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Athabasca University 
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Description

Athabasca University is Canada's online education specialist, serving 37,000 students worldwide. AU offers over 700 university-level courses in more than 90 undergraduate and graduate degree, diploma and certificate programs.

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Online Courses Canadian Virtual University



Description

Canadian Virtual University is a group of Canada's leading universities in distance and online learning.

Visit: www.cvu-uvc.ca

Albertans of any age, with any level of previous education, living anywhere in the province have access to distance degrees and diplomas offered by 13 universities across Canada.

The Canadian Virtual University web site at www.cvu-uvc.ca lists over 2,000 courses and 300 degrees and diplomas available completely through distance education in the areas of:

- Social work
- Native services
- Addictions
- Tourism
- Marketing
- Business
- Computing
- Design
- Health

Learners can test their readiness for university studies by trying the readiness tests for computing, English and math skills.

Contact Information

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Alberta-North and eCampusAlberta have developed an important agreement to work together for the benefit of learners in northern Alberta. Alberta-North will help learner's access online courses in their home communities. eCampusAlberta will help colleges put their courses online to make them available across the province. Alberta-North will continue to provide learning support services, resources and technologies at the Community Access Points where learners can enroll in distance learning courses from both eCampusAlberta and Alberta-North.

What is eCampusAlberta?

eCampusAlberta is a consortium of colleges that lists many of the distance education courses and programs available online across Alberta.

Courses delivered through eCampusAlberta are delivered using Internet technology. eCampusAlberta is designed to provide more online courses and programs than ever before.

Fifteen Alberta colleges and universities participate in this initiative. Their purpose is to increase and strengthen the online offerings amongst the institutions as well as promote easy access for learners.

Participating colleges are:

- Bow Valley College
- Grande Prairie Regional College*
- Grant MacEwan University
- Keyano College*
- Lakeland College
- Lethbridge Community College
- Medicine Hat College
- Mount Royal University
- NAIT*
- NorQuest College
- Northern Lakes College*
- Olds College
- Portage College*
- Red Deer College
- SAIT Polytechnic

* Also Alberta-North member

How does the student benefit?

Member institutes have agreed to partner in the offering of online courses as well as to support learners' access to those courses. The terms Lead and Partner are used to identify the provincial partnership of a college for any given course.

The college or technical institute responsible for delivering a course and providing instruction is known as the Lead college.

The Lead college:

- ✓ Develops and delivers a course
- ✓ Sets the course tuition
- ✓ Manages course information and materials for all students and
- ✓ Provides final grades for all students

Colleges that provide local student support services for courses are known as Partner colleges. A Partner college:

- ✓ Helps students select courses and/or programs from the eCampusAlberta inventory
- ✓ Offers a range of learner support services, including library services and exam invigilation

Northern colleges provide these local student support services at CAP sites.

Each eCampusAlberta college both delivers and supports a variety of courses. The Lead and Partner relationship allows students to take advantage of a breadth of online learning options while staying in their local community.

For example, a student in the Cold Lake area might register for an Olds College course in which Olds College is the Lead college and Portage College is the Partner college.

Other student support services include study space, learning support and general student services.

How does a student register in eCampusAlberta courses?

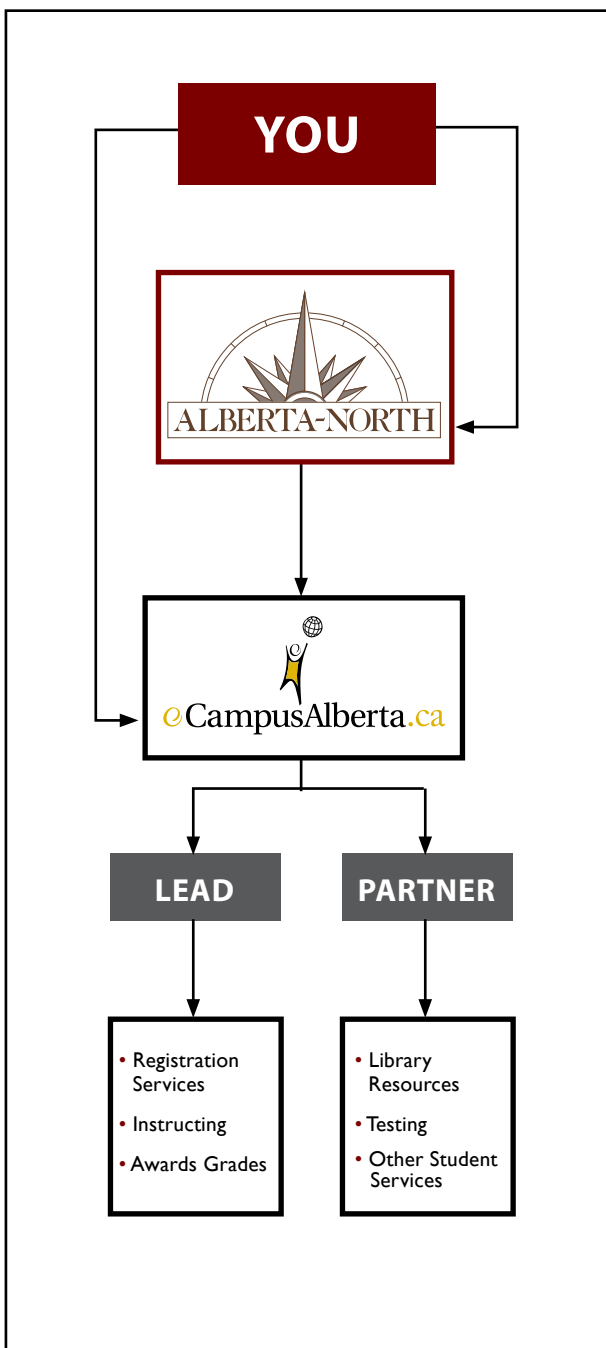
You can select a course and register at the local Community Access Point (CAP) site with help from the CAP Coordinator or on your own.

Browse the eCampusAlberta course catalogue to find courses and programs of interest, at www.ecampusalberta.com.

Register online, through www.ecampusalberta.ca or through the institution offering the course.

Sign on to the WebCT server to access your course.

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Full programs offered on eCampusAlberta

Our intent is to provide as many full credentials as possible (meaning a learner can take the entire program at a distance). Here is a sample of what is available to learners:

SAIT

- Grocery Retail Management
- Online Office Administration Diploma *
- Bachelor of Applied Geographic Information Services
- Management Certificate of Achievement
- Business Administration Diploma in Management

Olds College

- Agricultural Finance Certificate

Mount Royal University

- Early Childhood Care and Education Certificate
- Gerontology, Studies in Aging
- Neuroscience Nursing
- Economics, University Transfer Sequence

Keyano College

- Aboriginal Entrepreneurship Certificate
- Online Office Administration Diploma *

Red Deer College

- Virtual Assistant Program
- Legal Focus Certificate
- Online Office Administration Diploma *

Grant MacEwan University

- Arts and Cultural Management Certificate
- Occupational Health Nursing Certificate
- Management Studies Certificate
- Applied Degree – Human Services Administration

*Collaboration between SAIT, Keyano College, and Red Deer College.

eCampusAlberta also offers a variety of courses in other areas of study. Please go to www.ecampusalberta.ca to view these courses and to register.

Internet Non-Credit Courses Ed2Go



Northern
Lakes
College



Description

Our instructor-facilitated online courses are informative, fun, convenient, and highly interactive. Our instructors are famous for their ability to create warm and supportive communities of learners. It's no wonder that many long-lasting friendships have formed in our lively and intelligent discussion areas.

All courses run for six weeks (with a two-week grace period at the end). Courses are project-oriented and include lessons, quizzes, hands-on assignments, discussion areas, supplementary links, and more. Learners can complete any of these courses entirely from their home or workplace and at any time of the day or night.

Receiving CAP Sites

All CAP sites; can also be done on home computers or at the workplace.

How to Get Started

1. Visit www.ed2go.com/gprc or www.ed2go.com/kc or www.northernlakescollege.ca and click on E-Learning, then Ed2Go
1. Click the Orientation link and follow the instructions to enroll and pay for a course. During orientation, learners will learn important information about their course. They will also be provided an opportunity to choose the name and password they will use to access their course.
2. When the course starts, return to the Ed2Go Online Instruction Center and click the Classroom link. To begin studies, students simply log in with the name and password they selected during orientation.

Sample of Course Offerings

- Computer Applications
- Database Management and Programming
- Certification Prep
- Entertainment Industry
- Personal Finance and Wealth Building
- Art, History, Psychology, Literature, Languages
- Business and Accounting
- Start Your Own Business
- Law and Legal Careers
- Courses for Teaching Professionals
- Basic Computer Literacy
- Graphic Design
- Web Page Design
- Web and Computer Programming

Start Dates

A new section of every course in this catalog will begin in the middle of the month and run for six weeks.

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