Study in Saskatchewan

International Viewbook

2025-2026





SASKATCHEWAN COLLEGES

Saskatchewan Colleges is a partnership between four colleges in the province of Saskatchewan. Each college is its own separate entity but the four institutions partner for the purposes of international recruitment and admissions.

International student admissions will be administered through Saskatchewan Colleges, but all applications and acceptance documents will be issued from the specific designated learning institution that students apply to.

Check out www.saskcolleges.ca — the Saskatchewan Colleges website which includes information about each of the four colleges. The Saskatchewan Colleges website also provides access to information about our programs and intakes for the 2025-26 year. Finally, the website provides access to our application portal, allowing you to apply to programs across all four of the Saskatchewan Colleges.











Saskatchewan is the best place in the world to live, work and study.

Saskatchewan offers a welcoming Senvironment where you can experience a peaceful, secure lifestyle. It has safe cities and high-quality healthcare. Saskatchewan has one of the lowest unemployment rates in Canada.

Our colleges match programming to the growth and expansion of the Saskatchewan labour market making post-graduation employment easy to attain. Nearly 90 per cent of our post-secondary graduates have jobs 60-90 days after graduation.

College staff provide support for all aspects of your settlement and education. Save money with affordable housing; often 50 per cent less than Canada's largest cities.

Small class sizes and friendly staff help you learn and succeed in your studies.

Your future is bright - apply now!



Carlton Trail College

Carlton Trail College has been providing exceptional learning opportunities for over 50 years.

In small-class learning environments, their experienced instructors and caring student support network helps learners gain the specialized skills they need to succeed in today's job market.

Humboldt

Humboldt is a safe and growing community that serves as the hub for Saskatchewan's east-central region. It offers access to affordable housing, excellent job prospects and a variety of arts. cultural and recreational opportunities to encourage newcomers to explore and participate in year-round community activities.



Carlton Trail College.









Great Plains College



Great Plains College is committed to being a leader in post-secondary education and labour market development. The college is focused on meeting the needs of learners and employers in Saskatchewan to build stronger leaders, careers, partnerships and communities.

Kindersley

In the heart of a thriving oil and gas industry, Kindersley offers the tranquility of a small-city lifestyle with all the amenities and benefits of a larger centre. Kindersley offers the aquatic centre, motocross track, junior hockey, or races at Flatlanders Speedway.

Warman

One of Saskatchewan's fastest growing communities, Warman is just a 15-minute drive north of Saskatoon. Saskatchewan's largest city. While in Warman, enjoy the Legends Centre, an award-winning recreation facility with two multi-purpose gyms, a hockey arena and much more.

Swift Current

As the largest centre in the southwest region of Saskatchewan, Swift Current boasts a vibrant downtown core, a variety of housing options, and the Chinook Pathway that offers a beautiful walk or ride along the creek. Enjoy live sports or entertainment events at the Lyric Theatre and Living Sky Casino. Swift Current Campus offers limited student housing.



North West College

North West College is an inclusive and diverse post-secondary institution located in a unique region of Saskatchewan. The College caters to specific labor market needs, offering a comprehensive range of highquality programs, including trades, business, healthcare, and community services. A key feature of North West College's approach is the emphasis on hands-on learning experiences, which enrich students' educational journey and provides valuable skills for their future careers.

North Battleford

The Town of Battleford and the City of North Battleford, known as the "Battlefords", are beautifully situated atop either side of the North Saskatchewan River Valley in northwest Saskatchewan. Lending additional charm to this area is the Battle River that converges with the North Saskatchewan River just south of Battleford. The Battlefords offers a wide variety of arts and recreational activities in state-of-the-art facilities.

Meadow Lake

Meadow Lake is a thriving city consisting of a vast assortment of businesses, great schools, excellent health care and a variety of recreational opportunities at quality facilities such as the five-lane indoor pool, outdoor spray park, 18-hole golf course, shale ball diamonds, soccer/football fields, tennis courts, stampede grounds, outdoor rinks and more. The Meadow Lake Campus offers affordable student housing at their co-located student residence, available by application.















Suncrest ** College



Suncrest College advocates for life-long learning in the east-central region of the province. Programs are developed in response to labour market needs. Education options focus on skills training and trades.

Melfort

Surrounded by rich farmland, Melfort is a major service centre for Northeast Saskatchewan. The city offers an indoor wave pool, junior hockey, skatepark and numerous other recreational and cultural attractions.

Nipawin

A full-service community situated on the forest fringe, Nipawin is close to many natural attractions and lakes to enjoy year-round activities, such as fishing, swimming, skiing and golfing.

Tisdale

Located in the heart of the region, Tisdale is Northeast Saskatchewan's agricultural centre of trade and commerce. It is known for having the amenities of a larger centre, but with the atmosphere and charm of a small town.

Yorkton

International students have been a large part of the Yorkton campus for over 15 years. Students will attend at one of their two modern, state of the art locations. As the largest city in the region, Yorkton has excellent opportunities for all students.

Program Name	Program Length	Entrance Requirements	Approx. Costs*	College / Location	Intakes Available
Agricultural Equipment Technician Certificate	1 year	Secondary Diploma equivalent to a Saskatchewan Grade 12 - minimum 60% average, no marks less than 50%, minimum Grade 11 Math required. English Language requirement - IELTS overall score of 6.5, no bands less than 5.0	\$23,500* *students must purchase their own tools	Suncrest Yorkton	September
Business Certificate	1 year	Secondary Diploma equivalent to a Saskatchewan Grade 12 - minimum 60% average, no marks less than 50% English Language requirement - IELTS overall score of 6.5, no bands less than 5.0 Completion of the highest secondary level of Math is not required but greatly improves the success rate of students.	\$19,700	Great Plains Swift Current Warman North West North Battleford Suncrest Yorkton	September September September August
Business Diploma — Management	2 years	Secondary Diploma equivalent to a Saskatchewan Grade 12 - minimum 60% average, no marks less than 50% English Language requirement - IELTS overall score of 6.5, no bands less than 5.0 Completion of the highest secondary level of Math is not required but greatly improves the success rate of students.	Year 1 \$19,700 Year 2 \$19,700	Great Plains Swift Current Warman North West North Battleford Suncrest Yorkton	September September Sept. & Jan. August

Program	Program	Entrance	Approx.	College /	Intakes
Name	Length	Requirements	Costs*	Location	Available
Carpentry Certificate	1 year	Secondary Diploma equivalent to a Saskatchewan Grade 12 – minimum 60% average, no marks less than 50% English Language requirement – IELTS overall score of 6.5, no bands less than 5.0	\$20,200	Suncrest Nipawin	August

Continuing Care Assistant Certificate	1 year	Secondary Diploma equivalent to a Saskatchewan Grade 12 - minimum 60% average, no marks less than 50% English Language requirement – IELTS overall score of 6.5, no bands less than 5.0	\$19,800	Carlton Trail Humboldt	September
				Great Plains Kindersley Swift Current	September September
				North West Meadow Lake North Battleford Suncrest	August Aug. & Jan.
				Melfort Yorkton	September Sept. & Feb.

Early Childhood Education Certificate

1 year

Secondary Diploma equivalent to a Saskatchewan Grade 12 – minimum 60% average, no marks less than 50%

English Language requirement – IELTS overall score of 6.5, no bands less than 5.0 Year 1 North West

\$18,000 North Battleford January



Program Name	Program Length	Entrance Requirements	Approx. Costs*	College / Location	Intakes Available
Early Childhood Education Diploma	2 years	Secondary Diploma equivalent to a Saskatchewan Grade 12 - minimum 60% average, no marks less than 50% English Language requirement - IELTS overall score of 6.5, no bands less than 5.0	Year 1 \$18,000 Year 2 \$18,000	Great Plains Swift Current Warman North West North Battleford Suncrest Yorkton	September January September August
Global Business Management Post-Graduate Certificate	1 year	2 year college diploma or 3-4 year university degree from an accredited institution (minimum 55% average) English language requirement – IELTS overall score of 6.5, no bands less than 6.0	\$19,900	Suncrest Yorkton	August
Heavy Equipment Truck and Transport Technician Certificate	1 year	Secondary Diploma equivalent to a Saskatchewan Grade 12 - minimum 60% average, no marks less than 50%, minimum Grade 11 Math required. English Language requirement - IELTS overall score of 6.5, no bands less than 5.0	\$22,200* *students must purchase their own tools	North West Meadow Lake Suncrest Yorkton	September August
Hospitality Management Diploma	2 years	Secondary Diploma equivalent to a Saskatchewan Grade 12 - minimum 60% average, no marks less than 50% English Language requirement – IELTS overall score of 6.5, no bands less than 5.0	Year 1 \$19,600 Year 2 \$19,600	Great Plains Swift Current Warman	January September

Program Name	Program Length	Entrance Requirements	Approx. Costs*	College / Location	Intakes Available
Office Administration Certificate	1 year	Secondary Diploma equivalent to a Saskatchewan Grade 12 - minimum 60% average, no marks less than 50% English Language requirement - IELTS overall score of 6.5, no bands less than 6.0	\$19,200	Carlton Trail Humboldt Suncrest Tisdale	September August
Power Engineering Fourth Class Certificate	1 year	Secondary Diploma equivalent to a Saskatchewan Grade 12 - minimum 65% average, no marks less than 50%, Grade 12 math required English Language requirement – IELTS overall score of 6.5, no bands less than 5.0	\$20,200	Suncrest Yorkton	August
Youth Care Worker Diploma	2 years	Secondary Diploma equivalent to a Saskatchewan Grade 12 – minimum 60% average, no marks less than 50% English Language requirement – IELTS overall score of 6.5, no bands less than 5.0	Year 1 \$19,200 Year 2 \$19,200	Great Plains Warman	September



How to Apply

1



Visit pay.flywire.com to pay the \$150 non-refundable **application fee**. Be sure to select the correct institution on the Flywire drop down menu to avoid delays with the processing of your application. You must upload the application fee payment receipt with your application form.

2



Visit www.saskcolleges.ca to access the online application form.

3



Submit all supporting documents.

Please ensure that you have scanned copies of the following documents, translated to English, in order to complete your application:

- Passport information pages;
 including address information if possible
- · All secondary and post-secondary transcripts
- · Language assessment results
- \cdot Application fee receipt

Optional:

- Bank statements showing proof of funds for 100% of the first year tuition
- · Bank statement or GIC for the cost of living amount of \$20,635 CAD

Original copies may be requested by your institution upon your arrival.

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Please be sure that you have selected the correct institution, location and progam on your application form *before* submitting your application. Errors and omissions on your application are your responsibility. Once a decision is made on your application, that decision is final. If you would like to submit additional information after a decision has been made on your application, you will need to re-apply.



Acceptance Process



You will get an email once your **complete application** has been submitted. If you **do not** get a confirmation email it means that your application did not submit properly and must be re-submitted. Within 7-10 business days of receiving your application fee, your application will be assessed to determine your eligibility for the program.

International individuals who meet the requirements of the program will be sent the following:

- An **email confirming your eligibility** for a seat in the program.
- A **tuition deposit invoice** for 50% or 100% of the tuition, based on your selection during the application process.
- A request for **proof of funds documents** for any **remaining tuition** over and above what is indicated in the Tuition Deposit Invoice, unless these documents were included with your application.
- A request for **proof of funds or GIC** for the **cost of living** amount of \$20,635, unless these documents were included with your application.

You will have 30 days to pay your deposit and provide the proof of funds documentation.

Once the tuition deposit is received you will be sent a **tuition deposit receipt** and confirmation of the date on which your Provincial Attestation Letter (PAL) will be requested from the government. PAL's are delivered to the email address on file through the My Creds system within 5 days of requesting the document.

Proof of **study permit application** submission must be sent to <u>international@saskcolleges.ca</u> within 60 days of receiving the Provincial Attestation Letter.

The final step in securing your seat in the program is **sending your visa approval letter** to <u>international@saskcolleges.ca</u>. Once this is received you will be registered for the program and connected to a local adviser.



Study Permit / Co-op Work Permit

- International students must apply for a study permit from the Canadian government in order to study at a post-secondary institution in Canada.
- Your official letter of acceptance and your Provincial Attestation Letter (PAL) must accompany your application for a study permit to verify that you plan on studying at a Designated Learning Institution in Canada. Carlton Trail College, Great Plains College, North West College and Suncrest College are all Designated Learning Institutions.
- For more information on the study permit process please visit <u>www.cic.gc.ca</u>.
- In addition to the letter of acceptance, you will have to prove that you have the financial resources to cover the full program tuition and fees as well as living expenses for the duration of your study period. You will also have to verify that you do not have a criminal record, that you do not pose a security risk to Canada and that you are in good health.

- Proof that you have submitted your study permit application (ie: confirmation letter from IRCC,) must be emailed to <u>international@saskcolleges.ca</u> within 60 days of receiving your letter of acceptance.
- The following programs have a practical requirement:
 - · Agriculture Equipment Technician
 - · Business Diploma (GPC only)
 - · Carpentry Certificate
 - · Continuing Care Assistant
 - · Early Childhood Education
 - Heavy Equipment Truck and Transport Technician
 - · Hospitality Management Diploma
 - Office Administration (CTC only)
 - · Youth Care Worker Diploma

In preparation for these programs, students should apply for a Co-op Work Permit at the time of their Study Permit application.

I chose my Saskatchewan College because during my application process they were very responsive with my needs and with my inquiries right up until the day I arrived in Canada.

-Ma. Corazon Olimpia Resuello, Philippines While attending my Saskatchewan College, the experience I had was phenomenal. It felt like there was a sense of community. The relationships that the students had were wonderful, we supported each other, not to mention the supports we received from the staff members.

-Andre Harris, Jamaica

Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program

The Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program (SINP) provides international students with one of the fastest pathways to permanent residence in Canada.

Saskatchewan's robust and diverse economy provides ample opportunity for students to find employment in their field of study after they have completed their education.

Once you find employment in your field, you will be well on your way to being able to apply for Permanent Residence in Canada.

For more information on the SINP, please visit www.saskatchewan.ca.



Job Readiness

Saskatchewan Regional Colleges have a strong focus on preparation for the work force. Embedded in each program are opportunities to develop skills such as critical thinking, problem solving, team work and many other job related "soft skills."

Students are supported in creating a resume and cover letter that are a good representation of what they can offer to future employers. Further to this, students can gain access to information about the interview process or receive coaching on interview skills to prepare them to effectively take on any interview.

Employers often comment on the fact that graduates of Saskatchewan's Regional Colleges are not only prepared for the work force, but quickly become valued employees based on the skills and abilities gained in their Regional College program.

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