

# Invested in your success

At Selkirk College, students come first. Whether you live on campus or in the community, we are committed to ensuring you have access to the support, information and tools you need.

## REGISTRATION

Registration includes applying to the college, figuring out what courses to take and getting a few forms filled out. Our program is for anyone aged 18 or older, although we accept 16-and 17-year old students with special permission. Please contact us if you are under 18.

## INTERVIEW

Registration begins with a conversation with one of our Academic Upgrading instructors. You will discuss your goals and reasons for upgrading, your past education, and the best fit for your current situation. During the interview, you will complete the forms to apply to Selkirk College and register for your courses. We can help with your forms and answer any questions that may come up. You will need to fill some forms out at the beginning of each semester.

## FUNDING

Academic Upgrading courses are tuition free. However, there are some student fees. Funding is available to help cover all student fees and to help with transportation, unsubsidized daycare, and school supplies. To find out if you qualify for the Adult Upgrading Grant (AUG) from the BC government or for the Selkirk Adult Upgrading Bursary, speak with the upgrading staff. They also can help you fill out these forms.

# What makes you tick?

Reflect on who you are and what you are passionate about as you determine what you want to study. Consider your strengths and weaknesses. What are your skills? What are your values? Check out our Selkirk College programs to find a fit for you.

## SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

- Artistic
- Independent
- Open to fresh ideas
- Curious and inquisitive
- Expressive

## BUSINESS

- A strong leader
- Unstoppable
- Motivated
- Adaptable
- Organized

## HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

- Idealistic
- Generous
- Communicator
- Empathetic
- Courageous

## HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

- Team player
- Cultural awareness
- Committed to guest satisfaction
- Multitasker
- Adventurer

## INDUSTRY & TRADES TRAINING

- Critical reasoning skills
- Strength and stamina
- Mechanical ability
- Ability to plan and organize
- Adept with technology

## ENVIRONMENT & GEOMATICS

- Keen observation with critical thinking
- Problem solving
- Values the natural world
- Strong communicator
- Tech savvy

## UNIVERSITY ARTS & SCIENCES

- Creative and analytical thinker
- Innovative and attentive
- Explorer
- Seeking understanding of self and world
- Strong writer and researcher

Remember, you may fit in more than one program. Do you want to explore further with one of our Selkirk College recruiters? It's their job to help you toward the career that will make you tick! Contact us at [hello@selkirk.ca](mailto:hello@selkirk.ca)



Free parking  
Except for Victoria Street Campus



Free wifi



Free gym pass

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# ACADEMIC UPGRADING

CASTLEGAR | GRAND FORKS | KASLO | NAKUSP | NELSON | TRAIL





*"I was looking for a college that offered summer school so that I could take high school upgrading courses. I needed science courses as a prerequisite to get into the University Arts @ Sciences program. I finished my Associate Degree at Selkirk College, and I am transferring into UBC to major in Computer Sciences."*

KAI SAWAMOTO,  
ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE GRADUATE

# Pursue your dreams

## ACADEMIC UPGRADING

Do you need prerequisite courses, better grades or improved skills? Academic Upgrading offers high school level courses in supportive classrooms with instructors committed to your success. Tuition is free and funding is available to cover fees.

### Adult Upgrading Grant

The grant can cover student fees, books, supplies, applicable transportation and unsubsidized child care costs. If you're entering the Adult Basic Education program, English-as-a-Second Language program, or an Adult Special Education program, don't miss this opportunity! Email [upgrading@selkirk.ca](mailto:upgrading@selkirk.ca) to get started today!

### STUDY AREAS INCLUDE:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Studies
- Education Planning and Career Development - Education and Career Planning
- English
- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Essential Skills
- Learning & College Success
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Social Studies
- Language Proficiency Index (LPI) preparation
- High School Adult Dogwood Graduation Diploma

### EXPERIENCE:

- a schedule that suits your needs
- improved understanding of course content
- a respectful atmosphere
- an understanding of how you learn best
- help with difficult concepts
- instructors committed to your success

### ACADEMIC UPGRADING

+ [selkirk.ca/academic-upgrading](http://selkirk.ca/academic-upgrading)

### ADULT SPECIAL EDUCATION

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

### SUMMER SCHOOL & COLLEGE SUCCESS

If you're heading to post-secondary classes for the first time or returning to school, you can take advantage of our free summer and college success programs to get you ready. Courses include:

- Summer School (Silver King Campus)
- Access to Trades Math
- College Success
- Math Refresher Courses

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

Did you know that Academic Upgrading tuition is **FREE?**

### BC ADULT GRADUATION DIPLOMA - THE ADULT DOGWOOD

It's never too late to graduate! Graduate from high school at Selkirk College. Let us help you figure out what you need and make a plan for you to receive your BC Adult Graduation Diploma, equal to high school graduation.

We will talk with you about where you left off, what credits you already have, what you still need, and where you are headed in order to make a plan that works for you.

To qualify for an Adult Dogwood, you will need to complete any grade 11 math,

grade 12 English, and 3 grade 12 or better courses. Have a conversation with us to explore what training programs or post-secondary courses may qualify toward your Dogwood.

Did you know? You can apply to college level programs at Selkirk College once you have completed the pre-requisites and then use your college program courses toward your Adult Dogwood. Curious to learn more?

Get in touch so we can help you explore College courses in combination with your Adult Dogwood.

# Start Your Future Here

Imagine a learning environment where lifestyle meshes perfectly with life goals and success is achieved in an atmosphere that caters to individual needs. This is Selkirk College.



MOUNTAIN CULTURE



AFFORDABLE EDUCATION



SMALL CLASS SIZES

Selkirk College