

# COUNSELLOR UPDATE

## IMPORTANT DATES

OCT. 18  
OPEN HOUSE  
SALMON ARM

OCT. 26  
OPEN HOUSE &  
SPOTLIGHT SESSIONS  
PENTICTON

OCT. 26  
15 FIRST YEAR  
FAQs SEMINAR  
VERNON

NOV. 1  
OC HIGH SCHOOL  
ENTRANCE AWARDS  
OPEN

NOV. 2  
OPEN HOUSE  
VERNON

NOV. 19  
OPEN HOUSE  
KELOWNA

## PROGRAM UPDATES

### TECHNOLOGY DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

in Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electronic Engineering, Infrastructure and Computing Engineering, Sustainable Building Engineering and Water Engineering, some with the option to transfer to UBC Okanagan Engineering.  
[okanagan.bc.ca/TECH](https://okanagan.bc.ca/TECH)

### APPLIED BACHELOR OF ARTS: COMMUNITY RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

This four-year degree features a field placement and a capstone project. Studies in Psychology, Sociology, Gender Studies, and Social Work, prepare students to contribute solutions to social justice issues and to a diverse, sustainable society. Graduates seek employment as consultants, social policy researchers, and community advocates or access the Master of Social Work at UBCO. Campus: Salmon Arm, Vernon, Kelowna, Penticton – fieldwork and capstone can be completed at all campuses but courses in years 3 and 4 are in Kelowna only.  
[okanagan.bc.ca/ARTS](https://okanagan.bc.ca/ARTS)

### COMMERCIAL HELICOPTERS PILOT CERTIFICATE

The Commercial Helicopter Pilot Certificate is a one-year program that integrates Business Administration courses in conjunction with Transport Canada's guidelines and examinations. Campus: Kelowna.  
[okanagan.bc.ca/AVIA](https://okanagan.bc.ca/AVIA)

### TOURISM MANAGEMENT DIPLOMA

This 2-year program at Okanagan College's Revelstoke Centre is designed to give students real-world knowledge, skills, and opportunities to advance careers in the mountain resort tourism sector. Campus: Revelstoke.  
[okanagan.bc.ca/TMD](https://okanagan.bc.ca/TMD)

### VIRTUAL ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE

Interested in working remotely for clients anywhere in the world? Check out our new Virtual Assistant Certificate. Campus: Online.  
[okanagan.bc.ca/OADM](https://okanagan.bc.ca/OADM)

### TRADES TALK TUESDAYS

Trades Talk Tuesdays are hosted every Tuesday during the months of November and December. During these 30-minute live-streamed events, different trades programs will be covered, giving you the tools to start your next career. Contact the trades recruiter for more information.  
[trades@okanagan.bc.ca](mailto:trades@okanagan.bc.ca)

### NEW PATHWAYS

Health Pathways are targeted and concise courses to help students fulfill any missing high school prerequisites for programs including Health Care Assistant, Early Childhood Education and Practical Nursing. Trades Math Pathways help students succeed on their Trades Entrance Assessment.  
[okanagan.bc.ca/UPGRADE](https://okanagan.bc.ca/UPGRADE)

### ROTATING PROGRAMS 2023-24

#### Practical Nursing Diploma:

Salmon Arm/Kelowna/Penticton Sep. 2023; Kelowna Jan. 2024;  
Vernon/Kelowna Sep. 2024  
[okanagan.bc.ca/PN](https://okanagan.bc.ca/PN)

#### Human Service Work Diploma:

Vernon/Kelowna Sep. 2023; Salmon Arm/Kelowna Sep. 2024  
[okanagan.bc.ca/HSW](https://okanagan.bc.ca/HSW)

For rotating program schedules in Trades, see [okanagan.bc.ca/TRADES](https://okanagan.bc.ca/TRADES)

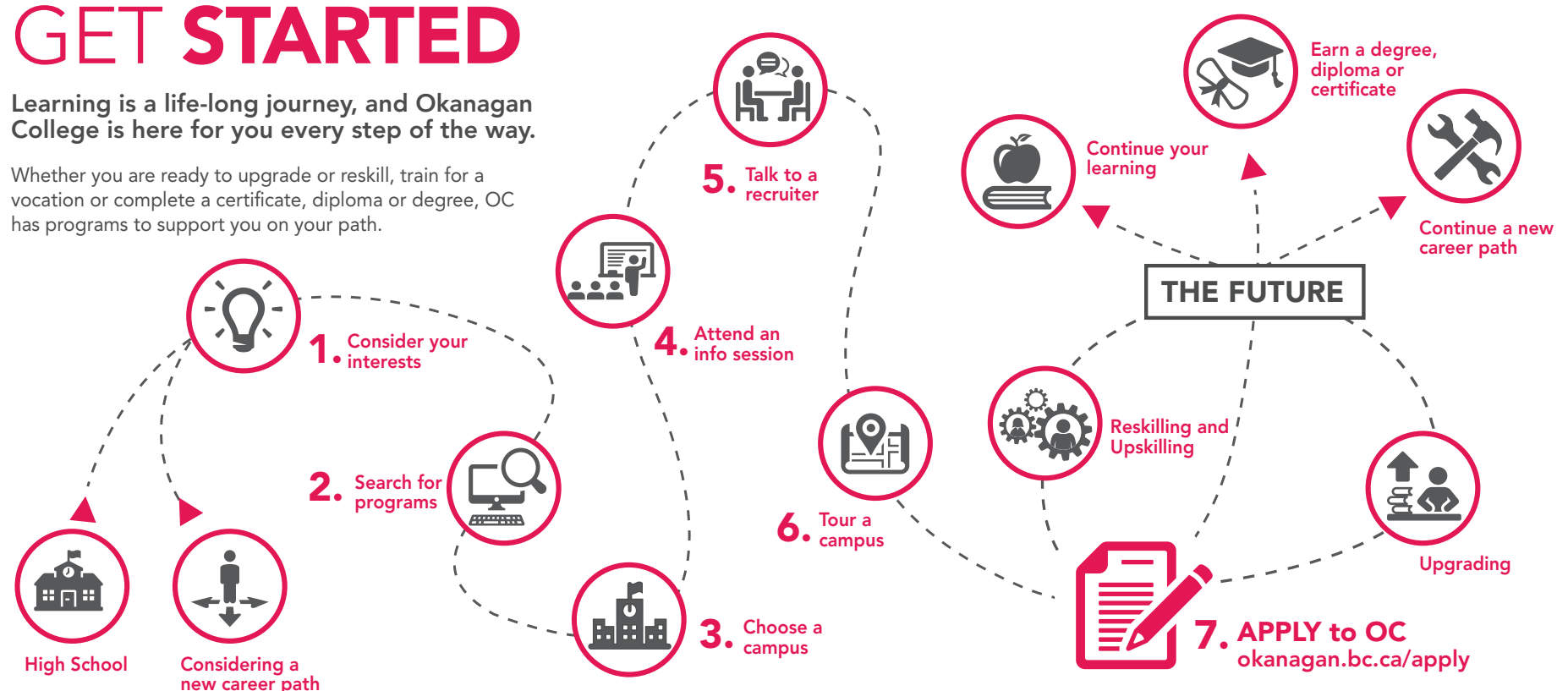
## STUDENT HOUSING

On-campus housing makes it easy to get to class on time and make friends with peers, while discovering Okanagan College regions. Skaha Place in Kelowna has two styles of accommodation for 142 people, and additional beds are currently being built at the Kelowna, Vernon and Salmon Arm campuses. Stay tuned for updates: [okanagan.bc.ca/housing](https://okanagan.bc.ca/housing)

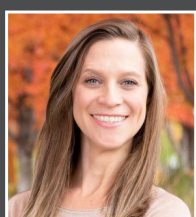
## GET STARTED

Learning is a life-long journey, and Okanagan College is here for you every step of the way.

Whether you are ready to upgrade or reskill, train for a vocation or complete a certificate, diploma or degree, OC has programs to support you on your path.



**APPLICATIONS OPEN OCTOBER 3, 2022** (Programs starting in Fall 2023 & most Winter 2024)



#### KELOWNA

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