

UNIVERSITY TRANSFER

2020 • 2021



We acknowledge that we gather on the traditional lands of the First Nations, the owners of Treaties Six and Eight, which are also homelands to the Métis people. We are grateful to them for sharing the land with us.




PORTAGING OUR STUDENTS TO SUCCESS

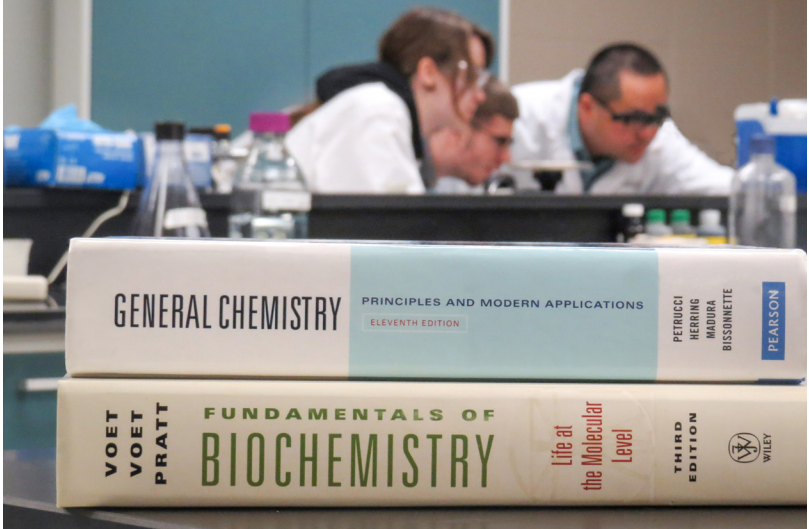
At Portage College, we guide and support students on their unique journey in a caring environment. We believe that every person deserves the opportunity to grow through their education.

Since 1968, we have played an important role across rural Alberta in helping create community leaders. From our origins as Alberta NewStart in Lac La Biche to the multi-campus college we are today, we offer a variety of programs and courses that represent our history.

Portage College takes great pride in empowering small communities and making students our first priority. Our staff and faculty are focused on providing our students with exceptional learning experiences.

Voyage with us to take your education in the direction you choose and become a Voyageur for life.





START YOUR DEGREE TODAY

Stay in your own community and pursue your post-secondary education. Choose from a wide selection of course options for future studies in Business, Health Sciences, Social Sciences, Human Services and other college and university programs.

One of the advantages of online learning is flexibility. You choose the courses that fit your schedule and fit your needs.

We have transfer agreements in place with many different post-secondary institutions across the province and the country, including the University of Alberta, the University of Calgary and MacEwan University. Attend as a full-time or part-time student, and choose from a wide selection of university courses offered face-to-face and online. Working with a Student Advisor, you can build a program to suit your future plans.

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University Transfer courses allow students to get a jump start on their bachelor's degree. Every course offered in the University Transfer program is transferable to full degree programs at other post-secondary institutions across the province. Attend as a full-time or part-time student, and choose from a wide selection of university courses offered face-to-face and online.

Full-time and part-time options · Blended options · Cold Lake, Frog Lake, Goodfish Lake, Lac La Biche, Saddle Lake and St. Paul campuses

Admission Requirements

Educational

Students can be admitted in one of the following categories:

- » **High School Matriculation:** A minimum average of 60% and no mark lower than 50% in the following courses:
 - English Language Arts 30-1
 - Four other 30-level courses (5 credits each) selected from the following list:
 - **Humanities:** Social Studies 30-1, 30-level language other than English, or Aboriginal Studies 30 (5 credits minimum)
 - **Fine Arts:** Art 30, Art 31, Dance 35, Drama 30 or Music 30 (10 credits maximum)
 - **Sciences:** Biology 30, Chemistry 30, Science 30, Mathematics 30-1, Mathematics 30-2* or Mathematics 31* (courses may be prerequisites for particular junior-level science or university mathematics courses) (**these two courses might not be accepted by other institutions as entrance requirements or prerequisites*)
 - **Electives:** Physical Education 30, World Geography 30 or Advanced CTS subjects (5 credits maximum)

- » **Mature Student:** 19 years of age or older, out of high school for at least one full year and a minimum average of 60% with at least 50% in English 30 or English 30-1 and one other five-credit Grade 12 course.
- » **Open Studies Admission:** Completion of twelve credits with a minimum GPA of 2.0 and consent of the Portage College registrar.
- » **Advisor Assisted Admission:** Students who do not meet other admission requirements are encouraged to discuss options for admission into the University Transfer program with a Portage College advisor.

Other

- » High school or post-secondary transcripts

Career Potential

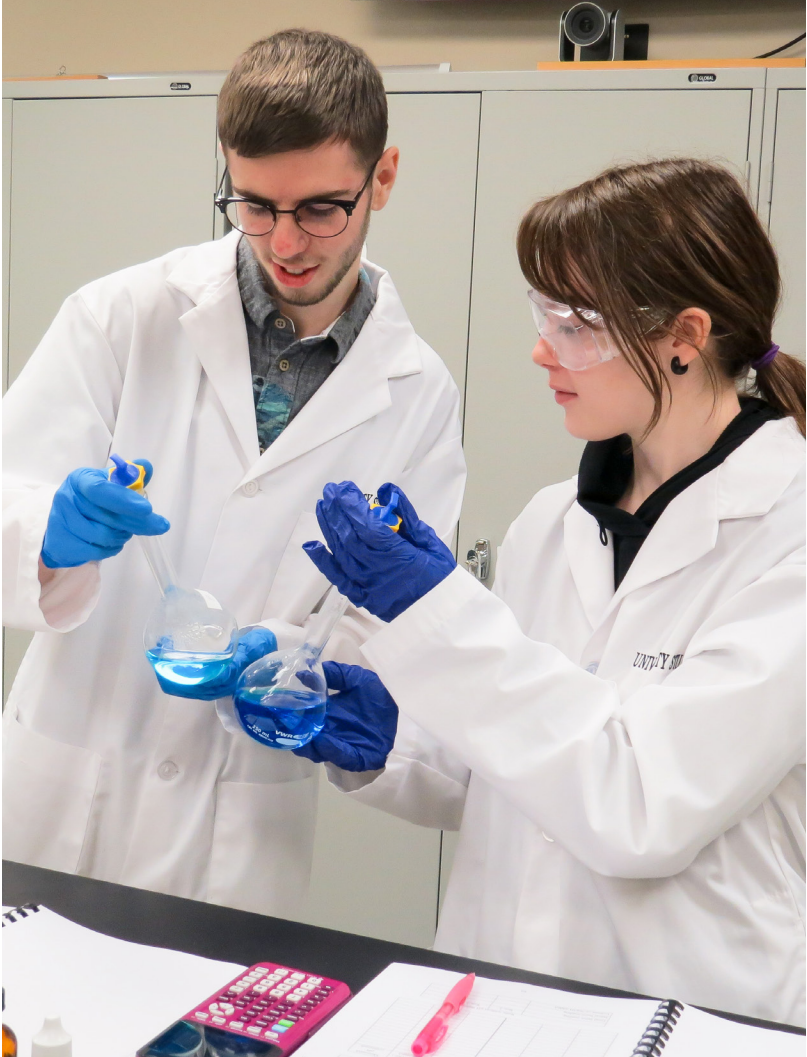
- » Career advancement through university studies or a college degree
- » Business and management
- » Information technology
- » Social work
- » Education
- » Childcare
- » Rehabilitation services
- » Health services
- » Cultural industries

BENEFITS OF UNIVERSITY TRANSFER

- » Gain a solid foundation in academic skills and an exposure to a wide variety of academic disciplines
- » Lighten an academic course load when planning future full-time studies
- » Challenge and gain employability skills in general and specific career areas
- » Complete courses for transfer to other career programs such as the Aboriginal Teacher Education Program*, program areas including Nursing, Community Social Work, Paramedicine, and Bachelor of Business Administration**, and transfer to other institutions (see Transfer Alberta for more information)

** **Aboriginal Teacher Education Program (ATEP):** Come Fall 2022, Portage College and the University of Alberta will be partnering to offer the Aboriginal Teacher Education Program, allowing students to achieve a Bachelor of Education Degree without leaving their home community.*

*** **Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA):** Business diploma students at Portage College can now complete the third and fourth years of the NAIT BBA degree without having to move away from their home campuses.*





online and evening
courses available

25-30

courses delivered each
semester by instructors
with either a Ph.D.
or master's degree



current high school students are
given one free course per semester



more than \$300,000 available in
awards, scholarships and bursaries



small class sizes allow
for better access
to instructors

600

students average
enrolment per semester



UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA ABORIGINAL TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Portage College and the University of Alberta have partnered to offer the Aboriginal Teacher Education Program (ATEP), available to students across northern Alberta. This partnership allows students to achieve a Bachelor of Education degree without leaving their home community.

The ATEP curriculum has a strong focus on Aboriginal histories, perspectives and culture, giving teachers a better understanding of young Aboriginal learners, their backgrounds and how this knowledge can benefit students in every classroom.

Following the requirements of an Elementary Education degree, the program ensures teachers meet the Alberta Education Teaching Quality Standard in their future classrooms. The benefits of taking ATEP at Portage College include small class sizes and built-in supports for students.

The third and fourth years of the Aboriginal Teacher Education Program will be offered at Portage College beginning Fall 2022.

For more information about the program, visit atep.ualberta.ca, email atepuofa@ualberta.ca or call 780-492-2467.

Admission Requirements

Educational

- » To be eligible for entry into the program, students require 60 credits in specific university courses. Contact a Student Advisor for the list of courses needed for entry.

NAIT BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – MANAGEMENT DEGREE

Students who have completed either of Portage College's two-year Business Administration diplomas can now be admitted directly to year three of the NAIT Bachelor of Business Administration – Management degree. There will be a rotating combination of year three and year four cohorts that will allow the degree program to be offered continuously at both the Cold Lake and Lac La Biche campuses.

Cold Lake and Lac La Biche campuses

Admission Requirements

Educational

- » Business Administration diploma graduates with a GPA of 2.3 or higher apply directly to NAIT to be accepted into the collaborative Bachelor of Business Administration – Management degree.



*Dennis Sheppard, Dean, JR Shaw School of Business at NAIT
with Robin Tizzard, Dean, Portage College*

CREDIT PROGRAM LISTING

Aboriginal Art
Aboriginal Teacher Education Program (U of A)
Academic Foundations
Accounting Technician
Advanced Care Paramedic
Apprenticeship Electrician
Apprenticeship Welder
Artisan Entrepreneurship
Baking
Bachelor of Business Administration (NAIT)
Business Administration – Accounting
Business Administration – Management
College Preparation
Community Social Work
Culinary Arts
Early Learning and Child Care
Educational Assistant
Emergency Medical Responder
Fine Arts
Hairstyling
Heavy Equipment Operator
Institutional Cook
Natural Resources Technology
Office Administration
Open Studies
Practical Nurse
Power Engineering, 4th Class
Power Engineering, 3rd Class
Pre-Employment Cooking
Pre-Employment Heavy Equipment Technician
Pre-Employment Welding
Primary Care Paramedic
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STUDENT SERVICES

Portage College offers a wide range of services available to students, faculty, staff and the public.

- » Athletics (curling, futsal, golf, hockey and soccer)
- » Campus Security
- » Career and counseling services
- » Fitness and recreation
- » Funding options
- » Housing
- » Library and learning resources
- » Students' Association of Portage College (SAPC)
- » Student Learning Services (SLS)

Services vary depending on campus.

CAMPUS LOCATIONS

Portage College works to maximize local learning opportunities that support economic growth and human development. We influence student success and bring opportunities to our region that would not otherwise exist in rural Alberta. We provide community-based outreach programs to many other communities in our region.

Portage College has seven campus locations spread across northeast Alberta: Lac La Biche, Cold Lake, St. Paul, Boyle, Frog Lake First Nation, Saddle Lake Cree Nation and Whitefish Lake First Nation #128.

OPEN STUDIES

Not sure which program is the best for you? Portage College gives students the opportunity to experience more than one program at a time with Open Studies. This option is a unique way for students to explore potential career paths in various fields.

Students who have a general interest in a program or who don't meet the entrance requirements may enrol in individual courses rather than the complete program.

Admission requirements vary, so students interested in this option must meet with a Student Advisor prior to enrolling.

CONNECT WITH US

Visit our website for further details regarding upcoming College events, online courses, recreation and athletics, program offerings and accommodations.

1-866-623-5551
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Don't miss out! The Portage College App includes important information about orientation and other College events, services, courses and maps. It is also a great way to meet other students.

portagec.campusapp.com



CUSTOM TOURS AND OPEN HOUSES

We often hear that when people come to our campus, they feel welcomed. Book a campus tour and see our facilities, meet our instructors and staff, and chat with some of our current students. Interacting with the people that live, work and learn at Portage will give you a sense of the community we offer.

To book a custom group or individual tour, call 1-780-623-5654.

Find out when our next open house is by visiting our website. Bring your transcript for a quicker application process!





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