

Grade 10-12

Academic Upgrading

Missing out on college, university, or a career because you need credits or have low marks?



Your Education and Career Success Starts Here

Our Academic Upgrading program for grades 10-12 is designed to help adult learners meet the requirements to enter college or university. By working with the Principal of Academic Upgrading, you will develop an educational plan and select courses that meet the entry requirements of your desired program. This program is ideal for individuals who want to improve their high school marks in order to meet the entry requirements for post-secondary programs. Enroll in our program today and pave the way for your academic success.



Quality education employers value.

Connect with an advisor today for detailed program information:

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Program Statistics



Cost

Grant Funded
(for those who qualify)

Self Pay: \$495/course
(+ materials)



Delivery

Online

Start Dates

May, September,
January



Schedule

Personalized schedules will be created with the Principal or Advisor to optimize students' academic and career progress.

Course Selection

- Biology 20 and 30
- Chemistry 20 and 30
- Career and Technology Studies (CTS) (Individualized Program Plan required)
- English Language Arts 10-1, 10-2, 20-1, 20-2, 30-1, and 30-2
- Mathematics 10-C, 10-3, 20-1, 20-2, 20-3, 30-1, 30-2, and 30-3
- Psychology 20
- Science 10, 20, and 30
- Social Studies 10-1, 10-2, 20-1, 20-2, 30-1, and 30-2

Course Delivery

Synchronous (*Live online classes*)

- Monday - Friday, between 8:30 - 3:20 PM
- Exams: In person or remote proctoring

Asynchronous (*Recorded live classes*)

- No fixed class times; follow structured timeline for assignment completion
- Exams: In person or remote proctoring

Self-Paced Online (*Recorded lessons & interactive software - no live classes*)

- Start anytime, fully flexible schedule
- Access to course materials, recorded lessons, & facilitator feedback
- Exams: In person or remote proctoring

Entry Requirements

Students can apply for admission into the Academic Upgrading program through either Standard Admission or through Mature Admission.

Standard Admission

- A recent Canadian high school transcript within the last 2 years. (Some conditions may apply.)

Mature Student Admission

- Achieve Grades 10-12 scores on the Columbia College assessment in reading comprehension, writing, and mathematics

Grant Funding Requirements

- Be an Alberta resident and currently residing full-time in the province (or address in city of Lloydminster)
- Be unemployed or marginally employed
- Be committed to seeking employment
- Meet citizenship requirements (e.g., Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident or Convention Refugee) and be legally entitled to work and train in Canada