

LETHBRIDGE COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL VIEWBOOK

LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA, CANADA



BE READY.

> WELCOME TO LETHBRIDGE



Lethbridge is located in southern Alberta, Canada, and is made up of a diverse and friendly population of 100,000 residents.

The surrounding area boasts natural wonders, such as the Rocky Mountains, Banff and Waterton Lakes National Park. A safe and friendly community, Lethbridge offers all of the amenities of a big city with a small-town feel. The cost of living is affordable and there are many recreational opportunities. Lethbridge isn't just one of the sunniest cities in Canada, it is also a cultural centre that celebrates a strong Indigenous and multicultural history.

320 DAYS OF
SUNSHINE

240 KM OF HIKING, BIKING
AND RUNNING TRAILS



Calgary, Alberta
Vancouver,
British Columbia
Lethbridge, Alberta



The Lethbridge area has something for everyone. From the local sports teams to the Galt Museum to Indian Battle Park to the incredible hiking trails in the river valley. Lethbridge has an abundance of scenic natural wonders just minutes from the Lethbridge College campus.

Stay up-to-date on local events and attractions by visiting tourismlethbridge.com.



Explore the region

- 220 km to Calgary
- 110 km to USA border
- 130 km to Waterton
- 335 km to Banff



101,482 PEOPLE CALL
LETHBRIDGE HOME



AVERAGE TEMPERATURES IN
LETHBRIDGE VARY FROM -10°C IN
WINTER TO 24°C IN SUMMER



> LETHBRIDGE COLLEGE

Lethbridge College is a mid-size college in southern Alberta that provides students with high-quality, affordable education that prepares them for the global workplace.

Our programs are focused on giving you the knowledge and the hands-on experience to excel wherever your journey takes you. With intentionally small classes, excellent applied research opportunities, low tuition costs and modern facilities, you are ready to succeed not only in your studies, but in your future. Whether you are just starting to explore your career options or you have already chosen a college program that interests you – we are ready to help you get started and we will be here to support you along the way.

96% of employers said they would **hire our graduates** in the future

95% of our alumni said they were **satisfied or very satisfied** with the overall quality of the educational experience



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**Lethbridge College provides
pathway opportunities** to
colleges and universities across
Canada and around the world



Lethbridge College is one of Canada's

TOP 50 RESEARCH COLLEGES

(Research Infosource 2018 listing)



500+

International students
representing countries
across the globe attend
Lethbridge College

> HOUSING

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

The most effective way to get connected to Lethbridge College is to live on campus.

- Short walk to class
- Living in a community focused on education helps foster good study habits
- Located close to the college's library and gym
- Great way to meet other students and build community

Costs: \$600-900/month

HOMESTAY WITH A CANADIAN FAMILY

Local host families welcome international students into their homes and family lives.

- Includes a private room and three meals a day
- Email the Canadian Homestay network at lethbridgeinfo@canadahomestaynetwork.ca

Costs: \$800/month plus a registration fee and deposit

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING

Lethbridge offers several options for students who wish to live off campus.

- Provides independent living
- Offers the opportunity to live within the community
- Choose who you would like to live with

Costs: Private room \$400-600/month. Private apartment \$700-1,000/month.

*All housing costs are listed in Canadian dollars and are estimates only.



> For a campus virtual tour, visit lethbridgecollege.ca/tour.





- 1. D.A. Electric Barn
- 2. 30th Avenue Residences
- 3. Kodiak House Residences
- 4. Instructional Building
- 5. Aquaculture Centre of Excellence

- 6. Cousins Science Centre
- 7. Technologies Building
- 8. Paterson Building
- 9. College Drive
- 10. IWEA Tower/Wind Turbine

- 11. College Centre and main LC entrance
- 12. Trades, Technologies and Innovation Facility
- 13. Andrews Building
- 14. Recreation Services Building
- 15. Cullen Residences

> STUDENT LIFE

Whether you're grabbing a free breakfast, attending a mindfulness class or cheering on the Kodiaks at a home game, student life is never boring.

Between New Student Orientation and Convocation, the Student Life team helps connect you with all sorts of great events and initiatives to support you both within and outside the classroom.

The Lethbridge College Students' Association (LCSA) is your main voice on campus and is ready to help make your college experience meaningful and memorable. The LCSA is also home to Campus Recreation, a service that organizes many intramural leagues, tournaments and fitness classes. Additionally, the LCSA manages the students' lounge (The Cave) and provides many services such as the Student Health and Dental Plan, locker rentals, and social events.

Consider continuing your athletic pursuits with the Lethbridge College Kodiaks. The Kodiaks have a long history of successfully balancing life in the classroom and life on the court or field. As a student-athlete, you'll find the support you need to prioritize your studies while training for our teams. Visit **gokodiaks.ca** and click on "Student-Athletes" and then "Recruitment."

Welcome to Kodiaks Country.

WE'RE HERE TO HELP

Lethbridge College is ready with a wide range of support services for all students.

ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES
BOOKSTORE
BUCHANAN LIBRARY
CAMPUS RECREATION
CAREER AND ACADEMIC ADVISING
CAREER DEVELOPMENT
CHAPLAINCY SERVICES
DAYCARE CENTRE
LEARNING CAFÉ
MULTI-FAITH ROOM
PRIDE ROOM
RECREATION SERVICES
STUDENT AWARDS AND FINANCIAL AID
TESTING SERVICES
WELLNESS SERVICES



> ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTRE

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You can learn English in a Languages Canada-approved program while meeting most Lethbridge College post-secondary program language requirements. **Conditional offers of acceptance may be available for students applying to the Pathway to English and Academic Culture (PEAC) with an IELTS score of 5.0 or above in all skills.**

WE OFFER

- Pathway to English and Academic Culture (PEAC)
- fully trained TESL-certified instructors
- small classes with a great community atmosphere
- field trips and a variety of exciting activities on and off campus
- customized short- or long-term programs for groups of 10 or more
- flexible start dates throughout the year



I heard Lethbridge College was a good place to learn English with people from similar backgrounds. The instructors were always very supportive and they made me feel relaxed in a welcoming atmosphere."

Asami McIntosh - Hokkaido, Japan
English for Academic Purposes 2018,
LINC Educational Assistant

4000+

STUDENTS ON CAMPUS

IN 2016-17, OUR INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS CAME FROM

42

DIFFERENT
COUNTRIES

> INDUSTRY BASED PROGRAMS

Our programs are continually shaped by market needs through industry partnerships, making Lethbridge College graduates employable and equipped for the working world. Our programs are also delivered by expert teachers with real-world experience.

We offer:

AGRICULTURE

- Agriculture Sciences – Animal Sciences, Agriculture Business,* or Plant and Soil Sciences **(2 years)**

* Pending government approval

BUSINESS

- Administrative Office Professional **(1 year)**
- Business Administration – Accounting, General Business, Management or Marketing **(2 years)**

COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (2 years)

CULINARY CAREERS (2 years)

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES

- Civil Engineering Technology **(2 years)**
- Engineering Design and Drafting Technology **(2 years)**
- Geomatics Engineering Technology **(2 years)**

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

- Environmental Assessment and Restoration **(2 years)**
- Natural Resource Compliance **(2 years)**
- Renewable Resource Management **(2 years)**

EXERCISE SCIENCE (2 years)

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

- Bachelor of Nursing **(4 years)****
- Health Care Aide **(1 year)**
- Massage Therapy **(2 years)**
- Practical Nurse **(2 years)**
- Therapeutic Recreation – Gerontology **(2 years)**

** All applicants must apply directly to the University of Lethbridge

HUMAN SERVICES

- Child and Youth Care **(2 years)**
- Early Childhood Education **(1 year)**

JUSTICE

- Correctional Studies **(2 years)**
- Criminal Justice – Policing **(2 years)**

LIBERAL ARTS

- General Studies – English or Psychology and Sociology **(2 years)**
- Pathway to English and Academic Culture **(PEAC; formerly ESL)**

MEDIA AND DESIGN

- Architectural Animation Technology **(2 years)**
- Digital Communications and Media **(2 years)**
- Interior Design Technology **(2 years)**
- Multimedia Production **(2 years)**
- Virtual and Augmented Reality **(1 year)**

TRADES

- Agricultural and Heavy Equipment Technician **(1 year)**
- Automotive Systems **(1 year)**
- Wind Turbine Technician **(1 year)**



I chose Lethbridge College because of its location, smaller class sizes and the opportunity to learn from instructors with industry experience who care about students' well-being and academic performance."

Luiz Madeira – Caxambu, Minas Gerais, Brazil
Ecosystem Management – Bachelor of Applied Science 2020

LETHBRIDGE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

With one online application, you can apply for all of the awards and scholarships that you qualify for at Lethbridge College. Find the application form and deadlines at: lethbridgecollege.ca/awards.

50+

DIVERSE CAREER PROGRAMS

15:1

STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO

> PROGRAM OVERVIEWS

Knowing what you love and excel at today can turn your ambition into a career. Lethbridge College offers over 50 certificate, diploma and degree programs to get you there.

MEDIA AND DESIGN

If you:

- ☐ excel at communication, design and art
- ☐ enjoy people, following current events and working with computers
- ☐ are energized using your creativity as part of a team
- ☐ find motivation in seeing your creations influence others

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

If you:

- ☐ excel at sciences, writing and communication
- ☐ enjoy being outdoors and have a passion for the planet
- ☐ are energized working with animals
- ☐ find motivation in solving problems and affecting positive change

JUSTICE

If you:

- ☐ excel at communication and interpersonal problem-solving
- ☐ are willing to take charge to assist others in need
- ☐ are energized being part of a team
- ☐ find motivation in contributing to society in a meaningful way

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES

If you:

- ☐ excel at math, physics and hand-eye coordination
- ☐ enjoy using technology and solving problems
- ☐ are energized working as part of a team
- ☐ find motivation by seeing your plans turned into realities

COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

If you:

- ☐ are interested in coding
- ☐ enjoy using computers to complete precise tasks
- ☐ picture a career working with technology
- ☐ think logically and analytically

BUSINESS

If you:

- ☐ have a passion to make a difference in a company or organization
- ☐ are interested in running your own business
- ☐ enjoy organizing and finding innovative solutions to business-related problems
- ☐ work well alone and as part of a team
- ☐ enjoy communicating with people

LIBERAL ARTS

If you:

- ☐ have a career path in mind and want to get started in small classes with courses that transfer to university programs
- ☐ want to develop yourself and your skills while preparing for further education
- ☐ desire flexibility and convenience in choosing courses

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

If you:

- ☐ are interested in sciences, problem solving and caring for others
- ☐ enjoy working in a team environment
- ☐ are energized providing support for diverse populations across all ages and backgrounds

HUMAN SERVICES

If you:

- ☐ excel at social studies, communication and interpersonal problem-solving
- ☐ enjoy working with children, youth and families
- ☐ are energized when guiding and motivating others
- ☐ find motivation in putting your maturity and dependability to work for others

EXERCISE SCIENCE

If you:

- ☐ are a leader and motivator
- ☐ practise a healthy and active lifestyle
- ☐ are an effective communicator
- ☐ want to know how the human body works

AGRICULTURE

If you:

- ☐ excel at practical skills
- ☐ enjoy working independently or as part of a team
- ☐ are energized by scientific developments and discoveries
- ☐ are passionate about safe, secure and sustainable food supplies

TRADES

If you:

- ☐ excel at using your hands to fix and repair a variety of items
- ☐ enjoy figuring out how elements combine to form a whole
- ☐ are energized building and creating

CULINARY

If you:

- ☐ possess a keen sense of taste and smell
- ☐ have a good memory for details
- ☐ have a passion for food and cooking

> WHAT HAPPENS NEXT MATTERS MOST.

Start your dream career at Lethbridge College. This guide will help you take the steps you need to enrol in the Lethbridge College program that's right for you. We are here to help at any stage to make sure you're ready.

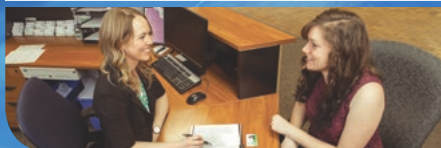
Admission requirements: International applicants must present qualifications comparable to those of Canadian applicants, which include meeting the English language proficiency requirement. General admission requirements vary based on program, and international applicants may be reviewed and admitted on a competitive basis.

For the full list of entry requirements, please see lethbridgecollege.ca/admissions.

STEP 1

EXPLORE COLLEGE OFFERINGS

- Browse for suitable programs, review specific admission requirements and check on availability.
- If you don't meet English requirements, the Pathway to English and Academic Culture (PEAC) may be right for you. Learn more on page 9.
- For more information: lethbridgecollege.ca/academicadvising.
- Watch our online 360 virtual campus tour: lethbridgecollege.ca/tour.



STEP 2

APPLY TO LETHBRIDGE COLLEGE

- Submit your online application at: lethbridgecollege.ca/apply.
- Scan and email the following documents to: international.documents@lethbridgecollege.ca.
 - official transcripts
 - IELTS/TOEFL/PTE/CAEL (if needed)
 - Consent for Disclosure of Personal Information form (only if you are using a recruitment agent)



STEP 3

WAIT FOR A DECISION

- After the application is reviewed, we will email the admission decision to the student email address on the application.
- While you wait, take an online tour of campus residences and choose the best housing option for you at: lethbridgecollege.ca/residence.
- If you're planning on living in residence, and provided you have been accepted to your program, submit a residence application form as early as possible.



*Accurate at time of printing. Check lethbridgecollege.ca for most current details.

International applicants whose first language is not English, except those applying to Pathway to English and Academic Culture (PEAC), must demonstrate English language proficiency by providing documentation for one of the following:

IELTS Academic: 6.0 overall with no band below 6.0

TOEFL: Score of 550 (213 for computer based testing)

TOEFL iBT: 80

PTE (Pearson): 54

CAEL: 60 overall with a 50 minimum in Listening, Reading and Speaking, and 60 in Writing

PEAC: Successful completion of Lethbridge College's Pathway to English and Academic Culture

- * **Please note:** Programs may vary in their English language requirements.
Check program-specific admission requirements online.

STEP 4

CONFIRM AN OFFER

- If you receive an Offer of Admission, you must submit your signed offer by email and submit a tuition deposit of \$1,000 through GlobalPay to confirm your seat and receive a Letter of Acceptance.
- Log into the student portal at:
myhorizon.lethbridgecollege.ca.
- Check your college email for important updates.



STEP 5

APPLY FOR STUDY PERMIT

- Once you have your Letter of Acceptance, you can complete your study permit application.
- Check with your local immigration office on specific documents required.
- Apply for your study permit as soon as you get your documents.



STEP 6


GET READY FOR YOUR FIRST DAY


- Register for classes or confirm your pre-set schedule.
- Order your books, parking pass and other supplies at:
lethbridgecollege.ca/bookstore.
- Participate in New Student Orientation (NSO) and the International Student Orientation (ISO). Learn all about it at:
lethbridgecollege.ca/nso.
- Visit the Lethbridge College Students' Association to get involved on campus, rent a locker, purchase a bus pass, learn more about your Health and Dental Plan and much more. Start your visit at:
mylcsa.com.





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Find the official Lethbridge College app
and others at lethbridgecollege.ca/apps.

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