

Selkirk College



Get ready... for a great experience

Why Selkirk College?

Selkirk College is located in the West Kootenay and Boundary regions of British Columbia. Known for our accomplished students and inspiring educators, we take pride in providing a high level of education in one of the most beautiful settings nature has to offer.

What students are saying...

Our students consistently rank Selkirk well above 90% in the top 10 areas of student satisfaction, including level of instructional expertise, quality of instruction and amount of knowledge gained.

When it comes to reasons for enrolling, here's what our students are saying:

- Location, location, location.
- They've got the programs I want.
- Selkirk College has a reputation that can't be beat!

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Distinctive programs

Enjoy one of the many programs that define Selkirk...

AVIATION-PROFESSIONAL PILOT is a two-year program that will prepare you for the experience of piloting aircrafts across Canada's wilderness, or flying to the cities of the world.

CONTEMPORARY MUSIC & TECHNOLOGY is a renowned and long-standing program based on the most relevant and up-to-date music industry standards. Choose from five unique majors!

GOLF CLUB OPERATIONS ONLINE (GCOOL) is a certificate perfectly suited for existing golf club staff members who choose to upgrade their skills for management positions, for the rookies just new to the golf industry scene, or retired individuals wanting to pursue a second career at one of Canada's 2,200 golf clubs.

KOOTENAY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS (KSA) is a centre of fine craft and design. Its programs offer the practical application of creativity, skill and business sense that will prepare you for the competitive cultural marketplace.

SKI RESORT OPERATIONS & MANAGEMENT is a diploma program that combines valuable business skills and practical experience with the mountain as your classroom.

SCHOOL OF RENEWABLE RESOURCES is an entire department nationally recognized for its 40-year history of providing environmental science disciplines and includes its very own leading-edge Geospatial Research Centre.

PEACE STUDIES contains two interdisciplinary, values-based programs. One that emphasizes peace in a cultural and international context and the other that looks at peace and environmental sustainability.

and so many more...



Get ready... to enjoy

Welcome to Selkirk College, a place where education, health, wellness and recreation live.

The West Kootenay and Boundary regions are renowned for their relaxed, friendly way of life and pristine, natural outdoor setting. It's all about quality of life.

The landscape is comprised of spectacular mountain peaks, astonishing mixed forests and glacier-fed rivers and lakes—a true four-season destination.

Enjoy an abundance of recreational activities; everything from golfing, skiing and mountain biking to kayaking, fishing, hiking and more.

Immerse yourself in culturally rich communities that have grown and flourished in some of Canada's most beautiful lake and river valleys and embrace a way of living that fits naturally.

Selkirk College quick facts:

- Selkirk College was established in 1966 and is BC's oldest community college.
- It offers over 70 different programs.
- Selkirk College is home to the first Geospatial Research Centre in Western Canada.
- Over 2,000 full-time students attend Selkirk College each year.
- Selkirk is known for its innovative programs such as the Golf Club Operations Online program; the first offering of its kind in Canada.

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Selkirk College brings a wide variety of educational opportunities to the West Kootenay and Boundary regions, with campuses in Castlegar, Nelson, Grand Forks and Trail, as well as learning centres in Kaslo and Nakusp.



Get ready... for life



Selkirk College is where I shared some of the best and most rewarding moments of my life, with numerous people that I will never forget. Friendship forming was easy and success always a possibility!

Student life

College life is more than what happens in the classroom. You'll find that the lessons you learn outside of class are just as important as lectures and labs.

Student service & support are what sets Selkirk College apart from everyone else. It doesn't matter if you're fresh out of high school, retired or somewhere in between, the Selkirk College community cares about you and is dedicated to your success.

Student support & services – we're here to help!

- Aboriginal Services
- Academic Advising
- Assessment Services
- Bookshop
- Child Care Centre
- Counselling Services
- Disability Services
- Duplicating Services
- Extended Health Plan
- Learning Success Centres
- Library Services
- Tutoring Services

selkirk.ca/services



Schools of Selkirk 2009-2010

Choose from over 70 academic, career, vocational and technical programs in our schools of:

- Adult Basic Education
- Business & Aviation
- Digital Media & Music
- Health & Human Services
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Industry & Trades Training
- Kootenay School of the Arts
- Renewable Resources
- Selkirk International
- University Arts & Sciences

selkirk.ca/programs

Residence – your home away from home

selkirk.ca/students

Conveniently located on the Castlegar Campus with spectacular views of the Columbia River Valley, the Kekuli House Residence offers private accommodations for up to 100 students each academic year and summer-stay opportunities for students and the public. Visit our website for more information or to apply for student housing.

Athletics and recreation – get involved, get active!

Get active with campus recreation or make it official and join one of the Selkirk Saints varsity teams, such as golf, volleyball, ice hockey or cross country running. Selkirk students can take their pick from a wide range of activities and programs which include intramurals, activity nights, fitness classes, clubs and much more!

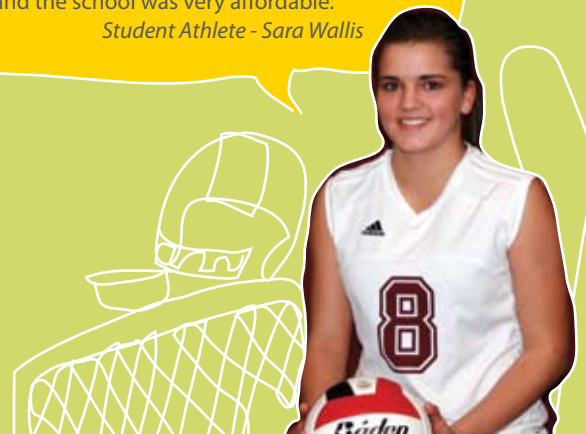
Take in a barbeque and movie night, or compete in the popular Selkirk Idol contest. You can also get involved with the Selkirk College Student Union and become a student representative, meet others with similar interests and help plan student activities!

selkirk.ca/athletics

Interested in playing varsity sports? Contact our Athletic Director at 1.888.953.1133 ext. 304.

"I looked into Selkirk College mainly for the athletics program. However, as soon as I visited the Castlegar Campus there was no question as to why I wanted to go there. The location was beautiful, the staff was helpful and the school was very affordable."

Student Athlete - Sara Wallis



Get ready... to be rewarded

Financial aid

College versus University

There are many advantages to choosing college over university—affordability is definitely one of them.



Tuition at Selkirk College can be substantially lower than university even though the credentials you receive are just as much in-demand.

TUITION COMPARISON*

university transfer/academic arts

Selkirk College	\$2,227
Universities (BC)	\$4,478

applied/career programs

Selkirk College	\$2,403
Universities (BC)	\$4,478

*Comparisons are based on data collected by the Ministry of Advanced Education. Applied programs are based on a typical business administration program; entry-level trades are based on a typical millwright/machinist program. For all program costs, including fees, please refer to the program listings on our website for the approximate figures.

selkirk.ca/tuition

Don't let your financial situation prevent you from furthering your education. Selkirk College strives to make post-secondary education accessible and affordable to its students.

Last year Selkirk offered its students over \$500,000 in awards and support. Contact the Financial Aid office or visit selkirk.ca/students/financialaid for information and/or assistance in:

- Planning and budgeting for the school year.
- Applying for government student loan programs.

For government funding please visit studentaidbc.ca.

ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

The Entrance Awards Program offers awards to students entering Selkirk College who have demonstrated high academic achievement or community involvement. Awards range from \$200-\$2,000. For application details and deadlines visit selkirk.ca/students/financialaid.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Scholarship Awards Program offers awards to students who have demonstrated high academic achievement while attending Selkirk College. These awards vary in range and may be up to \$2,000. For details and deadlines visit selkirk.ca/students/financialaid.

BURSARIES

Bursaries are awarded to students who are academically successful and show financial need. These awards vary in range and may be up to \$2,000. For details and deadlines visit selkirk.ca/students/financialaid.

WORK STUDY

Work Study is a student employment program where you can work on campus while going to school. Job postings are available through the Financial Aid office in September.

SOUTHERN INTERIOR DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE TRUST (SIDIT)

Students in both secondary (high school transitions) and post-secondary programs may be eligible for this award. These awards vary in range and may be up to \$5,000. For application details and deadlines visit selkirk.ca/students/financialaid.

Need more information? Contact the Financial Aid office at 1.888.953.1133 ext. 295 or email financial_aid@selkirk.ca.



Get ready... to show your stuff

School of Digital Media & Music

selkirk.ca/programs/dmm

Get ready to combine your creative strengths with state-of-the-art technology to make leading-edge and innovative impressions in the visual and recording arts.

CONTEMPORARY MUSIC & TECHNOLOGY

After the successful completion of an initial core year that provides solid grounding in music theory and ear training, select from one of five program majors—Composition, Engineering, Performance, Song Writing or Directed Studies—in this unique, contemporary, highly focused diploma program.

DIGITAL ARTS & NEW MEDIA

If you are dedicated to excellence and innovation in the field of interactive media, you can expect a solid foundation in traditional and graphic arts, website development, video and sound production, animation and digital media from this two-year diploma program.

INDEPENDENT DIGITAL FILM

With an emphasis on documentary and independent film-making, this intensive two-semester advanced diploma program combines training in digital film planning, creation and production, with fresh cross-cultural film content, approaches and experiences.

Need more information? Contact the School of Digital Media & Music at 1.866.301.6601 ext. 370.

Kootenay School of the Arts (KSA)

selkirk.ca/programs/ksa

Kootenay School of the Arts at Selkirk College offers the practical application of creativity, skill and business sense that will prepare you for the competitive cultural marketplace.

Small class sizes, working artists as instructors and after-hours studio access all contribute to KSA's goal of graduating students who will be able to make a living through their professions in art, craft and design.

KSA has four main areas of study:

- Clay
- Fibre
- Jewellery & Small Object Design
- Metal

Need more information? Contact Kootenay School of the Arts at 1.877.552.2821.

School of Hospitality & Tourism

selkirk.ca/programs/ht

Become part of the vibrant and growing tourism sector in Canada and beyond. Explore the unlimited possibilities offered in the service industry through our first class training.

RESORT & HOTEL MANAGEMENT

Classroom instruction, practical lab training and work experience will prepare you for a broad range of career opportunities. Over the course of this two-year diploma program you'll develop the abilities, skills and attitudes needed to make effective management decisions in the hospitality industry.

Upon completion of this two-year program, transfer opportunities into degree granting programs are available through universities across Canada.

SKI RESORT OPERATIONS & MANAGEMENT

This unique two-year diploma program is intended for those who plan to pursue a career in the ski and snowboard industry and also provides valuable business skills suitable for other industries. Relevant classroom curriculum, combined with a work semester, provides a solid foundation for employment after graduation.

Upon completion of this two-year program, transfer opportunities into degree granting programs are available through universities across Canada.

GOLF CLUB OPERATIONS ONLINE (GCOOL)

Gain the professional business training required to succeed in the golf industry. Selkirk College is the first accredited post-secondary institution in Canada to offer a comprehensive online certificate in golf club operations management. Our program incorporates the latest technology to allow you to complete course credits no matter where you live.

PROFESSIONAL COOK TRAINING

Focused on food production and kitchen management, this provincially standardized program prepares you to become a competent, professional employee in a fast-paced kitchen. Graduates of this certificate program receive credit towards their Cook Apprenticeship.

Need more information? Contact the School of Hospitality & Tourism at 1.866.301.6601 ext. 370.

**ALUMNUS PROFILE:
JASON LOWE**
Jason started his golf club management career at Selkirk College. Now he is the General Manager at Arbutus Ridge Golf Club, Vancouver Island. "I attribute the larger portion of my success to the Selkirk instructors who gave me the quality of education needed for a lifelong career."



Get ready... to build your skill set

School of Industry & Trades Training

selkirk.ca/programs/trades

Our pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship programs will give you the tools you need today for the jobs of tomorrow.

ENTRY LEVEL (FOUNDATION) PROGRAMS

Our Entry Level (Foundation) programs combine theory with hands-on training and are designed to develop the skills needed to be safe and successful in an apprenticeship. Students who complete an Entry Level (Foundation) program are eligible for credit from the Industry Training Authority (ITA) for the theory portion of level one (in some cases level two) of the applicable apprenticeship program. Entry level graduates will also receive some credit towards the work-based hours required for their apprenticeship. High school students are able to take college level trades training through the Accelerated Credit Enrolment in Industry Training (ACE IT) program. High school students should ask their high school counsellor about ACE IT opportunities in their district.

- Carpentry - 24 weeks
- Electrical - 24 weeks
- General Mechanics (Automotive, Heavy Duty, Commercial Transport) - 36 weeks
- Millwright/Machinist - 36 weeks
- Fine Woodworking (Joinery/Cabinet Making) - 36 weeks

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS

Apprenticeship training combines paid, work-based training (about 80%) with in-school technical training (about 20%). Successful completion of both components, along with examinations, earns you a certificate or ticket to become a certified tradesperson through the Industry Training Authority (ITA). We offer the in-school technical training portion in the following trades:

- Carpentry: levels 1-4 (each level 6 wks)
- Electrical: levels 1-4 (each level 10 wks)
- Millwright: levels 2-4 (each level 7 wks)
- Professional Cook: level 1 (28 wks) and level 2 (14 wks)

ALUMNUS PROFILE: ANTHONY CROSSFIELD

HAIRDRESSING

After graduating from Selkirk's Hairdressing program, Anthony went on to open his own posh salon in Vancouver, BC, and beat out 11 other hair stylists in the nationally broadcast reality television show, "Superstar Hair Challenge" aired on Slice TV.

OTHER CAREER ORIENTED PROGRAMS

ESTHETICS - 32 WEEKS

Get the skills you need for a career in the professional body care industry. This provincially accredited certificate program will prepare you to write the examination for the Special Beauty Culture License as required by the Cosmetology Industry Association of British Columbia.

HAIRDRESSING (COSMETOLOGY) - 36 WEEKS

Hairstyling skills and beauty culture are the focus of this provincially articulated program. Classroom instruction and a hands-on practicum at a commercial salon will prepare you to write the examination for the Cosmetology Industry Association of BC Hairdressing Certificate.

WELDING - C LEVEL (28 WEEKS), B LEVEL (16 WEEKS), A LEVEL (8 WEEKS)

These programs deliver provincial curriculum through practical skills training. Completion of the training program plus a specified number of hours on the job at each level will earn you provincial certification from the Industry Training Authority (ITA).

SKILLED TRADES EXPLORATORY PROGRAM (STEP) FOR WOMEN - 11 WEEKS

Explore your career options in the trades industry. Gain basic technical knowledge and hands-on skills in the following trades: Carpentry, Electrical, General Mechanics, Millwright, Machinist and Welding. You will also receive certification in Forklift Operation, Occupational First Aid Level I and Workplace Hazardous Materials Information Systems (WHMIS).

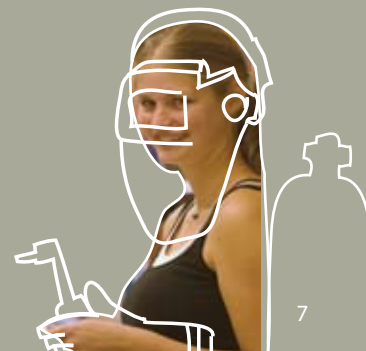
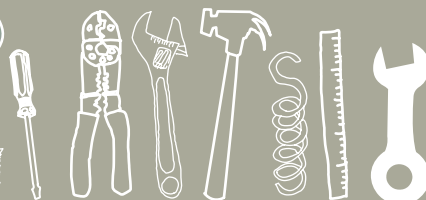
BC ELECTRICAL CODE - SELF PACED

This comprehensive BC Electrical Code course is offered through online distance education and includes tutorial support. Gain experience in the proper use of the code book and on the correct interpretations of applicable code rules, along with a working knowledge of the BC Safety Standards Act, the BC General Regulation, the Electrical Safety Regulation and the BC Authorization Procedures for electrical contractors.

REFRIGERATION PLANT OPERATOR - SELF PACED

This 9-unit course, which is approved by the BC Boiler Inspection Branch, is taught entirely through distance education. Completion of this course provides students with four months of credit towards the one year of operating time required to write the Provincial Certificate as a Refrigeration/Ice Plant Operator.

Need more information? Contact the School of Industry & Trades Training at 1.866.301.6601 ext. 221.



Get ready... to grow your mind

Mir Centre for Peace

School of University Arts & Sciences

selkirk.ca/programs/uas

We have the courses and programs you need to launch your academic education. Receive the first two years of your bachelor's degree at Selkirk College and transfer as a third-year student to the university of your choice.

GENERAL UNIVERSITY STUDIES

Not sure about your academic strengths and interests? At Selkirk College you can sample from well over one hundred university arts and sciences courses. Register in a single course or transfer a full two years of university credits to universities in British Columbia and beyond. If you don't have the prerequisites for the courses you want, you can upgrade by taking University Preparatory courses along with selected university courses in your program.

BACHELOR DEGREES

In collaboration with the University of British Columbia and the University of Victoria, Selkirk College offers degree programs in:

- Geographic Information Systems – Selkirk College baccalaureate program
- Nursing – University of Victoria baccalaureate program
- Teacher Education – University of British Columbia post-baccalaureate program

Complete your university degree right here in the West Kootenay!

TWO-YEAR PROGRAMS

Selkirk College offers Liberal Arts diplomas in Peace Studies and Writing Studies and a Pre-Major in Anthropology. We also offer a two-year transferable program in Engineering.

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

With this provincially established credential, you can earn the first two years of a four-year bachelor's degree and then transfer directly into the third year of a degree program at BC universities.

Associate of Arts Degrees:

- Elementary Education
- English
- Entry to Traditional Chinese Medicine
- General Arts
- History
- Peace Studies
- Psychology
- Writing Studies

Associate of Science Degrees:

- Biochemistry
- Biology
- General Sciences

Need more information? Contact the School of University Arts & Sciences at 1.888.953.1133 ext. 205.

Understanding and building cultures of peace through learning

selkirk.ca/research/mir-centre-for-peace

PEACE, COMMUNITY, WORLD

A unique heritage building, a philosophy of peace and a remarkable site for education. The Mir Centre for Peace is built on the physical foundations of cultures of peace within the West Kootenay. It exists as a place of welcome and security for all who wish to work toward justice and healing within their communities and within the world.

A SITE FOR EDUCATION

Based on the history and the traditions of the Kootenay region, the Mir Centre offers unique courses exploring cultures of peace, human rights and social justice, environmental studies, global politics, conflict resolution and cultural and individual healing.

The doors of the Mir Centre are open to the public through its Lecture Series which has included such names as Stephen Lewis and Thomas Homer-Dixon.



The Mir Centre for Peace in the West Kootenay.

+ ALUMNA PROFILE: JENNA ZAVADUK

UNIVERSITY ARTS & SCIENCES

"During my first two years at Selkirk, I began taking general University Arts & Sciences courses. When I figured out that Pharmacy was the program I wanted to pursue, I transferred to another school. EVERY course I took at Selkirk College transferred to UBC where I completed my Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy.

Starting at Selkirk College was definitely a smart move. I received endless support from my instructors which helped me achieve the grades I needed. When I got to university I felt completely prepared and even academically ahead in some areas."



Get ready... to make a difference

School of Health & Human Services

selkirk.ca/programs/hhs

The world needs people just like you! Commit to making quality of life a priority. Obtain a challenging and rewarding career that makes a difference.

HEALTH SERVICES

Health care is a challenging and rewarding field for people who want to make a difference. Our skilled instructors will provide you with the academic, theoretical, philosophical and practical education you need to make a contribution to your community in the following fields:

- Access to Practical Nursing
- Advanced Medical Transcription
- Gerontology
- Health Care Assistant (formerly Home Support/Resident Care Attendant)
- Nursing
- Nursing Unit Clerk
- Pharmacy Technician

HUMAN SERVICES

Called the "Caring Professions", human services are the heart of a civilized society. Our Human Services diploma and certificate programs provide the practical skills and theoretical knowledge required to find employment in the field or to be successful in further study.

Certificate Programs:

- Classroom & Community Support Worker
- Early Childhood Care & Education
- Social Service Worker

Diploma Programs:

- Child & Youth Care Specialty
- Social Service Worker Specialty

Diploma programs in Human Services at Selkirk College are purposely designed to ladder into degree programs at affiliated universities.

Need more information? Contact the School of Health & Human Services at 1.888.953.1133 ext. 378.

School of Renewable Resources

selkirk.ca/programs/rr

Be part of the leading-edge environmental science programs and enjoy the challenges and rewards this field of study brings.

FOREST TECHNOLOGY

With an ecological approach to forest land management, this nationally accredited environmental science diploma offers an equally balanced schedule of class time and field studies covering subject areas in applied ecology, planning, regeneration, inventory, hydrology, habitat and forest protection.

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS)

Now available as a bachelor's degree or intensive one-year advanced diploma, the GIS program utilizes advanced geospatial technology to provide leading-edge training in the environmental planning, business, industry and resource sectors.

RECREATION, FISH & WILDLIFE TECHNOLOGY

Gain the skills and experiences you need for a career in parks, forest recreation, fish and wildlife management, conservation or commercial recreation. Choose from recreation planning and management, fish and wildlife management and ecosystem management studies.

RENEWABLE ENERGY

As the Canadian economy grows, the demand for energy will continue to intensify. Explore a growing new field of study in renewable energy technologies, which includes geothermal, micro hydro, wind, solar and biomass as alternate sources of energy.

INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING TECHNOLOGY

Our nationally accredited program will train you in geographic information systems, spatial analysis, environmental chemistry, ecology, hydrology, communication and economics. You will be equipped with the technical competencies and practical field and laboratory skills required for formal environmental planning and review processes.

Need more information? Contact the School of Renewable Resources at 1.888.953.1133 ext. 378.



Get ready... to soar in a new direction

School of Business & Aviation

selkirk.ca/programs/ba

BUSINESS

Gain the competitive edge needed for today's marketplace. Our business programs can help you master the latest in office technology or give you co-op experience that's invaluable in launching a successful career.

Work towards a certificate or a diploma, or use these programs as the first step towards a degree in Business.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

- Accounting/Finance
- International Business
- Professional Management

OFFICE MANAGEMENT

- First Year – Applied Business Technology (ABT) program or equivalent
- Office Fundamentals Certificate
- Bookkeeping Advanced Certificate
- Second Year – Ten Business Courses

Need more information? Contact the School of Business & Aviation at 1.888.953.1133 ext. 205.

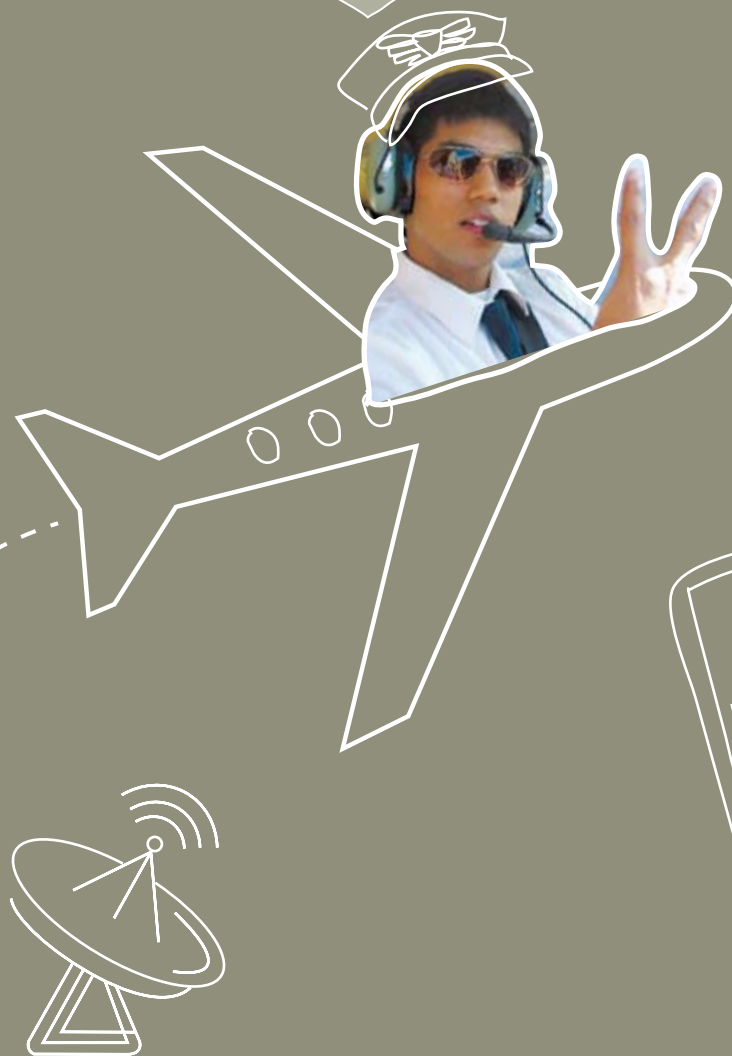
AVIATION - PROFESSIONAL PILOT

Unlimited access to high-quality aviation equipment and an experienced team of veteran pilots will provide you with the background necessary to prepare you for a career in the Canadian airline industry. Our two-year aviation program is first class and is the longest running, publicly funded, professional aviation program in Canada.

Need more information? Contact the School of Business & Aviation at 1.888.953.1133 ext. 205.

ALUMNUS PROFILE:
DALRAJ BASSI
AVIATION – PROFESSIONAL PILOT
"Selkirk College was the right choice for me! Their new multi-million dollar facility along with invaluable instructor experience made it the perfect learning environment. Not to mention that it's recognized as one of the best aviation schools in all of Canada!"

STUDENT PROFILE:
KAITLAN DAVIS
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
"Selkirk College had everything I was looking for and more! Their athletic program, affordable tuition, residency and small-town atmosphere made it an easy choice. I am currently a student-athlete going into my second year of Business Administration. The amazing instructors and staff, coupled with the comfortable atmosphere, is why I chose to come back.
GO SAINTS GO!"



Get ready... to expand your horizons

Ways to learn...

Customize your educational experience with these exciting program options.

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

selkirk.ca/programs/abe

Adult Basic Education courses are designed to allow you to upgrade grades 10, 11 or 12 or complete the prerequisites for high school graduation, provincial certification, or entry to post-secondary studies. Upgrading programs also serve to help non-English-speaking individuals achieve fluency in both written and conversational English.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

selkirk.ca/programs/ce

With everything from First Aid to Feng Shui, the Continuing Education department at Selkirk College provides community access to a wide variety of educational experiences for both personal and professional development. Courses are held regularly at all of our campuses. Be sure to check the schedules online or call 1.888.953.1133 to request our bi-annual calendar in the mail.

CO-OP EDUCATION

selkirk.ca/programs/coop

Integrate paid work or experience with your studies to give you a competitive edge in the job marketplace. Co-op opportunities are offered through University Arts & Sciences, Business Administration and Renewable Resources.

DISTANCE EDUCATION

selkirk.ca/programs/distancelearning

Flexible learning opportunities are available for a number of our programs and some of their applicable courses. Distance courses are delivered via the internet, by traditional paper-based correspondence, or a combination of both.

Need more information? Contact Selkirk College at 1.888.953.1133.



Selkirk International

selkirk.ca/international

Broaden your world view! Gain a higher education while you explore other countries and cultures. Selkirk College offers a variety of programs to International and Canadian students.

Visit selkirk.ca/international/study-abroad for a list of countries that Selkirk has partnership agreements with.

ACADEMIC/CAREER PROGRAMS

Choose from a broad range of university transfer courses or general and specialized associate degree, diploma or certificate programs.

ADVANCED ENGLISH CERTIFICATES

Earn certificates in English plus Humanities, Business, or Early Childhood Care and Education.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM

Whether you want to improve your English for personal communication, for further studies, or for future career options, we can help you succeed.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TOURS

Take our Summer or Winter Tour, meet new friends and improve your English while surrounded by the Kootenay's scenic beauty.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

Obtain the advanced business competencies and skills needed to become competitive as business employees and owners in our globalized marketplace. This advanced diploma in International Business is designed to enhance students' skills in cross-cultural communication and leadership.

INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES - STUDY ABROAD

Selkirk College students have access to international work and study programs. Selkirk International offers assistance and information for international exchanges, internships and degree completion at partner institutions.

TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (TESOL)

There is a growing global demand for qualified English language teachers. Selkirk can help you obtain your TESOL diploma and direct you towards new educational horizons.

Need more information? Contact Selkirk International at international@selkirk.ca or 1.888.953.1133 ext. 293.





CREDENTIAL
LENGTH LOCATION
DISTANCE

PROGRAM

PREREQUISITES

OTHER REQUIREMENTS/NOTES

CERTIFICATES / ADVANCED CERTIFICATES

Access to Practical Nursing	CR	9 mo	T	P	Bio 12 C, Eng 12 B	Must take VCC assessments and possess a Resident Care Attendant or Home Support Certificate issue before 1993 and 600 hrs experience
Advanced Medical Transcription	CR	9.5 mo	C, T	F		ABT Certificate or equivalent, ABT 112 or 50 wpm typing speed and MTAT 140, 141 & 142 or equivalent
BC Electrical Code	CR	sp	NSK	F		Required to become a Field Safety Representative
Carpentry Apprenticeship (Levels 1-4)	CR	6 wk	NSK	N		Indentured
Carpentry Entry Level (Foundation)	CR	24 wk	NSK	N	Prin 10 C or App 11 C or Ess 12 C	
Classroom & Community Support Worker	CR	9 mo	C	P	Eng 12 C	
Cook Training - Professional (Level 1/Level 2)	CR	28/14 wk	NT	N		Completion of Grade 10
Early Childhood Care & Education	CR	1 yr	C	P	Eng 12 C	
Electrical Apprenticeship (Levels 1-4)	CR	10 wk	NSK	N		Indentured
Electrical Entry Level (Foundation)	CR	24 wk	NSK	N	Prin 11 C or App 12 C	
English Language Program (ESL)	CR	24 wk	C	N		Must be approved by the International Education Dept. and will depend upon the student's level of English
Esthetics	CR	32 wk	NSK	N	Prin 10 C or App 10 C	
Fine Woodworking Entry Level (Foundation)	CR	36 wk	NSK	N	Prin 11 C or App 11 C or Ess 12 C	
General Mechanics Entry Level (Foundation)	CR	36 wk	NSK	N	Prin 10 C or App 11 C or Ess 12 C, CMNS 11 C or Eng 11 C	
Gerontology	AC	1 yr	C	F		RN status or LPN with 1 year experience
Golf Club Operations Online (GCOOL)	CR	10 mo	NT	F		
Hairdressing (Cosmetology)	CR	36 wk	NSK	N	Prin 10 C or App 10 C	
Health Care Assistant	CR	6 mo	C	N	Eng 11 C+, Math 10 C+, Science 10 C+	
Metal	CR	1 yr	KSA	N		Secondary School Diploma or mature student
Millwright Apprenticeship (Levels 2-4)	CR	7 wk	NSK	N		Indentured
Millwright/Machinist Entry Level (Foundation)	CR	36 wk	NSK	N	Prin 10 C or App 11 C or Ess 12 C	
Nursing Unit Clerk	CR	6 mo	C, T	F		MTAT 140 & 141 or equivalent, ABT 112 or 50 wpm typing speed
Pharmacy Technician	CR	10 mo	C	F	Eng 12 C, App 12 or Prin 11 C, Bio 12 C, Chem 11 C	Typing speed of 35 wpm
Refrigeration Plant Operator	CR	sp	NSK	F		
Renewable Energy	CR	1 yr	NT	N	Eng 12 C, Prin 11 C+ or App 11 B	
Skilled Trades Exploratory Program (STEP) for Women	CR	11 wk	NSK	N	App 10 C	
Social Service Worker	CR	9 mo	C	P	Eng 12 C	
Welding (C Level/B Level/A Level)	CR	28/16/8 wk	NSK	N	Prin 10 C or App 11 C or Ess 12 C	

DIPLOMAS / ADVANCED DIPLOMAS

Aviation - Professional Pilot	DP	2 yr	C	P	Eng 12 C+, Prin 12 C+, Phys 11 C+	Private Pilot License and Category 1 Medical are required
Business Administration	DP	2 yr	C	P	Eng 12 C+, Prin 11 C+ or App 12 C+	
Child & Youth Care Specialty	DP	2 yr	C	P		A certificate in Early Childhood Care and Education, Social Services Worker or Classroom and Community Support Worker with an overall GPA of "B", or School Chair approval
Clay	DP	2 yr	KSA	N		Secondary School Diploma or mature student
Digital Arts & New Media	DP	2 yr	NT	P	Eng 12 C+, Prin 11 C+, App 11 B or Prin 11 C	Info Tech 11 highly recommended
Fibre	DP	2 yr	KSA	N		Secondary School diploma or mature student
Forest Technology	DP	2 yr	C	N	Eng 12 C+, Prin 11 C+, Bio 12 C+ or Bio 11 C+	Other equivalents will be considered
Geographic Information Systems	AD	1 yr	C	N		Completion of approved diploma, associate degree or applied academic degree. Also available as degree program



CREDENTIAL
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PROGRAM	CREDENTIAL	LENGTH	LOCATION	DISTANCE	PREREQUISITES	OTHER REQUIREMENTS/NOTES
Integrated Environmental Planning Technology	DP	2 yr	C	N	Eng 12 C+, Prin 11 C+, Bio 12 C+ or Bio 11 C+	Other equivalents will be considered
International Business	AD	4 mo	C	N		2 years post-secondary business studies, C+ in previous course work, interview and resume
Independent Digital Film	AD	1 yr	NT	N		2 years post-secondary; computer and design skills
Jewellery & Small Object Design	DP	2 yr	KSA	N		Secondary School diploma or mature student
Liberal Arts	DP	2 yr	C	P	Eng 12 C	Available in Peace Studies, Writing Studies and Anthropology
Music & Technology - Contemporary	DP	2 yr	NT	N	Eng 12 C	
Office Management	DP	2 yr	C	P	Eng 12 C+, Prin 11 C+	Office Fundamentals certificate
Peace Studies	DP	2 yr	C	P	Eng 12 C	Also available as Associate of Arts degree program
Recreation, Fish & Wildlife Technology	DP	2 yr	C	N	Eng 12 C+, Prin 11 C+, Bio 12 C+ or Bio 11 C+	Other equivalents will be considered
Resort & Hotel Management	DP	2 yr	NT	P	Eng 12 C	Transfers into a business degree at select universities
Ski Resort Operations & Management	DP	2 yr	NT	N	Eng 12 C	Transfers into a business degree at select universities
Social Service Worker Specialty	DP	2 yr	C	P		A certificate in Early Childhood Care and Education, Social Services Worker or Classroom and Community Support Worker with an overall GPA of "B", or School Chair approval
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	AD	4 mo	C	N		2 years post-secondary
Writing Studies	DP	2 yr	C	P	Eng 12 C	Also available as Associate of Arts degree program

DEGREES / ASSOCIATE DEGREES / UNIVERSITY TRANSFER

Applied Science (Engineering)	UT	2 yr	C	P	Eng 12 C, Prin 12 C+, Phys 12 C, Chem 11 C	Chem 12 recommended
Biochemistry	AS	2 yr	C	P	Bio 12 C, Chem 11 C, Eng 12 C, Prin 12 C+, Phys 11 C	Chem 12 recommended
Biology	AS	2 yr	C	P	Bio 12 C, Chem 11 C, Eng 12 C, Prin 12 C+, Phys 11 C	Chem 12 recommended
Elementary Education	AA	2 yr	C	P	Eng 12 C, Prin 11 C	
English	AA	2 yr	C	P	Eng 12 C	
Entry to Traditional Chinese Medicine	AA	2 yr	C	P	Eng 12 C, Prin 11 C, Bio 12 C, Chem 11 C	Chem 12 recommended
General Arts	AA	2 yr	C	P	Eng 12 C	
General Sciences	AS	2 yr	C	P	Eng 12 C, Prin 12 C+	Chem 12 recommended
Geographic Information Systems (GIS)	DG	4 yr	C	N	Eng 12 C+, Prin 11 C+, Bio 11 C+	
History	AA	2 yr	C	P	Eng 12 C	
Nursing*	DG	4 yr	C	N	Bio 12 C+, Chem 11 C+, Prin 11 C+ or Apps 12 C+, Eng 12 C+ and ONE of Physics 11 or 12 C+ OR Chemistry 12 C+ OR Biology 11 C+	*Credential granted by University of Victoria
Peace Studies	AA	2 yr	C	P	Eng 12 C, Prin 11 C, Bio 12 C, Chem 11 C	Also available as Liberal Arts Diploma
Psychology	AA	2 yr	C	P	Eng 12 C	
Teacher Education*	DG	1 yr	C	N		*Credential granted by University of British Columbia—must possess a four-year degree from an accredited university
Writing Studies	AA	2 yr	C	P	Eng 12 C	Also available as Liberal Arts diploma

LEGEND

CREDENTIAL:

AS Associate of Science Degree
 AA Associate of Arts Degree
 AD Advanced Diploma
 CR Certificate
 AC Advanced Certificate
 DP Diploma
 DG Degree
 UT University Transfer Credit

LENGTH:

yr years
 mo months
 wk weeks
 sm semester
 sp self paced

LOCATION:

C Castlegar Campus
 NSK Nelson, Silver King Campus
 NT Nelson, Tenth Street Campus
 KSA Kootenay School of the Arts, Nelson
 T Trail Campus

DISTANCE LEARNING:

P Partial
 F Full
 N Not Available

Students should always consult with a college counsellor before choosing courses.

Get ready... to apply

Future students

Application & acceptance

Applications are accepted during the 12-month period preceding the start date for any program. Admission is first come, first admitted. Apply early to avoid disappointment.

5 easy steps

1. Review both general and program-specific admission requirements for your program of interest. Basic program requirements are listed in the academic program chart (pages 12-13).
2. You can download an application form from our website or apply online through the Post-secondary Application Service of British Columbia (PASBC): portal.bccampus.ca.
3. Pay the \$35 non-refundable application processing fee.
4. Submit supporting documentation, i.e., official transcripts and any additional program-specific requirements.
5. Take the Computerized Placement Test. All first-time applicants are required to take this basic skills assessment of reading and math. Please call the switchboard of the campus nearest you to register, or for instructions on how to take the test online.

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Campus tours - come for a visit

We invite you, your family and friends to come tour the Selkirk College campuses. Learn your way around and see the amazing school setting first-hand.

Student for a Day

Spend the day with a current student and experience the campus and program(s) that interest you!

Experience Selkirk Day

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Experience Selkirk Day (ESD) is an annual event which has been hosted by Selkirk College for the past five years. High school students are invited to come experience the courses and programs Selkirk College offers, by registering in college classes for the day.

This event gives high school students an opportunity to learn more about the college, explore the educational options, meet instructors, win \$500 towards tuition and have some FUN.

To register or find out more information, contact the Educational Recruitment Coordinator at tours@selkirk.ca or 1.866.301.6601 ext. 396.



**FUTURE STUDENT:
SONJA PHARAND**
"I'm super excited to attend Selkirk College! It's close to home and they have all the courses I need to start my career. Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) is the direction of my studies and I plan to teach English in Japan one day."

**ESD PARTICIPANT:
GABRIELLA GUBIOTTI**
ABBOTSFORD, BC, AGE 16
"Experience Selkirk Day was awesome! I really enjoyed the classes that were offered throughout the day. The instructors were helpful and I learned a lot. Going to Selkirk College is definitely on the top of my list."



Programs... at a glance



BUSINESS & AVIATION

- Business Administration
 - Accounting and Finance
 - International Business
 - Professional Management
- Office Management
- Professional Pilot

DIGITAL MEDIA & MUSIC

- Digital Arts & New Media
- Contemporary Music & Technology
 - Composition
 - Directed Studies
 - Engineering
 - Performance
 - Song Writing
- Independent Digital Film

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

- Access to Practical Nursing
- Advanced Medical Transcription
- Child & Youth Care Specialty
- Classroom & Community Support Worker
- Early Childhood Care & Education
- Gerontology
- Health Care Assistant
- Nursing
- Nursing Unit Clerk
- Pharmacy Technician
- Social Service Worker
- Social Service Worker Specialty

HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

- Golf Club Operations Online (GCOOL)
- Professional Cook Training
- Resort & Hotel Management
- Ski Resort Operations & Management

INDUSTRY & TRADES TRAINING

- BC Electrical Code
- Carpentry Entry Level (Foundation) & Apprenticeship
- Electrical Entry Level (Foundation) & Apprenticeship
- Esthetics
- Fine Woodworking Entry Level (Foundation)
- General Mechanics Entry Level (Foundation)
- Hairdressing (Cosmetology)
- Millwright Apprenticeship
- Millwright/Machinist Entry Level (Foundation)
- Refrigeration Plant Operator
- Skilled Trades Exploratory Program (STEP) for Women
- Welding

KOOTENAY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS (KSA)

- Clay
- Fibre
- Jewellery & Small Object Design
- Metal

RENEWABLE RESOURCES

- Forest Technology
- Geographic Information Systems
- Integrated Environmental Planning Technology
- Renewable Energy
- Recreation, Fish & Wildlife Technology

SELKIRK INTERNATIONAL

- Academic / Career Programs
- Advanced English Certificates
- English Language Program
- English Language Tours
- International Business
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

UNIVERSITY ARTS & SCIENCES

GENERAL ARTS

- Anthropology
- Economics
- Elementary Education
- English
- Entry to Traditional Chinese Medicine
- French
- Geography
- History
- Peace Studies
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Women's Studies
- Writing Studies

GENERAL SCIENCES

- Astronomy
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Geography
- Geology
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Psychology
- Statistics

BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAMS

- Bachelor of Education – University of British Columbia, post-baccalaureate program
- Bachelor of Geographic Information Systems – Selkirk College, baccalaureate credentials
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing – University of Victoria, baccalaureate credentials

Ways to learn...

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

- Upgrading (grades 10, 11 & 12)

DISTANCE DIPLOMAS/ CERTIFICATES*

- Advanced Medical Transcription
- BC Electrical Code
- Gerontology
- Golf Club Operations Online (GCOOL)
- Nursing Unit Clerk
- Pharmacy Technician
- Refrigeration Plant Operator

*Distance courses are also available through other programs. Visit selkirk.ca/programs for more details.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Personal and professional development courses are available. For the current continuing education calendar visit selkirk.ca/programs. To request a hard copy please contact us at 1.888.953.1133 ext. 208.

CO-OP EDUCATION

Available in the following:

- Business Administration: Accounting/Finance
- Business Administration: Professional Management
- Forest Technology
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- Integrated Environmental Planning Technology
- Recreation, Fish & Wildlife Technology
- Renewable Energy
- University Transfer: Engineering

