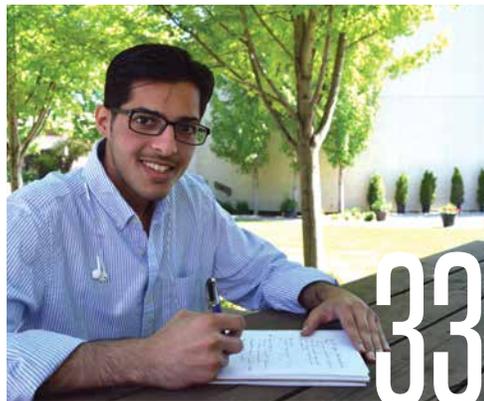


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PENTICTON CAMPUS
Sustainable LEED Platinum facilities

community of learning

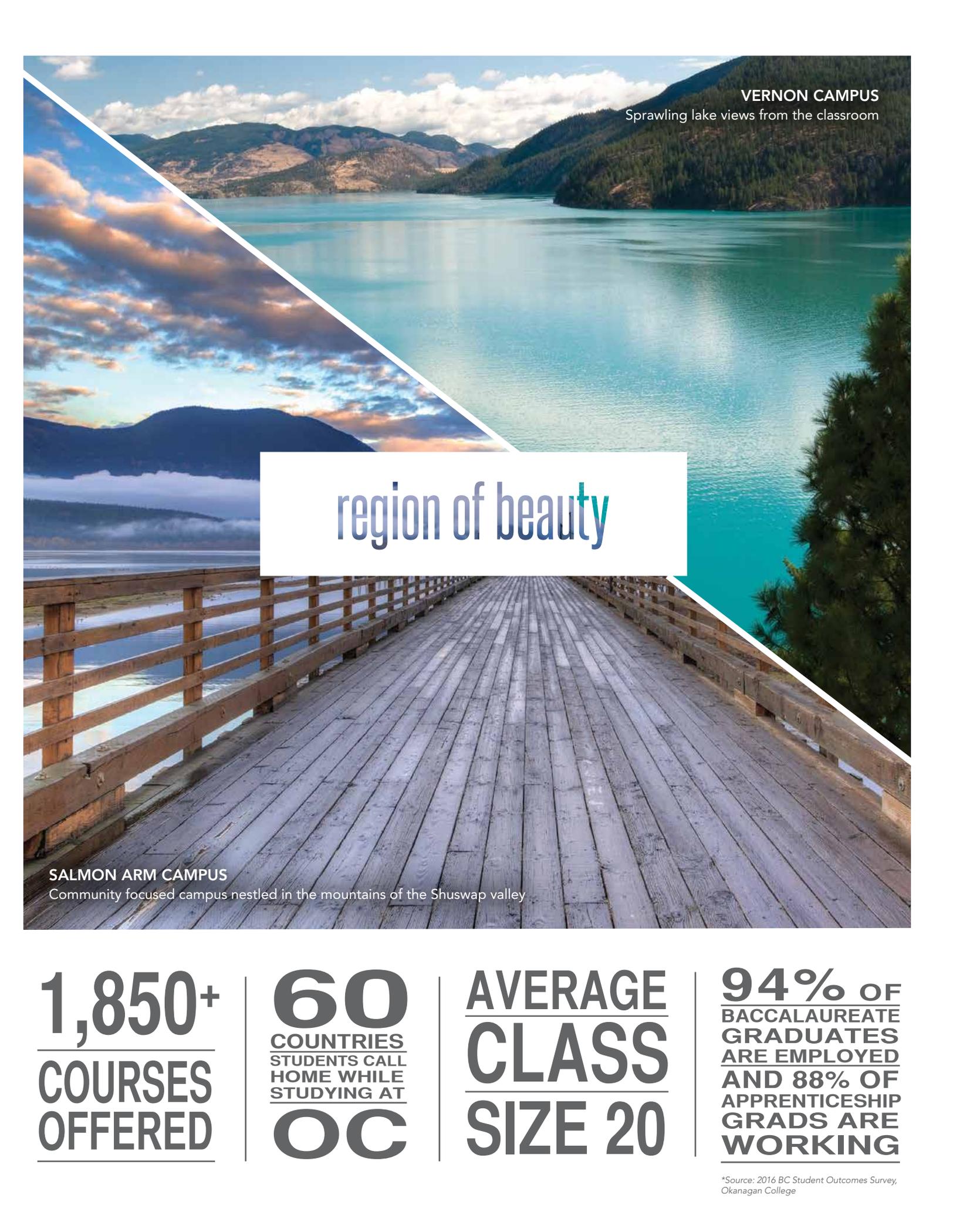
KELOWNA CAMPUS
Largest number of full-time students

20,000+
STUDENTS
ATTEND
OKANAGAN COLLEGE
EACH YEAR

8,430
FULL-TIME
STUDENTS
AT FOUR CAMPUSES

\$1 MILLION+
FINANCIAL AID AND
STUDENT AWARDS
MAKE YOUR
EDUCATION
WITHIN REACH

1,695
ABORIGINAL
STUDENTS



VERNON CAMPUS
Sprawling lake views from the classroom

region of beauty

SALMON ARM CAMPUS

Community focused campus nestled in the mountains of the Shuswap valley

1,850+
COURSES
OFFERED

60
COUNTRIES
STUDENTS CALL
HOME WHILE
STUDYING AT
OC

AVERAGE
CLASS
SIZE 20

94% OF
BACCALAUREATE
GRADUATES
ARE EMPLOYED
AND 88% OF
APPRENTICESHIP
GRADS ARE
WORKING

*Source: 2016 BC Student Outcomes Survey,
Okanagan College

FOUNDATIONAL PROGRAMS

You see the opportunities ahead and have a desire to redefine your future. Our dedicated teachers, small classes and individual attention will support you in obtaining prerequisite credentials to get you there.

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION (UPGRADING)

Complete the prerequisites, or improve your high school marks, to get into the program of your choice with upgrading in a variety of subjects. Adult learners can obtain their high school graduation requirements with the B.C. Adult Graduation Diploma (Adult Dogwood).

The B.C. Government recently announced that Adult Basic Education and English as a Second Language (ESL) will be tuition-free for domestic students starting in September 2017. The provincial government's Adult Upgrading Grant (AUG) may offer some students financial support to help with other educational costs such as supplies and transportation while they upgrade at Okanagan College. Learn more at okanagan.bc.ca/abechanges.

ADULT SPECIAL EDUCATION

Discover courses and certificate programs specifically designed for students with special learning needs who wish to work on employment preparation skills, academic skills and independent living skills.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING

Okanagan College offers both the English as a Second Language (ESL) and the English for Academic Purposes (EAP) programs at the beginner, intermediate and advanced levels.



foundational



it all starts here

"The smaller Salmon Arm campus was perfect for me to get reacquainted with school. Since I left school at 15, I had never thought that returning could be a reality. At OC I found a supportive community that empowered me with encouragement from advisors, instructors, administration staff and my fellow students."

Shayda Yazdanmehr, 25, originally from Yellowknife, N.W.T., credits a move to Salmon Arm for helping reignite her educational spark. She graduated with a B.C. Adult Graduation diploma in 2017 and will pursue further studies in health.

A young man with dark hair and a beard, wearing a blue and white patterned shirt, is looking down at a document in a laboratory. The background is dark with several vertical tubes that are glowing with a blue light. The overall atmosphere is focused and scientific.

ignite the spark of knowledge

"The classroom is hands-on and interactive. Professors keep the students engaged by asking questions and creating a dialogue of ideas. Through this type of teaching I was better able to connect with the material being taught."

Benjamin Reilly, 19, second-year Associate of Science degree student in Kelowna, aims to pursue a PhD in quantum physics, astrophysics and causality.

UNIVERSITY STUDIES IN SCIENCE

You're driven by facts and seek to uncover the truth. You analyze data, bringing into focus hypotheses. The lens of a microscope gives you insight into an otherwise invisible world. Through research you're determined to find the cure for cancer or the solution to climate change.

The two-year Associate of Science degree at Okanagan College gives you the foundation to pursue a scientific career such as a doctor, dentist, statistician, astronomer, geologist or academic researcher.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Associate of Science Degree

AREAS OF STUDY

Astronomy
Biology
Chemistry
Computer Science
Earth and Environmental Science
Geography
Mathematics
Physics
Statistics



TRADES AND APPRENTICESHIP

You are at the epicenter of building our cities. With strength you hammer the nails into the wooden frames that become our homes. Your precision safeguards the engines of our trains, planes and trucks, making them well-oiled machines. You repair our vehicles to ensure a smooth and stylish ride. Your expertise makes flipping the light switch, turning on the taps and sparking up the fireplace work.

For more than 50 years Okanagan College has been the region's leading producer of tradespeople, filling the provincial demand for skilled workers.

FOUNDATION CERTIFICATES (PRE-APPRENTICESHIP)

Aircraft Maintenance Engineer M-License
Aircraft Maintenance Engineer S-License
Automotive Refinishing Prep Technician
Automotive Service Technician
Carpenter
Carpenter/Joiner
Collision Repair/Refinishing Prep Technician
Electrician
Heavy Mechanical
Metal Fabricator (Fitter)
Plumbing and Piping Trades
Recreation Vehicle Service Technician
Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic
Sheet Metal Worker
Studio Woodworking
Welder

APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING

Automotive Glass Technician
Automotive Painter
Automotive Refinishing Prep Technician
Automotive Service Technician
Carpenter
Construction Craft Worker
Construction Electrician
Diesel Engine Mechanic
Domestic/Commercial Gasfitter
Heavy Duty Equipment Technician
Industrial Electrician
Motor Vehicle Body Repairer
Plumber
Professional Cook
Recreation Vehicle Service Technician
Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic
Sheet Metal Worker
Steamfitter/Pipefitter
Transport Trailer Technician
Truck and Transport Mechanic
Welder and Multi-Process Alloy Welding

EARN A RED SEAL
BECOME A
JOURNEYPERSON

Apprenticeship technical
training level 1 to 4
okanagan.bc.ca/apprenticeship

trades





build it, make it, fix it

"The brand new shop is outfitted with every machine imaginable. It's inspiring to learn in a state-of-the-art facility. I came into the foundation program with no knowledge of the sheet metal trade and within a couple of months I felt confident in my ability to do duct work professionally. The program sets you up for a job right away."

Erin O'Reilly, 29, completed the Sheet Metal Worker Foundation certificate program and completed the Gateway to the Building Trades for Women program.

A man with short brown hair, wearing a white t-shirt and blue jeans, is sitting on a roof covered with solar panels. He is smiling and looking towards the camera. The background shows a mountainous landscape under a cloudy sky. A white rectangular box with a thin border is overlaid on the image, containing the text "design the future".

design the future

"I wanted to find a better way to build that embraces and balances sustainability and the triple bottom line: people, planet and profit. This is a unique program in Canada. I was drawn to the small class-sizes at the Penticton campus and was impressed by the amount of hands-on practical knowledge that we learned."

David Sawatzky, 38, is part of the first graduating class of the Sustainable Construction Management Technology diploma. Applying skills learned in the classroom he built his own custom net-positive energy efficient house in Lumby.



TECHNOLOGIES

You're curious about how the world around you works. You deconstruct so that you can reconstruct bigger, better and more efficiently. You're integral to the functioning of our cities' infrastructure and ensuring they can withstand earthquakes, hurricanes and floods. You're acutely in tune with sophisticated technology that keeps us connected through global networks.

Kick off your career as an IT technologist, mechanical or civil designer, water treatment plant operator or LEED project manager with Okanagan College's Technologies diplomas where you'll learn the technical skills to succeed.

DIPLOMAS

Animation
Civil Engineering Technology
Electronic Engineering Technology
Mechanical Engineering Technology
Network and Telecommunications Engineering Technology
Sustainable Construction Management Technology
Water Engineering Technology

BEST IN CANADA

OC Engineering Technology students are at the top of their game consistently earning podium finishes in Electronics and IT Networks at the Skills Canada National Competition year over year.

BRIDGE TO DEGREES

Take your Okanagan College Engineering Technology diploma to a degree:

- Bridge into the Bachelor of Business Administration program.
- Civil, Electronic and Mechanical Engineering Technology diploma graduates can bridge into degree programs at UBC Okanagan and other Canadian universities.
- Water Engineering Technology courses are transferable to a number of university and post-secondary degree programs.

Technologies

FOOD, WINE AND TOURISM

Your creativity is inspired by the terroir to serve up farm-to-table dishes. You masterfully combine unexpected flavours and ingredients to create edible masterpieces. Your palate is in tune with detecting the subtlest wine notes and analyzing a vintage's nuances. Your mission is to deliver exceptional and memorable guest experiences.

Step into the real-world teaching kitchens and sensory labs at Okanagan College to fire up your dynamic career in food, wine and tourism. Learn in a region renowned for its orchards, vineyards and farms.

TOP OF THE LINE

- Host of the annual Canadian Gold Medal Plates Black Box event
- Okanagan College's Infusions Restaurant in Kelowna
- B.C. Wine Information Society Sensory Centre in Penticton



LIKE A BOX OF CHOCOLATES

The first post-secondary institution outside of Europe to have created and trademarked its own unique chocolates:

- Okanagan Noir
- Kalamalka Karamel

DEGREE

Bachelor of Business Administration
(Tourism and Hospitality Management)

DIPLOMAS

Business Administration
(Tourism and Hospitality Management)
Culinary Management
Viticulture Technician

CERTIFICATES

Culinary Arts
Pastry Arts
Viticulture
Wine Sales
Winery Assistant

APPRENTICESHIP

Professional Cook





fwt

serve up your passion

“At Okanagan College the chef instructors bring their years of industry experience into the classroom. It’s impressive and inspiring. You learn a solid foundation in knife, sourcing, safety, recipe and method skills needed to succeed, but the importance of teamwork was the key takeaway for me.”

Daniel Cardoso, 20, graduated with a Culinary Arts certificate in 2017. He’ll experience flavours of the world this fall when he travels to Italy with OC Chef instructors as a prize for being the winner of the student-of-the-year and Road to Riccione Cook-Off competition.

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okanagan.bc.ca/fwt



lead the change

"From day one you learn the tools you need to succeed, not just blanket curriculum, we dive right in. There's lots of project work and it's a collaborative space between students and faculty. It really feels like an incubator for ideas and you are supported over and above to implement those ideas."

Abbey Jones, 21, fourth-year Bachelor of Business Administration, Enactus Okanagan College president, co-founder and project manager of CANSave and 2017 BC Social Innovation Youth Award recipient.

OKANAGAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Your analytical skills enable you to see the solutions behind the numbers. You're not afraid of the bottom line to ensure success in a competitive global economy. You hone your entrepreneurial spirit to find sustainable solutions that benefit your community.

Okanagan College's School of Business has a national reputation for excellence in shaping the future accountants, financial planners, HR advisors, managers, pilots, administrators and marketing experts who make our business communities thrive.

MAXIMIZE YOUR OC EXPERIENCE

JOIN THE WINNING TEAM

AT A NUMBER OF NATIONAL

CASE COMPETITIONS

DEGREE

Bachelor of Business Administration

DIPLOMAS

Business Administration
Commercial Aviation
Post-Baccalaureate Diploma
(Accounting or Marketing)

CERTIFICATES

Accounting Assistant
Accounting/Bookkeeping
Administrative Assistant
Business Administration
Business Studies
Legal Administrative Assistant
(Corporate/Conveyancing or Litigation)
Medical Administrative Assistant
Office Assistant
Office Management
Post-Diploma Certificate in Business Administration



plug into your future

"What you learn in class is enriched through collegiate competitions, participation in applied research projects and gaining valuable work experience with co-op placements. Applying what I learn in the classroom to real-world projects prepares me for the job ahead."

Martin Wallace, 24, is in the third-year of the Bachelor of Computer Information Systems degree with a co-op option. His team placed second out of 74 Canadian teams in the global IEEEExtreme 24-hour virtual coding competition.



COMPUTER SCIENCE

You're in-the-know of the latest technology trends. You apply your innovative spirit to find technological solutions applicable to the world around you. You speak the language of computers and use code to translate concepts into accessible web platforms and programs. Your creative vision for dynamic video games comes alive with skilled key-strokes.

A Computer Information Systems diploma or bachelor degree from Okanagan College opens the doors to the region's booming technology sector. Become the dedicated techie companies rely on for effective business operations in today's digital age.

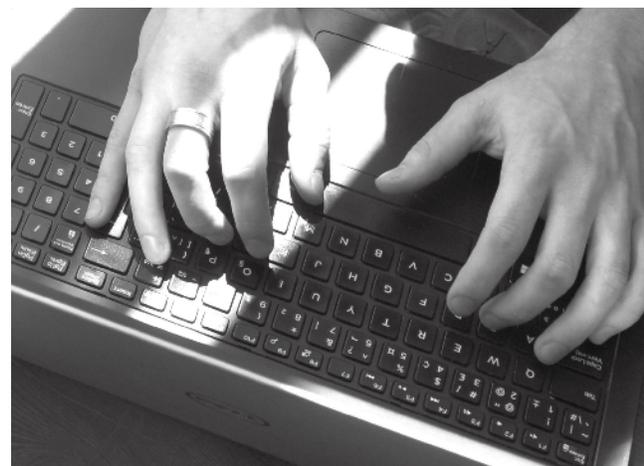
DEGREE

Bachelor of Computer Information Systems

DIPLOMA

Computer Information Systems

Computer





lend a helping hand

"With four practicums included in the program I knew I was learning the theories in class and getting to put what I learned into practice while gaining valuable work experience. I love helping the children reach their key development milestones. That's the reward of the job."

Frine Guenter, 22, from Salmon Arm, graduated with an Early Childhood Education diploma in 2017, holds an Infant and Toddler certificate and is working at the YMCA Little Scholars daycare at the Kelowna campus.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Improving people's health and well-being is your mission. With dedication and a caring nature you tend to those most in need in our communities: the elderly, sick, injured, young and vulnerable. You find fulfillment in providing attentive patient care. You're on the front lines of cutting-edge medical, dental and physical health advances. You exude patience in helping shape our future generations through early educational care.

Get the training you need to fill one of the 70,000 projected B.C. health occupation job openings over the next 10 years*. A new cutting-edge \$18.9 million Health Sciences Centre will start construction at the Kelowna campus in 2018, welcoming students in 2020.

DEGREE

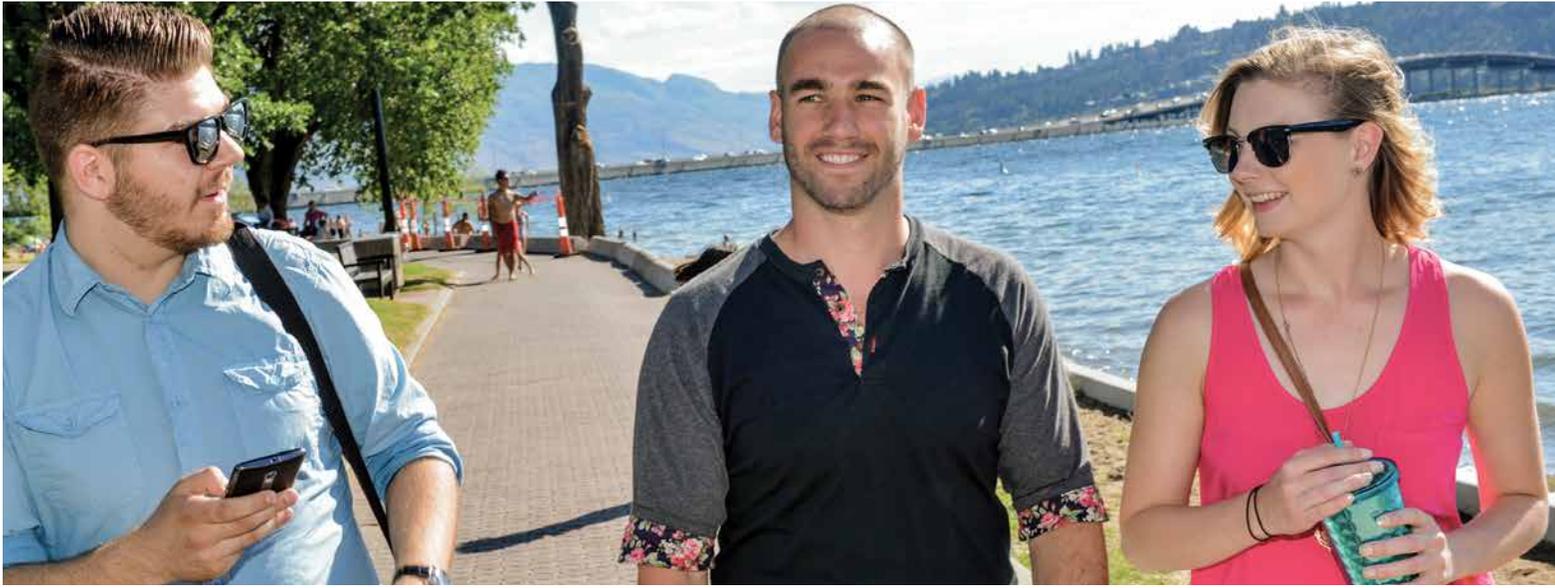
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
(years 1 and 2)

DIPLOMAS

Early Childhood Education
Human Kinetics
Human Service Work
Practical Nursing
Therapist Assistant

CERTIFICATES

Certified Dental Assistant
Health Care Assistant
Pharmacy Technician



**OKANAGAN
LIFESTYLE
COMMUNITY
REGION
EDUCATION
COLLEGE**





UNIVERSITY STUDIES IN ARTS

You have a passion for tackling world issues and are inspired to delve deeper. You're a writer putting words to paper with imaginative narratives. You look to our history to learn from the past and to instigate change for the future. You understand the complexities of the law to maintain peace in our society. You want to use language effectively to make an impact on global communities.

With more than 190 courses in 22 subject areas, an Arts education at Okanagan College is the launch-pad to propel you into a career such as a writer, lawyer, teacher, policy maker or social worker.

AREAS OF STUDY

Anthropology
Communications
Criminology
Earth and Environmental Science
Economics
English
Geography
History
Indigenous Studies
Interdisciplinary Studies
Modern Languages
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology
Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Associate of Arts Degree

DIPLOMAS

Communications, Culture and Journalism Studies
Criminal and Social Justice
Environmental Studies
General Studies
International Development
Writing and Publishing

CERTIFICATE

Advanced Certificate in Communication

START YOUR

DEGREE AT OC:

TRANSFER CREDITS

Benefit from smaller class sizes, regional campuses, reasonable tuition and flexible learning. Okanagan College Arts and Science courses are transferable to Canadian universities.

Learn more at bctransferguide.ca.

arts





ask the 'why'

"The Arts programs at Okanagan College are a great opportunity to strengthen critical reading skills and, especially in the creative writing classes, develop your own voice. Don't be afraid to interpret a text and don't be afraid to write."

Daniel Greene, 22, Associate of Arts 2017 graduate and winner of the 2015 3-Hour Short Story Contest, studied at the Vernon and Penticton College campuses and is transferring to UBCO this fall to complete his Bachelor of Arts degree.

NEW

ANIMATION DIPLOMA

Your imagination conjures up other-worldly characters that delightfully entertain. You're excited for art and technology to collide enabling you to visually share a story.

Give your own characters the ability to tell their stories by learning how to breathe life into them and evoke emotions from an audience.

Fine-tune your artistic skills to be industry-ready in the new two-year Animation diploma program at Okanagan College. This program will focus on drawing skills for animation, human anatomy, motion studies and action analysis, background design, storyboarding and integrating animation into the latest digital platforms.

STATE-OF-THE-ART CLASSROOMS

SMALL CLASS SIZES

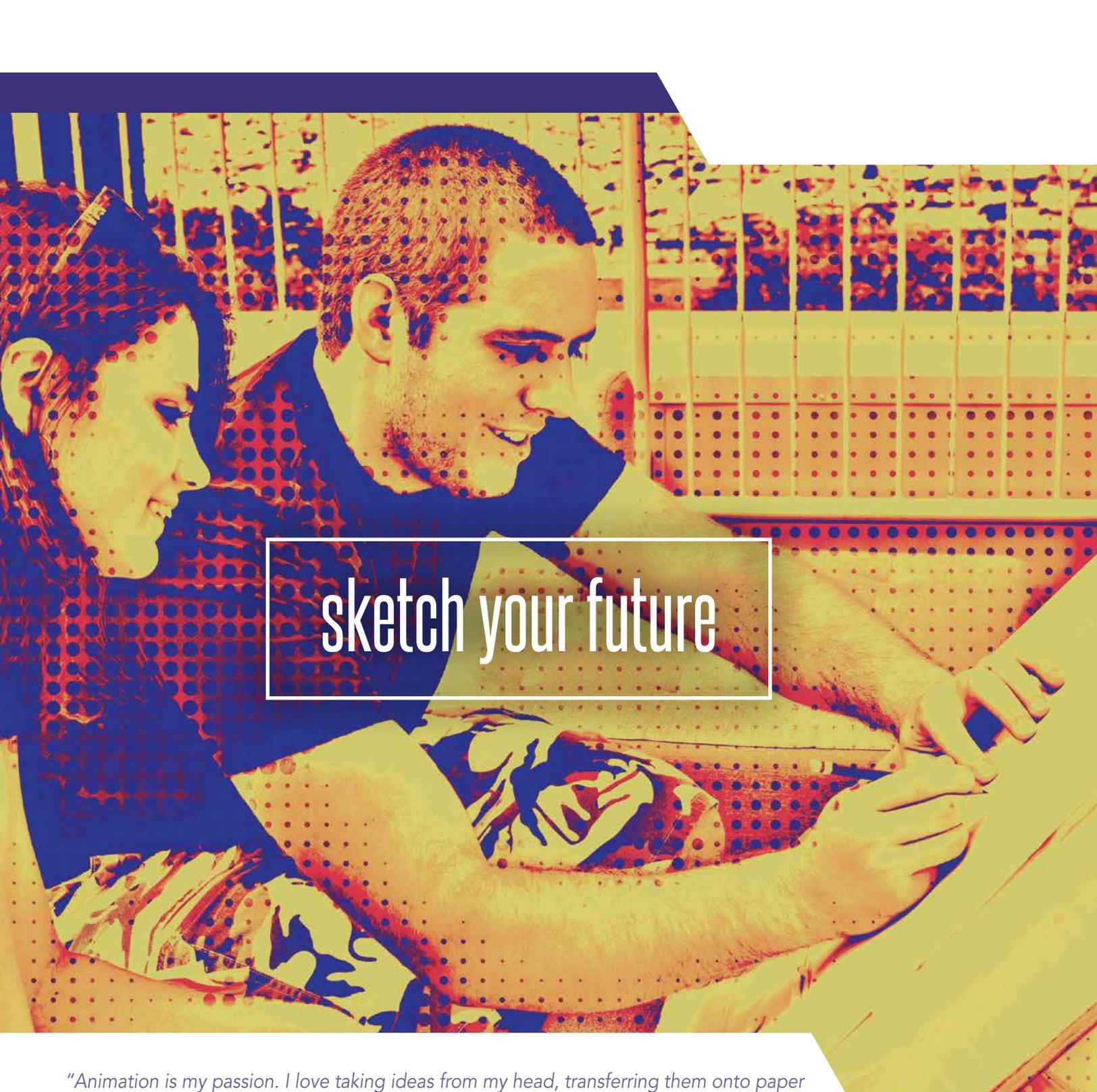
INDUSTRY EXPERIENCED INSTRUCTORS

**PARTNERSHIPS WITH TOP
OKANAGAN ANIMATION STUDIOS**

*"LIFEDRAWINGGIRL"
By Nathan Bennett
First-year applicant artwork
Fall 2017 Animation Program Okanagan College*



animation



sketch your future

"Animation is my passion. I love taking ideas from my head, transferring them onto paper and bringing them to life."

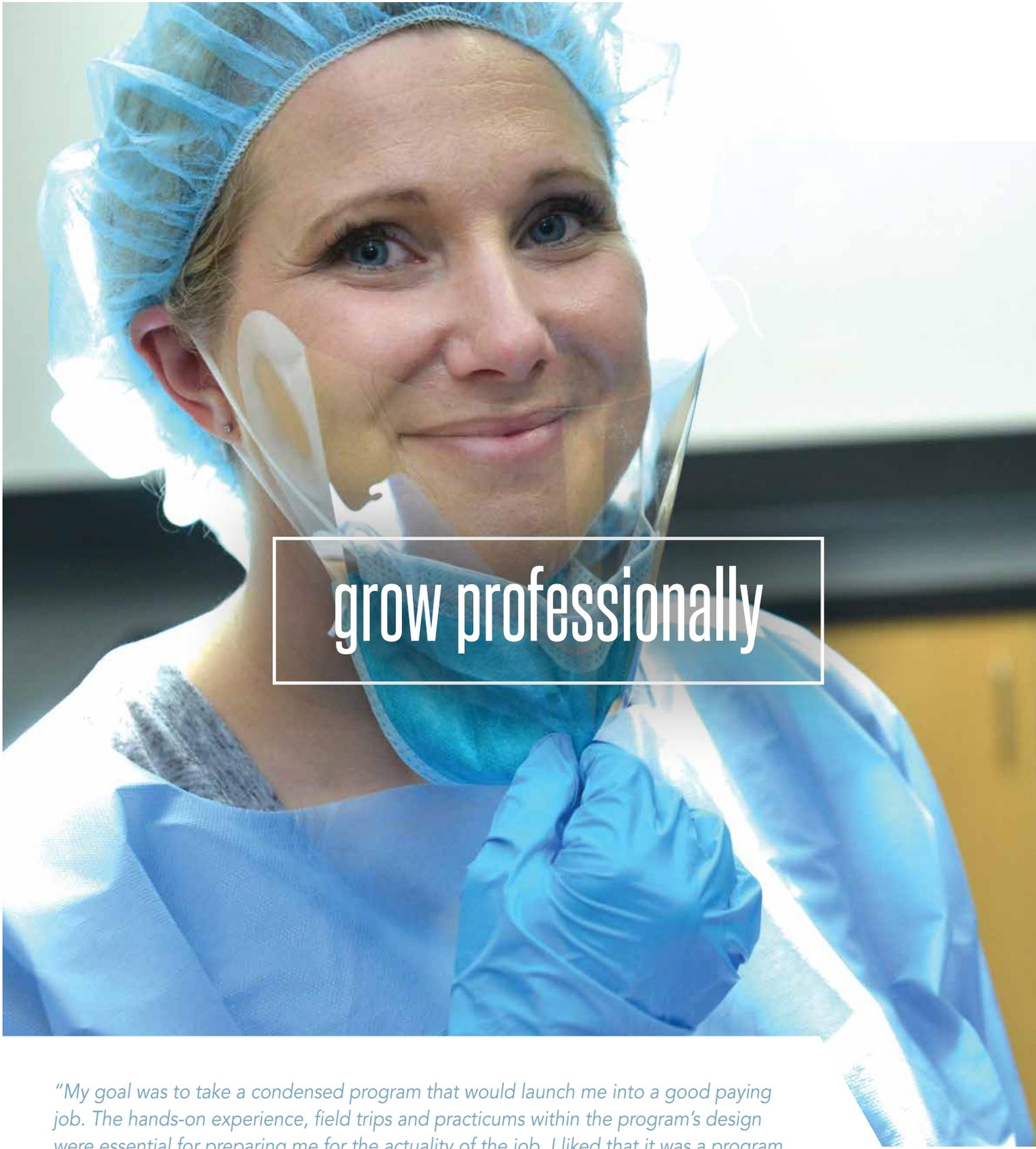
– Kendra Hindle

"Since I was a kid I always wanted to make art my career. Animation lets you set any image, any dream, any crazy idea in motion. You are limited only by your imagination. I can't wait to step into the animation program at OC and learn how to really bring my art to life."

– Nathan Bennett

Kendra and Nathan will be part of the first Animation diploma class at Okanagan College in September 2017.

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grow professionally

"My goal was to take a condensed program that would launch me into a good paying job. The hands-on experience, field trips and practicums within the program's design were essential for preparing me for the actuality of the job. I liked that it was a program I could build on with further certification to become a continuous learner."

Kim Barnes, 35, credits the Medical Device Reprocessing Technician (MDR) certificate she obtained in 2005 for propelling her career at Interior Health where she is now a Research Navigation Coordinator while also teaching within the MDR program at Okanagan College.

CONTINUING STUDIES

You're on the fast track to a meaningful career. You seek that boost to update critical career skills to reflect industry advances. You're inspired to step back into the workforce and need specific credentials to get your foot in the door.

Choose Okanagan College Continuing Studies for year-round accessible, affordable, accelerated learning. Study part-time, full-time, on campus or by distance.

CERTIFICATES

BUSINESS

- Basic Accounting
- Bookkeeping
- Leadership and Change
- Leadership Skills
- Project Management

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

- Advanced Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- Audio Engineering and Music Production
- AutoCAD Skills
- Drupal Web Developer

EDUCATION

- Aboriginal Community Support Worker
- Autism Spectrum
- Education Assistant
- Learner-Centred Instructor
- Special Needs Worker
- Teaching English as a Second Language

EMPLOYMENT AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Building Service Worker
- Esthetics and Nail Technology
- Floral Design
- Hospitality Training
- Interior Decorating
- Landscape Horticulture
- Occupational Health and Safety

HEALTH

- Dental Office Administrative Assistant
- Gastroenterology Nursing Certificate
- Medical Device Reprocessing Technician
- Medical Office Assistant
- Nursing Unit Assistant



education with meaning

"The staff and instructors at Okanagan College are informative and supportive, whether it is to let us know about events on campus such as the Powwow, job opportunities or education advice. But beyond being helpful and welcoming, the staff and community in the Aboriginal Services Centre encouraged me to be proud of my background. It helped me be open and feel safe talking about my Cree heritage."

Kristina Menard, 19, is a Cree student from Saddle Lake, Alta. She is in the third year of a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a management specialty.



ABORIGINAL SERVICES

Your culture is celebrated for embracing traditions, history and community. Located within the traditional territories of the Secwepemc and Syilx Nations, Okanagan College honours and respects the land on which it operates its four campuses.

Aboriginal Services Centres at each campus provide educational advising, transitions planning, peer mentorship, study and social spaces for students to benefit from. Each year the College hosts a Powwow, Aboriginal career fair and an achievement recognition ceremony amongst other meaningful events.

CONTACT AN ABORIGINAL TRANSITIONS PLANNER

Kelowna campus
250-762-5445, ext. 4682

Penticton campus
250-492-4305, ext. 3280

Vernon campus
250-545-7291, ext. 2284

Salmon Arm campus
250-832-2126, ext. 8275



embrace

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

The four corners of the world converge at Okanagan College: more than 900 full-time equivalent students from 60 countries study at our four campuses. Borders become obsolete in the immersive classrooms where diversity is celebrated and global perspectives are encouraged. Learn in a region that is rich with Indigenous and Canadian culture and forge new connections with peers from Canada, Asia, the Middle East, Central and South America, the United States and Europe.

Domestic Okanagan College students can also broaden their horizons with a culturally rich study abroad experience at one of the College's 20 partner institutions in 16 countries around the world.

"The campus celebrates multiculturalism. Many instructors also come from international backgrounds. This gave me courage to speak up and participate in class."

Daria Zavarzina, 26, from Voronezh, Russia, is bringing her global perspective to class in the International Development diploma program.



“Okanagan College opened my eyes to different ways of thinking and viewing the world. It’s a very active learning environment. You feel engaged as soon as you step into the classroom.”

Naif Bawazir, 27, from Saudi Arabia, graduated in 2017 with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a finance specialty.

international



your college

STUDENT SERVICES

Discover the comprehensive range of support services at Okanagan College to take your educational experience to the next level:

- Aboriginal Services
- Academic Advising
- Accessibility Services
- Alumni Association
- Campus Athletics, Recreation and Student Life
- Campus Stores
- Co-operative Education
- Counselling Services
- Financial Aid & Awards
- Food Services
- Graduate and Student Employment
- Learning Centres
- Library
- Parking Services
- Student Housing
- Student Associations

CAMPUS LIVING

Ready to call Kelowna home while you study at Okanagan College? The on-campus Skaha Place residences make it easy to get to class on time and to make friends with your College peers, all while discovering the dynamic neighbouring Pandosy Village with its restaurants, boutiques and grocery stores within walking distance.

okanagan.bc.ca/studentservices

FINANCIAL AID & AWARDS

The value of your education will last a lifetime. Financial barriers should not be an obstacle towards achieving your dreams: explore the numerous awards, scholarships and bursaries available to you.

Visit the Financial Aid and Awards office to find the support needed to make your education feasible. Learn about student budget and financial planning, program cost overviews and student loan information.

A SOLUTION THAT FITS YOUR NEEDS

Scholarships: based on academic performance

Bursaries: based on demonstrated financial need

Emergency funds: life can be unpredictable - we're here to help

EACH YEAR OKANAGAN COLLEGE AND

THE OKANAGAN COLLEGE FOUNDATION

DISTRIBUTE OVER \$1 MILLION IN AWARDS

TO MORE THAN 850 STUDENTS.



invest in your future

APPLY FOR AWARDS ONLINE

okanagan.bc.ca/financialaid

CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAM

PROGRAM OFFERINGS AND ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Okanagan College offers a wide range of credentials in a variety of disciplines. Many programs and courses transfer to universities in B.C. and beyond. Fall, winter and summer sessions, combined with opportunities for full-time, part-time and distance learning, offer students flexible learning options. B.C. secondary school graduation or equivalent (see mature applicants) is required for entry into all degree, diploma, associate degree and most certificate programs. See the Calendar at okanagan.bc.ca/calendar for complete admission and minimum grade requirements for all programs.

ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS:

Most programs that require English 12 will also accept English 12 First Peoples, or equivalent Provincial Level Adult Basic Education English. Communications 12 is not acceptable. Applicants without English 12 can complete the Language Proficiency Index (LPI) exam to satisfy the English requirements of most programs at Okanagan College.

MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

Most programs that require Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology or another science will also accept the equivalent Adult Basic Education (ABE) course. Challenge tests or competency exams may be available for courses. Details can be found in the Calendar. As the B.C. secondary school Mathematics curriculum changes frequently, other courses may be acceptable.

REGULAR APPLICANTS:

Regular applicants are considered students who graduated from secondary school (or equivalent) or are currently enrolled in Grade 12.

MATURE APPLICANTS:

Mature applicants are at least 19 years of age and have been out of full-time secondary school for at least one year prior to commencement of their program. Grade 12 graduation is not required (unless specified), but the applicant must satisfy all general and program-specific admission requirements.

NOTES:

If no percentage grade is indicated for a course that is required for admission to a program, the grade required is 50%. The admission requirements listed on the following pages were current as of the publication date. Please be advised that admission requirements may have changed. All prospective students are advised to see Okanagan College's online Calendar for detailed admission requirements for every program.

B.C. SECONDARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM CHANGES

B.C.'s secondary school curriculum is changing; if you are graduating in 2018 you will exit with courses from the new curriculum. Okanagan College is reviewing its admission requirements to ensure alignment with the new secondary school courses. Updates will be provided in our online Calendar as information becomes available.

[okanagan.bc.ca /calendar](http://okanagan.bc.ca/calendar)

Legend:

Campus: P=Penticton, V=Vernon, K=Kelowna, SA=Salmon Arm

Centre: R=Revelstoke, S=Summerland, O=Oliver

Delivery: PT=Part-time, FT=Full-time, D=Distance

Prerequisites: PREC=Pre-Calculus, AWM=Apprenticeship and Workplace Mathematics, FM=Foundations of Mathematics, FM/P Foundations of Mathematics and Pre-Calculus, ENG=English, PNUR=Pre-Practical Nursing Anatomy and Physiology, BIO=Biology, PHYS=Physics, CHEM=Chemistry, BUAD=Business Administration, OADO=Office Administration online, OADM=Office Administration, BAC=Basic Accounting, ACCT=Accounting, CF=Computer Fundamentals, WPM=typing words per minute

** Some courses are available at other campuses*

BUSINESS

DEGREE

Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)

A baccalaureate program focused on business in the Canadian and international context. Specialties include: Accounting, Finance, General Studies, Human Resources Management, Management, Marketing and Tourism and Hospitality Management.

4 years; Start in P/K/V/SA and complete degree in K/V (options vary by campus); PT/FT/D; ENG 12 70%, one of PREC 12 60%, FM 12 60%, AWM 12 60%

DIPLOMAS

Business Administration

This program provides students with a broad understanding of business practices. Options are available in the following areas: Accounting, Financial Services, General Studies, Tourism and Hospitality Management, Human Resources Management, Management and Marketing. 2 years; P/K/V/SA (options vary by campus); PT/FT/D; ENG 12 60%, one of PREC 11 60%, FM 11 60%, AWM 11 60

Commercial Aviation

Combine business administration courses with flight training in this unique program. Graduates can become pilots in the aviation industry and can ladder into the Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

2 years; K; FT; ENG 12 60%, one of PREC 11 60%, AWM 11 60%, FM 11 60%, Cat 1 Aviation Medical and a letter of recommendation from Southern Interior Flight Centre

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Accounting

Accounting goes beyond the production and audit of accounting records. Accountants are now increasingly involved in areas such as financial strategy development and corporate restructuring. Take an accounting designation with you anywhere in the world and work in industries such as government, finance, banking, not-for-profit and entertainment.

60 credits; Start in P/K/V/SA and complete diploma in K; PT/FT/D; Bachelor degree in a field of study other than Business, Commerce or Accounting

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Marketing

This 20-course post-baccalaureate diploma is aimed at students with a bachelor degree who wish to pursue a career in the marketing field.

60 credits; Start in P/K/V/SA and complete diploma in K; PT/FT/D; Bachelor degree in any business or non-business program other than those with a marketing specialty

CERTIFICATES

Accounting Assistant

Prepare for immediate employment performing accounts payable, receivable, payroll or general accounting assistant duties.

650 hours; D; ENG 11 67%, one of PREC 11 60%, FM 11 60%, AWM 11 60%, CF and a word processing course

Accounting/Bookkeeping

Become an accounting assistant or bookkeeper in a variety of businesses.

20 weeks; K; FT; OC Office Assistant certificate or equiv., or the following: ENG 11 and one of PREC 11, FM 11 or AWM 11 or entrance test

Administrative Assistant

Develop advanced administrative skills in office procedures, accounting, communication skills and computer software applications.

37 weeks; K/V/SA; FT/D; ENG 11

Business Administration

A flexible program designed to meet immediate career and educational goals, students take first- and second-year courses from a variety of options, and can ladder into Okanagan College diploma and degree programs.

30 credits; P/K/V/SA; PT/FT/D; ENG 12 60%, one of PREC 11 60%, FM 11 60%, AWM 11 60%

Business Studies

This program is geared to those already employed and looking to further develop their knowledge in a specific area. Available options: Accounting, Business Computer Applications, Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management, Financial Services, Human Resources Management, Marketing, Operations Management and Tourism and Hospitality Management.

18 credits; P/K/V/SA; PT/FT/D; ENG 12 60%, one of PREC 11 60%, FM 11 60%, AWM 11 60%

Legal Administrative Assistant Corporate/Conveyancing

An introduction to conveyancing, corporate and commercial law and wills and estates. Includes a practicum in a law office.

20 weeks; K; FT/D; OC Office Assistant certificate or equiv., or the following: 35 net WPM, ENG 11 and entrance test OR one year administrative experience

Legal Administrative Assistant Litigation

An introduction to law, family law, personal injury law and litigation. Includes a practicum in a law office.

20 weeks; K; FT/D; OC Office Assistant certificate or equiv., or the following: 35 net WPM, ENG 11 and entrance test OR one year administrative experience

Medical Administrative Assistant

An online specialty program that provides the skills required to work in a medical or allied health office in a variety of public and private settings.

480 hours; D; OC Office Assistant certificate or equiv., or the following: 35 net WPM, ENG 11 or entrance test and one year administrative experience or challenge tests

Office Assistant

This program is an introduction to the Administrative Assistant certificate and teaches students all essential business skills.

17 weeks; K/V/SA; FT/D; ENG 11

Office Management

Graduates have the skills needed to manage an office through a broad base of business courses emphasizing the managerial aspects of secretarial work.

30 credits; P/K/V/SA; PT/FT/D; ENG 12 60%, one of PREC 11 60%, FM 11 60%, AWM 11 60%, completion of 10-month Administrative Assistant program or equivalent

Post-Diploma Certificate in Business Administration

Graduates with a diploma or degree in Business Administration can broaden their subject expertise with a post-diploma certificate in Business Administration. Certificates are available in Accounting, Financial Services, Tourism and Hospitality Management, Human Resources Management, Marketing and Management.

18 credits; P/K/V/SA (options vary by campus); PT/FT/D; Diploma or Degree in Business Administration

COMPUTER SCIENCE

DEGREE

Bachelor of Computer Information Systems

Students can specialize in Software Design and Development, Database Systems or General Studies. Graduates work as software developers, computer programmers, database designers and administrators, information systems and programmer analysts, web application designers and developers and user support technicians. Co-op options are available. Students have the opportunity to develop information systems and applications for local industrial companies within capstone project courses and participate in applied industrial research.

4 years; K*; PT/FT; ENG 12 60%, one of PREC 11 67%, PREC 12 60%, FM 11 60%, FM 12 60% or proficiency test, additional requisites (see Calendar)

DIPLOMA

Computer Information Systems

Lab and classroom learning covers programming, software development, database management, web applications development and other topics. Graduates work as computer programmers, web application developers, software developers and information systems help desk technicians. This CIS Diploma seamlessly ladders into the third year of the BCIS degree program. Co-op options are available.

2 years; K*; PT/FT; ENG 12 60%, one of PREC 11 67%, PREC 12 60%, FM 11 60%, FM 12 60% or proficiency test, additional requisites (see Calendar)

CONTINUING STUDIES

CERTIFICATES

Aboriginal Community Support Worker

For persons supporting and assisting Aboriginal individuals and families to enhance their quality of life. In addition to covering the core training required by all community workers, this program enables learners to develop knowledge and direct employment-related skills required to work with the unique needs of Aboriginal people and communities.

375 hours; V; FT; ENG 12 60%, Criminal Record Check

Advanced GIS

Introduces the essentials of using geographic information systems (GIS) to create maps and edit and manage GIS data. Students will gain in-depth knowledge of raster analysis, working with 3D data and network data sets.

500 hours; SA; FT; CF 60%

Audio Engineering and Music Production

Learn to produce digital recordings for musicians and music groups, mix live concerts and sound reinforcement for public events, and work on audio postproduction for film, video, computer animations and games.

730 hours; K; FT; ENG 12 60%, AWM 10, CF 60%

Autism Spectrum

For persons who work, interact and/or live with persons with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Courses provide a thorough overview of ASD focusing on both theory and practical skills that can be used to greatly enhance the quality of interactions with persons with autism in home, educational, daycare, social work or caregiver settings.

81 hours; K; PT; ENG 12 60%

AutoCAD Skills

If you want to work in today's drafting and design industry, you must be able to use industry-standard AutoCAD software. Prepare technical drawings for a variety of manufacturers, including those in the machining, electronics and woodworking fields. Learn the basic CAD skills required to prepare working drawings for architecture, surveying, mapping and graphic arts.

160 hours; K/V; PT; CF 60%

Basic Accounting

Learn accounting concepts, generally accepted accounting principles and the rules of debit and credit. Understand the accounting cycle for a service business and how to manage a general ledger, prepare financial statements, periodic adjustments and year-end books, customer and vendor-tracking for a merchandising business, as well as inventory concepts, sales taxes, internal cash controls and payroll preparation. Graduates can apply for transfer credit into BUAD 111.

66 hours; P/K/V/SA/R; PT

Bookkeeping Certificate

Students gain the knowledge and skills of the complete bookkeeping cycle, from how to set up a company through the full year's business cycle for computerized accounting systems. In this certificate, students will learn a computerized accounting program, apply their knowledge to spreadsheets, plus gain an in-depth understanding of payroll administration.

123 hours; P/K/V/SA/D; PT; one of BUAD 111, OADO 140 and 141, BAC 11 and 12, Accounting 12 73%, CF 60%

Building Service Worker

Provides students with the knowledge and practical skills for entry into the building service industry in custodial work, and upgrading for those who are currently employed in the industry. The program includes theory, demonstrations and practical skills training in the classroom and in appropriate work areas.

114 hours; K/V/SA; PT; ENG 10, physician's note confirming good health

Dental Office Administrative Assistant

An introduction to the skills required for employment as a dental office administrative assistant. Students receive an introduction to dentistry and routine dental procedures, and learn maintenance of patient records, insurance forms, appointment control and record keeping within a computerized environment. Emphasis is on effective oral and written communication, and professionalism in the dental office.

120 hours; K/V; PT; 35 WPM, CF, CPR Level C

Drupal Web Developer Certificate

Learn the skills, methods and tooling knowledge to work in the field of web-based content management using the Drupal Web Developer platform.

240 hours; K; FT/PT; ENG 10, interview and portfolio assessment

Education Assistant

Education assistants perform a variety of duties in schools, including helping to implement Individualized Education Plans for children with exceptionalities in the areas of cognitive abilities, physical challenges, health issues, behavioural challenges, autism and related disorders. Students will gain hands-on experience through a 120-hour practicum in the classroom.

447 hours; P/K/V/SA/R; PT/FT; ENG 12 60%, CF 60%, Criminal Record Check

Esthetics and Nail Technology

Learn the latest industry techniques for a wide range of treatments including spa-level manicures and pedicures, artificial nail enhancements, skin care and facials, waxing essentials, aromatherapy, reflexology, relaxation and hot stone massage, body scrubs and wraps, eye lash and brow tinting and make-up foundations. Students find work in day spas, destination spas, cruise ships or as entrepreneurs.

1,100 hours; V; FT; Grade 12

Floral Design

Work as a floral designer or upgrade your current abilities and skills. This certificate program emphasizes retail floristry, including small business and franchise retail outlets. Program content concentrates on the basic principles of plant care, floral design and floral arrangements for special events.

150 hours; K; PT; Grade 10

Gastroenterology Nursing

The online Gastroenterology Nursing Certificate (GNC) provides learners with the knowledge and practical skills for entry into endoscopic nursing. 302 hours; PT/D; active practicing license with a respective provincial professional body (RN, LPN), additional reqs (see Calendar)

Hospitality Service Training Certificate

From customer service excellence, to food and beverage operations and employment preparation, learn the essential skills and tools to launch a career in the fast-paced hospitality and tourism industry.

124 hours; P/K; PT; ENG 10, Serving It Right, FOODSAFE

Interior Decorating

Learn the basics of interior decorating, drawing floor plans and sketching furniture, as well as advanced skills, including how to mix fabrics, work with colour, employ light and choose accessories. This program provides information through theory and practical assignments.

162 hours; K/V; PT; Grade 12

Landscape Horticulture

If you've got a green thumb, why not use it to make a living doing what you love? Learn the theory behind botany basics and soil science, including which ornamental plants are best for B.C.'s Interior. Dig deeper into plant selection, irrigation systems, pest management, pruning and cultivating.

120 hours; K/V/SA; PT

Leadership and Change Certificate

This applied leadership certificate is designed to enhance the character and competencies of learners and future leaders in six critical areas: enhancing personal credibility and authenticity; building team commitment; becoming positive change agents; building a community of learners and aligning systems, values, processes and structure to deliver results consistently.

144 hours; D; PT; Minimum two years of work experience

Leadership Skills

Develop your leadership skills and gain a professional edge in your career in this program that provides a foundation in the principles of leadership, building high performance teams and performance management. Students will gain practical skills that they can immediately apply in their workplace. Formerly named Management Skills for Supervisors.

90 hours; P/K/V; PT

Medical Device Reprocessing Technician

With a focus on disease prevention, this program prepares students for a career combating microorganisms and creating safe and hygienic environments for patients. Apply learning in a 400-hour practicum in a hospital setting. Graduates are eligible to write the exams for the Canadian Standards Association, as well as the International Association of Healthcare Central Service Material Management.

814 hours; K; FT; ENG 12 60%, OFA Level 1, CPR Level C, Criminal Record Check, Immunizations

Medical Office Assistant

Prepares students for employment in reception, clerical or assisting positions in medical facilities. Students acquire oral and written communication skills, knowledge of office procedures and time management, medical terminology, computer medical billing, and apply medical office guidelines and medical and legal ethics standards. Program includes a 20-hour observation in a medical office. 254 hours; P/K/V; PT; ENG 12 60%, Standard First Aid, CPR Level C, 40 WPM

Nursing Unit Assistant

A Nursing Unit Assistant is a key member of a hospital health care team who assembles and maintains patient charts, handles the admission, transfer and discharge of patients, processes physicians' orders relating to medications, laboratory and diagnostic tests, and surgical or treatment plans, and performs standard receptionist duties. Program includes a 125-hour practicum in a hospital unit.

439 hours; P/K/V; PT; ENG 12 60%, 50 WPM, CF 60% or equivalent, Criminal Record Check, additional reqs (see Calendar)

Occupational Health & Safety

Learners become familiar with effective health and safety systems, how to evaluate and continually improve these systems, health and safety legislation, facilitation techniques, ability management, risk management, investigations and audits.

272 hours; PT/D; ENG 12 60%, FM/P 10 60%, CF 60% or equivalent

Project Management

This intermediate-level certificate provides students with project management knowledge, strategies and tools that can be applied in workplaces in a variety of fields. Delivered in a blended learning format that offers a flexible and interactive learning environment, the certificate is designed for project managers at all levels. Students spend three weekends in total on the Kelowna campus and complete the remainder of the coursework online. 138 hours; PT/D; ENG 12 60%, FM 10, Excel Level One or Excel Level One online assessment

Teaching English as a Second Language

This program prepares students to work as ESL teachers of adult learners in Canada and overseas. It is comprehensive in educational theory and provides a hands-on approach to learning various second language-teaching strategies. It also offers students training in language principles and patterns, and addresses the application of this knowledge to the teaching of language skills, grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation.

140 hours; K; PT; ENG 12 70%

FOOD, WINE and TOURISM

DEGREE

Bachelor of Business Administration Tourism and Hospitality Management

The degree specialty provides students with an understanding of business and management practices within the global tourism and hospitality sector as well as a foundation in general business. Graduates are prepared for a career path leading to management positions within the tourism and hospitality sector.

4 years; start at P/K/V/ SA and complete degree at K; PT/FT/D; ENG 12 70%, one of PREC 12 60%, FM 12 60%, AWM 12 60%

DIPLOMAS

Business Administration Diploma Tourism and Hospitality Management

The diploma option provides students with an understanding of business and management practices within the tourism and hospitality sector as well as a foundation in general business. This program can ladder into the BBA degree.

2 years; Start at P/K/V/SA and complete at K; PT/FT/D; ENG 12 60%, one of PREC 11 60%, FM 11 60%, AWM 11 60%

Culinary Management

Combining two semesters of academic study in business and 10 months of practical culinary training, this unique program prepares students for opportunities in the growing area of culinary management. Graduates receive technical training credit towards their cooking apprenticeship, hours credited toward their apprenticeship and academic credit for the Business Administration courses completed.

2 years; K*; FT; ENG 12 60%, one of PREC 11 60%, FM 11 60%, AWM 11 60%

Viticulture Technician

Gain the knowledge to work as part of the vineyard management team to plan, develop, plant and maintain a vineyard for the production of quality wine. The diploma program is structured around the viticulture growing season, providing opportunities to develop and apply skills leading to sustainable practices within commercial vineyards. Co-op options. A list of interested students is being taken for a Fall 2019 intake of this program.

2 years; P; FT; ENG 12 60%, BIO 11, one of PREC 11 67%, FM 11 67%

CERTIFICATES

Culinary Arts

Designed for the student with a demonstrated interest in following a career in food preparation and service or as a chef, this program provides the necessary fundamental knowledge for employment in the food industry. Emphasis is placed on the practical aspects of food preparation, presentation and service. The teaching kitchens, cafeteria, restaurant and coffee shop provide a realistic training environment.

50 weeks; K/R; FT; ENG 10, FM 10 or AWM 10

Pastry Arts

Learn all the craft skills needed to work as a professional baker/pâtissier. Training includes ingredient and finished product knowledge, bread making, cakes and pastries in all their various forms. Successful graduates will be ready for employment in any of the various settings where baked goods are required, from specialty bakeries to fine dining restaurants, hotels, resorts and cruise ships.

40 weeks; K; FT; ENG 10, FM 10 or AWM 10

Viticulture

Gain the skills and knowledge essential to farm a vineyard or seek employment in viticulture. Through this program you'll learn the scientific principles underlying grape growing for the purpose of wine production, the various influences on grape quality and industry terminology. In addition, you'll learn vineyard management, vineyard equipment operation, maintenance and safety.

307 hours; P; FT; ENG 12, 19 years or older

Wine Sales

Gain the knowledge and skills to work in the exciting sales side of the wine industry. Begin with the basics of grape growing and winemaking before moving on to legal regulations, industry standards, marketing and sales strategies and knowledge of wine shop management and winery promotions.

147 hours; P; PT; ENG 12, 19 years or older, FOODSAFE certificate, Serving it Right certificate

Winery Assistant

Gain the knowledge and skills needed to work alongside the many master winemakers in our region. Learn the scientific principles underlying grape and wine production, influences on wine quality, industry terminology, winery equipment operation and maintenance, harvest and crush, sanitation and safety, wine sensory evaluation and marketing and sales.

308 hours; P; PT; ENG 12, 19 years or older, FOODSAFE certificate, Serving it Right certificate

FOUNDATIONAL PROGRAMS

Adult Academic and Career Preparation (AACP)

Upgrading is offered in the following subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Composition, Computer Studies, English, First Nations Studies, Introductory Algebra, Law, Mathematics, Physics, Psychology, Science and Social Studies.

Varies in length; P/K/V/SA/R; PT/FT; 19 years of age or out of secondary school for at least 12 months and 18 years of age, or completed Grade 12. All students entering any Fundamental Level English or Basic Literacy course for the first time are required to complete an individual admission interview with a Fundamental Level English instructor.

DIPLOMA

(ABE) Adult Basic Education Provincial Level Diploma

This is the highest level of the Adult Basic Education program and requires rigorous study. The Provincial Level prepares students for admission to post-secondary programs. The student who completes this level is eligible for a British Columbia Adult Graduation Diploma. Students should consult an Educational Advisor and carefully select their courses if they plan further study at the post-secondary level.

CERTIFICATES

Adult Basic Education (ABE) Fundamental Level Certificate

This level is for students wishing to improve their basic skills or to prepare for the Intermediate Level program. See AACCP description on p. 39 for requirements.

(ABE) Intermediate Level Certificate

This level prepares students for the Advanced Level program or for entry into post-secondary programs that have an admission requirement of Grade 10 or equivalent. See AACCP description on p. 39 for requirements.

(ABE) Advanced Level Certificate

This level prepares students for the Provincial Level, and with completion of English 012, for entry into many post-secondary programs that have an admission requirement of Grade 12 or equivalent. See AACCP description on p. 39 for requirements.

Adult Special Education (ASE) Basic Skills Certificate A

This program is for students who wish to develop academic and independent living skills. Program content includes courses that focus on basic literacy and math skills, interpersonal and self-management skills, creativity and self-expression, workplace awareness and skills for increasing independence.

2-4 years; P/K/V/SA; PT/FT; applicants must be at least 19 years of age, or 18 years of age and have been out of the public school system for at least 12 months, or have a school leaving certificate; must complete an intake interview and reading assessment

(ASE) Basic Skills Certificate B

This program supports level two and three students who wish to work on academic skills and independent living skills. Program content includes courses, which focus on literacy and math, interpersonal and self-management skills, creativity and self-expression, workplace awareness and skills for increasing independence.

Length varies; P/K/V/SA; PT/FT; applicants must be at least 19 years of age, or 18 years of age and have been out of the public school system for at least 12 months, or have a school leaving certificate; must complete an intake interview and reading assessment

(ASE) Advanced Skills Certificate

This program is for students who have successfully completed the Basic Skills B program, have demonstrated continued growth in their learning and are committed to full-time attendance. Course work continues to focus on literacy and math skills, self-management and interpersonal skills, creativity and self-expression, workplace awareness and skills for increasing independence.

P/K/V/SA; PT/FT; successful completion of the BSCB certificate

English as a Second Language Certificate (ESL)

The goal of this program is to develop general language skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing.

Length varies; K; PT/FT; assessment examination

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

This program helps students improve their English for academic studies at college and university and bridges to a certificate, diploma, associate degree or degree program at Okanagan College.

4 semesters; K; PT/FT; assessment required

Preparing for Access to Careers and Education (PACE)

The educational focus is on developing student success skills and, if appropriate, choosing a modified and supported specialty within the Supported Access to Modified Education. The vocational focus is on career awareness and the development of appropriate workplace attitudes, values and behaviours, develops communication, assertive, stress management and conflict resolution skills.

1 year; P/K/V/SA; PT/FT; applicants must be at least 19 years of age or be at least 18 years of age and have been out of the secondary school system for at least 12 months, or have a school leaving certificate; Recommendation from ASE Basic Skills B certificate instructor and department Chair; interview and department chair approval for new students.

Supported Access to Modified Education Certificate (SAME)

This program enables students with cognitive disabilities, who cannot meet entry criteria for regular Okanagan College programs, to access modified versions of those programs. Students will be supported to develop specific vocational skills in a program that has been modified to meet their learning needs. They will also attend a weekly student support class. Successful students will receive an anecdotal grade and a modified certificate.

Length varies; P/K/V/SA; PT/FT; psycho-educational assessment and educationally specific documentation from a physician or medical specialist required; Recommendation from ASE PACE Certificate instructor and department chair; interview and department chair approval for new students.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

DEGREE

Bachelor of Science in Nursing – Years 1 and 2

In partnership with the University of British Columbia's Okanagan campus, this program provides years one and two of the four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree program offered at UBC Okanagan. Students who successfully complete all courses are granted admission into UBC Okanagan's BSN program and guaranteed course transfer credits to complete the final two years of the degree.

2 years; K; FT; ENG 12 70%, PREC 11 or FM 12, BIO 11 and 12, CHEM 11 and 12, plus one other approved Grade 12 course, additional reqs (see Calendar)

DIPLOMAS

Early Childhood Education

Get the education you need to work as an early childhood educator in daycare and preschool settings with specialized training in infants and toddlers.

2 years; K; FT; ENG 12 67%, additional reqs (see Calendar)

Human Kinetics

Acquire a solid foundation in the art and science of human movement, with a choice of three distinct streams: Health and Fitness, Health and Physical Education or Kinesiology and Health Science. Graduates can bridge into a degree: Human Kinetics courses are transferable to a number of universities.

2 years; P*; PT/FT; ENG 12 60%, CHEM 11, PREC 11 or FM 11 and BIO 11 or 12, additional reqs (see Calendar)

Human Service Work

Enhance the quality of life in your community. This program provides the skills needed for work as a social service/mental health support worker or as a community and classroom support worker.

2 years; K/V/SA; FT; ENG 12 60%, additional reqs (see Calendar)

Practical Nursing

Provide skilled care in a variety of settings in partnership with other health professionals.

Graduates are eligible to write the Canadian Practical Nurse Registration exam in order to become Licensed Practical Nurses in B.C.
18 months; P/K/V/SA; FT; ENG 12 70%, PREC 11 67% or FM 11 67%, BIO 12 67%, PNUR 113 70%, additional reqs (see Calendar)

Therapist Assistant

Fulfill your passion to improve the quality of life of clients while working as a valued assistant to occupational, physical and recreational therapists.

2 years; K; FT; ENG 12 60%, CHEM 11, BIO 12, additional reqs (see Calendar)

CERTIFICATES

Certified Dental Assistant

Acquire the skills to work in a dental office in this program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada and approved by the College of Dental Surgeons of British Columbia. 10 months; K; FT; ENG 12 60%, BIO 12 60% and 60% in either CHEM 11, 12, PHYS 11, 12, Applications of PHYS 11, 12, additional reqs (see Calendar)

Health Care Assistant

Gain the knowledge to work as a frontline caregiver and respected member of a health care team in community and facility settings. 6 months; P/K/V/SA; FT; ENG 12 or ENG 11 60%, Grade 11 Science recommended, additional reqs (see Calendar)

Pharmacy Technician

The Pharmacy Technician program prepares students to work in retail, hospital and long-term care pharmacies. Students will gain knowledge and skills relevant to the technical and clerical aspects of the pharmacy profession. This program is accredited by the Canadian Council for Accreditation of Pharmacy Programs. 26 weeks (plus 8 weeks of practicum); K; FT; ENG 12 60%, BIO 11 60% or BIO 12, CHEM 11 60%, PREC 11 60%, additional reqs (see Calendar)

TECHNOLOGIES

For information about Engineering Bridge programs to UBC Okanagan: okanagan.bc.ca/technologies.

DIPLOMAS

Animation NEW

Learn industry-based skills to obtain a job in animation production for television and feature film, computer games, multimedia and the web. The program focuses on drawing, design and the principles and techniques of traditional and digital character animation in 2D, digital 2D and 3D animation. Skills will be developed in: visualization, animation software (Toon Boom Harmony), storyboarding, life drawing and character design. Classes are taught by industry experts in the state-of-the-art classrooms at the Okanagan Centre for Innovation. 2 years; K; FT; ENG 12 60%, interview and portfolio assessment

Civil Engineering Technology

Learn the skills used in design and construction of municipal, structural and transportation projects. 2 years; K; FT; ENG 12 60%, one of PREC 11 67%, PREC 12 60%, FM 12 60% and one of PHYS 11 60%, Applied PHYS 12, PHYS 12

Electronic Engineering Technology

Training in analog and digital electronic systems and equipment for jobs in the communications, microcomputer applications and system controls fields.

2 years; K; FT; ENG 12 60%, PREC 11 67% or PREC 12 60%, and PHYS 11 60%

Mechanical Engineering Technology

Learn about the design, manufacture, installation, operation and maintenance of machines and mechanical devices.

2 years; K; FT; ENG 12 60%, PREC 12 60% and PHYS 11

Network and Telecommunications Engineering Technology

Prepare to work successfully in the field of local-area and wide-area voice/data communications.

2 years; K; FT; ENG 12 60%, one of PREC 11 67%, PREC 12 60%, FM 12 60%

Sustainable Construction Management Technology

Gain a comprehensive understanding of what goes into large-scale project management, with training and work experience in technical and business skills, emphasizing sustainable design principles.

2 years; P; FT; ENG 12 60%, PREC 11 67% or PREC 12 60%

Water Engineering Technology

Training in the design, use and maintenance of water systems, wastewater and waste disposal facilities and environmental monitoring. Choose between Water and Wastewater Technology or Environmental Monitoring.

2.5 years; K; FT; ENG 12 60%, PREC 11 67% or PREC 12 60%, CHEM 11 67%

TRADES

FOUNDATION (PRE-APPRENTICESHIP) CERTIFICATES

Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (AME), Category 'M' (Maintenance)

In partnership with Northern Lights College, this co-op program provides maintenance training for both rotary wing aircraft (helicopters) and fixed wing aircraft. Students will cover a wide range of subjects with emphasis on practical shop training. Graduates seek employment as apprentice aircraft maintenance engineers.

62 weeks; V; FT; ENG 11 67% or ENG 12 60%, PREC 11 60% or FM 11 67% or AWM 11 67%

Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (AME), Category 'S' (Structures)

This program consists of 50% classroom theory and 50% hands-on practical training in the shop that follows a national set of standards and is approved by Transport Canada. Students will acquire knowledge and skills in aviation structures, design and construction, fabrication and repairs, installation and assembly. Structures technicians are often an integral part of repair teams including maintenance technicians, avionics technicians and professional engineers.

37 weeks; K; FT; ENG 11, one of PREC 11, FM 11, or AWM 11

Automotive Refinishing Prep Technician

This program has been designed to provide graduates with the practical skills needed to find employment in the automotive refinishing/painting trade. Through demonstrations and hands-on practical shop training, students receive expert instruction on safe work practices, tools and equipment, surface preparation, sheet metal repair, plastics and composites, spot repairs, undercoats and topcoats.

22 weeks; K; FT; ENG 10, FM 10 or AWW 10

Automotive Service Technician

Students are trained to enter the automotive repair trade. Working with the latest tools and one of the finest fleets of industry-donated vehicles, not to mention instructor expertise that averages 15 years, students gain the experience to excel as automotive technicians.

30 weeks; K; FT; ENG 10, one of PREC 11, FM 11 or AWM 11

Carpenter Foundation (formerly Residential Construction)

This program introduces students to all aspects of the construction trades including the use of hand tools, portable power tools and other equipment used by carpenters. Through the construction of a residential wood-frame project students are given the opportunity to work with a variety of materials used by carpenters including lumber, panel products, concrete, fasteners and hardware.

30 weeks; P/V/SA; FT; ENG 10, one of PREC 11, FM 11 or AWM 11

Carpenter and Joiner Foundation (formerly Carpentry/Joinery)

Students receive training in the latest in building technology, from interior and exterior finishing details, site layout and concrete forms, to construction of floors, walls, roofs and cabinets. Graduates work as carpenters and use their skills to build cabinets, furniture and more.

30 weeks; K; FT; ENG 10, one of PREC 11, FM 11, or AWM 11

Collision Repair/Refinishing Prep Technician

Students learn technical skills in body repair, cutting and heating technologies, MIG welding, surface preparation and wheel alignments, among other skills. Graduates receive Industry Training Authority (ITA) credit for level 1 Apprenticeship technical training for both Auto Collision Repair and Automotive Refinishing Prep Technician.

38 weeks; K; FT; ENG 10, FM/P 10 or AWM 10

Electrician

Combining theory with a considerable amount of hands-on training, students are prepared to work with various aspects of residential, commercial and industrial systems as well as rigging and hoisting equipment, hand and power tools, conductors and raceways, prints and drawings. Graduates will have the knowledge and skills needed to find employment in the construction, resource or transportation sectors.

24 weeks; P/K/V/SA; FT; ENG 12; one of PREC 11, FM 11, or AWM 11

Heavy Mechanical Foundation

This program provides practical knowledge and training in a real-world setting in four high demand trades: Heavy Duty Mechanics, Commercial Transport Mechanics, Diesel Engine Mechanics and Transport Trailer Technician. The program includes a two-week industry work placement that may lead to permanent employment.

28 weeks; K; FT; ENG 10, one of PREC 11 67%, FM 11 67%, or AWM 11 67%

Metal Fabricator (Fitter)

This program provides students with the practical knowledge and skills for employment in steel fabricating and the construction industry. Students learn to read drawings and layout procedures, the fabrication process to build products with steel plates and structural steel shapes. The fabrication process will include shearing, cutting, punching, drilling, forming, fitting and welding.

23 weeks; K; FT; ENG 10, one of PREC 11, FM 11 or AWM 11

Plumbing and Piping Trades

Designed to take a student with little or no previous experience in the plumbing trade and supply them with the skills necessary to seek employment as an apprentice plumber. Students are exposed to aspects of residential, commercial and industrial systems in the trade with a focus on developing practical skills.

25 weeks; P/K/V/SA; FT; ENG 10, FM 10 or AWM 10

Recreation Vehicle Service Technician

This internationally-renowned program provides the training and skills required in the servicing and repair of recreation vehicles. Students learn a wide spectrum of skills including propane fitting, welding, carpentry, electrical systems and more.

28 weeks; K; FT; ENG 10, one of PREC 11, FM 11 or AWM 11

Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic

Students receive a solid foundation in the fundamentals of installing, servicing and troubleshooting all aspects of heating, ventilating and air conditioning/refrigeration equipment. Learn welding and brazing techniques, drafting skills, basic electrical concepts, wiring schematics and much more needed to find employment in the heating, air conditioning and refrigeration industry.

25 weeks; P; FT; ENG 10, FM 10 or AWM 10

Sheet Metal Worker

Students learn to use manual and computerized machinery to fabricate equipment out of stainless steel and other types of metals. Graduates of this program can seek employment within a variety of occupational environments such as residential, commercial and industrial sectors using a wide range of skills, which include the creation, installation, servicing and maintenance of duct systems.

20 weeks; K; FT; ENG 10, FM 10 or AWM 10

Studio Woodworking

Study woodworking from the craftsperson's perspective. With a primary focus on furniture this program offers a range of woodworking skill sets that can be adapted to any of the many disciplines within the Cabinetmaker/Joiner trade.

35 weeks; K; FT; ENG 10, FM 10 or AWM 10

Welder Foundation

Students will acquire a thorough understanding of welding materials, processes and applications and will work on a wide range of projects in a real world environment, instructed by experienced and knowledgeable instructors. Graduates will have the skills needed to find employment in the manufacturing, construction and services industries.

28 weeks; P/K/V/SA; FT; ENG 10; one of PREC 11, FM 11 or AWM 11

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UNIVERSITY STUDIES IN ARTS

Students who do not meet the English requirement for the Associate Degree or diplomas may be admitted with conditions.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Associate of Arts Degree

Enhance your communication and critical thinking skills, and learn to apply research and knowledge that will help make a contribution to your field of study, your employer and your community.

2 years; P/K/V/SA; PT/ FT; ENG 12 60%

DIPLOMAS

Communications, Culture and Journalism Studies

Students will explore the social, political and economic functions of news and communications media, the history of journalism and cultural policy and theory. Particular attention will be paid to questions of social justice, as well as of identity and constructions of gender, race, class, sexuality and nationality.

2 years; K*; PT/ FT; ENG 12 60%

Criminal and Social Justice

Obtain an Arts-based criminal justice education through a variety of social justice related courses in sociology, psychology, political science and criminology, in addition to elective Arts courses.

2 years; P*; PT/FT; ENG 12 60%

Environmental Studies

Build on your passion for the environment in one of four program options: interdisciplinary environmental arts, environmental management, environmental science and geographic information systems (GIS). Graduates are prepared to understand the physical principles governing the environment and the social and cultural aspects that influence human behaviour towards the environment.

2 years; Start in P/K/V/SA and complete in K (options vary by campus); GIScience in SA (tentative); PT/FT; ENG 12 60%

International Development

Acquire a multidisciplinary understanding of current issues in international development in one of two program options: International Development Governance or International Development Management (a joint diploma program between Arts and Business).

2 years; K*; PT/FT; ENG 12 60%

Writing and Publishing

This two-year program provides students with the theoretical and technical skills necessary to navigating the diverse facets of the publishing industry. The mix of applied and academic courses takes students through the first stages of the writing process to the final post-production stages of publishing. The program's goal is to give students a wide breadth of knowledge and experience across multiple disciplines. From creative writing workshops to web publishing labs to book design studios to professional editing classes, the courses help students acquire the skills necessary to ensure their work resonates on both page and screen.

2 years; Year one: K*/V*; Year two: K*; PT/FT; ENG 12 60%

CERTIFICATE

Advanced Certificate in Communication

Develop skills in applied communication and enhance competence in areas such as professional writing, public relations theory and practice, management communications, marketing writing and visual communication.

18 credits; K; PT/FT; 60 credits of post-secondary study

UNIVERSITY STUDIES IN SCIENCE

Students who do not meet the English and/or Math requirement for the Associate Degree, may be admitted with conditions.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Associate of Science Degree

Develop practical experience and theoretical knowledge that will open the door to a myriad of career options or further studies in dentistry, medicine, pharmacy, veterinary medicine, optometry, forestry, high-tech, statistics, data analysis and more.

2 years; P/K/V/SA; PT/FT/D; ENG 12 60%, PREC 12

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