

## Online Learning

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CANADA'S OPEN UNIVERSITY

#### 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.

#### Contact Information

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Frequently Asked Questions:  
[www.askau.ca](http://www.askau.ca)

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### Online Courses Canadian Virtual University



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

Visit: [www.cvu-uvc.ca](http://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](http://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 throughout 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 Community Access Points where learners can enrol in distance learning courses provided through both eCampusAlberta and Alberta-North.

Participating institutions are:

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

### 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 roles played by an institution in the delivery of a course.

The institution responsible for delivering a course and providing instruction is known as the lead institution. The lead institution:

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

Institutions that provide local student support services for courses are known as partner institutions. A partner institution:

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

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Northern institutions provide these local support services at CAP sites.

Each eCampusAlberta institution 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 enabling them to stay in their local communities.

For example, a student in the Cold Lake area might register for an Olds College course in which Olds College is the lead institution and Portage College is the partner institution.

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

### **How does a student register in an eCampusAlberta course?**

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

Browse the eCampusAlberta course catalogue to find courses and programs at: [www.ecampusalberta.ca](http://www.ecampusalberta.ca)

Register online, through [www.ecampusalberta.ca](http://www.ecampusalberta.ca) or through the institution offering the course.

Students access their courses through the learning management system (LMS) provided by the institution and/or eCampusAlberta.

### **Complete programs offered through eCampusAlberta**

Our intent is to provide as many complete credentials as possible (meaning a learner can take the entire program at a distance).

Here is a sample of what is available to learners:

- Aboriginal Entrepreneurship (Keyano College)
- Accounting and Financial Management (Bow Valley College)
- Agricultural Finance (Olds College)
- Bachelor of Applied Business: Emergency Services (Lakeland College)
- Bachelor of Applied Human Service Administration (Grant MacEwan University)
- Biotechnology – Cellular/Molecular Technician (Lethbridge College)
- Disability and Community Rehabilitation (Lethbridge College)
- Educational Assistant (Keyano College, Medicine Hat College, Red Deer College)
- Fashion Marketing (Olds College)
- Fitness Leadership Diploma, Older Adult Fitness and Wellness Specialization (Grande Prairie Regional College)
- Geographic Information Science (SAIT Polytechnic)
- Gerontology: Studies in Aging (Mount Royal University)
- Health Care Aide (Bow Valley College)
- Hospitality Management (SAIT Polytechnic)
- Office Administration (Keyano College, SAIT Polytechnic, Red Deer College)
- Occupational Health Nursing (Grant MacEwan University)
- Pharmacy Technician (Red Deer College)
- Power Engineering (Northern lakes College)
- Renewable Energy and Conservation (Lakeland College)
- Travel Counsellor (Medicine Hat College)

Academic upgrading and university transfer courses are also available.

Register now or learn more at:

[www.ecampusalberta.ca](http://www.ecampusalberta.ca)

## Internet Non-Credit Courses Ed2Go



### 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](http://www.ed2go.com/gprc) or [www.ed2go.com/kc](http://www.ed2go.com/kc) or [www.northernlakescollege.ca](http://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
- Personal Finance and Wealth Building
- Art, History, Psychology, Literature, Languages
- Business and Accounting
- Start Your Own Business
- Law and Legal Careers

### Start Dates

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

### Contact Information

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### Northern Lakes College

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