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18-19
PROGRAM GUIDE

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Make it great

- > Pick a program. > Receive a scholarship. > Thrive in small classes with quality one-on-one learning opportunities.
- > Figure out what “it” is.

We offer *certificate, diploma and degree* programs from Western Trade Training Institute, colleges and universities.

Our smaller class sizes make for a more personal, supportive and productive learning environment.

In most programs, you gain real-world experience through practicums before you graduate. Make it great and use our programs to propel you toward a bolder and brighter future.

STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS

There is a Student Association at each campus location that organizes student involvement, engagement, leadership and good times.

SUNDOGS ATHLETICS

Our SunDogs Athletics program is a big draw at the Swift Current Campus. The SunDogs compete in men's and women's volleyball.

SCHOLARSHIPS

If you're looking for something to do outside the college, you'll probably be able to afford that too, thanks to our one-of-a-kind Entrance Scholarships and Early Entrance Awards.

HEALTH & DENTAL PLAN

If you are enrolled in a full-time student loan-eligible program, we've got you covered under a robust health and dental plan.

CHECK US OUT

Attend a Spend-A-Day or Open House, book a tour or apply and come see it for yourself. There's no shortage of information at greatplainscollege.ca and our social media channels.

Make a day of it

Find out if one of our programs is right for you.

- › Take a guided tour of the college
- › Receive program and career information
- › Meet the program instructors
- › Participate in classroom activities
- › Ask questions, enjoy good food and win prizes

Spend-A-Day at Great Plains College

Register at greatplainscollege.ca/spendaday

November 16, 2017 - Biggar Program Centre

Join us in Biggar to learn about the Continuing Care Assistant, Electrician or Practical Nursing program.

November 23, 2017 - Swift Current Campus

Spend time in the Administrative Assistant, Business, Electrician, Power Engineering, Practical Nursing, Social Work, University or Welding program.

April 7, 2018 - Kindersley Campus

Spend your day becoming familiar with the Fourth and Third Class Power Engineering program available in Kindersley.

Or join us at an Open House

Visit greatplainscollege.ca/oh for more information.

At this information night, you will have a chance to meet with student advisers and staff members to find out more about the programs that interest you. Refreshments, tours and information on scholarships, financial aid and the application process will be available.

January 17, 2018 – Swift Current Campus
(includes a University presentation)

March 14, 2018 - Warman Campus

Certificates (one year or less)



ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

(Full-time | Part-time)

Work to complete this program at your own pace. Full-time and part-time course loads are available. You will receive practical and applied training in word processing, accounting, spreadsheets, database and internet searches, office procedures, communications and business calculations.

Classes start: September, November, January or March

Locations: Kindersley, Swift Current, Warman

After GPC: Work as an administrative assistant, data entry officer or general office clerk.



BOOM TRUCK, CRANE & HOIST OPERATOR

(Pre-employment, 9 Weeks)

In less than three months, get the skills you need to begin your career as an operator. Work in high-paying industries such as heavy construction, mining, oil and gas, which require crane and hoisting operations. Through Great Plains College you will receive the Western Trade Training Institute (WTTI) industry training required to specialize in either boom truck or mobile crane operator apprenticeships streams.

Location: Warman

After GPC: Work as an operator in the heavy construction, oil, gas and mining sectors. Continue with apprenticeship and earn your journeypersons.



BUSINESS

(Full-time | Part-time)

Get your career in business started. Bring your business ideas to life with the toolset needed to be an entrepreneur and start your own business. If your goal is to pursue a professional career or continue your education, this program transfers directly to a diploma at Great Plains College Swift Current Campus or Saskatchewan Polytechnic. You can also apply credits toward a university degree.

Locations: Swift Current, Warman

After GPC: Work in banking, human resources, investment or real estate. Start your own business. Choose an area of specialization, continue your education and complete a Business diploma or degree. Diploma in Accounting, Human Resources and Management are available through the Swift Current Campus.



CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH, SAFETY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESSES
(Full-time | Part-time)

Begin a career in Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S). Develop your ability to identify, prioritize and manage workplace risks. This certificate prepares you for a leadership role by providing you with advanced process and critical thinking skills. The range of skills and knowledge taught in this program will effectively equip OH&S practitioners with necessary and relevant competencies.

Classes start: Whenever the time is right for you.

Location: Online

After GPC: Advance your career in industries such as mining, construction, health care, OH&S consulting or inspecting. Prepare for the Canadian Registered Safety Professionals (CRSP) designation exam. Continue to complete a diploma in the field and/or pursue a related degree and MBA online.

CONTINUING CARE ASSISTANT
(Part-time)

Learn to function as a team member in home and special care. Through a combination of hands-on classroom learning and practicums, you will receive clinical experience in home and long-term care settings. This program focuses on working with the elderly, but you will be prepared to work with clients of all ages.

Locations: Biggar, Kindersley, Swift Current

After GPC: Enjoy a high employment rate and begin a career as part of a health-care team. You might work in a home care setting, long-term care facility, private care home, acute care facility, integrated facility, supportive housing or special needs classroom.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
(Part-time)

Develop an understanding of children's varying physical, social, cognitive, creative and emotional development stages and learn about the importance of play as a vehicle for learning. As an early childhood educator, you plan and organize activities for preschool and school-aged children. You also lead children in activities to stimulate and develop their intellectual, physical and emotional growth.

Locations: Swift Current, Warman, Whitecap Dakota First Nation

After GPC: Work in childcare centres, preschools or private homes. Continue your education and complete the Early Childhood Education diploma at Saskatchewan Polytechnic.

ELECTRICIAN
(Full-time)

This applied certificate program provides entry-level skills training to help find employment in the electrical trade. Electricians lay out, assemble, install, test, troubleshoot and repair electrical wiring, fixtures, control devices and related equipment in buildings and structures. Up to 300 hours of trade time and academic credit for Level 1 Apprenticeship may be available to graduates who find employment in the trade and register as apprentices with the Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission (SATCC) within the specified three-year timeline.

Locations: Biggar, Swift Current

After GPC: Work with electrical contractors or in maintenance, manufacturing or mining companies. Continue with apprenticeship and earn your journeypersons.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR
(6 weeks)

This six-week, industry-recognized training will provide Powered Mobile Equipment certification on two pieces of heavy equipment. Learn operation techniques for two machines in the controlled environment of a state-of-the-art simulator lab and on an actual work site. You will operate, observe, learn and practice basic skills required to perform construction tasks. Equipment options may include motor grader, excavator, front-end loader and dozer.

Location: Visit greatplainscollege.ca/heo

After GPC: Begin working with a construction company, heavy equipment contractor, public works department or mining company. Work toward becoming an independent business owner.

POWER ENGINEERING
(Full-time)

Fourth Class: Learn the basic principles of mathematics, mechanics, thermodynamics and various component of boilers such as construction, combustion, design, compression, refrigeration and operations. You will learn through theory and hands-on experience in a lab setting or on a work practicum. Be prepared to write the provincial licensing exam.

Third Class: Receive training in high and low-pressure boiler operations, water treatment systems, pump operations, air conditioning and refrigeration, monitoring plant operations, plant safety and environmental (pollution) management. Be prepared to write the third class provincial licensing exams.

Locations: Kindersley, Swift Current

After GPC: Work as a power engineer or process operator in plants, large-scale buildings, mills and mines.

YOUTH CARE WORKER
(Full-time | Part-time)

Learn about the various aspects of growth and development, including how to develop therapeutic relationships with youth, their families and other informal helpers. The program includes a variety of practicum placements and community outreach activities. Placements may be in group homes, community agencies, community schools or residential treatment facilities.

Location: Warman

After GPC: Work in outreach programs, community school classrooms, group homes and non-profit organizations. Continue your education and complete the Youth Care Worker diploma through Saskatchewan Polytechnic.

WELDING
(Full-time)

Learn on state-of-the-art equipment and one-of-a-kind projects in our Canadian Welding Bureau (CWB) certified shops. You will train in multiple welding processes, operating fabrication equipment, using blueprints, general shop practices and shop safety. Before you graduate, you will have the opportunity to take the CWB test. Your Saskatchewan Polytechnic Welding certificate may give you credit for Level 1 and Level 2 apprenticeship training as well as 1,200 hours of trade time credit. You will only need Level 3 training and enough work hours to write the interprovincial journeyperson exam—your ticket to working as a journeyperson welder anywhere in Canada.

Location: Swift Current

After GPC: Work as a self-employed contractor, in a private welding shop or for a manufacturer. Continue with apprenticeship and earn your journeypersons.

Make a difference

> The Continuing Care Assistant, Early Childhood Education, Practical Nursing, Social Work and Youth Care Work programs all have one thing in common: they prepare you to make it about improving the quality of life for vulnerable children, elderly and socially marginalized individuals.

Diplomas (two years)

BUSINESS

(Full-time | Part-time)

The first year of studies, which is the certificate program, introduces core business competencies in accounting, finance, management, marketing, human resources and much more. Once you have complete the Business certificate, you can apply directly to the second year of the diploma program and specialize in accounting, human resources or management. The second year allows for a flexible schedule through a mixed offering of face-to-face, online and evening classes.

Location: Swift Current

After GPC: Begin your career in administrative and supervisory jobs in public and privately owned businesses and organizations. Transfer directly into a Business degree program at the University of Regina and University of Saskatchewan.



DIPLOMA IN SAFETY, HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

(Full-time | Part-time)

Gain the knowledge required to develop, implement and evaluate occupational health and safety programs and systems in the workplace. Demand for competent health and safety practitioners is increasing steadily and forecasted to accelerate in the future. This program augments the skills and knowledge of graduates of our Certificate in Health, Safety and Environmental Process (CHSEP) program or recognized equivalent. Prerequisites for this program are typically met with a University certificate in OHS studies. Contact us to determine if you may begin the diploma program with pre-existing skills in incident causation theory, risk assessment and physical workplace controls.

Classes Start: Whenever the time is right for you.

Location: Online

After GPC: Work in a wide variety of sectors as a health and safety consultant or officer, as an ergonomic and safety specialist, quality assurance professional or safety inspector. Pursue a related degree or MBA online.



PRACTICAL NURSING

(Full-time)

Receive the training required to write the exam to become a licensed practical nurse in Saskatchewan. Practical and applied training includes curative, rehabilitative and supportive care, pharmacology, caring for those with acute and chronic health challenges, caring for childbearing families and children, health promotion and illness prevention.

Locations: Biggar, Swift Current

After GPC: Work in acute, rehabilitation, medical centres, extended care or community settings and choose an area of specialization in facilities across Canada. Continue your education and apply to bridge into the Saskatchewan Collaborative Bachelor of Science in Nursing program.

Specialize in:

Accountancy

Focus on accountancy, including cost accounting, auditing, taxation and finance. Learn how to conduct audits, perform business analyses and present financial information in an expert and professional manner.

Human Resources

Begin to specialize in Human Resource issues including best management and employment practices, collective bargaining, compensation and benefits, employee relations and development, organizational effectiveness and recruitment.

Management

Develop knowledge and skills in management, leadership, decision-making, interpersonal and organizational behaviour, accounting, international business and e-business, entrepreneurship and retail strategy development.

Make the grade



UNIVERSITY

Are you thinking about university but not quite ready to leave your friends and family or get lost in the crowd and share classrooms with 200 people? You can take your first year (and sometimes more) of almost any university program right here at Great Plains College. It gets better. Most classes are face-to-face, with less than 35 people per class. You will also maximize your scholarship potential by qualifying for scholarships at both the university you are enrolled at and Great Plains College.

Location: Swift Current (face-to-face, live streamed and online)

After GPC: Continue and complete your degree at University of Regina or University of Saskatchewan.

Your first year

Agriculture

Students accepted into the University of Saskatchewan's College of Agriculture and Bioresources can take their first year of study with concentrations in agricultural biology, agricultural economics, agronomy, animal science, applied plant ecology, crop science, environmental science, food and bioproduct science, horticulture science, and soil science. Students at Great Plains College will benefit from the campus' proximity to the Swift Current Research Development Centre, a leading agriculture research facility.

Arts & Science

The first year provides you with the opportunity take a variety of courses needed to pursue the degree of your choice. You can also keep your options open and take the time to identify program areas that interest you. Student advisers will work with you to help select classes that meet general degree requirements. That way, when you are ready to choose a major or program you will likely have the prerequisites in place.

Pre-Nursing

Students interested in obtaining a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) from the University of Saskatchewan can take their first year, 30 credit hours, of pre-professional Arts and Science courses at Great Plains College.

Certificate

Liberal Arts Certificate

In this certificate program, you will be introduced to a wide range of subjects and university courses that are general to all walks of life, rather than specific to a particular profession or trade. The completion of this program can function as a standalone certificate or as the first step toward many university degrees. It can also provide you with a competitive edge in finding employment.

Degree (four years)

SOCIAL WORK (Full-time)

Take the full University of Regina Social Work degree at the Swift Current Campus. Gain the skills necessary to counsel individuals and groups, develop and administer programs, empower community groups, conduct social research, analyze programs, policies and issues and develop and implement problem-solving strategies. The program is generalist in approach and will prepare you to work with minority and disadvantaged groups in urban, rural and remote areas.

Location: Swift Current

After GPC: Work in a variety of settings including hospitals, school divisions, social service agencies, correctional facilities and employee assistance programs.

Master

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Part-time)

Earn an MBA while you work. The Master of Business Administration in Community Economic Development from Cape Breton University is offered on a part-time basis at Warman Campus. Blending the disciplines of business and social science with the practice of community economic development, the MBA in CED is a unique program designed for learners who aspire to be leaders in the public or voluntary sectors and in community-minded businesses.

Location: Warman

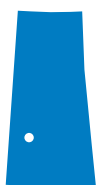
Duration: The two-year program takes place on weekends. As such, learners can earn their MBA while maintaining employment.

Post-Secondary Admissions Chart*

PROGRAM	FULL-TIME/ PART-TIME	LENGTH	LOCATION	DATES	ACADEMIC ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**	APPROXIMATE TUITION	CREDENTIAL	CREDIT GRANTING INSTITUTE	# OF SEATS
Administrative Assistant	FT & PT	9 months	Kindersley, Swift Current, Warman	Begin in Sep., Nov., Jan., or Mar.	Gr. 12 with English Language Arts A30 & B30 and any 20-level math	\$4,950	Certificate	Assiniboine Community College	Varies
Boom Truck, Crane & Hoist Operator	FT	9 weeks	Warman	Visit greatplainscollege.ca	18+ years of age. Gr. 10 and a valid Class 5 drivers license. A Class 3A or 1A learner's or driver's license is strongly recommended.	\$8,810	Certificate	Western Trade Training Institute	12
Business	FT & PT	8 months	Swift Current, Warman	Sep-Apr	Gr. 12 with any 30-level math	\$3,820	Certificate	Saskatchewan Polytechnic	24 Swift Current 14 Warman
Business diploma in Accountancy, Human Resources or Management	FT & PT	2 years	Swift Current	Sep-Apr	Grade 12 with any 30-level math, or successful completion of three courses, of at least 3 credit units each, from the Business certificate program.	\$3,973	Diploma	Saskatchewan Polytechnic	24
Certificate in Health, Safety and Environmental Processes	FT & PT	Varies	Online	Continuous Intake	Access to a computer with an Internet connection and a minimum of three hours study time per week.	\$6,920 (FT)	Certificate***	University of Fredericton	Unlimited
Continuing Care Assistant	PT	Varies	Biggar, Kindersley, Swift Current	Visit greatplainscollege.ca	Gr. 12/GED®	Varies per course	Certificate	Saskatchewan Polytechnic	24
Diploma in Safety, Health and Environmental Management	FT & PT	Varies	Online	Continuous Intake	Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety and access to a high speed Internet connection, headset and microphone.	\$7,600 (FT)	Diploma***	University of Fredericton	Unlimited
Early Childhood Education	PT	Varies	Swift Current, Warman, Whitecap Dakota First Nation	Visit greatplainscollege.ca	Gr. 12 with English Language Arts A30 & B30	Varies per course	Certificate	Saskatchewan Polytechnic	24
Electrician	PT	17 weeks	Biggar, Swift Current	Aug-Dec & Jan-May (Swift Current)	Gr. 11 with any 20-level Math	\$2,674	Certificate	Saskatchewan Polytechnic	10 Biggar 12 Swift Current
Heavy Equipment Operator	FT	6 weeks	Visit greatplainscollege.ca	Visit greatplainscollege.ca	Current/valid Class 5 Driver's License. 17+ years of age, be physically fit and have full range of body motion. Standard First Aid and CPR C certification is recommended.	\$9,995	Powered Mobile Equipment Certification		8
Liberal Arts	FT & PT	Varies	Swift Current	Sep-Apr	Visit greatplainscollege.ca	Set by U of R	Certificate	U of Regina	Varies
Master of Business Administration in Community Economic Development	PT	2 years	Warman	Starts June 2018	Visit cbu.ca/academics/business/degrees-programs	Set by CBU	MBA	Cape Breton U - Shannon School of Business	20
Power Engineering - Fourth Class	FT	8 months	Kindersley	Aug-Apr	Gr. 12 with Foundations of Math 30 or Pre-Calculus 30	\$5,053	Certificate	SAIT	24
Power Engineering - Fourth Class	FT	9 months	Swift Current	Sep-May	Gr. 12 with Foundations of Math 30 or Pre-Calculus 30 and a minimum overall average of 65%	\$4,720	Certificate	Saskatchewan Polytechnic	12
Power Engineering - Third Class	FT	4 months	Kindersley	Apr-Jul	Fourth Class Power Engineering License	\$2,703	Certificate	SAIT	24
Power Engineering - Third Class	FT	6 months	Swift Current	May-Dec	Fourth Class Power Engineering License	\$2,880	Certificate	Saskatchewan Polytechnic	12
Practical Nursing	FT	2 years	Biggar, Swift Current	Next start date, Feb. 2019 (Biggar), Sep-Jun (Swift Current)	Gr.12 with a minimum overall average of 65% in: English Language Arts A30 & B30; Foundations of Math 30, Workplace and Apprenticeship Math, or Pre-calculus 30; and Biology 30, Chemistry 30, or Physics 30; and Social Studies 30, History 30, or Native Studies 30. High demand intake. Accepted students will be required to submit a criminal record and vulnerable sectors check, First Aid/CPR HCP, TLR and immunization records.	\$5,003	Diploma	Saskatchewan Polytechnic	14
Social Work	FT	4 years	Swift Current	Sep-Jun	Pre-Social Work (year 1) - Gr. 12 with 65% in five required subjects; English Language Arts A30 & B30; 30-level math or science; 30-level social science, language or fine arts; and an approved additional 30-level course. Bachelor of Social Work - Visit www.uregina.ca/socialwork	Set by U of R	Degree	U of Regina	Varies
University	FT & PT	Varies	Swift Current	Varies	Visit greatplainscollege.ca	Set by universities	University Credit	U of Regina, U of Saskatchewan	Varies
Welding	FT	8 months	Swift Current	Sep-May	Gr. 10	\$5,272	Certificate	Saskatchewan Polytechnic	12
Youth Care Worker	FT	8 months	Warman	Sep-May	Gr. 12	\$4,660	Certificate	Saskatchewan Polytechnic	22

Programs by Location

Online Certificate in Health, Safety & Environmental Processes, Diploma in Safety, Health and Environmental Management, English Language Training, Personal and Professional Development, Safety Training, University



Biggar
Adult Basic Education, Continuing Care Assistant, Electrician, English Language Training, Personal and Professional Development, Practical Nursing, Safety Training



Kindersley
Adult Basic Education, Administrative Assistant, Continuing Care Assistant, English Language Training, Heavy Equipment Operator, Personal and Professional Development, Power Engineering (Fourth and Third Class), Safety Training



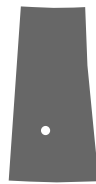
Maple Creek
Adult Basic Education, English Language Training, Personal and Professional Development, Safety Training



Rosetown
English Language Training, Personal and Professional Development, Safety Training



Swift Current
Adult Basic Education, Administrative Assistant, Bachelor of Social Work, Business (certificate and diplomas in Management, Accountancy and Human Resources), Continuing Care Assistant, Early Childhood Education, Electrician, English Language Training, Personal and Professional Development, Power Engineering (Fourth and Third Class), Practical Nursing, Safety Training, University, Welding



Warman
Adult Basic Education, Administrative Assistant, Boom Truck, Crane & Hoist Operator, Business, Early Childhood Education, English Language Training, Heavy Equipment Operator, Master of Business Administration in Community Economic Development, Personal and Professional Development, Safety Training, Youth Care Worker

Additional Programs

Visit greatplainscollege.ca/programs-courses for program details, dates and contact information.

PROGRAM	FULL-TIME/ PART-TIME	LOCATION
English Language Training	PT	Biggar, Kindersley, Maple Creek, Swift Current, Rosetown, Warman, other locations as needed.
Grade 12/Upgrading	FT & PT	Biggar, Kindersley, Maple Creek, Swift Current, Warman, Whitecap Dakota First Nation
Pre 12	FT & PT	Biggar, Kindersley, Maple Creek, Swift Current, Warman, Whitecap Dakota First Nation
Personal & Professional Development and Safety Training	N/A	Biggar, Kindersley, Maple Creek, Swift Current, Rosetown, Warman, customized training locations

* **Accuracy:** Great Plains College makes every effort to ensure that the information in this guide is accurate and complete at the time of printing. However, by the time you apply, the information provided here may change. Please visit our website or contact a student adviser.

** **English Language Requirement:** Most post-secondary programs have an English language requirement. Visit the program description at greatplainscollege.ca/programs-courses for complete information.

*** Includes Foundation & Advanced/Applied levels.

SPECIAL ADMISSIONS: If you do not meet the entrance requirements, special admissions may be an option. Contact a Great Plains College student adviser to explore your options.

TUITION FEES: Tuition fees are projected. They do not include application and additional fees. They are for Canadian residents and are subject to change.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: International students are encouraged to contact a student adviser and visit greatplainscollege.ca/international for further information.



Men's and Women's Volleyball

Perform with strength and determination

SunDogs athletes are dedicated to success and teamwork, on and off the court. They are focused individuals who have the opportunity to grow together as a team and contribute to the communities which support them.

Visit greatplainscollege.ca/sundogs-athletics for upcoming scouting camps, try-out dates and SunDogs' schedules.

Become a SunDog

Phone: (306) 773-1531

Toll-free: 1 (866) 296-2472

Email: sundogs@greatplainscollege.ca

Make it rain

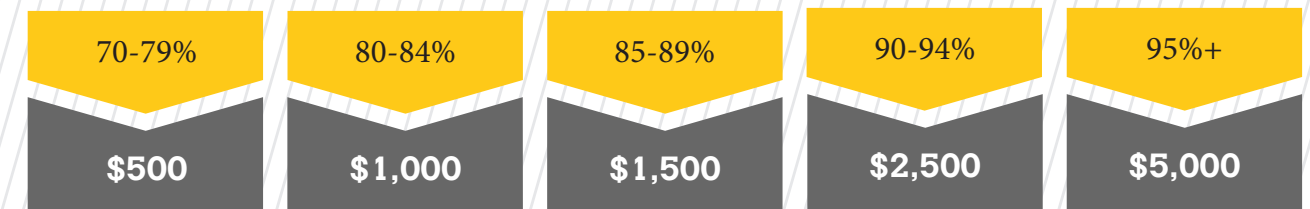
You are automatically considered for an Entrance Scholarship or Early Entrance Award when you apply to a full-time student loan-eligible program before the scholarship deadline (see below). You must pay your \$55 application fee and submit your most current transcripts for your application to be considered.

Entrance Scholarships | \$500 - \$5,000

Entrance Scholarships of \$500 are available for the Certificate in Health, Safety and Environmental Processes, Diploma in Safety, Health and Environmental Management and Practical Nursing.

Grade-based scholarships to a maximum total of \$5,000 are available for students in the Administrative Assistant, Business (certificate and Human Resources or Management diploma), Electrician, Power Engineering, University, Welding and Youth Care Worker programs.

2018-19 Grade-based scholarship levels



Note: Entrance Scholarships grade average is calculated based on marks from 30-level Canadian studies, English classes and the highest marks from 20 or 30-level math and science classes. Some exceptions may apply.

Grade 11 Early Entrance Award | \$1,000

If you are in Grade 11 with at least a 70 per cent grade average—based on four core classes—and apply to any full-time student loan-eligible program before June 30, you are eligible for an additional Early Entrance Award of \$1,000.

Athletic Scholarships

Athletic Scholarships may be available to qualified student athletes. For more information, email sundogs@greatplainscollege.ca or call (306) 773-1531.

Deadlines

October 31 | Entrance Scholarship – late fall and winter start dates

February 28 | Entrance Scholarship – spring start dates

April 30 | Entrance Scholarship – September start dates

June 30 | Early Entrance Award (Grade 11)

Adult Basic Education

At Great Plains College, you can take high school-level courses in an adult-focused learning environment while building your employability skills. This means you will be prepared to get a great job. As a student, you help to build your own learning and career plan. Each unique plan is driven by your goals. The staff and instructors use your plan to support you through all the challenges and opportunities of going to school as an adult.

Classes start: Start dates will vary for each location. Please check our website at greatplainscollege.ca/abe or contact a student adviser for details.

Location: Biggar, Kindersley, Maple Creek, Swift Current, Warman, Whitecap Dakota First Nation

Pre-12



LIFE AND EMPLOYMENT SKILLS

How we do our banking, shop for clothes, buy groceries and fill out forms at work can be challenging. The Life and Employment Skills portion of the Adult 10 program can assist in these areas while helping you understand new information and use a computer. As a literacy student, we can help you build skills, abilities and attitudes so you can step forward. It's about learning and living. The program improves your ability to work with numbers, communicate, read and write. You will also take part in activities that help you get the job you want or move ahead with school.



ADULT 10

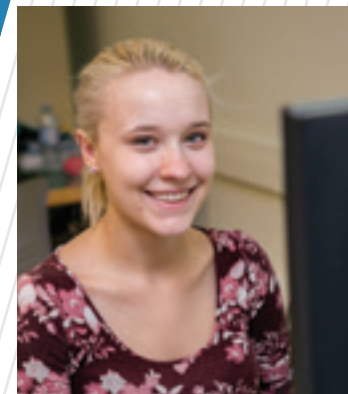
Sometimes life's ups and downs get in the way of finishing school. That is why we will meet you at wherever you are. Our Adult 10 programs offer a wide variety of credit courses in areas such as communications, mathematics, science and social studies. The Adult 10 program spends a lot of time giving you new ways to improve your life outside of school. Most importantly, we include activities and certificates that improve your chances of getting and keeping a job. Graduating from this program means you might move into the Grade 12 program, apply to enter some post-secondary courses or get a job; the choice is yours!

Grade 12/Upgrading



GRADE 12 PROGRAM

Complete credits for a Grade 12 standing recognized by the Ministry of Education. Core subject areas include English, Canadian studies, mathematics and science and 30-level electives to finish the Grade 12 program.



UPGRADING

Did you leave high school early? Do you need a few more credits or higher marks in some subjects? Did you attend school in a country with different requirements? Upgrading might be right for you. To enter into many post-secondary programs, you will need specific high school courses and grades, which we offer in our Grade 12 classrooms. Of note, if you have a Grade 12 diploma and require upgrading, you will be required to pay tuition.

Funding

These are secondary programs and are not eligible for student loans or Great Plains College Entrance Scholarships. However, if you are a full-time student you may qualify for Provincial Training Allowance assistance. For detailed program information or funding options at each location, please contact a student adviser today.

Make it count

How do I apply?

Fill out and submit an electronic or paper application form, which is available online at greatplainscollege.ca/apply, or stop in at any Great Plains College location.

Remember to pay your \$55 application fee and submit your most current official transcripts for your application to be considered.

When should I apply?

For most programs, applications are accepted year-round on a first-come-first-serve basis. Apply early to secure your seat. Prerequisites are listed at greatplainscollege.ca or in the admission chart on page 10 of this guide. Please note the Practical Nursing programs have application deadlines.

Don't forget to apply by April 30 (for September entry), October 31 (for late fall and winter program start dates) and February 28 (for spring program start dates) to be assessed for an Entrance Scholarship. Apply by June 30 of your Grade 11 year to be considered for an Early Entrance Award.

Ok, I've applied. Now what?

A student adviser will contact you shortly to confirm that we have received your application. You may receive a conditional acceptance letter outlining program, tuition and scholarship details. If you are conditionally accepted, you will be asked to pay a tuition deposit within 30 days to secure your seat.

If you apply to a program that is already full, or have not met your program's prerequisites, a student adviser will contact you to discuss your options.

Still have questions?

Our student advisers can guide you through everything from the application process and prerequisites to scholarships, student loans and course loads.

English Language Training

These classes are for adults whose first language is not English. The classes will help improve English language skills and your ability to participate in the community.

What you will learn

You will learn about living in Canada and develop English language skills in:

- Speaking
- Listening
- Reading
- Writing

How you will learn

English Language Training is available part-time. Learners can join evening or online classes.

Evening classes

Our classes will help you learn English and have fun too. You can meet other newcomers in the class.

Online learning

There are minimum English language levels that online learners must meet.

IELTS Testing

Great Plains College Swift Current Campus is an International Language Testing System (IELTS) testing centre. We offer help to prepare for writing the IELTS exam. Visit greatplainscollege.ca for upcoming exam dates.

For more information and program locations, contact:

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Make it international

Quality educational opportunities are available for international students in our Administrative Assistant and Business programs. For more information, visit us at greatplainscollege.ca/international for complete program details.

Safety Training

We are your trusted partner in safety training. We work closely with businesses to deliver training courses and certification that are required to maintain occupational health and safety compliance, making your employees safer, more productive and knowledgeable.

A course calendar is available at greatplainscollege.ca/safety-training or you can contact us directly to arrange specific, customized training.

- Audiometric (Industrial Hearing) Testing
- All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Safety
- Arc Flash & High Voltage Safety
- Canadian Welding Bureau Testing
- CAODC Service Rig Competency Assessors
- Chainsaw Safety Awareness
- Coiled Tubing Blow Out Prevention
- Commercial Pesticide Applicator
- Confined Space Entry Levels 1, 2 & 3
- Defensive Driving & In-Car Driving Assessments
- Defensive Driver Training for 15 Passenger Vans
- Defensive Driver Training for School Bus Drivers
- Defensive Driver Training for Trailer and Towing Safety
- Detection & Control of Flammable Substances
- Emergency Medical Responder (80 hour) – Red Cross
- Fall Protection for Rig Work – Enform
- Fall Protection General – Enform
- Fall Rescue for Rig Work – Enform
- Fire Extinguisher Level I (Fire Behaviour, Fire Safety & Fire Extinguisher Basics)
- Fire Extinguisher Level II (Practical Training)*
- Fireman's Prep – For Building Maintenance
- First Aid/CPR/AED – Red Cross
- First Aid/CPR/AED Recertification – Red Cross
- First Responder (40 hour) – Red Cross
- FIT Testing for SCBA/SABA and N95 particle masks
- Forklift Operator
- Global Ground Disturbance Levels 1 & 2
- H2S Alive – Enform
- Overhead Crane Operator
- Powered Mobile Equipment Operator
- Safety Management & Regulatory Awareness for Wellsite Supervision
- Safety Program Development
- Scissor Lift Operator
- SECOR Refresher
- Scaffolding Safety Awareness
- Skidsteer Operator
- Special Oilfield Boiler Operator
- Snowmobile Safety
- Telehandler Operator
- Utility Terrain Vehicle (UTV) Safety
- Well Service Blow Out Prevention
- Zoom-Boom Operator

*Only available at Swift Current Campus.

Online

- Construction Law
- Construction Project Management
- First Level Construction Supervisor
- Introduction to Building Information Modeling
- Introduction to Construction Estimating
- National Construction Safety Awareness
- Petroleum Safety Training
- Pipeline Construction Safety Training
- Saskatchewan Construction Orientation Training (SCOT)
- Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)
- Workplace Hazardous Materials Information Systems (WHMIS)

Personal & Professional Development

Great Plains College offers a number of personal and professional development opportunities throughout the year. We work closely with businesses to deliver courses and workshops that are key for professional development. We also work closely with our communities to offer the classes you are interested in taking.

A listing of scheduled courses is available at greatplainscollege.ca/ppd or you can contact us directly to arrange specific, customized training.

- › Basic Bookkeeping
- › Beginner Carpentry
- › Computer Training
- › Creative Writing
- › Creative Welding
- › Crucial Conversations
- › Human Resource Management Essentials
- › Wine Tasting

Connect with Us

For a full listing of Safety Training and Personal and Professional Development course times and dates:

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