



**Welcome to
NorQuest College**

NORQUEST 
COLLEGE
Step Forward

Overview of NorQuest College



- NorQuest College is a publicly funded, post-secondary institution serving 19,354 Learners— **57 per cent of whom are born outside of Canada—115 languages spoken on campus- 119 countries of Birth-** offering a diverse, multicultural learning experience.
- NorQuest College offers certificate and diploma programs in health, business, technology and community studies, as well as English language training and high school courses through academic upgrading.
- Our services reach from Drayton Valley in the southwest, to Whitecourt in the northwest, and to Wetaskiwin in the southeast, encompassing 26 communities. Our, three regional campuses complement our Downtown Edmonton campus.
- **64% of our Students are Female and from greater Edmonton area.**

Where are we Located

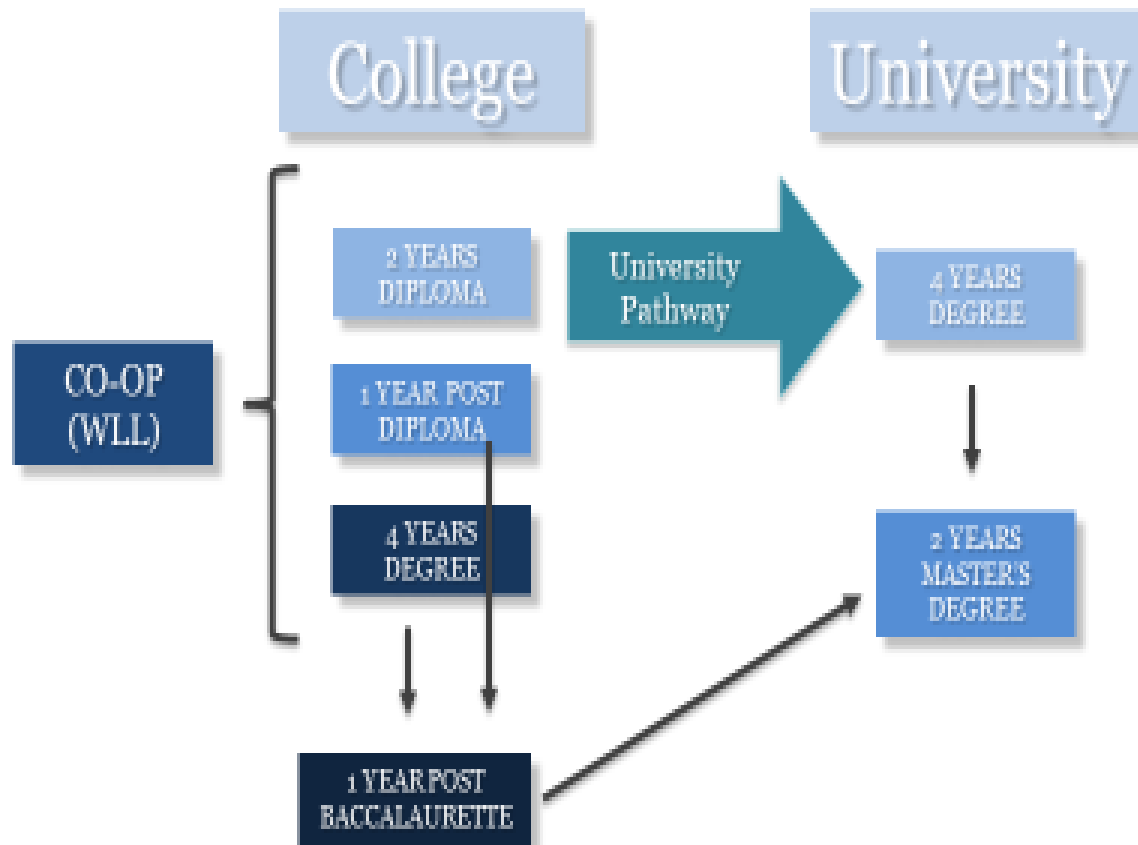


CANADA – Political

- International boundary
- - - - - Provincial/territorial boundary
- ☆ **Ottawa** National capital
- ◆ **Regina** Provincial/territorial capital



What is the difference between college and university?



NorQuest Advantage

- **Workforce Relevant Programming- In demand Programs**
- **In most Programs student can get hands- on Canadian Experience and have the opportunity to work outside classroom setting- Work Integrated learning Options.**
- **Small classroom size- Get personal attention**
- **Excellent Graduate Employment rate- 92%**
- **Excellent College Services & support**
- **International Students Scholarships**

Why Alberta?



- Alberta is the only province that does not charge PST- **Less Tax**
- Alberta workers have the highest average weekly earnings- **Highest Minimum Wage in Canada- \$15/ hr**
- Attractive Provincial **Immigrant Nominee Program**
- Alberta's GDP in 2018 was CDN\$338.2 billion- **Third largest economy in Canada.**

6 cities with more than 1 million citizens:

Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver, Calgary, **Edmonton**, Ottawa

- **Safe and welcoming environment**
- **Excellent transfer system** among Post-Secondary Institutes

Employment by Industry Sector, Alberta

All Industries	December 2019
Retail Trade	339.6 (000s)
Health Care and Social Assistance	302.6 (000s)
Construction	235.2 (000s)
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	192.6 (000s)
Educational Services	163.5 (000s)
Accommodation and Food Services	154.4 (000s)
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	136.1 (000s)
Manufacturing	132.5 (000s)
Transportation and Warehousing	132.3 (000s)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	108.8 (000s)

HEALTH STUDIES

Certificate

Health Care Aide

Health Care Leadership-**Post-Diploma**

Mental Health Recovery

Practitioner-**Post-Diploma**

Addictions Recovery Practitioner-**Post-Diploma**

Diploma

Licensed Practical Nurse

Therapeutic Recreation

Pharmacy Technician

Interdisciplinary Therapy

Assistant



COMMUNITY STUDIES

Certificate

Community Support Worker
Early Learning and Child Care
Educational Assistant

Diploma

Social Work
Disability Studies
Early Learning and Child Care
Child and Youth Care
Justice
Settlement Studies

**University Transfer: Arts &
Science**



BUSINESS STUDIES & Environment Technology

Certificate

Accounting Technician
Administrative Professional

Diploma

Business Administration

Technology Diploma

Environmental Protection
Technology

Post Baccalaureate Certificate

**Teaching English as an Additional Language
Professional**



Application Material

Entry level Certificate or Diploma program

Post Diploma or Post Baccalaureate certificate

- 1. Online application-** Applyalberta
- 2. Official transcripts-** High school or post secondary- If applicable
- 3. Proof of English Proficiency**
 - IELTS-** 6.0 with no band less than 5.5- **Band E Program**
 - IELTS-** 6.5 with no band less than 6.0- **Band F program**
 - IELTS-L 7.5, S 7, R 6.5, W 7-PN**

Due to COVID Accepting Duolingo

 - Duolingo-** 105- **Band E program**
 - Duolingo-** 115- **Band F Program**

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Current processing time: one week- First come First serve basis

Academic Requirement



Entry level Certificate or Diploma program

Age Requirement: 18 or above
Course based admission: High School
Level courses: 50-75%

1. English Language Arts Course-
Grade 12 level- 30-1 or 30-2
2. Biology grade 12 level- Biology 30
3. Maths grade 12 level- Maths 30-1
or 30-2
4. Chemistry grade 12 level-
Chemistry 30

Business: Maths or 2 Business
course- Commerce field

Need Biology and Math's- PN, PT

Post Diploma or Post Baccalaureate certificate

Based on Post secondary field of study-
Diploma or bachelor's

Conditional admission

1. who is currently enrolled in a course
in grade 12
2. Student have to share proof of
enrollment in courses in grade 12

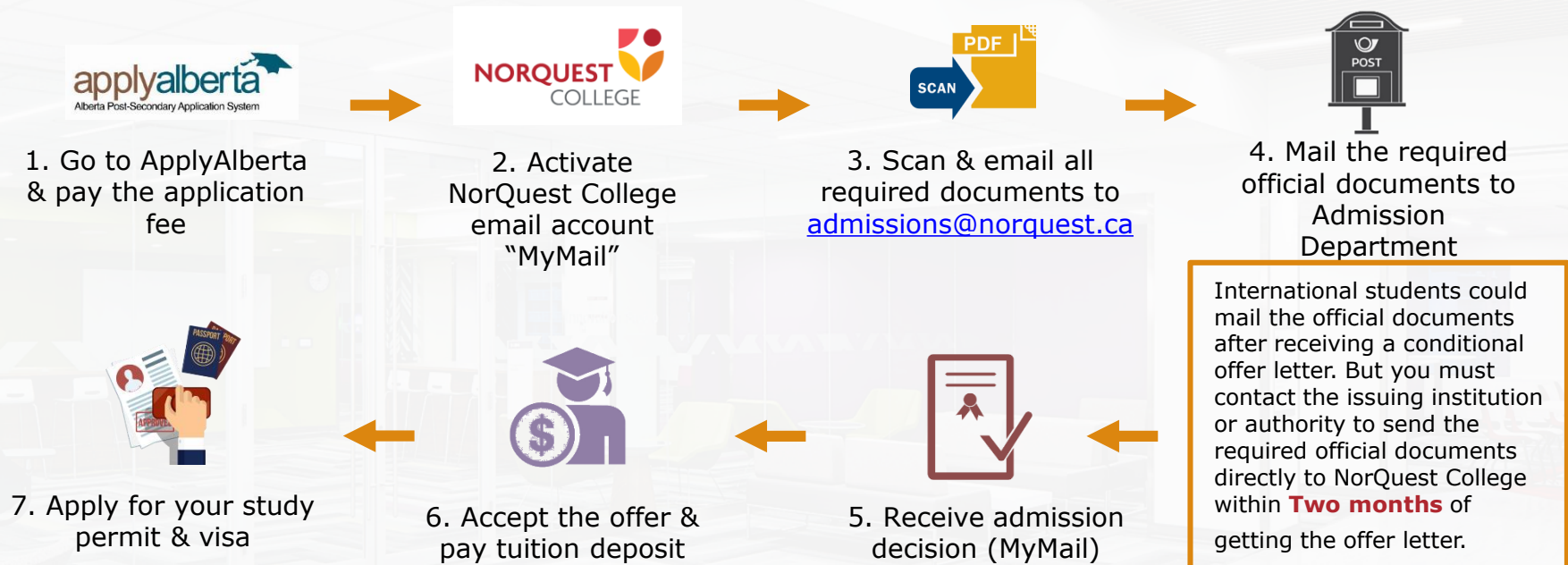
Tuition and fees:

range 14,000 to 20, 000 per year

App fee: cad \$150

Tuition Deposit: cad \$1000

Application Guidelines



Accepting September 2020 and January 2021 Applications now

Before submitting an application

International application deadlines:

- **Fall term - applications accepted by June 30**
- **Winter term - applications accepted by October 31**
- **Spring term - applications accepted by February 28**

Check website for program updates

<https://www.norquest.ca/cal/current/programs/>

ESL Program/ NorQuest Bridging Program

ESL Level	IELTS Score	NorQuest Bridging Program
CLB 4	IELTS scores: Overall 4.0 L:4, R:3.5, W:4, S: 4	
CLB 5	IELTS scores: Overall 5.0 L:5, R:4, W:5, S: 5	Yes conditional offer for Band E Program
CLB 6	IELTS scores: Overall 5.5 L:5.5 , R:5, W:5.5 , S: 5.5	Yes conditional offer for Band F program
CLB 7	IELTS scores: Overall 6 L:6 , R:6, W:6 , S: 6	
CLB 8	IELTS score of 6.5 No score below 6.0	
CLB 9	IELTS 7.0	

NorQuest Bridging participating program



- **NorQuest Bridging Participating program Band E Programs:**
 - **Business Administration**
 - **Administrative Professional**
 - **Accounting Technician**

- **NorQuest Bridging Participating program Band F Programs:**
 - **Environmental Protection Technology**
 - **Early Learning and Child Care**
 - **Interdisciplinary Therapy Assistant**
 - **Disability Studies**
 - **Therapeutic Recreation**
 - **Settlement Studies**

Edmonton' Largest Employers



Scholarships, Bursaries & Awards

**International Student Academic Excellence
Scholarship = \$2,000**

International Student Integrity Award = \$1,000

**International Student Community Developer Award =
\$1,000**

International Student Bursary = \$1,000

International Student Emergency Bursary = \$3,000

**Coming soon: Introducing International Entrance
scholarship award**

Changes due to COVID

Updates

1. May Intake is being delivered Online

2. As of now plan to offer September term F2F

3. No Disruptions in service- September 2020 and January 2021 term offer letter are being processed as usual- one week processing

4. Providing extension to meet official transcripts requirement due to lockdown

5. Accepting Duo lingo test except PN,PT, HCA

6. Request for extension to pay tuition deposit

WORKING ON CAMPUS

- Students must be studying full-time at NorQuest College.
- All jobs available to students are posted on <https://www.norquest.ca/resources-services/student-services/student-career-employment-services/student-job-postings.aspx>

WORKING OFF-CAMPUS

Students may be eligible for an Off-Campus work authorization (not including Preparatory Programs). Students must:

- be studying full-time at NorQuest College
- work a maximum of 20 hours per week during class time
- work Full time during study breaks and vacations.

HELP AVAILABLE ON CAMPUS

Student Career & Employment Services

- There are many ways that we can support you. Resume writing, job boards, interview skills, career fairs.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES (while studying)

WORKING AFTER GRADUATION

- Eligible students can apply for a Post Graduate work permit
- Students must apply within 180 days of graduation and must have valid study permit.
- Students can only apply once
- Students may be eligible to get up to a 3 year work permit after they graduate depending on the duration of their studies.

BECOMING A CANADIAN RESIDENT

- Students can apply to become a Permanent Resident in Canada.

Information about all permits and permanent residency can be found on www.cic.gc.ca

Alberta Immigrant Nominee Program (AINP):

<https://www.alberta.ca/ainp.aspx>

- **Alberta Opportunity Stream- 6 months experience**
- **Alberta Express Entry- 300 Points**

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES (after graduation)



Thank you and Questions

