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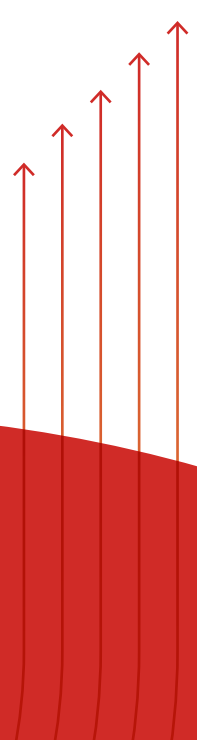
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START WHERE YOU ARE

At Medicine Hat College, you don't need
to have everything figured out.





Most students start with questions.

WHAT SHOULD I TAKE?

WHERE WILL THIS LEAD?

CAN I DO THIS?

WHAT IF I CHANGE MY MIND LATER?

The good news?

You don't need all the answers before you begin.

Students come here from all kinds of pathways. Some arrive straight from high school. Others return after time away, change direction, or explore what feels right for them.

Wherever you're starting from, you'll have opportunities to ask questions, try new things, and build confidence in your future.

Whether your path leads to a career, university transfer, or something you're still discovering, **we're here.**

WHY MHC STANDS OUT

→ LEARN BY DOING

From simulations and labs to field experiences, projects, and hands-on learning, you'll have opportunities to practice what you're learning along the way.

→ YOU'RE MORE THAN A NUMBER

Smaller class sizes mean instructors get to know you, your goals, and how you learn.

Questions are expected. Support is part of the experience.

→ BUILD EXPERIENCE AS YOU LEARN

You won't have to wait until graduation to start exploring what comes next.

Through real projects, work placements, employer connections, and community experiences, you'll begin building practical skills and seeing where your education can take you.

→ GAIN CONFIDENCE ALONG THE WAY

You don't need to have your whole future mapped out on day one.

Many students gain clarity by trying new things, building skills, and discovering what fits as they learn.





WHAT'S NEXT?

Send us a quick message with where you're at, what you're interested in, or what you're unsure about, and we'll help you take the next step.

info@mhc.ab.ca

SOME PEOPLE YOU MAY MEET ALONG THE WAY



ADVISORS

Program Planning



RECRUITERS

MHC Exploration



ADMISSIONS

Application Support



REGISTRATION

Course Planning



WHAT YOUR DAYS CAN LOOK LIKE

SEE YOURSELF HERE

College isn't one-size-fits-all, and neither is the way you learn.

Some days might take you into a lab, a studio, a simulation, a field experience, or a classroom discussion.

You'll try new things, build new skills, and discover strengths you never knew you had.

Sometimes, learning leads to a moment when you realize:

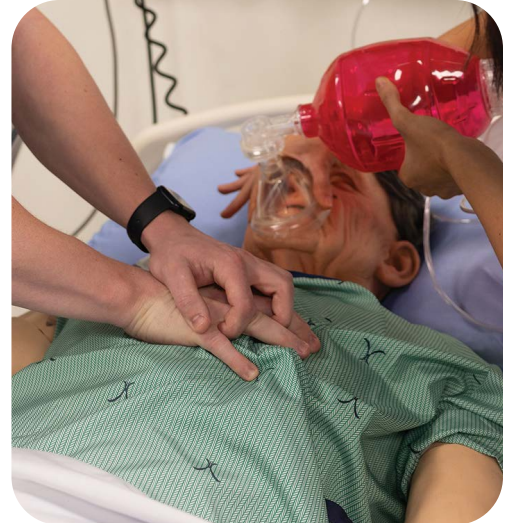
*"I'm actually
good at this."*



EXPERIENCE IT FOR YOURSELF

Check out mhc.ab.ca/futurestudents and learn how you can:

- ➔ Be a Student for a Day
- ➔ Book a Campus Tour
- ➔ See Programs in Action





EXPLORE WHAT'S POSSIBLE

At MHC, there are different ways to build your future, depending on what you're drawn to and where you want to go.

YOU CAN CHOOSE FROM:



Certificates and diplomas
PROGRAM LENGTH: 1-2 YEARS



Degrees
PROGRAM LENGTH: 4 YEARS



Trades and apprenticeship training
PROGRAM LENGTH: 3-4 YEARS



University transfer pathways
PROGRAM LENGTH: 1-2 YEARS AT MHC



Academic upgrading and
high school completion



Short courses and professional
development through Extended Learning



student voice



“

I've never really known what I wanted to do my whole life. I like being creative and in this program you can really be yourself."

ISAAC GRAHAM

Sport and Event Marketing and Management

FIND WHAT FITS YOU

You don't have to know exactly where you're headed to start exploring.

Most people are interested in more than one thing, and many students discover new interests along the way.

This isn't about putting yourself in a box. It's simply a way to start exploring what seems interesting right now.

NOT SURE WHERE TO START?

Explore Careers and Programs

Use Career Coach to see career paths, wages, job outlook, and related programs.

Click here to try Career Coach, or email info@mhc.ab.ca for more information.



You like working with people and making an impact. You are drawn to helping, supporting, and contributing to others.

Consider health, education, and community-focused programs.



You like building, fixing, or working in active environments. You prefer practical, hands-on work, often in labs, shops, or the field.

Consider trades, technologies, and applied programs.



You like creating, communicating, and expressing ideas. You are drawn to creativity, storytelling, and new ways of thinking.

Consider arts, design, communications, and transfer pathways.



You like solving problems and understanding how things work. You enjoy analyzing, thinking things through, and finding solutions.

Consider business, science, technology, and environmental pathways.



You like flexibility while you explore.

Consider university transfer, upgrading, flexible pathways, time to explore, and general studies.

PROGRAMS

HEALTH, EDUCATION & COMMUNITY

Work that starts with people.

Caring for patients, supporting families, helping children grow, or responding in moments that matter: these programs prepare you for meaningful, people-focused work.



THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR PEOPLE WHO...

- care about helping people grow or heal
- want work that varies different day to day
- enjoy active, hands-on learning
- are curious about health, education, or community

WHAT LEARNING CAN LOOK LIKE

- Patient Assessment
- Ambulance Simulations
- Clinical Practice
- Mock Scenarios
- Case Studies
- Work Placements

PROGRAMS TO EXPLORE

Healthcare & Patient Care

- Bachelor of Applied Health Sciences – Paramedic
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Health Care Aide
- Kinesiology
- Occupational Therapist Assistant / Physical Therapist Assistant
- Pharmacy Technician
- Practical Nurse
- Service Dog & Canine Studies Management
- Speech-Language Pathologist Assistant

Community & Human Services

- Addictions Counselling
- Child & Youth Care Counsellor
- Criminal Justice
- Social Work

Education & Development

- Bachelor of Education
- Early Childhood Education

WHERE THIS CAN LEAD

- Nurse
 - Teacher
 - Paramedic
 - Social Worker
 - Youth Support
 - Early Childhood Educator
- ...and many other people-focused careers.

Click here to explore programs, admission requirements, and next steps.

PROGRAMS

BUSINESS, LEADERSHIP & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

One path can lead to many possibilities.

Build practical skills in business, marketing, finance, events, and entrepreneurship, while exploring career paths that can take you in many directions.



THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR PEOPLE WHO...

- enjoy solving problems or staying organized
- are curious about business, marketing, finance, or entrepreneurship
- like variety and career flexibility
- enjoy creativity, planning, or working with people

WHAT LEARNING CAN LOOK LIKE

- Business Challenges
- Marketing Campaigns
- Event Planning
- Office and Project Coordination
- Financial Analysis
- Industry Partnerships

WHERE THIS CAN LEAD

- Marketing
- Finance
- Business Ownership
- Accounting
- Events
- Project Coordination
- Management
- Sales

PROGRAMS TO EXPLORE

Business Management

- Administrative Office Management
- Administrative Office Professional
- Advanced Accounting
- Business Administration
- Intermediate Accounting

Marketing & Events

- Marketing & Design
- Sport & Event
- Marketing and Management

University Pathways

- Commerce / Management Transfer

Click here to explore programs, admission requirements, and next steps.

PROGRAMS

TECHNOLOGY, SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENT

Design what's next. Understand how things work.

Explore careers that combine problem-solving, technology, design, science, and the environment, from drafting buildings and protecting ecosystems to cybersecurity, and engineering.



THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR PEOPLE WHO...

- enjoy figuring out how things work
- like solving problems or thinking analytically
- are curious about science, technology, or systems
- enjoy hands-on or technical learning

WHAT LEARNING CAN LOOK LIKE

- Cybersecurity & Networks
- Architectural & Building Design
- Drafting & 3D Modeling
- Environmental Fieldwork
- Lab Experiments & Research
- Power Plant & Energy Operations

WHERE THIS CAN LEAD

- Cybersecurity
- Architectural Design
- Engineering Pathways
- Environmental Careers
- Healthcare & Medicine
- Power Plant Operations
- Research
- Technology

PROGRAMS TO EXPLORE

Technology & Design

- Engineering Design & Architectural Technology
- Information Technology

Science & Environment

- Environmental Biology & Reclamation Technology
- Power Engineering
- University Transfer: Science

[Click here](#) to explore programs, admission requirements, and next steps.

PROGRAMS TRADES & APPRENTICESHIP

Build a career people rely on every day.

Skilled trades are a respected, hands-on career path that combine problem-solving, technical skills, and real-world experience.

Whether you enjoy building, repairing, troubleshooting, or creating, trades offer opportunities to earn while you learn, build practical skills, and work toward careers that are always in demand.



THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR PEOPLE WHO...

- enjoy building, fixing, or figuring out how things work
- like active work where no two days feel the same
- want practical skills and strong earning potential
- enjoy seeing the results of your work

WHAT LEARNING CAN LOOK LIKE

- Shop & Tool Training
- Welding & Fabrication
- Equipment & Engine Repair
- Electrical & Plumbing Systems
- Construction Projects
- Apprenticeship Learning

WHERE THIS CAN LEAD

- Electrician
- Welder
- Heavy Equipment Technician
- Automotive Technician
- Carpenter
- Plumber
- Business Owner
- Journeyperson
- Project Lead

PROGRAMS TO EXPLORE

Pre-Employment Trades

Not sure which trade fits? Explore skilled trades, build foundational skills, and prepare for apprenticeship opportunities.

Apprenticeship & Skilled Trades

- Automotive Service Technician
- Carpenter
- Electrician
- Heavy Equipment Technician
- Plumber
- Steamfitter / Pipefitter
- Welder

Explore apprenticeship programs
at mhc.ab.ca/trades.



PROGRAMS

ARTS, COMMUNICATIONS & CREATIVITY

Understand people. Share ideas. Create something meaningful.

Explore creativity, communications, and the human experience through storytelling, design, culture, and big questions about the world around us.



THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR PEOPLE WHO...

- enjoy creativity, communication, or self-expression
- are curious about people, stories, or culture
- enjoy thinking differently or asking big questions
- want flexibility in where your education can lead

WHAT LEARNING CAN LOOK LIKE

- Visual Design
- Storytelling & Communication
- Creative Projects
- Psychology & Human Behaviour
- Culture & Society
- Portfolio Building

PROGRAMS TO EXPLORE

Art & Design

- Art & Design

Humanities & Social Sciences

- Humanities & Social Sciences
- University Transfer: Arts

Communication & Exploration

Study subjects such as psychology, sociology, English, history, communications, and the arts while building toward future degree pathways.

WHERE THIS CAN LEAD

- Design
- Communications
- Media
- Teaching
- Psychology
- Law Pathways
- Social Sciences
- Further Study

[Click here](#) to explore programs, admission requirements, and next steps.

PROGRAMS UNIVERSITY TRANSFER & EXPLORATION

Start here. Keep building.

With advising, explore a broad range of courses and build an individualized path that meets your interests and requirements for the degree you have in mind.



THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR PEOPLE WHO...

- want to begin a university degree at MHC
- like flexibility while exploring options
- want smaller classes and more support
- are working toward a professional degree

WHAT LEARNING CAN LOOK LIKE

- University-Level Courses
- Degree Planning
- Transfer Pathways
- Smaller Class Sizes
- Academic Exploration
- Personalized Support

WHERE THIS CAN LEAD

- University Degrees
- Professional Programs
- Teaching
- Healthcare
- Business
- Science

PROGRAMS TO EXPLORE

- University Transfer: Arts
- University Transfer: Science
- University Transfer: Commerce/Management
- University Transfer: Education
- General Studies

TRANSFER WITH PURPOSE

Whether you're planning for teaching, healthcare, business, science, or something you're still exploring, transfer pathways can help you move toward your long-term goals.

Click here to explore programs, admission requirements, and next steps.

PROGRAMS UPGRADING, SHORT COURSES & ALTERNATIVE PATHWAYS

Move forward at your own pace.

You don't have to have everything figured out to take the next step.

Whether you're upgrading courses, returning to learning, improving grades, or exploring what comes next, there are flexible ways to move forward.



THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR PEOPLE WHO...

- want to upgrade courses or improve grades
- are returning to school after time away
- want flexibility and extra support
- are exploring what comes next

WHAT LEARNING CAN LOOK LIKE

- Flexible Scheduling
- Smaller Classes
- Personalized Support
- Goal Setting
- Academic Upgrading

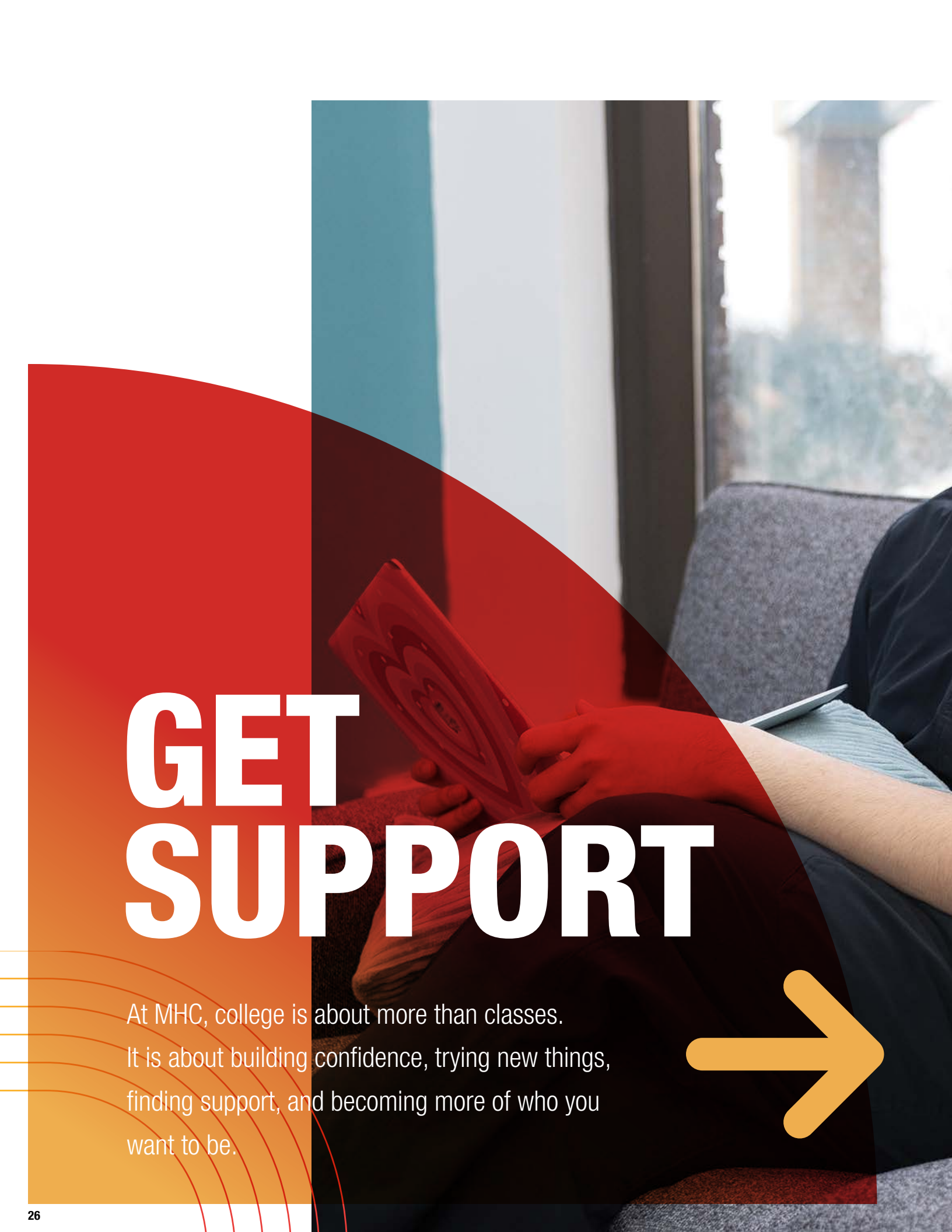
WHERE THIS CAN LEAD

- College Programs
- University Pathways
- Career Growth
- New Opportunities

PROGRAMS TO EXPLORE

- Academic Upgrading
- High School Completion
- General Studies
- Extended Learning

Click here to explore programs, admission requirements, and next steps.



GET SUPPORT

At MHC, college is about more than classes.
It is about building confidence, trying new things,
finding support, and becoming more of who you
want to be.





THIS IS WHAT COLLEGE CAN FEEL LIKE

Studying with friends between classes, cheering at a Rattlers game, joining a club, or finding your favourite spot on campus.

Some days are exciting. Some feel overwhelming. And some help you realize:

*"I think I'm finding
my place."*

WHEN YOU WANT TO MEET PEOPLE

Student Life & Clubs

Events, clubs, leadership opportunities, and ways to meet people who share your interests.

Student Ambassadors

Students helping students feel more comfortable, answer questions, and share what college life is really like.

Wellness

Take advantage of Fitness Centre access and group classes, or participate in campus recreation activities.

Bring your friends to a Rattlers home game in the Snake Pit. Cheer loud, and be part of the energy.



WHEN YOU WANT A PLACE TO CALL HOME

Residence Life

Residence is more than a place to stay. It is a chance to build independence, make connections, and be part of a community.

Students live in townhouse-style units with shared kitchens and living spaces, while still having their own bedroom and space to recharge. Residence Assistants live on-site and help students settle in, feel supported, and navigate campus life.

Why students choose residence:

- Close to class
- Built-in friendships and community
- Fully furnished units
- Support when you need it
- A place to feel at home





WHEN YOU WANT SUPPORT

Academic & Career Support

Help with course planning, study strategies, resumes, and next steps.

Wellness & Mental Health

Counsellors, peer support, and wellness activities to help you stay balanced.

Financial & Accessibility Support

Funding options, scholarships, and learning supports designed around you.

student
voice



“

The Academic Coaching Services personally helped me learn more about myself and in turn academically made me a better student.”

RYLAN GAWEL
Upgrading



WHEN YOU NEED A PLACE TO FOCUS OR RECHARGE

Library & Study Spaces

Quiet spaces to study, recharge, meet with classmates, or take a break between classes.

Indigenous Supports & Community

Gathering spaces, events, cultural connection, and community.



**Leave college
with more than
a credential.**

More confidence. More skills.
More friendships. More experience.
More of the person you are becoming.



WHEN YOU WANT TO EXPLORE

Medicine Hat & Brooks

BIG ENOUGH FOR OPPORTUNITY. SMALL ENOUGH TO FEEL CONNECTED.

College is about more than what happens in the classroom.

Whether it is coffee shops, parks, local events, trails, recreation, arts and culture, or finding your new favourite spot, Medicine Hat and Brooks offer welcoming communities where students can explore, work, connect, and feel at home.

Smaller communities can also mean shorter commutes, lower living costs, and more opportunities to get involved.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Requirements are subject to change. Refer to the Academic Calendar and mhc.ab.ca for the most current and complete information.

Need Help?

We're here for you. Connect with Recruitment or Advising if you have questions about requirements, course choices, or your next steps.

Not Quite There Yet?

That's okay, we'll help you explore your options. You may be able to upgrade your courses, pursue adult learning or Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC), or explore alternative admission pathways.

* Competitive Admission

Some programs require higher grades, meeting the minimum requirements doesn't guarantee a spot, so apply early and submit all documents on time.

Academic Subjects

- Aboriginal Studies 30 • Biology 30 • Chemistry 30 • Mathematics 30-1 or 30-2 • Mathematics 31 • Physics 30 • Science 30 • Social Studies 30-1 • One or more distinct 30-level languages (ex. French 30) • 5 credits in advanced level CTS Computer Science (CSE)
- One of: Art 30 or Art 31; Choral Music 30; Dance 35; Drama 30; General Music 30; Instrumental Music 30

HEALTH, EDUCATION & COMMUNITY

PROGRAM	LENGTH	WHAT IT'S ABOUT	WHAT YOU'LL NEED
ADDICTIONS COUNSELLING DIPLOMA	2 YEARS	Recovery & Resilience Support individuals navigating recovery, mental wellness, and life challenges.	• English 30-1 (min. 50%) or English 30-2 (min. 65%)
CHILD & YOUTH CARE COUNSELLOR DIPLOMA	2 YEARS	Supporting Young People Help children and youth build coping skills, confidence, and emotional wellbeing.	• English 30-1 (min. 60%) or English 30-2 (min. 70%) • One 30-level academic subject (min. 60%) • Three 30-level, 5-credit subjects (min. 60%, maximum 5-credits of CTS courses)
CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIPLOMA	2 YEARS	Justice & Human Behaviour Explore law, criminal behaviour, investigations, and community safety.	• English 30-1 (min. 60%) or English 30-2 (min. 65%)
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CERTIFICATE / DIPLOMA	1-2 YEARS	Learning Through Play Support young children as they learn, grow, and thrive through play-based learning.	High School diploma with: • English 30-1 (min. 50%) or English 30-2 (min. 65%)
* EDUCATION, BACHELOR OF DEGREE / UNIVERSITY TRANSFER IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MOUNT ROYAL UNIVERSITY	2 YEARS +2 YEARS	Shape the Lives of Others Gain the skills to teach, support, and inspire young learners.	• Overall average of 60% with English 30-1 (min. 60%) • Three 30-level academic subjects • One 30-level 5-credit, or two 3-credit subjects (excluding Special Projects)
PLEASE NOTE: After completing the second year of the program, you must apply for admission to the third year MRU/MHC collaborative Bachelor of Education degree. Meeting the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee acceptance. We recommend speaking with an advisor to discuss your planning options.			

PROGRAM	LENGTH	WHAT IT'S ABOUT	WHAT YOU'LL NEED
HEALTH CARE AIDE CERTIFICATE	LESS THAN 1 YEAR	Everyday Compassionate Care Build practical skills to support people with everyday health and personal care needs.	One of: - English 20-1 or 20-2 (min. 60%) - English 30-1 or 30-2 (min. 55%) - CAEC - ACCUPLACER Reading & Writing assessments (min. 237)
KINESIOLOGY DIPLOMA	2 YEARS	Movement & Wellness Study movement, wellness, and human performance while building toward future health pathways.	Overall average of 60% with: - English 30-1 - Biology 30 - Math 30-1 or 30-2 - One 30-level academic subject - One 30 level Grade 12 5-credit subject (excluding special projects)
UNIVERSITY TRANSFER	1-2 YEARS	Human Movement Gain a foundation in anatomy, physiology, movement, and health sciences before transferring into further study.	Overall average of 60% with: - English 30-1 - Biology 30 - Chemistry 30 - Math 30-1 - One 30-level 5-credit subject (excluding special projects)
* NURSING, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BSCN) DEGREE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY	4 YEARS	Care When It Matters Most Build clinical skills to care for patients through hands-on learning, simulations, and placements.	Overall average of 65% with: - English 30-1 - Biology 30 - Chemistry 30 or Science 30 - Math 30-1 or 30-2 - One 30-level subject (if under 21) or CTS courses totaling at least 5 credits from the approved list on the UCalgary website or Work Experience 35
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT / PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT DIPLOMA	2 YEARS	Movement & Recovery Help people regain movement, independence, and confidence through rehabilitation support.	High School diploma with: - English 30-1 or 30-2 (min. 60%) - Biology 30 (min. 60%) - Math 30-1, Math 30-2 or 30 level science (min. 60%) - One 30-level, 5-credit subject (min. 60%)
* PARAMEDIC, BACHELOR OF APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCE APPLIED DEGREE <i>Criteria subject to change to align with Alberta College of Paramedics, see mhc.ab.ca for details.</i>	4 YEARS	Fast-Paced Emergency Care Train to assess, treat, and respond in emergency situations through simulations and real-world learning.	Overall average of 60% with: - English 30-1 - Biology 30 - Math 30-1 or 30-2 - One 30-level 5-credit subject
PHARMACY TECHNICIAN DIPLOMA	2 YEARS	Precision In Healthcare Learn medication preparation, pharmacy operations, and patient support in healthcare settings.	- High School diploma, GED or equivalent - English 30-1 (min. 60%) or English 30-2 (min. 70%) - Math 30-1 or 30-2 (min. 60%) - Biology 30 (min. 60%) - Chemistry 30 (min. 60%)
* PRACTICAL NURSE DIPLOMA	2 YEARS	Hands-On Patient Care Gain practical nursing skills through labs, simulations, and patient care experiences.	- English 30-1 (min. 60%) or English 30-2 (min. 70%) - Biology 30 or Bow Valley College ANAT 1101 (min. 60%) - Math 20-1 (min. 60%) or Math 20-2 (min. 70%)
SERVICE DOG & CANINE STUDIES MANAGEMENT DIPLOMA	2 YEARS	Training Dogs, Changing Lives Gain hands-on experience by housing, training, and caring for service dogs in training.	- English 30-1 or 30-2 - Science 30 or Biology 20 - One 30-level, 5-credit subject
SOCIAL WORK DIPLOMA	2 YEARS	Helping Through Hardship Learn how to support individuals, families, and communities through advocacy and connection.	- English 30-1 (min. 60%) - Two 30-level academic subjects (min. 60%) - One 30-level 5 credit subject (min. 60%)
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST ASSISTANT DIPLOMA	2 YEARS	Helping People Communicate Support speech, language, and communication development in healthcare and educational settings.	High School diploma with: - English 30-1 or 30-2 (min. 60%) - Biology 30 (min. 60%) - Math 30-1, Math 30-2 or 30 level science (min. 60%) - One 30-level, 5-credit subject (min. 60%)

BUSINESS, LEADERSHIP & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

PROGRAM	LENGTH	WHAT IT'S ABOUT	WHAT YOU'LL NEED
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE MANAGEMENT DIPLOMA	2 YEARS	Keeping Things Moving Learn organization, communication, and coordination skills that help workplaces run smoothly.	- English 30-1 or English 30-2 - Math 10C
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE	LESS THAN 1 YEAR	Organization That Matters Build practical administrative, communication, and organization skills for professional office environments.	- English 30-1 or English 30-2 - Math 10C
ADVANCED ACCOUNTING POST-DIPLOMA CERTIFICATE	LESS THAN 1 YEAR	Numbers With Purpose Gain advanced accounting knowledge and professional financial skills.	Business Administration Diploma in Accounting or equivalent from an accredited post-secondary institution with a min. 60% in: - ACCT 113, 213, 215 - MGMT 243, 263, 284, 285 - MKTG 171 - FINA 255
AVIATION MANAGEMENT DIPLOMA	2 YEARS	Business Meets Aviation Combine business learning with aviation-focused knowledge in airport operations and logistics.	High School diploma with: - English 30-1 or English 30-2 - Math 30-1 or 30-2 - Science 30 or Physics 20 <i>Flight training enrolment required</i>
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DIPLOMA	2 YEARS	Many Paths Forward Explore business, marketing, management, entrepreneurship, and accounting while discovering the direction that fits you best.	- English 30-1 or English 30-2 - Math 30-1 or 30-2 - Two 30 level, 5-credit subjects
COMMERCE / MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY TRANSFER	1-2 YEARS	Business Without Limits Complete foundational business coursework while building toward a university business degree.	Overall average of 60% with: - English 30-1 - Math 30-1 - Two 30-level academic subjects - One 30-level, 5-credit subject (excluding special projects)
INTERMEDIATE ACCOUNTING POST-DIPLOMA CERTIFICATE	LESS THAN 1 YEAR	Money & Problem Solving Strengthen practical accounting knowledge and technical financial skills.	Business Administration Diploma or Degree or equivalent from an accredited post-secondary institution with ACCT 113 or 321.
MARKETING & DESIGN POST-DIPLOMA CERTIFICATE	1 YEAR	Creativity Meets Strategy Develop skills in branding, content creation, photography, design, and digital marketing through real-world projects.	Graduation from a diploma at an accredited post-secondary institution.
SPORT & EVENT MARKETING & MANAGEMENT DIPLOMA	2 YEARS	Experiences People Remember Learn how to plan experiences, promote events, and connect communities through sport and entertainment.	- English 30-1 or 30-2 - Two 30-level, 5-credit subjects

TECHNOLOGY, SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENT

PROGRAM	LENGTH	WHAT IT'S ABOUT	WHAT YOU'LL NEED
ENGINEERING DESIGN & ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY (EDAT) DIPLOMA	2 YEARS	Designing Future Spaces Explore how buildings, structures, and technical design come together through applied projects and drafting.	High School diploma with: • English 30-1 or 30-2 • Math 30-1 or 30-2 • Physics 20 <i>Upon successful completion of first year, you can graduate with a CADD certificate.</i>
ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY & RECLAMATION TECHNOLOGY (EBRT) DIPLOMA	2 YEARS	Land, Science & Sustainability Learn about ecosystems, land reclamation, and environmental sustainability through fieldwork and applied science.	High School diploma with: • English 30-1 (min. 50%) or English 30-2 (min. 60%) • Math 30-1 or 30-2 (min. 55%) • Chemistry 30 or Science 30 (min. 55%) • Biology 20 (min. 55%)
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIPLOMA	2 YEARS	Fix, Build & Protect Learn how networks, cybersecurity, systems, and digital tools work while building practical tech skills employers need.	• English 30-1 (min. 50%) or English 30-2 (min. 60%) • Math 30-1 (min. 50%) or Math 30-2 (min. 65%) or Math 20-1 (min. 65%) <i>Upon successful completion of first year, you can graduate with an Information Technology certificate.</i>
POWER ENGINEERING DIPLOMA	2 YEARS	Powering Everyday Life Discover how facilities, systems, and large-scale operations keep communities and industries running.	• English 20-1 or 20-2 (min. 60%) • Math 30-1 or 30-2 (min. 60%) • Physics 20 (min. 60%)
SCIENCE UNIVERSITY TRANSFER	1 YEAR	Big Questions, Bigger Possibilities Build a strong science foundation while preparing for future study in health, medicine, research, or science fields.	Overall average of 60% with: • English 30-1 • Math 30-1 • Two of Biology 30, Chemistry 30, or Physics 30

student
voice



“When I applied, I just knew I wanted to work outdoors. This program gave me a broad introduction to environmental sciences. Now I can explore specific areas and take advantage of transfer agreements.”

ISAIAH HURLBUT

Environmental Biology & Reclamation Technology (EBRT)

TRADES & APPRENTICESHIP

PROGRAM	LENGTH	WHAT IT'S ABOUT	WHAT YOU'LL NEED
PRE-EMPLOYMENT TRADES CERTIFICATE	VARIES	Try Trades First Explore different skilled trades, build foundational skills, and prepare for apprenticeship opportunities.	• Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC) OR • Entrance Exam OR • English 10-2; Math 10-3
APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING APPRENTICESHIP	VARIES	Earn While You Learn Continue building trade-specific skills while gaining paid workplace experience and progressing toward certification.	Apprenticeship Pathway
AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNICIAN APPRENTICESHIP	VARIES	Fix What Moves Diagnose, repair, and maintain vehicle systems while building practical shop skills.	• Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC) OR • Entrance Exam OR • English 20-2; Math 20-3; Science 10
CARPENTER APPRENTICESHIP	VARIES	Build Something Real Learn how buildings and structures come together through hands-on construction and finishing work.	• Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC) OR • Entrance Exam OR • English 10-2; Math 10-3
ELECTRICIAN APPRENTICESHIP	VARIES	Power What Matters Build technical skills in wiring, electrical systems, troubleshooting, and safety.	• Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC) OR • Entrance Exam OR • English 20-2; Math 20-3; Science 10
HEAVY EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN APPRENTICESHIP	VARIES	Work With Big Machines Diagnose and repair large industrial equipment used in construction and industry.	• Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC) OR • Entrance Exam OR • English 20-2; Math 20-3; Science 10
PLUMBER APPRENTICESHIP	VARIES	Build What People Need Install and maintain systems that move water, gas, and heat safely and efficiently.	• Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC) OR • Entrance Exam OR • English 20-2; Math 20-3; Science 10
STEAMFITTER / PIPEFITTER APPRENTICESHIP	VARIES	Build What Powers Industry Work with complex piping systems used in commercial and industrial environments.	• Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC) OR • Entrance Exam OR • English 20-2; Math 20-3; Science 10
WELDER APPRENTICESHIP	VARIES	Build With Metal Learn how to shape, repair, and build using metal through fabrication and welding techniques.	• Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC) OR • Entrance Exam OR • English 10-2; Math 10-3

ARTS, COMMUNICATIONS & CREATIVITY

PROGRAM	LENGTH	WHAT IT'S ABOUT	WHAT YOU'LL NEED
ART & DESIGN (BACHELOR OF APPLIED ARTS) APPLIED DEGREE	3 YEARS	Ideas Into Visual Stories Explore visual storytelling, studio practice, and creative problem-solving while building a portfolio that reflects your style and interests.	English 30-1 or English 30-2
ARTS UNIVERSITY TRANSFER	1-2 YEARS	Explore Big Ideas Take university-level courses while exploring interests in communication, social sciences, humanities, and creative fields.	Overall average of 60% with: - English 30-1 - Math 30-1, 30-2 or a 30 level second language - Two 30-level academic subjects - One 30-level, 5 credit subject (excluding special projects)
HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES DIPLOMA	2 YEARS	Understanding People & Society Study people, culture, psychology, history, and big questions while building strong communication and critical thinking skills.	- English 30-1 - Math 30-1, 30-2 or a 30 level second language - Two 30-level academic subjects - One 30-level, 5 credit subject (excluding special projects)

student
voice

“What the program taught me was to think critically, and notice things that I wouldn't notice before. Everyone can share opinions and have educated discussions about social sciences and humanities.”

LANA GILES
Humanities & Social Sciences



UNIVERSITY TRANSFER & EXPLORATION

PROGRAM	LENGTH	DESCRIPTION	LEADS TO CAREERS IN
ARTS UNIVERSITY TRANSFER	1–2 YEARS	Flexible Future Take university-level courses while discovering what excites you most before transferring to complete your degree.	• Communications • Social Sciences • Policy
COMMERCE / MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY TRANSFER	1–2 YEARS	Business Pathway Start with foundational business courses before transferring into a degree program in commerce, management, or business administration.	• Business Leadership • Management • Entrepreneurship
EDUCATION UNIVERSITY TRANSFER	1–2 YEARS	Future Educator Build foundational knowledge while preparing to transfer into an education degree program and future classroom environments.	• Teaching • Education Support • Youth Learning
KINESIOLOGY UNIVERSITY TRANSFER	1–2 YEARS	Human Movement Gain a foundation in anatomy, physiology, movement, and health sciences before transferring into further study.	• Rehabilitation • Wellness • Health Promotion
GENERAL STUDIES / EXPLORATION UNIVERSITY TRANSFER	1 YEAR	Explore Options Explore interests, build confidence, or work toward future goals while keeping your options open.	• Further Study • Career Exploration
SCIENCE UNIVERSITY TRANSFER	1 YEAR	Future Scientist Complete university-level science courses while preparing for careers in health, research, medicine, or science-related fields.	• Health Sciences • Research • Science Careers
SOCIAL WORK UNIVERSITY TRANSFER	1–2 YEARS	Helping Others Complete foundational coursework while preparing to transfer into a Bachelor of Social Work program.	• Social Work • Community Support • Advocacy

UPGRADING, SHORT COURSES & ALTERNATIVE PATHWAYS

PROGRAM	LENGTH	WHAT IT'S ABOUT
ACADEMIC UPGRADING	VARIES	Build Confidence First Upgrade courses, improve grades, or prepare for future programs at a pace that works for you.
EXTENDED LEARNING / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SHORT COURSES	VARIES	Learn Something New Build new skills, explore interests, or advance your career through short-term learning.
HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION	VARIES	Finish What You Started Complete missing high school requirements and build toward your next step.
GENERAL STUDIES / EXPLORATION	1 YEAR	Explore Without Pressure Take courses while exploring interests, building confidence, or figuring out what feels right.



PLEASE NOTE:
English 30-1 or English 30-2 is required for this program.

HOW TO GET STARTED

Whether you know exactly what you want to study or are still exploring, we'll help you move forward.

Taking the next step is easier than you think.

STEP 1

EXPLORE

Learn about programs, attend Open House, take a campus tour, be a Student for a Day, and discover what aligns with your interests, strengths, and goals.

WAYS TO EXPLORE MHC

Online: Explore programs, career possibilities, admission requirements, student stories, campus life, and what your future could look like through our website and social media.

Career Coach: Explore careers, wages, job outlooks, and programs that align with your interests. It's a great place to start if you're still figuring out what fits.

Student for a Day: Experience a program firsthand alongside a current student and see what learning looks like in action.

Campus Tour: Explore campus with a student guide and experience the spaces where you'll learn, connect, and belong.

Open House: Explore programs, experience campus life, and connect with instructors, current students, and support teams as you discover what fits you best.

Virtual Tour: Explore campus from anywhere, anytime.



STEP 2

APPLY

Ready to take the next step?

Apply online for the program that interests you.

We'll review your application and keep you informed about your next steps and admission status.

Need help with your application?
Connect with Admissions at
admissions@mhc.ab.ca or
call **403.529.3819**.

A student with long brown hair, wearing a white hoodie and black leggings, is walking away from the camera on a paved path. In the background is a modern building with large glass windows and a brick facade. The sky is clear and blue.

STEP 3

GET READY TO START

Once you've been accepted, we'll help you prepare for your first semester.

You'll learn how to:

- Choose your courses and build your schedule
- Explore funding and financial support options
- Explore residence and housing options
- Access student services and resources
- Complete important next steps before classes begin

We're here to help you feel confident, prepared, and ready for what comes next.

STEP 4

START STRONG

Before classes begin, you'll have opportunities to get familiar with campus, connect with other students, and prepare for your first semester.

Through New Student Orientation and welcome activities, you can:

- **Explore** campus and learn where to find key services and resources
- **Meet** classmates, student leaders, faculty, and staff
- **Learn** what to expect during your first semester
- **Discover** supports designed to help you succeed
- **Start** building connections and a sense of belonging

We're here to help you feel confident, connected, and ready to thrive at MHC.

NEED A HAND ALONG THE WAY?

You don't have to figure everything out on your own.

Whether you're exploring programs, comparing options, wondering about admission requirements, preparing for your first semester, or looking for funding opportunities, we're here to help.

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