



INTERNATIONAL VIEWBOOK 2025

Selkirk  College

ESTABLISHED 1966



Why Selkirk College?

Selkirk College is a Designated Public Post-Secondary Learning Institution.* Established in 1966, Selkirk College offers a wide variety of English language, university and career programs designed for success.

QUALITY PROGRAMS. QUALITY INSTRUCTORS.

Selkirk College is here to help you succeed. Learn from instructors in small classes and enjoy one-on-one support. Share in the wealth of knowledge and experience that Selkirk College has to offer.

YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE.

- Affordable, quality education
- Many post-graduate work permit-eligible programs available
- Study and live in friendly, safe communities
- The region is a popular tourist destination



"Selkirk College is located in one of the most beautiful places in Canada. Studying in Canada will help my professional growth and help me be part of the culture ... that's what it's all about."

–Manev Panwar, India

EXPERIENCE LIFE IN BEAUTIFUL BRITISH COLUMBIA



Mild winters

Winter weather is milder than other areas in Canada



Population

The region is home to about 80,000 people



Four seasons

Spring & Fall: 8°C to 20°C

Summer: 23°C to 32°C

Winter: -5°C to 4°C



The main campus locations

Castlegar, Nelson and Trail



Free Kindergarten to Grade 12

Access education for your dependents while on a study permit at Selkirk College



Experience the outdoors

Enjoy hiking, skiing, whitewater rafting, and more!

* Designated Learning Institute number 019360990072
www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/study-institutions-list.asp



Get the Full College Experience

Whether you're living on or off campus, you'll find an ideal place to learn, play, create and discover limitless possibilities.

HOMESTAY

- ✓ Stay with a Canadian family
- ✓ Improve English skills
- ✓ Learn about Canadian culture
- ✓ Meals included

ON CAMPUS STUDENT HOUSING

- ✓ Live in Nelson or Castlegar
- ✓ Private or shared rooms
- ✓ Private or shared kitchens

Living in student housing, you will be minutes away from:

- ✓ Classes
- ✓ Gym / fitness centre
- ✓ Cafeteria
- ✓ Walking trails
- ✓ Library

"Our practicum helps us understand Canadian workplace culture and rules. We never expected to have so many amazing opportunities to work with different local daycares!"

–Wenshan Wang, Chen Huang, Hongyan Ma (China)





STUDY TWO YEARS
AT SELKIRK COLLEGE



GRADUATE WITH A CERTIFICATE,
DIPLOMA AND/OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE



CONTINUE TO UNIVERSITY TO
GET YOUR DEGREE



GET YOUR POSTGRADUATE
WORK PERMIT

YOUR EDUCATION PATHWAY

Discover Your Potential

Selkirk College offers outcomes for in-demand employment, credit transfer to a multitude of post-secondary institutions and enhanced training to further career opportunities. Find your learning environment, make real-world connections and unlock a world of possibilities.

Selkirk college has transfer agreements with the following institutions and more:



CASTLEGAR/TRAIL CAMPUS

Health & Human Services

TWO-YEAR DIPLOMAS

Health Care Assistant

- Become certified as a health care assistant with additional qualification of community support worker
- Also known as Personal Support Worker in other Canadian provinces

Social Service Worker

- Up to 90% of our Social Service Worker (SSW) graduates find stable, satisfying work.

Early Learning & Childcare

- Work in a daycare / pre-school and begin your career in this in-demand field

NINE-MONTH CERTIFICATES

Education Assistant & Community Support Worker

- Focus on the educational needs, development and health of children and adults living with disabilities
- May be extended into the two-year Human Services Diploma in Social Service Work



CASTLEGAR CAMPUS



University Arts & Sciences

Begin your bachelor's degree here. Complete an associate degree at Selkirk College and then transfer to the university of your choice.

TWO-YEAR ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE

- **Biochemistry**
- **Biology**
- **Chemistry**
- **Entry to Pharmacy**

TWO-YEAR ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

- **Psychology**

ONE-YEAR CERTIFICATE

Engineering

- Take your first year and transfer your credits to University of British Columbia, Simon Fraser University, University of Victoria or University of Alberta

Environment & Geomatics

Use technology to solve real-world environmental problems.

TWO-YEAR DIPLOMAS

Applied Environmental Science and Planning Technology

- Learn to manage and protect resources and the environment
- Classroom, laboratory and field skills
- Advanced geographic information systems data analysis

Recreation, Fish and Wildlife Technology

- Prepare for a career in parks, fish and wildlife management
- Learn ecosystem management and ecology

Paid co-op work experience opportunities are available for these programs. They can also transfer directly into related degree programs.



NELSON TENTH STREET CAMPUS

Arts & Technology

Foster your creativity. Learn from working artists in state-of-the-art studios and labs.

TWO-YEAR DIPLOMAS

New for 2026 Full-Stack Web Development

- Get training for in-demand careers
- Learn emerging web-based technologies, design and coding skills

Digital Arts

- Learn skills in graphic design, web design, digital photography, motion graphics and more
- Learn design, development and production—from print to interactive media

CASTLEGAR CAMPUS

English Language Program

Get the opportunity to build on your English language skills and meet the language admission requirements for college programs. Complete the upgrading courses necessary for admission to college programs or completion of secondary school graduation.

FUNDAMENTAL		INTERMEDIATE		ADVANCED		UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE PREPARATION
01	02	03	04	05	06	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 core classes in grammar, reading, writing and communications• 2 seminar classes• 22 hours per week					Includes 1-3 approved college classes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flexible skills-based program• Personal attention and friendly instructors• Wide variety of seminars, including Volunteer, Speaking Professionally, Nature Studies, Global Cooking and over 30 others that change each semester				College English 060 Auditing approved college class is possible		



Program Requirements



CASTLEGAR CAMPUS

DURATION & INTAKE

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES		
Early Learning and Childcare Education Assistant & Community Support Worker Social Service Worker	2 years Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IELTS 6.0 or TOEFL 80 - Canadian criminal record check (after arrival in Canada) - Criminal record check from home country - Current résumé - Personal statement of interest (250 words)
UNIVERSITY ARTS & SCIENCES		
Associate Degrees and University Transfer Courses: Chemistry, Biology, Biochemistry, Entry to Pharmacy, and Psychology	2 years Jan/May/ Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IELTS 6.0 or TOEFL 80 - Associate of Arts: 67% in English or upgrading course required - Associate of Science: 67% in Biology, Chemistry, and Math 12 or upgrading course(s) required
ENVIRONMENT & GEOMATICS		
Recreation Fish and Wildlife Technology Applied Environmental Science & Planning Technology	2 years Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IELTS 6.0 or TOEFL 80 - Biology 11 and Math 11 with 67% - Upgrading courses available at Selkirk College - Personal statement
ENGLISH LANGUAGE		
English Language Program	Jan/May/ Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No IELTS required for entry - Program length depends on English placement level - alternate start dates may be available on request

TRAIL CAMPUS

DURATION & INTAKE

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES		
Health Care Assistant	2 years Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IELTS 6.0 overall, with 6.0 in Listening/Speaking and 5.5 in Reading/Writing - References and medical forms - Trail Campus



Program Requirements

TENTH STREET CAMPUS – NELSON

DURATION & INTAKE

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ARTS & TECHNOLOGY		
Digital Arts	2 years Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IELTS 6.0 or TOEFL 80 - Submission of portfolio
Full-Stack Web Development	2 years Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IELTS 6.5 - Math 12 67% - Course in Computer Science highly recommended

SILVER KING CAMPUS – NELSON

DURATION & INTAKE

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

INDUSTRY & TRADES		
Foundation Programs include: Fine Woodworking Millwright/Machinist Heavy Mechanical Foundation	9 months Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IELTS 6.0 or TOEFL 80 - Math 11 with a minimum of 60% or higher



"Selkirk College is the perfect place to connect with beautiful nature, learn about different industries and learn about Canadian culture. International education is important because it is one of the factors that is vital in the advancement and progress of societies."

–Rosa Elvir Ardon, Honduras



"International education offers me a chance to learn a different style of education... I become a more open-minded person and compassionate while developing more self-awareness and an ability to adapt in a diverse environment."

–Thi Thanh Thao Le (Alex), Vietnam

Applications are accepted throughout the year, but seats in most programs fill up quickly. Check online for program start dates. Please ensure that you have allowed for adequate time to process visas (study permits) if required.



CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAM

Complete the application form found online and then send with the non-refundable processing fee in Canadian dollars.



SEND YOUR OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS

Send scanned copies of notarized official transcripts and other required documents.



RECEIVE A LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE

Once tuition deposit is paid and all conditions for the program acceptance have been met, you will receive an official letter of acceptance.



OBTAIN A STUDY PERMIT AND TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Most applicants will need a valid study permit, so please allow adequate time for processing. Visit the Government of Canada's IRCC website:

www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/study-permit/apply.html

Note: For some countries study permits are not required for short-term programs of six months or less.

APPLY TODAY!



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For more information visit

selkirk.ca/international/how-apply-selkirk-college

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