

the college that fits



# Why Selkirk?

## a lifestyle that fits

Selkirk College is located in the West Kootenay-Boundary region of British Columbia. Ski, snowboard, hike or bike till your heart's content. Immerse yourself in culturally rich communities that have grown and flourished in some of Canada's most beautiful lake and river valleys. Mingle with relocated urban dwellers, eclectic artists, hip musicians and down-to-earth locals, and embrace a way of living that fits naturally!

## what students are saying

Our students consistently rank Selkirk College 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 courses I want.  
Selkirk College has a reputation that can't be beat.

## distinctive programs

Some things you just can't find anywhere else...

A two-year **AVIATION – PROFESSIONAL PILOT** program that will prepare you for the experience of piloting aircraft across Canada's wilderness or flying to the cities of the world.

A long-standing **CONTEMPORARY MUSIC & TECHNOLOGY** program with curriculum based on the most relevant and up-to-date music industry standards.

A **GOLF CLUB OPERATIONS ONLINE (GCOOL)** certificate perfectly suited to existing golf club staff members who need to upgrade skills to acquire management positions, to young people wishing to break into the golf industry, or to retired people wanting to pursue a second career at one of Canada's 2,200 golf clubs.

A centre of fine craft and design—**KOOTENAY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS**—dedicated to the practical application of creativity, skill and business sense aimed at preparing graduates for the competitive cultural marketplace.

A **SKI RESORT OPERATIONS & MANAGEMENT** diploma program where the mountain playground is your classroom.

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

Two interdisciplinary, values-based programs in **PEACE STUDIES** at the college level; one that emphasizes peace in a cultural and international context and the other that looks at peace and environmental sustainability.

and so many more...

## why college?

Smaller classes equal more support. Access to instructors, equipment and labs means longer practice sessions and more one-on-one interaction with instructors that actually remember your name!

At nearly half the cost of most universities, college's lower tuition offers you the freedom to spend your hard-earned money where you want to.

Whether your aim is to improve your transcript or start on the road to a PhD, beginning your post-secondary education at college provides an easier adjustment to new course loads and study habits. And don't forget, full-credit transfer to universities!

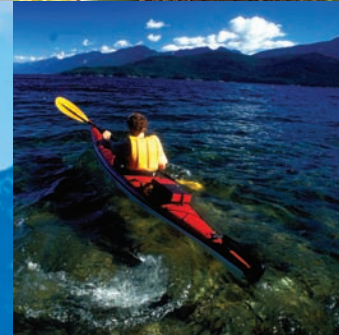
## Welcome to a place where stress takes a back seat to health, wellness and recreation.

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 Kootenay landscape, comprised of spectacular mountain peaks, astonishing mixed forests and glacier-fed rivers and lakes, prides itself as a true four-season destination.

This area offers an abundance of recreational activities, everything from golfing, skiing and mountain biking to kayaking, fishing, hiking and more.

You will learn in one of the most breathtaking settings in the world. Whether you are an extreme athlete looking for a high-energy challenge or someone who enjoys the gentle side of the natural world, you'll find it here.



# 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. Whether you approach life's challenges with an optimistic attitude or find yourself struggling with an issue, we all need a helping hand now and again.

Student service and support is what sets Selkirk College apart from everyone else. Just ask our students. 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 your success.

## support and services— you need it, we've got it

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

Aboriginal Services, Academic Advising, Assessment Services, Counselling Services, Disability Services, Extended Health Plan, Learning and Study Skills Centres and Tutoring.

Visit our website for further details about our Bookshop, Duplicating Services, Library Services and Children's Centre.

## athletics and recreation— get involved, get active

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

Get active with campus recreation or make it official and join one of the Selkirk Saints varsity teams. Selkirk students can take their pick from a wide range of activities and programs, including intramurals, activity nights, fitness classes, sports clubs and varsity athletics.

Join the climbing or outdoor club, 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 representative of student government, meet others with similar interests or help plan an event.

## residence— your home away from home

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

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.



programs 2009 - 2010

Choose from a wide array of academic, career, vocational and technical programs.

- Adult Basic Education & Transitional Training
- Business & Aviation
- Continuing Education
- Digital Media & Music
- Distance Education
- 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)



## creative careers

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

### DIGITAL ARTS & NEW MEDIA

*School of Digital Media & Music*

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

*School of Digital Media & Music*

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.

### INTERNET BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY

*School of Digital Media & Music*

With a focus on web programming, business and marketing, graphics and multimedia, and web technology, this program aims to provide training to equip you in the ever-changing technologies of web development. It is delivered entirely online to accommodate your busy schedule.

### CONTEMPORARY MUSIC & TECHNOLOGY

*School of Digital Media & Music*

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

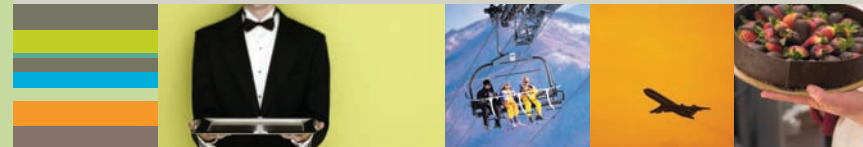
### KOOTENAY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS AT SELKIRK COLLEGE

Kootenay School of the Arts at Selkirk College (KSA) programs offer 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.

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

web designer  
 animator  
 ceramic artist  
 music producer  
 blacksmith



## first class

The vibrant and growing tourism sector in Canada offers unlimited possibilities for you to choose from.

### COOK TRAINING, PROFESSIONAL

*School of Hospitality & Tourism*

Focused on food production and kitchen management, this provincially standardized program prepares you to become a competent, professional employee in a fast-paced kitchen.

### RESORT & HOTEL MANAGEMENT

*School of Hospitality & Tourism*

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

### SKI RESORT OPERATIONS & MANAGEMENT

*School of Hospitality & Tourism*

This unique two-year diploma program is intended for those who plan to pursue a career in the ski and snowboard industry, but 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.

### GOLF CLUB OPERATIONS ONLINE (GCOOL)

*School of Hospitality & Tourism*

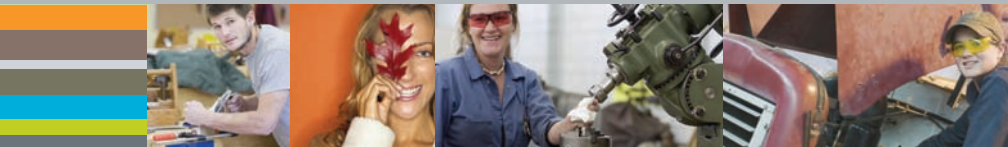
Gain the professional business training required to succeed in the golf industry. Selkirk College is the first accredited post-secondary institution in Canada to offer a comprehensive online certificate in golf club operations management. Our program incorporates the latest technology to allow you to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

### AVIATION

*School of Business & Aviation*

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 the longest-running, publicly funded professional aviation program in Canada.

chef  
 pilot  
 mixologist  
 special events planner  
 golf course superintendent  
 banquet manager



# in demand

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

## CARPENTRY ENTRY & CARPENTRY APPRENTICESHIP *School of Industry & Trades Training*

Our six-month pre-apprenticeship (entry) program combines theory and shop time to complete BC Level 1 technical training. Our six-week apprenticeship program is offered for indentured apprentices seeking Red Seal inter-provincial certification.

## ELECTRICAL ENTRY & ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP *School of Industry & Trades Training*

All four levels of electrical training are offered in cooperation with the Industry Training Authority. Our six-month pre-apprenticeship (entry) program prepares you for residential, commercial and industrial systems through practical training. Ten-week apprenticeship training is offered to indentured apprentices seeking Red Seal inter-provincial qualification.

## BC ELECTRICAL CODE *School of Industry & Trades Training*

This comprehensive BC Electrical Code course is offered through 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 British Columbia Safety Standards Act, the British Columbia General Regulation and the Electrical Safety Regulation, and the BC Authorization Procedures for electrical contractors.

## ESTHETICS *School of Industry & Trades Training*

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

## FINE WOODWORKING *School of Industry & Trades Training*

Our graduates receive credit for Level 1 and Level 2 technical training of their Joinery Apprenticeship through our nine-month specialized certificate program, which emphasizes quality design, originality and enhanced workmanship.

## HAIRDRESSING *School of Industry & Trades Training*

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

## GENERAL MECHANICS *School of Industry & Trades Training*

Our nine-month program encompasses three mechanical trades: automotive service technician, commercial transport mechanics and heavy duty mechanics. Entry-level training is provided in accordance with the Industry Training Authority guidelines, preparing you to become indentured as an apprentice in your chosen area.

## MILLWRIGHT APPRENTICESHIP *School of Industry & Trades Training*

All four levels of Millwright technical training are provided in cooperation with the Industry Training Authority. Our theory courses will prepare you to become a Journeyman Millwright by completing the required technical training for Levels 1, 2, 3 and 4.

## MILLWRIGHT/MACHINIST *School of Industry & Trades Training*

Our nine-month entry-level program provides theoretical knowledge and practical shop skills equivalent to the first level of apprenticeship in each of the Millwright and Machinist trades. Upon completion, you are credited with the 1st year of Machinist Technical Training and the 1st and 2nd year of Millwright Technical Training.

## REFRIGERATION PLANT OPERATOR *School of Industry & Trades Training*

This 9-unit course, which 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 refrigeration/ice plant operator.

## SKILLED TRADES EXPLORATORY PROGRAM (STEP) FOR WOMEN *School of Industry & Trades Training*

Over the course of this 11-week program, you will gain basic technical knowledge and hands-on skills in the following trades: Electrical, Millwright, Machinist, Welding, Carpentry and General Mechanics. You will also receive certification in Occupational First Aid Level I, Forklift Operation and WHMIS.

## WELDING & WELDING UPGRADE *School of Industry & Trades Training*

Our nine-month C Level Welder Fitter certificate delivers provincial curriculum through practical skills training. Programs leading to B or A Level certification are also available.

esthetician  
carpenter  
mechanic millwright electrician  
hairstylist



# make a world of difference

Set your goal to obtain a challenging and rewarding career and join the effort of those committed to making a difference in this ever-changing world.

## FOREST TECHNOLOGY

*School of Renewable Resources*

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

*School of Renewable Resources*

Now available as a Bachelor 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

*School of Renewable Resources*

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

*School of Renewable Resources*

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

*School of Renewable Resources*

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

## HEALTH SERVICES

*School of Health & Human 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
- Gerontology
- Advanced Medical Transcription
- Nursing
- Nursing Unit Clerk
- Pharmacy Technician
- Home Support/Resident Care Attendant

## HUMAN SERVICES

*School of Health & 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:

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

Diploma Programs:

- Social Service Worker Specialty
- Child & Youth Care Specialty

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

*social worker*  
*nurse*  
*pharmacy technician*  
*conservation officer*

*environmental planner*  
*forest technologist*



# competitive edge

Our business programs can help you master the latest in office technology or give you the co-op experience that's invaluable in landing a competitive career. You can work towards a certificate or a diploma, or use our programs as the first step towards a degree in Business.

## BUSINESS

*School of Business & Aviation*

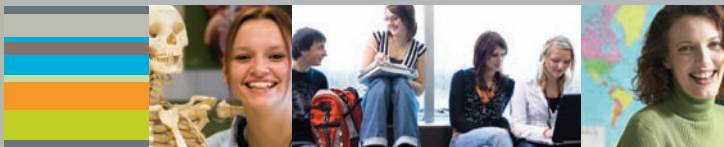
Certificate and Diploma Programs include:

Business Administration Diplomas

- Accounting/Finance
- Professional Management
- International Business

Office Management

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



# the path to a degree

The School of University Arts & Sciences has the courses and programs you need to launch your academic education. Start your Bachelor's degree here and finish it at 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.

## COLLABORATIVE DEGREES

In collaboration with the University of British Columbia and the University of Victoria, Selkirk College offers degree programs in Teacher Education and Nursing. Complete your university degree right here in the Kootenays!

## TWO-YEAR PROGRAMS

Selkirk College also offers 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 degree and then transfer directly into the third year of degree programs 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 Science

## BUT WILL IT TRANSFER?

Selkirk College offers full credit transfer to the university of your choice in BC. Consult the BC Transfer Guide at [bctransferguide.ca](http://bctransferguide.ca) for details.

historian  
biologist  
creative writer  
acupuncturist  
anthropologist



# open doors

Customize your educational experience with these exciting program options.

## 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. Opportunities are offered in University Arts and Sciences, Business Administration and Renewable Resources.

## SELKIRK INTERNATIONAL

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

Selkirk International offers support and opportunities for both Canadian and foreign students. The wide variety of programming includes English Language Studies and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), as well as opportunities to study abroad.

## ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

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

Adult Basic Education courses are designed to allow you to upgrade to grades 10, 11 or 12 or to 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 watch for our bi-annual calendar in the mail.

## DISTANCE EDUCATION

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

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.

first aid  
upgrade  
online learning  
work experience  
teach english overseas  
mobility exchange



# certificates/advanced certificates

PROGRAM	CREDENTIAL LENGTH	LOCATION	DISTANCE	PREREQUISITES	OTHER REQUIREMENTS/NOTES
ACCESS TO PRACTICAL NURSING	CR 9 mo	T	P	<i>Bio 12 C, Eng 12 B</i>	Must take VCC assessments and possess a Resident Care Attendant or Home Support Certificate issue before 1993
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 8 mo	NSK	F		Required to become a Field Safety Representative
CARPENTRY APPRENTICESHIP	CR 6 wk	NSK	N		Indentured
CARPENTRY ENTRY	CR 24 wk	NSK	N	<i>Prin 10 C or App 11 C or Ess 12 C</i>	
CLASSROOM & COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER	CR 9 mo	C	P	<i>Eng 12 C</i>	
COOK TRAINING - PROFESSIONAL	CR 3 sm	NT	N		Completion of Grade 10
EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE & EDUCATION	CR 1 yr	C	P	<i>Eng 12 C</i>	
ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP	CR 10 wk	NSK	N		Indentured
ELECTRICAL ENTRY	CR 24 wk	NSK	N	<i>Prin 11 C or App 12 C</i>	
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 7 mo	NSK	N	<i>Prin 10 C or App 10 C</i>	
FINE WOODWORKING	CR 9 mo	NSK	N	<i>Prin 11 C or App 11 C or Ess 12 C</i>	
GENERAL MECHANICS	CR 9 mo	NSK	N	<i>Prin 10 C or App 11 C or Ess 12 C, CMNS 11 C or Eng 11 C</i>	
GERONTOLOGY	AC 1 yr	C	F		RN status
GOLF CLUB OPERATIONS ONLINE (GCOOL)	CR 10 mo	NT	F		
HAIRDRESSING	CR 9 mo	NSK	N	<i>Prin 10 C or App 10 C</i>	
HOME SUPPORT & RESIDENT CARE ATTENDANT	CR 6 mo	C	N	<i>Eng 11 C+, Math 10 C+, Science 10 C+</i>	
METAL	CR 1 yr	KSA	N		Secondary School Diploma or mature student
MILLWRIGHT APPRENTICESHIP	CR 7 wk	NSK	N		Indentured
MILLWRIGHT MACHINIST	CR 9 mo	NSK	N	<i>Prin 10 C or App 11 C or Ess 12 C</i>	
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	<i>Eng 12 C, App 12 or Prin 11 C, Bio 12 C, Chem 11 C</i>	Typing speed of 35 wpm
REFRIGERATION PLANT OPERATOR	CR 6 mo	NSK	F		
RENEWABLE ENERGY	CR 1 yr	NT	N	<i>Eng 12 C, Prin 11 C+ or App 11 B</i>	
SKILLED TRADES EXPLORATORY PROGRAM FOR WOMEN	CR 11 wk	NSK	N	<i>App 10 C</i>	
SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER	CR 9 mo	C	P	<i>Eng 12 C</i>	
WELDING	CR 9 mo	NSK	N	<i>Prin 10 C or App 11 C or Ess 12 C</i>	

# diplomas/advanced diplomas

PROGRAM	CREDENTIAL	LENGTH	LOCATION	DISTANCE	PREREQUISITES	OTHER REQUIREMENTS/NOTES
AVIATION - PROFESSIONAL PILOT	DP	2 yr	C	P	<i>Eng 12 C+, Prin 12 C+, Phys 11 C+</i>	Private Pilot license and Category 1 Medical are required
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	DP	2 yr	C	P	<i>Eng 12 C+, Prin 11 C+ or App 12 C+</i>	
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	<i>Eng 12 C+, Prin 11 C+, App 11 B or Prin 11 C</i>	Info Tech 11 highly recommended
FIBRE	DP	2 yr	KSA	N		Secondary School Diploma or mature student
FOREST TECHNOLOGY	DP	2 yr	C	N	<i>Eng 12 C+, Prin 11 C+, Bio 12 C+ or Bio 11 C+</i>	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	<i>Eng 12 C+, Prin 11 C+, Bio 12 C+ or Bio 11 C+</i>	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
INTERNET BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY	DP	2 yr	NT	F		Basic Internet Skills; 30 wpm typing
JEWELLERY & SMALL OBJECT DESIGN	DP	2 yr	KSA	N		Secondary School Diploma or mature student
LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES	DP	2 yr	C	P	<i>Eng 12 C</i>	
MUSIC & TECHNOLOGY - CONTEMPORARY	DP	2 yr	NT	N	<i>Eng 12 C</i>	
OFFICE MANAGEMENT	DP	2 yr	C	P	<i>Eng 12 C+, Prin 11 C+</i>	Office Fundamentals Certificate
PEACE STUDIES	DP	2 yr	C	N	<i>Eng 12 C</i>	Also available as Associate of Arts degree program
RECREATION, FISH & WILDLIFE TECHNOLOGY	DP	2 yr	C	N	<i>Eng 12 C+, Prin 11 C+, Bio 12 C+ or Bio 11 C+</i>	Other equivalents will be considered
RESORT & HOTEL MANAGEMENT	DP	2 yr	NT	P	<i>Eng 12 C</i>	Transfers into a business degree at select universities
SKI RESORT OPERATIONS & MANAGEMENT	DP	2 yr	NT	P	<i>Eng 12 C</i>	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
TESOL - TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES	AD	4 mo	C	N		2 years post-secondary
WRITING STUDIES	DP	2 yr	C	N	<i>Eng 12 C</i>	Also available as Associate of Arts degree program

# degrees/associate degrees/university transfer

PROGRAM	CREDENTIAL				PREREQUISITES	OTHER REQUIREMENTS/NOTES
	LENGTH	LOCATION	DISTANCE			
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	N	Eng 12 C, Prin 11 C, Bio 12 C, Chem 11 C	
GENERAL ARTS	AA	2 yr	C	P	Eng 12 C	
GENERAL SCIENCE	AS	2 yr	C	N	Eng 12 C, Prin 12 C+	Chem 12 recommended
GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS	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+, 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	N	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	N	Eng 12 C	

## 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

### 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.



# money matters

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

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

## tuition comparison\*

### UNIVERSITY TRANSFER/ACADEMIC ARTS

Selkirk College \$2,183

Universities (BC) \$4,389

### APPLIED/CAREER PROGRAMS

Selkirk College \$2,356

Universities (BC) \$4,389

\*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)

## financial aid

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

Is your current financial situation preventing you from furthering your education? Selkirk College strives to make post-secondary education accessible and affordable to its students.

The Financial Aid office at Selkirk College provides information and assistance to students on the following:

- planning and budgeting for the school year
- applying for government funded programs
- institutional support

### ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS—

Monetary awards for eligible, full-time students entering Selkirk College for the *first time*, and who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement. Application deadline: March.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**—Monetary awards for students enrolled in a minimum 80 percent course load who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement *while attending* Selkirk College. Application deadline: April.

**BURSARIES**—Monetary awards to eligible students enrolled in a minimum 60 percent course load who have demonstrated *financial need* and who have a minimum grade point average of 2.0. Application deadline: October.

**WORK STUDY**—A student employment program available for full-time students. Job postings are available through the Financial Aid office in September.

**SOUTHERN INTERIOR DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE TRUST (SIDIT) AWARDS**—Trades and technology students from communities across the Southern Interior of BC will have access to \$3.9 million in support over the next three years. Application deadlines: November, March and June.



## multi-campus college

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

Tours of Selkirk College can be arranged by contacting [info@selkirk.ca](mailto:info@selkirk.ca).



## how to apply

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.

- 1 Review both general and program-specific admission requirements for your program of interest. Basic program requirements are listed in the academic program chart.
- 2 You can download an application form from our website or apply on-line through the Post Secondary Access Website (PASBC). <https://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.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

301 Frank Beinder Way, Castlegar BC V1N 4L3  
1.250.365.7292 or 1.888.953.1133  
[info@selkirk.ca](mailto:info@selkirk.ca)

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

*selkirk.ca*

