

INTERNATIONAL VIEWBOOK 2023

Selkirk  College

ESTABLISHED 1966



Why Selkirk College?

Selkirk College is a Designated Public Post-Secondary Learning Institution.* Established in 1966, Selkirk College offers a wide variety of English language, university and career programs designed for success.

QUALITY PROGRAMS. QUALITY INSTRUCTORS.

Selkirk College is here to help you succeed. Get one-on-one support from instructors in small classes. Share in the wealth of knowledge and experience that Selkirk College has to offer.

* Designated Learning Institute number 019360990072
www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/study-institutions-list.asp

YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE

- Affordable, quality education
- Over 60 popular programs to choose from
- Study and live in friendly, safe communities
- Our region is a popular tourist destination

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"Selkirk College is located in one of the most beautiful places in Canada. I come from a small town in the Himalayas in India and it gives me the same feeling being here. I flew across the globe and landed in Canada so that I could gain new knowledge and learn a new culture. Studying in Canada will help my professional growth and help me be part of the culture ... that's what it's all about."

—Manev Panwar, India, Postgraduate Hospitality Management Program

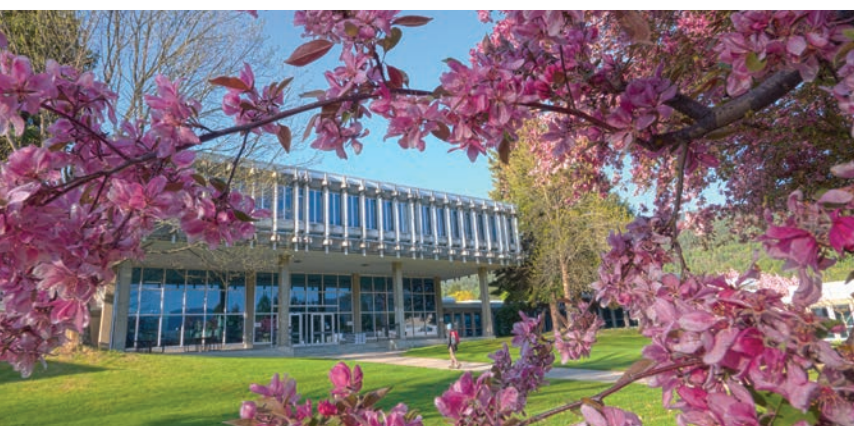




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EXPERIENCE LIFE IN BEAUTIFUL BRITISH COLUMBIA



30 minutes

from world-class ski resorts



Population

The region is home to approx. 70,000 people



Affordable living

Save thousands of dollars by living and studying here



Experience the Outdoors

Mountain biking trails, hiking, whitewater rafting, and more



Mild Winters

The winter weather is milder than other areas in Canada



Four seasons

Spring & Fall: 8°C to 20°C

Summer: 23°C to 32°C

Winter: -5°C to 4°C



3 main campus locations

Castlegar, Nelson and Trail



700

International students attending Selkirk College



2,300+

Students attending Selkirk College



Free kindergarten to Grade 12

Quality education for your dependents while on a study permit at Selkirk College

Get the full college experience

Whether you're living on or off campus, you'll find an ideal place to learn, play, create and discover limitless possibilities.

HOMESTAY

- ✓ Stay with a Canadian family
- ✓ Improve English skills
- ✓ Learn about Canadian culture
- ✓ Meals included

STUDENT HOUSING

- ✓ Live in Nelson or Castlegar
- ✓ Private or shared rooms
- ✓ Private or shared kitchens

While living in student housing you will be minutes away from:

- ✓ Classes
- ✓ Gym / fitness centre
- ✓ Cafeteria
- ✓ Walking trails
- ✓ Library







CASTLEGAR CAMPUS

BUSINESS

NEW LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES. PREPARE FOR AN AMAZING BUSINESS CAREER.

ALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS ARE 2 YEARS AND ELIGIBLE FOR 3-YEAR POST-GRADUATION WORK PERMIT

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

TWO-YEAR DIPLOMA

- Major in Accounting and Finance or Management
- Transfer directly into degree programs in Business, Commerce or Management at many colleges and universities
- Paid co-op opportunities are available
- Career networking opportunities

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

TWO-YEAR DIPLOMA

- Build on previous education and work experience
- Gain knowledge and skills to launch your business career in Canada
- For international graduates

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ACCOUNTING

TWO-YEAR DIPLOMA

- Gain the foundation to enter the Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) designation program
- For international graduates

I had previously completed a computer science degree, which is what got me thinking about tech start-ups, but I knew nothing about owning a business. The program taught me so much about marketing and overall business operations.

**–Wesley Fakrogha,
Business Administration**

POTENTIAL BUSINESS CAREERS:

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| Entrepreneur | Payroll Officer |
| Advertising | Public Relations Officer |
| Banker | Purchaser |
| Bookkeeper | Sales Representative |
| Business Owner | Sales Supervisor |
| Accountant | |
| Financial Analyst | |
| Financial Planner | |
| Manager | |
| Marketing Researcher | |



TENTH STREET CAMPUS, NELSON

**95%+ EMPLOYMENT
AFTER GRADUATION.
ALL PROGRAMS ARE
2 YEARS AND ARE
ELIGIBLE FOR THE 3-YEAR
POST-GRADUATION
WORK PERMIT**

HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES IN CANADA'S TOURISM SECTOR AND SERVICE INDUSTRY.

RESORT & HOTEL MANAGEMENT

TWO-YEAR DIPLOMA

- Paid 4-month work term
- Learn all aspects of tourism and hospitality industry
- Prepares you for management

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

TWO-YEAR DIPLOMA

- Paid 4-month work term
- For international hospitality graduates

SKI RESORT OPERATIONS & MANAGEMENT

TWO-YEAR DIPLOMA

- Learn management skills and ski industry knowledge, with work term on ski hill

CULINARY MANAGEMENT

TWO-YEAR DIPLOMA

- No experience required
- Become a professional chef in our industrial kitchen

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CULINARY MANAGEMENT

TWO-YEAR DIPLOMA

- Paid 4-month work term
- For international graduates of cooking/hospitality programs with culinary training

POTENTIAL HOSPITALITY & TOURISM CAREERS:

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| Professional Cook | Mountain Operations Supervisor |
| Baker | Resort, Cat- and Heli-skiing Operations Coordinator |
| Kitchen Manager | Risk Manager |
| Caterer | Ski Patroller |
| Chef De Cuisine | Snow School Supervisor/Manager |
| Chef De Partie | Terrain Park Manager |
| Culinary Management | |
| Food and Beverage Supervisor | |
| Hotel/Resort Supervisor | |
| Hotel/Resort Marketer | |
| Banquet Manager | |
| Front Desk Supervisor | |
| Guest Services Coordinator | |
| Lift Operations Supervisor | |



CASTLEGAR & TRAIL CAMPUSES

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

THE WORLD NEEDS CARING PEOPLE LIKE YOU.

New for 2024

HEALTH CARE ASSISTANT AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER

TWO-YEAR DIPLOMA

- Become certified as a health care assistant with additional qualification of community support worker

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN GERONTOLOGICAL NURSING

TWO-YEAR DIPLOMA

- Prepare to work with older patients to promote wellness
- Potential to be certified as health care assistants after first year

EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE & EDUCATION (ECCE)

NINE-MONTH CERTIFICATE

- Unpaid 6-week spring practicum
- Work in a daycare/pre-school
- Can be extended into two-year Human Services Diploma

EDUCATION ASSISTANT & COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER (EACSW)

NINE-MONTH CERTIFICATE

- Focus on educational needs, development and health of children and adults living with disabilities
- Can be extended into two-year Human Services Diploma

SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER (SSW)

NINE-MONTH CERTIFICATE

- Support those with personal or family problems
- Can be extended into two-year Human Services Diploma

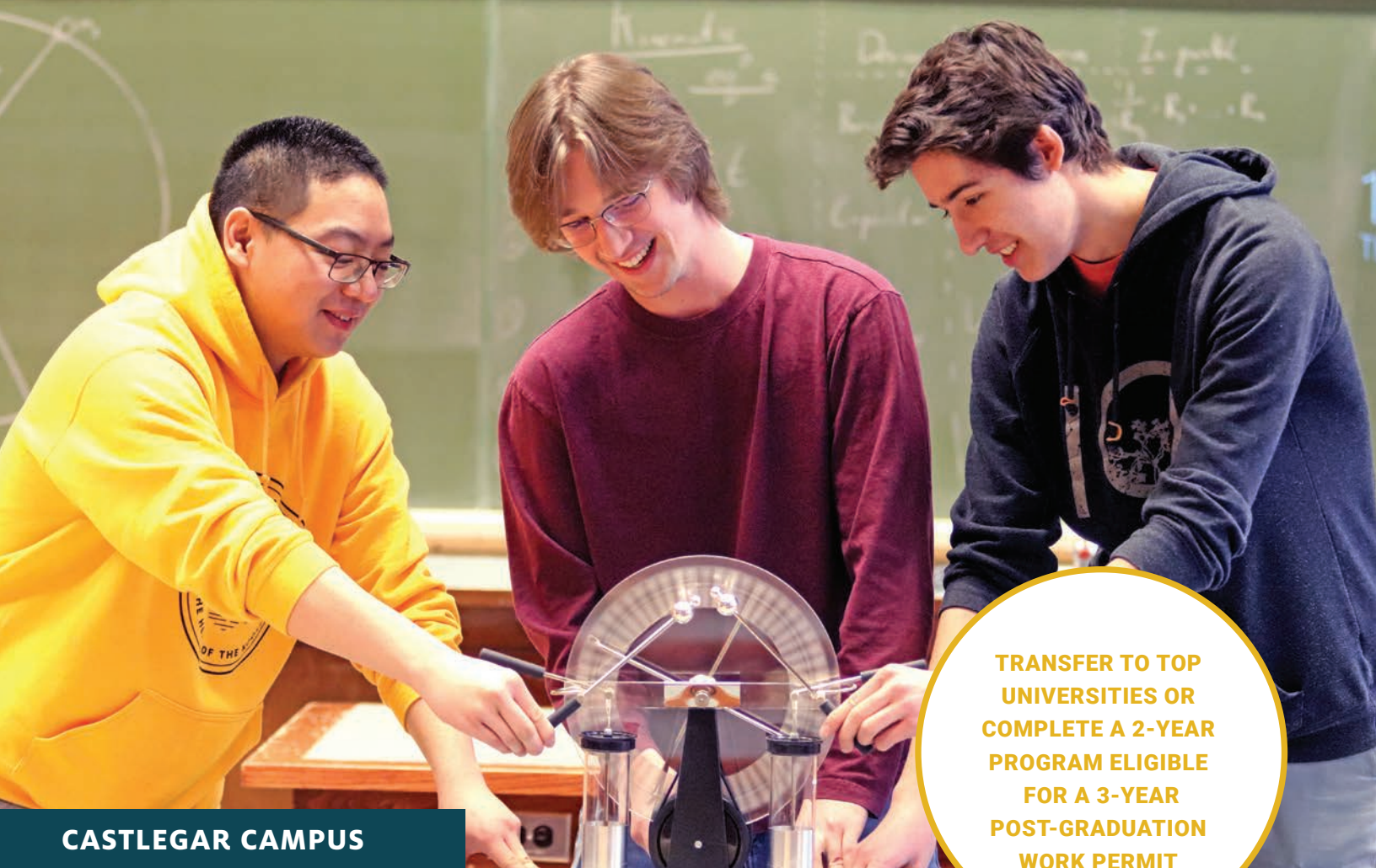
HUMAN SERVICES DIPLOMA

TWO-YEAR DIPLOMA

- Focus on one of three certificate programs in first year: ECCE, EACSW or SSW
- Specialize in second year



ALL PROGRAMS LEAD TO A 2-YEAR DIPLOMA AND ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A 3-YEAR POST-GRADUATION WORK PERMIT



CASTLEGAR CAMPUS

**TRANSFER TO TOP
UNIVERSITIES OR
COMPLETE A 2-YEAR
PROGRAM ELIGIBLE
FOR A 3-YEAR
POST-GRADUATION
WORK PERMIT**

UNIVERSITY ARTS & SCIENCES

BEGIN YOUR BACHELOR'S DEGREE HERE AND THEN
TRANSFER TO THE UNIVERSITY OF YOUR CHOICE.

TWO-YEAR ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE

- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Entry to Pharmacy
- General Sciences

TWO-YEAR ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

- English
- General Arts
- History
- Psychology
- Creative Writing

ONE-YEAR CERTIFICATE

ENGINEERING

- Take your first year and transfer your credits at UBC, SFU, UVic or UofA.

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

- Learn to address conflict to achieve peace and develop peace building skills through conflict resolution strategies

Study up to two years and transfer your credits to any university in British Columbia. Upgrading courses available for students who don't meet entry requirements.

TWO-YEAR DIPLOMA

LAW & JUSTICE

- Acquire foundational skills, training and credits for a future in a variety of legal professions

LIBERAL ARTS

- Take up to two-years of arts courses before transferring into a third-year university program

PEACE & JUSTICE STUDIES

- Emphasize peace from the interpersonal to the international
- Combines courses in humanities and social sciences

THREE-YEAR ADVANCED DIPLOMA

RURAL PRE-MEDICINE (RPM)

- Unique three-year program with emphasis on science
- Preparation for transfer to university and entrance into medical school
- Students must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents to enter medical school in Canada



CASTLEGAR CAMPUS

ENVIRONMENT & GEOMATICS

USE TECHNOLOGY TO SOLVE REAL-WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS WITH WORLD-CLASS RESEARCH.

FOREST TECHNOLOGY

TWO-YEAR DIPLOMA

- Forest land management with class time and field study
- Study applied ecology, hydrology, harvesting and forest protection

APPLIED ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND PLANNING TECHNOLOGY

TWO-YEAR DIPLOMA

- Learn to manage and protect resources and the environment
- Classroom, laboratory and field skills
- Advanced Geographic Information Systems data analysis

RECREATION, FISH & WILDLIFE

TWO-YEAR DIPLOMA

- Prepare for a career in parks, fish and wildlife management
- Learn ecosystem management and ecology

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS

ADVANCED DIPLOMA/
BACHELOR'S DEGREE

- Specialized training to become a geospatial technologist using GIS
- One-year advanced diploma or two-year bachelor's degree options
- Requirement of completion of diploma or degree in related area for admission

PAID CO-OP WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE FOR THESE PROGRAMS. THEY CAN ALSO TRANSFER DIRECTLY INTO RELATED DEGREE PROGRAMS

The GIS program prepared me to feel comfortable to start a career in GIS. The curriculum covers basic and advanced areas with both theory and practice, and the skilled instructors are always available to share their knowledge and give their support in nice and easygoing classes.

–Raimundo Correia Ferreira Netto, Geographic Information Systems



VARIOUS LOCATIONS: NELSON & TRAIL

TECHNOLOGY & THE ARTS

WORLD CLASS INSTRUCTION IN STATE-OF-THE-ART STUDIOS AND LABS. REFINE YOUR TALENTS.

**PURSUE AN
EXCITING CAREER
IN TECHNOLOGY
AND THE ARTS**

CONTEMPORARY MUSIC & TECHNOLOGY

TWO-YEAR DIPLOMA /
THREE-YEAR ADVANCED DIPLOMA

- Canada's first and only school that offers performance, engineering and composition in a two-year program
- Six program majors
- Transfers to Berklee College of Music

New for 2024

WEB DEVELOPMENT

TWO-YEAR POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA

- Train to be a full-stack web developer, an in-demand career
- Learn emerging web-based technologies, design and coding skills
- Co-op placement option

I had never worked in animation before going to Selkirk College, but I knew it was something I was very interested in. The Digital Arts Program helped me understand how animation works down to a science.

—Mitchell Bartle, Digital Arts

DIGITAL FABRICATION & DESIGN

TWO-YEAR DIPLOMA

- Learn 3D Scanning and Reverse Engineering and 3D Computer Aided Design (CAD) and Manufacturing (CAM)
- Learn with advanced equipment and cutting-edge technology

DIGITAL ARTS

TWO-YEAR DIPLOMA

- Skills in graphic design, web design, digital photography, motion graphics and more
- Learn design, development and production—from print to interactive media

CRAFT PROGRAMS

TEN-MONTH CERTIFICATE

CERAMICS

EIGHT-MONTH CERTIFICATE

BLACKSMITHING & METAL ART

TEXTILE ARTS



CASTLEGAR CAMPUS



ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM

GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD ON ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS AND MEET THE LANGUAGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR COLLEGE PROGRAMS.

FUNDAMENTAL	INTERMEDIATE		ADVANCED		UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE PREPARATION
01	02	03	04	05	06
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 core classes in grammar, reading, writing and communications • 2 seminar classes • 22 hours per week 					Includes 1-3 approved college classes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flexible skills-based program • Personal attention and friendly instructors • Wide variety of seminars, including Volunteer, Speaking Professionally, Nature Studies, Global Cooking and over 30 others that change each semester 				College English 060 Auditing approved college class is possible	

Complete upgrading courses necessary for admission to college programs or completion of secondary school graduation



Co-op Education

Selkirk College's Co-op Education & Employment Services connects you with employers related to your field of study. We help you enhance your work readiness through career education and opportunities.

Eligible programs are:

- Geographic Information Systems
- Applied Environmental Science & Planning Technology
- Forestry Technology
- Recreation, Fish & Wildlife
- Business Administration – Accounting/Finance
- Business Administration – Professional Management
- Postgraduate Business Management
- Postgraduate Accounting

Support Services

Selkirk College is committed to supporting students. From the moment you arrive, you will receive personalized assistance.

We will help you adjust to life in Canada by providing:

- Cultural and academic orientation and information.
- Ongoing assistance with study documents, accommodation and medical insurance.
- Airport pickup and assistance with banking and shopping upon arrival (*fee applies for students living in residence).
- Full access to gym, computer labs, library and other college facilities.
- Career and academic advising, free tutoring, and writing support

Explore over 60 Academic programs



CASTLEGAR CAMPUS

DURATION & INTAKE

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BUSINESS		
Business Administration Diploma - Accounting/ Finance - Professional Management	2 years May/Sept	- Math 11 or Math 12 with 60% - IELTS 6.0 or TOEFL 80
Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting	2 years Jan/May/Sept	- Math 12 with 60% for PG Business Management, Math 12 with 67% for PG Accounting - Successful completion of university-level Business Math course can be considered - IELTS 6.5 with no band less than 6.0 - Completion of bachelor's degree with minimum 60%
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES		
Early Childhood Care & Education (ECCE) Education Assistant & Community Support Worker (EACSW) Social Service Worker (SSW)	2 years May/Sept	- IELTS 6.0 or TOEFL 80 - Canadian criminal record check (after arrival in Canada) - Current resumé - Personal statement of interest (250 words)
Postgraduate Diploma in Gerontological Nursing	2 years Sept	- IELTS 6.5 with no band less than 6.0 - B.Sc. Nursing with instruction in English, medical form, references, CV and registration with your national or provincial nursing body
Health Care Assistant & Community Support Worker	2 years Sept	- IELTS 6.0 overall, with 6.0 in Listening/Speaking and 5.5 in Reading/Writing - References and medical forms - Trail Campus
New for 2024		
UNIVERSITY ARTS & SCIENCES		
Associate Degrees and University Transfer Courses (UAS)	2 years May/Sept	- IELTS 6.0 or TOEFL 80 - Associate of Arts: 67% in English or upgrading course required - Associate of Science: 67% in Biology, Chemistry, and Math 12 or upgrading course(s) required
ENVIRONMENT & GEOMATICS		
Geographic Information Systems (GIS) - Degree or Advanced Diploma	1-2 years Sept	- IELTS 6.0 or TOEFL 80 - Completion of 2 years (minimum) of post secondary in a related field, references, and letter of intent
Recreation, Fish and Wildlife (RFW) Forest Technology Applied Environmental Science & Planning Technology	2 years Sept	- IELTS 6.0 or TOEFL 80 - Biology 11 and Math 11 with 67% - Upgrading courses available at Selkirk College
ENGLISH LANGUAGE		
English Language Program (ELP)	Jan/May/Sept	- No IELTS required for entry - Program length depends on English placement level—alternate start dates may be available on request

TRAIL CAMPUS

DURATION & INTAKE

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SELKIRK COLLEGE TECHNOLOGY ACCESS CENTRE		
Digital Fabrication & Design	2 years Sept	- IELTS 6.0 - Math 11 (Foundations or Pre-Calculus) with a minimum of 73% or higher

SELKIRK COLLEGE HAS TRANSFER AGREEMENTS WITH THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS AND MORE:





STUDY 2 YEARS
AT SELKIRK COLLEGE



GRADUATE WITH A CERTIFICATE,
DIPLOMA AND/OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE



CONTINUE TO UNIVERSITY TO
GET YOUR DEGREE

YOUR EDUCATION PATHWAY

GET YOUR POSTGRADUATE
WORK PERMIT

TENTH STREET CAMPUS - NELSON

DURATION & INTAKE

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM		
Resort & Hotel Management Diploma Ski Resort Operations & Management Diploma	2 years Sept	- IELTS 6.5 or IELTS 6.0 with English upgrading course - Resumé that reflects relevant experience in the industry (Ski Resort Operations & Management Program only)
Culinary Management - Professional Cook Training Combined with a semester of Culinary Management	2 years Sept	- IELTS 6.5 or IELTS 6.0 with English upgrading course - Open for students with no culinary background
Postgraduate Diploma in Culinary Management	2 years May	- IELTS 6.5 or 6.0 with English upgrading course - Completion of degree in culinary or hospitality with significant course work in culinary or equivalent training
Postgraduate Diploma in Hospitality Management	2 years May/Sept	- IELTS 6.5 or 6.0 with English upgrading course - Completion of degree or diploma in area related to hospitality
THE ARTS		
Contemporary Music & Technology Diploma	2 years Sept	- IELTS 6.0 or TOEFL 80 - Music theory test & music audition
Digital Arts	2 years Sept	- IELTS 6.0 or TOEFL 80 - Submission of portfolio
Postgraduate Diploma in Web Development	New for 2024 2 year Sept	- IELTS 6.5 - Degree in computer science, IT, computer applications or related

VICTORIA STREET CAMPUS - NELSON

DURATION & INTAKE

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

KOOTENAY STUDIO ARTS		
Studio Arts Certificate <i>Majoring in Textile Arts, Ceramics or Blacksmithing @ Metal Art</i>	4-10 month Sept	- IELTS 6.0 or TOEFL 80 - Portfolio and interview

SILVER KING CAMPUS - NELSON

DURATION & INTAKE

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

INDUSTRY & TRADES		
Foundation Programs include: - Fine Woodworking - Millwright/Machinist - Heavy Mechanical Foundation	9 months Feb/Aug/Sept	- IELTS 6.0 or TOEFL 80 - Math 11 with a minimum of 60% or higher
Hair Stylist	9 months Sept	- IELTS 6.0 or TOEFL 80

Applications are accepted throughout the year, but seats in most programs fill up quickly. Check online for program start dates. Please ensure that you have allowed for adequate time to process visas (study permits) if required.



CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAM

Complete the application form found online and then send with the non-refundable processing fee in Canadian dollars.



SEND YOUR OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS

Send scanned copies of notarized official transcripts and other required documents.



RECEIVE A LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE

Once tuition deposit is paid and all conditions for the program acceptance have been met, you will receive an official letter of acceptance.



OBTAIN A STUDY PERMIT AND TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Most applicants will need a valid study permit, so please allow adequate time for processing. Visit Citizenship and Immigration Canada (<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/applications/student.asp>) for more information or contact your agent.

Note: For some countries, study permits are not required for short-term programs of six months or less.

APPLY TODAY!



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301 Frank Beinder Way, Castlegar, BC
Canada V1N 4L3



For more information.

selkirk.ca/international/international-students/apply.

Applicants from India and the Indian sub-continent:
supportSEasia@selkirk.ca.

Applicants from Africa: **africa@selkirk.ca.**

All other applicants: **international@selkirk.ca.**