



ENGLISH

# INTERNATIONAL VIEWBOOK

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**Lethbridge College, Canada's first publicly-funded community college, opened in 1957. Today, we help more than 4,000 students achieve their academic and professional development goals each year.**

- 50+ diverse career programs
- programs in technology, business, engineering, environmental sciences and health sciences
- post-degree one-year certificates, two-year diplomas, apprenticeships and applied degrees
- graduates are sought by employers in Alberta, across Canada and internationally
- 85 per cent of all Lethbridge College graduates are currently employed
- direct transfer opportunities to many Canadian universities to complete studies at the degree level
- small classes with an average size of 25 students
- instructors have experience in the fields they teach
- award-winning English Language Centre offers English as a Second Language programs that will help international students be successful in any of our career programs
- on-campus residences, off-campus home-stays or rental apartments



Lethbridge  
Alberta





COUNTRY



# COUNTRY

**Canada** prides itself on its cultural and geographical diversity and has been cited as one of the top countries in the world for its standards of education, life expectancy and quality of life. **Alberta** is a province in Canada with one of the highest standards of living. It offers a clean, unpolluted environment, peaceful lifestyle, and beautiful scenery from extensive plains to the majestic Rocky Mountains, as well as forests, lakes and rivers.

**Lethbridge** is a vibrant community of more than 90,000 people set against the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. The city is situated 200 kilometres (two hours) south of Calgary and 100 kilometres (one hour) north of the U.S. border. Lethbridge has a rich history in First Nations culture and Lethbridge College is situated right on indigenous Blackfoot territory.

The city provides many amenities found in larger centres, including upscale shopping, dining and live local entertainment. It also remains a safe, secure place to live and is known for its recreational activities, running and hiking trails, parks and nature reserves, all within minutes of our campus. The city is very welcoming and accessible for students with public transit connecting the college, shopping centres and entertainment areas. The cost of living is among the most affordable in Canada. Lethbridge is one of the sunniest cities in Canada with more than 320 days of sunshine per year. Our weather is pleasant with warm summers and mild winters.



Alberta has four distinct seasons: winter, spring, summer and fall. Average high temperatures during the day range from 25° C in July to -2° C in January. In September, when classes begin, the days are still warm and the grounds of the campus are green. In October and November, the leaves turn red and yellow and the temperatures begin to drop. Canadian winter weather begins in late November and can last until early March, bringing snow and colder temperatures. By April, spring turns the country from winter white to green. Warm, dry weather in July and August combined with longer daylight hours make our summers perfect for outdoor activities. Remember that you will need to have varied clothing for each season. You will be able to find any specialty clothing you may need for any particular season in Lethbridge.

# PROGRAMS

## **Agriculture**

### Agricultural Sciences

- Animal Science Major
- Plant and Soil Science Major

## **Business**

### Business Administration\*

- Accounting Major
- General Business Major
- Management Major
- Marketing Major

### Computer Information Technology\*

### Administrative Office Professional

## **Engineering Technologies**

### Civil Engineering Technology\*

### Engineering Design and Drafting Technology

### Geomatics Engineering Technology\*

## **English as a Second Language**

## **Environmental Sciences**

### Conservation Enforcement – Bachelor of Applied Science

### Environmental Assessment and Restoration\*

### Ecosystem Management – Bachelor of Applied Science

### Natural Resource Compliance\*

### Renewable Resource Management\*

## **Health Sciences**

### Massage Therapy\*

### Bachelor of Nursing

### Bachelor of Nursing – After Degree

### Practical Nursing\*

### Therapeutic Recreation\*

## **Human Services**

### Child and Youth Care\*

### Early Childhood Education\*

### Educational Assistant\*

## **Justice Studies**

### Correctional Studies\*

### Criminal Justice-Policing\*

### Justice Studies – Bachelor of Applied Arts\*

## **Liberal Arts**

### General Studies\*

- Canadian Studies
- Cultural Studies
- English
- Psychology and Sociology
- Physical Education and Leadership

## **Life Sciences**

### Exercise Science

## **Media and Design**

### Digital Communications and Media

### Fashion Design and Sustainable Production

### Interior Design Technology

### Multimedia Production\*

## **Trades**

### Agricultural and Heavy Equipment Technician\*

### Automotive Systems

### Wind Turbine Technician

\*These programs have multiple transfer opportunities in place for you to continue your degree studies at numerous Canadian universities. Inquire for more information.







PROGRAMS

# HOW TO APPLY

**Step 1:** Choose a program you'd like to study from the list on the previous page or by visiting our website: [lethbridgecollege.ca/programs](https://lethbridgecollege.ca/programs).

**Step 2:** Review program requirements, noting when your program has an intake and the applicable deadlines.

**Step 3:** Apply online at [lethbridgecollege.ca/apply](https://lethbridgecollege.ca/apply).

**Step 4:** If you would like to stay in our on-campus residence, please complete an Application for Residence form and submit the form with the residence application fee (\$25 CAD).

**Step 5:** Submit your required documents, including educational credentials and official transcripts.

**Step 6:** We will contact you with your next steps. Once you have been accepted, you will receive an Offer of Admission letter. Sign and return the Response to Offer of Admission letter, including the required deposit.

**Step 7:** You will receive an acceptance letter in the mail. With this, you will be able to apply for a study permit.

**Step 8:** Apply for your study permit at your local Canadian Embassy or High Commission.

## English language proficiency requirements

Students whose first language is not English who are applying for programs other than ESL must provide one of the following:

- Lethbridge College English for Academic Purposes program – completion with a minimum grade of 60 per cent
- TOEFL– Score of 550 (213 for computer-based testing) or an iBT score of 80
- IELTS – Score of 6.0 with no band below 5.5

Note: Practical Nursing has higher IELTS or TOEFL requirements:

- IELTS Academic, with a minimum band score of 6.5 in speaking, 6.5 in listening, 6.0 in reading, and 6.5 in writing
- TOEFL internet based test score with a minimum score of 22 in speaking, 23 in listening, 21 in reading, and 25 in writing
- Successful completion of at least three consecutive years of full-time study at an English senior secondary or post-secondary school.

For more information about the application process and required documents for international students, please visit our website:

[lethbridgecollege.ca/international](https://lethbridgecollege.ca/international).





# ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE - ESL PROGRAM

The English Language Centre offers ESL (English as a Second Language) programs that will meet your needs. You can study at the level that is right for you in the full-time Academic ESL program, Intensive Specialized Study/Tour programs, and some Distance Learning programs.

Courses are offered year-round and each semester:

- fall
- winter
- summer

All programs include:

- cross-cultural studies
- small classes
- all levels, from beginner to advanced
- field trips and activities
- four intensive courses taken daily with an emphasis on:
  - grammar
  - communication
  - reading
  - writing

For more information:

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# INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

International Services at Lethbridge College is available to help international students have a successful student experience. We can refer students to the appropriate resources for completing applications for various visas and permits to study or work in Canada. We provide students with opportunities to build new friendships and have new experiences through campus events, cultural celebrations and support programs.

Support is also available for Lethbridge College international students who require assistance with adaptation, homesickness and academic issues. If you are facing other issues or concerns, we can direct you to the proper on-campus services to ensure you have the best Canadian experience possible overall.

## **We offer assistance and advising in the following areas:**

- health insurance and the Alberta health care system
- understanding and obtaining Social Insurance Numbers (SIN)
- personal, cultural, and academic transitioning
- social events
- academic advising
- other non-academic advising questions or concerns
- for referral support, including study permits, temporary resident visas, visitor visa and student work permits visit: [www.cic.gc.ca](http://www.cic.gc.ca)

For more information about our services contact: [international@lethbridgecollege.ca](mailto:international@lethbridgecollege.ca).

Lethbridge College also offers many other support services to help all students find success, including:

- Academic Advising
- Accessibility Services
- Alumni Relations
- Bookstore
- Buchanan Library
- Campus Recreation
- Career Advising
- Chaplaincy Services
- Computer Services
- Copy Centre
- Day Care Centre
- Employment Services
- Financial Services
- Food Services
- Health Services
- Kodiaks Athletics
- Learning Café (Tutoring Centre)
- Media - student newspaper and radio station
- Parking
- Personal Counselling
- Physical Education Facilities
- Registration
- Residence
- Security Services
- Student Awards and Financial Aid
- Student for a Day Program
- Students' Association
- Testing Services



SERVICES



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