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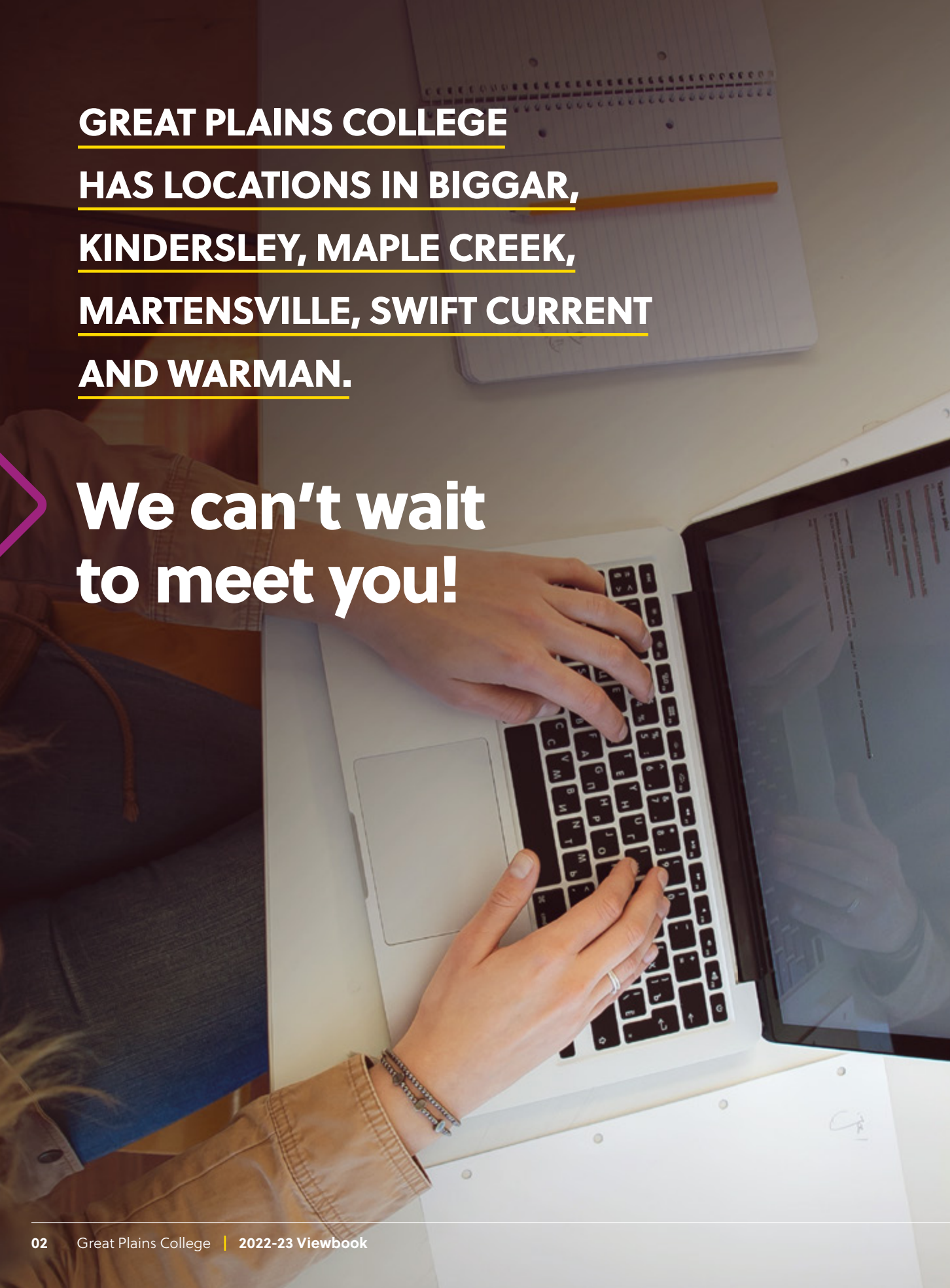
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VIEWBOOK

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WELCOME TO GREAT PLAINS COLLEGE



GREAT PLAINS COLLEGE
HAS LOCATIONS IN BIGGAR,
KINDERSLEY, MAPLE CREEK,
MARTENSVILLE, SWIFT CURRENT
AND WARMAN.

**We can't wait
to meet you!**

**Post-secondary is more than
just academics - it's a great
way to meet new people,
explore interests, connect
with future employers and
have some fun!**

STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS

Our Student Associations plan events throughout the year. Whether you decide to join in and help lead the planning or just stop by for one of the events, it's a great way to have fun and meet new friends.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Thanks to our very generous donors, we offer one-of-a-kind Entrance Scholarships and Early Entrance Awards. Take advantage of these opportunities and get some extra cash!

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.

MYWELLNESS

myWellness is an award-winning student mental health and wellness program that offers resources and support to help students maintain a positive and productive lifestyle while completing their studies.

CHECK US OUT

Attend an online webinar, book a tour, or apply and come see us for yourself. There's no shortage of information at greatplainscollege.ca and on our social media channels.





WE ARE GREAT PLAINS COLLEGE

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Coming to Great Plains College allowed me to study close to home while receiving a high-quality education.

The instructors and staff are approachable and knowledgeable, and the small class setting gives students an opportunity to really participate in class."

Kay Canceran

2021 Practical Nursing Alumna



Be informed.

GET TO KNOW US

Stop by virtually or in-person for one of our events to ask questions and learn more about programs, scholarships, the application process and financial aid.



For more information about the open houses and webinars and to register, email behere@greatplainscollege.ca, call/text 306-816-0009, or visit greatplainscollege.ca/events.

OPEN HOUSES

Meet with student advisers and program coordinators 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.

Visit greatplainscollege.ca/oh for more information and event dates.



WEBINARS

Join us virtually for a live videoconference session to learn more about the programs that interest you. Staff, alumni and industry experts will be on the session to give you all the details and answer any questions you might have.

Visit greatplainscollege.ca/webinars for more information and webinar dates





OUR PROGRAMS

We offer a number of post-secondary certificate, diploma and degree programs as well as university courses, safety training, adult basic education and English language training.



Full-time | Part-time

START YOUR UNIVERSITY JOURNEY HERE AND ENJOY SMALLER CLASS SIZES AND QUALITY INSTRUCTION.

You can take your first year (and sometimes more) of almost any university program right here at Great Plains College. Most classes are face-to-face, with less than 35 people per class. You can also maximize your scholarship potential by qualifying for scholarships at both the university you are enrolled at and Great Plains College.

CLASSES START: September

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 federal agriculture research facility.

ARTS & SCIENCE

The first year provides you with the opportunity to 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.

EDUCATION

Students accepted into the University of Regina's Elementary or Middle Years programs can complete their first year at Great Plains College. University of Saskatchewan and Secondary Education students can also take courses toward their program as full-time or part-time students. An adviser will assist you with course selection to fit your Education program.

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.

SOCIAL WORK

Begin the first year of a University of Regina Social Work degree and gain the skills necessary to counsel individuals and groups, develop and administer programs, and implement problem-solving strategies, often with minority and disadvantaged groups in urban, rural and remote areas. Complete your remaining years online or at the University of Regina.



Administrative Assistant

Full-time | Part-time

WORK INDIVIDUALLY WITHIN A PROGRESSIVE TIMELINE TO COMPLETE THIS PROGRAM.

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.



Agricultural Science Certificate

Full-time | Part-time

LEARN THE FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS THAT ARE ESSENTIAL FOR MODERN AGRICULTURE OPERATIONS.

With courses ranging from record keeping and innovative technology, to practical field skills, your knowledge of crop production will prepare you for a career in the agriculture industry.

CLASSES START: October

LOCATION: Blended (in-person labs and synchronous live video for theory). Travel may be required for labs

AFTER GPC: Upon completion of this certificate program, you may transfer into the second year of the Crop Technology Diploma program at Lakeland College or begin your career in a farming operation or retail agriculture sector.



Business

Full-time | Part-time

GET YOUR CAREER IN BUSINESS STARTED OR BRING YOUR BUSINESS IDEAS TO LIFE WITH THE TOOLSET NEEDED TO 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 or Saskatchewan Polytechnic. You can also apply credits toward a university degree.

CLASSES START: September

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. Continue at Great Plains College with a diploma in Management.



Certificate in Occupational Health, Safety & Environmental Systems

Full-time | Part-time

BEGIN A CAREER IN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY (OH&S).

Explore a new learning initiative that focuses on a systems-and process-based approach to Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) concerns and solutions. The COHSES program will focus on improving the ability to identify, prioritize and manage workplace hazards and risks, and provide students with necessary communication considerations to provide leadership guidance on safety, health and environment management issues in a variety of work environments.

CLASSES START: Whenever the time is right for you.

LOCATION: Online

AFTER GPC: A career in Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) can lead to a wide range of opportunities. OH&S professionals are working as health and safety consultants and coordinators, ergonomics and safety specialists, quality assurance professionals, health and safety officers, safety inspectors, occupational hygienists, safety project officers and safety specialists. OH&S professionals may be employed in a wide variety of settings including manufacturing, oil and gas, forestry, mining, construction, government, service and trade sectors.



Continuing Care Assistant

Full-time | Part-time

LEARN TO FUNCTION AS A TEAM MEMBER IN LONG-TERM CARE OR HOME CARE.

Through a combination of hands-on classroom learning and labs, 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.

CLASSES START: September

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. Work toward your certificate or diploma through the Level 1, 2 and 3 courses.

LOCATIONS: Swift Current, Warman

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



Educational Assistant

Part-time

LEARN TO WORK ONE-ON-ONE WITH KIDS WITH DIVERSE LEARNING NEEDS, ASSISTING THEM IN ALL ASPECTS OF THEIR SCHOOL WORK AND HELPING CREATE INCLUSIVE CLASSROOMS.

Through a combination of classroom learning and practicums, you'll learn everything from basic care skills and crisis prevention techniques, to social, emotional and cognitive development.

LOCATION: Kindersley

AFTER GPC: You'll be prepared to work in elementary, junior high and high schools working directly in the classroom or a resource room. You can also explore career opportunities outside the traditional school setting—in youth centres, community centres, care facilities and alternative education programs.



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.

CLASSES START: August or February

LOCATION: Swift Current

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



Foundations for Nursing

Full-time | Part-time

EXPLORE THE NURSING PROFESSION BEFORE APPLYING TO THE FULL DEGREE PROGRAM.

Designed for individuals who may be interested in applying to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (SCBScN) through the University of Regina, this program will help you gain a better understanding of the program while taking courses that will lighten the first-year course load in a Nursing degree.

CLASSES START: September

LOCATION: Swift Current

AFTER GPC: Continue with your post-secondary education through the SCBScN program at the University of Regina. The completion of this certificate does not guarantee admission to the SCBScN program, but all of the courses of this certificate are credited to the SCBScN program for those who apply and are successfully admitted.



Heavy Equipment Operator

Full-time | 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 virtual simulation 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.

CLASSES START: April or August

LOCATION: Warman

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



Liberal Arts Certificate

Full-time | Part-time

IN THIS CERTIFICATE PROGRAM, YOU WILL BE INTRODUCED TO A WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS AND UNIVERSITY COURSES.

The completion of this program can function as a standalone certificate or as the first step toward a variety of university degrees. It can also provide you with a competitive edge in finding employment.

CLASSES START: September

LOCATION: Swift Current

AFTER GPC: Continue with post-secondary education and apply your credits toward a number of university degrees.



Power Engineering

Full-time

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

THIRD CLASS: Build on your Fourth Class foundation and expand your knowledge of 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.

CLASSES START: September (Fourth Class), May (Third Class)

LOCATION: Swift Current

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



Pre-Nursing Certificate

Full-time | Part-time



Youth Care Worker

Full-time | Part-time

EARN THE COURSE CREDITS YOU NEED TO MEET THE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS OF THE SCBScN AFTER DEGREE PROGRAM.

The Pre-Nursing Certificate is designed for individuals who have a university degree in any discipline and are interested in applying to the SCBScN After Degree Nursing Program (ADNP) at the University of Regina but do not meet the admission requirements. The successful completion of this certificate will give students the course credits they need to meet the admission requirements of the SCBScN After Degree program.

CLASSES START: September

LOCATION: Swift Current

AFTER GPC: Apply to the SCBScN After Degree program at the University of Regina.

LEARN ABOUT THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING HOW TO DEVELOP THERAPEUTIC RELATIONSHIPS WITH YOUTH, THEIR FAMILIES AND OTHER INFORMAL HELPERS.

Taking place both inside the classroom and in the community, you will enhance your knowledge of youth-centred supports and behavioural intervention strategies, as well as Indigenous awareness and addictions. Practicum placements may be in group homes, community agencies, community schools or residential treatment facilities.

CLASSES START: September

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 Great Plains College or 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 SHOP.

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 welding certificate may give you credit for Level 1 and Level 2 apprenticeship training as well as 600 hours of trade time credit. You will only need Level 3 training and sufficient work hours to write the interprovincial journeyman exam – your ticket to working as a journeyman welder anywhere in Canada!

CLASSES START: September

LOCATION: Swift Current

AFTER GPC: Work as a self-employed contractor, in a private welding shop or for a manufacturer. Continue your apprenticeship and earn your journeyman status.

Be brave.


**Take a step toward
a brighter future**






Business Diploma in Management

Full-time | Part-time





Diploma in Safety, Health & Environmental Management

Full-time | Part-time

ONCE YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE BUSINESS CERTIFICATE, YOU CAN APPLY DIRECTLY TO THE SECOND YEAR OF THE DIPLOMA PROGRAM SPECIALIZING IN MANAGEMENT.

In your second year, you will develop knowledge and skills in management, leadership, decision-making, interpersonal and organizational behaviour, accounting, international business and e-business, entrepreneurship and retail strategy development.

CLASSES START: September

LOCATIONS: Swift Current, Warman

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 or University of Saskatchewan.

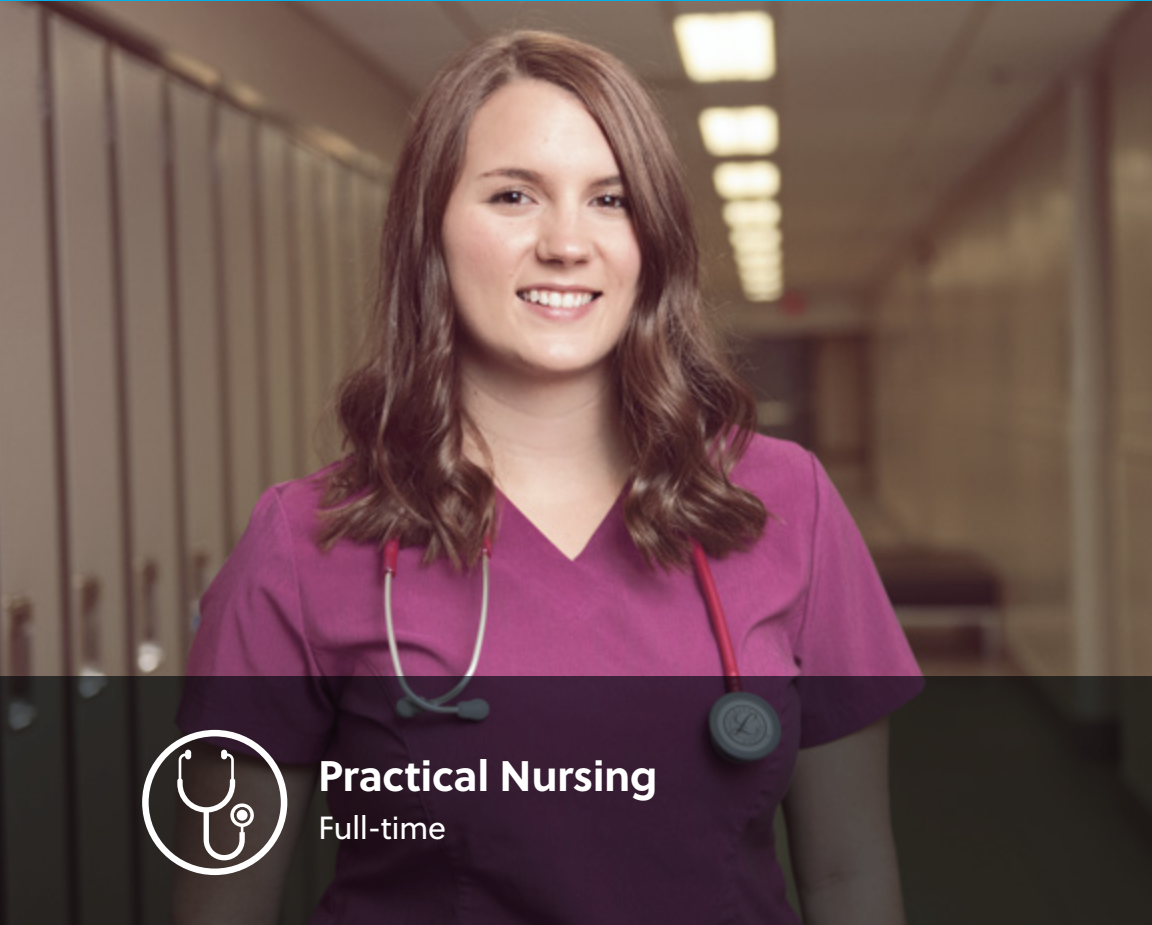
GAIN THE KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED TO DEVELOP, IMPLEMENT AND EVALUATE OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY PROGRAMS AND SYSTEMS IN THE WORKPLACE.

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 Occupational Health, Safety and Environmental Systems (COHSES) program, or recognized equivalent. Prerequisites for this program are typically met with a University certificate in OH&S 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.



Liberal Arts Diploma
Full-time | Part-time

ONCE YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE LIBERAL ARTS CERTIFICATE, YOU CAN CONTINUE INTO THE SECOND YEAR DIPLOMA PROGRAM.

You will continue to study a wide range of university subjects that are general to all walks of life. The completion of this program can function as a standalone diploma or the first step toward a variety of university degrees.

CLASSES START: September

LOCATIONS: Swift Current

AFTER GPC: Continue with post-secondary education and apply your credits toward a number of university degrees. The successful completion of this diploma program also satisfies the core requirements for the 4-year Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Regina.



Practical Nursing
Full-time

RECEIVE THE TRAINING REQUIRED TO BECOME A LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE IN SASKATCHEWAN.

Through a combination of hands-on classroom learning and practicums, you will receive clinical experience in medicine, surgery, pharmacology, acute care, obstetrics, pediatrics, long-term and rehabilitative care, health promotion and illness prevention. You will be highly skilled and well prepared to write your licensure exam upon graduation.

CLASSES START: September (Swift Current), February (Biggar)

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 work toward a degree in Nursing.



Youth Care Worker Diploma

Full-time | Part-time



Master of Business Administration in Community Economic Development

Part-time

WORKING ONE-ON-ONE WITH YOUTH, GRADUATES OF THE YOUTH CARE WORKER DIPLOMA MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THEIR COMMUNITY.

Our experienced instructors will help you build on knowledge and skills developed in the Youth Care Worker certificate program. You will learn more about abnormal psychology, community development, conflict resolution and small group facilitation, cultural diversity and family systems, individual assessment and development of case plans, sexual victimization, therapeutic intervention strategies and suicide prevention. All classes are delivered in-person and you'll participate in two extended work-based practicums.

CLASSES START: September

LOCATION: Warman

AFTER GPC: Graduates are qualified for jobs as family support workers, group home staff, program coordinators or community outreach workers in a variety of educational, residential, social services or community-based agencies. Use your Youth Care Worker diploma to transfer into third year of the Bachelor of Applied Arts in Justice Studies at Lethbridge College in Alberta.

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 practices 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.

CLASSES START: January

LOCATION: Warman

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

Be close to home.

PROGRAMS BY LOCATION

Biggar

Continuing Care Assistant, Personal and Professional Development, Practical Nursing, Safety Training

Kindersley

Adult Basic Education, Administrative Assistant, Continuing Care Assistant, Educational Assistant, English Language Training, Personal and Professional Development, Safety Training

Maple Creek

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

Martensville

Adult Basic Education

Swift Current

Adult Basic Education, Administrative Assistant, Business (certificate and diploma in Management), Continuing Care Assistant, Early Childhood Education, Electrician, English Language Training, Foundations for Nursing, Liberal Arts (certificate and

diploma), Personal and Professional Development, Power Engineering (Fourth and Third Class), Practical Nursing, Pre-Nursing Certificate, Safety Training, University, Welding

Warman

Administrative Assistant, Business (certificate and diploma in Management), 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 (certificate and diploma)

Online/Blended

Agricultural Science Certificate, Certificate in Occupational Health, Safety & Environmental Systems (COHSES), Diploma in Safety, Health and Environmental Management, Ed2Go, English Language Training, Learning Resource Network (Microcredentials), Personal and Professional Development, Safety Training, University

**Great Plains
College provides
educational services
in Treaty 4 and 6
Territories and the
Traditional Homeland
of the Métis People.**



English Language Training

These classes are for individuals whose first language is not English. The classes will help improve English language skills and increase community connections.

What you will learn

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

- Listening
- Reading
- Speaking
- Writing

How you will learn

English Language Training is available in-class and online.

Evening classes

The part-time evening classes will help you learn English and have fun too. You can meet other newcomers in the class.

Full-time classes

The full-time classes are offered during the day at our Swift Current Campus.

Online learning

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

IELTS Testing

Our Swift Current Campus is an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) testing centre. We offer help to prepare for writing the IELTS exam on a demand basis. Visit greatplainscollege.ca for upcoming exam dates.

Tutoring

Tutoring is available through Great Plains College. Please contact Bula for more information.



INTERNATIONAL

Quality educational opportunities are available for international students in our Administrative Assistant, Business, Continuing Care Assistant and Youth Care Worker programs.

Visit us at greatplainscollege.ca/international for complete program details.

Warmman
Kindersley
Swift Current

For more information and program locations, contact:

Bula Ghosh: English Language Training Coordinator

Swift Current: (306) 778-5477 | Toll-free: 1 (866) 296-2472

Email: bulag@greatplainscollege.ca | greatplainscollege.ca/english-language-training

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

TAKE HIGH SCHOOL-LEVEL COURSES IN AN ADULT-FOCUSED LEARNING ENVIRONMENT WHILE BUILDING YOUR SKILLS FOR EMPLOYMENT.

As a student, you will help build your own learning and career plan based on 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.

Start dates will vary for each campus location.

For details, check our website at greatplainscollege.ca/abe or contact a student adviser for additional information.

Locations:

Kindersley, Maple Creek, Martensville, Swift Current



Essential Skills for Employment

Full-time

DO YOU WANT TO GET A JOB OR ENTER A NEW FIELD OF WORK? WE CAN HELP YOU DEVELOP THE SKILLS, ABILITIES AND ATTITUDES NECESSARY TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN.

As an Essential Skills student, you will improve your ability to work with numbers, communicate, read and write. You will be given opportunities to gain the skills that make you ready for the workplace of today through job shadowing and practicum opportunities.

CLASSES START: Varies by location. Visit greatplainscollege.ca/abe for dates.

LOCATIONS: Maple Creek, Swift Current

AFTER GPC: Students may use their new skills and work experience to enter the workforce or continue their education in the Pre-12 or Grade 12 program.



Essential Skills for Newcomers

Part-time

ARE YOU NEW TO CANADA AND NEED HELP GETTING A JOB THAT BRINGS PERSONAL SATISFACTION AND USES YOUR SKILL SETS?

Aimed at those who do not have a recognized Canadian Grade 12 and a minimum overall Canadian Language Benchmark of level 4, this program will help you learn about the Canadian work environment and improve your language and employment skills. You will also benefit from on-the-job experience, mentorship, coaching and connecting with employers.

CLASSES START: September-February

LOCATION: Swift Current

AFTER GPC: You'll be fully prepared to enter into a job in the Canadian workforce or continue onto further career training.



Essential Skills for Newcomers - Early Childhood Education

Full-time | Part-time

DO YOU ENJOY WORKING WITH CHILDREN AND ARE LOOKING FOR A NEW CAREER PATH WITH MANY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES?

Aimed at those who do not have a recognized Canadian Grade 12 and a minimum overall Canadian Language Benchmark of level 5, this program will help you to develop the language and employment skills required for the Canadian daycare setting. You will also be immersed in government-approved credit programming and workplace experience to build your resume for a career in childcare.

CLASSES START: September-April

LOCATION: Martensville

AFTER GPC: You'll be prepared to enter a career in childcare or daycare settings with various industry certifications and an Early Childhood Education Level 1 certificate.



Essential Skills for Newcomers - Introduction to Continuing Care Assistant

Full-time | Part-time



Adult 10

Full-time | Part-time

DO YOU ENJOY HELPING PEOPLE AND ARE LOOKING FOR A NEW CAREER WITH LOTS OF OPPORTUNITY FOR GROWTH?

Aimed at those who do not have a recognized Canadian Grade 12 and a minimum overall Canadian Language Benchmark of level 5, this essential skills program will prepare you for a career in healthcare. With a focus on employability skills, language skills development, workplace certifications and Continuing Care Assistant classes, you'll be ready to start working in healthcare and continue building the skills that will lead you to your long-term career goals.

CLASSES START: October-May

LOCATION: Martensville

AFTER GPC: You'll be prepared to begin your career as a health care aid with multiple industry certifications, 9 key employability skills and 60 hours of workplace experience.

SOMETIMES, LIFE'S UPS AND DOWNS GET IN THE WAY OF FINISHING SCHOOL. THAT IS WHY WE WILL MEET YOU WHEREVER YOU ARE.

Our Adult 10 program offers 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. If you feel ready, you will have a chance to write your General Education Development (GED®) test.

CLASSES START: Varies by location. Visit greatplainscollege.ca/abe for dates.

LOCATIONS: Kindersley, Maple Creek, Martensville, Swift Current

AFTER GPC: 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 Program
Full-time | Part-time



Upgrading
Full-time | Part-time

MANY EMPLOYERS AND POST-SECONDARY PROGRAMS REQUIRE THE MINIMUM STANDING OF A COMPLETE HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION. LET’S HELP YOU GET THERE TODAY.

We offer complete credits for a Grade 12 standing recognized by the Ministry of Education. Core subject areas include English, Canadian studies, mathematics, science and 30-level electives to finish the Grade 12 program. No matter how long you’ve been out of a school setting, our instructors are here to help you transition and prepare for all that Grade 12 programming entails.

CLASSES START: September-May

LOCATIONS: Kindersley, Maple Creek, Martensville, Swift Current

AFTER GPC: Graduating from this program means you might continue on to further post-secondary education or be prepared to get a better job.

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.

CLASSES START: September to May

LOCATIONS: Kindersley, Maple Creek, Martensville, Swift Current

AFTER GPC: Use your improved grades to take the next step in your post-secondary education journey.



FUNDING

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. These are secondary programs and are not eligible for student loans or Great Plains College Entrance Scholarships.

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION PERSISTENCE AWARDS

These financial awards of \$500 or \$1,000 recognize Adult Basic Education students who've demonstrated perseverance and determination in overcoming barriers to continue with their formal education.

Visit greatplainscollege.ca/scholarships for full details and application deadlines.



Be safe.

We work closely with businesses to deliver in-person and online training courses and certifications that are required to maintain occupational health and safety compliance, making your employees safer, more productive and knowledgeable in relation to the latest trends and information.

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

**We are your
trusted partner
in safety training.**

COURSE OPTIONS **INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT** **LIMITED TO:**

- ATV/UTV Safety
- Chainsaw Safety Awareness
- Class 1 Truck Driver Mandatory Entry Level Training (MELT), theory only
- Commercial Pesticide Applicator
- Confined Space Awareness, Entry, Rescue & Rescue Technician
- Defensive Driving & In-Car Driving Assessments
- Detection & Control of Flammable Substances
- Fall Protection for Rig Work – Energy Safety Canada
- Workplace Fall Protection
- Fall Rescue for Rig Work – Energy Safety Canada
- Fire Extinguisher Levels I & II
- Fireman's Prep – For Building Maintenance
- First Aid/CPR – Red Cross
- FIT Testing for SCBA/SABA and N95 particle masks
- Global Ground Disturbance Levels 1 & 2
- H2S Alive – Energy Safety Canada
- Overhead Crane Operator
- Powered Mobile Equipment Operator (Forklift, Scissorlift and Skidsteer)
- Special Oilfield Boiler Operator



SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

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.

You must pay your application fee and submit your most current transcripts for your application to be considered.






Entrance Scholarships \$500 - \$5,000

Grade-based scholarships to a maximum total of \$5,000 are available for students in the Administrative Assistant, Agricultural Science Certificate, Business Certificate and Diploma, Continuing Care Assistant, Electrician, Foundations for Nursing, Liberal Arts Certificate and Diploma, Power Engineering, Pre-Nursing Certificate, University, Welding and Youth Care Worker Certificate or Diploma programs.

Entrance Scholarships of \$1,000 per year of the program are available to students in the Practical Nursing program.

Entrance Scholarships of \$500 are available for the Certificate in Occupational Health, Safety & Environmental Systems (COHSES), and Diploma in Safety, Health and Environmental Management programs.

2022-23 Grade-based scholarship levels

95%+		\$5,000
90-94%		\$3,000
85-89%		\$1,500
75-84%		\$1,000
74% and under		\$500

Note: Your Entrance Scholarship 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.

International Student Awards

Five \$2,000 awards are available for international students

Deadlines

October 31 | Entrance Scholarships – late fall and winter program start dates

February 28 | Entrance Scholarships – spring program start dates

April 30 | Entrance Scholarships – September program start dates

June 30 | Early Entrance Award for Grade 11 students

For more information about Entrance Scholarships and Student Awards, visit greatplainscollege.ca/scholarships.

Be at GPC.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Complete 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 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 served basis. Apply early to secure your seat. Please note the Practical Nursing programs have application deadlines.

Don't forget to apply by April 30 (for September program start dates), October 31 (for late fall or winter program start dates), or 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. Book an advising appointment online today at greatplainscollege.ca/advising.

For more information on any of our programs or services, to book a tour or to meet a student adviser, visit greatplainscollege.ca, email info@greatplainscollege.ca or call us toll-free at 1 (866) 296-2472.

PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Great Plains College also offers a number of personal and professional development opportunities throughout the year, which include:

- Basic Bookkeeping
- Computer training
- Crucial Conversations
- Short-term online training/microcredentials opportunities:
 - o Ed2Go – learn new professional or personal skills, or enhance existing ones.
 - o UGotClass microcredentials – variety of professional or personal development courses and certificates you need to advance your career.
- Mental Health First Aid
- Pet First Aid

The list of available opportunities is subject to change and you are encouraged to visit greatplainscollege.ca/ppd for the most up-to-date summary of courses available, along with location and dates.

Kindersley: 1 (888) 382-7972, Swift Current: 1 (866) 296-2472

Email: info@greatplainscollege.ca

YOUR MENTAL HEALTH IS A PRIORITY

The overall health of our students is very important to Great Plains College. Your mental health affects your performance, your relationships and every aspect of your life.

While a student at our college, you are provided access to mental health information and supports through the myWellness program. This includes online counselling, tools for stress reduction, therapy, mental health assessments and more.



Be involved.

Led by knowledgeable and experienced instructors, our smaller class sizes make for a more personal, supportive and productive learning environment.

In most programs offered at Great Plains College, you gain real-world experience through practicums before you graduate.

Post-Secondary Admissions Chart*

PROGRAM	FULL-TIME/ PART-TIME	LENGTH	LOCATION	DATES	ACADEMIC ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS **	TUITION	CREDENTIAL	CREDIT GRANTING INSTITUTE	# OF SEATS AVAILABLE
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.	\$5,800	Certificate	Assiniboine Community College	Varies
Agricultural Science Certificate	FT & PT	8 months	Blended (in-person labs and live video for theory)	Oct-May	Gr. 12 with a minimum 50% in English A30 and B30, Foundations 20 or Pre-Calculus 20, and any 20 level core science.	\$5,500	Certificate	Lakeland College	6
Business	FT & PT	8 months	Swift Current, Warman (FT)	Sep - Apr	Gr. 12	\$4,969	Certificate	Saskatchewan Polytechnic	24 Swift Current/14 Warman
Business Diploma in Management	FT & PT	2 years	Swift Current , Warman	Sep-Apr	Grade 12 or successful completion of three courses, of at least 3 credit units each, from the Business certificate program.	\$9,939	Diploma	Saskatchewan Polytechnic	24 Swift Current/14 Warman
Certificate in Occupational Health, Safety and Environmental Systems	FT & PT	Varies	Online	Continuous intake	Access to a computer with a reliable internet service.	\$7,730 (FT)	Certificate***	U of Fredericton	Unlimited
Continuing Care Assistant	FT & PT	Varies	Biggar, Kindersley, Swift Current	Visit greatplainscollege.ca	Gr. 12/GED®	\$5,513 (FT)	Certificate	Saskatchewan Polytechnic	24
Diploma in Safety, Health and Environmental Management	FT & PT	Varies	Online	Continuous intake	Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety that has been approved by the University of Fredericton, plus access to a high-speed internet connection and a headset with microphone.	\$5,120 (FT)	Diploma***	U of Fredericton	Unlimited
Early Childhood Education	PT	Varies	Swift Current, Warman, Maple Creek	Visit greatplainscollege.ca	Gr. 12 with English Language Arts A30 & B30	Varies per course	Certificate/Diploma	Saskatchewan Polytechnic	24
Educational Assistant	PT	18 months	Kindersley	Visit greatplainscollege.ca	Gr. 12	\$2,905 (FT)	Certificate	Saskatchewan Polytechnic	Varies
Electrician	FT	17 weeks	Swift Current	Aug-Dec & Jan-May	Gr. 11 with any 20-level Math	\$3,443	Certificate	Saskatchewan Polytechnic	12
Foundations for Nursing	FT & PT	8 months	Swift Current	Sep-Apr	Gr. 12 with a minimum 65% in English A30 and B30, one 30-level math or science course, one 30-level language, social science or arts course and one 30-level elective	Set by U of R	Certificate	U of Regina	Varies
Heavy Equipment Operator	FT	6 weeks	Warman	Apr 25-Jun 3, 2022; Aug 8-Sep 16, 2022	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.	\$10,000	Powered Mobile Equipment Certification		8
Liberal Arts	FT & PT	Varies	Swift Current	Sep-Apr	Visit greatplainscollege.ca	Set by U of R	Certificate or Diploma	U of Regina	Varies
Master of Business Administration in Community Economic Development	PT	2 years	Warman	Jan 2022	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	Swift Current	Sep-May	Gr. 12 with Foundations of Math 30 or Pre-Calculus 30 and a minimum overall average of 65%	\$6,297	Certificate	Saskatchewan Polytechnic	12
Power Engineering - Third Class	FT	6 months	Swift Current	May-Dec	Fourth Class Power Engineering License or Technician Certificate	\$6,000	Certificate	Saskatchewan Polytechnic	12
Practical Nursing	FT	2 years	Biggar, Swift Current	Next start date: Feb 2023 (Biggar), Sep 2022 (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 , 2015 WHMIS and immunization records.	\$14,004	Diploma	Saskatchewan Polytechnic	14
Pre-Nursing Certificate	FT & PT	8 months	Swift Current	Sep-May	Gr. 12 with a minimum 65% in English A30 and B30, one 30-level math or science course, one 30-level language, social science or arts course and one 30-level elective	Set by U of R	Certificate	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	\$7,119	Certificate	Saskatchewan Polytechnic	12
Youth Care Worker Certificate	FT & PT	8 months	Warman	Sep-May	Gr. 12	\$6,248	Certificate	Saskatchewan Polytechnic	22
Youth Care Worker Diploma	FT & PT	35 weeks	Warman	Sep-May	Youth Care Worker Certificate; English Language Requirement	\$11,230	Diploma	Saskatchewan Polytechnic	22

Additional Programs

PROGRAM	FULL-TIME/ PART-TIME	LOCATION
English Language Training	FT & PT	Biggar, Kindersley, Maple Creek, Swift Current, Warman, other locations as needed
Grade 12/Upgrading	FT & PT	Kindersley, Maple Creek, Martensville, Swift Current
Pre-12 /Essential Skills	FT & PT	Kindersley, Maple Creek, Martensville, Swift Current
Personal & Professional Development and Safety Training	N/A	Biggar, Kindersley, Maple Creek, Swift Current, 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: greaplainscollege.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. The ‘approximate’ value includes the application and other mandatory student 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.



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OUR CAMPUS LOCATIONS

BIGGAR PROGRAM CENTRE

Box 700, 701 Dominion Street, Biggar, SK S0K 0M0
Phone: (306) 948-3363

KINDERSLEY CAMPUS

Box 488, 514 Main Street, Kindersley, SK S0L 1S0
Phone: (306) 463-6431

MAPLE CREEK PROGRAM CENTRE

Box 1738, 20 Pacific Avenue, Maple Creek, SK S0N 1N0
Phone: (306) 662-3829

MARTENSVILLE PROGRAM CENTRE

66 Main Street, Martensville, SK S0K 2T0
Phone: (306) 651-1510

SWIFT CURRENT CAMPUS

129 2nd Avenue NE, Swift Current, SK S9H 2C6
Phone: (306) 773-1531

WARMAN CAMPUS

Box 1001, 201 Central Street, Warman, SK S0K 4S0
Phone: (306) 242-5377

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