

Lethbridge College 2024-25 Program Cost Estimates

April 12,2024

Other Fees																
Program Name	Year	Sum of Credits	Total Tuition	Other LC Fees	Student Assoc. Fee	Health Plan Fee ⁶	Total Other Fees	Total Tuition and Fees	Books Only	Books and Supplies	Total Tuition, Fees, Books and Supplies	International Tuition ⁷	WVW Total International Tuition Fees, Books and Supplies	Total International Tuition Fees, Books and Supplies	Total Fees, Books, and Supplies	Dates for 2024-25 - if not standard (standard dates are Sep. 4 '24 - Apr 16 '25)
Apprenticeship Training - 6 Weeks	1-3	11.25	756	198	61	-	260	1,016	500	800	1,816	N/A	5,491			Pls. check website
Apprenticeship Training - 8 Weeks	1-4	15	1,008	219	82	-	301	1,309	500	800	2,109	N/A	7,009			Pls. check website
Apprenticeship Training - 12 Weeks	4	22.5	1,512	260	123	-	382	1,894	500	800	2,694	N/A	10,045			Pls. check website
Academic Upgrading	1	36	3,420	1,080	196	294	1,570	4,990	1,200	1,400	6,390	15,156	18,252	18,126	2,970	for 2 terms of 3 classes each....
Administrative Office Professional Certificate ³	1	31.5	4,305	945	172	294	1,411	5,716	1,220	2,150	7,866	14,574	18,376	18,135	3,561	
Agricultural and Heavy Equipment Technician Certificate	1	39	6,435	1,570	213	294	2,077	8,512	700	1,000	9,512	19,149	22,635	22,226	3,077	Aug 26 '24 - Apr 16 '25
Agricultural Sciences - Agriculture Business Diploma	1	30	4,893	900	164	294	1,358	6,251	977	1,177	7,428	14,673	17,517	17,208	2,535	
Agricultural Sciences - Agriculture Business Diploma	2	30	5,103	980	164	294	1,438	6,541	1,000	1,200	7,741	15,393	17,851	18,031	2,638	
Agricultural Sciences - Agronomy Diploma	1	30	4,893	900	164	294	1,358	6,251	977	1,177	7,428	14,673	17,517	17,208	2,535	
Agricultural Sciences - Agronomy Diploma	2	30	5,409	1,300	164	294	1,758	7,167	630	830	7,997	15,730	18,137	18,317	2,588	
Agricultural Sciences - Animal Science Diploma	1	30	4,893	900	164	294	1,358	6,251	977	1,177	7,428	14,673	17,517	17,208	2,535	
Agricultural Sciences - Animal Science Diploma	2	30	5,247	1,220	164	294	1,678	6,925	311	511	7,436	15,552	17,560	17,740	2,189	
Architectural Animation Technology Diploma ¹	1	30	4,560	980	164	294	1,438	5,998	450	4,700	10,698	14,340	20,754	20,478	6,138	
Architectural Animation Technology Diploma ¹	2	33	5,538	990	180	294	1,464	7,002	-	450	7,452	16,850	18,566	18,764	1,914	
Automotive Systems Certificate	1	37.5	6,135	1,475	204	294	1,973	8,108	565	800	8,908	18,360	21,522	21,133	2,773	Aug 26 '24 - Apr 16 '25
Bachelor of Agricultural Science	3	30	6,975	900	164	294	1,358	8,333	363	900	9,233	17,453	19,530	19,710	2,258	
Bachelor of Agricultural Science	4	30	7,200	1,164	164	294	1,622	8,822	210	600	9,422	17,700	19,742	19,922	2,222	
Bachelor of Criminal Justice	3	30	7,200	900	164	294	1,358	8,558	-	-	8,558	17,700	18,878	19,058	1,358	
Bachelor of Criminal Justice	4	30	7,200	900	164	294	1,358	8,558	400	600	9,158	17,700	19,478	19,658	1,958	
Bachelor of Ecosystem Management	3	30	7,200	1,560	164	294	2,018	9,218	750	950	10,168	17,700	20,488	20,668	2,968	
Bachelor of Ecosystem Management	4	30	7,200	1,692	164	294	2,150	9,350	260	700	10,050	17,700	20,370	20,550	2,850	
Bachelor of Nursing - After Degree ⁴	1	24	4,310	830	131	294	1,255	5,565	300	500	6,065	12,134	14,176	13,889	1,755	
Bachelor of Nursing (NESA)	1	36	5,861	1,140	196	294	1,630	7,491	1,825	3,700	11,191	17,597	23,297	22,927	5,330	
Bachelor of Nursing (NESA)	2	36	6,234	1,190	196	294	1,680	7,914	1,825	2,400	10,314	18,593	22,458	22,674	4,080	
Business Administration Diploma - Accounting	1	31.5	4,883	945	172	294	1,411	6,293	1,000	1,300	7,593	15,152	18,161	17,862	2,711	
Business Administration Diploma - Accounting	2	30	4,950	900	164	294	1,358	6,308	1,465	1,565	7,873	15,225	17,968	18,148	2,923	
Business Administration Diploma - Management	1	31.5	4,883	945	172	294	1,411	6,293	1,400	1,500	7,793	15,152	18,361	18,062	2,911	
Business Administration Diploma - Management	2	30	4,950	900	164	294	1,358	6,308	1,465	1,565	7,873	15,225	17,968	18,148	2,923	
Business Administration Diploma - Operations	1	31.5	4,883	945	172	294	1,411	6,293	925	1,100	7,393	15,152	17,961	17,662	2,511	
Business Administration Diploma - Operations	2	30	4,845	1,025	164	294	1,483	6,328	1,465	1,565	7,893	15,110	17,977	18,157	3,048	
Child and Youth Care Diploma	1	36	5,365	1,195	196	294	1,685	7,050	1,135	1,300	8,350	17,101	20,407	20,086	2,985	
Child and Youth Care Diploma	2	30	4,700	900	164	294	1,358	6,058	1,330	1,500	7,558	14,950	17,628	17,808	2,858	
Civil Engineering Technology Diploma ²	1	34.5	5,811	1,035	188	294	1,517	7,328	1,000	1,200	8,528	17,058	20,149	19,775	2,717	
Civil Engineering Technology Diploma ²	2	37.5	6,696	1,125	204	294	1,623	8,319	1,635	4,000	12,319	19,591	24,989	25,214	5,623	
Commercial Greenhouse Technician Certificate	1	21	5,040	630	114	294	1,038	6,078	100	500	6,578	11,886	13,802	13,424	1,538	
Computer Information Technology Diploma	1	30	4,530	900	164	294	1,358	5,888	1,900	2,100	7,988	14,310	18,041	17,768	3,458	
Computer Information Technology Diploma	2	34.5	5,333	1,035	188	294	1,517	6,850	1,600	1,750	8,600	17,113	20,173	20,380	3,267	To Jun 24 '25
Conservation Enforcement (Bachelor of Applied Science)	3	30	6,980	1,428	164	294	1,886	8,866	300	600	9,466	17,458	19,764	19,944	2,486	
Conservation Enforcement (Bachelor of Applied Science)	4	30	5,400	900	164	294	1,358	6,758	-	200	6,958	15,720	17,098	17,278	1,558	May 7 '25 - Dec 19 '25
Correctional Studies Diploma	1	36	5,365	1,080	196	294	1,570	6,935	1,130	1,300	8,235	17,101	20,292	19,971	2,870	
Correctional Studies Diploma	2	33	4,850	990	180	294	1,464	6,314	800	1,000	7,314	16,093	18,359	18,557	2,464	
Criminal Justice - Policing Diploma	1	36	5,365	1,080	196	294	1,570	6,935	1,075	1,300	8,235	17,101	20,292	19,971	2,870	
Criminal Justice - Policing Diploma	2	33	4,985	990	180	294	1,464	6,449	400	600	7,049	16,242	18,107	18,305	2,064	
Culinary Arts Diploma	1	46.5	7,410	1,745	253	294	2,292	9,702	430	800	10,502	22,569	26,123	25,661	3,092	
Culinary Arts Diploma	2	24	3,960	920	131	294	1,345	5,305	140	400	5,705	12,180	13,781	13,925	1,745	One term - Fall OR Winter
Digital Communications and Media Diploma	1	30	5,460	900	164	294	1,358	6,818	75	4,350	11,168	15,240	21,314	20,948	5,708	To June 24 '25
Digital Communications and Media Diploma ⁸	2	33	6,006	990	180	294	1,464	7,470	-	500	7,970	17,365	19,130	19,328	1,964	
Early Childhood Education Certificate	1	33	4,290	990	180	294	1,464	5,754	1,500	1,750	7,504	15,048	18,493	18,262	3,214	

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Early Childhood Education Diploma	2	30	3,900	900	164	294	1,358	5,258	1,015	1,220	6,478	14,070	16,468	16,648	2,578	On campus, Jan to Dec (3 terms)
Early Childhood Education Internship	1	33	4,290	990	180	294	1,464	5,754	1,300	1,500	7,254	15,048	18,243	18,012	2,964	
Educational Assistant Certificate	1	36	4,680	1,080	196	294	1,570	6,250	670	900	7,150	16,416	19,138	18,886	2,470	
Educational Assistant Diploma	2	33	4,290	990	180	294	1,464	5,754	400	600	6,354	15,477	17,343	17,541	2,064	
Engineering Design Technology Diploma	1	34.5	5,811	1,035	188	294	1,517	7,328	1,350	3,500	10,828	17,058	22,449	22,075	5,017	
Engineering Design Technology Diploma ²	2	37.5	6,696	1,125	204	294	1,623	8,319	550	800	9,119	19,591	21,789	22,014	2,423	
Environmental Assessment and Restoration Diploma	1	30	4,929	1,495	164	294	1,953	6,882	1,000	1,300	8,182	14,709	18,274	17,962	3,253	
Environmental Assessment and Restoration Diploma	2	30	5,409	1,405	164	294	1,863	7,272	700	800	8,072	15,730	18,212	18,392	2,663	
Exercise Science Diploma	1	33	4,590	990	180	294	1,464	6,054	1,250	1,450	7,504	15,348	18,523	18,262	2,914	
Exercise Science Diploma	2	30	3,950	900	164	294	1,358	5,308	970	1,200	6,508	14,125	16,503	16,683	2,558	
General Arts & Science - Certificate	1	30	4,155	900	164	294	1,358	5,513	1,400	1,500	7,013	13,935	17,028	16,793	2,858	
General Arts & Science - Diploma	1	30	3,900	900	164	294	1,358	5,258	1,400	1,500	6,758	13,680	16,748	16,538	2,858	
General Arts & Science - Diploma	2	30	4,050	900	164	294	1,358	5,408	1,400	1,500	6,908	14,235	16,913	17,093	2,858	
General Arts & Science - English Diploma	1	30	3,975	900	164	294	1,358	5,333	1,300	1,400	6,733	13,755	16,730	16,513	2,758	
General Arts & Science - English Diploma	2	30	3,900	900	164	294	1,358	5,258	1,000	1,200	6,458	14,070	16,448	16,628	2,558	
General Arts & Science - Health Sciences Certificate	1	30	4,200	900	164	294	1,358	5,558	1,400	1,500	7,058	13,980	17,078	16,838	2,858	
General Arts & Science - Kinesiology Certificate	1	30	4,491	900	164	294	1,358	5,849	1,100	1,400	7,249	14,271	17,298	17,029	2,758	
General Arts & Science - Psychology and Sociology Diploma	1	30	3,975	900	164	294	1,358	5,333	1,300	1,500	6,833	13,755	16,830	16,613	2,858	
General Arts & Science - Psychology and Sociology Diploma	2	30	4,005	900	164	294	1,358	5,363	1,400	1,550	6,913	14,186	16,913	17,093	2,908	
General Arts & Science - Sciences Certificate	1	30	4,461	900	164	294	1,358	5,819	1,400	1,500	7,319	14,241	17,365	17,099	2,858	
Health Care Aide - Government of Alberta Certificate ⁴	1	39	7,188	1,220	213	294	1,727	8,915	200	800	9,715	19,902	22,913	22,429	2,527	
Interior Design Technology Diploma ¹	1	30	3,900	980	164	294	1,438	5,338	650	3,355	8,693	13,680	18,683	18,473	4,793	
Interior Design Technology Diploma ¹	2	33	4,290	990	180	294	1,464	5,754	220	1,300	7,054	15,477	18,043	18,241	2,764	
Massage Therapy Diploma	1	33	5,436	1,040	180	294	1,514	6,949	1,050	1,500	8,449	16,194	19,553	19,207	3,014	
Massage Therapy Diploma	2	33	5,849	1,040	180	294	1,514	7,363	630	950	8,313	17,192	19,458	19,656	2,464	
Medical Device Reprocessing ⁵	1	25.5	3,390	815	139	294	1,248	4,638	735	835	5,473	11,703	13,972	13,786	2,083	
Multimedia Production Diploma ⁸	1	30	4,275	900	164	294	1,358	5,633	-	2,300	7,933	14,055	17,960	17,713	3,658	
Multimedia Production Diploma ⁸	2	30	4,455	900	164	294	1,358	5,813	130	300	6,113	14,681	16,158	16,338	1,658	
Natural Resource Compliance Diploma	1	30	4,803	1,240	164	294	1,698	6,501	850	1,250	7,751	14,583	17,831	17,531	2,948	
Natural Resource Compliance Diploma	2	30	5,409	1,485	164	294	1,943	7,352	1,000	1,200	8,552	15,730	18,692	18,872	3,143	
Pathway to English and Academic Culture ⁷	1	15	1,530	450	82	142	673	2,203	150	200	2,403	4,155	7,356	5,028	873	
Police Cadet Training Certificate	1	36	18,000	1,080	196	294	1,570	19,570	-	2,575	22,145	29,736	35,465	33,881	4,145	
Practical Nurse Diploma ⁵	1	37.5	5,793	1,175	204	294	1,673	7,466	1,700	3,300	10,766	18,018	23,345	22,991	4,973	
Practical Nurse Diploma ⁵	2	45	6,993	1,400	245	294	1,939	8,932	750	1,300	10,232	22,362	25,332	25,602	3,239	
Practical Nurse Refresher Certificate	1	21	4,020	680	114	294	1,088	5,108	-	200	5,308	10,866	12,430	12,154	1,288	
Pre-Carpenter Certificate	1	19.5	6,630	585	106	294	985	7,615	-	350	7,965	12,987	14,868	14,322	1,335	
Pre-Electrician Certificate	1	19.5	6,630	585	106	294	985	7,615	-	350	7,965	12,987	14,868	14,322	1,335	
Pre-Pipe Trades Certificate	1	19.5	6,630	585	106	294	985	7,615	-	350	7,965	12,987	14,868	14,322	1,335	
Pre-Powerline Technician Certificate	1	19.5	7,800	585	106	294	985	8,785	-	4,200	12,985	14,157	20,005	19,342	5,185	
Pre-Welder Certificate	1	19.5	7,800	585	106	294	985	8,785	-	350	9,135	14,157	16,155	15,492	1,335	
Primary Care Paramedic Certificate ¹⁰	1	30	11,250	900	164	294	1,358	12,608	900	2,600	15,208	21,030	25,933	24,988	3,958	
Renewable Resource Management Diploma	1	30	4,929	1,495	164	294	1,953	6,882	950	1,250	8,132	14,709	18,224	17,912	3,203	
Renewable Resource Management Diploma	2	30	5,409	1,495	164	294	1,953	7,362	800	1,000	8,362	15,730	18,502	18,682	2,953	
Surveying and Geospatial Engineering Diploma ²	1	34.5	5,655	1,035	188	294	1,517	7,172	1,100	3,700	10,872	16,902	22,478	22,119	5,217	
Surveying and Geospatial Engineering Diploma ²	2	37.5	6,540	1,125	204	294	1,623	8,163	220	800	8,963	19,419	21,617	21,842	2,423	
Therapeutic Recreation - Gerontology Diploma	1	36	4,755	1,130	196	294	1,620	6,375	1,100	1,550	7,925	16,491	19,921	19,661	3,170	
Therapeutic Recreation - Gerontology Diploma	2	33	4,290	1,040	180	294	1,514	5,804	500	800	6,604	15,477	17,593	17,791	2,314	
Unit Clerk Certificate	1	21	3,276	680	114	294	1,088	4,364	820	950	5,314	10,122	12,362	12,160	2,038	
Virtual and Augmented Reality Certificate ¹	1	33	7,695	990	180	294	1,464	9,159	130	4,450	13,609	18,453	24,938	24,367	5,914	
Wind Turbine Technician Certificate	1	42	7,644	1,860	229	294	2,383	10,027	650	1,200	11,227	21,336	25,431	24,919	3,583	

All students (including on-campus, face-to-face) should have access to at least a basic computer. On campus students *may* be able to use computer labs.

¹ **Interior Design** students should be able to run required software on a Windows(OS) laptop with a price point of about \$900 for the duration of the program.

Architectural Animation and Virtual Reality students should have ongoing access to a gaming computer. Do not buy a new computer if you already have one before checking the specs sent to you by the program. We have allowed \$3000 in books/supplies costs to cover this cost – you will not be required to purchase this if your computer is sufficient.

² **Engineering** technology programs - laptop costs are currently being estimated at \$2500 and this is included in the books and supplies total in year 1.

³ **Administrative Office Professional** students are expected to have access to a Windows computer - \$900 has been included in the books and supplies cost total but students may already own something sufficient so they should check with the program before purchasing.

⁴ **After-degree nursing** students take one 3 credit class at the U of L - ~\$900 has been added to the supplies cost and will be displayed on the Student Aid Alberta loan application but students must pay the university themselves - the college cannot charge this or remit it to the university on behalf of students.

⁵ **Practical Nursing** students must pay for CPNRE exams after program completion - these costs are not part of the college program. Health Care Aid and Medical Device Reprocessing students also write an exam after their program. These costs are not included in this estimate nor are they covered by Student Loans. PN students must also purchase a mobile learning device at the cost of approx. \$1,000.

⁶ Students will be charged a medical/dental benefit fee unless they opt out by demonstrating alternative coverage - deadlines can be found at <http://mylcsa.com/services/health-dental>. Students are also charged a \$20 annual fee for the LCSA Legal Plan; instructions for opting out will be available on the my.lcsa website.

⁷ International tuition is domestic rate (2nd year + 10%), **plus \$326/credit**. Pathway to English and Academic Culture costs above are per semester and include 1 GNS course and field trips **plus \$175/credit**.

⁸ **Digital Communications and Media** students are required to have a laptop that meets program specifications as well as other specialized equipment - specifications for these items will be sent to students. A mid-range cost for each item has been included here. Students without adequate computer can expect to pay about \$1600-\$2000 for a suitable machine--this is included in the supplies estimate - so if student has this on hand their costs will be that much less. **Multimedia production** students should have access to a computer that meets program specifications - supplies costs allow for the purchase of a sufficient computer but students should check with the program before purchase - labs are available at the college as well.

⁹ 'Supplies' includes \$250 to help offset costs associated with the capstone course and/or related research.

¹⁰ Primary Care Paramedic students are required to have an iPad running iOS11 or greater; a cost of \$1,000 was added into 'supplies' to account for this.