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the things that we do
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Kukwstéc-kucw
on behalf of all of us, thank you
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One of Okanagan College's key directions is working with, and learning from, Indigenous communities. The College is dedicated to providing culturally relevant support to Indigenous students as they journey toward their personal, educational and career goals.

Thoughtful Indigenous spaces can be found on each of the College's four campuses, including Aboriginal Student Centres at each campus, the gathering place at the Salmon Arm campus and Indigenous outdoor gardens: na'ʔk'wulamən garden in Kelowna, K'nmałka? Sənqâłtən garden in Vernon and a new Indigenous garden in Penticton. These areas hold space and recognize the traditional ways and knowledge of Indigenous peoples of the region.

Okanagan College respectfully acknowledges that our Penticton, Kelowna and Vernon campuses are located on the unceded territory of the Syilx Okanagan, our Salmon Arm campus is located on the unceded territory of the Secwepemc, and our Revelstoke Centre is located on the unceded territories of the Ktunaxa, Secwepemc, Sinixt and Syilx.

THE OC ADVANTAGE

We are a community of learning, rich with cultural diversity and academic support. With smaller class sizes, industry-experienced professors, hands-on learning with co-op and practicum opportunities and affordable tuition, we put learner success at the heart of everything we do.

That's what we like to call the OC Advantage.

At Okanagan College, we are dedicated to providing the skills, training and education to help achieve your goals. We are proud to offer courses and programs in a wide range of subject areas across all four of our campuses to best meet your needs.

15,900+
STUDENTS
ATTEND OKANAGAN
COLLEGE EACH YEAR

EQUIVALENT TO
7,988
FULL-TIME STUDENTS

1,515
INDIGENOUS
STUDENTS

AVERAGE
CLASS
SIZE **18**



GET CONNECTED

People come from all over the world to live, work and study here. Our four campuses are nestled in B.C.'s beautiful southern interior known for its turquoise lakes, sandy beaches and mountains, arts and culture, fruit, wine, craft beer and spirits.

Live in one of the most desirable regions in Canada and take advantage of our four-season lifestyle filled with endless opportunities to ski, swim, hike, kayak and more.

Check out our social media and get involved with us today.



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Experience OC for yourself

Attend an info session – Learn about upcoming programs at the College through a session that connects you with advisors and recruiters.

Talk to a recruiter – Meet one of the College's recruiters who can answer questions about your programs of interest.

Explore our campuses – Head to our website to explore more about our campuses and the programs unique to each location.

Visit okanagan.bc.ca/futurestudents for more information.

PENTICTON

Okanagan College's Penticton campus offers education in a lively and energetic environment, featuring some of the most innovative buildings in Canada.

EXPERIENCES AND AMENITIES:

- Gymnasium and fitness centre
- Indigenous garden
- Welding centre
- Jim Pattison Centre of Excellence
- BC Beverage Technology Access Centre
- Flourish drop-in mental wellness program

UNIQUE PROGRAMS:

- Criminal and Social Justice
- Kinesiology
- Viticulture and Wine Studies
- Sustainable Building Technology
- Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic



KELOWNA

Okanagan College's Kelowna campus offers a variety of activities and connections in a diverse and welcoming atmosphere, among the most sustainable educational environments in the country.

EXPERIENCES AND AMENITIES:

- Trades Training Complex
- New Health Sciences Centre
- na'ʔkʷulamən garden
- Enactus Okanagan College
- Infusions Restaurant
- Campus life events

UNIQUE PROGRAMS:

- Applied Bachelor of Arts
- Common First-Year Engineering
- Culinary and Pastry Arts
- Audio Engineering and Music Production
- Bachelor of Business Administration
- Women In Trades Training



VERNON

Okanagan College's Vernon campus offers quality education and training in a casual and relaxed environment overlooking Kalamalka Lake – where the dedicated learning community focuses on students' success.

EXPERIENCES AND AMENITIES:

- K'nmalka? Sənqâltən garden
- Enactus Okanagan College
- Trades Training Centre
- Spa Training Centre
- The Bunker letterpress printshop

UNIQUE PROGRAMS:

- Writing and Publishing
- Esthetics and Nail Technology
- Aircraft Maintenance Technician



SALMON ARM

Okanagan College's Salmon Arm campus is small and big in the best ways. Nestled on the shores of the Shuswap, experience a wide variety of quality education and training opportunities while benefitting from our authentic, welcoming, personalized approach. The nearby Revelstoke Centre is a gateway to the mountains and home to the Tourism Management Diploma as well as a series of community-based programs and courses.

EXPERIENCES AND AMENITIES:

- Gathering Place
- On-call Therapy Dog
- Enactus Okanagan College
- Trades Training Centre
- Student Success Centre

UNIQUE PROGRAMS:

- Tourism Management Diploma
- Rotational Trades and Apprenticeship programs
- Rotational Health and Social Development programs
- Advanced GIS



TECHNOLOGIES

Kick off your career as a 2D or 3D animator, IT professional, engineering technologist, water treatment plant operator or sustainable building advisor. Get job-ready education with the technical know-how, versatile skills, training and real-world experience you'll acquire through Okanagan College's technology programs.

START YOUR CAREER EARLY

Gain a competitive edge and get a head start on your career by taking advantage of the College's co-op program and work-integrated learning opportunities. Visit okanagan.bc.ca/coop for details.

BRIDGE TO A DEGREE

Turn your engineering diploma from Okanagan College into a degree at UBC Okanagan and other Canadian universities.

DIPLOMAS

- Animation
- Civil Engineering Technology
- Electronic Engineering Technology
- Infrastructure and Computing Technology
- Mechanical Engineering Technology
- Sustainable Building Technology
- Water Engineering Technology

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Master technical aspects of computer information systems, including Software Design and Development and Database Systems. Learn to develop software for computers, websites and mobile applications. Collect and manage data to design models for technological solutions. Collaborate with a team of students on real-world projects and challenges.

DEGREE

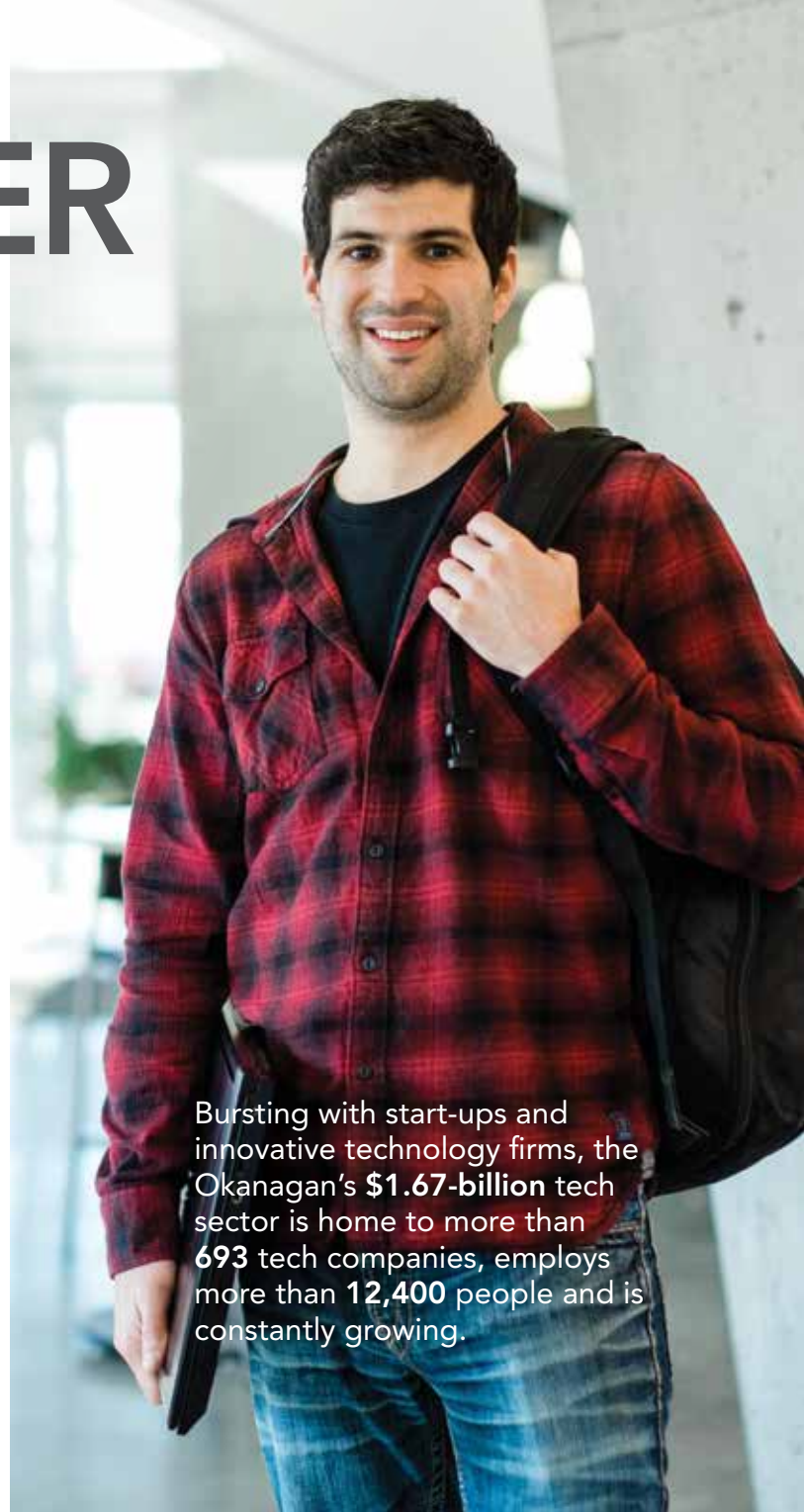
Bachelor of Computer Information Systems

DIPLOMA

Computer Information Systems

GET REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE

Take advantage of industry connections and co-op work experience to enter the workforce feeling confident about your future. Learn more about co-op opportunities by visiting okanagan.bc.ca/coop.



Bursting with start-ups and innovative technology firms, the Okanagan's **\$1.67-billion** tech sector is home to more than **693** tech companies, employs more than **12,400** people and is constantly growing.



TAKE YOUR EDUCATION ANYWHERE

Start or finish your university degree at OC. Complete a four-year bachelor degree or two-year associate degree.

First- and second-year Arts courses are fully transferable to universities throughout British Columbia and other institutions across Canada. Find out more at bctransferguide.ca.

UNIVERSITY STUDIES IN ARTS

Immerse yourself in different cultures, new perspectives and timely historical insights. Communicate in new ways and dig up answers to long-standing and emerging questions facing today's world.

Develop your critical thinking and research skills with the four-year Applied Bachelor of Arts degree in Community Research and Evaluation or start your education at Okanagan College with a two-year Associate of Arts Degree and transfer your education to any university in British Columbia or beyond if you choose.

Programs include more than 300 course offerings in 23 subject areas and will prepare you for future education and rewarding careers in social work, publishing, research, education, counselling, media, criminology and more.

AREAS OF STUDY

Anthropology
Communications
Criminology
Earth and Environmental Science
Economics
English
Fine Arts
Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies
Geography
History
Indigenous Studies
Modern Languages
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology
Social Work
Sociology

DEGREE

Applied Bachelor of Arts:
Community Research and Evaluation

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Associate of Arts

DIPLOMAS

Communications, Culture
and Journalism Studies
Criminal and Social Justice
Environmental Studies
International Development
Writing and Publishing

CERTIFICATE

Advanced Certificate in
Communication

UNIVERSITY STUDIES IN SCIENCE

Build a strong academic foundation and develop your skills to reflect critically, experiment, analyze, problem solve and pioneer new ways of thinking about local, national and world-wide issues.

The two-year Associate of Science Degree positions you to pursue careers in the fields of medicine, dentistry, chemistry, forensic science, wildlife biology and more. Get the best start possible to your career at Okanagan College with small class sizes, dedicated professors and hands-on instruction in a dynamic learning environment.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Associate of Science

DIPLOMAS

Kinesiology

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Marketing
and Data Analytics

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in
Health Analytics

CERTIFICATE

Common First-Year Engineering

AREAS OF STUDY

Astronomy

Biology

Chemistry

Mathematics

Physics

Statistics

BIG THINGS COME OUT OF SMALL CLASSES

Start your studies at Okanagan College with a two-year Associate Degree and gain more one-on-one interactions with instructors invested in your success. An Associate of Science Degree provides you with a strong foundation and an affordable start on your way to earning a bachelor's degree. Transfer your education to any British Columbia post-secondary school and beyond.





HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Choose a rewarding career in the health-care industry providing excellence in patient and client care. Learn from industry-leading instructors and enjoy small class sizes where you get one-on-one attention and create lasting friendships with your classmates.

Okanagan College's Health and Social Development programs provide you with the theoretical, technical and practical training needed for a successful career.

DEGREE

Bachelor of Science in Nursing
(years 1 and 2; bridge into years 3 and 4 at
the University of British Columbia Okanagan)

DIPLOMAS

Early Childhood Education
Human Service Work
Kinesiology
Practical Nursing
Therapist Assistant

CERTIFICATES

Certified Dental Assistant
Health Care Assistant
Pharmacy Technician

*Additional health certificates are offered
through OC's Continuing Studies department.
View page 17 for a full list of programming.*

OKANAGAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Okanagan College's School of Business has a national reputation for excellence in shaping future accountants, financial planners, human resource advisors, managers, administrators and marketing experts.

The comprehensive business degree, diploma and certificate programs prepare you for success in the fast-paced and ever-changing world. With a career-oriented and innovative approach, each program combines theory and hands-on applied practices taught by professors who are experts in their fields.

Student associations, clubs and competition teams provide you with the opportunity to develop your skills and apply classroom knowledge to real-world situations.

DEGREE

Bachelor of Business Administration

DIPLOMAS

Business Administration

Commercial Aviation

Post-Baccalaureate

Accounting

Marketing and Data Analytics

Marketing

Human Resources Management

Tourism Management

CERTIFICATES

Accounting/Bookkeeping

Administrative Assistant

Business Administration

Business Studies

Commercial Helicopter Pilot

Legal Administrative Assistant

Litigation or Corporate/Conveyancing

Medical Administrative Assistant

Office Assistant

Office Management

Post-Diploma Certificate in

Business Administration

Business degree and diploma students can choose from six specialty areas:

Accounting

Finance

Human Resources Management

Tourism and Hospitality Management

Management

Marketing

GET INVOLVED

Join Enactus OC, Okanagan Business Students' Association, Accounting Club, Human Resources Management Club or Marketing Club. Learn more at okanagan.bc.ca/osbconnect



TRADES AND APPRENTICESHIP

Gain the skills to build a successful career in the trades. Learn techniques from industry leading instructors and get hands-on experience with the latest equipment and technologies in state-of-the-art training facilities.

Okanagan College has been the region's leading school for tradespeople for almost 60 years, helping to meet the provincial demand for skilled workers. B.C. labour analysis forecasts 861,000 job openings across the province by 2029, and over 80 per cent of the most in-demand trades require skills you can acquire at Okanagan College.

APPRENTICESHIPS

- Auto Body and Collision Technician
- Automotive Glass Technician
- Automotive Refinishing Technician
- Automotive Service Technician
- Carpenter
- Construction Electrician
- Gasfitter Class B
- Heavy Duty Equipment Technician
- Plumber
- Professional Cook and Baker
- Recreation Vehicle Service Technician
- Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic
- Sheet Metal Worker
- Steamfitter/Pipefitter
- Transport Trailer Technician
- Truck and Transport Mechanic
- Welder

DIPLOMAS

- Automotive Service Technology
- Collision Repair and Refinishing

FOUNDATION CERTIFICATES (PRE-APPRENTICESHIP)

- Aircraft Maintenance Technician*
- Aircraft Maintenance Engineer
- Automotive Collision and Refinishing
- Automotive Service Technician
- Carpenter
- Carpenter/Joiner
- Electrical
- Heavy Mechanical
- Plumbing and Piping Trades
- Recreation Vehicle Service Technician
- Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic
- Sheet Metal Worker
- Studio Woodworking
- Welder

BECOME A JOURNEYPERSON

Apprenticeship
technical training available,
learn more at
okanagan.bc.ca/apprenticeship.

*Students in the Aircraft Maintenance Technician program complete their final semester and will earn a diploma from Northern Lights College

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CULINARY AND PASTRY ARTS

TRADES AND APPRENTICESHIP

Begin your culinary journey in the heart of the Okanagan Valley, where your senses will guide you to create delectable dishes and sweet treats. With the guidance of renowned chefs in a region known for its award-winning flavours, you get a recipe for success in any one of Okanagan College's culinary programs.

GROW YOUR CULINARY CAREER

Become a cook, pastry cook, kitchen porter, sous chef, kitchen or restaurant manager, hotel chef or caterer.

CERTIFICATES

Culinary Arts
Pastry Arts

DIPLOMA

Culinary Management

APPRENTICESHIPS

Professional Cook
Baker



WINE AND TOURISM

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, CONTINUING STUDIES

Join the global community right from your backyard, exploring all that the Okanagan has to offer. Choose from a range of programs in Tourism and Hospitality, Viticulture and Wine Studies, that will prepare you to provide outstanding experiences for guests, from crafting unforgettable moments to uncovering flavour nuances in wine.

DEGREE

Bachelor of Business Administration
Tourism and Hospitality Management

DIPLOMAS

Business Administration
Tourism and Hospitality Management
Tourism Management

CERTIFICATES

Viticulture
Wine Sales
Winery Assistant

Tourism in British Columbia generates over **\$22.3-billion** in revenue, employing **149,900** people throughout **19,748** businesses.



CONTINUING STUDIES

Pursue an education that works for your life, your business and your career with a Continuing Studies professional certificate. Get the boost you need to update your skills, stay on-trend with industry advances and take your career to the next level.

Experience a dynamic learning environment, choose if you want to study part-time, full-time or by distance education and say yes to a Continuing Studies certificate for year-round accessible, affordable and accelerated learning. Recognized by employers nationwide, Okanagan College offers a variety of certificate programs to choose from.

CERTIFICATES

COMPUTERS AND TECHNOLOGY

Advanced Geographic Information Systems
Audio Engineering and Music Production
AutoCAD Skills

EDUCATION

Aboriginal Community Support Worker
Autism Spectrum
Education Assistant

HEALTH

Dental Office Administrative Assistant
Gastroenterology Nursing
LPN Orthopaedic
Medical Device Reprocessing Technician
Medical Office Assistant
Nursing Unit Assistant
PeriAnesthesia Nursing

BUSINESS

Basic Accounting
Bookkeeping
Project Management

EMPLOYMENT AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Building Service Worker
Esthetics and Nail Technology
Floral Design
Interior Decorating
Landscape Horticulture
Occupational Health and Safety

FOUNDATIONAL PROGRAMS

The opportunities ahead of you are endless. Okanagan College's foundational programs offer the boost you need to achieve your educational goals. Our dedicated teachers, small class sizes and individual attention will support you to get you where you want to be.

ADULT UPGRADING

Complete your prerequisites or improve your high school marks to get into the program of your choice with upgrading in a variety of subjects. Students can obtain their high school graduation requirements with the B.C. Adult Graduation Diploma (Adult Dogwood).

Adult Upgrading courses are tuition-free for domestic students. There is also significant financial aid available for qualifying students to cover other education costs such as supplies and transportation.

Learn more at okanagan.bc.ca/upgrading.

ADULT SPECIAL EDUCATION

Discover courses and certificate programs specifically designed for students with special learning needs who wish to work on employment preparation skills, academic skills and independent living skills.

Learn more at okanagan.bc.ca/ase.

- Advanced Skills
- Basic Skills – A
- Basic Skills – B
- Supported Access to Modified Education (SAME)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING

Okanagan College offers English Language Certificate (ELC) and English for Academic Purposes (EAP) programs at the beginner, intermediate and advanced levels to ensure students reach their proficiency goals for speaking, writing and understanding English.

Learn more at okanagan.bc.ca/esl.





INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

Global perspectives and experiences give students an edge in today's connected world. More than 1,800 students from 60 countries study at four campuses, learning Canadian and Indigenous cultures while building relationships with peers all over the globe. Enjoy an immersive experience at Okanagan College including small class sizes, student-centred instruction and quality learning supports.

STUDY ABROAD

Expand your horizons and develop a deeper understanding of other cultures by studying abroad. Students can enrich their education experience with a one- or two-semester Student Exchange or a Short-Term (two to four weeks) Mobility program. Okanagan College has 37 partner schools in 18 countries and access to additional exchange programs in over 35 countries through our membership in UMAP.



ABORIGINAL SERVICES

We celebrate the rich culture and heritage that all students bring to Okanagan College and we are proud to provide a respectful learning environment. We value community and growing our partnerships and dialogue with Indigenous communities in Canada. We invite you to join our community.

YOUR LEARNING COMMUNITY

Attending post-secondary is an exciting new chapter in your life and we are here to help you realize your goals. While attending the College, you will have access to various supports from Aboriginal Services, to help navigate through school while still achieving balance. Here are some of the services we offer:

Aboriginal Transition Planners

Aboriginal Transition Planners are one of your primary resources while you attend OC. They are a main point of contact for recruitment, act as community liaisons and support students throughout their entire academic journey. They will guide you to resources and OC staff so you can apply to the right program, secure funding or sponsorship for your various academic needs, navigate resources and provide post-secondary transition support.

Aboriginal Student Centres

Okanagan College provides gathering places for students at each campus. Enjoy a comfortable study space and areas to relax in between classes and to connect with your peers.

Peer Mentorship

Connect with a peer mentor at each campus. Mentors are current Aboriginal students who have been in your shoes before and can provide insight, support and guidance to help you on your educational journey.

Aboriginal Student Awards

There is more than \$75,000 in scholarships, bursaries and awards available to Aboriginal students at OC. A variety of other scholarships, bursaries and awards are also available to Aboriginal students through community or government programs.

Cultural Programming

We provide a series of workshops and ongoing supports at each campus aimed to uphold traditions and enrich the student experience at Okanagan College. With the visiting Elders program, students may choose to receive support and guidance from Elders who have distinct traditional knowledge that has immense importance and value to our students. Our Aboriginal Student Centres facilitate ongoing workshops, such as traditional beading and moccasin making to storytelling, drum groups, our annual powwow and recognition ceremony.



CONTACT AN ABORIGINAL TRANSITION PLANNER

Kelowna campus
250-762-5445, ext. 4498

Penticton campus
250-492-4305, ext. 3280

Vernon campus
250-545-7291, ext. 2284

Salmon Arm campus
250-832-2126, ext. 8275

aboriginal@okanagan.bc.ca

FINANCIAL AID AND AWARDS

The value of your education will last a lifetime. Financial barriers should not be an obstacle to achieving your dreams.

Explore the numerous scholarships, bursaries and awards available to you and visit the Financial Aid and Awards office to find the support you need to make education feasible. Learn about funding options, student loan information and financial support.

SOLUTIONS THAT FIT YOUR NEEDS

- **Scholarships:** based on academic performance
- **Bursaries:** based on demonstrated financial need
- **Awards:** based on a combination of academics, community involvement and specific criteria to the particular award

Over \$1 million available in awards, with over \$75,000 available specifically for Indigenous students

APPLY FOR AWARDS ONLINE

okanagan.bc.ca/financialaid

OC High School Entrance Awards (60+)

Applications: open Oct. 1, 2021;
close March 5, 2022
(subject to change)

OC General Entrance Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards (200+)

Applications: open March 1, 2022;
close Sept. 15, 2022

SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

Discover the comprehensive range of support services at Okanagan College to take your educational experience to the next level. Visit your campus administrative office or Student Services building for information on all of the following:

- Aboriginal Services
- Accessibility Services
- Alumni Association
- Athletics, Recreation and Student Life
- Campus Stores
- Co-operative Education
- Counselling Services
- Education Advising
- Financial Aid and Awards
- Food Services
- Graduate and Student Employment
- Health and Wellness Services
- IT Helpdesk
- Learning and Success Centres
- Library
- Parking Services
- Student Housing
- Student Union/Association

STUDENT HOUSING

Ready to call Kelowna home while you study at Okanagan College? The on-campus Skaha Place residences make it easy to get to class on time and make friends with your college peers, all while discovering the dynamic neighbouring Pandosy Village with its restaurants, grocery stores and boutiques within walking distance. For housing research information, visit okanagan.bc.ca/housing or call toll-free 1-800-608-3124.

okanagan.bc.ca/currentstudents

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

PROGRAM OFFERINGS AND ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Okanagan College offers a wide range of credentials in a variety of disciplines. Many programs and courses transfer to universities in B.C. and beyond. Fall, winter and summer sessions, combined with the opportunities for full-time, part-time and distance learning, offer students flexible learning options. B.C. secondary school graduation or equivalent (see: Mature Applicants) is required for entry into all degree, diploma, associate degree and most certificate programs.

See the Calendar at okanagan.bc.ca/calendar for complete admission and minimum grade requirements for all programs.

ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS:

Most programs that require English 12 will also accept the equivalent Provincial Level Adult Basic Education English. Communications 12 is not acceptable for most programs. The Language Proficiency Index Test (LPI) is no longer being offered after July 31, 2020. Okanagan College will continue to accept LPI Test results until June 30, 2022. The Duolingo English Test is acceptable for programs now through Summer 2023. Other approved alternatives are available. Details can be found in the Calendar.

MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

Most programs that require Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology or another science will also accept the equivalent Adult Basic Education (ABE) course. Challenge tests or competency exams may be available for some programs. Details can be found in the Calendar. As the B.C. secondary school Mathematics curriculum changes frequently, other courses may be acceptable.

LEGEND

Campus: P = Penticton, K = Kelowna, V = Vernon, SA = Salmon Arm, NLC = Northern Lights College

Centre: R = Revelstoke, O = Oliver

Delivery: PT = Part-time, FT = Full-time, D = Distance

* Co-op

Prerequisites: PREC = Pre-Calculus, AWM = Apprenticeship and Workplace Mathematics, FM = Foundations of Mathematics, FMP = Foundations of Mathematics and Pre-Calculus, ENG = English, COM = Communications, PNUR = Pre-Practical Nursing Anatomy and Physiology, BIO = Biology, PHYS = Physics, CHEM = Chemistry, BUAD = Business Administration, OADO = Office Administration online, OADM = Office Administration, BAC = Basic Accounting, ACCT = Accounting, CF = Computer Fundamentals, WPM = typing words per minute, LIFE = Life Science, ATPH = Anatomy and Physiology, MSFD = File and Desktop Management

Length determined based on full-time, unless otherwise specified.

Additional requirements are non-academic admission requirements that can be found in the Calendar.

REGULAR APPLICANTS:

Regular applicants are considered students who graduated from secondary school (or equivalent) or are currently enrolled in Grade 12.

MATURE APPLICANTS:

Mature applicants are at least 19 years of age and have been out of full-time secondary school for at least one year prior to commencement of the program. Grade 12 graduation is not required (unless specified), but the applicant must satisfy all general and program-specific admission requirements. Some programs exceptions exist.

OUT OF PROVINCE APPLICANTS:

All requirements are listed based on the B.C. secondary school curriculum. For provincial equivalencies, visit okanagan.bc.ca/afteryouapply.

TUITION AND FEES:

Costs are estimates and are subject to change. Costs typically include all ancillary fees except Health and Dental coverage. Course textbooks and materials are usually not included.

See okanagan.bc.ca/tuition for more details.

NOTES:

The admission requirements listed on the following pages are current as of the publication date. Please be advised that admission requirements may have changed. All prospective students are advised to see Okanagan College's online Calendar for detailed admission requirements for every program.

okanagan.bc.ca/calendar

PROGRAM	LENGTH	CAMPUS	TUITION AND FEES	DELIVERY	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
UNIVERSITY STUDIES IN ARTS					
Advanced Certificate in Communication	18 credits	K	2,475 total	FT/PT	60 post-secondary credits with 67% in all ENG/COM courses
Applied Bachelor of Arts: Community Research and Evaluation	Four years	K/V/P/SA	4,231 per year	FT/PT	ENG 12 70%; PREC 12 50%
Associate of Arts Degree, Diplomas in: Criminal and Social Justice, Environmental Studies, International Development, Writing and Publishing and Communications, Culture and Journalism Studies	Two years	Varies	4,299 per year	FT/PT/D	ENG 12 60%
UNIVERSITY STUDIES IN SCIENCE					
Associate of Science Degree	Two years	K/V/P/SA	4,701 per year	FT/PT/D	ENG 12 60%; PREC 12 50% or test
Common First-Year Engineering Certificate	Two years	K	5,988 total	FT	ENG 12 67%; PREC 12 67%; CHEM 12 67%; PHYS 12 67% (all courses in last two years)
Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Health Analytics	60 credits	K	8,897 total	FT	A bachelor degree in any science, nursing, engineering, psychology, or management program or any degree and test
Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Marketing and Data Analytics	60 credits	K	8,897 total	FT	A bachelor degree in any business or science area or any degree and test
BUSINESS					
Accounting/Bookkeeping Certificate	21 weeks	K/D	2,729 total	FT	ENG 11 50% or test; PREC 11 50% or FM 11 50% or AWM 11 50% or test; or OC Office Assistant or equivalent
Administrative Assistant Certificate	37 weeks	K/V/P/SA/D	4,745 total	FT	ENG 11 50% or test
Bachelor of Business Administration*	Four years	K/V/P/SA	5,470 per year	FT/PT/D	ENG 12 70%; PREC 12 60% or FM 12 60% or AWM 12 60% or test
Business Administration Certificate	One year	K/V/P/SA	5,470 total	FT/PT/D	ENG 12 60%; PREC 11 60% or FM 11 60% or AWM 11 60% or test
Business Administration Diploma*	Two years	K/V/P/SA	5,470 per year	FT/PT/D	ENG 12 60%; PREC 11 60% or FM 11 60% or AWM 11 60% or test
Business Studies Certificate	18 credits	K/V/P/SA	3,454 total	FT/PT/D	ENG 12 60%; PREC 11 60% or FM 11 60% or AWM 11 60% or test
Commerical Aviation Diploma	Two years	K	69,000 total incl. flight training	FT	ENG 12 60%; PREC 11 60% or FM 11 60% or AWM 11 60% or test; Cat 1 Aviation Medical; letter of recommendation
Commercial Helicopter Pilot Certificate	One year	K	68,000 total incl. flight training	FT	ENG 12 60%; PREC 11 60% or FM 11 60% or AWM 11 60% or test; Cat 1 Aviation Medical; letter of recommendation; other
Legal Administrative Assistant Corporate/Conveyancing Certificate	20 weeks	K/D	2,617 total	FT	ENG 11 50% or test; administrative assistant experience or test; or OC Office Assistant Certificate or equivalent
Legal Administrative Assistant Litigation Certificate	18 weeks	K/D	2,382 total	FT	ENG 11 50% or test; administrative assistant experience or test; or OC Office Assistant Certificate or equivalent
Medical Administration Assistant Certificate	480 hours	D	2,656 total	PT	ENG 11 50% or test; administrative assistant experience or test; or OC Office Assistant Certificate or equivalent
Office Assistant Certificate	17 weeks	K/V/P/SA/D	2,225 total	FT	ENG 11 50% or test
Office Management Certificate	30 credits	K/V/P/SA/D	5,470 total	FT/PT	PREC 11 60% or FM 11 60% or AWM 11 60% or test; completion of 10-month Administrative Assistant program or department permission
Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Accounting	60 credits	K/V	5,470 per year	FT/PT	Bachelor degree
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Human Resources	27 credits	K	5,470 per year	FT/PT	Any Business degree other than those with a Human Resources major or specialty
Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Human Resources	60 credits	K	5,470 per year	FT	A bachelor degree in any non-business area
Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Marketing	60 credits	K	5,470 per year	FT	A bachelor degree in any non-business area
Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Marketing and Data Analytics	60 credits	K	8,725	FT	A bachelor degree in any business or science area or any degree and test
Post-Diploma Certificate in Business Administration	18 credits	K/V/P/SA/D	4,956 total	FT/PT	A diploma or degree in Business Administration from Okanagan College

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WINE AND TOURISM					
Tourism Management Diploma*	Two years	R	5,3470 total	FT	ENG 12 60%; PREC 11 60% or FM 11 60% or AWM 11 60% or test
Viticulture Certificate	307 hours	P	3,391 total	FT	ENG 12 50%; 19 years or older
Wine Sales Certificate	147 hours	P/D	1,772 total	PT	ENG 12 50%; 19 years or older; Serving it Right certificate
Winery Assistant Certificate	308 hours	P	4,231 total	PT	ENG 12 60%; 19 years or older
COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS					
Bachelor of Computer Information Systems*	Four years	K	5,026 per year	FT/PT	ENG 12 60%; PREC 12 60% or FM 12 67% or PREC 11 67% or FM 11 67% or test; additional requirements
Computer Information Systems Diploma*	Two years	K/V	5,026 per year	FT/PT	ENG 12 60%; PREC 12 60% or FM 12 67% or PREC 11 67% or FM 11 67% or test; additional requirements
TRADES AND APPRENTICESHIP					
Aircraft Maintenance Engineer - Structures	37 weeks	K	7,694 total	FT	ENG 11 50% or test; PREC 11 50% or FM 11 50% or AWM 11 50% or test; additional requirements
Aircraft Maintenance Technician	Two years	V	9,532 total plus NLC fees	FT	ENG 11 60% or ENG 12 60% or test; PREC 11 60% or FM 11 67% or AWM 11 67% or test
Automotive Refinishing Technician Apprenticeship	22 weeks	K	5,367	FT	ENG 10 50% or test; PREC 10 50% or FM 10 50% or AWM 10 50% or test
Automotive Service Technician Foundation	33 weeks	K	4,765 total	FT	ENG 10 50% or test; PREC 11 50% or FM 11 50% or AWM 11 50% or test
Automotive Service Technology Diploma	Two years	K	12,682 total	FT	ENG 11 50% or test; PREC 11 50% or FM 11 50% or AWM 11 50% or test
Carpenter Foundation Certificate	30 weeks	K/V/P/SA	4,114 total	FT	ENG 10 50% or test; PREC 11 50% or FM 11 50% or AWM 11 50% or test
Carpenter and Joiner Foundation Certificate	30 weeks	K	4,339 total	FT	ENG 10 50% or test; PREC 11 50% or FM 11 50% or AWM 11 50% or test
Collision Repair Technician Diploma	Two years	K	12,4682 total	FT	ENG 11 50% or test; PREC 10 50% or FM 10 50% or AWM 10 50% or test
Electrician Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate	24 weeks	K/V/P/SA	3,488 total	FT	ENG 12 50% or test; PREC 11 67% or FM 11 67% or AWM 11 67% or test
Entry Level Automotive Collision and Refinishing	36 weeks	K	5,190 total	FT	ENG 10 50% or test; PREC 10 50% or FM 10 50% or AWM 10 50% or test
Heavy Mechanical Foundation Certificate	38 weeks	K	5,473 total	FT	ENG 10 50% or test; PREC 11 50% or FM 11 50% or AWM 11 50% or test
Plumbing and Piping Trades Certificate	25 weeks	K/V/P/SA	3,630 total	FT	ENG 10 50% or test; PREC 10 50% or FM 10 50% or AWM 10 50% or test
Recreation Vehicle Service Technician Foundation Certificate	31 weeks	K	4,576 total	FT	ENG 10 50% or test; PREC 11 50% or FM 11 50% or AWM 11 50% or test
Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate	25 weeks	P	3,630 total	FT	ENG 10 50% or test; PREC 10 50% or FM 10 50% or AWM 10 50% or test
Sheet Metal Worker Foundation Certificate	20 weeks	K	2,920 total	FT	ENG 10 50% or test; PREC 10 50% or FM 10 50% or AWM 10 50% or test
Studio Woodworking Foundation Certificate	38 weeks	K	6,675 total	FT	ENG 10 50% or test; PREC 10 50% or FM 10 50% or AWM 10 50% or test
Welder Foundation Certificate	28 weeks	K/V/P/SA	4,055 total	FT	ENG 10 50% or test; PREC 11 50% or FM 11 50% or AWM 11 50% or test
CULINARY AND PASTRY ARTS					
Baker Apprenticeship	4 weeks per level	K	526 per level	FT	Additional workplace hours required. Registered with ITA BC, Foodsafe Level 1 certification, working with a journeyperson
Culinary Arts Certificate*	50 weeks	K	5,769 total	FT	ENG 10 50% or test; PREC 10 50% or FM 10 50% or AWM 10 50% or test
Culinary Management Diploma*	Two years	K	10,187 total	FT	ENG 12 60%; PREC 11 60% or FM 11 60% or AWM 11 60% or test
Pastry Arts Certificate*	50 weeks	K	6,626 total	FT	ENG 10 50%; PREC 10 50% or FM 10 50% or AWM 10 50% or test
Professional Cook Apprenticeship	6 weeks per level	K	789 per level	FT	Additional workplace hours required. Registered with ITA BC, Foodsafe Level 1 certification, working with a journeyperson
TECHNOLOGIES					
Animation Diploma*	Two years	K	26,327 total	FT	ENG 12 60%; portfolio assessment: 15-30 pieces of work in Life Drawing, Perspective Drawing, Digital Artwork and Your Personal Work; interview
Civil Engineering Technology Diploma*	Two years	K	12,152 total	FT	ENG 12 60%; PREC 12 60% or FM 12 60% or PREC 11 67% or test; PHYS 12 50% or PHYS 11 60%

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Electronic Engineering Technology Diploma*	Two years	K	12,184 total	FT	ENG 12 60%; PREC 12 60% or PREC 11 67% or test; PHYS 11 60%
Infrastructure and Computing Technology Diploma*	Two years	K	11,556 total	FT	ENG 12 60%; PREC 60% or FM 12 60% or PREC 11 67% or test
Mechanical Engineering Technology Diploma*	Two years	K	12,070 total	FT	ENG 12 60%; PREC 12 60% or test; PHYS 11 50%
Sustainable Building Technology Diploma*	Two years	P	14,174 total	FT	ENG 12 60%; PREC 12 60% or FM 12 60% or PREC 11 67% or test
Water Engineering Technology Diploma*	Two years	K	11,719 total	FT	ENG 12 60%; PREC 12 60% or PREC 11 67% or test; CHEM 11 67%
HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT					
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Two years	K	12,388 total	FT	ENG 12 70%; PREC 11 50% OR FM 12 50%; CHEM 11 50%; CHEM 12 67%;
Complete Year 1 and 2 at OC and 3 and 4 at UBCO			for years 1&2		BIO 11 50% or LIFE 11 50%; BIO 12 67% or ATPH 12 67%; additional requirements
Practical Nursing Diploma	Two years	K/V/P/SA	12,035 total	FT	ENG 12 70%; PREC 11 67% or FM 11 67%; BIO 12 67% or ATPH 12 67%; PNUR 113 70%; additional requirements
Certified Dental Assistant Certificate	10 months	K	4,7815 total	FT	ENG 12 60%; CHEM 12 60% or CHEM 11 60% or PHYS 12 60% or PHYS 11 60%; BIO 12 60% or ATPH 12 60%; additional requirements
Early Childhood Education Diploma	Two years	K	7,958 total	FT	ENG 12 67%; additional requirements
Health Care Assistant Certificate	6 months	K/V/P/SA	3,326 total	FT	ENG 11 60% or ENG 12 50%; additional requirements
Human Service Work Diploma	Two years	K/V/SA	7,377 total	FT	ENG 12 60%; additional requirements
Kinesiology Diploma	Two years	P	4,567 per year	FT/PT	ENG 12 60%; PREC 11 50% or FM 11 50%; CHEM 11 50%; BIO 12 50% or BIO 11 50% or LIFE 11 50% or ATPH 12 50%; additional requirements
Pharmacy Technician Certificate	One year	K	10,102 total	FT	ENG 12 60%; PREC 11 60% or test; CHEM 11 60%; BIO 12 60% or LIFE 11 60% or ATPH 12 60%; additional requirements
Therapist Assistant Diploma	Two years	K	8,427 total	FT	ENG 12 60%; CHEM 11 50%; BIO 12 50% or ATPH 12 50%; additional requirements
CONTINUING STUDIES					
Aboriginal Community Support Worker Certificate	375 hours	K	5,824 total	FT	ENG 12 60%; additional requirements
Advanced GIS Certificate	5 months	SA	7,955 total	FT	MSFD 101 - File and Desktop Management 60%
Audio Engineering and Music Production Certificate	7 months	K	9,579 total	FT	ENG 12 60%; PREC 10 60% or FM 10 60% or test
Autism Spectrum Certificate	81 hours	K	1,960 total	PT	ENG 12 60%
AutoCAD Skills Certificate	3 months	K	3,386 total	PT	No requirements
Basic Accounting Certificate	3 months	V/P/D	636 total	PT	No requirements
Blockchain Certificate	112 hours	D	2,497 total	PT	ENG 12 60%; PREC 10 60% or FM 10 60%
Bookkeeping Certificate	5 months	V/P/D	1,494 total	PT	ACCT 12 73% or BAC 11 and 12 or BUAD 111 or OADM 140 and 141 or OADM 140
Building Service Worker	114 hours	K	1,331 total	PT	ENG 10 50%; additional requirements
Dental Office Administrative Assistant Certificate	5 months	K/V	1,609 total	PT	Additional requirements
Education Assistant Certificate	5 months	K/V/P/SA/R/D	4,258 total	FT/PT	ENG 12 60%; additional requirements
Esthetics and Nail Technology Certificate	43 weeks	V	10,710 total	FT	Meeting with program staff
Floral Design Certificate	5 months	K	2,085 total	PT	Completion of Grade 10
Gastroenterology Nursing Certificate	7 months	D	6,342 total	PT	Active practicing license with a respective provincial professional body; additional requirements
Interior Decorating Certificate	5 months	K/V/P	1,768 tota	FT/PT	No requirements
Landscape Horticulture Certificate	2 months	K/V/SA	1,309 total	FT/PT	No requirements
Leadership and Change Certificate	144 hours	D	3,960 total	PT	B.C. secondary school graduation, or equivalent, or 19 years of age and out of secondary school for at least one year as of the first day of classes. Minimum two years of work experience in a position of responsibility
Learner-Centred Instructor Certificate	4 months	D	1,064 total	PT	Instructors who are currently working in an educational institution; ENG 12 50%
LPN Orthopaedic Certificate	635 hours	D	7,620 total	PT	Active practicing license with a respective provincial professional body; additional requirements

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Medical Device Reprocessing Technician Certificate	7 months	K	5,185 total	FT	ENG 12 60%; additional requirements
Medical Office Assistant Certificate	8 months	K/V/P	3,699 total	PT	ENG 12 60%; additional requirements
Nursing Unit Assistant Certificate	10 months	K/P/V	5,504 total	PT	ENG 12 60%; additional requirements
Occupational Health and Safety Certificate	272 hours	D	6,490 total	PT	ENG 12 60%; PREC 10 60% or FM 10 60% or test
PeriAnesthesia Nursing Certificate	9 months	D	7,500 total	PT	Active practicing license with a respective provincial professional body; additional requirements
Project Management Certificate	4 months	D	4,589 total	PT	ENG 12 60%; PREC 10 70% or FM 10 70% or test; additional requirements
Viticulture Certificate	307 hours	P	3,391 total	FT	ENG 12 50%; 19 years or older
Wine Sales Certificate	147 hours	P/D	1,772 total	PT	ENG 12 50%; 19 years or older; Serving it Right certificate
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FOUNDATIONAL					
Adult Upgrading - Adult Basic Education Provincial Diploma - Adult Basic Education Fundamental, Intermediate and Advanced Certificates	Varies	K/V/P/SA/R	Tuition Free	FT/PT	19 years of age or out of secondary school for at least 12 months and 18 years of age, or completed Grade 12; all students entering any Fundamental Level English or Basic Literacy course for the first time are required to complete an individual admission interview
Adult Special Education - Basic Skills Certificate A and B - Advanced Skills Certificate - Supported Access to Modified Education Certificate	Varies	K/V/P/SA/R	Tuition Free	FT/PT	19 years of age, or 18 years of age and have been out of the public school system for at least 12 months, or have a school leaving certificate; must complete an intake interview and reading assessment, for ASC completion of BSC B; additional requirements for SAME
English Language (EL) - English Language Certificate - English for Academic Purposes	Varies	K	Tuition Free	FT/PT	Assessment required

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