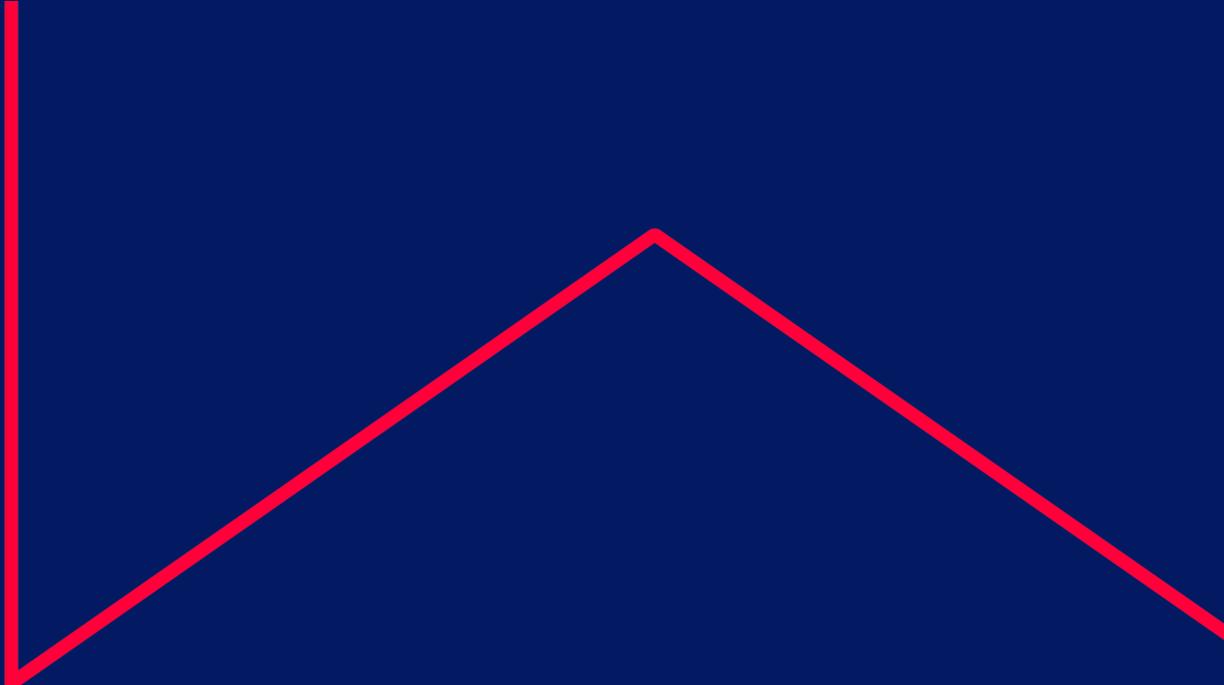




# Welcome to Agency and Community Check in

September 25, 2023

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We are located in the traditional territories of the Niitsitapi (Blackfoot Confederacy) and the people of the Treaty 7 region in Southern Alberta, which includes the Siksika, the Piikani, the Kainai, the Tsuut'ina, and the Iyârhe Nakoda. The City of Calgary is also home to Métis Nation of Alberta, Region 3.

# Agenda

|                        |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Check In               | 9:15 - 9:30 a.m.        |
| Breakfast/visit booths | 9:30 – 10:00 a.m.       |
| Presentations          | 10:00 – 11:10 a.m.      |
| Campus Tour            | 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 noon |
| Booths close           | 11:30 a.m.              |

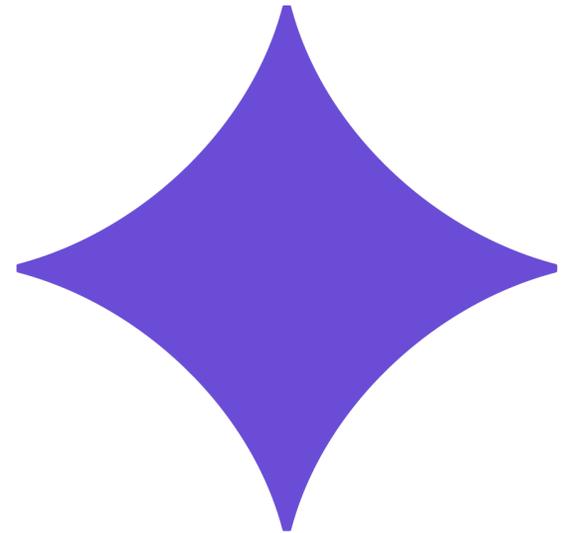
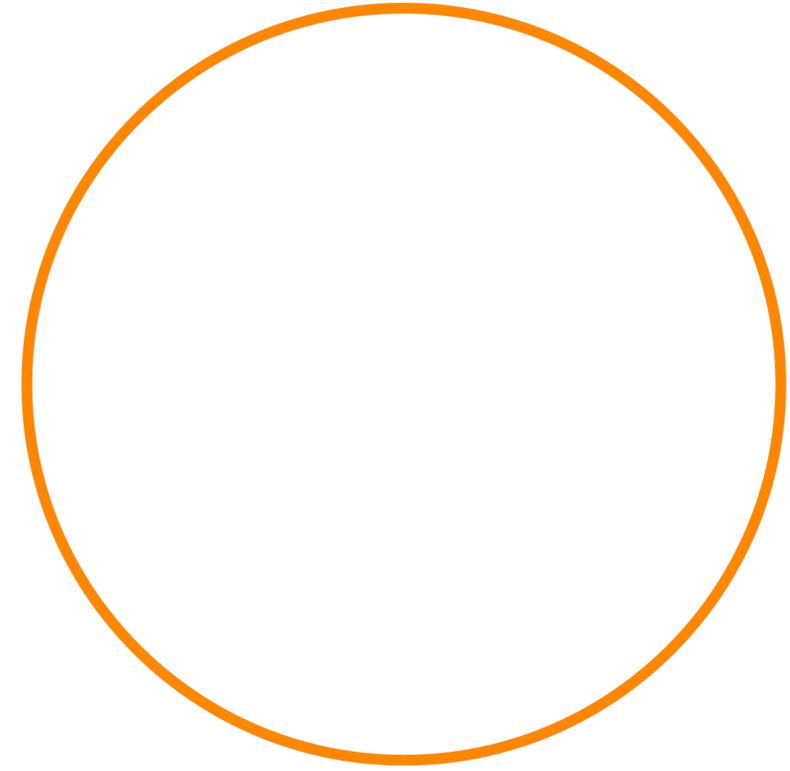
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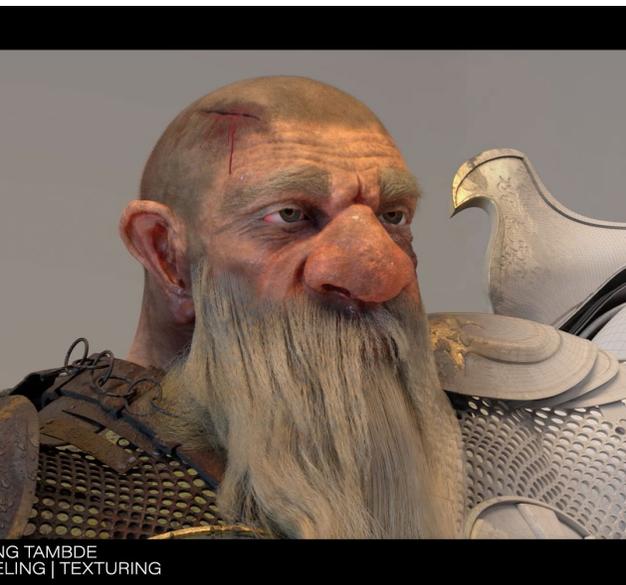
Addiction Studies graduate  
Spring 2023 Valedictorian

*“I’d like to be seen a possibility. I ask myself every day when I wake up, ‘what is my role, where am I supposed to be?’ There’s a reason I’m alive. I shouldn’t be. I hope someone I cross paths sees that I’m sober and healing and says, ‘I can do that.’”*

# Bow Valley College Updates

Drena Dechant  
Student Recruitment Specialist





# Program areas



# Credentials

| Certificate   | Diploma   | Post-Diploma Certificate  |
|---|---|---|
| <p>8 months</p> <p>Job-ready skills</p> <p>Efficient option to enter, or change careers</p> <p><b><i>Work-integrated learning</i></b></p> | <p>16 – 24 months</p> <p>Career preparation</p> <p>Prepares for further education/transfer credit to university</p> <p><b><i>Work-integrated learning</i></b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8 months</li> <li>• Advanced credentials</li> <li>• Enhance prior post-secondary with new, in-demand knowledge and skills</li> <li>• Requires previous post-secondary education</li> <li>• <b><i>Work-integrated learning</i></b></li> </ul> |

# Chiu School of Business



- Entrepreneurship
- Venture Quest
- Business case competitions (provincial and national)
- Transfer credits with Chartered Professional Accountants (CPA)
- Accredited by Chartered Professionals in Human Resources (CPHR) Alberta
- Intercultural exchange

# School highlights

## Esports Business Management

- Program launches **January 2024**
- **E-sports Team** is coming soon!

## Integrated Marketing Communications

- **Free membership** for full-time marketing students
- Alumnus Group formed to support students

## Certificates of Achievement

- Financial Planning
- Risk Management

# School of Community Studies



- Eligible for Level 1, 2, and 3 Early Childhood worker certification from the Alberta Government
- Eligible for the Registered Social Worker (RSW) designation with the Alberta College of Social Workers (ACSW).

# School highlights

## Child and Youth Care

- Now **4 terms**
- Practicums in the second, third, and fourth terms

## Disability Studies

- **Certificate program cancelled**
- The diploma program offers three practicums

## Education Assistant

- **Fall 2024**
- Competency based education program (prior knowledge and experience is recognized)

# School of Health and Wellness



- Eligible to become licensed with the College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Alberta
- Full Accreditation Status with the Canadian Council for Accreditation of Pharmacy Programs (CCAPP)
- Eligible for the Government of Alberta Health Care Aide Provincial Curriculum Certificate
- Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR) for Health Care Aide

# School highlights

## Practical Nurse Simulation Centre and activities

- Increased demand for skilled nurses in Canada
- Simulation-based learning

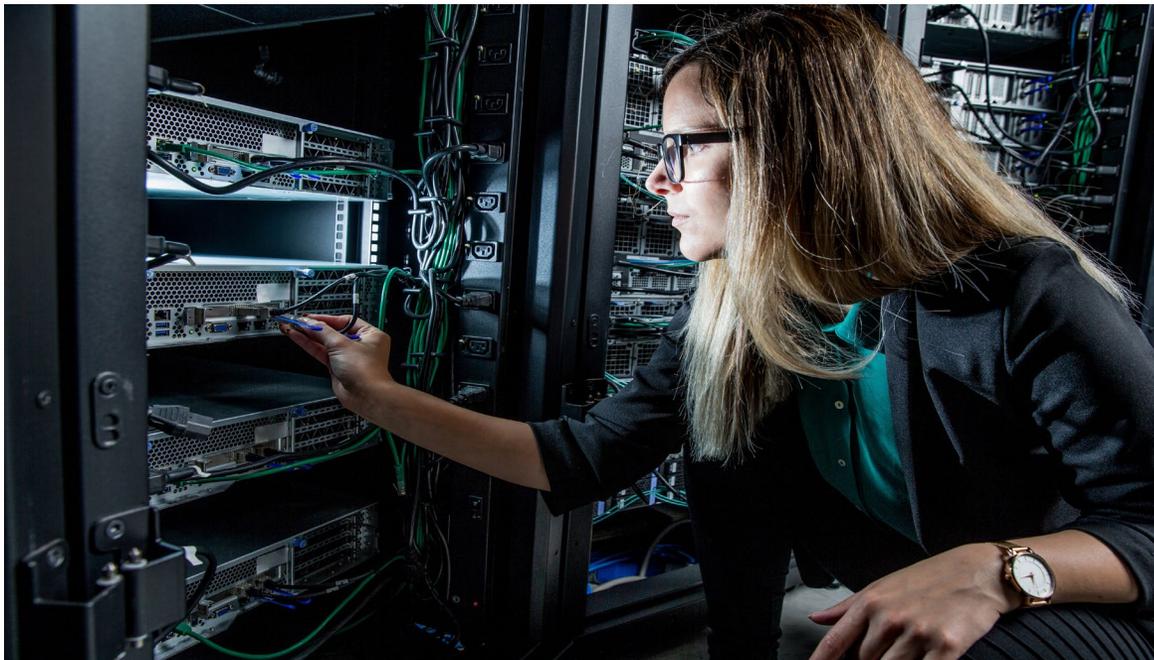
## Practical Nurse Virtual Reality

- VR platforms
- Web-based virtual scenarios
- High-fidelity simulators
- Virtual task trainers
- Sim Capture Tech

## Health Care Aide for English Language Learners

- Term 1: Language training
- Terms 2 and 3: The Health Care Aide Program
- Alberta Government funded program

# School of Technology



- IT-Industry recognized certificates
- Recognized by the Decorators & Designers Association of Canada (DDA)
- Women Pivoting in Tech Entrance Bursary
  - Award amounts:
  - \$5,000 in the 1st semester
  - \$5,000 in each of the following semesters

# School highlights

## Apprenticeship-Style Diplomas

### Digital Design

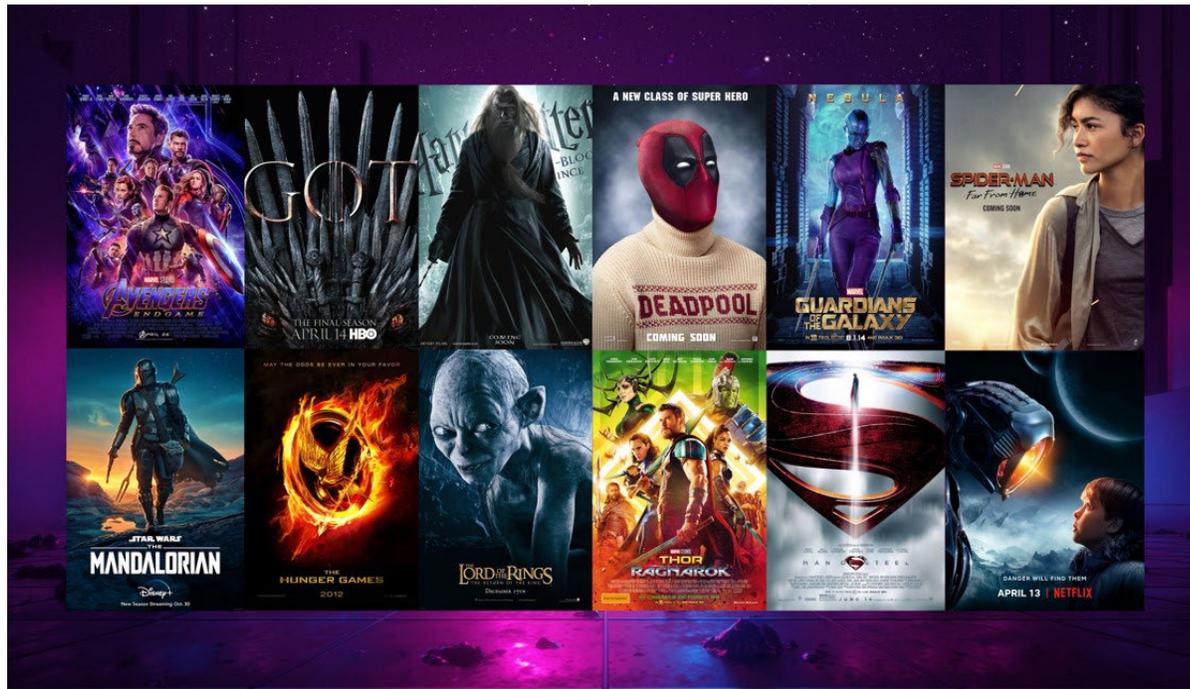
- Learn UI/UX design, motion graphics, and audio and video development **while working as a designer**
- Competency Based Education

### Software Development

- Learn full-stack web development, mobile application development, and cloud and enterprise computing **while working as a junior software developer**
- Competency Based Education

# Centre for Entertainment Arts

- Alberta is the fourth largest production jurisdiction in Canada
- Teachers who are industry connected and current
- Industry guest speakers and mentorship for students



# School Highlights

## Film Production

- **Launched September 2023**
- Two-year program comprised of the five domains of **live-action film** development

## Entertainment Arts Production Management

- **Launching January 2024**
- This program is for students who are interested in **project management** and have a passion for multimedia production in VFX, film, TV and game production

## Calgary Entertainment Arts Production Hub

- New facilities to create a one-stop shop for game development, VFX, 3D Animation and Film Production
- Virtual Production Studio
- Motion Capture Studio

# School of Foundational Learning



- Flexible pathways
- Adult Basic Education
- High School Upgrading
- Indigenous Foundational Learning

# School highlights

## Program Offerings

- **Recognized and certified high school credit provider**
- Adult Basic Education
- Indigenous Pathways to Employment
- Indigenous Foundational Learning

## Delivery modes for high school upgrading

- Traditional (face-to-face)
- Anytime Online (ATOL)
- Blended Delivery
- High School Combined Online (COOL)

## Supports for students

- Writing support
- Free peer tutoring
- Academic Advising
- Academic accommodations
- Alberta government funding

# School of Global Access



- Flexible pathways
- LINC programs
- Bridge/Youth in Transition
- English Language Learning
- English for Academic Purposes

# School highlights

## LINC

Language Instruction  
for Newcomers to  
Canada

- Full-time, part-time
- Youth in Transition (18-24)
- Bridge program (18-24)

## English Language Learning

- Levels CLB 4 to CLB 7
- Foundational Learning Assistance Program (FLAP)

## Immigrant Advancement

- Skills Compass program
- ACE TESOL certificate

# School of Extended Education



- Professional Development
- Pivot Ed Micro-Credentials
- **NEW** University Transfer Pathway

# School highlights

## Professional Development

- Payroll Professional
- Bookkeeping Professional
- Sterile Compounding Certification
- Microsoft Office Specialist Certifications

## Pivot – Ed Micro Credentials

- Focused certifications
- Demonstrating competencies required by industry
- Reskill
- Upskill in current profession

## University Transfer Pathway

- **Fall 2024**
- Complete year 1 or 2 at Bow Valley College
- Transfer to university
- Courses include multiple disciplines in humanities, business, and sciences

# Open Studies

No application fee

No admission requirements

Shopping cart model

Use credits towards diploma or certificate programs



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# Career Services for Albertans

Michael Manzano

Manager, Career Services

# Main Services

- 1 on 1 coaching
- Resumes
- Interview skills
- Job Searching
- Networking
- LinkedIn help
- Job Matching
- ...and much more!



# Career Services for Albertans Programs

## Youth (Ages 15–30)

- Youth Skills Program
- Skills Compass

## Newcomers to Canada

- LINC Career Services
- Directions for Immigrants

## Alberta Residents

- Job Desk at the Calgary Public Library
- Career Lab – Customer Service Micro Credential Program
- My Career Connection Events



# Programs for Youth

For youth between the ages of 18-30

Skills Compass

Youth Skills Connection



# Programs for Newcomers

For permanent residents and convention refugees

LINC Career Services

Directions for Immigrants



# Programs for all Albertans

Job Desk at the  
Calgary Public Library

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Events



# The Offer Letter Podcast

The answers to tough interview questions

<https://theofferletter.buzzsprout.com/>



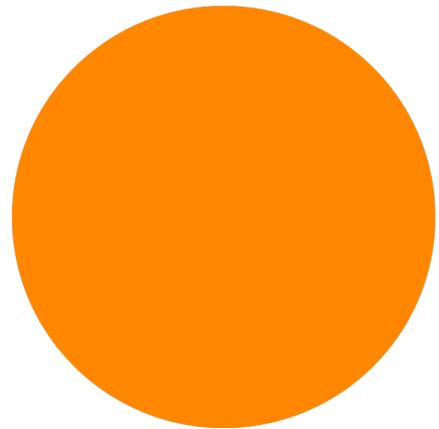
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# Financial Services

Stacie Baker

Manager, Learner Financial Empowerment



# Learner Financial Empowerment

# Financial Aid & Student Awards



## Financial Aid

Student loans and grants

Foundational Learning Assistance Program

Indigenous Funding



## Student Awards

Entrance Awards

In-course scholarships, bursaries, and awards

Financial Need

Emergency Bursaries



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**Financial Coaching  
and Empowerment  
at Bow Valley  
College!**



- Free Financial Coaches
- Budgeting and financial wellness workshops at New Student Orientation
- Financial Literacy workshops
- Matched Savings programs
- **Financial Wellness Fair**
- Tax presentations and workshops
- Free tax clinics

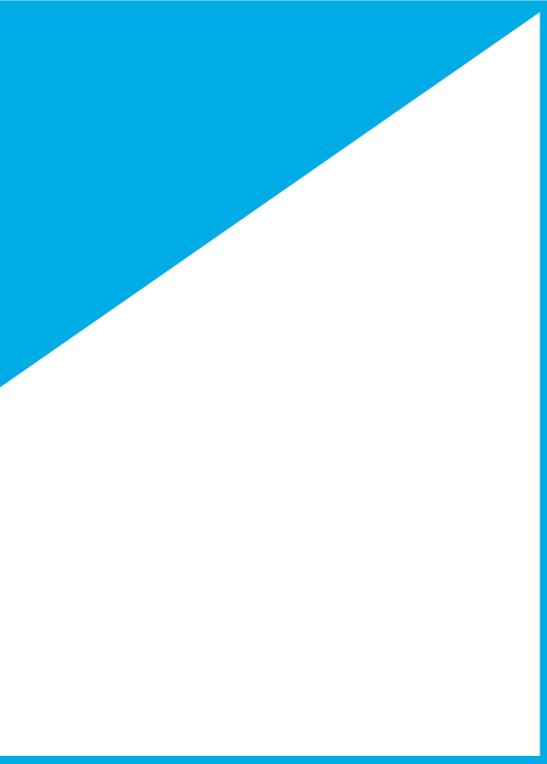
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# **Application Preparation**

April Bellegarde

Indigenous Student Recruitment Specialist

# How you can help

- Personal email address
- Lookup or request Alberta Student Number (ASN)
- Alberta High School transcripts (DAR) at MyPass
- Post-secondary/career planning



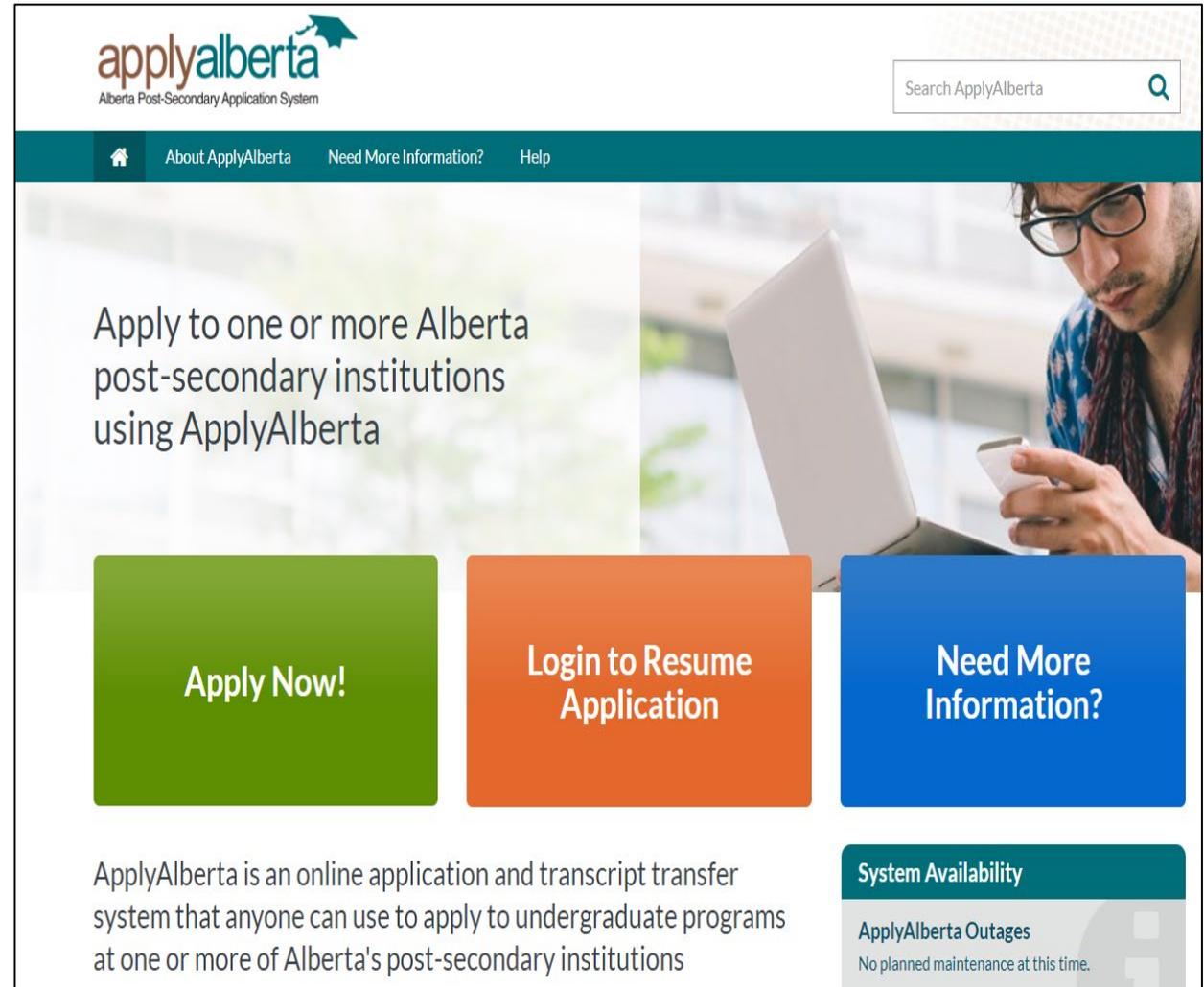
# Foundational Learning Assistance

## Alberta.ca VERIFIED account

- A VERIFIED account is required to apply for Foundational Learning Assistance funding
- A VERIFIED account requires ALBERTA identification (Driver's License or Alberta ID card)
- Federal ID is not accepted

## Funding application

Alberta.ca sends an access code to the address on the front of their card



The screenshot shows the ApplyAlberta website. At the top left is the logo for 'applyalberta' with the tagline 'Alberta Post-Secondary Application System'. To the right is a search bar labeled 'Search ApplyAlberta'. Below the logo is a navigation bar with links for 'About ApplyAlberta', 'Need More Information?', and 'Help'. The main content area features a large image of a person using a laptop and a smartphone. Overlaid on this image is the text: 'Apply to one or more Alberta post-secondary institutions using ApplyAlberta'. Below this text are three prominent buttons: a green 'Apply Now!', an orange 'Login to Resume Application', and a blue 'Need More Information?'. At the bottom of the page, there is a section titled 'System Availability' with a sub-section 'ApplyAlberta Outages' stating 'No planned maintenance at this time.'



**Thank you for coming!**

**Campus tour starts at 11:15 am**

**Final chance to visit booths**

**Want to connect?**

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