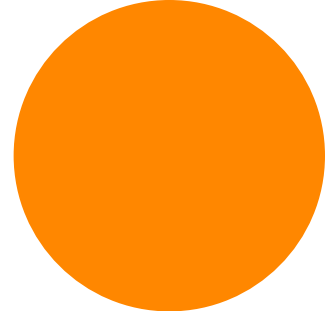




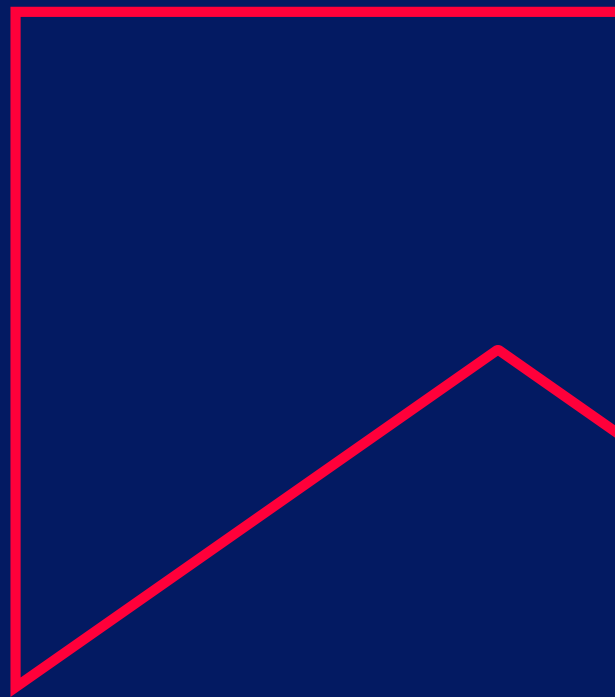
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College**



# Viewbook

2025

Hit the ground  
learning.



# Embark on the path to career-ready

## Land acknowledgement

Bow Valley College aims to uphold the intention of the numbered friendship treaties from the perspective of Indigenous Peoples. As an educational institution in Treaty 7 territory, it is our responsibility to pursue a deeper understanding of this treaty so that we can respect and honour its terms and respect Indigenous Peoples' legal and inherent rights. As a college, we know we have more to learn and that there is more we can do to deepen our capacity to work alongside Indigenous communities in reciprocal ways. We acknowledge the Blackfoot Confederacy, which includes the Siksika, Kainai, Piikani and Amskapi Piikani First Nations; we acknowledge the İyāxe Nakoda, which includes the Goodstoney, Chiniki and Bearspaw First Nations; and we acknowledge the Tsuut'ina First Nation. We also acknowledge the historical Northwest Métis homeland and the Otipemisiwak Métis Government of Alberta districts 4, 5, and 6 in Battle River territory. We acknowledge and express our gratitude to the Indigenous caretakers of this land and we join all nations in celebrating the unique histories, traditions, and contributions of Indigenous Peoples as we continue our journey of reconciliation together.

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## HOW TO USE THIS VIEWBOOK

Use this viewbook as your introductory guide to Bow Valley College and to explore the programs and services available to you. You can then visit [bowvalleycollege.ca](https://bowvalleycollege.ca) to get the most updated content, requirements, and more.

Connect with the Welcome Centre to learn more about the opportunities available to you at Bow Valley College.

### Welcome Centre

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# Why choose Bow Valley College?

Bow Valley College celebrates Indigenous students' journeys and is committed to campus-wide Indigenization. All Nations are welcome to learn, practice, and celebrate Indigenous Peoples at the Iniiikokaan Centre, which is devoted to Indigenous student enrichment, expression, and supportive resources.



## We are Calgary's only community college

This means Bow Valley College meets the Government of Alberta's high standards of program quality while maintaining some of the most affordable tuition rates in the province. Don't just take our word for it. Over 94 per cent of our graduates say they're satisfied with the program quality and their educational experience at Bow Valley College.



## Diversity is part of who we are

Join students from 148 countries around the world who speak 98 languages. Our 700 employees reflect that diversity, too: we speak more than 50 languages combined.



## Join downtown's largest campus

We're in the east end of downtown Calgary near the Central Library, the East Village, and Stephen Avenue. Learn for the real world in the real world.



## Get in without competitive requirements

Bow Valley College offers multiple admission pathways you can choose from to qualify for your program. Admission at Bow Valley College is not competitive. As long as you qualify through one of our many admission pathways, you're eligible to kickstart your studies.



### Graduate work-ready in one or two years

Our one- and two-year programs give you the education you need with hands-on training and experiential learning that make you ready for your career, fast. How can you tell we only teach material relevant to your career? Industry has told us. In fact, over 91 per cent of our graduates find employment within one year of finishing their studies.



### Get hands-on training and connect with industry

All post-secondary programs at Bow Valley College include work-integrated learning for you to participate in practical, experiential opportunities with industry partners. Opportunities include clinicals, practicums, field experiences, applied research and capstone projects, service learning, and paid apprenticeship-style experiences.



### Flexible learning options that fit your needs

Complete your courses part- or full-time through delivery modes that include face-to-face, online, and blended options. Study at the Calgary downtown campus or at a regional Bow Valley College campus.



### Career support for life

Bow Valley College has your back when you're a student and after you graduate from one of our programs. Access lifetime support for your job search, including resumé and interview preparation.

# Become who you were meant to be

When it comes to picking a program, don't know where to start? Let us guide you through each step of your journey to finding the right program at the right time.

## Digital trailblazers

Got a knack for tech? Redefine what's possible within industries across the board.

- Cloud Computing Post-Diploma Certificate
- Cybersecurity Post-Diploma Certificate
- Data Management and Analytics Post-Diploma Certificate
- Digital Design Diploma
- Digital Design Diploma - Apprenticeship Style
- Digital Marketing Post-Diploma Certificate
- Esports Business Management
- Information Technology Systems Diploma
- Software Development Diploma
- Software Development Diploma - Apprenticeship Style
- Software Development Post-Diploma Certificate

## Solutions-oriented thinkers

Solve the 21<sup>st</sup> century's problems through entrepreneurship, relationship building, and creativity.

- Administrative Professional Certificate
- Business Administration Certificate
- Business Administration Diploma - Accounting Major
- Business Administration Diploma - Financial Services Major
- Business Administration Diploma - General Business Major
- Business Administration Diploma - Human Resources Major
- Business Administration Diploma - Insurance and Risk Management Major
- Business Administration Diploma - Integrated Marketing Communications Major
- Business Administration Diploma - Supply Chain Management Major
- Human Resources Certificate
- Legal Assistant Diploma
- Medical Office Assistant and Unit Clerk Certificate
- Veterinary Office Assistant Certificate

## Healers and feelers

You're called to help others, whether it's by providing compassionate care or equipping people from all walks of life to find fulfillment.

- Addiction Studies Diploma
- Child and Youth Care Diploma
- Disability Studies Diploma
- Early Childhood Education and Development Certificate
- Early Childhood Education and Development Diploma
- Education Assistant Certificate
- Health and Human Services Management Post-Diploma Certificate
- Health Care Aide Certificate
- Interdisciplinary Therapy Assistant Diploma
- Justice Studies – Correctional Studies Specialization
- Justice Studies – General Justice Specialization
- Justice Studies – Law Enforcement Specialization
- Perioperative Nursing for Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses
- Pharmacy Technician Diploma
- Practical Nurse Diploma – 5 Term Program
- Practical Nurse Online Diploma Program for Rural Alberta
- Recreation Therapy Aide Certificate
- Social Work Diploma

## Visual visionaries

You love to tell stories that leave a lasting impression, whether it's through film or video games.

- Advanced 3D Animation & 3D Modelling Diploma
- Advanced Entertainment Arts Production Management Diploma
- Advanced Film Production Diploma
- Advanced Game Development Diploma
- Advanced Visual FX (Virtual Production) Diploma
- Foundation in Entertainment Arts Certificate

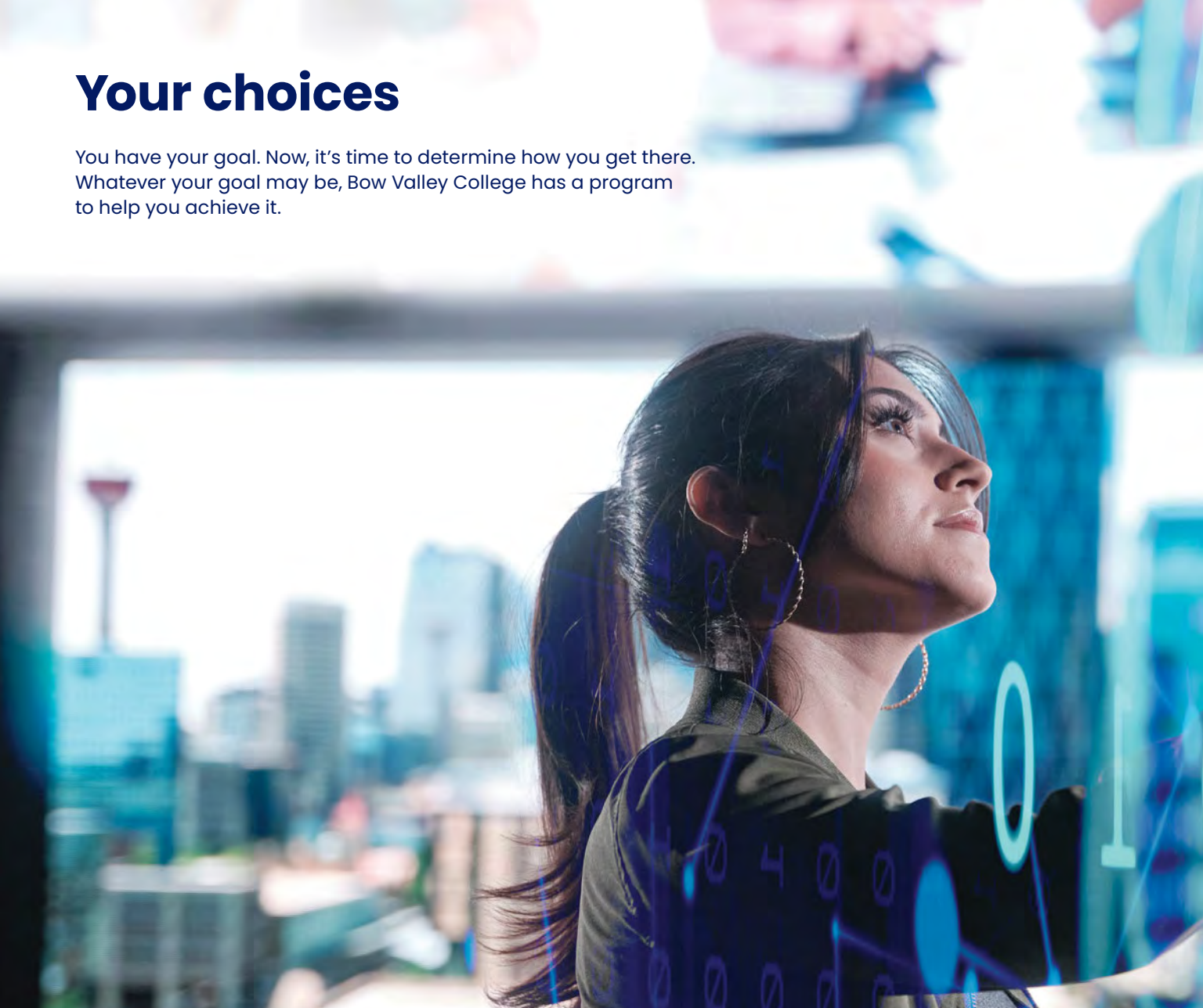
## Societal trendsetters

Imagine it. Build it. Be inspired to create spaces for living, working, and playing that reflect people's values.

- Interior Decorating Diploma
- Kitchen and Bath Design Post-Diploma Certificate

# Your choices

You have your goal. Now, it's time to determine how you get there. Whatever your goal may be, Bow Valley College has a program to help you achieve it.



## Academic Upgrading

Enrol in courses designed to help you acquire your high school diploma to begin the career you want or enter the post-secondary world. Bow Valley College Academic Upgrading courses get you ready to jump right into one of our college-level programs or apply to another post-secondary institution.



## English Language Learning

Bow Valley College offers two levels of English language training: practical and academic. These two streams are designed to give people with different abilities in English the precise amount of training they need to either enter the workforce, continue academic studies, or live more easily in an English-speaking country.



## Open Studies and University Transfer

Access a variety of courses to explore the post-secondary options available to you at Bow Valley College. You can gain advanced standing in a post-secondary program, explore different program areas, enrol in courses of general interest, or transfer your courses towards a university degree.





## Extended Education

Pursue in-demand certifications at your pace through non-credit courses. Complete short, focused courses that enhance your previous education and experience and provide you with opportunities for professional growth across industries.



## Certificates and diplomas

These college-level programs take one year (certificates) or two years (diplomas) to complete and are designed to provide you with practical skills and hands-on experiential learning that you can apply to your work.



## Post-diploma certificates

Post-diploma certificates are advanced credentials available to students with prior post-secondary experience. This credential helps students who have existing experience grow their knowledge base and skill set in their field to allow them to reach new career goals.



## Micro-credentials

Micro-credentials are cost-effective, focused certifications obtained by demonstrating competencies required by your industry. These short-term programs help you build on your skills to meet the evolving needs of your industry's demands or help you unlock your next career.

# Choose your path

Find the right admission pathway to launch your career and advance your studies.

## Your journey, your path: admissions made easy

Bow Valley College recognizes that college-bound students come from all backgrounds and lived experiences. We offer multiple pathways to satisfy academic admission requirements to our programs. Choose one or a combination of multiple pathways to satisfy your academic admission requirements.

In addition to academic requirements, all applicants must satisfy a program's English language proficiency and other non-academic requirements. View your options to meet this requirement on page 24.



### Alberta high school or equivalent courses

Did you complete high school courses through Alberta Education? Use your high school education to meet academic admission requirements for your program. Many programs at Bow Valley College only require the completion of specific high school courses in lieu of a complete high school diploma. Review your program-specific requirements in the Viewbook for details.

Were you educated in Canada, but outside of Alberta? Use your high school transcripts to qualify with provincial equivalencies.

View accepted equivalencies online at [bowvalleycollege.ca/hs-equivalencies](http://bowvalleycollege.ca/hs-equivalencies)



### Internationally-educated students

Did you complete your secondary education or post-secondary education outside of Canada? It's possible for you to use your previous education to qualify for academic admission without repeating courses. Review which documents you need to submit when you apply for admission.



### Accumulated post-secondary credits\*

Did you complete post-secondary credits at a college or university? You can use your accumulated credits to become academically eligible for admission to Bow Valley College. You must have 15 credits with at least a "C" grade in each, including three credits in literature, humanities, arts, or social sciences. Program restrictions apply.



For detailed information, scan the QR code



### Home-based students\*

A home-based student is a Canadian resident who completed their high school education through homeschooling. A home-based student may satisfy the academic admission requirements through multiple paths. Program restrictions apply.



### Mature (21+) students\*

A mature student is a Canadian resident aged 21 or older at the time of application who may not have completed the high school courses required for admission. A mature student may satisfy the academic admission requirements through multiple paths. Many individuals over age 21 may feel they are mature students but have indeed completed the high school courses required for admission. We encourage these students to apply and submit their high school transcripts to expedite their admissions process. Program restrictions apply.



### Additional achievement pathways

Bow Valley College recognizes the alternative achievements in lieu of listed high school courses for academic admission, including the Bow Valley College Admissions Test, Bow Valley College Open Studies and University Transfer courses, Academic Upgrading, Bow Valley College English for Academic Purpose courses, the GED/CAEC exam, prior post-secondary credits, the SAT exam, and International Baccalaureate programs.

\* Eligible programs include certificate or diploma programs in the Centre for Entertainment Arts, School of Technology, School of Community Studies, and Chiu School of Business.

# Begin your journey

Your journey is as unique as you are and Bow Valley College provides multiple pathways for you to choose from to get you where you're going. Wherever you are in life and whatever your goals may be, you can achieve your ambitions here.

**1**  
**Choose the program that suits you**

Not sure which program is the best fit for your goals? Discover your options through our "Become who you were meant to be" survey on page 8.

**2**  
**Check the application open date and apply early**

Applications open 11 months before the program begins. Students are admitted on a first-qualified, first-admitted basis, so apply early and submit all relevant documents.

**3**  
**Gather your transcripts and submit your application**

There are multiple pathways you can choose from to qualify for admission. Review your options in this viewbook.

**4**  
**Pay the non-refundable application fee**

A non-refundable application fee of \$75 is required when you apply. Your application will not be processed until the payment is made.

## Admissions timeline\*



### Fall 2024

Applications open  
October 2, 2023

First day of classes  
September 3, 2024



### Winter 2025

Applications open  
February 1, 2024

First day of classes  
January 9, 2025



### Spring 2025

Applications open  
June 3, 2024

First day of classes  
May 6, 2025

### Fall 2025

Applications open  
October 1, 2024

First day of classes  
September 2, 2025

### Winter 2026

Applications open  
February 3, 2025

First day of classes  
January 7, 2026

### Spring 2026

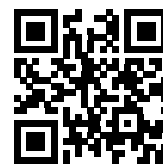
Applications open  
June 2, 2025

First day of classes  
May 5, 2026

\*Exceptions apply. Application closure dates vary by program. Visit [bowvalleycollege.ca/importantdates](https://www.bowvalleycollege.ca/importantdates)



Scan to begin  
your application



Visit [bowvalleycollege.ca/apply](https://bowvalleycollege.ca/apply)

# Chiu School of Business



Program	Start	Duration	Total fees
<b>Administrative Professional Certificate</b>	September January	10 months	\$7,008
<b>Business Administration Certificate</b>	September January	8 months	\$7,042
<b>Business Administration Diploma</b>	September January	16 months	\$14,694
<b>Esports Business Management Diploma</b>	September	16 months	\$13,716
<b>Financial Planning Certificate of Achievement</b>	September	8 months	\$2,684
<b>Human Resources Certificate</b>	September January	8 months	\$7,042
<b>Legal Assistant Diploma</b>	September January	18 months	\$11,856
<b>Medical Office Assistant and Unit Clerk Certificate</b>	September January May	10 months	\$6,304
<b>Risk Management Certificate of Achievement</b>	September	8 months	\$ 2,078
<b>Veterinary Office Assistant Certificate</b>	September January	10 months	\$6,352



“The Business Administration Diploma made it easy for me to transition to the workforce seamlessly and confidently. The opportunities we had to network and get coached by business professionals definitely made me feel like I was supported and encouraged to succeed in the workforce.”

**Anika Lima,**  
**Business Administration**  
**Diploma – Integrated Marketing**  
**Communications Major**

\* Open Studies courses are college-level courses that can be used in lieu of an admission equivalent course. Earning advanced standing in a program requires achieving a minimum program passing grade. Course credit eligibility varies on program curriculum, grade earned, and time limitations.

**97%**  
program quality  
satisfaction

**88%**  
graduate  
employment  
rate

- CAREER POSSIBILITIES**
- Administrative Assistant
  - Financial Services Rep
  - Human Resources Generalist
  - Insurance Broker
  - Investment Manager
  - Legal Assistant
  - Media Relations Officer
  - Esports Project Manager

**Choose your admission pathway**

Alberta high school or equivalent course	Admissions test	Open Studies course*	English for Academic Purposes course**
English Language Arts 30-1 (credit) or English Language Arts 30-2 (65%) Grade 10 Math (credit) (excl. Math 10-4 and Math 16)	Equivalent to Grade 12 English Language Arts and Grade 10 Math	MGMT1201 (Grade D or 50%) MGMT1501 (Grade D or 50%)	AEII (Grade B- or 70%) as an equivalent to Grade 12 English Language Arts. Math is still required.
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\*\* English for Academic Purposes courses are English language courses that can be used in lieu of an English Language Arts admission equivalent course. Students are still required to satisfy outstanding admission requirements in subjects outside of English Language Arts when using this pathway.

# School of Community Studies



Alberta Early  
Childhood Educator  
Certifications for  
Levels 1 to 3



Alberta College  
of Social Workers  
accreditation



Practicum  
projects and  
international  
practicums

Program	Start	Duration	Total fees
<b>Addiction Studies</b> Diploma	September	16 months	\$11,775
<b>Child and Youth Care</b> Diploma	September	16 months	\$14,922
<b>Disability Studies</b> Diploma	September	16 months	\$11,915
<b>Early Childhood Education and Development</b> Certificate	September January	8 months	\$5,500
<b>Early Childhood Education and Development</b> Diploma	September January	16 months	\$10,991
<b>Education Assistant</b> Certificate	September January	8 months	\$5,644
<b>Justice Studies</b> Diploma	September January	16 months	\$11,463
<b>Social Work</b> Diploma	September	24 months	\$17,030
<b>Health and Human Services Management</b> Post-Diploma Certificate	September January May	8 months	\$6,857

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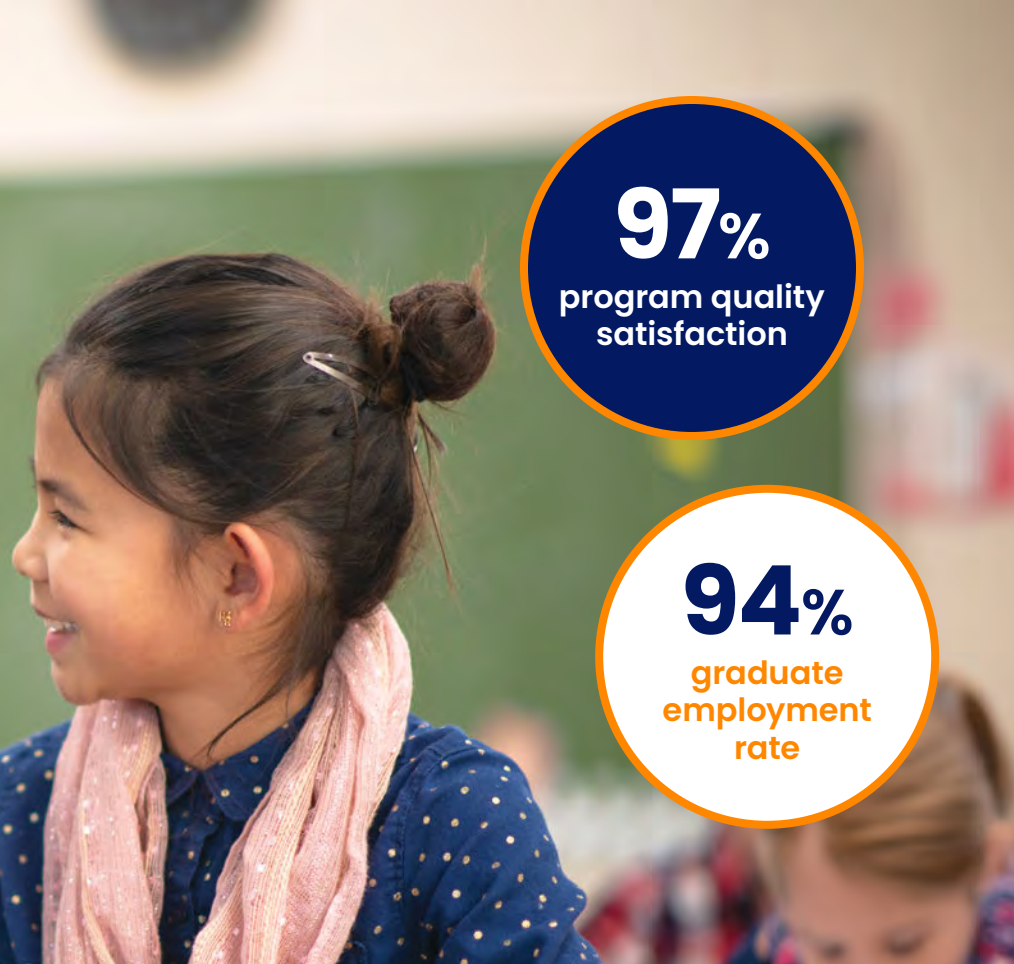


“The Child and Youth Care Diploma is excellent beyond words. Learning with evidence-based research and trauma-informed approaches along with professionals with years of experience, this program allowed me to fully integrate the teachings into my professional career.

The knowledge and first-hand experience also gave me the opportunity to get hired at my practicum site after graduation.”

**Kamryn Fortier,**  
**Child and Youth Care Diploma**





**97%**  
program quality  
satisfaction

**94%**  
graduate  
employment  
rate

**CAREER POSSIBILITIES**

- By-Law Enforcement Officer
- Rehabilitation Worker
- Community Support Youth Worker
- Correctional Services Worker
- Disability Support Worker
- Educational/Teacher Assistant
- Family Support Worker
- Foster Care Liaison
- Mental Health Advocate
- Outreach Worker
- Peace Officer
- Preschool Teacher
- Social Worker

**Choose your admission pathway**

Alberta high school or equivalent course	Admissions test	Open Studies course*	English for Academic Purposes course**
English Language Arts 30-1 (credit) or English Language Arts 30-2 (65%)	Equivalent to Grade 12 English Language Arts	ENGL1201 (Grade D or 50%)	AEII (Grade B- or 70%) as an equivalent to Grade 12 English Language Arts.
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English Language Arts 30-1 (credit) or English Language Arts 30-2 (65%)	Equivalent to Grade 12 English Language Arts	ENGL1201 (Grade D or 50%)	AEII (Grade B- or 70%) as an equivalent to Grade 12 English Language Arts.
English Language Arts 30-1 (credit) or English Language Arts 30-2 (65%)	Equivalent to Grade 12 English Language Arts	ENGL1201 (Grade D or 50%)	AEII (Grade B- or 70%) as an equivalent to Grade 12 English Language Arts.

Completion of a diploma or degree in health or human services. Equivalencies will be considered on a case-by-case basis for applicants only.

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# School of Health and Wellness

**90%**  
program quality satisfaction

  
Practicums in hospitals and pharmacies

  
College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Alberta

  
Canadian Council for Accreditation of Pharmacy Programs

  
Hands-on training in labs with cutting-edge technology

Program	Start	Duration	Total fees
Health Care Aide Certificate	September January	8 months	\$8,502
Health Care Aide for English Language Learners Certificate	September	12 months	Government funded***
Interdisciplinary Therapy Assistant Diploma	September	24 months	\$18,918
Pharmacy Technician Diploma	September	16 months	\$12,800
Practical Nurse Diploma	September **** January May	20 months	\$15,296
Recreation Therapy Aide Certificate	September January	5 months	\$1,960
Perioperative Nursing for Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses Post-Diploma Certificate	September January	5 months	\$4,950

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“Bow Valley College gave me the confidence, skills, and real-world experience to be successful and competent day one as a licensed practical nurse. You will grow as a person and as a professional with the skills you learn at the College.”

**Amanda Herd,**  
Practical Nurse Diploma



**97%**  
graduate  
employment  
rate

**CAREER POSSIBILITIES**

- Program Coordinator
- Case Manager
- Interdisciplinary Therapy Assistant
- Assistant Director
- Registered Pharmacy Technician
- Licensed Practical Nurse
- Health Care Aide
- Home Support Worker
- Recreation Therapy Aide

**Choose your admission pathway**

Alberta high school or equivalent course	Admissions test	Open Studies course*	English for Academic Purposes course**
English Language Arts 20-2 (60%)	Equivalent to Grade 11 English Language Arts	Not accepted	Not accepted
Stream 1: English Language Arts 20-2 (60%) Stream 2: See English language proficiency requirements on page 24	Stream 1: Equivalent to Grade 11 English Language Arts Stream 2: See English language proficiency requirements on page 24	Not accepted	Not accepted
English Language Arts 30-1 (60%) or English Language Arts 30-2 (70%) Biology 30 (60%) Math 10C (credit)	Not accepted	ENGL1201 (Grade C or 64%) ANAT1101 (Grade C or 64%)	AELI (Grade B or 75%) as an equivalent to Grade 12 English Language Arts. Math and Biology are still required.
Completion of a high school diploma with: English Language Arts 30-1 (60%) or English Language Arts 30-2 (70%) Math 30-1 or 30-2 (60%) Biology 30 (60%) Chemistry 30 (60%)	Not accepted	ENGL1201 (Grade C or 64%)	AELI (Grade B or 75%) as an equivalent to Grade 12 English Language Arts. Math, Chemistry, Biology, and a high school diploma are still required.
English Language Arts 30-1 (60%) or English Language Arts 30-2 (70%) Math 20-1 (credit) or 20-2 (60%) Biology 30 (60%)	Not accepted	ENGL1201 (Grade C or 64%) ANAT1101 (Grade C or 64%)	AELI (Grade B or 75%) as an equivalent to Grade 12 English Language Arts. Math and Biology are still required.
English Language Arts 10-1 or 10-2 (credit) AND: Previous education or work experience in health or human services or successful completion of HMSV9102	Equivalent to Grade 10 English Language Arts	ENGL1201 (Grade D or 50%)	Not accepted

Applicants must be either actively registered in Canada as a Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse. Applicants must provide proof of College of Registered Nurses of Alberta (CRNA) registration or College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Alberta (CLPNA) licensure.

\*\*\* This pathway program is fully funded by the Government of Alberta through Foundational Learning Assistance. Students must be eligible for Learner Income Support to take this program.

\*\*\*\* The September start date includes a rural offering for students living outside major urban centres.

# School of Technology



Program	Start	Duration	Total fees
Digital Design Diploma	September	16 months	\$16,116
Digital Design – Apprenticeship Style Diploma	September	16 months	\$17,832
Information Technology Systems Diploma	September January	16 months	\$17,387
Interior Decorating Diploma	September	16 months	\$11,968
Software Development Diploma	September January	16 months	\$16,199
Software Development – Apprenticeship Style Diploma	September	16 months	\$17,324
Business Analytics Diploma	September	16 months	Pending
Health Data Analytics Diploma	September	16 months	Pending
Cloud Computing Post-Diploma Certificate	September	8 months	\$10,627
Cybersecurity Post-Diploma Certificate	September	8 months	\$14,842
Data Management and Analytics Post-Diploma Certificate	September	8 months	\$10,712
Digital Marketing Post-Diploma Certificate	September	8 months	\$7,747
Kitchen and Bath Design Post-Diploma Certificate	September	8 months	\$8,926
Software Development Post-Diploma Certificate	September	8 months	\$8,702



“My program gave me the confidence to enter the IT industry as a software developer. Working on school assignments gave me the ability to deliver tasks on time and under pressure when I started working.”

**Pramodya Abeyesinghe,  
Software Development  
Post-Diploma Certificate**

\* Open Studies courses are college-level courses that can be used in lieu of an admission equivalent course. Earning advanced standing in a program requires achieving a minimum program passing grade. Course credit eligibility varies on program curriculum, grade earned, and time limitations.

**82%**  
graduate  
employment  
rate

**88%**  
program quality  
satisfaction

## CAREER POSSIBILITIES

Software Developer  
Cloud Infrastructure  
Architect  
Digital Marketing Specialist  
Graphic Designer  
Interior Decorator

## Choose your admission pathway

Alberta high school or equivalent course	Admissions test	Open Studies course*	English for Academic Purposes course**
English Language Arts 30-1 (credit) or English Language Arts 30-2 (65%)	Equivalent to Grade 12 English Language Arts	MGMT1201 (Grade D or 50%)	AEII (Grade B- or 70%) as an equivalent to Grade 12 English Language Arts.
English Language Arts 30-1 (credit) or English Language Arts 30-2 (65%)	Equivalent to Grade 12 English Language Arts	MGMT1201 (Grade D or 50%)	AEII (Grade B- or 70%) as an equivalent to Grade 12 English Language Arts.
English Language Arts 30-1 (credit) or English Language Arts 30-2 (65%) Math 30-1 or 30-2 (credit)	Equivalent to Grade 12 English Language Arts and Grade 12 Math	MGMT1201 (Grade D or 50%) MGMT1501 (Grade D or 50%)	AEII (Grade B- or 70%) as an equivalent to Grade 12 English Language Arts. Math is still required.
English Language Arts 30-1 (credit) or English Language Arts 30-2 (65%) Math 10C (60%)	Equivalent to Grade 12 English Language Arts and Grade 10C Math	MGMT1201 (Grade D or 50%) MGMT1501 (Grade D or 50%)	AEII (Grade B- or 70%) as an equivalent to Grade 12 English Language Arts. Math is still required.
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Completion of a diploma or a degree in information technologies, computer engineering, software development, management information systems, or equivalent.

Completion of a diploma or a degree in information technologies, computer engineering, software development, management information systems, or equivalent

Completion of a diploma or equivalent in business administration, information technology, engineering, or software development. Credit in Math 30-1 or Math 30-2 or equivalent

Completion of a diploma. Education and work experience equivalencies will be considered on a case by case basis.

Completion of a diploma or degree in interior decorating, interior design, architectural technology, or a related program by departmental approval. Education and work experience equivalencies will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

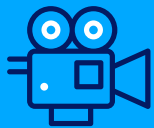
Completion of a diploma or degree. Credit in Math 30-1 or Math 30-2 or equivalent.

\*\* English for Academic Purposes courses are English language courses that can be used in lieu of an English Language Arts admission equivalent course. Students are still required to satisfy outstanding admission requirements in subjects outside of English Language Arts when using this pathway.

# Bow Valley College Centre for Entertainment Arts



Industry  
mentorship and  
networking



Leadership from  
the industry



Work with industry-  
standard  
tools



Program	Start	Duration	Total Fees
<b>Advanced 3D Animation and 3D Modelling</b> Diploma	September January	24 months	\$42,303
<b>Advanced Entertainment Arts Production Management</b> Diploma	September January	24 months	\$35,151
<b>Advanced Film Production</b> Diploma	September January	24 months	\$38,496
<b>Advanced Game Development</b> Diploma	September January	24 months	\$39,742
<b>Advanced Visual FX (Virtual Production)</b> Diploma	September January	24 months	\$42,820
<b>Foundation in Entertainment Arts</b> Certificate	September January	12 months	\$22,528

## Program portfolio requirements

**Advanced 3D Animation and 3D Modelling** Diploma  
**Advanced Visual FX (Virtual Production)** Diploma  
**Advanced Game Development** Diploma

**Advanced Entertainment Arts Production Management** Diploma

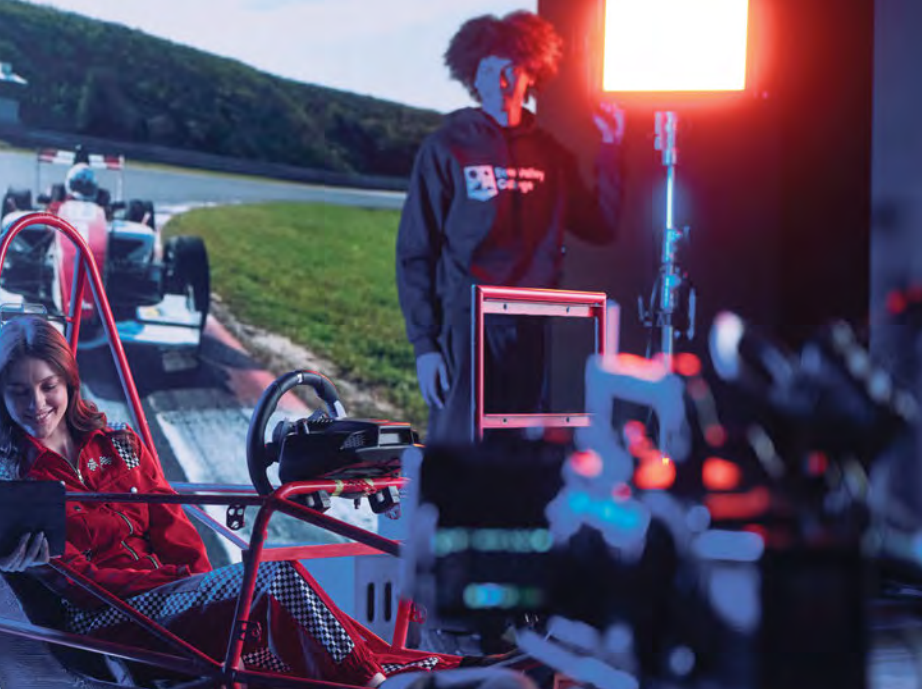
**Advanced Film Production** Diploma

**Foundation in Entertainment Arts** Certificate



“The Advanced Visual FX Diploma provided extensive hands-on training in industry-standard software and practical experience with the entire visual FX pipeline, thoroughly preparing me for professional work in the field.”

**Prashanth Koppineedi,**  
**Advanced Visual FX Diploma**



## CAREER POSSIBILITIES

- Composer
- 3D Animator and Modeller
- Character and Creature Animator
- Game Developer
- Rigger
- Texturing and Surfacing Artist
- Game and Level Designer

## Choose your admission pathway

Alberta high school or equivalent course	Admissions test
Completion of a high school diploma or English Language Arts 30-1 or 30-2 (credit)	Equivalent to Grade 12 English Language Arts
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**36**  
professional-  
grade  
applications

**24-hour**  
access  
to all  
software

Portfolio submission of 15 to 20 pieces of artistic/technical work (for example, sketches, renderings, games, design variations, code snippets) in digital format. Portfolios should reflect the applicant's personal artistic interests and identity. Successful applicant portfolios will reflect a broad range of techniques, influences, styles, and subject matter.

Portfolio submission, which should include a written submission (maximum 500 words) or a short video (maximum five minutes) based on one of the following:

- A short timeline of how you would plan the production of a film (can be very basic)
- A discussion of sets, locations, costumes, and more in a film and how you felt it worked or didn't work
- A project spreadsheet (real or imagined) detailing either financial, planning, or other elements of a project
- A short explanation of why you love film and would like to work in that industry
- An online highlight reel or portfolio of work that you have created

Portfolio submission, which should include a written submission (maximum 500 words) or a short video (maximum five minutes) based on one of the following:

- A short essay about a film you like and why (what makes you enjoy it)
- A short essay about the film you want to make
- A short essay about a film you saw and how you would change it
- An online highlight reel or portfolio of work that you have created

Portfolio submission of 5 to 10 pieces (8+ pieces are recommended) of artistic work (for example, sketches, renderings, design variations) in digital format. Portfolios should reflect the applicant's personal artistic interests and identity. Successful applicant portfolios will reflect a broad range of techniques, influences, styles, and subject matter.

# English language proficiency requirements

## TEST VALIDITY

CLB, IELTS Academic, and TOEFL results are valid for two years from the day of testing.

Results that expire prior to the start date of the program cannot be accepted.

Official results must be submitted.



Program	BVC Academic English	CLB	IELTS Academic
<b>All post-secondary programs</b> (except those listed below)	Minimum of Grade B- in AE2	8 in each strand	6.0 with minimum band score of 6.0
<b>Health Care Aide Certificate</b>	—	7 in each strand	6.0 overall, with no section score below 5.5
<b>Health Care Aide for English Language Learners – Stream 1</b>	—	6 in each strand or a combination of 6 and 7	5.0
<b>Health Care Aide for English Language Learners – Stream 2</b>	—	7 in each strand or a combination of 7 and 8	6.0 overall with no section score below 5.5
<b>Interdisciplinary Therapy Assistant Diploma</b>	Minimum of Grade B in AE2	8 in each strand	6.5 with minimum band score of 6.0
<b>Pharmacy Technician Diploma*</b>	—	—	Listening: 7.0 Speaking: 7.0 Reading: 7.0 Writing: 6.5
<b>Practical Nurse Diploma</b>	Minimum of Grade B in AE2	8 in each strand	Listening: 7.5 Reading: 6.5 Writing: 7.0 Speaking: 7.0
<b>Recreation Therapy Aide Certificate</b>	Minimum of Grade B- in AE1	7 in each strand	5.5 with minimum band score of 5.0

\* Pharmacy Technician Diploma requirements published are provisional pending formal approval. For a complete list of requirements, visit [bowvalleycollege.ca/elp](http://bowvalleycollege.ca/elp)





## ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

**Bow Valley College recognizes proof of English language proficiency from several countries for most programs.\*\***

The applicant must have completed three years of full-time secondary education (high school) at a recognized public school, or one year of full-time post-secondary education at a recognized public college or university where the primary language of education is English. Visit [bowvalleycollege.ca/elp](http://bowvalleycollege.ca/elp) for a complete list.

TOEFL	Duolingo	PTE A	CAEL	CELBAN	CELPIP
83	110	59 - 64	50	—	—
71	95	—	—	7 in each area	7 general, with no section score below 6.0
53	85	—	—	—	—
71	95	—	—	7 in each area	7 general, with no section score below 6.0
84 with no section score below 21	—	59-64	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
92	—	—	—	Listening: 9.0 Reading: 8.0 Writing: 7.0 Speaking: 8.0	—
71	95	42-50	—	—	—

\*\* This recognition applies to all programs except the Pharmacy Technician Diploma and Health Care Aide Certificate due to accreditation rules beyond the College's control.

# School of Foundational Learning



## Build a foundation for academic success

Academic Upgrading at the School of Foundational Learning provides the building blocks to help you achieve a lifetime of learning.

- Get back on track for all core high school subjects (English, math, science, biology, chemistry, physics, and computer applications)
- For those not ready for high school, our Literacy and Essential Skills courses will help you improve your reading, writing, math, and computer skills
- Upgrade to meet entrance requirements for college or university, or to advance your current career

## Flexible learning

Study in a traditional classroom, through flexible formats, or fully online.

- Full- and part-time study options
- Government of Alberta-funded courses
- Alberta Education high school credits\*

\* Some programs may not be applicable. For more information, visit [bowvalleycollege.ca/upgrading](http://bowvalleycollege.ca/upgrading)



**4,000**

students take upgrading at Bow Valley College each year

**1:25**

average faculty-to-student ratio in our classrooms

#### **PROGRAMS**

Basic Literacy to Grade 12

Alberta High School Diploma

Indigenous Pathways to Employment

Indigenous Upgrading

# School of Global Access



Career Services  
for Albertans



Directions for  
Immigrants

## WHAT WE OFFER

Full- and part-time  
LINC-funded programs

Full-time Government of  
Alberta-funded language  
training programs

English for  
Academic Purposes

Part-time regional  
and online LINC programs

Full-time ELL  
for international students

Specialized programs  
for young adults (18 to 24)



## CAREER POSSIBILITIES

Teach English to Speakers  
of Other Languages  
(TESOL certification)



Intercultural  
competencies  
for leaders



Standard One  
certification from  
TESL Canada

### The language of opportunity

Strong English language skills are a pathway to success in Canada. Our team partners with our students to map out enriching opportunities and programs that help our students improve their lives.

### A pathway to further education

The English for Academic Purposes program meets the language proficiency requirements for many Bow Valley College post-secondary programs. Completion of the youth programs allows direct entry into the English for Academic Purposes program or foundational courses in the School of Foundational Learning.

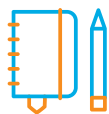
# Explore the possibilities without commitment

Earn post-secondary credits you can transfer towards a certificate, diploma, or degree of your choice from a variety of arts, sciences, and business courses.



## Open Studies

Complete credit courses in business, technology, social sciences, community studies, health, and humanities to transfer to post-secondary education for admission to our programs, or for your lifelong learning. Prospective students may complete select courses for advanced standing in Bow Valley College programs upon enrollment. Register directly into your courses - no admission application necessary.



## University Transfer

Are you university-bound but want to set yourself up for success? Start at Bow Valley College and go almost anywhere. Our courses are recognized by universities, colleges, and professional associations around the world. Take advantage of smaller class sizes, affordable tuition rates, and flexible course delivery to kickstart your post-secondary education journey. Once you're ready, transfer your courses towards a university degree admission and degree completion.

University Transfer requires a passing mark in English Language Arts 30-1 or English Language Arts 30-2 or equivalent. You also have the option of taking the Bow Valley College Admissions test to qualify.

Receive full or partial credit for your Bow Valley College program towards a degree. Continue your education with institutions such as Mount Royal University, University of Alberta, Athabasca University, University of Lethbridge, SAIT, University of Calgary, and many more. Visit [bowvalleycollege.ca/transfer](https://bowvalleycollege.ca/transfer) to view all incoming and outgoing transfer agreements.

We encourage applicants to confirm the receiving institution's admissions information. Transfers between Alberta institutions can be viewed at [transferalberta.alberta.ca](https://transferalberta.alberta.ca)

Take courses  
or entire programs  
and transfer  
them towards  
a university  
degree

## AREAS OF STUDY

Accounting

Payroll

Bookkeeping

Microsoft Office

Business

Maintenance Management

Advanced LPN Skills

Human Services



## Extended Education

Bow Valley College offers multiple pathways to your future career. Through Extended Education, you may complete courses for industry certifications, advanced competencies, and lifelong learning. Extended Education offers non-credit options for professional growth, with courses focusing on up-to-date and in-demand competencies.







## AREAS OF STUDY

Cloud

Data

Digital Design

Early Childhood Education  
and Development

People Strategy

Software Development

Upskill and  
reskill for the  
changing  
economy

Designed  
with leading  
industry  
partners



## Micro-credentials

Pivot-Ed Micro-credentials by Bow Valley College offer a cost-effective means of obtaining certifications that demonstrate competencies in high-demand industry areas as required by employers. Micro-credentials are designed to help you learn at your desired pace and focus on relevant competencies for your career goals, providing the flexibility you need to succeed in today's job market.

# Supporting your success

Access cultural resource supports, mentorship, and leadership opportunities

Connect with devoted and passionate employees for support

Participate in ceremonies led by Indigenous Knowledge Keepers



## How we support you

Support services that help you succeed



### Connect

Experienced, caring instructors want to see you reach your goals. Student services help you with learning challenges, stress, and more. Find everything you need to make your life better on and off campus. From academic advising to financial aid to student life, we can help.



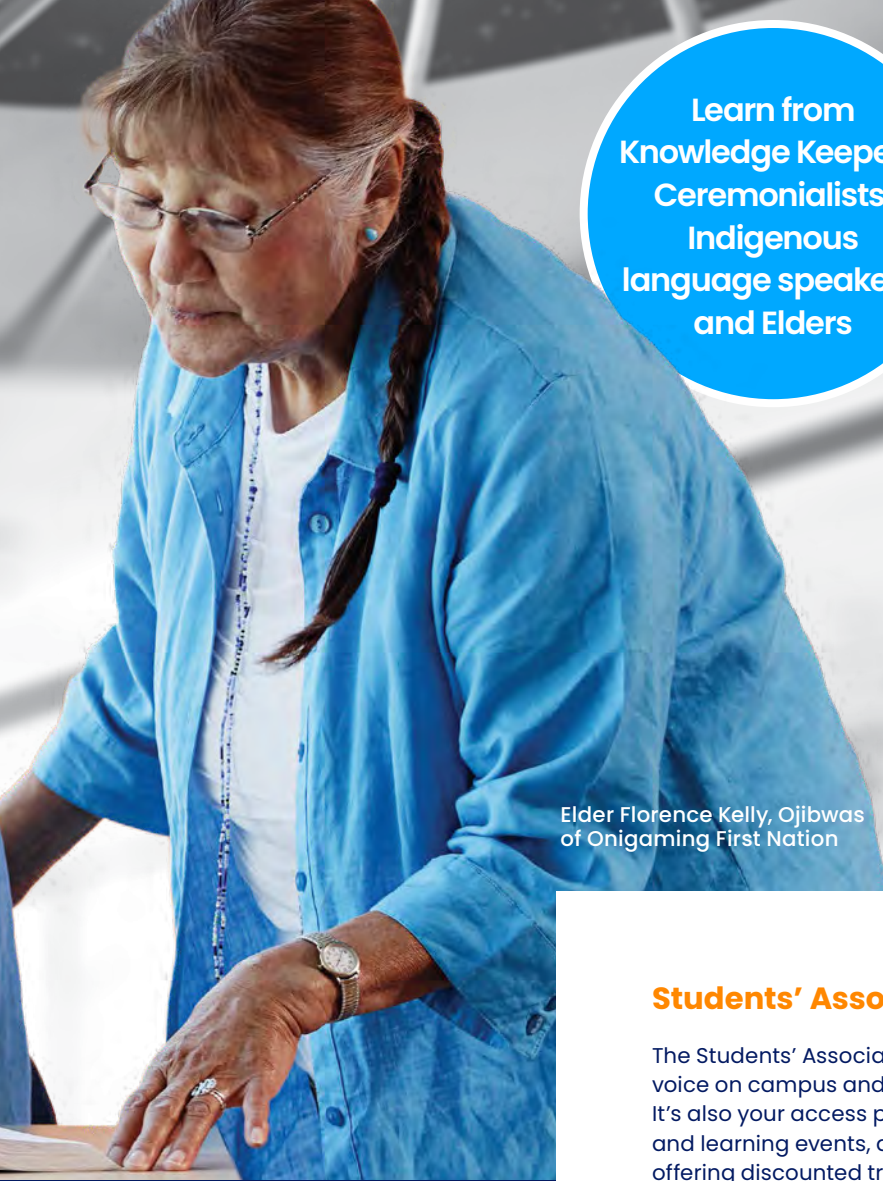
### Access

Discover key services such as financial empowerment, personal counselling and wellness groups, career and employment support, academic advising, and academic accommodations for students with disabilities. The Success - Early Support and Retention program helps students access the support they need to succeed.



### Engage

Take part in volunteer opportunities, leadership development, and new student orientation; or access the Multi-Faith Space and other spaces and opportunities to connect and build community. My Success Hub is a free, online information resource available at your fingertips, 24/7.



Elder Florence Kelly, Ojibwas of Onigaming First Nation

Learn from Knowledge Keepers, Ceremonialists, Indigenous language speakers, and Elders

**THE INIIKOKAAN CENTRE**  
The “Buffalo Lodge” is the place where all Nations belong. The Iniiikokaan Centre offers supports to self-identified Indigenous students in achieving their goals through cultural connections and opportunities to participate in community. Students can also address barriers to success as they define them.

### Students' Association

The Students' Association of Bow Valley College (SABVC) is your voice on campus and your advocate to all levels of government. It's also your access point for volunteer opportunities, career and learning events, and other services for your success. From offering discounted transit passes to providing comprehensive health coverage, SABVC is here to support you throughout your academic journey.

### Get involved

SABVC has a great social space to hang out in between classes, connect with other students, and find out about volunteer opportunities. Become a student leader, join a club, volunteer on- and off-campus, or participate in events designed to foster learning and fun. For example, you can join the Board of Directors or participate in the hacking club.

### Get support

SABVC provides funds annually to support scholarships for Bow Valley College students who demonstrate outstanding academic performance, excellent leadership skills, and strong community involvement.



### Assist

Our Financial Aid team can help you learn more about student loans, budgeting, and other financial supports. Bow Valley College offers over 300 awards for new students. Entrance awards can range from one-time awards of \$1,000 to awards that are renewable to a maximum of \$10,000. There are awards for various needs, types of involvement, and demographics, including achievement, women in technology, and career and personal growth.



# Bow Valley College



Ready to apply? Scan to start your application.

[bowvalleycollege.ca/apply](https://bowvalleycollege.ca/apply)

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### Email us

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### Visit us

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