

# OKANAGAN COLLEGE

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# Step into





your future

okanagan  
college



# THE OC ADVANTAGE

- Learn from professors and instructors with real-world experience and industry knowledge
- Engage in a friendly learning environment where the average class has approximately 20 students
- Gain a global awareness from a diverse campus community with students from more than 60 countries
- Meet friends and build networks with more than 7,500 full-time students at campuses in Penticton, Kelowna, Vernon and Salmon Arm
- Take your learning beyond the classroom by joining clubs, participating in student organizations, or working on campus
- Take a course, earn a degree or build a foundation for the future by upgrading
- Flexible learning options include full- and part-time studies on campus and by distance
- Take advantage of more than \$1 million worth of financial aid and awards given annually to students
- 92 per cent of Okanagan College baccalaureate graduates and apprenticeship students are employed\*



# STUDY HERE

## KELOWNA CAMPUS

- Sustainable LEED Gold facilities
- Cutting-edge new trades building
- Vibrant city living with strong economic growth
- 5,078 full-time equivalent students



## VERNON CAMPUS

- Close to Silver Star Mountain Resort
- Turquoise Kalamalka Lake views
- Home to Kalamalka Press, inspiring Canadian authors
- 753 full-time equivalent students



## PENTICTON CAMPUS

- Sustainable LEED Platinum facilities
- Largest solar panel array in B.C.
- Thriving wine-making industry & popular recreation destination
- 884 full-time equivalent students



## SALMON ARM CAMPUS

- Shuswap Lake summer activities
- Revelstoke Mountain Resort powder skiing
- Dynamic art, theatre, and music community
- 430 full-time equivalent students



More than 20,000 students attend Okanagan College per year.



# UNIVERSITY STUDIES IN SCIENCE

Discover. Analyze. Solve.

Build a strong academic base and ignite your passion for testing hypotheses and for inquiry. Whether you are interested in education, health sciences, nutrition, forestry, medicine, dentistry, or research, a foundation in the sciences provides the building blocks for future studies, including for many undergraduate degrees.

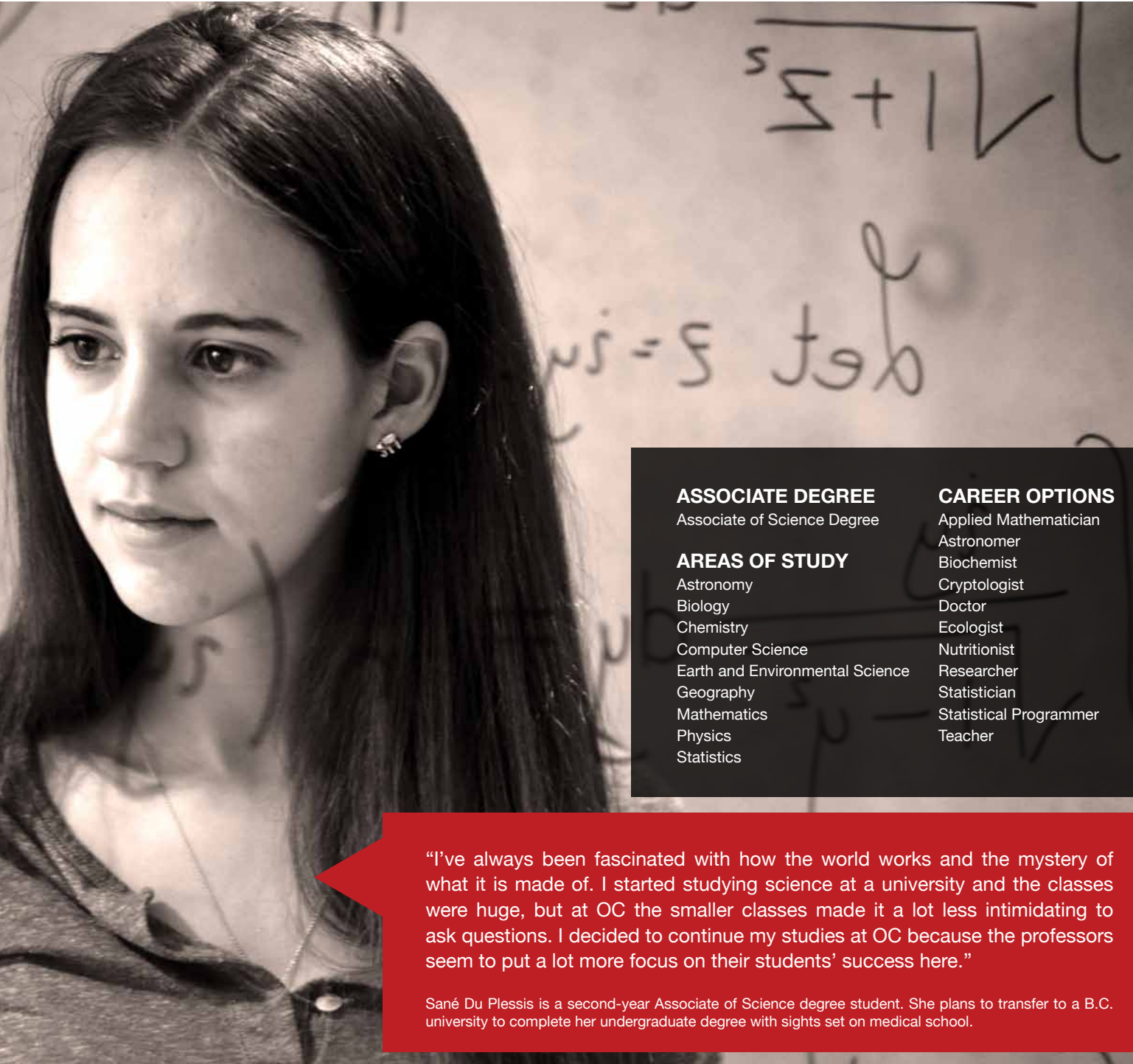
A two-year Associate of Science degree or course studies in the sciences develops students' abilities to think critically, examine and analyze issues and solve problems using scientific principles, experimentation, logic and deductive reasoning in a dynamic learning environment.

## TRANSFERABLE CREDITS

Your university degree starts at OC. Study first- and second-year Arts and Science courses that are fully transferable to universities in British Columbia, as well as some others within Canada. Find out more at [bctransferguide.ca](http://bctransferguide.ca).

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[okanagan.bc.ca/science](http://okanagan.bc.ca/science)





### ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Associate of Science Degree

### AREAS OF STUDY

Astronomy  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Computer Science  
Earth and Environmental Science  
Geography  
Mathematics  
Physics  
Statistics

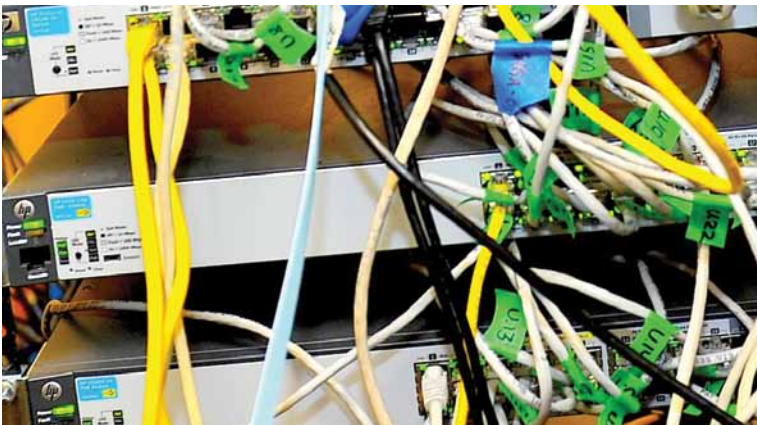
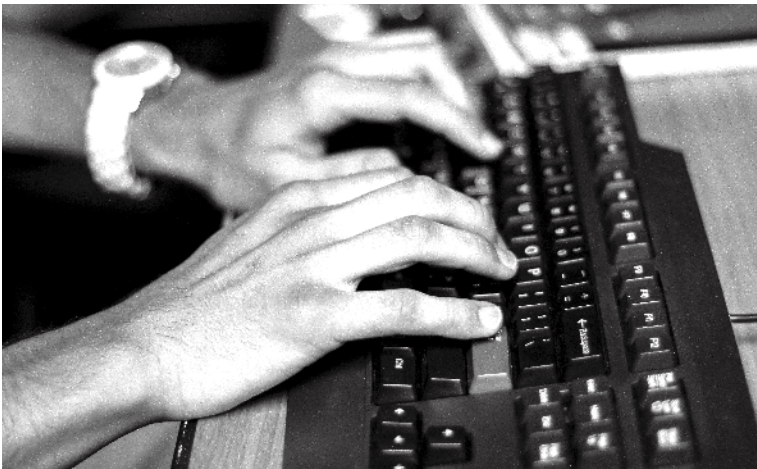
### CAREER OPTIONS

Applied Mathematician  
Astronomer  
Biochemist  
Cryptologist  
Doctor  
Ecologist  
Nutritionist  
Researcher  
Statistician  
Statistical Programmer  
Teacher

“I’ve always been fascinated with how the world works and the mystery of what it is made of. I started studying science at a university and the classes were huge, but at OC the smaller classes made it a lot less intimidating to ask questions. I decided to continue my studies at OC because the professors seem to put a lot more focus on their students’ success here.”

Sané Du Plessis is a second-year Associate of Science degree student. She plans to transfer to a B.C. university to complete her undergraduate degree with sights set on medical school.





Tyler Marshall, second-year Computer Information Systems diploma student, is gaining real-world experience at Acro Media in Kelowna as part of the co-op program.

Q: Why did you choose to study at OC?

A: When I met the department's Chair he shared with me details of how the program preps students for the workforce, including the co-op option. The instructors have a lot of knowledge about the ever-changing tech sector, and great industry partnerships. They help you connect with employers.

Q: What is class like at OC?

A: The instructor will present a problem scenario and then teach the various concepts that could be applied, without giving you the answers. It's more that they give you the tools you need. Then in the lab, you're encouraged to use your creative thinking and problem solving skills to come to the conclusion on your own.

Q: What has your co-op experience been like?

A: I have gained experience in areas that as a student I would only have hoped to discover. I had the chance to see projects through to completion that are solutions to real clients' problems, and I got to lead a gaming and website design project which today has 14,000 members participating. Really, what better way to figure out if the career path you're on is the right one than to kick-start it and try it out, while still being a student?

## DEGREE

Bachelor of Computer Information Systems

## DIPLOMA

Computer Information Systems

## CAREER OPTIONS

Computer Programmer  
Database Designer  
Game Developer  
Software Designer or Developer  
Support Technician  
System Designer  
Technology Entrepreneur



# COMPUTER SCIENCE

## Invent. Program. Connect.

Bursting with start-ups and innovative leading technology firms, the Okanagan's billion-dollar tech sector employs more than 6,500 individuals. A national report identified that more than 182,000 tech jobs will need to be filled in Canada in the next five years.

Okanagan College will prepare you to stay ahead of the curve as you learn the technical and theoretical skills employers look for in the competitive

technology industry. In the four-year bachelor degree and two-year diploma programs students learn from industry-leading professors, work with the latest equipment and systems, and gain practical experience working on projects with local companies.

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[okanagan.bc.ca/computerscience](http://okanagan.bc.ca/computerscience)



# OKANAGAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

## Lead. Drive. Strategize.

Okanagan College's School of Business prepares students for success in a fast-paced world. Each business program combines theory and hands-on applied business practices in a student-focused setting with unparalleled instruction from industry leaders.

The comprehensive degree, diploma, and certificate programs enable students to thrive in today's dynamic business marketplace in the fields of accounting, finance, human resources management, management, marketing, and tourism. Students have the opportunity to participate in business competitions and community-based course projects throughout the academic year to test their knowledge and build their skills.

Put to work what you learn and gain on-the-job experience with the co-op programs. For details, visit [okanagan.bc.ca/coop](http://okanagan.bc.ca/coop).

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## **DEGREE**

Bachelor of Business Administration

## **DIPLOMAS**

Business Administration

Commercial Aviation

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma  
(Accounting or Marketing)

## **CERTIFICATES**

Accounting Assistant

Accounting/Bookkeeping

Administrative Assistant

Business Administration

Business Studies

Legal Administrative Assistant

(Corporate/Conveyancing or Litigation)

Medical Administrative Assistant

Office Assistant

Office Management

Post-Diploma Certificate in  
Business Administration

## **CAREER OPTIONS**

Accountant

Advertising Executive

Bookkeeper

Business Consultant

Entrepreneur

Executive Assistant

Financial Officer

Hotel Manager


Human Resources Director

Marketer

“It’s a great curriculum, but beyond the textbook you’re actually working on real projects for companies that could hire you. Making the most of the opportunities outside of the classroom such as with associations and business case competitions definitely prepares you for the business world. Through Enactus I have worked on projects that have made a positive impact on the community and represented the College at national competitions. That’s the true OC experience.”

Shanna Lyndon, third-year Bachelor of Business Administration student, aspires to launch an event planning and public relations business.





Sarah Maw, Culinary Management diploma graduate, 2015, is working at Kelowna's Delta Grand Hotel.

Q: Why did you choose to study at OC?

A: The Okanagan is a culinary playground for creativity and opportunity, surrounded by local farms that provide us with amazing ingredients. Knowing the food scene here, I knew the culinary program at OC was the right fit, but I also wanted to learn the business end. The Culinary Management diploma let me study both, which made it the ideal fit.

Q: Can you describe your OC experience?

A: I had an amazing academic journey at the College. I got to participate in outstanding experiences such as field trips to local vineyards and restaurants, cook alongside some of Canada's best chefs at the Gold Medal Plates competition, and participate at the regional Skills Canada BC competition to test my abilities.

# FOOD, WINE AND TOURISM

Create. Sense. Impress.



Seek the recipe for success in the vibrant food, wine and tourism industry located in one of the top travel destinations in the world. Do you have a spark within for creating masterful dishes or a curiosity for understanding how wine is made, and are you committed to providing outstanding guest-experiences?

Students at Okanagan College benefit from the experience of some of the country's most renowned chefs and winemakers while learning in a region surrounded by award-winning vineyards, restaurants, and celebrated resorts.

## DEGREE

Bachelor of Business Administration  
(Tourism and Hospitality Management)

## DIPLOMAS

Business Administration  
(Tourism and Hospitality Management)  
Culinary Management  
Viticulture Technician *\*this program is pending Board of  
Governors and Education Council approval*

## CERTIFICATES

Culinary Arts  
Pastry Arts  
Viticulture  
Wine Sales  
Winery Assistant

## APPRENTICESHIP

Professional Cook

## CAREER OPTIONS

Assistant Winemaker  
Caterer  
Cellar Hand  
Executive Chef  
Hotelier  
Pastry Chef  
Restaurant Manager  
Sous Chef  
Tour Operator  
Vineyard Manager  
Viticulture Technician

Okanagan College culinary instructors and students work together to create fresh regionally inspired dishes every day, which includes work in modern kitchens and preparing food for Infusions Restaurant and the Kelowna campus cafeteria.

Studying in the new B.C. Wine Information Society Sensory Centre at the Penticton Campus (the region's first education facility of its kind with a demonstration lab configuration and multimedia capabilities), students gain the hands-on skills and knowledge needed to work in a vineyard or cellar.

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[okanagan.bc.ca/fwt](http://okanagan.bc.ca/fwt)





# HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

## Care. Heal. Nurture.

Make a difference in improving people's lives through health and well-being: Okanagan College's health care, education, and human service work programs provide the theoretical and technical training you need, in a small class size setting, to achieve a rewarding career providing excellence in patient care.

Across the country, career opportunities in health care continue to grow rapidly as the population ages and society places an increased premium on wellness and vitality. Develop specialized expertise in one of Okanagan College's many certificate and diploma programs in a variety of applied and in-demand fields.

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[okanagan.bc.ca/health](http://okanagan.bc.ca/health)

“Okanagan College offers me all the resources I need to excel in my chosen career. I feel better prepared with both the theoretical knowledge taught in class, and the hands-on experience from opportunities to train in residential care homes and hospital units as part of my studies. It is a truly supportive learning environment with a great community feel.”

Stephanie Kempf is finishing the last semester of her Practical Nursing diploma.



### **DEGREE**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
(years 1 and 2)

### **DIPLOMAS**

Early Childhood Education  
Human Kinetics  
Human Service Work  
Practical Nursing  
Therapist Assistant

### **CERTIFICATES**

Certified Dental Assistant  
Early Childhood Education  
  Infant and Toddler  
Health Care Assistant  
Pharmacy Technician

### **CAREER OPTIONS**

Certified Dental Assistant  
Early Childhood Educator  
Health Care Administrator  
Health Care Assistant  
Human Service Worker  
Kinesiologist  
Licensed Practical Nurse  
Pharmacy Technician  
Registered Nurse  
Therapist Assistant





# TRADES AND APPRENTICESHIP

## Train. Practice. Experience. Excel.

### FOUNDATION CERTIFICATES

(Pre-Apprenticeship)

Aircraft Maintenance Engineer  
(M License and S License)  
Automotive Collision Repair/Painting and  
Refinishing Technician  
Automotive Refinishing Prep Technician  
Automotive Service Technician  
Carpentry/Joinery  
Electrician  
Heavy Mechanical Foundation  
Metal Fabricator (Fitter)  
Plumbing and Piping Trades  
Recreation Vehicle Service Technician  
Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic  
Residential Construction (Carpenter)  
Sheet Metal Worker  
Studio Woodworking (Cabinetmaker)  
Welder Foundation

### EARN A RED SEAL

Apprenticeship technical training (Levels 1 through 4) at Okanagan College combines traditional classroom instruction with practical hands-on experience in well-equipped shops and labs.  
Visit: [okanagan.bc.ca/apprenticeship](http://okanagan.bc.ca/apprenticeship)

### APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING IN THE FOLLOWING TRADES:

Automotive Glass Technician  
Automotive Painter  
Automotive Refinishing Prep Technician  
Automotive Service Technician  
Carpenter  
Construction Craft Worker  
Diesel Engine Mechanic  
Electrician  
Gasfitter (Domestic/Commercial)  
Heavy Duty Equipment Technician

Motor Vehicle Body Repairer  
Plumber  
Recreation Vehicle Service Technician  
Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Mechanic  
Sheet Metal Worker  
Steamfitter/Pipefitter  
Transport Trailer Technician  
(Commercial Trailer Mechanic)  
Truck & Transport Mechanic  
Welder: Specialty Metals Endorsement



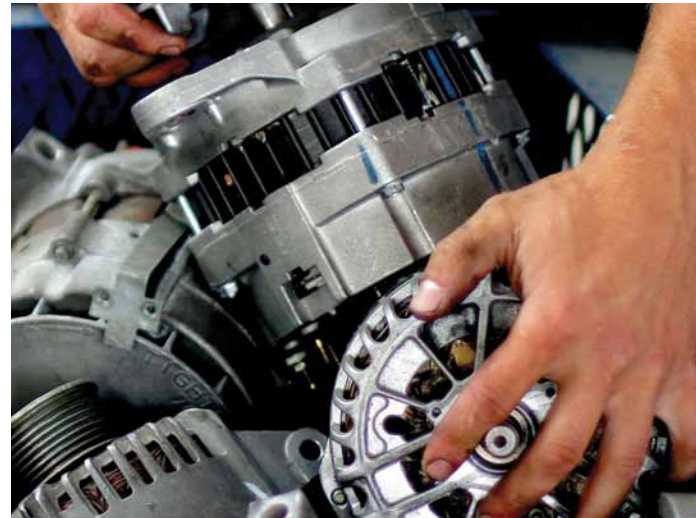
“In class we go over the basics and the theory, and then in the shop we pull parts apart, we even get to rebuild an engine. Learning this way, hands-on, makes me really understand everything. It’s unreal to get to work on the large-scale equipment. Knowing that I am responsible for something so big and powerful is amazing.”

Ryan Holtom is in the second year of his Heavy Duty Equipment Technician apprenticeship, working for the family logging business D.R. Holtom Ltd.

Help build the province: the B.C. Government projects there will be one million job openings across the province by 2022, and 43 per cent of those will require skills you can acquire with training from Okanagan College. The tools to build a successful career are here. For more than 50 years Okanagan College has been the region’s leading producer of tradespeople, with a reputation for excellence that extends far beyond the Okanagan.

Learn up-to-date skills from knowledgeable instructors and gain hands-on experience with the latest equipment and technologies in modern training facilities.

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[okanagan.bc.ca/trades](http://okanagan.bc.ca/trades)





## A BOLD NEW PROGRAM: **ARTSX**

Pursue and explore deeper questions, connections in our society, and bold creative ideas. The new Arts Experience program is a progressive multi-disciplinary approach to studying liberal arts. Complete your Associate of Arts degree with a group of up to 30 students in a collaborative environment that encourages self-directedness to your studies. Intrigued?

Visit [okanagan.bc.ca/artsx](http://okanagan.bc.ca/artsx) for details.

# UNIVERSITY STUDIES IN **ARTS**

## Inquire. Inspire.

Learn critical thinking and research skills, understand the history of our cultures, communicate in new ways, and address the long-standing and emerging issues society faces. While studying arts at Okanagan College you will gain a broader understanding and hone in your passion with more than 180 different courses in 21 subject areas.

Earn a two-year Associate of Arts degree, complete one of our diploma programs in a specialized area of study, or continue to transfer to a degree program at another post-secondary institution (see page 6 for details on university transfer).



# Enlighten.

“There are too many things I liked about Okanagan College: the comfortable atmosphere, reasonable tuition prices, down-to-earth professors, and diverse selection of course material. Most of all, the feeling of confidence and achievement that I left with.”

Jared Duncan graduated with his Associate of Arts degree in 2015 and is transferring to UBC Okanagan to complete his Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in history.

## **ASSOCIATE DEGREE**

Associate of Arts Degree  
(ArtsX option available)

## **DIPLOMAS**

Communications, Culture and  
Journalism Studies  
Criminal and Social Justice  
Environmental Studies  
General Studies  
International Development  
Writing and Publishing

## **CERTIFICATE**

Advanced Certificate in Communication

## **AREAS OF STUDY**

Anthropology  
Communications  
Criminal and Social Justice  
Earth and Environmental Science  
English  
Geography  
History  
Interdisciplinary Studies  
Modern Languages  
Philosophy  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Sociology  
Women's Studies

## **CAREER OPTIONS**

Author  
Journalist  
Lawyer  
Librarian  
Police Officer  
Policy Researcher  
Public Relations Associate  
Teacher  
Urban Planner

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## DIPLOMAS

Civil Engineering Technology  
Electronic Engineering Technology  
Mechanical Engineering Technology  
Network and Telecommunications Engineering Technology  
Sustainable Construction Management Technology  
Water Engineering Technology

## CAREER OPTIONS

Civil Designer  
Control Systems Specialist  
Environmental Technician  
Field Technician  
IT Technician  
LEED Project Manager  
Mechanical Designer  
Project Manager  
Sustainable Construction Manager  
Technical Service Representative  
Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator



## BRIDGE TO DEGREES

Bridge your Okanagan College Engineering Technology diploma to a degree.

Graduates can bridge into Okanagan College's Bachelor of Business Administration program.

Civil, Mechanical and Electronic Engineering Technology diploma graduates can bridge into degree programs at UBC Okanagan and Vancouver. Additional bridge options are available with Canadian universities, including: Lakehead University, the University of Alberta, and the University of Victoria.

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[okanagan.bc.ca/technologies](http://okanagan.bc.ca/technologies)



# ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

## Apply. Innovate. Solve.

Gear-up to be job-ready and gain a competitive advantage with the technical know-how, versatile skills and real-world experience you'll acquire through Okanagan College's engineering technology programs. Instructors bring their real-world experience and sector partnerships into small class-size settings to ensure you get the most out of your education.

Engineering technology students explore how things work and provide technology solutions that help structure our cities, communities, businesses, and buildings. Take advantage of the co-op program to gain a head-start on your career. Visit [okanagan.bc.ca/coop](http://okanagan.bc.ca/coop) for details.

Nicole Moggey, Senior Lab Technician at the Kelowna Wastewater Treatment Facility, and 2004 Water Engineering Technology diploma alumna, proves an OC education leads to thriving careers.

Q: How has your OC education been applicable to your job today?

A: Without my diploma, I wouldn't even be qualified to work in water quality technology. I was able to start my career job-ready, minimizing the learning curve once onsite. Beyond the classroom, I've kept in touch with many of my fellow classmates who are working in plants across British Columbia and Alberta. It's nice to have an established industry network I can tap into.

Q: Would you recommend an OC education?

A: Absolutely. The program is only two and a half years, which kept education costs low compared to other programs in this field. Employers view the applied training as a valuable asset: as water regulations continue to get tighter, employers are needing to hire more operators, especially those that have demonstrated skill training through their education.





# IMAGINE YOUR LIFE AT OC



Study. Play. Live. Challenge. Dream. Connect. Achieve.







“Dear students, all of this real world experience could be YOURS if you choose to enrol at OC. It’s your choice. Think about it. Pretty good offer. Up to you, for sure. But I wouldn’t wait too long. You should totally enrol right now. Why wait? Do it.”

Jake Kennedy  
English/Creative Writing/ArtsX Professor



# ABORIGINAL STUDENT SUPPORT AND SERVICES

## Welcome. Relate. Respect.

An inclusive and supportive environment with personalized education plans contributes to the success of Okanagan College's Aboriginal students. Located within the traditional territories of the Okanagan and Shuswap Nations, our four campuses are home to Aboriginal Student Services Centres that provide educational advising, transitions planning, peer mentorship, and study and social spaces in a comfortable setting for students.

We are dedicated to providing culturally relevant support to Aboriginal students as they pursue their educational and career goals. Each year the College hosts a Pow Wow, Aboriginal career fair, and an achievements recognition ceremony that honours traditions.





“Okanagan College has been supportive of my Indigenous Okanagan culture during my studies. The Aboriginal Transitions Planners have planned many cultural events and warm caring hearts fuel their everyday presence. I hope to pursue a career in Aboriginal business to promote social and economic development, preserving our culture in the modern world, and promoting wellness in our communities.”

Justen Peters, member of the Okanagan Indian Band, is studying his Associate of Arts degree and plans to further study Business at the College.

## CONTACT AN ABORIGINAL TRANSITIONS PLANNER

Central Okanagan, Kelowna campus  
250-762-5445, ext. 4682

South Okanagan, Penticton campus  
250-492-4305, ext. 3264 or ext 3280

North Okanagan, Vernon campus  
250-545-7291, ext. 2284 or ext. 2209

Shuswap Revelstoke, Salmon Arm campus  
250-832-2126, ext. 8275

Toll-free 1-877-755-2266

Email [aboriginal@okanagan.bc.ca](mailto:aboriginal@okanagan.bc.ca)

[okanagan.bc.ca/aboriginal](http://okanagan.bc.ca/aboriginal)



A photograph of a library or bookstore with rows of bookshelves. A person's hand is visible on the right side, reaching up to touch a book on a higher shelf. The shelves are filled with books of various colors and sizes. The background is slightly blurred, emphasizing the foreground shelves and the hand.

# FOUNDATIONAL PROGRAMS

## Upgrade. Learn. Achieve.

Okanagan College's Foundational programs offer the boost you need to achieve your educational goals. Our dedicated teachers, small classes, and individual attention will support you in obtaining prerequisite credentials so that you can pursue the career of your dreams, develop essential skills, or improve your language skills.

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“I really liked the instructors’ approach to teaching course materials. They are very patient, and take the time to explain concepts if I have a question.”

Originally from Cuba, Michel Delgado Castillo is a second-year English for Academic Purposes student.

### **ADULT BASIC EDUCATION (UPGRADING)**

Complete the prerequisites, or improve your high school marks, to get into the program of your choice with upgrading in a variety of subjects including biology, chemistry, computer studies, English, mathematics and social studies at the fundamental, intermediate and advanced level. Adult learners can obtain their high school graduation requirements with the B.C. Adult Graduation Diploma (Adult Dogwood).

### **ADULT SPECIAL EDUCATION**

Adult Special Education offers a variety of courses and certificate programs for students with special learning needs who wish to work on employment preparation skills, academic skills and independent living skills.

- Advanced Skills
- Basic Skills - A
- Basic Skills - B
- Preparing for Access to Careers and Education (PACE)
- Supported Access to Modified Education (SAME)

### **ENGLISH SKILLS**

Whether you are an international student, Canadian citizen or permanent resident, Okanagan College offers both the English as a Second Language (ESL) and the English for Academic Purposes (EAP) programs at the beginner, intermediate and advanced levels to ensure students reach their English oral, written and comprehension proficiency goals.





# CONTINUING STUDIES

## Focus. Flex. Expand.

Pursue lifelong learning and turn your interests and talents into a meaningful career with a Continuing Studies professional certificate. Recognized by employers, our programs are designed to deliver a practical education and up-to-date skills needed for today's competitive job market.

Choose Okanagan College Continuing Studies for year-round accessible, affordable, accelerated learning. Study part-time, full-time, on campus or by distance education.

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[okanagan.bc.ca/cs](http://okanagan.bc.ca/cs)

“I came into the program knowing the guitar and how to be an artist. What the program taught me was how to be the business guy, manager, and promoter. The knowledge I’ve gained has allowed me to get gigs, saved me money recording, and helped me be more self-sufficient.”

On his path to country music stardom, Ben Klick studied Audio Engineering and Music Production at Okanagan College.



## CERTIFICATES

### BUSINESS

Basic Accounting  
Bookkeeping  
Introduction to Office Administration  
Leadership Skills  
Project Management

### COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

Advanced Geographic Information Systems (GIS)  
Audio Engineering and Music Production  
AutoCAD Skills

### EDUCATION

Autism Spectrum  
Education Assistant  
Learner-Centred Instructor  
Service and Support in a Learner-Centred Organization  
Teaching English as a Second Language

### EMPLOYMENT AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Building Service Worker  
Esthetics and Nail Technology  
Floral Design  
Interior Decorating  
Landscape Horticulture  
Occupational Health and Safety  
Production and Inventory Management

### HEALTH

Dental Office Administrative Assistant  
Gastroenterology Nursing  
Medical Device Reprocessing Technician  
Medical Office Assistant  
Nursing Unit Assistant



A close-up photograph of a man with a beard and mustache, wearing a blue t-shirt, holding a glass of red wine to his nose and smelling it. The background is dark, and the lighting is dramatic, highlighting the man's face and the wine in the glass.

The heart of B.C.'s wine region

# VITICULTURE STUDIES

130 wineries

8,000+ acres of vineyard

Myriad of varieties





“I had already worked in vineyards, but the program explained why the vines grow in the way they do and how to manage them accordingly. There are so many employment opportunities in the industry at the moment. Having a solid understanding of how things work makes it easy to work either in the vineyards, become a winemaker or even start a winery.”

Matt Rademakers, Viticulturist at Poplar Grove and Monster Vineyards, graduated with a Viticulture certificate in 2006.







**This is your college.**





Okanagan College is focused on helping students reach their potential with a comprehensive range of support services:

- Aboriginal Access and Services
- Academic Advising
- Accessibility Services
- Alumni Association
- Campus Athletics, Recreation and Student Life
- Campus Stores
- Co-operative Education
- Counselling Services
- Financial Aid and Awards
- Food Services
- Graduate and Student Employment
- Learning Centres
- Library
- Parking Services
- Student Housing
- Student Associations, including:
  - Okanagan College Students' Union
  - Vernon Student Association
  - Okanagan Business Students' Association
  - Enactus Okanagan College
  - Accounting Club

## CAMPUS LIVING

Skaha Place residence in Kelowna offers a variety of affordable accommodation options only steps away from campus classrooms, fitness facilities, food services and the library. Conveniently located close to restaurants, boutiques and grocery stores in the Pandosy Village and a 10-minute walk to the popular Gyro Beach.

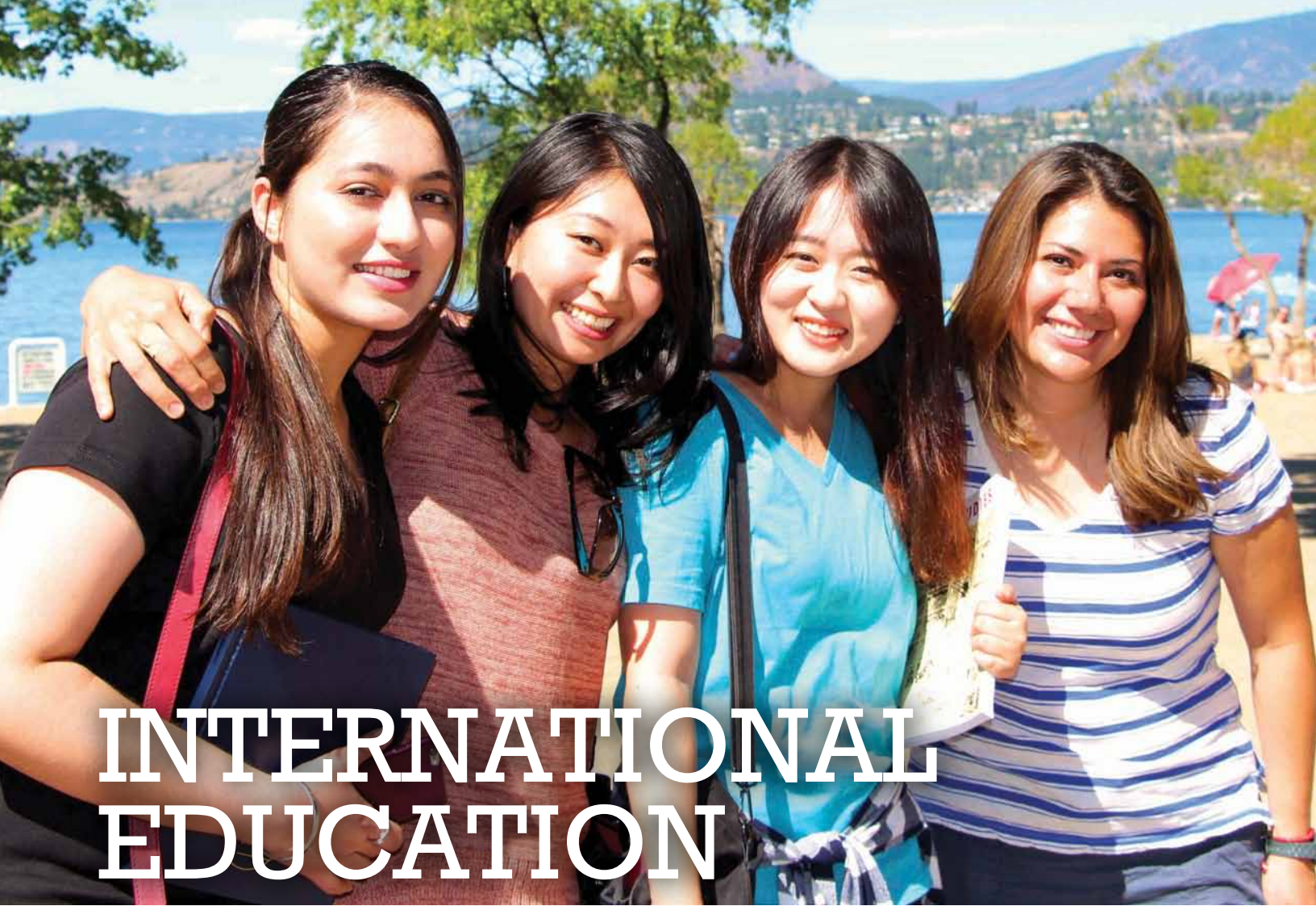
[okanagan.bc.ca/housing](https://okanagan.bc.ca/housing)

## LIBRARY SERVICES

With a collection of more than 180,000 books, videos, articles and an array of online resources, Okanagan College Library services at each of the four campuses ensures students can uncover the information they need to advance research and enhance learning, or satisfy their curiosity. Helpful library staff can assist students with locating information, as well as provide research support and instruction in print and electronic information sources.

[okanagan.bc.ca/library](https://okanagan.bc.ca/library)





# INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

## Connect. Explore. Grow.

Each year students from more than 60 countries study alongside domestic students at Okanagan College. This cultural exchange provides a classroom experience with a global perspective and an international outlook – an invaluable asset to today's graduate.

Okanagan College welcomes students from around the world to study in our region and also encourages domestic students to take advantage of study abroad opportunities at one of the College's many partner institutions around the world.

[okanagan.bc.ca/international](http://okanagan.bc.ca/international)





# INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE

## Financial Aid and Awards



An investment in your education is one that will never depreciate. Explore the awards, scholarships and bursaries available to help you launch and sustain your post-secondary education at Okanagan College.

The Financial Aid and Awards office is your source for information about financing your education. We can help you create a budget and financial plan for your time as a student, navigate through program costs and understand available student loan options.



### AT A GLANCE:

- In 2014-2015 Okanagan College and the Okanagan College Foundation distributed over \$1 million in awards to more than 850 students
- Scholarships are based on academic performance
- Bursaries are available to students demonstrating financial need
- Awards and prizes are given out to students meeting specific eligibility criteria

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# CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAM

## **PROGRAM OFFERINGS AND ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

Okanagan College offers a wide range of credentials in a variety of disciplines. Many programs and courses transfer to universities in B.C. and beyond. Fall, winter and summer sessions, combined with opportunities for full-time, part-time and distance learning, offer students flexible learning options. B.C. secondary school graduation or equivalent (see mature applicants) is required for entry into all degree, diploma, associate degree and most certificate programs. See the calendar at [okanagan.bc.ca/calendar](http://okanagan.bc.ca/calendar) for complete admission and minimum grade requirements for all programs.

## **ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS:**

Most programs that require English 12 will also accept Technical and Professional Communications 12, English 12 First Peoples, or equivalent Provincial Level Adult Basic Education English. Communications 12 is not acceptable. Applicants without English 12 can complete the Language Proficiency Index (LPI) exam to satisfy the English requirements of most programs at Okanagan College.

## **MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS:**

Most programs that require Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology or another science will also accept the equivalent Adult Basic Education (ABE) course. As the B.C. secondary school Mathematics curriculum changes frequently, other courses may be acceptable. Challenge tests or competency exams may be available for courses. Details can be found in the Calendar.

## **REGULAR APPLICANTS:**

Regular applicants are considered students who graduated from secondary school (or equivalent) or are currently enrolled in Grade 12.

## **MATURE APPLICANTS:**

Mature applicants are at least 19 years of age and have been out of full-time secondary school for at least one year prior to commencement of their program. Grade 12 graduation is not required (unless specified), but the applicant must satisfy all general and program-specific admission requirements.

## **NOTES:**

If no percentage grade is indicated for a course that is required for admission to a program, the grade required is 50%. The admission requirements listed on the following pages were current as of the publication date. Please be advised that admission requirements may have changed. All prospective students are advised to see Okanagan College's online Calendar for detailed admission requirements for every program.

## **[okanagan.bc.ca/calendar](http://okanagan.bc.ca/calendar)**

### **Legend:**

**Campus:** P=Penticton, V=Vernon, K=Kelowna, SA=Salmon Arm

**Centre:** R=Revelstoke, S=Summerland, O=Oliver

**Delivery:** PT= Part-time, FT= Full-time, D= Distance

**Prerequisites:** PREC=Pre-Calculus, AWM=Apprenticeship and Workplace Mathematics, FM=Foundations of Mathematics, FM/P Foundations of Mathematics and Pre-Calculus, ENG= English, PNUR=Pre-Practical Nursing Anatomy and Physiology, BIO=Biology, PHYS=Physics, CHEM=Chemistry, BUAD=Business Administration, OADO= Office Administration online, OADM=Office Administration, BAC=Basic Accounting, ACCT=Accounting, CF=Computer Fundamentals, WPM=typing words per minute

\* = some courses are available at other campuses

## BUSINESS

Students who do not meet the English and/or Math requirements may be admitted as qualifying students to the Business Administration Diploma.

### DEGREE

#### Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)

A baccalaureate program focused on business in the Canadian and international context. Specialties include: Accounting, Finance, General Studies, Human Resources Management, Management, Marketing, Tourism and Hospitality Management. 4 years; Start in P/K/V/SA and complete degree in K/V (options vary by campus); PT/FT/D; ENG 12 70%, one of PREC 12 60%, FM 12 60%, AWM 12 60%

### DIPLOMAS

#### Business Administration

This program provides students with a broad understanding of business practices. Specializations are available in the following areas: Accounting, Financial Services, General Studies, Human Resources Management, Management, Marketing, Tourism and Hospitality Management.

2 years; P/K/V/SA (options vary by campus); PT/FT/D; ENG 12 60%, one of PREC 11 60%, FM 11 60%, AWM 11 60%

#### Commercial Aviation

Combine business administration courses with flight training in this unique program. Graduates can become pilots in the aviation industry and can ladder into the Business Administration degree.

2 years; K; FT; ENG 12 60%, one of PREC 11 60%, FM 11 60%, AWM 11 60%. Private pilot license, Cat 1 Aviation, medical and one letter of recommendation from Southern Interior Flight Centre

#### Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Accounting

Accounting goes beyond the production and audit of accounting records. Accountants are now increasingly involved in areas such as financial strategy development and corporate restructuring. Take an accounting designation with you anywhere in the world and work in industries such as government, finance, banking, not-for-profit and entertainment.

60 credits; Start in P/K/V/SA and complete diploma in K; PT/FT/D; Bachelor degree in a field of study other than Business, Commerce or Accounting

#### Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Marketing

This 20-course post-baccalaureate diploma is aimed at students with a bachelor degree who wish to pursue a career in the marketing field.

60 credits; Start in P/K/V/SA and complete diploma in K; PT/FT/D; Bachelor degree in any business or non-business program other than those with a marketing specialty

### CERTIFICATES

#### Accounting Assistant

Prepare for immediate employment performing accounts payable, receivable, payroll or general accounting assistant duties.

650 hours; D; ENG 11 67%, one of PREC 11 60%, FM 11 60%, AWM 11 60%, CF, and a word processing course

#### Accounting/Bookkeeping

Become an accounting assistant or bookkeeper in a home-based bookkeeping business.

20 weeks; K; FT; ENG 11 and one of PREC 11, FM 11 or AWM 11, or completion of Okanagan College Office Assistant Certificate

#### Administrative Assistant

Develop advanced office administrative skills in office procedures, accounting, secretarial skills and computer software applications.

37 weeks; K/V/SA; FT/D; ENG 11

#### Business Administration

A flexible program designed to meet immediate career and educational goals, students take first- and second-year courses from a variety of options, and can ladder into Okanagan College diploma and degree programs.

30 credits; P/K/V/SA; PT/FT/D; ENG 12 60%, one of PREC 11 60%, FM 11 60%, AWM 11 60%

#### Business Studies

This program is geared to those already employed and looking to further develop their knowledge in a specific area. Available options: Accounting, Business Computer Applications, Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management, Financial Services, Tourism and Hospitality Management, Human Resources Management, Marketing, Operations Management. 18 credits; P/K/V/SA; PT/FT/D; ENG 12 60%, one of PREC 11 60%, FM 11 60%, AWM 11 60%

#### Legal Administrative Assistant Corporate/Conveyancing

An introduction to conveyancing, corporate and commercial law, and wills and estates. Includes a practicum in a law office.

20 weeks; K; FT/D; 50 WPM, one year administrative experience or completion of equivalent post-secondary program or challenge test

#### Legal Administrative Assistant Litigation

An introduction to law, family law, personal injury law, and litigation. Includes a practicum in a law office.

18 weeks; K; FT/D; 50 WPM, one year administrative experience or completion of equivalent post-secondary program or challenge test

#### Medical Administrative Assistant

An online specialty program that provides the skills required to work in a medical or allied health office in a variety of public and private settings.

480 hours; D; ENG 11, 50 WPM, one year administrative experience or completion of equivalent post-secondary program or challenge test

#### Office Assistant

This program is an introduction to the Administrative Assistant certificate and teaches students essential business skills.

17 weeks; K/V/SA; FT/D; ENG 11

#### Office Management

Graduates have the skills needed to manage an office through a broad base of business courses emphasizing the managerial aspects of secretarial work.

30 credits; P/K/V/SA; PT/FT/D; ENG 12 60%, one of PREC 11 60%, FM 11 60%, AWM 11 60%, completion of 10-month Administrative Assistant program or equivalent

#### Post-Diploma Certificate in Business Administration

Graduates with a diploma or degree in Business Administration can broaden their subject expertise with a post-diploma certificate in Business Administration. Certificates are available in Accounting, Financial Services, Tourism and Hospitality Management, Human Resources Management, Marketing, Management, and General Studies.

18 credits; P/K/V/SA; PT/FT/D; Diploma or Degree in Business Administration

## COMPUTER SCIENCE

### DEGREE

#### Bachelor of Computer Information Systems

Students can specialize in Software Design and Development, Database Systems and General Studies. Program includes a broad selection of computing, mathematics, business, and communications courses so graduates can function successfully in a variety of roles in the Information Technology field. Co-op options.

4 years; K; PT/FT; ENG 12 60%, one of PREC 11 67%, PREC 12 60%, FM 11 60%, FM 12 60% or proficiency test, additional reqs (see Calendar)

### DIPLOMA

#### Computer Information Systems

Lab and classroom learning that covers programming, networking, database management, computer graphics, electronic commerce, machine architecture, and software development. Graduates work as computer programmers, programmer analysts, system designers, web page designers, network administrators and database designers and administrators. Ladder into the third year of the BCIS degree program.

2 years; K; PT/FT; ENG 12 60%, one of PREC 11 67%, PREC 12 60%, FM 11 60%, FM 12 60% or proficiency test, additional reqs (see Calendar)



## CONTINUING STUDIES

### CERTIFICATES

#### Advanced GIS

Introduces the essentials of using geographic information systems (GIS) to create maps and edit and manage GIS data. Students will gain in-depth knowledge of raster analysis, working with 3D data and network datasets.

500 hours; SA; FT; CF 60%

#### Audio Engineering and Music Production

Learn to produce digital recordings for musicians and music groups, mix live concerts and sound reinforcement for public events, and work on audio postproduction for film, video, computer animations and games.

730 hours; K; FT; ENG 12 60%, AWM 10, CF 60%

#### Autism Spectrum

For persons who work, interact and/or live with persons with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Courses provide a thorough overview of ASD focusing on both theory and practical skills that can be used to greatly enhance the quality of interactions with persons with autism in home, educational, daycare, social work or caregiver settings.

81 hours; K/SA; PT; ENG 12 60%

#### AutoCAD Skills

If you want to work in today's drafting and design industry, you must be able to use industry-standard AutoCAD software. Prepare technical drawings for a variety of manufacturers, including those in the machining, electronics and woodworking fields. Learn the basic CAD skills required to prepare working drawings for architecture, surveying, mapping and graphic arts.

160 hours; K/V; PT; CF

#### Basic Accounting

Learn accounting concepts, generally accepted accounting principles, and the rules of debit and credit. Understand the accounting cycle for a service business and how to manage a general ledger, prepare financial statements, periodic adjustments and year-end books, customer and vendor-tracking for a merchandising business, as well as inventory concepts, sales taxes, internal cash controls, and payroll preparation.

66 hours; P/K/V/SA; PT/FT

#### Bookkeeping

Acquire the knowledge of the complete bookkeeping cycle, from how to set up a company through the full year's business cycle for computerized accounting systems. Students will learn a computerized accounting program, apply their knowledge to spreadsheets, and gain a thorough understanding of payroll administration.

123 hours; P/K/V/SA; PT/D; CF 60% or challenge test, one of BUAD 111, OADO 140 and 141, OADM 140, BAC 11 and 12, or Accounting 12 73% or equivalent

#### Building Service Worker

Prepares students for entry into the building service industry in custodial work, and provides upgrading for those currently employed in the industry. Divided into four courses. Optional on-the-job work experience of up to two weeks may be arranged at some centres.

114 hours; P/K/V/SA/R; PT/FT; ENG 10, physician's note confirming good health

#### Dental Office Administrative Assistant

An introduction to the skills required for employment as a dental office administrative assistant. Students receive an introduction to dentistry and routine dental procedures, and learn maintenance of patient records, insurance forms, appointment control, and record keeping within a computerized environment. Emphasis is on effective oral and written communication, and professionalism in the dental office.

120 hours; P/K/V; PT/FT; 35 WPM, CF, CPR Level C

#### Education Assistant

Working in a school setting, duties include helping to implement Individualized Education Plans for children with exceptionalities in the areas of cognitive abilities, physical challenges, severe health issues, behavioural challenges, autism and related disorders. Graduates will gain hands-on experience through a 120-hour practicum in the classroom.

447 hours; P/K/V/SA; PT/FT; ENG 12 60%, CF 60%, Criminal Record Check

#### Esthetics and Nail Technology

Learn the latest industry techniques for a wide range of treatments including spa-level manicures and pedicures, artificial nail enhancements, skin care and facials, waxing essentials, aromatherapy, reflexology, relaxation and hot stone massage, body scrubs and wraps, eye lash and brow tinting, and make-up foundations. Students find work in day spas, destination spas, cruise ships or as entrepreneurs.

1,100 hours; V; FT; interview with Esthetics and Nail Technology staff

#### Floral Design

Work as a floral designer or upgrade your current abilities and skills. This certificate program emphasizes retail floristry, including small business and franchise retail outlets. Program content concentrates on the basic principles of plant care, floral design and floral arrangements for special events.

150 hours; K; PT

#### Gastroenterology Nursing

The online Gastroenterology Nursing Certificate (GNC) provides learners with the knowledge and practical skills for entry into endoscopic nursing.

302 hours; PT/D; active practicing license with a respective provincial professional body (RN, LPN), additional reqs (see Calendar)

#### Interior Decorating

Learn the basics of interior decorating, drawing floor plans and sketching furniture, as well as advanced skills, including how to mix fabrics, work with colour, employ light and choose accessories. This program provides information through theory and practical assignments.

162 hours; P/K/V; PT

#### Introduction to Office Administration

This program offers basic business and administrative skills training and is designed to prepare students for entry-level administrative positions, or to upgrade skills in an administrative capacity. Coursework includes technology training and basic office accounting, both manual and computer-based.

198 hours; P; PT; Grade 10 or ABE Intermediate level; Computer Keyboarding Level 1 or 20 WPM; CF

#### Landscape Horticulture

If you've got a green thumb, why not use it to make a living doing what you love? Learn the theory behind botany basics and soil science, including which ornamental plants are best for B.C.'s Interior. Dig deeper into plant selection, irrigation systems, pest management, pruning and cultivating.

120 hours; P/K/V/SA; PT

#### Learner-Centred Instructor

Designed for instructors who are currently working in an educational institution or individuals with an educational focus who have access to a teaching/training position. On completion, participants can create an engaging learner-centred environment, and develop and deliver effective instructional strategies.

60 hours; PT/D; ENG 12

#### Leadership Skills

Develop your leadership skills and gain a professional edge in your career in this program that provides a foundation in the principles of leadership, building high performance teams, and performance management. Students will gain practical skills that they can immediately apply in their workplace. Formerly named Management Skills for Supervisors.

90 hours; P/K/V; PT

#### Medical Device Reprocessing Technician

With a focus on disease prevention, this program prepares students for a career combating microorganisms and creating safe and hygienic environments for patients. Apply learning in a 400-hour practicum in a hospital setting. Graduates are eligible to write the exams for the Certified Medical Device Reprocessing Technician, Personnel Certification through the Canadian Standards Association, as well as the International Association of Healthcare Central Service Material Management.

814 hours; K; FT; ENG 12 60%, OFA Level 1, CPR Level C, Foodsafe BC, Criminal Record Check, additional reqs (see Calendar)

#### Medical Office Assistant

Prepares students for employment in reception, clerical, or assisting positions in medical facilities. Students acquire oral and written communication skills, knowledge of office procedures and time management, medical terminology, computer medical billing, and apply medical office guidelines and medical and legal ethics standards.

254 hours; P/K/V; PT/FT; ENG 12 60%, Standard First Aid, CPR Level C, 40 WPM

### **Nursing Unit Assistant**

A Nursing Unit Assistant is a key member of a hospital health care team who assembles and maintains patient charts, handles the admission, transfer, and discharge of patients, processes physicians' orders relating to medications, laboratory and diagnostic tests, and surgical or treatment plans, and performs standard receptionist duties. Program includes a 125-hour practicum in a hospital unit.  
310 hours; P/K/V; PT; ENG 12 60%, Standard First Aid, CPR Level C, 50 WPM, CF 60% or equivalent, Criminal Record Check, additional reqs (see Calendar)

### **Occupational Health & Safety**

Learners become familiar with effective health and safety systems, how to evaluate and continually improve health and safety systems, health and safety legislation, facilitation techniques, ability management, risk management, investigations and audits.  
272 hours; PT/D; ENG 12 60%, FM/P 10 60%, CF 60% or equivalent

### **Production and Inventory Management**

Acquire an in-depth understanding of the latest techniques and trends in operations, and increase your functional knowledge of production and inventory management. Improve efficiency across your organization's supply chain, streamline operations through accurate forecasting, deliver just-in-time products and services, and increase profitability by optimizing your organization's inventory investment.  
192 hours; K; PT

### **Project Management**

This intermediate-level certificate provides students with project management knowledge, strategies and tools that can be applied in workplaces in a variety of fields. Delivered in a blended learning format that offers a flexible and interactive learning environment, the certificate is designed for project managers at all levels. Students spend three weekends in total on the Kelowna campus and complete the remainder of the coursework online.  
138 hours; PT/D; ENG 12 60%, FM 10, Excel Level One or Excel Level One online assessment

### **Service and Support in a Learner-Centred Organization**

Designed for employees in educational support and service roles, this program focuses on enhancing workplace skills by developing a people-centred philosophy of service. Using an integrated approach that merges hands-on training with theoretical learning, participants develop practical service skills such as engaging in people-centred communication, becoming adept at responding to people's needs, and gaining experience in using plain language to explain complex rules.  
60 hours; PT/D

### **Teaching English as a Second Language**

Program prepares students to work as ESL teachers of adult learners in Canada and overseas. Program is comprehensive in education theory and provides a hands-on approach to learning various second language-teaching strategies. Also offers students training in language principles and patterns, and addresses the application of this knowledge to the teaching of language skills, grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation.  
140 hours; K/V; PT; ENG 12 70%

## **ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES**

Information about Engineering Bridge programs to UBC Okanagan see [okanagan.bc.ca/technologies](http://okanagan.bc.ca/technologies).

### **DIPLOMAS**

#### **Civil Engineering Technology**

Learn the skills used in design and construction of municipal, structural and transportation projects.  
2 years; K; FT; ENG 12 60%, one of PREC 11 67%, PREC 12 60%, FM 12 60% or proficiency test and one of PHYS 11 60%, Applied PHYS 12, PHYS 12

#### **Electronic Engineering Technology**

Training in analog and digital electronic systems and equipment for jobs in the communications, microcomputer applications, and system controls fields.  
2 years; K; FT; ENG 12 60%, PREC 11 67% or PREC 12 60% or proficiency test and PHYS 11 60%

#### **Mechanical Engineering Technology**

Learn about the design, manufacture, installation, operation and maintenance of machines and mechanical devices.  
2 years; K; FT; ENG 12 60%, PREC 12 60% or proficiency test and PHYS 11

#### **Network and Telecommunications Engineering Technology**

Prepare to work successfully in the field of local-area and wide-area voice/data communications.  
2 years; K; FT; ENG 12 60%, one of PREC 11 67%, PREC 12 60%, FM 12 60% or proficiency test

#### **Sustainable Construction Management Technology**

Gain a comprehensive understanding of what goes into large-scale project management, with training and work experience in technical and business skills, emphasizing sustainable design principles.  
3 years; P; FT; ENG 12 60%, PREC 11 67% or PREC 12 60% or proficiency test

#### **Water Engineering Technology**

Training in the design, use and maintenance of water systems, wastewater and waste disposal facilities, and environmental monitoring. Choose between Water and Wastewater Technology or Environmental Monitoring.  
2.5 years; K; FT; ENG 12 60%, PREC 11 67% or PREC 12 60% or proficiency test and CHEM 11 67%

## **FOOD, WINE and TOURISM**

### **DEGREE**

#### **Bachelor of Business Administration Tourism and Hospitality Management**

The degree specialty provides students with an understanding of business and management practices within the global tourism and hospitality sector as well as a foundation in general business. Graduates are prepared for a career path leading to management positions within the tourism and hospitality sector.  
4 years; Start at P/K/V/SA and complete degree at K/V; PT/FT/D; ENG 12 70%, one of PREC 12 60%, FM 12 60%, AWM 12 60%

### **DIPLOMAS**

#### **Business Administration Diploma Tourism and Hospitality Management**

The diploma option provides students with an understanding of business and management practices within the tourism and hospitality sector as well as a foundation in general business. This program can ladder into the BBA degree.  
2 years; Start at P/K/V/SA and complete at K; PT/FT/D; ENG 12 60%, one of PREC 11 60%, FM 11 60%, AWM 11 60%

#### **Culinary Management**

Combining two semesters of academic study in business and 10 months of practical culinary training, this unique program prepares students for opportunities in the growing area of culinary management. Graduates receive technical training credit towards their cooking apprenticeship, hours credited toward their apprenticeship and academic credit for the Business Administration courses completed.  
2 years; K\*; FT; ENG 12 60%, one of PREC 11 60%, FM 11 60%, AWM 11 60%

#### **Viticulture Technician**

Developed in conjunction with industry, the Viticulture Technician diploma balances theory with practice. In keeping with the viticulture growing season, students develop practical skills and knowledge that are applied throughout the program. Please note, this diploma is currently pending approval by Education Council and the Okanagan College Board of Governors.

### **CERTIFICATES**

#### **Culinary Arts**

Designed for the student with a demonstrated interest in following a career in food preparation and service or as a chef, this program provides the necessary fundamental knowledge for employment in the food industry. Emphasis is placed on the practical aspects of food preparation, presentation and service. The modern kitchens, cafeteria, restaurant and coffee shop provide a realistic training environment.  
40 weeks; K/R; FT; ENG 10, FM 10 or AWM 10

#### **Pastry Arts**

Learn all the craft skills needed to work as a professional Baker/Pâtissier. Training includes ingredient and finished product knowledge, bread making, cakes, and pastries in all their various forms. Successful graduates will be ready for employment in any of the various settings where baked goods are required, from specialty bakeries to fine dining restaurants, hotels, resorts and cruise ships.  
40 weeks; K; FT; ENG 10, FM 10 or AWM 10

#### **Viticulture**

Gain the skills and knowledge essential to farm a vineyard or seek employment in viticulture. Through this program you'll learn the scientific principles underlying grape growing for the purpose of wine production, the various influences on grape quality, and industry terminology. In addition, you'll learn vineyard management, vineyard equipment operation, maintenance, and safety.  
307 hours; P; PT/FT; ENG 12, 19 years or older



### Wine Sales

Gain the knowledge and skills to work in the exciting sales side of the wine industry. Begin with the basics of grape growing and winemaking before moving onto legal regulations, industry standards, marketing and sales strategies, and knowledge of wine shop management and winery promotions. 147 hours; P; PT/D; ENG 12, 19 years or older, Serving it Right certificate

### Winery Assistant

Gain the knowledge and skills needed to work alongside the many master winemakers in our region. Learn the scientific principles underlying grape and wine production, influences on wine quality, industry terminology, winery equipment operation and maintenance, harvest and crush, sanitation and safety, wine sensory evaluation, and marketing and sales. 308 hours; P; PT; ENG 12, 19 years or older, Serving it Right and FOODSAFE certificates

## FOUNDATIONAL PROGRAMS

### Adult Academic and Career Preparation (AACP)

Upgrading is offered in the following subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Composition, Computer Studies, English, First Nations Studies, Introductory Algebra, Mathematics, Physics, Science and Social Studies. Varies in length; P/K/V/SA; PT/FT; 19 years of age or out of secondary school for at least 12 months and 18 years of age, or completed Grade 12, all students entering any Fundamental Level English or Basic Literacy course for the first time are required to complete an individual admission interview with a Fundamental Level English instructor

## CERTIFICATES

### Adult Basic Education

#### Fundamental Level Certificate (ABE)

This level is for students wishing to improve their basic skills or to prepare for the Intermediate Level program. See AACP description above for requirements

#### Intermediate Level Certificate (ABE)

This level prepares students for the Advanced Level program or for entry into post-secondary programs that have an admission requirement of Grade 10 or equivalent. See AACP description above for requirements

#### Advanced Level Certificate (ABE)

This level prepares students for the Provincial Level (with completion of English 012) for entry into many post-secondary programs that have an admission requirement of Grade 12 or equivalent. See AACP description above for requirements

### Provincial Level Diploma (ABE)

This is the highest level of the Adult Basic Education program and requires rigorous study. The Provincial Level prepares students for admission to post-secondary programs. The student who completes this level is eligible for a British Columbia Adult Graduation Diploma. Students should consult an Educational Advisor and carefully select their courses if they plan further study at the post-secondary level

### Adult Special Education (ASE)

#### Basic Skills Certificate A

This program is for students who wish to develop academic and independent living skills. Program content includes courses that focus on basic literacy and math skills, interpersonal and self-management skills, creativity and self-expression, workplace awareness, and skills for increasing independence. 2-4 years; P/K/V/SA; PT/FT; applicants must be at least 19 years of age, or 18 years of age and have been out of the public school system for at least 12 months, or have a school leaving certificate; must complete an intake interview and reading assessment

### Adult Special Education (ASE)

#### Basic Skills Certificate B

This program supports level two and three students who wish to work on academic skills and independent living skills. Program content includes courses, which focus on literacy and math, interpersonal and self-management skills, creativity and self-expression, workplace awareness, and skills for increasing independence.

Length varies; P/K/V/SA; PT/FT; applicants must be at least 19 years of age, or 18 years of age and have been out of the public school system for at least 12 months, or have a school leaving certificate; must complete an intake interview and reading assessment

### Adult Special Education (ASE)

#### Advanced Skills Certificate

This program is for students who have successfully completed the Basic Skills B program, have demonstrated continued growth in their learning, and are committed to full-time attendance. Course work continues to focus on literacy and math skills, self-management and interpersonal skills, creativity and self-expression, workplace awareness, and skills for increasing independence.

P/K/V/SA; PT/FT; successful completion of the BSCB certificate

### English as a Second Language Certificate (ESL)

The goal of this program is to develop general language skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing. Length varies; K; PT/FT; assessment examination

### English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

This program helps students improve their English for academic studies at college and university and bridges to a certificate, diploma, associate degree or degree program at Okanagan College.

4 semesters; K; PT/FT; assessment required

### Preparing for Access to Education (PACE)

The educational focus is on developing student success skills and, if appropriate, choosing a modified and supported second year specialty within the Supported Access to Modified Education. The vocational focus is on career awareness and the development of appropriate workplace attitudes, values, and behaviours, develops communication, assertive, stress management, and conflict resolution skills.

1 year; P/K/V/SA; PT/FT; applicants must be at least 19 years of age or be at least 18 years of age and have been out of the secondary school system for at least 12 months, or have a school leaving certificate

### Supported Access to Modified Education Certificate (SAME)

This program enables students with cognitive disabilities, who cannot meet entry criteria for regular Okanagan College programs, to access modified versions of those programs. Students will be supported to develop specific vocational skills in a program that has been modified to meet their learning needs. They will also attend a weekly student support class. Successful students will receive an anecdotal grade and a modified certificate.

Length varies; P/K/V/SA; PT/FT; psycho-educational assessment and educationally specific documentation from a physician or medical specialist required

## HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

### DEGREE

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing – Years 1 and 2

In partnership with the University of British Columbia's Okanagan campus, this program provides years one and two of the four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree program offered at UBC Okanagan. Students who successfully complete all courses are granted admission into UBC Okanagan's BSN program and guaranteed course transfer credits to complete the final two years of the degree. 2 years; K; FT; ENG 12 70%, PREC 11 or FM 12, BIO 11 and 12, CHEM 11 and 12, plus one other approved Grade 12 course, additional reqs (see Calendar)

### DIPLOMAS

### Early Childhood Education

Get the education you need to work as an early childhood educator in daycare and preschool settings with specialized training in infants and toddlers.

2 years; K; FT; ENG 12 67%, additional reqs (see Calendar)

### Human Kinetics

Acquire a solid foundation in the art and science of human movement, with a choice of three distinct streams: Health and Fitness, Health and Physical Education, or Kinesiology and Health Science.

2 years; P; PT/FT; ENG 12 60%, PREC 11 or FM 11, BIO 11 or 12, additional reqs (see Calendar)

### Human Service Work

Enhance the quality of life in your community. This program provides the skills needed for work as a social service/mental health support worker or as a community and classroom support worker.

2 years; K/V/SA; FT; ENG 12 60%, additional reqs (see Calendar)

### Practical Nursing

Provide skilled care in a variety of settings in partnership with other health professionals. Graduates are eligible to write the Canadian Practical Nurse Registration exam in order to become Licensed Practical Nurses in B.C.

18 months; P/K/V/SA; FT; ENG 12 70%, PREC 11 67% or FM 11 67%, BIO 12 67%, PNUR 113 70%, additional reqs (see Calendar)

### Therapist Assistant

Fulfill your passion to improve the quality of life of clients while working as a valued assistant to occupational, physical and recreational therapists.

2 years; K; FT; ENG 12 60%, CHEM 11, BIO 12, additional reqs (see Calendar)

## CERTIFICATES

### Certified Dental Assistant

Acquire the skills and knowledge to work in a dental office in this program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada and approved by the College of Dental Surgeons of British Columbia.

10 months; K; FT; ENG 12 60%, BIO 12 60%, and 60% in either CHEM 11, 12, PHYS 11, 12, Applications of PHYS 11, 12, additional reqs (see Calendar)

### Health Care Assistant

Acquire the skills to provide personal care for clients and work with other members of the health care team in community and care home settings.

6 months; P/K/V/SA; FT; ENG 11 60% or ENG 12, Grade 11 Science recommended, additional reqs (see Calendar)

### Early Childhood Education - Infant and Toddler

Get the education you need to work as an early childhood educator in daycare and preschool settings with specialized training in infants and toddlers.

6 months; K; PT; Satisfactory completion of the ECE Basic program or a current Early Childhood Education License to Practice. Additional reqs (see Calendar)

### Pharmacy Technician

The Pharmacy Technician program prepares students to work in retail, hospital and long-term care pharmacies. Students will gain knowledge and skills relevant to the technical and clerical aspects of the pharmacy profession. This program has been awarded Provisional Accreditation by the Canadian Council for Accreditation of Pharmacy Programs.

20 weeks (plus 8 weeks of practicum); K; FT; ENG 12 60%, BIO 11 60% or BIO 12 60%, CHEM 11 60%, PREC 11 60%, Criminal Record Check

## INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

See ESL programs in Foundational programs list.

## TRADES

### FOUNDATION (PRE-APPRENTICESHIP) CERTIFICATES

### Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (AME), Category 'M' (Maintenance)

In partnership with Northern Lights College, this co-op program provides maintenance training for both rotary wing aircraft (helicopters) and fixed wing aircraft. Students will cover a wide range of subjects with emphasis on practical shop training. Graduates seek employment as apprentice aircraft maintenance engineers.

62 weeks; V; FT; ENG 11 67%, PREC 11 or FM 11, Science 11 or equivalent, AWM not accepted

### Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (AME),

### Category 'S' (Structures)

This program consists of 50% classroom theory and 50% hands-on practical training in the shop that follows a national set of standards and is approved by Transport Canada. Students will acquire knowledge and skills in aviation structures, design and construction, fabrication and repairs, installation and assembly. Structures technicians are often an integral part of repair teams including maintenance technicians, avionics technicians and professional engineers. 37 weeks; K; FT; ENG 11, one of PREC 11, FM 11, or AWM 11

### Automotive Collision Repair/Painting and Refinishing Technician

Students learn technical skills in body repair, cutting and heating technologies, MIG welding, surface preparation, and wheel alignments, among other skills. Graduates receive Industry Training Authority (ITA) credit for level 1 Apprenticeship technical training for both Auto Collision Repair and Automotive Refinishing Prep Technician.

36 weeks; K; FT; ENG 10, FM/P 10 or AWM 10

### Automotive Refinishing Prep Technician

This program has been designed to provide graduates with the practical skills needed to find employment in the automotive refinishing/painting trade. Through demonstrations and hands-on practical shop training, students receive expert instruction on safe work practices, tools and equipment, surface preparation, sheet metal repair, plastics and composites, spot repairs, undercoats and topcoats.

22 weeks; K; FT; ENG 10, FM 10 or AWM 11

### Automotive Service Technician

Students are trained to enter the automotive repair trade. Working with the latest tools and one of the finest fleets of industry-donated vehicles, not to mention instructor expertise that averages 15 years, students gain the experience to excel as automotive technicians.

30 weeks; K; FT; ENG 10, one of PREC 11, FM 11 or AWM 11

### Carpentry/Joinery

Students receive training in the latest in building technology, from interior and exterior finishing details, site layout, and concrete forms, to construction of floors, walls, roofs and cabinets. Graduates work as carpenters and use their skills to build cabinets, furniture and more.

30 weeks; K; FT; ENG 10, one of PREC 11, FM 11, or AWM 11

### Electrician

Combining theory with a considerable amount of hands-on training, students are prepared to work with various aspects of residential, commercial and industrial systems as well as rigging and hoisting equipment, hand and power tools, conductors and raceways, prints and drawings. Graduates will have the knowledge and skills needed to find employment in the construction, resource or transportation sectors.

24 weeks; P/K/V/SA; FT; ENG 12; one of PREC 11, FM 11, or AWM 11

### Heavy Mechanical Foundation

This program provides practical knowledge and training in a real-world setting in four high demand trades: Heavy Duty Mechanics, Commercial Transport Mechanics, Diesel Engine Mechanics, and Transport Trailer Technician. The program includes a two-week industry work placement that may lead to permanent employment.

38 weeks; K; FT; ENG 10, one of PREC 11 67%, FM 11 67%, or AWM 11 67%

### Metal Fabricator (Fitter)

Program provides students with the practical knowledge and skills for employment in steel fabricating and the construction industry. Students learn to read drawings and layout procedures, the fabrication process to build products with steel plates and structural steel shapes. The fabrication process will include shearing, cutting, punching, drilling, forming, fitting and welding.

23 weeks; K; FT; ENG 10, one of PREC 11, FM 11 or AWM 11

### Plumbing and Piping Trades

Designed to take a student with little or no previous experience in the plumbing trade and supply them with the skills necessary to seek employment as an apprentice plumber. Students are exposed to aspects of residential, commercial and industrial systems in the trade with a focus on developing practical skills.

25 weeks; P/K/V/SA; FT; ENG 10, FM 10 or AWM 10

### Recreation Vehicle Service Technician

This internationally renowned program provides the training and skills required in the servicing and repair of recreation vehicles. Students learn a wide spectrum of skills including propane fitting, welding, carpentry, electrical systems and more.

28 weeks; K; FT; ENG 10, one of PREC 11, FM 11 or AWM 11

### Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic

Students receive a solid foundation in the fundamentals of installing, servicing, and troubleshooting all aspects of heating, ventilating and air conditioning/refrigeration equipment. Learn welding and brazing techniques, drafting skills, basic electrical concepts, wiring schematics and much more needed to find employment in the heating, air conditioning and refrigeration industry.

25 weeks; P; FT; ENG 10, FM 10 or AWM 10

### Residential Construction

This program introduces students to all aspects of the construction trades including the use of hand tools, portable power tools and other equipment used by carpenters. Through the construction of a residential wood-frame project students are given the opportunity to work with a variety of materials used by carpenters including lumber, panel products, concrete, fasteners and hardware.

30 weeks; P/V/SA; FT; ENG 10, one of PREC 11, FM 11 or AWM 11



### Sheet Metal Worker

Students learn to use manual and computerized machinery to fabricate equipment out of stainless steel and other types of metals. Graduates of this program can seek employment within a variety of occupational environments such as residential, commercial and industrial sectors using a wide range of skills, which include the creation, installation, servicing and maintenance of duct systems.

20 weeks; K; FT; ENG 10, FM 10 or AWM 10

### Studio Woodworking

Study woodworking from the craftsman's perspective. With a primary focus on furniture this program offers a range of woodworking skill sets that can be adapted to any of the many disciplines within the Cabinetmaker/Joiner trade.

35 weeks; K; FT; ENG 10, FM 10 or AWM 10

### Welder Foundation

Students will acquire a thorough understanding of welding materials, processes and applications and will work on a wide range of projects in a real world environment, instructed by experienced and knowledgeable instructors. Graduates will have the skills needed to find employment in the manufacturing, construction and services industries.

28 weeks; P/K/V/SA; FT; ENG 10; one of PREC 11, FM 11 or AWM 11

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF APPRENTICESHIPS  
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## UNIVERSITY STUDIES IN ARTS

Students who do not meet the English requirement for the Associate Degree or diplomas, may be admitted with conditions.

### ASSOCIATE DEGREE

#### Associate of Arts Degree

Enhance your communication and critical thinking skills, and learn to apply research and knowledge that will help make a contribution to your field of study, your employer and your community.

2 years; P/K/V/SA; PT/ FT; ENG 12 60%

### DIPLOMAS

#### Communications, Culture and Journalism Studies

Students will explore the social, political, and economic functions of news and communications media, the history of journalism, and cultural policy & theory. Particular attention will be paid to questions of social justice, as well as of identity and constructions of gender, race, class, sexuality, and nationality.

2 years; K\*; PT/ FT; ENG 12 60%

#### Criminal and Social Justice

Obtain an Arts-based criminal justice education through a variety of social justice related courses in sociology, psychology, political science, and criminology, in addition to elective Arts courses.

2 years; P\*; PT/FT; ENG 12 60%

### Environmental Studies

Build on your passion for the environment in one of four program options: interdisciplinary environmental arts, environmental management, environmental science and geographic information science (GIS). Graduates are prepared to understand the physical principles governing the environment and the social and cultural aspects that influence human behaviour towards the environment.

2 years; K\* (GIS only in SA); PT/FT; ENG 12 60%

### International Development

Acquire a multidisciplinary understanding of current issues in international development in one of two program options: International Development Governance or International Development Management (a joint diploma program between Arts and Business).

2 years; K\*; PT/FT; ENG 12 60%

### Writing and Publishing

Gain a solid grounding in creative and literary writing, publishing and business. Students receive applied training in print and web-based publishing, accounting, marketing, management, as well as creative, cultural and professional communications.

2 years; V\*; PT/FT; ENG 12 60%

### CERTIFICATE

#### Advanced Certificate in Communication

Develop skills in applied communication and enhance competence in areas such as professional writing, public relations theory and practice, management communications, marketing, writing, and visual communication.

18 credits; K; PT/FT; 60 credits of post-secondary study

## UNIVERSITY STUDIES IN SCIENCE

Students who do not meet the English and/or Math requirement for the Associate Degree, may be admitted with conditions.

### ASSOCIATE DEGREE

#### Associate of Science Degree

Develop practical experience and theoretical knowledge that will open the door to a myriad of career options or further studies in dentistry, medicine, pharmacy, veterinary medicine, optometry, forestry, high-tech, statistics, data analysis, and more.

2 years; P/K/V/SA; PT/FT/D; ENG 12 60%, PREC 12

# APPLY NOW

## Become an Okanagan College Student

# 1

### CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAM

Decide which program and campus interests you. See pages 36-42 or check out program information at [okanagan.bc.ca/programs](http://okanagan.bc.ca/programs).

# 2

### CHECK THE REQUIREMENTS

B.C. Secondary School graduation or equivalent is required for entry into all degree, associate degree, diploma and most certificate programs. Go to [okanagan.bc.ca/calendar](http://okanagan.bc.ca/calendar) for complete admission and minimum grade requirements including English language and mature applicant requirements.

# 3

### APPLY ONLINE

Submit your application at [okanagan.bc.ca/apply](http://okanagan.bc.ca/apply).

Applications for most programs in the 2016-17 year open on Nov. 2, 2015. Many programs have multiple start dates throughout the year. Okanagan College accepts applications on an ongoing basis. Contact a recruiter at [chooseoc@okanagan.bc.ca](mailto:chooseoc@okanagan.bc.ca) to find out more.

# 4

### TRACK YOUR APPLICATION

Once you apply, you'll receive a student number and login information. See the status of your application and check on required documents such as official school transcripts through Okanagan College's intranet, myOkanagan.

# 5

### WE'LL BE IN TOUCH

Staff from our admissions department will be in touch regarding your application via mail and email. In the meantime, visit our website for current College information about financial aid, student life, news, events and more. Connect with the College via Okanagan College's Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn accounts.

**MY PROGRAMS OF INTEREST:**






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