



INTERNATIONAL VIEWBOOK 2027



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



Getting Here*

- Calgary to Castlegar: 7 hours
- Vancouver to Nelson: 8 hours
- Kelowna to Trail: 4 hours

**All driving times are estimates.*



What's in the Region?

- Lakes and provincial parks
- Shops and restaurants
- Friendly communities



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.



Camas flower at sunset, Castlegar, BC

Where Place Meets Purpose

**Designated Learning Institute number
o19360990072www.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

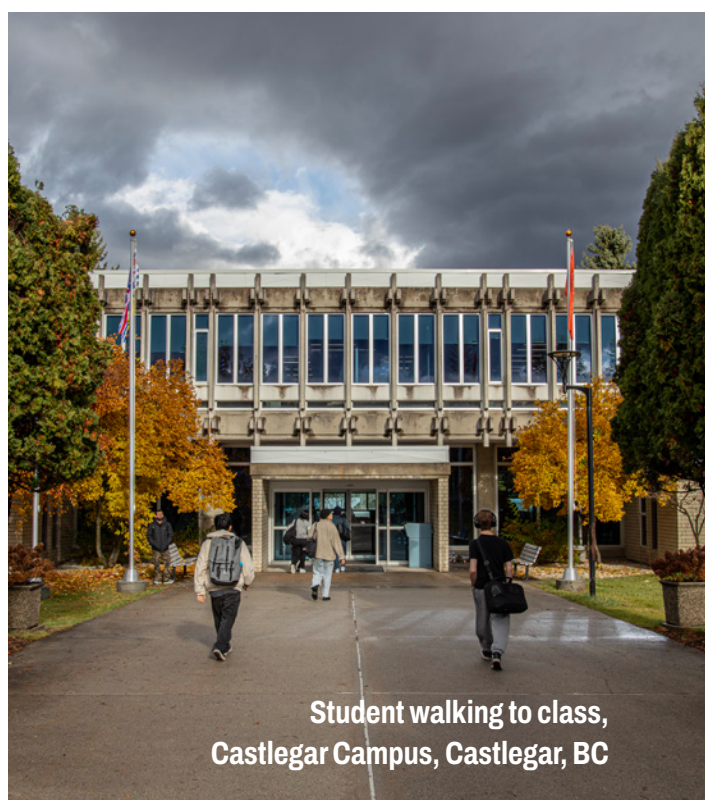
Winter: -7°C to 1°C

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



Student harvesting arboreal lichen for the Arrow Lakes Caribou Society, Bombi Pass Hwy 3, BC



Berns during her work term at Peak Cellars in Lake Country, 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



Silver King Student Housing, Nelson, BC



Student Lounge, Castlegar Student Housing, Castlegar, BC



Castlegar Student Housing, Castlegar, BC



Tenth Street Student Housing, Nelson, BC



Get Connected Event 2026, Castlegar Campus, Castlegar, BC



Get Connected Event 2026, Trail Campus, Trail, 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

"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.

Students doing a bird survey at the Castlegar Campus Trails, Castlegar, BC



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 Child and Youth Care

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

Explore Programs

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
4 core classes in grammar, reading, writing, and communications, and 1 seminar 19 hours per week - Flexible skills-based program - Wide variety of seminars					At Level 6 you may also take 1–3 college classes
					College English 060 Auditing opportunities are possible

Castlegar Campus in Spring, Castlegar, BC



Program Requirements

Castlegar Campus	Entry Requirements	Duration Intake	Work Component
Health and Human Services			
Early Learning and Childcare Diploma Social Service Worker - Human Services 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	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
University Arts and Sciences			
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

Program Requirements

Castlegar Campus	Entry Requirements	Duration Intake	Work Component
University Arts and Sciences			
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
Environment and Geomatics			
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
English Language Program			
English Language Program	No IELTS required. Duration depends on placement result	January/ May/ September	-
Academic Upgrading and Adult High School Diploma			
BC Adult High School Graduation Program	Age: 18 and above	January/ May/ September	-

Program Requirements

**Tenth Street
Campus, Nelson**

Entry Requirements

Duration
Intake

Work
Component

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
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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 taking selfies at a GetConnected event, Trail 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.

4

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

- For applicants from India and the Indian sub-continent, please contact supportSEasia@selkirk.ca
- For applicants from Africa, please contact africa@selkirk.ca
- All other applicants, please contact international@selkirk.ca

93%

of student were
satisfied with their
education

96%

of students reported
a high quality of
instruction.

*(*2025/26 Accountability
Framework Performance Measure
Results of diploma, associate
degree and certificate students)*

*"Selkirk College is full of
surprises. You will learn
from passionate and
supportive instructors,
classmates, community
members and the place
itself. You gain much
more than academic
knowledge here."*

—Tianjie Yu,
Early Learning and
Childcare graduate

