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For most students, attending college provides new opportunities. It also brings new expenses such as tuition, books, special supplies, additional costs related to practicum, work terms and certifications as well as accommodations, transportation, food and day to day living costs. The goal of Medicine Hat College is to assist you to plan realistically for these expenses and to make you aware of various funding options so that these expenses do not become barriers to your academic success and career goals. Our Student Financial Aid Office is committed to assisting you by providing awareness of the options and alternative programs available to finance your education (finaidinfo@mhc.ab.ca) or 403.504.3594.

## Plan Ahead

When you are considering entering a program at Medicine Hat College, it is important to plan ahead to ensure you are prepared financially and recommend you apply at least two months prior to the start of school. Some processes may require that you provide detailed information about school, living expenses, sources of income support and personal resources. Knowing these numbers is also a valuable resource to help you budget and prepare for the academic year! In the event your funding may be delayed at the beginning of the school year, it is important to have personal funds available to cover you for books, supplies, tuition, and living expenses in the interim.

For complete and detailed information on MHC Financial Resources such as student loans, scholarships, bursaries, and grants please refer to our online Student Funding Guide: [www.mhc.ab.ca/Services/FinancialAid/Student-Loans](http://www.mhc.ab.ca/Services/FinancialAid/Student-Loans).