

Microcredential: Fundamentals in Architecture, Construction & Engineering (“ACE Microcredential”)

2026 APPLICATION PACKAGE

Thank you for your interest in the ACE Microcredential. This is a 6-week summer intensive career exploration program, running from July 6 – August 14, 2026.

Applying to the ACE Program

Completed applications are due May 8, 2026. Email your completed application package to innovate@selkirk.ca. Note that incomplete application packages will not be assessed.

Complete applications must include:

1. Application Form (attached)
2. Personal Story: An approximately 250-word essay or link to an approximately 2-minute video explaining your reasons for selecting this program including your interest in this as an exploratory program, how it might specifically benefit you or help you in overcoming a barrier of some description, and how it might motivate you.
3. One letter of reference from a non-relative individual who can speak to your qualities, experiences, and motivation for the ACE Microcredential. A referee can be an employer, teacher, career counsellor, supervisor from a volunteer organization, or, if you are a newcomer to Canada, a representative from a newcomer services agency. A referee cannot be a family member. Please include contact details for your referee so that we may contact them.
4. For applicants who are newcomers to Canada with previous experience in an ACE-related field, proof of English Language Proficiency in accordance with [Selkirk College Policy 8611](#) English Language Proficiency Category 3. For example:
 - Did you complete English Studies 12, English First Peoples 12 or acceptable equivalent high school course?
 - Provide a copy of your transcript
 - Did you complete an approved language test?
 - Provide a copy of your test results
 - Did you complete an English Language Program at a recognized institution in British Columbia?

- Submit a copy of your report
 - **If you cannot provide proof of competency, please contact innovate@selkirk.ca to schedule a phone assessment.**
5. Optional: Copies of any post-secondary credentials earned and/or a resume or curriculum vitae (optional).

Note: All supporting documents must be submitted by the application deadline in order for your application to be considered "complete".

Application Review & Offers of Acceptance

Applications will be reviewed on an ongoing basis. When the program is full, additional applicants may be placed on a waitlist.

In Closing

We look forward to receiving your application package. If you have any questions about the program and/or the application process, please contact innovate@selkirk.ca.

The ACE Microcredential is offered in partnership with BCIT

- This form is a requirement for the funded ACE intake and submission with your application is mandatory for funding eligibility.
- You must first save this form to your computer before completing
- Your answers will be evaluated along with the rest of your application; therefore, please use proper English, grammar and punctuation.
- Your application will be shared with the program's funding partners: BCIT and Local Practice Architecture + Design Ltd
- Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory

COLLECTION AND USE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of College and Institute Act, RSBC, 1996, c. 52 and s. 26 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, RSBC, 1996, c. 165 for admissions, enrolment, decisions on your academic status and other purposes related to you attending a public post-secondary institution in the Province of British Columbia. The information that you provide is used and disclosed for these purposes and only in accordance with the above legislation or as required by provincial or federal government authorities. If you have any privacy questions, please visit <https://selkirk.ca/about-selkirk/leadership-governance/policies/privacy>.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Legal First Name (given name)*	Legal Last Name (family name)*
Preferred Name*	Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)*
Full Mailing Address*	
Email Address*	Phone Number*

Application Stream*

I am applying as a (check all that apply):	<input type="checkbox"/> Young adult aged 18-26	<input type="checkbox"/> Newcomer to Canada with previous experience in an ACE-related field	<input type="checkbox"/> Woman
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ACE INTAKE FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

Please confirm you meet the following requirements:

<input type="checkbox"/>	I am a BC resident who is either a citizen or permanent resident of Canada*				
I meet Selkirk College's Category 3 English Language Proficiency Standard through either: (see Selkirk College Policy 8611)*					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Completion of English Studies 12 (60%)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify):		
I am comfortable completing basic tasks in:*		<input type="checkbox"/>	Microsoft Word	<input type="checkbox"/>	Microsoft Excel
<input type="checkbox"/>	I possess good communication skills and/or I have the desire to develop good communication skills*				
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have an interest in exploring careers in the fields of Architecture, Construction, Construction Management and Engineering*				
I have access to a desktop or laptop computer with internet access*		<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Check to confirm you have attached the following **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**:

<input type="checkbox"/>	If applying under the "Newcomer to Canada" stream, proof of English language proficiency*
<input type="checkbox"/>	A letter of reference*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Your personal story (essay or link to video)*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If there is any additional information you feel is important for the Selection Committee to know in considering your application, please include it here.
(This section is optional.)

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How did you hear about this program?

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
Please check to confirm:

I acknowledge the time commitment required for my participation in the ACE Microcredential is full-time, Monday to Friday, from July 6 to August 14, 2026 (with the exception of a scheduled break from August 3-7). I will also be required to work on course assignments outside of these hours.*

If accepted, I am expected to adhere to [Selkirk College's Student Code of Conduct](#)*

I consent to release of my personal information to this program's funding partners:*

- British Columbia Institute of Technology: 3700 Willingdon Avenue, Burnaby, BC, Canada V5G 3H2 amartineau@bcit.ca
- Local Practice Architecture + Design: 980 George St #302, Vancouver, BC, V6A 0H9, ggirard@localpractice.ca

By signing this form, I confirm all of the above information to be true and accurate.

Type your name or sign below*

Date (DD-MMM-YYYY)*