

SELKIRK COLLEGE VIEWBOOK 2025

Selkirk  College



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greetings**

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.



Your Time Now

Discover your potential in an unparalleled mountain setting. Join a dynamic learning environment, make real-world connections and unlock a world of possibilities.

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

PATHWAYS

Chart your own course to a career or further education.

SUPPORT

Find supports to help you succeed in and out of the classroom.

INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Access work-experience opportunities with local businesses.

HANDS-ON LEARNING

Take your learning out of the classroom and into the real world.



Your Future Starts Here

Join us in British Columbia's welcoming West Kootenay and Boundary regions, where the views are stunning and the recreation is unmatched. Our campuses and learning centres are located in Castlegar, Nelson, Trail, Kaslo, Nakusp and Grand Forks.

Every season serves up a chance for adventure and experience, from epic skiing and legendary mountain biking to a lively music scene and vibrant festival culture. Whether you're new here or rediscovering your own backyard, you'll find an ideal place to learn, play, create and discover limitless possibilities.

To learn more, contact our recruitment team at hello@selkirk.ca.



British Columbia

SELKIRK COLLEGE
The West Kootenay & Boundary Regions

Vancouver
Victoria
Calgary

EXPERIENCE ALL FOUR GLORIOUS SEASONS!

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN CREATIVITY & CULTURE

WORLD-CLASS RECREATION MINUTES AWAY!



Share your memories with us. Tag us @SelkirkCollege. Real people-real moments.

Find Us

Instagram, Facebook, X, YouTube icons

Funding Your Education

Figuring out how to fund your post-secondary education can be overwhelming, but we are here to help.

Our team can guide you through the many scholarships, bursaries and awards on offer.

A common question is, “How much will the first year cost?” This varies depending on your program. Please visit selkirk.ca for more information on tuition and fees.

Former Youth in Care

Access programs to support former and current youth in care. Find out if you're eligible for financial supports.



Scholarships are awarded based on academic excellence.
Bursaries are awarded based on financial need.

More questions? Get in touch with our Financial Aid team at financialaid@selkirk.ca.

** Please check selkirk.ca for application dates and eligibility.*

A Community of Care

We're here to support you and help you succeed—in and out of the classroom.

Indigenous Services

Connect with our team. They help all Indigenous students by providing financial aid and sponsor advice, counselling support, and shared cultural teachings and activities.

Recreation

Enjoy yoga classes, indoor rock climbing, fitness facilities and more.

Student Ambassadors

Become an ambassador! Or connect with Student Ambassadors about events and services.

Childcare Centres

Access childcare centres at the Silver King Campus and the Castlegar Campus.

Learning Success

Get academic support through one-to-one tutoring, workshops and peer tutoring.

Counselling

Connect with our team of dedicated counsellors for academic, career and personal support.

Be automatically considered for an early entrance scholarship of up to \$1,250.*
Entrance Awards
First-time applicants can also apply for general entrance scholarships up to \$2,500!



Learning Opportunities

Access one-of-a-kind opportunities to get hands-on experience, bolster your learning and make connections outside of the classroom.

Applied Research & Innovation Centre

Find specialized equipment, drones and an advanced computing lab at our applied research, learning and community hub.

Experiential Learning

Gain work experience through our co-op program and research opportunities. Many programs will support you to do a practicum or field placement, work on a community-based project or become an apprentice.

The Gathering Place

Find a space where Indigenous students can celebrate and practice culture together. It also supports the college community as a place to learn about relationships with First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities.

Mir Centre for Peace

Discover a culture of peace through learning and dialogue.

Music & Performance Hall

Visit a state-of-the-art facility that hosts performances, faculty concerts, student recitals and performance classes.



Scholar's Dining Room

Stop by an interactive classroom for a great meal and a great experience.

Selkirk Innovates

Connect with highly specialized expertise and use cutting-edge technology to solve real-world challenges. Gain hands-on experience by working closely with our team of researchers.

Selkirk Technology Access Centre

Access the latest equipment and get training opportunities in advanced manufacturing or computing skills.

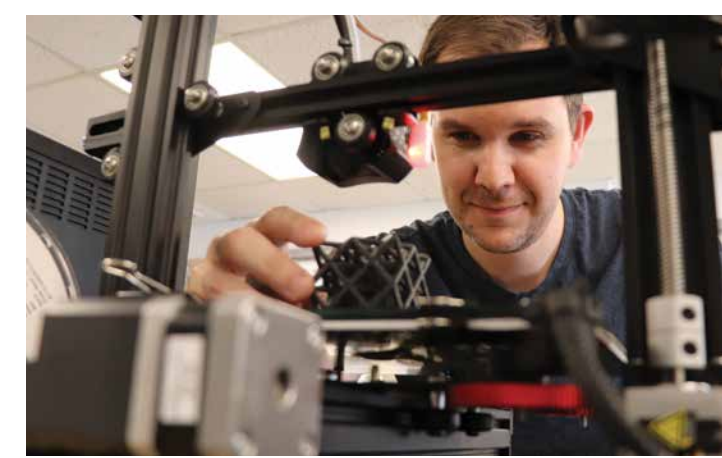
Skattebo Education Forest

Gain experience in a living lab for hands-on learning.

Study Abroad

Learn abroad! Explore practicums, internships, transfer, study and work opportunities.

Explore more one-of-a-kind learning spaces at selkirk.ca/our-places.



Did you know that Selkirk College was the first post-secondary school in Canada to sign the SDG Accord? We have spearheaded initiatives that touch on each of the 17 goals. Learn more about the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



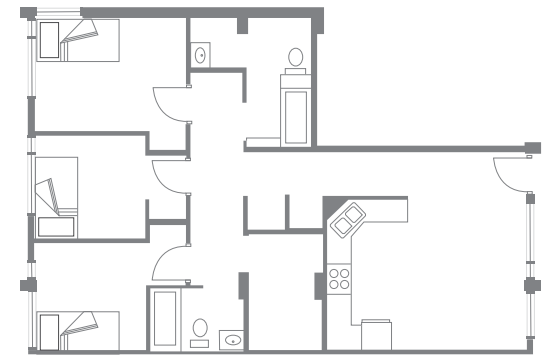


Live on Campus

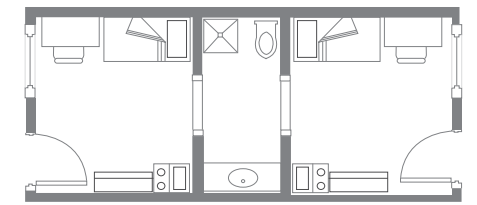
Create a home away from home in student housing, located just steps away from the Castlegar, Tenth Street and Silver King campuses.

Being close to campus allows you to participate in a wide variety of events and activities that happen throughout the year. Meet fellow students of different backgrounds, ages and cultures, and develop friendships that last a lifetime.

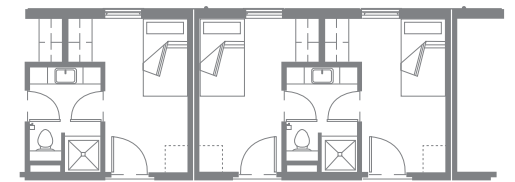
Apply soon! Student housing accepts applicants on a first-come, first-served basis. Visit selkirk.ca/student-housing.



TENTH STREET STUDENT HOUSING*

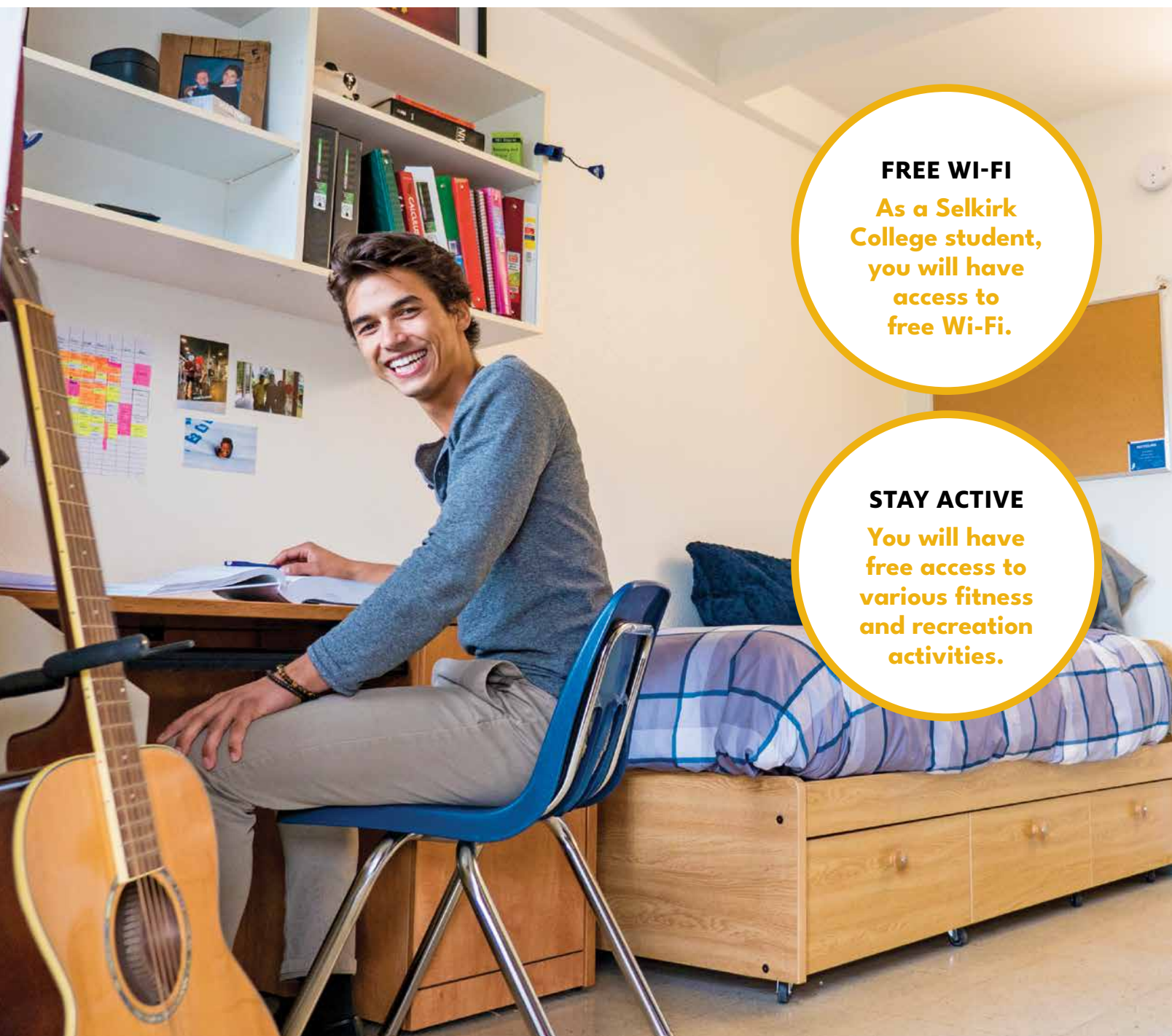


CASTLEGAR STUDENT HOUSING*



SILVER KING STUDENT HOUSING*

* Sample layout. Not all rooms will feature the same configuration



FREE WI-FI
As a Selkirk College student, you will have access to free Wi-Fi.

STAY ACTIVE
You will have free access to various fitness and recreation activities.





Arts & Technology

Foster your creativity. Learn from working artists in state-of-the-art studios and labs.

ADVANCED DIPLOMA

Contemporary Music & Technology

DIPLOMAS

- Contemporary Music & Technology
- Digital Arts
- Digital Fabrication & Design

CERTIFICATES

- Web Development
- Ceramics
- Blacksmithing & Metal Art
- Textile Arts

selkirk.ca/arts



“The skills I learned at Selkirk College... were invaluable. I am now a full-time film composer with over 80 episodes of a globally distributed animated TV series, over 20 documentary episodes, several films and a few video games.”

—Amanda Cawley, Composition Diploma, Contemporary Music & Technology



POTENTIAL CAREERS

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| Performing Artist | Web Developer |
| Studio Musician | Software Engineer |
| Recording Engineer | Project Manager |
| Live Sound Engineer | Mobile App Developer |
| Producer | Game Developer |
| Composer | Blacksmith |
| Songwriter | Craftsperson |
| Graphic Designer | Metal Fabricator |
| 3D Modeler | Metalwork Artist |
| Filmmaker/Editor | Potter |
| Visual Effects Artist | Textile Designer |
| Animator | |
| Web Designer | |



Business

Get the knowledge and skills required for a high-paying and dynamic career in business.

DIPLOMAS/ ADVANCED DIPLOMA

Business Administration
(Dual credit course opportunity)

- Accounting Finance
- Professional Management

CERTIFICATES

Office Administration & Technology

- Office Assistant
- Bookkeeping

ASSOCIATE CERTIFICATES

Bookkeeping Skills
Word Processing Skills

ADVANCED CERTIFICATE

Bookkeeping



“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 Fakhrogha,
Business Administration



Make a smart investment in your education—start your studies at Selkirk College. Acceptance rates to university vastly improve when applying into the second or third year.

POTENTIAL CAREERS

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



Environment & Geomatics

Get first-hand experience in the field-lab setting and learn from industry professionals in small, close-knit groups.

ADVANCED DIPLOMA, BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Geographic Information Systems

ADVANCED CERTIFICATE

Geomatics in the Workplace

DIPLOMAS

Applied Environmental Science & Planning Technology

Forest Technology

Recreation, Fish & Wildlife Technology

selkirk.ca/environment-geomatics



“My journey at Selkirk College didn’t end with graduation—it marked the beginning of an exciting career in the environmental field. Thanks to the knowledge and skills I acquired, I was well-prepared to take on new challenges. I’ve had the incredible opportunity to work as an environmental technician at a mine in the Yukon.”

—Andrea Trischuk, Applied Environmental Science & Planning Technology



POTENTIAL CAREERS

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| GIS & Remote Sensing Technician | Wildfire Technologist |
| Provincial Park Ranger | Silviculture Surveyor |
| Forestry Field Technologist | Timber Harvest Supervisor |
| Regional Government Planning Technologist | Wildlife Technologist |
| Forest Engineering Technologist | Industrial Hygiene Technician |
| GIS Research Assistant | Conservation Officer |
| Environmental Technologist | Environmental Protection Officer |
| Fisheries Technologist | |



Develop advocacy, technical and practical skills. Explore opportunities to participate in community outreach placements. Many programs have transfer opportunities.

Health & Human Services

Channel your compassion into a meaningful in-demand career making a real difference in people's lives.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

DIPLOMAS

Human Services

Pharmacy Technician

Practical Nursing

CERTIFICATES

Early Childhood Care & Education

Education Assistant & Community Support Worker

Health Care Assistant

Mental Health & Addictions

Nursing Unit Clerk

Social Service Worker



“At Selkirk College, you have the time and space to put in the work to actually start building a community that you can build strength from. Having a support network from classmates and instructors is very important.”

—Kiel Harvey,
Bachelor of Science in Nursing



POTENTIAL CAREERS

Addiction and Mental Health Case Manager/Worker/Counsellor

Adult Day Caregiver

Assisted Living Caregiver

Child and Youth Advocate

Community Education/Prevention Specialist

Community Health Worker

Community Support Worker

Early Childhood Caregiver

Educational Assistant
Assisted Living Caregiver

Community Health Worker

Health Care Assistant

Medical Clinic Administrator

Nursing Unit Clerk

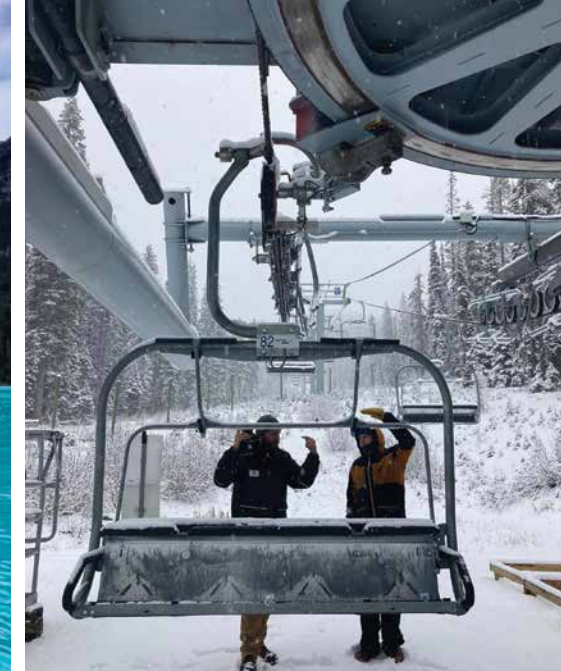
Pharmacy Technician

Wellness Counsellor

Registered Nurse (RN)

Practical Nurse

selkirk.ca/health



Hospitality & Tourism

Launch a career defined by adventure, meeting new people and global opportunities.

DIPLOMAS

- Culinary Management
- Resort & Hotel Management
- Ski Resort Operations & Management

CERTIFICATE

- Professional Cook

selkirk.ca/hospitality-tourism



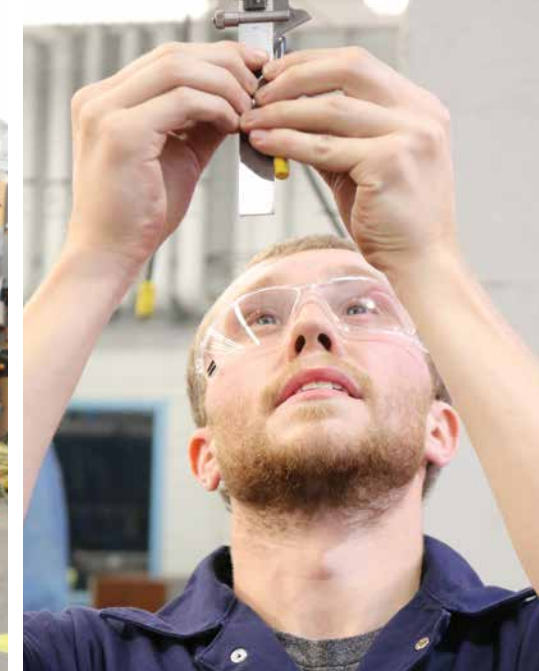
“The teachers here always have time to answer questions and are always willing to help. I studied alongside students from all over the world and learned about their cultures, and we all learned how to work together as a team.”

—Xóchitl Donají Faustino Montoya,
Culinary Management



POTENTIAL CAREERS

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| Professional Cook | Mountain Operations Supervisor |
| Baker | Kitchen Manager |
| Caterer | Culinary Management |
| Food and Beverage Supervisor | Hotel/Resort Supervisor |
| Hotel/Resort Marketer | Banquet Manager |
| Front Desk Supervisor | Guest Services Coordinator |
| Lift Operations Supervisor | Professional Cook |
| Resort, Cat- and Heli-skiing Operations Coordinator | Risk Manager |
| Ski Patrolter | Snow School Supervisor/Manager |
| Terrain Park Manager | Golf Industry |
| Golf Club Manager | Pro Shop Manager |
| Tournament Coordinator | |



In Grade 12?
Get a jump start with Youth Train in Trades. Start working on Level 1 technical trades training while you earn credit toward high school graduation.

Industry & Trades Training

Build a strong future with a career in the trades—locally and beyond.

APPRENTICESHIPS

- Carpentry
- Electrical
- Hairstylist
- Welding

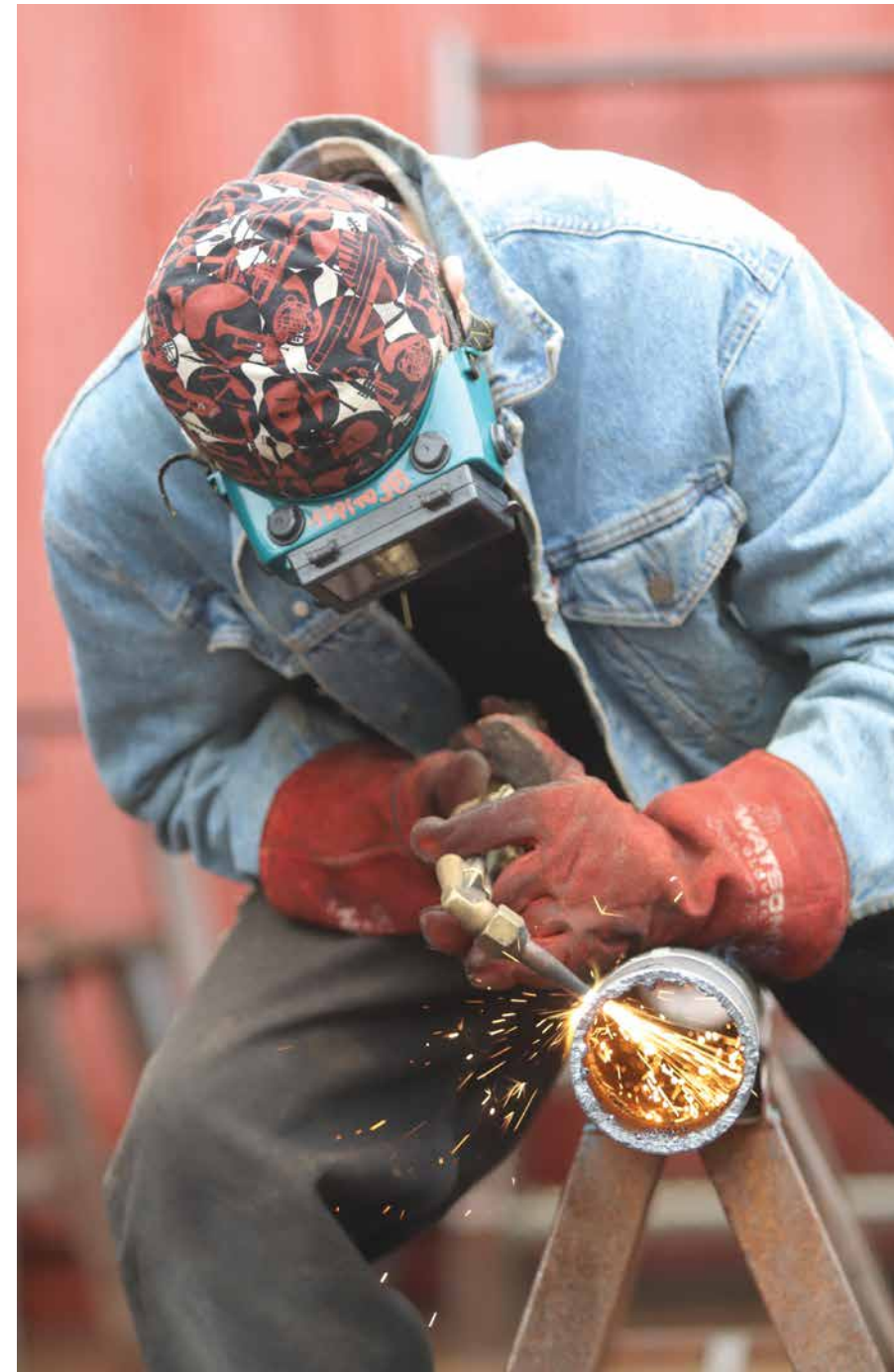
CERTIFICATES

- Carpentry Foundation
- Electrical Foundation
- Fine Woodworking
- Hairstylist Foundation
- Heavy Mechanical Foundation
- Metal Fabricator Foundation
- Millwright/Machinist Foundation
- Multi-Process Alloy Welding
- Plant Operator
- Welding Foundation



“Without taking my apprenticeship, I wouldn’t have the theory or practical knowledge that I needed to start my own business.”

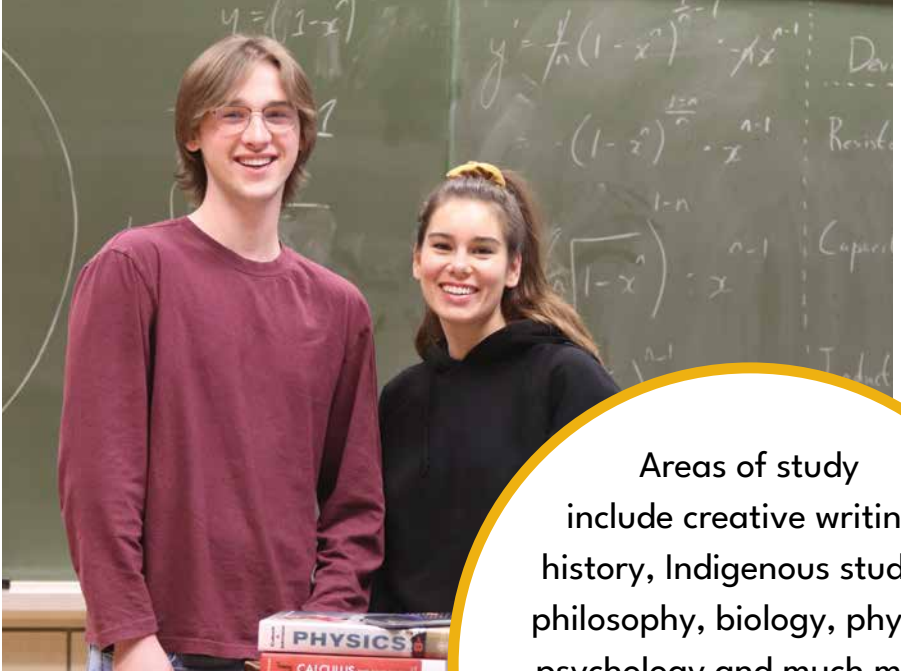
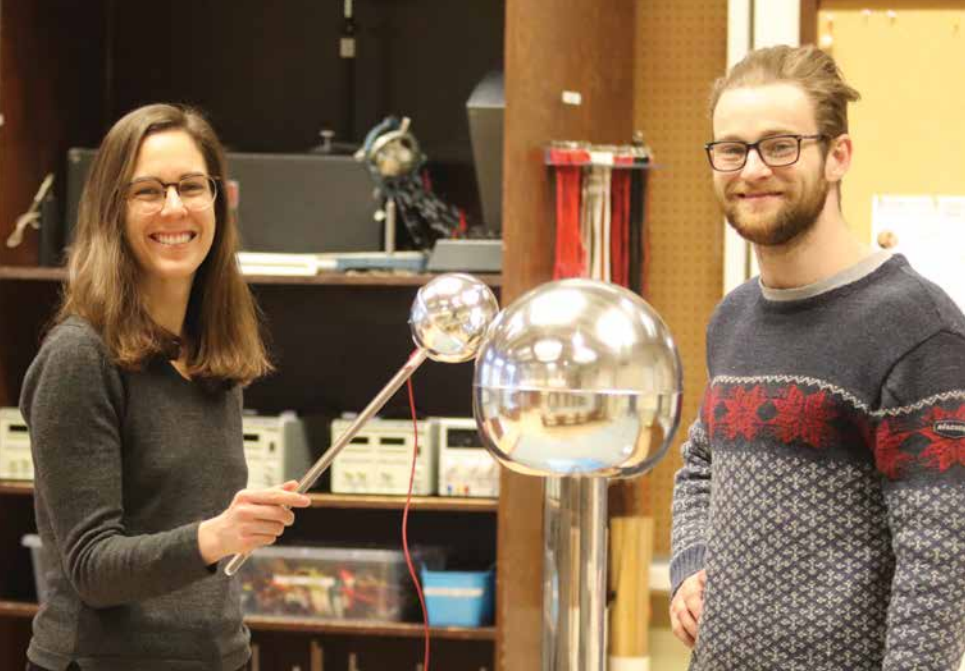
—Jake Plater,
Carpentry Apprenticeship



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| Carpenter | Machinist |
| Electrician | Millwright |
| Fine Woodworking (Cabinetmaker) | Plant Operator |
| Hairstylist | Welder |
| Heavy Duty Mechanic | |
| Metal Fabricator | |



selkirk.ca/trades



Areas of study include creative writing, history, Indigenous studies, philosophy, biology, physics, psychology and much more! Start your degree at Selkirk College and transfer to complete your bachelor of arts or science.

University Arts & Sciences

Choose from more than 100 courses with interactive classes and experiential learning opportunities.

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

- Associate of Arts
- Associate of Science
- Rural Pre-Medicine

CERTIFICATE

- Engineering Transfer

ADVANCED DIPLOMA

- Rural Pre-Medicine

DIPLOMAS

- Law & Justice Studies
- Liberal Arts
- Liberal Arts & Sciences
- Peace & Conflict Studies



“It feels good to be around a group of well-rounded individuals who are passionate about what they do. Seeing the type of people who are interested in being part of the health care sector during this very difficult time, it’s very heartening and gives me hope for the future.”

—Shelby Bell,
Rural Pre-Medicine



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| Advocacy | Medicine |
| Applied Research | Information Technology |
| Engineering | Law |
| Forensics | Writing/Editing |
| Health Services | |
| Marketing | |



selkirk.ca/uas



Academic Upgrading & Development

Do you need prerequisite courses, better grades or improved learning skills? Academic upgrading offers high school-level courses in a supportive, flexible environment with instructors committed to your success.

Tuition is free and funding is available to cover all fees.

STUDY AREAS

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Studies
- Education & Career Planning
- English
- Geography
- History
- Indigenous Arts
- Learning & College Success
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Social Studies
- Adult Dogwood Graduation Diploma

selkirk.ca/academic-upgrading-development

Email
upgrading@selkirk.ca
 for information about the Adult Upgrading Grant—it can cover fees, books, supplies and more.
 Don't miss out!

International Education

Use Selkirk College as your launching pad to see the world. International experiences will help you develop the soft skills employers are looking for, including flexibility, adaptability and communication skills.

The English Language Program can build your English language skills. Earn credits that you can use for entry to a Selkirk College diploma or university degree.

OPPORTUNITIES

- Study abroad
- Work abroad
- Transfer abroad

Explore France, South Korea, Japan, Scotland, Ireland and more!

Feed your passion for adventure and meet people from all over the world!

Explore the World

selkirk.ca/international/study-abroad

Programs

Please visit selkirk.ca/apply-register/apply for academic admission requirements.

▲ Castlegar, BC ▲ Trail, BC ○ Starts in Spring ○ Starts in Winter
 ▲ Nelson, BC ▲ Online Learning ○ Starts in Fall ■ Co-op Options

Academic Upgrading

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Applied Environmental Science & Planning Technology Diploma, 2 years

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Associate of Arts Degree

- Creative Writing
- Elementary Education
- English
- General Studies
- History
- Psychology
- Sociology

2 years

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Associate of Science Degree

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

2 years

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Blacksmithing & Metal Art Certificate, 8 months

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Bookkeeping

Advanced Certificate, 3.5 months

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Bookkeeping Skills

Associate Certificate, 6 months

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Business Administration–Accounting and Finance Diploma, 2 years

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Business Administration Advanced Diploma, Year 3

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Business Administration–Professional Management Diploma, 2 years

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Carpentry–Apprenticeship Level 1 to 4

Credit, 7 weeks

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Carpentry Foundation Certificate, 6 months

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Ceramics

Certificate, 10 months

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Culinary Management Diploma, 2 years

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Digital Arts

Diploma, 2 years

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Digital Fabrication & Design Diploma, 2 years

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Early Childhood Care & Education

Certificate, 9 months

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Education Assistant & Community Support Worker Certificate, 9 months

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Electrical–Apprenticeship Level 1 to 4

Credit, 10 weeks

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Electrical Foundation Certificate, 6 months

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Engineering Transfer Certificate, 1 year

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English Language Program Certificate, Variable

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Fine Woodworking Certificate, 9 months

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Forest Technology Diploma, 2 years

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Geographic Information Systems Advanced Diploma, Year 3 Bachelor’s Degree, Year 4

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Geomatics in the Workplace Advanced Certificate, Year 3 8 months

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Hairstylist–Apprenticeship Level 2

Credit, 5 weeks

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Hairstylist Foundation Certificate, 9 months

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Health Care Assistant Certificate, 30 weeks

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Heavy Mechanical Foundation

Certificate, 9 months

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Human Services Diploma

- Child & Youth Care
- Early Childhood Care & Education (Advanced Certificate–Inclusive Practice)
- Early Childhood Care & Education (Advanced Certificate–Infant & Toddler)
- Social Service Worker 2 years

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Liberal Arts

Diploma, 2 years

- Creative Writing
- Law & Justice Studies
- Peace & Conflict Studies
- General Liberal Arts

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Liberal Arts & Sciences Diploma, 2 years

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Mental Health & Addictions

Associate Certificate, 3 courses over 3 terms

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Metal Fabricator Foundation Certificate, 23 weeks

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Millwright/Machinist Foundation Certificate, 9 or 8 months

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Multi-Process Alloy Welding Certificate, 5 weeks

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Music & Technology, Contemporary Advanced Diploma Year 3

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Music & Technology, Contemporary Diploma, 2 years

- Composition
- General Studies Diploma
- Performance
- Production
- Songwriting

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Nursing Bachelor of Science, 4 years

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Nursing Unit Clerk Certificate, 8 months

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Office Administration & Technology Certificate

- Bookkeeping, 9 months
- Office Assistant, 6 months

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Pharmacy Technician Diploma, 15 months

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Plant Operator Certificate, 6 months

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Practical Nursing Diploma, 2 years

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Professional Cook Program Certificate, Level 1-3

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Recreation, Fish & Wildlife Technology Diploma, 2 years

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Resort & Hotel Management Diploma, 2 years

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Rural Pre-Medicine Associate of Science Degree, Advanced Diploma, 3 years

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Ski Resort Operations & Management Diploma, 2 years

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Social Service Worker Certificate, 9 months

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Textile Arts Certificate, 8 months

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Web Development Certificate, 8 months

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Welding–Apprenticeship Level 1-3 Credit, 8/10 weeks

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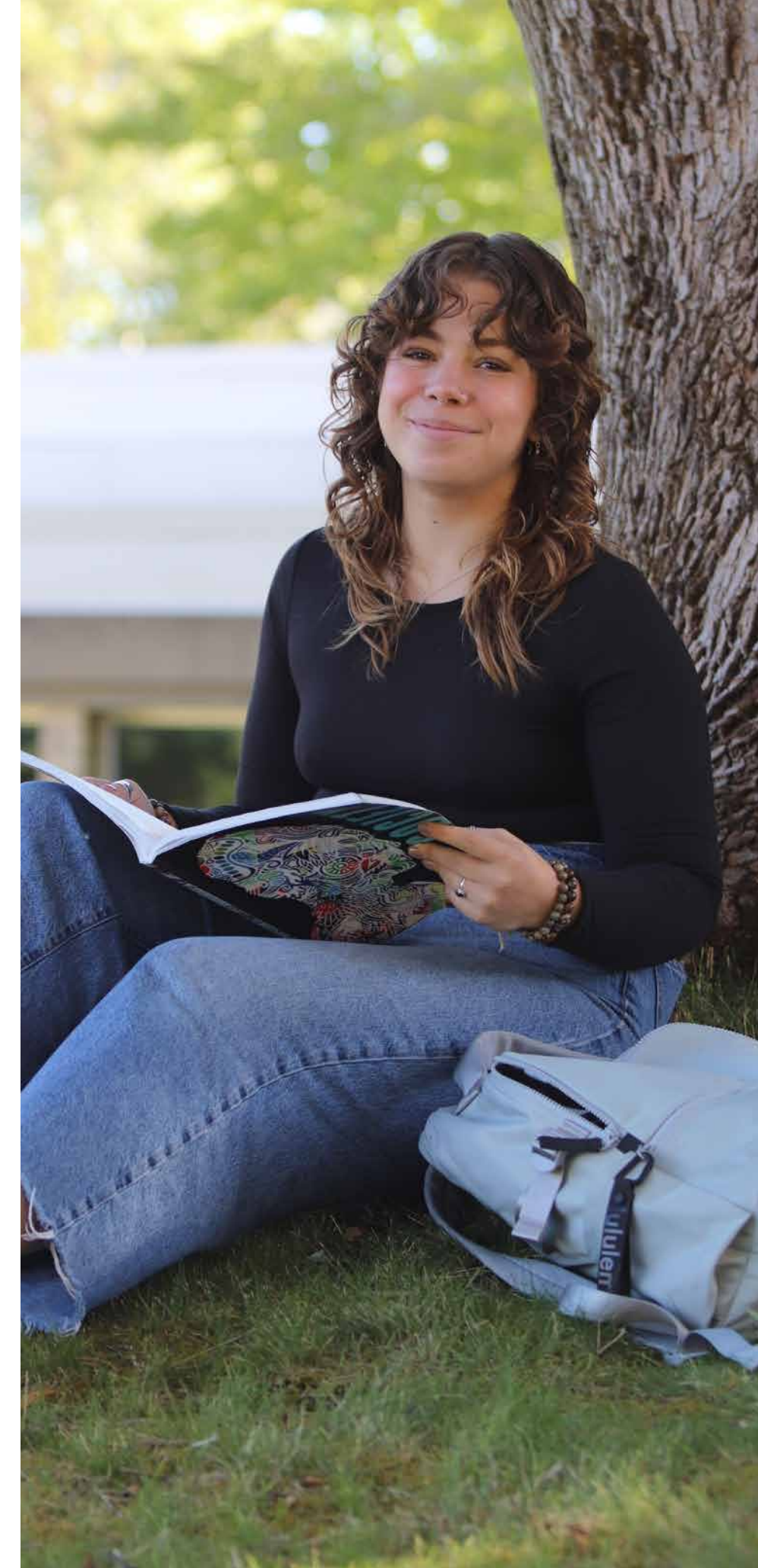
Welding Foundation Certificate, 7 months

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Word Processing Skills Associate Certificate, 4 months

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Apply Today!

We're so glad you're interested in coming to Selkirk College. We're here to help! Connect with our student recruiters at hello@selkirk.ca.

1

Explore program options

- Visit selkirk.ca
- Connect with a student recruiter at hello@selkirk.ca

2

Apply online at educationplannerbc.ca

- Pay application fee
- Submit interim/final official high school transcripts

3

Pay your seat deposit

- Need help? Refer to emails from Admissions

4

June: Register for fall courses

- Need help? Connect with an enrolment officer

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Pay your tuition

- Get ready for the start of your future!
- Visit selkirk.ca/tuition-fees



Scan to apply!

**Get Ready
for Success!**



CASTLEGAR

301 Frank Beinder Way
Castlegar, BC V1N 4L3
phone 250.365.7292
toll-free 1.888.953.1133

TRAIL

900 Helena Street
Trail, BC V1R 4S6
phone 250.368.5236

GRAND FORKS

486 72nd Avenue
PO Box 968
Grand Forks, BC VoH 1H0
phone 250.442.2704

KASLO

421 Front Street
PO Box 1149
Kaslo, BC VoG 1M0
phone 250.353.2618

NAKUSP

311 Broadway Street
PO Box 720
Nakusp, BC VoG 1R0
phone 250.265.4077

NELSON

TENTH STREET CAMPUS
820 Tenth Street
Nelson, BC V1L 3C7
phone 250.352.6601
toll-free 1.866.301.6601

SILVER KING CAMPUS

2001 Silver King Road
Nelson, BC V1L 1C8
phone 250.352.6601
toll-free 1.866.301.6601

**VICTORIA STREET
CAMPUS**

606 Victoria Street
Nelson, BC V1L 4K9
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