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WELCOME TO

NORQUEST COLLEGE



Treaty Acknowledgement

NorQuest College serves its learners and the community on land that has been the crossroads and gathering place for Indigenous peoples for centuries.

We gather on Treaty 6 territory, and Métis Region 4: the traditional territories of the Cree, Dene, Stoney Nakoda, Nakota Sioux, and Anishnabe. We would also like to acknowledge this land is home to Métis and Inuit peoples.

As we learn, grow, and move forward, we recognize the land and its disputed history and acknowledge that we are all treaty people as an act of reconciliation and gratitude.

NorQuest College is dedicated to ensuring that the spirit of Treaty 6 is honoured and respected.

President's Message

NorQuest College is a vibrant, inclusive, and diverse learning environment that transforms lives and strengthens communities. We are dedicated to making sure you can continue to get the workforce-ready education you expect. We are here to support you, wherever and however you may be learning. NorQuest instructors, faculty, and staff all share a commitment to making sure your success is at the core of everything we do.

At NorQuest, you'll acquire career-ready training in an environment that is truly welcoming, accommodating, supportive, and inclusive. NorQuest is your community college. A place of inclusion, and a place of impact.

No matter where you are, you will always have a place at NorQuest College.

Let me be the first to say,
Welcome to NorQuest!

Carolyn Campbell





Dear Future Student,

IT'S NOT ABOUT WHERE YOU STARTED. IT'S ABOUT WHERE YOU'RE GOING THAT COUNTS.

That's the idea behind Daylynn Rivard's success. Her journey of moving forward despite a rough start is inspiring. As you explore your next steps, we invite you to read her story.

Looking back to her first time at NorQuest College, Daylynn admits she was not ready. But when she tried again, she realized how important it is to work hard and to use the supports available to succeed.

Today, she's looking forward as she prepares to enter her second year of studies in NorQuest's Social Work program. Any fears of failing are but a distant memory for this hard-working student, who is thankful to her fellow classmates, the small class sizes, NorQuest instructors, and student services. "It's just so motivating and everyone is so supportive."

Beyond happy and proud of all that she has accomplished, including a student award nomination, Daylynn is more inspired than ever to keep moving forward.

Through hard work and supports, you too can move forward. Remember, it's about where you're going that counts.

Hear more from our difference makers:

seeyouhere.ca



NORQUEST HAS MADE OUR WINGS STRONG, SO NOW IT'S UP TO US WHERE WE WANT TO FLY, AND WE CAN DO SO WITH COMPLETE CONFIDENCE.

Binita Khadka is a top academic performer in the Disability Studies program in addition to being engaged in the NorQuest student community. As an international student, Binita is welcoming and supportive of all students at NorQuest and also dedicated to providing meaningful and supportive experiences to her classmates and individuals with disabilities. This compassion and attention to detail were some of the reasons why NorQuest chose Binita for our top student award in 2021.

During her time at NorQuest, Binita was actively involved in the Students' Association of NorQuest College, serving as a student ambassador and supporting many activities in the Association. Academically, Binita was called a "natural mentor" by her nominating instructors and encouraged her fellow students to take on leadership roles.

"NorQuest has made our wings strong, so now it's up to us where we want to fly, and we can do so with complete confidence," says Binita. "Don't forget: opportunity does not knock, it presents itself when you beat down the door. Always believe in yourself. Make wise decisions and move confidently towards your dreams."

The President's Medal is NorQuest College's highest student honour and is awarded annually every May.





PROGRAMS

Arts, Sciences & Technology

Business

Community Studies

Health

Academic Upgrading

Employment Preparation

English Language Training

Continuing Education

Learn more about our programs:

seeyouhere.ca

ARTS, SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY



Arts and Sciences

norquest.ca/arts

Course Credits

Begin your post-secondary journey at NorQuest College with our Arts and Sciences university transfer program. Complete up to 30 credits, which can be transferred to the second year of a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Sciences degree, or towards completion of a NorQuest health or community studies program.

Our student advisors will help you design your own program of study and build an academic plan that will help you achieve your goals.

Note: Courses can be taken individually for university transfer through Open Studies.

Admission Requirements

- Language Arts (one of or equivalent)
 - 65% in English Language Arts 30-1
 - 75% in English Language Arts 30-2
 - 65% in ESLG 1860
 - 75% in ESLG 1898
- ELP Requirements¹
 - Band F - see page 53 for details.

NEW

Energy Management

norquest.ca/energy

Diploma

Put a spark in your career with the new interdisciplinary Energy Management program and gain the skills and knowledge needed for the growing workforce needs in the energy sector. You will learn to apply emerging renewable energy sources, understand energy efficiency, and navigate energy policy so that you can support and direct the energy needs of organizations and communities.

Career Potential

Graduates will find employment at the technology level in various settings such as electric utility companies, government, consulting firms, oil and gas, and facilities management and can pursue many different careers as energy managers, advisors, analysts, and consultants.

Admission Requirements

- Language Arts (one of or equivalent)
 - 65% in English Language Arts 30-1
 - 65% in ESLG 1860
- 65% in Mathematics 30-1 or equivalent
- ELP Requirements¹
 - Band F - see page 53 for details

Practicum/work experience requirements may apply. See program website for complete details.²

Environmental Protection Technology

norquest.ca/ept

Diploma

Are you passionate about the environment? Start a rewarding career to protect and sustain the health of our environment and ecosystems.

Through extensive, hands-on training in both laboratory and field settings, you will prepare for technical work in the environmental sector and gain practical knowledge and skills in compliance auditing and contaminated site management to impact assessment and pollution prevention and monitoring.

Career Potential

Graduates may find employment with consulting firms, government, and industry. Many will enter the workforce as environmental technicians/technologists or environmental scientists, become self-employed, or choose to pursue a bachelor's degree.

Admission Requirements

- Language Arts (one of or equivalent)
 - 50% in English Language Arts 30-1
 - 60% in English Language Arts 30-2
 - 50% in ESLG 1860
 - 60% in ESLG 1898
- 50% in Mathematics 30-2 or equivalent
- 50% in Biology 30 or equivalent
- ELP Requirements¹
 - Band F - see page 53 for details

Practicum/work experience requirements may apply. See program website for complete details.²

NEW

Machine Learning Analyst

norquest.ca/mla

Diploma

Do you enjoy solving puzzles? Enter the exciting field of artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML) with NorQuest's new Machine Learning Analyst program. The first of its kind in Canada, the program delivers flexible, career-ready training that will prepare you for entry-level jobs in the growing and globally competitive field of computer science. You will develop fundamental skills in AI and ML, such as data analytics and computer programming, and build foundational business knowledge, equipping you to work in multi-disciplinary teams to develop competitive solutions based on modern strategies.

This program was developed through the Alberta AI Pathways Partnership and prepares you for AI-related careers through a work-integrated project where you work on real-world ML problems with local businesses, while also developing a portfolio to prepare for employment.

Career Potential

Machine learning and data analytics are tools that are used by almost all businesses and sectors to transform data into functional business solutions, and graduates will be prepared to follow many different careers paths including ML analyst or technician and data analyst or scientist.

Admission Requirements

- Language Arts (one of or equivalent)
 - 65% in English Language Arts 30-1
 - 65% in ESLG 1860
 - 75% in English Language Arts 30-2
 - 75% in ESLG 1898
- Mathematics (one of or equivalent)
 - 60% in Math 30-1
 - 60% in Math 30-2
- ELP Requirements¹
 - Band F - see page 53 for details

Practicum/work experience requirements may apply. See program website for complete details.²



CREATING
PATHWAYS
FOR
TOMORROW'S
ECONOMY

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NorQuest's Machine Learning Analyst diploma program will help address the high demand for qualified Artificial Intelligence (AI) workers and support the continued development of Alberta's rapidly growing technology ecosystem. The program provides learners with essential opportunities to develop machine learning solutions for real-world business problems, ensuring Alberta workers can continue to demonstrate leadership in the next wave of business innovation and the resulting economic impact.”

Cam Linke

CEO, Alberta Machine Intelligence Institute (Amii)





#1000WOMEN4STEM

Women are often overlooked and undervalued in the workplace. Research shows that in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) fields, the experience for women is even more daunting. This can have dire consequences, not only for the women who face these structural barriers but also for our collective society and economic prosperity.

The current 1000 Women fundraising campaign aims to make a transformational impact on the number of women working in STEM in Alberta by creating the 1000 Women 4 STEM Award. The three-year, \$3 million campaign will provide a fully-funded NorQuest education for women who have the interest, but not the means, to receive STEM-related instruction.

Giving women opportunities to pursue—and thrive in—STEM careers helps narrow the gender pay gap, promotes healthy cultural and industry change, enhances women's economic security and independence, and ensures a diverse and talented STEM workforce.

When the campaign's \$3 million goal is achieved, that will mean fully-funded STEM educations at NorQuest for 150 women ready to demonstrate their promise to their families, their communities, and most importantly, themselves.

Imagine the possibilities:

seeyouhere.ca

Accounting Technician

norquest.ca/at

Certificate

Essential across all industries, accounting professionals play a key role in organizational success. This program provides the basic theory and technical skills required to perform a range of accounting services.

Note: This is a Bring Your Own Device program; a PC with Windows, Microsoft Office 2016, and a stable Internet connection are required.

Career Potential

Graduates find employment in small business, government, banking, insurance, manufacturing, health services, not-for-profit organizations, retail, hospitality, oilfield, construction, and other industries.

Admission Requirements

- Language Arts (one of or equivalent)
 - 50% in English Language Arts 30-1
 - 50% in English Language Arts 30-2
 - 50% in ESLG 1860
 - 50% in ESLG 1898
- Mathematics (one of or equivalent)
 - 65% in Mathematics 20-1
 - 65% in Mathematics 20-2
 - 50% in Mathematics 30-1
 - 50% in Mathematics 30-2
- ELP Requirements¹
 - Band E - see page 53 for details

Missing requirements? The Open Admissions Pathway provides an alternative way for you to start your studies quickly and enter your program. Learn more at norquest.ca/pathway.

Practicum/work experience requirements may apply. See program website for complete details.²

Administrative Professional

norquest.ca/adminpro

Certificate

The Administrative Professional program equips you with the skills and knowledge you need to become an office professional in today's business environment. You will learn essential office skills such as basic accounting, software applications, event management, and business communication.

Note: This is a Bring Your Own Device program; a PC with Windows, Microsoft Office 2016, and a stable Internet connection are required.

Career Potential

Graduates find employment in the public and private sectors, working in rapidly evolving administrative support roles that include office coordination, communications, customer service, data analysis, and event planning.

Admission Requirements

- Language Arts (one of or equivalent)
 - 50% in English Language Arts 30-1
 - 50% in English Language Arts 30-2
 - 50% in ESLG 1860
 - 50% in ESLG 1898
- Mathematics (one of or equivalent)
 - 50% in Mathematics 10C
 - 50% in Mathematics 20-3
- ELP Requirements¹
 - Band E - see page 53 for details

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Practicum/work experience requirements may apply. See program website for complete details.²

Business Administration

norquest.ca/ba

Diploma

Build the skills you need to thrive in a dynamic business world and choose from five specializations in the second year—Management (entrepreneurship or business operations), Accounting, Human Resources Management, Finance, or General Studies—in which you will develop a core understanding of business fundamentals for any career you choose.

Note: This is a Bring Your Own Device program; a PC with Windows, Microsoft Office 2016, and a stable Internet connection are required.

Career Potential

Graduates find employment in the public and private sectors, small business, government, banking, insurance, not-for-profit organizations, retail, hospitality, oilfield, construction, and other industries.

Admission Requirements

- Language Arts (one of or equivalent)
 - 50% in English Language Arts 30-1
 - 50% in English Language Arts 30-2
 - 50% in ESLG 1860
 - 50% in ESLG 1898
- Mathematics (one of or equivalent)
 - 65% in Mathematics 20-1
 - 65% in Mathematics 20-2
 - 50% in Mathematics 30-1
 - 50% in Mathematics 30-2
- ELP Requirements¹
 - Band E - see page 53 for details

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Practicum/work experience requirements may apply. See program website for complete details.²



I love the people and culture here. My instructors have taught me a lot. They served as our cheerleaders—helping and supporting us from afar. I also appreciate how there are a lot of services available for students. This made my experience worthwhile. I can perfectly compare NorQuest to our 'moms'—equally accepting and always there, no matter what.

I used to describe myself as a very reserved person. NorQuest has helped me do things I've never imagined doing. It opened so many doors and has equipped me for the road to success. Coming here was one of the best decisions I made for myself."

Alyzza Marie Canasa

Business Administration student

Dental Office Assistant

norquest.ca/dental

Certificate

Provide essential administrative support to dental care professionals and patients. In this condensed, intensive program you will learn about dental terminology, office procedures, computer software, and communication strategies for working with a diverse community of clients.

Note: This is a Bring Your Own Device program; a PC with Windows, Microsoft Office 2016, and a stable Internet connection are required.

Career Potential

Graduates may find employment in general and specialty dental practices such as denture clinics, orthodontist offices, dental labs, and other dental-related businesses and health-care industries.

Admission Requirements

- Language Arts (one of or equivalent)
 - 50% in English Language Arts 30-1
 - 65% in English Language Arts 30-2
 - 50% in ESLG 1860
 - 65% in ESLG 1898
- Mathematics (one of or equivalent)
 - 65% in MATH 1905
 - 50% in Mathematics 10-3
- ELP Requirements¹
 - Band F - see page 53 for details

Practicum/work experience requirements may apply. See program website for complete details.²

Hospital Unit Clerk

norquest.ca/huc

Certificate

Hospital unit clerks are the first point of contact for patients and play a vital role in managing communication and information in hospital nursing units. Learn medical terminology, how to process medical orders, communication skills, administrative procedures, and computer skills.

Note: This is a Bring Your Own Device program; a PC with Windows, Microsoft Office 2016, and a stable Internet connection are required.

Career Potential

Graduates may work in acute care and rehabilitation hospitals and extended care and long-term facilities.

Admission Requirements

- Language Arts (one of or equivalent)
 - 50% in English Language Arts 30-1
 - 65% in English Language Arts 30-2
 - 50% in ESLG 1860
 - 65% in ESLG 1898
- Mathematics (one of or equivalent)
 - 65% in MATH 1905
 - 50% in Mathematics 10-3
- ELP Requirements¹
 - Band F - see page 53 for details

Practicum/work experience requirements may apply. See program website for complete details.²

Medical Office Assistant

norquest.ca/moa

Certificate

Considered a valuable asset to health-care teams, medical office assistants support physicians and other health-care professionals with essential administrative support.

NorQuest's Medical Office Assistant program helps you get into the workforce quickly, and develop skills to perform a variety of tasks including scheduling, billing, and communications, in addition to using current office technology and software.

Note: This is a Bring Your Own Device program; a PC with Windows, Microsoft Office 2016, and a stable Internet connection are required.

Career Potential

Graduates find work in medical offices, physical therapy clinics, diagnostic imaging labs, hospitals, and community health centres.

Admission Requirements

- Language Arts (one of or equivalent)
 - 50% in English Language Arts 30-1
 - 65% in English Language Arts 30-2
 - 50% in ESLG 1860
 - 65% in ESLG 1898
- Mathematics (one of or equivalent)
 - 65% in MATH 1905
 - 50% in Mathematics 10-3
- ELP Requirements¹
 - Band F - see page 53 for details

Practicum/work experience requirements may apply. See program website for complete details.²

Optical Office Assistant

norquest.ca/ooa

Certificate

Play an important role in supporting ophthalmologists, optometrists, ophthalmic technicians, and opticians while providing a positive experience for patients and clients.

In this fast-paced program you will learn administrative skills to coordinate and manage patient care processes in optometry and ophthalmology.

Note: This is a Bring Your Own Device program; a PC with Windows, Microsoft Office 2016, and a stable Internet connection are required.

Career Potential

Graduates work in optical practices, clinics, optical labs and supply companies, and specialist offices such as laser eye clinics.

Admission Requirements

- Language Arts (one of or equivalent)
 - 50% in English Language Arts 30-1
 - 65% in English Language Arts 30-2
 - 50% in ESLG 1860
 - 65% in ESLG 1898
- Mathematics (one of or equivalent)
 - 65% in MATH 1905
 - 50% in Mathematics 10-3
- ELP Requirements¹
 - Band F - see page 53 for details

Practicum/work experience requirements may apply. See program website for complete details.²

Veterinary Office Assistant

norquest.ca/voa

Certificate

As a valued member of the team in a clinical, emergency, or specialty hospital setting, veterinary office assistants support practices with essential administrative skills.

Get into the workforce quickly and develop skills in client care, communications, veterinary terminology, veterinary computer software, animal handling, and more.

Note: This is a Bring Your Own Device program; a PC with Windows, Microsoft Office 2016, and a stable Internet connection are required.

Career Potential

Graduates have opportunities to work in veterinary practices and clinics, animal hospitals, related not-for-profit organizations, and veterinary supply companies.

Admission Requirements

- Language Arts (one of or equivalent)
 - 50% in English Language Arts 30-1
 - 65% in English Language Arts 30-2
 - 50% in ESLG 1860
 - 65% in ESLG 1898
- Mathematics (one of or equivalent)
 - 65% in MATH 1905
 - 50% in Mathematics 10-3
- ELP Requirements¹
 - Band F - see page 53 for details

Practicum/work experience requirements may apply. See program website for complete details.²



I opted for the field experience in my last term of the Administrative Professional program. My WIL (Work-Integrated Learning) instructor was great. She tried her best to help me find a placement that would suit me and be helpful in my career. I can't thank WIL and Caylee enough: because of them, I got a head start in my career and a job with SPMO NorQuest."

Akash Gabba

Administrative Professional Alumni and Customer Experience Researcher

Strategic Project Management Office (SPMO), NorQuest College

NORQUEST'S EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM EARNS SILVER

For Olympic athletes, it takes complete dedication to a sport to win silver and gold medals. For NorQuest College, it takes complete dedication to students.

In 2021, NorQuest earned a silver award from Colleges and Institutes Canada in their annual Awards of Excellence for our Early Learning and Child Care program, which offers a robust set of options for online and in-person learning. The program participates in the early learning community by providing networking, professional development, and research collaborations in Edmonton, across Alberta and internationally. A diverse instructional team from around the world

supports the diversity of students taking the Early Learning and Child Care program.

Why did we win?

"This award demonstrates the strength of collaboration," says Becky Kelley, Program Chair, Early Learning and Child Care. "Our team is passionate about local and global partnerships that can create innovative and responsive experiences for our learners. NorQuest recognizes that early learning is invaluable and has supported the creation of amazing learning spaces and opportunities that meets our students where they are."



COMMUNITY STUDIES

Addictions Recovery Practitioner

norquest.ca/arp

Certificate

This post-diploma certificate builds upon students' previous training and experience and provides health and human services professionals with the knowledge and skills to work with clients experiencing substance use and concurrent disorders.

Career Potential

Graduates may enter the field of addictions recovery or pursue further education at the bachelor's and master's levels in areas such as social work, addictions, mental health, program administration, management, and research. Graduates may receive credit toward NorQuest's Mental Health Recovery Practitioner program.

Admission Requirements

- Post-secondary diploma or degree in health, human services, or social sciences; or active licensure in Canada with a health or human services governing body
- ELP Requirements¹
 - Band F - see page 53 for details

Practicum/work experience requirements may apply. See program website for complete details.²

Child and Youth Care

norquest.ca/cyc

Diploma

Learn to support children and youth who have experienced social, behavioural, and emotional challenges in navigating lived experiences, including those at risk with family processes, access and success in education, physical and mental health, and addictions. Explore the impact on youth and families, the importance and strength of diversity and difference, and developing professional practice.

Career Potential

Graduates find employment in a number of careers in the non-profit sectors for child and youth care services, and various departments within municipal and provincial governments including group homes, schools, hospitals, emergency shelters, and corrections.

Admission Requirements

- Language Arts (one of or equivalent)
 - 60% in English Language Arts 30-1
 - 60% in English Language Arts 30-2
 - 60% in ESLG 1860
 - 60% in ESLG 1898
- ELP Requirements¹
 - Band F - see page 53 for details

Practicum/work experience requirements may apply. See program website for complete details.²

Community Support Worker

norquest.ca/csw

Certificate

This exciting certificate program provides you with the knowledge and skills to work with marginalized communities and individuals at the front line in a human service delivery setting.

Career Potential

Graduates may apply for entry into year two of the Settlement Studies program or credit toward the Disability Studies program. Graduates find employment in immigrant settlement agencies, Indigenous child and family service agencies, group homes, ethno-specific community service organizations, and emergency shelters.

Admission Requirements

- Language Arts (one of or equivalent)
 - 60% in English Language Arts 30-1
 - 60% in English Language Arts 30-2
 - 60% in ESLG 1860
 - 60% in ESLG 1898
- ELP Requirements¹
 - Band F - see page 53 for details

Missing requirements? The Open Admissions Pathway provides an alternative way for you to start your studies quickly and enter your program. Learn more at norquest.ca/pathway.

Practicum/work experience requirements may apply. See program website for complete details.²

Disability Studies

norquest.ca/ds

Diploma

Acquire the skills needed to support individuals with disabilities in early intervention, community settings, schools, recreation, and employment. You will be prepared to create, implement, assess, and modify plans to help utilize individual strengths and abilities to increase opportunities for meaningful participation in the community.

Career Potential

Graduates will find employment in a number of careers in the community disability sector. This may involve working for an agency or with a family directly to assist individuals who receive assistance through programs such as Family Support for Children with Disabilities or Persons with Developmental Disabilities.

Admission Requirements

- Language Arts (one of or equivalent)
 - 60% in English Language Arts 30-1
 - 60% in English Language Arts 30-2
 - 60% in ESLG 1860
 - 60% in ESLG 1898
- ELP Requirements¹
 - Band F - see page 53 for details

Missing requirements? The Open Admissions Pathway provides an alternative way for you to start your studies quickly and enter your program. Learn more at norquest.ca/pathway.

Practicum/work experience requirements may apply. See program website for complete details.²

Early Learning and Child Care

norquest.ca/elcc

Certificate or Diploma

Learn to provide quality child care in a variety of settings and plan appropriate activities for children in your care. Knowledge of child development, family dynamics, play, and program planning will equip you to support the healthy development of children through child-centred learning experiences.

The certificate program prepares graduates for Early Childhood Educator II certification and the diploma program prepares graduates for Early Childhood Educator III certification from Alberta Children's Services.

Career Potential

Graduates have diverse opportunities to provide child-care services in daycares, day homes, and other programs. The child-care field is an above-average growth profession with an increasing demand for employees.

Admission Requirements

Certificate, Diploma:

- Language Arts (one of or equivalent)
 - 60% in English Language Arts 30-1
 - 60% in English Language Arts 30-2
 - 60% in ESLG 1860
 - 60% in ESLG 1898
- ELP Requirements¹
 - Band F - see page 53 for details

Diploma-Year 2 Only:

- NorQuest College Early Learning and Child Care certificate or equivalent

Missing requirements? The Open Admissions Pathway provides an alternative way for you to start your studies quickly and enter your program. Learn more at norquest.ca/pathway.

Practicum/work experience requirements may apply. See program website for complete details.²

Educational Assistant

norquest.ca/ea

Certificate

Learn to support children and youth with diverse learning needs and help them to reach their potential. With a focus on diversity and inclusion and hands-on classroom learning, the Educational Assistant program prepares you to play a key role in helping students thrive in a variety of educational and community settings. Acquire knowledge and interpersonal and practical skills to support students both one-on-one and in small groups.

Career Potential

Graduates may work in public, separate, or private schools, in pre-kinder and early intervention programs, before and after school programs, respite care for children with special needs, summer camps and programs for children with special needs, community organizations, hospitals, or young offender centres. Graduates may choose to continue into the Disability Studies or Early Learning and Child Care diploma programs at NorQuest.

Admission Requirements

- Language Arts (one of or equivalent)
 - 60% in English Language Arts 30-1
 - 60% in English Language Arts 30-2
 - 60% in ESLG 1860
 - 60% in ESLG 1898
- ELP Requirements¹
 - Band F - see page 53 for details

Practicum/work experience requirements may apply. See program website for complete details.²



GRADES, MISSING COURSES, OR OTHER HURDLES CAN BE OVERCOME.

Indigenous Relations & Supports can help Indigenous students pay the NorQuest College application fee.

The Open Admissions Pathway removes barriers to entry for learners who may not meet program admission requirements. This pathway allows students to begin their studies, earn credits towards their certificate or diploma, and earn entry into the program of their choice.

To learn more about bursaries for Indigenous learners, contact indigenous@norquest.ca.



Indigenous Studies

norquest.ca/is

Diploma

Broaden your understanding of the cultural, historical, social, and political experiences of Indigenous Peoples in Canada and pursue a career or further education with NorQuest's new Indigenous Studies program.

Designed for Indigenous and non-Indigenous learners, the program will focus first on Treaty 6, and then on Treaties 7 and 8, as well as other Treaties across Canada and on global Indigenous perspectives.

Career Potential

Graduates may pursue a career in Indigenous relations, governance, education, and culture. Employment opportunities may be found within Indigenous governments and administrations, as well as with federal, provincial, and municipal governments and non-profit organizations.

Admission Requirements

- Language Arts (one of or equivalent)
 - 65% in English Language Arts 30-1
 - 75% in English Language Arts 30-2
 - 65% in ESLG 1860
 - 75% in ESLG 1898
- ELP Requirements¹
 - Band F - see page 53 for details

Practicum/work experience requirements may apply. See program website for complete details.²

Justice

norquest.ca/justice

Diploma

If you're passionate about working in the community and supporting people through law and policy, prepare for an exciting and rewarding career in the justice field.

This program will introduce you to Alberta laws and policies and the many socio-economic factors that influence crime. The program includes Indigenous-focused resources to promote understanding of Indigenous peoples' complex relationship with Canada's justice system.

You will explore a broad range of skills important to a justice career including crisis intervention skills, health and wellness initiatives, and strategies for working with diverse groups of Canadians.

You will have the option to focus on a specific area of interest, including youth work, corrections and law enforcement, Indigenous justice, advocacy, and many others.

Career Potential

While policing and corrections are among the most popular occupations, the skills taught in this program will allow graduates to work in a variety of roles in the justice field.

Graduates will be prepared to work collaboratively with other justice professionals and to pursue positions such as police officer, probation officer, case worker, Indigenous peace officer, court clerk, sheriff, youth worker, corrections officer, victim services advocate, park warden, fish and wildlife peace officer, border security officer, sentence administrator, and more.

Admission Requirements

- Language Arts (one of or equivalent)
 - 60% in English Language Arts 30-1
 - 70% in English Language Arts 30-2
 - 60% in ESLG 1860
 - 70% in ESLG 1898
- ELP Requirements¹
 - Band F - see page 53 for details

Practicum/work experience requirements may apply. See program website for complete details.²

Mental Health Recovery Practitioner

norquest.ca/mhrp

Certificate

This post-diploma certificate provides health and human services professionals with the knowledge and skills to work with clients experiencing mental health and concurrent disorders.

Career Potential

Graduates may enter the mental health field or pursue further education at the bachelor's and master's levels in areas such as social work, addictions, mental health, program administration, management, and research. Graduates may receive credit toward the Addictions Recovery Practitioner program.

Admission Requirements

- Post-secondary diploma or degree in health, human services, or social sciences; or active licensure in Canada with a health or human services governing body
- ELP Requirements¹
 - Band F - see page 53 for details

Settlement Studies

norquest.ca/ss

Diploma

Begin a rewarding career that supports newcomers to settle and integrate into their new communities.

In this diploma program, the first of its kind in western Canada, you will develop the skills and competencies needed to work effectively with newcomers to Canada. You will examine the foundational and current practices of settlement work in Canada and develop strategies to empower, support, and advocate for clients.

Graduates from NorQuest's Community Support Worker program are eligible to apply for year two of this program.

Career Potential

Graduates may pursue employment within the non-profit and settlement sectors, various departments and levels of government, or agencies that have partnerships with schools and public libraries.

Admission Requirements

- Language Arts (one of or equivalent)
 - 60% in English Language Arts 30-1
 - 60% in English Language Arts 30-2
 - 60% in ESLG 1860
 - 60% in ESLG 1898
- ELP Requirements¹
 - Band F - see page 53 for details

Practicum/work experience requirements may apply. See program website for complete details.²

Social Work

norquest.ca/sw

Diploma

NorQuest's Social Work diploma program has a unique multicultural focus to best prepare you to help your clients. In addition to learning the foundations of social work, this program emphasizes the value of human diversity and teaches the practice of social work within a supportive and empowering environment.

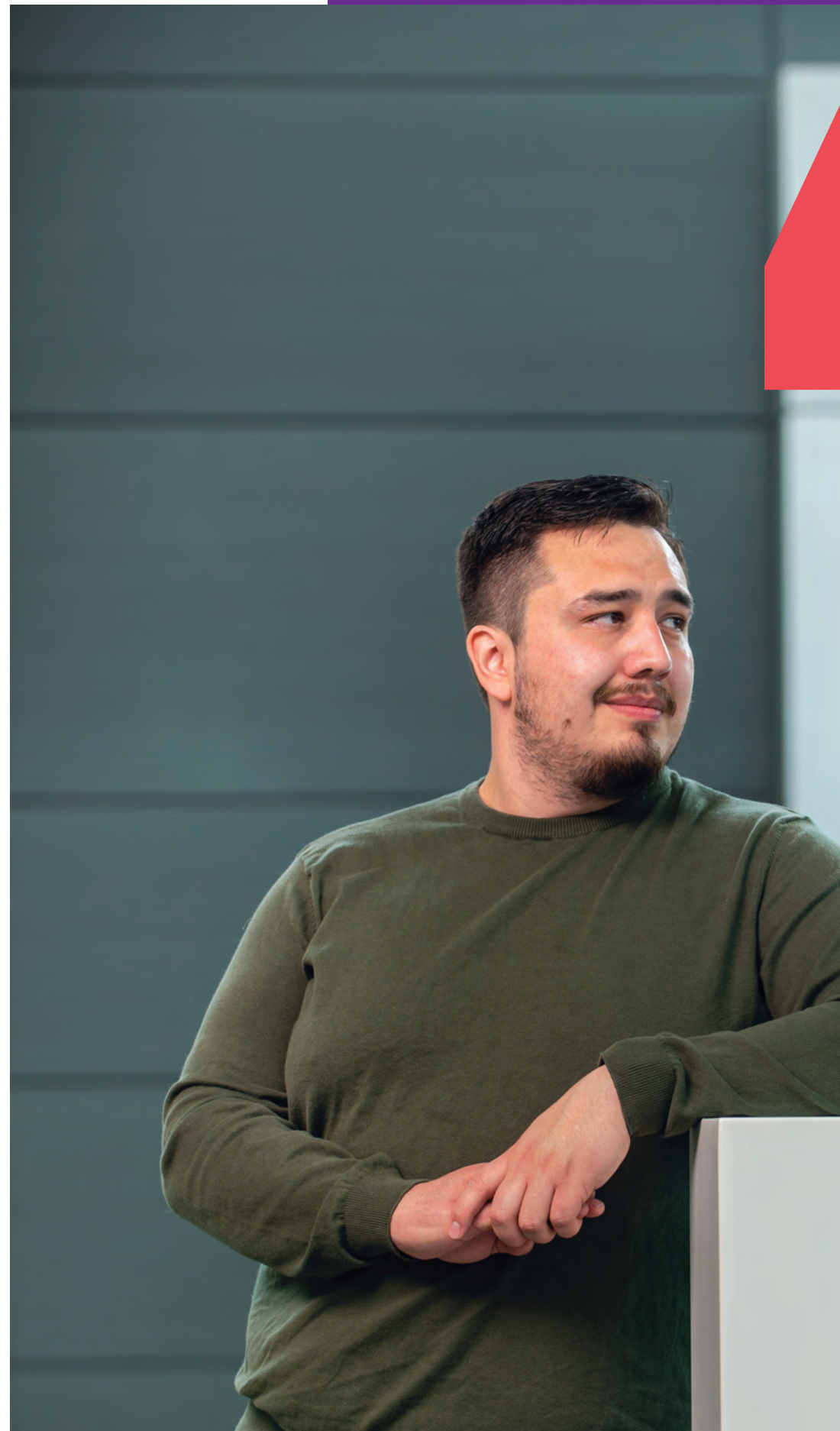
Career Potential

Graduates are employed in government and non-government settings in areas such as child and youth protection, addictions counselling, family support, and other related fields.

Admission Requirements

- Language Arts (one of or equivalent)
 - 60% in English Language Arts 30-1
 - 60% in ESLG 1860
- Documentary evidence (i.e., a form completed by the agency involved) of having completed at least 100 voluntary and/or paid work hours in the human services field within the last five years of the start date of your program with one organization. We do not offer conditional admissions for the volunteer/work requirement so you must complete the 100 hours before you receive an offer of admission. See program webpage for more details.
- ELP Requirements¹
 - Band F - see page 53 for details

Practicum/work experience requirements may apply. See program website for complete details.²



““

FOR NEW STUDENTS, I SUGGEST YOU BECOME LIKE WATER. IT FLOWS. IT KEEPS GOING. IF IT DOES STOP, IT CHANGES ITS DIRECTION.”

These are the powerful words of NorQuest graduate John MacPhee. Now a social worker, John admits coming to the college was a little intimidating at first.

“I had to relearn how to learn,” he says, which isn’t easy for someone with dyslexia.

As John settled into student life with a goal to become a social worker, he learned something that he uses to this day—both in his personal and professional life: taking care of yourself is not selfish.

This lesson, coming from one of his favourite NorQuest instructors, gave John a deeper understanding and appreciation for self-care.

“Things can get a lot better if you allow them to be and be adaptable to what is around you.”

Watch John's video:

seeyouhere.ca

HEALTH

Health Care Aide

norquest.ca/hca

Certificate

NorQuest's Health Care Aide program is among the largest in Canada and prepares you to be a part of a health-care team in a variety of different settings, providing frontline care to clients in need of assistance.

Career Potential

Graduates find work in continuing care institutions, home care agencies, group homes, assisted or supportive living, day programs, specialized care centres and programs, acute care hospitals, and private care.

Admission Requirements

- Language Arts (one of or equivalent)
 - 60% in English Language Arts 20-2
 - 55% in English Language Arts 30-2
- ELP Requirements¹
 - Band E - see page 53 for details

Practicum/work experience requirements may apply. See program website for complete details.²

Interdisciplinary Therapy Assistant

norquest.ca/ita

Diploma

Assist patients to overcome injuries or impairments as a valuable member of an interdisciplinary health-care team. You will develop a strong occupational and physical therapy assistant background, and learn to incorporate essential assistant-level skills in speech language therapy and therapeutic recreation.

Career Potential

Graduates will meet industry demand for work in general therapy, rehabilitation, and discipline-specific occupational and physical therapy assistant positions in public and private health care, including clinics, hospitals, and continuing care centres.

Admission Requirements

- Language Arts (one of or equivalent)
 - 60% in English Language Arts 30-1
 - 70% in English Language Arts 30-2
 - 60% in ESLG 1860
 - 70% in ESLG 1898
- 50% in Mathematics 10C or equivalent
- 60% in Biology 30 or equivalent
- ELP Requirements¹
 - Band F - see page 53 for details

Practicum/work experience requirements may apply. See program website for complete details.²

Medical Device Reprocessing Technician

norquest.ca/mdrt

Certificate

Learn to perform the critical work of cleaning, disinfecting, sterilizing, packaging, and storing surgical and medical instruments to prevent and control the spread of infection. Upon graduation you will be prepared to write the Medical Device Reprocessing Technician certification exam through the Canadian Standards Association.

Career Potential

Graduates find work in medical device reprocessing departments of hospitals and other health facilities. This field is growing steadily with an increasing demand for well-trained technicians.

Admission Requirements

- Language Arts (one of or equivalent)
 - 60% in English Language Arts 30-1
 - 70% in English Language Arts 30-2
 - 60% in ESLG 1860
 - 70% in ESLG 1898
- ELP Requirements¹
 - Band F - see page 53 for details

Practicum/work experience requirements may apply. See program website for complete details.²



Pharmacy Technician

norquest.ca/pt

Diploma

In NorQuest's nationally accredited diploma program, you will acquire the knowledge and skills needed to work in this fast-paced and highly respected occupation. This includes dispensing prescriptions, compounding medications, preparing sterile products, and providing patient care.

Career Potential

Pharmacy technicians work for hospitals, community pharmacies, pharmaceutical companies, and insurance companies.

Admission Requirements

- Language Arts (one of or equivalent)
 - 60% in English Language Arts 30-1
 - 70% in English Language Arts 30-2
 - 60% in ESLG 1860
 - 70% in ESLG 1898
- Mathematics (one of or equivalent)
 - 60% in Mathematics 30-1
 - 60% in Mathematics 30-2
- 60% in Biology 30 or equivalent
- 60% in Chemistry 30 or equivalent
- High school diploma, GED, or equivalent
- Successful completion of NorQuest College Pharmacy Technician diploma arithmetic assessment
- ELP Requirements¹
 - Band G - see page 53 for details; or
 - Graduation from approved Canadian high school, with at least three consecutive years of full-time academic study and satisfactory completion of Grade 12 English or its equivalent. The high school's language of instruction must be English. A GED is not acceptable; or
 - Successful completion of a recognized Canadian undergraduate degree program at a post-secondary institution where the language of instruction is English

Language proficiency standards are established by the Alberta College of Pharmacists and NAPRA. No other evidence of ELP will be accepted. Practicum/work experience requirements may apply. See program website for complete details.²

Practical Nurse

norquest.ca/pn

Diploma

One of the largest in Canada, NorQuest's Practical Nurse program will prepare you to play a vital, frontline role in providing high-quality care to clients in a variety of health-care settings.

Career Potential

Licensed practical nurses are employed in acute care hospitals, continuing care centres, community care settings, client homes, clinics, and doctors' offices.

Admission Requirements

- Language Arts (one of or equivalent)
 - 60% in English Language Arts 30-1
 - 70% in English Language Arts 30-2
 - 60% in ESLG 1860
 - 70% in ESLG 1898
- Mathematics (one of or equivalent)
 - 60% in Mathematics 20-1
 - 70% in Mathematics 20-2
 - 50% in Mathematics 30-1
 - 60% in Mathematics 30-2
 - 60% in MATH 1524
- 60% in Biology 30 or equivalent
- ELP Requirements¹
 - Band H - see page 53 for details

Practicum/work experience requirements may apply. See program website for complete details.²



Therapeutic Recreation

norquest.ca/tr

Diploma

Learn how to enhance your clients' quality of life through leisure activities. Gain knowledge and skills to plan, implement, and evaluate individual and group therapeutic recreation and social activities, and explore the concepts, theory, and practical experiences related to leadership and critical thinking.

This program allows students to meet the requirements for supporting membership status with the Alberta Therapeutic Recreation Association (ATRA). Effective April 1, 2021, ATRA will require new applicants for professional membership to have a degree in therapeutic recreation or recreation/leisure studies.

Career Potential

Graduates are qualified to work in continuing care, assisted living, hospitals, lodges, and mental and day program settings.

Admission Requirements

- Language Arts (one of or equivalent)
 - 50% in English Language Arts 30-1
 - 70% in English Language Arts 30-2
 - 50% in ESLG 1860
 - 70% in ESLG 1898
- 50% in Biology 30 or equivalent
- ELP Requirements¹
 - Band F - see page 53 for details

Practicum/work experience requirements may apply. See program website for complete details.²

Designed for current and future health-care providers, the **Social Media for Healthcare Professionals** course will explore the basics of social media platforms, explain the medical-world benefits and risks of social media use, outline a framework of responsible social media etiquette, and offer proactive recommendations for health-care providers.

Learn more and register at norquest.ca/smhp.

ACADEMIC UPGRADING

Academic Upgrading

norquest.ca/au

Course Credits

NorQuest College operates as an accredited high school, offers courses that follow the Alberta Education curriculum, and prepares you to continue your studies at NorQuest or another post-secondary institution. All courses are four months long. Free placement testing is available.

Admission Requirements

- Alberta Education high school transcript current within the last five years or NorQuest College placement assessment
- ELP Requirements¹
 - Band C - see page 53 for details

Foundations for Learning

norquest.ca/ffl

Course Credits

Delivered in partnership with Community Adult Learning Programs (CALPs) throughout our region, Foundations for Learning includes a range of 12-week online courses that allow you to strengthen your academic skills in your home community. Take courses online with in-person support at your local CALP.

Admission Requirements

- Recommended that applicants take a NorQuest College placement assessment to determine the appropriate levels of study
- ELP Requirements¹
 - Band C - see page 53 for details



EMPLOYMENT PREPARATION

Apprenticeship Prep

norquest.ca/trades

Certificate

Develop the knowledge and skills you need to prepare for the trade entrance exam and entry into any one of 45 designated trades. The focus of the program is on upgrading, practical trades training, and facilitated work experience.

Admission Requirements

- Grade 8 English Language Arts and Mathematics or equivalent
- ELP Requirements¹
 - Band C - see page 53 for details

Day Home Provider

norquest.ca/dhp

Certificate

This program focuses on both academic and occupational skills through the content of early childhood training. Learn programming, job presentation skills, and how to run a home-based day home business.

This program is designed for English language learners.

Career Potential

This certificate will prepare you to become a self-employed day home provider or work in a child-care centre.

Admission Requirements

- Grade 5 or equivalent in reading and writing
- ELP Requirements¹
 - Band B - see page 53 for details

Transitions to Employment

norquest.ca/tte

Certificate

This program is designed to provide employment preparation training for adults with mild cognitive developmental disabilities.

Through a combination of classroom and workplace instruction, students will acquire training on current equipment, an understanding of current workplace practices, and increased self-confidence while receiving ongoing, intensive support and mentoring from staff.

Career Potential

Graduates may find jobs in a variety of fields, including food service, warehousing, and other service industries.

Admission Requirements

- History of special education (school records, standardized testing, etc.)
- Admission interview with a NorQuest College counsellor
- Ability to participate in a group setting
- Ability to function independently in class and at the work site
- Readiness for employment

Autism CanTech!



“My mom’s heart is so full and thankful,” says Cheryl O’Neil, whose son, Tanner, started the Autism CanTech! program at NorQuest College in April 2021. “Your instructors are amazing and the content of the course is exactly what interests him. He is vibrating to get to the technical parts, too! For the first time in 22 years, Tanner feels accomplished. He feels he has a purpose. He is thriving, motivated, enthused, engaged, and so proud to be a part of this.”

**THANK YOU FOR
OPENING UP POTENTIAL
IN HIM AND THESE
OTHER YOUNG ADULTS
AND GIVE THEM A
CHANCE AT A
REAL FUTURE.”**

Autism CanTech! is a program built specifically for, and informed by, the Autistic community. Autistic youth gain entry-level employability and technical skills for the digital economy through coursework, a work experience, and a range of additional supports.

To learn more, visit autismcantech.ca.



See yourself here through Jessica Stoik's eyes.

She penned a letter to NorQuest's Tutorial Centre about the tremendous impact their services made to her life and future.

I TRULY BELIEVE THAT I WOULD NOT BE A MACEWAN NURSING STUDENT TODAY, IF IT WASN'T FOR THE HELP OF THE NORQUEST TUTORIAL AND ACADEMIC COACHING TEAM.

My upgrading experience at NorQuest has been unique to say the least. The college provides students with great supports such as the tutorial program. I was introduced to the services after a very upsetting circumstance surrounding test anxiety. The college set me up with an academic coach, enabling me to develop the skills required to tackle my test anxiety head on, while putting an emphasis on empathy, support, and care.”

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING

ESL Intensive

norquest.ca/esl

Course Credits

If English is your second or additional language, explore full-time and part-time options to help you improve English language listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Classes range from CLB 4 to CLB 8 and help you to advance your digital literacy skills, gain experience studying online, and prepare for further education or employment. We also offer English for Academic Purposes courses to help you meet your specific academic goals.

Career Potential

English skills are vital for success and promotion in any job or career in Canada. NorQuest's ESL Intensive program helps you become qualified for the workplace. Community service learning activities are available to help you make contributions to the community and gain work-related skills while studying.

Admission Requirements

- NorQuest College language placement assessment to determine course level
 - Standardized tests (CLBPT, CLBA, IELTS, TOEFL, and CELPIP) may be considered
 - Language proficiency assessment must be less than six months old at the time of application for placement in courses
 - A minimum CLB or IELTS level of 4 is required for placement into courses

Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC)

norquest.ca/linc

Course Credits

Are you new to Canada? NorQuest College supports your settlement in Alberta and Canada by offering full-time and part-time language training courses and numerous settlement services that will help you develop basic English language proficiency, settlement knowledge, and essential skills.

Included in the program are community service learning activities and other work-integrated learning opportunities to help you make meaningful contributions to the community while helping you prepare for further education or gain career-related skills.

Classes range from basic literacy to CLB 8 and include specialized courses such as Digital Literacy or Websafe and several employment preparation and skill building options.

Career Potential

Students who complete the program will have the basic language skills and settlement knowledge they need to better integrate into the Canadian community and pursue further education or career options.

Note: There are no tuition and fees for eligible students. Tuition is funded by Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada.

Admission Requirements

- A permanent resident
- CLB assessment

NEW

NorQuest Bridging to Post-Secondary

norquest.ca/bridging

Course Credits

The new NorQuest Bridging to Post-Secondary program allows you to complete additional English language or academic upgrading courses to meet admission requirements for a post-secondary program. You will receive a conditional offer of admission to your target post-secondary program, be able to reserve a seat, and work with an advisor to design a personalized education plan.

Admission Requirements

- High school transcript current within the last five years, or
- Complete a NorQuest College placement assessment to show that you will be able to meet academic requirements for your target program
- ELP Requirements!
 - Band varies - see program website for details

Teaching English as an Additional Language Professional

norquest.ca/tealp

Certificate

In this post-bachelor certificate, you will acquire the knowledge, skills, and practical experience to improve learning outcomes of adult and K-12 English language learners (ELL). Learn to incorporate educational technologies and intercultural communication strategies into task-based lessons to support the diverse cultural, linguistic, and social needs of ELL.

Career Potential

Graduates may be eligible to apply for the TESL Canada Professional Standard Two certification and pursue instructional positions in the field of teaching English as an additional or foreign language context that include colleges, the K-12 school system, non-profits, and English language teaching institutions.

Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree
- ELP Requirements¹
 - Band F - see page 53 for details

Practicum/work experience requirements may apply. See program website for complete details.²

Teaching English as a Second Language

norquest.ca/tesl

Completion Certificate

Recognized by TESL Canada at Standard 1, this 120-hour certificate program provides you with key principles of second language teaching and the skills, strategies, and tools to help you succeed in teaching English language learners.

Learn new theoretical and practical trends in the field and participate in a practicum to gain classroom application experience and solidify your teaching skills.

Courses:

- Theory of Teaching and Learning
- Linguistics
- Communication Skills
- Teaching in Specific Contexts
- Reflecting on Teaching and Learning
- Practicum

Admission Requirements

- High School Diploma
- ELP Requirements¹
 - Band F - see page 53 for details

Practicum/work experience requirements may apply. See program website for complete details.²



AS YOU EXPLORE YOUR NEXT STEP IN EDUCATION, WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO YOU?

Hear Bazi's story:
seeyouhere.ca

For NorQuest student Bazibuhe (Bazi) Muhabwa, "I chose this college because it's where people feel free—it felt like home."

Since coming to Canada as a refugee from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, his second home at NorQuest led to a path and passion to help his community. His journey began in NorQuest's ESL Intensive program and continues today in the Settlement Studies program. As a second-year student, Bazi is learning strategies to empower and advocate for his clients. As he enhances his skills, he doesn't forget the support he received upon arriving at the college.

"When I came to NorQuest, I found a lot of people showed me the way."

To pay it forward, Bazi has volunteered with the Students' Association of NorQuest College and is an RBC Student Ambassador. Driven to help as much as he can, his next goal is to support international students coming to the college.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Cannabis Trimming and Production—Online

norquest.ca/cannabis

Completion Certificate

Explore a career in the growing cannabis industry and gain knowledge and skills to become competitive candidates for job positions at licensed producers across the country. This program is also ideal for those who are looking to enhance their understanding and pivot their careers into the cannabis industry.

Learn the theories and procedures required for successful cannabis production and the regulations governing the industry in Canada.

Career Potential

Upon successful completion, you can work in the legal cannabis industry in production roles.

Cannabis Trimming and Production—On-site Training

norquest.ca/cannabis

Completion Certificate

The cannabis industry is strictly regulated and bound by the parameters of the Cannabis Act. This course focuses on important regulations, the cannabis plant, contamination prevention, and advanced trimming processes. Learners will be instructed by senior trim staff and other production professionals at a licensed producer in Alberta.

There are limited seats available and learners must complete the online training prior to applying.

Career Potential

Upon successful completion, you can work in the legal cannabis industry in production roles.

Pre-requisite: Cannabis Trimming and Production—Online

Flight Attendant

norquest.ca/flight

Completion Certificate

Prepare for an exciting career in aviation. From medical incidents to in-flight emergencies and procedures, our experienced instructors will give you the tools and knowledge you need to start your career as a flight attendant. You will also earn an Aviation Food Safety, WHMIS, and First Aid Certificate.

Career Potential

Upon successful completion, you can work for a major airline in the corporate or private sectors as a flight attendant or explore other opportunities such as baggage handler, ground crew, gate attendant, and much more.



Foundations of Cooking

norquest.ca/foc

Completion Certificate

Do you have an interest and passion for food? Prepare to join the exciting and fast-paced food service and cooking industry with the Foundations of Cooking program, a fully-funded and collaborative offering between NorQuest and the Government of Alberta.

Gain essential and basic skills required by professional chefs and cooks including kitchen safety, knife techniques, and the practical elements of cooking from scratch. The program balances in-class and kitchen instruction and includes a six-week work experience to prepare you for a successful start in the culinary field as an entry-level cook.

Career Potential

Graduates of this program will be ready to assist apprentice-level cooks, journeyman cooks, and chefs in the preparation of food items as a cook's helper or assistant.

Admission Requirements

- A current resident of Alberta, 18 years of age or older
- Currently unemployed or underemployed
- Currently on, have been in the last 10 years, or eligible for EI
- Ready, willing, and able to commit 20 weeks to the training and participate in full-time employment upon completion
- Interest in working in a fast-paced environment with a varied schedule
- Passion for food and serving others

Industrial Hemp

norquest.ca/hemp

Completion Certificate

Created with input from experienced hemp farmers and industry experts, the Hemp Farming course is designed for conventional and organic farmers that are thinking about farming hemp for the first time or farmers that are thinking about growing a small test plot of hemp.

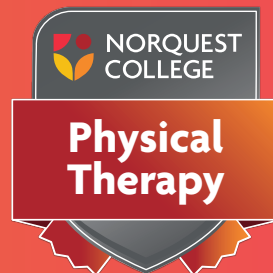
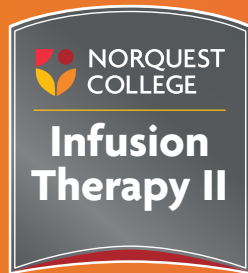
Farmers who currently grow industrial hemp will also benefit from this course by gaining a deeper understanding of how to harvest hemp for different business end uses.

Through interviews with industry experts and engaging product case studies, the Hemp Processing and Products course provides information on how to process fibre, seeds, and cannabidiols. This course will explore all the different options for products that come from industrial hemp such as textiles, plastics, cosmetics, food, and building products.

Career Potential

Upon successful completion, you can work in various growing industries—from farming to production.

COMING SOON! NEW, AFFORDABLE, AND QUICK WAY TO GET YOU JOB-READY



Digital Badging & Microcredentials

For a lot of learners, schedules are tight, tuition is expensive, and time is limited. That's why we're delighted to tell you about Digital Credentials—an inexpensive, quick, and flexible way to gain the skills you need to get into the workforce, fast!

We work with industry partners to ensure we teach what is needed to help you succeed. Each short and valuable learning experience earns you a digital badge or microcredential that you can share immediately on your resume, portfolio, and social media. Stay tuned—many opportunities are coming soon!

MEET CLAUDIA GOMEZ-VILLENEUVE.

Engineer. Project manager. University instructor. APEGA Council member. Known for being a dynamic presenter and her ability to teach complex topics with positivity, creativity, and passion, she brings years of engineering and project management experience, along with a focus on gender inclusion in STEM, into her classroom.



MEET TYLER NEILSEN.

Instructor in NorQuest's Small Business Launchpad program. For over a decade, Tyler has consulted for many small and medium-sized businesses in various sectors and used his expertise in sales, leadership, and customer service to train and mentor entrepreneurs in launching successful businesses.

Hospitality Management

norquest.ca/hospitality

Completion Certificate

Our Hospitality Management courses have been designed with content from the internationally recognized American Hotel and Lodging Educational Institute, allowing students to start a career in the industry or develop existing skills.

Explore courses in these areas:

- Supervision in the hospitality industry
- Planning and control for food and beverage operations
- Revenue management
- Managing service in food and beverage operations
- Managing front office operations
- Managing housekeeping operations
- Security and loss prevention management
- Hospitality sales and marketing
- Convention management and service

Career Potential

Upon successful completion, you can work in various positions in the lodging and food and beverage industries.

NEW

Supply Chain Professional Certificate

norquest.ca/scpcp

Professional Certificate

Supply chain management is an increasingly important career as consumers have come to expect goods and services faster, with more convenience, and from anywhere in the world. From logistics and procurement to transportation and bidding and contract management, this one-year professional certificate program will prepare you for work across the supply chain industry.

Career Potential

Work toward a Supply Chain Professional Designation from Supply Chain Canada, and explore a career in purchasing, logistics, operations, supply chain, and many others.

Admission Requirements

- Previous diploma or degree
- ELP Requirements¹
 - Band varies - see program website for details

NEW

Business Analysis Professional Certificate

norquest.ca/bapcp

Professional Certificate

Business Analysis professionals play a vital role in helping organizations create efficiencies, update processes, and modernize to meet the challenges of today. This one-year professional certificate program will prepare you for work as a Business Analyst by providing the knowledge, skills, and work experience to add value to any organization.

Career Potential

Work toward an Entry Certificate in Business Analysis from the International Institute of Business Analysis.

Admission Requirements

- Previous diploma or degree
- ELP Requirements¹
 - Band varies - see program website for details

Professional Development

Business, Project, and Process Improvement—Fundamentals

norquest.ca/bppi

Learn to do more with less, and acquire the fundamentals of business analysis, quality management, project management, lean enterprise, and change management. Build capacity to address the specific needs in the planning and execution of process improvement initiatives such as how to elicit requirements from users, assess customer expectations, achieve objectives, streamline the production of deliverables, and reduce common barriers to make necessary change possible.

Business, Project, and Process Improvement—Advanced

norquest.ca/bppi

Expand and build your capacity through advanced training to execute company-wide process improvement initiatives, including: how knowing user requirements can lead to the creation of a complete long-term solution; how understanding customer expectations can lead to continuous improvement; how achieving the objectives of one project can lead to achieving objectives on all company projects; how streamlining production for one process can lead to lean initiatives company-wide; and how reducing barriers to change can lead to improving change management transitions.

Social Media for Healthcare Professionals

norquest.ca/smhp

Designed for current and future health-care providers, this engaging course will explore the basics of present-day social media platforms, explain the medical-world benefits and risks of social media use, outline a framework of responsible social media etiquette, and offer proactive social media recommendations for all health-care providers.

Managerial Excellence

norquest.ca/managerial

Taught by experienced professionals, you will learn the skills and framework that businesses are using today. Not only will you develop a new understanding of leadership, you will gain experience applying your knowledge in the community. Combining experiential learning and community-based projects, we offer you a mix of unconventional education and an environment full of diverse thinkers, connections to local business professionals, and opportunities to gain hands-on experience. Upon completion of your 12-week learning experience, put your skills to the test in a Community Action Project, a team-based activity that will explore a real community issue. In addition, you will earn a microcredential certificate to boost your LinkedIn profile and help you stand out in the job market.

Medical Cannabis Essentials for Health Professionals

norquest.ca/mcehp

Examine the rapidly evolving aspects of medical cannabis use in Canada and increase your knowledge as it relates to everyday practice and education for client care. You will learn how to effectively select cannabis strains for clients and analyze a treatment plan, as well as examine government and professional regulatory body viewpoints.

This course is designed for regulated health professionals and is delivered online through Durham College's interactive online simulcast.

Small Business Launchpad

norquest.ca/sbl

This program is designed to help you understand what being an entrepreneur is all about and to prepare to launch (or relaunch) an idea. You will learn how to write a business and marketing plan and how to pitch your ideas to investors.

Courses include:

- Idea Evaluation and Entrepreneurship
- Money and Marketing
- The Pitch and Sale

EDI at Work

norquest.ca/ediw

Enhance your equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI) competencies, skills, and confidence to champion inclusion and equity initiatives in the workplace. Through theory and practice, you will develop foundational knowledge of EDI, understand the dynamics of EDI work in organizations, and explore social innovation in EDI work.

This flexible program includes three microcredentials, each offering a number of badges:

Microcredential 1:

EDI – Foundational Knowledge

- Equity Diversity and Inclusion: Foundational Concepts & Approaches
- Behaviors to promote EDI in organizations
- Human rights and EDI work
- Keeping Racial Equity on EDI Agenda

Microcredential 2:

Dynamics of EDI Work in Organizations

- Dynamics of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in organizational work I
- Dynamics of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in organizational work II
- EDI Maturity measurement
- Communication strategies for EDI

Microcredential 3:

EDI – Social Innovation

- Social Innovation, Systems thinking and EDI work
- Design thinking for EDI
- Capstone Project (WIL)

You may take the badges in order or select courses according to your prior EDI learning or work experience.

Career Potential

Upon completion, you may work in EDI roles in various settings within government, municipality, policing, education, consulting firms, oil and gas, and private organizations.

LIFE AT NORQUEST COLLEGE



College life isn't just about classes and studying. You are part of our campus community, and we're here to help you reach your goals and ensure you pause from time to time to enjoy the journey.

Whether you're starting a career program, upgrading for further education, or figuring out what you want to do in the near future, we want to help you succeed in the classroom and find your place in the workforce or next stage of learning.

Throughout your time at NorQuest, there are many ways to connect with your campus community. We take pride in offering an inclusive and accessible learning environment and a range of student supports for all of our learners.

Here's a snapshot of just a few of the supports you will find at NorQuest College.



So you've applied and now what? A Student Navigator is your central point of contact for all things NorQuest. From academic advising, setting up testing, connecting you with financial aid and other services, they will help you at every step, when and where you need.

For our Indigenous students, discover a space to gather, study, and engage in the Indigenous Student Centre. Here you will find great resources and support, including knowledge keepers, Indigenous student advisors, and educational counsellors who provide program information, academic advising and career planning, and spiritual and cultural guidance.

STUDENT PORTAL AND APP

We get it—college life is busy and you're on the go! So, we've made it easy to access class resources and email, connect with other students, find personalized info, and more with NorQuest's new online student portal and app. The *NorQuest College (MyNorQuest)* app is available to download on iOS and Android.



NORQUEST MAKES AN IMPACT IN THE CARIBBEAN

One of the reasons NorQuest College makes such an impact internationally is our ability to see opportunities around the world. One example is NorQuest providing education that will lead to enhanced support for persons with disabilities in the Caribbean.

NorQuest and other Canadian and international education partners are focused on providing support to integrate persons with disabilities into technical and vocational education training programs and employment. Students with disabilities are helped into the labour market through academic programming that meets their needs and a work experience placement.

"This is important work, as the message from the UN is *leave no one behind*," says Angela Wilm, Instructor, Community Studies, who is a consultant for the project. "NorQuest has a proven and successful track record in supporting individuals who have been marginalized, which includes people with exceptionalities, and we're very happy to share our expertise."



The Learner Centre is the warm and welcoming home to a large library collection, personalized tutorial and academic services, and the Computer Commons, along with a wide range of services to support students with disabilities.

A successful educational journey includes a healthy mind and body. At NorQuest, we offer our learners free, confidential services at the Centre for Growth and Harmony. Our team of registered psychologists, registered social workers, and nurses are at your service! You can expect a warm welcome, respectful interactions, and an inclusive environment where your wellness is our priority.

The 1000 Women Child Care Centre not only delivers a play-based program to our youngest learners, it's existence

helps to remove barriers to education so NorQuest students can focus on their studies and build successful futures for themselves and their families.

The Students' Association of NorQuest College (SANQC) is your student body representation and go-to for many exciting opportunities and events throughout the year.

As a future NorQuest learner, we hope you'll take in all that our campus community has to offer and enjoy a rich college experience like no other.

Want to learn more about what it's like to be a NorQuest student? Get started today.

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PAYING FOR YOUR EDUCATION

Your education is an investment in your future and we believe tuition shouldn't be a barrier to achieving your academic goals. Whether you have savings, income, or need government loans and awards, we're here to help you sort through your options and find the funds you need to get started.

Plan ahead and apply early.
norquest.ca/funding

690 NORQUEST LEARNERS
earned
\$730,000
in scholarships, bursaries and awards
in 2020–21



My name is Juhua Liu, but people call me Manna.

Shine Awards recognize students who “shine” in the classroom and contribute to campus life. I couldn't believe it when I found out I won a Shine Award. The Shine Award made me feel warm inside and also encouraged me to keep making progress. I like to describe my time at NorQuest like Aesop's fable of the tortoise and the hare. Because of the support, I was able to make progress, step-by-step, towards my goal.

The award came at a really hard time in my life; my mom had just passed away, I had lost my job, and I just had a car accident. The funding that came with the award was obviously very important, but it was so much more than just the money.

Knowing that donors cared about me as a student and as a person, and that they took the time to acknowledge me, giving me attention and support at the hardest time means so much. I am so lucky and so grateful.

The support from Shine means supporting students through not just their highs, but also their lows. The Shine Award carried me through one of the saddest and most stressful times in my life.

When I got to NorQuest, my English was zero. But now that I'm almost a NorQuest graduate, I feel confident and my eyes are open to seeing how the world is. And I can't wait to give back.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Explore your options

Research programs of interest, check admission requirements, and program availability.

2. Submit your application using applyalberta.ca

Pay the non-refundable application fee.

3. After you apply

Log in to your MyQuest and MyMail accounts to track your application, submit documents, complete requirements, and receive your admission decision.

4. Accept your offer

Pay the non-refundable tuition deposit to secure your spot.

Make your move: norquest.ca/apply

BAND	PROGRAM	TEST	SCORE
B	• Day Home Provider	• CLBA	• No section score below 4
		• IELTS Academic	• 4
		• TOEFL iBT	• 32
		• CELPIP General	• 4
		• Duolingo	• 75
C	• Academic Upgrading • Apprenticeship Prep • Foundations for Learning	• NorQuest Coursework	• Minimum 80% in ESL 4000 or 4100, and 80% in ESLW 4000 or 4100
		• CLBA	• No section score below 5
		• IELTS Academic	• 5
		• TOEFL iBT	• 40
		• CELPIP General	• 5
E	• Accounting Technician • Administrative Professional • Business Administration • Health Care Aide	• Duolingo	• 85
		• NorQuest Coursework	• Minimum 80% in ESL 5000 or 5100, and 80% in ESLW 5000 or 5100
		• IELTS Academic	• 6, no section score below 5.5
		• TOEFL iBT	• 71
		• Cambridge English Language Assessment*	• 170–179
F	• Addictions Recovery Practitioner • Arts and Sciences • Child and Youth Care • Community Support Worker • Dental Office Assistant • Disability Studies • Early Learning and Child Care • Educational Assistant • Energy Mangement • Environmental Protection Technology • Hospital Unit Clerk • Indigenous Studies • Interdisciplinary Therapy Assistant • Justice • Machine Learning Analyst • Medical Device Reprocessing Technician • Medical Office Assistant • Mental Health Recovery Practitioner • Optical Office Assistant • Settlement Studies • Social Work • Teaching English as an Additional Language Professional • Therapeutic Recreation • Veterinary Office Assistant	• CAEL*	• 60
		• PTE Academic*	• 54
		• Duolingo	• 105
		• NorQuest Coursework*	• Minimum 80% in ESL 7000 or 7100, and 80% in ESLW 7000 or 7100
		• IELTS Academic	• 6.5, no section score below 6
		• TOEFL iBT	• 84, no section score below 21
		• Cambridge English Language Assessment	• 180+, no section score below 165
• CAEL	• 70, no section score below 70		
• PTE Academic	• 59, no section score below 56		
• Duolingo	• 115		
G	• Pharmacy Technician**	• NorQuest Coursework	• Minimum 80% in ESL 8000 or 8100, and 80% in ESLW 8000 or 8100; or 50% in ESLG 1860 and 1861
		• IELTS Academic	• 6.5, no section score below 6
		• TOEFL iBT	• 91, no score below: 21 listening, 23 speaking, 22 reading, 25 writing
		• MELAB	• 81, no score below: 80 listening, 3+ speaking, 83 reading, 80 writing
H	• Practical Nurse	• CanTest	• No score below: 4.5 listening, 4.5 speaking, 4.5 reading, 4 writing
		• IELTS Academic	• No score below: 7.5 listening, 7 speaking, 6.5 reading, 7 writing
		• TOEFL iBT	• 94
		• CELBAN	• No score below: 10 listening, 8 speaking, 8 reading, 7 writing
		• NorQuest Coursework	• Minimum 50% in ESLG 1860 and 1861

English Language Proficiency

English language proficiency (ELP) test results must be obtained within two years of the start date of your program.

* Not accepted for Health Care Aide

** For specific details about ELP requirements for this program, see the Pharmacy Technician program requirements

Some programs' ELP requirements are not listed on this chart. Visit each program page on our website for details.

Academic Schedule

2022

Winter

Accepting applications: Feb 1, 2021
Term begins/tuition due: Jan 5, 2022
Term ends: Apr 22, 2022

Spring

Accepting applications: Jun 1, 2021
Term begins/tuition due: May 2, 2022
Term ends: Aug 19, 2022

Fall

Accepting applications: Oct 1, 2021
Term begins/tuition due: Aug 29, 2022
Term ends: Dec 16, 2022

2023

Winter

Accepting applications: Feb 1, 2022
Term begins/tuition due: Jan 9, 2023
Term ends: Apr 28, 2023

Spring

Accepting applications: Jun 1, 2022
Term begins/tuition due: May 8, 2023
Term ends: Aug 25, 2023

Dates may be subject to change.
Visit norquest.ca/academicschedule for details.

Footnotes

Visit norquest.ca/tuition for tuition and fee details.

Conditional or provisional admission may be granted to applicants who are missing admission requirements after satisfying other conditions. See website for details.

ELP Requirements¹

If English is not your first language, proof of English language proficiency (ELP) must be provided prior to admission. Visit norquest.ca/elp for details and a list of ways to meet ELP requirements.

If you are meeting ELP by taking a test, your results must be obtained within two years of the start of your program.

Practicum/Work Experience Requirements²

Many programs require documentation for non-academic requirements as a condition of admission or to participate in practicum experiences. These may include Police Information Check, WHMIS, First Aid/CPR certification, current immunizations, coursework, co-op work permit (for international students), or others. See our website for details.

DISCOVER NORQUEST COLLEGE.

Open House

Saturday, October 23, 2021

Saturday, March 19, 2022

Live Webinars

Join a live webinar to learn more and ask questions in real time about NorQuest programs and services, how to apply, and what makes us unique.

One-on-one Advising Sessions

Have questions about a specific program? Not sure how to apply? Meet one-on-one with a Prospective Student Advisor for help with all of your program and application questions.

Contact Student Recruitment for more information

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a community without borders where possibilities and potential become real. Here you will find a dynamic and career-focused education for all stages of life that will have a lasting impact on you, your family, and your community. Here you will find difference makers on a quest to transform lives.

With the many directions we face in life, we welcome you to explore all that NorQuest has to offer and find your place here.