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WHY CHOOSE COLLEGE OF THE ROCKIES?

With more than 60 programs, we've got something for you. Need help choosing? Our Education Advisors are here to help.

Explore your chosen program and discover student life through our Student for a Day program.

Gain international experience by taking part in field schools, field trips, and semesters abroad.

Excel in your studies with FREE support from our academic tutors, writing support, and peer mentors.

Real life, real learning. Whenever possible, we take the learning out of the classroom and into real-life situations.

Your wellness is important to us. We have a counsellor available for you to talk to or who can point you in the direction of numerous community supports.

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AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

16 STUDENTS TO 1 INSTRUCTOR

AVERAGE COST OF ATTENDING COLLEGE IS

30%

LESS

THAN ATTENDING UNIVERSITY

VIBRANT STUDENT LIFE

All College of the Rockies campus locations are an outdoor adventurer's dream. Hiking, biking, snowshoeing, epic skiing and so much more will ensure you'll never be bored. Feeling a little less adventurous? Check out our great coffee shops, rich art scene, live theatre, and unique restaurants.

CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES

College of the Rockies is honoured to be located on the traditional territory of the Ktunaxa people, which is also home to the Kinbasket people and Métis communities. Indigenous students from our region and beyond along with international students from 40 countries provide an opportunity to learn from each other and explore new perspectives, which benefits us all in our globally connected world.

2300 FULL-TIME (EQUIVALENT) STUDENTS

15% OF OUR STUDENTS ARE INTERNATIONAL

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)

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

82% would recommend the College to another student

79% would recommend their program to another student

80% felt instructors were interested in their success in the course

88% say the College provided a learning experience that helped students succeed

Source: 2023 College of the Rockies Student Experience Survey

YOUR EDUCATION ADVENTURE BEGINS HERE.

Apply early - Applications open on November 1.

With more than 60 programs to choose from, faculty who get to know **YOU** and are invested in your success, and endless outdoor adventures available, **why begin your educational journey anywhere else?**

Find our programs online.

ST MARY'S ALPINE PROVINCIAL PARK, BC
GLASS HORIZON PHOTO

DAILY FLIGHTS | **TRANSIT AT MAIN CAMPUS** | **20 MIN WALK DOWNTOWN** | **SKI HILL 30 MIN AWAY** | **NATIONAL PARKS**

YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

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

PROGRAM LIST

DEGREE PROGRAMS

- Bachelor of Business Administration in Sustainable Business Practices
- Bachelor of Education*
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing*

ARTS, SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES

- Associate of Arts (AD)
- Criminal and Social Justice (C) (D)
- Fine Arts (C)
- Pre-Education (C)
- Social Work Pre-Major (AD)

BUSINESS

- Accounting (D)
- Administrative Assistant Specialty (C)
- Bookkeeping Specialty (C)
- Business Management (C)
- Financial Services (D)
- General Management (D)
- Marketing (D)
- Office Administration (C)
- Post-Degree in Sustainable Business (C) (D)

CHILD, YOUTH AND FAMILY STUDIES

- Aboriginal Education Support Worker (D)
- Child, Youth and Family Studies (D)
- Education Assistant (C)
- Early Childhood Education (C)
- Early Childhood Education – Infant/Toddler (D)
- Early Childhood Education – Special Needs (D)
- Human Service Worker (C) (D)

HEALTH

- Dental Assistant (C)
- Health Care Assistant (C)
- Kinesiology (C) (D)
- Practical Nursing (D)

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATH (STEM)

- Associate of Science (AD)
- Associate of Science – Environmental Sciences (AD)
- Biology and Medicine Pre-Major (AD)
- Computer Systems Technology (D) NEW! FALL 2024
- Engineering (C)
- Environmental Studies (C)

**At our Cranbrook Campus in partnership with University of Victoria*

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TOURISM, HOSPITALITY AND RECREATION MANAGEMENT

- Adventure Tourism Business Operations (C) (D)
- Hospitality Management (D)
- Mountain Adventure Skills Training (C)
- Recreation Management (C) (D)
- Tourism Management (C) (D)

(C) CERTIFICATE
(D) DIPLOMA
(AD) ASSOCIATE DEGREE

TRADES

- Automotive Service Technician
- Carpenter
- Electrician
- Heavy Duty Equipment Technician
- Hairstylist
- Industrial Mechanic (Millwright)
- Plumber (Apprenticeship only)
- Professional Cook
- Welder

OTHER ACADEMIC OPTIONS

- Academic Upgrading
- University Arts
- University Science
- Fire Services Training

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ARTS, SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

You can become and be a change agent—studies in these fields have historically shaped our world, by driving innovation, creating art, building business and supporting change in our communities.

- Associate of Arts
- Criminal and Social Justice Certificate
- Criminal and Social Justice Diploma
- Economics Pre-Major
- Fine Arts Certificate
- Pre-Education Certificate
- Social Work Pre-Major
- University Arts

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START HERE, STAY HERE, OR GO ANYWHERE

University Arts, Social Sciences & Humanities programs are your avenue to endless career opportunities. Complete your credential here and begin your career or continue to complete a degree at one of our partner institutions.

DID YOU KNOW

- Careers in education, criminal and social justice, social work, theatre, journalism, economics, film/digital media, counselling, administration, and various governmental positions are plentiful.
- Enjoy a personalized experience, smaller class sizes, and flexibility in your courses as many are available online.
- Expand your education with opportunities for a co-op work term, international field school, or research with faculty.
- Create your own success through our Peer Mentorship program, employment and volunteer opportunities, financial supports, the writing lab, and free tutors.
- Dual Credit allows you to take college courses while you're still in high school. Talk to your high school counsellor for more information.

Take your learning to the next level. Our associate of Arts ladders into the College's Bachelor of Business Administration in Sustainable Business Practices.

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BUSINESS

The future of business is dynamic and our programs are designed to meet the demands of today's complex world.

- Bachelor of Business Administration in Sustainable Business Practices
- Business Management Certificate
- Accounting Diploma
- Financial Services Diploma
- General Management Diploma
- Marketing Diploma
- Bookkeeping Specialty Certificate
- Office Administration Certificate
- Post-Degree Certificate in Sustainable Business
- Post-Degree Diploma in Sustainable Business

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NOT YOUR AVERAGE BUSINESS PROGRAM

We recognize that protecting the needs of our future is important in our everyday lives and in our business environment. By focusing on sustainable business practices – those that have minimal negative impact on the global or local environment, community, or economy means you are ready to make a positive impact on the future.

DID YOU KNOW

- Graduates of the Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) Accounting track are eligible to enter directly into the Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) professional education program.
- Office Administration Certificate is a 22 week online program.
- Business programs are flexible to fit your lifestyle through on campus and online offerings.
- Complete a co-op work term to build your competitive advantage.
- Expand your education with an international field school or semester abroad.
- Conduct independent research for a real-world problem in your BBA Capstone course.
- Dual Credit allows you to take College courses while you're still in high school. Talk to your high school counsellor for more information.

Our Business diploma and BBA students routinely earn top honours at the annual Western Canadian Business Competition.

Shown here is our winning team from the 2022 competition at Douglas College.

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CHILD, YOUTH AND FAMILY STUDIES

When it comes to working with passion and purpose, our Child, Youth and Family Studies grouping of programs prepare you for careers where you can make a difference.

- Child, Youth and Family Studies Diploma
- Education Assistant Certificate
- Early Childhood Education Certificate
- Early Childhood Education Infant/Toddler Diploma
- Early Childhood Education – Special Needs Diploma
- Human Service Worker Certificate
- Human Service Worker Diploma

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LOVE TO HELP OTHERS?

Enjoy a fulfilling career making a positive difference in the lives of children, adults, and families in your community. Become a childcare worker, mental health professional, community service worker, education assistant, or so much more. The only limit is your imagination.

DID YOU KNOW

- Employers in the College region tell us there is a significant need for Early Childhood Educators and Education Assistants.
- This need is expected to grow, with an estimated 30,000 new regulated early learning and childcare spaces, for children under the age of six, being created in the next five years.
- Get the best of both worlds! Complete the theory component of your program online and take part in community-based practicums to gain in-person learning experiences.
- Local students can begin their CYFS education while still in high school with a special dual credit semester – it counts as College credit!

Our CYFS programs are offered asynchronously online – meaning you can complete the assignments at locations and times that work for you as long as you meet the overall course/assignment deadlines.

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HEALTH

Put your heart into health care and you'll reap the rewards. From nursing and kinesiology to dental assistant, our health programs have opportunities for you.

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Practical Nursing Diploma
- Health Care Assistant Certificate
- Dental Assistant Certificate
- Kinesiology Certificate
- Kinesiology Diploma

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A CAREER WITH PURPOSE

Gain valuable learning experiences in leading edge health care programs designed to meet the needs of today's employers. Hands-on learning in technology-assisted simulation labs with opportunities for real world learning in diverse clinical settings.

DID YOU KNOW

- BC Labour Market Outlook places nurses and health care assistants in their list of the highest opportunity occupations over the next 10 years, along with significant demand for dental assistants.
- Strong employment growth is also expected for physiotherapists and chiropractors – careers which can be accessed via a Kinesiology pathway.
- The Bachelor of Science in Nursing program is offered in partnership with the University of Victoria, with all four years held at our Cranbrook main campus.
- Nursing students can take part in study abroad opportunities.
- Kinesiology students are eligible for CSEP Certified Personal Trainer certification at the end of their second year – a year ahead of students at many other institutions.

Our health students gain valuable real-world experience through community practicums with Dental Assistant students also offering a spring clinic in our own on-campus dental lab.

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SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATH (STEM)

Career options within the STEM field are vast! Whether you have the mind of an engineer, a concern for the environment and its place in the sustainability of our planet, or like to program, build, and troubleshoot computers, we have a major that's perfect for you.

- Associate of Science
- Associate of Science – Environmental Sciences
- Biology and Medicine Pre-Major
- Computer Systems Technology
  NEW! FALL 2024
- Engineering Certificate
- Environmental Studies Certificate
- University Sciences

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START HERE, STAY HERE, OR GO ANYWHERE

Science, technology, engineering and math programs expand your mind and create a pathway to excellent career opportunities. All of our programs lead you to further education through one of our partner institutions or, in the case of the Associate of Science and Environmental Studies you can stay here and ladder into the Bachelor of Business Administration in Sustainable Business Practices. Ask an advisor what might work for you.

DID YOU KNOW

- The engineering certificate is your gateway to study your first-year engineering in smaller classes before transferring to one of our partner institutions.
- Careers in computer systems are anticipated to grow by more than 15% in the next 10 years and serve as a foundation for other in-demand fields such as Cybersecurity, Data Analysis and Cloud Computing.
- Incredible opportunities in the sciences exist here in the Kootenays! Researchers come from all over the world to study the geology, geography, biology, and environment of this region. You can too!
- Build your competitive advantage by completing a co-op work term, putting your skills into practice.
- Enjoy an accessible, personalized experience thanks to our smaller class sizes and faculty invested in your success.
- Our Peer Mentorship program, Experience Portal for connections to employment and volunteer opportunities, financial supports, the writing lab, and free tutors are just a few ways we help you succeed.

Dual Credit allows you to take College courses while you're still in high school. Talk to your high school counsellor for more information.

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TOURISM, HOSPITALITY AND RECREATION MANAGEMENT

A world of opportunities awaits you. Whether your interest is in hospitality, recreation, or tourism management or embracing your indomitable spirit in outdoor adventure, you can't go wrong in the BC Rockies.

- Adventure Tourism Business Operations Certificate
- Adventure Tourism Business Operations Diploma
- Hospitality Management Diploma
- Mountain Adventure Skills Training Certificate
- Recreation Management Certificate
- Recreation Management Diploma
- Tourism Management Certificate
- Tourism Management Diploma

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CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

Our campuses are situated in some of the most stunning mountain resort destinations in the world! There is no better place to study how tourism can be a key economic driver for rural communities. Continue your learning by laddering into our Bachelor of Business Administration in Sustainable Business Practices with both online options and face to face options.

DID YOU KNOW

- Tourism in BC is a $13.5 billion industry with over 16,000 tourism-related businesses.[1]
- Careers in these fields are considered high opportunity; they are plentiful, growing, and filled with entrepreneurial opportunities.
- Recreation Management focuses on leisure recreation in communities and healthy lifestyles.
- Build your competitive advantage through a co-op work term.
- Winter in the Kootenays is your gateway to the Powder Highway – with four major ski resorts.
- Dual Credit allows you to take College courses while you're still in high school. Talk to your high school counsellor for more information.

[1] https://www.destinationbc.ca/research-insights/type/industry-performance/

Our adventure programs get you out of the classroom and into the field. Adventure Tourism Business Operations and Mountain Adventure Skills Training offer at least 50% outdoor adventure experience.

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TRADES

Love a good challenge, sharp at problem solving, and enjoy creative work? The trades may be right for you. There are nine exciting programs available, and many paths to your bright future.

- Automotive Service Technician
- Carpenter
- Electrician
- Heavy Duty Equipment Technician
- Hairstylist
- Industrial Mechanic (Millwright)
- Plumber (Apprenticeship only)
- Professional Cook
- Welder

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GET THE TOOLS OF THE TRADES

We have successfully trained more than 8,000 foundation-level and apprenticeship students to help fill the in-demand jobs that fuel the economy and support communities. Construction trades, Industrial trades, and Service trades - build your dream career with us.

DID YOU KNOW

- Over the past five years, we've acquired approximately $2.5 million in trades equipment to enhance our programs.
- According to B.C.'s Labour Market Outlook: 2022 Edition, a variety of industries are expected to have thousands of job openings in the apprenticeable skilled trades over the next 10 years.
- The trades most in demand over the next 10 years include cooks, automotive service technicians, hairstylists, carpenters, electricians, welders, plumbers, industrial mechanics, and heavy duty mechanics.
- Start your trades training while in high school with the TRAIN (Youth Train in Trades) program. Talk to your high school counsellor for more information.

The College's apprenticeship programs train to Red Seal Canadian Interprovincial Certification standards and to BC Certification of Qualification Standards.

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What is Education Quality Assurance (EQA)?

EQA is a quality assurance designation that identifies and promotes public and private post-secondary institutions that have met or exceeded government recognized quality assurance standards and consumer protection mechanisms.

TERRITORY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

College of the Rockies serves the communities of the East Kootenays. All of the College's campuses are located in the traditional territory of the Ktunaxa people which is also home to the Kinbasket people. Five First Nations bands are located in the regional boundary of the College: Four of which are Ktunaxa and one is Shuswap. Additionally, the College partners with the Kootenay Regional Office of the Métis Nation, BC. We are thankful for all our Indigenous partners and are constantly seeking new ways to support the development of our community.

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