

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. Learn from instructors in small class-sizes that offer one-on-one support. 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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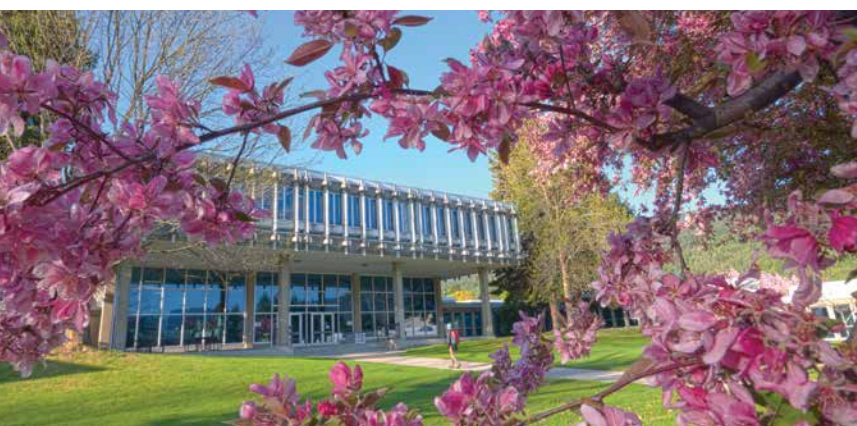


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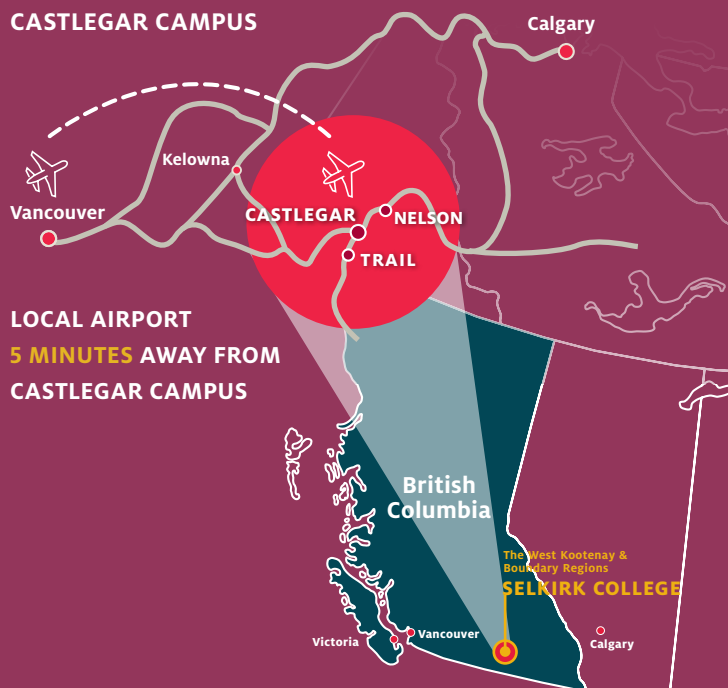


"Selkirk College is located in one of the most beautiful places in Canada. I come from a small town in the Himalayas in India and it gives me the same feeling being here. I flew across the globe and landed in Canada so that I could gain new knowledge and learn a new culture. Studying in Canada will help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



VANCOUVER FLIGHT
APPROX. 1 HOUR AWAY FROM
CASTLEGAR CAMPUS



LOCAL AIRPORT
5 MINUTES AWAY FROM
CASTLEGAR CAMPUS



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 quality
K to 12**

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 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:

- | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 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 CAMPUS



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

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 2-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 2-Year Human Services Diploma

SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER (SSW)

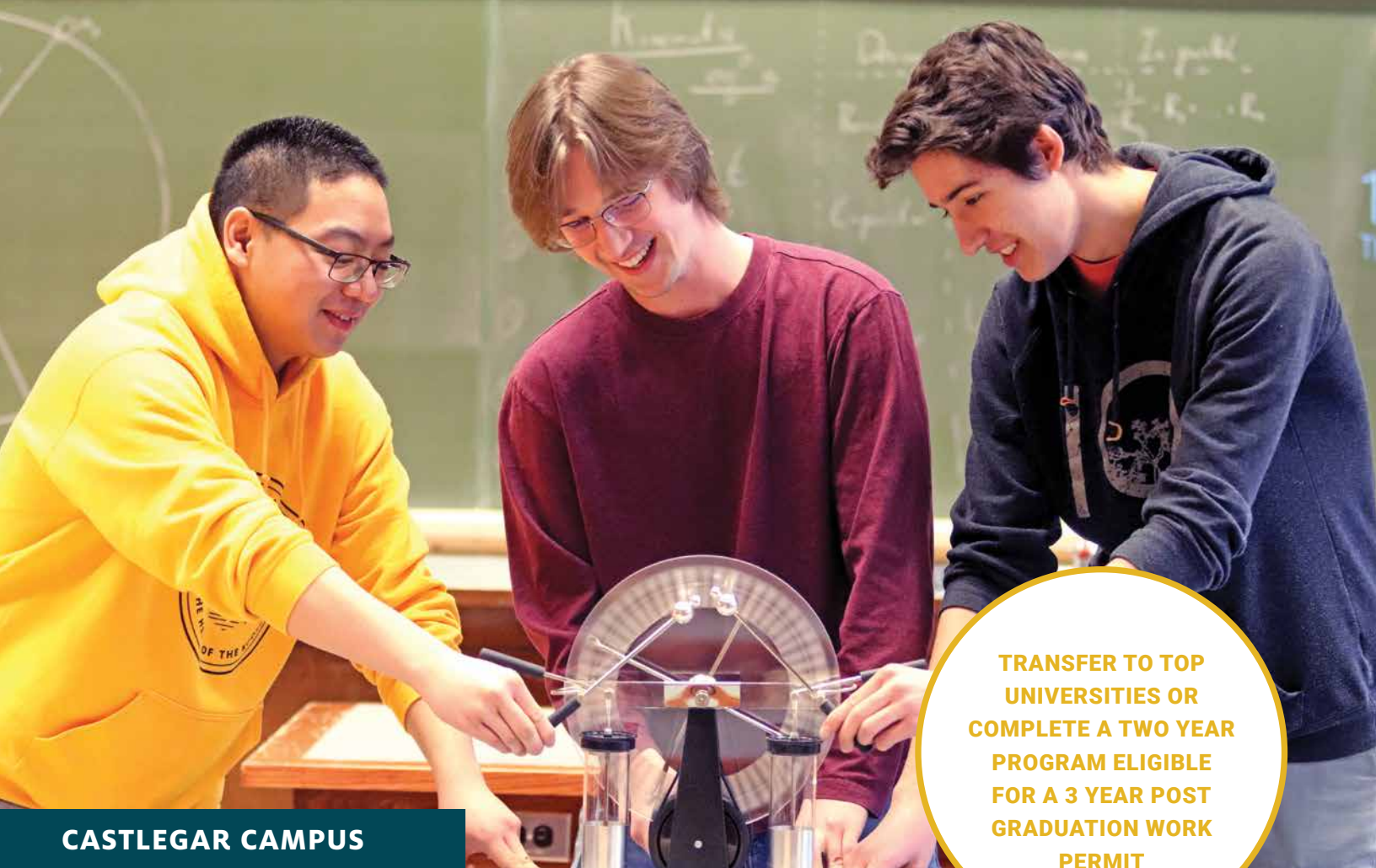
NINE-MONTH CERTIFICATE

- Support those with personal or family problems
- Can be extended into 2-Year Human Services Diploma

HUMAN SERVICES DIPLOMA

TWO-YEAR DIPLOMA

- Focus on 1 of 3 certificate programs in first year: ECCE, EACSW or SSW
- Specialize in second year



CASTLEGAR CAMPUS

TRANSFER TO TOP
UNIVERSITIES OR
COMPLETE A TWO 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

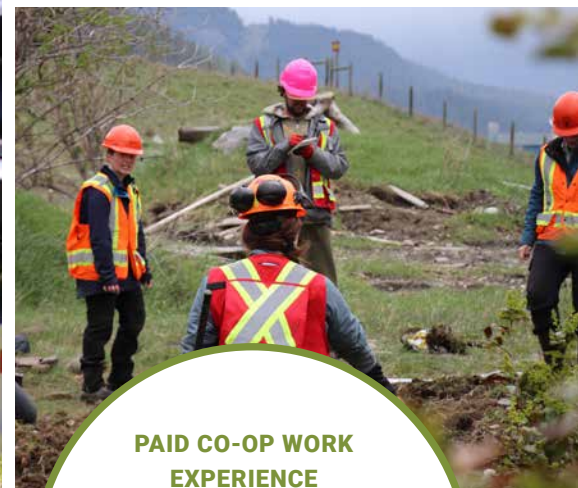
THREE-YEAR ADVANCED DIPLOMA

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



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

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

INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL 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

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 AND TRAIL

THE ARTS

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

**PURSUE AN
EXCITING CAREER
IN TECHNOLOGY**

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

- Get trained to be a full-stack web developer for in-demand careers
- Learn emerging web-based technologies, design and coding skills
- Co-op placement option

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

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

CRAFT PROGRAMS

TEN-MONTH CERTIFICATE

CERAMICS STUDIO

EIGHT-MONTH CERTIFICATE

BLACKSMITHING & METAL ART TEXTILES



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.

The eligible programs are:

- Geographic Information Systems
- Integrated Environmental Planning Technology
- Forestry Technology
- Recreational Fish and 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.
- Support with academic achievement, tutoring, writing, advising and counselling.

Explore over 60 Academic programs



CASTLEGAR CAMPUS

DURATION & INTAKE

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

| BUSINESS | | |
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| Business Administration Diploma - Accounting/ Finance - Professional Management | 2 years May/Sept | - Math 11 or Math 12 with 60% - IELTS 6.0 or TOEFL 80 |
| Post-Graduate Diploma in Business Management Post-Graduate Diploma in Accounting | 2 years Jan/May/Sept | - Math 12 with 67% or successful completion of university level Business Math course - IELTS 6.5 with no band less than 6.0 - Completion of Bachelor's Degree |
| HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES | | |
| Early Childhood Care & Education (ECCE) Education Assistant and 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 résumé - Personal statement of interest (250 words) |
| Post Graduate 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 and Community Support Worker | New for 2024 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 |
| UNIVERSITY ARTS & SCIENCES | | |
| Associate Degrees and University Transfer Courses (UAS) | 2 years Jan/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 Technology (RFW) Forest Technology Integrated Environmental Planning Technology (IEP) | 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:



University of Victoria





TENTH STREET CAMPUS - NELSON

DURATION & INTAKE

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

| HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| Resort and Hotel Management Diploma Ski Resort Operations Management Diploma | 2 years Sept | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IELTS 6.5 or IELTS 6.0 with English upgrading course - Resume that reflects relevant experience in the industry (SROAM) |
| Culinary Management - Professional Cook Training Combined with a semester of Culinary Management | 2 years Sept | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IELTS 6.5 or IELTS 6.0 with English upgrading course - Open for students with no culinary background |
| Post-Graduate Diploma in Culinary Management | 2 years May | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 |
| Post-Graduate Diploma in Hospitality Management | 2 years May/Sept | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IELTS 6.0 or TOEFL 80 - Music theory test & music audition |
| Digital Arts | 2 years Sept | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IELTS 6.0 or TOEFL 80 - Submission of portfolio |
| Postgraduate Diploma in Web Development | New for 2024 2 year Sept | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 Textiles, Ceramics or Blacksmithing @ Metal Art</i> | 4-10 month Sept | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IELTS 6.0 or TOEFL 80 - Math 11 with a minimum of 60% or higher |
| Hair Stylist | 9 months Sept | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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!



SELKIRK COLLEGE

International Admissions Office
301 Frank Beinder Way, Castlegar, BC
Canada V1N 4L3

web: selkirk.ca/international

For more information visit

selkirk.ca/international/how-apply-selkirk-college

For applicants from India and the Indian sub-continent,
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For applicants from Africa, please contact **africa@selkirk.ca**

All other applicants please contact **international@selkirk.ca**