

# PROGRAM CHART

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

Programs (Credential)	Program Length	Start Dates	Tuition <sup>2</sup>	IELTS <sup>3</sup>	Practicum	PGWP*
Addictions Counselling Diploma	2 years	Sept	\$16,047	7.0	1 Term	Yes
Administrative Office Management Diploma	2 years	Sept	\$18,756	6.0	2 Terms	No
Bachelor of Applied Arts - Art & Design	3 years	Sept	\$16,991	6.0	2 Terms	Yes
Business Administrative Diploma: Accounting Major	2 years	Sept   Jan	\$14,631	6.0	-	No
Business Administrative Diploma: Financial Services Major	2 years	Sept   Jan	\$14,631	6.0	-	No
Business Administrative Diploma: Management Major	2 years	Sept   Jan	\$14,631	6.0	-	No
Business Administrative Diploma: Marketing Major	2 years	Sept   Jan	\$14,631	6.0	-	No
Child and Youth Care Counsellor Diploma	2 years	Sept	\$16,855	7.0	3 Terms	Yes
Criminal Justice Diploma	2 years	Sept	\$14,631	6.0	-	No
Early Childhood Education Diploma	2 years	Sept	\$16,519	6.0	4 Terms	Yes
Engineering Design & Architectural Technology Diploma	2 years	Sept   Jan	\$21,238	6.0	-	No
Environmental Biology Reclamation Technology Diploma	2 years	Sept	\$17,934	6.0	-	No
Health Care Aide Certificate	8 months	Sept	\$16,519	6.0	3 Terms	Yes
Humanities and Social Sciences Diploma	2 years	Sept   Jan   May <sup>1</sup>	\$14,159	6.0	-	No
Information Technology Diploma: Software & Internet Development Major	2 years	Sept	\$18,878	6.0	-	Yes**
Information Technology Diploma: Technology Support Major	2 years	Sept	\$18,878	6.0	-	Yes**
Kinesiology Diploma	2 years	Sept	\$16,991	7.0	1 Term	Yes
Occupational/Physical Therapist Assistant Diploma	2 years	Sept	\$17,463	7.0	1 Term	Yes
Pharmacy Technician Diploma	2 years	Sept	\$22,200	7.0	2 Terms	Yes
Post-Diploma Advanced Accounting Certificate	1 year	Sept	\$13,152	6.0	1 Term	No
Post-Diploma Intermediate Accounting Certificate	1 year	Sept	\$15,512	6.0	1 Term	No
Post-Diploma Marketing & Design Certificate	1 year	Sept	\$15,103	6.0	-	No
Power Engineering Technology Diploma	2 years	Sept	\$25,460	6.0	-	No
Practical Nurse Diploma	2 years	Sept	\$19,350	7.0	4 Terms	Yes
Service Dog and Canine Studies Management Diploma	2 years	Sept	\$21,238	6.0	Various	Yes**
Social Work Diploma	2 years	Sept	\$17,463	7.0	2 terms	Yes
Sport and Event Marketing and Management Diploma	2 years	Sept	\$14,159	6.0	1 Term	No
Sustainable Innovation Diploma	2 years	Sept	\$14,631	6.0	1 Term	Yes
University Studies: (Coursework only, not credentialed):						
Arts, Commerce/Management, Science, Social Work	-	Sept   Jan   May <sup>1</sup>	\$14,159	6.0/7.0	-	No
University Transfer: Bachelor of Education	4 years	Sept	\$14,159	6.0	2 Terms	Yes
University transfer: Bachelor of Nursing	4 years	Sept	\$15,103	7.0	6 Terms	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.

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

<sup>2</sup> **Tuition**: A breakdown of fees for each program is available at: [www.mhc.ab.ca/student-life/financial-aid/tuition-and-fees](http://www.mhc.ab.ca/student-life/financial-aid/tuition-and-fees)

<sup>3</sup> **IELTS** score reflects overall and band score minimum requirements for most program. MHC accepts other ELP assessment. 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](http://www.mhc.ab.ca/elp)

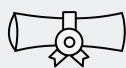
\***PGWP** eligibility corresponds with the published IRCC eligible field of study categories which can be confirmed at:

[www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/work/after-graduation/eligibility/study-requirements.html](http://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/work/after-graduation/eligibility/study-requirements.html)

\*\*This program continues to meet the field of study requirements for PGWP eligibility, so long as the applicants' study permit application is submitted to IRCC by early 2026 (exact date to be confirmed).



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)

# 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).

Once accepted, make sure to pay the full \$5000 + \$10,000 tuition installment (\$15,000 total) within 21 days to secure your seat.

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)

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Fall Semester (September)

Applications open: October 1  
Application deadline: June 2

### Winter Semester (January - Limited programs)

Applications open: June 2  
Application deadline: October 1

## 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.

Please review 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.

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 (PGWP) is available for application by MHC program graduates of eligible programs. 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 Couleevew.

With a two minute walk to classes and rent as low as \$685/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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