



# INTERNATIONAL VIEWBOOK 2026

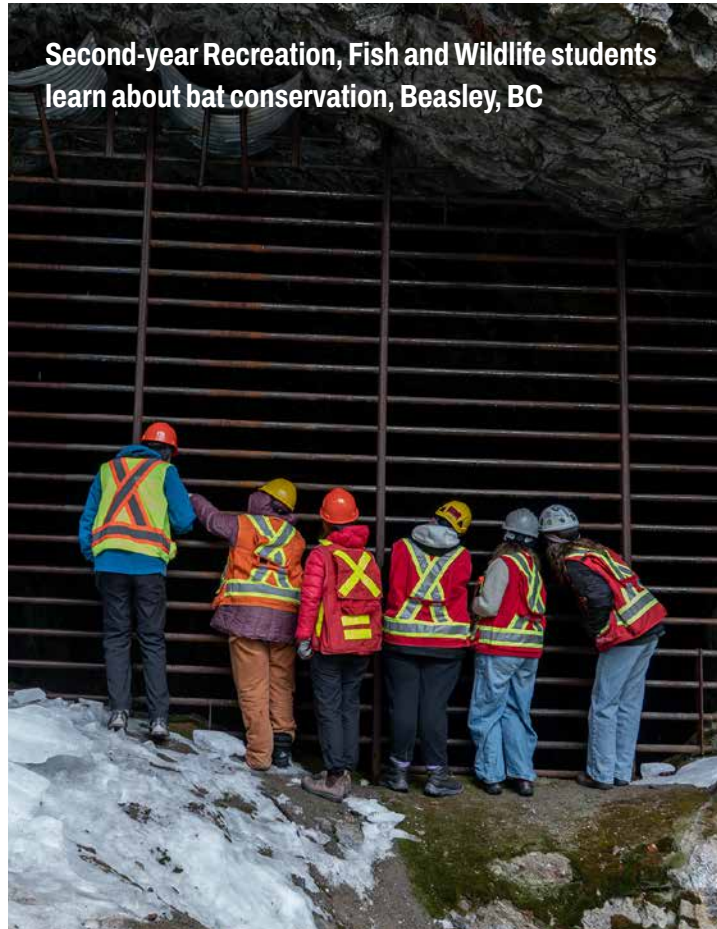




Early Learning and Childcare students exploring the concept of two-eyes seeing in education, Castlegar Campus, Castlegar, BC



Pharmacy Technician student, Castlegar Campus, Castlegar, BC



Second-year Recreation, Fish and Wildlife students learn about bat conservation, Beasley, BC

# Your Future Starts Here

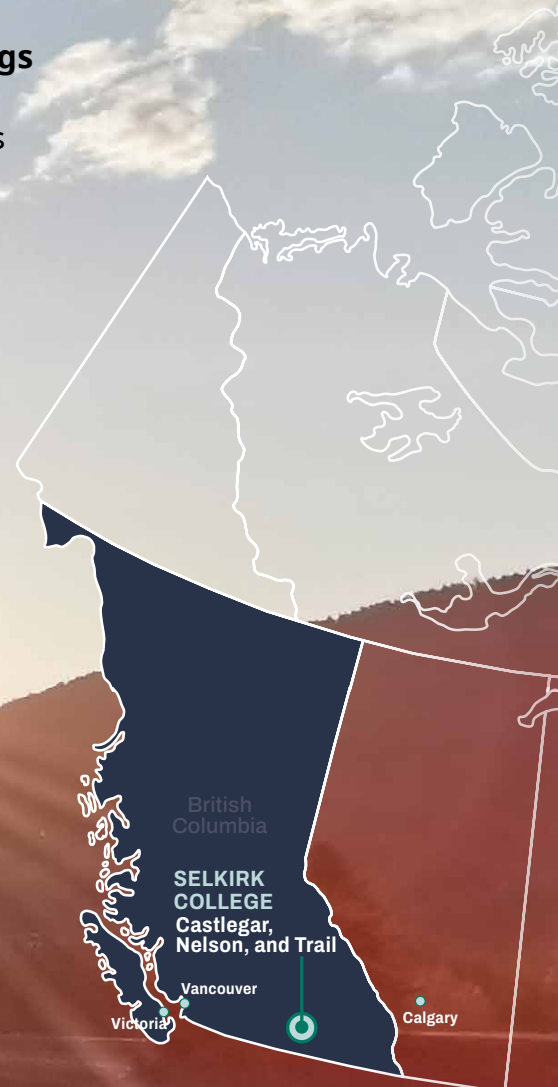
Join us in British Columbia's West Kootenay and Boundary regions at our locations in Castlegar, Nelson, Trail and Grand Forks.

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Selkirk College acknowledges the traditional territories of the Sinixt (Lakes), the Syilx (Okanagan), the Ktunaxa and the Secwépemc (Shuswap) Peoples.

Selkirk College is grateful to the keepers of these territories where we live and learn, and the wisdom and beauty that surround us. Selkirk College is honoured to work with an engaged and proud Métis community who make the West Kootenay and Boundary regions their home.

We honour and celebrate the values, cultures and ways of knowing that all Indigenous learners bring to Selkirk College.



Sunset, Kootenay River, between Nelson and Castlegar, BC

# Where Place Meets Purpose

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

**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 classes and enjoy one-on-one support. Share in the wealth of knowledge and experience that Selkirk College has to offer.

## Why Selkirk College?

- Affordable, quality education
- Many post-graduate work-permit-eligible programs available
- Study and live in friendly, safe communities
- The region is a popular tourist destination

## Experience Life in Beautiful British Columbia



### Mild Winters

Winter weather is milder than other areas in Canada



### Free Kindergarten to Grade 12

Access education for your dependants while on a study permit at Selkirk College



### Population

The region is home to about 80,000 people



### Experience the Four Seasons

Spring and fall: 8°C to 20°C

Summer: 23°C to 32°C

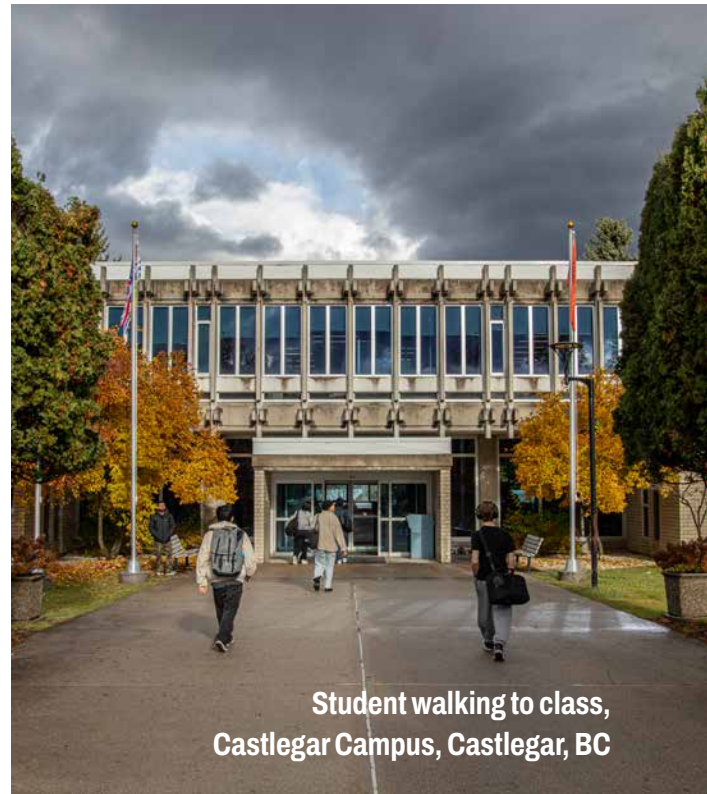
Winter: -5°C to 4°C

Enjoy hiking, skiing, whitewater rafting and more!



### Campus Locations

Castlegar and Nelson



Student walking to class,  
Castlegar Campus, Castlegar, BC



Student practicing Chemistry , Castlegar Campus, Castlegar, BC

# 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

## On-campus Student Housing

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

Living in student housing, you will be minutes away from:

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





Get Connected Event 2025, Castlegar Campus, Castlegar, BC



Students at the Castlegar Campus, Castlegar, BC



Students at the Castlegar Campus, Castlegar, BC



Students studying at Silver King Campus, Nelson, BC

# Discover Your Potential

**Selkirk College offers outcomes for in-demand employment, credit transfer to a multitude of post-secondary institutions and enhanced training to further career opportunities.**

Find your learning environment, make real-world connections and unlock a world of possibilities. Selkirk College has transfer agreements with the following institutions and more:



# Explore Programs

## Arts and Technology

Tenth Street Campus, Nelson, BC

### TWO-YEAR DIPLOMA

#### Digital Arts

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

### EIGHT-MONTH CERTIFICATE

#### Web Development

- Get training for in-demand careers
- Learn emerging web-based technologies, design and coding skills

*“Selkirk College is the perfect place to connect with beautiful nature, learn about different industries and learn about Canadian culture. International education is important because it is one of the factors that is vital in the advancement and progress of societies.”*

—Rosa Elvir Ardon, Honduras

## Environment and Geomatics

Castlegar Campus, Castlegar, BC

### TWO-YEAR DIPLOMAS

#### Applied Environmental Science and Planning Technology

- Learn to manage and protect resources and the environment
- Gain classroom, laboratory and field skills
- Learn advanced geographic information systems data analysis

#### Recreation, Fish and Wildlife Technology

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

### BACHELOR'S DEGREE (YEAR 3 AND 4)

#### Geographic Information Systems

- GIS allows experts to map any type of spatial data and can be used as a tool in almost any industry

Paid co-op work-experience opportunities available.

# Explore Programs

## Health and Human Services

Castlegar Campus, Castlegar, BC

### TWO-YEAR DIPLOMAS

#### Child and Youth Care

- Work in a school or community support organization, begin your career in this in-demand field

#### Early Learning and Childcare

- Work in a daycare or pre-school and begin your career in this in-demand field

#### Health Care Assistant

- Become certified as a health care assistant with additional qualification of community support worker
- Also known as Personal Support Worker in other Canadian provinces

#### Social Service Worker

- Up to 90% of our Social Service Worker (SSW) graduates find stable, satisfying work.

### NINE-MONTH CERTIFICATE

#### Education Assistant and Community Support Worker

- Focus on the educational needs, development and health of children and adults living with disabilities
- May be extended into the two-year Human Services Diploma in Social Service Work

## Hospitality

Tenth Street Campus, Nelson, BC

### FOURTEEN-MONTH CERTIFICATE

#### Culinary Arts

- The demand for skilled cooks and kitchen assistants in the region and nationwide is strong
- Paid 6 month co-op/work term

## University Arts and Sciences

Castlegar Campus, Castlegar, BC

### TWO-YEAR ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREES

#### Biochemistry

#### Biology

#### Chemistry

#### Entry to Pharmacy

### TWO-YEAR ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

#### Psychology

### ONE-YEAR CERTIFICATE

#### Engineering

- Take your first year and transfer your credits to University of British Columbia, Simon Fraser University, University of Victoria or University of Alberta

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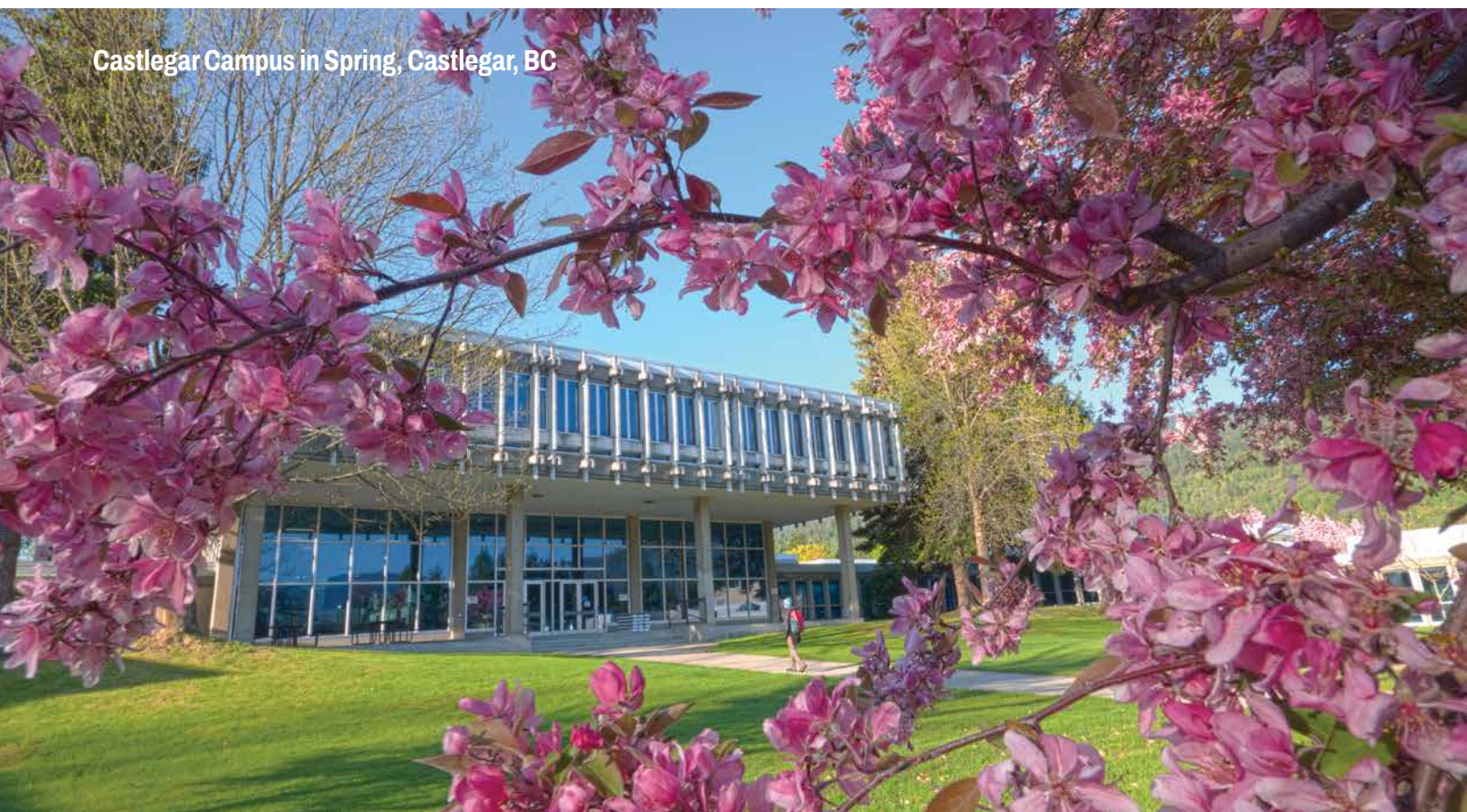
## English Language Program

Castlegar Campus, Castlegar, BC

Get the opportunity to build on your English language skills and meet the language admission requirements for college programs. Complete the upgrading courses necessary for admission to college programs or the completion of secondary school graduation.

FUNDAMENTAL	INTERMEDIATE		ADVANCED		UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE PREPARATION
01	02	03	04	05	06
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 core classes in grammar, reading, writing, and communications, and 1 seminar</li> <li>19 hours per week</li> <li>Flexible skills-based program</li> <li>Wide variety of seminars</li> </ul>					<p>At Level 6 you may also take 1–3 college classes</p> <p>College English 060 Auditing opportunities are possible</p>

Castlegar Campus in Spring, Castlegar, BC



# Program Requirements

Castlegar Campus	Entry Requirements	Duration Intake	Work Component
<b>Health and Human Services</b>			
Early Learning and Childcare Diploma	Academic IELTS 6.0 no band less than 5.5 or English 12 60% Home country Criminal Record Check	2 Year September	Mandatory Practicum
Child and Youth Care Specialty - Human Services Diploma  Social Service Worker - Human Services Diploma	Academic IELTS 6.0 no band less than 5.5 or English 12 60%  Reference form, work experience form, resume, Home country Criminal Record Check	2 Year September	Mandatory Practicum
Education Assistant and Community Support Worker Certificate	Academic IELTS 6.0 no band less than 5.5 or English 12 60%  Reference form, work experience form, resume, Home country Criminal Record Check	9 Month September	Mandatory Practicum
Health Care Assistant Diploma	Academic IELTS 6.0 (no band less than 6) or other qualified test scores  Home country Criminal Record Check	2 Year September	Mandatory Practicum
<b>University Arts and Sciences</b>			
Psychology - Associate of Arts Degree	Academic IELTS 6.0 no band less than 5.5 or English 12 60%	2 Year January/ May/ September	Co-op option
Biology - Associate of Science Degree  Entry to Pharmacy - Associate of Science Degree	Academic IELTS 6.0 no band less than 5.5 or English 12 60%  Math 12 or Pre-Calc 12; Biology 12 & Chemistry 11 67%	2 Year January/ May/ September	Co-op option

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<b>University Arts and Sciences</b>			
Biochemistry - Associate of Science Degree	Academic IELTS 6.0 no band less than 5.5 or English 12 60%	2 Year January/ May/ September	Co-op option
Chemistry - Associate of Science Degree	Math 12 or Pre-Calc 12; Biology 12, Physics 11 & Chemistry 11 67%		
Engineering Transfer Certificate	Academic IELTS 6.5 no band less than 6 English 12 67% Math 12 or Pre-Calc 12; Biology 12, Physics 11 & Chemistry 11 80%	1 Year September	Co-op option
<b>Environment and Geomatics</b>			
Recreation Fish and Wildlife Technology Diploma	Academic IELTS 6.5 no band less than 6 English 12 67%	2 Year September	Co-op option
Applied Environmental Science and Planning Technology Diploma	Math 11, Science 11 or 12 67%		
Geographic Information Systems - Bachelor's Degree	Academic IELTS 6.5 no band less than 6 English 12 67% 100 or 200 level statistics 60%	2 Year September	Co-op option
<b>English Language Program</b>			
English Language Program	No IELTS required. Duration depends on placement result	January/ May/ September	-
<b>Academic Upgrading and Adult High School Diploma</b>			
BC Adult High School Graduation Program	Age: 18 and above	January/ May/ September	-

# Program Requirements

**Tenth Street  
Campus, Nelson**

Entry Requirements

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## Arts and Technology

Digital Arts Diploma	Academic IELTS 6.0 no band less than 5.5 or English 12 60% Portfolio	2 Year September	Co-op option
Web Development Certificate	Academic IELTS 6.0 no band less than 5.5 or English 12 60%	8 Month September	-

## Hospitality

Culinary Arts Certificate	Academic IELTS 6.5 no band less than 6 or English 12 67%	14 Months September	Paid Work Term
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Student studying in the Pit, Castlegar Campus, Castlegar, BC

# Apply Today!



Scan to apply!

We're so glad you're interested in coming to Selkirk College.

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

1

## Choose your program

- Complete the online application at <https://apply.educationplannerbc.ca/>

2

## Send your official documents

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

3

## Receive a Letter of Acceptance and Provincial Attestation Letter (PAL)

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

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## Obtain a study permit and travel documents

- Most applicants will need a valid study permit, so please allow adequate time for processing. Visit the Government of Canada's IRCC website:  
[www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/study-permit/apply.html](http://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/study-permit/apply.html)

- For applicants from India and the Indian sub-continent, please contact [supportSEasia@selkirk.ca](mailto:supportSEasia@selkirk.ca)
- For applicants from Africa, please contact [africa@selkirk.ca](mailto:africa@selkirk.ca)
- All other applicants, please contact [international@selkirk.ca](mailto:international@selkirk.ca)

# 96%

of student  
respondents were  
happy with the quality  
of instruction\*

# 90%

of employed student  
respondents were  
working full-time\*

# 92%

of students would  
choose Selkirk College  
again if they were  
starting over!\*\*

*\*BC Student Outcomes Data,  
2022-2024, Diploma,  
Selkirk College, All Programs*

*\*\*Selkirk College 2024/25 Student  
Engagement Survey*

