



4TH EDITION



TRANSITIONAL POST-SECONDARY PROGRAMS GUIDE

Find an **accessible** pathway to begin your journey in...

Trades
Early Childhood Education
Youth Care
Creative Arts
Digital Media
Hospitality

Culinary Arts
Healthcare
Hairstyling
Social Work
Esthetics
Transportation Technology

Dental Assisting
Sciences
Education
Nursing
Social Services
Engineering

...And more!

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to your post-secondary journey!

Life in college and university is quite different from life in high school, and it is not always easy to know what to expect. It can be difficult to sort through all of the program options that are available from different schools and to narrow it all down to make the best decision. This guide aims to make post-secondary education accessible for students who face barriers to education. It highlights a wide variety of transitional programs in Winnipeg, which include one or more of the following:

- **Transitional Supports** that increase your readiness for post-secondary education
- **Student Supports** such as smaller classes sizes, academic advising, tutoring, peer support groups, mentorship programs, counselling, and financial advising
- **Academic Supports** that increase your reading, writing and study skills
- **Cultural Supports** that nurture the spiritual, physical, mental and emotional strengths of students
- Programs that help students **meet preparatory requirements**, such as building a portfolio or completing required pre-requisites to professional programs
- May include **life skills training** and hands-on work experience

For current information on program availability, eligibility requirements, and application deadlines, please contact the program/institution directly. In the event that there are errors, omissions, or additional programs that may be helpful to include in future editions, please contact: reception@yesmb.ca

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YES MANITOBA AND FUTURES FORWARD

Youth Employment Services Manitoba (YES Manitoba) is a Winnipeg-based non-profit organization that has supported youth in connecting to employment and education opportunities since 1973.

We provide free employment services to young Manitobans:

- Write a strong resume/cover letter.
- Find job postings that will fit you.
- Prepare for job interviews.
- Register for education/training opportunities.
- Access education funding.
- Connect to other support services.

We provide a safe and supportive environment where youth can learn new skills, develop confidence in themselves and feel supported during their transition to employment. All services provided are free. To be eligible, you must be between age 16 and age 29, inclusive, and be able to provide a valid Social Insurance Number (SIN)

For more information or to access services, visit <https://yesmb.ca/>. You can also visit us at 614 – 294 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB, R3C 0B9 during our regular operating hours.

You can contact YES Manitoba by email at reception@yesmb.ca, or by phone at 204-987-8661.

If you are a current or former youth in care, Futures Forward has resources for you. As a collaborative program between YES Manitoba, Community Financial Counselling Services, and the Canadian Mental Health Association – Manitoba and Winnipeg, Futures Forward provides free support to current and former youth in Manitoba CFS care. Services include:

- Employment counselling.
- Post-secondary education planning.
- Service navigation.
- Financial counselling, budgeting, and money management skill-building.
- Indigenous cultural programming.

For more information about Futures Forward, visit <https://futuresforward.ca/>.

CHOOSING BETWEEN VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

Deciding between vocational school, college and university is a tough decision. It is important to consider your strengths, interests and career goals when considering your options. For many students, vocational or college programs can be a great place to gain hands-on skills, work experience and transition to post-secondary. Students with strong grades and supports may choose to enter university directly and pursue a degree program. **Do you research and reach out to your supports** (guidance counsellors, educators, mentors, family/friends, etc.) as you navigate various options in your post-secondary journey.

Vocational School

Vocational schools (also called career, technical, and trade schools) offer occupation-specific programs geared toward helping students prepare to go directly into their chosen careers, or to further post-secondary study. Some vocational programs may provide transfer credit opportunities through Apprenticeship Manitoba or colleges in Manitoba, such as Red River College. Vocational schools often tailor their programs, learning formats, and student services to meet the needs of a more diverse group of students.

Vocational programs typically take place in a high school or post-high environment with smaller class sizes and hands-on learning. Vocational and college programs often have partnerships with employers to connect graduates with work upon graduation.

For many vocational programs, a High School diploma is not required. Some programs offer free tuition for students who do not have their high school diploma. Each vocational program has its own eligibility and admissions requirements.

College

College programs tend to be more hands-on, intensive, and career-oriented than universities. They often offer practical or hands-on training in smaller classes, which often means more student-teacher interaction.

Colleges offer a range of programs, including certificates, diplomas, and degrees. Some college programs may provide credit transfer opportunities through Apprenticeship Manitoba or various universities. Programs range from less than 1 year, up to 3 or 4 years.

Students who have a High School diploma or Mature Student diploma can apply for most college programs, depending on their admissions requirements. Many college programs are first-come, first-served, so be sure to apply early! Students who have not completed high school, but are at least 19 years old may also be eligible to apply for some college programs. Some programs have additional requirements, such as required high school or post-secondary courses, so be sure to review them before applying.

University

Universities generally offer programs that are more theory-based and academic than colleges. Instruction tends to be lecture based, and many classes are quite large, meaning professors may not have the opportunity to get to know students on an individual basis.

Universities generally offer 3 and 4 year undergraduate programs (a Bachelor's degree), as well as graduate programs (Master's and Doctoral degrees). A 4-year degree is often required to go on to enrol in a graduate program.

To apply to university, a High School diploma or Mature Student diploma is typically required, often with a certain grade level required. For general admission, universities typically look for minimum grade requirements in your grade 12 Math, English, and one other grade 12 course. Specific courses may be required in some subject areas as well, such as science programs. Each university has its own admissions requirements, so be sure to review them before applying.

TRANSITIONAL YEAR OPTIONS

College Transition Program – Red River College

This program is designed to introduce **Indigenous students** to college and career exploration by acquiring greater success in life skills, reading, writing, mathematics, science and technology while focusing on individual, cultural and career development. You will strengthen your skills in reading, writing, mathematics, science and technology, and further develop your essential academic skills and aptitudes, decisions.

Eligibility:

- Grade 12 (including one credit in English and Math).

Program Details:

- No deadline
- Tuition: \$5,760; Books: \$850; Other fees: \$255 (including health and dental)

Program website: <http://bit.ly/collegetransitionRRC>

How to apply: Apply online: <https://www.rrc.ca/future-students/>

Contact: indigenous@rrc.ca for any further questions

University Preparation Program - University of Winnipeg

This program was designed to make post-secondary education accessible for adult learners who do not possess university admission requirements. You will learn basic English grammar and writing strategies to prepare you for university level writing, and work through the General Education Diploma (GED) preparatory workbook, with the goal of writing and passing the Manitoba General Education Diploma (GED) tests. Free tutoring and study skill sessions offered throughout the program for those that require additional supports.

Eligibility:

- Must be 21 years of age
- Only available for students who do not possess a Grade 12 diploma, mature high school diploma, and/or previously obtained their GED diploma.

Program Details:

- 16-week program (October – April), delivered on campus Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00pm-8:00pm
- This is a free program

Program website: <https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/assc/uni-prep-program.html>

How to apply: Complete and submit the online application form located with the link above

Contact: Jeffrey Booth - j.booth@uwinnipeg.ca or 204.786.9818

Transition Year Program - University of Winnipeg

The Transition Year Program (TYP) assists new Indigenous students to build the academic and personal coping skills that will foster post-secondary success, as they transition to full-time academic study in an urban post-secondary institution. As a TYP student, you will register for an Academic Writing course and an Intro to University course. Students can then select other courses from a list of over five-hundred university courses. All students will receive first year advising both at the orientation, and throughout the academic year.

Eligibility:

- Grade 12
- Mature Student (over 21) with GED
- All TYP applicants must meet the general entrance requirements of The University of Winnipeg.
- If you do not meet these requirements, please see University Preparation Program (UPP) at UW – 16-week program, after which you will be able to register in the TYP.

Program Details:

- September entry; 10-month program
- U of W Tuition fees apply <http://bit.ly/UofWfees>

Program website: <https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/assc/transition-yr-program.html>

How to apply: Apply online: <http://bit.ly/applyUofW>

Contact: Randy White - r.white@uwinnipeg.ca or 204.786.9983

Beginning University Successfully (BUS) Program - University of Winnipeg

The Beginning University Successfully (BUS) program is a mature access program at the University of Winnipeg. Its purpose is to provide a path into the University for individuals who may not meet the traditional admission requirements. The BUS Program includes 3 credit hours in Introduction to University in the fall term, and 6 credit hours in Academic Writing which runs through both the fall and winter term. Students will study in a welcoming and supportive environment and will have access to personalized academic advising and tutoring. Upon successfully completion of the BUS Program, students are granted admission to the University of Winnipeg as a Mature Student.

Eligibility:

- Must be 21 years of age or over
- Individuals who do not have grade 12
- Grade 12 graduates who may want additional supports

Program Details:

- September entry; 10-month program
- This is a free program. \$100 U of W application fee will be reimbursed,

Program website: <http://bit.ly/BUSprogramUofW>

How to Apply: Complete the application form: <http://bit.ly/ApplyBUS>

Contact: Hannah Krenn / h.krenn@uwinnipeg.ca / 204.988.7196

Access Program – University of Manitoba

The University of Manitoba Access Program provides holistic support to students choosing to begin an academic journey. Students may qualify for Access if there is a demonstrated personal, academic or financial need. Students who live in the north or remote locations are encouraged to apply. If there are any barriers that might prevent you from enrolling or succeeding in the University of Manitoba, Access can help.

The Access Program offers two major programs:

- **University of Manitoba Access Program (UMAP)** – open to students choosing an academic path leading to most degrees or diplomas at the University of Manitoba.
- **Health Careers Access Program (HCAP)** – is exclusive to Indigenous (Metis, Status, Non-Status, Inuit) residents of Manitoba, and is designed to prepare you for entry to health-related professions such as Medicine, Dentistry, Dental Hygiene, Pharmacy, Medical Rehabilitation (Physical, Occupational, and Respiratory Therapy), Nursing and Midwifery. Our Professional Health Program (PHP) provides supports to HCAP students throughout their health professional programs.

Eligibility:

- Any resident of Manitoba may apply. Preference is given to Indigenous peoples (Status, Non-Status, Inuit, Métis), residents of Northern Manitoba, low-income earners and newcomers.
- You must qualify for regular university entrance, or as a mature student of 21 or older who is admissible to University 1.

Program Details:

- There are no extra program fees – regular UM tuition fees apply: <http://bit.ly/UofMTuition>

Program website: <https://umextended.ca/access/>

How to apply: Apply online <https://umanitoba.ca/extended-education/apply-access-program>

Contact: Migizii Agamik at accessafp@umanitoba.ca or 204.474.8000

Qualico Bridge to Success – University of Manitoba

The Indigenous Student Centre (ISC) is pleased to offer **The Qualico Bridge to Success Program (QBTS)**. The goal of this program is to facilitate the transition of new Indigenous (First Nation, Inuit, and Métis) students into post-secondary education by offering pre-orientation activities, academic learning support, advising, peer mentoring and special events that will enhance the first-year experience.

Eligibility: You must qualify for regular university entrance, or as a mature student of 21 or older who is admit to University 1

Program Details: There are no extra program fees – regular UM tuition fees apply: <http://bit.ly/UofMTuition>

Program website: <http://bit.ly/QualicoUM>

How to apply: Applications open in April each year

Contact: Indigenous Student Centre / isc@umanitoba.ca / (204) 474-8850

Wawatay Program – University of Manitoba

Wawatay is a research-based program that offers Indigenous students the opportunity to obtain a Science degree while gaining experience in research throughout their degree. The program offers academic and personal supports tailored to individual students' needs. These supports include advisor meetings, access to tutors, cultural and professional development workshops, group activities and spiritual care.

Eligibility:

- Must be of Canadian Indigenous Ancestry (Status, Non-Status, Inuit or Metis), a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Must qualify for entry into University 1, which means Manitoba high school graduation including 5 full credits at the Grade 12 level in courses designated S, G, or U.
- Will need a minimum average of 70% over the following courses, with no less than 60% in each course: English 40s; Math 40s; two academic 40s courses.

Program Details:

- Students will participate in a mandatory six-week Wawatay summer orientation (July 4 to August 11, 2023)
- Orientation is designed to help students obtain the necessary information and skills to facilitate entry into University 1 and life away from home
- Orientation includes: campus tours to familiarize students with the University, including Faculty of Science offices, laboratories and buildings
- Academic assessment so each student can receive tailored academic/personal supports throughout their degree.
- Lunches and discussions with Researchers, Indigenous Scholars, Faculty members, Indigenous Elders and Knowledge Keepers

How to apply:

- Fill out the Wawatay application form and submit the application by Monday May 15th, 2023(4PM Central Time).
- Application forms are available on the website: <https://sci.umanitoba.ca/wawatay/wawatay10/how-to-apply/>
- The application form and documents can be submitted electronically to wawatay.science@umanitoba.ca or by mail
 - Wawatay Program
 - 239 Machray Hall
 - University of Manitoba
 - 186 Dysart Road
 - Winnipeg, Manitoba
 - R3T 2N2

Contact:

- Carrie Selin: (204) 474-8051, email carrie.selin@umanitoba.ca
- Melanie Lalonde: (204) 474-8051, email: melanie.lalonde@umanitoba.ca
- Kate Yee: (204) 474-9382, email: kate.yee@umanitoba.ca

BUSINESS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Business Administrative Assistant – Manitoba Institute for Trades and Technology

The diverse curriculum in this intensive program covers administrative procedures, to MS Office tools, to cloud accounting, and prepares students for a wide range of positions in office administration. Hands-on exercises and projects, MITT's Work Skills Series workshops, and the possibility of a 6-week work practicum, help students seamlessly transition into careers upon graduation. Individuals who are flexible and highly adaptable, who enjoy problem solving and time management, who possess strong computer skills, and who have a desire to understand the business environment and policies of an organization will be well suited to this program.

Eligibility:

- Grade 12 (including: Math and English with a grade of 50% or higher)

Program Details:

- Fall or Winter start dates; 10-month program
- Application Fee: \$105; Program deposit: \$400; Program Cost: \$8900(includes tuition and fees, and estimates for supplies, laptop, and books.)

Program website: <http://bit.ly/MITTBusinessAdminAssistant>

How to apply: Apply online: <https://mitt.ca/apply>

Contact: admissions@mitt.ca or 204-989-6500

Pathway to Business, Creative Communication, Digital Communications, Digital Technology – Red River College

This pathway program will prepare you and increase your academic, personal, social and financial readiness for a number of different college programs, from Business Administration, Business Information Technology, and Commerce Industry Sales & Marketing, to Creative Communications, Digital Media Design - Hospitality and Tourism Management, and Social Innovation and Community Development.

This pathway program provides admission to specific Red River College programs for low-income residents of Manitoba who have not had the opportunity to participate or succeed in a college education due to social, economic, or cultural factors.

Eligibility:

- Grade 12 (including English and Math)
- Aboriginal Ancestry (Certificate of Indian Status [Treaty Card] or Manitoba Metis Federation [MMF] Card or Letter of Support from a First Nations Band or a recognized Aboriginal organization)

Program Details:

- September start; 9-month program
- Application fee \$112; Program deposit \$400; Tuition: \$5,626.00; Books: \$750.00; Other: \$255.00

Program website: <http://bit.ly/PathwayBusinessRRC>

How to apply: Apply online: <https://www.rrc.ca/future-students/>

Contact: Indigenous Liaison and Advisor - Marshall Richard at 204.631.3361 or marichard@rrc.ca.

Applied Business Management – Louis Riel Arts and Technology Centre

The Applied Business Management Program is for students with a strong personal interest in business, economics and entrepreneurship. Students interested in entrepreneurial endeavours will receive theoretical and practical experiences through project-based learning. Includes a 4-month work practicum. Earn up to 6 credits to The University of Winnipeg.

Eligibility:

- High school students completed grade 10. Post-secondary students completed Grade 12.
- Applicants not meeting the entrance requirements can be accepted as mature students.

Program Details:

- September or February start; 8-month program
- No tuition cost for high school students; \$25 student fee: \$100 textbook fee (refundable)
- Post-secondary students: \$2750 per semester; \$5500 full program

Program website: <https://www.lrsd.net/atc/page/1027/applied-business-management>

How to apply: Call Louis Riel ATC at 204-237-8951 and set up an appointment for registration.

Information Systems – Louis Riel Arts and Technology Centre

This program combines theory with hands-on projects and will prepare students for exciting careers in Information Technology. Students will have access to expert, educational IT content and to a rich learning experience through online media. This program can lead to diverse roles in computer installation, maintenance and repair, or can prepare students to continue learning in other related programs, and a work experience of four weeks.

Eligibility:

- High school students completed Grade 10. Post-secondary students that have completed Grade 12,
- Applicants not meeting the entrance requirements may be accepted as mature students.

Program Details:

- February start; 10-month program
- No tuition for high school students
- Post-secondary students: \$2750 per semester, \$5500 full program (\$20 application fee)

Program website: <https://www.lrsd.net/atc/page/1036/information-systems>

How to apply: Contact the Louis Riel Arts & Technology Centre at (204) 237-8951 and set up an appointment to register

Introduction to Business Information Technology – Red River College

This preparatory program is for those who would like to gain a solid foundation in information technology but feel are not ready to enter the two-year Business Information Technology (BIT) program. This program includes both preparatory courses and some Term 1 BIT courses, which may reduce your Term 1 course load if you continue into the BIT program.

Eligibility:

- Grade 12
- 19 years of age or older and have been out of high school for at least one year
- Grade 12 is not required, but you must have successfully completed or be enrolled in: Grade 10 **OR** RRC's Academic Foundations program

Program Details:

- Fall and Winter entry dates; 4-month program
- Application fee: \$112; Admissions deposit: \$400; Tuition: \$3,026; Books and Supplies: \$2100 (includes ~\$1500 estimate to purchase a laptop)

Program website: <https://bit.ly/BITIntroRRC>

How to apply: Apply online: <https://www.rrc.ca/future-students/>

Contact: For general info, contact 204-632-2327. For detailed program info contact: Academic Coordinator: aceinfo@rrc.ca

Indigenous Business Education Partners (IBEP) – University of Manitoba (Asper)

This program is for First Nation, Inuit and Métis students who are admitted to the U of M (either through University 1 or through direct entry into the Asper School of Business) and intend to study business. IBEP offers academic support, scholarships and awards, networking, and employment opportunities.

Program Details: There is no additional cost to this program; U of M tuition fees apply <http://bit.ly/UofMTuitionFees>

Program website: <http://bit.ly/IBEPAsperUM>

How to apply: Complete form: <https://umanitoba.ca/asper/student-experience/indigenous-business-education-partners>

Contact: Indigenous Business Education Partners (IBEP) - ibep@umanitoba.ca or 204-474-7401

Business Accounting Program – Louis Riel Vocational College

The LRVC Business Accounting program provides the basics of accounting through a carefully designed curriculum that will focus on expanding employability skills. While this business program will include the mandatory focus on Microsoft programs, it will also focus on building proficiency in financial and managerial accounting and on developing an in-depth knowledge of accounting software. This cross blend of programming is essential for career success.

Program Content:

- Business Communications
- Computer Applications and Keyboarding
- Introductory Accounting
- Office Procedures
- Organizational Behavior
- QuickBooks
- Business Accounting Practices
- Practicum Work Experience

Program website: <https://www.lrvc.ca/diploma-programs>

How to apply: Contact Karen Flett – Instructor at karen.flett@mmf.mb.ca or email lrvc@mmf.mb.ca on how to apply

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Early Childhood Educator Certificate – Louis Riel Arts and Technology Centre

This program is for students with a strong personal interest in early childhood education to prepare for employment in child-care centres. The program provides a strong foundation and a head start for students considering further post-secondary education leading to the Early Childhood Educator II designation. Students are placed in a Day Care two days a week internship for a full semester. Students who complete the ATC program with a grade of 65% or greater can apply to enter directly into term 2 of the four-term Early Childhood Education program at Red River College.

Eligibility:

- High school students that have completed Grade 10.

- Post-secondary students that have completed Grade 12.
- Applicants not meeting the entrance requirements may be accepted as mature students.

Program Details:

- September or February start; 10-month program
- No cost for high school students
- Application fee: \$25
- Post-secondary students: \$2625 per semester, \$5250 full program
- High school graduates without post-secondary education may be eligible for 4 free credits

Program website: <https://www.lrsd.net/atc/page/1041/early-childhood-educator>

How to apply: Contact the Louis Riel Arts & Technology Centre at (204) 237-8951 to apply

Early Childhood Educator Certificate – Seven Oaks School Division

The Early Childhood Educator program introduces you to the career opportunities whether at a child-care centre, nursery school or licensed family day-care. You will learn to work effectively on a team with children, families and other staff in a variety of child-care settings. Students who complete the program can apply to enter directly into term 2 of the four term Early Childhood Education program at Red River College. Students may also gain their Childcare Assistant (CCA) Classification, a WEVAS certificate, and First Aid & CPR certification.

Eligibility: Completion of Grade 11 core courses & an interest in providing care to children of all ages.

Program Details: Year around program; 10-month program

Program website: <http://bit.ly/SOEarlyChildhoodEducation>

TUITION COSTS	Non-Graduates (under 21)	Non-Graduates (21 & over)	Graduates (Under 21)	Graduates (21 & over)
SOSD Residents	FREE	\$300	\$300	\$300
Non-SOSD Residents	FREE	\$750	\$750	\$750

How to apply: Applications open in December every year and will appear on the program website.

Visit: [https://www.7oaks.org/Programs/CooperativeVocationalEducation/Pages/Register-Now.aspx#/=](https://www.7oaks.org/Programs/CooperativeVocationalEducation/Pages/Register-Now.aspx#/)

Contact: To learn more or to arrange an orientation, call Seven Oaks Adult Learning at 204-632-1716

Early Childhood Education (ECE Level II) Diploma – Manitoba Institute for Trades and Technology

This diploma program meets the qualifications for the *Early Childhood Educator Level II* accredited through the province. Students who desire careers as Early Childhood Educator IIs (ECE IIs) will acquire the knowledge and skills required to work with children, aged newborn to 12 years old. Work practicum opportunities throughout the program allow students to apply theoretical knowledge and skills in various childcare settings.

Eligibility: Grade 12 (including Math with a grade of 50 per cent or higher, and English Language Arts with a grade of 65 per cent or higher)

Program Details:

- Winter, Spring or Fall start date; two-year diploma
- Tuition: \$9,550; Books: \$950 (Y1), \$ 4,500 (Y2); fees: \$ 435 (Y1); \$ 410 (Y2); Supplies: \$ 2,200 (Y1); \$600 (Y2).
- Total program cost (2022/23) for two-year diploma: \$ 19,595

Program website: <http://bit.ly/MITTEarlyChildhoodEducation>

How to Apply: Apply online: <https://mitt.ca/apply>

Contact: admissions@mitt.ca / 204-989-6501

Early Childhood Education – RRC Polytech

This program prepare student to provide quality childcare in the community. You will study practice based on: a child-centered focus, play-based curriculum, child development, guidance techniques, communication skills, family and community relations, and professionalism. Additionally, the program is based on the study of child development within

a developmental health perspective. You will learn about current, exciting research in a number of interesting areas. Upon successful completion of the program you will be able to competently plan learning experiences that stimulate the intellectual, physical, emotional, and social development of young children. This program provides you with practical experience working with young children at a variety of children's centers.

Eligibility:

- Submit proof of graduation from or enrolment in Grade 12, including one credit of: grade 12 English
- This program requires students to submit current original/official versions of one or more of the following checks: Criminal Record Check (CRC), and Provincial Child Abuse Registry Check (CAR)

Program Details:

- Two-year diploma
- Optional joint degree with University of Winnipeg
- August entry date

Website: <https://catalogue.rrc.ca/Programs/WPG/Fulltime/EARLF-DP>

How to apply: Fill out an online application <https://www.rrc.ca/future-students/how-to-apply/>

Contact: Sue Narozniak at Notre Dame Campus 204-632-2554 or by email: snarozniak@rrc.ca

Early Childhood Diploma – Neeginan College

This two-year accredited program will be offered at Neeginan College, working in partnership with Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology. Students are required to participate in Neeginan College's Program Essential Course, which focuses on essential skill training, personal development and employment readiness. Students will have the opportunity to obtain a Mature Student Grade 12 Diploma through the program.

Eligibility: Grade 12 is required

Program Details: Two-year program

Program Website: <https://cahrd.org/education-training/neeginan-college-of-applied-technology-2/>

How to apply: New applicants to any Education or Training program **must** attend a CAHRD Orientation Session and complete a Level Placement Assessment (LPA). We provide free information sessions on the current programs followed by a tour of our college facilities.

These sessions run every Friday at 9:00 a.m. in room 304. Please call ahead via (204) 989-7110 since the sessions fill up quickly. Sessions fill up quickly, so it is recommended to call ahead and book a spot

Level Placement Assessments are held every Monday and Wednesday at 1 p.m. in room 304. Level Placement Assessments are done in a closed group setting, you must also book a spot for this session. **For bookings, please call (204) 989-7110.**

Child Care Assistant Certificate – RB Russell High School

This program introduces students to the field of Early Childhood Education. Specifically, enrolled students are given the opportunity to develop their knowledge and key skills/abilities through in-class (hands on) activities, assignments, and practicum placements in the community. Graduates of this program are qualified to work in different child-care settings, with those who are between 12 weeks to 12 years of age.

Program Duration: 5 months, credentials upon completion are recognized by the Manitoba Early Learning Child Care Program (MELCCP) as being equivalent to the 40-hour course needed by all Child Care Assistants.

Program Website: <https://www.winnipeg.sd.ca/rbrussell/page/4099/child-care-assistant>

How to apply: Interested students must contact the school directly to inquire about what documents/requirements are needed for enrolment. There are two intake sessions throughout the school year. One five-month program begins in September while the other does so in February. **The school can be contacted via email at rbrussell@wsd1.org or by phone at 204-589-5301.**

CHILD & YOUTH CARE

Youth Recreation Activity Worker Certificate – Boys and Girls Clubs/Red River College Polytechnic

This is a joint initiative of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Winnipeg and Red River College Polytechnic – a full-time Red River College Polytechnic certificate program for individuals wanting to make a difference in the lives of children and youth. Combined with the educational component from Red River College Polytechnic, students gain the working knowledge to provide healthy development programs to youth and become role models in their own communities. The work/practicum experience is 300 hours and takes place in the evening. Students also gain training in driver's education, First Aid/CPR, and NVCI. Upon program completion, students may also enter the second year of the Child and Youth Care two-year diploma.

Eligibility:

- 18 to 29 years of age
- Reside in the inner city or lived inner-city experience
- Grade 12 or equivalent

Program Details:

- Tuition, books and student fees are fully covered. Participants are also eligible for a regular living allowance/participant incentive, pending attendance.
- For a complete course overview, visit: <http://bit.ly/YouthRecreationBGCW>

How to apply: Attend a spring info session – applications are typically due end of July. Complete the application form found on the program website listed above.

Contact: Jocelyn Chan at 204-982-4948 or chan@wbgc.mb.ca for more information

Child and Youth Care Certificate – Ndinawenmaaganag Endaawaad Inc./Red River College

This training program works in partnership with Red River College Polytechnic, offered in a community setting in Winnipeg's North End, designed for individuals with lived inner city experience. The goal is to provide experiential persons, who have a history of sexual exploitation, the opportunity for accredited training in the field of Child and Youth Care. Students work with vulnerable youth in the community as child/youth workers, or go on to complete studies in education, criminal justice, social work, etc. Upon completion, students may also enter the second year of the Child and Youth Care two-year diploma through Red River College Polytechnic.

Applicants should have lived experience with sexual exploitation. This can include a multitude of experiences - contact the Program Coordinator to discuss eligibility further, must be on EIA

Program Details:

- Mid-August start; 10-month program
- Students have to be on EIA to access the program
- Program website: <https://bit.ly/NdinaweChildYouthCare>
- **Applications accepted on an ongoing basis**
- All tuition, fees and books are covered for the student, as long as they have not exhausted their resources with Training and Employment Services through the province of Manitoba.

How to apply: Students can call the Program Coordinator to set up an interview.

Contact: Sam Hupé-Wells / Program Coordinator / sam@ndinawe.ca (204) 417-7233 EXT. 234 or info@ndinawe.ca

Child and Youth Care Diploma – RRC Polytech

This diploma program provides graduates with the foundational knowledge and practical experience to begin working with children, youth, families and communities. Graduates work from a trauma informed, relational and anti-oppressive framework, supporting community members towards individual growth, development and self-motivated transformation.

Eligibility:

- Grade 12 English
- Criminal Record and Adult and Child Abuse Checks
- Completion of ACA or ELA

Program Details:

- Two-year diploma, Credit transfer opportunities, August start date
- Program and student fees: \$5,922.00; Books and Supplies: \$700; Other fees: \$30

Program website: <https://catalogue.rrc.ca/Programs/WPG/Fulltime/CHYOF-DP/Overview>

How to apply: <https://bit.ly/3DLIVCA> or contact Diane Parris – Program Coordinator at dparris@rrc.ca

CREATIVE ARTS, PERFORMING ARTS, AND DIGITAL MEDIA

Performing Arts Production & Industry – Seven Oaks School Division

This program is the starting point of your career in the field of music, film and theatrical production. Students will work in cooperation with a multitude of arts organizations in the music, theatre and film industry. Students will be able to access the extensive network of talent in the Performing Arts industry here in Winnipeg’s thriving arts and cultural community. Potential credentials available in: Technical sound, lighting, front and back of house production, film and technical equipment training, First Aid/CPR, WHMIS training, and various industry certifications.

Eligibility: Completion of Grade 11 core courses, attend orientation, complete application

Program Details: September start; 10-month program

Program website: <https://bit.ly/7oaksPerformingArts>

TUITION COSTS	Non-Graduates (under 21)	Non-Graduates (21 & over)	Graduates (Under 21)	Graduates (21 & over)
SOSD Residents	FREE	\$300	\$300	\$300
Non-SOSD Residents	FREE	\$750	\$750	\$750

How to apply: Applications open in December every year and will be posted on the program website.

Contact: For more info or to arrange an orientation, call Garden City Collegiate at 204-339-2058 or email Derek Kun - program instructor at derek.kun@7oaks.org

Photography – Technical Vocational High School

In this full-time certificate program, students learn advanced techniques in studio lighting, working in fully equipped studios with professional equipment, and studio sets. They study creative advanced professional techniques of formal, environmental and fashion portraiture. They learn the principles of design and composition and use programs for image and video editing, as well as website development. There are many career opportunities for the photography students graduating from the photography program.

Eligibility: 18 to 21 years old high school graduate with interest in a career in photography

Program Details:

- September start; 10-month program
- There is no cost for this program for students in WSD/ have family member(s) that lives in catchment area. Students residing outside of WSD: \$810/per course

Program website: <https://www.winnipegssd.ca/technicalvocational/page/14185/professional-photography>

How to apply: Complete the application form: <https://bit.ly/3DmOIU8>

Contact: Technical Vocational High School: 204-786-1401 / tecvoc@wssd1.org

Broadcast Media – Technical Vocational High School

This course is for those with an interest in the production of various electronic media. The course will train you in announcing, audio production, editing computerized graphics, directing for television and film, non-linear editing, video camera operation, broadcast/commercial and film script writing, studio production, live sports production, commercial production, live concert production, film production, and lighting.

Eligibility: 18- to 21-year-olds high school graduate with an interest in a career in broadcast media

Program Details:

- September start; 10-month program
- There is no cost for this program for students in WSD/ have family member(s) that lives in catchment area. Students residing outside of WSD: \$810/per course

Program website: <https://www.winnipegssd.ca/technicalvocational/page/14162/broadcasting-media-arts>

How to apply: Complete the application form: <https://bit.ly/3DmOIU8>

Contact: Technical Vocational High School: 204-786-1401 / tecvoc@wsd1.org

Broadcast Media – Louis Riel Arts and Technology Centre

In this course, students get behind the scenes to discover and learn about the production and transmission of video and audio programming for a variety of media, including radio, television and the Internet. Graduates of the program will be equipped with the knowledge, skills and attitudes to find entry-level employment in the broadcasting industry as general operators, television assistants, camera operators, and editors.

Eligibility:

- High school students who have completed grade 10. Post-secondary students have completed Grade 12.
- Applicants not meeting the entrance requirements may be accepted as mature students.

Program Details:

February start; 8-month program

- No tuition cost for high school students; Student fee \$25; Textbook fee (refundable) \$100; Additional Costs \$200
- Post-secondary students: \$2,750 per semester; \$5,500 full program

Program website: <https://www.lrsd.net/atc/page/1035/broadcast-media>

How to apply: Call Louis Riel ATC at 204-237-8951 and set up an appointment for registration.

New Media Design – Louis Riel Arts and Technology Centre

The New Media Design program exposes students to the New Media industry. Students learn the foundations of a career as a Junior Web/Media Designer and Developer. This program builds a strong base for students wishing to pursue further post-secondary education in related fields including computer science, business information technology, digital media design and computer graphics at university or college. The New Media Design program maintains an articulation agreement for transfer credit with two RRC programs: Business Information Technology and Digital Media Design.

Eligibility:

- High school students completed grade 10. Post-secondary students completed Grade 12.
- Applicants not meeting the entrance requirements may be accepted as mature students.

Program Details:

- September start; 8-month program
- No tuition cost for high school students; \$25 student fee: \$100 textbook fee (refundable)
- Post-secondary students: \$2,750 per semester; \$5,500 full program

Program website: <https://www.lrsd.net/atc/page/1030/new-media-design>

How to apply: Call Louis Riel ATC at 204-237-8951 to apply.

Pathway to Business, Creative Communication, Digital Communications, Digital Technology – Red River College

This pathway program will prepare you and increase your academic, personal, social and financial readiness for a number of different college programs, from Business Administration, Business Information Technology, and Commerce Industry Sales & Marketing, to Creative Communications, Digital Media Design - Hospitality and Tourism Management, and Social Innovation and Community Development. This pathway is designed to provide admission to specific Red River College programs for low-income residents of Manitoba who have not had the opportunity to participate or succeed in a college education due to social, economic, or cultural factors.

Eligibility:

- Grade 12 (including English and Math)
- Aboriginal Ancestry (Certificate of Indian Status [Treaty Card] or Manitoba Metis Federation [MMF] Card or Letter of Support from a First Nations Band or a recognized Aboriginal organization)

Program Details:

- September start; 9-month program
- Application fee \$105; Program deposit \$400; Tuition: \$5,626.00; Books: \$750.00; Other: \$255.00

Program website: <http://bit.ly/PathwayBusinessRRC>

Contact: Indigenous Liaison/Advisor at 204.631 or indigrecruit@rrc.ca.

Sisler Post High Program – Digital Media

Sisler CREATE's post-high program focuses on practical, hands-on learning. The program is for high school graduates under the age of 21 who are interested in pursuing a career in digital media (Animation, Game Design, Film, 3D, VFX, and more!).

The program aims to create career and/or post-secondary pathways for students. Sisler has its own Industry Liaisons who help students find internships, jobs opportunities and more. For those who wish to pursue post-secondary education, the program offers access to scholarships through Vancouver Film School and other institutions (subject to availability)

How to apply: Complete the pre-registration form by March 24, 2023 <https://www.sislercreate.com/post-high-program/>

Contact: Mr. Leduc at jleduc@wsd1.org If you have questions about the program or would like to schedule a meeting

Graphic Design Program – R.B. Russell High School

This program is a great fit for students who enjoy exploring their artistic abilities through various computer software/media platforms and would like to pursue a career in video production, animation, web design, photography etc. Students enrolled in this program will be able to engage in course work that promotes a higher understanding of graphic design theory and practical application pathways. They will learn how to utilize industry standard software such as Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects and Indesign to explore print and digital layout, image editing and manipulation, illustration, typography and motion graphics.

How to apply: Contact R.B. Russell High School directly to inquire about upcoming intake dates as well as the application process. They can be reached via email at rbrussell@wsd1.org or by phone at 204-589-5301.

Program website: <https://www.winnipegssd.ca/rbrussell/page/4079/graphic-design>

HOSPITALITY, CULINARY ARTS AND PASTRY ARTS

Hospitality Services – Seven Oaks School Division

Hospitality Services is the start of your career in the hospitality industries whether your passion is in food service, hospitality or tourism. As with all Seven Oaks CVE programs, we provide technical training through in-class theory and work experience so you can learn by doing and through on-the-job training. Potential credentials: Manitoba Best, Smart Choices, Emerit certification.

Eligibility: Completion of Grade 11 core courses

Program Details: September start; 10-month program

Program website: <https://bit.ly/3iwVK98>

TUITION COSTS	Non-Graduates (under 21)	Non-Graduates (21 & over)	Graduates (Under 21)	Graduates (21 & over)
SOSD Residents	FREE	\$300	\$300	\$300
Non-SOSD Residents	FREE	\$750	\$750	\$750

How to apply: Applications open in December every year and will appear on the program website.

Contact: For more info, call Maples Collegiate at 204-632-6641, contact Jeff Bilous - program instructor at jeff.bilous@7oaks.org or @cveculinaryandhospitality

Hospitality and Tourism Management – RRC Polytech

The first year of this program is designed to prepare students to work in hospitality and tourism businesses by providing courses aimed at developing a fundamental business and customer service background. Students will study through classroom-based course work and lab-based lunchtime fine dining service in Jane's restaurant. Students will also obtain certifications in First Aid and Smart Choices. While a one-year exit-certificate is available, it is recommended that students complete a diploma to be most competitive in the marketplace after graduation.

Eligibility:

- Submit proof of graduation from or enrolment in Grade 12, including one credit in each of the following:
 - grade 12 English or grade 12 Maths

Program Details:

- Paterson Global Foods Institute, Exchange District Campus, Winnipeg

- Two-year (24-month consecutive) diploma
- August entry date
- Paid co-op work experience
- Optional one-year certificate exit

Program Website: <https://catalogue.rrc.ca/Programs/WPG/Fulltime/HOSTF-DP/Overview>

How to apply: Fill out an online application <https://www.rrc.ca/future-students/how-to-apply/>

Contact: Michelle Fitzhenry, email: mfitzhenry@rrc.ca or call: (204) 631-3427

Culinary Arts (Level 1 Apprentice) – RB Russell Vocational High School

The Culinary Arts Program will introduce students to the principles of professional cooking and provide students with the practical training and necessary skills to enter the workforce in the food service industry. Students in the Culinary Arts Program will have the opportunity to take a hands-on approach to learning by developing their skills with modern equipment in a licensed and inspected working kitchen. This is a fully accredited program with the Province of Manitoba Apprenticeship Branch. In addition, students gain training and certification in safe food handling and WHMIS.

Program Details:

- September start; 10-month program
- Nominal fee for textbooks/uniform (changes yearly) for WSD residents.
- \$770/course (4 courses) for those living outside of WSD.

Program website: <https://www.winnipegdsd.ca/rbrussell/page/4121/culinary-arts>

How to apply: Contact/visit school to retrieve an application form

Contact: Rebecca Pearson: rpearson@wsd1.org /204-589-5301 ext. 545 or Michael Lindberg: mlindberg@wsd1.org /204-589-5301 ext. 545

Culinary Arts (Level 1 Apprentice) – Technical Vocational High School

This program blends theory, practice, entrepreneurship, daily on-the-job training, and work experience. Upon graduation/program completion, they will receive the theory component of a level 1 Apprenticeship status in Culinary Arts and can immediately begin their career in the Culinary Arts industry. Working alongside experienced culinary instructors, students will learn to perform the hands-on skills that chefs use each day in industry. Please contact us for complete information on our apprenticeship program.

Eligibility: 18- to 21-year-olds

Program Details:

- September start; 10-month program
- There is a Uniform fee of \$30 per year.
- Students residing outside of WSD pay \$810/per course

Program website: <https://www.winnipegdsd.ca/technicalvocational/page/14170/culinary-arts>

How to apply: Complete the application form: <https://bit.ly/3DmOIU8>

Contact: Technical Vocational High School: 204-786-1401/ tecvoc@wsd1.org

Culinary Arts (Level 1 Apprentice) – Seven Oaks School Division

This course combines in-class theory and on-the-job training, including: learning the basics of food services and hospitality, preparation and presentation of fruits and vegetables, the science of soups, stocks and sauces, the art of Garde Manger, the principles of meat and poultry, creating baking and desserts, the use of standardized recipes and the principles of kitchen management. Upon course completion earn up to 10 high school credits and work towards Emerit Line Cook Certification. Students may be eligible to challenge the Level 1 Apprenticeship in the trade of cook.

Eligibility:

- Completion of Grade 11 core courses.
- Individuals who have completed Grade 12, an adult learner or reside outside the division are encouraged to apply

Program Details: September start; 10-month program

Program website: <http://bit.ly/CulinaryArtsSevenOaks>

TUITION COSTS	Non-Graduates (under 21)	Non-Graduates (21 & over)	Graduates (Under 21)	Graduates (21 & over)
SOSD Residents	FREE	\$300	\$300	\$300

Non-SOSD Residents	FREE	\$750	\$750	\$750
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How to apply: Applications open in December every year and will appear on the program website.

Contact: For more information to arrange an orientation, call Maples Collegiate at 204-632-6641, contact the program instructor Jeff Bilous at jeff.bilous@7oaks.org or via Instagram @cveculinaryandhospitality

Culinary Skills (Indigenous) Certificate – Red River College

This program prepares you to work in the culinary industry by providing courses aimed at developing fundamental skills and knowledge, including basic business skills. You should enrol in this program if you are looking to begin a career in the culinary industry. Courses are offered through a combination of classroom-based theory and lab-based practice. You will also obtain certifications in safe food handling, Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS), First Aid/CPR, and Fire Safety. Program includes a 4-month paid co-op work placement.

Eligibility: Grade 12 and English Language Requirements (ELRs)

Program Details:

- August 28 start; 1-yr program, 4 month paid co-op work placement
- Tuition: \$7,018 (includes coop term); Books and Supplies: \$2,300; other fees: \$320 (Includes Health and Dental Fees, and Emergency First Aid Course (\$65)).

Program website: <http://bit.ly/RRCulinaryArts>

How to apply: Apply online: <https://www.rrc.ca/future-students/>

Contact: Indigenous Liaison/Advisor at indigrecruit@rrc.ca

Baking and Pastry Arts – Technical Vocational High School

Baking & Pastry Arts is for students who are both curious and interested in baking and would like the opportunity to explore baking as a possible career in the hospitality or service industry. Students are trained in a professional setting that is resembles a commercial bakery. Areas of study include Introduction to Baking, Introduction to Cakes & Decorating, Desserts and Plating, Introduction to Bread Making, Quick Breads, Cookies, Specialty Pastries, Bakery Management, and Hospitality Services

Eligibility: 18- to 21-year-olds

Program Details:

- September start; 10-month program
- Students residing outside of WSD pay \$810/per course

Program website: <https://www.winnipegssd.ca/technicalvocational/page/14161/baking-and-pastry-arts>

How to apply: Complete the application form: <https://bit.ly/3DmOIU8>

Contact: Technical Vocational High School: 204-786-1401/ tecvoc@wsd1.org

Baking and Pastry Arts – Louis Riel Arts and Technology Centre

This program is for students with a strong personal interest in pastry and specialty baking. The program is comprised of both theory and practical training. The Pastry Chef program offers instruction in bakeshop management, including specialized tools and equipment, control of the baking process, chemical leavening agents, planning and preparation of numerous types of pastries, breads, specialty desserts and cakes. Students will also study topics such as hygiene and sanitation, preparation, storage and handling of supplies and ingredients.

Eligibility:

- High school students who have completed grade 10.
- Post-secondary students have completed Grade 12.
- Applicants not meeting the entrance requirements may be accepted as mature students, skills assessment may be required.

Program Details:

- September of February start; 8-month program
- No cost for high school students
- High school graduates without post-secondary education may be eligible for 4 free credits

- Post-secondary students: \$2,750 per semester; \$5,500 full program

Application fee: \$20 (N/A for high school students); Student fee \$25; Textbook fee \$100 (refundable); Additional Costs: Department of Health Food Safe Certification \$45, \$100 purchase of uniform, \$30 purchase of pastry kit

Program website: <https://www.lrsd.net/atc/page/1033>

How to apply: Call Louis Riel ATC at 204-237-8951 and set up an appointment for registration

DENTAL ASSISTING AND TECHNOLOGY

Dental Assisting & Medical Preparation - Technical Vocational High School

This course offers the students an opportunity to obtain the technical knowledge and the clinical experience for employment in the dental field. This course covers Dental Anatomy, Dental Practice Management, Four-Handed Dentistry, Interpersonal Relations, Intra-Oral Skills, and Introduction to Data Processing, Job Search, Laboratory Life Sciences, Nutrition, Professional Development, and WHMIS. Upon completing the Dental Assisting program, students can seek a career in dental offices, hospitals, community dental clinics, educational facilities, and government public health programs.

Eligibility: 18- to 21-year-olds

Program Details:

- September start; 10- month program
- Students residing outside of WSD pay \$810 per course

Program website: <https://www.winnipegssd.ca/technicalvocational/page/14171/dental-assisting-medical-preparation>

How to apply: Complete the application form: <https://bit.ly/3DmOIU8>

Contact: Technical Vocational High School: 204-786-1401/ tecvoc@wsd1.org

Dental Technology and Medical Preparation - Technical Vocational High School

A Dental Technologist is a trained specialist who provides a valuable service to dentists, denturists, and other health professionals. A Dental Technologist constructs, fabricates, designs, plans, and manufactures a variety, and range of custom made fixed or removable devices, which the dentist or appropriate clinical professional may prescribe. They also repair, replace, and alter either fixed or removable appliances that may have been broken, chipped, or need adjustment. This program provides the technical training for the fabrication of these appliances. This is the only high school program of its kind in Canada and accredited with The Manitoba Dental Technologist Association.

Eligibility: 18- to 21-year-olds

Program Details:

- September start; 10- month program
- Students residing outside of WSD pay \$810 per course

Program website: <https://www.winnipegssd.ca/technicalvocational/page/1124/school-registration-information>

How to apply: Complete the application form: <https://bit.ly/3DmOIU8>

Contact: Technical Vocational High School: 204-786-1401/ tecvoc@wsd1.org

Dental Assistant - Red River College

This program provides the skills and knowledge required to assist the dentist with four-handed dentistry and the use and application of dental materials.

Eligibility:

- Grade 12 or equivalent, including one credit in each of the following: grade 12 English, grade 12 Math or grade 12 Science (Biology 40S is recommended)
- First Aid Course
- Immunization

Program Details:

- One-year certificate
- Credit transfer opportunities: High school credits
- Start date: August 2025

- Program fees \$5,521
- Tech Voc Graduates within the last 3 years are eligible for advanced standing in RRC's Dental Assisting program and reduced tuition fees

Program Website: <https://catalogue.rrc.ca/Programs/WPG/Fulltime/DENAF-CT/AdmissionRequirements>

How to apply: Complete the application form: <https://www.rrc.ca/future-students/how-to-apply/>

Contact: 204-632-2327 or studentservices@rrc.ca or Michelle Hannesson – Instructor 204-632-3955 or mhannesson@rrc.ca

EDUCATION

Educational Assistant - St. James-Assiniboine School Division

In this program, you will acquire the knowledge and skills to work as a team member in a school setting. The student will also develop skills to prepare and organize materials to support teaching and learning, use effective strategies for the management of behaviours, and make and document observations appropriate to the individual with learning needs. The student will also gain awareness as to what constitutes a learning disability and become aware of the learning styles of individuals.

Eligibility: Grade 12 Diploma, Current Criminal & Child Abuse Registry Check, English Language proficiency

Program Details:

- September start; 10-month program
- \$3,925 (all costs)

Program website: <http://bit.ly/EAProgramStJ-A>

How to apply: Application open in March – Call to apply

Contact: St. James-Assiniboia School Division: 204-888-7951

Education ACCESS Program - University of Winnipeg

The University of Winnipeg Education Centre is a uniquely designed program that strives to incorporate the diverse backgrounds and needs of its students to ensure long-term growth and success. It has long been recognized that there is an underrepresentation of Aboriginal people, minorities, and other inner-city residents in the teaching profession. These populations bring a wealth of experience and wisdom to the classroom. WEC provides a rich and dynamic curriculum with an emphasis placed on understanding historical relationships between Canada and its diverse people. All graduates earn a Bachelor of Arts degree with a History Major & English Minor and will be certified teachers in the Province of Manitoba with a specialization in Early and Middle Years (K-8). In addition, financial supports, academic advising, counselling, Elder Programs, and tutorial services make for a well-rounded academic program.

Eligibility:

- Be 21 years or older
- Be representative of an inner-city population
- Need academic, personal, or financial supports in order to pursue a university degree

Program Details: There is no additional cost for this program; U of W tuition fees apply: <http://bit.ly/UofWfees>

Program website: <http://bit.ly/AccessEducationUW>

How to apply: Attend an information session with the university in order to receive an application.

Contact: Janet Cox – Access Education Coordinator/ ja.cox@uwinnipeg.ca / 204-258-2988

Community-based Aboriginal Teacher Education Program (CATEP) - University of Winnipeg

You can attain a university degree and become a certified teacher while working in a school as an Educational Assistant through the Community-based Aboriginal Teacher Education Program (CATEP). Students accepted into CATEP will work in their school division from September to April, while attending classes part-time in the evenings. During the spring, they will be released from their positions to attend university classes full-time. Students will graduate with Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education degrees. Their teaching major will be English, and they will focus on Early and Middle Years (K-8) education. All course content will have an emphasis on Aboriginal perspectives.

Eligibility:

- Candidates must be of Aboriginal descent (First Nations, Métis, and Inuit) and employed as an Educational Assistant at a participating School Division (Wpg SD, Seven Oaks, Lord Selkirk, River East/Transcona, Louis Riel, Saagkeeng First Nation, and Roseau River).
- High school graduate or Mature Status Students

Program Details: This program takes an average of 6 years to complete and students graduate with Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education degrees.

Program website: <https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/access-education/catep/index.html>

U of W Tuition fees apply: <http://bit.ly/UofWfees>

How to apply: All potential applicants must communicate their interest in participating in CATEP to their school division. Each school division has their own orientation session; which potential applicants must attend in order to receive a formal CATEP application.

Contact: Janet Cox – Access Education Coordinator/ ja.cox@uwinnipeg.ca / 204-258-2988

Educational Assistant Internship – JobWorks

The Educational Assistant Internship program provides training for individuals who have a desire to work as an Educational Assistant (EA) within the school system. Training involves classroom theory and practicum-based experience. Participants in this program attend workshops every Monday at Jobworks for a theory component. The remainder of the week is spent at a practicum placement in a public school. Once the theory and practicum components of the training are completed, the participants are expected to engage in an intensive job search that generally results in substitute hours, term positions, or full-time employment as an Educational Assistant during the months of April through June.

Eligibility:

- High school graduate or Mature Status Students
- ELA students need a benchmark of over 7 in all four skill areas
- Employment Insurance (EI) recipient or an EI claim within the previous 5 years, or have been on EI Parental/maternity claim within the last 5 years
- Employment and Income Assistance (EIA) recipient
- Employed individuals who are low skilled
- Unemployed or underemployed

Program Details:

- In class learning at 1175 Pembina Highway
- To register, attend one of the information sessions being held

Program website: http://www.jobworksschool.com/?page_id=94

Contact: George Corbett at gcorbett@jobworksschool.com or call 204-453-8351 ext. 226

ENGINEERING

Design Drafting – Technical Vocational High School

Tec-Voc's Design Drafting program prepares students for careers and college or university training in Drafting, Engineering, Manufacturing, Architecture and Interior Design. The students are exposed to drafting and design practices used in today's industries using the latest "Computer Assisted Design Drafting" (CADD) software. Agreement with Red River College Civil Engineering Technology allows students to obtain credit for many first-year courses.

Eligibility: 18- to 21-year-olds

Program Details:

- September start; 10- month program
- Students residing outside of WSD pay \$810/per course

Program website: <https://www.winnipegssd.ca/technicalvocational/page/14173/design-drafting>

How to apply: Complete the application form: <https://bit.ly/3DmOIU8>

Contact: Technical Vocational High School: 204-786-1401/ tecvoc@wsd1.org

Pathway to Engineering Technology Programs – Red River College

This pathway program is designed to provide admission to Engineering Technology Red River College programs for low-income residents of Manitoba who have not had the opportunity to participate or succeed in a college education due to social, economic, or cultural factors; a lack of formal education; or limitations due to remote geographic location (inaccessibility to post-secondary institutions). This pathway will prepare you and increase your readiness (academic, personal, social and financial) for the following college programs: Civil Engineering Technology, Electrical Engineering Technology, and Mechanical Engineering Technology.

Eligibility:

- Grade 12
- Aboriginal Ancestry (Certificate of Indian Status [Treaty Card] or Manitoba Metis Federation [MMF] Card or Letter of Support from a First Nations Band or a recognized Aboriginal organization)

Program Details:

- August start; 9-month program
- Application fee: \$105; Admissions deposit: \$400; Tuition: \$6,200-6,900 Books: \$750; Other fees: \$255

Program website: <http://bit.ly/RRCEngineeringPathway>

How to apply: <https://www.rrc.ca/indigenous/access-pathway-to-engineering-technology/>

Contact: Indigenous Liaison/Advisor at 204.631.3361 or indigrecruit@rrc.ca

Engineering ACCESS Program (ENGAP)– University of Manitoba

ENGAP provides an opportunity for students of Indigenous ancestry, who may not have had access to the resources to obtain the prerequisites required to get into, prepare for, and succeed in engineering. It is not a special degree; there is no difference in the engineering degree of an ENGAP student. The program involves a number of custom support mechanisms to help Indigenous students. A mandatory two week Summer Orientation offers introductory mathematics, as well as study, reading, writing, and computer skills to help students in the transition to university.

Eligibility: People of Indigenous ancestry (Status, Non-status, Inuit, or Metis) with a strong aptitude in math, physics, and chemistry, and some high school education in these areas are encouraged to apply. All students with an Indigenous background studying engineering at the University of Manitoba are eligible to be a part of ENGAP.

Program website: <http://umanitoba.ca/engap/>

U of M tuition fees apply: <http://bit.ly/UofMTuitionFees>

How to apply: Complete the application form: <http://bit.ly/ApplyENGAP>

Contact: ENGAP (204) 474-9872 or engap@umanitoba.ca

HAIRSTYLING AND ESTHETICS

Esthetics Certificate (Level 1 Apprentice) - Louis Riel Arts and Technology Centre

Esthetics is one of the fastest growing industries that offers endless opportunities. This program will provide students with the knowledge, skills and current trends necessary for all aspects of esthetics. Students will experience high energy, fun, creative artistry and the ability to add individuality when performing real spa services using leading esthetics equipment. Students will learn about and work with professional nail, skin and body products. Students will also understand and experience the importance of retailing. This program will provide students with the related theory and practical knowledge, based on Apprenticeship Manitoba Esthetics curriculum.

Eligibility: High school students have completed Grade 10. Post-secondary students have completed Grade 12. Applicants not meeting the entrance requirements may be accepted as mature students. Skills assessment may be required.

Program Details:

- Sept or Feb start; 8-month program
- Application Fee: \$20 (N/A for high school students); \$6600 (NO COST for high school students); \$200.00 (approx.) for a nail kit. \$200.00 (approx.) for an esthetics kit

Program website: <https://www.lrsd.net/atc/page/1037/esthetics>

How to apply: To register, you must make an appointment to meet with our Student Services representative. Please call (204) 237-8951 to make an appointment

Hairstyling (Level 1 Apprenticeship) – Louis Riel Arts and Technology Centre

The ATC hairstyling program educates and develops skilled hairstylists in a state of the art facility using current techniques, tools and equipment. Experience in barbering, hair colouring, cutting, styling and business skills give graduates the cutting edge needed to work in some of the best salons in Winnipeg and across Canada. The Hairstyling program at ATC is accredited by Apprenticeship Manitoba under the trade of Hairstylist.

Eligibility:

- High school students have completed Grade 10. Post-secondary students have completed Grade 12. Applicants not meeting the entrance requirements may be accepted as mature students. Skills assessment may be required.

Program Details:

- Sept or Feb start; 12-month program (3 semesters)
- No tuition cost for high school student; \$160 hairstyling kit; \$50 uniform
- Tuition for post-graduate students: \$6600 (\$2200 per semester, 3 semesters)

Program website: <https://www.lrsd.net/atc/page/1043/hairstyling>

How to apply: Call Louis Riel ATC at 204-237-8951 and set up an appointment for registration

Hairstyling (Level 1 Apprenticeship) – RB Russell Vocational High School

A successful career in Hairstyling requires a creative flair, an artistic imagination, good finger dexterity, strong customer service skills, and the ability to stand for extended periods. Students must attain a 70% average in both the theory and practical components in all 12 courses in order to enter the apprenticeship program. Once all the portions of the course are completed, students may challenge the government exam. The 1400-hour accredited hairstyling adult program is delivered in a high school format – the 12 credit courses are administered in the salon environment, adheres to the in-services and observes the structure of the Winnipeg School Division practices.

Eligibility: Grade 12

Program Details:

- September start; 2-yr program
- No cost for Winnipeg School Division residents.
- \$770/course (8 courses) for those living outside of the Winnipeg School Division.

Program website: <https://www.winnipegdsd.ca/rbrussell/page/4158/hairstyling>

How to apply: Contact/visit the school to retrieve an application form

Contact: Rosa Colatruglio – Instructor at (204) 589-5301 ext. 546 or rcolatruglio@wsd1.org

Hairstyling (Level 1 Apprenticeship) – Manitoba Institute for Trades and Technology

This program will sharpen your skills and techniques as a stylist under the guidance of industry veteran instructors and learn the ins-and-outs of the workplace—customer service, client booking, effective product sales—in our full-service salon learning environment. Women and men’s haircuts, barbering, colour and chemical texture services—these are the skills employers’ demand of our Hairstyling graduates and they are the ones you will explore in detail in this program. Apprenticeship Manitoba Level 1 accreditation means students who successfully complete the program and accreditation requirements receive credit toward their apprenticeship path.

Eligibility: High School Diploma, Grade 12 Math (40S) and English Language Arts (40S) with a grade of 50% or higher

Program Details:

- September or January start; 1-yr program
- Application fee: \$105; Admissions deposit: \$400; Tuition: \$6,383; Books: \$700; Additional Supplies: \$650; and additional fees:

Program website: <http://bit.ly/HairstylingMITT>

How to apply: Apply online: <https://mitt.ca/apply>

Contact: MITT at 204-989-6535

PRE-PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE

Health Careers Access Program (HCAP) – University of Manitoba

This program prepares Indigenous students for entry to health professions such as Medicine, Dentistry, Dental Hygiene, Pharmacy, Medical Rehabilitation Science (Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Respiratory Therapy) and Nursing. Students are provided with academic and personal supports, such as an extensive orientation to university expectations, common first year degree credit courses taught by Access Instructors, individualized academic advising and personal counselling.

Eligibility:

- This program is exclusive to Indigenous (Métis, Status, Non-Status, Inuit) residents of Manitoba with a strong interest in becoming a health professional.
- You must qualify for regular university entrance, or as a mature student of 21 or older who is admissible to U1.

Program Details: There is no additional cost to this program. U of M tuition fees apply <http://bit.ly/UofMTuitionFees>

Program website: <http://bit.ly/HCAPAccessUM>

How to apply: Apply online before May 1: <https://umanitoba.ca/extended-education/apply-access-program>

Contact: Migizii Agamik / (204) 474-800 or extended@umanitoba.ca

Pathway to Health Programs – Red River College

Pathway programs are preparatory and exploratory, and provide Indigenous Manitobans with the skills and supports to transition into selected programs at Red River College by increasing their academic, personal, social and financial readiness. Start your educational journey and prepare to select a career path in Dental Assisting, Nursing, Para medicine Science Laboratory Technology, or Veterinary Technology. This one-year pathway will prepare you and increase your readiness (academic, personal, social and financial) for the following RRC programs: Dental Assisting, Nursing, Para medicine, Science Laboratory Technology, and Veterinary Technology.

Eligibility:

- Grade 12 (including English and Math)
- Aboriginal Ancestry (Certificate of Indian Status [Treaty Card] or Manitoba Metis Federation [MMF] Card or Letter of Support from a First Nations Band or a recognized Aboriginal organization)

Program Details:

- August 26, 2024 start; 1-yr program
- Application fee: \$112; Admissions deposit: \$400; Tuition: \$6,250; Books and Supplies: \$2,250; Other fees: \$255

Program website: <http://bit.ly/PathwayHealthProgramsRRC>

How to apply: Apply online <https://www.rrc.ca/future-students/>

Contact: Indigenous Liaison/Advisor Marshall Richard at marichard@rrc.ca or indigrecruit@rrc.ca

Aboriginal Nursing Cohort Initiative (ANCI) – University of Manitoba

This program offers a combination of academic and personal supports to prepare you for entrance into our Bachelor of Nursing (BN) program. Designed with First Nations, Metis, and Inuit students in mind, our program includes access to an Elder-in-Residence, as well as regular meetings with a student advisor/ counsellor and with an academic coach throughout the year. Smaller class sizes give you the opportunity to connect with your classmates and build personal and professional relationships that will help you feel at home. Our internationally recognized faculty and state-of-the-art facilities will give you the tools you need to build a strong academic foundation to continue with your studies.

Program Details: Complete 30 credit hours (University 1) of admission requirements to prepare for application to BN

Program website: <http://bit.ly/ANCIatUofM>

U of M tuition fees apply: <http://bit.ly/UofMTuition>

How to apply:

Complete the ANCI application: <http://bit.ly/ANCIapplication>

Apply to the University of Manitoba to University 1: <http://bit.ly/3ApplyUM>

Contact: College of Nursing Rady Faculty of Health Sciences Helen Glass Centre for Nursing, University of Manitoba: nursing@umanitoba.ca / 204-474-7452

HEALTH CARE AIDE

Health Care Aide – RB Russell Vocational High School

The Health Care Aide program provides students with the practical and theoretical skills necessary to assist clients with their physical and emotional needs in a compassionate and caring manner. Students will develop a rudimentary understanding of anatomy and physiology, along with the effects of aging and disease upon the clients and families. Students will learn and practice the basic nursing skills and communication skills needed to function effectively and competently as a Health Care Aide. Students will have the opportunity to do two different placements, one in a hospital setting and one in a long-term care facility for three days a week, from Monday to Wednesday. Students will gain practical experience working directly with clients, while partnered with a HCA staff member. Thursdays and Fridays are spent in the classroom and lab continuing to work on theory and skills.

Eligibility: Grade 12, English Language Assessment

Program Details:

- September start; 10-month program
- Students also receive certificates in Nonviolent Crisis Intervention, Level C CPR and First Aid for the Health Care Provider and Manitoba Food Handler Certificate and P.I.E.C.E.S. Certificate along with other various workshops.
- \$400 (all costs)

Program website: <https://www.winnipegssd.ca/rbrussell/page/4167/health-care-aide>

How to apply: One or two registration dates will be available in May (call the school in April to find out).

Contact: RB Russell Vocational High School: 204-589-5301 or Cheryl Lecuyer: (204) 589-5301 ext: 599 or rbrussell@wsd1.org

Health Care Aide – Louis Riel Vocational College

This full-time program that will train you to be able to provide quality care to our elders in a variety of setting including Personal Care Homes, Nursing Homes, Private Homes, Adult Day Programs and Home Care.

Eligibility: Anyone is encouraged to apply

Program Details:

- November start; 6-month program (includes a 6-week practicum)
- \$7040.15 (includes books, scrubs, and practicum).

Program website: <https://www.lrvcc.ca/diploma-programs>

How to apply: The potential student would call or email to begin application process.

Contact: Jason Gonzales - Instructor at jason.gonzales@mmf.mb.ca or 204-984-9480

Health Care Aide – Seven Oaks School Division / Red River College

The Health Care Aide Program introduces you to career opportunities within the healthcare system, including hospital, nursing homes and in community health settings. Most students have positions waiting for them upon graduation at one of their work experience sites. Many use this program to start off their career in Health Care, Nursing, Sciences or other related fields. Students complete 4 different practicums, each seven weeks in duration. Graduates receive Health Care Aide certification from Red River College, Non-Violent Crisis Intervention, Heart and Stroke Foundation Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation certificate, PIECES (dementia care) and WHMIS training.

Eligibility: Completion of Grade 11

Program Details: September start; 10-month program

Program website: <http://bit.ly/HCASevenOaks>

How to	TUITION COSTS	Non-Graduates (under 21)	Non-Graduates (21 & over)	Graduates (Under 21)	Graduates (21 & over)
	SOSD Residents	FREE	\$300	\$300	\$300
	Non-SOSD Residents	FREE	\$750	\$750	\$750

apply: Applications open in December every year and will appear on the program website.

Contact: For more information to arrange an orientation, call Maples Collegiate at 204-632-6641

Health Care Aide/Health Unit Clerk Dual Certificate – Urban Circle Training Centre/Red River College

Certified by Red River College and in partnership with the Health Sciences Centre, the Health Care Aide/Health Unit Clerk program prepares students for employment in acute and long-term health care facilities. The program also includes a life skills/cultural awareness component using a holistic model of adult learning. The Life Skills Curriculum enhances students' personal and professional goals, assists them to become effective problem solvers, empowers them to set realistic

obtainable goals and to gain the confidence required to become effective members of their family, workplace and community.

Eligibility:

- Grade 12 with English 40S; or Mature Grade 12 Diploma; or GED equivalent
- Must be indigenous descent (First Nations, Treaty, Status, Non-status, Metis, Inuit, etc.)

Program Details

- August start; 10-month program
- \$10,500 (all costs)

See program description: <https://www.urbancircletraining.com/training-opportunities/programs/>

How to apply: Complete the application form found on their website - <https://www.urbancircletraining.com/training-opportunities/programs/>

Contact: Vikkie Brown at vbrown@urbancircle-inc.com or 204 -589-4433

Health Care Aide and Personal Support Worker – Manitoba Institute for Trades and Technology

Do you want to help make a difference to the healthcare system by supporting patients' physical, emotional, and social needs? This program will help you gain the knowledge and skills to work to the full scope of practice of the health care aide/personal support worker role within a range of healthcare settings to deliver safe and effective care. Students will sharpen their knowledge and skills through theory, practice, and the real-world experiences they gain through work practicum rotations and position themselves for multiple paths to employment in health care. Participation in MITT's Work Skills Series workshops ensure graduates enter the workforce with a strong foundation of employability and essential skills.

Eligibility:

- Grade 12 (Math and English with a grade of 50 per cent or higher)
- Grade 11 Biology (30S) or Grade 12 Biology (40S) with a grade of 50 per cent or higher, or equivalent.

Program Details:

- Fall and Winter start dates; 8-month program
- Tuition: \$ 7,550, Fees: \$ 935, Supply: \$ 1400, Textbook: \$ 700, Program cost: \$10,585

Program website: <https://bit.ly/3bWlg5p>

How to apply: <https://mitt.ca/apply>

Contact: MITT at 204-989-6500 or admissions@mitt.ca

Health Care Aide – Saint James Assiniboia School Division

You will be provided with opportunities to practice learned theory in actual practice settings in health care agencies. In addition, the program includes an extensive anatomy and physiology of the human body component that would be beneficial to students interested in future studies in Licensed Practical Nurse or Registered Nurse programs.

Eligibility:

- Grade 12 Academic Diploma
- Current clear Criminal & Child Abuse Registry Checks
- Up-to-date and complete Record of Immunizations
- A letter from your doctor confirming that you are healthy to carry out the duties of a Health Care Aide
- English Language proficiency

Program Details: Tuition cost is \$3,925

Program website: [https://www.sjasd.ca/Programs/Coned/HealthCareAide/Pages/default.aspx#/=](https://www.sjasd.ca/Programs/Coned/HealthCareAide/Pages/default.aspx#/)

How to apply: fill out the application which costs \$300 non-refundable at <https://bit.ly/373gWCt>

Contact info: (204) 832-9637 or coned@sjsd.net

Uncertified Home Care Attendant – Winnipeg Regional Health Authority WRHA

The WRHA's Home Care Program is currently offering a paid training and employment opportunity for applicants to become Uncertified Home Care Attendants. Individuals with prior experience providing care to the elderly and/or individuals with cognitive or physical impairments are encouraged to apply.

Successful applicants will select from part-time or full-time opportunities and participate in a paid training program over a four (4) week period to learn skill sets necessary to work as an Uncertified Home Care Attendant in Home Care. Our next training class begins March 13th however additional classes will be added shortly.

Program Details:

- A Criminal Record Check w/vulnerable sector search, Adult Abuse Registry Check and Child Abuse Registry Check completed within the last 6-12 months is required.
- Each training class occurs over a 4-week period and is full-time;
- Job offers are subject to successful completion of the training;
- Upon completing training, the employee would begin in the position/community area they selected at time of hire;
- Importantly, successful applicants will be required to complete a return of service agreement to remain with the Home Care Program for a minimum of 12 months;

How to apply: Individuals must create a profile on our website (a video tutorial will be added to the landing page shortly to help guide individuals through this). Please visit <https://wrha.mb.ca/UHCA/>

SOCIAL SERVICES AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Family Support Worker Certificate – Urban Circle Training Centre/Red River College

This post-secondary program provides students with the necessary knowledge and practical skills for employment in various community, child welfare, and support service agencies working with children, youth, and families. Offered in partnership with Red River College.

Eligibility:

- Must be indigenous descent (First Nations, Treaty, Status, Non-status, Metis, Inuit, etc.)
- Must have a completed grade 12 high school or (mature grade 12 diploma)

Program Details:

- January start; 11-month program
- \$10,050 (Includes registration and tuition fees, usage of loaned books, modules, supplies, and other courses included in the program – CPR, Non-Violent Crisis Intervention, etc.)

Program Website: <http://bit.ly/urbancircletrainingprograms>

How to apply: Download and complete the application form found on the Urban Circle website

Contact: Vikkie Brown at vbrown@urbancircle-inc.com or 204-589-4433

First Nation Child and Family Services Worker Diploma – Yellowquill College

This two-year program prepares students for a career as a Child and Family Services Worker, with a special focus on providing services to children and families from First Nation communities. The training, which is both family-centred and culturally appropriate, uses the student's own strengths and life experiences as a foundation. The program format includes lectures, small group learning exercises, case studies and class discussions utilizing assigned texts and videos. Students also receive instruction in the legislative context of the Child and Family Services Act, as they learn to put theory into practice.

Eligibility:

- Grade 12
- Some previous work experience in a social service-related field
- Completion of a Criminal Record Check, Prior Contact Check, and Child Abuse Registry Check

Program Details:

- 2-yr program
- \$7123.61 (all costs)

Program website: <https://bit.ly/36Z8PGo>

How to apply: Complete the application form found on the program website.

Contact: 204-953-2800/administration@yellowquill.org

Inner City Social Work (ACCESS) – University of Manitoba

The Faculty of Social Work offers students the BSW program through the Inner-City ACCESS Program. The ACCESS program supports students who have traditionally faced systemic barriers common to inner-city life experience such as poverty, racism, school failure and marginalization, all factors preventing accessibility to post-secondary education. Candidates for the program must have a commitment to the profession of social work.

The BSW Program is offered through full-time (September start) or part-time studies (May start)

Eligibility:

- If you did not finish Grade 12, or have been out of school for a while, upgrading is recommended before you apply.
- 21 years of age or older by the start of studies
- Are a resident of the City of Winnipeg at the time of application and have inner city or similar experience.
- Have < 27 credit hours of university level education and need academic supports in order to pursue a degree
- Are low-income and demonstrate suitability for the social work profession

Program Details: September (full-time) or May (part-time); 4+ year program

U of M Tuition fees apply: <http://bit.ly/UofMTuition>

Program website: <http://bit.ly/InnercitySWUofM>

How to apply: Prospective applicants must register for an information session: <http://bit.ly/info-sessionICSWUofM>

Contact: Carla Kirkpatrick - Selection Coordinator carla.kirkpatrick@umanitoba.ca or 204-474-7364

Social Innovation and Community Development – Red River College

In your first year, through tools like empowerment, inclusiveness, community engagement, sustainable development, environmental stewardship, reconciliation, and social activism, you will discover the tremendous capacities of communities and individuals looking to initiate systems change. With a focus on self-reflection and embedded with Indigenous teaching, ceremony, and ways of knowing, you will learn about yourself, your potential, and your community.

During the second year of the program, you will choose one of two major that reflects your passions, skills, talents, and career aspirations. Community Development, which gathers the best practices of societies looking at improving the lives of their most disenfranchised members OR Indigenous Social Entrepreneurship, which is a new way to approach launching ventures that will positively affect your community and the world.

Eligibility: Grade 12 (with one credit in Grade 12 English, and Grade 12 Math)

Program Details:

- August entry; 2-year program
- Application Fee - \$112; Admissions deposit \$400; 5,214 (Year 1 Tuition); \$500 (Year 1 Books); \$255 (Other fees: includes health and dental)

Program website: <http://bit.ly/RRCSocialInnovationCommunityDevelopment>

How to apply: Apply online: <https://www.rrc.ca/future-students/>

Contact: Indigenous Liaison at 204.631.3361 or indigrecruit@rrc.ca

Social Innovation and Community Development – Ka Ni Kanichihk Inc./Red River College

This program provides graduates with accreditation from Red River College, delivered in partnership with Centre for Aboriginal Human Resources (Institute of Technology). Women will study courses such as Indigenous Ways of Knowing, Indigenous Perspectives on Leadership Structures, Communication and Learning Applications, Financial Literacy, Applied Economics and Professional Development in preparation for a career in community development. There will also be a 4-week unpaid work practicum. The goals of the program are to support adult learners on their personal and professional journey, by developing strengths and overcoming barriers.

Eligibility:

- Women of Indigenous ancestry who are 18 years and over
- Regular Admission: Grade 12 Math and Grade 12 English, or Mature Student Admission: Grade 10 Math English OR Successful completion of Reading and Math Level Placement Assessment

Program Details:

- September entry; 10-month program
- Funding available through CAHRD to cover tuition, books, and a living allowance.

Program website: <https://www.kanikanichihk.ca/sicd/>

How to Apply: Contact the Centre for Aboriginal Human Resources (CAHRD) at (204) 989 7110 to apply or Jennifer Mousseau - Team Lead of Education & Training Programs at (204) 953-5820 ext. 207 or jmousseau@kanikanichihk.ca

Community Health Worker Program – Yellowquill College

The Community Health Worker Program (CHWP) is for community health workers who want to enhance their skills. The practicum component of each module allows the student to demonstrate skills and knowledge in a controlled environment. Completion of the program will provide First Nation health workers with the skills to plan and implement quality health programs.

Eligibility:

- Grade 12 or equivalent
- Mature student with a combination of education and experience

Program Details:

- September entry; 1-2-year program
- Classes run 1-week/month
- Completion of one year – Certificate; Completion of two years – Diploma
- \$6844 (all costs)

Program website: <https://bit.ly/3JVQ6X>

How to apply: Complete the application found on the program website.

Contact: Jessica Isidro - Coordinator/instructor at jisidro@yellowquill.org

Community Capacity Building Certificate – Booth University College

The Certificate in Community Capacity Building is ideal for people who want to expand their skills, share them with others, and make a positive difference in their communities. This includes all community members. We'd like to work alongside you to best support your community and your time in the program.

Eligibility:

- No requirements needed, only your motivation to make a difference in your community.
- Must commit to the 6 hours every week.

Program Details:

- Program duration is five months; online zoom meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
- The program is free of charge (next cohort intake date is TBD)
- The program allows students to manage, implement, and evaluate their chosen community projects

Program website: <https://bit.ly/3ulkqSu>

How to apply: Answer the application questions which could be found here <https://bit.ly/3DqLbi8>

Contact: 204-594-6130 or SCS@BoothUC.ca

Applied Counselling – University of Manitoba

This program is ideal if you work or volunteer in a counselling context, as a professional or paraprofessional counsellor. For those without counselling experience, it is recommended that you seek out volunteer opportunities prior to or while you are in the program. It is important that you have an opportunity to practice the skills you learn in class with actual clients on a regular basis.

Eligibility:

- Grade 12 diploma or equivalent, or mature student status
- If primary language is not English, proof of English proficiency is required
- With your application, include any supporting documents such as letters of reference or intent
- Criminal record check and child abuse registry

Program Details:

- The program is currently delivered online but it is subjected to change
- Program fees are \$4,130 in course fees & \$100 non-refundable application fees
- Program length is 2 to 5 years part-time.

Program website: <https://bit.ly/3lQCf6P>

How to apply: <https://bit.ly/3LiXz6O>

Contact: 204-474-8800 or extended@umanitoba.ca

Community Support Worker: Mental Health – Links Institute (Online)

This program helps students to understand how people live with anxiety, depression and other concerns. The program will help the support worker be present for clients in a way that is effective and safe.

Eligibility: Grade 12 or equivalent, or mature student status

Program Details:

- 6-month program with 6-week practicum
- 3 days per week online asynchronous learning & 1 day per week recorded lecture(s)

- Tuition fees are \$9,890.70 + textbooks \$1,333.77 and registration fees

Program website: <https://links-institute.ca/mental-health-certificate/>

How to apply: <https://links-institute.ca/links-institute-courses/>

Contact: 204-573 2768 or info@links-institute.ca

Mental Wellness & Harm Reduction Worker Diploma – Links Institute (Online)

This program helps students to understand how people live with anxiety, depression and other concerns. The program will help the support worker be present for clients in a way that is effective and safe.

Eligibility: Grade 12 or equivalent, or mature student status

Program Details:

- 7-8 month program with 6 week practicum
- 3 days per week online asynchronous learning & 1 day per week recorded lecture(s)
- offers flexible payment options including paying up front prior to starting class, or breaking down payments into easier to manage amounts over time.
- Total tuition: \$9,570 One-time Non-refundable Registration Fee: \$225 Fee to Province: \$95.7
- Textbooks are \$ 1, 333.77

Program website: <https://links-institute.ca/mental-wellness-harm-reduction-worker-diploma/>

How to apply: <https://links-institute.ca/mental-wellness-harm-reduction-worker-diploma-online/>

Contact: John at 1 (204) 573 2768 or info@links-institute.ca

Employment Counsellor Diploma – Louis Riel Vocational College

The program engages participants in the practical application of career counselling theory and techniques through a combination of classroom lectures, group discussion and practical application of the theory and concepts with a focus on real-life uses of their individual and collective experiences.

Participants in the program will gain new skills through exposure to proven tools and techniques for engaging and facilitating clients seeking information on or assistance with choosing a career, developing a realistic career path, securing and maintaining employment, and transitioning to new careers.

Program Website: <https://www.lrvoc.ca/diploma-programs>

How to apply: For more info or to reserve your spot in the programs, please contact: LRVC@mmf.mb.ca

Contact: Reception at 204-984-9480

TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY

Automotive Technology (Level 1 Apprenticeship) – Technical Vocational High School

Tec-Voc's Automotive Technology program is one of the finest and most dynamic high school automotive programs in the province. The program helps students develop a working understanding of the basic purpose, construction, operation and service of all automotive components and assemblies while potentially earning a level 1 apprenticeship standing. Through a combination of theory and practical application, students will learn about and demonstrate their ability to service, diagnose and repair a wide variety of vehicles and systems using state of the art tools and equipment.

Eligibility: 18- to 21-year-olds

Program Details:

- September entry; 10-month program
- There is no cost for this program for students in WSD/ have family member(s) that lives in catchment area.
- Students residing outside of WSD: \$810/per course

Program Website: <https://www.winnipegdsd.ca/technicalvocational/page/14177/automotive-technology>

How to apply: Complete the application form: <https://bit.ly/3DmOIU8>

Contact: Technical Vocational High School: 204-786-1401/ tecvoc@wsd1.org

Automotive Technology (Level 1 Apprenticeship) – Louis Riel Arts and Technology Centre

Students learn the fundamentals of various vehicle systems including brakes, steering and suspension, engine management, vehicle drivability, drive lines, and axles. Students are taught Automotive theory and will apply those concepts to practical tasks in our modern facility. Our accredited program concludes with a four-week work practicum where students have the opportunity to demonstrate their newly acquired skills in dealerships and independent repair facilities. This program is accredited by Apprenticeship Manitoba under the trade of **Automotive Service Technician**.

Eligibility:

- High school students completed Grade 10. Post-secondary students completed Grade 12.
- Applicants not meeting the entrance requirements may be accepted as mature students
- Skills assessment may be required.
- Mathematical aptitude or successful completion of Grade 10 Applied Math is strongly recommended.

Program Details:

- February start; 10-month program
- No tuition cost for high school students; Supplies: \$85
- Post-secondary students: \$2750 per semester, \$5500 full program

Program Website: <https://www.lrsd.net/atc/page/1040/automotive-technology>

How to apply: Contact the Louis Riel Arts & Technology Centre at (204) 237-8951 to apply.

Aviation and Aerospace Technologies and AMMOP – Technical Vocational High School

Students who study aerospace technology apply problem-based learning that integrates Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. Applications might relate to medical, agricultural, engineering, energy and power, information and communication, transportation, manufacturing, and construction technologies. At Red River/Stevenson, we have guaranteed seats for our graduates for the Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (AME) program along with the Gas Turbine and Composite Manufacturing program. The University of Manitoba, which has an aerospace option through Mechanical Engineering, is another viable option for our graduates.

Eligibility:

- 18- to 30-year-olds
- Grade 12 with competency in Math, Science, and English.

Program Details:

- September entry; 10-month program
- There is no cost for this program for students in WSD/ have family member(s) that lives in catchment area.
- Students residing outside of WSD: \$810/per course

Program Website: <https://bit.ly/3LqUrFV>

How to apply: Complete the application form: <https://bit.ly/3DmOIU8>

Contact: Technical Vocational High School: 204-786-1401/ tecvoc@wsd1.org

Aviation Trades and Technology (Level 1 Apprenticeship) – Seven Oaks School Division

Aviation Trades and Technology, introduces you to your career in Aircraft Maintenance Engineering. Whether your interest is repairing, overhauling or certifying aircrafts this CVE program will help you open doors to your first job in the industry. As with all Seven Oaks CVE programs, we provide technical training through in-class theory and work experience so you can learn by doing and through on-the-job training.

Eligibility: Completion of Grade 11 core courses (>70% in 30S Math and English recommended)

Program Details: September start; 10-month program, age cap of 25 years old

TUITION COSTS	Non-Graduates (under 21)	Non-Graduates (21 & over)	Graduates (Under 21)	Graduates (21 & over)
SOSD Residents	FREE	\$300	\$300	\$300
Non-SOSD Residents	FREE	\$750	\$750	\$750

Program website: <https://bit.ly/7oaksAviationTechTrades>

How to apply: Applications open in December every year and will appear on the program website.

Contact: For more information or to arrange an orientation, call Maples Collegiate at 204-632-6641.

Automotive Trades and Technology (Level 1 Apprentice) – Seven Oaks School Division

Automotive Trades and Technology introduces you to your career in automotive repair and refinishing. Whether your interest is auto body, painting or mechanical repair this CVE program will help you open doors to your first job in the industry. We provide technical training through in-class theory and work experience so you can learn by doing and through on-the-job training. Participants are placed at prominent automotive dealerships throughout Winnipeg.

Eligibility: Completion of Grade 11 core courses, age cap of 25 years old

Program Details: September start; 10-month program

Program website: <https://bit.ly/7oaksAutomotiveTechTrades>

TUITION COSTS	Non-Graduates (under 21)	Non-Graduates (21 & over)	Graduates (Under 21)	Graduates (21 & over)
SOSD Residents	FREE	\$300	\$300	\$300
Non-SOSD Residents	FREE	\$750	\$750	\$750

How to apply: Applications open in December every year and will appear on the program website.

Contact: To learn more information or to arrange an orientation, call Maples Collegiate at 204-632-6641.

TRADES

Introduction to Trades (Indigenous) – Red River College

This preparatory certificate program provides students with opportunities to acquire the skills and knowledge in successfully transition to a number of trades programs at Red River College. This program incorporates an Aboriginal perspective, allowing you to connect with Aboriginal cultural values, traditions, and beliefs, and reinforcing positive cultural identity and enhancing self-esteem and pride.

Eligibility:

- Grade 12
- Aboriginal Ancestry
- Attend the information session

Program Details:

- November and May start, 5-month program
- Application fee: \$112; Admission deposit: \$400; Tuition: \$3,253; Books and supplies: \$600; Other fees: \$200.00 (includes required safety equipment)

Program website: <http://bit.ly/3RRCIntroTrades>

How to apply: Apply online: <http://bit.ly/ApplyRRC>

Contact: Indigenous Liaison/Advisor at 204.631.3361 or indigrecruit@rrc.ca

Construction Labourer Certificate – Manitoba Institute for Trades and Technology

This indigenous- focused program provides academic, vocational, and on-the -job training to learners, as well as provides wraparound supports to encourage them to stay in school, develop their self-esteem, become leaders, create career plans, and pursue goals. This program reinforces connections to culture, community, and identity through traditional Indigenous teachings and integrates these with career-critical training and certifications (WHIMIS, CPR, First Aid, driver's licences).

Eligibility:

- Indigenous youth 18-30 years old
- Grade 10 Math and English

Program Details:

- October and April intake; 5-month program
- Tuition: \$3,570; Books: \$275; Additional Supplies: \$450; Infrastructure/Technology Fee: \$260
- Includes paid work practicum (up to \$16.50 per hour)

Program application: <https://mitt.ca/Content/Images/uploaded/construction-labourer-certificate-program-application.pdf>

How to apply: contact MITT at 204 615 4930 or mainstreetcampus@mitt.ca

Building Trades – Louis Riel Arts and Technology Centre

The Building Trades program is an 8-credit Cooperative Vocational Education (CVE) program. Students spend one day per week in class learning the theory essential to building construction and four days per week receiving hands-on instruction in a typical employment situation. Students may experience building construction trades in carpentry, concrete, bricklaying, renovating, heating, plumbing, painting, and cabinet making and other areas that will prepare them for employment, apprenticeship or further education.

Eligibility:

- Students must be 16 years old. High school students have completed Grade 10. Post-secondary students have completed Grade 12. Applicants not meeting the entrance requirements may be accepted as mature students
- Mathematical aptitude or successful completion of Grade 10 Applied Math is strongly recommended.

Program Details:

- September or February intake deadlines; 10-month program
- No cost for high school students
- Post-secondary students: \$2250 per semester, \$4500 full program

Program website: <https://www.lrsd.net/atc/page/1031>

How to apply: Contact the Louis Riel Arts & Technology Centre at (204) 237-8951 and set up an appointment to register.

Building Trades (Level 1 Apprentice) – Seven Oaks School Division

Building Trades introduces students to the construction industry and allows them to explore a variety of career opportunities. A student graduating from the Building Trades program can seek entry-level employment as an apprentice in the following trades through Apprenticeship Manitoba: Carpenter, Cabinet Maker, Bricklayer, Roofer, Concrete Finisher, Crane and Hoisting Equipment Operator. Potential certifications: First Aid certification, Harness training and fall protection, WHMIS training, Confined Space training, Scissor Lift training.

Eligibility:

- Completion of core courses (done in semester one of Grade 11)
- Individuals who have completed Grade 12, an adult learner or reside outside the division are encouraged to apply

Program Details: September entry; 10-month program

TUITION COSTS	Non-Graduates (under 21)	Non-Graduates (21 & over)	Graduates (Under 21)	Graduates (21 & over)
SOSD Residents	FREE	\$300	\$300	\$300
Non-SOSD Residents	FREE	\$750	\$750	\$750

Program website: <http://bit.ly/SObuildingtrades>

How to apply: Applications open in December every year and will appear on the program website.

Contact: To learn more information or to arrange an orientation, contact Garden City Collegiate at 204-339-2058 Or Program Instructor Jason Camphuis @ jason.camphuis@7oaks.org

Carpentry (Level 1 Apprentice) – Technical Vocational High School

In this program, students learn a wide variety of skills related to carpentry, cabinet making, and woodworking. Upon graduation and program completion, students will receive the theory component of a level 1 Apprenticeship status in Carpentry and can immediately begin their career in the Carpentry industry upon finding suitable employment.

Eligibility: 18- to 21-year-olds

Program Details:

September entry; 10-month program

- There is no cost for this program for students in WSD/ have family member(s) that lives in catchment area.
- Students residing outside of WSD: \$810/per course

Program website: <https://www.winnipegssd.ca/technicalvocational/page/14163/carpentry>

How to apply: Complete the application form: <https://bit.ly/3DmOIU8>

Contact: Technical Vocational High School: 204-786-1401 / tecvoc@wsd1.org

Carpentry – R.B Russell Vocational High School

The Carpentry Program provides students with the opportunity to develop the basic skills required for employment or post-secondary education in the building construction trade. Students will be instructed in the use of a wide variety of techniques associated with the major areas of the building construction industry, in Carpentry, Woodworking, Concrete and Drywall. We emphasize ongoing safety practices in the proper use and safe operations of tools and equipment used in the industry.

Program Details: A one-year, post-grad option is also available for adult students who are interested in finding employment in the building construction field. Graduates of the Carpentry Program are well prepared to continue their studies at a post-secondary technical college, enter an apprenticeship program, and/or compete for jobs in the construction trade.

Program website: <https://www.winnipegssd.ca/rbrussell/page/4089/carpentry>

How to apply: visit their website at <https://www.winnipegssd.ca/rbrussell/page/4217/school-registration-information>

Contact: Ben Phillips - Instructor at (204) 589-5301 ext. 541 or bephillips@wsd1.org

Electrical Trades and Technology (Level 1 Apprentice) - Seven Oaks School Division

This program introduces you to a variety of career opportunities in the electrical trades whether it is in electrical installation or maintenance, residential or commercial wiring, machine repair or some other aspect of electricity. Level 1 Apprenticeship for students achieving a final grade of 70% or greater (includes 900 hours towards required hours for Level 1). First Aid Certification available, as well as the possibility for membership in the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Eligibility:

- Completion of core courses (done in semester one of Grade 11) including one math course: Pre-calculus, Applied, or Physics.
- Individuals who have completed Grade 12, an adult learner or reside outside the division are encouraged to apply

Program Details: September entry; 10-month program

TUITION COSTS	Non-Graduates (under 21)	Non-Graduates (21 & over)	Graduates (Under 21)	Graduates (21 & over)
SOSD Residents	FREE	\$300	\$300	\$300
Non-SOSD Residents	FREE	\$750	\$750	\$750

Program website: <https://bit.ly/7oaksElectricalTradesTech>

How to apply: Applications open in December every year and will appear on the program website.

Contact: Call Maples Collegiate at 204-632-6641 or email Steven Sprange - Program Instructor steven.sprange@7oaks.org

Electrical Trades (Level 1 Apprentice) – Technical Vocational High School

Come to Tec-Voc to learn about a variety of rewarding careers in the electrical industry. Get prepared to enter an electrical apprenticeship or prepare for electrical engineering with a chance to receive up to 10 high school credits and post-secondary accreditation at the same time! To receive the technical diploma and Level 1 accreditation, students must earn all credits in grades 10, 11 and 12. Upon graduation/program completion, they will receive the theory component of a level 1 Apprenticeship status in Electrical Trades and can immediately begin their career in the Electrical Trades industry upon finding suitable employment.

Eligibility: 18- to 21-year-olds

Program Details:

- September entry; 10-month program
- There is no cost for this program for students in WSD/ have family member(s) that lives in catchment area.
- Students residing outside of WSD: \$810/per course

Program Website: <https://bit.ly/3wOdyWo>

How to apply: Complete the application form: <https://bit.ly/3DmOIU8>

Contact: Technical Vocational High School: 204-786-1401 / tecvoc@wsd1.org

Electrical Trades (Level 1 Apprentice) – Louis Riel Arts and Technology Centre

ATC's Electrical Trades Program trains you as a Level 1 Electrical Apprentice ready to gain employment in a thriving trade. The program provides a strong foundation in residential and commercial wiring and a variety of other electrical installations. The teacher-led classroom environment with on-site lab facility, places heavy emphasis on safe work practices and interpreting the Canadian Electrical Code. The Electrical Trades program at ATC is accredited by Apprenticeship Manitoba under the trades of **Construction Electrician, Industrial Electrician, and Power Electrician.**

Eligibility:

- High school students that have completed Grade 10. Post-secondary students with Grade 12.
- Applicants not meeting the entrance requirements may be accepted as mature students
- Mathematical aptitude or successful completion of Grade 10 Applied Math is strongly recommended.

Program Details:

- February start; 10-month program
- No cost for high school students.
- Post-secondary students: \$2750 per semester, \$5500 full program

Program website: <https://www.lrsd.net/atc/page/1045/electrical-trades>

How to apply: Contact the Louis Riel Arts & Technology Centre at (204) 237-8951 and set up an appointment to register

Innovative Manufacturing Technology (Level 1 Apprentice) – Technical Vocational High School

Manufacturing Technology at Tec-Voc is a manufacturing environment where students create a wide variety of parts usually from metal. Students learn to use different machines and hand tools to shape metals into precision working parts while having fun. Innovative Manufacturing Technology is a program that can be very helpful for the students pursuing a post-secondary education in the fields of Engineering, Mechanical Drafting, and Aerospace, Welding, Automotive Fabrication and more. As an accredited program, students who complete and maintain an average of 70% can greatly reduce the length of their Machinist apprenticeship. Upon graduation/program completion, they will receive the theory component of a level 1 Apprenticeship status in Machining and can immediately begin their career in the Machining industry upon finding suitable employment.

Eligibility: 18- to 21-year-olds

Program Details:

- September entry; 10-month program
- There is no cost for this program for students in WSD/ have family member(s) that lives in catchment area.
- Students residing outside of WSD: \$810/per course

Program Website: <https://bit.ly/3IMHq85>

How to apply: Complete the application form: <https://bit.ly/3DmOIU8>

Contact: Technical Vocational High School: 204-786-1401 or tecvoc@wsd1.org

Welding – Technical Vocational High School

This program gives students a wide variety of welding and fabrication experience. Students will have the opportunity to explore the many different and exciting aspects of the welding trade, from an introduction to the fundamentals of welding including Oxy Acetylene, MIG, and Arc welding, to the opportunity to specialize in TIG welding, as well as learn how to use plasma cutting, metal bending, and other fabricating equipment. Students will have the opportunity to obtain their C.W.B. welding certification. Students who complete this program can further their studies at a community college, or seek immediate employment in the welding industry where they can train as an apprentice.

Eligibility: 18- to 21-year-olds

Program Details:

- September entry; 10-month program
- There is no cost for this program for students in WSD/ have family member(s) that lives in catchment area.
- Students residing outside of WSD: \$810/per course

Program Website: <https://bit.ly/3LmCV5y>

How to apply: Complete the application form: <https://bit.ly/3DmOIU8>

Contact: Technical Vocational High School: 204-786-1401 / tecvoc@wsd1.org

Welding Technology – R.B. Russell High School

This program is intended to provide graduated students with the skills they need to become an apprentice or continue onto a college or university education setting. Enrolled students are taught a variety of welding and metal fabrication techniques and upon graduation, are able to obtain their Canadian Welding Bureau Certification. What is more, students will be able to use R.B. Russell's Technology Lab to expand on their computer skills and learn how to design CNC programs. Students will even be able to cut their completed designs on a CNC Plasma Cam. To do well in this program, students must possess math, written/oral communication, problem-solving, and project commitment abilities.

Program Duration: 4- years, starting in Gr. 9

Program Website: <https://www.winnipegssd.ca/rbrussell/page/4195/welding-technology>

How to apply: Contact R.B. Russell High School directly to inquire about the application process. A representative can be reached via email at rbrussell@wsd1.org or by phone at 204-589-5301.

Metal Fabrication and Industrial Welding - Winnipeg Industrial Skills Training Centre Inc.

The course involves theory (15%), practical (60%) and work experience (25%) components. Additional instruction is provided in WHMIS, Shop Safety, trade related Mathematics, Blueprint Reading, Introduction to Metals, and Resume Preparation. Students gain work experience and are exposed to the production environment, not only at the training facility, but at an external business. The Centre can arrange for a two-week job placement with a host business, which will allow for further development of the trainees' skills. Trainees who reach a level of employability prior to the end of the training period will be assisted in identifying an employment opportunity as soon as they are deemed ready by their instructors.

Eligibility:

- Currently unemployed (or working less than 20 hours per week)
- Presently in receipt of Income Assistance Benefits, or presently in receipt of Employment Insurance Benefits, or have received Employment Insurance Benefits within the past 5 years, or are eligible for funding through a third party such as a local First Nations Band office, the Manitoba Metis Federation, the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs, Parole Services Canada or another willing sponsor.
- Applicants should be able to read and write English and perform basic Math at a Grade 10 level.

Program Details:

- Intake in January, September, and June
- 24 weeks; Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Program Website: <https://wistc.ca/students>

How to apply: Submit the Application Form found on the website and attend the next available Information Session.

Contact: WISTC at 204.783.7031

Plumbing (Level 1 Apprentice) – Louis Riel Arts and Technology Centre

Plumbers may be involved in the installation of water conditioners, plumbing in residential houses and homes under construction, as well as industrial construction, and pipefitting. Students in the plumbing program will learn theory and practical skills, from plumbing specific tool operations and applications, to plumbing code requirements pertaining to all facets of residential installations. The Plumbing program at ATC is accredited by Apprenticeship Manitoba under the trade of Plumber.

Eligibility:

- High school students completed Grade 10. Post-secondary students completed Grade 12.
- Applicants accepted as a mature student if entrance requirements are not met. Skills assessment may be required.

Program Details:

- February start; 10-month program
- No tuition for high school students; \$25 Student Fee; \$100 Textbook Fee
- Post-secondary students: \$2750 per semester, \$5500 full program

Program website: <https://www.lrsd.net/atc/page/1042>

How to apply: Contact the Louis Riel Arts & Technology Centre at (204) 237-8951 to register.

Plumbing and Pipe Trades (Level 1 Apprentices) – Seven Oaks School Division

Plumbing & Pipe Trades introduces you to a variety of career opportunities in the plumbing and pipe trades whether your interest is plumbing, pipe or gas fitting, pipeline work, sprinkler installation or HVAC. Apprenticeship Accredited Level 1 available in addition to First Aid certification, WHMIS training, and harness training and fall protection.

Eligibility:

- Completion of Grade 11 core courses (special exceptions may be made on a case-by-case basis)
- Individuals who have completed Grade 12, an adult learner or reside outside the division are encouraged to apply.

Program Details: September start; 10-month program

TUITION COSTS	Non-Graduates (under 21)	Non-Graduates (21 & over)	Graduates (Under 21)	Graduates (21 & over)
SOSD Residents	FREE	\$300	\$300	\$300
Non-SOSD Residents	FREE	\$750	\$750	\$750

Program website: <https://bit.ly/Plumbing7oaks>

How to apply: Applications open in December every year and will appear on the program website.

Contact: Shawn Wedge – Program instructor at shawn.wedge@7oaks.org or call Maples Collegiate at 204-632-6641

Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Technician – Seven Oaks School Division

A student graduating from the Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Technician program can seek entry-level employment as an apprentice technician in either of these trades from Apprenticeship Manitoba: 1) Residential Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic; and 2) Commercial Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic. Graduates can also seek employment in the following areas: maintenance workers, parts advisor, parts and warehousing sales and distribution, specialty/after-market technician, sales consultant, tools and equipment representative, appliance repair and services. Potential Credentials: Manitoba Ozone Protection Industry Association certification, First Aid and CPR certification, Harness and fall training, Scissor lift training, WHMIS training, Job site hazard training.

Eligibility:

- Completion of Grade 11 core courses (special exceptions may be made on a case-by-case basis)
- Individuals who have completed Grade 12 are an adult learner or reside outside the division are encouraged to apply

Program Details: September start; 10-month program

TUITION COSTS	Non-Graduates (under 21)	Non-Graduates (21 & over)	Graduates (Under 21)	Graduates (21 & over)
SOSD Residents	FREE	\$300	\$300	\$300
Non-SOSD Residents	FREE	\$750	\$750	\$750

Program website: <https://bit.ly/LRATCRefrigerationAC>

How to apply: Applications open in December every year and will appear on the program website.

Contact: To learn more information or to arrange an orientation, call Garden City Collegiate at 204-339-2058.

Sustainable Energy – Seven Oaks School Division

Sustainable Energy introduces you to a variety of careers in this developing industry.

Some possible career opportunities are Sustainability Coordinator, Solar, wind, biomass and geothermal technician, Waste management Coordinator, Sustainable Transportation Industry, Sustainable Food Production industry, Bee Apiarist, and Sustainable Energy Systems Designer. Potential Certifications: First Aid certification, Confined space training, Scissor lift training, Harness training and fall protection, and WHMIS training

Eligibility: Completion of Grade 11 core courses (special exceptions may be made on a case-by-case basis)

Program Details: September start; 10-month program

TUITION COSTS	Non-Graduates (under 21)	Non-Graduates (21 & over)	Graduates (Under 21)	Graduates (21 & over)
SOSD Residents	FREE	\$300	\$300	\$300
Non-SOSD Residents	FREE	\$750	\$750	\$750

Program website: <https://bit.ly/SustainableEnergyHorticulture>

How to apply: Applications open in December every year and will appear on the program website.

Contact: Craig Turner – Program instructor at craig.turner@7oaks.org or call Garden City Collegiate at 204-339-2058.

Horticulture and Landscaping (Level 1 Apprentice) – RB Russell Vocational High School

This program provides a foundation in the growing and popular field of Horticulture. Theory and practical components of the program concentrate on greenhouse maintenance, plant propagation and production, botany, landscape construction and design, integrated pest management, small engines, masonry, floristry and arboriculture. Indigenous medicinal plants and environmental issues are also discussed. Students will have the opportunity to develop a working knowledge of the industry and practice their skills in our greenhouses, on the school grounds, in various work sites and with school mentorships in the community.

Program Details:

- September start; 1-yr program
- No cost for Winnipeg School Division residents, \$770/course (8 courses) for outside of the School Division.
- Accredited by Apprenticeship Manitoba under the trade of Landscape Horticulturist

Program website: <https://www.winnipegssd.ca/rbrussell/page/4181/horticulture-landscaping>

How to apply: Contact/visit the school to retrieve an application form

Contact: Louise Shachtay at (204) 589-5301 ext. 543 or lshachtay@wsd1.org

Welding Program – First Peoples Development Inc. (FPDI)

Welders are employed in many areas such as industrial and commercial sectors; assembly plants, factories, shipbuilding, refineries and building construction and small/medium employers.

Eligibility:

- Only Indigenous students
- High School Diploma
- Grade 12 Math (40S), or equivalent
- Grade 12 English Language Arts (40S), or equivalent

Program Details:

- Workplace Hazardous Material Information System (WHMIS)
- Shop Safety Awareness
- Blueprint Reading,
- Metal fabrication – Gas Metal Arc Welding,
- Oxy-Fuel Welding
- Theory and Practical Work
- Trade Related Mathematics
- Introduction to Metals and Welding Processes

Program Website: <https://fpdinc.ca/program/welding-program/>

Contact: (204) 987-9570

Plumbing Program – First Peoples Development Inc. (FPDI)

This program offers multiple skills learned such as: measuring, cutting, bending, and threading pipe to specifications, assembling and installing valves, pipes, and fittings, reading blueprints, installing fixtures and related trim, interpretation of the plumbing code, rigging and material handling, piping-related mathematics and job safety. The program has a heavy Consumer Math component so good Math and drawing skills are helpful in succeeding in this course. Skilled plumbers are relied upon for effective water distribution, safe drinking water, and waste disposal.

Eligibility:

- Only Indigenous students
- Consumer Math and drawing skills
- Grade 12 or working towards obtaining grade 12 before the end of the program
- Steel-toed boots required

Program Details:

- 10-month program

- Level 1 certificate

Program Website: <https://fpdinc.ca/program/plumbing-program/>

Contact: (204) 987-9570

Rural Options

There are several rural options in Manitoba that offer a wide variety of certificate and diploma programs including:

- **Red River College Polytechnic** <https://www.rrc.ca/>
- **Assiniboine Community College** <https://assiniboine.net/>
- **Brandon University** <https://www.brandonu.ca/>
- **University College of the North** <https://www.ucn.ca/defaulted.aspx>

Addictions Worker – AOLCC (Selkirk)

A well-trained Addictions Worker (AW) is equipped with a flexible, adaptable career. Social and community service workers administer and implement a variety of social assistance programs and community services specializing in addictions. They assist clients in addressing personal and social problems. They are employed by social service and government agencies, mental health agencies, group homes, shelters, substance abuse centres, school boards, correctional facilities, and other establishments.

Eligibility:

- Clear Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Check
- 19 years of age or older (varies, depending on province-specific ministry requirements)
- Grade 12 or equivalent, or Mature Student Status with successful completion of CAST testing
- Completion of Wonderlic SLE admission test with minimum score of 18
- Adequate level of physical health to be able to fulfil job requirements (as stated in self-assessment)
- Other medical tests (e.g., TB Test) or proof of vaccinations (e.g., Hepatitis B) may be required by industry prior
- Good command of the English language – both written and oral (as per completion of the Wonderlic SLE admission test with a minimum score of 18)
- Completion of standard registration form

Program Details:

- Program is delivered virtually
- Program duration is 12 weeks

Program Website: <https://www.academyoflearning.com/programs/manitoba/addictions-worker/>

Contact: admissions@academyoflearning.com

Administrative Assistant – RRC Steinbach, Winkler, Selkirk, Peguis-Fisher River, Portage la Prairie

This program focuses on the administrative and technical skills needed to meet the demands of the current and emerging office environment. The program provides both the theory and practice for students to succeed in an entry-level administrative position.

Eligibility:

- Regular admission requirement is grade 12.
- If you are 19 years of age or older and have been out of high school for a minimum of one year at time of application, and you do not meet the regular admission requirements, you may apply under the Mature Student admission requirements. Student must have successfully completed or be enrolled in either Grade 12 English or Grade 12 Math.

Program Details:

- Eighteen-week certificate program with a four-week practicum
- Program fees are \$9,873.00 including books and other supplies
- Next starting date is Jan 2nd, 2024

Program website: <https://catalogue.rrc.ca/Programs/SC/Fulltime/ADMAF-CT/Overview>

How to apply: <https://www.rrc.ca/future-students/how-to-apply/>

Baking Foundations Certificate – Assiniboine Community College

The Baking Foundations program prepares graduates to excel within patisseries, bake shops, hotel and restaurant dessert kitchens, catering companies and more. Work in traditional kitchens or in pop-up bakeshops and specialist businesses like cake shops, cupcake shops and even in Canada's budding independent doughnut shop sector.

Eligibility: Complete Manitoba grade 12 or equivalent

Program Details:

- The program duration is 10 months for domestic students
- Program fees are \$5,553 plus \$875 for books & supplies.
- In Brandon, this program begins in May for international students and September for domestic students.
- In Winnipeg, this program begins in November.

Program Website: <https://assiniboine.net/programs/baking-foundations>

How to apply: Contact mica@assiniboine.net or 204-725-8741

Bookkeeping Certificate – Assiniboine Community College

This certificate program provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to set-up and maintain a complete set of financial records for small and medium enterprises. Focusing on bookkeeping and computerized business environments, students learn from seasoned business instructors and CPAs in their academic journey.

Eligibility:

- A complete Manitoba Grade 12 or equivalent
- Consumer/Essential Math 40S or equivalent

Program Details:

- Students must complete 39 credit hours to receive the certificate.
- Program fees are \$4,500 plus \$1,000 for books and supplies
- Program starts monthly

Program website: <https://assiniboine.net/programs/bookkeeping>

How to apply: <https://apply.assiniboine.net/>

Health Care Aide – UCN The Pas, Swan River, and Thompson Campuses

The Health Care Aide program is a six-month certificate program that prepares students to function as a health care team member in institutional and community settings. The program is available in a number of locations. Graduates of the program will be knowledgeable about the basic functional requirements of individuals and families who are experiencing commonly occurring short-term and chronic mental health, physical, emotional and spiritual challenges. Chronicity, aging issues, and death and dying are explored, as well as a variety of health problems. Skills for the provision of personal care are practiced in a simulated laboratory setting prior to the actual administration of care. Graduates will be able to provide safe, ethical, empathetic, and holistic care that is client-focused and culturally sensitive within the realms of legal health care practice.

Eligibility:

- Manitoba Senior 4 Graduate, or equivalency
- Mature student with verified reading and comprehension skills at a level acceptable to UCN
- Child and Adult Abuse Registry Checks
- Criminal Record Check
- Immunization
- CPR Certification

Program Details:

- Theory courses will be delivered full time, Monday to Friday, during the day according to a timetable.
- 12-hour shifts, evening & weekend hours will be necessary during the clinical rotations (6 weeks) in May & June.
- Total estimated cost for the program (health care aide- UCN the Pas and Thompson Campuses): \$ 4,475.25
- Total estimated cost for the program (health care aide – UNC the swan river): \$ 4,356.70

Website: <https://ucn.ca/hca/>

Contact: UCN Faculty of Health - Swan River - Marnie Waddell at mwaddell@ucn.ca or (204) 734-5915

Home Inspection – Assiniboine Community College

Approved across Canada, this program provides you with the technical expertise and skills to conduct visual exams of residential building areas. Learn to prepare written reports on the physical and operational condition of residential units. At your own pace, take ten courses that cover topics such as the systems and components of a house, communication skills and knowledge of professional practice, creating reports, and marketing your business to real estate agents.

Eligibility: No admission requirement

Program Details:

- To complete the program, students must finish 330 hours
- Courses begin on the 1st of every month and must be registered for by the 20th of the prior month
- The program is delivered online
- Program fees are \$4,950 (\$495 each course)

Program website: <https://assiniboine.net/programs/home-inspection>

How to apply: Must fill out an application <https://assiniboine.net/admissions/applying-assiniboine/apply-program>

Hospitality and Tourism Management – RRC Polytech Fisher River Campus (Peguis)

This program is designed to provide a solid foundation for those aiming to attain a high-performance career in the hospitality and tourism industry. While most courses are presented from a Canadian perspective, core skills are relevant to those seeking hospitality employment globally. The program is designed to introduce students to the industry and build core skills in year one, and to build industry-specific management skills in year two. Customer service is an essential aspect of work in the hospitality industry. This program may be suitable if you enjoy working with people, problem-solving and thrive in a fast-paced environment.

Eligibility:

- Grade 12 or equivalency
- English Language Proficiency

Program Details:

- Two-year (24-month consecutive) diploma
- Optional one-year certificate exit
- Program Fees: \$6,899.00
- Entry date August 28, 2023
- Paid co-op work experience

How to apply: <https://catalogue.rrc.ca/Programs/WPG/Fulltime/HOSTF-DP/Overview>

Contact: Michael Fitzhenry, mfitzhenry@rrc.ca or (204) 631-3427

Indigenous Focused Early Childhood Education – Louis Riel Vocational College

The Louis Riel Vocational College (LRVC) embraces the philosophy that childhood education is the fastest growing and most important career choice in Manitoba today. With so many families struggling to find quality childcare, this career is only expected to grow and evolve into the foreseeable future.

Our mission for the program is to prepare you to excel as an Early Childhood Educator. As an Indigenous-focused college, we capitalize on our unique opportunity of helping our Indigenous communities to overcome the barriers that exist in traditional education. Once graduated, it is our sincere hope that you embark on a career that will change the direction of the next generation of Indigenous children and help them to form the foundation needed to become lifelong learners.

Program Details: Although originally created as an alternative post-secondary option for the Metis people, we are open to students from all backgrounds

Website: <https://www.lrvcc.ca/diploma-programs>

How to apply: Contact Krista Krentz at krista.krentz@mmf.mb.ca or Wyanita Chartrand at wyanita.chartrand@mmf.mb.ca for more information or email lrvcc@mmf.mb.ca

Photography – Assiniboine Community College

The program delves into the detailed aspects of photography, using new technologies and design principles to take your photography to the next level. Learn how to photograph in a variety of environments and situations including landscape, nature, events and portraiture.

Eligibility: No admission requirements

Program Details:

- The length of that program is 110 hours.
- Program fees are dependent on which optional courses students choose.

Program website: <https://assiniboine.net/programs/photography>

Contact: 204.725.8725 or continuingstudies@assiniboine.net

How to apply: <https://assiniboine.net/study-here/programs-courses/continuing-studies/stay-informed>

Indigenous and Northern Counselling Certificate – UCN The Pas Campus

The UCN Indigenous & Northern Counselling Skills program provides the knowledge and skills required to deliver culturally proficient counselling for Indigenous and northern populations. All courses reflect Indigenous philosophy and culture although elements of western counselling practice have been included where appropriate. This training program includes eleven compulsories plus two elective courses, as well as a final practice placement.

Eligibility:

- Grade 12 graduate or equivalency
- Mature student with pre-requisite skills in reading comprehension, writing, and mathematics
- Currently employed as a counsellor, or recommended by an employer or verification of previous employment
- Transfer request from other institutions/programs will be assessed on an individual basis
- Provisions of recent Child Abuse and Adult Abuse official documentation prior to admission
- Provision of recent Criminal Records official documentation. Students with a criminal record may not be able to complete the counselling program due to restrictions in acquiring a practice placement.
- A personal letter, clearly outlining who they are (background) and why they wish to become a counsellor.
- A letter from a community leader (must not be a relative) stating how long they have known you (in what setting) and why you might be a good candidate for the Indigenous and Northern Counselling Certificate program.

Program Details:

- Program starts on January 5, 2023 until December 12, 2024
- Virtual classes over Zoom every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 – 9:30 pm
- Tuition is \$6,700 including textbooks
- Deadline to apply & make payment arrangements is October 28, 2022 by 3:00pm

Website: <https://bit.ly/3ZqyVsg>

Contact: Susan Flett-Young, Program Coordinator (204) 627-8802 or sflettyoung@ucn.ca