

FIND YOUR PATH.



COLLEGE OF
THE ROCKIES

FAST FACTS



2,471
FULL-TIME
(EQUIVALENT)
STUDENTS

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY



95%

of students feel like
the College cares about
their well-being

90%

of students say
they feel a sense
of belonging.



82%

would recommend the College
to another student

3
DEGREE
PROGRAMS



- Bachelor of Business Administration in Sustainable Business Practices
- Bachelor of Education (with University of Victoria)
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (with University of Victoria)



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EDUCATION ADVISOR
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SAFE AND
COMFORTABLE
COMMUNITY



WALKING
DISTANCE TO
DOWNTOWN



SHOPS &
RESTAURANTS
DOWNTOWN



5 SKI HILLS
IN THE EAST
KOOTENAY AREA



PROVINCIAL
PARKS AND
LAKES





VIBRANT STUDENT LIFE

Each of our campuses is an outdoor adventurer's dream. Hiking, biking, snowshoeing, epic skiing and so much more will ensure you'll never be bored.

Looking for a little culture? Check out some of our great coffee shops, our rich art scene, live theatre, and unique restaurants. Be sure to check out the excitement of Canadian Collegiate Athletic Association volleyball by cheering on our award-winning men's and women's Avalanche teams.

STUDENT
FOR A DAY
cotr.ca/visit



CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES

Indigenous students represent 7% of our student body, each bringing unique knowledge, perspectives, and lived experiences that strengthen our collective learning. We are deeply grateful for their contributions, which foster a richer understanding of diverse histories, cultures, and ways of knowing across our campuses.

International students from 32 countries help to further enrich our campuses. Their presence creates opportunities for mutual learning and deepens awareness of diverse perspectives, better preparing students for a globally connected world.



WHERE WILL YOUR PATH LEAD?

You don't need to have your whole future mapped out. Take the first step and start with what you're curious about, what kind of work sounds meaningful, exciting, or simply like you.

Explore our pathways to discover careers that match your interests and College of the Rockies programs that can help you get there.



WHERE EDUCATION MEETS EXPERIENCE

Real learning goes beyond textbooks and classrooms.

Work-integrated learning (WIL) brings your education to life with real-world experiences that sharpen your skills, boost your confidence, and build the connections that launch careers. WIL is where theory meets action – and where your future begins.

WIL OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

- Co-op Education
- Practicum and Work Placements
- Apprenticeship Training
- Community and Industry Research and Projects



LEARN MORE
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CARE & CONNECT



Health + Human Services

You want to support people, strengthen communities and make a meaningful impact. Explore careers in health, education and human services where knowledge, practical skills and connection come together.

Where could you go?

Registered Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse, Health Care Assistant, Dental Assistant, Education Assistant, Early Childhood Educator, Human Service Worker, Physiotherapist, Occupational Therapist, or Firefighter.

Programs to explore:

- Activity Assistant
- Bachelor of Education**
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing**
- Child, Youth and Family Studies
- Dental Assistant
- Fire Training
- Health Care Assistant
- Human Service Worker
- Kinesiology
- Practical Nurse
- Upgrading for Academic and Career Entry

BUILD & DESIGN



Trades

You like to work with your hands, solve practical problems and see the results of your work. Build skills that can take you into the workforce, toward your Red Seal or into your own business.

Where could you go?

Automotive Technician, Carpenter, Hairstylist, Heavy Duty Technician, Industrial Mechanic/Millwright, Plumber, Cook, Chef, Welder or Red Seal tradesperson.

Programs to explore:

- Automotive Service Technician
- Carpentry
- Electrician
- Hairstylist
- Heavy Duty Mechanic
- Industrial Mechanic/Millwright
- Plumber/Gasfitter
- Professional Cook
- Welder

DISCOVER & INNOVATE



Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

You ask questions and love understanding how the world works. From technology to nature, science to engineering, this path opens the door to discovery, innovation and endless possibilities.

Where could you go?

Conservation and Fishery Officer, Forestry Technologist, Medical Lab Technologist, Biologist, Pharmacist, Physician, Geoscientist, Meteorologist/Climatologist, IT Specialist, or Engineer.

Programs to explore:

- Associate of Science
- Biology and Pre-Medicine
- Computer Information Systems Technology
- Cybersecurity (new in 2027)
- Engineering
- Environmental Science
- Environmental Studies
- Science Certificate
- Upgrading for Academic and Career Entry

CREATE & EXPRESS



Arts + Humanities

You're curious about people, ideas and the many ways we express ourselves. Whether you love art, writing, languages, helping others or teaching, this path gives you room to explore what inspires you.

Where could you go?

Author/Writer, Psychologist, Social Worker, Therapist, Teacher, Designer, Visual Artist, Corrections Officer, Probation and Parole Officer.

Programs to explore:

- Arts, Humanities and Social Science
- Associate of Arts
- Associate of Arts – Social Work
- Associate of Arts – Psychology
- Criminal and Social Justice
- Fine Arts
- Pre-Education

LEAD & GROW



Business

You see possibilities and excel at turning ideas into action. Whether you're leading a team, managing finances, or starting a business, this is the path to create future impact.

Where could you go?

Accountant, Bookkeeper, Business Development Officer, Executive Assistant, Financial Manager, Market Analyst, Manager, or Sustainability Coordinator.

Programs to explore:

- Accounting
- Bachelor of Business Administration
- Climate Action (new in 2027)
- General Management
- Marketing Foundations for Sustainable Enterprise (new in 2027)
- Office Administration
- Sustainable Business Management (new in 2027)
- Social Enterprise Leadership and Design (new in 2027)

EXPLORE & EXPERIENCE



Adventure + Recreation

The outdoors is where you thrive. If you love adventure, creating exceptional guest experiences, exploring and learning by doing, this path creates a career beyond the traditional workplace.

Where could you go?

Outdoor Guide, Park Ranger, Outdoor Educator, Avalanche Instructor, Ski Patrol, Guest Experience Manager, Coach, Event Coordinator, Recreation Director, or Entrepreneur.

Programs to explore:

- Adventure Tourism Business Operations
- Mountain Adventure Skills Training
- Recreation Management

**The programs listed in this document are subject to change. Please refer to our website for the most up-to-date list of programs.*

***At our Cranbrook campus in partnership with University of Victoria.*

**FIND DETAILED
INFORMATION
ABOUT OUR
PROGRAMS ONLINE**
cotr.ca/programs





YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Our Cranbrook campus student housing borders the beautiful Community Forest, with hiking, biking, skiing, and snowshoe trails right outside your door.

Applications for Student Housing open November 23, 2026



ON-CAMPUS
HOUSING OPTIONS
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