



INTERNATIONAL  
EDUCATION  
BRITISH COLUMBIA  
CANADA

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# WHY SELKIRK?



Selkirk College is a Designated Public Post-Secondary Learning Institution.\* Established in 1966, Selkirk College offers a wide variety of English language, university and career programs designed for success.

## SELKIRK COLLEGE OFFERS:

- Quality instructors
- Flexible scheduling and practical experiences
- Affordable tuition
- Easy access to instructors, labs and equipment
- Personal attention
- Excellent transferability to university degree programs
- Friendly, welcoming and safe communities
- Strong English Canadian living environment
- Student Partnership Program (SPP) designation

## CAMPUSES ARE LOCATED ...

in the friendly and welcoming communities of Castlegar and Nelson, British Columbia. It is a short 1 hour flight from Vancouver. Surrounded by beautiful mountains, lakes and nature, it is an ideal place to live and study in one of the most beautiful regions in BC.



## COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

### English Language Program (ELP):

- no language requirements necessary
- 16+ years old or permission of department

### Direct Entry to Most College Programs:

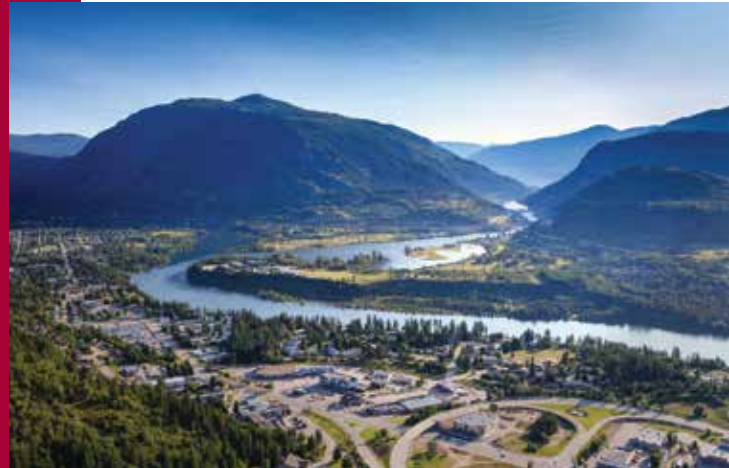
High School graduation or equivalent

### English Language Proficiency:

- Completion of ELP Advanced 5 and College Composition (Eng 051); or
- English 12 with a 'C' grade or higher; or
- TOEFL score of 79-80 (iBT) or 213 (CBT); or
- IELTS 6.0 (no band score lower than 5.5); or
- EIKEN Grade Pre-1; or
- LPI score of 4 or better

Students must also meet individual program requirements (NOTE: some program areas require a higher English language proficiency score). Please visit [selkirk.ca](http://selkirk.ca) for specifics.

\* Designated Learning Institute number 019360990072  
<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/study-institutions-list.asp>



## ACCOMMODATION

**Homestay:** *the best choice for new students.* Staying with a Canadian family offers the best opportunity to speak English and learn about Canadian family life and culture. Meals are included. A minimum of 4 months (1 semester) is recommended.

**Residence:** *a good choice for independent students.* Selkirk College has two residences—Kekuli House Residence on the Castlegar Campus and Tenth Street Residence on the Nelson Campus.

Both residences provide independent-style living for both Canadian and International students. Meals are not included.

At residence you will have:

- Private rooms
- Shared /private cooking facilities
- Common rooms and laundry facilities

Visit [selkirk.ca](http://selkirk.ca) for more information on prices and availability.

## MEMBERSHIPS

Selkirk College is a fully-accredited public post-secondary college and is a member of:

- The British Columbia Council on Admissions and Transfer (BCCAT)
- Colleges and Institutes Canada (CICan)
- The British Columbia Council for International Education (BCCIE)
- The Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE)

## SELKIRK COMMUNITY

Selkirk College is committed to supporting students. From the moment you arrive, you will receive personalized assistance with your academic courses and help adjusting to life in Canada, including:

- cultural and academic orientation and information
- ongoing assistance with study documents, accommodation and medical insurance
- airport pickup and assistance with banking and shopping upon arrival (\*fee applies for students living in residence)
- free tutoring and academic support
- full access to gym, computer, library and other college facilities
- organized activities, cultural and community events and sightseeing tours



# LEARNING PATHWAYS

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM

Fundamental	Intermediate		Advanced		University/College Preparation
01	02	03	04	05	06
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 Core classes in Grammar, Reading, Writing and Communications</li> <li>• 2 Seminar classes</li> <li>• 22 hours per week</li> </ul> Business English ( <i>advanced</i> )					Includes 1-3 approved college classes
					College English 051

## UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE PROGRAMS

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
College Diploma Programs Associate Degrees, Post-Graduate Diplomas and / or University Transfer courses.		Selkirk College Degree Option in Geographic Information Systems	
		Transfer to UVic, SFU, UBC, UNBC, Royal Roads, TRU or one of our many partners	
Certificate Programs			

## English Language Program (ELP)

*Flexible skill-based language programs that can be customized to suit your needs.*

### CORE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM

#### FULL-TIME BASIC PROGRAM

Designed to give students an opportunity to refine their language skills and expand their experience to best prepare them for their future goals.

- 22 hours per week
- 6 levels
- each level is 1 semester (15 weeks)
- focus on core skill areas (reading, writing, communications and grammar)
- Elective seminars – choose from a variety
  - *Speaking Professionally*
  - *Volunteer-Internship*
  - *Partnership*
  - *Leadership*
  - *Pronunciation*
  - *Global Cooking*
  - *Academic Preparation*
  - *Tourism Communications*
  - *Nature studies*

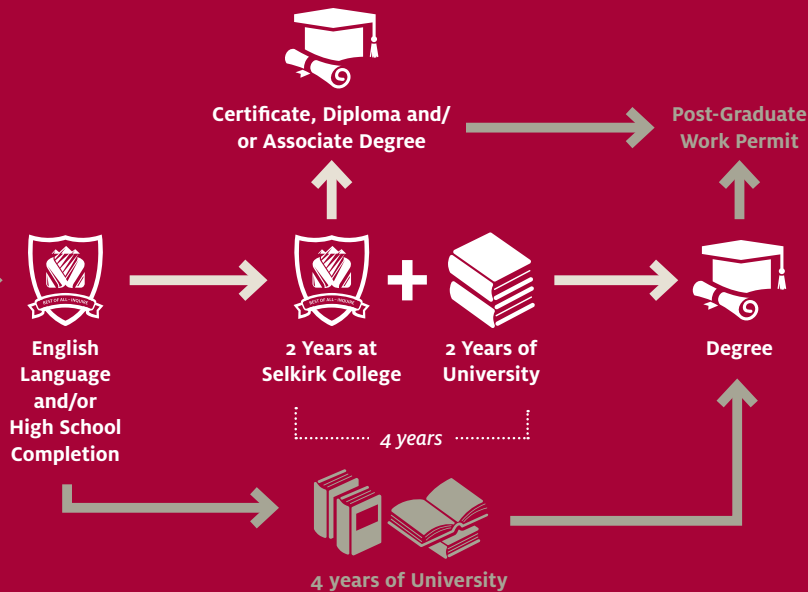
**Start dates:** *September, October, January, February, May*

#### FULL-TIME COLLEGE PREPARATION

An excellent opportunity to jump-start your academic studies and experience a Canadian classroom.

- Advanced Language student or 5.5 IELTS entry
- 1-3 college classes or upgrading classes
- preparation for full college studies

**Start Dates:** *May, September, January*





### SPRING ACADEMIC INTENSIVE

- 28-30 hours per week
- Full-time and Part-time options available
- combine advanced classes with spring classes
- get ready for college entrance in September

Dates: May and June

### SUMMER APPLIED ENGLISH

- Focused English studies
- practical hands-on experiential learning
- thematic-based modules – oral skill focus including:
  - Business and Hospitality
  - Leadership and the Environment
  - Arts and Technology
  - Canadian Language and Culture
- includes activities and sightseeing

Dates: July and August

### SHORT-TERM EXPERIENCES

The Kootenay region is considered one of the best vacation destinations of BC. Rich with many cultural, artistic and outdoor opportunities, this is an ideal place to escape and have a truly Canadian experience.

### CUSTOMIZED PROGRAMS OF 2+ WEEKS

#### OPTION 1:

- individually join multi-cultural Canadian classes based on your language level and experience
- academic or cultural focus

Start Dates Vary: September, October, January, February, July

#### OPTION 2:

Come as a group and design your own program of study, whether it is a specialized study program or a Canadian language and culture experience.

Start Dates: Open

## TESOL Teacher Training



Selkirk College has many ways that you can become qualified to Teach English to Speakers of Other Languages or just to upgrade or enhance your existing teaching skills.

- TESL Canada Certified program
- Small class sizes with personalized learning
- Multi-cultural (Canadian and international) learning environment
- Practical hands-on teacher training and opportunities to observe and interact with Canadian teachers

### TESOL ADVANCED DIPLOMA

- Program includes required practice teaching in Canadian classes and studies in teaching methodology and practice
- Graduates are eligible to apply for TESL Canada Professional 1 or 2 certification

#### Admission Requirements:

6.5 IELTS and 2 years post-secondary

Start Date: September – December and extended Practicum option

### TESOL ADVANCED CERTIFICATE

- Program includes full TESOL classroom instruction
- Students volunteer in local Canadian schools

#### Admission Requirements:

6.5 IELTS and 2 years post-secondary

Start Date: September –December

### ADVANCED ENGLISH LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE – TESOL SPECIALITY

Program includes advanced English language courses, 1-2 TESOL courses and a volunteer opportunity.

Admissions: 5.5 IELTS and an education background or interest

Start Date: September or January

(program length depends on Advanced English Language Level placement)



*The TESOL program provided me with unlimited job offers as well as the opportunity to participate in Selkirk College’s TSOL 120 International Practicum in Taiyuan, Shanxi, China! The program gave me the skills needed to teach English as a second language to students of all ages.*

ANDREA SOUKEROFF, SELKIRK COLLEGE TESOL GRADUATE

# EXPLORE OUR PROGRAMS



Try one of over 70 College-University and Career programs. Most programs qualify for 'Post-Graduate Work Permits'

## Castlegar Campus Programs

	DURATION & INTAKE	HIGHLIGHTS	TRANSFER & CERTIFICATIONS
<b>BUSINESS</b>			
<b>Business Administration Diploma</b> - Accounting/ Finance - Professional Management	2 yrs Jan May Sept	- Practical classroom experience - opportunity for co-op work placements  - Build on previous education and work experience - Gain valuable skills necessary to launch a business in Canada	- Royal Roads University - Thompson Rivers University - American School of Business (France) - Okanagan College  <i>(no transfers for post-graduate diplomas)</i>
<b>Post-Graduate Diploma in Business Administration</b>			
<b>Post-Graduate Diploma in Accounting</b>			
<b>HEALTH &amp; HUMAN SERVICES</b>			
<b>Human Service Diploma Specialities:</b>	2 yrs May Sept	• Internship / Practicum required • great career potential • multiple credential options to allow for off- campus work  ** 9-month certificate options available	BC Professional Certification for each program  Transfer: - Capilano University - University of Victoria - Vancouver Island University - University of Fraser Valley - Thompson Rivers University
<b>Early Childhood Care &amp; Education (ECCE)</b>			
<b>Classroom &amp; Community Support Worker (CCSW)</b>			
<b>Social Service Worker (SSW)</b>			
<b>UNIVERSITY ARTS &amp; SCIENCES</b>			
<b>Associate Degrees and University Transfer Courses</b> - Engineering - English - Psychology - Economics - Creative Writing - Peace Studies	2 yrs Jan May Sept	- wide range of 1st and 2nd year science and humanities courses and programs - courses can be taken individually or as part of an associate degree	Transferable through BCCAT transfer agreement to: University of BC, University of Victoria, Simon Fraser University, Royal Roads University, Thompson Rivers University.  Or on an individual course basis to other Canadian universities
<b>Rural Pre-Medicine</b> <i>Associate Degree in Science and Advanced Diploma in Rural Health Sciences</i>	3 yrs Sept	- Small class focused on rural health care - Preparation for MCAT - Internship and Service learning	Transfer to Medical School (UBC and other programs) <i>NOTE: Students must be permanent residents or Canadians to enter medical school</i>  Transfer to BSc Degree
<b>ENVIRONMENT &amp; GEOMATICS</b>			
<b>Geographic Information Systems (GIS)</b> - Degree or Advanced Diploma	2-4 yrs Sept	- Flexible environmental programs - Specialized training - Hands-on field-study based programs - Co-op work-experience options - Geospatial Research Centre	National Accreditation  Degree Options Include: - Selkirk College –BGIS - Royal Roads University - Thompson Rivers University - Seneca College - Cape Breton University - Griffith University (Australia)
<b>Recreation Fish and Wildlife Technology (RFW)</b>			
<b>Forest Technology</b>			
<b>Integrated Environmental Planning Technology (IEP)</b>			





## Nelson: Tenth Street Campus Programs

	DURATION & INTAKE	HIGHLIGHTS	TRANSFER & CERTIFICATIONS
<b>HOSPITALITY &amp; TOURISM</b>			
<b>Resort and Hotel Management Diploma</b>	2 yrs Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Practical hands-on experience</li> <li>- 95% employment for graduates</li> <li>- Paid 5-month practicum/ work-experience requirement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Royal Roads University</li> <li>- Vancouver Island University</li> <li>- University of Calgary</li> <li>- Ryerson University</li> <li>- Griffith University (Australia)</li> <li>- Swiss Hotel Management School (Switzerland)</li> <li>- Robert Gordon University (Scotland)</li> </ul>
<b>Ski Resort Operations Management Diploma</b>	2 yrs Sept		
<b>Professional Cook Training Certificate</b>	1.5 yrs Sept		
<b>Culinary Management Diploma</b>	1 yr Sept	Combine with Professional Cook training for 2-year program with 2 work terms	
<b>Post-Graduate Diploma in Hospitality Management</b>	2 yrs Jan May Sept	Specialization in tourism and project management	
<b>THE ARTS</b>			
<b>Contemporary Music &amp; Technology Diploma</b>	2 yrs Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Canada's first and only school that offers Performance, Engineering and Composition</li> <li>- Receive training for the commercial music and entertainment industry</li> </ul>	Degree Options Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Berklee College of Music (Boston, USA)</li> </ul>
<b>Digital Arts &amp; New Media Diploma</b>	2 yrs Sept	Explore creative options in Graphic Design, Special Effects, 2D /3D animation, Web design and 3D printing.	Vancouver Island University

## Nelson: Victoria Street Campus Programs

<b>KOOTENAY STUDIO ARTS</b>			
<b>Studio Arts Diploma</b> <i>Majoring in Jewelry, Textiles, Ceramics or Sculptural Metal</i>	up to 2 yrs Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Creative and individualized programs</li> <li>- Small class size and lots of hands-on experience</li> </ul>	

## Nelson: Silver King Campus Programs

<b>INDUSTRY &amp; TRADES TRAINING</b>			
<b>Foundation Programs include:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fine Woodworking</li> <li>- General Mechanics</li> <li>- Carpentry</li> </ul>	9 mths Feb Aug Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wide range of career-orientated programs</li> <li>- Practical programs</li> <li>- receive industry training credit towards training hours</li> </ul>	Each program has provincial or national accreditation or certification ( <i>visit <a href="http://www.selkirk.ca">www.selkirk.ca</a> for details</i> )
<b>COSMETOLOGY</b>			
<b>Hairdressing Certificate</b>	9 mths Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Practical hands-on experience</li> <li>- Work experience at commercial salon</li> </ul>	Provincial Accreditation

SELKIRK COLLEGE HAS TRANSFER AGREEMENTS WITH THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS AND MORE:



# APPLY EARLY

Applications are accepted throughout the year. Check online for program start dates. Please ensure that you have allowed for adequate time to process visas if required. For more information visit [www.selkirk.ca/international/how-apply-selkirk-college](http://www.selkirk.ca/international/how-apply-selkirk-college)



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