

# EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS

Selkirk  College



# EXPECT GREAT THINGS AT SELKIRK COLLEGE

## WELCOME TO SELKIRK COLLEGE!

When it comes to your education you need to set your expectations high! Known for its accomplished students and inspiring educators, Selkirk makes it a priority to exceed your expectations by providing a high level of education in one of the most beautiful settings nature has to offer.

With a landscape comprised of glacier-fed rivers and lakes, spectacular mountain peaks and astonishing mixed forests, Selkirk College is a true four-season destination flourishing in an abundance of recreational activities.

As British Columbia's first community college, Selkirk offers over 70 certificate, diploma and degree programs and is home to over 2,000 full-time students every year. When it comes to Selkirk College, our students and communities say we have:

- Highly educated faculty that give you one-on-one instruction
- Friendly and accessible student support services
- Affordable tuition
- A relaxed and friendly environment
- Real-life learning through Co-operative Education and service learning
- Wide varieties of programs to choose from
- Helpful staff that go above and beyond

### FACULTY PROFILE:

#### DELIA ROBERTS

Delia received her doctorate in Medical Science (Exercise Biochemistry) from the University of Calgary. Her thesis was the cornerstone of the altitude training program used by the Canadian Olympic Speedskating and Swimming Teams. Delia's research today is directed towards helping workers stay injury free and perform their best. When not outdoors with her research on occupational health and wellness, Delia can be found teaching Biology to her students at the Castlegar Campus.

*"Selkirk College is big enough to provide the resources for quality education, but small enough to let you learn the way you want to."*



## DISTINCT PROGRAMS

Enjoy one of the many unique programs at Selkirk College.

**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 program perfectly suited for existing golf club staff members who want to upgrade 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. Dedicated to the practical application of creativity, skill and business sense, KSA aims to prepare graduates for the competitive cultural marketplace.

**SKI RESORT OPERATIONS & MANAGEMENT** is a diploma program that has been graduating successful students for 30 years. It 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, it 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 another that looks at peace and environmental sustainability.

And so many more ...

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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](http://selkirk.ca/programs)**

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.



# STUDENT LIFE

One of the best parts of college is meeting new people and creating amazing memories. When you're not in class, take part in one of the many activities going on at Selkirk.

Get active by joining a college club, intramural sport or fitness class. Selkirk offers full service gymnasiums, weight rooms, a climbing wall and plenty of wilderness trails for running, hiking or biking.

Meet new friends while enjoying a juicy burger (veggie or beef) on our sunny, scenic college grounds. Barbeque bashes are our specialty! Or, compete in the popular song and dance competition and become the next Selkirk Idol!

Interested in student politics? Become a student representative by joining the Selkirk College Students' Union, or represent your student body on our college board. Help plan student events and meet others with similar interests.

## STUDENT SUPPORT & SERVICES – WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

As a student of Selkirk College you have access to:

- 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](http://selkirk.ca/services)



Kootenay School of the Arts at Selkirk College in Nelson, BC.

## RESIDENCE – YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

[selkirk.ca/students](http://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.

## READY FOR SEPTEMBER 2011! NELSON – TENTH STREET CAMPUS RESIDENCE

The residence at Tenth Street campus is currently under renovation and will be ready for September 2011. It will feature space for approximately 100 students in accommodations that range from single rooms with central amenities to three and five bedroom 'pods' complete with kitchen, bathrooms and a living/dining room area.

## SELKIRK SAINTS - ATHLETICS

Athletics is an integral part of student and campus life at Selkirk College. The Selkirk Saints were founding members of the British Columbia College Athletic Association (BCCAA), and have competed in BCCAA league (formerly TCAA) competition for over 20 years. Selkirk's varsity teams include:

- Volleyball
- Ice Hockey

To find out more information contact our Athletic Coordinator at 1.888.953.1133, ext. 304 or visit [selkirk.ca/athletics](http://selkirk.ca/athletics).

"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*



# COLLEGE VS UNIVERSITY

# FINANCIAL AID

VALUE and AFFORDABILITY are two of the key advantages to choosing college over university.



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

## TUITION COMPARISON\*

### university transfer/academic arts

Selkirk College	\$2,271
Universities (BC)	\$4,568

### applied/career programs

Selkirk College	\$2,451
Universities (BC)	\$4,568

\*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](http://selkirk.ca/tuition)

Selkirk College strives to make post-secondary education accessible and affordable to students.

Last year Selkirk offered students over \$500,000 in awards and support. Contact the Financial Aid office or visit the website at [selkirk.ca/students/financialaid](http://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](http://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.

### □ SCHOLARSHIPS

The Scholarship Awards Program offers awards to students who have demonstrated high academic achievement while attending Selkirk College. Award amounts vary in range up to \$2,000.

### □ 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.

### □ 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. Awards range up to \$5,000.

**Need more information?** For applications, details and deadlines visit [selkirk.ca/students/financialaid](http://selkirk.ca/students/financialaid) or contact the Financial Aid office at 1.888.953.1133, ext. 295 or email [Financial\\_Aid@selkirk.ca](mailto:Financial_Aid@selkirk.ca).



# SCHOOL OF DIGITAL MEDIA & MUSIC

[selkirk.ca/programs/dmm](http://selkirk.ca/programs/dmm)

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

## DIGITAL ARTS & NEW MEDIA

With an emphasis on design and innovation, this two-year digital arts and new media diploma program delivers a solid foundation in traditional and digital arts, website development, digital video and sound production, animation and interactive media.

## 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
- Directed Studies
- Engineering
- Performance
- Songwriting

**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](http://selkirk.ca/programs/ksa)

Kootenay School of the Arts at Selkirk College (KSA) offers the practical application of creativity, skill and business sense that prepares 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 the Kootenay School of the Arts at 1.877.552.2821.

# SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

[selkirk.ca/programs/ht](http://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 confidence 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 offers 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. The 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 environment. Graduates of this certificate program receive credit towards their second year Cook Apprenticeship.

**Need more information?** Contact our 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."*



# SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY & TRADES TRAINING

[selkirk.ca/programs/trades](http://selkirk.ca/programs/trades)

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

## FOUNDATION LEVELS

Our Foundation Level 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 a Foundation Level 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. Foundation level graduates will also receive some credit towards the work-based hours required for their apprenticeship.

- 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

## ACE IT PROGRAM

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 options available in their district. Opportunities may exist in the following areas of trades training:

- Carpentry – 24 weeks
- Cook Training – Professional (Level 1/Level 2) – 28/14 weeks
- Electrical – 24 weeks
- General Mechanics (Automotive, Heavy Duty, Commercial Transport) – 36 weeks
- Hairdressing (Cosmetology) – 36 weeks
- Millwright/Machinist - 36 weeks
- Welding Level C - 28 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)
- Professional Cook: level 1 (28 wks) and level 2 (14 wks)

## OTHER INDUSTRY & TRADE 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 recognized 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), INTRO TO STEEL FABRICATION (8 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).

### 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. Receive 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 our School of Industry & Trades Training at 1.866.301.6601, ext. 221.



#### ALUMNUS PROFILE: ANTHONY CROSSFIELD

##### HAIRDRESSING

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



# SCHOOL OF UNIVERSITY ARTS & SCIENCES

[selkirk.ca/programs/uas](http://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.

## UNIVERSITY STUDIES

Not sure about your academic strengths and interests? Sample from over one hundred university arts and sciences courses in the following subject areas:

## TRANSFERABLE UNIVERSITY COURSES

### Arts

- Anthropology
- Economics
- English
- French
- Geography
- History
- Peace Studies
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Women's Studies
- Writing Studies

### Sciences

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

Register in a single course or transfer two full 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.

## 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 with the option to gain valuable work experience through Co-operative Education.

## ASSOCIATE DEGREES

With this provincially established credential, you can earn the first two years of a four-year bachelor's degree at Selkirk College 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
- Chemistry
- Entry to Pharmacy
- General Sciences

## BACHELOR DEGREES

Complete your university degree right here in the West Kootenay! 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

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

## + 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."*





# MIR CENTRE FOR PEACE

## UNDERSTANDING AND BUILDING CULTURES OF PEACE THROUGH LEARNING

[selkirk.ca/mir](http://selkirk.ca/mir)

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.

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 Canadian politician, broadcaster and diplomat Stephen Lewis and Canadian physician, writer and humanitarian activist Dr. James Orbinski.

# SCHOOL OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

[selkirk.ca/programs/hhs](http://selkirk.ca/programs/hhs)

The world needs caring people just like you! Commit to making quality of life a priority. Obtain a challenging and rewarding career and join the effort to make a difference.

## HEALTH SERVICES

Health care is a challenging and rewarding field. 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
- 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 designed to transfer 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](http://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. Co-operative Education opportunities are available for this program.

## 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. Co-operative Education opportunities are available for this program.

## 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. Co-operative Education opportunities are available for this program.

## 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. Co-operative Education opportunities are available for this program.

## 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. Co-operative Education opportunities are available for this program.

**Need more information?** Contact our School of Renewable Resources at 1.888.953.1133, ext. 392.



*The Mir Centre for Peace  
in the West Kootenay.*



# SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & AVIATION

[selkirk.ca/programs/ba](http://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 the co-op experience that's invaluable in jump-starting your 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 (Co-operative Education opportunities available)
- Professional Management (Co-operative Education opportunities available)
- International Business

## OFFICE MANAGEMENT

- First Year – Applied Business Technology (ABT) program or equivalent
- Second Year – Ten Business Courses

**Need more information?** Contact our 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 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 our 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!"*



## WAYS TO LEARN...

Customize your educational experience with these exciting program options.

### ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

[selkirk.ca/programs/abe](http://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](http://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](http://selkirk.ca/programs/coop)

Integrate paid work 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](http://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.

### TRANSITIONS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

If you are a student in grade 10 to 12, you have an opportunity to participate in specialized programs that fit YOUR interests, personality and style of learning—all while earning credits towards graduation! Access courses and areas of study that may not be available at your school.

Check out [selkirk.ca/programs/transitions](http://selkirk.ca/programs/transitions) for a full list of courses and programs, then talk to your school counsellor about registering today!

## SELKIRK INTERNATIONAL

[selkirk.ca/international](http://selkirk.ca/international)

Selkirk College offers a variety of programs to International and Canadian students. Visit [selkirk.ca/international/study-abroad](http://selkirk.ca/international/study-abroad) for a list of countries Selkirk has partnership agreements with.

### ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (TESOL)

Take your career with you as you explore different cultures. The TESOL Advanced Diploma can expand your job options in this increasingly multi-cultural world.

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM

Whether you want to improve your English for professional/career options, personal communication, or further studies, Selkirk offers a multi-level language program to help you succeed.

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE TOURS

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

### INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

Obtain the advanced business competencies and skills needed to be a competitive business employee or owner in our globalized marketplace. Complete your diploma with a credit-term at the American School of Business in Paris, France.

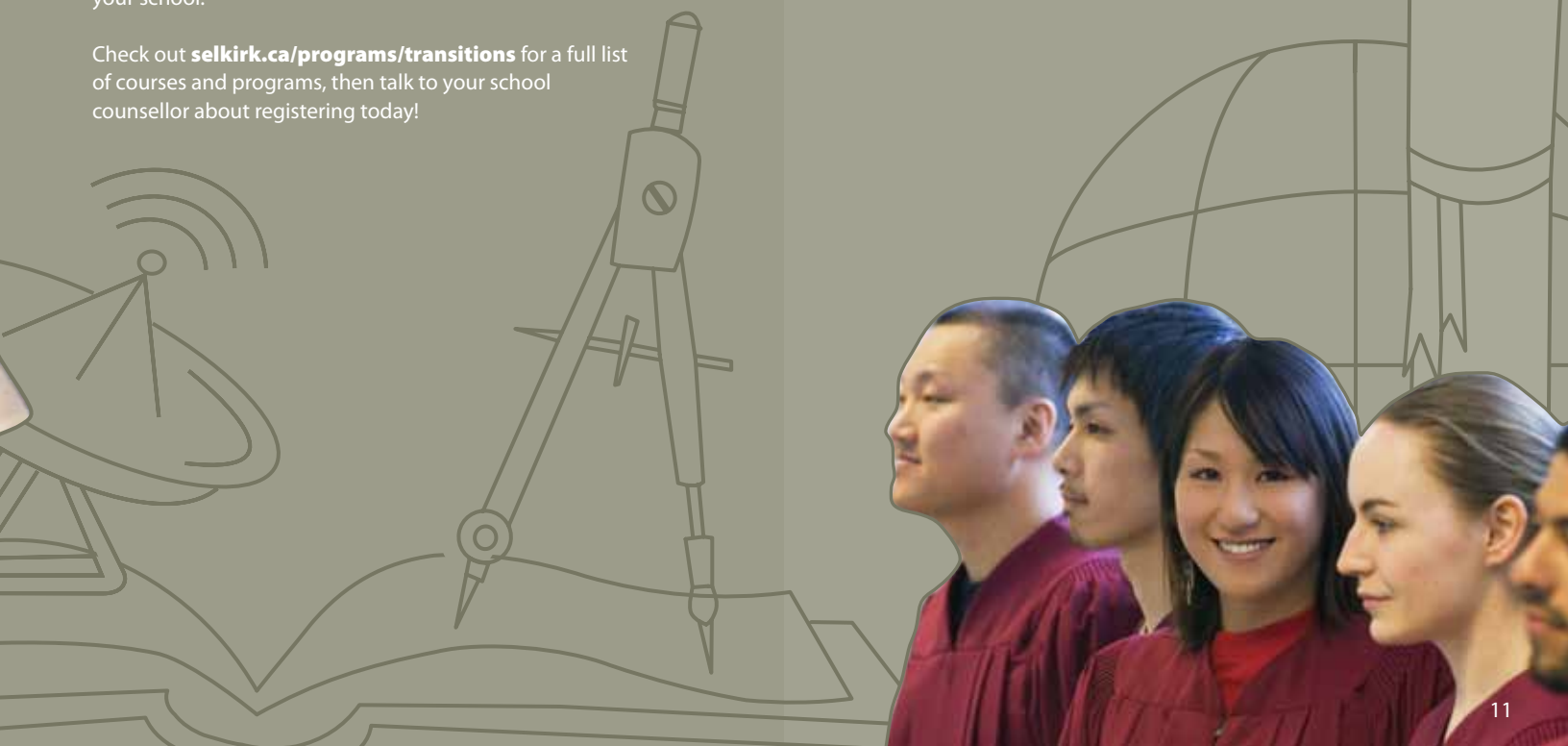
### INTERNATIONAL STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES

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

### POST-SECONDARY STUDIES

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

**Need more information?** Contact Selkirk International at 1.888.953.1133, ext. 293 or [international@selkirk.ca](mailto:international@selkirk.ca).



**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 issued 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 Foundation Level	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	9 mo	C	P	Eng 12 C	
Electrical Apprenticeship (Levels 1-4)	CR	10 wk	NSK	N		Indentured
Electrical Foundation Level	CR	24 wk	NSK	N	Prin 11 C or App 12 C	
English Language Program (ESL)	CR	sp	C	N		Must be approved by the International Education Dept. and will depend upon the student's level of English, 1-2 semester program.
Esthetics	CR	32 wk	NSK	N	Prin 10 C or App 10 C	
Fine Woodworking Foundation Level	CR	36 wk	NSK	N	Prin 11 C or App 11 C or Ess 12 C	
General Mechanics Foundation Level	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	sp	NT	F		Completion of 10 courses.
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/Machinist Foundation Level	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	11 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	1yr	NT	N	Eng 12 C, Prin 11 C+ or App 11 B	
Social Service Worker	CR	9 mo	C	P	Eng 12 C	
Welding/Intro to Steel Fab (C Level/B Level/A Level)	CR	36/16/8 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.
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.
Jewellery & Small Object Design	DP	2 yr	KSA	N		Secondary School diploma or mature student.



CREDENTIAL  
LENGTH LOCATION  
DISTANCE

PROGRAM	CREDENTIAL	LENGTH	LOCATION	DISTANCE	PREREQUISITES	OTHER REQUIREMENTS/NOTES
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	N	Eng 12 C	Transfers into a business degree at select universities.
Ski Resort Operations & Management	DP	2 yr	NT	P	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
Chemistry	AS	2 yr	C	P	Bio 12 C, Chem 11 C, Eng 12 C, Phys 11 C, Prin 12 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 Pharmacy	AA	2 yr	C	P	Bio 12 C, Chem 11 C, Eng 12 C, Phys 11 C, Prin 12 C+	Chem 12 recommended
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.

# HOW TO APPLY

Applications are accepted during the 12-month period preceding the start date for any program. Admission is first come, first accepted according to file completion. 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](http://portal.bccampus.ca).
3. Pay the one-time-only \$35 non-refundable application processing fee.
4. Submit supporting documentation such as official transcripts and any additional program-specific requirements.
5. Take the Computerized Placement Test (CPT). All first-time applicants are required to take this basic skills assessment of reading and math. To register for the CPT, please visit [selkirk.ca/services/sas/cptandexaminvigilationservices](http://selkirk.ca/services/sas/cptandexaminvigilationservices) or call the switchboard of the campus nearest you.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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[info@selkirk.ca](mailto:info@selkirk.ca)**

# COME FOR A VISIT

## CAMPUS TOURS

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

Interactive school group tours are also available. Come for the day or stay overnight!

## STUDENT FOR A DAY

Spend the day with a current student and experience the campus and program(s) that interest you! Talk to your high school counsellor for more information.

## EXPERIENCE SELKIRK DAY

### [selkirk.ca/discover/experience-selkirk/](http://selkirk.ca/discover/experience-selkirk/)

Experience Selkirk Day (ESD) is an annual event which has been hosted by Selkirk College for the past five years. By registering in college classes for the day, high school students can experience Selkirk's courses and programs.

This event gives high school students an opportunity to learn more about the college, explore the educational options and meet instructors.

**To register or receive more information**, contact the Educational Recruitment Coordinator at [tours@selkirk.ca](mailto:tours@selkirk.ca) or 1.866.301.6601, ext. 396.

### 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."*



### 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."*



# 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

## 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 Foundation Level & Apprenticeship
- Electrical Foundation Level & Apprenticeship
- Esthetics
- Fine Woodworking Foundation Level
- General Mechanics Foundation Level
- Hairdressing (Cosmetology)
- Millwright/Machinist Foundation Level
- Refrigeration Plant Operator
- Welding/Intro to Steel Fabrication

## 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

- Advanced Diploma in TESOL
- English Language Program
- English Language Tours
- International Business
- International Study Abroad Opportunities

## UNIVERSITY ARTS & SCIENCES

### GENERAL ARTS

- Anthropology
- Economics
- English
- French
- Geography
- History
- Peace Studies
- Philosophy
- 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](http://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/ce](http://selkirk.ca/programs/ce). To request a printed 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

### TRANSITIONS

- ACE IT programs (see Trades)
- Business courses
- Digital Media & Music courses
- Health & Human Services courses
- University Arts & Sciences courses

Visit [selkirk.ca/programs/transitions](http://selkirk.ca/programs/transitions) for a full list of courses and programs.

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