

PROGRAM CHART

All certificate, diploma and applied degree programs listed below are Alberta Advanced Education-approved credentials.

Programs (Credential)	Program Length	Start Dates	Tuition ²	IELTS ³	Practicum	PGWP*
Addictions Counselling Diploma	2 years	Sept	\$15,918	6.5	Yes	Yes
Administrative Office Management Diploma	2 years	Sept	\$18,999	6.0	Yes	No
Bachelor of Applied Arts - Art & Design	3 years	Sept	\$18,485	6.0	Yes	Yes
Business Administrative Diploma: Accounting Major	2 years	Sept Jan	\$15,918	6.0	No	No
Business Administrative Diploma: Financial Services Major	2 years	Sept Jan	\$15,918	6.0	No	No
Business Administrative Diploma: Management Major	2 years	Sept Jan	\$15,918	6.0	No	No
Business Administrative Diploma: Marketing Major	2 years	Sept Jan	\$15,918	6.0	No	No
Child and Youth Care Counsellor Diploma	2 years	Sept	\$18,229	6.5	Yes	Yes
Criminal Justice Diploma	2 years	Sept	\$15,918	6.0	No	No
Early Childhood Education Certificate	1 year	Sept	\$17,972	6.0	Yes	Yes
Early Childhood Education Diploma	2 years	Sept	\$17,972	6.0	Yes	Yes
Engineering Design & Architectural Technology Diploma	2 years	Sept Jan	\$20,026	6.0	No	No
Environmental Biology Reclamation Technology Diploma	2 years	Sept	\$19,512	6.0	No	No
Health Care Aide Certificate	8 months	Sept	\$17,972	6.0	Yes	Yes
Humanities and Social Sciences Diploma	2 years	Sept Jan May ¹	\$18,485	6.5	No	No
Information Technology Diploma: Software & Internet Development Major	2 years	Sept	\$20,539	6.0	No	Yes
Information Technology Diploma: Technology Support Major	2 years	Sept	\$20,539	6.0	No	Yes
Kinesiology Diploma	2 years	Sept	\$18,485	6.5	Yes	Yes
Occupational/Physical Therapist Assistant Diploma	2 years	Sept	\$18,999	6.5	Yes	Yes
Pharmacy Technician Diploma	2 years	Sept	\$23,501	6.5	Yes	Yes
Post-Diploma Advanced Accounting Certificate	1 year	Sept	\$16,945	6.0	Yes	No
Post-Diploma Intermediate Accounting Certificate	1 year	Sept	\$19,512	6.0	Yes	No
Post-Diploma Marketing & Design Certificate	1 year	Sept	\$16,431	6.5	No	Yes
Power Engineering Technology Diploma	2 years	Sept	\$27,214	6.0	No	No
Practical Nurse Diploma	2 years	Sept	\$21,053	7.0	Yes	Yes
Service Dog and Canine Studies Management Diploma	2 years	Sept	\$23,107	6.0	Yes	Yes
Social Work Diploma	2 years	Sept	\$20,026	6.5	Yes	Yes
Sport and Event Marketing and Management Diploma	2 years	Sept	\$15,404	6.0	Yes	No
University Studies: (Coursework only, not credentialed):						
Arts, Commerce/Management, Science, Social Work	-	Sept Jan May ¹	\$16,945	6.5	No	No
University Transfer: Bachelor of Education	2+2 years	Sept	\$16,945	6.5	Yes	Yes
University Transfer: Bachelor of Nursing	2+2 years	Sept	\$17,972	7.0	Yes	Yes

Amount is first year tuition only and does not include mandatory fees, books and supplies, health and dental insurance or living costs. These costs are estimated for the current year in Canadian dollars and are subject to change.

¹ **May intake** - Humanities and Social Sciences Diploma & University Studies programs only, in-country applicants only.

² **Tuition:** A breakdown of fees for each program is available at: www.mhc.ab.ca/student-life/financial-aid/tuition-and-fees

³ **IELTS** score reflects overall and band score minimum requirements for most programs. MHC accepts other ELP assessments. If you are from an English exempt country, or have completed an AP, IB or GCE curriculum, you may be exempt from ELP. For more information, visit: www.mhc.ab.ca/elp

***PGWP** eligibility corresponds with the published IRCC eligible field of study categories which can be confirmed at:

www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/work/after-graduation/eligibility/study-requirements.html



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Degrees, Diplomas & Certificates



Below-Average Tuition



Small class sizes & hands-on learning

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International student satisfaction (2025)

98%

Employed in any field (2025)

93%

Employed in field of study (2025)

84%

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Study Permit

Most students need a study permit to study in Canada. You can apply after receiving your MHC admission. Requirements and processing times vary by country (typically 3–12+ weeks). Learn more at www.canada.ca

Financial Requirements

To obtain a study permit, you must show the Government of Canada that you can support yourself during your studies. This includes proof of funds for one year of tuition such as MHC's \$15,000 tuition deposit along with one year of living expenses and the cost of travel to Canada.

These requirements ensure you can study in Canada without relying on employment during your first year. View MHC's program cost estimator to generate a cost estimate for your first year

www.mhc.ab.ca/programs-and-admissions/cost-estimator

Working in Canada

Full-time international students may work part-time if permitted on their study permit. Graduates of eligible MHC programs can apply for the Post-Graduation Work Permit (PGWP). Connect with an MHC Regulated International Student Immigration Advisor for guidance.

Accommodation Options

Medicine Hat offers a friendly, affordable community with a lower cost of living. MHC provides fully furnished four-bedroom townhouses in Golfview and Couleevew, located just a two-minute walk from classes. Rent starts at \$685/month, including utilities and WiFi.

Learn more about on and off-campus options

mhc.ab.ca/student-life/residence



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