

1ST EDITION

TRANSITIONAL PROGRAMS TO POST- SECONDARY

YOUR GUIDE TO VOCATIONAL,
COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY
OPTIONS IN WINNIPEG

DESIGNED FOR STUDENTS
WHO FACE BARRIERS
TO EDUCATION



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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to your post-secondary journey!

Life in college and university is quite different from life in high school, and it is not always easy to know what to expect. It can be difficult to sort through all of the program options that are available from different schools and to narrow it all down to make the best decision. This guide aims to make post-secondary education accessible for students who face barriers to education. It highlights a wide variety of transitional programs in Winnipeg, which include one or more of the following:

- **Transitional Supports** that increase your readiness for post-secondary education
- **Student Supports** such as smaller classes sizes, academic advising, tutoring, peer support groups, mentorship programs, counselling, and financial advising
- **Academic Supports** that increase your reading, writing and study skills
- **Cultural Supports** that nurture the spiritual, physical, mental and emotional strengths of students
- Programs that help students **meet preparatory requirements**, such as building a portfolio or completing required pre-requisites to professional programs
- May include **life skills training** and hands-on work experience

For current information on program availability, eligibility requirements, and application deadlines, please contact the program/institution directly. In the event that there are errors, omissions, or additional programs that may be helpful to include in future editions, please contact: solea@yesmb.ca

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FUTURES FORWARD

As a partnership based in Winnipeg, Futures Forward offers services and supports for current and former youth in care. We assist youth ages 15-29 in the areas of mental health, housing, employment, education, and financial counselling. These services are offered through three organizations: Youth Employment Services, the Canadian Mental Health Association, and Community Financial Counselling Services to help youth transition into adulthood.



Post-Secondary Support

- Assistance with career exploration, how to find the right program and school, and how to fund your education
- Assistance with completing post-secondary applications and funding applications
- Information about Tuition Waivers, bursaries, student aid, and other funding options
- Check ins with staff and a student group for those enrolled in post-secondary studies

Employment Services

- Assistance with career planning, creating resumes and cover letters, interview preparation, and job search
- Free training opportunities, referrals to community resources and work/volunteer opportunities

Youth Service Navigation + Mental Health Supports

- Advocacy and support with government agencies and applications
- Assistance with getting proper ID
- Support with housing, mental health, and addictions
- Free counselling

Financial Counselling

- Assistance with banking and credit, budgeting and spending, rental agreements, and working through debt
- Free income tax preparation for simple returns
- Receive up to \$100 for participation

For more information, please visit: <https://www.futuresforward.ca/>

CHOOSING BETWEEN VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

Deciding between vocational school, college and university is a tough decision. It is important to consider your strengths, interests and career goals when considering your options. For many students, vocational or college programs can be a great place to gain hands-on skills, work experience and transition to post-secondary. Students with strong grades and supports may choose to enter university directly and pursue a degree program. **Do you research and reach out to your supports** (guidance counsellors, educators, mentors, family/friends, etc.) as you navigate various options in your post-secondary journey.

Vocational School

Vocational schools (also called career, technical, and trade schools) offer occupation-specific programs geared toward helping students prepare to go directly into their chosen careers, or to further post-secondary study. Some vocational programs may provide transfer credit opportunities through Apprenticeship Manitoba or colleges in Manitoba, such as Red River College. Vocational schools often tailor their programs, learning formats, and student services to meet the needs of a more diverse group of students.

Vocational programs typically take place in a high school or post-high environment with smaller class sizes and hands-on learning. Vocational and college programs often have partnerships with employers to connect graduates with work upon graduation.

For many vocational programs, a High School diploma is not required. Some programs offer free tuition for students who do not have their high school diploma. Each vocational program has its own eligibility and admissions requirements.

College

College programs tend to be more hands-on, intensive, and career-oriented than universities. They often offer practical or hands-on training in smaller classes, which often means more student-teacher interaction.

Colleges offer a range of programs, including certificates, diplomas, and degrees. Some college programs may provide credit transfer opportunities through Apprenticeship Manitoba or various universities. Programs range from less than 1 year, up to 3 or 4 years.

Students who have a High School diploma or Mature Student diploma can apply for most college programs, depending on their admissions requirements. Many college programs are first-come, first-served, so be sure to apply early! Students who have not completed high school, but are at least 19 years old may also be eligible to apply for some college programs. Some programs have additional requirements, such as required high school or post-secondary courses, so be sure to review them before applying.

University

Universities generally offer programs that are more theory-based and academic than colleges. Instruction tends to be lecture based, and many classes are quite large, meaning professors may not have the opportunity to get to know students on an individual basis.

Universities generally offer 3 and 4 year undergraduate programs (a Bachelor's degree), as well as graduate programs (Master's and Doctoral degrees). A 4-year degree is often required to go on to enrol in a graduate program.

To apply to university, a High School diploma or Mature Student diploma is typically required, often with a certain grade level required. For general admission, universities typically look for minimum grade requirements in your grade 12 Math, English, and one other grade 12 course. Specific courses may be required in some subject areas as well, such as science programs. Each university has its own admissions requirements, so be sure to review them before applying.

TRANSITIONAL YEAR OPTIONS

1) College Transition Program – Red River College

This program is designed to introduce **Indigenous students** to college and career exploration by acquiring greater success in life skills, reading, writing, mathematics, science and technology while focusing on individual, cultural and career development. You will strengthen your skills in reading, writing, mathematics, science and technology, and further develop your essential academic skills and aptitudes, decisions.

Eligibility:

- Grade 12 (including one credit in English and Math).

Program Details:

- September entry; 10-month program
- Tuition: \$5,210; Books: \$800; Other fees: \$255 (including health and dental)
- Program website: <http://bit.ly/collegetransitionRRC>

How to apply: Apply online: <https://www.rrc.ca/future-students/>

Contact: Indigenous Liaison/Advisor: Monica Morin / indigrecruit@rrc.ca / 204.631.3361

2) University Preparation Program – University of Winnipeg

This program was designed to make post-secondary education accessible for adult learners who do not possess university admission requirements. You will learn basic English grammar and writing strategies to prepare you for university level writing, and work through the General Education Diploma (GED) preparatory workbook, with the goal of writing and passing the Manitoba General Education Diploma (GED) tests. Free tutoring and study skill sessions offered throughout the program for those that require additional supports.

Eligibility:

- Must be 21 years of age
- Only available for students who do not possess a Grade 12 diploma, mature high school diploma, and/or previously obtained their GED diploma.

Program Details:

- 16-week program (October – April), delivered on campus Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00pm-8:00pm
- This is a free program
- Program website: <http://bit.ly/UPProgramUofW>

How to apply: Complete and submit the online application: <http://bit.ly/applyUPProgram>

Contact: Jeffrey Booth / j.booth@uwinnipeg.ca / 204.786.9818

3) Transition Year Program – University of Winnipeg

The Transition Year Program (TYP) assists new Indigenous students to build the academic and personal coping skills that will foster post-secondary success, as they transition to full-time academic study in an urban post-secondary institution. As a TYP student, you will register for an Academic Writing course and an Intro to University course. Students can then select other courses from a list of over five-hundred university courses. All students will receive first year advising both at the orientation, and throughout the academic year.

Eligibility:

- Grade 12
- Mature Student (over 21) with GED
- All TYP applicants must meet the general entrance requirements of The University of Winnipeg.
- If you do not meet these requirements, please see University Preparation Program (UPP) at UW – 16-week program, after which you will be able to register in the TYP.

Program Details:

- September entry; 10-month program
- U of W Tuition fees apply <http://bit.ly/UofWfees>
- Program website: <http://bit.ly/TYPProgramUofW>

How to apply: Apply online: <http://bit.ly/applyUofW>

Contact: Randy White / r.white@uwinnipeg.ca / 204.786.9983

4) Beginning University Successfully (BUS) Program – University of Winnipeg

The Beginning University Successfully (BUS) program is a mature access program at the University of Winnipeg. Its purpose is to provide a path into the University for individuals who may not meet the traditional admission requirements. The BUS Program includes 3 credit hours in Introduction to University in the fall term, and 6 credit hours in Academic Writing which runs through both the fall and winter term. Students will study in a welcoming and supportive environment and will have access to personalized academic advising and tutoring. Upon successful completion of the BUS Program, students are granted admission to the University of Winnipeg as a Mature Student.

Eligibility:

- Must be 21 years of age or over
- Individuals who do not have grade 12
- Grade 12 graduates who may want additional supports

Program Details:

- September entry; 10-month program
- This is a free program. \$100 U of W application fee will be reimbursed.
- Program website: <http://bit.ly/BUSprogramUofW>

How to Apply: Complete the application form: <http://bit.ly/ApplyBUS>

Contact: Hannah Krenn / h.krenn@uwinnipeg.ca / 204.988.7196

5) Access Program – University of Manitoba

The University of Manitoba Access Program provides holistic support to students choosing to begin an academic journey. Students may qualify for Access if there is a demonstrated personal, academic or financial need. Students who live in the north or remote locations are encouraged to apply. If there are any barriers that might prevent you from enrolling or succeeding in the University of Manitoba, Access can help. **The Access Program offers two major programs:**

- **University of Manitoba Access Program (UMAP)** – open to students choosing an academic path leading to most degrees or diplomas at the University of Manitoba.
- **Health Careers Access Program (HCAP)** – is exclusive to Indigenous (Metis, Status, Non-Status, Inuit) residents of Manitoba, and is designed to prepare you for entry to health-related professions such as Medicine, Dentistry, Dental Hygiene, Pharmacy, Medical Rehabilitation (Physical, Occupational, and Respiratory Therapy), and Nursing. Our Professional Health Program (PHP) provides supports to HCAP students throughout their health professional programs.

Eligibility:

- Any resident of Manitoba may apply. Preference is given to Indigenous peoples (Status, Non-Status, Inuit, Métis), residents of Northern Manitoba, low-income earners and newcomers.
- You must qualify for regular university entrance, or as a mature student of 21 or older who is admissible to University 1.

Program Details:

- There are no extra program fees – regular UM tuition fees apply: <http://bit.ly/UofMTuition>
- Program website: <https://umextended.ca/access/>

How to apply: Apply online <http://bit.ly/ApplyAccessUM>

Contact: Migizii Agamik / accessafp@umanitoba.ca / 204.474.8000

6) Qualico Bridge to Success – University of Manitoba

The Indigenous Student Centre (ISC) is pleased to offer **The Qualico Bridge to Success Program (QBTS)**. The goal of this program is to facilitate the transition of new Indigenous (First Nation, Inuit, and Métis) students into post-secondary education by offering pre-orientation activities, academic learning support, advising, peer mentoring and special events that will enhance the first year experience. The QBTS Program nurtures the spiritual, physical, mental and emotional strengths of Indigenous students so they can be as successful as possible in their first year of study.

Eligibility: You must qualify for regular university entrance, or as a mature student of 21 or older who is admissible to University 1.

Program Details:

- There are no extra program fees – regular UM tuition fees apply: <http://bit.ly/UofMTuition>
- Program website: <http://bit.ly/QualicoUM>

How to apply: Applications open in April each year

Contact: Indigenous Student Centre / Carla.Loewen@umanitoba.ca / (204) 291-5257

BUSINESS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

1) Business Administrative Assistant – Manitoba Institute for Trades and Technology

The diverse curriculum in this intensive program covers administrative procedures, to MS Office tools, to cloud accounting, and prepares students for a wide range of positions in office administration. Hands-on exercises and projects, MITT's Work Skills Series workshops, and the possibility of a 6-week work practicum, help students seamlessly transition into careers upon graduation. Individuals who are flexible and highly adaptable, who enjoy problem solving and time management, who possess strong computer skills, and who have a desire to understand the business environment and policies of an organization will be well suited to this program.

Eligibility:

- Grade 12 (including: Math and English with a grade of 50% or higher)

Program Details:

- August, May, or January start; 10-month program
- Application fee: \$105; Program deposit: \$400; Tuition: \$5000; Books: \$1079; Infrastructure/Technology Fee: \$180
- Program website: <http://bit.ly/MITTBUSINESSAdminAssistant>

How to apply: Apply online: <https://mitt.ca/apply>

Contact: admissions@mitt.ca / 204-989-6501

2) Business Administrative Assistant – Neeginan College of Applied Technology

Administrative assistants are key employees in an organization and must possess flexibility, the ability to solve problems, good judgement, and a strong knowledge of the business environment. During our intensive ten-month program, experienced instructors prepare student for a wide range of positions in office administration. Students will learn advanced skills in Microsoft Office, effective business communication techniques, financial record keeping, data management, and integral office procedures. Students will also have the opportunity to apply the skills they have learned during a six-week practicum experience with one of our host companies.

Eligibility:

- Grade 12 (including: Math and English)

Program Details:

- September start; 10-month program
- Application fee: \$105; Program deposit: \$400; Tuition: \$5000; Books: \$1079; Infrastructure/Technology Fee: \$180
- Program website: <https://bit.ly/3ivwfVz>

How to apply: Call (CAHRD) Centre for Aboriginal Human Resource Development Inc. at (204) 989 7110

3) Pathway to Business, Creative Communication, Digital Communications, Digital Technology – Red River College

This pathway program will prepare you and increase your academic, personal, social and financial readiness for a number of different college programs, from Business Administration, Business Information Technology, and Commerce Industry Sales & Marketing, to Creative Communications, Digital Media Design - Hospitality and Tourism Management, and Social Innovation and Community Development. This pathway program provides admission to specific Red River College programs for low-income residents of Manitoba who have not had the opportunity to participate or succeed in a college education due to social, economic, or cultural factors.

Eligibility:

- Grade 12 (including English and Math)
- Aboriginal Ancestry (Certificate of Indian Status [Treaty Card] or Manitoba Metis Federation [MMF] Card or Letter of Support from a First Nations Band or a recognized Aboriginal organization)

Program Details:

- September start; 9-month program
- Application fee \$105; Program deposit \$400; Tuition: \$4,841.00; Books: \$750.00; Other: \$255.00
- Program website: <http://bit.ly/PathwayBusinessRRC>

How to apply: Apply online: <https://www.rrc.ca/future-students/>

Contact: Indigenous Liaison/Advisor Monica Morin at 204.631.3361 or indigrecruit@rrc.ca.

4) Applied Business Management – Louis Riel Arts and Technology Centre

The Applied Business Management Program is for students with a strong personal interest in business, economics and entrepreneurship. Students interested in entrepreneurial endeavours will receive theoretical and practical experiences through project-based learning. Includes a 4-month work practicum. Earn up to 6 credits to The University of Winnipeg.

Eligibility:

- High school students completed grade 10. Post-secondary students completed Grade 12.
- Applicants not meeting the entrance requirements can be accepted as mature students.

Program Details:

- September start; 8-month program
- No tuition cost for high school students; \$25 student fee: \$100 textbook fee (refundable)
- Post-secondary students: \$2375 per semester; \$4750 full program
- Program website: <https://bit.ly/BusinessManagementLRATC>

How to apply: Call Louis Riel ATC at 204-237-8951 and set up an appointment for registration.

5) Information Systems – Louis Riel Arts and Technology Centre

This program combines theory with hands-on projects and will prepare students for exciting careers in Information Technology. Students will have access to expert, educational IT content and to a rich learning experience through online media. This program can lead to diverse roles in computer installation, maintenance and repair, or can prepare students to continue learning in other related programs.

Eligibility:

- High school students completed Grade 10. Post-secondary students that have completed Grade 12,
- Applicants not meeting the entrance requirements may be accepted as mature students.

Program Details:

- February start; 10-month program
- No tuition for high school students
- Post-secondary students: \$2300 per semester, \$4600 full program
- Program website: <https://bit.ly/InformationSystemsLRATC>

How to apply: Contact the Louis Riel Arts & Technology Centre at (204) 237-8951 and set up an appointment to register

6) Introduction to Business Information Technology – Red River College

This preparatory program is for those who would like to gain a solid foundation in information technology but do not meet the admission requirements for the two-year Business Information Technology (BIT) program. This program includes both preparatory courses and some Term 1 BIT courses, which may reduce your Term 1 course load if you continue into the BIT program.

Eligibility:

- Grade 12
- 19 years of age or older and have been out of high school for at least one year
 - Grade 12 is not required, but you must have successfully completed or be enrolled in: Grade 10 OR RRC's Academic Foundations program

Program Details:

- September or January start; 4-month program
- Application fee: \$105; Admissions deposit: \$400; Tuition: \$2,743; Books and Supplies: \$2100 (includes ~\$1500 estimate to purchase a laptop)
- Program website: <https://bit.ly/BITIntroRRC>

How to apply: Apply online: <https://www.rrc.ca/future-students/>

Contact: For general information on how to apply, contact 204-632-2327

For detailed program information contact: **Marnie Boulet**/Academic Coordinator: mlboulet@rrc.ca

7) Indigenous Business Education Partners (IBEP) – University of Manitoba (Asper)

This program is for First Nation, Inuit and Métis students who are admitted to the U of M (either through University 1 or through direct entry into the Asper School of Business) and intend to study business. IBEP offers academic support, scholarships and awards, networking, and employment opportunities.

Program Details:

- There is no additional cost to this program; U of M tuition fees apply <http://bit.ly/UofMTuitionFees>
- Program website: <http://bit.ly/IBEPAsperUM>

How to apply: Complete application form: <http://bit.ly/ApplyIBEPAsperUM>

Contact: Indigenous Business Education Partners (IBEP) / ibep@umanitoba.ca / 204-474-7401

8) Administrative Assistant – Technical Vocational High School

This vocational program will provide adult students with a broad base of Business knowledge in communications, computer applications, law and finance. Student will have the opportunity to write Microsoft MOUS certification examinations and demonstrate their proficiency in a work experience setting. Students will have several opportunities to interview for positions with our Business partners.

Eligibility: 18- to 21-year-old high school graduate looking to transition to the world of Business.

Program Details:

- September start; 10-month program
- No cost for residents of the Winnipeg School Division.
- Students residing outside of Winnipeg School Division: \$810/per course
- Student Handbook: <https://bit.ly/393Ea9L>

How to apply:

- Applications open in February of each year
- Complete the application form: <http://bit.ly/ApplyTechVoc>

Contact: Technical Vocational High School: 204-786-1401 / tecvoc@wsd1.org

9) Network Support Technician – Technical Vocational High School

This program will provide individuals with an opportunity to gain skills for direct employment or prepare for further post-secondary studies in the IT industry. Students will become proficient at setting up computer security, mobile devices and network routers. The program provides students with an opportunity to write the COMPTIA A+ hardware and CISCO CCENT network exams. Students will become proficient at setting up computer security, mobile devices and network routers using multiple operating systems including Apple, Linux and Windows.

Eligibility: 18-to-21-years old high school graduate looking to transition to employment in the IT industry.

Program Details:

- September start; 10-month program
- No cost for residents of the Winnipeg School Division.
- Students residing outside of Winnipeg School Division: \$810/per course
- <https://bit.ly/TecVocStudentHandbok>

How to apply:

- Applications open in February of each year
- Complete the application form: <http://bit.ly/ApplyTechVoc>

Contact: Technical Vocational High School: 204-786-1401 / tecvoc@wsd1.org

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

1) Early Childhood Educator Certificate – Louis Riel Arts and Technology Centre

This program is for students with a strong personal interest in early childhood education to prepare for employment in child-care centres. The program provides a strong foundation and a head start for students considering further post-secondary education leading to the Early Childhood Educator II designation. Students who complete the ATC program with a grade of 65% or greater can apply to enter directly into term 2 of the four-term Early Childhood Education program at Red River College.

Eligibility:

- High school students that have completed Grade 10.
- Post-secondary students that have completed Grade 12.
 - Applicants not meeting the entrance requirements may be accepted as mature students.

Program Details:

- September or February start; 10-month program
- No cost for high school students
- Post-secondary students: \$2000 per semester, \$4000 full program
 - High school graduates without post-secondary education may be eligible for 4 free credits
- Program website: <https://bit.ly/ChildCareLRATC>

How to apply: Contact the Louis Riel Arts & Technology Centre at (204) 237-8951 to apply

2) Early Childhood Educator Certificate – Seven Oaks School Division

The Early Childhood Educator program introduces you to the career opportunities whether at a child-care centre, nursery school or licensed family day-care. You will learn to work effectively on a team with children, families and other staff in a variety of child-care settings. Students who complete the program can apply to enter directly into term 2 of the four term Early Childhood Education program at Red River College. Students may also gain their Childcare Assistant (CCA) Classification, a WEVAS certificate, and First Aid & CPR certification.

Eligibility: Completion of Grade 11 core courses & an interest in providing care to children of all ages.

Program Details:

- September start; 10-month program
- Program website: <http://bit.ly/SOEarlyChildhoodEducation>

TUITION COSTS	Non-Graduates (under 21)	Non-Graduates (21 & over)	Graduates (Under 21)	Graduates (21 & over)
SOSD Residents	FREE	\$300	\$300	\$300
Non-SOSD Residents	FREE	\$750	\$750	\$750

How to apply: Applications open in December every year and will appear on the program website.

Contact: To learn more information or to arrange an orientation, call Maples Collegiate 204-632-6641 or Seven Oaks Adult Learning at 204-632-1716

3) Early Childhood Education (ECE Level II) Diploma – Manitoba Institute for Trades and Technology

This diploma program meets the qualifications for the *Early Childhood Educator Level II* accredited through the province. Students who desire careers as Early Childhood Educator IIs (ECE IIs) will acquire the knowledge and skills required to work with children, aged newborn to 12 years old. Work practicum opportunities throughout the program allow students to apply theoretical knowledge and skills in various childcare settings.

Eligibility: Grade 12 (including Math with a grade of 50 per cent or higher, and English Language Arts with a grade of 65 per cent or higher)

Program Details:

- September or January start; two-year diploma
- Application fee: \$105; Admissions deposit: \$400; Tuition: \$9,150; Books: \$770 (Year 1), \$390 (Year 2); Additional Supplies: \$100; Additional Student Fees: \$180 Infrastructure/Technology Fee: \$174
- Program website: <http://bit.ly/MITTEarlyChildhoodEducation>

How to Apply: Apply online: <https://mitt.ca/apply>

Contact: admissions@mitt.ca / 204-989-6501

CHILD & YOUTH CARE

1) Youth Recreation Activity Worker Certificate – Boys and Girls Clubs/Red River College

This is a joint initiative of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Winnipeg and Red River College – a full-time Red River College certificate program for individuals wanting to make a difference in the lives of children and youth. Combined with the educational component from Red River College, students gain the working knowledge to provide healthy development programs to youth and become role models in their own communities. The work/practicum experience is 300 hours and takes place in the evening. Students also gain training in driver's ed, First Aid/CPR, and NVCI. Upon program completion, students may also enter the second year of the Child and Youth Care two-year diploma through Red River College.

Eligibility:

- 18 to 29 years of age
- Reside in the inner city or lived inner-city experience
- Grade 12 or equivalent

Program Details: Tuition, books and student fees are fully covered. Participants are also eligible for a regular living allowance/participant incentive, pending attendance.

For a complete course overview, visit: <http://bit.ly/YouthRecreationBGCW>

How to apply: Attend a spring info session – applications are typically due end of July. Complete the application form found on the program website listed above.

Contact: Jocelyn Chan at 204-982-4948 or chan@wbgc.mb.ca for more information.

2) Child and Youth Care Certificate – Ndinawenmaaganag Endaawaad Inc./Red River College

This training program works in partnership with Red River College. This program offered in a community setting in Winnipeg's North End, designed for individuals with lived inner city experience. The goal of the program is to provide experiential persons, who have a history of sexual exploitation, the opportunity for accredited training in the field of Child and Youth Care. Students primarily work with vulnerable youth in the community as child/youth workers, or go on to complete studies in education, criminal justice, social work, etc. Upon program completion, students may also enter the second year of the Child and Youth Care two-year diploma through Red River College.

Eligibility: Applicants should have lived experience with sexual exploitation. This can include a multitude of experiences - contact the Program Coordinator to discuss eligibility further.

Program Details:

- September start; 10-month program
- Program website: <https://bit.ly/NdinaweChildYouthCare>

Cost: All tuition, fees and books are covered for the student, as long as they have not exhausted their resources with Training and Employment Services through the province of Manitoba.

How to apply: Students can call the Program Coordinator to set up an interview.

Contact: Sam Hupé-Wells / Program Coordinator / sam@ndinawe.ca / (204) 417-7233 EXT 234

CREATIVE ARTS, PERFORMING ARTS, AND DIGITAL MEDIA

1) Performing Arts Production & Industry – Seven Oaks School Division

This program is the starting point of your career in the field of music, film and theatrical production. Students will work in cooperation with a multitude of arts organizations in the music, theatre and film industry. Students will be able to access the extensive network of talent in the Performing Arts industry here in Winnipeg's thriving arts and cultural community. Potential credentials available in: Technical sound, lighting, front and back of house production, film and technical equipment training, First Aid/CPR, WHMIS training, and various industry certifications.

Eligibility: Completion of Grade 11 core courses

Program Details:

- September start; 10-month program
- Program website: <https://bit.ly/7oaksPerformingArts>

TUITION COSTS	Non-Graduates (under 21)	Non-Graduates (21 & over)	Graduates (Under 21)	Graduates (21 & over)
SOSD Residents	FREE	\$300	\$300	\$300
Non-SOSD Residents	FREE	\$750	\$750	\$750

How to apply: Applications open in December every year and will be posted on the program website.

Contact:

- For more information to arrange an orientation, call Maples Collegiate at 204-632-6641
- Email the program instructor Derek Kun @ derek.kun@7oaks.org

2) Photography – Technical Vocational High School

In this full-time certificate program, students learn advanced techniques in studio lighting, working in fully equipped studios with professional equipment, and studio sets. They study creative advanced professional techniques of formal, environmental and fashion portraiture. They learn the principles of design and composition and use programs for image and video editing, as well as website development. There are many career opportunities for the photography students graduating from the photography program.

Eligibility: 18 to 21 years old high school graduate with interest in a career in photography

Program Details:

- September start; 10-month program
- There is no cost for this program for students in WSD/ have family member(s) that lives in catchment area. Students residing outside of WSD: \$810/per course
- Program website: <http://bit.ly/TechVocPhotography>

How to apply: Complete the application form: <http://bit.ly/ApplyTechVoc>

Contact: Technical Vocational High School: 204-786-1401 / tecvoc@wsd1.org

3) Broadcast Media – Technical Vocational High School

This course is for those with an interest in the production of various electronic media. The course will train you in announcing, audio production, editing computerized graphics, directing for television and film, non-linear editing, video camera operation, broadcast/commercial and film script writing, studio production, live sports production, commercial production, live concert production, film production, and lighting.

Eligibility: 18- to 21-year-olds high school graduate with an interest in a career in broadcast media

Program Details:

- September start; 10-month program
- There is no cost for this program for students in WSD/ have family member(s) that lives in catchment area. Students residing outside of WSD: \$810/per course
- Program website <http://bit.ly/BroadcastingTechVoc>

How to apply: Complete the application form: <http://bit.ly/ApplyTechVoc>

Contact: Technical Vocational High School: 204-786-1401 / tecvoc@wsd1.org

4) Broadcast Media – Louis Riel Arts and Technology Centre

In this course, students get behind the scenes to discover and learn about the production and transmission of video and audio programming for a variety of media, including radio, television and the Internet. Graduates of the program will be equipped with the knowledge, skills and attitudes to find entry-level employment in the broadcasting industry as general operators, television assistants, camera operators, and editors.

Eligibility:

- High school students who have completed grade 10. Post-secondary students have completed Grade 12.
- Applicants not meeting the entrance requirements may be accepted as mature students.

Program Details:

- February start; 8-month program
- No tuition cost for high school students; Student fee \$25; Textbook fee (refundable) \$100; Additional Costs \$50
- Post-secondary students: \$2375 per semester; \$4750 full program
- Program website: <https://bit.ly/LRATCBroadcastMedia>

How to apply: Call Louis Riel ATC at 204-237-8951 and set up an appointment for registration.

5) New Media Design – Louis Riel Arts and Technology Centre

The New Media Design program exposes students to the New Media industry. Students learn the foundations of a career as a Junior Web/Media Designer and Developer. This program builds a strong base for students wishing to pursue further post-secondary education in related fields including computer science, business information technology, digital media design and computer graphics at university or college. The New Media Design program maintains an articulation agreement for transfer credit with two RRC programs: Business Information Technology and Digital Media Design.

Eligibility:

- High school students completed grade 10. Post-secondary students completed Grade 12.
- Applicants not meeting the entrance requirements may be accepted as mature students.

Program Details:

- September start; 8-month program
- No tuition cost for high school students; \$25 student fee; \$100 textbook fee (refundable)
- Post-secondary students: \$2200 per semester; \$4400 full program
- Program website: <https://bit.ly/NewMediaDesignLRATC>

How to apply: Call Louis Riel ATC at 204-237-8951 to apply.

6) Pathway to Business, Creative Communication, Digital Communications, Digital Technology – Red River College

This pathway program will prepare you and increase your academic, personal, social and financial readiness for a number of different college programs, from Business Administration, Business Information Technology, and Commerce Industry Sales & Marketing, to Creative Communications, Digital Media Design - Hospitality and Tourism Management, and Social Innovation and Community Development. This pathway is designed to provide admission to specific Red River College programs for low-income residents of Manitoba who have not had the opportunity to participate or succeed in a college education due to social, economic, or cultural factors.

Eligibility:

- Grade 12 (including English and Math)
- Aboriginal Ancestry (Certificate of Indian Status [Treaty Card] or Manitoba Metis Federation [MMF] Card or Letter of Support from a First Nations Band or a recognized Aboriginal organization)

Program Details:

- September start; 9-month program
- Application fee \$105; Program deposit \$400; Tuition: \$4,841.00; Books: \$750.00; Other: \$255.00
- Program website: <http://bit.ly/PathwayBusinessRRC>

How to apply: Apply online: <https://www.rrc.ca/future-students/>

Contact: Indigenous Liaison/Advisor Monica Morin at 204.631.3361 or indigrecruit@rrc.ca.

HOSPITALITY, CULINARY ARTS AND PASTRY ARTS

1) Hospitality Services – Seven Oaks School Division

Hospitality Services is the start of your career in the hospitality industries whether your passion is in food service, hospitality or tourism. As with all Seven Oaks CVE programs, we provide technical training through in-class theory and work experience so you can learn by doing and through on-the-job training. Potential credentials: Manitoba Best, Smart Choices, Emerit certification.

Eligibility: Completion of Grade 11 core courses

Program Details:

- September start; 10-month program
- Program website: <https://bit.ly/3iwVK98>

TUITION COSTS	Non-Graduates (under 21)	Non-Graduates (21 & over)	Graduates (Under 21)	Graduates (21 & over)
SOSD Residents	FREE	\$300	\$300	\$300
Non-SOSD Residents	FREE	\$750	\$750	\$750

How to apply: Applications open in December every year and will appear on the program website.

Contact: For more information to arrange an orientation, call Maples Collegiate at 204-632-6641 OR contact the program instructor Jeff Bilous at jeff.bilous@7oaks.org

2) Culinary Arts (Level 1 Apprenticeship) – RB Russell Vocational High School

The Culinary Arts Program will introduce students to the principles of professional cooking and provide students with the practical training and necessary skills to enter the workforce in the food service industry. Students in the Culinary Arts Program will have the opportunity to take a hands-on approach to learning by developing their skills with modern equipment in a licensed and inspected working kitchen. This is a fully accredited program with the Province of Manitoba Apprenticeship Branch. In addition, students gain training and certification in safe food handling and WHMIS.

Eligibility: Grade 12

Program Details:

- September start; 10-month program
- Nominal fee for textbooks/uniform (changes yearly) for WSD residents.
- \$770/course (4 courses) for those living outside of WSD.
- Program website: <http://bit.ly/RBRussellCulinaryArts>

How to apply: Contact/visit school to retrieve an application form

Contact: Rebecca Pearson: rpearson@wsd1.org / (204) 589-5301 ext. 545 or Michael Lindberg: mlindberg@wsd1.org / (204) 589-5301 ext. 545

3) Culinary Arts (Level 1 Apprenticeship) – Technical Vocational High School

This program blends theory, practice, entrepreneurship, daily on-the-job training, and work experience. Upon graduation/program completion, they will receive the theory component of a level 1 Apprenticeship status in Culinary Arts and can immediately begin their career in the Culinary Arts industry. Working alongside experienced culinary instructors, students will learn to perform the hands-on skills that chefs use each day in industry. Please contact us for complete information on our apprenticeship program.

Eligibility: 18- to 21-year-olds

Program Details:

- September start; 10-month program
- There is a Uniform fee of \$30 per year.
- Students residing outside of WSD pay \$810/per course
- Program website: <http://bit.ly/TechVocCulinaryArts>

How to apply: Complete the application form: <http://bit.ly/ApplyTechVoc>

Contact: Technical Vocational High School: 204-786-1401/ tecvoc@wsd1.org

4) Culinary Arts (Level 1 Apprentices) – Seven Oaks School Division

This course combines in-class theory and on-the-job training, including: learning the basics of food services and hospitality, preparation and presentation of fruits and vegetables, the science of soups, stocks and sauces, the art of Garde Manger, the principles of meat and poultry, creating baking and desserts, the use of standardized recipes and the principles of kitchen management. Upon course completion earn up to 10 high school credits and work towards Emerit Line Cook Certification. Students may be eligible to challenge the Level 1 Apprenticeship in the trade of cook.

Eligibility:

- Completion of Grade 11 core courses.
- Individuals who have completed Grade 12 or are an adult learner or reside outside the division are encouraged to

Program Details:

- September start; 10-month program
- Program website: <http://bit.ly/CulinaryArtsSevenOaks>

TUITION COSTS	Non-Graduates (under 21)	Non-Graduates (21 & over)	Graduates (Under 21)	Graduates (21 & over)
SOSD Residents	FREE	\$300	\$300	\$300
Non-SOSD Residents	FREE	\$750	\$750	\$750

How to apply: Applications open in December every year and will appear on the program website.

Contact: For more information to arrange an orientation, call Maples Collegiate at 204-632-6641 OR contact the program instructor Jeff Bilous at jeff.bilous@7oaks.org

5) Culinary Skills (Indigenous) Certificate – Red River College

This program prepares you to work in the culinary industry by providing courses aimed at developing fundamental skills and knowledge, including basic business skills. You should enrol in this program if you are looking to begin a career in the culinary industry. Courses are offered through a combination of classroom-based theory and lab-based practice. You will also obtain certifications in safe food handling, Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS), First Aid/CPR, and Fire Safety. Program includes a 4-month paid co-op work placement.

Eligibility: Grade 12

Program Details:

- September start; 1-yr program
- Tuition: \$6,357 (includes coop term); Books and Supplies: \$2,300; other fees: \$320 (Includes Health and Dental Fees, and Emergency First Aid Course (\$65)).
- Program website: <http://bit.ly/RRCCulinaryArts>

How to apply: Apply online: <https://www.rrc.ca/future-students/>

Contact: Indigenous Liaison/Advisor Monica Morin at 204-631-3361 or indigrecruit@rrc.ca

6) Baking and Pastry Arts - Technical Vocational High School

Baking & Pastry Arts is for students who are both curious and interested in baking and would like the opportunity to explore baking as a possible career in the hospitality or service industry. Students are trained in a professional setting that is resembles a commercial bakery. Areas of study include Introduction to Baking, Introduction to Cakes & Decorating, Desserts and Plating, Introduction to Bread Making, Quick Breads, Cookies, Specialty Pastries, Bakery Management, and Hospitality Services

Eligibility: 18- to 21-year-olds

Program Details:

- September start; 10-month program
- Students residing outside of WSD pay \$810/per course
- Program website: <https://bit.ly/2XV2bcA>

How to apply: Complete the application form: <http://bit.ly/ApplyTechVoc>

Contact: Technical Vocational High School: 204-786-1401/ tecvoc@wsd1.org

7) Baking and Pastry Arts – Louis Riel Arts and Technology Centre

This program is for students with a strong personal interest in pastry and specialty baking. The program is comprised of both theory and practical training. The Pastry Chef program offers instruction in bakeshop management, including specialized tools and equipment, control of the baking process, chemical leavening agents, planning and preparation of numerous types of pastries, breads, specialty desserts and cakes. Students will also study topics such as hygiene and sanitation, preparation, storage and handling of supplies and ingredients.

Eligibility:

- High school students who have completed grade 10.
- Post-secondary students have completed Grade 12.
 - Applicants not meeting the entrance requirements may be accepted as mature students. Skills assessment may be required.

Program Details:

- September or February start; 8-month program
- No cost for high school students
 - High school graduates without post-secondary education may be eligible for 4 free credits
- Post-secondary students: \$2375 per semester; \$4750 full program
- Application fee: \$20 (N/A for high school students); Student fee \$25; Textbook fee \$100 (refundable); Additional Costs: Department of Health Food Safe Certification \$45, \$90 purchase of uniform, \$30 purchase of pastry kit
- Program website: <https://bit.ly/BakingPastryArtsLRATC>

How to apply: Call Louis Riel ATC at 204-237-8951 and set up an appointment for registration

DENTAL ASSISTING AND TECHNOLOGY

1) Dental Assisting – Technical Vocational High School

This course offers the students an opportunity to obtain the technical knowledge and the clinical experience for employment in the dental field. This course covers Dental Anatomy, Dental Practice Management, Four-Handed Dentistry, Interpersonal Relations, Intra-Oral Skills, and Introduction to Data Processing, Job Search, Laboratory Life Sciences, Nutrition, Professional Development, and WHMIS. Upon completing the Dental Assisting program, students can seek a career in dental offices, hospitals, community dental clinics, educational facilities, and government public health programs.

Eligibility: 18- to 21-year-olds

Program Details:

- September start; 10- month program
- Students residing outside of WSD pay \$810 per course
- Program website: <https://bit.ly/DentalAssistingTechVoc>

How to apply: Complete the application form: <http://bit.ly/ApplyTechVoc>

Contact: Technical Vocational High School: 204-786-1401/ tecvoc@wsd1.org

2) Dental Technology – Technical Vocational High School

A Dental Technologist is a trained specialist who provides a valuable service to dentists, denturists, and other health professionals. A Dental Technologist constructs, fabricates, designs, plans, and manufactures a variety, and range of custom made fixed or removable devices, which the dentist or appropriate clinical professional may prescribe. They also repair, replace, and alter either fixed or removable appliances that may have been broken, chipped, or need adjustment. This program provides the technical training for the fabrication of these appliances. **This is the only high school program of its kind in Canada and accredited with The Manitoba Dental Technologist Association.**

Eligibility: 18- to 21-year-olds

Program Details:

- September start; 10- month program
- Students residing outside of WSD pay \$810 per course
- Program website: <https://bit.ly/DentalTechnologyTechVoc>

How to apply: Complete the application form: <http://bit.ly/ApplyTechVoc>

Contact: Technical Vocational High School: 204-786-1401/ tecvoc@wsd1.org

EDUCATION

1) Educational Assistant – Urban Circle Training Centre/Red River College

This post-secondary program prepares students to work in educational setting to support the work of teachers and to help meet the needs of students with exceptionalities, offered in partnership with Red River College.

Eligibility: Grade 12

Program Details:

- September start; 10-month program
- \$6000 (all costs)
- See program description: <http://bit.ly/EAProgramUCTC>

How to apply: Complete the application form: <http://bit.ly/ApplyEAProgramUC>

Contact: Vikkie Brown / vbrown@urbancircle-inc.com / 204-589-4433

2) Educational Assistant – St. James-Assiniboine School Division

In this program, you will acquire the knowledge and skills to work as a team member in a school setting. The student will also develop skills to prepare and organize materials to support teaching and learning, use effective strategies for the management of behaviours, and make and document observations appropriate to the individual with learning needs. The student will also gain awareness as to what constitutes a learning disability and become aware of the learning styles of individuals.

Eligibility: Grade 12 Diploma

Program Details:

- September start; 10-month program
- \$3495 (all costs)
- Program website: <http://bit.ly/EAProgramStJ-A>

How to apply: Application open in March – Call to apply

Contact: St. James-Assiniboia School Division: 204-888-7951

3) Education ACCESS Program – University of Winnipeg

The University of Winnipeg Education Centre is a uniquely designed program that strives to incorporate the diverse backgrounds and needs of its students to ensure long-term growth and success. It has long been recognized that there is an underrepresentation of Aboriginal people, minorities, and other inner-city residents in the teaching profession. These populations bring a wealth of experience and wisdom to the classroom. WEC provides a rich and dynamic curriculum with an emphasis placed on understanding historical relationships between Canada and its diverse people. All graduates earn a Bachelor of Arts degree with a History Major & English Minor and will be certified teachers in the Province of Manitoba with a specialization in Early and Middle Years (K-8). In addition, financial supports, academic advising, counselling, Elder Programs, and tutorial services make for a well-rounded academic program.

Eligibility

- Be 21 years or older
- Be representative of an inner-city population
- Be in need of academic, personal, or financial supports in order to pursue a university degree

Program Details:

- There is no additional cost for this program; U of W tuition fees apply: <http://bit.ly/UofWfees>
- Program website: <http://bit.ly/AccessEducationUW>

How to apply: Attend an information session with the university in order to receive an application.

Contact: Virginia Ulliyot / v.ulliyot@uwinnipeg.ca / 204-789-1418

4) Community-based Aboriginal Teacher Education Program (CATEP) – University of Winnipeg

You can attain a university degree and become a certified teacher while working in a school as an Educational Assistant through the Community-based Aboriginal Teacher Education Program (CATEP). Students accepted into CATEP will work in their school division from September to April, while attending classes part-time in the evenings. During the spring, they will be released from their positions to attend university classes full-time. Students will graduate with Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education degrees. Their teaching major will be English, and they will focus on Early and Middle Years (K-8) education. All course content will have an emphasis on Aboriginal perspectives.

Eligibility:

- Candidates must be of Aboriginal descent (First Nations, Métis, and Inuit) and employed as an Educational Assistant at a participating School Division (Wpg SD, Seven Oaks, Lord Selkirk, River East/Transcona, Louis Riel, Saagkeeng First Nation, and Roseau River).
- High school graduate or Mature Status Students

Program Details:

- This program takes an average of 6 years to complete and students graduate with Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education degrees.
- Program website: <http://bit.ly/CATEPUofW>
- U of W Tuition fees apply: <http://bit.ly/UofWfees>

How to apply: All potential applicants must communicate their interest in participating in CATEP to their school division. Each school division has their own orientation session, which potential applicants must attend in order to receive a formal CATEP application.

Cost: Contact: Virginia Ulliyot / v.ullyot@uwinnipeg.ca/204-789-1418

ENGINEERING

1) Design Drafting – Technical Vocational High School

Tec-Voc's Design Drafting program prepares students for careers and college or university training in Drafting, Engineering, Manufacturing, Architecture and Interior Design. The students are exposed to drafting and design practices used in today's industries using the latest "Computer Assisted Design Drafting" (CADD) software. Agreement with Red River College Civil Engineering Technology allows students to obtain credit for many first-year courses.

Eligibility: 18- to 21-year-olds

Program Details:

- September start; 10- month program
- Students residing outside of WSD pay \$810/per course
- Program website: <https://bit.ly/DesignDraftingTecVoc>

How to apply: Complete the application form: <http://bit.ly/ApplyTechVoc>

Contact: Technical Vocational High School: 204-786-1401 / tecvoc@wsd1.org

2) Pathway to Engineering Technology Programs – Red River College

This pathway program is designed to provide admission to Engineering Technology Red River College programs for low-income residents of Manitoba who have not had the opportunity to participate or succeed in a college education due to social, economic, or cultural factors; a lack of formal education; or limitations due to remote geographic location (inaccessibility to post-secondary institutions). This pathway will prepare you and increase your readiness (academic, personal, social and financial) for the following college programs: Civil Engineering Technology, Electrical Engineering Technology, and Mechanical Engineering Technology.

Eligibility:

- Grade 12
- Aboriginal Ancestry (Certificate of Indian Status [Treaty Card] or Manitoba Metis Federation [MMF] Card or Letter of Support from a First Nations Band or a recognized Aboriginal organization)

Program Details:

- August start; 9-month program
- Application fee: \$105; Admissions deposit: \$400; Tuition: \$4,841; Books: \$750; Other fees: \$255
- Consult program website: <http://bit.ly/RRCEngineeringPathway>

How to apply: Apply online: <https://www.rrc.ca/future-students/>

Contact: Indigenous Liaison/Advisor Monica Morin at 204.631.3361 or indigrecruit@rrc.ca.

3) Engineering ACCESS Program (ENGAP)– University of Manitoba

ENGAP provides an opportunity for students of Indigenous ancestry, who may not have had access to the resources to obtain the prerequisites required to get into, prepare for, and succeed in engineering. It is not a special degree; there is no difference in the engineering degree of an ENGAP student. The program involves a number of custom support mechanisms to help Indigenous students. A mandatory two week Summer Orientation offers introductory mathematics, as well as study, reading, writing, and computer skills to help students in the transition to university.

Eligibility: People of Indigenous ancestry (Status, Non-status, Inuit, or Metis) with a strong aptitude in math, physics, and chemistry, and some high school education in these areas are encouraged to apply. All students with an Indigenous background studying engineering at the University of Manitoba are eligible to be a part of ENGAP.

Program Details:

- Program website: <http://umanitoba.ca/engap/>
- There is no additional cost to this program. U of M tuition fees apply: <http://bit.ly/UofMTuitionFees>

How to apply: Complete the application form: <http://bit.ly/ApplyENGAP>

Contact: ENGAP (204) 474-9872

HAIRSTYLING AND ESTHETICS

1) Esthetics Certificate (Level 1 Apprentice) – Louis Riel Arts and Technology Centre

Esthetics is one of the fastest growing industries that offers endless opportunities. This program will provide students with the knowledge, skills and current trends necessary for all aspects of esthetics. Students will experience high energy, fun, creative artistry and the ability to add individuality when performing real spa services using leading esthetics equipment. Students will learn about and work with professional nail, skin and body products. Students will also understand and experience the importance of retailing. This program will provide students with the related theory and practical knowledge, based on Apprenticeship Manitoba Esthetics curriculum.

Eligibility:

- High school students have completed Grade 10. Post-secondary students have completed Grade 12. Applicants not meeting the entrance requirements may be accepted as mature students. Skills assessment may be required.

Program Details:

- Sept or Feb start; 8-month program
- Application Fee: \$20 (N/A for high school students); \$5750 (NO COST for high school students); \$200.00 (approx.) for a nail kit. \$200.00 (approx.) for an esthetics kit
- High school graduates without post-secondary education may be eligible for 4 free credits
- Program website: <https://bit.ly/EstheticsLRATC>

How to apply: To register, you must make an appointment to meet with our Student Services representative. Please call (204) 237-8951 to make an appointment

2) Hairstyling (Level 1 Apprentice) – Louis Riel Arts and Technology Centre

The ATC hairstyling program educates and develops skilled hairstylists in a state of the art facility using current techniques, tools and equipment. Experience in barbering, hair colouring, cutting, styling and business skills give graduates the cutting edge needed to work in some of the best salons in Winnipeg and across Canada. The Hairstyling program at ATC is accredited by Apprenticeship Manitoba under the trade of Hairstylist.

Eligibility:

- High school students have completed Grade 10. Post-secondary students have completed Grade 12. Applicants not meeting the entrance requirements may be accepted as mature students. Skills assessment may be required.

Program Details:

- Sept or Feb start; 12-month program (3 semesters)
- No tuition cost for high school student; \$125 hairstyling kit; \$50 uniform
- Tuition for post-graduate students: \$5750
- Program website: <https://bit.ly/LRATCHairstyling>

How to apply: Call Louis Riel ATC at 204-237-8951 and set up an appointment for registration

3) Hairstyling (Level 1 Apprentice) – RB Russell Vocational High School

A successful career in Hairstyling requires a creative flair, an artistic imagination, good finger dexterity, strong customer service skills, and the ability to stand for extended periods. Students must attain a 70% average in both the theory and practical components in all 12 courses in order to enter the apprenticeship program. Once all the portions of the course are completed, students may challenge the government exam. The 1400-hour accredited hairstyling adult program is delivered in a high school format – the 12 credit courses are administered in the salon environment, adheres to the in-services and observes the structure of the Winnipeg School Division practices.

Eligibility: Grade 12

Program Details:

- September start; 2-yr program
- No cost for Winnipeg School Division residents.
- \$770/course (8 courses) for those living outside of the Winnipeg School Division.
- Program website: <http://bit.ly/RBRussellHairstyling>

How to apply: Contact/visit the school to retrieve an application form

Contact: RB Russell Vocational High School: 204-589-5301

4) Hairstyling (Level 1 Apprentice) – Manitoba Institute for Trades and Technology

This program will sharpen your skills and techniques as a stylist under the guidance of industry veteran instructors and learn the ins-and-outs of the workplace—customer service, client booking, effective product sales—in our full-service salon learning environment. Women and men’s haircuts, barbering, colour and chemical texture services—these are the skills employers’ demand of our Hairstyling graduates and they are the ones you will explore in detail in this program. Apprenticeship Manitoba Level 1 accreditation means students who successfully complete the program and accreditation requirements receive credit toward their apprenticeship path.

Eligibility: High School Diploma

Program Details:

- September or January start; 1-yr program
- Application fee: \$105; Admissions deposit: \$400; Tuition: \$5,750; Books: \$372; Additional Supplies: \$650; Additional Student Fees: \$180 Infrastructure/Technology Fee // \$174 Infrastructure/technology; \$50 MITT Award Fund
- Program website: <http://bit.ly/HairstylingMITT>

How to apply: Apply online: <https://mitt.ca/apply>

Contact: MITT: 204-989-6535

PRE-PROFESSIONAL HEALTH PROGRAMS

1) Health Careers Access Program (HCAP) – University of Manitoba

This program prepares Indigenous students for entry to health professions such as Medicine, Dentistry, Dental Hygiene, Pharmacy, Medical Rehabilitation Science (Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Respiratory Therapy) and Nursing. Students are provided with academic and personal supports, such as an extensive orientation to university expectations, common first year degree credit courses taught by Access Instructors, individualized academic advising and personal counselling.

Eligibility:

- This program is exclusive to Indigenous (Métis, Status, Non-Status, Inuit) residents of Manitoba with a strong interest in becoming a health professional.
- You must qualify for regular university entrance, or as a mature student of 21 or older who is admissible to U1.

Program Details:

- There is no additional cost to this program. U of M tuition fees apply <http://bit.ly/UofMTuitionFees>
- Program website: <http://bit.ly/HCAPAccessUM>

How to apply: Apply online before May 1: <https://umextended.ca/access-programs-form/>

Contact: Migizii Agamik / (204) 474-8000

2) Pathway to Health Programs – Red River College

Pathway programs are preparatory and exploratory, and provide Indigenous Manitobans with the skills and supports to transition into selected programs at Red River College by increasing their academic, personal, social and financial readiness. Start your educational journey and prepare to select a career path in Dental Assisting, Nursing, Para medicine Science Laboratory Technology, or Veterinary Technology. This one-year pathway will prepare you and increase your readiness (academic, personal, social and financial) for the following RRC programs: Dental Assisting, Nursing, Para medicine, Science Laboratory Technology, and Veterinary Technology.

Eligibility:

- Grade 12 (including English and Math)
- Aboriginal Ancestry (Certificate of Indian Status [Treaty Card] or Manitoba Metis Federation [MMF] Card or Letter of Support from a First Nations Band or a recognized Aboriginal organization)

Program Details:

- September start; 1-yr program
- Application fee: \$105; Admissions deposit: \$400; Tuition: \$4,841; Books and Supplies: \$750; Other fees: \$255
- Program website: <http://bit.ly/PathwayHealthProgramsRRC>

How to apply: Apply online: <https://www.rrc.ca/future-students/>

Contact: Indigenous Liaison/Advisor Monica Morin at 204.631.3361 or indigrecruit@rrc.ca

3) Aboriginal Nursing Cohort Initiative (ANCI) – University of Manitoba

This program offers a combination of academic and personal supports to prepare you for entrance into our Bachelor of Nursing (BN) program. Designed with First Nations, Metis, and Inuit students in mind, our program includes access to an Elder-in-Residence, as well as regular meetings with a student advisor/ counsellor and with an academic coach throughout the year. Smaller class sizes give you the opportunity to connect with your classmates and build personal and professional relationships that will help you feel at home. Our internationally recognized faculty and state-of-the-art facilities will give you the tools you need to build a strong academic foundation to continue with your studies.

Program Details:

- Students in the ANCI program complete 30 credit hours (University 1) of admission requirements to prepare for application to the Bachelor of Nursing program.
- Program website: <http://bit.ly/ANCIatUofM>
- U of M tuition fees apply: <http://bit.ly/UofMTuition>

How to apply:

- Complete the ANCI application: <http://bit.ly/ANCIapplication>
- Apply to the University of Manitoba to University 1: <http://bit.ly/3ApplyUM>

Contact: College of Nursing Rady Faculty of Health Sciences Helen Glass Centre for Nursing, University of Manitoba: nursing@umanitoba.ca / 204-474-7452

HEALTH CARE AIDE

1) Health Care Aide – RB Russell Vocational High School

The Health Care Aide program provides students with the practical and theoretical skills necessary to assist clients with their physical and emotional needs in a compassionate and caring manner. Students will develop a rudimentary understanding of anatomy and physiology, along with the effects of aging and disease upon the clients and families. Students will learn and practice the basic nursing skills and communication skills needed to function effectively and competently as a Health Care Aide. Students will have the opportunity to do two different placements, one in a hospital **setting** and one in a long-term care facility for three days a week, from Monday to Wednesday. Students will gain practical experience working directly with clients, while partnered with a HCA staff member. Thursdays and Fridays are spent in the classroom and lab continuing to work on theory and skills.

Eligibility: Grade 12

Program Details:

- September start; 10-month program
- Students also receive certificates in Nonviolent Crisis Intervention, Level C CPR and First Aid for the Health Care Provider and Manitoba Food Handler Certificate and P.I.E.C.E.S. Certificate along with other various workshops.
- \$400 (all costs)
- Program website: <https://bit.ly/RBRussellHCA>

How to apply: One or two registration dates will be available in May (call the school in April to find out).

Contact: RB Russell Vocational High School: 204-589-5301

2) Health Care Aide – Louis Riel Vocational College

This full-time program that will train you to be able to provide quality care to our elders in a variety of setting including Personal Care Homes, Nursing Homes, Private Homes, Adult Day Programs and Home Care.

Eligibility: Anyone is encouraged to apply

Program Details:

- October and April start; 6-month program (includes a 6-week practicum)
- \$7040.15 (includes books, scrubs, and practicum).
- Program website: <https://www.lrvcc.ca/healthcareaide.html>

How to apply: The potential student would call or email to begin application process.

Contact: Karla Ristock at karla.ristock@mmf.mb.ca or 204-984-9480

3) Health Care Aide – Seven Oaks School Division / Red River College

The Health Care Aide Program introduces you to career opportunities within the healthcare system, including hospital, nursing homes and in community health settings. Most students have positions waiting for them upon graduation at one of their work experience sites. Many use this program to start off their career in Health Care, Nursing, Sciences or other related fields. Students complete 4 different practicums, each seven weeks in duration. Graduates receive Health Care Aide certification from Red River College, Non-Violent Crisis Intervention, Heart and Stroke Foundation Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation certificate, PIECES (dementia care) and WHMIS training.

Eligibility: Completion of Grade 11

Program Details:

- September start; 10-month program
- Program website: <http://bit.ly/HCASevenOaks>

TUITION COSTS	Non-Graduates (under 21)	Non-Graduates (21 & over)	Graduates (Under 21)	Graduates (21 & over)
SOSD Residents	FREE	\$300	\$300	\$300
Non-SOSD Residents	FREE	\$750	\$750	\$750

How to apply: Applications open in December every year and will appear on the program website.

Contact: For more information to arrange an orientation, call Maples Collegiate at 204-632-6641

4) Health Care Aide/Health Unit Clerk Dual Certificate – Urban Circle Training Centre/Red River College

Certified by Red River College and in partnership with the Health Sciences Centre, the Health Care Aide/Health Unit Clerk program prepares students for employment in acute and long-term health care facilities. The program also includes a life skills/cultural awareness component using a holistic model of adult learning. The Life Skills Curriculum enhances students' personal and professional goals, assists them to become effective problem solvers, empowers them to set realistic obtainable goals and to gain the confidence required to become effective members of their family, workplace and community.

Eligibility:

- Grade 12
- Must be indigenous descent (First Nations, Treaty, Status, Non-status, Metis, Inuit, etc.)

Program Details:

- September start; 10-month program
- \$10,050 (all costs)
- See program description: <http://bit.ly/UrbanCircleHCA>

How to apply: Complete the application form: <http://bit.ly/ApplyUrbanCircleHCA>

Contact: Vikkie Brown at vbrown@urbancircle-inc.com / 204 -589-4433

5) Health Care Aide and Personal Support Worker– Manitoba Institute for Trades and Technology

Do you want to help make a difference to the healthcare system by supporting patients' physical, emotional, and social needs? This program will help you gain the knowledge and skills to work to the full scope of practice of the health care aide/personal support worker role within a range of healthcare settings to deliver safe and effective care. Students will sharpen their knowledge and skills through theory, practice, and the real-world experiences they gain through work practicum rotations and position themselves for multiple paths to employment in health care. Participation in MITT's Work Skills Series workshops ensure graduates enter the workforce with a strong foundation of employability and essential skills.

Eligibility:

- Grade 12 (Math and English with a grade of 50 per cent or higher)
- Grade 11 Biology (30S) or Grade 12 Biology (40S) with a grade of 50 per cent or higher, or equivalent.

Program Details:

- Fall and Winter start dates; 8-month program
- Application fee: \$105; Admission deposit: \$400; Tuition: \$7,300; Books: \$899; Additional fees \$350; Additional Student fees; \$180// \$174 Infrastructure/technology; \$50 MITT Award Fund
- Program website: <https://bit.ly/3bWlg5p>

How to apply: <https://mitt.ca/apply>

Contact: MITT at 204-989-6501

SOCIAL SERVICES AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

1) Family Support Worker Certificate – Urban Circle Training Centre/Red River College

This post-secondary program provides students with the necessary knowledge and practical skills for employment in various community, child welfare, and support service agencies working with children, youth, and families. Offered in partnership with Red River College.

Eligibility:

- Grade 11
- Must be indigenous descent (First Nations, Treaty, Status, Non-status, Metis, Inuit, etc.)

Program Details:

- January start; 11-month program
- \$10,050 (Includes registration and tuition fees, usage of loaned books, modules, supplies, and other courses included in the program – CPR, Non-Violent Crisis Intervention, etc.)
- Urban Circle website: <http://bit.ly/urbancircletrainingprograms>

How to apply: Download and complete the application form found under the program description on the Urban Circle website

Contact: Vikkie Brown / Intake Assistant/ vbrown@urbancircle-inc.com / 204-589-4433

2) First Nation Child and Family Services Worker Diploma – Yellowquill College

This two-year program prepares students for a career as a Child and Family Services Worker, with a special focus on providing services to children and families from First Nation communities. The training, which is both family-centred and culturally appropriate, uses the student's own strengths and life experiences as a foundation. The program format includes lectures, small group learning exercises, case studies and class discussions utilizing assigned texts and videos. Students also receive instruction in the legislative context of the Child and Family Services Act, as they learn to put theory into practice.

Eligibility:

- Grade 12
- Some previous work experience in a social service-related field

Program Details:

- 2-yr program
- \$7123.61 (all costs)
- Program website: <http://bit.ly/YCDFirstNationsCFS>

How to apply: Complete the application form found on the program website.

Contact: 204-953-2800/administration@yellowquill.org

3) Inner City Social Work (ACCESS) – University of Manitoba

The Faculty of Social Work offers students the BSW program through the Inner City ACCESS Program. The ACCESS program supports students who have traditionally faced systemic barriers common to inner-city life experience such as poverty, racism, school failure and marginalization, all factors preventing accessibility to post-secondary education. Candidates for the program must have a commitment to the profession of social work.

The BSW Program is offered through full-time (September start) or part-time studies (May start)

Eligibility:

- If you did not finish Grade 12, or have been out of school for a while, upgrading is recommended before you apply.
- 21 years of age or older by the start of studies
- Are a resident of the City of Winnipeg at the time of application and have inner city or similar experience.
- Have < 27 credit hours of university level education and need academic supports in order to pursue a degree
- Are low-income and demonstrate suitability for the social work profession

Program Details:

- September (full-time) or May (part-time); 4+ year program
- U of M Tuition fees apply: <http://bit.ly/UofMTuition>
- Program website: <http://bit.ly/InnercitySWUofM>

How to apply: Prospective applicants must register for an information session: <http://bit.ly/info-sessionICSWUofM>

Contact: Debra Diubaldo, Selection Coordinator 204-668-8160 / Debra.Diubaldo@umanitoba.ca

4) Social Innovation and Community Development – Red River College

In your first year, through tools like empowerment, inclusiveness, community engagement, sustainable development, environmental stewardship, reconciliation, and social activism, you will discover the tremendous capacities of communities and individuals looking to initiate systems change. With a focus on self-reflection and embedded with Indigenous teaching, ceremony, and ways of knowing, you will learn about yourself, your potential, and your community.

During the second year of the program, you will choose one of two major that reflects your passions, skills, talents, and career aspirations. Community Development, which gathers the best practices of societies looking at improving the lives of their most disenfranchised members OR Indigenous Social Entrepreneurship, which is a new way to approach launching ventures that will positively affect your community and the world.

Eligibility: Grade 12 (with one credit in Grade 12 English, and Grade 12 Math)

Program Details:

- September entry; 2-year program
- Application fee: \$105; Admissions deposit \$400; \$4,084 (Year 1 Tuition); \$500 (Year 1 Books); \$255 (Other fees: includes health and dental)
- Program website: <http://bit.ly/RRCSocialInnovationCommunityDevelopment>

How to apply: Apply online: <https://www.rrc.ca/future-students/>

Contact: Indigenous Liaison/Advisor Monica Morin at 204.631.3361 or indigrecruit@rrc.ca

5) Social Innovation and Community Development – Ka Ni Kanichihk Inc./Red River College

This program provides graduates with accreditation from Red River College, delivered in partnership with Centre for Aboriginal Human Resources (Institute of Technology). Women will study courses such as Indigenous Ways of Knowing, Indigenous Perspectives on Leadership Structures, Communication and Learning Applications, Financial Literacy, Applied Economics and Professional Development in preparation for a career in community development. There will also be a 4-week unpaid work practicum. The goals of the program are to support adult learners on their personal and professional journey, by developing strengths and overcoming barriers.

Eligibility:

- **Women** of Indigenous ancestry who are 18 years and over
- Regular Admission: Grade 12 Math and Grade 12 English, or Mature Student Admission: Grade 10 Math English OR Successful completion of Reading and Math Level Placement Assessment

Program Details:

- September entry; 10-month program
- Funding available through CAHRD to cover tuition, books, and a living allowance.
- Program website: <https://www.kanikanichihk.ca/baa/>

How to apply: Contact the Centre for Aboriginal Human Resources (CAHRD) at (204) 989 7110 to apply.

6) Community Health Worker Program – Yellowquill College

The Community Health Worker Program (CHWP) is for community health workers who want to enhance their skills. The practicum component of each module allows the student to demonstrate skills and knowledge in a controlled environment. Completion of the program will provide First Nation health workers with the skills to plan and implement quality health programs.

Eligibility:

- Grade 12 or equivalent
- Mature student with a combination of education and experience

Program Details:

- September entry; 1-2-year program
- Classes run 1-week/month
- Completion of one year – Certificate; Completion of two years – Diploma
- \$6844 (all costs)
- Program website: <http://bit.ly/YCCCommunityHealthWorkerProgram>

How to apply: Complete the application found on the program website.

Contact: administration@yellowquill.org / (204) 953-2800

TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY

1) Automotive Technology (Level 1 Apprentice) – Technical Vocational High School

Tec-Voc's Automotive Technology program is one of the finest and most dynamic high school automotive programs in the province. The program helps students develop a working understanding of the basic purpose, construction, operation and service of all automotive components and assemblies while potentially earning a level 1 apprenticeship standing. Through a combination of theory and practical application, students will learn about and demonstrate their ability to service, diagnose and repair a wide variety of vehicles and systems using state of the art tools and equipment.

Eligibility:

- 18- to 21-year-olds

Program Details:

- September entry; 10-month program
- There is no cost for this program for students in WSD/ have family member(s) that lives in catchment area.
- Students residing outside of WSD: \$810/per course
- Program Website: <http://bit.ly/TechVocAutoTech>

How to apply: Complete the application form: <http://bit.ly/ApplyTechVoc>

Contact: Technical Vocational High School: 204-786-1401/ tecvoc@wsd1.org

2) Automotive Technology (Level 1 Apprentice) – Louis Riel Arts and Technology Centre

Students learn the fundamentals of various vehicle systems including brakes, steering and suspension, engine management, vehicle drivability, drive lines, and axles. Students are taught Automotive theory and will apply those concepts to practical tasks in our modern facility. Our accredited program concludes with a four-week work practicum where students have the opportunity to demonstrate their newly acquired skills in dealerships and independent repair facilities. **This program is accredited by Apprenticeship Manitoba under the trade of Automotive Service Technician.**

Eligibility:

- High school students completed Grade 10. Post-secondary students completed Grade 12.
- Applicants not meeting the entrance requirements may be accepted as mature students
 - Skills assessment may be required.
- Mathematical aptitude or successful completion of Grade 10 Applied Math is strongly recommended.

Program Details:

- February start; 10-month program
- No tuition cost for high school students; Supplies: \$85
- Post-secondary students: \$2375 per semester, \$4750 full program
- Program Website: <https://bit.ly/36oqryp>

How to apply: Contact the Louis Riel Arts & Technology Centre at (204) 237-8951 to apply.

3) Aerospace Technologies – Technical Vocational High School

Students who study aerospace technology apply problem-based learning that integrates Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. Applications might relate to medical, agricultural, engineering, energy and power, information and communication, transportation, manufacturing, and construction technologies. At Red River/Stevenson, we have guaranteed seats for our graduates for the Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (AME) program along with the Gas Turbine and Composite Manufacturing program. The University of Manitoba, which has an aerospace option through Mechanical Engineering, is another viable option for our graduates.

Eligibility:

- 18- to 30-year-olds
- Grade 12 with competency in Math, Science, and English.

Program Details:

- September entry; 10-month program
- There is no cost for this program for students in WSD/ have family member(s) that lives in catchment area.
- Students residing outside of WSD: \$810/per course
- Program Website: <http://bit.ly/TecVocIMT>

How to apply: Complete the application form: <http://bit.ly/ApplyTechVoc>

Contact: Technical Vocational High School: 204-786-1401/ tecvoc@wsd1.org

4) Aviation Trades and Technology (Level 1 Apprenticeship) - Seven Oaks School Division

Aviation Trades and Technology introduces you to your career in Aircraft Maintenance Engineering. Whether your interest is repairing, overhauling or certifying aircrafts this CVE program will help you open doors to your first job in the industry. As with all Seven Oaks CVE programs, we provide technical training through in-class theory and work experience so you can learn by doing and through on-the-job training.

Eligibility: Completion of Grade 11 core courses (>70% in 30S Math and English recommended)

Program Details:

- September start; 10-month program
- Program website: <https://bit.ly/7oaksAviationTechTrades>

TUITION COSTS	Non-Graduates (under 21)	Non-Graduates (21 & over)	Graduates (Under 21)	Graduates (21 & over)
SOSD Residents	FREE	\$300	\$300	\$300
Non-SOSD Residents	FREE	\$750	\$750	\$750

How to apply: Applications open in December every year and will appear on the program website.

Contact: For more information or to arrange an orientation, call Maples Collegiate at 204-632-6641.

5) Automotive Trades and Technology (Level 1 Apprentice) - Seven Oaks School Division

Automotive Trades and Technology introduces you to your career in automotive repair and refinishing. Whether your interest is auto body, painting or mechanical repair this CVE program will help you open doors to your first job in the industry. We provide technical training through in-class theory and work experience so you can learn by doing and through on-the-job training. Participants are placed at prominent automotive dealerships throughout Winnipeg.

Eligibility: Completion of Grade 11 core courses

Program Details:

- September start; 10-month program
- Program website: <https://bit.ly/7oaksAutomotiveTechTrades>

TUITION COSTS	Non-Graduates (under 21)	Non-Graduates (21 & over)	Graduates (Under 21)	Graduates (21 & over)
SOSD Residents	FREE	\$300	\$300	\$300
Non-SOSD Residents	FREE	\$750	\$750	\$750

How to apply: Applications open in December every year and will appear on the program website.

Contact: To learn more information or to arrange an orientation, call Maples Collegiate at 204-632-6641.

TRADES

1) Introduction to Trades (Indigenous) – Red River College

This preparatory certificate program provides students with opportunities to acquire the skills and knowledge in successfully transition to a number of trades programs at Red River College. This program incorporates an Aboriginal perspective, allowing you to connect with Aboriginal cultural values, traditions, and beliefs, and reinforcing positive cultural identity and enhancing self-esteem and pride.

Eligibility:

- Grade 12
- Aboriginal Ancestry

Program Details:

- September and February start; 5-month program
- Application fee: \$109; Admission deposit: \$400; Tuition: \$2,974; Books and supplies: \$600; Other fees: \$200.00 (includes required safety equipment)
- Program website: <http://bit.ly/3RRCIntroTrades>

How to apply: Apply online: <http://bit.ly/ApplyRRC>

Contact: Indigenous Liaison/Advisor Monica Morin at 204.631.3361 or indigrecruit@rrc.ca

2) Construction Labourer Certificate – Manitoba Institute for Trades and Technology

This indigenous- focused program provides academic, vocational, and on-the -job training to learners, as well as provides wraparound supports to encourage them to stay in school, develop their self-esteem, become leaders, create career plans, and pursue goals. This program reinforces connections to culture, community, and identity through traditional Indigenous teachings and integrates these with career-critical training and certifications (WHIMIS, CPR, First Aid, driver's licences).

Eligibility:

- Indigenous youth 18-30 years old
- Grade 10 Math and English

Program Details:

- November and April intake; 5-month program
- Tuition: \$2673; Books: \$165; Additional Supplies: \$437; Infrastructure/Technology Fee: \$162
- Includes paid work practicum (up to \$16.50 per hour)
- Program website: <https://bit.ly/3qE58dM>

How to apply: contact MITT at 204 615 4930 or john.einarsson@mitt.ca

3) Building Trades – Louis Riel Arts and Technology Centre

The Building Trades program is an 8-credit Cooperative Vocational Education (CVE) program. Students spend one day per week in class learning the theory essential to building construction and four days per week receiving hands-on instruction in a typical employment situation. Students may experience building construction trades in carpentry, concrete, bricklaying, renovating, heating, plumbing, painting, and cabinet making and other areas that will prepare them for employment, apprenticeship or further education.

Eligibility:

- Students must be 16 years old. High school students have completed Grade 10. Post-secondary students have completed Grade 12. Applicants not meeting the entrance requirements may be accepted as mature students
- Mathematical aptitude or successful completion of Grade 10 Applied Math is strongly recommended.

Program Details:

- September or February start; 10-month program
- No cost for high school students
- Post-secondary students: \$1875 per semester, \$3750 full program
- Program website: <https://bit.ly/LRATCBuildingTrades>

How to apply: Contact the Louis Riel Arts & Technology Centre at (204) 237-8951 and set up an appointment to register.

4) Building Trades (Level 1 Apprentice) – Seven Oaks School Division

Building Trades introduces students to the construction industry and allows them to explore a variety of career opportunities. A student graduating from the Building Trades program can seek entry-level employment as an apprentice in the following trades through Apprenticeship Manitoba: Carpenter, Cabinet Maker, Bricklayer, Roofer, Concrete Finisher, Crane and Hoisting Equipment Operator. Potential certifications: First Aid certification, Harness training and fall protection, WHMIS training, Confined Space training, Scissor Lift training.

Eligibility:

- Completion of core courses (done in semester one of Grade 11)
- Individuals who have completed Grade 12 are an adult learner or reside outside the division are encouraged to submit an application

Program Details:

- September entry; 10-month program
- Program website: <http://bit.ly/SObuildingtrades>

TUITION COSTS	Non-Graduates (under 21)	Non-Graduates (21 & over)	Graduates (Under 21)	Graduates (21 & over)
SOSD Residents	FREE	\$300	\$300	\$300
Non-SOSD Residents	FREE	\$750	\$750	\$750

How to apply: Applications open in December every year and will appear on the program website.

Contact: To learn more information or to arrange an orientation, contact Garden City Collegiate at 204-339-2058 OR Program Instructor Jason Camphuis @ jason.camphuis@7oaks.org

5) Carpentry (Level 1 Apprentice) – Technical Vocational High School

In this program, students learn a wide variety of skills related to carpentry, cabinet making, and woodworking. Upon graduation and program completion, students will receive the theory component of a level 1 Apprenticeship status in Carpentry and can immediately begin their career in the Carpentry industry upon finding suitable employment.

Eligibility:

- 18- to 21-year-olds

Program Details:

- September entry; 10-month program
- There is no cost for this program for students in WSD/ have family member(s) that lives in catchment area.
- Students residing outside of WSD: \$810/per course
- Program website: <http://bit.ly/TechVocCarpentry>

How to apply: Complete the application form: <http://bit.ly/ApplyTechVoc>

Contact: Technical Vocational High School: 204-786-1401 / tecvoc@wsd1.org

6) Carpentry (Level 1 Apprentice) – Prairie Arctic Trades Training Centre

The program design provides broader-based, multi-skilled training that facilitates life-long learning and opens the door for the participant to continue their education and training in carpentry. With the partnership of Prairie Arctic Trades Training Centre to host the program, students who successfully complete the program will obtain their Level 1 Carpentry Accreditation and will be eligible to obtain 800 hours credit once registered as an apprentice with Apprenticeship Manitoba. The Introductory Carpentry Program duration is 21 weeks with 1 week of orientation, life skills and employment preparation with the Indigenous Leadership Development Institute and 20 weeks of carpentry technical and practical training with Prairie Arctic Trades Training Centre.

Eligibility:

- 19+ years of age
- Grade 10

Program Details:

- January entry (2021 entry postponed to Feb 15); 20-week program
- \$9084.00 (contact for funding options)
- Program website: <https://www.pattc.ca/programs>

How to apply: Contact Program Coordinator, Mitzy Lizarraga at 431-374-5733 or mitzylizarraga@ildii.ca

7) Electrical Trades and Technology (Level 1 Apprentice) – Seven Oaks School Division

This program introduces you to a variety of career opportunities in the electrical trades whether it is in electrical installation or maintenance, residential or commercial wiring, machine repair or some other aspect of electricity. Level 1 Apprenticeship for students achieving a final grade of 70% or greater (includes 900 hours towards required hours for Level 1). First Aid Certification available, as well as the possibility for membership in the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Eligibility:

- Completion of core courses (done in semester one of Grade 11) including one math course: Pre-calculus, Applied, or Physics.
- Individuals who have completed Grade 12 are an adult learner or reside outside the division are encouraged to submit an application

Program Details:

- September entry; 10-month program
- Program website: <https://bit.ly/7oaksElectricalTradesTech>

TUITION COSTS	Non-Graduates (under 21)	Non-Graduates (21 & over)	Graduates (Under 21)	Graduates (21 & over)
SOSD Residents	FREE	\$300	\$300	\$300
Non-SOSD Residents	FREE	\$750	\$750	\$750

How to apply: Applications open in December every year and will appear on the program website.

Contact: To learn more information or to arrange an orientation, call Maples Collegiate at 204-632-6641 or email the program instructor Steven Sprange @ steven.sprange@7oaks.org

8) Electrical Trades (Level 1 Apprentice) – Technical Vocational High School

Come to Tec-Voc to learn about a variety of rewarding careers in the electrical industry. Get prepared to enter an electrical apprenticeship or prepare for electrical engineering with a chance to receive up to 10 high school credits and post-secondary accreditation at the same time! To receive the technical diploma and Level 1 accreditation, students must earn all credits in grades 10, 11 and 12. Upon graduation/program completion, they will receive the theory component of a level 1 Apprenticeship status in Electrical Trades and can immediately begin their career in the Electrical Trades industry upon finding suitable employment.

Eligibility:

- 18- to 21-year-olds

Program Details:

- September entry; 10-month program
- There is no cost for this program for students in WSD/ have family member(s) that lives in catchment area.
- Students residing outside of WSD: \$810/per course
- Program Website: <http://bit.ly/TechVocElectricalTrades>

How to apply: Complete the application form: <http://bit.ly/ApplyTechVoc>

Contact: Technical Vocational High School: 204-786-1401 / tecvoc@wsd1.org

9) Electrical Trades and Technology (Level 1 Apprentice) – Louis Riel Arts and Technology Centre

ATC's Electrical Trades Program trains you as a Level 1 Electrical Apprentice ready to gain employment in a thriving trade. The program provides a strong foundation in residential and commercial wiring and a variety of other electrical installations. The teacher-led classroom environment with on-site lab facility, places heavy emphasis on safe work practices and interpreting the Canadian Electrical Code. The Electrical Trades program at ATC is accredited by Apprenticeship Manitoba under the trades of **Construction Electrician**, **Industrial Electrician**, and **Power Electrician**.

Eligibility:

- High school students that have completed Grade 10. Post-secondary students with Grade 12.
- Applicants not meeting the entrance requirements may be accepted as mature students
- Mathematical aptitude or successful completion of Grade 10 Applied Math is strongly recommended.

Program Details:

- February start; 10-month program
- No cost for high school students. Post-secondary students: \$2375 per semester, \$4750 full program
- Program website: <https://bit.ly/ElectricalTradesLRATC>

How to apply: Contact the Louis Riel Arts & Technology Centre at (204) 237-8951 and set up an appointment to register

10) Innovative Manufacturing Technology (Level 1 Apprentice) – Technical Vocational High School

Manufacturing Technology at Tec-Voc is a manufacturing environment where students create a wide variety of parts usually from metal. Students learn to use different machines and hand tools to shape metals into precision working parts while having fun. Innovative Manufacturing Technology is a program that can be very helpful for the students pursuing a post-secondary education in the fields of Engineering, Mechanical Drafting, and Aerospace, Welding, Automotive Fabrication and more. As an accredited program, students who complete and maintain an average of 70% can greatly reduce the length of their Machinist apprenticeship. Upon graduation/program completion, they will receive the theory component of a level 1 Apprenticeship status in Machining and can immediately begin their career in the Machining industry upon finding suitable employment.

Eligibility: 18- to 21-year-olds

Program Details:

- September entry; 10-month program
- There is no cost for this program for students in WSD/ have family member(s) that lives in catchment area.
- Students residing outside of WSD: \$810/per course
- Program Website: <http://bit.ly/TecVocIMT>

How to apply: Complete the application form: <http://bit.ly/ApplyTechVoc>

Contact: Technical Vocational High School: 204-786-1401/tecvoc@wsd1.org

11) Welding – Technical Vocational High School

This program gives students a wide variety of welding and fabrication experience. Students will have the opportunity to explore the many different and exciting aspects of the welding trade, from an introduction to the fundamentals of welding including Oxy Acetylene, MIG, and Arc welding, to the opportunity to specialize in TIG welding, as well as learn how to use plasma cutting, metal bending, and other fabricating equipment. Students will have the opportunity to obtain their **C.W.B. welding certification**. Students who complete this program can further their studies at a community college, or seek immediate employment in the welding industry where they can train as an apprentice.

Eligibility: 18- to 21-year-olds

Program Details:

- September entry; 10-month program
- There is no cost for this program for students in WSD/ have family member(s) that lives in catchment area.
- Students residing outside of WSD: \$810/per course
- Program Website: <https://bit.ly/WeldingTechVoc>

How to apply: Complete the application form: <http://bit.ly/ApplyTechVoc>

Contact: Technical Vocational High School: 204-786-1401 / tecvoc@wsd1.org

12) Metal Fabrication and Industrial Welding – Winnipeg Industrial Skills Training Centre Inc.

The course involves theory (15%), practical (60%) and work experience (25%) components. Additional instruction is provided in WHMIS, Shop Safety, trade related Mathematics, Blueprint Reading, Introduction to Metals, and Resume Preparation. Students gain work experience and are exposed to the production environment, not only at the training facility, but at an external business. The Centre can arrange for a two-week job placement with a host business, which will allow for further development of the trainees' skills. Trainees who reach a level of employability prior to the end of the training period will be assisted in identifying an employment opportunity as soon as they are deemed ready by their instructors.

Eligibility:

- Currently unemployed (or working less than 20 hours per week)
- Presently in receipt of Income Assistance Benefits, or presently in receipt of Employment Insurance Benefits, or have received Employment Insurance Benefits within the past 5 years, or are eligible for funding through a third party such as a local First Nations Band office, the Manitoba Metis Federation, the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs, Parole Services Canada or another willing sponsor.
- Applicants should be able to read and write English and perform basic Math at a Grade 10 level.

Program Details:

- Intake in January, September, and June
- 24 weeks; Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Program Website: <https://wistc.ca/students>

How to apply: Submit the Application Form found on the website and attend the next available Information Session.

Contact: WISTC at 204.783.7031

13) Plumbing (Level 1 Apprentice) – Louis Riel Arts and Technology Centre

Plumbers may be involved in the installation of water conditioners, plumbing in residential houses and homes under construction, as well as industrial construction, and pipefitting. Students in the plumbing program will learn theory and practical skills, from plumbing specific tool operations and applications, to plumbing code requirements pertaining to all facets of residential installations. The Plumbing program at ATC is accredited by Apprenticeship Manitoba under the trade of Plumber.

Eligibility:

- High school students completed Grade 10. Post-secondary students completed Grade 12.
- Applicants accepted as a mature student if entrance requirements are not met. Skills assessment may be required.

Program Details:

- February start; 10-month program
- No tuition for high school students; \$25 Student Fee; \$100 Textbook Fee
- Post-secondary students: \$2375 per semester, \$4750 full program
- Program website: <https://bit.ly/PlumbingLRATC>

How to apply: Contact the Louis Riel Arts & Technology Centre at (204) 237-8951 to register.

14) Plumbing and Pipe Trades (Level 1 Apprentice) – Seven Oaks School Division

Plumbing & Pipe Trades introduces you to a variety of career opportunities in the plumbing and pipe trades whether your interest is plumbing, pipe or gas fitting, pipeline work, sprinkler installation or HVAC. Apprenticeship Accredited Level 1 available in addition to First Aid certification, WHMIS training, and harness training and fall protection.

Eligibility: Completion of Grade 11 core courses (special exceptions may be made on a case-by-case basis)

Program Details:

- September start; 10-month program
- Program website: <https://bit.ly/Plumbing7oaks>

TUITION COSTS	Non-Graduates (under 21)	Non-Graduates (21 & over)	Graduates (Under 21)	Graduates (21 & over)
SOSD Residents	FREE	\$300	\$300	\$300
Non-SOSD Residents	FREE	\$750	\$750	\$750

How to apply: Applications open in December every year and will appear on the program website.

Contact: To learn more information or to arrange an orientation, call Maples Collegiate at 204-632-6641.

15) Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Technician – Seven Oaks School Division

A student graduating from the Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Technician program can seek entry-level employment as an apprentice technician in either of these trades from Apprenticeship Manitoba: 1) Residential Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic; and 2) Commercial Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic. Graduates can also seek employment in the following areas: maintenance workers, parts advisor, parts and warehousing sales and distribution, specialty/after-market technician, sales consultant, tools and equipment representative, appliance repair and services. Potential Credentials: Manitoba Ozone Protection Industry Association certification, First Aid and CPR certification, Harness and fall training, Scissor lift training, WHMIS training, Job site hazard training.

Eligibility: Completion of Grade 11 core courses (special exceptions may be made on a case-by-case basis)

Program Details:

- September start; 10-month program
- Program website: <https://bit.ly/LRATCRefrigerationAC>

TUITION COSTS	Non-Graduates (under 21)	Non-Graduates (21 & over)	Graduates (Under 21)	Graduates (21 & over)
SOSD Residents	FREE	\$300	\$300	\$300
Non-SOSD Residents	FREE	\$750	\$750	\$750

How to apply: Applications open in December every year and will appear on the program website.

Contact: To learn more information or to arrange an orientation, call Garden City Collegiate at 204-339-2058.

16) Sustainable Energy/Horticulture – Seven Oaks School Division

Sustainable Energy/Horticulture introduces you to a variety of careers in this developing industry.

Some possible career opportunities are Sustainability Coordinator, Solar, wind, biomass and geothermal technician, Waste management Coordinator, Sustainable Transportation Industry, Sustainable Food Production industry, Bee Apiarist, and Sustainable Energy Systems Designer. Potential Certifications: First Aid certification, Confined space training, Scissor lift training, Harness training and fall protection, and WHMIS training

Eligibility: Completion of Grade 11 core courses (special exceptions may be made on a case-by-case basis)

Program Details:

- September start; 10-month program
- Program website: <https://bit.ly/SustainableEnergyHorticulture>

TUITION COSTS	Non-Graduates (under 21)	Non-Graduates (21 & over)	Graduates (Under 21)	Graduates (21 & over)
SOSD Residents	FREE	\$300	\$300	\$300
Non-SOSD Residents	FREE	\$750	\$750	\$750

How to apply: Applications open in December every year and will appear on the program website.

Contact: To learn more information or to arrange an orientation, call Garden City Collegiate at 204-339-2058.

17) Horticulture and Landscaping (Level 1 Apprentice) – RB Russell Vocational High School

This program provides a foundation in the growing and popular field of Horticulture. The theory and practical components of the program concentrate on greenhouse maintenance, plant propagation and production, botany, landscape construction and design, integrated pest management, small engines, masonry, floristry and arboriculture. Indigenous medicinal plants and environmental issues are also discussed. Horticulture students will have the opportunity to develop a working knowledge of the industry and to practice their skills in our greenhouses, on the school grounds, in various work sites and with school mentorships in the community. Upon successful completion of the program, students will have the necessary skills for entry-level positions in the Horticulture and Landscape fields, in addition to equipping them with the skills and knowledge to be environmentally conscious individuals making choices for a more sustainable future.

The Horticulture and Landscaping program is accredited by Apprenticeship Manitoba under the trade of Landscape Horticulturist.

Program Details:

- September start; 1-yr program
- No cost for Winnipeg School Division residents.
- \$770/course (8 courses) for those living outside of the Winnipeg School Division.
- Program website: <https://bit.ly/HorticultureRBRussell>

How to apply: Contact/visit the school to retrieve an application form

Contact: Louise Shachtay at (204) 589-5301 ext. 543