



2024-25 VIEWBOOK

**WE'RE
READY
TO
MEET
YOU.**

Be here.

great plains
college





BELONG

WELCOME
TO GREAT
PLAINS
COLLEGE.



Get to know us

Great Plains College has locations in Biggar, Kindersley, Maple Creek, Martensville, Swift Current and Warman.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Thanks to our very generous donors, we offer one-of-a-kind Entrance Scholarships and Early Entrance Awards. Take advantage of these opportunities and get some extra cash.

MENTAL HEALTH

Your mental health is a priority. As a student, you'll have access to mental health supports through myWellness, an award-winning student mental health and wellness program. You'll also have access to on-site counseling services through a partnership with Fresh Start.

STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS

Our Student Associations plan events throughout the year. Whether you decide to join in and help lead the planning or just stop by for one of the events, it's a great way to have fun and meet new friends.

HEALTH & DENTAL PLAN

If you are enrolled in a full-time student loan-eligible program, we've got you covered under a robust health and dental plan.

ACCESSIBLE



CHECK US OUT

Attend an event, book a tour, or apply and come see us for yourself. There's no shortage of information at greatplainscollege.ca and on our social media channels.





WE ARE

**GREAT PLAINS
COLLEGE.**



GREAT PLAINS COLLEGE OFFERS AN OPEN AND FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT WITH PRACTICAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING OPTIONS.

WE'RE READY TO SUPPORT YOU AS YOU REALIZE YOUR POTENTIAL."



"MY TIME AT GPC HAS GIVEN ME THE CONFIDENCE AND TOOLS TO KNOW I CAN FIND SUCCESS IN WHATEVER OPPORTUNITIES OR CHALLENGES MAY COME MY WAY.

I made social connections that will last a lifetime, and found camaraderie among my instructors, which made for a very supportive learning environment. The knowledge I gained both in the classroom and through out-of-the-classroom learning opportunities, like the Student Association, have set me up for success as I continue to pursue further post-secondary education."

Daisy Dyck - 2023 Business Certificate Alumna
& President of the Swift Current Campus Student Association

OPPORTUNITY



Post-secondary is more than just academics ...

it's a great way to meet new people, explore interests, connect with future employers and have some fun!

EXPLORE

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Stop by and say "hello"



Join us virtually or in-person for one of our events to ask questions and learn more about programs, scholarships, the application process and financial aid.

OPEN

Swift Current Open House & University Information Night - October 5, 2023

Stop by and meet with program coordinators, student advisers and student association members to learn more about programs and campus life. Information about scholarships, financial aid and the application process will also be available. Representatives from the University of Regina and University of Saskatchewan will be in attendance to answer questions about University program offerings at Great Plains College.

Warman Open House - October 18, 2023

Drop in and connect with program coordinators and student advisers to learn about the programs and student life offered at our Warman Campus. Information about scholarships, financial aid and the application process will also be available.

Meet GPC - November 22, 2023 | November 29, 2023

Join us at our Swift Current Campus and explore local program options. You'll spend time in two programs of your choice where you'll meet the instructor and try a hands-on activity. You'll also tour the campus, hear from current students, and have the chance to ask our staff any questions you might have. There will be plenty of snacks and prizes to be had – spend the morning with us and find out if GPC is right for you!

November 22: Spend time in the Administrative Assistant, Business, Continuing Care Assistant, Early Childhood Education or Practical Nursing programs.

November 29: Explore the Agricultural Science Certificate, Electrician or Welding programs.

Webinars

Tune in and learn about our programs, their connection to employment and what you'll gain from your time at Great Plains College. You'll hear from program coordinators, alumni and industry leaders.

Virtual Tours

Tour any of our campuses from the comfort of your home. You'll learn about our facilities and the unique opportunities available at each campus.

LEARN MORE

For more information about GPC events, presentations and tours, email behere@greatplainscollege.ca, call 306-778-5480, or visit greatplainscollege.ca/events.





OUR PROGRAMS

We offer a number of post-secondary certificate, diploma and degree programs as well as University courses, Safety Training, Adult Basic Education and English language training.

EXCEL



Agricultural Sciences



Agricultural Science Certificate

Full-time

LEARN THE FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS THAT ARE ESSENTIAL FOR MODERN AGRICULTURE OPERATIONS IN THIS HANDS-ON PROGRAM.

With courses ranging from record keeping and innovative technology, to practical field skills, your knowledge of crop production will prepare you for a career in the agriculture industry.

CLASSES START: October

LOCATIONS: Swift Current

AFTER GPC: Upon completion of this certificate program, you may transfer into the second year of the Crop Technology Diploma program at Lakeland College or begin your career in a farming operation or the retail agriculture sector.



Administrative Assistant

Certificate
Full-time | Part-time



Business & Administration

WORK INDIVIDUALLY WITHIN A PROGRESSIVE TIMELINE TO COMPLETE THIS PROGRAM.

You will receive practical and applied training in word processing, accounting, spreadsheets, database and internet searches, office procedures, communications and business calculations.

CLASSES START: September, November or January

LOCATIONS: Kindersley, Swift Current, Warman

AFTER GPC: Work as an administrative assistant, data entry officer or general office clerk.



Business

Certificate
Full-time | Part-time



GET YOUR CAREER IN BUSINESS STARTED OR BRING YOUR BUSINESS IDEAS TO LIFE WITH THE TOOLSET NEEDED TO START YOUR OWN BUSINESS.

If your goal is to pursue a professional career or continue your education, this program transfers directly to a diploma at Great Plains College or Saskatchewan Polytechnic. You can also apply credits toward a university degree.

CLASSES START: September

LOCATIONS: Swift Current, Warman

AFTER GPC: Work in banking, human resources, investment or real estate. Start your own business. Choose an area of specialization, continue your education and complete a Business diploma or degree. Continue at Great Plains College with a diploma in Management.



Business Diploma in Management

Diploma
Full-time | Part-time



ONCE YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE BUSINESS CERTIFICATE, YOU CAN APPLY DIRECTLY TO THE SECOND YEAR OF THE DIPLOMA PROGRAM SPECIALIZING IN MANAGEMENT.

In your second year, you will develop knowledge and skills in management, leadership, decision-making, interpersonal and organizational behaviour, accounting, international business and e-business, entrepreneurship and retail strategy development. You will also complete a work placement where you'll put your knowledge and skills into use and learn from industry professionals.

CLASSES START: September

LOCATIONS: Swift Current, Warman

AFTER GPC: Begin your career in administrative and supervisory jobs in public and privately-owned businesses and organizations. Transfer directly into a Business degree program at the University of Regina or University of Saskatchewan.



Hotel and Restaurant Management

Diploma
Full-time



GAIN THE INDUSTRY KNOWLEDGE AND MANAGEMENT SKILLS YOU NEED FOR A SUCCESSFUL CAREER IN THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY.

Through a combination of classroom learning and hands-on practicums, you'll build the core management skills you need for a leadership role, while also gaining knowledge and experience of hotel and restaurant operations from the ground up.

CLASSES START: September 2025

LOCATION: Warman

AFTER GPC: Begin your career in the hospitality industry in any number of settings from hotels and casinos to convention centres, golf courses and cruise lines. You may also choose to continue your education and ladder into a Bachelor of Applied Management degree at Saskatchewan Polytechnic.



Master of Business Administration in Community Economic Development

Part-time



EARN AN MBA WHILE YOU WORK.

The Master of Business Administration in Community Economic Development from Cape Breton University is offered on a part-time basis at Warman Campus. This is a professional program for learners who aspire to play leadership roles in the public sector, third sector organizations and in community-minded businesses. Areas of specialization include strategic leadership, First Nations economic development and public policy.

CLASSES START: September

LOCATION: Warman

AFTER GPC: The two-year program takes place on alternate weekends. As such, learners can earn their MBA while maintaining employment. After graduating, you may consider pursuing a new career in economic development, community investment or urban planning.



Healthcare & Humanities



Continuing Care Assistant

Certificate
Full-time | Part-time

LEARN TO FUNCTION AS A TEAM MEMBER IN LONG-TERM CARE OR HOME CARE.

Through a combination of hands-on classroom learning and labs, you will receive clinical experience in home and long-term care settings. This program focuses on working with the elderly, but you will be prepared to work with clients of all ages.

CLASSES START: September

LOCATIONS: Biggar, Kindersley, Swift Current, Warman

AFTER GPC: Enjoy a high-employment rate and begin a career as part of a healthcare team. You might work in a home care setting, long-term care facility, private care home, acute care facility, integrated facility, supportive housing or special needs classroom.



Early Childhood Education

Certificate or Diploma
Part-time | Full-time



DEVELOP AN UNDERSTANDING OF CHILDREN'S VARYING PHYSICAL, SOCIAL, COGNITIVE, CREATIVE AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT STAGES AND LEARN ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF PLAY AS A VEHICLE FOR LEARNING.

As an early childhood educator, you plan and organize activities for preschool and school-aged children. You also lead children in activities to stimulate and develop their intellectual, physical and emotional growth. Work toward your certificate or diploma through the Level 1, 2 and 3 courses.

LOCATIONS: Maple Creek, Swift Current, Warman

AFTER GPC: Work in childcare centres, preschools or private homes. Continue your education and complete the Early Childhood Education diploma at Great Plains College or Saskatchewan Polytechnic.



Practical Nursing

Diploma
Full-time



RECEIVE THE TRAINING REQUIRED TO BECOME A LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE IN SASKATCHEWAN.

Through a combination of hands-on classroom learning and practicums, you will receive clinical experience in medicine, surgery, pharmacology, acute care, obstetrics, pediatrics, long-term and rehabilitative care, health promotion and illness prevention. You will be highly skilled and well prepared to write your licensure exam upon graduation.

CLASSES START: September (Swift Current), February (Biggar)

LOCATIONS: Biggar, Swift Current

AFTER GPC: Work in acute, rehabilitation, medical centres, extended care or community settings, and choose an area of specialization in facilities across Canada. Continue your education and work toward a degree in Nursing.



Youth Care Worker

Certificate
Full-time | Part-time

LEARN ABOUT THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING HOW TO DEVELOP THERAPEUTIC RELATIONSHIPS WITH YOUTH, THEIR FAMILIES AND OTHER INFORMAL HELPERS.

Taking place both inside the classroom and in the community, you will enhance your knowledge of youth-centred supports and behavioural intervention strategies, as well as Indigenous awareness and addictions. Practicum placements may be in group homes, community agencies, community schools or residential treatment facilities.

CLASSES START: September

LOCATION: Warman

AFTER GPC: Work in outreach programs, community school classrooms, group homes and non-profit organizations. Continue your education and complete the Youth Care Worker diploma through Saskatchewan Polytechnic.



GEAR UP

Get to class in style with your own custom Great Plains College gear!

Choose from dozens of products and customize them how you want. Our online shop is open 24/7 so students (and future students!) can shop any time.

Get your GPC gear today at greatplainscollege.ca/shop





Trades & Power Engineering



Certificate in Occupational Health, Safety & Environmental Systems

Full-time | Part-time

BEGIN A CAREER IN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY (OH&S).

Explore a new learning initiative that focuses on a systems-and process-based approach to Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) concerns and solutions. The COHSES program will focus on improving the ability to identify, prioritize and manage workplace hazards and risks, and provide students with necessary communication considerations to provide leadership guidance on safety, health and environment management issues in a variety of work environments.

CLASSES START: Whenever the time is right for you.

LOCATION: Online

AFTER GPC: A career in Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) can lead to a wide range of opportunities. OH&S professionals are working as health and safety consultants and coordinators, ergonomics and safety specialists, quality assurance professionals, health and safety officers, safety inspectors, occupational hygienists, safety project officers and safety specialists. OH&S professionals may be employed in a wide variety of settings including manufacturing, oil and gas, forestry, mining, construction, government, service and trade sectors.



Diploma in Safety, Health & Environmental Management

Full-time | Part-time



GAIN THE KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED TO DEVELOP, IMPLEMENT AND EVALUATE OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY PROGRAMS AND SYSTEMS IN THE WORKPLACE.

Demand for competent health and safety practitioners is increasing steadily and forecasted to accelerate in the future. This program augments the skills and knowledge of graduates of our Certificate in Occupational Health, Safety and Environmental Systems (COHSES) program, or recognized equivalent. Prerequisites for this program are typically met with a University certificate in OH&S studies. Contact us to determine if you may begin the diploma program with pre-existing skills in incident causation theory, risk assessment and physical workplace controls.

CLASSES START: Whenever the time is right for you.

LOCATION: Online

AFTER GPC: Work in a wide variety of sectors as a health and safety consultant or officer, as an ergonomic and safety specialist, quality assurance professional or safety inspector. Pursue a related degree or MBA online.



Electrician

Certificate
Full-time



THIS APPLIED CERTIFICATE PROGRAM PROVIDES ENTRY-LEVEL SKILLS TRAINING TO PREPARE FOR A FAST-TRACK CAREER IN THE ELECTRICAL TRADE.

Electrician is a skilled trade. You'll lay out, assemble, install, test, troubleshoot and repair electrical wiring, fixtures, control devices and related equipment in buildings and structures. Up to 300 hours of trade time and academic credit for Level 1 Apprenticeship may be available to graduates who find employment in the trade and register as apprentices with the Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission (SATCC) within the specified timeline.

CLASSES START: August

LOCATION: Swift Current

AFTER GPC: Work with electrical contractors or in maintenance, manufacturing or mining companies. Continue with apprenticeship and earn your journeypersons to increase your earning potential.



Heavy Equipment Operator

6 Weeks
Full-time



THIS SIX-WEEK, INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED TRAINING WILL PROVIDE POWERED MOBILE EQUIPMENT CERTIFICATION ON TWO PIECES OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT.

Learn operation techniques for two machines in the controlled environment of a virtual simulation lab and on an actual work site. You will operate, observe, learn and practice basic skills required to perform construction tasks. Equipment options may include motor grader, excavator, front-end loader and dozer.

CLASSES START: April or August

LOCATION: Warman

AFTER GPC: Begin working with a construction company, heavy equipment contractor, public works department or mining company. Work toward becoming an independent business owner.



Power Engineering

Certificate
Full-time



RECEIVE THE TRAINING YOU NEED TO BECOME A LICENSED FOURTH OR THIRD CLASS POWER ENGINEER IN SASKATCHEWAN.

FOURTH CLASS: Learn the skills to help keep power plants running safely and efficiently. You'll receive training in boiler operations, maintenance techniques and tool use through classroom learning, hands-on labs and a work practicum. You'll also be prepared to write the provincial licensing exams.

THIRD CLASS: Build on your Fourth Class foundation and gain the skills to lead the operation and maintenance of the complex systems used in industrial boilers, pumps, air conditioning and refrigeration systems. You'll also be prepared to write the provincial licensing exams.

CLASSES START: September (Fourth Class), May (Third Class)

LOCATION: Swift Current

AFTER GPC: Work as a power engineer or process operator in plants, large-scale buildings, mills and mines.



Production Line Welding

Certificate
Full-time



PREPARE FOR A CAREER IN PRODUCTION LINE WELDING IN AS LITTLE AS EIGHT WEEKS.

In this hands-on program you'll gain the skills you need for a career in a high volume welding production environment in a shop or on an assembly line. You'll focus on the gas metal arc (MIG) welding process, while also learning about blue print reading, cutting processes and trade safety.

CLASSES START: May

LOCATION: Swift Current

AFTER GPC: Work in a shop, on an assembly line or at a construction site in the areas of manufacturing, transportation, distribution and logistics, or food and natural resources.



Welding

Certificate
Full-time

LEARN ON STATE-OF-THE-ART EQUIPMENT AND COMPLETE ONE-OF-A-KIND PROJECTS THAT WILL PREPARE YOU FOR A CAREER IN THE WELDING TRADE.

You will receive hands-on training in multiple welding processes, operating fabrication equipment, using blueprints, general shop practices and shop safety. Before you graduate, you will have the opportunity to take the CWB test. Your welding certificate may give you credit for Level 1 and Level 2 apprenticeship training as well as 600 hours of trade time credit. You will only need Level 3 training and sufficient work hours to write the interprovincial journeyman exam – your ticket to working as a journeyman welder anywhere in Canada.

CLASSES START: September

LOCATION: Swift Current

AFTER GPC: Work as a self-employed contractor, in a private welding shop or for a manufacturer. Continue your apprenticeship and earn your journeyman status to increase your earning potential.



University
Full-time | Part-time

UNIVERSITY

START YOUR UNIVERSITY JOURNEY HERE AND ENJOY SMALLER CLASS SIZES AND QUALITY INSTRUCTION.

You can take your first year (and sometimes more) of almost any University of Regina or University of Saskatchewan program right here at Great Plains College. Most classes are face-to-face, with less than 35 people per class. You can also maximize your scholarship potential by qualifying for scholarships at both the university you are enrolled at and Great Plains College.

CLASSES START: September or January

LOCATION: Swift Current (face-to-face, live streamed and online)

AFTER GPC: Continue and complete your degree at University of Regina or University of Saskatchewan.

YOUR FIRST YEAR

START THE FIRST YEAR OF A DEGREE IN A VARIETY OF FIELDS, INCLUDING:

ARTS & SCIENCE

The first year provides you with the opportunity to take a variety of courses needed to pursue the degree of your choice. You can also keep your options open and take the time to identify program areas that interest you. Student advisers will work with you to help select classes that meet general degree requirements. That way, when you are ready to choose a major or program you will likely have the prerequisites in place.

EDUCATION

Students accepted into the University of Regina's Elementary or Middle Years programs can complete their first year at Great Plains College. University of Saskatchewan and Secondary Education students can also take courses toward their program as full-time or part-time students. An adviser will assist you with course selection to fit your Education program.

PRE-NURSING

Students interested in obtaining a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) from the University of Saskatchewan can take their first year, 30 credit hours, of pre-professional Arts and Science courses at Great Plains College.

SOCIAL WORK

Begin the first year of a University of Regina Social Work degree and gain the skills necessary to counsel individuals and groups, develop and administer programs, and implement problem-solving strategies, often with minority and disadvantaged groups in urban, rural and remote areas. Complete your remaining years online or at the University of Regina.



UNIVERSITY



Be close to home

PROGRAMS BY LOCATION

COMMUNITY

BIGGAR

Continuing Care Assistant, Personal and Professional Development, Practical Nursing, Safety Training

KINDERSLEY

Adult Basic Education, Administrative Assistant, Continuing Care Assistant, English Language Training, Personal and Professional Development, Safety Training

MAPLE CREEK

Adult Basic Education, Early Childhood Education, English Language Training, Personal and Professional Development, Safety Training

MARTENSVILLE

Adult Basic Education

SWIFT CURRENT

Administrative Assistant, Adult Basic Education, Agricultural Science Certificate, Business (certificate and diploma in Management), Continuing Care Assistant, Early Childhood Education, Electrician, English Language Training, Personal and Professional Development, Power Engineering (Fourth and Third Class), Practical Nursing, Production Line Welding, Safety Training, University, Welding

WARMAN

Administrative Assistant, Business (certificate and diploma in Management), Continuing Care Assistant, Early Childhood Education, English Language Training, Heavy Equipment Operator, Hotel and Restaurant Management, Master of Business Administration in Community Economic Development, Personal and Professional Development, Safety Training, Youth Care Worker

ONLINE/BLENDED

Certificate in Occupational Health, Safety & Environmental Systems (COHSES), Cybersecurity programs, Diploma in Safety, Health and Environmental Management, Ed2Go, English Language Training, Learning Resource Network (Microcredentials), Personal and Professional Development, Safety Training



Tānisi

I have been a part of Great Plains College for six years assisting as an Indigenous Adviser to help provide services to both staff and students.

As you will find out, when you enrol at the college, you become part of a team. The staff will do everything possible to help you succeed in your academic endeavours and you will truly feel that you are part of a family.

Great Plains College excels in offering a safe learning environment and caring staff that make it a premiere academic institution.

**I HOPE TO SEE YOU
ON CAMPUS SOON!**

Lyndon J Linklater
Traditional Knowledge Keeper

My name is Lyndon J Linklater and I am a Traditional Knowledge Keeper from Thunderchild First Nation in Treaty 6 Territory.



Your mental health is a priority

The overall health of our students is very important. Your mental health affects your performance, your relationships and every aspect of your life.

Our students have access to mental health information and supports through the myWellness program. This includes online counselling, tools for stress reduction, therapy, mental health assessments and more. On-site counseling is also available at each campus.





English Language Training

These classes are for individuals whose first language is not English. You'll improve your English language skills and learn about your community and living in Canada.

What you will learn

You will learn about living in Canada and develop English language skills in:

- Listening • Reading
- Speaking • Writing

How you will learn

English Language Training is available in-class and online.

Evening classes

The part-time evening classes will help you learn English and have fun too. You can meet other newcomers in the class.

Full-time classes

The full-time classes are offered during the day at our Swift Current Campus.

Online learning

There are minimum English language levels that online learners must meet.

IELTS Testing

We offer help to prepare for writing the IELTS exam on a demand basis. Visit ielts.saskatchewan.ca for upcoming exam dates.

Tutoring

Tutoring is available through Great Plains College. Please contact Bula for more information.

For more information and program locations, contact:

Bula Ghosh: English Language Training Coordinator
Swift Current: (306) 778-5477 | Toll-free: 1 (866) 296-2472
Email: bulag@greatplainscollege.ca
Website: greatplainscollege.ca/english-language-training



International

Quality educational opportunities are available for international students in our Administrative Assistant, Business, Continuing Care Assistant, Early Childhood Education, Hotel and Restaurant Management and Youth Care Worker programs.

INCLUSIVE

Visit us at greatplainscollege.ca/international for complete program details.



Adult Basic Education

Take high school-level courses in an adult-focused learning environment while building your skills for employment.

As a student, you will help build your own learning and career plan based on your goals. The staff and instructors use your plan to support you through all the challenges and opportunities of going to school as an adult.

For details, check our website at greatplainscollege.ca/abe or contact a student adviser for additional information.



Essential Skills
Full-time | Part-time

DO YOU WANT TO GET A JOB OR ENTER A NEW FIELD OF WORK? WE CAN HELP YOU DEVELOP THE SKILLS AND CONFIDENCE NECESSARY TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN.

As an Essential Skills student, you'll work on improving your skills through classroom learning, personal development, industry certifications, and job shadowing and practicum opportunities. You'll also develop a working resume and interview skills so you're prepared to land the job you want.

Program options include:

Essential Skills for Employment
Maple Creek, Swift Current

Essential Skills for Newcomers
Swift Current

Essential Skills for Newcomers – Introduction to Continuing Care Assistant
Martensville

Essential Skills for Newcomers – Early Childhood Education
Martensville

AFTER GPC: Students may use their new skills, work experience and industry certifications to enter the workforce or continue their education in the Adult 10 or Grade 12 program.



Adult 10 & GED

Full-time | Part-time



SOMETIMES, LIFE'S UPS AND DOWNS GET IN THE WAY OF FINISHING SCHOOL. THAT IS WHY WE WILL MEET YOU WHEREVER YOU ARE.

Our Adult 10 and GED programs are for students who haven't completed high school. You'll have the chance to complete high school credits or work on completing the five tests necessary to earn your GED diploma. Both programs will also give you new tools to improve your life outside of school and arm you with industry certificates to improve your chance of getting the job you want.

CLASSES START: Varies by location. Visit greatplainscollege.ca/adult10 for dates.

LOCATIONS: Kindersley, Maple Creek, Martensville, Swift Current

AFTER GPC: Graduating from this program means you might move into the Grade 12 program, apply to enter some post-secondary courses or get a job. The choice is yours!



Grade 12 & Upgrading

Full-time | Part-time



MANY EMPLOYERS AND POST-SECONDARY PROGRAMS REQUIRE THE MINIMUM STANDING OF A COMPLETE HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION. LET'S HELP YOU GET THERE TODAY.

We offer complete credits for a Grade 12 standing recognized by the Ministry of Education. No matter how long you've been out of a school setting, our instructors are here to help you transition and prepare for all that Grade 12 programming entails. This program also provides educational opportunities for individuals who have completed high school and wish to upgrade specific classes.

CLASSES START: September

LOCATIONS: Kindersley, Maple Creek, Martensville, Swift Current

AFTER GPC: Graduating from this program means you might continue on to further post-secondary education or be prepared to get a better job.

Be at GPC.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Complete and submit an electronic or paper application form which is available online at greatplainscollege.ca/apply, or stop in at any Great Plains College location.

Remember to pay your application fee and submit your most current official transcripts for your application to be considered.

APPLY

WHEN SHOULD I APPLY?

For most programs, applications are accepted year-round on a first come-first served basis. Apply early to secure your seat.

Don't forget to apply by April 30 (for September program start dates), October 31 (for late fall or winter program start dates), or February 28 (for spring program start dates) to be considered for an Entrance Scholarship. Apply by June 30 of your Grade 11 year to be considered for an additional Early Entrance Award.

Please note the Practical Nursing programs have application deadlines.

OK, I'VE APPLIED. NOW WHAT?

A student adviser will contact you shortly to confirm that we have received your application. You may receive a conditional acceptance letter outlining program, tuition and scholarship details. If you are conditionally accepted, you will be asked to pay a tuition deposit within 30 days to secure your seat.

If you apply to a program that is already full, or have not met your program's prerequisites, a student adviser will contact you to discuss your options.

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

Our student advisers can guide you through everything from the application process and prerequisites to scholarships, student loans and course loads. Book an advising appointment online today at greatplainscollege.ca/advising.

For more information on any of our programs or services, to book a tour or to meet a student adviser, visit greatplainscollege.ca, email info@greatplainscollege.ca or call us toll-free at 1 (866) 296-2472.



Be Safe

WE ARE YOUR **TRUSTED** PARTNER IN SAFETY TRAINING.

We work closely with businesses to deliver in-person and online training courses and certifications that are required to maintain occupational health and safety compliance, making your employees safer, more productive and knowledgeable in relation to the latest trends and information.

COURSE OPTIONS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- 5th Class Power Engineering Exam Prep
- AT/UTV Safety
- Basic Refrigeration Operator Exam Prep
- Chainsaw Safety Awareness
- Class 1 Truck Driver Mandatory Entry Level Training (MELT), theory only
- Commercial Pesticide Applicator
- Confined Space Awareness, Entry, Rescue & Rescue Technician
- Defensive Driving & In-Car Driving Assessments
- Detection & Control of Flammable Substances
- Fall Protection for Rig Work – Energy Safety Canada
- Fall Rescue for Rig Work – Energy Safety Canada
- Fire Extinguisher Levels I & II
- Fireman's-Level Boiler Operator Exam Preparation
- First Aid/CPR – Red Cross
- FIT Testing for SCBA/SABA and N95 particle masks
- Global Ground Disturbance Levels 1 & 2
- H2S Alive – Energy Safety Canada
- Overhead Crane Operator
- Powered Mobile Equipment Operator (Forklift, Scissorlift and Skidsteer)
- Refrigeration Plant Operator Exam Preparation
- Special Oilfield Boiler Operator
- Workplace Fall Protection

A full course calendar is available at:
greatplainscollege.ca/safety-training
or you can contact us directly to arrange custom training.



Cybersecurity Programs

Grow your career in cybersecurity through our online courses.

Whether you're new to the field or a seasoned professional, our cybersecurity programming offers novice to advanced courses in some of the most sought after specializations that will help you gain the skills you need for a successful career in this high-demand industry.

Get started in any of the cybersecurity courses when the time is right for you.

END USER KNOWLEDGE WORKER

- Certified Secure Computer User (C|SCU)
- Certified Encryption Specialist (E|CES)

CYBER NOVICE LEVEL

- Digital Forensics Essentials (D|FE)
- Ethical Hacking Essentials (E|HE)
- Network Defense Essentials (N|DE)

TECHNICIAN LEVEL

- Certified Cybersecurity Technician (C|CT)

CORE LEVEL

- Certified Network Defender (C|ND)
- Certified Ethical Hacker (C|EH)

SPECIALIZATION LEVEL

- Certified Hacking and Forensics Investigator (C|HFI)
- Certified Incident Handler (E|CIH)
- Certified Penetration Testing Professional (C|PENT)
- Certified App Security Engineer. JAVA (C|ASE)
- Certified App Security Engineer.NET (C|ASE)
- Certified Security Operations Centre Analyst (C|SA)
- Certified Threat Intelligence Analyst (C|TIA)
- Certified Disaster Recovery Professional (E|DRP)
- Certified Cloud Security Engineer (C|CSE)

EXECUTIVE LEVEL

- Certified Chief Information Security Officer (C|CISO)

EC-COUNCIL | ACADEMIA
PARTNER

Learn more and register at:
greatplainscollege.ca/cybersecurity





Be
involved.

Led by knowledgeable and experienced instructors, our smaller class sizes make for a more personal, supportive and productive learning environment.

In most programs offered at Great Plains College, you gain real-world experience through practicums before you graduate.

SUPPORTIVE



Scholarships & Awards

You are automatically considered for an Entrance Scholarship or Early Entrance Award when you apply to a full-time student loan-eligible program before the scholarship deadline.

You must pay your application fee and submit your most current transcripts for your application to be considered.

Entrance Scholarships \$500 - \$5,000

Grade-based scholarships to a maximum total of \$5,000 are available for students in the Administrative Assistant, Agricultural Science Certificate, Business certificate and diploma, Continuing Care Assistant, Early Childhood Education, Electrician, Hotel and Restaurant Management, Power Engineering, University, Welding and Youth Care Worker programs.



Entrance Scholarships of \$1,500 per year of the program are available to students in the Practical Nursing program.

Entrance Scholarships of \$500 are available for the Certificate in Occupational Health, Safety & Environmental Systems (COHSES) and Diploma in Safety, Health and Environmental Management programs.

2024-25 Grade-based scholarship levels

95%+	\$5,000
90-94%	\$3,000
85-89%	\$1,500
75-84%	\$1,000
74% and under	\$500

Note: Your Entrance Scholarship grade average is calculated based on marks from 30-level Canadian studies, English classes, and the highest marks from 20 or 30-level math and science classes. Some exceptions may apply.

Grade 11 Early Entrance Award | \$1,000

If you are in Grade 11 with at least a 70 per cent grade average – based on four core classes – and apply to any full-time student loan-eligible program before June 30, you are eligible for an additional Early Entrance Award of \$1,000.

Deadlines

October 31 | Entrance Scholarships – late fall and winter program start dates

February 28 | Entrance Scholarships – spring program start dates

April 30 | Entrance Scholarships – September program start dates

June 30 | Early Entrance Award for Grade 11 students

More information about Entrance Scholarships and a full list of additional Student Awards is available at greatplainscollege.ca/scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Post-Secondary Admissions Chart*

PROGRAM	FULL-TIME/ PART-TIME	LENGTH	LOCATION	DATES	ACADEMIC ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS **	TUITION	CREDENTIAL	CREDIT GRANTING INSTITUTE
Administrative Assistant	FT & PT	9 months	Kindersley, Swift Current, Warman	Begin in Sep, Nov or Jan	Gr. 12 with English Language Arts A30 & B30 and any 20-level math	\$5,678	Certificate	Assiniboine Community College
Agricultural Science Certificate	FT	8 months	Swift Current	Oct-Apr	Gr. 12 with a minimum 50% in English A30 and B30, Foundations 20 or Pre-Calculus 20, and any 20 level core science	\$5,867	Certificate	Lakeland College
Business	FT & PT	8 months	Swift Current, Warman (FT)	Sep - Apr	Grade 12 or successful completion of at least 15 credit units from the Business certificate program	\$5,537	Certificate	Saskatchewan Polytechnic
Business Diploma in Management	FT & PT	2 years	Swift Current, Warman	Sep-Apr	Grade 12 or successful completion of at least 15 credit units from the Business certificate program	\$11,074	Diploma	Saskatchewan Polytechnic
Certificate in Occupational Health, Safety and Environmental Systems	FT & PT	Varies	Online	Continuous intake	Access to a computer with a reliable internet service	\$7,995 (FT)	Certificate***	U of Fredericton
Continuing Care Assistant	FT & PT	Varies	Biggar, Kindersley, Swift Current, Warman	Visit greatplainscollege.ca	Gr. 12/GED®	\$6,325 (FT)	Certificate	Saskatchewan Polytechnic
Diploma in Safety, Health and Environmental Management	FT & PT	Varies	Online	Continuous intake	Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety that has been approved by the University of Fredericton, plus access to a high-speed internet connection and a headset with microphone	\$5,120 (FT)	Diploma***	U of Fredericton
Early Childhood Education	FT & PT	Varies	Maple Creek, Swift Current, Warman	Visit greatplainscollege.ca	Gr. 12 with English Language Arts A30 & B30	Varies per course	Certificate/Diploma	Saskatchewan Polytechnic
Electrician	FT	17 weeks	Swift Current	Aug-Dec	Gr. 11 with any 20-level Math	\$3,851	Certificate	Saskatchewan Polytechnic
Heavy Equipment Operator	FT	6 weeks	Warman	Apr 22-May 31, 2024; Aug 12-Sept 20, 2024	Current/valid Class 5 Driver's License. 17+ years of age, be physically fit and have full range of body motion. Standard First Aid and CPR C certification is recommended	\$9,995	Powered Mobile Equipment Certification	
Hotel and Restaurant Management	FT	2 years	Warman	Sep 2025	Gr. 12	\$11,380	Diploma	Saskatchewan Polytechnic
Master of Business Administration in Community Economic Development	PT	2 years	Warman	Sep 2024	Visit cbu.ca/academics/business/degree-programs	Set by CBU	MBA	Cape Breton U - Shannon School of Business
Power Engineering - Fourth Class	FT	8 months	Swift Current	Sep-Apr	Gr. 12 with Foundations of Math 30 or Pre-Calculus 30 and a minimum overall average of 65%	\$7,145	Certificate	Saskatchewan Polytechnic
Power Engineering - Third Class	FT	6 months	Swift Current	May-Dec (10-week summer break)	Fourth Class Power Engineering license	\$5,630	Not applicable	Saskatchewan Polytechnic
Practical Nursing	FT	2 years	Biggar, Swift Current	Next start date: Feb 2025 (Biggar), Sep 2024 (Swift Current)	Gr.12 with a minimum overall average of 65% in: English Language Arts A30 & B30; Foundations of Math 30, Workplace and Apprenticeship Math, or Pre-calculus 30; and Biology 30, Chemistry 30, or Physics 30; and Social Studies 30, History 30, or Native Studies 30. Competitive entry. Accepted students will be required to submit a criminal record and vulnerable sectors check, evidence of N95 respirator mask testing, First Aid/CPR (BLS-HCP), TLR, 2015 WHMIS GHS and immunization records.	\$15,311	Diploma	Saskatchewan Polytechnic
Production Line Welding	FT	8 weeks	Swift Current	May-June	Gr. 10	TBA	Certificate	Saskatchewan Polytechnic
University	FT & PT	Varies	Swift Current	Aug-June	Visit greatplainscollege.ca	Set by universities	University Credit	U of Regina, U of Saskatchewan
Welding	FT	8 months	Swift Current	Sep-May	Gr. 10	\$7,565	Certificate	Saskatchewan Polytechnic
Youth Care Worker	FT & PT	8 months	Warman	Sep-May	Gr. 12	\$6,814	Certificate	Saskatchewan Polytechnic

* Accuracy: Great Plains College makes every effort to ensure that the information in this guide is accurate and complete at the time of printing. However, by the time you apply, the information provided here may change. Please visit our website or contact a student adviser.

** English Language Requirement: Most post-secondary programs have an English language requirement. Visit the program description at: greatplainscollege.ca/programs-courses for complete information.

*** Includes Foundation & Advanced/Applied levels.

SPECIAL ADMISSIONS: If you do not meet the entrance requirements, special admissions may be an option. Contact a Great Plains College student adviser to explore your options.

TUITION FEES: Tuition fees are projected. The 'approximate' value includes the application and other mandatory student fees and the full program tuition. They are for Canadian residents and are subject to change.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: International students are encouraged to contact a student adviser and visit greatplainscollege.ca/international for further information.

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Biggar, SK S0K 0M0
Phone: (306) 948-3363

Kindersley Campus

Box 488, 514 Main Street
Kindersley, SK S0L 1S0
Phone: (306) 463-6431

Maple Creek Program Centre

Box 1738, 20 Pacific Avenue
Maple Creek, SK S0N 1N0
Phone: (306) 662-3829

Martensville Program Centre

Box 2066, 66 Main Street
Martensville, SK S0K 2T0
Phone: (306) 651-1510

Swift Current Campus

129 2nd Avenue NE
Swift Current, SK S9H 2C6
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Warman Campus

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