

VIEWBOOK

2027





Photo credit: Destination Castlegar

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.

wa'y • ki'su'k kyukyit • weyt-kp • tawnshi • 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.



Camas flower at sunset, Castlegar, BC

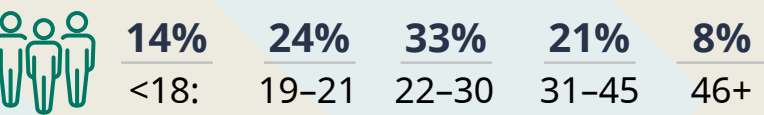
Fast Facts

Our Students

(*2025/26 Final FTE Report, Final Headcount Report – Fall 2025)

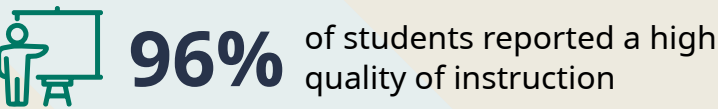
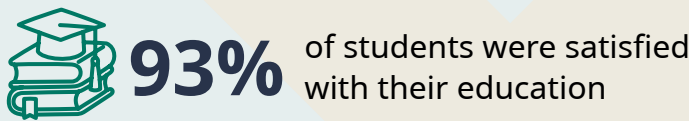


Student Ages



(*SRS Enrolment Management Report, as of September 30, 2025)

Student Outcomes

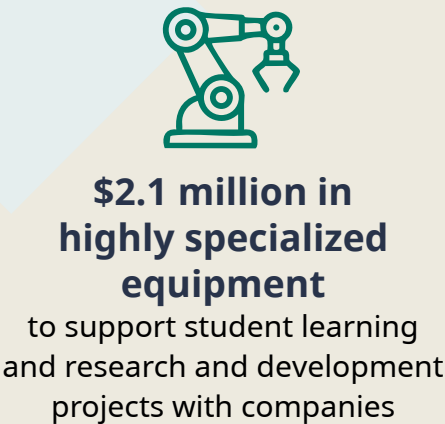
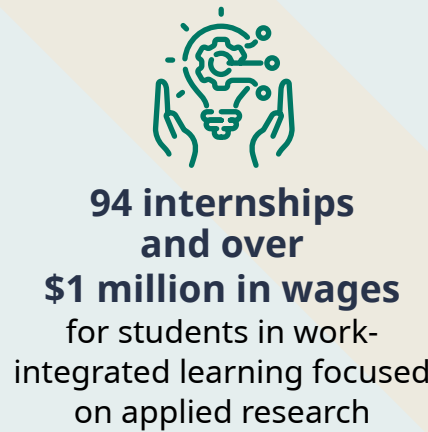


(*2025/26 Accountability Framework Performance Measure Results of diploma, associate degree and certificate students)

“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

Economic Regional Impact of Applied Research



*Programming included advanced manufacturing, advanced computing, mass timber, drone technologies and leadership training

Life in the Kootenays

Epic peaks, legendary powder and a vibrant cultural heartbeat—welcome to life in the Kootenays.

 This region is a hiker’s paradise. Try steep alpine ridge climbs or easy waterfall-lined canyon trails. Popular hikes include Pulpit Rock, Lyon’s Bluff, Kokanee Glacier Provincial Park, Monica Meadows and many more!

 Imagine world-class powder. Experience some of the best powder mountains at Whitewater Mountain Resort near Nelson and Red Mountain Resort near Trail.

 There is something for everyone. From music festivals to farmers’ markets and great food to amazing recreation opportunities, you’ll be so glad you’re here.



Kokanee Glacier
Provincial Park, BC



Photo credit: Whitewater Mountain Resort /
Dylan Robinson



Photo credit:
Destination Castlegar

Funding Your Future

Investing in your education is a big step, and finding the right financial support can make all the difference.

Selkirk College is here to help throughout your educational journey—from the time you apply to graduation, or until you transfer to another post-secondary institution to complete your degree.

Explore a range of funding options, including student loans, grants, bursaries, scholarships and other financial resources designed to help make your education more affordable. Visit selkirk.ca/financial-aid.



481
Total students supported
through awards,
scholarships and bursaries



\$610,415*
Amount distributed
to students

*Financial awards supported by Selkirk College and Selkirk College Foundation from May 1, 2025, to April 30, 2026

Study Here!*

\$3,600 Tuition

\$770 Books and supplies

**\$10,400 Housing, food
and transport**

*Estimated costs for a domestic student enrolled in a one-year (two-term) University Arts and Sciences program. Actual costs may vary based on individual circumstances. This estimate is provided for informational purposes only.

Student Services

You matter here. At Selkirk College, we're here to support you and help you succeed.

Indigenous Services

Connect with our friendly team. They help Indigenous students with Indigenous funding, counselling support, cultural connections and opportunities to connect with Elders on campus. selkirk.ca/indigenous-services

Counselling Services

Find a safe, supportive and confidential space to explore academic, personal and career-related matters with Selkirk College counsellors.

Whether you're considering a career change, planning your courses or navigating challenges along your academic journey, we're here to help. selkirk.ca/counselling

Accessibility Services

Every student has unique needs and abilities, and we are here to support you.

Accessibility Services helps students with documented disabilities get the support they need to reach their academic goals. Connect with us for information on academic accommodations and available funding. selkirk.ca/accessibility-services

Learning Supports

The on-campus Learning Commons is your hub for academic support.

Drop in or make an appointment for help with study skills, course content and assignments. Access tutoring services, take a test or study in a supportive environment. selkirk.ca/learning-supports

Childcare

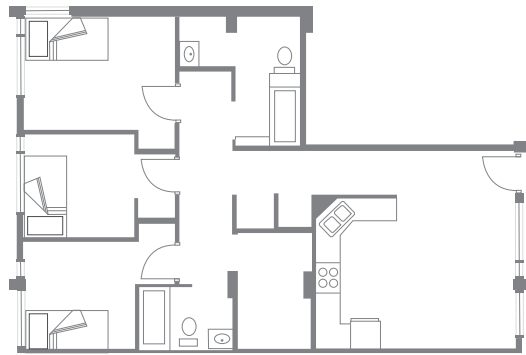
Balance your studies and family life.

There are licensed childcare centres at both the Silver King Campus in Nelson and the Castlegar Campus, providing quality care for infants, toddlers and preschool-aged children. selkirk.ca/childcare-services

Live on Campus

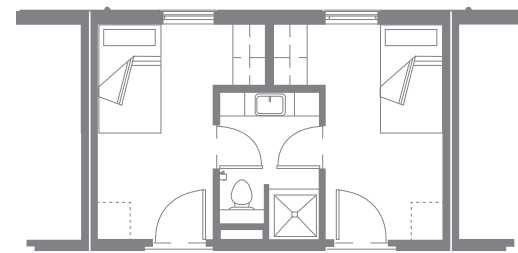
Enhance your college experience—live in student housing! Study and socialize alongside a lively community of students.

Explore options in Castlegar and Nelson that are located within a five-minute walk to classes, athletic facilities, libraries, dining facilities and outdoor recreation. Feel at home in a relaxed, comfortable setting where you can make friendships that will last a lifetime.
selkirk.ca/housing



Tenth Street Student Housing*

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



Castlegar and Silver King Student Housing*

Food Services

On-campus food services offer hot breakfast and lunch options.

Check out the Glacier Café on the Silver King Campus, the Ripple Café on the Castlegar Campus and the Tenth Street Bistro on the Tenth Street Campus.

selkirk.ca/food-services



The Ripple Café, Castlegar Campus, Castlegar, BC



Student Lounge, Castlegar Student Housing, Castlegar, BC



Silver King Student Housing, Nelson, BC



Student Commons, Silver King Campus, Nelson, BC



Tenth Street Student Housing, Nelson, BC





Students looking at samples through a microscope, Silver King Campus, Nelson, BC



3D printed lumens created by a Digital Fabrication and Design student, Trail Campus, Trail, BC

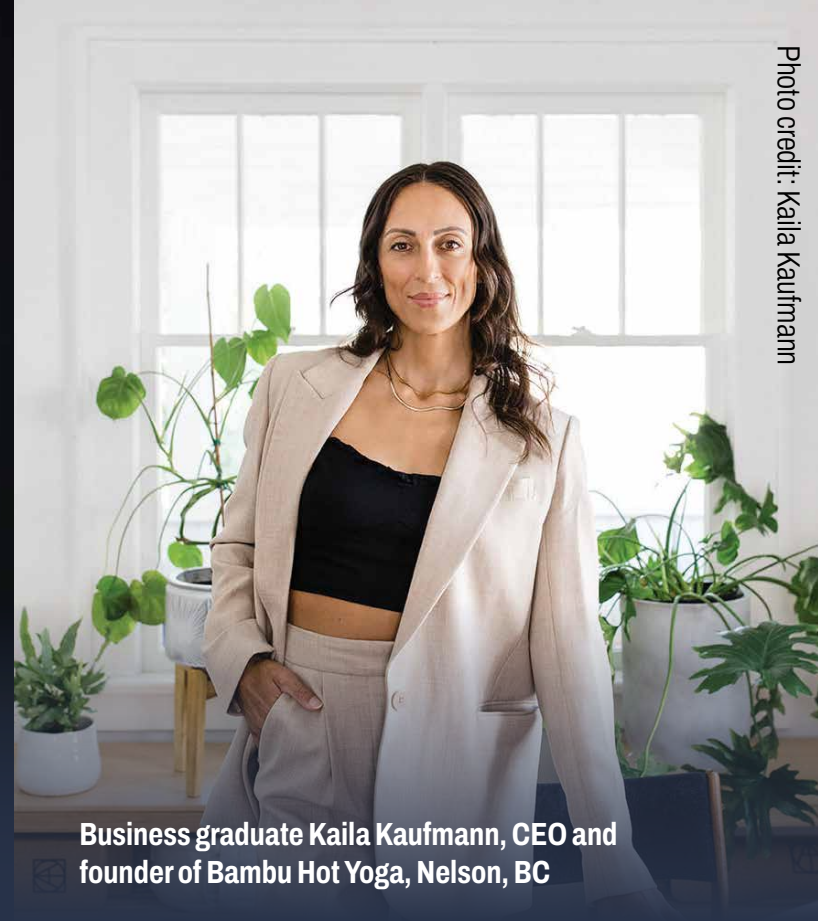
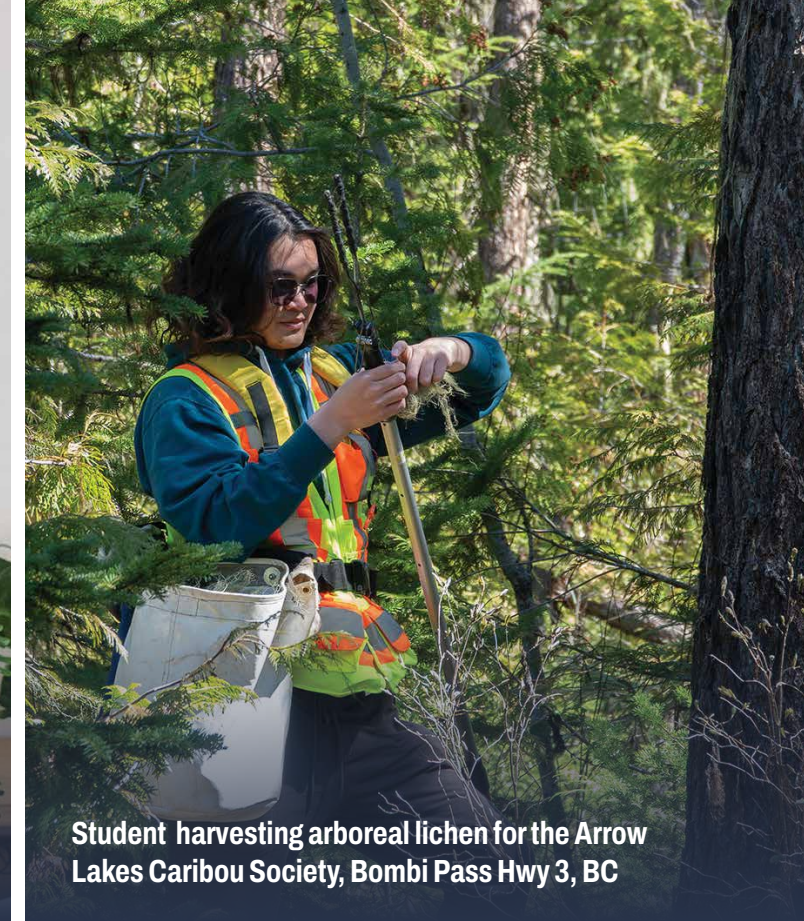


Photo credit: Kaila Kaufmann

Business graduate Kaila Kaufmann, CEO and founder of Bambu Hot Yoga, Nelson, BC



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

Academic Upgrading and Development

selkirk.ca/aud

Academic Upgrading ▲

English Language Program ▲

Steps to Opportunities, Academics and Readiness (SOAR) ▲

Arts and Technology

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Contemporary Music and Technology ●

Digital Arts ●

Digital Fabrication and Design ○

Business

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Business Administration ▲

Entrepreneurship ▲

Office Administration and Technology ■

Environment and Geomatics

selkirk.ca/environment-geomatics

Applied Environmental Science and Planning Technology ▲

Forest Technology ▲

Geographic Information Systems ▲

Recreation, Fish and Wildlife Technology ▲



Highlight: Digital Fabrication and Design

Ready to build a career that values innovation, adaptability and hands-on expertise? Train as a skilled fabricator and designer in digital technology and advanced manufacturing.

In the Environment and Geomatics programs, you get first-hand experience in the field-lab setting and will learn from industry professionals in small, close-knit groups. Programs offer transfer opportunities to related degree programs at Royal Roads University, Thompson Rivers University, University of Northern British Columbia and more.

▲ Castlegar Campus ● Tenth Street Campus ■ Silver King Campus ○ Trail Campus

▲ All Campuses ■ Online

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A student in the Pharmacy Technician Program,
Castlegar Campus, Castlegar, BC



Kendra in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Program, Castlegar Campus, Castlegar, BC

Health and Human Services

selkirk.ca/health

Bachelor of Science in Nursing ▲

Early Childhood Care and Education ▲

Early Learning and Childcare ▲

Education Assistant and
Community Support Worker ▲

Health Care Assistant ○

Mental Health and Substance Use ■

Nursing Unit Clerk ■

Pharmacy Technician ■

Practical Nursing ▲

Social Work ▲

Highlight: Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Take all four years at Selkirk College and
graduate with a University of Victoria
Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.



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These students take their learning out of the classroom to explore the concept of two-eyed seeing in education. From the Mi'kmaq concept Etuaptmumk, shared by Elder Albert Marshall, two-eyed seeing means learning to see the world with one eye through Indigenous knowledge and the other through Western knowledge, and using both eyes together for a fuller, deeper understanding. Castlegar Campus Trails, Castlegar, BC.



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



Kadie cooking up a pasta dish at the Tenth Street Campus, Nelson, BC



Student working on a welding project at the Silver King Campus, Nelson, BC



Students working on a motor alignment using a laser shaft alignment tool, Silver King Campus, Nelson, BC

Hospitality and Tourism
selkirk.ca/hospitality-tourism

- Culinary Arts ☒
- Tourism and Destination Management ☒
- Ski Resort Operations and Management ☒



Highlight: Ski Resort Operations and Management

Gain skills and knowledge for the ski industry, including ski area operations, risk management and leadership. Get hands-on learning experiences in the centre of mountain recreation culture.

Industry and Trades Training
selkirk.ca/trades

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| Carpentry Foundation ☐ | Metal Fabricator Foundation ☐ |
| Carpentry–Apprenticeship Level 1–4 ☐ | Millwright/Machinist Foundation ☐ |
| Electrical Foundation ☐ | Multi-Process Alloy Welding ☐ |
| Electrical–Apprenticeship Level 1–4 ☐ | Plant Operator ☐ |
| Fine Woodworking ☐ | Professional Cook ☒ |
| Hairstylist Foundation ☐ | Welding Foundation ☐ |
| Hairstylist–Apprenticeship Level 2 ☐ | Welding–Apprenticeship Level 1–3 ☐ |
| Heavy Mechanical Foundation ☐ | Youth Train in Trades ☐ |



Engineering students presenting their design projects at the Castlegar Campus, Castlegar, BC



Students learning about chemistry at the Castlegar Campus, Castlegar, BC

Launch Your Future

Get a Head Start on Your Career with Dual Credit

High school students, did you know you can start your post-secondary journey before graduation? Through dual credit, you can take a college course or program and earn credits for high school and post-secondary at the same time. Visit selkirk.ca/dual-credit.

Your Future, Your Pathway

Start here and go anywhere. BC has a robust provincial transfer system, and there are opportunities to transfer your credits to schools across the country. Selkirk College has transfer agreements with a number of institutions, including UBC, UVic, NAIT, University of Lethbridge, TRU, Royal Roads and more!

University Arts and Sciences

selkirk.ca/uas

Associate of Arts Degrees ▲

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

Associate of Science Degrees ▲

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

Engineering Transfer ▲

Foundations in Rural Data Science ▲

Liberal Arts-Diploma ▲

- Creative Writing
- Law and Justice Studies
- Peace and Conflict Studies

Liberal Arts and Sciences-Diploma ▲

Rural Pre-Medicine ▲



Highlight: Academic Upgrading

Get on track for a high-demand career with Academic Upgrading's pathways. A dedicated instructor will help you choose your goal, upgrade your courses and build skills to succeed.

"Selkirk College was the perfect fit. Everything I learned there was directly transferable to my job. There is no substitute for land-based learning. You can read things in a book, but being out in the field—in different ecosystems and habitats—it opens your eyes. You're looking at what's around you, making observations and trying to piece things together for yourself."

—Marcus Archambault,
Recreation, Fish and Wildlife Technology



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Experience Beyond the Classroom

Earn While You Learn

Bolster your work readiness, make money and build your network through Co-op Education! Co-op can connect you with employers in your field of study.

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- Served over 1,470 co-op students from various Selkirk College programs.
- Connected Selkirk College students with hundreds of companies and community partners from diverse industries.

Study Abroad

Let Selkirk College be your launchpad to new cultures, experiences and opportunities through an international exchange.

Travel to countries like Japan, France, Taiwan and South Korea. For more information, visit selkirk.ca/study-abroad



"Selkirk Innovates provided an encouraging work environment that allowed me to thrive. Each project helped me discover a new way of thinking about research. The internship set me up so well for what comes next. I'm excited to continue my work in Geographic Information Systems and natural resources, and I'm grateful I got to start in such a supportive environment."

—Kai Symington-Kruus, Graduate of Advanced Diploma in Geographic Information Systems

Important Dates

Dates are subject to change. For up-to-date information, visit selkirk.ca/apply-register/important-dates

October 1, 2026

Applications for Fall 2027 open

November 13, 2026

Selkirk College Open House at the Castlegar Campus

January 15, 2027

Applications for Bachelor of Science in Nursing close

February 1, 2027

Applications for Winter 2028 open

February 15, 2027

Scholarship applications open until March 31, 2027

September 7, 2027

First day of classes for Fall Term

Please note that the information presented in Selkirk College's Viewbook 2027 may change without notice. To get the current, up-to-date program information, including admission requirements, visit selkirk.ca.

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