

Make it great



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PROGRAM GUIDE

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Make it fun

Because there is more to college life than class time and homework

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Make it great

> Pick a program. > Receive a scholarship. > Thrive in small classes with quality one-on-one learning opportunities. > Figure out what “it” is.

STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS

There is a Student Association at each campus location that leads the charge on student leadership and good times.

SUNDOGS ATHLETICS

Our SunDogs Athletics program is a big draw at the Swift Current Campus. The SunDogs compete in both men’s and women’s volleyball and basketball.

SCHOLARSHIPS

If you’re looking for something to do outside the college, you’ll probably be able to afford that too, thanks to our one-of-a-kind scholarship program.

HEALTH & DENTAL PLAN

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

CHECK US OUT

Attend a Spend-A-Day or Open House, book a tour or apply and come see it for yourself. There’s no shortage of information at greatplainscollege.ca.

Make a day of it

Interested in a program? Spend-A-Day at the college and find out if it's right for you.

- › Take a guided tour of the college
- › Receive program and career information
- › Meet the program instructors
- › Participate in classroom activities
- › Ask questions, enjoy good food and win prizes

SPEND-A-DAY AT GREAT PLAINS COLLEGE

Register at greatplainscollege.ca/spendaday

November 16, 2016 - Rosetown Program Centre

Learn what the Welding program has to offer.

November 24, 2016 - Swift Current Campus

Spend time in the Administrative Assistant, Business, Electrician, Power Engineering, Practical Nursing, Registered Nursing, Social Work, University or Welding programs.

November 30, 2016 - Biggar Program Centre

Join us in Biggar to learn about the Electrician, Practical Nursing and Continuing Care Assistant programs.

January 28, 2017 - Kindersley Campus

Spend the day learning about the Power Engineering program and all it has to offer in the classroom and beyond.

Or join us at an Open House

Meet with a student adviser or staff member to find out more about the programs that interest you. Refreshments, tours and information on scholarships, financial aid and the application process will be available. Visit greatplainscollege.ca/oh for more information.

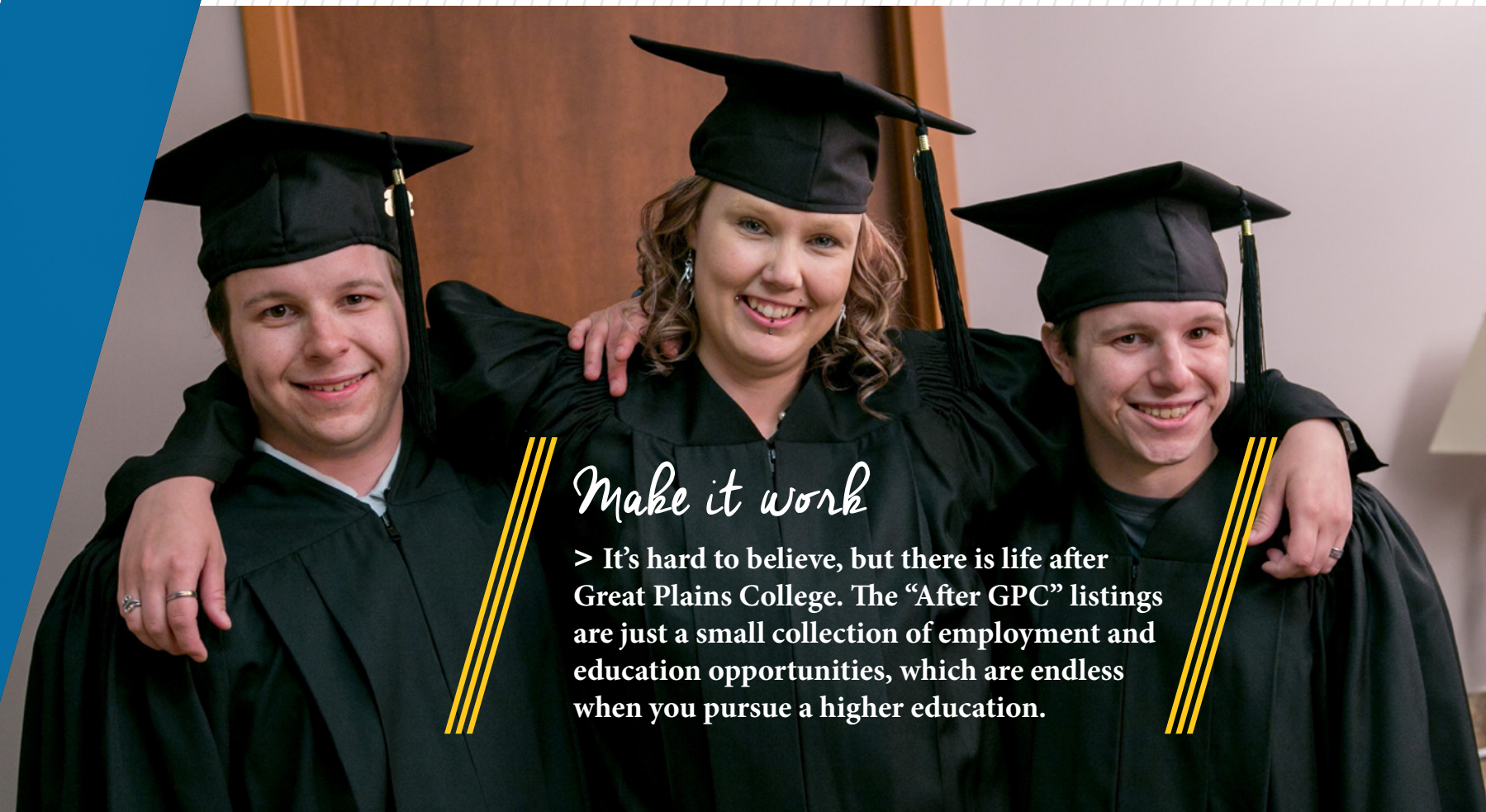
- **January 11, 2017 | Swift Current**
(includes a University presentation)
- **February 9, 2017 | Kindersley**
(Administrative Assistant)
- **April 12, 2017 | Warman**

Make your choice

We offer *certificate, diploma and degree* programs from colleges and universities across Canada.

Anyone can say you're more than just a number. At Great Plains College, we back it up. We've been told our smaller class sizes make for a more personal, supportive and productive learning environment.

In most programs you gain real-world experience through practicums before you graduate; not to mention the opportunity to use our programs to propel you toward a bolder and brighter future.



Make it work

› It's hard to believe, but there is life after Great Plains College. The "After GPC" listings are just a small collection of employment and education opportunities, which are endless when you pursue a higher education.

» Certificates (one year or less)



ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
(Full-time | Part-time)

Work to complete this program at your own pace. Full-time and part-time course loads are available. 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, January or March

Locations: Kindersley, Swift Current, Warman

After GPC: Work as a general office clerk, administrative assistant, or a data entry officer.



BUSINESS
(Full-time | Part-time)

Take care of Business (every day). Bring your business ideas to life with the toolset needed to be an entrepreneur and start your own business. If your goal is to pursue a professional career in accounting, economics, human resources, management or marketing—consider this as year one. Credits from this program will transfer directly to a diploma or a Business degree.

Location: Swift Current, Warman

After GPC: Work in banking, human resources, investment or real estate. You may continue your education and complete a Business diploma at Saskatchewan Polytechnic or apply credits to degrees such as business management and chartered accounting at one of several universities.



CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH, SAFETY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESSES
(Full-time | Part-time)

Begin a career in Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S). Develop your ability to identify, prioritize and manage workplace risks, and make a significant contribution to your organization's goals. This certificate prepares you for leadership roles by providing you with advanced process and critical thinking skills. It ensures that the range of skills and knowledge provided are effectively equipping today's OH&S practitioners with the necessary and relevant competencies required.

Location: Online

After GPC: Advance your career in industries such as mining, construction, health care, OH&S consulting or inspecting. Prepare for the Canadian Registered Safety Professionals (CRSP) designation exam. Continue to complete a diploma in the field and/or pursue a related degree and MBA online.

Make it your business

> Be business savvy. Apply as a full-time student by April 30 (for September entry) or October 31 (for late fall or winter semester) to be eligible for a \$500-\$5,000 Entrance Scholarship.



Meet Carson: A Great Plains College Business graduate and entrepreneur

Carson Montgomery is part-owner of SKL eSports Inc. (SKLeague)—Saskatchewan's first and only legitimate competitive League of Legends League.

Like a true entrepreneur, he is always looking for new ways to grow his business. With that continuous improvement attitude in mind, he returned to school to grow his knowledge of the business world.

"Great Plains College was a great option for me because it offered a flexible learning environment and quality program instructors, right at home in Swift Current," Montgomery said.

Business students learn about everything from insurance and business plans, to human resources and marketing. For Montgomery, the accounting aspect of the program was the most beneficial.

"I've always been a fairly 'self-taught' guy, but you can't beat face-to-face instruction for complicated subject matter like accounting," Montgomery explained. "I'll definitely carry those skills with me as my partners and I look to expand our business in the future."

CONTINUING CARE ASSISTANT (Part-time)

Learn to function as a team member in home and special care, through a combination of hands-on classroom learning and practicums that provide clinical experience in home and long-term care settings. This program focuses on working with the elderly, but you'll be prepared to work with clients of all ages.

Locations: Biggar, Kindersley, Swift Current

After GPC: Enjoy a high employment rate and begin a career as part of a health-care 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 (Part-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.

Locations: Swift Current, Warman, Whitecap Dakota First Nation

After GPC: Work in child care centres, preschools or private homes. Continue your education and complete the Early Childhood Education diploma at Saskatchewan Polytechnic.

ELECTRICIAN (Full-time)

This applied certificate program provides the entry-level skills training to help find employment in the electrical trade. Electricians lay out, assemble, install, test, troubleshoot and repair electrical wiring, fixtures, control devices and related equipment in buildings and structures. Up to 650 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 within the specified three-year timeline.

Locations: Biggar, Swift Current

After GPC: Work with electrical contractors or in maintenance, manufacturing or mining companies. Continue with apprenticeship and earn your journeypersons.



POWER ENGINEERING (Full-time)

Become trained in boiler operations, air conditioning, refrigeration and water treatment systems. As a student you will learn through theory and hands-on experience in a lab setting or on a work practicum. Students are prepared to write the interprovincial licensing exam.

Locations: Kindersley (Fourth & Third Class) Swift Current (Fourth & Third Class)

After GPC: Work as a power engineer or process operator in plants, large-scale buildings, mills and mines. Continue your education in Third Class Power Engineering.



YOUTH CARE WORKER (Full-time | Part-time)

Learn about the various aspects of growth and development and how to develop therapeutic relationships with youth, their families and other informal helpers.

Location: Warman

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



WELDING (Full-time)

Learn on state-of-the-art equipment and one-of-a-kind projects in our Canadian Welding Bureau (CWB) certified shops and have the opportunity to take the CWB test before you graduate. You will receive training in multiple welding processes, operating fabrication equipment, using blueprints, general shop practice and shop safety. Your Saskatchewan Polytechnic Welding certificate may give you credit for Level 1 and Level 2 apprenticeship training as well as 1,200 hours of trade time credit. You'll only need Level 3 training and enough work hours to write the interprovincial journeyperson exam—your ticket to working as a journeyperson welder anywhere in Canada.

Locations: Rosetown, Swift Current

After GPC: Work as a self-employed contractor, or work in a private welding shop or for a manufacturer. Continue with apprenticeship and earn your journeypersons.

LIBERAL ARTS CERTIFICATE (Full-time | Part-time)

In this certificate program you will be introduced to a wide range of subjects and university courses that are general to all walks of life, rather than specific to a particular profession or trade.

Location: Swift Current

After GPC: The completion of this program can function as a standalone certificate or as the first step toward many university degrees. It can also provide you with a competitive edge in finding employment with government, non-profit organizations and private businesses.

Distance Learning

Options are available to take Occupational Health & Safety and University courses through distance learning—live streamed or online. Book an appointment with a student adviser for more information.

Locations: Swift Current, Warman

Make it spark

> Complete your journeypersons in Electrician and Welding and potentially earn more than \$75,000 per year, based on a 40-hour work week. > Ask someone on a date with your safety glasses on.

Diplomas (two years)



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 is forecasted to accelerate in the future. This program augments the skills and knowledge of graduates of our Certificate in Health, Safety and Environmental Process (CHSEP) program or recognized equivalent. You may begin the diploma program with pre-existing skills in incident causation theory, risk assessment and physical workplace controls, which are typically achieved through a certificate-level program.

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 and MBA online.



PRACTICAL NURSING (Full-time)

Become an invaluable member of any health-care team and spend the majority of your work day providing direct care to patients. Through this program you will receive the training you need to write the exam to become a licensed practical nurse in Saskatchewan.

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 apply to bridge into the Saskatchewan Collaborative Bachelor of Science in Nursing program.

Degrees (four years)

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK (Full-time)

Great Plains College offers a full University of Regina Social Work degree right at the Swift Current Campus. Enjoy moderate class sizes and the comforts of staying closer to home. Gain the skills necessary to counsel individuals and groups, develop and administer programs, empower community groups, conduct social research, analyze programs, policies and issues and develop and implement problem-solving strategies. The program is generalist in approach and will prepare you to work with minority and disadvantaged groups in urban, rural and remote areas.

Location: Swift Current

After GPC: Work in a variety of settings including hospitals, school divisions, social service agencies, correctional facilities and employee assistance programs.

SASKATCHEWAN COLLABORATIVE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (Full-time)

This collaboration between Great Plains College, Cypress Health Region, the University of Regina and Saskatchewan Polytechnic offers theoretical and clinical training for up to eight students per year. Clinical lab work, simulation learning and clinical practice are incorporated into each year of the program. You will gain nursing experience in community settings that may include schools, outpatient clinics, long-term care facilities, community health and public health organizations. Graduates who pass the national licensure exam qualify to become registered nurses.

Location: Swift Current

After GPC: Work in a variety of urban or rural settings including hospitals, nursing homes, extended care facilities, rehabilitation centres, doctor's offices, clinics, community agencies, companies and private homes.

Masters

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 can be earned on a part-time basis at Warman Campus. Blending the disciplines of business and social sciences with the practice of community economic development, the MBA in CED is a unique program designed for learners who aspire to be leaders in the public or voluntary sectors and in community-minded businesses.

Location: Warman

Duration: This two-year program takes place on weekends. As such, learners can earn their MBA while maintaining employment.

University Transfer

Thinking about university but not quite ready to leave your friends and family or get lost in the crowd and share classrooms with 200 people? You can take your first year (and sometimes more) of almost any university program right here at Great Plains College. Maximize your scholarship potential by qualifying for scholarships at both the university at which you are enrolled and Great Plains College. Many courses are offered face-to-face (with less than 35 people per class).

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

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

Post-Secondary Admissions Chart*

PROGRAM	FULL-TIME/ PART-TIME	LENGTH	LOCATION	DATES	ACADEMIC ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	APPROXIMATE TUITION	CREDENTIAL	CREDIT GRANTING INSTITUTE	# OF SEATS AVAILABLE
Administrative Assistant	FT & PT	9 months	Kindersley, Swift Current, Warman	Begin in Sep, Nov, Jan or Mar	Gr. 12 with English Language Arts A30 & B30 and any 20-level Math	\$5,914	Certificate	Assiniboine Community College	Varies
Bachelor of Social Work	FT	4 years	Swift Current	Sep-Jun	Pre-Social Work (year 1) — Gr. 12 with 65% in five required subjects; English language arts A30 & B30; 30-level math or science; 30-level social science, language or fine arts; and an approved additional 30-level course Bachelor of Social Work — Visit www.uregina.ca/socialwork	Set by U of R	Degree	U of Regina	Varies
Boom Truck, Crane & Hoist Operator	FT	9 weeks	Warman	Visit greatplainscollege.ca	18+ years of age, Gr. 10 and a valid Class 5 Driver's License. A Class 3A or 1A learner's or driver's license is strongly recommended.	\$9,110	Certificate	Western Trade Training Institute	12
Business	FT & PT	8 months	Swift Current, Warman	Sep-Apr	Gr. 12 with any 30-level Math	\$4,448 (FT)	Certificate	Saskatchewan Polytechnic	Varies
Certificate in Health, Safety and Environmental Processes	FT & PT	Varies	Online	Continuous Intake	Access to a computer with Internet connection and minimum three hours study time per week	\$6,920 (FT)	Certificate**	U of Fredericton and Don Sayers & Associates	Unlimited
Continuing Care Assistant	PT	Varies	Biggar, Kindersley, Swift Current	Visit greatplainscollege.ca	Gr. 12/GED®	Varies per course	Certificate	Saskatchewan Polytechnic	24
Diploma in Safety, Health and Environmental Management	FT & PT	Varies	Online	Continuous Intake	Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety and access to high speed Internet connection, headset and microphone	\$7,600 (FT)	Diploma**	U of Fredericton and Don Sayers & Associates	Unlimited
Early Childhood Education	PT	Varies	Swift Current, Warman, Whitecap Dakota First Nation	Visit greatplainscollege.ca	Gr. 12 with English Language Arts A30 & B30	Varies per course	Certificate	Saskatchewan Polytechnic	24
Electrician	FT	5 months	Biggar, Swift Current	Sep-Jan & Feb-Jun (Swift Current only)	Gr. 11 with any 20-level Math	\$3,647	Certificate	Saskatchewan Polytechnic	10 Biggar 12 Swift Current
Liberal Arts Certificate	FT & PT	Varies	Swift Current	Sep-Jun	Visit greatplainscollege.ca	Set by U of R	Certificate	U of Regina	Varies
Master of Business Administration in Community Economic Development	PT	2 years	Warman	Starts Jan 2018	Visit www.cbu.ca/academics/business/degrees-programs	Set by CBU	MBA	Cape Breton U - Shannon School of Business	20
Power Engineering - Third Class	FT	4 months	Kindersley	Apr-Jul	Fourth Class Power Engineering License	\$4,172	Certificate	SAIT	12
Power Engineering - Third Class	FT	6 months	Swift Current	Aug-Jan	Fourth Class Power Engineering License	\$4,194	Certificate	Saskatchewan Polytechnic	12
Power Engineering - Fourth Class	FT	8 months	Kindersley	Sep-Apr	Gr. 12 with Foundations of Math 30 or Pre-Calculus 30	\$6,170	Certificate	SAIT	12
Power Engineering - Fourth Class	FT	9 months	Swift Current	Sep-May	Gr. 12 with Foundations of Math 30 or Pre-Calculus 30 and a minimum overall average of 65%	\$5,717	Certificate	Saskatchewan Polytechnic	12
Practical Nursing	FT	2 years	Biggar, Swift Current	Feb-Oct (Biggar) Sep-Jun (Swift Current)	Gr. 12 with a minimum overall average of 65% in: English Language Arts A30 & B30; Foundations 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. High demand intake. Accepted students will be required to submit a Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sectors Check, First Aid/CPR HCP, TLR, Immunization records.	\$10,612	Diploma	Saskatchewan Polytechnic	14 Biggar 14 Swift Current
Saskatchewan Collaborative Bachelor of Science in Nursing	FT	4 years	Swift Current	Sep-Apr	Visit sasknursingdegree.ca	Set by U of R	Degree	U of Regina/Saskatchewan Polytechnic	8
University	FT & PT	Varies	Swift Current	Varies	Visit greatplainscollege.ca	Set by universities	University Credit	U of Regina, U of Saskatchewan	Varies
University - distance learning	FT & PT	Varies	Warman, Swift Current	Varies	Visit greatplainscollege.ca	Set by universities	University Credit	U of Regina, U of Saskatchewan	Varies
Welding	FT	8 months	Rosetown, Swift Current	Sep-May	Gr. 10	\$5,927	Certificate	Saskatchewan Polytechnic	12
Youth Care Worker	FT	8 months	Warman	Sep-May	Gr. 12	\$5,141	Certificate	Saskatchewan Polytechnic	22

Programs by Location

Online ▶ Certificate in Health, Safety and Environmental Processes, Diploma in Safety, Health and Environmental Management, English language training, Personal & Professional Development, Safety Training



Biggar

Adult Basic Education, Continuing Care Assistant, Electrician, English Language Training, Personal & Professional Development, Practical Nursing, Safety Training



Kindersley

Adult Basic Education, Administrative Assistant, Continuing Care Assistant, English Language Training, Personal & Professional Development, Power Engineering (Fourth and Third Class), Safety Training



Maple Creek

Adult Basic Education, English Language Training, Personal & Professional Development, Safety Training



Rosetown

English Language Training, Personal & Professional Development, Welding, Safety Training



Swift Current

Adult Basic Education, Administrative Assistant, Bachelor of Social Work, Business, Continuing Care Assistant, Early Childhood Education, Electrician, English Language Training, Heavy Equipment Operator, Liberal Arts Certificate, Personal & Professional Development, Power Engineering (Fourth and Third Class), Practical Nursing, Saskatchewan Collaborative Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Safety Training, Welding, University



Warman

Adult Basic Education, Administrative Assistant, Boom Truck, Crane & Hoist Operator, Business, Early Childhood Education, English Language Training, Heavy Equipment Operator, Master of Business Administration in Community Economic Development, Personal & Professional Development, Safety Training, University (distance learning), Youth Care Worker

Additional Programs

Visit greatplainscollege.ca/programs-courses for program details, dates and contact information.

PROGRAM	FULL-TIME/ PART-TIME	LOCATION
English Language Training	PT	Biggar, Kindersley, Maple Creek, Swift Current, Rosetown, Warman, other locations as needed
Grade 12/Upgrading	FT & PT	Biggar, Kindersley, Maple Creek, Swift Current, Warman, Whitecap Dakota First Nation
Heavy Equipment Operator	FT (6 weeks)	Swift Current, Warman
Pre 12/GED®	FT & PT	Biggar, Kindersley, Maple Creek, Swift Current, Warman, Whitecap Dakota First Nation
Personal & Professional Development and Safety Training	N/A	Biggar, Kindersley, Maple Creek, Swift Current, Rosetown, Warman, customized training locations

*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 before committing to a program.
** Includes Foundations & 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:** Tuitions fees are projected and do not include application and additional fees. 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.

Make hay

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 (see below). You must pay your \$55 application fee and submit your most current transcripts for your application to be considered.

- **\$500** minimum Entrance Scholarship
- **\$5,000** maximum Entrance Scholarship
- **\$1,000** Early Entrance Award (Gr. 11)

Entrance Scholarships | \$500 - \$5,000

Entrance Scholarships of \$500 are available for the Certificate in Health, Safety and Environmental Processes, Diploma in Safety, Health and Environmental Management, Power Engineering, Practical Nursing and Saskatchewan Collaborative Bachelor of Science in Nursing programs. Grade-based scholarships up to a maximum total of \$5,000 are available for students in the Administrative Assistant, Bachelor of Social Work, Business, Electrician, Liberal Arts Certificate, University, Welding and Youth Care Worker programs.

2017-18 Grade-based scholarship levels

69% or lower	70 - 79%	80-84%	85-89%	90-94%	95%+
\$500	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$5,000

Note: Entrance Scholarship grade average is calculated based on marks from 30-level Canadian studies and English classes, and the highest achieved 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 Gr. 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

April 30 | \$500-\$5,000 Entrance Scholarships – deadline for September entry

October 31 | \$500-\$5,000 Entrance Scholarships – deadline for late fall and winter program start dates

June 30 | \$1,000 Early Entrance Award (Gr. 11)



Thank you donors

➤ Every year, donors give to the college in support of the Great Plains College scholarship program, providing students with financial means to help achieve their academic dreams.

Make it count

How do I apply?

Fill out 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 the \$55 application fee and submit your most current official transcripts for your application to be considered.

When should I apply?

For many programs, applications are accepted year-round on a first-come-first-serve basis. Apply early to secure your seat. Prerequisites are listed in the admissions chart on page 10 of this guide or at greatplainscollege.ca. Please note, the Practical Nursing and the Saskatchewan Collaborative Bachelor of Science in Nursing programs do carry an application deadline.

Don't forget to apply before April 30 (for September entry) or October 31 (late fall and winter program start) to be assessed for an Entrance Scholarship and by June 30 to be considered for a Grade 11 Early Entrance Award.

Ok, I've applied. Now what?

A student adviser will contact you shortly to confirm receiving your application. You may receive a conditional acceptance letter outlining program, tuition and scholarship details and will also 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.**





Make the Team

Men's and Women's Volleyball

Men's and Women's Basketball

Excel on & off the court

The SunDogs are the only competitive athletics program in Saskatchewan's regional college system. Check greatplainscollege.ca/sundogs-athletics for upcoming scouting camps, try-out dates and SunDogs schedules.

Dedication

Success

Teamwork

Strength



Become a SunDog

For more information contact:

Phone: 1 (306) 773-1531

Toll-free: 1 (866) 296-2472

Email: sundogs@greatplainscollege.ca

SunDog

Hometown: Swift Current, Sk

Weight: 159 kg (350 lbs)

Height: 2.16 m (7'1")

Zodiac sign: Libra

BFF: Gainer the Gopher

Fav. food: Peanut butter anything

Fav. movie: Beethoven

Fav. subject: Chemistry



- Three-time provincial champions
- Seven league and provincial awards
- Five Coach of the Year awards
- Six-time Battle of the Southwest champions
- Seventeen All-Star athlete awards

Adult Basic Education

At Great Plains College you can take high school-level courses in an adult-focused learning environment while building your employability skills. This means you will be prepared to get a great job. As a student, you help to build your own learning and career plan. Each unique plan is driven by 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.

Pre-12/GED®



GED® PREP

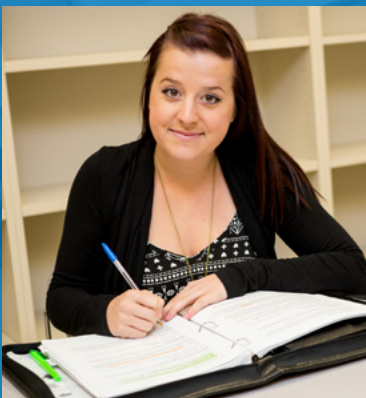
For most post-secondary programs and jobs in Saskatchewan you need at least a high school diploma, or equivalent. If you are an adult wishing to increase your job opportunities and move your career plan forward quickly, you can enrol to prepare for the five areas of the GED® test: language arts reading and writing, mathematics, science and social studies.

Regular test dates are scheduled so you can quickly get the requirements that you need.



LIFE AND EMPLOYMENT SKILLS

How we do our banking, shop for clothes, buy groceries and fill out forms at work can be challenging. And, everyone needs to be able to read new information and use a computer. The Life and Employment Skills portion of the Adult 10 program can assist in these areas. As a literacy student we can help you build skills, abilities and attitudes to help you step forward. It's about learning and living. The program improves your ability to work with numbers, communicate, read and write. You will also take part in activities that help you get the job you want or move ahead with school.



ADULT 10

Sometimes life's ups and downs get in the way of finishing school. That is why we will meet you wherever you are at. Our Adult 10 programs offer a wide variety of credit courses in areas such as communications, mathematics, science and social studies. The Adult 10 program spends a lot of time giving you new ways to improve your life outside of school. Most importantly, we include activities and certificates that improve your chances of getting and keeping a job. 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



GRADE 12 PROGRAM

Complete credits for a Grade 12 standing recognized by the Ministry of Education. Core subject areas include English, Canadian studies, mathematics and science and 30-level electives to finish the Grade 12 program.



UPGRADING

Did you leave high school early? Do you need a few more credits or higher marks in some subjects? Did you attend school in a country with different requirements? Upgrading might be right for you. To enter into many post-secondary programs you will need specific high school courses and grades, which we offer in our Grade 12 classrooms.

About these programs

Grade 12/Upgrading

Semester 1: Classes start at the beginning of September

Semester 2: Classes start at the beginning of February

Students may begin courses within two weeks of the start of the semester.

Pre-12/GED®

Session 1: September-December

Session 2: January-April

This program offers continuous intake so students can begin at any time.

Locations:

- Biggar
- Kindersley
- Maple Creek
- Swift Current
- Warman
- Whitecap Dakota First Nation

Funding:

These are secondary programs and are not eligible for student loans or Great Plains College Entrance Scholarships. However, if you are a full-time student, you may qualify for Provincial Training Allowance assistance. For detailed program information or funding options at each location please contact a student adviser today.

English Language Training

If English is not your first language, these classes will help improve your English language skills and ability to participate more in your community.

What you will learn

You will learn about living in Canada and develop four language skill areas:

- Speaking
- Listening
- Reading
- Writing

How you will learn

English Language Training is available part-time. Learners can join:

- Evening classes
- Online learning

Our classes will connect you with other newcomers in the community in a welcoming learning environment. We promise you will learn a lot and have fun too!

IELTS Testing

Great Plains College Swift Current Campus is an International Language Testing System (IELTS) testing centre. We offer help to prepare for writing the IELTS exam. Visit greatplainscollege.ca for upcoming exam dates.

For more information and program locations, contact:

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Industry Training Programs

BOOM TRUCK, CRANE & HOIST OPERATOR (Pre-Employment)

(9 weeks)

In less than three months, get the skills you need to begin your career as an operator. Work in high-paying industries such as heavy construction, mining, oil and gas, which require crane and hoisting operations. Through Great Plains College, you will receive the Western Trade Training Institute (WTTI) industry training required to specialize in either boom truck or mobile crane operator apprenticeship streams.

Location: Warman

After GPC: Work as an operator in the heavy construction, oil, gas and mining sectors. Continue with apprenticeship and earn your journeypersons.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

(6 weeks)

This six-week, industry-recognized training will provide Powered Mobile Equipment certification on two pieces of heavy equipment. Operation techniques for two machines will be learned in the controlled environment of a state-of-the-art simulator 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.

Locations: Swift Current, Warman

Dates: April 24 – June 2, 2017 (Warman Region)
June 12 – July 21, 2017 (Warman Region)
September 18 – October 27, 2017 (Swift Current)

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

Safety Training

We are your trusted partner in safety training. We work closely with businesses to deliver training courses and certification that is required to maintain occupational health and safety compliance, making your employees safer, more productive and knowledgeable.

A full list of courses is available at greatplainscollege.ca/safety-training or you can contact us directly to arrange specific, customized training.

- Audiometric (Industrial Hearing) Testing
- All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Safety
- Arc Flash & high Voltage Safety
- Canadian Welding Bureau Testing
- CAODC Service Rig Competency Assessors
- Chainsaw Safety Awareness
- Coiled Tubing Blow Out Prevention
- Commercial Pesticide Applicator
- Confined Space Entry Levels 1, 2 & 3
- Defensive Driving & In-Car Driving Assessments
- Detection & Control of Flammable Substances
- Emergency Medical Responder (80 hour) – Red Cross
- Fall Protection for Rig Work – Enform
- Fall Protection General – Enform
- Fall Rescue for Rig Work – Enform
- Fire Extinguisher (Fire Behaviour/Fire Safety)
- Fireman's Prep – For Building Maintenance
- First Aid/CPR/AED – Red Cross
- First Aid/CPR/AED Recertification – Red Cross
- First Responder (40 hour) – Red Cross
- FIT Testing for SCBA/SABA and N95 particle masks
- Forklift Operator
- Global Ground Disturbance Levels 1 & 2
- H2S Alive – Enform
- Overhead Crane Operator
- Powered Mobile Equipment Operator
- Safety Management & Regulatory Awareness for Wellsite Supervision
- Safety Program Development
- Scissor Lift Operator
- SECOR Refresher
- Scaffolding Safety Awareness
- Skidsteer Operator
- Special Oilfield Boiler Operator
- Snowmobile Safety
- Telehandler Operator
- Utility Terrain Vehicle (UTV) Safety
- Well Service Blow Out Prevention
- Zoom-Boom Operator

Online

- Construction Law
- Construction Project Management
- First Level Construction Supervisor
- Introduction to Building Information Modeling
- Introduction to Construction Estimating
- National Construction Safety Awareness
- Pipeline Construction Safety Training
- Saskatchewan Construction Orientation Training (SCOT)
- Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)
- Workplace Hazardous Materials Information Systems (WHMIS)

Connect with Us

For a full listing of course times and dates:

Kindersley: 1 (888) 382-7972

Swift Current: 1 (866) 296-2472

**Email: info@greatplainscollege.ca
greatplainscollege.ca/safety-training**

Personal & Professional Development

Great Plains College offers a number of personal and professional development opportunities throughout the year. We work closely with businesses to deliver courses and workshops that are key for professional development. We also work closely with our communities to offer the classes that you are interested in taking.

A full list of courses and workshops is available at greatplainscollege.ca/ppd or you can contact us directly to arrange specific, customized training.

Computer Training

(Access, Microsoft Office Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

Creative Writing

Crucial Conversations

Gardening classes

Human Resource Management Essentials

Simply Accounting

Trailer & Towing Safety

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Make it home

Make new friends

Take it easy

Save money

Get a dog

Know your neighbours

Volunteer

BIGGAR (pop. 2,994)

Biggar is located less than an hour west of Saskatoon. The community has a diverse offering of recreational activities that include karate, skiing and gun clubs in addition to hockey, curling and baseball. Relax at the pool, fish at the trout pond or finish a round on the nine-hole grass green golf course.

KINDERSLEY (pop. 5,462)

Kindersley is the hub of the oil and gas industry in west-central Saskatchewan and hosts the four-day Goose Festival each September. In your spare time, watch Junior Hockey, or races at Flatlanders Speedway, enjoy the outdoor swimming pool and motocross track.

MAPLE CREEK (pop. 3,141)

Maple Creek is a quick 20-minute drive from Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park. Maple Creek is a strong ranching community with a vibrant downtown heritage district. It also has the warmest average daytime high temperature of any Great Plains College location.

ROSETOWN (pop. 3,163)

Rosetown is a busy community located about an hour from Saskatoon. The community offers hockey and curling rinks, soccer pitches, a riding arena, outdoor pool, bowling alley-arcade facility, shooting range and a nine-hole grass green golf course.

SWIFT CURRENT (pop. 17,990)

Swift Current is the main urban centre of southwest Saskatchewan. Cheer on the Western Hockey League's Broncos or the Western Major Baseball League's Indians. Enjoy frequent live arts and entertainment events at the Lyric Theatre, Little Theatre and Living Sky Casino. Reduce stress at one of the many indoor and outdoor recreation and fitness facilities. Don't miss out on the annual Frontier Days or the Long Day's Night and Windscape Kite Festivals.

WARMAN (pop. 9,523)

Just a 15-minute drive from downtown Saskatoon, Warman is rapidly growing. You can play golf, tennis and soccer, go paintballing or join the annual rodeo and Winterfest events. Prairie Oasis Park offers a skateboard park, BMX track and toboggan hill. The Legends Centre is home to an indoor rink, gymnasium, fitness centre and library.

Make it social



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