



Medicine Hat College (MHC) is a public, community college located in Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada. With approximately 3000 students, we are able to offer personalized supports and services. Open since 1965, MHC is a modern, progressive institution of learning.



Degrees, Diplomas  
& Certificates



Below Average  
Tuition



Small class sizes &  
hands on learning

**97%**

Student Satisfaction  
(2023)

## PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS 2024 – 2025

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

Programs (Credential)	Program Length	Start Dates	*Tuition	**IELTS	Practicum
Administrative Office Management Diploma	2 years	Sept	\$17,583	6.0	2 Terms
Bachelor of Applied Arts – Art & Design	3 years	Sept	\$16,658	6.0	2 Terms
Built Environment Engineering Technology (BEET) Diploma	2 years	Sept   Jan	\$20,822	6.0	–
Business Administration Diploma: Accounting Major	2 years	Sept   Jan	\$14,344	6.0	–
Business Administration Diploma: Financial Services Major	2 years	Sept   Jan	\$14,344	6.0	–
Business Administration Diploma: Management Major	2 years	Sept   Jan	\$14,344	6.0	–
Business Administration Diploma: Marketing Major	2 years	Sept   Jan	\$14,344	6.0	–
Child and Youth Care Counsellor Diploma	2 years	Sept	\$16,527	7.0	3 Terms
Criminal Justice Diploma	2 years	Sept	\$15,732	6.0	–
Early Learning and Child Care Diploma	2 years	Sept	\$16,889	6.0	4 Terms
Environmental Biology Reclamation Technology Diploma	2 years	Sept	\$17,583	6.0	–
Health Care Aide Certificate	1 year	Sept	\$16,195	6.0	3 Terms
Humanities and Social Sciences Diploma	2 years	Sept   Jan   May*	\$13,882	6.0	–
Information Technology Diploma: Software & Internet Development Major	2 years	Sept	\$18,509	6.0	–
Information Technology Diploma: Technology Support Major	2 years	Sept	\$18,509	6.0	–
Kinesiology Diploma	2 years	Sept	\$16,658	7.0	1 Term
Occupational / Physical Therapist Assistant Diploma	2 years	Sept	\$17,121	7.0	1 Term
Post-Diploma Advanced Accounting Certificate	1 year	Sept	\$14,676	6.0	1 Term
Post-Diploma Intermediate Accounting Certificate	1 year	Sept	\$15,208	6.0	1 Term
Power Engineering Technology Diploma	2 years	Sept	\$24,524	6.0	–
Practical Nursing Diploma	2 years	Sept	\$18,972	7.0	4 Terms
Service Dog and Canine Studies Management	2 years	Sept	\$20,822	6.0	Various
Social Work Diploma	2 years	Sept	\$17,121	7.0	2 Terms
Sport and Event Marketing and Management	2 years	Sept	\$13,882	6.0	1 Term
Sustainable Innovation: Business Major	2 years	Sept	\$14,344	6.0	1 Term
Sustainable Innovation: Science Major	2 years	Sept	\$14,344	6.0	1 Term
University Studies: (Coursework only, not credentialed )					
Arts, Commerce/Management, Kinesiology, Science, Social Work	–	Sept   Jan   May*	Varies	6.0/7.0	–
University Transfer: Bachelor of Education	4 years	Sept	\$13,882	6.0	Various
University Transfer: Bachelor of Nursing	4 years	Sept	\$17,121	7.0	Various

\*TUITION: A breakdown of fees for each program is available at: [www.mhc.ab.ca/information-for/international/study-at-mhc](http://www.mhc.ab.ca/information-for/international/study-at-mhc). Amount is first year tuition only. 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.

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

\*\*IELTS score reflects overall and band score minimum requirements. Medicine Hat College accepts many different English Language Proficiency results in addition to IELTS. 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/information-for/international/study-at-mhc/english-language-requirements](http://www.mhc.ab.ca/information-for/international/study-at-mhc/english-language-requirements)



# APPLYING TO MHC

## How do I apply?

Apply online at [www.applyalberta.ca](http://www.applyalberta.ca). Our admissions team requires high school and post-secondary transcripts as well as proof of English Language Proficiency (if applicable). To learn more about our application process, visit: [www.mhc.ab.ca/information-for/international/study-at-mhc](http://www.mhc.ab.ca/information-for/international/study-at-mhc)

Once accepted, make sure to pay the deposit to secure your seat within 14 days. \*Deposit \$3000

## Important dates

### Fall (Sept)

Applications open: October 1  
Application deadline: June 2

### Winter (Jan) (Limited programs)

Applications open: June 2  
Application deadline: October 1

## Signing up for BorderPass

MHC partners with BorderPass ([borderpass.ca](http://borderpass.ca)) to offer students access to its premium Canadian immigration services at no cost. The BorderPass platform provides management of your study permit application and access to Canadian immigration lawyers.

If you are from a country with a high rate of study permit refusals, it is mandatory to work with MHC's partner, BorderPass, to submit your study permit application.

## Do I need a study permit?

Most students require a study permit to pursue post-secondary education in Canada. You can apply for a study permit after you are admitted into a program at MHC. It is wise to explore application details outlined by the Government of Canada early, as requirements (which may include biometrics) vary by country.

Processing time varies by country, but typically ranges between 3-12 weeks or longer. To learn more, visit: [www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada.html](http://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada.html)

## How much money will I need to support myself in my studies?

To obtain a study permit, you must prove to the Government of Canada (IRCC) that you can support yourself while in Canada without the need to work. You must demonstrate that you have enough funds to cover full tuition fees for the first year of your program, one year living expenses in Canada, and travel expenses from your home country to Canada. For more information and amount of funds required, visit: [www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada.html](http://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada.html)

## Working in Canada

International students who are enrolled full-time can work part-time while attending MHC if their study permit indicates. Some students, including those conditionally admitted or enrolled in General Studies, are not permitted to work, or have restrictions.

MHC programs are designed to help you launch a meaningful and successful career. To support those who wish to start that journey in Canada, the Canadian Post-Graduation Work Permit Program (PGWPP) is available to MHC program graduates. Reach out to one of our Regulated International Student Immigration Advisors to learn more.

## Options for affordable accommodation

In Medicine Hat, students experience the benefits of a small, friendly community with a lower cost of living. On-campus, MHC has four-bedroom, fully furnished townhouse units in two complexes – Golfview and Couleeview.

With a two minute walk to classes and rent as low as \$640/month, including utilities and WiFi, this option is convenient and affordable. For full details, visit: [www.mhc.ab.ca/en/student-life/residence](http://www.mhc.ab.ca/en/student-life/residence)


If you prefer off-campus living, the Student Residence Office compiles a list of off-campus housing options. To learn more, visit: [www.mhc.ab.ca/en/student-life/residence/off-campus-housing](http://www.mhc.ab.ca/en/student-life/residence/off-campus-housing)



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