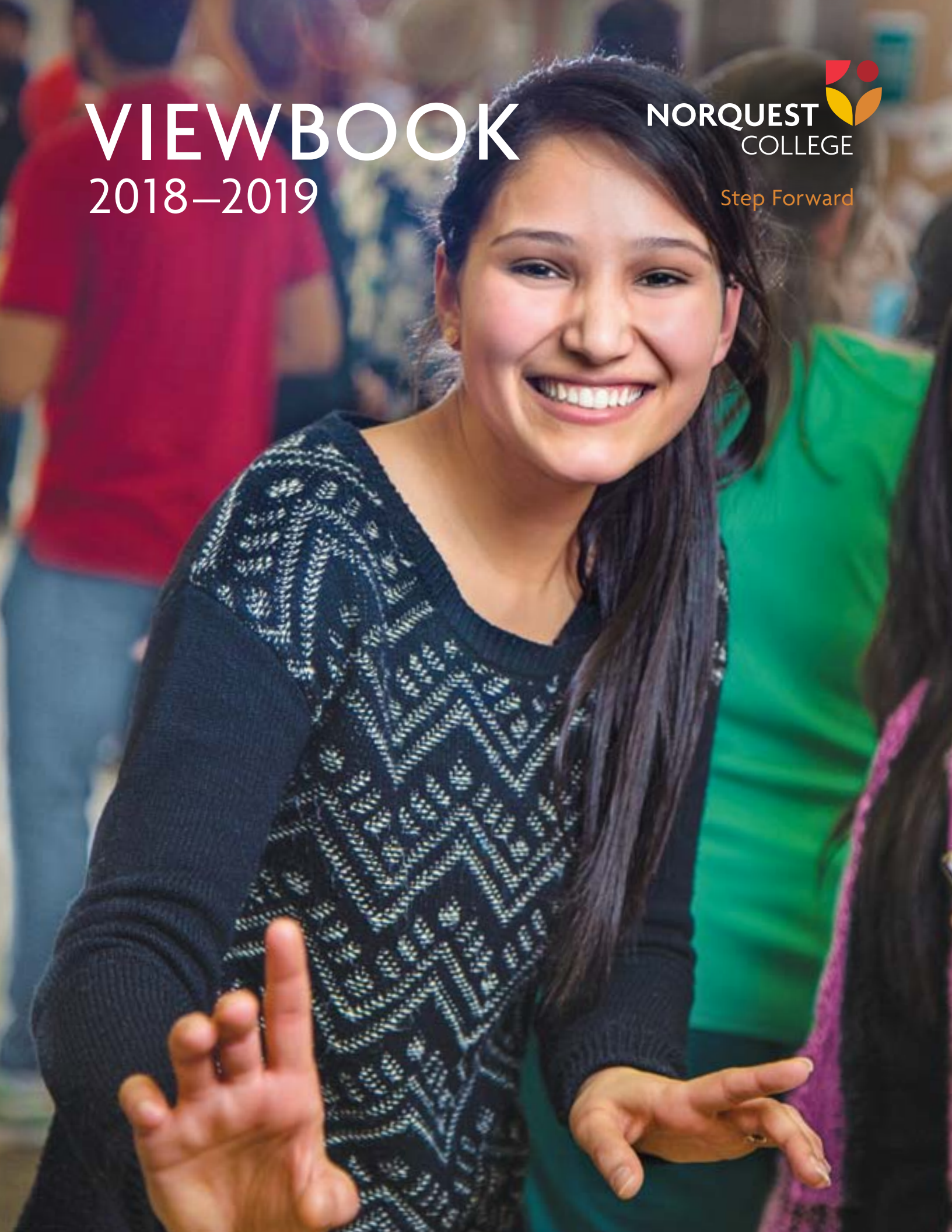


# VIEWBOOK

2018–2019

NORQUEST  
COLLEGE

Step Forward





# Explore your next step forward

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FRONT COVER: Groovin' to inclusion—NorQuest hosts a number of campus events that promote diversity and inclusion such as the annual Inclusion Fusion event, where students and employees participate in activities to celebrate the rich diversity of our community.

THIS PAGE: Current Business Administration student Liliana de Camargo Gatta volunteers with the RBC Student Ambassadors—a group of enthusiastic NorQuest College students who proudly represent and promote the college, programs, and services, and who passionately believe in the importance of education. They can be found at most college events assisting visitors and sharing their unique student experience.



# The NorQuest Learning Experience:

## **Your education. Our commitment.**

NorQuest College is a vibrant, inclusive, and diverse learning environment that transforms lives and strengthens communities. We maximize opportunities that others don't see. Not only do we have a unique group of students, we provide them with an invaluable service: we develop their potential. NorQuest College is truly different—because we believe you have to be different to make a difference.

### **You will have an inclusive learning experience**

Your learning environment embodies diversity. Your uniqueness enriches our college. You will develop skills in cultural understanding to succeed in the global community.

### **You will be prepared for your career or your next stage of learning**

You will gain real-world experience. You will be equipped with the right set of skills. Your program is endorsed by business and community leaders. Your NorQuest College credential is recognized and valued.

### **You will be taught by exemplary faculty**

NorQuest faculty bring together theory and practice in innovative and authentic ways. They are current and engaged in their disciplines. They use modern technologies to enhance learning. They respect you as a partner in learning.

### **We will meet you where you're at**

We welcome you at any stage of your learning. We strive for accessible learning—any time, any place. We value, respect, and embrace your experiences. If you're in, we're in!





# DISCOVER EXPERIENCE GROW

NorQuest's student body  
grew by over **17%**  
in the last year

Become one of our  
**15,850** learners

There are **70 LANGUAGES**  
spoken on campus and  
**141 COUNTRIES** of birth

Every year we **celebrate CANADA DAY**  
with new **Canadians** at Westmount Campus

We march in the annual Edmonton **PRIDE PARADE**

Students and staff join together in our  
**annual road hockey tournament**

NorQuest's **INCLUSION FUSION** event  
celebrates the rich diversity of our college community

*Statistics from the 2015–2016 academic year*



# Pathway to success

We're here to ensure your journey at NorQuest is a successful one.

## Explore

### Begin your journey

You want to do some research before you commit to a school and a program. That's smart—and this viewbook is a great place to start. You'll find answers to many of your questions within these pages.

Our student recruiters are another invaluable source for information. They can tell you about every program, admission requirements, important dates, and so much more! Find them at education fairs, community events, or meet them at the Edmonton Downtown Campus.

➤ Visit [norquest.ca/prospects](https://norquest.ca/prospects) for a great introduction to NorQuest

## Apply

### Step forward

Get ready to take the next step in your educational journey. Our team in the Office of the Registrar will assist you as you explore NorQuest. They'll answer your questions and can guide you through the admission process. And they stay in touch—helping you collect and submit admission requirements, advising you of key dates and deadlines, and helping you become a NorQuest student!

➤ Visit [norquest.ca/accepted](https://norquest.ca/accepted) for everything you need to know to complete the admission process and get ready for the start of term

## Succeed

### Stay on track

We will be with you all the way from application to graduation. Our student navigators will ensure you have a supported and successful student experience. From academic advising and student funding options to helping you access the college services you need, they'll help you achieve your educational and career goals.

➤ Visit [norquest.ca/students](https://norquest.ca/students) for all the news, events, information, and services you need to have a great learning experience at NorQuest

### You did it!

We value our relationship with you, even after you've finished your studies. Our Student Career & Employment Services will help you get started in your new career, and our Alumni Association offers great benefits and services. Stay connected—your success may become one of our inspiring alumni stories!

➤ Visit [norquest.ca/alumni](https://norquest.ca/alumni) to keep in touch and maintain connections



# Student services and supports

NorQuest is not a one-size-fits-all kind of college, and we pride ourselves on offering a unique student experience that will positively affect your journey from this point onward. Through a range of student supports and services, we're here to help you achieve your educational and career goals and ensure you remember to pause from time to time to enjoy the journey.

What doesn't the **Learner Centre** offer? You'll quickly discover there isn't much they don't do and that these innovative learner supports are at your disposal in the new Singhmar Centre for Learning.

This includes access to a collective of 18 libraries and resources both in person and online. The **Computer Commons** provides computer and printer access six days a week.

NorQuest's exceptional **Tutorial Centre** offers free, professional tutorial support tailored to your academic goals. The **Writing Centre** team will help you develop your writing skills, and become a more confident writer.

Inclusive and accessible for all students—from sign language interpreters to assistive technology, NorQuest also offers comprehensive **supports for students with disabilities**.

Personal well-being is important to academic success and the **Centre for Growth and Harmony** offers holistic student-centred care, resources, and workshops to support healthy living.

NorQuest's new **Indigenous student centre** helps our First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students stay connected to their culture, and invites others to learn about it.

We have an extensive network of supports and services, including student advising, band funding, Indigenous awards, Elder supports, and our new ceremonial room, which allows students to engage in prayer, smudging, and ceremonies.

From textbooks to t-shirts—find everything you need to help with your studies and support your college pride in NorQuest's cool new **Bookstore**.

Stay nourished and sharp with a delicious assortment of food choices and healthy options in our new **Food Court**. Whether you're connecting with classmates, recharging for your next class, or just enjoying the view, bask in the warm sunlight and comfort of the adjoining cafeteria.

The **1000 Women Child Care Centre** offers space for children 19 months to five years, and is accessible to NorQuest College students, employees, and the general community. Our play-based program encourages creativity and learning through hands-on discovery and the facility features a natural outdoor playground that connects children with a sensory-rich environment.

From advising and cultural transition support to student activities and events, our **International Student Office** serves the unique needs of international students, as well as local students who may want an international experience.

A vibrant new **innovation studio** will open in spring 2018, bringing together NorQuest's wide range of expertise and supporting research and innovation with industry and community.







## The **STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

of NorQuest College is not only your student body representative, but your go-to for many exciting opportunities and happenings around campus. Get involved with student clubs and volunteer. Be a leader on student council or represent the college as a student ambassador. Take in the many events and activities celebrating multiculturalism, international holidays, and customs happening throughout the year.

College life isn't just about classes and studying. Get involved with the campus community, meet new people, take part in events—your overall college experience will be that much richer for it!

> Stay connected with us at  
[norquest.ca/studentlife](http://norquest.ca/studentlife) and [sanqc.ca](http://sanqc.ca)

# Delivery options and academic schedule

## DELIVERY OPTIONS

### For today's adult learners, flexibility is key

You have a busy life with personal and professional commitments, and NorQuest offers flexible learning options to fit your schedule.

### Ways to Study

#### Full-time:

Registered in at least 60 per cent of a program's full course load by term.

#### Part-time:

Registered in less than 60 per cent of a program's full course load by term.

## Delivery Methods

#### In-person:

Courses are delivered in a classroom setting with face-to-face instruction and regularly scheduled class meetings. These can be delivered days, evenings, and/or weekends.

#### Online:

Offered in an online setting. In-person meetings may be required for some programs to complete laboratory components. Online courses are offered two ways:

- **Real-time:** Students follow a specific real-time class schedule and must be available to log in to organized online class meetings or video conferencing. Classes are often synced with an in-person delivery, which may be delivered during day, evening, or weekend hours depending on the program or course.
- **Anytime:** Students are not required to participate in regularly scheduled class meetings although there are specific course start, end, and due dates for course work. Online learning is self-directed.

#### Hybrid:

Uses a combination of in-person and online delivery. Online portions may include real-time and/or anytime components depending on the program and courses.

## ACADEMIC SCHEDULE

### 2018

#### WINTER

Accepting applications	Feb 1, 2017
Term begins/Tuition due	Jan 8, 2018
Term ends	Apr 27, 2018

#### SPRING

Accepting applications	Jun 1, 2017
Term begins/Tuition due	May 7, 2018
Term ends	Aug 24, 2018

#### FALL

Accepting applications	Oct 1, 2017
Term begins/Tuition due	Sep 4, 2018
Term ends	Dec 19, 2018

### 2019

#### WINTER

Accepting applications	Feb 1, 2018
Term begins/Tuition due	Jan 7, 2019
Term ends	Apr 26, 2019

#### SPRING

Accepting applications	Jun 1, 2018
Term begins/Tuition due	May 6, 2019
Term ends	Aug 23, 2019

Note: Dates may be subject to change. When the first of the month falls on a weekend or holiday, applications will open by noon of the next business day.

> Visit [norquest.ca/academicschedule](https://norquest.ca/academicschedule) for more details



# Open Studies and University Transfer



## Start here. Go anywhere.

Keep your options open by earning credits while you get a head start on your program, or take classes for general interest and professional development.

Open Studies and University Transfer courses can be used toward programs at NorQuest College or another post-secondary institution.

## Open Studies

Ideal for learners who wish to take post-secondary credit courses, get a head start on their program, or for general interest.

## University Transfer

University Transfer courses are fully transferable to many post-secondary programs at NorQuest College and other universities, colleges, and technical institutes.

Courses available include:

- ENGL 1011 – Critical Reading and Writing
- ENGL 2550 – Introduction to Composition
- HEED 1000 – Health Education: Individual Health and Wellness
- POLS 1010 – Canadian Politics: Institutions and Issues
- PSYC 1040 – Introduction to Psychology
- PSYC 1050 – Foundations of Human Behaviour
- PSYC 1060 – Psychology for Health-Care Professionals
- PSYC 2010 – Developmental Psychology: Human Life Span
- PSYC 2450 – Abnormal Psychology–Psychiatric Conditions and Interventions
- SOCI 1000 – Introduction to the Study of Society
- SOCI 2373 – Sociology of Death and Dying
- WMST 2010 – Women's and Gender Studies

> Visit [norquest.ca/openstudies](https://norquest.ca/openstudies) to learn more and for a current list of courses



NorQuest Practical Nurse graduates are workforce-ready thanks to hands-on learning that starts in the classroom.





# Post-secondary programs

## BUSINESS STUDIES

Accounting Technician  
Administrative Professional  
Business Administration

## COMMUNITY STUDIES

Addictions Recovery Practitioner  
Community Support Worker  
Early Learning and Child Care  
Mental Health Recovery Practitioner  
Social Work

## HEALTH STUDIES

Advanced Education in Orthopaedics  
for LPNs  
Health Care Aide  
Health Care Aide Prior Learning  
Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)  
Hospital Unit Clerk  
Medical Device Reprocessing Technician  
Medical Office Assistant  
Pharmacy Technician  
Physical Therapy Assistant  
Practical Nurse  
Practical Nurse Refresher  
Therapeutic Recreation

Whether you're starting a new career or continuing on to further post-secondary education, NorQuest's programs in business, health, and community studies will help you take your next step forward.

Our business programs offer a solid foundation on which to build a rewarding career and flexible specializations to help you succeed in the business world.

We're helping ensure Alberta is prepared to meet the growing demand for skilled workers and for vibrant, healthy, and sustainable communities. Our community studies programs contribute skilled and compassionate human services professionals who deliver a range of services across the province.

Our health studies programs focus on frontline care workers and offer Alberta's largest Health Care Aide certificate program and one of the largest Practical Nurse diploma programs in Canada.

**Take your next step forward.**



## Accounting Technician

[norquest.ca/at](http://norquest.ca/at)

CREDENTIAL: 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.

### 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.

- Length: nine months (including one month of work experience)
- Delivery: full-time, part-time
- Location: Edmonton, online
- Term start: fall
- Tuition & fees: \$6,803.50 | International tuition & fees: \$17,495.50

## Administrative Professional

[norquest.ca/adminpro](http://norquest.ca/adminpro)

CREDENTIAL: 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.

### 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.

- Length: five months (including one month of work experience)
- Delivery: full-time, part-time
- Location: Edmonton, online
- Term start: fall, winter
- Tuition & fees: \$5,720.50 | International tuition & fees: \$14,648.50

## Business Administration

[norquest.ca/ba](http://norquest.ca/ba)

CREDENTIAL: Diploma

Build the skills you need to thrive in a dynamic business world. The Business Administration program has four specializations to choose from: Management (entrepreneurship or business operations focus in the second year), Accounting, Human Resources Management, and General Studies. In each, you will develop a core understanding of business fundamentals for any career you choose.

### 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.

- Length: two years (including an optional four-month paid co-op work placement)
- Delivery: full-time, part-time
- Location: Edmonton, online
- Term start: fall, winter
- Tuition & fees: \$11,096 | International tuition & fees: \$34,076

Note: Additional tuition and fees apply for co-op students.





Gloria Salamanca Rios  
Community Support Worker graduate

“I most definitely recommend this program. In nine months, it prepares you for work in the social service sector. It gives you the academic background and professional development necessary to have access to job opportunities and work within the community.”

## Addictions Recovery Practitioner (NEW) [norquest.ca/arp](http://norquest.ca/arp)

CREDENTIAL: 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 level in areas such as social work, addictions, mental health, program administration, management, and research.

- Length: eight months
- Delivery: full-time
- Location: Edmonton, hybrid
- Term start: fall
- Tuition & fees: \$5,928 | International tuition & fees: \$15,388

## Community Support Worker [norquest.ca/csw](http://norquest.ca/csw)

CREDENTIAL: Certificate

This exciting certificate program provides you with the knowledge and skills to serve one of four distinct communities: Indigenous Peoples, immigrants and refugees, individuals with disabilities, or older adults. You will have the opportunity to focus your training to support the growth and development of individuals and families and help build stronger communities.

### Career Potential

Graduates are prepared for employment in frontline human service delivery settings such as immigrant settlement agencies, Indigenous child and family service agencies, group homes, and community service organizations.

- Length: nine months (including a one-month practicum)
- Delivery: full-time
- Location: Edmonton, Wetaskiwin, hybrid
- Term start: fall, winter
- Tuition & fees: \$6,577.50 | International tuition & fees: \$19,457.49



### Laddering Opportunities!

Students who have completed either the Addictions Recovery Practitioner certificate or the Mental Health Recovery Practitioner certificate can continue their studies and take one additional semester to earn their certification.

The new 1000 Women Child Care Centre provides an exciting collaborative learning opportunity for NorQuest students to model current and emerging best practices in Early Learning and Child Care.



## Early Learning and Child Care

[norquest.ca/elcc](http://norquest.ca/elcc)

CREDENTIAL: Certificate or Diploma

Learn to provide quality child care in a wide 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 and diploma programs prepare graduates for Child Development Worker certification, and the diploma program prepares graduates for Child Development Supervisor certification from Alberta Human 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.

### CERTIFICATE

- Length: eight months (including two practicums)
- Delivery: full-time, part-time
- Location: Edmonton, Drayton Valley, Wetaskiwin, hybrid
- Term start: fall, winter, spring
- Tuition & fees: \$5,259 | International tuition & fees: \$13,771

### DIPLOMA

- Length: 16 months (including four practicums)
- Delivery: full-time, part-time
- Location: Edmonton
- Term start: fall
- Tuition & fees: \$10,533 | International tuition & fees: \$27,557

### YEAR 2 ONLY DIPLOMA (for certificate graduates)

- Length: eight months (including two practicums)
- Delivery: full-time, part-time
- Location: Edmonton
- Term start: fall
- Tuition & fees: \$5,274 | International tuition & fees: \$13,786

## Mental Health Recovery Practitioner (NEW)

[norquest.ca/mhrp](http://norquest.ca/mhrp)

CREDENTIAL: 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 level in areas such as social work, addictions, mental health, program administration, management, and research.

- Length: eight months (including a four-month practicum)
- Delivery: full-time
- Location: Edmonton, hybrid
- Term start: winter
- Tuition & fees: \$4,942 | International tuition & fees: \$12,682

## Social Work

[norquest.ca/sw](http://norquest.ca/sw)

CREDENTIAL: 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.

- Length: two years (including two eight-week practicums)
- Delivery: full-time
- Location: Edmonton
- Term start: fall, winter
- Tuition & fees: \$12,855 | International tuition & fees: \$37,069





Two years ago, Abera Dessalegn arrived in Canada from Ethiopia, leaving his family behind with a promise to call for them once he got on his feet.

Today, the Health Care Aide graduate has his family with him in Edmonton and a rewarding career in health. “I found the HCA program to be perfect...it’s about compassion. I like helping people.”

## Advanced Education in Orthopaedics for LPNs

[norquest.ca/ortho](http://norquest.ca/ortho)

CREDENTIAL: Certificate

This post-diploma program prepares licensed practical nurses with the knowledge and skills for a specialized career in orthopaedics. It consists of three courses and a 300-hour clinical practicum. Further your understanding of anatomy and physiology in relation to orthopaedics and orthopaedics radiology, assessment, and trauma.

### Career Potential

Graduates are prepared to work in emergency departments, cast rooms, and orthopaedic patient care areas.

- Delivery: full-time, part-time
- Location: online
- Term start: monthly
- Tuition & fees: \$2,017.50 | International tuition & fees: \$4,513.50

## Health Care Aide

[norquest.ca/hca](http://norquest.ca/hca)

CREDENTIAL: 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 a high level of 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.

- Length: 23 weeks (including two practicums)
- Delivery: full-time, part-time
- Location: Edmonton, Drayton Valley, Wetaskiwin, online, workplace
- Term start: fall, winter, monthly
- Tuition & fees: \$3,753 | International tuition & fees: \$9,353
- Workplace tuition: \$1,000 | Fees: \$25 per term

(If you are interested in the workplace delivery option, consult your employer.)

## Health Care Aide Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)

[norquest.ca/hca-plar](http://norquest.ca/hca-plar)

CREDENTIAL: Certificate

This certification process is for individuals with directly related work experience from the past three years, but who do not currently have a certificate that is recognized in Alberta. You will receive an individual learner plan for self-study and skills assessment to achieve the level of proficiency required for the Health Care Aide certificate.

- Length: four months
- Delivery: part-time
- Location: online
- Term start: fall, winter
- Tuition and fees are based on individual learner plans

## Hospital Unit Clerk

[norquest.ca/huc](http://norquest.ca/huc)

CREDENTIAL: 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 (BYOD) program; a PC with Windows, Microsoft Office 2016, and a stable internet connection, are required.

### Career Potential

Graduates may work in acute care hospitals, extended care facilities, and private medical offices.

- Length: four months (including a one-month practicum)
- Delivery: full-time, part-time
- Location: Edmonton, hybrid, online
- Term start: fall, winter, spring
- Tuition & fees: \$4,883 | International tuition & fees: \$12,863



Robin Tremblay was looking for a new direction in life, and a year after graduation, she is now the Head Medical Office Assistant at the busy White Oaks Medical Clinic in Edmonton,

“I loved my instructors. They taught me everything I needed to know to start managing a doctor’s office.”



## Medical Device Reprocessing Technician

[norquest.ca/mdrt](http://norquest.ca/mdrt)

CREDENTIAL: Certificate

Learn to perform the critical work of sterilizing, packaging, and storing surgical and medical instruments in order to prevent and control the spread of infection. 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 health providers. This field is growing steadily with an increasing demand for well-trained technicians.

- Length: 29 weeks (including a 14-week practicum)
- Delivery: full-time
- Location: Edmonton, hybrid
- Term start: fall, winter
- Tuition & fees: \$5,535.50 | International tuition & fees: \$15,195.50

## Medical Office Assistant (NEW)

[norquest.ca/moa](http://norquest.ca/moa)

CREDENTIAL: Certificate

Considered a valuable asset to the health-care team, 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.

### Career Potential

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

- Length: three months (including a one-month practicum)
- Delivery: full-time
- Location: Edmonton, online
- Term start: fall, winter, spring
- Tuition & fees: \$4,037 | International tuition & fees: \$10,505

## Pharmacy Technician

[norquest.ca/pt](http://norquest.ca/pt)

CREDENTIAL: Diploma

In this 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.

- Length: two years (including two one-month practicums)
- Delivery: full-time
- Location: Edmonton
- Term start: fall
- Tuition & fees: \$12,363 | International tuition & fees: \$31,403

Note: Additional fees apply for optional courses.

## Physical Therapy Assistant

[norquest.ca/pta](http://norquest.ca/pta)

CREDENTIAL: Diploma

The Physical Therapy Assistant diploma program prepares you with the theoretical knowledge and therapeutic skills needed to assist patients in overcoming physical injury or disability.

A 16-month, fast-track delivery allows graduates to enter the workforce sooner, or a 28-month delivery offers a reduced course load so students can work while they study.

### Career Potential

Graduates find work in rehabilitation hospitals, acute care centres, physical therapy clinics, continuing care centres, specialized care facilities, schools, and home care programs.

- Length: 16 or 28 months (including two six-week practicums)
- Delivery: full-time, part-time
- Location: Edmonton, online
- Term start: fall, winter, spring
- Tuition & fees: \$9,462.50 | International tuition & fees: \$24,694.50





## Practical Nurse

[norquest.ca/pn](http://norquest.ca/pn)

CREDENTIAL: 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.

- Length: two years (including clinical practice)
- Delivery: full-time, part-time
- Location: Edmonton, Wetaskiwin, online
- Term start: fall, winter, monthly
- Tuition & fees: \$13,629 | International tuition & fees: \$39,257

## Practical Nurse Refresher

[norquest.ca/pn-refresher](http://norquest.ca/pn-refresher)

CREDENTIAL: Diploma

If you are a former Canadian-educated practical nurse or internationally educated nurse, regain your license to work as a licensed practical nurse through a combination of transfer credit, prior learning and recognition, challenge exams, and part-time online learning.

### Career Potential

Upon completion, you will be prepared to work in acute care hospitals, continuing care centres, community care settings, client homes, clinics, and doctors' offices.

- Length: up to five years (including three clinical practices)
- Delivery: full-time, part-time
- Location: online
- Term start: fall, winter, spring
- Tuition and fees are based on the number of courses taken

## Therapeutic Recreation

[norquest.ca/tr](http://norquest.ca/tr)

CREDENTIAL: Certificate or Diploma

Learn how to enhance your clients' quality of life through leisure activities. The certificate focuses on the knowledge and skills required to plan, implement, and evaluate individual and group therapeutic recreation and social activities.

The diploma focuses on the concepts, theory, and practical experiences related to leadership and critical thinking, and prepares graduates to work more independently. The diploma program allows students to meet the requirements for professional membership in the Alberta Therapeutic Recreation Association and continue on to pursue a university degree.

### Career Potential

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

- Length: one-year certificate, two-year diploma (including a two-month practicum)
- Delivery: full-time, part-time
- Location: Edmonton, online
- Term start: fall, winter, spring
- CERTIFICATE:  
Tuition & fees: \$6,448.50 | International tuition & fees: \$16,206.50
- DIPLOMA:  
Tuition & fees: \$11,746 | International tuition & fees: \$29,834



From new Canadian to new business owner in five years. Day Home Provider graduate Samina Yasmin received the tools and confidence to succeed in the workplace.

> Read the full story  
[norquest.ca/samina](https://norquest.ca/samina)





# Foundational programs

## ACADEMIC UPGRADING

Academic Upgrading  
Foundations for Learning  
Youth in Transition

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING

ESL Intensive  
Language Instruction for Newcomers  
to Canada (LINC)

## EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

Apprenticeship Prep  
Day Home Provider  
Transitions to Employment

NorQuest College is a leader in academic upgrading and English language training with expertise in intercultural education to help new Canadians begin successful careers and lives in Canada.

For over 50 years, we have worked to eliminate barriers of language and the lack of workplace skills and provided education that opens doors for people from all walks of life.

We have prepared thousands of students for further education and better career opportunities with literacy, essential skills, academic upgrading, and English language training.

**We can help you, too.**



Monica Janvier started her educational journey in 2006 as a part-time Academic Upgrading student and patiently progressed with the credits she needed for acceptance into the Business Administration program. In the spring of 2015, she received her diploma.

“I want to help people find the line that is stopping them from getting an education.”



## Academic Upgrading

[norquest.ca/au](http://norquest.ca/au)

CREDENTIALS: Course credits

NorQuest College operates as an accredited high school and offers courses that follow the Alberta Education curriculum. As a post-secondary institution, we also offer high school equivalency courses that are accepted by Alberta universities and colleges. These courses prepare learners for continued studies at all Canadian post-secondary institutions.

- Length: varies dependent on learner needs
- Delivery: full-time, part-time
- Location: Edmonton, Drayton Valley, Wetaskiwin, Whitecourt, online
- Term start: fall, winter, spring
- Tuition & fees: \$2,791.29 | International tuition & fees: \$6,121.29 (based on three five-credit courses)

Note: Tuition and fees vary by course load taken.

## Youth in Transition

[norquest.ca/yit](http://norquest.ca/yit)

CREDENTIALS: Course credits

If you are an English as a Second Language (ESL) youth between the ages of 17–25, the Youth in Transition program will help you develop the academic and personal communication skills you need to pursue further post-secondary education. The curriculum and projects are engaging and fast-paced.

- Length: 4–30 months dependent on learner needs
- Delivery: full-time
- Location: Edmonton
- Term start: fall, winter
- There are no fees or tuition for eligible students

## Foundations for Learning

[norquest.ca/ffl](http://norquest.ca/ffl)

CREDENTIALS: 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 and allows you to strengthen your academic skills in your home community. Take courses online with in-person support at your local CALP.

- Length: varies dependent on learner needs
- Delivery: full-time, part-time
- Location: online
- Term start: varies
- Tuition: \$150 per class | International tuition: \$450 per class
- Fees: \$64.50 per term

The Community Adult Learning Program (CALP) supports community-based organizations that deliver literacy, English language, and other adult learning programs in over 430 communities in the province. CALP is funded and supported by the Government of Alberta.

> To learn more, visit [calp.ca](http://calp.ca)





## Apprenticeship Prep

[norquest.ca/trades](http://norquest.ca/trades)

CREDENTIALS: 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.

- Length: seven months (including three months of work experience)
- Delivery: full-time
- Location: Edmonton
- Term start: fall, winter
- Tuition & fees: \$16,234.50 | International tuition & fees: \$46,314.50

## Day Home Provider

[norquest.ca/dhp](http://norquest.ca/dhp)

CREDENTIALS: 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.

- Length: 10 months (including work experience and a supervised practicum)
- Delivery: full-time
- Location: Edmonton
- Term start: fall
- Tuition & fees: \$13,726 | International tuition & fees: \$37,406

## Transitions to Employment

[norquest.ca/tte](http://norquest.ca/tte)

CREDENTIALS: Certificate

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

Through a combination of classroom and workplace training, students will acquire marketable skills, training on current equipment and 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.

- Length: 10 months (including three months of work experience)
- Delivery: full-time
- Location: Edmonton
- Term start: fall
- Tuition & fees: \$12,717.99 | International tuition & fees: \$33,750.49

### Workplace-Integrated Learning

At NorQuest, workplace-integrated learning ensures a real-world experience for students in most programs. Through volunteer opportunities, community service, field placements, co-ops, and practicums, NorQuest students can translate their knowledge and skills into the workplace, increasing their employability.



Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC) students have fun in Edmonton's climate during an annual winter carnival, which included cross-country skiing, sleigh rides, snowshoeing, and cooking bannock over an open fire.

## ESL Intensive

[norquest.ca/esl](http://norquest.ca/esl)

CREDENTIALS: Course credits

Improve your English language listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills to prepare for further education or employment. All courses are four months long. Free placement testing is available, and your program will be tailored to suit your needs.

We also offer English for Specific Purposes courses so you can acquire the language needed for studies and work in health and business.

### 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 more and better jobs.

- Length: varies dependent on learner needs
- Delivery: full-time, part-time
- Location: Edmonton, hybrid, online
- Term start: fall, winter, spring
- Tuition & fees: \$2,635 | International tuition & fees: \$5,029 (based on two seven-credit courses)

Note: Tuition and fees vary by course load taken.

## Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC)

[norquest.ca/linc](http://norquest.ca/linc)

CREDENTIALS: Completion certificate

Are you new to Canada? NorQuest College supports your settlement in Alberta and Canada by offering courses that will help you improve English language skills and develop essential skills.

Our classes range from basic literacy to CLB 6, as well as specialized courses in American Sign Language (ASL), volunteer experience, and Prep for Online Learning. Achieve your educational goals with flexible delivery options that allow you to study at your own pace and at a time of your choice.

All applicants must provide a CLB assessment taken within the last six months.

### 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 and career training.

- Length: varies dependent on learner needs
- Delivery: full-time, part-time
- Location: Edmonton, hybrid, online, rural
- Term start: fall, winter, spring
- There are no fees or tuition for eligible students

Note: Tuition is funded by Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada.



# PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

## Foundational programs

Academic Upgrading			
Program	Academic Upgrading	Foundations for Learning	Youth in Transition
Admission Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alberta Education high school transcript current within the last five years or NorQuest placement assessment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recommended that applicants take a NorQuest placement assessment to determine the appropriate levels of study</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NorQuest placement assessment</li> <li>First language other than English</li> </ul>
English Language Proficiency (ELP) Requirements <sup>††</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CLBA no section score below 5 in listening and speaking, or</li> <li>IELTS Academic overall score of 5, or</li> <li>TOEFL iBT overall score of 40, or</li> <li>CELPiP General overall score of 5, or</li> <li>Minimum 80% in ESLS 5000 or 5100, and 80% in ESLW 5000 or 5100</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CLBA no section score below 5, or</li> <li>IELTS Academic overall score of 5, or</li> <li>TOEFL iBT overall score of 40, or</li> <li>CELPiP General overall score of 5, or</li> <li>Minimum 80% in ESLS 5000 or 5100, and 80% in ESLW 5000 or 5100</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CLBA no section score below 5 in listening and speaking, or</li> <li>IELTS Academic overall score of 5, or</li> <li>TOEFL iBT overall score of 40, or</li> <li>CELPiP General overall score of 5, or</li> <li>Minimum 80% in ESLS 5000 or 5100, and 80% in ESLW 5000 or 5100</li> </ul>

Applicable only if English is not your first language. See website for details and other ways to meet ELP requirements.

Employment Certificates				English Language Training	
Program	Apprenticeship Prep	Day Home Provider	Transitions to Employment	ESL Intensive	Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC)
Admission Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 8 or equivalent in English Language Arts and Mathematics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 5 or equivalent in reading and writing</li> <li>Police Information Check</li> <li>Intervention Record Check</li> <li>Additional practicum requirements*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>History of special education (school records, standardized testing, etc.)</li> <li>Admission interview with a NorQuest counsellor</li> <li>Able to participate in a group setting</li> <li>Able to function independently in class and at the work site</li> <li>Ready for employment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NorQuest language placement assessment to determine course level</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A permanent resident</li> <li>Applicants must provide a CLB assessment taken within the last six months.</li> </ul>
English Language Proficiency (ELP) Requirements <sup>††</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CLBA no section score below 5 in listening and speaking, or</li> <li>IELTS Academic overall score of 5, or</li> <li>TOEFL iBT overall score of 40, or</li> <li>CELPiP General overall score of 5, or</li> <li>Minimum 80% in ESLS 5000 or 5100, and 80% in ESLW 5000 or 5100</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CLBA no section score below 4, or</li> <li>IELTS Academic overall score of 4, or</li> <li>TOEFL iBT overall score of 32, or</li> <li>CELPiP General overall score of 4, or</li> <li>Minimum 80% in ESLS 4000 or 4100, and 80% in ESLW 4000 or 4100</li> </ul>			

Applicable only if English is not your first language. See website for details.

\* May include Police Information Check, WHMIS, CPR certification, current immunizations, course work, or other requirements. See website for further details.

† If it has been 10 or more years since you completed mathematics courses (i.e. Math 10, 20, 30, or Math 13, 23, 33), you will be required to complete a skills assessment, take a challenge exam, or complete upgrading to meet the mathematics requirement for this program. See website for further details.

†† Proof of English language proficiency (ELP) must be provided prior to admission. ELP test results must have been obtained within two years of the start date of your program. Meeting the ELP requirement does not exempt you from meeting the English academic coursework required for admission to the program.

# PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Post-secondary programs

Business Studies			
Program	Accounting Technician	Administrative Professional	Business Administration
<b>Admission Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50% in English Language Arts 30-1 or English Language Arts 30-2 or 50% in ESLG 1898 or equivalent</li> <li>• 50% in Mathematics 30-1 (Pure Mathematics 30) or Mathematics 30-2 (Applied Mathematics 30) or 65% in Mathematics 20-1 or Mathematics 20-2 or equivalent<sup>†</sup></li> <li>• Additional practicum requirements<sup>*</sup></li> <li>• Conditional or provisional admission<sup>§</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50% in English Language Arts 30-1 or English Language Arts 30-2 or 50% in ESLG 1898 or equivalent</li> <li>• 50% in Mathematics 10C or 50% in Mathematics 20-3 or equivalent<sup>†</sup></li> <li>• Conditional or provisional admission<sup>§</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50% in English Language Arts 30-1 or English Language Arts 30-2 or 50% in ESLG 1898 or equivalent</li> <li>• 65% in Mathematics 20-1 (Pure Mathematics 20) or Mathematics 20-2 (Applied Mathematics 20) or equivalent, or 50% in Mathematics 30-1 (Pure Mathematics 30) or Mathematics 30-2 (Applied Mathematics 30) or equivalent<sup>†</sup></li> <li>• Conditional or provisional admission<sup>§</sup></li> </ul>
<b>English Language Proficiency (ELP) Requirements<sup>††</sup></b> <i>Applicable only if English is not your first language. See website for details and other ways to meet ELP requirements.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CLBA no section score below 7, or</li> <li>• IELTS Academic overall score of 6, no section score below 5.5, or</li> <li>• TOEFL iBT overall score of 71, or</li> <li>• CELPIP General overall score of 7, no section score below 6, or</li> <li>• CAEL overall score of 60, or</li> <li>• Minimum 80% in ESLS 7000 or 7100, and 80% in ESLW 7000 or 7100</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CLBA no section score below 7, or</li> <li>• IELTS Academic overall score of 6, no section score below 5.5, or</li> <li>• TOEFL iBT overall score of 71, or</li> <li>• CELPIP General overall score of 7, no section score below 6, or</li> <li>• CAEL overall score of 60, or</li> <li>• Minimum 80% in ESLS 7000 or 7100 (or ESLG 2101), and 80% in ESLW 7000 or 7100 (or ESLG 2103)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CLBA no section score below 7, or</li> <li>• IELTS Academic overall score of 6, no section score below 5.5, or</li> <li>• TOEFL iBT overall score of 71, or</li> <li>• CELPIP General overall score of 7, no section score below 6, or</li> <li>• CAEL overall score of 60, or</li> <li>• Minimum 80% in ESLS 7000 or 7100 (or ESLG 2101), and 80% in ESLW 7000 or 7100 (or ESLG 2103)</li> </ul>
<p>* May include Police Information Check, WHMIS, CPR certification, current immunizations, course work, or other requirements. See website for further details.</p> <p>† If it has been 10 or more years since you completed mathematics courses (i.e. Math 10, 20, 30, or Math 13, 23, 33), you will be required to complete a skills assessment, take a challenge exam, or complete upgrading to meet the mathematics requirement for this program. See website for further details.</p>			



## Community Studies

Addictions Recovery Practitioner	Community Support Worker	Early Learning and Child Care	Mental Health Recovery Practitioner	Social Work
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A diploma or degree in the human services or health field from a college or university in Canada or abroad</li> <li>Additional practicum requirements*</li> <li>Conditional or provisional admission<sup>§</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>55% in English Language Arts 30-1 or 70% in English Language Arts 30-2 or equivalent</li> <li>Additional practicum requirements*</li> <li>Conditional or provisional admission<sup>§</sup></li> </ul>	<p><b>Certificate, Diploma:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>50% in English Language Arts 30-1 or English Language Arts 30-2 or equivalent, or</li> <li>Successful completion of the GED, with a standard score of 520 in Language Arts: Reading and Writing, or</li> <li>Successful completion of COMM 1007</li> <li>Additional practicum requirements*</li> <li>Conditional or provisional admission<sup>§</sup></li> </ul> <p><b>Diploma—Year 2 Only:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Successful completion of NorQuest College's Early Learning and Child Care certificate or equivalent</li> <li>Conditional or provisional admission<sup>§</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A diploma or degree in the human services or health field from a college or university in Canada or abroad</li> <li>Additional practicum requirements*</li> <li>Conditional or provisional admission<sup>§</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>60% in English Language Arts 30-1 or equivalent</li> <li>Documentary evidence (i.e. a letter from the agency involved) of having completed at least 100 voluntary and/or paid work hours in the human services field</li> <li>Additional practicum requirements*</li> <li>Conditional or provisional admission<sup>§</sup></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CLBA no section score below 8, or</li> <li>IELTS Academic overall score of 6.5, no section score below 6, or</li> <li>TOEFL iBT overall score of 84, with no section score below 21, or</li> <li>CELPiP General overall score of 8, no section score below 7, or</li> <li>CAEL overall score of 60, no section score below 60, or</li> <li>Minimum 80% in ESLS 8000 or 8100, and 80% in ESLW 8000 or 8100; or 50% in ESLG 1860 and 1861</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CLBA no section score below 7, or</li> <li>IELTS Academic overall score of 6, no section score below 5.5, or</li> <li>TOEFL iBT overall score of 71, or</li> <li>CELPiP General overall score of 7, no section score below 6, or</li> <li>CAEL overall score of 60, or</li> <li>Minimum 80% in ESLS 7000 or 7100, and 80% in ESLW 7000 or 7100</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CLBA no section score below 8, or</li> <li>IELTS Academic overall score of 6.5, no section score below 6, or</li> <li>TOEFL iBT overall score of 84, with no section score below 21, or</li> <li>CELPiP General overall score of 8, no section score below 7, or</li> <li>CAEL overall score of 60, no section score below 60, or</li> <li>Minimum 80% in ESLS 8000 or 8100, and 80% in ESLW 8000 or 8100; or 50% in ESLG 1860 and 1861</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CLBA no section score below 8, or</li> <li>IELTS Academic overall score of 6.5, no section score below 6, or</li> <li>TOEFL iBT overall score of 84, with no section score below 21, or</li> <li>CELPiP General overall score of 8, no section score below 7, or</li> <li>CAEL overall score of 60, no section score below 60, or</li> <li>Minimum 80% in ESLS 8000 or 8100, and 80% in ESLW 8000 or 8100; or 50% in ESLG 1860 and 1861</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CLBA no section score below 8, or</li> <li>IELTS Academic overall score of 6.5, no section score below 6, or</li> <li>TOEFL iBT overall score of 84, with no section score below 21, or</li> <li>CELPiP General overall score of 8, no section score below 7, or</li> <li>CAEL overall score of 60, no section score below 60, or</li> <li>Minimum 80% in ESLS 8000 or 8100, and 80% in ESLW 8000 or 8100; or 50% in ESLG 1860 and 1861</li> </ul>

†† Proof of English language proficiency (ELP) must be provided prior to admission. ELP test results must have been obtained within two years of the start date of your program. Meeting the ELP requirement does not exempt you from meeting the English academic course work required for admission to the program.

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

# PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Post-secondary programs

Health Studies		
Program	Advanced Education in Orthopaedics for LPNs	Health Care Aide
<b>Admission Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Active registration with a college for licensed practical nurses (LPN)</li> <li>Minimum of 3600 hours (approximately two years) current acute care experience as an LPN</li> <li>Informal interview with the program instructor</li> <li>Additional clinical practice requirements*</li> <li>Conditional or provisional admission<sup>†</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimum of English Language Arts 10-1 (or provincial equivalent), or successful completion of NorQuest academic assessment</li> <li>For workplace admission: the requirement listed above, and you must be employed currently as a frontline caregiver with a participating agency</li> <li>Additional practicum requirements*</li> <li>Conditional or provisional admission<sup>†</sup></li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> International documents will not be accepted to meet the admission requirements. Applicants with international documents will be required to write the NorQuest academic assessment.</p>
<b>English Language Proficiency (ELP) Requirements<sup>††</sup></b> <i>Applicable only if English is not your first language. See website for details and other ways to meet ELP requirements.</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CLBA no section score below 7, or</li> <li>IELTS Academic overall score of 6, no section score below 5.5, or</li> <li>TOEFL iBT overall score of 71, or</li> <li>CELPPIP General overall score of 7, no section score below 6, or</li> <li>CAEL overall score of 60, or</li> <li>Minimum 80% in ESLS 7000 or 7100 (or BHCA 1100 or equivalent), and 80% in ESLW 7000 or 7100 (or BHCA 1101 or equivalent)</li> </ul>
<p>* May include Police Information Check, WHMIS, CPR certification, current immunizations, course work, or other requirements. See website for further details.</p> <p>† If it has been 10 or more years since you completed mathematics courses (i.e. Math 10, 20, 30, or Math 13, 23, 33), you will be required to complete a skills assessment, take a challenge exam, or complete upgrading to meet the mathematics requirement for this program. See website for further details.</p>		



Health Care Aide PLAR	Hospital Unit Clerk	Medical Device Reprocessing Technician
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimum of English Language Arts 10-1 (or provincial equivalent) or successful completion of NorQuest academic assessment</li> <li>600 hours of experience in the last three years as a health-care worker, documented with a proof-of-employment letter from your employer(s)</li> <li>Conditional or provisional admission<sup>§</sup></li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> International documents will not be accepted to meet the admission requirements. Applicants with international documents will be required to write the NorQuest academic assessment.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>60% in English Language Arts 30-1 or 70% in English Language Arts 30-2 or equivalent</li> <li>50% in Mathematics 10-3 or 65% in NorQuest's MATH 1905 or equivalent<sup>†</sup></li> <li>Additional practicum requirements<sup>*</sup></li> <li>Conditional or provisional admission<sup>§</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>60% in English Language Arts 30-1 or 70% in English Language Arts 30-2 or equivalent</li> <li>Additional practicum requirements<sup>*</sup></li> <li>Conditional or provisional admission<sup>§</sup></li> </ul>
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§ Conditional or provisional admission may be granted to applicants who are missing admission requirements after satisfying other conditions. See website for further details.

# PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Post-secondary programs

Health Studies (continued)			
Program	Medical Office Assistant	Pharmacy Technician	Physical Therapy Assistant
<b>Admission Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>60% in English Language Arts 30-1 or 70% in English Language Arts 30-2 or equivalent</li> <li>50% in Mathematics 10-3 or 65% in NorQuest's MATH 1905 or equivalent<sup>†</sup></li> <li>Additional practicum requirements*</li> <li>Conditional or provisional admission<sup>§</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>60% in English Language Arts 30-1 or 70% in English Language Arts 30-2 or equivalent</li> <li>60% in Mathematics 30-1 (Pure Mathematics 30) or Mathematics 30-2 (Applied Mathematics 30) or equivalent<sup>†</sup></li> <li>60% in Biology 30 or equivalent</li> <li>60% in Chemistry 30 or equivalent</li> <li>High school diploma, GED, or equivalent</li> <li>Successful completion of NorQuest College's Pharmacy Technician diploma arithmetic assessment</li> <li>Additional practicum requirements*</li> <li>Conditional or provisional admission<sup>§</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>60% in English Language Arts 30-1 or 70% in English Language Arts 30-2 or equivalent</li> <li>50% in Mathematics 10C (Pure Mathematics 10 or Applied Mathematics 10) or equivalent<sup>†</sup></li> <li>60% in Biology 30 or equivalent</li> <li>Additional practicum requirements*</li> <li>Conditional or provisional admission<sup>§</sup></li> </ul>
<b>English Language Proficiency (ELP) Requirements<sup>††</sup></b> <i>Applicable only if English is not your first language. See website for details and other ways to meet ELP requirements.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CLBA no section score below 8, or</li> <li>IELTS Academic overall score of 6.5, no section score below 6, or</li> <li>TOEFL iBT overall score of 84, no section score below 21, or</li> <li>CELPiP General overall score of 8, no section score below 7, or</li> <li>CAEL overall score of 60, no section score below 60, or</li> <li>Minimum 80% in ESLS 8000 or 8100, and 80% in ESLW 8000 or 8100; or minimum 50% in ESLG 1860 and 1861</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IELTS Academic overall score of 6.5, no section score below 6, or</li> <li>TOEFL iBT overall score of 91, no score below 21 in listening, 23 in speaking, 22 in reading, and 25 in writing, or</li> <li>MELAB overall score of 81, no score below 80 in listening, 3+ in speaking, 83 in reading, and 80 in writing, or</li> <li>CanTEST no score below 4.5 in listening, 4.5 in speaking, 4.5 in reading, and 4.0 in writing</li> <li>Graduation from an 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 instruction must be English. A General Education Diploma (GED) is not acceptable.</li> <li>Successful completion of a recognized Canadian undergraduate degree program at a post-secondary institution where the language of instruction is English.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Language proficiency standards for the Pharmacy Technician program are established by external bodies. No other evidence of ELP will be accepted. See website for details.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CLBA no section score below 8, or</li> <li>IELTS Academic overall score of 6.5, no section score below 6, or</li> <li>TOEFL iBT overall score of 84, with no section score below 21, or</li> <li>CELPiP General overall score of 8, no section score below 7, or</li> <li>CAEL overall score of 60, no section score below 60, or</li> <li>Minimum 80% in ESLS 8000 or 8100, and 80% in ESLW 8000 or 8100; or 50% in ESLG 1860 and 1861</li> </ul>

\* May include Police Information Check, WHMIS, CPR certification, current immunizations, course work, or other requirements. See website for further details.

† If it has been 10 or more years since you completed mathematics courses (i.e. Math 10, 20, 30, or Math 13, 23, 33), you will be required to complete a skills assessment, take a challenge exam, or complete upgrading to meet the mathematics requirement for this program. See website for further details.



Practical Nurse	Practical Nurse Refresher	Therapeutic Recreation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>60% in English Language Arts 30-1 or 70% in English Language Arts 30-2 or equivalent</li> <li>60% in Biology 30 or equivalent</li> <li>60% in Mathematics 20-1 (Pure Mathematics 20) or 70% in Mathematics 20-2 (Applied Mathematics 20) or 50% in Mathematics 30-1 (Pure Mathematics 30) or 60% in Mathematics 30-2 (Applied Mathematics 30) or equivalent (Grade of 60% in NorQuest's MATH 1524)<sup>†</sup></li> <li>Additional practicum requirements*</li> <li>Conditional or provisional admission<sup>§</sup></li> </ul> <p><b>For online delivery:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All requirements noted above</li> <li>A minimum of C- (60%) in ANPH 1001 and ANPH 1002 (Anatomy and Physiology I &amp; II)</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Additional requirements apply for Practical Nurse for Health Care Aide applicants. See website for details.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Graduate of a Practical Nurse program in Canada, or graduate of an RN/Bachelor of Nursing program outside of Canada</li> <li>Documentation from the College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Alberta or other provincial/national professional association verifying you were licensed with a professional body</li> <li>Additional practicum requirements*</li> <li>Conditional or provisional admission<sup>§</sup></li> </ul>	<p><b>Certificate:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>50% in English Language Arts 30-1 or 70% in English Language Arts 30-2 or equivalent</li> <li>50% in Biology 30 or equivalent</li> <li>Conditional or provisional admission<sup>§</sup></li> </ul> <p><b>Diploma:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completion of the certificate program or equivalent and/or permission from the program chair</li> <li>Additional practicum requirements*</li> <li>Conditional or provisional admission<sup>§</sup></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IELTS Academic, no score below 7.5 in listening, 7 in speaking, 6.5 in reading, and 7 in writing, or</li> <li>TOEFL iBT overall score of 94, or</li> <li>CELBAN, no score below 10 in listening, 8 in speaking, 8 in reading, 7 in writing, or</li> <li>Minimum 50% in ESLG 1860 and 1861</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IELTS Academic, no score below 7.5 in listening, 7 in speaking, 6.5 in reading, and 7 in writing, or</li> <li>TOEFL iBT overall score of 94, or</li> <li>CELBAN, no score below 10 in listening, 8 in speaking, 8 in reading, 7 in writing, or</li> <li>Minimum 50% in ESLG 1860 and 1861</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CLBA no section score below 8, or</li> <li>IELTS Academic overall score of 6.5, no section score below 6, or</li> <li>TOEFL iBT overall score of 84, with no section score below 21, or</li> <li>CELPiP General overall score of 8, no section score below 7, or</li> <li>CAEL overall score of 60, no section score below 60, or</li> <li>Minimum 80% in ESLS 8000 or 8100, and 80% in ESLW 8000 or 8100; or 50% in ESLG 1860 and 1861</li> </ul>

†† Proof of English language proficiency (ELP) must be provided prior to admission. ELP test results must have been obtained within two years of the start date of your program. Meeting the ELP requirement does not exempt you from meeting the English academic course work required for admission to the program.

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

# Funding your education



## When you're a student, money matters

Figuring out your finances is one of your most important considerations in deciding to pursue further education.

Whether you have existing funds or want to access other financial aid resources, we can help you sort through all the options and learn which ones you may be eligible to receive.

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  - **Scholarships, Bursaries, and Awards** – Available to all students, bursaries and awards may be program-specific or general for all programs. Criteria may be based on financial need, academic achievement, leadership, community service, and contribution to campus life. Visit [norquest.ca/awards](https://norquest.ca/awards) for application forms and more information.
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  - **Indigenous Student Funding** – Qualified Indigenous students may be eligible for additional grants or loans. Other sources of funding may be available through your band education counsellor or Indigenous agencies. Indigenous student funding can include grants, loans, Bill C-31, and Métis funding.
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# How to apply

## Credit Programs and Courses

For credit programs, you can apply online, in person, or by mail.

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### BEFORE YOU APPLY

- 1 Read the General Admission Guide found at [norquest.ca/admissionguide](http://norquest.ca/admissionguide)
- 2 Be prepared to pay the application fee. Applications submitted without the application fee will not be processed.
- 3 Visit [norquest.ca](http://norquest.ca) to review the specific criteria for your program of choice, make sure you meet program requirements, and decide which delivery method you want to apply for.

#### Online

ApplyAlberta is the province-wide online application system. If you apply online you will not need to pay for and provide official Alberta Education transcripts—it is the easiest way to apply!

- 1 Visit [applyalberta.ca](http://applyalberta.ca)
- 2 Follow the instructions to create an account and enter your information.
- 3 Select NorQuest College as your institution of choice and select the program to which you wish to apply.
- 4 Pay your application fee using Interac® Online, Visa® Debit, Visa, or MasterCard® and submit your application.

#### In Person

- 1 Complete the NorQuest College Application for Admission form at [norquest.ca/apply](http://norquest.ca/apply)
- 2 Submit your application and deliver your application fee in person (pay using Interac® Online, Visa® Debit, Visa, MasterCard®, cheque, or money order) to:

NorQuest College  
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Edmonton, AB T5J 1L6

Or at any regional campus (see back of viewbook for all campus locations)

### AFTER YOU APPLY

You will receive confirmation and instructions to access MyQuest (NorQuest's online student self-service centre) and your MyMail account (student email).

## Continuing Education Programs and Courses

You do not need to apply for admission for continuing education programs and courses. To register, follow these steps:

- 1 Review specific course information, including prerequisites, to make sure each course is right for you.
- 2 Register and pay online for most continuing education courses and programs, or complete the Non-Credit Registration form found at [norquest.ca/apply](http://norquest.ca/apply) and submit it to the Office of the Registrar. Full payment of fees is required upon submission to:

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## Open Studies

- 1 If this is your first time taking Open Studies courses at NorQuest, you must submit an Application for Admission and pay the one-time application fee (\$95). Apply online at [applyalberta.ca](http://applyalberta.ca) and choose Open Studies as your program.
- 2 Once your application has been processed, our enrolment team will contact you to complete your registration. Full payment of tuition and fees is due when you are registered.
- 3 For in-person classes, register a minimum of five business days before the start date to ensure that the class is not cancelled due to low enrolment. For online classes, regular online registration rules apply.

Note: Registration opens one month before the start date of the course.



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