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TRANSITIONAL POST-SECONDARY PROGRAMS GUIDE



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Youth Care

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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 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 prerequisites 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: jrichardson@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 meaningful 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 your 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, or 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 Polytechnic. 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 environments with smaller class sizes and hands-on learning. Vocational and college programs often have partnerships with employers to connect graduates with work upon graduation.

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. Program lengths can range from a few months 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!** 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

Through the College Transition program, Indigenous learners will build essential skills, investigate potential employment paths and learn more about RRC Polytech's career-focused opportunities.

In this preparatory program, you'll focus on strengthening your cultural understanding and developing your personal and career potential. You'll meet one-on-one with mentors and use a holistic approach and diverse learning strategies to build critical reading, writing, math, science and technical skills. You'll also develop practical, employer-sought work skills, earn certifications and explore work and volunteer opportunities.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Grade 12
 - Including 1 Grade 12 English 40S and 1 Grade 12 Math 40S
- English and Math Skills Assessment
 - This item is not due at time of application and will be requested by the College at a later date

Program Details:

- One-year (10-month) certificate
- August entry date
- Notre Dame Campus, Winnipeg

Cost:

Program/Student Fees	
Year 1	\$6,282.00
Books and Supplies	
Year 1	\$2,350.00
Other Fees	
Year 1	\$255.00
Total Estimated Cost	
	\$8,887.00

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

If you have questions: Contact a RRCP Academic Advisor here: <https://www.rrc.ca/advising/contact/>

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

The Al and Bee Wagner Indigenous Student Transition Program – Brandon University

Brandon University and the Indigenous Peoples' Centre is proud to offer the Al and Bee Wagner Indigenous Student Transition Program (ISTP). The program will focus on offering transitioning support to Indigenous students starting their education at Brandon University under four pillars: academic, social, personal and cultural. The program is open to Indigenous students entering their first year at Brandon University. Our transition program will unlock the potential of Indigenous students by developing their academic skills and by fostering social, community, and cultural supports that will increase success rates at the university level. Students accepted into the Al and Bee Wagner Indigenous Student Transition Program will take part in an orientation at the end of August.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Canadian Indigenous First Year students that have been accepted to Brandon University

Program Details:

- Students must attend an orientation at the end of August
- Students will have weekly one-on-one check-ins with the ISTP Coordinator
- There is no additional application fee for this transition program (students must still pay the application fee to the University)

Program website: <https://www.brandonu.ca/ipc/indigenous-student-transition-program/>

How to apply: Apply online: <https://www.brandonu.ca/ipc/indigenous-student-transition-program/apply/>

Contact: Suelee Innes at inness@brandonu.ca or 204-727-7345

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 Requirements:

- Grade 12
- Mature Student (over 21) with GED
- All TYP applicants must meet the general entrance requirements of The University of Winnipeg.

Program Details:

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

Program website: <https://tinyurl.com/TYPUofW>

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

Contact: Randy White – issc@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 Requirements:

- Individuals who do not have grade 12
- Grade 12 graduates who may want additional supports

Program Details:

- September entry; 10-month program
- Classes are held at Merchants Corner (541 Selkirk Ave)
- This is a free program. \$100 U of W application fee will be reimbursed.

How to Apply:

- Complete the application form: <http://bit.ly/ApplyBUS>
- Write a 500-word essay covering education, career goals and personal background
- Provide proof of age
- Submit official school transcripts to the University verifying highest grade level attained

If you have questions: Contact Hannah Krenn at h.krenn@uwinnipeg.ca or 204.988.7196

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

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 three Access Program pathways:

- **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.

- **Professional Health Program (PHP)** provides supports to HCAP students already accepted into one of the professional health programs.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must be admitted to the University of Manitoba via regular university entrance or Mature Student access (21 or older).
- Applicants can be new to the University or have up to 24 credit hours with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher
- The Health Careers Access Program is restricted to Indigenous students who may or may not have completed university credit hours. Those students who have previous university experience must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Applicants require personal and/or academic supports to pursue a university degree
- Applicants must reside in Manitoba at the time of their studies

Program Details:

- September start date, with first year Access Program students required to attend a two-week orientation session held during the last two weeks of August
- There are no extra program fees – regular UM tuition fees will apply: <http://bit.ly/UofMTuition>

How to apply:

- Apply online <https://umanitoba.ca/extended-education/apply-access-program>
- Submit two references and additional documentation (e.g., transcripts) if necessary

Application deadline:

- May 1st, annually

If you have questions: Contact Migizii Agamik at accessafp@umanitoba.ca or 204.474.8000

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

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 Requirements:

- You must qualify for regular university entrance, or as a mature student of 21 or older who is admitted to University 1
- You can be a full-time or part-time student

Program Details:

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

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

How to apply:

- Applications open in April each year
- Apply online by filling out the application form here: <https://umanitoba.ca/community/indigenous-community/qualico-bridge-to-success/application-form>

If you have questions: Contact Migizii Agamik – Bald Eagle Lodge at isc@umanitoba.ca or 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 Requirements:

- You must be a student of Canadian Indigenous ancestry (First Nations, Metis, Inuit)
- You must qualify for entry into University 1 or directly into the Faculty of Science
 - This means you should have five full credits at the Grade 12 level in courses designated S, G, or U. You will also need to have averaged 70% between an English 40S, Math 40S and two other academic 40S courses (with no less than 60% in each one).
- Mature students and current UM students who would like to pursue a degree in the Faculty of Science are also eligible to apply

Program Details:

- Students will participate in a mandatory six-week Wawatay summer orientation, which includes campus tours to familiarize students with the University, including Faculty of Science offices, laboratories and buildings
- Length of program can vary from 3 to 5 years (the length of your science degree).

How to apply:

- Application forms are available on the website: <https://sci.umanitoba.ca/wawatay/wawatay10/how-to-apply/>
- Applications open in November, annually

If you have questions: Contact the Wawatay Faculty of Science program at wawatay.science@umanitoba.ca

BUSINESS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Business Administrative Assistant – Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology

Get ready to run the office like a pro. This fully online program covers everything from admin essentials to mastering MS Office and cloud accounting. You'll sharpen your skills with hands-on projects and practical learning with an in-person work placement, so when it's time to land that office gig, you'll be prepared.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Grade 12 Diploma
 - Including 1 Grade 12 Math 40S & 1 Grade 12 English 40S

Program Details:

- Fall start date
- 10-month program

Cost:

Program/Student Fees	\$4,500
Books and Supplies	\$400
Other Fees	\$615
Total Estimated Cost	\$5,515

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

If you have questions: Contact MITT Student Services at 204.989.6512 or studentservices@mitt.ca

Program website: <https://mitt.ca/programs/college-programs/administrative-assistant/>

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

This pathway is designed to provide admission to specific Red River College Polytechnic programs for 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 RRCP programs: Business

Administration, Commerce Industry Sales & Marketing, Creative Communications, Digital Media Design, Hospitality and Tourism Management, Social Innovation and Community Development.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Grade 12 Diploma
- Indigenous ancestry (Status, Non-Status, Inuit and Metis)

Program Details:

- September start date
- 9-month pathway program
- Notre Dame Campus

Cost:

Program/Student Fees	\$6,243
Books and Supplies	\$2,250 ¹
Other Fees	\$255
Total Estimated Cost	\$8,748

¹ Includes an estimate of \$1500 for the purchase of a laptop

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

If you have questions: Contact a RRCP Academic Advisor here: <https://www.rrc.ca/advising/contact/>

Program website: <https://catalogue.rrc.ca/Programs/WPG/Fulltime/PATBF-SA>

Applied Business Management – Louis Riel Arts and Technology Centre

The Applied Business Management (ABM) program is designed for students with a strong personal interest in business, economics and entrepreneurship. Students will receive theoretical and practical experiences through project-based learning and internship opportunities. The program provides a foundation and a head start for students considering further post-secondary education in business programs at college or university.

Eligibility Requirements for Post-Secondary Students:

- Grade 12 Diploma

Program Details:

- September and February start dates
- 8-month program
- 6-week internship opportunity included in program (3 weeks in each part)

Cost for Post-Secondary Students¹:

Program/Student Fees	\$5,500
Other Fees	\$25/semester (Student Fee)
Total Estimated Cost	\$5,550

¹This program is available to current high school students at no cost.

How to apply: Make an appointment with the LRATC Office to complete application

If you have questions: Contact the Louis Riel ATC Main Office/Student Service Representative at 204.237.8951

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

Information Systems – Louis Riel Arts and Technology Centre

As an Information Systems technician, your job is to keep a business's or organization's IT running smoothly and securely. You'll be the one who ensures all computers, servers, and other devices are networked effectively and efficiently. At ATC, the Information Systems program combines theory with hands-on projects and was developed based on needs identified by the ATC industry advisory committee. They utilize the Cisco Networking Academy curriculum to prepare students for exciting careers in Information Technology which provides students with access to expert, educational IT content and to a rich learning experience through online media. Engaging activities include animated simulations, videos, and interactive quizzes, along with valuable hands-on lab exercises for real world experience.

Eligibility Requirements for Post-Secondary Students:

- Grade 12 Diploma

Program Details:

- February start date
- 10-month program

Cost for Post-Secondary Students¹:

Program/Student Fees	\$5,500
Other Fees	\$25/semester (Student Fee) \$35 (Computer Technician Tool Kit)
	Additional fees apply for Industry Certification Exams: A+ (\$571), Net+ (\$416), CCENT (\$215)
Total Estimated Cost	\$5,585 - \$6,787

¹This program is available to current high school students at no cost.

How to apply: Make an appointment with the LRATC Office to complete application

If you have questions: Contact the Louis Riel ATC Main Office/Student Service Representative at 204.237.8951

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

Business Accounting Program – Louis Riel College

The Business Accounting Training Program at Louis Riel College is designed to equip students with the essential skills and knowledge required to succeed in the accounting field. This program provides a solid foundation in accounting principles, financial management, and business practices, preparing graduates for a variety of roles in the financial sector.

Eligibility Requirements:

- No specific eligibility requirements listed on website; to inquire, please contact admissions@mmf.mb.ca

Cost:	
Tuition	\$5694.53
Other Fees	\$28.47 (TCF) \$275 (Registration Fee)
Total Estimated Cost	\$5,998

How to apply: Contact LRC at the contact information below to reserve your spot in this program

If you have questions: Contact LRC Reception at 204.984.9480 or admissions@mmf.mb.ca

Program website: <https://louisrielcollege.ca/business-accounting/>

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Early Childhood Educator – Louis Riel Arts and Technology Centre

Designed for students with an interest in early childhood education and to prepare students 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 (ECE II) designation. 2 days each week, students will gain hands on experience while participating in a mandatory work internship in an early learning centre (days of the week subject to change). Internship assessment is integrated into each course. Students who successfully complete the program may find employment in an early learning centre, pre-school, after school program or any other child care facility in the capacity of a Child Care Assistant. Students may also consider opening a home daycare or completing their post-secondary studies at RRCP in order to obtain the Early Childhood Educator II designation.

Eligibility Requirements for Post-Secondary Students:

- Grade 12 Diploma
- Child Abuse Registry and Criminal Records Check required for work practicum (students must apply for these checks prior to the start of the semester).

Program Details:

- September and February start dates
- 10-month program
- Students are able to complete a work practicum in which they are placed in an early learning center two days a week for a full semester

Cost for Post-Secondary Students¹:

Tuition	\$5,250
Books and Supplies	\$100 (Refundable)
Other Fees	\$25/semester (Student Fee) \$90 (First Aid Training) \$50 (Child Abuse Registry & Criminal Records Check)
Total Estimated Cost	\$5,535

¹This program is available to current high school students at no cost.

How to apply: Make an appointment with the LRATC Office to complete application

If you have questions: Contact the Louis Riel ATC Main Office/Student Service Representative at 204.237.8951

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

Early Childhood Educator – Seven Oaks School Division

The 40-week course is a combination of in-class theory and on-the-job training and can be broken down as follows: Weeks 1-4: In-class theory, Weeks 5-40: 1 day/week in class, 4 days/week on-site. Under the guidance of directors, supervisors, and Early Childhood Educator professionals you will learn to work effectively on a team with children, families and other staff in a variety of child care settings. Participants are placed in various areas offering unique experiences with the opportunity to rotate through different sites. Upon course completion earn high school credits as well as 6 credits in the Red River Community College Early Childhood Education program and receive the following: Upon acceptance into the RRC E.C.E. program students can enter the 2nd term of the 4-term course, Child Care Assistant Certification, Infant/Child CPR and First Aid training and certification.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Completion of Grade 11 core courses
- Interest in working with and providing care to children of all ages
- Participation in an interview
- Completion of a Career Ready application
- Presentation of a certified transcript of marks
- Child Abuse Registry and Criminal Records Check

Program Details:

- 1-year program (10-months of study)
- Opportunity to receive work experience through six practicum blocks of 12 days each

Cost:

Tuition Costs FOR RESIDENTS OF SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION

Non-Graduates under 21	Free
High School Graduates	\$300
Non-Graduates 21 and over	\$300

Tuition Costs FOR STUDENTS RESIDING OUTSIDE OF SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION

Non-Graduates under 21	Free
High School Graduates	\$750
Non-Graduates 21 and over	\$750

How to apply: Register online: <https://www.7oaks.org/page/2067/registration-information>

If you have questions: Contact Seven Oaks Adult Learning Centre at 204.632.1716

Program website: <https://www.7oaks.org/page/55/early-childhood-educator>

Early Childhood Education Diploma – Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology

The Early Childhood Education (ECE) Diploma program prepares you to nurture and guide the next generation. Whether you are passionate about helping children explore their world, fostering creativity, or laying the foundation for lifelong learning, this program offers a pathway to a fulfilling career. Key features include provisional accreditation by the Child Care Qualifications and Training Committee (CCQTC), an Early Childhood Educator (ECE) Level II designation, and a curriculum that incorporates Indigenous perspectives.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Grade 12 Diploma
 - Including 1 Grade 12 Math 40S (50% or higher) & 1 Grade 12 English 40S (65% or higher)

Program Details:

- September and January start dates
- 2-year program

Cost:

Tuition	\$9,910
Books and Supplies	\$1900
Other Fees	\$925
Total Estimated Cost	\$12,735

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

If you have questions: Contact MITT Student Services at 204.989.6512 or studentservices@mitt.ca

Program website: <https://mitt.ca/programs/post-secondary-programs/1833/early-childhood-education-diploma>

Early Childhood Education – Red River College Polytechnic

This program prepares you to provide quality childcare in the community. You will study practice based on: A child-centred focus, Play-based curriculum, Child development, Guidance techniques, Communication skills, Family and community relations, Professionalism. An emergent curriculum approach building on the interests of children, and working closely with families and communities is emphasized. 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 centres.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Grade 12

- o Including 1 Grade 12 English 40S

Program Details:

- August start date
- 2-year diploma
- Students are able to take this program on a full-time or part-time basis
- Notre Dame Campus

Cost:

Program/Student Fees	
Year 1	\$6,459.00
Year 2	\$6,010.00
Books and Supplies	
Year 1	\$1,300.00
Year 2	\$500.00
Total Estimated Cost	
	\$14,269.00

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

If you have questions: Contact a RRCP Academic Advisor here: <https://www.rrc.ca/advising/contact/>

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

Early Childhood Education – Neeginan College

The Early Childhood Educator Diploma program provides the essential skills and training for Indigenous people to work as child care professionals in group care settings with children. This is a two-year accredited program. Students will also participate in Neeginan College's Program Essential Course, which focuses on essential skill training, personal development and employment readiness. Neeginan College provides 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. All new applicants must complete a Level Placement Assessment (LPA) to help determine their academic level. The Level Placement Assessment is conducted in a group setting. Level Placement Assessments are held every Monday and Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. in room 304.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Grade 12
- Alternative entrance options may be considered for those who do not possess a Grade 12 Diploma

Program Details:

- Start date TBD
- 2-year program
- Students in this program will also participate in Neeginan College's Program Essential Course, which focuses on essential skill training, personal development and employment readiness.

Cost:

- To inquire about potential costs for this program, please contact the Neeginan College of Applied Technology at 204-989-6249 or email neeginan@abcentre.org.

If you have questions: Contact Neeginan College at 204-989-6249 or email neeginan@abcentre.org.

Program website: <https://netes.ca/education-training/neeginan-college-of-applied-technology-2/>

Child Care Assistant Certificate – R.B. Russell High School

The Pre-Industry Child Care Assistant Adult Program consists of academics, hands-on activities, and a practicum placement. Graduates are able to find careers in a variety of child care settings working with a wide range of children. The adult CCA courses are recognized by the MELCCP as being equivalent to the 40-hour course needed by all Child Care Assistants. There are two sessions which run consecutively during each school year. One five-month program begins in September with the second program starting in February. Several compulsory documents/requirements are needed by adults wanting to enrol in this program. Interested individuals must email the school for more information at rbrussell@wsd1.org.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Priority is given to residents of the Winnipeg School Division
- Must have a clear Criminal Record check and a clear Child Abuse Registry Check

Program Details:

- September and February start dates
- Five-month program

Cost:**Tuition for WSD Residents**

\$200.00 for full program

Tuition for students residing outside of WSD

\$915.00 per course

Other Fees

Additional costs may apply for Criminal Record Checks/Child Abuse Registry Checks...
budget accordingly!

How to apply: Call R.B. Russell at 204.589.5301 or visit the school at 364 Dufferin Avenue

If you have questions: Contact R.B. Russell at rbrussell@wsd1.org or 204-589-5301.

Program website: <https://www.winnipegsd.ca/rbrussell/page/4099/child-care-assistant>

CHILD AND YOUTH CARE

Youth Recreation Activity Worker Certificate – Red River College Polytechnic/Boys & Girls Club

The Youth Recreation Activity Worker program is a full-time, nine-month Red River College Polytechnic certificate program for individuals wanting to make a difference in the lives of children and youth. The program provides life and academic skills for individuals ages 18-29, who live in or around Winnipeg's inner city, and face barriers to obtaining their post-secondary education. The Youth Recreation Activity Worker program trains young people through hands-on learning to deliver positive recreational opportunities to children and youth, and empowers them to draw from their own personal experiences in the process. 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. Students must attend an information session in order to apply for the program.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be between the ages of 18-29
- Must reside in or around Winnipeg's inner city and face barriers to obtaining post-secondary education
- Security clearance through a criminal record check and child abuse registry check completed

Program Details:

- Full-time 9-month program
- The work/practicum experience during this program is 300 hours and takes place in the evening
- Students accepted into this program will receive a participant incentive

Cost:**Tuition**

There is no tuition fee for this program, nor are there any costs for books and supplies.

How to apply: You must attend an information session in order to apply; contact jocelyn.chan@bgcwinipeg.ca to register

If you have questions: Jocelyn Chan at jocelyn.chan@bgcwinipeg.ca

Program website: <https://www.bgcwinipeg.ca/programs/education-and-career-exploration/youth-recreation-activity-worker-program>

Child and Youth Care Certificate – Red River College Polytechnic/Ndinawé

The Ndinawemaaganag Endaawaad Inc. (Ndinawé) Child and Youth Care Certificate Program is an eleven (11) month full-time

accredited training program that is offered in partnership with Red River College Polytechnic and is offered in a safe community environment. The program starts with a four (4) week life skills pre-acceptance component. If you are a successful candidate, you would start the Red River College Polytechnic accredited, ten (10) month full-time college program right after the life skills program. We are located within the community we serve and provide our students and youth with programs and cultural support based on the Seven Sacred Teachings – Love, Respect, Courage, Honesty, Wisdom, Humility, and Truth.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be willing to fill out an intake form, attend an intake interview, write and submit a biography and two character references, attend a panel interview, take an Academic Communications Assessment, participate and attend a 4-week Life Skills component, be 5 or more years clear of experience from the Justice System, probation, substance use/misuse and recovery programs.
- Background checks must also be completed (Ndinawe covers costs).

Program Details:

- Full-time 11-month program
- The program includes a 4-week Life Skills pre-acceptance component
- Ndinawe works in partnership with Employment and Income Assistance (EIA); if you meet the eligibility criteria and are on EIA, we encourage you to speak with your EIA counsellor for more information on the program.

Cost:

Tuition

There is no tuition fee for this program, nor are there any costs for books and supplies.

How to apply: Complete the Online Intake Form on the website below

If you have questions: Contact info@ndinawe.ca or call 204-417-7233

Program website: <https://ndinawe.ca/program/youth-care-worker-training/>

Child and Youth Care Diploma – Red River College Polytechnic

Child and youth care is a dynamic profession that is fundamentally based on your ability to build and experience relationships with others. It is through relationship that you will be able to support young people with their life challenges. This diploma program provides graduates with the foundational knowledge and practical experiences to begin working alongside of children, youth, families and communities. Graduates work from a trauma informed, relational, and anti-oppressive framework, supporting community members towards individualized growth, development and self-motivated transformation. The skill-oriented courses deliver students the opportunities to engage in learning how to facilitate assessments and interventions that are developmentally considerate and utilize evidence based best practice. The professional competencies driven by National Standards are woven into the curriculum, delivered as a tapestry of knowledge and practice, supporting students to begin their journey in the diverse field of Child and Youth Care as professionals that adhere to the foundational attitudes of practice.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Grade 12
 - Including 1 Grade 12 English 40S

Program Details:

- August start date
- 2-year diploma
- Practicum placement included in program
- Notre Dame Campus

Cost:

Tuition

Year 1	\$6,119.00
Year 2	\$4,961.00

Books and Supplies

Year 1	\$700.00
Year 2	\$700.00

Other Fees

Year 1	\$30 (Child and Youth Care Assc of Manitoba Student Membership Fee)
Year 2	\$30 (Child and Youth Care Assc of Manitoba Student Membership Fee)
Total Estimated Cost	\$12,540

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

If you have questions: Contact a RRCP Academic Advisor here: <https://www.rrc.ca/advising/contact/>

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

CREATIVE ARTS, PERFORMING ARTS AND DIGITAL MEDIA

Performing Arts Production & Industry – Seven Oaks School Division

Our Performing Arts Production and Industry Program is the starting point of your career in the field of music, film and theatrical production whether you are working on the set of a major motion picture, involved behind the scenes or at the front of house of a concert or festival, taking part in the running of a theatrical production or in the studio working on a professional recording. As with all Seven Oaks Career Ready 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 Requirements:

- Completion of Grade 11 core courses
- Participation in an orientation
- Completion of a Career Ready application, including references or referrals
- Presentation of a certified transcript of marks

Program Details:

- September start date
- 1-year program (10-months of study)
- Work practicum of 22-24 weeks included in program

Cost:

Tuition Costs FOR RESIDENTS OF SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION

Non-Graduates under 21	Free
High School Graduates	\$300
Non-Graduates 21 and over	\$300

Tuition Costs FOR STUDENTS RESIDING OUTSIDE OF SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION

Non-Graduates under 21	Free
High School Graduates	\$750
Non-Graduates 21 and over	\$750

How to apply: Register online: <https://www.7oaks.org/page/2067/registration-information>

If you have questions: Contact Seven Oaks Adult Learning Centre at 204.632.1716

Program website: <https://www.7oaks.org/page/60/performing-arts-production-industry>

Photography – Technical Vocational High School

In the Professional Photography program, we encourage active learning. Through classroom discussions, projects, guest lecturers and field experiences, students are trained in the creative, technical and business aspects of professional photography. Students use the latest in professional DSLR cameras and Adobe Creative Cloud apps (Photoshop, Lightroom and Bridge on Apple computers) - the same equipment, computers and software that professional photographers are using today.

Eligibility Requirements:

- 18-21 High School graduates

Program Details:

- 10-month full-time program
- Post-High accelerated course

Cost:	
Tuition for WSD Residents	No cost
Tuition for students residing outside of WSD	There is a fee per credit for students residing outside of the WSD catchment area.
Other Fees	Additional costs may apply for additional equipment and supplies... budget accordingly!

How to apply: Complete the application form and return to Tec Voc Office: <https://tinyurl.com/TecVocPostHighApplication>

If you have questions: Contact Technical Vocational High School at 204.786.1401 or at tecvoc@wsd1.org

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

Broadcast Media – Technical Vocational High School

This is a course for those with an interest in the production of various visual media. From the small screen to the big screen, Tec Voc's Broadcast Media Arts program utilizes cutting edge equipment so you can create your vision! The broadcasting and film industry needs people with a positive attitude, teamwork skills, and a strong ability to communicate.

Eligibility Requirements:

- 18-21 High School graduates

Program Details:

- September start date
- 10-month full-time program

Cost:

Tuition for WSD Residents	No cost
Tuition for students residing outside of WSD	There is a fee per credit for students residing outside of the WSD catchment area.
Other Fees	Additional costs may apply for Criminal Record Checks/Child Abuse Registry Checks... budget accordingly!

How to apply: Complete the application form and return to Tec Voc Office: <https://tinyurl.com/TecVocPostHighApplication>

If you have questions: Contact Technical Vocational High School at 204.786.1401 or at tecvoc@wsd1.org

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

Broadcast Media – Louis Riel Arts and Technology Centre

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION! This course provides students with all three. 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. Students will learn both pre and post production, producing and editing their short films, documentaries, newscasts, news stories, and commercials. Students will be exposed to broadcast theory, which they will put into practice in all areas of pre-production, production and post-production. 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 Requirements for Post-Secondary Students:

- Grade 12 Diploma
- Successful completion of Grade 10 Applied Math is strongly recommended

Program Details:

- February start date
- 8-month full-time program

Cost for Post-Secondary Students¹:

Tuition	\$5,500.00 ¹
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Other Fees	\$25/semester (Student Fee) \$50 (Purchase of Uniform) \$150 (purchase of an external hard drive and headphones)
Total Estimated Cost	\$5,750.00

¹This program is available to current high school students at no cost.

How to apply: Make an appointment with the LRATC Office to complete application

If you have questions: Contact the Louis Riel ATC Main Office/Student Service Representative at 204.237.8951

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

New Media Design – Louis Riel Arts and Technology Centre

The New Media Design program exposes students to the New Media industry. Students are provided with a solid foundation for careers as Junior Web/Media Designers and Developers. 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.

Eligibility Requirements for Post-Secondary Students:

- Grade 12 Diploma
- Basic knowledge of Windows Operating System

Program Details:

- September start date
- 8-month full-time program

Cost for Post-Secondary Students¹:

Tuition	\$5,500.00 ¹
Other Fees	\$25/semester (Student Fee) \$75 (for purchase of headset and microphone)
Total Estimated Cost	\$5,625.00

¹This program is available to current high school students at no cost.

How to apply: Make an appointment with the LRATC Office to complete application

If you have questions: Contact the Louis Riel ATC Main Office/Student Service Representative at 204.237.8951

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

Digital Media – Sisler CREATE Post-High Program

Whether you dream of directing, shooting, editing, or producing—CREATE's Post-High Film Production stream is where it all begins. Designed for grads under 21 from across Manitoba, this program gives you hands-on experience, pro gear, and real industry insight. From script to screen, you'll build your portfolio, learn how sets actually run, and get mentored by people who live and breathe filmmaking.

Eligibility Requirements for Post-Secondary Students:

- Grade 12 Diploma (or graduating in June 2025)
- Students must be under the age of 21 before the first day of school
- Students must be residents of Manitoba

Program Details:

- September start date
- 1-year program (10 months of study)
- Must create and submit a portfolio to be considered for admission

Cost for Post-Secondary Students¹:

Tuition

There is no tuition fee for this program.

How to apply: Fill out the application form located on their website before March 21, 2025

If you have questions: Email jlyons@wsd1.org or mfowler@wsd1.org

Program website: <https://www.sislercreate.com/post-high-program/>

Graphic Design Program – R.B. Russell High School

The Graphic Design Program is designed for students who have some artistic talent, enjoy working with computers and other new media technologies, and would like to explore a career in Graphic Design or related fields such as video production, animation, web design, or photography. Design skills are developed through course work in graphic design theory and practical application. Graphic Design students are exposed to many aspects of visual communication such as print and digital design/layout, digital image editing and manipulation, illustration, typography, and motion graphics. Students learn to use industry standard software applications such as Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, and Indesign.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Priority is given to residents of the Winnipeg School Division
- Must have a clear Criminal Record check and a clear Child Abuse Registry Check

Program Details:

- September start date
- 10-month program
- This program includes a short (1 week) practicum placement

Cost:

Tuition for WSD Residents

No cost

Tuition for students residing outside of WSD

\$915.00 per credit

Other Fees

Additional costs may apply for Criminal Record Checks/Child Abuse Registry Checks...
budget accordingly!

How to apply: Call R.B. Russell at 204.589.5301 or visit the school at 364 Dufferin Avenue

If you have questions: Contact R.B. Russell at rbrussell@wsd1.org or 204.589.5301.

Program website: <https://www.winnipeg.sd.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 Career Ready programs, we provide technical training through in-class theory and work experience so you can learn by doing and through on-the-job training. Upon course completion earn up to 10 high school credits and gain exposure to the hospitality industry to make choices regarding further courses at the post-secondary level including Culinary Arts, Hotel and Restaurant Administration and Tourism. You will be registered with the Manitoba Tourism Education Council for national Emerit Certification and will be equipped to work in a variety of settings.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Completion of Grade 11 core courses
- Participation in an orientation
- Completion of a Career Ready application, including references or referrals
- Presentation of a certified transcript of marks
- Students must be under 25 years of age

Program Details:

- September start date

- 1-year program (10 months of study)
- 28-week practicum is included in the program
- Students are required to purchase a standard uniform (black pants, black comfortable shoes, white dress shirt)

Cost:

Tuition Costs FOR RESIDENTS OF SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION

Non-Graduates under 21	Free
High School Graduates	\$300
Non-Graduates 21 and over	\$300

Tuition Costs FOR STUDENTS RESIDING OUTSIDE OF SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION

Non-Graduates under 21	Free
High School Graduates	\$750
Non-Graduates 21 and over	\$750

How to apply: Register online: <https://www.7oaks.org/registration-information>

If you have questions: Contact Seven Oaks Adult Learning Centre at 204.632.1716

Program website: <https://www.7oaks.org/page/59/hospitality-services>

Hospitality and Tourism Management – Red River College Polytechnic

The Hospitality Business Management Diploma equips you with essential supervisory and management skills for the hospitality industry. Our curriculum emphasizes customer service, communication, leadership, and fosters personalized guest experiences. Coursework focuses on diverse perspectives, inclusive practices, sustainability, and innovation. The program integrates key business courses with industry-specific training, incorporating creativity, design principles, and innovative digital solutions. You will enhance your critical skills through practical hands-on courses, interactions with guests in renowned Jane's restaurant, and working closely with industry experienced faculty. You will have opportunities to work with leading industry partners and local businesses in your work integrated learning paid co-op terms. Transform your enthusiasm into a rewarding career by exploring diverse aspects of food and beverage management, event coordination, and accommodation operations.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Grade 12
 - Including 1 Grade 12 English 40S and 1 Grade 12 Math 40S
- Grade 11 and Grade 12 Accounting may be helpful for this program

Program Details:

- August start date
- 2-year diploma (24 consecutive months)
- Paid co-op work experience included in program
- Paterson GlobalFoods Institute, Exchange District Campus

Cost:

Tuition

Year 1	\$7,371.00
Year 2	\$7,419.00

Books and Supplies

Year 1	\$1,875.00
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Other Fees

Year 1	\$70 (Fee for Emergency First Aid Course)
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Total Estimated Cost

\$16,665.00

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

If you have questions: Contact a RRCP Academic Advisor here: <https://www.rrc.ca/advising/contact/>

Program website: <https://catalogue.rrc.ca/Programs/WPG/FullTime/HOBMF-DP>

Culinary Arts (Level 1 Apprentice) – R.B. Russell High School

This 10-month accredited culinary arts P.I.T program will focus on safety and sanitation, food preparation, cooking procedures, Culinary Arts vocabulary, and the applied and safe use of equipment in a commercial kitchen environment. The Culinary Arts program curriculum has been developed, in consultation with industry to provide students with trade specific skills, job readiness training and real-world work experience that offers students the potential for future full-time employment. P.I.T students will get the opportunity to be trained to challenge the Food Handler Certificate; get hands-on experience working in a commercial kitchen and using industrial tools and equipment; and will participate in a 2-week work practicum.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Priority is given to residents of the Winnipeg School Division
- Must have a clear Criminal Record check and a clear Child Abuse Registry Check

Program Details:

- September and February start dates
- 1-year program (10 months of study)
- This program includes a 2-week practicum placement

Cost:

Tuition for WSD Residents	\$150.00 for full program
Tuition for students residing outside of WSD	\$915.00 per course
Other Fees	Additional costs may apply for Criminal Record Checks/Child Abuse Registry Checks... budget accordingly!

How to apply: Call R.B. Russell at 204.589.5301 or visit the school at 364 Dufferin Avenue

If you have questions: Contact R.B. Russell at rbrussell@wsd1.org or 204.589.5301.

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

Culinary Arts (Level 1 Apprentice) – Technical Vocational 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 Requirements:

- 18-21 High School graduates

Program Details:

- September start date
- 10-month full-time program

Cost:

Tuition for WSD Residents	No cost
Tuition for students residing outside of WSD	There is a fee per credit for students residing outside of the WSD catchment area.
Other Fees	Additional costs may apply for Criminal Record Checks/Child Abuse Registry Checks & a uniform... budget accordingly!

How to apply: Complete the application form and return to Tec Voc Office: <https://tinyurl.com/TecVocPostHighApplication>

If you have questions: Contact Technical Vocational High School at 204.786.1401 or at tecvoc@wsd1.org

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

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

The Culinary Services program introduces the student to the career opportunities available to them in the Food Services and Hospitality industries. Career options include employment in hotels, restaurants, clubs and healthcare facilities as a cook, chef, baker or dietary aide. As with all Seven Oaks Career Ready programs, we provide technical training through in-class theory and work experience so you can learn by doing and through on-the-job training. Culinary Learning Includes: 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, and can be registered with the Manitoba Education Tourism Council for certification. You will be registered with the Manitoba Tourism Education Council for national Emerit Certification and will be equipped to work in a variety of settings.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Completion of Grade 11 core courses
- Participation in an orientation
- Completion of a Career Ready application, including references or referrals
- Presentation of a certified transcript of marks
- Students must be under 25 years of age

Program Details:

- September start date
- 1-year program (10 months of study)
- 2-week practicum is included in the program

Cost:

Tuition Costs FOR RESIDENTS OF SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION

Non-Graduates under 21	Free
High School Graduates	\$300
Non-Graduates 21 and over	\$300

Tuition Costs FOR STUDENTS RESIDING OUTSIDE OF SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION

Non-Graduates under 21	Free
High School Graduates	\$750
Non-Graduates 21 and over	\$750

How to apply: Register online: <https://www.7oaks.org/registration-information>

If you have questions: Contact Seven Oaks Adult Learning Centre at 204.632.1716

Program website: <https://www.7oaks.org/page/54/culinary-arts>

Culinary Skills (Indigenous) - Red River College Polytechnic

The Culinary Skills Indigenous program is designed to prepare you to work in the culinary industry by providing courses aimed at developing fundamental skills and knowledge, including basic business skills. Courses will be presented through a combination of classroom-based theory and lab-based practice. You will also obtain certifications in Food Handler Level 1, Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS), First Aid, and Fire Safety. The first two terms will consist of a combination of lab-based culinary skills development and theory classes. The third term will be spent working in a cooperative work placement in the culinary industry. Students are paid by the industry partner during the co-op term.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Grade 12

Program Details:

- September start date
- 1-year certificate program
- 4-month paid co-op work placement included in this program
- Credit Transfer opportunities for the Culinary Arts Diploma program (RRCP), Hospitality & Tourism Management Program (RRCP) and the University of Manitoba.

Cost:

Tuition

Year 1		\$7,700.00
Books and Supplies		
Year 1		\$2,300.00
Other Fees		
Year 1	\$361.00 (for Health & Dental Fees, Emergency First Aid course and Food Handlers Certification Course)	
Total Estimated Cost		\$10,361.00

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

If you have questions: Contact a RRCP Academic Advisor here: <https://www.rrc.ca/advising/contact/>

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

Baking and Pastry Arts – Technical Vocational 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 Requirements:

- 18-21 High School graduates

Program Details:

- September start date
- 10-month full-time program

Cost:

Tuition for WSD Residents

No cost

Tuition for students residing outside of WSD

There is a fee per credit for students residing outside of the WSD catchment area.

Other Fees

Additional costs may apply for Criminal Record Checks/Child Abuse Registry Checks & a uniform... budget accordingly!

How to apply: Complete the application form and return to Tec Voc Office: <https://tinyurl.com/TecVocPostHighApplication>

If you have questions: Contact Technical Vocational High School at 204.786.1401 or at tecvoc@wsd1.org

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

Baking and Pastry Arts – Louis Riel Arts and Technology Centre

This eight-credit program is designed 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 Requirements for Post-Secondary Students:

- Grade 12 Diploma

Program Details:

- September and February start dates
- 8-month full-time program

Cost for Post-Secondary Students¹:

Tuition

\$5,500.00¹

Books and Supplies	\$100 (Refundable)
Other Fees	\$25/semester (Student Fee) \$115 (Purchase of uniform) \$65 (Purchase of a pastry kit)
Total Estimated Cost	\$5,830.00

¹This program is available to current high school students at no cost.

How to apply: Make an appointment with the LRATC Office to complete application

If you have questions: Contact the Louis Riel ATC Main Office/Student Service Representative at 204.237.8951

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

DENTAL ASSISTING AND TECHNOLOGY

Dental Assisting & Medical Preparation – Technical Vocational School

This two-year course offers students an opportunity to obtain the theoretical and clinical experience for employment in the Dental Assisting profession and the Medical Terminology that is needed to crossover into the Medical and Healthcare fields. The program consists of eight credits at the Grade 11 and 12 level. Upon completion of the program at Tec Voc High School, dental assisting students will continue their studies at Red River College for one year. Note: Students must register at RRC and are required to pay a tuition fee.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Post-high students must have a grade 12 English, Math and Science (Biology 40S is recommended)
- Prior to starting at RRC, all students must submit an entrance application and an immunization record indicating up to date vaccinations (including Hep B)

Program Details:

- September start date
- 2-year full-time program

Cost:

Tuition for WSD Residents

No cost

Tuition for students residing outside of WSD

There is a fee per credit for students residing outside of the WSD catchment area.

Other Fees

Additional costs may apply for Criminal Record Checks/Child Abuse Registry Checks & a uniform... budget accordingly!

How to apply: Complete the application form and return to Tec Voc Office: <https://tinyurl.com/TecVocPostHighApplication>

If you have questions: Contact Technical Vocational High School at 204.786.1401 or at tecvoc@wsd1.org

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

Dental Technology – Technical Vocational School

The Dental Technology and Medical Preparation course offers students the practical and theoretical components to learn the field of Technical Dentistry and Medical Terminology which is needed for students to move forward into a medical or dental stream. This two-year program provides the technical training, dexterity skills, and theoretical knowledge for the fabrication of specialized dental appliances and an understanding of the medical language used in both fields. Practical laboratory work is emphasized to better prepare the student for employment in the dental laboratory profession while still offering an authentic approach to learning. All work is custom made, and requires specialized, integrated equipment, with specific and specialized materials.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Post-high students must have a grade 12 English, Math and Science (Biology 40S is recommended)

- Prior to starting at RRCP, all students must submit an entrance application and an immunization record indicating up to date vaccinations (including Hep B)

Program Details:

- September start date
- 2-year full-time program

Cost:

Tuition for WSD Residents

No cost

Tuition for students residing outside of WSD

There is a fee per credit for students residing outside of the WSD catchment area.

Other Fees

Additional costs may apply for Criminal Record Checks/Child Abuse Registry Checks & a uniform... budget accordingly!

How to apply: Complete the application form and return to Tec Voc Office: <https://tinyurl.com/TecVocPostHighApplication>

If you have questions: Contact Technical Vocational High School at 204.786.1401 or at tecvoc@wsd1.org

Program website: <https://www.winnipegdsd.ca/technicalvocational/page/14172/dental-technology-medical-preparation>

Dental Assistant - Red River College Polytechnic

This program provides the skills and knowledge required to assist the dentist with four-handed dentistry and the use and application of dental materials. Courses include: the study of head and neck anatomy, infection prevention practices, laboratory techniques and the relationship between general and oral health. The program provides the opportunity to practice intra oral skills on patients, and the importance of effective management in a dental practice. The program includes rotations at the University of Manitoba Faculty of Dentistry as well as a dental office practicum.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Grade 12
 - Including 1 Grade 12 English 40S, 1 Grade 12 Math 40S & 1 Grade 12 Science 40S (Biology 40S is recommended)

Program Details:

- August start date
- 1-year certificate program
- Notre Dame Campus
- Recent graduates of Tec Voc's Dental Assisting Program (within the last 3 years) may be eligible for advanced standing in RRCP's Dental Assisting Program, as well as reduced tuition fees. See here for more details: <https://catalogue.rrc.ca/Programs/WPG/Fulltime/DENAF-CT/AdmissionRequirements>

Cost:

Tuition

Year 1	\$6,301.00
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Books and Supplies

Year 1	\$1,125.00
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Total Estimated Cost

\$7,426.00

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

If you have questions: Contact a RRCP Academic Advisor here: <https://www.rrc.ca/advising/contact/>

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

EDUCATION

Educational Assistant – St. James-Assiniboia School Division

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 behaviors, 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 Requirements:

- Grade 12
- Must have a current Criminal Record and Child Abuse Registry Check
- Students may be asked to provide an English Language Proficiency

Program Details:

- September start date
- 9-month part time program (evenings and weekends)

Cost:

Tuition

Year 1	\$4,225.00
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How to apply: Apply online: <https://www.sjasd.ca/Programs/Coned/Applicationprocess/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

If you have questions: Contact the St. James-Assiniboia School Division at 204.888.7951

Program website: <https://www.sjasd.ca/Programs/Coned/EducationalAssistant/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

Education ACCESS Program – University of Winnipeg

The University of Winnipeg Education Centre (WEC) 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. Often students who are representative of these populations are struggling with circumstances and obstacles not experienced by the traditional university student. These populations bring a wealth of experience and wisdom to the classroom. WEC combines the pedagogical theory and practice of teaching with an emphasis on experience with inner-city schools. 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). WEC is a 5-year program that begins in September and ends in July each academic year. Small class sizes and a relaxed atmosphere facilitate students' networking with each other and their instructors. In addition, financial supports, academic advising, counselling, Elder Programs, and tutorial services make for a well-rounded academic program.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Students must be 21 years of age or older by the start of the September session
- Students must be representative of an inner-city population
- Students must be in need of academic, personal or financial supports in order to pursue a university degree

Program Details:

- 5-year program that begins in September and ends in July each year

Cost:

Tuition

There is no additional cost associated with this program. Regular UW tuition fees still apply.

If you have questions: Contact accesseducation@uwinnipeg.ca

Program website: <https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/access-education/wec/>

Community-Based Aboriginal Teaching Education Program – University of Winnipeg

If you share a passion for education and fostering the development of children and teens, the opportunity to take your career one step further is available. 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). It has long been recognized that there is an under-representation of Aboriginal people in the teaching profession. CATEP is designed to provide Aboriginal Educational Assistants with the opportunity to complete the requirements of the Integrated BA/BEd, while continuing to work full-time in a partner school division. 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. The program takes an average of 6 years to complete. 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 Requirements:

- Students must be of Indigenous descent (First Nations, Inuit, Metis) and employed as an Education Assistant at a participating school division.
- Students must meet regular or mature student status as per the University of Winnipeg's entrance requirements, and have clear criminal record and child abuse registry checks.
- 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.

Program Details:

- 6-year (approx.) program
- Students will graduate with a 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.

Cost:

Tuition

There is no additional cost associated with this program. Regular UW tuition fees still apply.

If you have questions: Contact acesseducation@uwinnipeg.ca

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

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. This program runs from September through June. 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. Participants work in cooperation with school administrators, resource teachers, and their mentor(s) for guidance and support. 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. It is critical that applicants are caring, reliable, and have a strong desire to help children and/or youth. Most applicants have school experience as a volunteer, lunch supervisor, substitute Educational Assistant, or have an education degree from another country. Recommendations from principals, resource teachers, or classroom teachers are an asset.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Grade 12
- Must be an EI recipient or have filed an EI claim within the past 5 years, an EIA recipient, unemployed or underemployed
- A level of CLB 7 in all four skill areas (for those whose primary language is not English or whose previous education was in another language)

Program Details:

- Program runs from September to June
- Students attend workshops every Monday at JobWorks and the remainder of the week is spent at a practicum placement in a public school

Cost:

Tuition

Year 1

There is no cost associated with this program. To learn more, contact JobWorks.

How to apply: Attend an information session; contact George Corbett at the contact information below to learn more

If you have questions: Contact George Corbett at 204.453.8351 ext. 226 or gcorbett@jobworksschool.com

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

ENGINEERING

Design Drafting – Technical Vocational 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 Requirements:

- 18-21-year-old High School graduates

Program Details:

- September start date
- 10-month program

Cost:

Tuition for WSD Residents

No cost

Tuition for students residing outside of WSD

There is a fee per credit for students residing outside of the WSD catchment area.

How to apply: Complete the application form and return to Tec Voc Office: <https://tinyurl.com/TecVocPostHighApplication>

If you have questions: Contact Technical Vocational High School at 204.786.1401 or at tecvoc@wsd1.org

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

Pathway to Engineering Technology Program – Red River College Polytechnic

This pathway is designed to provide admission to specific Red River College Polytechnic programs for 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 RRCP programs: Civil Engineering Technology, Electrical Engineering Technology and Mechanical Engineering Technology.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Grade 12
- Students must be of Indigenous ancestry (Status, Non-Status, Inuit and Metis)

Program Details:

- August start date
- 9-month pathway
- Notre Dame Campus

Cost:

Tuition

Year 1	\$6,243.00
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Books and Supplies

Year 1	\$2,250.00
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Other Fees

Year 1	\$255.00 (Health & Dental Fees)
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Total Estimated Cost

\$8,748.00

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

If you have questions: Contact a RRCP Academic Advisor here: <https://www.rrc.ca/advising/contact/>

Program website: <https://www.rrc.ca/explore/program/pathway-to-engineering-technology-programs/>

Engineering ACCESS Program (ENGAP) – University of Manitoba

The Engineering Access Program provides many different resources to ENGAP students and graduates, ranging from counselling services, financial support, professional tutoring and peer support activities to annual events. We can help you select and register for courses, provide free tutoring for all courses and offer upgrading courses to help you be better prepared for engineering. Our counsellor provides assistance with personal and family counselling, resume and job search advice and help locating daycares and accommodations as required. We'll also help you obtain financial support through numerous bursaries and scholarships, including the ENGAP Scholarship and Bursary Initiative. Social activities help you find a sense of community within the Price Faculty of Engineering, while group study spaces let you work alongside your peers.

Eligibility Requirements:

- All students with an Indigenous background that are currently studying engineering (or have been accepted to the Price Faculty of Engineering) are eligible to be a part of ENGAP.

Program Details:

- Students in the ENGAP program must participate in a two-week summer orientation with refresher courses in math and computer skills, as well as study and writing skills.
- If you have been away from high school, or did not have access to a rigorous program at the high school level, you may be required to take additional introductory courses in math, physics, computer science and chemistry to prepare you for first-year engineering courses.

Cost:

Tuition

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

How to apply: Fill out the application form here: <https://tinyurl.com/ENGAPapplicationUM> before **May 1, 2026**

If you have questions: Contact ENGAP at 204.474.9872 or engap@umanitoba.ca

Program website: <https://umanitoba.ca/engineering/engineering-access-program>

HAIRSTYLING AND ESTHETICS

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

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 which is based on Apprenticeship Manitoba esthetics curriculum.

Eligibility Requirements for Post-Secondary Students:

- Grade 12 Diploma

Program Details:

- February start date
- 8-month full-time program
- Students are required to purchase a scrub uniform with black scrub pants and black enclosed comfortable shoes

Cost for Post-Secondary Students¹:

Tuition

\$6,600.00¹

Books and Supplies

\$100 (Refundable)

Other Fees

\$25/semester (Student Fee)

\$250 (Purchase of a nail kit)

\$250 (Purchase of an esthetics kit)

Students are required to purchase a scrub uniform with black scrub pants and black enclosed comfortable shoes.

Total Estimated Cost

\$7,250.00

¹This program is available to current high school students at no cost.

How to apply: Make an appointment with the LRATC Office to complete application

If you have questions: Contact the Louis Riel ATC Main Office/Student Service Representative at 204.237.8951

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

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

The Louis Riel Arts & Technology Centre prepares future hairstylists for employment in this expanding industry and provides young, energetic stylists with an abundance of career opportunities. The LRATC accredited hairstyling program educates and develops skilled hairstylists in a state-of-the-art facility using current techniques, tools and equipment. Experience in barbering, hair coloring, 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 training at LRATC provides students with many industry opportunities including industry guest speakers, photo shoots, competitions and more! A rewarding career in the hairstyling industry starts at the Louis Riel Arts & Technology Centre!

Eligibility Requirements for Post-Secondary Students:

- Grade 12 Diploma

Program Details:

- September and February start dates
- 3-semester program

Cost for Post-Secondary Students¹:

Tuition	\$6,600.00 ¹
Books and Supplies	\$100 (Refundable)
Other Fees	\$25/semester (Student Fee) \$250 (Purchase of a hairstyling kit and a uniform)
Total Estimated Cost	\$7,000.00

¹This program is available to current high school students at no cost.

How to apply: Make an appointment with the LRATC Office to complete application

If you have questions: Contact the Louis Riel ATC Main Office/Student Service Representative at 204.237.8951

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

Hairstyling (Level 1 Apprentice) – R.B. Russell High School

The Hairstyling Program is designed for students who enjoy meeting and talking with people and working creatively with their hands. Hairstyling is an art often associated with the world of fashion. A successful career in Hairstyling requires a creative flair, an artistic imagination, good finger dexterity, a pleasant personality, strong customer service skills, and the ability to stand for extended periods of time.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Priority is given to residents of the Winnipeg School Division
- Must have a clear Criminal Record check and a clear Child Abuse Registry Check

Program Details:

- September start date
- 2-year program

Cost:

Tuition for WSD Residents	No cost
Tuition for students residing outside of WSD	

\$915.00 per credit

Other Fees

Additional costs may apply for Criminal Record Checks/Child Abuse Registry Checks... budget accordingly!

How to apply: Call R.B. Russell at 204.589.5301 or visit the school at 364 Dufferin Avenue

If you have questions: Contact R.B. Russell at rbrussell@wsd1.org or 204.589.5301.

Program website: <https://www.winnipegdsd.ca/rbrussell/page/33184/hairstyling>

Hairstyling (Level 1 Apprentice) – Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology

The Hairstyling program at MITT provides comprehensive training in cutting, styling, colouring, chemical texture services, extensions, and facial grooming. Students gain hands-on experience in a full-service salon environment, preparing them for diverse career opportunities in the hairstyling industry.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Grade 12 Diploma
 - Including 1 Grade 12 Math 40S & 1 Grade 12 English 40S

Program Details:

- September or January start dates
- 12-month full-time diploma

Cost:

Program/Student Fees

\$8,005.00

Books and Supplies

\$700.00

Total Estimated Cost

\$8,705.00

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

If you have questions: Contact MITT Student Services at 204.989.6512 or studentservices@mitt.ca

Program website: <https://mitt.ca/programs/post-secondary-programs/39/hairstyling>

PRE-PROFESSIONAL HEALTH PROGRAMS

Health Careers ACCESS Program (HCAP) – University of Manitoba

The Access Program supports the hearts, minds, bodies, and spirits of a diverse student population on their journey to academic success. HCAP specifically is designed to prepare students for entry to health-related professions, such as medicine, dentistry, and midwifery. Our goal is to provide you with the holistic supports you will need to forge your way to a successful academic future. These supports will be available to you throughout your studies at UM, from your first year until graduation.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must be of Indigenous ancestry
- Applicants must be admitted to the University of Manitoba, either as a new student or as a current student with less than 24 credit hours and a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Applicants must reside in Manitoba at the time of their studies

Program Details:

- September start date
- First year HCAP students are required to attend a two-week orientation session held during the last two weeks of August

Cost:

Tuition

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

How to apply: Fill out the application form available on UM's website: <https://umanitoba.ca/form/test-access-application-form>

If you have questions: Contact HCAP at 204.474.8000 or accessafp@umanitoba.ca

Program website: <https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/access-program>

Pathway to Health Program – Red River College Polytechnic

This pathway is designed to provide admission to specific Red River College Polytechnic programs for 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: Dental Assisting, Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Ultrasound), Medical Laboratory Sciences, Medical Radiologic Technology, Nursing, Paramedicine (Primary Care Paramedicine), Science Laboratory Technology, Veterinary Technology.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Grade 12
- Students must be of Indigenous ancestry (Status, Non-Status, Inuit and Metis)

Program Details:

- August start date
- 9-month pathway
- Notre Dame Campus

Cost:

Tuition	
Year 1	\$6,243.00
Books and Supplies	
Year 1	\$2,250.00
Other Fees	
Year 1	\$255.00 (Health & Dental Fees)
Total Estimated Cost	
	\$8,748.00

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

If you have questions: Contact a RRCP Academic Advisor here: <https://www.rrc.ca/advising/contact/>

Program website: <https://catalogue.rrc.ca/Programs/WPG/Fulltime/PATHF-SA>

Pathway to Indigenous Nursing Education – University of Manitoba

Mahkwa Omushki Kiim: Pathway to Indigenous Nursing Education (PINE) provides a blend of academic, personal, and cultural support to help First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students prepare for and succeed in the Bachelor of Nursing (BN) degree program. If you have Canadian Indigenous ancestry and are considering a nursing career, we encourage you to explore this special opportunity. It's designed to support you every step of the way, from your initial entrance into the program through to your success as a nursing professional.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must be of Indigenous ancestry
- Applicants must be admitted to the University of Manitoba
- Must complete at least 30 credit hours of admission requirements

Program Details:

- September start date
- 3+ year pathway program (designed to support students prior to their entry into the Faculty of Nursing as well as throughout their 28-month Bachelor of Nursing Degree)
- New PINE students are expected to attend a week-long orientation

Cost:

Tuition

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

How to apply: Apply to U1 first, and then apply to Mahkwa Omushki Kiim when applications open on January 1st. If you're already a current student at UM, you are still welcome to apply into this program.

If you have questions: Contact PINE at pine@umanitoba.ca or call Program Coordinator/Academic Coach Tyla Turmon at 204.474.7493.

Program website: <https://umanitoba.ca/nursing/programs-of-study/mahkwa-omushki-kiim-pathway-indigenous-nursing-education-pine>

Indigenous Health Transition Program (IHST) Initiative – Brandon University

The IHST is an eight-month, 18 credit hour preparatory program designed to provide the opportunity for Indigenous students to build capacity for academic success, expand their knowledge in math and science, and develop writing skills while preparing them for a career in the health care field. The IHST will have capacity for 20 students/year. Two seats in each of the Bachelor of Nursing (BN) and Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing (BScPN) at the Brandon site are allocated for students progressing into second year through the Indigenous admission category.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be of Indigenous ancestry

Program Details:

- September start date
- 8-month program (18 credit hours total)

How to apply: contact the Admissions Office at 204.727.7356 or get in touch with Andrea Hinch-Bourns using the contact information below

If you have questions: Contact Andrea Hinch-Bourns at hinch-bournsa@brandonu.ca or by phone at 204.727.9772

Program website: <https://www.brandonu.ca/health-studies/programs/indigenous-health-transition/>

HEALTH CARE AIDE

Health Care Aide – R.B. Russell High School

The Health Care Aide program is designed to provide students with the practical and theoretical skills necessary to assist clients with their physical and emotional needs throughout all stages of life in a compassionate and competent manner. Self reflection and critical thinking skills are emphasized throughout the course. Students graduate from the program with a WRHA recognized Health Care Aide certificate and are qualified to work in a variety of settings such as hospitals, personal care homes and home care. The employment prospects are excellent with casual, part-time and full-time positions available. The first five months of the course are divided between the classroom and the HCA lab to allow students to obtain the preliminary knowledge and skills needed to begin their clinical experience. The certificates required by Winnipeg Regional Health Authority for clinical will be completed during this time. Students begin their clinical experience. They will have the opportunity to do three different placements in hospitals and long-term care facilities for three days a week. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday they will attend clinical from approximately 7 am to 3:30 pm. They will gain practical experience working directly with clients, while partnered with a HCA staff member. The other two days in the week, Thursday and Friday, will be in the classroom from 9am to 2:20 pm continuing with theory. Students also receive certificates in Level C CPR and First Aid for the Health Care Provider and Manitoba Food Handler Certificate along with other various workshops.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Priority is given to residents of the Winnipeg School Division
- Must have a clear Criminal Record check and a clear Child & Adult Abuse Registry Check
- Applicants must have a Grade 12 Diploma
- Immunizations must be up to date before clinical

Program Details:

- September start date

- 10-month program
- Students will be in the classroom from 9:00am-2:20pm Monday through Friday, and when they enter Clinical, hours will change to 7:00am-3:30pm

Cost:

Tuition for WSD Residents

\$550.00

Tuition for students residing outside of WSD

\$915.00 per credit

Other Fees

Additional costs may apply for Criminal Record Checks/Child Abuse Registry Checks...
budget accordingly!

How to apply: Call R.B. Russell at 204.589.5301 or visit the school at 364 Dufferin Avenue

If you have questions: Contact R.B. Russell at rbrussell@wsd1.org or 204-589-5301.

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

Health Care Aide – Louis Riel College

Welcome to the Health Care Aide diploma program at Louis Riel College, where we empower future healthcare professionals with the skills and knowledge they need to make a meaningful impact in the lives of others. Our comprehensive program offers hands-on training, expert instruction, and real-world experience to prepare you for a rewarding career in the healthcare field. Join us and become a compassionate, skilled Health Care Aide, ready to support and care for individuals in need. Your journey to a fulfilling healthcare career starts here at Louis Riel College.

Eligibility Requirements:

- No specific eligibility requirements listed on website; to inquire, please contact admissions@mmf.mb.ca

Program Details:

- September, November and January start
- 6-month full-time program
- This program includes a 6-week practicum

Cost:

Tuition

\$7,437.81

Other Fees

\$33.08 (TCF)

\$275 (Registration Fee)

Total Estimated Cost

\$7,745.89

How to apply: Contact LRC at the contact information below to reserve your spot in the program

If you have questions: Contact LRC Reception at 204-586-8474 ext 2817 or admissions@mmf.mb.ca

Program website: <https://louisrielcollege.ca/health-care-aide/>

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

The Health Care Aide Program introduces you to the career opportunities that await you within the healthcare system whether at a hospital, nursing home or in community health. Most students have positions waiting for them upon graduation at one of the places where they trained, and many use the program to start off their career in Health Care in nursing, the Sciences or other related fields. The 34-week course is a combination of in-class theory and on-the-job training and can be broken down as follows: Weeks 1-6: In-class theory, Weeks 7-34: 1 day/week in class, 4 days/week on-site. Under the guidance of a nurse/instructor, you will learn how to work effectively on a health care team with patients, families and other staff in a variety of care settings. Participants are placed in various areas offering unique experiences with the opportunity to rotate through four different sites. Upon course completion you will receive the following certification: Red River College Health Care Aide Certificate, Manitoba Heart and Stroke Foundation, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Certificate, Crisis Prevention and Intervention (CPI) Certificate.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Completion of Grade 11 core courses
- Participation in an interview
- Completion of a Career Ready application
- Presentation of a certified transcript of marks
- Completion of a physical examination and updated immunization records
- Child Abuse Registry and Criminal Records Check (including vulnerable sector search)
- Age cap of 25 years old

Program Details:

- September start date
- 10-month program (four different practicums, seven weeks in duration)

Cost:**Tuition Costs FOR RESIDENTS OF SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION**

Non-Graduates under 21	Free
High School Graduates	\$300
Non-Graduates 21 and over	\$300

Tuition Costs FOR STUDENTS RESIDING OUTSIDE OF SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION

Non-Graduates under 21	Free
High School Graduates	\$750
Non-Graduates 21 and over	\$750

How to apply: Register online: <https://www.7oaks.org/registration-information>

If you have questions: Contact Seven Oaks Adult Learning Centre at 204.632.1716

Program website: <https://www.7oaks.org/page/57/health-care-aide>

Health Care Aide and Health Unit Clerk – Red River College Polytechnic/Urban Circle Training Centre

The Health Care Aide/Health Unit Clerk program is certified by Red River College Polytech and in partnership with Health Sciences Centre. The training includes a life skills/cultural awareness component in addition to the full Red River College Polytech curriculum. We follow a holistic model of adult learning. This is based on many cultural components and the Life Skills components. 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. The Health Care Aide/Health Unit Clerk program will have a dual purpose. First, it will prepare a health care worker who, under the supervision of a registered nurse, assists hospital patients, personal care home residents, or home care clients with meeting physical, emotional and social needs. Through theory classes, skills lab, and clinical experience, the program will provide students with the knowledge and skills needed to work effectively in any health care setting. Secondly the program will provide students with the knowledge and skills required to function as a unit clerk in a health facility through a blend of: beginning level computer skills, medical terminology, and theory and practical courses directly related to the roles and responsibilities of unit clerk.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Grade 12 Diploma
 - Including 1 Grade 12 English 40S
- Successful completion of the prescribed reading skills test at the required competency level
- Up-to-date immunization records
- Current Criminal Record check and Child/Adult Abuse Registry checks

Program Details:

- August start date
- 10-month full-time program

Cost:**Total Tuition Cost**

\$10,500.00

How to apply: Contact Urban Circle at 204.589.4433 to request an application form

If you have questions: Contact Vikkie Brown at vbrown@urbancircle-inc.com or 204.589.4433

Program website: <https://www.urbancircletraining.com/training-opportunities/programs/>

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

The Health Care Aide and Personal Support Worker program equips students with essential skills to provide patient-centered care and support complex care needs as part of an interdisciplinary team. The curriculum aligns with current health care practices, offering practical skills training through two preceptor-led work practicum placements.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Grade 12 Diploma
 - Including 1 Grade 12 Math 40S, 1 Grade 12 English 40S & Grade 11 Biology 30S

Program Details:

- Fall and Winter start date
- 8-month program

Cost:

Program/Student Fees	\$8,970.00
Books and Supplies	\$700.00
Total Estimated Cost	\$9,670.00

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

If you have questions: Contact MITT Student Services at 204.989.6512 or studentservices@mitt.ca

Program website: <https://mitt.ca/programs/college-programs/health-care-aide-and-personal-support-worker/>

Health Care Aide – St. James-Assiniboia School Division

Acquire the knowledge and skill to become a health care worker who, under the supervision of a nurse, assists hospital patients, personal care home residents, or home care clients with meeting their physical, emotional, and social needs. 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. The Winnipeg Regional and Central Manitoba Health Authorities have recognized graduates of the Health Care Aide program. There is an advisory group for consultation.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Grade 12 Diploma
- Must have a current Criminal Record and Child Abuse Registry Check
- Up-to-date immunization record
- Must receive a letter from your doctor confirming that you are healthy to carry out the duties of a Health Care Aide

Program Details:

- Fall or Winter start-dates
- 4-month full-time program, with an alternative option of partaking in a 10-month part-time hybrid program instead

Cost:

Tuition	\$4,225.00

How to apply: Apply online: <https://www.sjasd.ca/Programs/Coned/Applicationprocess/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

If you have questions: Contact the St. James-Assiniboia Continuing Education Department at 204.832.9637 or coned@sjasd.net

Program website: <https://www.sjasd.ca/Programs/Coned/HealthCareAide/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

Uncertified Home Care Attendant – Winnipeg Regional Health Authority

Take the first step toward a rewarding career in health care! Become an Uncertified Home Care Attendant in just 4 weeks and get paid to LEARN. With the right skills, you can make a difference in people's lives. The Winnipeg Health Region's in-house paid training program prepares you for a career as an uncertified home care attendant in just four weeks! During the four-week training program, our skilled instructors will provide you with the knowledge and confidence you need to succeed as an uncertified home care attendant. As a student, you will participate in full-time, hands-on and classroom learning, followed by a practicum in the community. You will learn about routine practices to maintain a safe and sanitary environment, proper ergonomics and fall prevention, safe client handling, lifts and transfers using a variety of techniques, dignity in care, mental health, communication and more.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Recent experience in providing personal care to children, persons 65 years and older and/or those with disabilities
- Effective English verbal and written communication skills
- Must possess a valid full stage Manitoba Class 5 Driver's License and access to a vehicle for work purposes
- A current satisfactory Criminal Records Check (including vulnerable sector search), Child Abuse Registry Check and Adult Abuse Registry Check
- Must be 18 years or older
- Minimum Grade 10 education required

Program Details:

- 4-week full-time program
- Upon completing training, the employee would begin in the position/community area they selected at time of hire
- 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
- There is no cost associated with this program; students are paid \$19.50 an hour for the duration of the program

How to apply: Apply online: <https://tinyurl.com/HomeCareAttendantApply>

If you have questions: Contact the WRHA here: <https://wrha.mb.ca/forms/uhca-contact/>

Program website: <https://wrha.mb.ca/UHCA/>

SOCIAL SERVICES AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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

There is a continued need to train and employ certified Family Support Workers of Indigenous ancestry. In response to this need, Urban Circle Training Centre and Red River College Polytech's Community Services Department have partnered in the delivery of an 11-month Family Support Worker Certificate program for Indigenous people. Graduates successfully completing all requirements will earn Red River College Polytech certification in this area of specialization. Based on Red River College Polytech's ongoing consultation with current service providers, the curriculum focuses on a wide range of skill development areas including assessment, advocacy, communication, referral, parenting, and introduction to counseling skills. In addition, the curriculum will cover the theory of child and youth development, current theories of family dynamics, and the promotion of health and safety for children, youth and their families. Understanding the needs of individuals effected by Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder and the resources available to families is also an integral part of the program.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be of Indigenous status (First Nations, Treaty, Status, Non-Status, Metis, Inuit, etc)
- Must be able to provide current Criminal Records Check, Vulnerable Sector Search and Child/Adult Abuse Registry Checks.

Program Details:

- January start date
- 11-month full-time program

Cost:

Total Tuition Cost

\$10,500.00 (Includes registration and tuition fees, usage of loaned books, modules, supplies and other courses included in the program – CPR, Non-Violent Crisis Intervention, etc)

How to apply: Complete the application form here: <https://tinyurl.com/FamilySupportWorkerApply>

If you have questions: Contact Vikkie Brown at vbrown@urbancircle-inc.com or 204.589.4433

Program website: <https://www.urbancircletraining.com/training-opportunities/programs/>

First Nation Child and Family Services Worker Diploma – Yellowquill College

This two-year program prepares students for a career as a First Nations Child and Family Services Worker, with a special focus on providing services to children and families living in First Nations communities or looking for a First Nations agency. The training, which is both family-centered 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. Interpersonal communication skills and understanding of group dynamics are stressed. Students also receive instruction in the legislative context of the Child and Family Services Act, as they learn to put theory into practice in real world settings.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Grade 12 Diploma
- Some previous work experience in a social service-related field
- Completion of a Criminal Record check, Prior Contact Check and Child Abuse Registry Check
- Must provide a resume and two letters of recommendation
- Must complete a written assessment

Program Details:

- 2-year program

Cost:

Tuition Cost

\$7123.61 (All costs)

How to apply: Apply online: <https://www.yellowquill.org/admissions>

If you have questions: Contact Yellowquill College administration at reception@yellowquill.org or 204.953.2800

Program website: <https://www.yellowquill.org/math>

Inner City Social Work Program – University of Manitoba

The Bachelor of Social Work program is a professional program designed to prepare generalists who are knowledgeable of social work theories who can demonstrate skills related to practice, research, and social policy analysis. The Inner City Social Work Program is for low-income students living in Winnipeg who are 21 years or older with inner-city volunteer experience in need of academic support.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be at least 21 years old at the application deadline
- Must fall below the low-income cut-off bracket
- Must be a resident of the city of Winnipeg
- Must have 27 credit hours or less of university level course work
- Must provide an autobiography, references, a face-to-face interview and participate in a reading and writing comprehension test

Program Details:

- 4-year full-time program (alternative option of 6-year part-time studies available)
- Students are required to complete 123 credit hours of study
- Students admitted to the Inner-City Social Work program are accepted directly into a 4-year Bachelor of Social Work program and do not require previous university study
- Classes begin at 9:30am and end by 3:30pm to accommodate parenting responsibilities

Cost:

Tuition

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

How to apply: Apply online: <https://tinyurl.com/InnerCitySocialWorkApply>

If you have questions: Contact icswp@umanitoba.ca or call 204.474.7364

Program website: <https://umanitoba.ca/explore/programs-of-study/social-work-inner-city-program-william-norrie-centre-bsw>

Social Innovation and Community Development - Red River College Polytechnic

The SICD program is designed for those aspiring to effect change in urban, rural, local, or global settings. Graduates of this program will have the theoretical knowledge, practical skills, and workplace experience for employment in sectors focusing on socio-economic development and environmental issues. The applied nature of the program helps students build the capacity to work for Indigenous communities and organizations, government institutions, or social enterprises. SICD features a common first year of foundational studies with a certificate exit followed by a specializing second year in which participants take one of two groups of electives leading to a diploma in Indigenous Social Entrepreneurship or a diploma in Community Development. The program focuses on the social, political, cultural, and economic factors that contribute to the urban, rural, local, and global development of Indigenous peoples. Participants gain a deeper understanding of community development and economic reconciliation as observed through Indigenous perspectives. The program features collaborative courses and assignments using a team-based approach. The delivery model focuses on experiential and project-based learning principles with capstone projects uniting multiple dimensions of learning, and introducing potential employment.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Grade 12 Diploma
 - Including 1 Grade 12 English 40S and 1 Grade 12 Math 40S

Program Details:

- September start date
- 2-year diploma with optional 1-year certificate exit
- Exchange District Campus
- General first year with second year entry into one of two majors: Community Development or Indigenous Social Entrepreneurship

Cost:

Tuition	
Year 1	\$5,609.00
Books and Supplies	
Year 1	\$2,000.00
Other Fees	
Year 1	\$255.00 (Health & Dental Fees)
Total Estimated Cost	\$7,864.00

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

If you have questions: Contact a RRCP Academic Advisor here: <https://www.rrc.ca/advising/contact/>

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

Social Innovation and Community Development – Red River College Polytechnic/Kan Ni Kanichihk

The Social Innovation/Community Development program is delivered on-site and provides graduates with accreditation from Red River College, delivered in partnership with Centre for Aboriginal Human Resources (Neeginan 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. All Educational Programs are designed to create a safe environment that provides culturally authentic opportunities for the women to become connected to their history, themselves, their community and nation. Women are provided with learning opportunities to become self-directing and begin to set goals as well as discover other opportunities.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to women of Indigenous ancestry who are 18-years and over
- Must meet regular admission requirements (including a Grade 12 Math) or Mature Student admission

- Successful completion of reading and math level placement

Program Details:

- September start date
- 10-month full-time program, classroom instruction from 9:00am-4:00pm M-F

Cost:

Total Tuition Cost

No official cost; participants are required to work with the Funding Officer at the Centre for Aboriginal Human Resource Development (CAHRD) to secure funding for tuition and living costs

How to apply: Contact CAHRD at 204.989.7110 or apply in person at 403-181 Higgins Ave

If you have questions: Contact Education Team Lead Jehna Grobety at 204.953.5820 or jgrobety@kanikanichihk.ca

Program website: <https://kanikanichihk.ca/education/social-innovation-community-development-program/>

Applied Counselling – University of Manitoba

Whether you're just starting out, shifting direction, or building on your existing experience, the Certificate in Applied Counselling is designed to strengthen your capabilities and support professional growth. It equips you with practical, in-demand skills that can open doors to new opportunities, expand your impact within your organization or industry, or prepare you for increased responsibilities or leadership roles. 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 Requirements:

- Grade 12 Diploma (or Mature Student status)
- Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- If your primary language is not English, proof of English proficiency is required, Criminal Record check and Child Abuse Registry
- Must include any and all necessary supporting documentation requested with the application (such as letters of intent/reference)

Program Details:

- 2- to 5-year part-time program
- Live online lectures take place on evenings and weekends; skills courses include one Saturday class held in person at the Fort Garry campus.
- Choice of General Stream or specialization in Addictions Studies

Cost:

Tuition

Total cost = \$5,143.95 for required courses plus electives and a \$100 non-refundable application fee

How to apply: Apply online: <https://tinyurl.com/AppliedCounsellingApply>

If you have questions: Contact the UM Extended Education Department at eeprograms@umanitoba.ca or 204.474.8800

Program website: <https://umanitoba.ca/extended-education/programs-and-courses/applied-social-sciences/applied-counselling>

Employment Counsellor Diploma Program – Louis Riel College

Our Employment Counsellor Training Program is designed to equip individuals with the skills and knowledge necessary to guide and support clients in their job search and career development. Through a comprehensive curriculum, participants will learn essential counselling techniques, job search strategies, resume and interview preparation, and effective methods for assisting clients in overcoming employment barriers. This program emphasizes real-world scenarios and practical approaches, ensuring that graduates are fully prepared to provide professional guidance and career planning services. Whether you're new to the field or looking to enhance your expertise, this training will help you make a meaningful impact on those seeking employment.

Eligibility Requirements:

- No specific eligibility requirements listed on website; to inquire, please contact admissions@mmf.mb.ca

Cost:	
Tuition	\$5,472.64
Other Fees	\$27.36 (TCF) \$275 (Registration Fee)
Total Estimated Cost	\$5,775.00

How to apply: Contact LRC at the contact information below to reserve your spot in the program

If you have questions: Contact LRC Reception at 204-586-8474 ext 2817 or admissions@mmf.mb.ca

Program website: <https://louisrielcollege.ca/employment-counsellor/>

TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY

Automotive Technology (Level 1 Apprentice) – Technical Vocational 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 Requirements:

- 18-21-year-old High School graduates
- Post-High applicants must be interviewed by department staff prior to acceptance
- Students that have 20G Power Mechanics, 30G Power Mechanics and 40G or 40S Power Mechanics will be given priority but are not guaranteed a placement

Program Details:

- September start date
- 10-month program

Cost:

Tuition for WSD Residents

No cost

Tuition for students residing outside of WSD

There is a fee per credit for students residing outside of the WSD catchment area.

How to apply: Complete the application form and return to Tec Voc Office: <https://tinyurl.com/TecVocPostHighApplication>

If you have questions: Contact Technical Vocational High School at 204.786.1401 or at tecvoc@wsd1.org

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

Automotive Technology – Louis Riel Arts and Technology Centre

Imagine yourself using the latest diagnostic scan tools, computer repair software, and the newest tools and equipment while learning to diagnose and repair vehicles. That's what your experience at LRATC will look like as you gain the skills required to pursue an exciting new career in the Automotive Industry. Students learn the fundamentals of various vehicle systems including brakes, steering and suspension, engine management, vehicle drivability, drive lines, and axles. Students will be taught the theory and will apply those concepts to practical tasks in our modern facility. If you have a passion for cars and want a rewarding career where the work is varied and there is never a dull moment LRATC Automotive Technology is your first step! The Automotive Technology program at LRATC is accredited by Apprenticeship Manitoba under the trade of Automotive Service Technician.

Eligibility Requirements for Post-Secondary Students:

- Grade 12 Diploma

Program Details:

- February start date
- 10-month program
- 4-week work practicum included in program

Cost for Post-Secondary Students¹:

Program/Student Fees	\$5,500
Books and Supplies	\$100 (Refundable)
Other Fees	\$25/semester (Student Fee) \$110 (for purchase of coveralls, safety glasses and work light) \$90 (First Aid Course)
Prepare to purchase a pair of Steel Toed Safety Boots as well, as they are required for this program (cost varies)	
Total Estimated Cost	\$5,850.00

¹This program is available to current high school students at no cost.

How to apply: Make an appointment with the LRATC Office to complete application

If you have questions: Contact the Louis Riel ATC Main Office/Student Service Representative at 204.237.8951

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

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 autobody, painting or mechanical repair this Career Ready 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 will be placed at prominent automotive dealerships throughout Winnipeg.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Completion of Grade 11 core courses
- Completion of a Career Ready application form
- Presentation of a certified transcript of marks
- Cover letter, reference letter and resume required
- Participation in an orientation
- Age cap of 25 years old

Program Details:

- September start date
- 10-month program

Cost:

Tuition Costs FOR RESIDENTS OF SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION	
Non-Graduates under 21	Free
High School Graduates	\$300
Non-Graduates 21 and over	\$300
Tuition Costs FOR STUDENTS RESIDING OUTSIDE OF SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION	
Non-Graduates under 21	Free
High School Graduates	\$750
Non-Graduates 21 and over	\$750

How to apply: Register online: <https://www.7oaks.org/registration-information>

If you have questions: Contact Seven Oaks Adult Learning Centre at 204.632.1716

Program website: <https://www.7oaks.org/page/51/automotive-trades-technology>

Aerospace Manufacturing and Maintenance Orientation Program (AMMOP) – Technical Vocational School

The Aviation and Aerospace Technologies program provides students with an introduction to the knowledge and skills associated with the manufacturing and maintenance of aircraft. Students who study aviation and aerospace technologies apply problem-based learning that integrates science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. This program includes both aviation and aerospace. In industry, it is generally accepted that with respect to aircraft maintenance, aviation refers to the maintenance of operational aircraft carried out by Aircraft Maintenance Engineers (AMEs) whether it's repairing aircraft defects, or carrying out minor and major aircraft inspections. Aerospace generally refers to the overhaul and manufacture of aircraft components, including the manufacturing of a complete aircraft. For instance, a jet engine is overhauled by an aerospace service provider, and installed on the aircraft by an AME.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Students must have completed their Grade 12
- Students must be competent in Math, Science and English
- An entrance test will be completed in May and applicants are subject to reference checks and an interview

Program Details:

- September start date
- 10-month program
- Students attend classes from 7:45am to 2:35pm on a part-time basis, with perfect attendance being the expectation

Cost:

Tuition for WSD Residents

There is no cost associated with this program. To inquire further, please contact the school using the contact information below.

How to apply: Contact Technical Vocational High School at the contact information below.

If you have questions: Contact Technical Vocational High School at 204.786.1401 or via email at tecvoc@wsd1.org

Program website: <https://www.winnipeg.sd.ca/technicalvocational/page/14089/aviation-and-aerospace-technologies>

Aviation Trades and Technology – 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 Career Ready program will help you open doors to your first job in the industry. As with all Seven Oaks Career Ready 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 Requirements:

- Completion of Grade 11 core courses
- Completion of a Career Ready application form
- Presentation of a certified transcript of marks
- Cover letter, reference letter and resume required
- Participation in an orientation
- Math 30S and/or 40S with a final grade of 70% or higher is recommended
- English 30S or 40S with a final grade of 70% or higher is recommended
- Age cap of 25 years old

Program Details:

- September start date
- 10-month program
- 20-week practicum placement included

Cost:

Tuition Costs FOR RESIDENTS OF SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION

Non-Graduates under 21	Free
High School Graduates	\$300
Non-Graduates 21 and over	\$300

Tuition Costs FOR STUDENTS RESIDING OUTSIDE OF SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION

Non-Graduates under 21	Free
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High School Graduates	\$750
Non-Graduates 21 and over	\$750

How to apply: Register online: <https://www.7oaks.org/registration-information>

If you have questions: Contact Seven Oaks Adult Learning Centre at 204.632.1716

Program website: <https://www.7oaks.org/page/52/aviation-trades-technology>

TRADES

Introduction to Trades (Indigenous) - Red River College Polytechnic

Consider this program if you are an Aboriginal student looking for an introduction to a wide range of trades careers so you can prepare to enroll in RRCP trades programs including Automotive Technician (certificate), Cabinetry and Woodworking (certificate), Carpentry, CNC Machinist Technician, Collision Repair and Refinishing, Electrical, Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanic, Marine and Powersports Technician, Plumbing, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Technician and Welding. The program places a strong emphasis on math, science, and communications. You will receive a sound orientation to the trades through shadowing others in the job, visiting the shops, sitting in on classes, and meeting with invited speakers and potential employers. Tutorials and supplemental instruction are built into the program to address your individual needs. You will be enrolled in courses that will prepare you academically, and you may receive some credits toward your trades program, reducing your first-year course load. You will be fully integrated into the regular RRC Polytech trades programs. The Aboriginal Education Department will continue to monitor your progress and provide support as needed.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Grade 12
 - Including 1 Grade 12 English 40S and 1 Grade 12 Math 40S
- Must be of Indigenous ancestry
- Must participate in an Information Session

Program Details:

- August and February start dates
- 5-month program
- Notre Dame Campus, Peguis-Fisher River Campus

Cost:

Program/Student Fees	
Year 1	\$3,263.00
Books and Supplies	
Year 1	\$2,300.00 ¹
Other Fees	
	\$255.00 (Health and Dental Fees)
Total Estimated Cost	
	\$5,563.00

¹Includes an estimate of \$1500 for the purchase of a laptop and \$200 for required CSA Approved Safety Boots, CSA Approved safety glasses and rubber/cotton gloves.

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

If you have questions: Contact a RRCP Academic Advisor here: <https://www.rrc.ca/advising/contact/>

Program website: <https://catalogue.rrc.ca/Programs/WPG/Fulltime/INTTF-CT>

Building Trades – Louis Riel Arts and Technology Centre

The Building Trades program is an eight credit Cooperative Vocational Education (CVE) program. Students (minimum 16 years old) 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, cabinet-making and other areas that will prepare them for employment, apprenticeship or further education.

Eligibility Requirements for Post-Secondary Students:

- Grade 12 Diploma
- Completion of Grade 10 Applied Math is strongly recommended

Program Details:

- September and February start dates
- 10-month program

Cost for Post-Secondary Students¹:

Program/Student Fees	
	\$4,500
Books and Supplies	\$100 (Refundable)
Other Fees	<p>\$25/semester (Student Fee) \$50 (Workbook Fee) \$95 (First Aid Certification Fee)</p> <p>Additional fees may apply for CSA approved work boots with safety toe and shank, safety glasses and hearing protection (all required)</p> <p>Hard hat and safety vests may be required</p>
Total Estimated Cost	\$4,795.00

¹This program is available to current high school students at no cost.

How to apply: Make an appointment with the LRATC Office to complete application

If you have questions: Contact the Louis Riel ATC Main Office/Student Service Representative at 204.237.8951

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

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. As with all Seven Oaks Career Ready 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 Requirements:

- Completion of Grade 11 core courses
- Completion of a Career Ready application form
- Presentation of a certified transcript of marks
- Participation in an interview

Program Details:

- September start date
- 10-month program

Cost:

Tuition Costs FOR RESIDENTS OF SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION	
Non-Graduates under 21	Free
High School Graduates	\$300
Non-Graduates 21 and over	\$300
Tuition Costs FOR STUDENTS RESIDING OUTSIDE OF SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION	
Non-Graduates under 21	Free
High School Graduates	\$750
Non-Graduates 21 and over	\$750

How to apply: Register online: <https://www.7oaks.org/registration-information>

If you have questions: Contact Seven Oaks Adult Learning Centre at 204.632.1716

Program website: <https://www.7oaks.org/page/53/building-trades>

Carpentry (Level 1 Apprentice) – Technical Vocational School

Students enrolling in the Carpentry course should enjoy working with their hands and be willing to do physical work, both inside and outside in all types of weather. Students will learn a wide variety of skills related to carpentry, cabinet making and woodworking. SAFETY is emphasized throughout the course. As an accredited program, students who complete and maintain an average of 70% can greatly reduce the length of their Carpentry apprenticeship. Upon graduation/program completion they 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 Requirements:

- 18-21-year-old high school graduates

Program Details:

- September start date
- 10-month program

Cost:

Tuition for WSD Residents

No cost

Tuition for students residing outside of WSD

There is a fee per credit for students residing outside of the WSD catchment area.

How to apply: Complete the application form and return to Tec Voc Office: <https://tinyurl.com/TecVocPostHighApplication>

If you have questions: Contact Technical Vocational High School at 204.786.1401 or at tecvoc@wsd1.org

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

Carpentry (Level 1 Apprentice) – R.B. Russell 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. The Carpentry Program emphasizes ongoing safety practices in the proper use and safe operations of tools and equipment used in the industry. 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.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must have a clear Criminal Records Check and Child Abuse Registry Check

Program Details:

- September start date
- 10-month program

Cost:

Tuition for WSD Residents

No cost

Tuition for students residing outside of WSD

\$915.00 per credit

Other Fees

Additional costs may apply for Criminal Record Checks/Child Abuse Registry Checks...
budget accordingly!

How to apply: Call R.B. Russell at 204.589.5301 or visit the school at 364 Dufferin Avenue

If you have questions: Contact R.B. Russell at rbrussell@wsd1.org or 204.589.5301.

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

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

Electrical Trades Technology 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. As with all Seven Oaks Career Ready programs, we provide technical training through in-class theory and work experience so you can learn by doing and through on-the-job training. Under the guidance of supervisors and experienced electricians, you will cover topics like motor controls, alternating and direct current fundamentals, electrical and power tool safety, residential and commercial wiring practices as well as becoming familiar with the Canadian Electrical Code. Seven Oaks School Division offers this program in partnership with IBEW 2085. The program will be taught in the facility adjacent to International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers office on Notre Dame Ave.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Completion of Grade 11 core courses
 - Including one of the following courses: Pre-Cal 30S, Applied Math 30S or Physics 30S
- Completion of a Career Ready application form
- Presentation of a certified transcript of marks
- Participation in an interview
- Age cap of 21 years old

Program Details:

- September start date
- 10-month program

Cost:

Tuition Costs FOR RESIDENTS OF SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION

Non-Graduates under 21	Free
High School Graduates	\$300
Non-Graduates 21 and over	\$300

Tuition Costs FOR STUDENTS RESIDING OUTSIDE OF SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION

Non-Graduates under 21	Free
High School Graduates	\$750
Non-Graduates 21 and over	\$750

How to apply: Register online: <https://www.7oaks.org/registration-information>

If you have questions: Contact Seven Oaks Adult Learning Centre at 204.632.1716

Program website: <https://www.7oaks.org/page/56/electrical-trades-technology>

Electrical Trades (Level 1 Apprentice) – Technical Vocational School

Do you want an exciting and rewarding career? 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! As an accredited program, students who complete and maintain an average of 70% can greatly reduce the length of their Electrical apprenticeship. 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 Requirements:

- 18-21-year-old high school graduates

Program Details:

- September start date
- 10-month program

Cost:

Tuition for WSD Residents

No cost

Tuition for students residing outside of WSD

There is a fee per credit for students residing outside of the WSD catchment area.

How to apply: Complete the application form and return to Tec Voc Office: <https://tinyurl.com/TecVocPostHighApplication>

If you have questions: Contact Technical Vocational High School at 204.786.1401 or at tecvoc@wsd1.org

Program website: <https://www.winnipegdsd.ca/technicalvocational/page/14174/electrical-trades-technology>

Electrical Trades Technology – RB Russell High School

Electrical Trades Technology is a pre-apprenticeship program offered by Winnipeg School Division at R.B. Russell Vocational High School. Individuals working in electrical trades technology play an important role in our economy and society. These individuals plan, assemble, install, repair, test and maintain electrical fixtures and systems that provide heat, light power or control in residential, commercial and industrial buildings. They are able to understand and follow detailed blue prints and documents along with visualizing complex electrical systems. In addition, they are excellent problem solvers and take pride in their work. The Electrical Trades Technology Program aims to provide the skills, theory and experience needed to start an apprenticeship as a Construction Electrician. If you like precision work and are interested in electrical wiring systems and controls, you should consider a career as a construction electrician. Electricians adhere to tightly regulated industry standards for the installation, repair and safety of electrical systems. Upon completion of the program, students will have earned the following eight vocational credits, level 1 electrical apprenticeship accreditation and 900 hours towards their apprenticeship.

Eligibility Requirements for Post-Secondary Students:

- Open to students who have recently graduated from a Winnipeg School Division High School
- Must have Applied or Pre-Calculus Math
- Have a strong desire to learn and work in the electrical trades
- Complete an off-campus pre-apprenticeship application

Program Details:

- February start date
- Two full-term semesters of course work

Cost for Post-Secondary Students¹:

Program/Student Fees

There is no known cost for this program. Inquire with the school directly to learn more.

How to apply: Call R.B. Russell at 204.589.5301 or visit the school at 364 Dufferin Avenue

If you have questions: Contact RB Russell at 204-589-5301 or rbrussell@wsd1.org

Program website: <https://www.winnipegdsd.ca/rbrussell/page/4477/electrical-trades-technology>

Electrical Trades and Technology – Louis Riel Arts and Technology Centre

Do you like working with your hands, staying active at work, and have a variety of job opportunities now and in the future? Then working as an electrician may be the job for you. Think about it... electricity is everywhere, and the demand for skilled workers with the ability to control it is never going to go away. LRATC's Electrical Trades Program is designed to train 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.

Eligibility Requirements for Post-Secondary Students:

- Grade 12 Diploma
- Mathematical aptitude or successful completion of Grade 10 Applied Math is strongly recommended

Program Details:

- February start date
- 10-month program

Cost for Post-Secondary Students¹:

Program/Student Fees

\$5,500

Books and Supplies

\$100 (Refundable)

Other Fees

\$25/semester (Student Fee)

\$20 (Purchase of safety glasses)
\$90 (First Aid Certification Fee)
Additional costs may apply for Steel Toed Boots (cost varies)

Total Estimated Cost

\$5,760.00

¹This program is available to current high school students at no cost.

How to apply: Make an appointment with the LRATC Office to complete application

If you have questions: Contact the Louis Riel ATC Main Office/Student Service Representative at 204.237.8951

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

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

By definition, a Machinist is a skilled person who can manufacture components from technical drawings using precision measuring tools and a variety of machining tools. All aspects of society today depend on Machinists working in machine shops. All transportation is dependent on skilled Machinists. Consumer goods require Machinists to create plastic injection moulds and to build machines to manufacture consumer goods. When a part on something breaks or wears out a Machinist can build another. Innovative Manufacturing Technology at Tec-Voc is a manufacturing environment where students create a wide variety of parts usually from metal. You learn to use different machines and hand tools to shape metals into precision working parts while having fun! Students machine different projects for each course which they take home. Tec-Voc Machinists compete in the Skills Competition every year and there are always opportunities to work with other Tec-Voc classes and even other schools.

Eligibility Requirements:

- 18-21-year-old high school graduates

Program Details:

- September start date
- 10-month program

Cost:

Tuition for WSD Residents

No cost

Tuition for students residing outside of WSD

There is a fee per credit for students residing outside of the WSD catchment area.

How to apply: Complete the application form and return to Tec Voc Office: <https://tinyurl.com/TecVocPostHighApplication>

If you have questions: Contact Technical Vocational High School at 204.786.1401 or at tecvoc@wsd1.org

Program website: <https://www.winnipeg.wsd1.org/tecvoc/page/14184/innovative-manufacturing-technology>

Welding Technology – Technical Vocational School

Do you want to make \$50,000 to \$100,000 a year? If you have been watching the news or reading the newspapers lately, you have almost definitely heard about the shortage of skilled welders in Canada and abroad. The manufacturing and aerospace industry is flourishing in Manitoba. Tec-Voc offers a welding program that will give students a wide variety of welding and fabrication experience. By exploring the many different and exciting aspects of the welding trade. The program is currently applying for Level 1 accreditation.

Eligibility Requirements:

- 18-21-year-old high school graduates

Program Details:

- September start date
- 10-month program

Cost:

Tuition for WSD Residents

No cost

Tuition for students residing outside of WSD

There is a fee per credit for students residing outside of the WSD catchment area.

How to apply: Complete the application form and return to Tec Voc Office: <https://tinyurl.com/TecVocPostHighApplication>

If you have questions: Contact Technical Vocational High School at 204.786.1401 or at tecvoc@wsd1.org

Program website: <https://www.winnipegisd.ca/technicalvocational/page/14187/welding-technology>

Metal Fabrication and Industrial Welding – Winnipeg Industrial Skills Training Centre

All participants enter the Centre for a maximum training period of 24 weeks and are required to be in attendance fulltime, that is Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Trainees receive training in both Industrial Metal Fabrication and Industrial Welding. The course involves theory (15%), practical (60%) and work experience (25%) components. Additional instruction is provided in other areas including Workplace Hazardous Material Information System (WHMIS), Shop Safety, trade related Mathematics, Blueprint Reading, Introduction to Metals, and Resume Preparation. Another beneficial element of the training is the work experience phase of the program. Students 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 Requirements:

- Applicants must be currently unemployed or working less than 20 hours a week and/or an Active or Former EI Claimant
- Applicants must be 18 or older
- Applicants must be able to read and write English and perform basic Math at a Grade 10 level
- Applicants must be physically fit (able to be involved in heavy lifting and prepared to spend the majority of their time working on their feet)
- All applicants must attend an Information Session

Program Details:

- September, January, April and July start dates
- 24-week program

Cost:

Tuition:

There is no cost associated with this training program.

How to apply: Complete the application form here: <https://wistc.ca/application>

If you have questions: Contact WISTC at 204.783.7031

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

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

Do you ever wonder, where does that water come from, and where does it go? The Plumbing Trade program at ATC will help you answer those questions and so much more. Plumbers may be involved in the installation of water conditioners, plumbing in residential houses and homes under construction, as well as industrial construction, and pipe fitting. Students in the plumbing program will learn theory and practical skills associated with Level One Apprenticeship Plumbing, from plumbing specific tool operations and applications, to plumbing code requirements pertaining to all facets of residential installations.

Eligibility Requirements for Post-Secondary Students:

- Grade 12 Diploma
- Strong math background, mechanical aptitude and manual dexterity

Program Details:

- February start date
- 10-month program

Cost for Post-Secondary Students':

Program/Student Fees

\$5,500

Books and Supplies

		\$100 (Refundable)
Other Fees		\$25/semester (Student Fee) \$90 (First Aid Certification Fee) \$15 (Safety Glasses and Geometry Set)
		Additional costs may apply for Steel Toed Boots (cost varies)
Total Estimated Cost		\$5,755.00

¹This program is available to current high school students at no cost.

How to apply: Make an appointment with the LRATC Office to complete application

If you have questions: Contact the Louis Riel ATC Main Office/Student Service Representative at 204.237.8951

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

Plumbing and Pipe Trades (Level 1 Apprentice) – 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. As with all Seven Oaks Career Ready 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 Requirements:

- Completion of Grade 11 core courses
- Completion of a Career Ready application form
- Presentation of a certified transcript of marks
- Participation in an interview

Program Details:

- September start date
- 10-month program
- 2-month practicum during each semester

Cost:

Tuition Costs FOR RESIDENTS OF SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION

Non-Graduates under 21	Free
High School Graduates	\$300
Non-Graduates 21 and over	\$300

Tuition Costs FOR STUDENTS RESIDING OUTSIDE OF SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION

Non-Graduates under 21	Free
High School Graduates	\$750
Non-Graduates 21 and over	\$750

How to apply: Register online: <https://www.7oaks.org/registration-information>

If you have questions: Contact Seven Oaks Adult Learning Centre at 204.632.1716

Program website: <https://www.7oaks.org/page/61/plumbing-pipe-trades>

Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Technician – Seven Oaks School Division

Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Technician introduces you to a variety of career opportunities. As with all Seven Oaks Career Ready programs, we provide technical training through in-class theory and work experience so you can learn by doing and through on-the-job training. 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: Residential Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic & 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.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Completion of Grade 11 core courses

- Completion of a Career Ready application form
- Presentation of a certified transcript of marks
- Participation in an interview

Program Details:

- September start date
- 10-month program
- This course is taught in partnership with the Piping Industry Technical College of Manitoba at 20 Dunlop Ave.

Cost:

Tuition Costs FOR RESIDENTS OF SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION

Non-Graduates under 21	Free
High School Graduates	\$300
Non-Graduates 21 and over	\$300

Tuition Costs FOR STUDENTS RESIDING OUTSIDE OF SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION

Non-Graduates under 21	Free
High School Graduates	\$750
Non-Graduates 21 and over	\$750

How to apply: Register online: <https://www.7oaks.org/registration-information>

If you have questions: Contact Seven Oaks Adult Learning Centre at 204.632.1716

Program website: <https://www.7oaks.org/page/62/refrigeration-air-conditioning-technician>

Horticulture and Landscaping (Level 1 Apprentice) – R.B. Russell High School

The Horticulture Program provides students with the basic foundation in the growing and popular field of Horticulture. The 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 addressed. Horticulture students will have the opportunity to develop a working knowledge of the industry and to practice their skills in our greenhouses, on the school grounds, in various work sites and with school mentorships in the community. Upon successful completion of the program, students will have the necessary skills for entry level positions in the Horticulture and Landscape fields, in addition to equipping them with the skills and knowledge to be environmentally conscious individuals making choices for a more sustainable future.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Priority is given to residents of the Winnipeg School Division
- Must have a clear Criminal Record check and a clear Child Abuse Registry Check

Program Details:

- September start date
- 10-month program
- This program includes a 1-week practicum placement

Cost:

Tuition for WSD Residents

No cost for WSD residents

Tuition for students residing outside of WSD

\$915.00 per course

Other Fees

Additional costs may apply for Criminal Record Checks/Child Abuse Registry Checks...
budget accordingly!

How to apply: Call R.B. Russell at 204.589.5301 or visit the school at 364 Dufferin Avenue

If you have questions: Contact R.B. Russell at rbrussell@wsd1.org or 204.589.5301.

Program website: <https://www.winnipeg.wsd1.org/rbrussell/page/4181/horticulture-landscaping>

Welding – First Peoples Development Inc. (FPDI)

Students in this program will learn theory and obtain practical work experience. Topics of study include Workplace Hazardous Material Information System (WHMIS), Shop Safety Awareness, Trade related mathematics, blueprint reading, metal fabrication (Gas Metal Arc Welding, Oxy-Fuel Welding) and introduction to metals and welding processes. Welders are employed in many areas such as industrial and commercial sectors, assembly plans, factories, shipbuilding, refineries and building construction and small/medium employer.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be of Indigenous ancestry
- Grade 12 Diploma
 - Including 1 Grade 12 Math 40S and 1 Grade 12 English 40S

Program Details:

- 2.5-year program

Cost:

Tuition

There is no known cost for this program. To learn more, contact FPDI via the contact information below.

How to apply: Apply online: <https://fpdinc.ca/programs/program-application/>

If you have questions: Contact FPDI at 204.987.9570

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

Plumbing – First Peoples Development Inc. (FPDI)

FPDI and the Piping Industry Technical College of Manitoba (PITC) partnered in March 2021 to offer the Plumbing course. The pre-employment program is the first step to becoming a licensed Plumbing Technician. With its qualified instructors imparting the most up to date skills by utilizing innovative techniques, our partner PITC provides cutting-edge training for the learners. Skills learned are 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 Requirements:

- Must be of Indigenous ancestry
- Grade 12 Diploma or working towards obtaining Grade 12 before the end of the program

Program Details:

- 10-month program
- Earns a Level 1 certificate
- Students will earn approximately 25 additional safety certifications recognized by employers on construction sites

Cost:

Tuition

There is no known cost for this program. To learn more, contact FPDI via the contact information below.

How to apply: Apply online: <https://fpdinc.ca/programs/program-application/>

If you have questions: Contact FPDI at 204.987.9570

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

Construction Electrician Pre-Employment Program – First Peoples Development Inc. (FPDI)

FPDI partnered with IBEW Local 2085 in January 2020 to deliver the Construction Electrician Pre-employment Program. This exciting trade will always be in demand as our society increases its reliance on basic electrical infrastructure to support home, business and industrial growth. A construction electrician plans, assembles, installs, repairs, tests and maintains electrical fixtures and systems that provide heat, light, power or control in residential, commercial and industrial buildings. If you are interested in

this trade, like precision work plus have a solid background in Mathematics, then you should consider taking this program. The theoretical core program contents have a huge Math component and to ensure successful completions we worked together with our partnering organization to offer a 5-week Math course prior to the start of the program.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Grade 12 Diploma, Mature Student Diploma or GED/CAEC Credentials
 - Including 1 of: Applied Math 40S, Physics 40S or Pre-Calculus 40S

Program Details:

- 9-month program
- 1211 hours in length

Cost:

Tuition

There is no known cost for this program. To learn more, contact FPDI via the contact information below.

How to apply: Apply online: <https://fpdinc.ca/programs/program-application/>

If you have questions: Contact FPDI at 204.987.9570 or Pavlo Romanskyi at 204.979.7922/pavlo@fpdinc.ca

Program website: <https://fpdinc.ca/program/electrical-trades-course/>

Powerline Technician Trade Program – First Peoples Development Inc. (FPDI)

Students in this program will be given the training and support necessary to complete a successful Powerline Technician program and pursue employment in the field. Students in this program will be introduced to the Line Trade, a safety overview, will understand how to install, operate and maintain hydro distribution systems, will receive a combination of technical training, practical skills and real-world experience. Powerline Technicians are in high demand across Canada and USA. Graduates of the program find employment with electric power companies, public municipal utility companies, electrical construction firms and contractors, equipment suppliers, and heavy engineering and construction firms.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be of Indigenous ancestry
- Grade 12 Diploma, Mature Student Diploma or GED/CAEC Credentials
 - Including 1 of: Applied Math 40S, Physics 40S or Pre-Calculus 40S
- Must be physically fit, willing to travel, not afraid of heights and able to work in inclement weather

Program Details:

- 5-month program

Cost:

Tuition

There is no known cost for this program. To learn more, contact FPDI via the contact information below.

How to apply: Apply online: <https://fpdinc.ca/programs/program-application/>

If you have questions: Contact FPDI at 204.987.9570

Program website: <https://fpdinc.ca/program/powerline-technician-trade-program/>

Heavy Equipment Operator Program – First Peoples Development Inc. (FPDI)

FPDI works in partnership with the Operating Engineers Training Institute of Manitoba (OETIM) to train Heavy Equipment Operators (HEO). OETIM has a reputation for providing leading-edge training in HEO. This HEO program offers nationally recognized credentials allowing for mobility of skills and certifications throughout Manitoba and other Canadian Provinces. Students in this program will learn the entry level basics of heavy equipment by means of several exciting courses, including: Protect Self and Others, Pre-Operational Inspections, Earthmoving Operations, Transporting Heavy Equipment and Equipment Maintenance. Equipment explored in this program includes: Grader, Excavator, Rubber Tire Loader, Rock Truck, Dozer, Mini Excavator and Tractor Loader Backhoe. There are numerous jobs in construction or private industry in Manitoba and across Canada for graduates of this program. Earning potential between \$18 to \$30 per hour depending on years of experience.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be of Indigenous ancestry
- Minimum Grade 9 education
- Class 5 Drivers' License
- Must be physically fit with the ability to adapt to rugged working conditions
- Ability to perform basic mechanical repairs and maintenance

Program Details:

- 6-week course
 - 240 hours in total: 80 hours of classroom study and 160 hours of practical experience

Cost:**Tuition**

There is no known cost for this program. To learn more, contact FPDI via the contact information below.

How to apply: Apply online: <https://fpdinc.ca/programs/program-application/>

If you have questions: Contact FPDI at 204.987.9570

Program website: <https://fpdinc.ca/program/heavy-equipment-operator-program/>

RURAL PROGRAM OPTIONS

Administrative Assistant - Red River College Polytechnic (Steinbach, Selkirk, Peguis-Fisher River, Portage, Winkler)

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 you to succeed in an entry-level administrative position. After successful completion of the program you will be knowledgeable in business office software, administrative procedures, communication, teamwork, and problem-solving.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Grade 12 Diploma
 - Including 1 Grade 12 English 40S and 1 Grade 12 Math 40S

Program Details:

- 18-week certificate program with a 4-week practicum
- Steinbach Campus = full-time (in-person hybrid) and part-time options available
- Selkirk Campus = full-time (online) and part-time options available
- Peguis-Fisher River Campus = full-time online only
- Portage Campus = full-time (online-hybrid) and part-time options available
- Winkler Campus = full-time (online-hybrid) and part-time options available

Cost:**Tuition**

Year 1	\$7,564.00
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Books and Supplies

Year 1	\$1,500.00
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Other Fees

Year 1	\$255.00 (Health & Dental Fees)
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Total Estimated Cost

\$9,319.00

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

If you have questions:

- And plan to attend the Steinbach campus: Contact steinbach@rrc.ca or 204.320.2500
- And plan to attend the Selkirk or Peguis-Fisher River campus: Contact interlake@rrc.ca or 204.785.5328
- And plan to attend the Portage campus: Contact portage@rrc.ca or 204.856.1914
- And plan to attend the Winkler campus: Contact winkler@rrc.ca or 204.325.9672

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

Bookkeeping Certificate – Assiniboine College (Brandon)

In a world where numbers matter, make sure you are getting the best training in the industry! From manual to computerized accounting, payroll administration and financial accounting, our bookkeeping courses will put you at the top of your field. This program prepares you to be accountable. Keeping track of the books for companies is important and essential to an organization's survival. The courses train you to be confident and competent within a computerized accounting environment and equip you with the knowledge and skills necessary to set-up and maintain a complete set of financial records for small and medium enterprises. Get prepared for a leadership role. As a bookkeeper, you need to be confident in managing projects and divisions; develop your knowledge of payroll administration, as well as management accounting. In addition, improve your attention to detail, analytical thinking, and independent decision-making skills to take the next step in your career.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Grade 12 Diploma or equivalent
 - Including Essential Math 40S or equivalent

Program Details:

- Monthly program start dates
- Part-time program (therefore the length of the program can vary)

Cost:

Tuition	\$5,770.00
Books and Supplies	\$1,500.00
Total Estimated Cost	\$7,270.00

How to apply: Apply online: <https://apply.assiniboine.net/account/create>

If you have questions: Contact the AC Continuing Studies department at 204.725.8725 or continuingstudies@assiniboine.net

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

Health Care Aide – University College of the North (The Pas, Swan River, Thompson)

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. Although the program is offered on a full-time basis during the day, clinical courses may be scheduled during the evening and on weekends. Students have up to five years to complete program requirements from the year of admission. 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 wholistic care that is client-focused and culturally sensitive within the realms of legal health care practice.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Grade 12 Diploma or equivalent
- Clear Child & Adult Abuse Registry Check and Criminal Record Check
- Must submit immunization record
- Must obtain CPR certification

Program Details:

- 6-month full-time day-time certificate program with clinical courses that may take place during the evenings or weekends

Cost:

Tuition	\$3,714.11

Books and Supplies	\$1,320.00
Total Estimated Cost	\$5,034.11

How to apply: Apply online: <https://soar.ucn.ca/ICS/Admissions/>

If you have questions: Contact UCN at info@ucn.ca or 866.627.8500

Program website <https://www.ucn.ca/hca/>

Home Inspection – Assiniboine College (Brandon)

Inspect the construction of buildings and their overall existing condition. Provide impartial information so homebuyers can make informed decisions when making one of life's largest purchases. 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. This program is entirely online and self-paced, giving you a flexible learning schedule that fits your needs. A personalized training portal guides you through course modules. Videos, case studies and exercises, including illustrative readings, live webinars are all woven in to provide a comprehensive and interactive experience. Tutors provide support and hands-on activities, such as field exercises, give you hands-on experience and guidance. Become a professional consultant. Learn how to perform home inspections in compliance with industry standards. Gain the skills needed to identify common issues that arise during inspections, determine ways to address these issues, and learn how to report findings to clients. A construction background/experience is not necessary, but can be an asset. Each of our courses are designed for students with no pre-existing knowledge. This program is recognized across Canada.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Grade 12 Diploma or equivalent

Program Details:

- Monthly program start dates
- Program length of about 330 hours
- Part-time program (therefore the length of the program can vary)

Cost:

Tuition

\$5,490.00 for the entire program (\$549 per course)

How to apply: Apply online: <https://apply.assiniboine.net/account/create>

If you have questions: Contact the AC Continuing Studies department at 204.725.8725 or continuingstudies@assiniboine.net

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

Intro to Northern Aviation Operations – University College of the North (The Pas)

Are you passionate about aviation and eager to learn about the unique challenges and opportunities in northern aviation? Join our "Intro to Northern Aviation Operations" program! The program is a mix of classroom and experiential learning, where students have the opportunity to explore familiarization flights, flight simulator experience, in-depth modules on northern aviation challenges, interactive workshops and practical training sessions, networking opportunities with industry experts and guest speakers.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Indigenous youth ages 18-29 will be given preference, but everyone is welcome to apply

Program Details:

- September start date
- 5 weeks classroom and hands-on training followed by 4 weeks of work experience

Cost:

Tuition

There is no cost associated with this program. Training materials are provided to accepted students, training and work placement wages are provided as well.

How to apply: Apply online: <https://soar.ucn.ca/ICS/Admissions/>

If you have questions: Contact Shelley Le Texier (CIS Administrator) at sletexier@ucn.ca

Program website <https://www.ucn.ca/cis/>

Information Technology Readiness North (InTeRN) – University College of the North (The Pas)

The Information Technology Readiness North (InTeRN) Program prepares Indigenous women for a career in the Information Technology field. It creates opportunities for women in Northern Manitoba to receive entry level Information Technology (IT) certifications without having to leave their communities and social supports. Life in the north requires innovation and resiliency. InTeRN uses a structure unlike any other IT training currently in practice. This training is the starting point for a career in IT and covers the skills necessary for today's IT support jobs. CompTIA A+ is an industry-recognized certification that helps people jumpstart IT careers. Not only does it supply the tech support skills necessary in every industry, but a CompTIA A+ certification opens the door to a career in IT, giving individuals the credentials they need to land an IT job.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Grade 12 diploma or equivalent

Program Details:

- Fall start date
- 10-month program
- No previous IT experience required
- Students can access the classroom and lab from home using the InTeRN virtual classroom
- Support is built into the program and a primary goal is that every student feels fully supported and confident to complete the program
- Students in this program will have the opportunity to practice their skills by working as technicians in the UCN Computers for Schools depot

Cost:

Tuition	\$4,778.83
Books and Supplies	\$248.00 (Includes textbooks, CompTIA A+ Learn Book, Study Guide and Practice Exam)
Total Estimated Cost	\$5,026.83

How to apply: Apply online: <https://soar.ucn.ca/ICS/Admissions/>

If you have questions: Contact UCN at info@ucn.ca or by filling out the Contact Form here: <https://www.ucn.ca/contact-us/>

Program website <https://www.ucn.ca/intern/>

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