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**2011 British Columbia**  
**Scholarship and Career Handbook**  
provided by **StudentScholarships.org**

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# Tips on Finding and Applying for Scholarships

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## Do you need a Scholarship?

Tips provided by **StudentScholarships.org**

### **Tips on How to Find Scholarships**

Finding resources to attend post-secondary studies isn't that difficult. However, it takes time and effort to look for awards. There is no simple click that will point you to all the funds available and there is no comprehensive book to tell you everything.

If you spend the time, you will be paid for the work you put into it. Even if you only spend one day looking for awards, you may end up with a \$500 award. That is pretty good for one day of work.

The most important thing to always remember is that if you don't apply, you won't receive anything.

### **8 Places to Look**

#### **1. High School**

Visit the Guidance Counselor's office. They usually receive resources from many donors and an experienced counselor can be invaluable to your search.

#### **2. Institution of Study**

Another good place to start is at the school where you intend to enroll. Every post-secondary institution has an Awards Program. Most have their awards listed on their website.

Many awards at the institutions do not get enough applicants simply because students have left it to the last minute. Most institutions make an effort to post their awards well ahead of the deadlines. Once you have enrolled in a particular institution, make sure you pay attention to the emails the college awards office will send you.

#### **3. Local Community**

Often local awards will not be found on the internet. These awards are generally offered through community clubs, charitable foundations, local employers, and community organizations.

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### 4. Your Employer or your Parent's Employer

Many companies offer programs for employees and employees' dependents as part of their benefit package. Ask your parents. Students who work part-time should also check with their own employer.

### 5. Professional Organizations

Professional organizations want to promote their profession. Many national groups have local affiliates, so always check locally and nationally. See what they have to offer. For example: A.P.E.G.G.A, an engineering association, offers many scholarships for students interested in Engineering.

### 6. Industry

Think about where you would seek employment upon completion of studies. Many industries offer awards to encourage development of a skilled workforce. You don't have to work for the company offering the scholarship, simply take advantage of the opportunity to apply.

### 7. Specific to Ethnic Origin or Citizens with Disabilities

Many companies and organizations offer awards to assist specific students. If you are of aboriginal ancestry there are many awards established to assist aboriginal students. There are also many awards offered through organizations that support citizens with disabilities. Check with your local support organization or their affiliated national websites.

### 8. Internet

There are several different ways in which you should use the internet in searching for awards.

#### Google Search

Remember that when you are using a search engine, such as Google, you need to be as specific as possible. For example, if you are looking for scholarships for engineering, you should be searching for "Engineering Scholarships" or "Scholarships for Engineering".

## **Do you need a Scholarship?**

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### **Tips on How to Find Scholarships**

The more specific your search, the more likely you are to find scholarships quickly. Another great example would be to include the country or province you are from in the search. For example, if you are looking for scholarships for engineering, you should be searching for “Canadian Engineering Scholarships” or “Scholarships for Canadian Engineering Students”.

#### **2. Scholarship Databases**

There are several websites devoted to collecting and sorting through scholarships on the internet. Our preference is obviously Studentscholarships.org, but there are several other search engines that will help during your search. Some of the sites include:

- A) [www.studentscholarships.org](http://www.studentscholarships.org)
- B) [www.bcscholarships.ca](http://www.bcscholarships.ca)
- C) [www.ammsa.com](http://www.ammsa.com)
- D) [www.nursingscholarships.ca](http://www.nursingscholarships.ca)
- E) [www.nupge.ca/scholarships](http://www.nupge.ca/scholarships)
- F) [www.engineeringscholarships.ca](http://www.engineeringscholarships.ca)
- G) [www.listofscholarships.ca](http://www.listofscholarships.ca)

### **After you Find some Awards**

If you are unsure about some of the qualifications of the award you have found, write or email the possible donor(s). Do not call. Make your letter short and to the point; just identify yourself and request information and an application. If you are writing, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for a quick response.

Before contacting the donor, ensure that the information can not be found online. In most instances, answers to your questions can be found online.

### **Pay Attention to the Deadlines**

Don't apply for awards at the last minute or when you are bogged down with term papers and homework. You won't feel like putting in the effort and your applications will likely reflect that.

## Do you need a Scholarship?

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### **Getting a Head Start on the Application Process**

As early as possible, prepare a portfolio to include:

1. Typed statement of extra-curricular and community involvement.
2. Typed statement of your education and career goals
3. Academic record: transcripts, statement of grades, test scores
4. Personal Accomplishments: certificates of recognition, participation awards
5. Letters of reference that speak to community involvement
6. Letters of reference that discuss your extra-curricular activities.

### **Academics aren't everything**

There are many awards that are given based on community involvement, satisfactory academic standing, ethnic origins, specific interests, financial need, etc.

### **Most Importantly**

Our advice is to apply, apply and then apply some more! If you do not receive an award right away, don't be discouraged. Intensify your search. Keep a record of all awards and bursaries you apply for and reapply each year.



# **General Scholarships B.C. High School Students**

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## Scholarships for High School Students

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### Big Dig Scholarships

Organization: Antique Trader  
Scholarship Amount: \$3,000  
Number of Awards: 1  
Deadline: December 3, 2010

To be eligible for the Big Dig Scholarship you must be currently in Grade 12 or in your first year of college/university sometime in 2011. You also must submit a short essay.

Question:

In 200 years, one of your relatives is going to be digging in what is now your backyard. They are going to find something that you buried in 2011 and it is going to put any financial worries they have to rest.

Your job today is to decide what to bury. Your goal is to find something that will have immense value in the future. The item you choose to bury today must:

1. Be currently sold in a store today
2. Be under \$500

Write an essay that is between 500 - 1000 words. Be sure to answer all of the following questions in your essay:

1. What is the item you are going to bury?
2. Where could you purchase the item today?
3. How much does the item cost?
4. What made you choose this item?
5. Why do you believe that the item will have immense value 200 years from now?

Essays will be graded primarily on originality and depth of content. Grammar, punctuation, and spelling will play a small factor.

More Info:

<http://www.antiquetrader.tv/studentscholarship.php>

### Mathieu Da Costa Challenge

Organization: Citizenship and Immigration Canada  
Scholarship Amount: \$1,000  
Number of Awards: 3  
Deadline: December 10, 2010

1. Are you between the ages of 9 and 18?

If so, you can participate in the Mathieu Da Costa Challenge.

What do you have to do?

Create an original piece of writing or artwork that celebrates the contributions made by Canadians of Aboriginal, African or other ethnocultural backgrounds to the building of Canada.

2. You can enter the Challenge in any of the following categories:

- A) Original piece of writing in English;
- B) Original piece of writing in French; and
- C) Original piece of artwork.

With Canada as one of the world's most culturally diverse countries, with citizens from more than 200 ethnic backgrounds, you are sure to find some inspiration!

Since the winners of this year's Mathieu Da Costa Challenge will receive a trip to Halifax to attend the Canada Winter Games in February 2011, you may wish to highlight the contributions made by a Canadian athlete in your entry.

We have compiled a list of potential subjects to help inspire you and get you started. Of course, there are MANY other individuals that you can choose to highlight.

More Info:

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/multiculturalism/mathieuda/costa/contest.asp>

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### 1800Wheelchair Scholarship

Organization: 1800wheelchair  
Scholarship Amount: \$500  
Number of Awards: 1  
Deadline: December 22, 2010

Are You Eligible?

1800Wheelchair.ca is proud to announce our first scholarship award. Following the success of our US sister site, who established their scholarship in 2006, the 1800wheelchair.ca scholarship will award two \$500 scholarships each year.

Participants must meet the following criteria:

1. Enrolled at an accredited high school, college or university in Canada
2. Age sixteen (16) years or older
3. Legal resident of Canada or hold a valid student visa
4. Carry a status of "Good Standing"
5. Maintain a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 3.0
6. Submit their essay by 5:00 p.m. EST on December 22th, 2010

More Info:  
<http://www.1800wheelchair.ca/scholarship/>

### Healthy Lifestyles Scholarship

Organization: Stay Fit  
Scholarship Amount: \$5,000  
Number of Awards: 1  
Deadline: December 31, 2010

To be eligible for this scholarship you must:

- A. As of December 31, 2010 deadline, be under 25 years of age
- B. Be currently a senior in high school or in your first year of university or college
- C. Be a resident of Canada or the United States
- D. Answer two essay questions.

Essay Questions:

1. In under 1000 words:  
"Why is a healthy lifestyle important in school?"
2. In under 500 words:  
Describe your career plans, goals and personal ambitions.

To apply for the Healthy Lifestyles Scholarship, please write your scholarship essay in Microsoft Word or, if you do not have Microsoft Word, in Google office, the latter is free to use on the Internet. After you are finished the writing process, please attach it to an email and send it to:

[studentaward@fitnessexercises.tv](mailto:studentaward@fitnessexercises.tv).

More Info:  
<http://www.fitnessexercises.tv/scholarships.php>

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### **BCCHS Scholarships**

Organization: BC Cowboy Heritage Society  
Scholarship Amount: \$500  
Number of Awards: 3  
Deadline: December 31, 2010

#### ELIGIBILITY

All entrants must be:

1. a resident of British Columbia
2. about to enter, or continue, a program of study at a post-secondary educational institution in Canada
3. not a winner of a BCCHS Scholarship on a previous occasion

#### AWARDS

Up to three awards may be made. Each award will be for \$500.

The award must be used only for tuition fees and must be used within 12 months of being granted.

Payment will be made either:

1. Directly to the awardee on provision of a receipt from the institution, or
2. To the awardee's account at the institution if:
  - a) evidence of enrolment is provided, and
  - b) it states that the award is refundable only to the BCCHS if the award is not used.

#### BASIS of AWARDS

To enter applicants must provide either:

1. a short story or poem, not to exceed 1500 words
2. original artwork, or
3. an original cowboy craft work.

Entries must be the original work of the entrant.

Each entry must have as its theme our BC Cowboy and ranching heritage.

More Info:

<http://www.bcchs.com/scholarships.html>

### **Youth Scholarship Program**

Organization: Nicodemus Wilderness Project  
Scholarship Amount: \$850  
Number of Awards: 3  
Deadline: December 31, 2010

Three scholarships totaling \$850 will be awarded annually to the authors of the top Apprentice Ecologist essays. By registering and submitting your essay, you will automatically be considered for a scholarship. Be sure to include your full contact information (always private) when registering so that we can process any scholarships/awards that you may win. Scholarships are available to any student (ages 13 to 21) who is a candidate for a degree/diploma at a primary, secondary, or accredited post-secondary educational institution from any country around the world.

Here's how to become an official Apprentice Ecologist and apply for a scholarship:

1. Conduct your own local environmental stewardship project.
2. Take a few digital photos of your project in action.
3. Write an essay about your project and what it meant to you.
4. Register and upload your favorite project photo along with your essay.

Examples of projects that other Apprentice Ecologists have completed in the past include:

1. Removing and recycling trash from a local park, river, beach, or other natural area
2. Planting native trees at a school, local park, or in a deforested area
3. Starting a community or school recycling program
4. Protecting a terrestrial or aquatic area for native wildlife

More Info:

[http://www.wildernessproject.org/volunteer\\_apprentice\\_ecologist#scholarship](http://www.wildernessproject.org/volunteer_apprentice_ecologist#scholarship)

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### **Future Aces Foundation Scholarship**

Organization: Future Aces Foundation  
Scholarship Amount: \$1,000  
Number of Awards: 30  
Deadline: January 31, 2011

Annually, the Herbert H. Carnegie Future Aces Foundation offers scholarships to students from across Canada who exhibit exemplary citizenship qualities and who are in need of financial assistance to further their educational goals.

To apply students must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a Canadian resident
2. Pursuing post-secondary education or training
3. Be between the ages of 16-24
4. Meet the service and financial criteria

The due date for submissions is the last day in January each year.

Teams of Scholarship Committee Members assess the application forms in February. All decisions of the Committee Members are final.

In April each recipient is honoured at our Scholarship Reception with a citizenship award and a minimum one thousand dollar (\$1000) scholarship.

To date, the Foundation has granted more than \$420,000 in scholarships.

The scholarships are funded and supported by contributions from businesses, community organizations, and individuals. The proceeds from our two major fundraisers, our gala and golf tournament, help support this project.

More Info:  
<http://www.futureaces.org/>

### **RBC Royal Bank Scholarships**

Organization: Royal Bank of Canada  
Scholarship Amount: \$10,000  
Number of Awards: 4  
Deadline: February 1, 2011

Who Can Apply?

1. Students who are in their graduating year of High School or CEGEP students who will be enrolled full-time in a publicly funded Canadian university or college in the Fall 2011 academic term
2. Undergraduate students enrolled full-time in a publicly funded Canadian university or college in the 2010/2011 academic year
3. Students with a disability who attend or are planning to attend post-secondary school on a part-time basis. Please see terms and conditions
4. Minimum cumulative GPA equivalent to a 70% average
5. Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents

Employees, directors, and officers of Royal Bank and its subsidiaries and its scholarship administration agencies and those with whom they are domiciled are not eligible for the RBC Royal Bank Scholarship for Undergraduates.

When can I apply?

Applications are accepted starting on September 15, 2010 at noon EST. All applications are to be submitted online.

What is the Deadline?

Deadline for applications: Tuesday, February 1, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. EST.

More Info:

<http://scholarships.rbc.com/Undergraduate.aspx>

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### **Dalton Camp Award**

Organization: Friends of Canadian Broadcasting  
Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 - \$5,000  
Number of Awards: 5  
Deadline: March 15, 2011

1. Any Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada may enter this essay contest except members of the Friends of Canadian Broadcasting Steering Committee, retained consultants or business associates, and members of the Selection Committee; as well as their immediate family members. Previous winners are ineligible.

2. Essays shall be written in English, and shall not exceed 2,000 words in length.

3. Essays shall be submitted using one of the following two methods:

A. Completing the online submission form located at <http://www.friends.ca/DCA/essay-submission>. Please ensure you have saved a copy of your essay prior to using the form; OR

B. Sending a double-spaced Microsoft Word format document as an e-mail attachment to the following address: [submissions@daltoncampaward.ca](mailto:submissions@daltoncampaward.ca).

4. To be eligible, essays must be received before 8:00 pm EDT on March 15th, 2011. Entries will be acknowledged upon receipt.

5. Friends of Canadian Broadcasting will not enter into communication with entrants, other than to acknowledge receipt of an entry at the time of submission.

More Info:  
<http://www.friends.ca/DCA/rules>

### **Leonard Foundation Scholarships**

Organization: Leonard Foundation  
Scholarship Amount: \$2,500  
Number of Awards: 140  
Deadline: March 15, 2011

1. The Leonard Foundation scholarships are awarded to students enrolled or enrolling in an accredited undergraduate degree program in a College or University in Canada. The institutions must be open to all without restriction except for an academic standard. Applicants must be Canadian citizens or landed immigrants.

2. Students must be enrolled in their first undergraduate program as a full-time student. A student is considered to be full-time if he/she has enrolled for a program's full year credit. Only students pursuing a B.Ed or M.Div are eligible for continuing support.

3. All applicants will be considered but preference will be given to daughters or sons of ordained clergy, licensed elementary or secondary school teachers, Canadian military personnel, graduates of a Canadian Military College, members of the Engineering Institute of Canada and members of the Mining and Metallurgical Institute of Canada. Preference is also given to those who have previously received an award from The Leonard Foundation.

4. The value of the award is usually \$1,000.00 for those who do not need to set up a second residence to attend university and \$1,500.00 for those who do. These amounts may vary according to the final decisions of the General Committee. Approximately 140 awards are made annually.

5. Successful applicants are expected to obtain employment during free time to help defray the costs of their education. In addition, they must participate regularly in athletic, fitness or military activities. Personal qualities showing a potential for leadership are also a requirement.

More Info:  
<http://www.leonardfnd.org/english/criteria.html>

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### Trevor Linden Scholarship

Organization: Vancouver Canucks  
Scholarship Amount: \$2,500  
Number of Awards: 4  
Deadline: April 30, 2011

The Trevor Linden Community Spirit Scholarship recognizes 4 student leaders in the province of British Columbia entering their first year of post secondary education, in good academic standing that have made exceptional contributions to:

1. School and community service, leadership
2. Initiating community development
3. Affecting positive change
4. Mentoring others
5. Personal development and growth
6. Good academic performance

Taking the time to do something for others during difficult times in one's own life requires particularly outstanding commitment. This is why, as part of the selection process, the personal circumstances and/or challenges of each applicant will be considered. Applicants who possess personal qualities such as dedication, commitment to helping others and strength of character will also be considered.

How do we decide?

Each applicant is reviewed and scholarship recipients are chosen who most closely meet the selection criteria from 4 regions in British Columbia (provided there are suitable, qualified applicants). A total of 4 scholarships will be awarded to high school students who have the academic skills to successfully enter and complete post secondary education.

More Info:  
<http://canucks.nhl.com/club/page.htm?bcid=172>

### Terry Fox Memorial Scholarship

Organization: NUPGE  
Scholarship Amount: \$1,500  
Number of Awards: 1  
Deadline: June 30, 2011

The Terry Fox Memorial Scholarship for \$1,500 is open to all students with disabilities who plan to enter the first year of a Canadian public post-secondary education institution full-time in 2011-2012 and who are the children of, or foster children of, a member of the National Union of Public and General Employees.

It will be awarded for the best 750-1,000 word essay on: The importance of quality public services in enhancing the quality of life of people with disabilities.

For information and/or application forms, contact:

Terry Fox Memorial Scholarship  
National Union of Public and  
General Employees  
15 Auriga Drive  
Nepean, Ontario K2E 1B7

Tel: (613) 228-9800

More Info:  
<http://www.nupge.ca/scholarships>

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### **The Scholarship for Aboriginal Canadians**

Organization: NUPGE  
Scholarship Amount: \$1,500  
Number of Awards: 1  
Deadline: June 30, 2011

The Scholarship for Aboriginal Canadians for \$1,500 is open to all Aboriginal Canadian students who plan to enter the first year of a Canadian public post-secondary education institution full-time in 2011-2012 and who are the children of, or foster children of, a National Union of Public and General Employees member.

It will be awarded for the best 750-1,000 word essay on: The importance of quality public services in enhancing the quality of life of Aboriginal Canadians.

More Info:  
<http://www.nupge.ca/scholarships>

### **The Scholarship for Visible Minorities**

Organization: NUPGE  
Scholarship Amount: \$1,500  
Number of Awards: 1  
Deadline: June 30, 2011

The Scholarship for Visible Minorities for \$1,500 is open to all visible minority students who plan to enter the first year of a Canadian public post-secondary education full-time in 2011-2012 and who are the children of, or foster children of, a National Union of Public and General Employees member.

It will be awarded for the best 750-1,000 word essay on: The importance of quality public services in enhancing the quality of life of visible minorities.

More Info:  
<http://www.nupge.ca/scholarships>

## Scholarships for High School Students

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### Tommy Douglas Scholarship

Organization: NUPGE  
Scholarship Amount: \$1,500  
Number of Awards: 1  
Deadline: June 30, 2011

Each year, the National Union of Public and General Employees (NUPGE) offers four scholarships that reflect its pursuit of equal opportunity for all workers. They are open to the children of the National Union's 340,000 members who are starting a post-secondary education.

The Tommy Douglas Scholarship for \$1,500 is open to all students who plan to enter the first year of a Canadian public post-secondary education institution full-time in 2011-2012 and who are the children of, or foster children of, a National Union of Public and General Employees member.

It will be awarded for the best 750-1,000 word essay on: How Tommy Douglas contributed to making Canada a more just and equitable society.

More Info:  
<http://www.nupge.ca/scholarships>

### BBG Communications Scholarship

Organization: Breylan Communications  
Scholarship Amount: \$1,000  
Number of Awards: 1  
Deadline: June 30, 2011

The BBG Communications scholarship is designed for students between the ages of 16 and 21 who are currently in or will be attending an institution of higher education in the Fall of 2011.

Value: \$1,000

Deadline: June 30, 2011 (11:59 ET)

To be considered eligible for the BBG Communications Scholarship you must:

- A) Be between the ages of 16 and 21 on June 30, 2011
- B) Submit answers to the two essay questions, which can be found on the application page, prior to the June 30, 2011 deadline.
- C) Be a Resident of the United States or Canada.
- D) Have at least one full year of post secondary studies remaining at the time of the award
- E) Have a GPA of 2.5 or greater.

The scholarship winner will be announced on or around July 30, 2011 and will be posted on this website immediately after. All applications must be received by 11:59pm ET on June 30. No late applications will be reviewed.

More Info:  
<http://www.breylancommunications.com>



# **B.C. University Specific Scholarships and Profiles**

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## Art Institute of Vancouver

University Profiles provided by StudentScholarships.org



### Contact Info

3264 Beta Avenue  
Burnaby, BC, V5G 4K4  
1.604.298.5400

### Quick Facts

TUITION: \$23,000  
STUDENTS: 600

### About

The Art Institute of Vancouver is centered on learning. It is an industry-driven education that prepares graduates for their positions in their chosen careers. It is a conduit for intellectual, cultural and educational resources, and supports a "pro-active team environment that promotes open and effective communication, mutual respect, trust and integrity."

### Useful Links:

**Home Page:** <http://www.artinstitutes.edu/vancouver/>  
**Admissions:** <http://www.artinstitutes.edu/vancouver/Admissions/>  
**Financial Aid:** <http://www.artinstitutes.edu/vancouver/FinancialAid/scholarships.aspx>  
**Scholarships:** [www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/art\\_institute\\_of\\_vancouver\\_scholarships.php](http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/art_institute_of_vancouver_scholarships.php)  
**More Info:** [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The\\_Art\\_Institute\\_of\\_Vancouver](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Art_Institute_of_Vancouver)

### Student Services and Student Life

Some of the student services that the Institute offers its students include the following: STUDENT HOUSING; PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION (Public Transit, Cycling, Parking-Culinary Campus, Parking-Renfrew Campus, Parking-Burnaby Campus, On-Campus Student Parking Pool, Off-Campus Student Parking Pool); DISABILITY SERVICES; STUDENT RESOURCES (Academic Advising, the Library, a campus map, and contact information for all of the departments at the school); ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES (student volunteers and clubs); COUNSELLING SERVICES (The Student Assistance Program provides support for individuals with concerns such as: anxiety, stress depression, anger management, time management, procrastination, drug or alcohol abuse, abusive relationships, home life-school-work balance, new parent transition coaching, help with budget and credit card debt and much more); STUDENT HEALTH PLAN; INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AFFAIRS; and STUDENT SITE.

### Campus: Facilities, Residence and Location

The Institute has three campuses: Burnaby, Renfrew, and the International Culinary Institute. The Burnaby campus is around 54,000 square feet across four separate buildings. It has the Entertainment Technology Centre, automated music production facility, film soundstage, a "mix-to-picture" surround studio, student lounge, offices of the Career and Student Services, and effects & animation labs. The South Building contains a lecture theatre, game labs, three recording studios, and an animation classroom. In the East building, there is an Acting studio, while the Internet broadcast studio, student gallery, and Academic Resource Centre can be found in the North Building.

Renfrew is a new, all-purpose building, which is located next to the Renfrew SkyTrain Station. Encompassing 80,000 feet, this is where design, fashion, and media courses are taught. Aside from the interior design sample rooms, student galleries, art rooms, technology labs, and classrooms, there are also beautiful lounges, large glass windows, skylights, and mezzanine views that complement the whole academic setting.

The International Culinary Schools is connected to the Pacific Centre Mall, and has lecture facilities, administration, and three fully-equipped industrial kitchens on the third floor. The ground floor houses the Culinary, a 40-seat bistro-style restaurant supervised by students who serve dishes during lunch. Students who want to live near the campus can become a part of the Student Housing community. It contracts a local apartment or townhouse complex situated in Burnaby to give students the opportunity to live conveniently near the campus. The Maple Place Towers consists of two apartment towers and a townhouse complex. It is around 25 years old, and both towers are rented to the public as well as the students of the Art Institute of Vancouver. The available units include 1 bedroom for 2 students and 2 bedrooms for 4 students. All the units are fully-furnished, with kitchen appliances, and its amenities include: Outdoor pool (open from May to Sept); activity room; Patio/balcony; secure front door access and parking available; large, communal laundry room available to all residents; garbage and recycling facilities; and attractive park-like setting.

## Art Institute of Vancouver – Scholarships

Scholarships provided by **StudentScholarships.org**

### Poster Design Competition

The Art Institutes schools and Americans for the Arts Poster Design Competition 2011 is your chance to earn a full-tuition scholarship to study graphic design with faculty and students who share your passion for color, composition, and creativity. Even if you're a qualifying student interested in our other programs, you're still eligible to compete in this competition.

If you're a high school senior thinking of pursuing a creative education, let the theme "Life is better with art in it" inspire you to design a poster that showcases your talent. See if your work captures the imagination of the graphic design professionals who'll judge the submission based on originality, visual impact, and demonstration of basic design concepts.

Enter your design at one of the more than 40 Art Institutes schools, and you could move on as a local winner to the finals—and your shot at a full- or partial-tuition scholarship.

Life is better with art in it. And your future will be brighter with an education from an Art Institutes' school propelling it.

Be sure to download The Art Institutes and Americans for the Arts Poster Design Competition 2011 brochure below to find out more!

More Info:  
<http://www.artinstitutes.edu/competitions/poster-design-competition.aspx>

### Best Teen Chef Competition

The Art Institutes Best Teen Chef Competition is a chance for competitors from across the United States and Canada to prepare a predetermined menu and have their work judged by a panel of professional chefs.

Winners earn tuition scholarships to The International Culinary Schools at The Art Institutes\*, where students learn from experienced chefs in professional kitchens.

Eligibility:  
The Best Teen Chef Competition is open to high school seniors in the United States and Canada (excluding Quebec) graduating in 2011 with a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average.

#### First Step: Local Competitions

The first-place winner from each local cook-off competition will receive a \$3,000 tuition scholarship to The Art Institutes school they represent in the competition and will advance to The Art Institutes Best Teen Chef Competition finals.

#### The Big Prize: National Finals in Houston

First-place local winners will be flown, along with one parent or legal guardian, to Houston, TX, to compete in the national finals. Each finalist will prepare a meal under the watchful eyes of professional chefs, and have their creations judged on criteria including taste, presentation, and culinary techniques.

More Info:  
<http://www.artinstitutes.edu/competitions/best-teen-chef.aspx>

## British Columbia Institute of Technology

University Profiles provided by **StudentScholarships.org**



### About

British Columbia Institute of Technology is located in Burnaby, British Columbia. It was established in 1960 under the direct management of the provincial government. It became a polytechnic institution in 2001. There are approximately 20,000 full-time students and 30,000 part-time students that study in this school every year.

### Useful Links:

**Home Page:** <http://www.bcit.ca/>  
**Admissions:** <http://www.bcit.ca/admission/>  
**Financial Aid:** <http://www.bcit.ca/finaid/>  
**Scholarships:** [www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/bcit\\_scholarships.php](http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/bcit_scholarships.php)  
**More Info:** [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/British\\_Columbia\\_Institute\\_of\\_Technology](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/British_Columbia_Institute_of_Technology)

### Contact Info

Building SW1, Rm 1100  
3700 Willingdon Avenue  
Burnaby, BC, V5G3H2  
1-866-434-1610

### Quick Facts

TUITION: \$5,000  
STUDENTS: 20,000

### Student Services and Student Life

British Columbia offers the following services: Student Financial Aid & Awards, Safety & Security, Registrar, Recreation Services, Program Advising, Parking at BCIT, Medical Services, Library, Learning Commons, Learning & Teaching Centre, IT Services, International Education, Housing, Health Services, Harassment & Discrimination, Graduation, Food services, Employment Services, Distance & Online Learning, Disability Resource Centre (DRC), Counselling and Student Development, Convocation, Campus Tours, Bookstore, Board of Governors, BCIT Student Association, BCIT ID Card, Alumni Association, and Aboriginal Services.

The BCIT Student Association is the voice of the students on campus. Their main goal is to make the students' experience a more fulfilling and memorable. Their mission is to provide a student-centered, responsive, and pro-active support to student life. Some of their services include: Advocacy Office, Ctrl P, Geared Up, Link Student Newspaper, Microwaves, Peer Tutoring Program, Professor Mugs Pub and Grill, Self-Serve Photocopiers, The Stand Central, The Stand South, and the Unconnect Resource Center.

### Campus: Facilities, Residence and Location

Some of its facilities are unique to the school. They include: a 300,000 square-foot state-of-the-art Aerospace Technology Campus, which features a fleet of 20 aircraft (such as Boeing 737) in addition to an airport-controlled tower simulation technology; full-equipped television and radio studio, broadcasting station (Evolution 107.9 FM); a pulp mill that's fully operational; a salmonoid enhancement facility on the Seymour River that was developed by BCIT students; a Technology Centre that focuses on applying high tech research and development; an automated manufacturing robotics lab; a fire simulation theatre that interacts with the students; Canada's first Confucius Institute that teaches the Chinese languages and culture to develop trade and tourism; the Centre for the Advancement of Green Roof Technology; the only Prosthetics and Orthotics training program that is operating in Western Canada; Telus Call Centre of Excellence's advanced telecommunications equipment for a leading-edge industry training; Western Canada's only Marine Engine Room Simulator that operates in an actual training for marine engineering students. BCIT also offers students on campus residences. The Maquinna Residence can accommodate 336 residents and is ideally located on the Burnaby campus, which is next to the recreation facilities and sports field. Students have the option to choose an all-male, co-ed, or an all female suite; and each house comes with a Residence Advisor who gives counselling and emergency services to students..

## British Columbia Institute of Technology – Scholarships

Scholarships provided by [StudentScholarships.org](http://StudentScholarships.org)

### **BCIT President's Entrance Awards**

Value: \$3,000

Number of Awards: Up to 60 awards are available

Eligible Programs:

Any full-time BCIT credential program.

Eligibility:

Applicants must have graduated from a BC secondary school during the period of September to June. Selection is based on an evaluation of academic achievement, participation and contribution to school activities, leadership and citizenship as well as volunteer and/or community service.

### **Kaiser Foundation for Higher Education Entrance Award**

Value: \$2,500

Number of Awards: 1

Eligible Programs:

Computer and Business Equipment Technician, Computer Information Systems Technician, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Electrical Foundation, Electronics Technician Common Core, Industrial Instrumentation and Controls Technician, Security Systems Technician, Telecommunications Technician, Wireless Communications Technician.

Eligibility:

Selection is based on academic standing in secondary school/postsecondary studies, involvement in school/community activities and demonstrated strong motivation to enter their chosen career. Preference will be given to an applicant entering the Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology program who will enter the Electrical Power and Industrial Control Technology option in second year.

### **BCIT Alumni Association Entrance Awards**

Value: \$3,000

Number of Awards: 5

Eligible Programs:

Any full-time BCIT credential program.

Eligibility:

The BCIT Alumni Association provides awards for applicants who are coming to BCIT after taking one or more years since secondary school for activities such as work or attending another post-secondary institution. Selection is based on academic standing in secondary school/post-secondary studies and involvement in school/community activities.

### **Simons Foundation Entrance Awards for Women**

Value: \$835

Number of Awards: 2

The Simons Foundation provides one award for a female entering an eligible Trades program and one award for a female entering an eligible Technology diploma program.

Eligible Programs:

Any full-time Trades credential program and the following full-time Technology diploma programs: Architectural and Building Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, Chemical Sciences, Civil Engineering Technology, Computer Systems Technology, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Fish, Wildlife and Recreation, Geomatics Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Mining and Mineral Exploration, Occupational Health and Safety, Operations Management, Mechatronics and Robotics.

## Capilano University

University Profiles provided by StudentScholarships.org



### About

Capilano University was established in 1968 by the residents and school boards of Howe Sound, West Vancouver, and North Vancouver. The first classes were held in a small building within the grounds of West Vancouver Secondary School. The initial enrolment was 784 students. Today, the College is a publicly-funded educational institution that serves around 7,000 credit and non-credit students every year. Its mission is to help the student become successful in their current and continuing studies so they can pursue knowledge and contribute effectively and responsibly in the changing global community.

### Useful Links:

**Home Page:** [www.capilanou.ca](http://www.capilanou.ca)  
**Admissions:** [www.capilanou.ca/admission.html](http://www.capilanou.ca/admission.html)  
**Financial Aid:** [www.capilanou.ca/services/financial/financial.html](http://www.capilanou.ca/services/financial/financial.html)  
**Scholarships:** [www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/capilano\\_university\\_scholarships.php](http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/capilano_university_scholarships.php)  
**More Info:** [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Capilano\\_University](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Capilano_University)

### Contact Info

2055 Purcell Way  
North Vancouver, B.C.  
V7J 3H5  
604.986.1911

### Quick Facts

TUITION: \$3,500  
STUDENTS: 7,000

### Student Services and Student Life

Every student who is registered at the North Vancouver campus is a member of the Capilano Student Union. It is a non-profit association that is democratically led by an elected board of students. The board of directors are totally autonomous from the College Administration. Its services include: a free student handbook and day planner produced every year (available at CSU office); a semesterly used book sale where students can purchase used texts for 70% off retail price as well as consign their used textbooks from previous semesters; a free on-line directory of available rental housing and home stay accommodations; a free on-line tutor listing service that tutors and students can use to connect with each other; the International Student Identity Card (ISIC) that provides students with discounts at hundreds of locations locally, nationally and internationally; a variety of Long distance calling cards available at discounted rates; and monthly bus passes, bus tickets, and Fast Trax stickers for students to travel for less.

The University offers the following services to students: EDUCATIONAL ADVICE (Advising Centre, Disability Services, First Nations Student Services, Registrar's Office); INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (International Student Centre, Peer Support Centre); LEARNING SUPPORT (Computer Learning Centre Library, Learning Specialist, Writing Centre, Math Learning Centre, Workshops); STUDENT FINANCIAL SUPPORT (Cashier's Office, Financial Aid and Awards); ALTERNATIVE LEARNING FORMATS (Distance Education, Co-operative Education, Open CourseWare); REGIONAL CAMPUSES (Squamish Campus, Sunshine Coast Campus); PERSONAL SUPPORT (Counselling, Child Care, Harassment & Conflict Resolution, Health Services & Sports Medicine Clinic, Housing for Students) First Aid, Peer Support Centre, Safety and Emergency Preparedness, Security); CAREER PLANNING AND EMPLOYMENT (Career Resource Centre, Human Resources, Student Employment Centre); CAMPUS ACTIVITIES (Athletics & Recreation, Performing Arts Theatre); and COMMUNITY SERVICES (Bookstore, CapCard Centre (Student Photo ID), Capilano Students' Union, Facilities Rental, Food & Beverage Service, IT Services, Lost & Found, Parking, Car Pools & Transit, Print Services, Purchasing Department, and the Student Store - CAP Corner, U-Pass).

### Campus: Facilities, Residence and Location

In 1973, Capilano opened its 14-hectare campus in the Lynnmour area of North Vancouver. That year also saw the establishment of a regional centre in Squamish for the Howe Sound communities of Pemberton, Mount Currie, Whistler, and Squamish. In 1977, it opened its doors to the Sunshine Coast campus in Sechelt for the Sunshine Coast communities. The most recent development of the North Vancouver campus was the Cedar building construction, which was completed in 1991. Other developments were three added floors of classroom and faculty office space, a 90-seat lecture theatre; and the completion of Sportsplex in the fall of 1991. This marked the beginning of the development of the south campus and the opening of the new Library building in 1993. In 1996, the completion of Birch Building at the North Vancouver campus was completed. The building can accommodate a 380-seat performance theatre, classrooms, student services, and teaching space to accommodate 400 full-time students.

## Capilano University – Scholarships

Scholarships provided by StudentScholarships.org

### Capilano Excellence Scholarships

Value: \$10,000  
Number of Awards: 10

The Capilano Excellence Scholarships (CAPX), previously known as the Board Entrance Scholarships, are the premier entrance scholarships awarded by Capilano University.

These scholarships are awarded to high school graduates who have demonstrated excellence in academics and other endeavours and who have shown leadership in their school and community. The scholarships are in the form of a tuition fee waiver (domestic standard per credit fees only - exceptional tuition fees not included) for a full academic year of studies and are renewable for up to three additional academic years (for a total of eight terms). They are worth approximately \$12,000 over four years at the current tuition rates. Ten (10) of these scholarships are awarded annually.

#### Eligibility

Students must have a minimum average of 80 percent to be eligible and must undertake studies of 12 credits or more at the 100 level or higher per term at Capilano University. To renew their scholarships, students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or greater each term.

Students from outside B.C., including International students, are eligible.

Return application to:

Capilano Excellence Scholarships  
Financial Aid and Awards  
Capilano University  
2055 Purcell Way  
North Vancouver, BC V7J 3H5

### Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited Entrance Award

Value: \$14,000  
Number of Awards: 2

The Fairfax Holdings Limited Entrance Award was established by The Sixty Three Foundation to assist students entering the first year of a full-time diploma or undergraduate degree program at Capilano University. The objective of the award is to assist worthy candidates for whom the cost of pursuing a post-secondary education would be a serious impediment. This award may be renewed annually.

Two (2) entrance awards are available each year. The amount of the award is \$3,500 each academic year, payable directly towards tuition.

#### Eligibility:

1. Financial need (to be determined by the Financial Aid and Awards office);
2. Canadian citizen or have been granted permanent residence in Canada;
3. Accepted into (and must ultimately attend) the first year of a full-time (minimum 9 credits per term) diploma or undergraduate degree program with a scheduled duration not longer than four years;
4. Have achieved a cumulative average of at least 75% in your graduating year (which must have terminated not later than 18 months prior to the beginning of the academic year) at a Canadian secondary school or CEGEP; and
5. Not have previously received a Fairfax award.

## College of New Caledonia

University Profiles provided by StudentScholarships.org



### About

The College of New Caledonia (CNC) was founded in 1969, and had its first convocation of 37 graduates in 1971. It was established in Prince George, British Columbia as a descendant of BC Vocational School. This publicly-funded post-secondary institution has an estimated 5,000 students every year in 90 distinct programs in Science And Technology, Trades And Industry, Adult Basic Education / Upgrading, Health Sciences, Community And Continuing Education, and Business And Management. Its mission is to provide access to lifelong learning and facilitate the achievement of educational and personal goals.

### Useful Links:

**Home Page:** [www.cnc.bc.ca/](http://www.cnc.bc.ca/)  
**Admissions:** [www.cnc.bc.ca/Exploring/applying\\_to\\_cnc/Admission\\_Requirements.htm](http://www.cnc.bc.ca/Exploring/applying_to_cnc/Admission_Requirements.htm)  
**Financial Aid:** [www.cnc.bc.ca/Exploring/Services/Financial\\_Aid.htm](http://www.cnc.bc.ca/Exploring/Services/Financial_Aid.htm)  
**Scholarships:** [www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/college\\_of\\_new\\_caledonia\\_scholarships.php](http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/college_of_new_caledonia_scholarships.php)  
**More Info:** [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/College\\_of\\_New\\_Caledonia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/College_of_New_Caledonia)

### Contact Info

3330 - 22nd Avenue  
Prince George, B.C.  
V2N 1P8  
250.562.2131

### Quick Facts

TUITION: \$2,600  
STUDENTS: 5,000

### Student Services and Student Life

The College of New Caledonia offers the following services to students: Aboriginal liason (Burns Lake), Aboriginal Resource Centre (ARC) (Prince George), Adult Education Centre (Vanderhoof, Fort St. James, Fraser Lake), Ashurst Children's Centre (Burns Lake) Licensed community daycare centre, Bursaries and scholarships, Cafeteria (Prince George), Campus tour (Prince George), Career Centre (Vanderhoof), Centre for Student Success (Prince George), Chaplaincy, Children, family and community programs (Burns Lake), Cinema CNC (Prince George), College Store (Prince George, small store also at Burns Lake campus), Counselling and Advising (Prince George), Deli (Prince George), Dental Clinic (Prince George), Disability Resource Centre (Prince George), Employment opportunities at CNC, Financial Aid (Prince George), Get help with student loans, or apply for bursaries and scholarships; Food Services; Fundraising Society; Health and Safety; Information Technology Services (Prince George); Kodiaks Restaurant (Prince George); Library (in Prince George, Burns Lake, Mackenzie, Quesnel, Valemount, and Vanderhoof; Media Services (Prince George); Online learning (Mackenzie); Orientation; Parking; Recreation (Prince George) Work out in the weight room, play squash, or take classes in Pilates, Tai Chi, or dance. Or, play intramural basketball, floor hockey, or soccer; Residence (Prince George); Room Finder; Room Bookings (Prince George); Security and First Aid; Student Employment Services (Prince George); and Students' Union.

Students who are into recreational activities can take advantage of the following: Health and Wellness, Intramurals, Outdoor Recreation, Clubs, Forms, and Bouldering Wall.

### Campus: Facilities, Residence and Location

New Caledonia has campuses in Vanderhoof, Fraser Lake, Fort St. James, Valemount, Burns Lake, Mackenzie, Quesnel, and Prince George. Its almost 118,000 kilometers of land more than makes up 12% of the province. New Caledonian students can transfer their credits to Royal Roads University, University of North Columbia, Thompson Rivers University, University of Victoria, Simon Fraser University, and University of British Columbia. The Student Residence in the Prince George Campus is the housing accommodation for students who plan to live on the campus. It has 92 private rooms, and comes with a small fridge, sink, oven, mini kitchen with microwave, bed, lamp, chair, desk, and closet. Most of the rooms share one bathroom with another room, and there are also four rooms that can be used by students with disabilities.

## College of New Caledonia – Scholarships

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### **CNC Employee “Fish Fry” Annual Bursary**

The CNC Employee “Fish-Fry” Annual Bursary provides for an annual entrance award to a qualified student with demonstrated financial need, giving the student the means to attend college and further their goals. The bursary was made possible by employees of the College of New Caledonia through the proceeds from the annual Trades Division Employee Fish Fry.

Type of application:

Standard application form

Eligibility:

Available to a student entering the first year of any program at the College of New Caledonia.

Selection criteria:

Based on financial need and satisfactory academic standing, as outlined in the guidelines governing College of New Caledonia bursaries.

Selection process:

Selection made by the College of New Caledonia carpentry faculty.

### **The LifeLabs Bursary**

The LifeLabs Bursary provides an annual entrance award to a qualified first-year student with demonstrated financial need, giving the student the means to attend college and further their goals. The bursary was made possible by Mr. Nigel Banks and LifeLabs.

Type of award: Bursary

Amount of award: \$1,000

Type of application:

Standard application form

Eligibility:

Available to a student entering their first year of the Medical Laboratory Technology Science program at the College of New Caledonia.

Selection criteria:

Based on financial need and satisfactory academic standing, as outlined in the guidelines governing the College of New Caledonia bursaries.

Selection process:

Selection made by the College of New Caledonia.

## College of the Rockies

University Profiles provided by StudentScholarships.org



### About

The College of the Rockies (COTR) was established in May 1975 in the southeast corner of British Columbia, Canada. It is a public community college, and its mission is to empower the citizens and communities through knowledge and skills.

### Useful Links:

**Home Page:** <http://www.cotr.bc.ca/>  
**Admissions:** <http://www.cotr.bc.ca/registration/>  
**Financial Aid:** <http://www.cotr.bc.ca/FinancialAid/>  
**Scholarships:** [www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/college\\_of\\_the\\_rockies\\_scholarships.php](http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/college_of_the_rockies_scholarships.php)  
**More Info:** [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/College\\_of\\_the\\_Rockies](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/College_of_the_Rockies)

### Contact Info

2700 College Way - Box 8500  
Cranbrook, B.C.  
VIC 5L7  
250.489.2751

### Quick Facts

TUITION: \$3,200  
STUDENTS: 1,000

### Student Services and Student Life

The College of the Rockies offers the following services to students: Financial Assistance & Awards, Education/Career Planning, Aboriginal Education Services, Peer Tutoring, Student Employment, Student Help Desk (computer technical support), Student Network Accounts, and Tools 4 Success.

The Diversity Committee is a group of COTR students and staff whose main goal is to bring an open-minded awareness and understanding of the differences within the greater community and the college. Some of activities and initiatives that they do are: The Education Technology Centre (attempts to meet the needs of the non-traditional learners through distance delivery), International Development (cultural sensitivity training sessions and intercultural events each semester), Recreation Department (offers programs that are popular to international students), Creston Campus (the program has a First Nation and multicultural component).

Students who are into sports can become a part of the Avalanche Varsity Team. They can take part in the Men's Volleyball and Women's Volleyball athletic competitions. COTR's athletic facilities, such as the weight room, gymnasium, climbing wall, disc golf, and track and field. Those who are more into recreational activities can join the intramurals and enjoy Futsal (Indoor Soccer), Basketball, Dodge Ball, Volleyball, and Badminton. Those into fitness can join the Boot Camp, Yoga, Pilates, and Core Classes to add more diversity to their workout routines.

### Campus: Facilities, Residence and Location

The main campus of the College is in Cranbrook. It has other regional campuses in Kimberley, Invermere, Golden, Fernie, and Creston. The five campuses have their own signature program which is unique to their campus. Creston Campus offers full and part-time programming in health and wellness, adult basic education, and continuing education. Fernie Campus offers programs in mountain adventure, hospitality, healthcare, trades, and others. Golden Campus specializes in adventure tourism and eco-tourism programs. Kimberley Campus offers day, evening or weekend vocational, general interest courses, university transfer and contract training. Invermere Campus offers a wide variety of courses, including evening/weekend programs for adults and youth.

The Purcell House Student Residence is the residential service for students who want to live inside the campus. Each living unit is equipped with 1 futon, coffee table, kitchen table, and 4 chairs. The bedroom comes with a bed, steno chair, desk, garbage can, mirror, cable, telephone, and internet outlets; and the amenities include: 2 Common Lounges with a Color TV and VCR, vending machines, and coin-operated Laundry facilities.

## College of the Rockies – Scholarships

Scholarships provided by [StudentScholarships.org](http://StudentScholarships.org)

### **CHEVRON CANADA RESOURCES MOLNAR Bursary**

The Chevron Canada Resources/Molnar Bursary is open to first year students entering into University Studies at College of the Rockies majoring in either Engineering or Sciences. To be awarded to a female or male single parent student in financial need and continuing his/her education to pursue a career in engineering or sciences. To apply you must print off and fill in the application and return it to the Financial Assistance and Awards office.

### **Kimberley Resident Entrance Bursary**

The Kimberley Resident Entrance Bursaries are open to first-year students entering a full-time post-secondary program at College of the Rockies. Kimberley Resident Entrance Bursaries, ranging from \$250 tuition bursary to \$1,000 tuition bursary, are available to students who demonstrate financial need. Application to StudentAid BC must accompany application for this entrance award.

### **Culinary Arts Entrance Bursary**

The Culinary Arts Entrance Scholarships offers \$500 tuition scholarship for first-year student entering Cook One of the Culinary Arts program at College of the Rockies.

### **Elk Valley Resident Entrance Bursary**

The Elk Valley Resident Entrance Bursaries are open to first-year students entering a full-time post-secondary program at College of the Rockies. Elk Valley Resident Entrance Bursaries, ranging from \$250 tuition bursary to \$1,000 tuition bursary, are available to students who demonstrate financial need. Application to StudentAid BC must accompany application for this entrance award.

### **Academic Excellence Entrance Scholarship**

The Academic Excellence Entrance Scholarships are open to first-year students entering an eligible full-time program at College of the Rockies. Academic Excellence Entrance Scholarships ranging from \$1,000 TUITION to ONE YEAR FULL TUITION SCHOLARSHIP, are available to Secondary School graduates with Grade 11 and Grade 12 award average of 75% or higher.

## Douglas College

University Profiles provided by **StudentScholarships.org**



### Contact Info

PO Box 2503  
New Westminster, B.C.  
V3L 5B2  
604.527.5478

### Quick Facts

TUITION: \$3,900  
STUDENTS: 14,000

### About

Douglas College was established in 1970 as post-secondary institution near Vancouver, Canada. Named after the former Governor of British Columbia, Sir James Douglas, it is one of the biggest public colleges in British Columbia, with an annual enrollment of 8,000 continuing academic students and 14,000 credit students. Its motto is: "You can go anywhere from here."

### Useful Links:

**Home Page:** <http://www.douglas.bc.ca>  
**Admissions:** <http://www.douglas.bc.ca/new-students/registration-guide/tuitionfeeschedule.html>  
**Financial Aid:** <http://www.douglas.bc.ca/services/financial-aid/awards.html>  
**Scholarships:** [www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/douglas\\_college\\_scholarships.php](http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/douglas_college_scholarships.php)  
**More Info:** [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Douglas\\_College](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Douglas_College)

### Student Services and Student Life

Douglas offers the following services to its students: Campus services (Library, Bookstore, Computing & technology support, Sports & recreation, Directions, transit & parking, Daycare, Events, and Student ID cards.); Financial (Financial Aid, and Scholarships, bursaries and awards); Support and well-being (Office for New Students, International students, Academic advising, Aboriginal students, Women's Centre, Students with disabilities, Counselling, Career Resource Centre, Health & dental plan, Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition Services, and the Douglas College Students' Union).

Students of Douglas College automatically become members of the Douglas Students' Union (DSU), with offices at the David Lam and New Westminster campuses. It helps make students' experiences more diverse and fun, adding activities, such as pub nights and dances, awareness campaigns, pancake breakfasts, and political and social campaigns. It also provides students the following privileges: Student Lounge (pool tables, study space and more), Student Advocacy, Pride Centre, Locker Rentals, Health & Dental Plan, Free Meeting Space, Free International Student ID Cards (world-wide travel discounts), Free day-planners (whole academic year), Discounted Copy & Fax services, Disability Resource Centre, and Charters Clubs & Associations (common interests and provision for match funding).

Students who belong to the DSU also become members of the Canadian Federation of Students, where they can work on national and provincial academic issues, such as provision of grants, improvement of students' assistance, and tuition fee increases.

The College's Centre for Sports, Recreation and Wellness (CSRW) organizes activities such as: Campus Life, Community Programs, Recreation and Intramural Sports, Sports Institute, Varsity Athletics, and Wellness Programs. Their goal is to enhance the quality of life for the students who are studying at the New Westminster and David Lam campuses. There are also Fitness Centres, Health and Wellness, Youth Camps, and Gym Memberships. For serious athletes, they can compete and become part of the Royal varsity teams in Basketball, Badminton, Soccer, Baseball Volleyball, Rugby, Golf, Cross-Country, and Track.

### Campus: Facilities, Residence and Location

The Douglas College has around 500 Full-time faculty staff and 100 Continuing Education Instructors. It operates at an annual budget of around \$89 million, and has two major campuses, namely: the New Westminster Campus and the David Lam Campus. Its Training Centre in Surrey specializes in short-term training programs. In 2008, the David Lam Campus expanded its facilities to include a \$40 million construction of the Health Sciences Centre. This facility is a great addition for students who are studying health Information Management, Psychiatric Nursing and Nursing.

## Douglas College – Scholarships

Scholarships provided by [StudentScholarships.org](http://StudentScholarships.org)

### President's Entrance Scholarships

Eight scholarships per year are offered to students entering Douglas College directly from high schools in Metro Vancouver (Burnaby, New Westminster, Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody, Maple Ridge, Pitt Meadows). Candidates must have a GPA of 3.5 or better (81.5 percent average in high school) and make significant contributions to school or community activities. The scholarship will be valued at tuition fees for the program year and may be renewed for a second year. Applicants should be nominated by the school and the school Principal.

### Douglas College Music Scholarships

These scholarships will be awarded to students entering the University Transfer Music Program at Douglas College. The awards will be based upon demonstrated achievement and potential at the auditions in May and presume acceptable theory entrance standings. Consideration will also be given to secondary school grades and a letter of reference. Recipients must be enrolled in a minimum of 11 credits, including all the core music courses for which they are eligible. The number of scholarships and the amount of each will be at the discretion of the Music Department. Application forms can be obtained from the Performing Arts Office.

### CJP Architects Scholarship

CJP Architects, and the partners involved in the firm, established this fund as part of the inauguration of the Thomas Haney Campus in Maple Ridge. Preference is given to students residing in Maple Ridge or Pitt Meadows. A minimum 3.5 GPA is required.

### Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited Entrance Award

The purpose of this annual fund is to provide an entrance award to individuals entering any full-time program of study at Douglas College. The intended recipient must demonstrate financial need; be a Canadian citizen or have been granted permanent residence in Canada; have been accepted into (and must ultimately attend) the first year of a full-time undergraduate degree program with a scheduled duration not longer than four years; have achieved an average of at least 75% in the recipient's graduating year (which must have terminated not later than 18 months prior to the beginning of the academic year) at a Canadian secondary school or CEGEP; and not have previously received a Fairfax award.

### Garfield Weston Merit Scholarship

The Garfield Weston Merit Scholarship for Colleges is a scholarship program designed to identify, recognize and reward students who demonstrate character, leadership and commitment to their community. National award winners receive a scholarship worth up to \$12,000 per year (renewable). This includes a tuition waiver funded by the student's college. The award is administered by the Canadian Merit Scholarship Foundation. Information and application forms are available on-line at [www.gwmcs.ca](http://www.gwmcs.ca).

### Hugh Livingstone Maze Music Scholarships

These scholarships will be awarded to students entering the University Transfer Music Program. The awards will be based upon demonstrated achievement and potential at the auditions in May and will presume acceptable theory entrance standings. Consideration will also be given to secondary school grades and a letter of reference. Recipients must be enrolled in a minimum of 11 credits, including all the core music courses for which they are eligible. The number of scholarships and the amount of each will be at the discretion of the Music Department. Application forms can be obtained from the Performing Arts Office.

## Kwantlen Polytechnic University

University Profiles provided by **StudentScholarships.org**



### About

Kwantlen Polytechnic University, previously known as Kwantlen University College, was initially established in 1981 by a separation of the South Fraser campus from Douglas College. The word "Kwantlen" (Tireless Runner) is derived from the name of the Kwantlen First Nations where the university was initially situated. The college has four campuses located in the Metro Vancouver region of British Columbia, and it became a degree-granting institution in 1995.

### Useful Links:

**Home Page:** [www.kwantlen.bc.ca](http://www.kwantlen.bc.ca)  
**Admissions:** [www.kwantlen.ca/apply-domestic.html](http://www.kwantlen.ca/apply-domestic.html)  
**Financial Aid:** [www.kwantlen.ca/awards.html](http://www.kwantlen.ca/awards.html)  
**Scholarships:** [www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/kwantlen\\_polytechnic\\_university\\_scholarships.php](http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/kwantlen_polytechnic_university_scholarships.php)  
**More Info:** [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kwantlen\\_Polytechnic\\_University](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kwantlen_Polytechnic_University)

### Contact Info

12666-72nd Ave  
Surrey, B.C.  
V3W 2M8  
604.599.2040

### Quick Facts

TUITION: \$4,100  
STUDENTS: 9,600

### Student Services and Student Life

Kwantlen offers the following services: Student Awards and Financial Assistance, Smart Card - Id Card, Services For Students With Disabilities, Scholarships And Awards, Registration Online, Recreation Services, Prior Learning Assessment, Parking and Transit, Library – Coast Capital Savings Library, Learning Centres, Kwantlen Student Association, Job Placement Services For Adults With Disabilities, Homestay , General Education Development Test, Food Services, First Year Experience, Exchange Studies, Employment, Careers And Jobs, Disability Advisors, Disabilities, Services for Students with, Counselling, Co-Operative Education, Career Services, Career Resource Centres, Bookstores, Athletics, Assessment And Testing Services, Alumni Association, and Advising

The Kwantlen Student Association is the student body of the University. Situated in the South Fraser region of B.C., its mission is to "to support its members during their time of study by ensuring adequate provision for their welfare, activities, political, and social needs." KSA maintains a fitness centre, a social justice centre, and a cafe on campus. It also gives day planners and funding for campus events, conferences, clubs, events, and political interest groups. Members can also acquire discounts in train and bus passes, discount movie tickets, and other offers.

There are many clubs available for students. Some of them include: Aviation Club, Emerging Green Builders, Friends of Falun Gong Club, GIDDA Club, Kwantlen Cricket Association, Helping Every Child Around the World, Kwantlen Chinese Student Association, Kwantlen Association of Student Landscapers, Kwantlen Criminology Club, Kwantlen University Christian Ministries, Mahjong Club, Kwantlen English Students' Society, Student Art Collective, Kwantlen D20, Pakistani Student Association, Accounting Society of Kwantlen, Toastmasters, Shoot the 8's, Hip Hop/Break Dance Club, Sikh Student Association, Punjabi Student Federation, and North Delta Rotaract Club.

Student-Athletes can try the athletic teams of Kwantlen. These include: Badminton, Men's Basketball, Women's Basketball, Golf, Men's Soccer, Women's Soccer and Baseball. There are also running clubs, gym rentals and fitness centres available in the campus. Students who plan to go out with friends can enjoy some establishments around the campus: Starbucks, Restaurants, Pub Nights, Live Bands and Shows, Jukebox, Internet Café, Forums, Readings and Guest Speaker Series, Cafeterias, and Arcade Centres.

### Campus: Facilities, Residence and Location

The University has four campuses: Cloverdale, Langley, Richmond, and Surrey. Kwantlen has been active in its drive for sustainability and resource management. Their pilot project for the province of BC sought to lower energy consumption, repair a chronic heating problem on one campus, improve the parking lot through better lighting, and use holticultural heating systems. They are also continuously retrofitting lighting, air, and heating conditioning equipment to reduce energy. The campus is adding two major buildings on Kwantlen's main Surrey campus, and construction of a new campus in Cloverdale to accommodate more students.

## Kwantlen Polytechnic University – Scholarships

Scholarships provided by StudentScholarships.org

### Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarship

Amount: \$500  
Number of Awards: 1

The Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarship program is comprised of two award categories: the President's Award, valued at \$20,000 and the Merit Award, valued at \$5,000. Students apply directly for the scholarships and by completing an application form, students will be considered for both awards.

One President's Award and three Merit Awards are allocated to each of the following school districts: Richmond, Delta, Surrey, Langley and Ridge Meadows. In addition, one President's Award and three Merit Awards are open to students graduating from any other school district outside of those mentioned above.

General Requirements for both awards:

1. Students must be entering Kwantlen for the first time from high school
2. Minimum 80% average based on the student's best four Provincially Examinable Grade 12 courses, including English 12
3. Community involvement, leadership and volunteerism will also be considered
4. Must enroll in any four-year program at Kwantlen, full time (min. 12.0 credits) in area of program study for each year
5. Award recipients are required to maintain a min. GPA of 3.0 for the duration of the award period

### Marketing Management Entrance Scholarship

Amount: \$3,000  
Number of Awards: 2

Available to students registering at Kwantlen for the first time who are enrolled in the Marketing Management Diploma program; based on academic achievement (interim high school transcripts must be submitted).

### Student Association Entrance Award

Amount: \$1,000  
Number of Awards: 1

Available to a student entering Kwantlen for the first time who has previously been actively involved in community service (supporting documentation must be submitted). Preference will be given to a student enrolling full-time (min. 9 credits) in Community and Health Studies. Community and Health studies at Kwantlen includes Graduate Nurse Refresher, Nursing, Health Unit Coordinator, Special Education Teacher Assistant and Home Support/Resident Care Attendant. Other fields of study may also be considered.

### Jason R. McPhail Memorial Award

Amount: 1,000  
Number of Awards: 2

Available to one male and one female student graduating from a Richmond Secondary school; enrolled in a business, accounting or marketing program at Kwantlen; financial need; letter of recommendation from high school teacher or counselor; interim high school transcripts.

## Nicola Valley Institute of Technology

University Profiles provided by **StudentScholarships.org**



### Contact Info

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Merritt, B.C.  
V1K 1R1  
250.378.3300

### Quick Facts

TUITION: \$3,000  
STUDENTS: 275

### About

Nicola Valley Institute of Technology is an Aboriginal public, post-secondary institute of British Columbia. It was created as a private institution in 1983 by the founding bands of Lower Nicola and Upper Nicola, Shackan, Nooaitch, and Coldwater. Classes began in a basement in Merritt, with thirteen students taught by three instructors. Most of the programs were gradually built to point out the Aboriginal community's needs, particularly environmental concerns, political issues, socio-economic marginalization, and economic development. Today, NVIT has become one of the most important public post-secondary institutes in Canada.

### Useful Links:

**Home Page:** [nvit.bc.ca](http://nvit.bc.ca)  
**Admissions:** [nvit.bc.ca/enroll\\_now.htm](http://nvit.bc.ca/enroll_now.htm)  
**Financial Aid:** [nvit.bc.ca/docs/financialaidandawardswebsite.pdf](http://nvit.bc.ca/docs/financialaidandawardswebsite.pdf)  
**Scholarships:** [www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/nicola\\_valley\\_institute\\_of\\_technology\\_scholarships.php](http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/nicola_valley_institute_of_technology_scholarships.php)  
**More Info:** [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nicola\\_Valley\\_Institute\\_of\\_Technology](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nicola_Valley_Institute_of_Technology)

### Student Services and Student Life

Students who plan work as a full-time or part-time student should be aware of these guidelines: 'NVIT gives high priority to first nations candidates; all applicants must have knowledge of First Nations Culture, and should be experienced in working with First Nations people; all applicants should speak, or be willing to learn to speak, an aboriginal language; unless otherwise stated, commencement dates are normally upon availability of suitable candidate; and in the interest of the environment, only those applicants short-listed will be contacted.

### Campus: Facilities, Residence and Location

In 2007, Nicola Valley Institute of Technology added another campus alongside the student housing in Merritt --- Vancouver Campus. This campus houses the Vancouver Elders' Council, the bookstore and the library. The NVIT Library is a partner of British Columbia's Electronic Library Network, which helps it to cooperate with other post-secondary libraries to gain a wider access to information. There is a computer lab inside with 18 stations. It loans video recorders, cameras, instructional equipment, and mobile computers. In the library online catalogue, there are over 25,000 titles of electronic books available in full text. There are also self-serve photocopying machines available inside the library. Students who plan to live inside the campus can take advantage of the housing accommodation offered in Merritt Campus. Its residence building offers 72 rooms which consist of a mixture of single rooms, two bedroom suites, and family suites. There are only 8 suites available for the two bedroom and family shared suites.

## Nicola Valley Institute of Technology – Scholarships

Scholarships provided by StudentScholarships.org

### **Gordon Antoine Memorial Entrance Scholarship**

Value: \$5,000

Awarded to an Aboriginal student from any secondary school in Canada registering in a full course load (80% minimum) at NVIT. The student must have achieved an 80% grade average in high school. The student must submit three letters:

- 1) outlining leadership and community services
- 2) outlining career goals and objectives and
- 3) referral letter from a school counsellor, teacher, or support worker.

The student may be eligible to renew the award for one additional year dependant upon achieving a 3.0 GPA in the first year.

### **NVIT Enrollment Prizes**

Value: \$1,000

Awarded to a student who applies and receives a full offer to a program who registers into a full-time course load (80% minimum) before August 15. The prizes, such as laptops, passes to fitness centres, bus or parking passes, gift coupons, food vouchers, etc. are administered by a random draw of students on a weekly basis (Names will be drawn weekly, every Friday, over a 12 week period commencing June 19 until August 15. Applicants can only win once, but those names not drawn stay in the draw until they win or the draw ends).

### **NVIT Entrance Scholarship**

Value: \$1,000

Awarded to a student who applies and receives a full offer to a program into a full-time course load (80% minimum) before August 15. The award is administered by a random draw of students on a weekly basis (One name will be drawn weekly, every Friday, over a 12 week period commencing May 22 until August 15. Applicants can only win once, but those names not drawn stay in the draw until they win or the draw ends).

### **Secondary School Entrance Scholarship**

Value: \$1,000

Deadline: Varies

Awarded to a student graduating secondary school from one of the following areas:

1. Ashcroft
2. Clinton
3. Keremeos
4. Lillooet
5. Logan Lake
6. Lytton
7. Merritt
8. Princeton

The student must be actively involved in either the community or high school community, demonstrate leadership abilities and plans on attending NVIT in a full-time course load (80% minimum) within 15 months of graduation.

## North Island College

University Profiles provided by [StudentScholarships.org](http://StudentScholarships.org)



### Contact Info

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250.334.5000

### Quick Facts

TUITION: \$3,500  
STUDENTS: 3700

### About

North Island College was established in 1975 as a result of a collaborative agreement between the Ministry of Education and four school districts. Its vision as an educational institution is "to be the first choice of residents of North Vancouver Island and the Central Coast for post-secondary education and training," and its mission is to deliver the skills and knowledge that their students need to gain successful employment and further education.

### Useful Links:

**Home Page:** [nic.bc.ca/](http://nic.bc.ca/)  
**Admissions:** [nic.bc.ca/students/programs/howtoapply.aspx](http://nic.bc.ca/students/programs/howtoapply.aspx)  
**Financial Aid:** [nic.bc.ca/services/educationplanning/awards.aspx](http://nic.bc.ca/services/educationplanning/awards.aspx)  
**Scholarships:** [www.studentscholarships.org/university\\_search.php?p=bc&v=0](http://www.studentscholarships.org/university_search.php?p=bc&v=0)  
**More Info:** [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North\\_Island\\_College](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North_Island_College)

### Student Services and Student Life

North Island College offers the following services: Aboriginal Services, Access for Students with Disabilities Services, Counselling, Library, Math Centre, Peer Support Network, and Writing Centre, Student Advisors, Apprenticeship, University Transfer, Transfer Possibilities, Assessment Services, Financial Aid, Awards, Distance Learning, Study Abroad, Tuition & Costs, Book Search, Bookstores, Child Care, Computer Access & Wireless, Emergencies & Closures, Other Services & Facilities, Transportation (free parking at NIC, carpooling, free and accessible bike racks), and Work (Cooperative Education, Online Tutorials, Job Listings & Search Sites, Education Planning, Career Planning, Carpooling).

Students who are registered in the College are automatically members of the Student Union. The association is involved with local, provincial, and national student movement campaigns to lobby for the students' rights. They are also involved in the extracurricular activities of the students, and have been holding successful welcome events and barbecues at the Comox Valley, Port Alberni, and Campbell River campuses.

### Campus: Facilities, Residence and Location

The College has four campuses: The Comox Valley campus, which is the largest campus, opened in 1992, followed by Port Alberni's Roger Street campus in 1995 and the Campbell River campus in 1997. Some of the more remote communities, such as Ucluelet and Gold River, have access centres as well as outside of Vancouver Island (Bella Coola and Cortes Island). The Comox Valley has numerous portables and four main buildings. The main building is the Discovery Hall, which includes the library, classrooms, staff offices, and registration desks. Campbell has Raven Hall and Puntledge Hall, and together with Discovery Hall, are connected by a raised skyway.

The newest building in Comox Valley is Tyee Hall, which contains the college bookstore, cafeteria, classrooms and computer labs. Campbell River campus is subdivided into two: The Tebo Road Vocational Centre and the South Dogwood Street Campus. South Dogwood is uniquely shared with the Timberline Secondary School. Port Alberni campus is one main building with a residence building located inside it. Other facilities of the campus include a state of the art trades and nursing facilities, a full service gourmet bistro, only online astronomy lab, one out of the only four Anagama kilns in existence, and the only commercial screen press for student learning.

## North Island College – Scholarships

Scholarships provided by [StudentScholarships.org](http://StudentScholarships.org)

### **Brian Scott Fine Art Ltd Scholarship**

Amount: \$750  
Number of Awards: 2

This scholarship is to recognize an outstanding Fine Arts student who is entering the first year of the Fine Arts program at North Island College. Applicants must be attending on a full-time basis and meet the admission requirements for the Fine Arts program. The award will be granted on the basis of academic achievement and an outstanding portfolio of work submitted with their application for the Fine Arts program.

### **Dr Neil Murphy Entrance Scholarship**

Amount: \$450  
Number of Awards: 1

This award, named in honour of NIC President Emeritus Dr. M. Neil Murphy, is an entrance scholarship available for any full-time credit program offered by North Island College. The recipient must have demonstrated proof of outstanding academic achievement. The scholarship will be awarded for the fall term.

### **Egon Matheson Scholarship**

Amount: \$450  
Number of Awards: 1

Egon Matheson believed very strongly in supporting students in trades programs such as automotive and welding. He would have been very proud of this scholarship. This scholarship is available to students enrolling in the automotive program in even numbered years and to students enrolling in the welding program in odd numbered years. The recipient must be a resident of Port Alberni and be attending the Port Alberni Campus.

### **Lyle Wesley Scholarship**

Amount: \$315  
Number of Awards: 1

This award, created in memory of Lyle Wesley, long time supporter and advocate for the BC community college system, is a College-wide entrance scholarship. It is available to a student enrolling in any one or two year fulltime program or course of studies offered by North Island College. The recipient must have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement.

### **Michael Pallan Memorial Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,300  
Number of Awards: 4

These entrance scholarships have been provided to support students from Campbell River enrolling at NIC's Campbell River Campus. Two scholarships are for students enrolling in a trade or vocational program and two scholarships are available for students entering the university academic studies program. The recipients must have clear career goals and be attending on a full-time basis.

### **Fine Arts Entrance Scholarship**

Amount: \$930  
Number of Awards: 1

The purpose of this award is to recognize an outstanding Fine Arts student from within the North Island College region. The applicant must be entering their first year of North Island College's Fine Arts Diploma program. Applicants must be planning on attending full-time and must meet the admission requirements of the Fine Arts program. The award will be granted on the basis of academic achievement, as well as demonstrated initiative in the applicants chosen fine arts discipline. Fine Arts faculty and a representative of the Fine Arts Advisory Committee will select the recipient in conjunction with the College-wide Awards Committee.

## Selkirk College

University Profiles provided by StudentScholarships.org



### About

Selkirk College, named for the Selkirk mountains that surround the college, was established in 1966 when a vote was culminated to grant a regional college in British Columbia. Its first classes commenced in the temporary buildings of Celgar, the local pulp mill during that time. The official and current site of the College is at the confluence of the Columbia and Kootenay rivers. Today, it is considered to be the oldest regional college in British Columbia.

### Useful Links:

**Home Page:** [www.selkirk.ca/](http://www.selkirk.ca/)  
**Admissions:** [www.selkirk.ca/students/admissions/](http://www.selkirk.ca/students/admissions/)  
**Financial Aid:** [www.selkirk.ca/students/financialaid/](http://www.selkirk.ca/students/financialaid/)  
**Scholarships:** [www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/selkirk\\_college\\_scholarships.php](http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/selkirk_college_scholarships.php)  
**More Info:** [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Selkirk\\_College](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Selkirk_College)

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V1N 3J1  
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### Quick Facts

TUITION: \$3,500  
STUDENTS: 1500

### Student Services and Student Life

Selkirk offers the following services: important dates, academic regulations, exam schedules, timetables, counselling services, student records, official transcripts, extended health plan coverage, and financial aid.

The Selkirk College Student is the voice of the students attending the Nelson and Castlegar campuses of Selkirk College. The union is also the founding member of the Canadian Federation of Students, the national students' union. Its aim is to make their lives easier and more enjoyable, while at the same time protecting student rights and advocacy movements. Some of their most active services include: Clubs, Discount Cards, Faxing Service, Food Banks, Handbook/Dayplanner, Homes 4 Students, Phone Deals, Postage Stamp Sales, Resource Centre, Scholarships and Bursaries, and Travel CUTS. Students who want to join clubs can also choose from those offered by the student union. Some of them include: SCSU Bocce Club, SCSU Climbing Club, SCSU Compost Club, SCSU Fine Woodworking Year End Show Club, SCSU Forestry Club, SCSU Hockey Club, SCSU Nursing Club, SCSU Ski Club, SCSU Soccer Club, SCSU Transitions to Success Club, and SCSU Water Polo Club.

### Campus: Facilities, Residence and Location

The Kekuli House Residence can accommodate 100 students every academic year, and it consists of fifty sets of two single rooms. There is a common washroom for each set of rooms. Other amenities include: Wheelchair accessible, physically challenged units available, two-burner stove, fridge/freezer and sink in every room, recreation lounge, TV room, private bedroom with private entrance, laundry facilities, games room including pool tables, table tennis and foosball, computer labs, library and full gymnasium are only steps from your door, and cablevision and telephone options.

## Selkirk College – Scholarships

Scholarships provided by [StudentScholarships.org](http://StudentScholarships.org)

### **Daphne Hamilton Memorial Scholarship**

A founding member of the West Kootenay Naturalists Association, Daphne's interest in nature was stimulated in the early 1970's by an evening lecture series on natural science subjects presented by Selkirk College.

This award was established to encourage excellence in Biology and a continuation of related studies. This scholarship will be awarded to a student from the Selkirk College region enrolling into the Associate of Science program who has the highest mark in Grade 12 Biology. Years 2, 3 & 4 of this scholarship must be consecutive with full-time enrollment in the study of Natural Sciences while maintaining a minimum GPA of 3.33. First year - \$1400, Second year \$2000, Third year \$3000, Fourth year \$4000

### **Dick Fowler Memorial Entrance Scholarship**

This award is presented to a student entering into the Associate of Arts or Sciences with the highest grade in Grade 12 English.

### **Robert Boyer Memorial Business Administration Entrance Scholarship**

This scholarship, established by Robert Boyer is awarded to the student from the College Region, entering the Business Administration program.

### **Robert Boyer Memorial Forestry Entrance Scholarship**

This scholarship established by Robert Boyer is for a student entering the Forest Technology program. First preference will be to a student from the Selkirk College region.

### **Yule Anderson Johnstone Chartered Accountants Scholarship**

This annual Entrance Scholarship is awarded to a high-ranking graduating student of Stanley Humphries Secondary School who will be entering Selkirk College with the intention of pursuing a career in business with preference given to those applicants considering obtaining a designation as a Chartered Accountant.

### **Ronald William Waters Memorial Music Scholarship**

This scholarship, in memory of Ronald William Waters, was established by his widow, Josephine Waters, to encourage students to continue studies in Music. This scholarship is awarded to a student entering the Selkirk College Professional Music program who has demonstrated an interest in classical music. Students must submit a record of their achievement in classical music. First preference to a student graduating from LV Rodgers.

### **Selkirk College Board of Governors Secondary Graduates Award**

This scholarship is available to students graduating from a high school within the Selkirk College region proceeding directly to a full time post secondary program of studies at any campus of Selkirk College. Applicants must be completing a minimum of two courses that have provincial exams and achieve a minimum of 75% average and will not be receiving any other scholarships from Selkirk College of greater or equal value.

## Simon Fraser University

University Profiles provided by **StudentScholarships.org**



### About

Simon Fraser University was established in 1965, and was named after Simon Fraser, an explorer and a fur trader. It is a public university with campuses in Burnaby, Vancouver, and Surrey.

### Useful Links:

**Home Page:** [www.sfu.ca/](http://www.sfu.ca/)  
**Admissions:** <http://students.sfu.ca/admission/requirements/>  
**Financial Aid:** <http://students.sfu.ca/financialaid/index.html>  
**Scholarships:** [www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/simon\\_fraser\\_university\\_scholarships.php](http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/simon_fraser_university_scholarships.php)  
**More Info:** [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Simon\\_Fraser\\_University](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Simon_Fraser_University)

### Contact Info

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Burnaby, B.C.  
V5A 1S6  
604.291.4275

### Quick Facts

TUITION: \$4,000  
STUDENTS: 13,600

### Student Services and Student Life

The university offers students these services: Advising, Residence and Housing, U-Pass, Parking and Security, Co-op Education, Career Services, Study Abroad, Work Study, Orientation, Wellness, Athletics, Health and Counselling, LEAD SFU, Peer Programs, Recreation, Student Development, Free Transit, Student Leaders, First Nations, Interfaith, Ulife, and Volunteering.

Simon Fraser University offers students Co-operative Education. Here, they can learn and improve their skills, get a first-hand experience of working in the real world, apply theoretical learning to practical circumstances, give students an exposure to possible networks, increase the student's "market value", and financially compensate for the student's education.

Students who are into physical activities can join the Summer Camp Programs provided by the university. These programs include: Aquatics, Children & Youth Camps, Children's Swimming Lessons, Dance, First aid & CPR, Fitness, Fitness/Aquafit Certifications, Martial Arts & Fencing, Massage, Lifeguarding Certifications, Rec Sports (Intramurals), Scuba, Tennis, Yoga, Tai Chi, and Pilates. Another option for them would be to join Sports Clubs in Field Hockey, Badminton, Cheerleading, Cricket, Dodgeball, Golf, Ice Hockey - Men's, Ice Hockey - Women's, Rowing, Kendo, WaterpoloKung Fu, Lacrosse, Rugby, Triathlon, Table Tennis, Ultimate Frisbee, Tennis, Volleyball, and Ski/Snowboarding.

### Campus: Facilities, Residence and Location

The three campuses of the university are in the Lower Mainland. The SFU Burnaby Mountain Campus has recently expanded its downtown main grounds and has included the SFU Vancouver, a graduate school for business. Its library has around 2 million books, with an art gallery and digitized documents from archival collections also situated inside it. Residences housing is mostly concentrated on the Burnaby campus -- The Towers is a completely-furnished dormitory-style building. Shell House and McTaggart-Cowan are traditional-style dormitories. The Louis Riel House is an apartment-style building. The Townhouse Complex have three level units, while the Hamilton Hall is an autonomous studio-style building. SFU Vancouver has five main grounds: SFU Contemporary Arts (Alexander Street), SFU Contemporary Arts (Woodward's), Segal Graduate School of Business, Morris J Wosk Centre for Dialogue, and the Harbour Centre. The SFU Campus is the newest campus of the Simon Fraser University.

## Simon Fraser University – Scholarships

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### Simon Fraser Scholarship

Value: \$34,000  
Number of Awards: 2

Canadian citizens and permanent residents only. Application required, including additional documentation. Only high school students with an average of 90% and above should apply (or 31 or higher IB points).

### Gordon M. Shrum Scholarships

Value: \$24,000  
Number of Awards: 2  
Deadline: March 1, 2010

Canadian citizens and permanent residents only. Application required, including additional documentation. Only high school students with an average of 90% and above should apply (or 31 or higher IB points).

### SFU Surrey Entrance Awards

Value: \$2,000  
Number of Awards: 40

SFU Surrey Entrance Awards recognize students who have demonstrated a commitment to their school and wider community and who have exhibited leadership. Applicants should also demonstrate an academic interest in one of the programs being offered at the SFU Surrey Campus. Minimum average of 80% is required.

### Community Entrance Awards

Value: \$2,000  
Number of Awards: 6

Community Entrance Awards recognize students who have demonstrated a commitment to school and/or community leadership, the contemporary arts or the sciences. Minimum average of 80% is required. Preference is given to students living outside the Lower Mainland.

### Aboriginal Entrance Award

Value: \$2,500  
Number of Awards: 8

Awarded to First Nations students from high school (minimum 80% average) or BC College (minimum 3.0 average) who have a living connection to their aboriginal community,

### H.Y. Louie or Lohn Foundation Entrance Awards

Value: \$5,000  
Number of Awards: 10

H.Y. Louie or Lohn Foundation Entrance Awards recognize financial need and demonstrated commitment to volunteer activities. Minimum average of 80% is required.

## The University of British Columbia

University Profiles provided by **StudentScholarships.org**



### Contact Info

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Vancouver, B.C.  
V6T 1Z1  
604.822.5111

### Quick Facts

TUITION: \$5,000  
STUDENTS: 32,000

### About

The University of British Columbia (UBC) was created by legislation in 1908. It had only three faculties in the 1920's: Applied Science, Arts, and Agriculture, and there were only 386 female students and 576 male students that were on campus. However, this is different in the present time. In 2003 alone, there was an estimated 40,000 undergraduate students and 8,000 graduate students that studied in the university.

### Useful Links:

**Home Page:** [www.ubc.ca/](http://www.ubc.ca/)  
**Admissions:** <https://you.ubc.ca/ubc/vancouver/admissions.ezc?pageID=1087>  
**Financial Aid:** [www.students.ubc.ca/finance/awards.cfm](http://www.students.ubc.ca/finance/awards.cfm)  
**Scholarships:** [www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/the\\_university\\_of\\_british\\_columbia\\_scholarships.php](http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/the_university_of_british_columbia_scholarships.php)  
**More Info:** [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University\\_of\\_British\\_Columbia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_British_Columbia)

### Student Services and Student Life

The university respects the diverse experiences of its students, and they understand that ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, race, and disabilities can give rise to special needs and concerns that should be given importance to. This is addressed through the various support services that UBC gives, including Career and Alumni Services, Advising for Prospective Students, Counselling Services, Orientation Programs, Services for Students with Disabilities, and Services for Aboriginal Students. There are also other areas of interest that may be of particular interest to some students, such as the Academic Support, Women's Centre, Speakeasy, Colour Connected, and Career & Alumni Services.

There are many other facilities that are available inside the campus. The Student Union Building has many clubs, restaurants, cafes, nightclub, pubs, shops and theatres to choose from. There are also art galleries that houses students' works. The Ladha Science Student Centre is a levy for Science undergraduate programs, Dean of Science and VP students. TRIUMF particle laboratory offers people guided tours, while the UBC Farm' 24 hectare research farm in the South Campus is the only operating farmland inside Vancouver city. From June till October, everyone can go to their Saturday Farm Markets which sell organic eggs and produce to the community. The Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre on Vancouver Island is a place for biologists, and other scientists to research about marine wildlife.

UBC has one of the largest intramural sports in any Canadian university. Some of the options include participating in special events tournaments, taking alternative fitness options, such as Pilates and Martial Arts, or playing your preferred sport. There are also fitness facilities for the sports-minded student. Among these are the Student Recreation Centre, Playing Fields for Soccer, Field Hockey, and Rugby, The War Memorial Gym, The Coast Club Tennis Centre, The UBC Varsity Rowing Program, The Thunderbird Winter Sports Centre, University Golf Club, and the Aquatic Centre. UBC also takes pride in its sporting excellence. Its student athletes all belong under the name, UBC Thunderbirds. Among the sports categories that are included in the Canadian Interuniversity Sport are: Volleyball, Basketball, Swimming, Field Hockey, Soccer, Football, Rugby, and Ice Hockey.

### Campus: Facilities, Residence and Location

There are two campuses in UBC: Vancouver Campus and Kelowna Campus. Vancouver Campus is in the heart of downtown Vancouver, and it has breathtaking vistas everywhere you go. It has some of the best recreation facilities around, including the Pacific Spirit Regional Park, Museum of Anthropology, UBC Botanical Garden and Centre for Plant Research, and the Chan Centre for the Performing Arts. The Kelowna Campus is in the Okanagan Valley. It gives a more intimate educational and personal experience for students, and it is in the regional area of British Columbia.

## The University of British Columbia – Scholarships

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### President's Entrance Scholarships

Value: \$2,500  
Number of Awards: Varies

UBC recognizes the academic achievements of high-school and post-secondary students through the President's Entrance Scholarships (PES). There is no separate application; students are selected for a PES based on their admission average. You will find out if you have been awarded a President's Entrance Scholarship, and the value of that scholarship, when you receive your offer of admission from UBC.

To be eligible, you must be entering studies at UBC from a high school, college, university, or technical institute. Please note that if you have attended UBC previously, you are not eligible.

Your President's Entrance Scholarship is based on your average at the point of admission and is confirmed in your admission offer letter. Changes to your average will not affect your award level.

### Aboriginal Awards

Value: \$1,000 +  
Number of Awards: 60

In addition to the University's general award programs, UBC has over 60 awards specifically for Aboriginal students and students pursuing Aboriginal-relevant coursework.

Am I eligible?

To determine your eligibility for Aboriginal scholarships, download the application form and review the requirements.

How do I apply?

You can download the application form on the UBC Awards, Fees & Finances Aboriginal students web page.

### Secondary School Students Entrance Scholarships

Value: \$5,000-\$40,000  
Number of Awards: Varies

UBC attracts some of the most talented high school and college/university transfer students in the world. We honour the achievements of our incoming Canadian students through the Major Entrance Scholarship program, the most prestigious award available to students entering UBC.

Major Entrance Scholarships recognize students who excel across the board and who have demonstrated academic and leadership achievements in the arts, community, athletics, and academics. They are available to students entering UBC from secondary school or from college or university.

Steps for Students:

1. Download the application form and receive counsellor's approval before beginning the application process.
2. Acquire Nomination Form and Statement of Grades from principal/counsellor.
3. Obtain references from a teacher and member of the community.
4. Complete the Student Form, Personal Essay and Statement of Activities.
5. Collect all parts of the nomination package and submit to Student Financial Assistance and Awards.

## The University of Northern B.C.

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### About

The University of Northern British Columbia was established by the British Columbia Legislature on June 21, 1990. It was created as a response to the grass roots activity that was headed by the Interior University Society. Its motto is 'En cha huna' which means "He/She also lives." This is a Nak'azdli saying which can also be interpreted as "Respect everyone's point of view."

### Useful Links:

**Home Page:** [www.unbc.ca/](http://www.unbc.ca/)  
**Admissions:** [www.unbc.ca/apply/index.html](http://www.unbc.ca/apply/index.html)  
**Financial Aid:** [www.unbc.ca/finaid/](http://www.unbc.ca/finaid/)  
**Scholarships:** [www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/the\\_university\\_of\\_northern\\_british\\_columbia\\_scholarships.php](http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/the_university_of_northern_british_columbia_scholarships.php)  
**More Info:** [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University\\_of\\_Northern\\_British\\_Columbia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Northern_British_Columbia)

### Contact Info

3333 University Way  
Prince George, B.C.  
V2N 4Z9  
250.960.6363

### Quick Facts

TUITION: \$5,400  
STUDENTS: 2,500

### Student Services and Student Life

The university aims to give the student the best academic and personal experience they can have during their stay at the campus. Among the activities they offer are: Athletics and Recreation, where students can compete in varsity games. They can also use the Fitness Centre to take advantage of a racquetball court, cardio equipments, an exercise room, ice rink, squash courts, and many more. The campus also has an Interfaith Chaplaincy, Learning Skills Centre, Awards and Financial Aid, Wellness Centre - Counselling Centre, Health Services, and Disability Services.

### Campus: Facilities, Residence and Location

Students who plan to live inside the campus can apply to the UNBC Student Residences, which can house 540 single students. The building is only a short walk away from the main university, and it has a lot of fully-functional amenities that include a full-sized refrigerator, cupboards, electric range, dining room tables and chairs, sofa, coffee table, cable television, large vanity room with two sinks, drawers, separate lockers, single captain's bed with three drawers and a desk. Cable TV and internet connection are also available for each room, and there is a Common Lounge in each building, with a pool table, microwave, couches, tables, chairs and sink.

## The University of Northern B.C. – Scholarships

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### UNBC LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Valued at \$2,000.00 each, these awards are available to students who are entering an undergraduate program at the University of Northern British Columbia immediately upon graduation from high school. As one of Maclean's magazines 'Leaders of Tomorrow', UNBC is committed to rewarding those students who have made an effort to balance their academics with leadership activities – both within their school and their community. Selection of the recipients will be based upon strong student leadership, community involvement and academic proficiency.

Submit the application package to Awards and Financial Aid on or before DECEMBER 15th. In years where December 15th falls on a weekend, we will accept the application on the following Monday. See below for a checklist of supporting documentation required.

Applications should include:

1. An official copy of your high school transcript including all final Grade 11 marks. Your Grade 11 final marks will be used to determine proficiency (minimum 70% average). Transcripts are required to be submitted in a sealed envelope from your school
2. A written statement from yourself, including rationale as to how you meet the criteria for this award. Include information on your student leadership activities (athletic involvement, student government, clubs, music, drama, etc.), as well as your community involvement. This statement should be limited to 500 words.

### UNBC Scholars

The scholarship will take the form of a waiver of full tuition and course fees to a maximum of 120 credits (or the number of credits required for a bachelor's degree). Students will not apply to be UNBC Scholars. Rather, at the conclusion of the academic year, each high school in northern BC and Yukon (see following list) will indicate the student with the highest grade point average at the end of grade 11 (minimum 80%). The GPA will be calculated on the basis of English 11 and the next four highest marks in grade 11 courses (to include three academic courses and one elective).

Criteria

The recipients must:

1. Meet UNBC Admission requirements (see the academic calendar for details),
2. Be a Canadian citizen,
3. Maintain at least an 80% average in grade 12, and
4. Register with a full course load at UNBC to claim the scholarship. A full course load is 15 credits per semester; most courses are three credits.

The scholarship is renewable annually, provided the student:

1. Maintains at least a B average at UNBC, and
2. Remains registered as a full-time student. Students in co-op semesters will have the scholarship deferred to the next study semester.

## The University of the Fraser Valley

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### About

The University of the Fraser Valley (UFV) was established in 1974. It was once known as the University College of the Fraser Valley, and its population has grown to the extent that it is now considered as one of the biggest university colleges in Canada today.

### Useful Links:

**Home Page:** [www.ufv.ca/home.htm](http://www.ufv.ca/home.htm)  
**Admissions:** [www.ufv.ca/ar/registration.htm](http://www.ufv.ca/ar/registration.htm)  
**Financial Aid:** [www.ufv.ca/fineaid.htm](http://www.ufv.ca/fineaid.htm)  
**Scholarships:** [www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/the\\_university\\_of\\_the\\_fraser\\_valley\\_scholarships.php](http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/the_university_of_the_fraser_valley_scholarships.php)  
**More Info:** [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University\\_of\\_the\\_Fraser\\_Valley](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_the_Fraser_Valley)

### Contact Info

33844 King Rd.  
Abbotsford, B.C.  
V2S 7 M8  
604.854.4595

### Quick Facts

TUITION: \$4,200  
STUDENTS: 5,300

### Student Services and Student Life

The University of the Fraser Valley wants to provide students the best possible academic and personal experiences. Some of these services include Aboriginal Access Services, Counselling Services, Director's Office, Disability Services, Educational Advising, Financial Aid and Awards, Counselling Services, Media Technology, Food Services, Financial Aid, Tutoring, Student Affairs, Student Life, Lost and Found and Student Housing. There are also Career Centres and Campus Wellness and Recreation Services. The official radio station of the campus is CIVL Radio, its newsroom is UFV News, and their official newspaper is the Cascade Student Newspaper.

The biggest and most influential student union in the university is the UFV Student Union Society. Every September, the Student Union holds an annual event called Dis-O, or Disorientation. This is a gathering of popular bands, and everyone is encouraged to join this event. New students might feel overwhelmed over the number of clubs and associations available in the campus. One good suggestion is to go to the Student Lounge. Here, students can find a ping pong table, air hockey, foosball, and a well-equipped kitchen that contains the basic stove, fridge, and microwave oven. They will surely meet students who can help them find their way around. Students who want to know where to start when trying to choose the clubs they want to join to are given an orientation by a student at the University House.

Students who prefer a lot of sports and activity can find haven at the Campus Recreation and Wellness due to its many varied activities, such as the Intramural Sports Program, Student Outdoor Life and Recreation, and the Recreational Program. The Intramural Sports Program offers a lot of sporting activities to everyone, and students of all levels of expertise can use this program not just to stay fit, healthy and stress-free; they can also use this as an avenue for getting to know people and making friends. SOLAR is an outdoor club that gives regular outdoor activities to students -- from mountain climbing, kayaking, or skiing. The Recreational Program is dependent on student interest. It revolves around the health and well-being of the student. Previous activities include fitness classes, yoga, tai chi, martial arts, dancing, running and walking clubs.

### Campus: Facilities, Residence and Location

There are six campuses at the university: Abbotsford, Agassiz, Chilliwack, Hope, Mission, and Chandgarh, India. Abbotsford is the first campus that was built inside the main grounds. Agassiz is an informational centre that is managed by the Fraser-Cascade School District. Chilliwack was not designed to be a permanent campus. However, it still stands today, as it has undergone some renovations over the past few years. Today, it now gives courses on drama, nursing, philosophy, business, computer information systems, early childhood development, and agriculture. The campus offers student housing, and first year students can take advantage of living near the campus. Their residence, named the Baker House is situated on the Abbotsford campus, and it can presently fill in 204 rooms for incoming students.

## The University of the Fraser Valley – Scholarships

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### **PRESIDENT'S ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP**

4 Awards of \$4,000 each - \$2,000 towards tuition in the first semester and \$2,000 towards tuition in the second semester (subject to successful completion of the first semester with an overall 3.0 GPA). This award is renewable for up to three additional years to a maximum of \$16,000.

#### CRITERIA:

1. The applicant must be planning to attend the UFV as a full-time student (9 post-secondary credits or more per semester) in the academic year immediately following their Grade 12 graduation.
2. The applicant must have already submitted an application for admission to UFV.
3. The applicant must have a high academic standing with an overall B average or 3.0 GPA in all Grade 12 courses (must include at least 3 Grade 12 provincially examinable courses).
4. The applicant must meet all entrance requirements and prerequisites for the UFV program that they have applied to.
5. The applicant must be able to demonstrate exceptional level of leadership, citizenship, determination and effort. They should also have made significant contributions to school life and have participated actively in the community.
6. This award is not available to students who will be receiving a UFV Excellence Entrance Scholarship for the same academic year.

Application forms for this scholarship are available from any UFV Financial Aid and Awards office.

### **UFV EXCELLENCE ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP**

\$3,000 total - \$1,500 towards tuition in the first semester and \$1,500 towards tuition in the second semester (subject to successful completion of the first semester with an overall 3.0 GPA).

#### CRITERIA:

1. The applicant must be planning to attend UFV as a full-time student (9 post-secondary credits or more per semester) in the academic year immediately following their Grade 12 graduation.
2. The applicant must have already submitted an application for admission to UFV.
3. The applicant must have a high academic standing in Grade 12 academic courses (the minimum requirement is a B average or 3.0 GPA).
4. The applicant must meet all entrance requirements and prerequisites for the UFV program that they have applied to.
5. The applicant must be able to demonstrate a high level of leadership, determination, and effort. They should also have made significant contributions to school life and have participated actively in the community.
6. This award is not available to students who will be receiving a UFV President's Entrance Scholarship for the same academic year.

Send your complete application and supporting documentation to:

Entrance Awards Adjudication Committee  
UFV Financial Aid and Awards  
Abbotsford Campus  
33844 King Road  
Abbotsford, B.C.  
V2S 7M8

## The University of Victoria

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### About

The University of Victoria was assimilated into a university in 1841, with Rev. Dr. Ryerson as the first President of the school. In 1892, the institute transferred to Queen's Park Crescent in Toronto, Canada.

### Useful Links:

**Home Page:** [uvic.ca/](http://uvic.ca/)  
**Admissions:** [uvic.ca/students/undergraduate/admissions/index.php](http://uvic.ca/students/undergraduate/admissions/index.php)  
**Financial Aid:** [registrar.uvic.ca/safa/scholarships/scholarshipmedalprize.html](http://registrar.uvic.ca/safa/scholarships/scholarshipmedalprize.html)  
**Scholarships:** [www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/the\\_university\\_of\\_victoria\\_scholarships.php](http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/the_university_of_victoria_scholarships.php)  
**More Info:** [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University\\_of\\_Victoria](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Victoria)

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250.721.8121

### Quick Facts

TUITION: \$5,300  
STUDENTS: 12,800

### Student Services and Student Life

The University offers a diverse list of services to students so they can enjoy their stay in the campus. Some of them are: Aboriginal Services and Resources, Academic Advising Centres, Athletics and Recreation, ATMs, Banking, Bookstore, Bus routes, Campus Security, Career Services, Career Counselling, Computer labs, Counselling Services, Disability Services, Employment (Career Services), Extended Health & Dental Plans, Food Services, Health Services, Housing, Housing Off Campus, Interfaith Chaplaincy, International and Exchange Student Services, Jobs (Career Services), Learning skills, Native Student Union Services, New Student Orientation, Off-campus Housing, Peer Helping, Personal Counselling, Resource Centre for Students with a Disability, SafeWalk Program, and Transportation.

Students who study in the university will enjoy all the diverse student associations and clubs that are offered to everyone. For students who are into Arts, they can choose the Literary Club, Victoria College Drama Society, Victoria Off-Campus Association, Vic Dance, and the Renaissance Students Associations (RSA). Business-minded individuals can join the Future Investors and Entrepreneurs (FINE), while those who are into Journalism can work for the student newspaper, called the Strand. Those who enjoy publishing can choose the Acta Victoriana, an array of students' literary creations. Those who enjoy singing can become a part of the Victoria College Chorus (Vic Chorus), while those into sports can join the Victoria College Athletics Association.

### Campus: Facilities, Residence and Location

Victoria has a number of facilities inside the campus, which include: Academic Departments, Administration and Services, Athletics and Recreation, Athletics, Banks, Bookstore, Campus Shop, Cinecenta films, Computer Store, Executive Training Center, Faculties and Programs, Finnerty Gardens, Health Services, Housing, Food and Conference Services, Interfaith Chapel, Library, Maltwood Art Museum and Gallery, Phoenix Theatre, Research Centres, Housing, On-campus and Off-campus housing. For students who plan to live within the vicinity of the University, they can choose from among the 123 Cluster townhouse units, 20 dormitories, and cluster apartments that it provides its students. Some of the buildings include McGill, Cragdarroch, Gordon Head, Landsowne and Cluster. Internet access in these residences is mostly accessible, although some do not include television and television services. Free accommodation is also guaranteed to first year students who come from high school.

## The University of Victoria – Scholarships

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### **DEAN'S ENTRANCE RENEWABLE SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarships up to \$4,000, payable at \$1,000 per year, are awarded to academically outstanding undergraduate students entering the University of Victoria Faculty of Engineering from secondary schools or post-secondary institutions. To receive scholarship renewals, recipients must maintain a grade point average of 7.0 or better. A student whose grade point average falls between 6.50 and 6.99 may file a written appeal with the Dean of Engineering to seek special consideration for renewal of the scholarship. No renewal is considered if a student's grade point average falls below 6.50.

### **MANSELL-MCLELLAN ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP**

A scholarship is awarded to a female student entering the Faculty of Engineering from a BC Secondary School. Preference is given to a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant from British Columbia.

### **THE DR. J. DONALD ROWLATT ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP**

A scholarship is awarded to a BC secondary school student entering first year at the University of Victoria and who has been granted admission to the Faculty of Business. Preference will be given to an aboriginal student.

### **THE EXCELLENCE IN MATH SCHOLARSHIP**

One or more scholarships of between \$1000 to \$4000 are awarded to students entering the University of Victoria directly from secondary schools who have achieved outstanding performance on The Fermat (Grade 11 Mathematics Contest) and/or The Euclid (Grade 12 Mathematics Contest). Contest results must be submitted prior to March 31st or be provided as soon as they become available.

### **FAGERBERG ENTRANCE BURSARIES**

Bursaries are awarded to students entering undergraduate programs from secondary schools in Canada. To receive bursary renewals, recipients must submit a bursary application and continue to demonstrate financial need.

### **JOHN LOCKE MALKIN ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Scholarships to a maximum of \$17,500 or \$22,500 each (payable at \$3,500 or \$4,500 per year for up to 5 years) are awarded to students of exceptional academic promise entering the University of Victoria from Canadian secondary schools or British Columbia colleges. Candidates must have a very strong academic record in their last two years of study. If a student maintains a grade point average of 7.50 or higher, the scholarship is automatically renewed for each year of a student's full time study (12 or more units) until the completion of a first degree or for a maximum of four years, whichever is the shorter period. A student whose grade point average falls between 7.00 and 7.49 may file a written appeal with the Senate Committee on Awards to seek special consideration for the renewal of the scholarship. No renewal will be considered if a student's average falls below 7.00.

### **NATIONAL ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Scholarships to a maximum of \$20,000 (payable at \$5,000 per year for up to four years) are awarded to academically outstanding students entering undergraduate programs from secondary schools in Canada. If a student maintains a grade point average of 7.50 or higher, the scholarship is automatically renewed for each year of a student's full time study (12 or more units) until the completion of a first degree or for a maximum of four years, whichever is the shorter period. A student whose grade point average falls between 7.00 and 7.49 may file a written appeal with the Senate Committee on Awards to seek special consideration for renewal of the scholarship. No renewal is considered if a student's grade point average falls below 7.00.

## Thompson Rivers University

University Profiles provided by StudentScholarships.org



### About

The Thompson Rivers University (TRU) was established in 1970 in Kamloops, British Columbia. It started as a community college named Cariboo College, with the motto: "Quansem Ilep," a Chinook word that means "To strive ahead."

### Useful Links:

**Home Page:** [www.tru.ca/](http://www.tru.ca/)  
**Admissions:** [www.tru.ca/admreg.html](http://www.tru.ca/admreg.html)  
**Financial Aid:** [www.tru.ca/finaid.html](http://www.tru.ca/finaid.html)  
**Scholarships:** [www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/thompson\\_rivers\\_university\\_scholarships.php](http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/thompson_rivers_university_scholarships.php)  
**More Info:** [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thompson\\_Rivers\\_University](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thompson_Rivers_University)

### Contact Info

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Kamloops, B.C.  
V2C 5N3  
250.828.5024

### Quick Facts

TUITION: \$4,500  
STUDENTS: 5,400

### Student Services and Student Life

The university aims to provide students a myriad of services to help them achieve success in their studies. They include: The Writing Centre, Wellness Centre, University Prep Centre, Supplemental Learning, Registration & Records, Peer Support, Math Help Centre, Financial Aid & Awards, Disability Services, Counselling Centre, Academic Advising, and Aboriginal Services.

Students are highly recommended to join the Thompson Rivers University Students' Union. Their goal is to protect the student's rights by advocating better universal health care and upgraded public services while at the same time providing regular student aids, which include: A Handbook And Day Planner, Safety For Campus, Ride Share, Safe Walk, SWAP, Nationwide And Local Discounts, A Housing Registry, A Text Book Exchange For Students, Dental And Health Insurance, Easily Affordable Travel And Access To Public Transit, Assistance For Numerous Student Clubs, An International Student Identity Card, Food Bank, And Tutor Registry. There are also plenty of clubs students can join to. From poker, Geography, Skiing, Russian Speakers to Chemistry and Biochemistry Clubs, students will surely find a place for them to thrive and gain new friends inside the campus.

Those into sports can take advantage of the athletic facilities of the university. The Hillside Stadium, NorBorck Stadium, and Tournament Capital Center are some of the venues for sport events. Their varsity sports teams include the Thompson Rivers WolfPack Women's basketball, volleyball, badminton, and soccer. The men's division includes golf, soccer, badminton, basketball, baseball, and volleyball. The Student Union also provides entertainment events for the students. The TRUSU Movie Nights happens every second Wednesday, and students get a chance to enjoy new movies with theme nights. Those who are more into interactive fun can go to Pub Nights every semester or the Common Grounds in the Student's Union Building. The Last Class Bash is a way for the students to relax and celebrate the end of the year. There are plenty of other organized events, and everyone is encouraged to participate in these activities.

### Campus: Facilities, Residence and Location

TRU is situated in Kamloops, in the southern portion of BC. Its main buildings include: The Campus Activity Centre, Culinary Arts, Clocktower, Library, Old Main, International Building, Arts and Education, and BC Center for Open Learning (BCCOL). It is also building a new home for the Aboriginal Services, Student Commons, and the library. This \$32 million project, called the "House of Learning" is expected for completion on 2010. The university is also home for student residences, and those who avail of this option can look forward to some of these amenities: Wireless internet access, VOIP telephone (with free voice mail and local calls), Satellite TV, Laundry Facility, Common Lounges (With Couches, Chairs, Tables, A Large Screen TV), Multi-Purpose Room (With Pool Table), Cardio Room, a 24-Hour Surveillance And Front Desk Service. The available rooms offered are Two And Four Bedroom Units, One Bedroom Deluxe Suite, And A One Bedroom Suite.

## Thompson Rivers University – Scholarships

Scholarships provided by StudentScholarships.org

### **TRU Ambassador's Entrance Scholarship**

Amount: \$12,000  
Number of Awards: 8

These "open" scholarships are available to first time students who have not previously attended a college or university, to recognize academic excellence based on admission averages in the 'core subjects', and leadership and community service, through documentation. Students offered this award also accept the responsibility of some level of participation in representing the university at specific activities during the academic year.

### **TRU President's Entrance Scholarship**

Amount: \$3,000  
Number of Awards: 25

These "open" scholarships are available to all first time students who have not previously attended a college or university. This scholarship recognizes student academic excellence based on admission averages in the core subjects.

### **TRU Leadership Entrance Scholarship**

Amount: \$3,000  
Number of Awards: 5

This scholarship recognizes leadership, through documented references, combined with solid academic performance.

### **TRU Community Service Entrance Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,000  
Number of Awards: 25

This scholarship recognizes community service, through documented references, combined with solid academic performance.

### **TRU President's Open Transfer Scholarship**

Amount: \$2,000  
Number of Awards: 5

These "open" scholarships are available to students transferring from another college or university to attend TRU to complete a degree program. This award is based upon academic standing, and students must have been attending post-secondary full-time in the previous year.

NOTE: After March 1, this application only will continue to be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until July 31.

## Vancouver Island University

University Profiles provided by [StudentScholarships.org](http://StudentScholarships.org)



### About

Vancouver Island University (once known as Malaspina University-College) is a four-year postsecondary institution that attends to the academic needs of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. The University was established in 1969, and has grown into one of the most important cultural, educational, and economic contributors of the region.

### Useful Links:

**Home Page:** [viu.ca/](http://viu.ca/)  
**Admissions:** [viu.ca/calendar/GeneralInformation/admissions.asp](http://viu.ca/calendar/GeneralInformation/admissions.asp)  
**Financial Aid:** [viu.ca/calendar/GeneralInformation/FinancialAid/intro.asp](http://viu.ca/calendar/GeneralInformation/FinancialAid/intro.asp)  
**Scholarships:** [www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/vancouver\\_island\\_university\\_scholarships.php](http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/vancouver_island_university_scholarships.php)  
**More Info:** [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vancouver\\_Island\\_University](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vancouver_Island_University)

### Contact Info

PO BOX 3010  
Kamloops, B.C.  
V2C 5N3  
250.828.5024

### Quick Facts

TUITION: \$4,500  
STUDENTS: 5,400

### Student Services and Student Life

The College offers the following student services: Advising Centre, Campus Career Centre, Campus Rec, Connect for Success, Co-operative Education, Counselling Services, Disability Services, Educational Counselling, Financial Aid & Awards, First Nations Student Services, Health & Wellness Information Centre, PDF Document Student Self Advocacy, and Students Assisting Students.

Vancouver Island University Students' Union is Vancouver Island University students' organization. It gives the students activities and events that make their experience more fun and memorable. In addition, it also serves as a democratic voice for all student issues on the campus. The Union also gives students opportunities to meet people and pursue their interests through clubs and associations. There are Activist Clubs, General Interest Clubs, Religious and Partisan Clubs and Service Clubs.

### Campus: Facilities, Residence and Location

Vancouver Island University has four campuses which includes the main campus, Nanaimo. Nanaimo is near the major metropolitan areas of Vancouver, and students find that the campus offers low cost living, beautiful natural environment, mild climates, and a comfortable community. The University also has regional campuses in Qualicum, Duncan, and Powell River. It is the owner of Woodlands and Milner Gardens in Qualicum Beach. Recently, Qualicum Beach was named one of the top ten public gardens in Canada. Other facilities include the Quad, which is the centre of the Nanaimo campus. The Quad is a favorite hangout for students, and the buildings surrounding it are the Library, Theatre, Cafeteria, Math, and Jumping Java coffee hut. In addition, there is the ASTEC Building, Tamagawa Garden, The Royal Bank Plaza, VIU Students' Union, Hairdressing and Barbering, Centre for International Education, and Student Residences. The building has 386 rooms in four types of residences. They include: traditional residences: 186 single rooms with semi-private bathrooms; studio suites: four studio suites; residence houses: five 20-bed houses containing single rooms with semi-private bathrooms; and apartment-style: four-bedroom and two bathroom apartments.

## Vancouver Island University – Scholarships

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### **Aurora NanoDevices Entrance Award**

Amount: \$500  
Number of Awards: 1

To benefit students who demonstrate strong academic credentials and show good character, motivation to serve and succeed and commitment to the community, evidenced through leadership in school, civic and extra-curricular activities. Applicants will be required to include an essay (up to 500 words) describing how they fulfill the criteria and a copy of their high school transcript. Apply to Financial Aid & Awards office by March 15. Funds awarded as a tuition credit for the Fall term.

### **BC Lions Society Advanced Education Fund Entrance Awards**

Amount: \$600  
Number of Awards: 2

Available to students with a developmental, learning, neurological, sensory or physical disability, enrolling full-time in first year of university studies at VIU in the Fall term. Financial need will also be considered. Two application deadlines: March 15 & April 30. Apply to Financial Aid & Awards office. Funds awarded as a tuition credit for the Fall term.

### **Bruce Williams Entrance Award**

Amount: \$1,000  
Number of Awards: 1

Available to students who have progressed from an Adult Literacy program, and have successfully completed the Career & Academic Preparation Program at VIU, or another institution (verification will be required), and will be enrolling in full-time post-secondary studies at VIU in the fall. Two application deadlines: March 15 & April 30. Apply to Financial Aid & Awards office. Funds awarded as a tuition credit for the Fall term.

### **Jack C. Sim University Entrance Scholarship**

Amount: \$3,500  
Number of Awards: 1

Available to students in their final year of high school who will be enrolling in September in Hospitality Management or Tourism Management programs, for professional promise, leadership, scholastic ability and work experience. Deadline to apply May 1st.

### **CIBC Entrance Awards**

Amount: \$500  
Number of Awards: 3

Available to graduates of Canadian High Schools from Vancouver Island or the Sunshine Coast; awarded for academic excellence combined with evidence of community involvement and/or entrepreneurship. Apply to Financial Aid & Awards office by March 15. Funds awarded as a tuition credit for the Fall term.

### **Macville Foundation Entrance Award**

Amount: Full Tuition  
Number of Awards: 1

Available to students who have been accepted into a university transfer or degree program at VIU, were born on Vancouver Island or resided here for at least the last five years.

The Foundation aims to strengthen the voice of students with financial need who have demonstrated their potential, motivation and commitment to higher education, and who have a vision for their on-going role as contributing members of society. Selection will be based on financial need, academic excellence and letters of recommendation. Applicants must submit an essay, as part of the application package, describing how they fulfill the award criteria.



# **British Columbia and Canada Student Loan Guide**

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## Do you need a Student Loan?

Student Loan Information provided by **StudentScholarships.org**

### **About Student Loans**

StudentAid BC administers programs on behalf of the Government of Canada including Canada student loans and Canada student grants. Most StudentAid BC programs are based on need, providing financial assistance where students and their immediate families do not have the resources to meet the costs of post-secondary education and basic living expenses.

#### **Applying for Student Loans:**

Your first step is to ensure that your School is Designated

To be eligible for funding through StudentAid BC, you must attend a designated post-secondary institution. Learn if your school is designated and what to do if it's not. You can find this information by going to the StudentAid BC website at:

[www.aved.gov.bc.ca/studentaidbc/](http://www.aved.gov.bc.ca/studentaidbc/)

#### **How to Apply**

There are two series of steps in applying for student loans: one for full-time students and one for part-time students.

### **FULL-TIME STUDENTS**

**Below are the 4 Basic Steps in applying for B.C. and Canada student loans if you are a full-time student.**

1. Choose the post-secondary school you want to attend, and determine the study period for which you need funding.

2. Figure out how much money you need to attend school by using the following two resources:

a) Financial Need Worksheet

<http://www.aved.gov.bc.ca/studentaidbc/apply/eligibility/financialneed.htm>

b) Complete the Budget Worksheet - Found on Next Page

# budget worksheet

BCSAP assistance is based on your assessed need as described on page 13 and the maximum funding available for the number of weeks in your study period.

Completing the following budget will assist you in determining how much money you will need in order to pay your study period costs. Be realistic in the income(s) and cost(s) that you use in completing the budget.

Do you have enough money to go to school? Page 19 shows the maximum funding.

*Note: Not all students receive the maximum funding.*

**Keep this Budget worksheet for your records.**

STUDY PERIOD COSTS		STUDY PERIOD INCOME			
MONTHLY COSTS	STUDENT	SPOUSE (IF APPLICABLE)	MONTHLY INCOME	STUDENT	SPOUSE (IF APPLICABLE)
RENT/MORTGAGE			NET INCOME FROM WORK (TAKE HOME)		
FOOD			MONEY FROM PARENTS		
UTILITIES			CHILD CARE SUBSIDY		
TRANSPORTATION (BUS/GAS)			CHILD SUPPORT/ALIMONY		
MEDICAL & DENTAL			CANADA EMPLOYMENT & IMMIGRATION		
CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS			EL, WCB, EPPD BENEFITS		
CHILD CARE COSTS (HOLDING CHILD-CARE SUBSIDY)			SPONSORED TUITION/BOOKS		
CHILD SUPPORT/ALIMONY YOU PAY			INCOME ASSISTANCE (WELFARE)		
LOAN PAYMENTS			NATIVE BAND ALLOWANCE		
CLOTHING, HAIRCUTS, ETC.			PENSION INCOME (OPF, ORPHANS, ETC.)		
MISC. EXPENSES			BC FAMILY BONUS		
OTHER			OTHER		
TOTAL MONTHLY COSTS	= \$ _____		TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME	= \$ _____	
MULTIPLY BY STUDY MONTHS	X _____		MULTIPLY BY STUDY MONTHS	X _____	
(STUDY MONTHS = THE NUMBER OF MONTHS BETWEEN YOUR CLASS START AND END DATES)					
ONE TIME COSTS	STUDENT	SPOUSE (IF APPLICABLE)	ONE TIME INCOME	STUDENT	SPOUSE (IF APPLICABLE)
TUITION			SAVINGS AT START OF CLASSES		
BOOKS/SUPPLIES			SALE OF ASSETS		
STUDENT FEES			BURSARIES (SCHOLARSHIPS)		
INSURANCE (CAR, HOUSE, RENTER'S)			SCHOLARSHIPS		
PROPERTY TAXES			OTHER		
ADD ONE TIME COSTS	= \$ _____		ADD ONE TIME INCOME	= \$ _____	
TOTAL STUDY PERIOD COSTS	X _____		TOTAL STUDY PERIOD INCOME	X _____	
<b>COSTS - INCOME = THE AMOUNT YOU NEED TO GO TO SCHOOL</b>					

## Do you need a Student Loan?

Student Loan Information provided by **StudentScholarships.org**

3. Check your eligibility for the maximum funding limits below:

<b>Funding type</b>	<b>\$ limit</b>	<b>Time limit</b>
Canada student loan and/or interest-free status		340 weeks
Assistance to students with permanent disability		520 weeks
B.C. student loan	\$50,000	520 weeks
Interest-free status with assistance		520 weeks

In certain circumstances, you can request a review for funding beyond the maximum lifetime limit for StudentAid BC loans. Contact StudentAid BC or your financial aid office for more information on how to appeal.

4. Complete the correct StudentAid BC application forms. There are several ways you can do this:

- a) Apply Online at: <http://www.aved.gov.bc.ca/studentaidbc/apply/howtoapply.htm>
- b) Visit the financial aid office at the school you will be attending
- c) Contact StudentAid BC by mail, fax or phone to request paper forms.

Ministry of Advanced Education and Labour Market Development  
StudentAid BC  
PO Box 9173  
Stn Prov Govt  
Victoria BC V8W 9H7

Phone: 250 387-6100  
B.C. Lower Mainland: 604 660-2610  
Toll-Free: 1-800-561-1818  
TTY line for deaf and hearing impaired: 250 952-6832

After you have sent in your forms, you can check your application status online.

## Do you need a Student Loan?

Student Loan Information provided by StudentScholarships.org

### Application Deadlines for Full-Time Students

The latest you can apply for full-time student loans is six weeks before your study program ends as long you have provided all the required documentation.

The earliest you can apply for full-time student loans is when applications for the upcoming program year are made available to the public.

You do not have to be accepted into your study program before applying for student assistance, but you will not receive any money until your school confirms you are enrolled in full-time study and your study period has begun.

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### PART-TIME STUDENTS

**Note that your family income must be below the amounts shown on the following chart to be eligible for part-time student aid:**

Family size	Income level
1 person	\$26,100
2 people	\$34,800
3 people	\$43,600
4 people	\$50,500
5 people	\$56,300
6 people	\$62,400
7 people	\$68,300
8 people	\$72,600
9 people	\$75,200
10 people	\$78,200

**Here are the 4 Basic Steps to apply for a student loan if you are a part-time student.**

1. Enrol in the designated post-secondary school you want to attend.

## **Do you need a Student Loan?**

Student Loan Information provided by **StudentScholarships.org**

2. Fill in a part-time studies application for the federal financial assistance programs administered by StudentAid BC. Forms can be found at:

[http://www.aved.gov.bc.ca/studentaidbc/forms/documents/parttime\\_studies\\_application.pdf](http://www.aved.gov.bc.ca/studentaidbc/forms/documents/parttime_studies_application.pdf)

3. If you are attending a public post-secondary institution in B.C., take your application to the financial aid office at your school. Your school will fill out its section and forward the application to StudentAid BC.

4. If you are attending a private or out-of-province post-secondary institution, please visit the following page for further instructions:

<http://www.aved.gov.bc.ca/studentaidbc/apply/eligibility/schooleligibility.htm>

### **Application Deadlines for Part-Time Students**

The latest you can apply for part-time student loans is six weeks before your study period ends. The earliest you can apply for part-time student loans is when applications for the upcoming program year are made available to the public. You must be accepted and enrolled into your study program before applying for part-time assistance.

Unlike full-time student loans, there is no 340-week maximum for assistance under the part-time loan program. Funding can continue over an extended period. However, your outstanding principal and interest for all Canada student loans cannot exceed \$10,000 at any given time.

Please e-mail questions about the part-time student loan program to:

[SABC.SpecialPrograms1@gov.bc.ca](mailto:SABC.SpecialPrograms1@gov.bc.ca).

# **Career Profiles: Wages, Education, Prospects**

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## Aircraft Mechanics and Aircraft Inspectors

Career Profiles provided by StudentScholarships.org

### WHAT THEY DO

Aircraft mechanics perform some or all of the following duties:

- A. Inspect structural and mechanical systems of aircraft and ensure that these systems meet Transport Canada and company standards of performance and safety
- B. Inspect work of aircraft mechanics performing maintenance, repair and overhaul, or modification of aircraft and aircraft mechanical systems to ensure adherence to standards and procedures
- C. Maintain detailed repair, inspection and certification records and reports.
- D. Troubleshoot aircraft structural, mechanical or hydraulic systems to identify problems and adjust and repair systems according to specifications, technical drawings, manuals and established procedures
- E. Repair and overhaul aircraft structural, mechanical or hydraulic systems

### WHERE THEY FIND WORK

1. Transportation and warehousing - 56.0%
2. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing - 28.0%
3. Public administration - 8.0%

### WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

1. You usually need a college program in aircraft maintenance or a four-year apprenticeship program.
2. To be an aircraft mechanic, you need several years' on-the-job training.
3. To be an aircraft mechanic or inspector, who signs maintenance releases and certifies airworthiness, you also need an Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (AME) license issued by Transport Canada.
5. Trade certification for aircraft maintenance engineers is available, but voluntary, in the Northwest Territories.
6. Trade certification for aircraft structural technicians is available, but voluntary, in British Columbia.

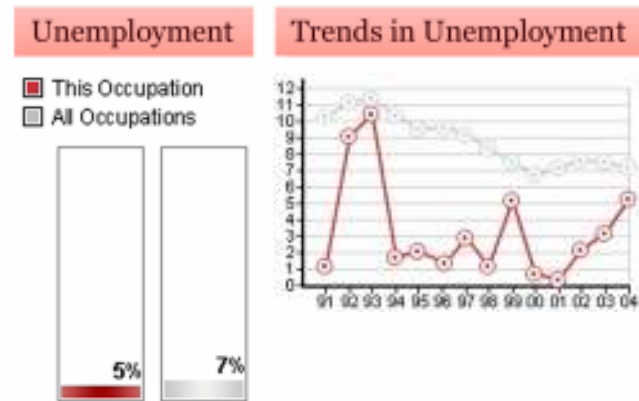
### WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

The average hourly wages for Aircraft Mechanics and Aircraft Inspectors is \$23.45/HR, which is above average for occupations in the trades, transport and equipment operators sector and above average for all technical, professional, and skilled occupations.



### UNEMPLOYMENT

5% of Aircraft Mechanics and Aircraft Inspectors are unemployed. This rate is close to the average for technical, professional, and skilled occupations.



### HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

1. Math
2. Physics
3. Mechanics
4. Physical Education

# Architects, Urban Planners and Land Surveyors

Career Profiles provided by StudentScholarships.org

## WHAT THEY DO

- A. Architects plan and develop designs for the construction/renovation of residential, commercial, institutional, and industrial buildings.
- B. Landscape architects develop landscape designs and oversee the landscaping of commercial projects, office complexes, parks, golf courses, and residences.
- C. Urban and land use planners prepare and recommend land development plans for urban/rural areas and remote regions.
- D. Land surveyors direct and conduct legal surveys to establish property boundaries, and prepare/maintain associated documents.

## WHERE THEY FIND WORK

- 1. Architectural engineering and related services - 64.0%
- 2. Public administration - 19.0%
- 3. Construction - 6.0%
- 4. Administrative and support waste management and remediation

## WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

- 1. To be an architect, you must have a professional architecture degree and two years' experience with a registered architect or studies from the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada syllabus program, and eight years' experience with a registered architect. You must register with your provincial/territorial association and pass the Architect Regulation examination. In Quebec, you must be a member of the professional corporation for architects.
- 2. To be an urban or land use planner, you need a bachelor's degree in urban/regional planning or a related field. You may also need a master's degree. In most cases you need to belong to the Canadian Institute of Planners and, in some provinces, you must belong to a provincial association.

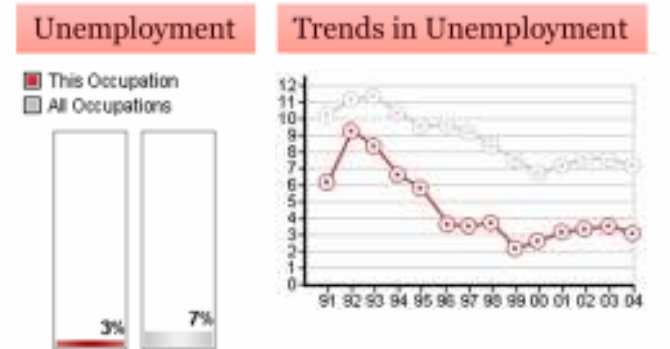
## WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

The average hourly wages for Architects, Urban Planners and Land Surveyors is \$25.62/HR, which is close to the average for careers in the natural and applied sciences and close to the average for all professional occupations.



## UNEMPLOYMENT

3% of Architects, Urban Planners and Land Surveyors are unemployed. This rate is close to the average for professional occupations.



## HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

- 1. Math
- 2. English
- 3. Drafting
- 4. Computer-related courses

## Auditors, Accountants and Investment Professionals

Career Profiles provided by StudentScholarships.org

### WHAT THEY DO

A. Financial Auditors and Accountants examine and analyze journal and ledger entries, bank statements, inventories, expenditures, tax returns and other accounting and financial record, documents and systems, of an individual, department, company or other establishment to ensure financial recording accuracy and compliance with established accounting standards, procedures and internal practices.

B. Financial Analysts evaluate financial risk, prepare financial forecasts, financing scenarios and other documents concerning capital management and write reports and recommendations.

C. Investment Analysts collect financial and investment information about companies, stocks, bonds and other investments using daily stock and bond reports, economic forecasts, trading volumes, financial periodicals, securities manuals, company financial statements and other financial reports and publications.

### WHERE THEY FIND WORK

1. Finance and insurance - 35.0%
2. Accounting tax preparation and payroll services - 20.0%
3. Public administration - 9.0%
4. Wholesale trade - 3.0%

### WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

1. To be a Financial Auditor and Accountant, you need a university degree, the completion of a professional training program approved by a provincial institute of chartered accountants and a membership in a provincial Institute of Chartered Accountants.
2. To be a Financial and Investment Analyst, you need a bachelor's degree in commerce, business administration or economics. A master's degree in finance or in business administration may be required. On-the-job training and industry courses and programs are usually required.
3. Most recent entrants have an undergraduate university degree.

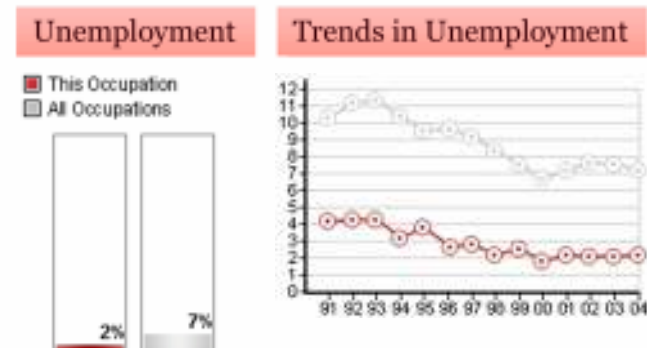
### WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

The average hourly wages for Auditors, Accountants and Investment Professionals is \$25.00/HR, which is above average for occupations in the business, finance and administration sector and is close to average for all professional occupations.



### UNEMPLOYMENT

2% of Auditors, Accountants and Investment Professionals are unemployed. This rate is close to the average for professional occupations.



### HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

1. Accounting
2. Math
3. English
4. Computer-related courses

## Authors and Writers

Career Profiles provided by StudentScholarships.org

### WHAT THEY DO

A. Novelists, playwrights, script writers, poets and other creative writers conceive and write novels, plays, scripts, poetry and other material for publication or presentation and may conduct research to establish factual content and to obtain other necessary information.

B. Technical writers analyze material, such as specifications, notes and drawings, and write manuals, user guides and other documents to explain clearly and concisely the installation, operation and maintenance of software and electronic, mechanical and other equipment.

C. Copywriters study and determine selling features of products and services and write text for advertisements and commercials.

D. Authors and writers may specialize in a particular subject or type of writing.

### WHERE THEY FIND WORK

1. Arts entertainment and recreation - 39.0%
2. Information and cultural industries - 20.0%
3. Public administration - 15.0%
4. Computer systems design and related services - 6.0%
5. Advertising and related services - 6.0%
6. Administrative and support waste management - 3.0%

### WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

Educational requirements vary, depending on your specialization.

1. To be a technical writer, you usually need a university degree in an area of specialization such as computer science or engineering.
2. To be a copywriter, you usually need a university degree or college diploma in English, French, marketing, advertising or another field.
3. To be a creative writer, you may want to take a creative writing program offered by a university or college.
4. To succeed in this occupation, you need talent and ability, demonstrated by a portfolio of work, in order to be hired.
5. You may also need to be a member of a guild or union related to the occupation.

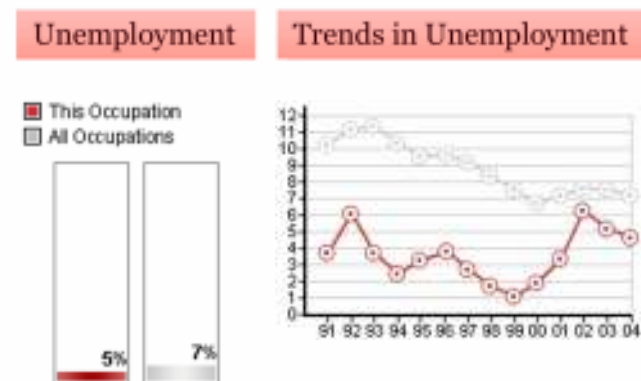
### WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

The average hourly wages for Authors and Writers is \$23.00/HR, which is above average for occupations in the art, culture, recreation and sport sector and is below average for all professional occupations.



### UNEMPLOYMENT

5% of Authors and Writers are unemployed. This rate is above the average for professional occupations.



### HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

1. Computer Courses
2. Family Studies
3. Journalism
4. English Composition

## Automotive Service Technicians

Career Profiles provided by StudentScholarships.org

### WHAT THEY DO

Automotive service technicians perform some or all of the following duties:

- Diagnose faults or malfunctions and confirm findings with supervisor to determine whether to repair or replace unit
- Repair or replace mechanical units or components using hand and power tools
- Test and adjust units to specifications for proper performance
- Complete reports to record problems and work performed.

### WHERE THEY FIND WORK

- Other services (except public administration) - 51.0%
- Retail trade - 24.0%
- Transportation and warehousing - 9.0%
- Wholesale trade - 4.0%
- Public administration - 2.0%
- Motor vehicle parts manufacturing - 1.0%

### WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

Automotive service technicians

- Completion of secondary school is usually required.
- On-the-job training of two to three years is provided by employers.

Truck and transport and truck-trailer mechanics

- Completion of secondary school is usually required.
- Completion of a four-year truck and transport mechanic or truck-trailer repair apprenticeship or A combination of over four years of work experience in the trade and high school, college or industry courses in truck or heavy-duty equipment mechanics

### WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

The average hourly wages for Automotive Service Technicians is \$17.24/HR, which is close to the average for occupations in the trades, transport and equipment operators sector and close to the average for all technical, professional, and skilled occupations.

#### Average Wage

- This Occupation
- All Occupations



#### Expected Wage by Age

- This Occupation
- All Occupations



### UNEMPLOYMENT

2% of Automotive Service Technicians, Truck and Bus Mechanics and Mechanical Repairers are unemployed. This rate is close to the average for technical, professional, and skilled occupations.

#### Unemployment

- This Occupation
- All Occupations



#### Trends in Unemployment



### HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

- English
- Business
- Mechanics
- Sciences

# Carpenters

Career Profiles provided by StudentScholarships.org

## WHAT THEY DO

- A. Read and interpret blueprints, drawings and sketches to determine specifications and calculate requirements
- B. Prepare layouts in conformance to building codes, using measuring tools
- C. Measure, cut, shape, assemble and join materials made of wood, wood substitutes, lightweight steel and other materials
- D. Build foundations, install floor beams, lay subflooring and erect walls and roof systems
- E. Fit and install trim items, such as doors, stairs, moulding and hardware
- F. Maintain, repair and renovate residences and wooden structures in mills, mines, hospitals, industrial plants and other establishments
- H. Supervise apprentices and other construction workers

## WHERE THEY FIND WORK

- 1. Construction - 80.0%
- 2. Wood product manufacturing - 3.0%
- 3. Furniture and related product manufacturing - 2.0%
- 4. Public administration - 2.0%
- 5. Educational services - 1.0%

## WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

- 1. To gain trade certification as a carpenter, you usually need either a three- to four-year apprenticeship program, or a combination of over four years' work experience and some high school, college, or industry courses in carpentry.
- 2. Trade certification is compulsory in Quebec and available, but voluntary, in all other provinces/territories.
- 3. Qualified carpenters may also obtain interprovincial (Red Seal) trade certification, which provides job mobility throughout the country.
- 4. Most recent entrants have a trade/vocational certificate and almost 2 in 5 have a community college diploma.

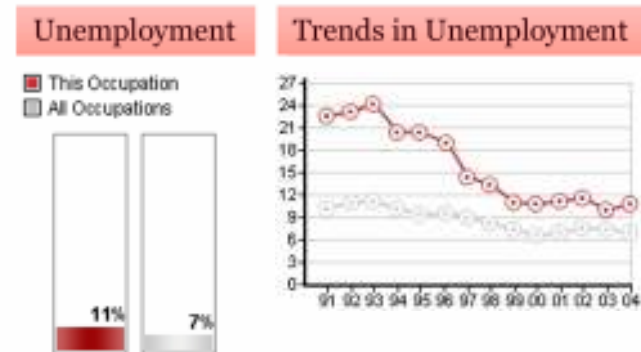
## WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

The average hourly wages for Carpenters is \$17.65/HR, which is close to the average for occupations in the trades, transport and equipment operators sector and close to the average for all technical, professional, and skilled occupations.



## UNEMPLOYMENT

11% of Carpenters are unemployed. This rate is close to the average for technical, professional, and skilled occupations.



## HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

- 1. Math
- 2. Drafting
- 3. Woodworking

## Civil Engineers

Career Profiles provided by StudentScholarships.org

### WHAT THEY DO

Civil engineers perform some or all of the following duties:

- A. Conduct feasibility studies, economic analyses, municipal and regional traffic studies, environmental impact studies or other investigations
- B. Monitor air, water and soil quality and develop procedures to clean up contaminated sites
- C. Conduct technical analyses of survey and field data for development of topographic, soil, hydrological or other information and prepare reports
- D. Act as project or site supervisor for land survey or construction work
- E. Prepare contract documents and review and evaluate tenders for construction projects
- F. Supervise technicians, technologists and other engineers and review and approve designs, calculations and cost estimates.

### WHERE THEY FIND WORK

1. Engineering consulting companies
2. Construction companies
3. All levels of government

### WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

1. You need a university degree in civil engineering or in a related field of engineering.
2. You may also need a master's degree or doctorate in a related engineering field.
3. You need a license from a provincial/territorial association of professional engineers to approve engineering drawings/reports and to practice as a professional engineer (P. Eng.).
4. As an engineer, you are eligible for registration following graduation from an accredited educational program, after three or four years of supervised work experience in engineering, and after passing a professional practice examination.

### HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

1. Math
2. English
3. Physics
4. Computer Courses

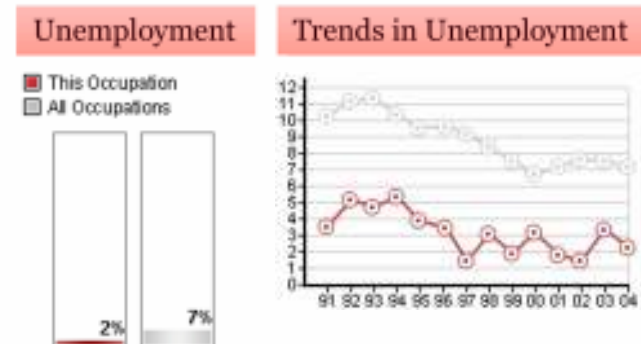
### WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

The average hourly wages for Civil Engineers is \$29.79/HR, which is close to the average for occupations in the natural and applied sciences and related occupations and close to the average for all professional occupations.



### UNEMPLOYMENT

2% of Civil Engineers are unemployed. This rate is close to the average for professional occupations.



# Computer and Information Systems Managers

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## WHAT THEY DO

Computer and information systems managers perform some or all of the following duties:

- A. Plan, organize, direct, control and evaluate the operations of information systems and electronic data processing (EDP) departments and companies
- B. Develop and implement policies and procedures for electronic data processing and computer systems operations and development
- C. Meet with clients to discuss system requirements, specifications, costs and timelines
- D. Assemble and manage teams of information systems personnel to design, develop, implement, operate and administer computer and telecommunications software, networks and information systems
- E. Control the budget and expenditures of the department, company or project
- F. Recruit and supervise computer analysts, engineers, programmers, technicians and other personnel and oversee their professional development and training.

## WHERE THEY FIND WORK

1. Computer systems design and related services 34.0%
2. Information and cultural industries 12.0%
3. Public administration 9.0%
4. Wholesale trade 7.0%
5. Finance and insurance 6.0%

## WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

1. You need a bachelor's or master's degree in computer science, business administration, commerce or engineering.
2. You also need several years' experience, including supervisory experience, in systems analysis, data administration, software engineering, network design or computer programming.
3. Many recent entrants have an undergraduate university degree, and almost 3 in 10 have a graduate degree.

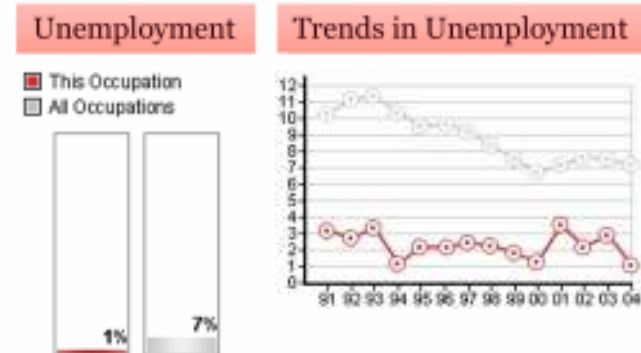
## WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

Hourly wages of \$35.11 are above the national average of \$18.07. These earnings are above the average for occupations in the natural and applied sciences sector.



## UNEMPLOYMENT

1% of Computer and Information Systems Managers are unemployed. This rate is close to the average for management occupations.



## HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

1. Math
2. English
3. Physics
4. Computer Courses

## Computer Engineers

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### WHAT THEY DO

Computer Engineers perform some or all of the following duties:

- A. Research, evaluate and integrate network system and data communication hardware and software
- B. Assess, document and optimize the capacity and performance of information and communication system networks
- C. May lead and co-ordinate teams of design professionals in the development and integration of information and communication system architecture, hardware and software.
- D. Computer engineers may specialize in a number of areas including analog and digital signal processing, fibre optics, integrated circuits, lasers, microprocessors, microwaves and radio astronomy.
- E. Research, design, develop and integrate computer and telecommunications hardware such as microprocessors, integrated circuit boards and semiconductor lasers

### WHERE THEY FIND WORK

- 1. Computer systems design and related services - 21.0%
- 2. Information and cultural industries - 18.0%
- 3. Computer and electronic product manufacturing - 17.0%
- 4. Wholesale trade - 7.0%
- 5. Scientific research and development services - 5.0%
- 6. Architectural engineering and related services - 5.0%

### WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

- 1. You need a university degree in computer engineering, electrical engineering, engineering physics or computer science.
- 2. You may also need a master's degree or doctorate in a related engineering field.
- 3. You need a license from a provincial/territorial association of professional engineers to approve engineering drawings/reports and to practice as a professional engineer (P. Eng.).
- 4. As an engineer, you are eligible for registration following graduation from an accredited educational program, after three or four years of supervised work experience in engineering, and after passing a professional practice examination.

### HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

- 1. Math    2. English    3. Business    4. Computer Science

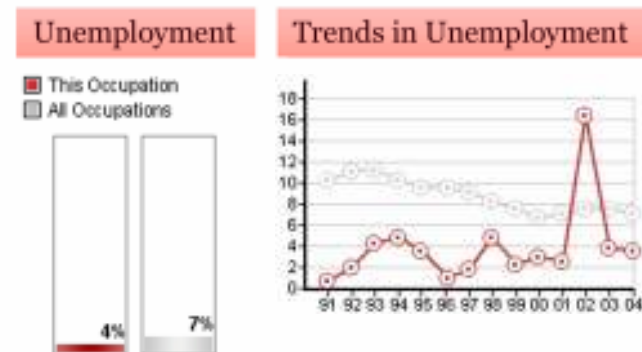
### WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

The average hourly wages for Computer Engineers is \$35.15/HR, which is above average for occupations in the natural and applied sciences and related occupations and above average for all professional occupations.



### UNEMPLOYMENT

4% of Computer Engineers are unemployed. This rate is close to the average for professional occupations.



## Computer Network Technicians

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### WHAT THEY DO

Computer network technicians perform some or all of the following duties:

- A. Conduct tests and perform security and quality controls
- B. Control and monitor e-mail use, Web navigation, and installed software
- C. Perform shell scripting or other basic scripting tasks
- D. May supervise other workers in this group.
- E. Maintain, troubleshoot and administer the use of local area networks (LANs), wide area networks (WANs), mainframe networks, computer workstations, connections to the Internet and peripheral equipment
- F. Evaluate and install computer hardware, networking software, operating system software and software applications
- G. Operate master consoles to monitor the performance of computer systems and networks and to co-ordinate access and use of computer networks

### WHERE THEY FIND WORK

- 1. Computer systems design and related services - 18.0%
- 2. Information and cultural industries - 14.0%
- 3. Public administration - 11.0%
- 4. Finance and insurance - 8.0%
- 5. Educational services - 7.0%
- 6. Wholesale trade - 6.0%

### WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

- 1. Completion of a college or other program in computer science, network administration, Web technology or a related field is usually required.
- 2. Certification or training provided by software vendors may be required by some employers.
- 3. Most recent entrants have a community college diploma.

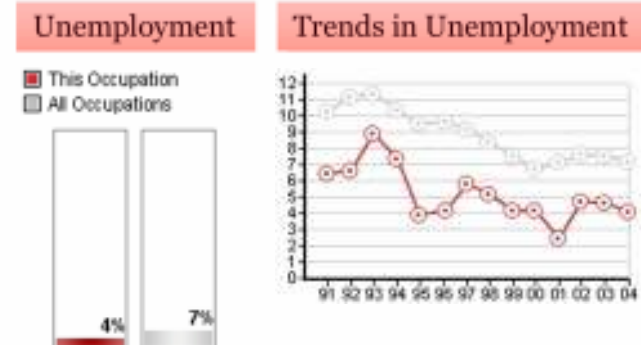
### WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

The average hourly wages for Computer Network Technicians is \$22.94/HR, which is below average for occupations in the natural and applied sciences and related occupations and above average for all technical, professional, and skilled occupations.



### UNEMPLOYMENT

4% of Computer Network Technicians are unemployed. This rate is close to the average for technical, professional, and skilled occupations.



### HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

- 1. Math
- 2. Computer Courses

## Computer Programmers

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### WHAT THEY DO

Computer programmers perform some or all of the following duties:

- A. Program animation software to predefined specifications for interactive CDs, DVDs, video game cartridges and internet-based applications
- B. Program special effects software for film and video applications
- C. Write, modify, integrate and test software code for e-commerce and other Internet applications
- D. Assist in the collection and documentation of user's requirements
- E. Assist in the development of logical and physical specifications
- F. May lead and co-ordinate teams of interactive media developers
- G. May research and evaluate a variety of interactive media software products.

### WHERE THEY FIND WORK

- 1. Computer systems design and related services - 41.0%
- 2. Information and cultural industries - 10.0%
- 3. Finance and insurance - 8.0%
- 4. Public administration - 7.0%
- 5. Wholesale trade - 4.0%
- 6. Computer and electronic product manufacturing - 4.0%

### WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

- 1. A bachelor's degree in computer science or in another discipline with a significant programming component or Completion of a college program in computer science is usually required.
- 2. Specialization in programming for engineering and scientific applications requires specific post-secondary study or experience.
- 3. Almost 2 in 5 have an undergraduate university degree.

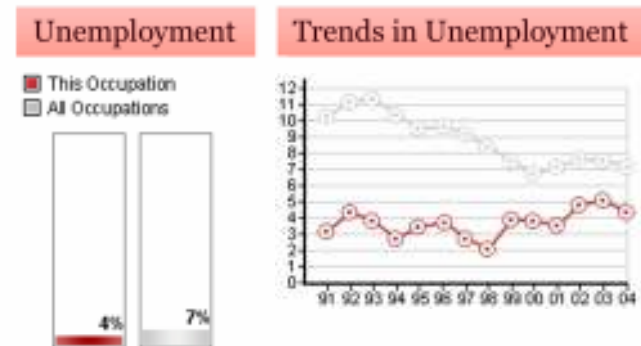
### WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

The average hourly wages for Computer Programmers and Interactive Media Developers is \$26.56/HR, which is close to the average for occupations in the natural and applied sciences and related occupations and close to the average for all professional occupations.



### UNEMPLOYMENT

4% of Computer Programmers and Interactive Media Developers are unemployed. This rate is above the average for professional occupations.



### HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

- 1. Math
- 2. Business
- 3. Computer Courses
- 4. Electronics

## Concrete Finishers

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### WHAT THEY DO

Concrete finishers perform some or all of the following duties:

- A. Repair, resurface and replace worn or damaged sections of floors, walls, roads and other concrete structures.
- B. Check formwork, granular base and steel reinforcement materials and direct placement of concrete into forms or onto surfaces according to grade
- C. Fill hollows and remove high spots to smooth freshly poured concrete
- D. Operate power vibrator to compact concrete
- E. Level top surface of concrete according to grade and depth specifications using straightedge or float
- F. Impart desired finish to concrete surfaces using hand and power tools
- G. Install anchor bolts, steel plates, door sills and other fixtures in freshly poured concrete

### WHERE THEY FIND WORK

1. Construction - 89.0%

### WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

1. Completion of secondary school is usually required.
2. Completion of a two- to four-year apprenticeship program
3. Trade certification is compulsory in Quebec and available, but voluntary, in all other provinces.
4. Red Seal, an interprovincial trade certification, is also available to qualified concrete finishers.

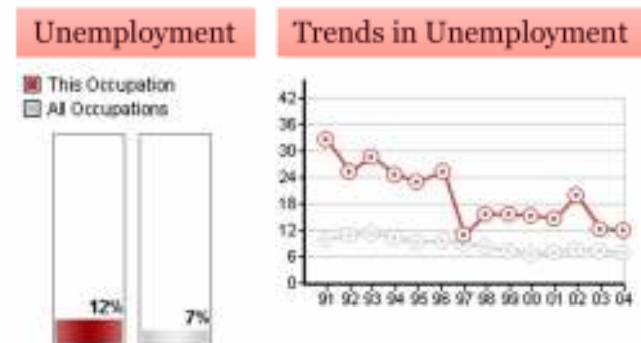
### WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

The average hourly wages for Concrete Finishers is \$19.67/HR, which is close to the average for occupations in the trades, transport and equipment operators sector and close to the average for all technical, professional, and skilled occupations.



### UNEMPLOYMENT

12% of Concrete Finishers are unemployed. This rate is close to the average for technical, professional, and skilled occupations.



### HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

1. Math
2. Physical Education
3. Sciences
4. Industrial Arts

## Construction Managers

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### WHAT THEY DO

Construction managers perform some or all of the following duties:

- A. Hire and supervise the activities of subcontractors and subordinate staff.
- B. Plan, organize, direct, control and evaluate construction projects from start to finish according to schedule, specifications and budget
- C. Prepare and submit construction project budget estimates
- D. Plan and prepare construction schedules and milestones and monitor progress against established schedules
- E. Prepare contracts and negotiate revisions, changes and additions to contractual agreements with architects, consultants, clients, suppliers and subcontractors
- F. Develop and implement quality control programs
- G. Represent company on matters such as business services and union contracts negotiation

### WHERE THEY FIND WORK

1. Construction - 83.0%
2. Architectural engineering and related services - 3.0%

### WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

1. You usually need a university degree in civil engineering or a college diploma in construction technology as well as several years' experience in construction, including time spent as a construction supervisor or field superintendent.
2. You may need a master's degree in project management.
3. If you have extensive experience in the construction industry, you may not need a college or university education.
4. Some employers may require you to have professional engineering status or construction trade certification.
5. Many recent entrants have a community college diploma, and almost 2 in 5 have a undergraduate university degree.

### HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

1. English
2. Business
3. Woodworking

### WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

Hourly wages are \$29.28, which is above the national average of \$18.07. These earnings are close to the average for occupations in the trades, transport and equipment sector.

#### Average Wage

■ This Occupation  
■ All Occupations



#### Expected Wage by Age

■ This Occupation  
■ All Occupations



### UNEMPLOYMENT

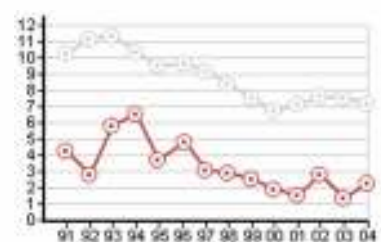
2% of Construction Managers are unemployed. This rate is close to the average for management occupations.

#### Unemployment

■ This Occupation  
■ All Occupations



#### Trends in Unemployment



# Crane Operators

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## WHAT THEY DO

Crane operators perform some or all of the following duties:

- A. Operate cranes mounted on boats or barges to lift, move and place equipment and materials
- B. Operate dragline cranes to expose coal seams and ore deposits at open pit mines
- C. May assemble tower cranes on site
- D. Perform routine maintenance work such as cleaning and lubricating cranes.
- E. Operate mobile and tower cranes to lift, move, position or place equipment and materials
- F. Perform pre-operational inspection, and calculate crane capacities and weight to prepare for rigging and hoisting
- G. Operate pile driving cranes to drive pilings into earth to provide support for buildings and other structures

## WHERE THEY FIND WORK

- 1. Construction - 30.0%
- 2. Primary metal manufacturing - 25.0%
- 3. Wholesale trade - 8.0%
- 4. Transportation and warehousing - 6.0%
- 5. Fabricated metal product manufacturing - 6.0%

## WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

- 1. Completion of secondary school is usually required.
- 2. Completion of a one- to three-year apprenticeship program or High school, college or industry courses in crane operating are usually required.
- 3. Trade certification as a hoist operator is compulsory in Quebec and available, but voluntary, in Saskatchewan.
- 4. Boom truck crane operator trade certification is compulsory in Manitoba and Alberta and available, but voluntary, in Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Northwest Territories.
- 5. Mobile crane operator (8-15 tons) trade certification is compulsory in Ontario and available, but voluntary, in New Brunswick.

## HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

- 1. Math    2. English    3. Mechanics    4. Machine Shop

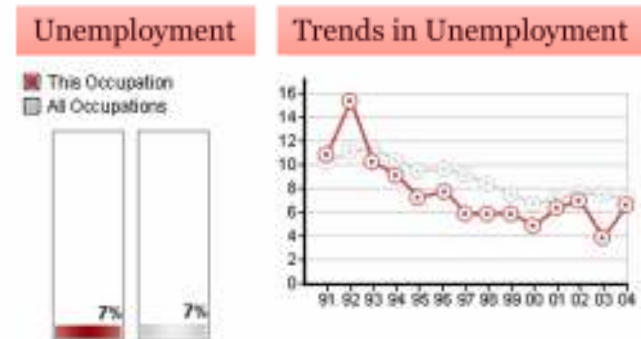
## WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

The average hourly wages for Crane Operators is \$21.59/HR, which is close to the average for occupations in the trades, transport and equipment operators sector and close to the average for all technical, professional, and skilled occupations.



## UNEMPLOYMENT

7% of Crane Operators are unemployed. This rate is close to the average for technical, professional, and skilled occupations.



## Dental Assistants

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### WHAT THEY DO

Dental assistants perform some or all of the following duties:

- A. Polish teeth and clinical crowns and apply fluoride and sealant
- B. Take preliminary impressions for diagnostic casts
- C. Fabricate temporary crowns and restorations.
- D. Prepare patients for dental examination and assist the dentist during the examination
- E. Sterilize and maintain instruments and equipment
- F. Prepare dental instruments and filling materials
- G. Educate patients concerning oral hygiene

### WHERE THEY FIND WORK

- 1. Health care and social assistance - 96.0%

### WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

- 1. Completion of a three-month to one-year college or other program in dental assistance or Completion of secondary school with on-the-job training is required.
- 2. Licensing is not mandatory, but is required to perform intra-oral duties in all provinces except Quebec.
- 3. Most recent entrants have a community college diploma and almost 3 in 10 have a trade/vocational certificate.

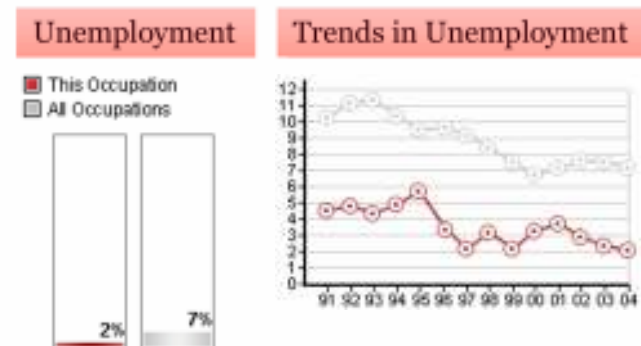
### WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

The average hourly wages for Dental Assistants is \$16.51/HR, which is below to the average for occupations in the health sector and close to the average for all intermediate occupations.



### UNEMPLOYMENT

2% of Dental Assistants are unemployed. This rate is below the average for intermediate occupations.



### HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

- 1. Word and Excel
- 2. English
- 3. Sciences
- 4. Health

## Editors

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### WHAT THEY DO

Editors perform some or all of the following duties:

- A. Editors may specialize in a particular subject area, such as news, sports or features, or in a particular type of publication, such as books, magazines, newspapers or manuals.
- B. Evaluate suitability of manuscripts, articles, news copy and wire service dispatches for publication, broadcast or electronic media and recommend or make changes in content, style and organization
- C. Read and edit copy to be published or broadcast to detect and correct errors in spelling, grammar and syntax, and shorten or lengthen copy as space or time requires
- D. Confer with authors, staff writers, reporters and others regarding revisions to copy
- E. Plan and implement layout or format of copy according to space or time allocations and significance of copy
- F. Plan and co-ordinate activities of staff and assure production deadlines are met

### WHERE THEY FIND WORK

1. Information and cultural industries - 65.0%
2. Public administration - 7.0%
3. Administrative - 6.0%

### WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

1. You usually need a bachelor's degree in English, French, journalism or a related field.
2. You usually need several years' experience in journalism, writing, publishing or a related field and may require membership in the Editors Association of Canada.
3. With experience, you may move up the ranks to become a supervisor or manager, such as editor-in-chief or managing editor.
4. Most recent entrants have an undergraduate university degree.

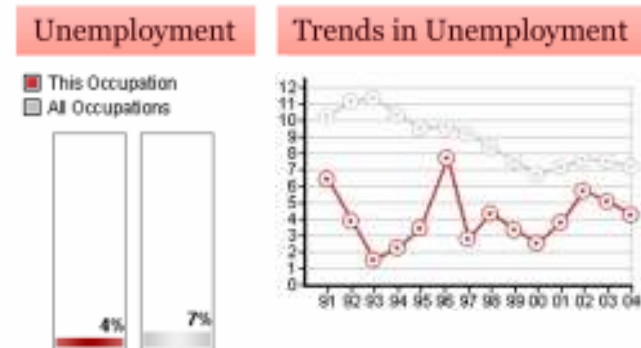
### WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

The average hourly wages for Editors is \$23.54/HR, which is above average for occupations in the art, culture, recreation and sport sector and is close to the average for all professional occupations.



### UNEMPLOYMENT

4% of Editors are unemployed. This rate is above the average for professional occupations.



### HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

1. Word and Excel
2. English
3. Sciences
4. Health

## Electrical and Electronics Engineers

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### WHAT THEY DO

A. Electrical and electronics engineers may specialize in a number of areas including electrical design for residential, commercial or industrial installations, electrical power generation and transmission, and instrumentation and control systems.

B. Conduct research into the feasibility, design, operation and performance of electrical generation and distribution networks, electrical machinery and components and electronic communications, instrumentation and control systems, equipment, and components

C. Prepare material cost and timing estimates, reports and design specifications for electrical and electronic systems and equipment

D. Design electrical and electronic circuits, components, systems and equipment

E. Supervise and inspect the installation, modification, testing and operation of electrical and electronic systems and equipment

### WHERE THEY FIND WORK

1. Computer and electronic product manufacturing - 18.0%
2. Architectural engineering and related services - 17.0%
3. Utilities - 16.0%
4. Information and cultural industries - 7.0%
5. Electrical equipment manufacturing - 6.0%

### WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

1. You need a university degree in electrical or electronics engineering or in a related field of engineering.
2. You may also need a master's degree or doctorate in a related engineering field.
3. You need a license from a provincial/territorial association of professional engineers to approve engineering drawings/reports and to practice as a professional engineer (P. Eng.).
4. As an engineer, you are eligible for registration following graduation from an accredited educational program, after three or four years of supervised work experience in engineering, and after passing a professional practice examination.

### HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

1. Math
2. English
3. Sciences
4. Electronics

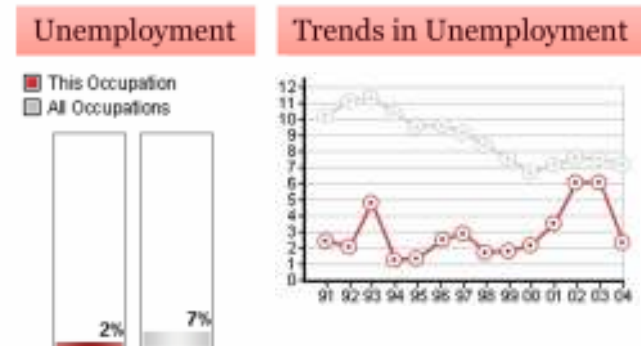
### WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

The average hourly wages for Electrical and Electronics Engineers is \$33.48/HR, which is above average for occupations in the natural and applied sciences and related occupations and above average for all professional occupations.



### UNEMPLOYMENT

2% of Electrical and Electronics Engineers are unemployed. This rate is close to the average for professional occupations.



# Electricians

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## WHAT THEY DO

Electricians perform some or all of the following duties:

- A. Conduct preventive maintenance programs and keep maintenance records.
- B. Read and interpret drawings, circuit diagrams and electrical code specifications to determine wiring layouts for new or existing installations
- C. Pull wire through conduits and through holes in walls and floors
- D. Install brackets and hangers to support electrical equipment
- E. Install, replace and repair lighting fixtures and electrical control and distribution equipment, such as switches, relays and circuit breaker panels
- F. Splice, join and connect wire to fixtures and components to form circuits
- G. Test continuity of circuits using test equipment to ensure compatibility and safety of system, following installation, replacement or repair

## WHERE THEY FIND WORK

- 1. Construction - 72.0%
- 2. Other services (except public administration) - 3.0%
- 3. Public administration - 3.0%

## WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

- 1. You usually need a four- to five-year apprenticeship program.
- 2. Trade certification is compulsory for construction electricians in all provinces/territories except Manitoba. It is available, but voluntary, in Manitoba.
- 3. Trade certification is compulsory for domestic and rural electricians in Ontario and Quebec. It is available, but voluntary, in Newfoundland.
- 4. According to the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, you need a Construction and Maintenance License.

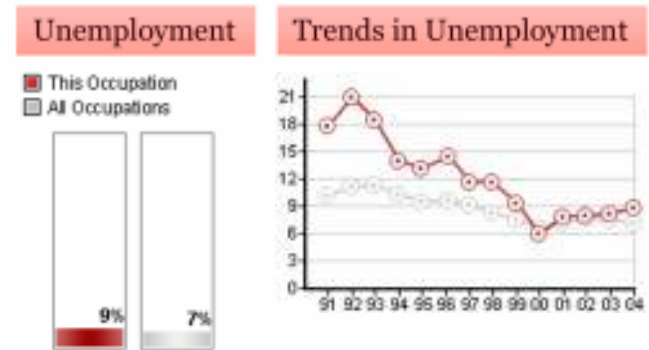
## WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

The average hourly wages for Electricians is \$20.92/HR, which is close to the average for occupations in the trades, transport and equipment operators sector and close to the average for all technical, professional, and skilled occupations.



## UNEMPLOYMENT

9% of Electricians are unemployed. This rate is close to the average for technical, professional, and skilled occupations.



## HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

- 1. Math
- 2. English
- 3. Electricity

## Firefighters

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### WHAT THEY DO

Firefighters perform some or all of the following duties:

- A. May participate as members of a trauma or emergency response team and provide para-medical aid to accident victims or ill persons
- B. May supervise and co-ordinate the work of other firefighters.
- C. Respond to fire alarms and other calls for assistance, such as automobile and industrial accidents, bomb threats and other emergencies
- D. Rescue victims from burning buildings and accident sites
- E. Control and extinguish fires using manual and power equipment, such as axes, water hoses, aerial ladders and hydraulic equipment and various firefighting chemicals
- F. Administer first aid and other assistance

### WHERE THEY FIND WORK

- 1. Public administration - 94.0%

### WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

- 1. To be a firefighter, you usually need a high school diploma and a college program in fire protection technology or a related program. You must pass physical agility, strength, fitness, and vision requirements. Previous experience as a volunteer firefighter may also be an advantage.
- 2. Training courses in firefighting and emergency medical care are provided, and vary in length depending on the different fire department requirements.
- 3. An apprenticeship training program for firefighters and voluntary trade certification is available in New Brunswick.
- 4. To be a senior firefighter, such as a lieutenant or captain, you need several years of experience.
- 5. Most recent entrants have a community college diploma, and almost 3 in 10 have a trade/vocational certificate.

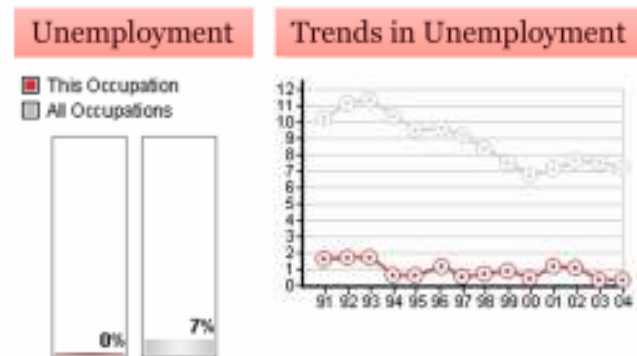
### WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

The average hourly wages for Firefighters is \$24.47/HR, which is above average for occupations in the sale and service sector and is above average for all technical, professional, and skilled occupations.



### UNEMPLOYMENT

0% of Firefighters are unemployed. This rate is below the average for technical, professional, and skilled occupations.



### HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

- 1. Math    2. English    3. Physical Education    4. Sciences

# Graphic Designers and Illustrators

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## WHAT THEY DO

Graphic designers perform some or all of the following duties:

- A. Supervise other graphic designers or graphic arts technicians.
- B. Co-ordinate sub-contracting
- C. Work in a multidisciplinary environment
- D. Determine the medium best suited to produce the desired visual effect and the most appropriate vehicle for communication
- E. Develop the graphic elements that meet the clients' objectives
- F. Prepare sketches, layouts and graphic elements of the subjects to be rendered using traditional tools, multimedia software and image processing, layout and design software

## WHERE THEY FIND WORK

- 1. Specialized design services - 31.0%
- 2. Information and cultural industries - 14.0%
- 3. Retail trade - 14.0%
- 4. Printing and related support activities - 10.0%
- 5. Advertising and related services - 10.0%
- 6. Computer systems design and related services - 5.0%

## WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

- 1. You must have a high school diploma and creative ability as demonstrated by a portfolio of your work.
- 2. You usually need a university degree in visual arts with a specialization in graphic design, commercial art, graphic communications or cartooning, or a college/other program in graphic arts. As an illustrator, you may also need additional training in your area of specialization.
- 3. You may need experience or training in multimedia design at a college/post-secondary or technical institution.
- 4. With experience, you may move up the ranks to become a manager or senior designer.
- 5. Most recent entrants have a community college diploma.

## HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

- 1. English
- 2. Computer Courses
- 3. Graphic Design
- 4. Art

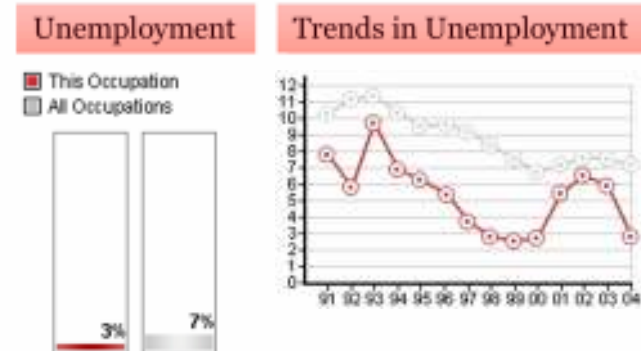
## WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

The average hourly wages for Graphic Designers and Illustrators is \$19.00/HR, which is close to the average for occupations in the art, culture, recreation and sport sector and is close to the average for all technical, professional, and skilled occupations.



## UNEMPLOYMENT

3% of Graphic Designers and Illustrators are unemployed. This rate is close to the average for technical, professional, and skilled occupations.



## Heavy-Duty Equipment Mechanics

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### WHAT THEY DO

Heavy-duty equipment mechanics perform some or all of the following duties:

- A. Heavy-duty and farm equipment mechanics may specialize in specific types of machinery such as combines or tracked vehicles, or in engine overhaul, power shift transmissions, fuel injection, hydraulics or electronics.
- B. Check bulldozers, cranes, graders and other heavy construction, agricultural, logging and mining equipment for proper performance and inspect equipment to detect faults and malfunctions
- C. Diagnose faults or malfunctions using computerized and other testing equipment to determine extent of repair required
- D. Adjust equipment and repair or replace defective parts, components or systems, using hand and power tools
- E. Test repaired equipment for proper performance and to ensure that work meets manufacturers' specifications

### WHERE THEY FIND WORK

1. Wholesale trade - 22.0%
2. Other services (except public administration) - 17.0%
3. Construction - 10.0%
4. Transportation and warehousing - 10.0%
5. Mining (except oil and gas) - 7.0%
6. Farms - 4.0%

### WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

1. To gain trade certification, you usually need either a three- to five-year apprenticeship program or a combination of over four years' work experience in the trade and some high school, college or industry courses in heavy equipment repair.
2. Heavy-duty equipment mechanic trade certification is compulsory in Quebec and Alberta and available, but voluntary, in all other provinces/territories.
3. Farm equipment mechanic trade certification is available, but voluntary, in all provinces except Quebec and the territories.
4. Heavy equipment and farm equipment mechanics may obtain interprovincial (Red Seal) trade certification, which provides job mobility throughout the country.

### HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

1. Math
2. English
3. Mechanics
4. Industrial Arts

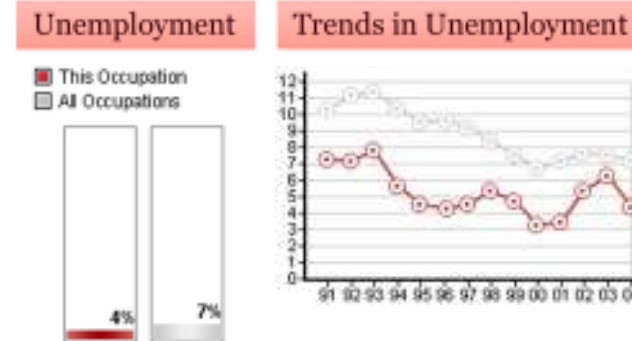
### WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

The average hourly wages for Heavy-Duty Equipment Mechanics is \$20.21/HR, which is close to the average for occupations in the trades, transport and equipment operators sector and close to the average for all technical, professional, and skilled occupations.



### UNEMPLOYMENT

4% of Heavy-Duty Equipment Mechanics are unemployed. This rate is close to the average for technical, professional, and skilled occupations.



# Industrial Electricians

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## WHAT THEY DO

- A. Read and interpret drawings, blueprints, schematics and electrical code specifications to determine layout of industrial electrical equipment installations
- B. Install, examine, replace or repair electrical wiring, receptacles, switch boxes, conduits, feeders, fibre-optic and coaxial cable assemblies, lighting fixtures and other electrical components
- C. Test electrical and electronic equipment and components for continuity, current, voltage and resistance
- D. Maintain, repair, install and test switchgear, transformers, switchboard meters, regulators and reactors, electrical motors, generators, alternators, industrial storage batteries and hydraulic and pneumatic electrical control systems

## WHERE THEY FIND WORK

- 1. Construction - 23.0%
- 2. Paper manufacturing - 8.0%
- 3. Primary metal manufacturing - 8.0%
- 4. Mining (except oil and gas) - 6.0%
- 5. Transportation and warehousing - 5.0%
- 6. Wood product manufacturing - 5.0%
- 7. Motor vehicle manufacturing - 4.0%

## WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

- 1. To gain trade certification, you usually need either a four- or five-year industrial electrician apprenticeship program or a combination of over five years' work experience and some high school, college or industry courses in industrial electrical equipment.
- 2. Trade certification is compulsory in Prince Edward Island, Quebec and the Yukon. It is available, but voluntary, in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, and Manitoba.
- 3. According to the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, electricians in Canada require a Construction and Maintenance License.

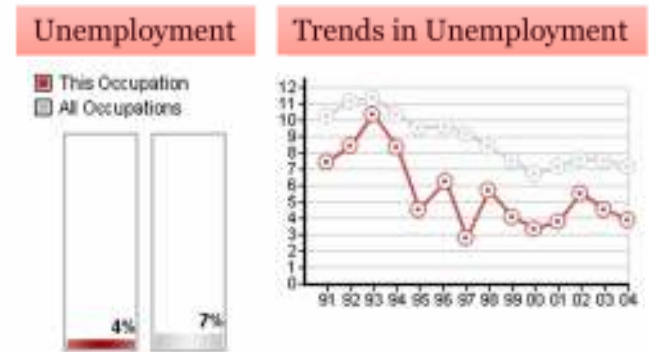
## WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

The average hourly wages for Industrial Electricians is \$24.32/HR, which is above average for occupations in the trades, transport and equipment operators sector and above average for all technical, professional, and skilled occupations.



## UNEMPLOYMENT

4% of Industrial Electricians are unemployed. This rate is close to the average for technical, professional, and skilled occupations.



## HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

- 1. Math
- 2. English
- 3. Physics
- 4. Electricity

## Information Systems Analysts and Consultants

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### WHAT THEY DO

A. Information systems business analysts and consultants confer with clients to identify and document requirements, conduct business and technical studies, design, develop, integrate and implement information systems business solutions, and provide advice on information systems strategy, policy, management, security and service delivery.

B. Systems security analysts confer with clients to identify and document requirements, assess physical and technical security risks to data, software and hardware, and develop policies, procedures and contingency plans to minimize the effects of security breaches.

C. Information systems quality assurance analysts develop and implement policies and procedures throughout the software development life cycle to maximize the efficiency, effectiveness and overall quality of software products and information systems.

D. Systems auditors conduct independent third-party reviews to assess quality assurance practices, software products and information systems.

### WHERE THEY FIND WORK

1. Computer systems design and related services - 38.0%
2. Public administration - 11.0%
3. Finance and insurance - 10.0%
4. Information and cultural industries - 7.0%
5. Wholesale trade - 5.0%
6. Management scientific and technical consulting services - 4.0%

### WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

1. A bachelor's degree in computer science, computer systems engineering, software engineering, business administration or a related discipline or Completion of a college program in computer science is usually required.
2. Experience as a computer programmer is usually required.
3. Certification or training provided by software vendors may be required by some employers.
4. Most recent entrants have an undergraduate university degree and almost 3 in 10 have a community college diploma.

### HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

1. Math
2. Business
3. Computer Courses
4. Electronics

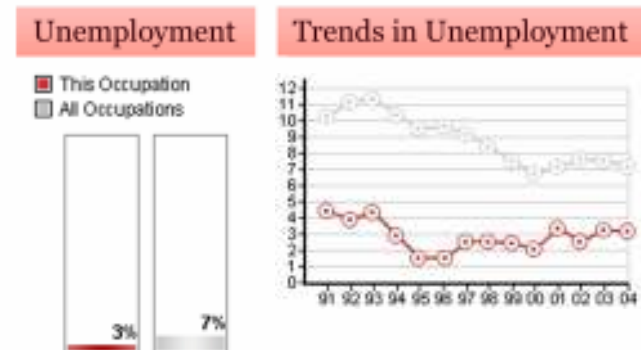
### WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

The average hourly wages for Information Systems Analysts and Consultants is \$29.45/HR, which is close to the average for occupations in the natural and applied sciences and related occupations and close to the average for all professional occupations.



### UNEMPLOYMENT

3% of Information Systems Analysts and Consultants are unemployed. This rate is close to the average for professional occupations.



## Instructors and Teachers of Persons with Disabilities

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### WHAT THEY DO

- A. Instruct students who are blind or visually impaired in reading and writing Braille and in the use of special equipment
- B. Instruct students who are deaf or hearing impaired in lip-reading, finger spelling and sign language, according to individual communication needs
- C. Instruct students who are hearing impaired in formation and development of sounds for speech using hearing aids and other devices
- D. Instruct individuals with physical disabilities and their families in the use of rehabilitative techniques, prosthetic devices, wheelchairs and other equipment designed to minimize the effects of a disability
- E. Assist individuals with intellectual impairments and physical disabilities to develop life skills, and provide job training and support.

### WHERE THEY FIND WORK

1. Health care and social assistance - 50.0%
2. Educational services - 45.0%

### WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

1. To work as an instructor or teacher of persons with disabilities, you usually need a bachelor's degree in special education or a related field such as psychology or social work. In some instances, a community college diploma and appropriate experience may replace a university education.
2. You must finish an appropriate training program in rehabilitation or special education.
3. To be a teacher working in public schools, you need a provincial/territorial teaching certificate.
4. To be an instructor of persons who are blind, you need certification by the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.
5. Many recent entrants have a community college diploma, and almost 2 in 5 have an undergraduate university degree.

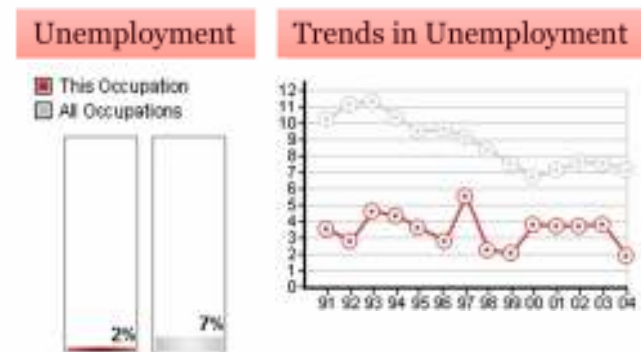
### WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

The average hourly wages for Instructors and Teachers of Persons with Disabilities is \$23.40/HR, which is close to the average for occupations in the social science, education, government service and religion and above average for all technical, professional, and skilled occupations.



### UNEMPLOYMENT

2% of Instructors and Teachers of Persons with Disabilities are unemployed. This rate is close to the average for technical, professional, and skilled occupations.



### HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

1. Social Studies
2. English
3. A Second Language
4. Biology

## Interior Designers

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### WHAT THEY DO

- Consult with clients to determine needs, preferences, safety requirements and purpose of space
- Develop detailed plans and 3-D models showing arrangement of walls, dividers, displays, lighting and other fixtures using computer-assisted design (CAD) software and graphics software
- Develop plans, elevations, cross sections and detailed drawings, and advise on selection of colours, finishes and materials, floor and wall coverings, interior and exterior lighting, furniture and other items, taking into account ergonomic and occupational health standards
- Estimate costs and materials required and may advise on leasing, real estate and marketing
- Prepare plans and specifications for the final interior designs in accordance with current practices and codes

### WHERE THEY FIND WORK

- Specialized design services - 54.0%
- Retail trade - 16.0%

### WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

- You usually need a university degree or college diploma in interior design or architectural design. You must demonstrate your creative abilities through a portfolio of your work.
- You also may be required to register with the Interior Design Association in the province/territory you'll be working.
- Specialization is possible through specific university or college training or through experience.
- Most recent entrants have a community college diploma.

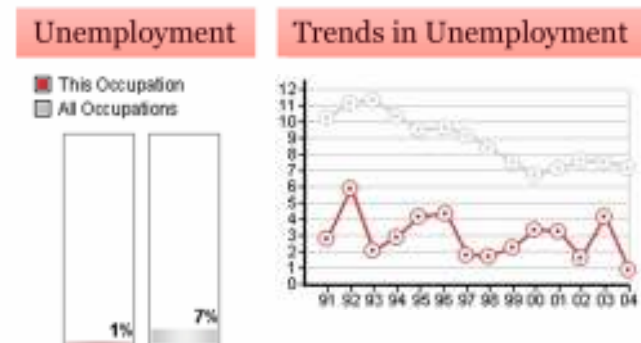
### WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

The average hourly wages for Interior Designers is \$18.71/HR, which is close to the average for occupations in the art, culture, recreation and sport sector and is close to the average for all technical, professional, and skilled occupations.



### UNEMPLOYMENT

1% of Interior Designers are unemployed. This rate is below the average for technical, professional, and skilled occupations.



### HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

- Math
- English
- Visual Arts

## Legal Secretaries

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### WHAT THEY DO

- A. May perform other general office work as required including preparing financial statements.
- B. Prepare and key in correspondence and legal documents, such as deeds, wills, affidavits and briefs, from handwritten copy, shorthand and machine dictation using computers
- C. Review and proofread documents and correspondence to ensure compliance with legal procedures and grammatical usage
- D. Schedule appointments, meetings and conferences for employer
- E. Set up and maintain filing systems, utilizing knowledge of legal records and procedures and frequently controlling confidential materials and documents
- F. Open and distribute regular and electronic incoming mail and other material and co-ordinate the flow of information internally and with other departments or organizations
- G. Determine and establish office procedures and routines

### WHERE THEY FIND WORK

1. Legal services - 71.0%
2. Public administration - 12.0%

### WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

1. Completion of a one- or two-year college or other program for secretaries or legal secretaries is usually required.
2. Most recent entrants have a community college diploma, and almost 3 in 10 have a trade/vocational certificate.

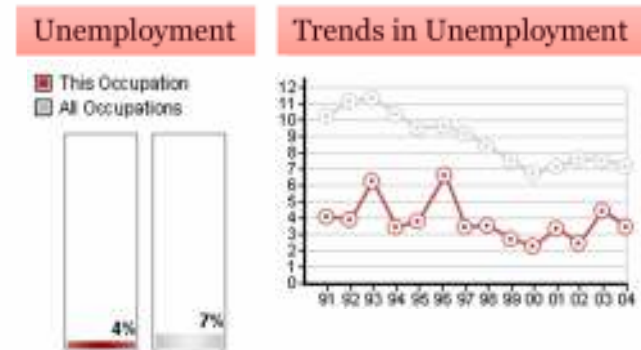
### WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

The average hourly wages for Legal Secretaries is \$17.09/HR, which is close to the average for occupations in the business, finance and administration sector and is below average for all technical, professional, and skilled occupations.



### UNEMPLOYMENT

4% of Legal Secretaries are unemployed. This rate is close to the average for technical, professional, and skilled occupations.



### HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

1. English
2. Computer Courses
3. Keyboarding

## Librarians

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### WHAT THEY DO

Librarians perform some or all of the following duties:

- A. Perform related administrative duties and supervise library technicians, assistants and clerks.
- B. Recommend acquisition of books, periodicals and audio-visual, interactive media and other materials for inclusion in library collection
- C. Provide reference services
- D. Select, classify, catalogue and weed library materials
- E. Prepare bibliographies, indexes, reading lists, guides and other finding aids
- F. Develop systems to access library collections
- G. Perform manual, on-line and interactive media reference searches, make interlibrary loans and perform other functions using Internet and CD-ROM, to assist users in accessing library materials

### WHERE THEY FIND WORK

1. Information and cultural industries - 69.0%
2. Public administration - 11.0%
3. Educational services - 7.0%

### WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

1. You need a master's degree in library science.
2. With experience, you may move up the ranks to become a library manager.
3. Most recent entrants have a graduate degree and almost 3 in 10 have a community college diploma.

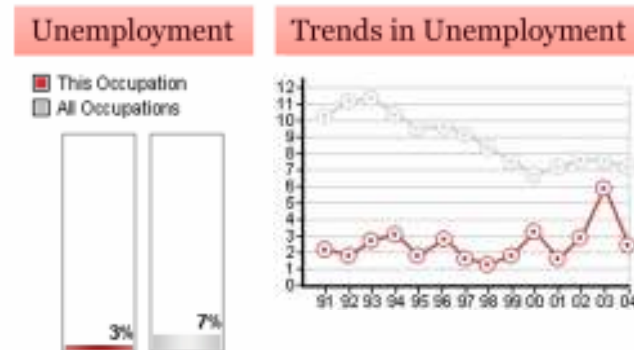
### WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

The average hourly wages for Librarians is \$22.70/HR, which is above average for occupations in the art, culture, recreation and sport sector and is below average for all professional occupations.



### UNEMPLOYMENT

3% of Librarians are unemployed. This rate is close to the average for professional occupations.



### HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

1. English
2. Computer Courses
3. History

# Mechanical Engineers

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## WHAT THEY DO

- A. Supervise technicians, technologists and other engineers and review and approve designs, calculations and cost estimates.
- B. Conduct research into the feasibility, design, operation and performance of mechanisms, components and systems
- C. Plan and manage projects, and prepare material, cost and timing estimates, reports and design specifications for machinery and systems
- D. Design power plants, machines, components, tools, fixtures and equipment
- E. Analyze dynamics and vibrations of mechanical systems and structures
- F. Supervise and inspect the installation, modification and commissioning of mechanical systems at construction sites or in industrial facilities

## WHERE THEY FIND WORK

1. Consulting firms
2. Power-generating utilities
3. Manufacturing, processing, and transportation industries

## WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

1. You usually need a university degree in mechanical engineering or in a related field of engineering.
2. You may also need a master's degree or doctorate in a related engineering field.
3. You need a license from a provincial/territorial association of professional engineers to approve engineering drawings/reports and to practice as a professional engineer (P. Eng.).
4. As an engineer, you are eligible for registration following graduation from an accredited educational program, after three or four years of supervised work experience in engineering, and after passing a professional practice examination.
5. Most recent entrants have an undergraduate university degree.

## HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

1. Math
2. English
3. Physics
4. Chemistry

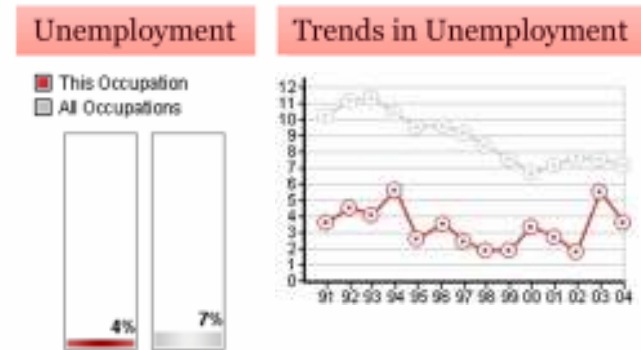
## WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

The average hourly wages for Mechanical Engineers is \$29.83/HR, which is close to the average for occupations in the natural and applied sciences and related occupations and close to the average for all professional occupations.



## UNEMPLOYMENT

4% of Mechanical Engineers are unemployed. This rate is close to the average for professional occupations.



## Medical Laboratory Technicians

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### WHAT THEY DO

Medical laboratory technicians perform some or all of the following duties:

- A. Collect blood or other samples from patients
- B. Receive tissue samples from patients
- C. Log patient samples and prepare them for testing
- D. Set up medical laboratory equipment
- E. Conduct routine laboratory tests and sample analyses
- F. Clean and maintain medical laboratory and medical laboratory equipment.

### WHERE THEY FIND WORK

- 1. Health care and social assistance - 82.0%
- 2. Scientific research and development services - 4.0%
- 3. Educational services - 4.0%

### WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

- 1. To be a medical laboratory technician, you must have a high school diploma and on-the-job training, or complete a six- to fourteen-month program for technicians/assistants.
- 2. To be a combined laboratory and x-ray technician, you must complete a Combined Laboratory X-Ray Technology Program.
- 3. Most recent entrants have a community college diploma and almost 2 in 5 have an undergraduate university degree.

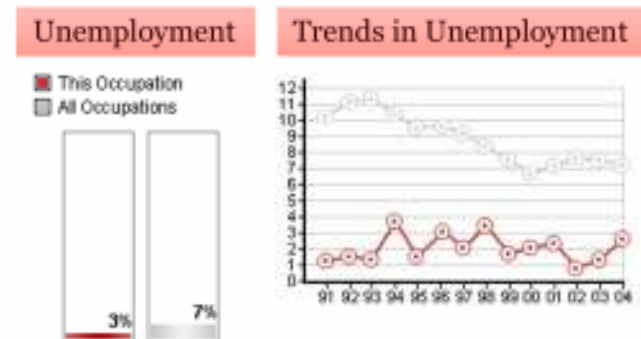
### WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

The average hourly wages for Medical Laboratory Technicians is \$20.32/HR, which is close to the average for occupations in the health sector and close to the average for all technical, professional, and skilled occupations.



### UNEMPLOYMENT

3% of Medical Laboratory Technicians are unemployed. This rate is close to the average for technical, professional, and skilled occupations.



### HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

- 1. Math
- 2. Physics
- 3. Chemistry
- 4. Biology

## Medical Radiation Technologists

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### WHAT THEY DO

- Prepare radiopharmaceuticals, such as radionuclides and other materials and administer them to patients or to biological samples
- Operate radiation detection equipment, such as gamma cameras, scanners, scintillation counters, tomodesitometers and ionization chambers, to acquire data for use by nuclear medicine physicians in the diagnosis of disease
- Perform diagnostic procedures using radioactive materials on biological specimens, such as blood, urine and faeces
- Record and process results of procedures
- Check equipment to ensure proper operation
- Provide appropriate care for the patient during the examination

### WHERE THEY FIND WORK

- Health care and social assistance - 96.0%

### WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

- To be a medical radiation technologist, you need a baccalaureate or two- to three-year college, hospital, school or other approved program in your area of specialization.
- You may specialize in diagnostic radiography, nuclear medicine technology or radiation therapy.
- You also need a period of supervised practical training.
- You may need a license in the province/territory where you'll work.
- You must be certified by the national association Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists in all provinces except Quebec, where most technologists are certified by the Ordre des technologues en radiologie du Québec.
- With experience, you may move up the ranks to become a supervisor or instructor.

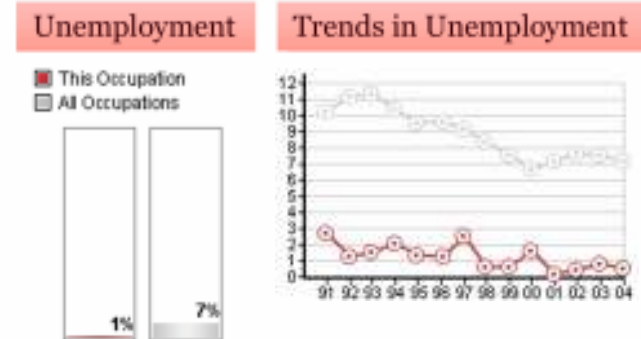
### WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

The average hourly wages for Medical Radiation Technologists is \$24.12/HR, which is close to the average for occupations in the health sector and above average for all technical, professional, and skilled occupations.



### UNEMPLOYMENT

1% of Medical Radiation Technologists are unemployed. This rate is below the average for technical, professional, and skilled occupations.



### HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

- Math
- English
- Computer Courses
- Biology

## Occupational Therapists

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### WHAT THEY DO

- A. Analyse clients' capabilities and expectations related to life activities through observation, interviews and formal assessments
- B. Develop intervention programs to address clients' needs related to self-care, work and leisure activities
- C. Maintain clients' records
- D. Establish personalized plans to support occupational performance targets as a member of an interprofessional collaborative team
- E. Consult and advise on health promotion programs to prevent disabilities and to maximize independent function in all activities of life
- F. May supervise support personnel and students and provide training.

### WHERE THEY FIND WORK

- 1. Health care and social assistance - 97.0%

### WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

- 1. You must have a minimum of a bachelor's degree in occupational therapy including supervised fieldwork from an accredited educational program by the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists, or have graduated from an occupational therapy program approved by the World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT). This program is accepted in some provinces/territories.
- 2. Effective 2008, most Canadian university occupational therapy programs will only be offering masters entry level education in occupational therapy.
- 3. You may need to complete the National Certification Examination administered by the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists.
- 4. You must be licensed by a regulatory body in the province/territory where you'll work.
- 5. Membership in the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists is required in some provinces/territories.

### HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

- 1. Math    2. English    3. Physics    4. Biology

### WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

The average hourly wages for Occupational Therapists is \$26.27/HR, which is above average for occupations in the health sector and close to the average for all professional occupations.

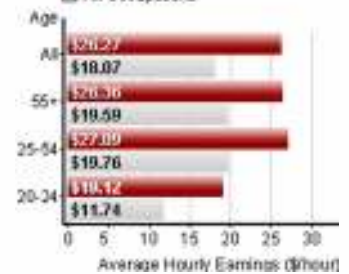
#### Average Wage

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#### Expected Wage by Age

■ This Occupation  
■ All Occupations



### UNEMPLOYMENT

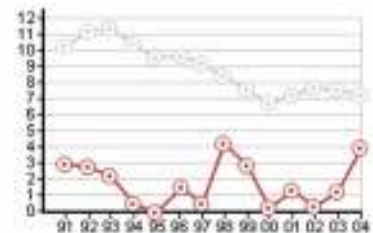
4% of Occupational Therapists are unemployed. This rate is above the average for professional occupations.

#### Unemployment

■ This Occupation  
■ All Occupations



#### Trends in Unemployment



## Paralegal and Legal Assistants

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### WHAT THEY DO

Legal assistants and paralegals in law firms or in other establishments perform some or all of the following duties:

A. May arrange probates and administer the estates of deceased persons.

Trademark agents perform some or all of the following duties:

A. Advise clients on intellectual property matters and represent clients before the Registrar of Trade-Marks on matters including prosecution of applications for registration of trademarks

B. Advise on the registrability of trademarks, trademark licensing requirements, transfer of intellectual property and protection of existing trademark rights

C. Represent clients at proceedings before the Trade Marks Opposition Board and in related proceedings

D. May represent clients internationally in consultation with foreign associates and attorneys.

### WHERE THEY FIND WORK

1. Legal services - 66.0%
2. Public administration - 14.0%
3. Finance and insurance - 3.0%

### WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

1. To be a legal assistant or paralegal, you need a bachelor's degree in law or a college diploma in a legal assistant/law clerk program or in-house training.

2. To be an independent paralegal, you usually obtain your education through experience, industry-sponsored courses or a college paralegal program.

3. To be a notary public, you usually receive in-house training and are appointed after examination/certification by the governing judiciary in your province/territory. Specific activities/time periods limit all appointments. You also need a license in the province/territory where you'll work. In British Columbia, you must be a member of the Society of Notaries Public.

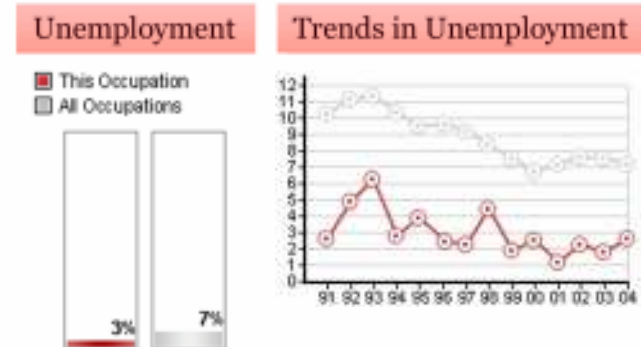
### WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

The average hourly wages for Paralegal and Related Occupations is \$20.00/HR, which is close to the average for occupations in the social science, education, government service and religion and close to the average for all technical, professional, and skilled occupations.



### UNEMPLOYMENT

3% of Paralegal and Related Occupations are unemployed. This rate is close to the average for technical, professional, and skilled occupations.



### HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

1. Math
2. English
3. Physics
4. Biology

## Pharmacists

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### WHAT THEY DO

- A. Control the quality of drug products during production to ensure that they meet standards of potency, purity, uniformity, stability and safety
- B. Develop information materials concerning the uses, properties and risks of particular drugs
- C. Evaluate labelling, packaging and advertising of drug products
- D. Check prescriptions for proper dosage
- E. Compound prescribed pharmaceutical products by calculating, measuring and mixing the quantities of drugs and other ingredients required and filling appropriate containers with correct quantity
- F. Dispense prescribed pharmaceuticals to customers or to other health care professionals and advise them on indications, contra-indications, adverse effects, drug interactions and dosage
- G. Maintain medication profiles of customers including registry of poisons and narcotic and controlled drugs
- H. Advise customers on selection and use of non-prescription medication

### WHERE THEY FIND WORK

- 1. Retail trade - 80.0%
- 2. Health care and social assistance - 18.0%

### WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

- 1. In general, you must have a Bachelor of Science degree in pharmacy.
- 2. You also need supervised practical training.
- 3. To be a community or hospital pharmacist, you need a license in the province/territory where you'll work.
- 4. Most recent entrants have an undergraduate university degree.

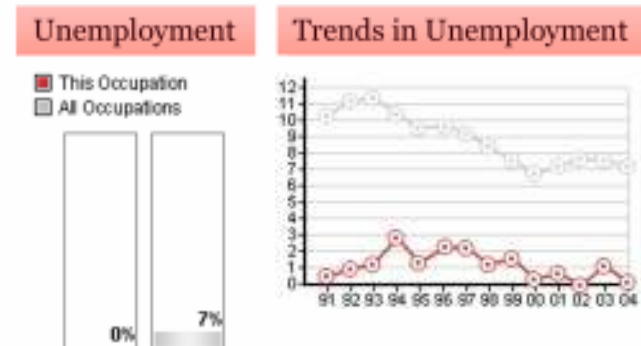
### WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

The average hourly wages for Pharmacists is \$32.47/HR, which is above average for occupations in the health sector and above average for all professional occupations.



### UNEMPLOYMENT

0% of Pharmacists are unemployed. This rate is below the average for professional occupations.



### HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

- 1. Math
- 2. English
- 3. Chemistry
- 4. Biology

# Photographers

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## WHAT THEY DO

Photographers perform some or all of the following duties:

- A. Medical photographers may work closely with medical illustrators.
- B. Photographers may specialize in areas such as portrait photography, commercial photography, scientific photography, forensic photography, medical photography, digitized photography, multimedia photography or photojournalism.
- C. Study requirements of a particular assignment and decide on type of camera, film, lighting and background accessories to be used
- D. Determine picture composition, make technical adjustments to equipment and photograph subject
- E. May operate scanners to transfer photographic images to computers
- F. May operate computers to manipulate photographic images
- G. May adapt existing photographic images and create new digitized images to be included in multimedia/newmedia products

## WHERE THEY FIND WORK

- 1. Other professional scientific and technical services - 77.0%
- 2. Arts entertainment and recreation - 10.0%
- 3. Information and cultural industries - 7.0%
- 4. Other services (except public administration) - 5.0%

## WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

- 1. You need either a bachelor's degree in visual arts, specializing in photography, or specialized training in photography in high school, college or specialized training schools, or you need extensive on-the-job training under the supervision of a photographer.
- 2. You may need experience in, or knowledge of, computerized photography/digital imaging.
- 3. You need to demonstrate your creative/technical ability with a portfolio of your work.
- 4. Most recent entrants have a community college diploma.

## HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

- 1. Physics    2. Chemistry    3. Art    4. Photography

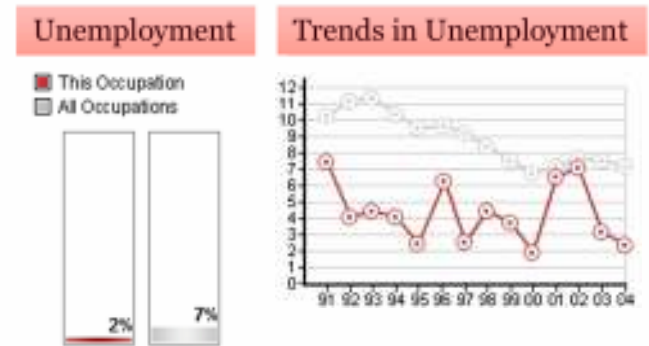
## WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

The average hourly wages for Photographers is \$16.47/HR, which is close to the average for occupations in the art, culture, recreation and sport sector and below average for all technical, professional, and skilled occupations.



## UNEMPLOYMENT

2% of Photographers are unemployed. This rate is close to the average for technical, professional, and skilled occupations.



## Physical Science Professionals

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### WHAT THEY DO

A. Physicists conduct basic research of natural phenomena and develop new processes/devices in areas such as electronics, aerodynamics, communications, power utilities, optics, and lasers.

B. Astronomers research the universe and develop instrumentation/software for astronomical observation/analysis.

C. Chemists conduct research and are involved in process control, product development, industrial operations, environmental control, biotechnology, and other areas.

D. Geologists, geochemists, and geophysicists conduct research/exploration to extend knowledge of the earth's surface/subsurface; locate mineral, hydrocarbon, and water resources; plan/implement extraction programs; and conduct environmental assessments.

E. Meteorologists forecast weather; conduct research into weather, climate, and atmosphere; and provide consultation on atmospheric phenomena.

### WHERE THEY FIND WORK

1. Public administration - 15.0%
2. Scientific research and development services - 12.0%
3. Chemical manufacturing - 12.0%
4. Architectural engineering and related services - 11.0%
5. Oil and gas extraction - 8.0%
6. Educational services - 7.0%
7. Health care and social assistance - 6.0%

### WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

1. To be a physical science professional, you need a bachelor's degree in your science or a related field. To conduct research or teach in a post-secondary establishment, you usually need a master's or doctoral degree.

2. To be a physicist or astronomer, you need a master's or doctoral degree.

3. To be a geologist or geophysicist, you may need to become registered by a provincial or territorial association.

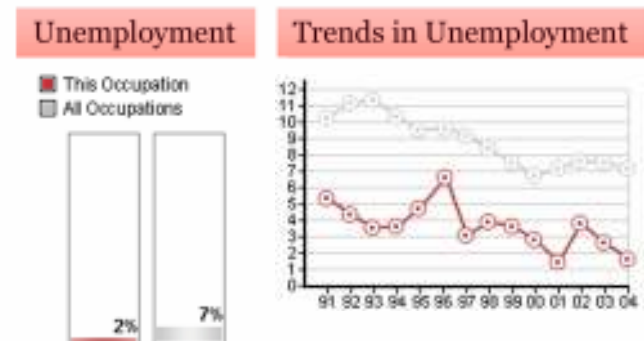
### WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

The average hourly wages for Physical Science Professionals is \$29.23/HR, which is close to the average for occupations in the natural and applied sciences and related occupations and above average for all professional occupations.



### UNEMPLOYMENT

2% of Physical Science Professionals are unemployed. This rate is close to the average for professional occupations.



### HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

1. Math
2. English
3. Physics
4. Chemistry

# Physiotherapists

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## WHAT THEY DO

A. Physiotherapists practice in a variety of clinical areas such as neurology, orthopedics, and cardiovascular and cardiopulmonary disorders, which may include obstetrics, pediatrics, rheumatology, oncology, sports injuries, geriatrics, and the treatment of patients with burns or in the field of ergonomics.

B. Assess patients' physical abilities through evaluative procedures such as functional ability tests

C. Establish treatment goals with patients based on physical diagnoses

D. Plan and implement programs of physiotherapy including therapeutic exercise, manipulations, massage, education, the use of electro-therapeutic and other mechanical equipment and hydro-therapy

E. Evaluate effectiveness of treatment plans and modify accordingly

F. Communicate with referring physician and other healthcare professionals regarding patients' problems, needs and progress

## WHERE THEY FIND WORK

1. Health care and social assistance - 100.0%

## WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

1. You must have a professional master's degree in physiotherapy and a period of supervised practical training.
2. To practice, you must be registered or licensed with the regulatory board in the province/territory where you'll work. You may also need to complete the Physiotherapy National Exam administered by the Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulatory Boards.
3. With experience and additional training, you may move up the ranks to become a manager such as director of physiotherapy, open your own private practice or teach at university.
4. Most recent entrants have an undergraduate university degree.

## HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

1. Math
2. English
3. Physics
4. Biology

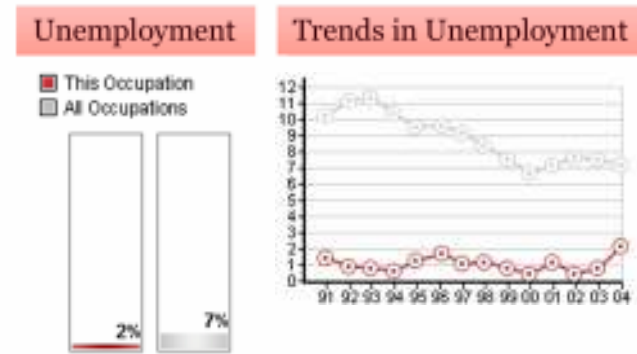
## WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

The average hourly wages for Physiotherapists is \$25.89/HR, which is close to the average for occupations in the health sector and close to the average for all professional occupations.



## UNEMPLOYMENT

2% of Physiotherapists are unemployed. This rate is close to the average for professional occupations.



## Plumbers

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### WHAT THEY DO

Plumbers perform some or all of the following duties:

- Read blueprints, drawings and specifications to determine layout of plumbing system, water supply network and waste and drainage systems
- Install, repair and maintain domestic, commercial or industrial plumbing fixtures and systems
- Locate and mark positions for pipe connections, passage holes and fixtures in walls and floors
- Cut opening in walls and floors to accommodate pipe and pipe fittings
- Measure, cut, bend and thread pipes using hand and power tools or machines
- Join pipes using couplings, clamps, screws, bolts, cement or soldering, brazing and welding equipment

### WHERE THEY FIND WORK

- Construction - 77.0%
- Wholesale trade - 3.0%
- Public administration - 3.0%
- Health care and social assistance - 2.0%
- Educational services - 2.0%

### WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

- Completion of a four- to five-year apprenticeship program or A combination of over five years of work experience in the trade and some high school, college or industry courses in plumbing is usually required to be eligible for trade certification.
- Trade certification is compulsory in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia and available, but voluntary, in Newfoundland, Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon.
- Red Seal, an interprovincial trade certification, is available to qualified plumbers.
- Most recent entrants have a trade/vocational certificate, and almost 3 in 10 have a community college diploma.

### HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

- Math
- Sciences
- Industrial Arts

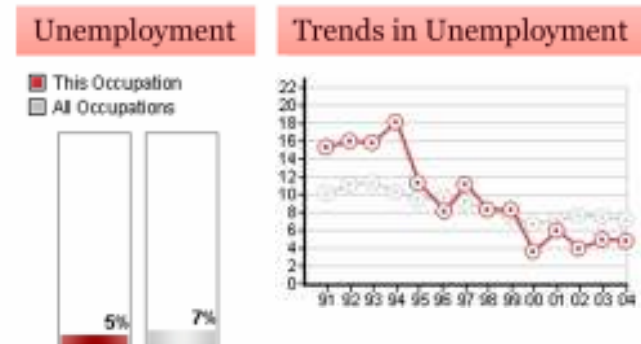
### WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

The average hourly wages for Plumbers is \$20.41/HR, which is close to the average for occupations in the trades, transport and equipment operators sector and close to the average for all technical, professional, and skilled occupations.



### UNEMPLOYMENT

5% of Plumbers are unemployed. This rate is close to the average for technical, professional, and skilled occupations.



## Police Officers

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### WHAT THEY DO

Police officers perform some or all of the following duties:

- A. Patrol assigned areas to maintain public safety and order and to enforce laws and regulations
- B. Investigate crimes and accidents, secure evidence, interview witnesses, compile notes and reports and provide testimony in courts of law
- C. Arrest criminal suspects
- D. Provide emergency assistance to victims of accidents, crimes and natural disasters
- E. Participate in crime prevention, public information and safety programs
- F. May supervise and co-ordinate the work of other police officers.

### WHERE THEY FIND WORK

- 1. Public administration - 97.0%

### WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

- 1. To be a police officer, you must have a high school diploma, and may be required to complete a college diploma or university degree in law/security or in social sciences. You must also complete a three- to six-month training program.
- 2. You must meet physical strength, agility, fitness, and vision requirements as well as some psychological or other tests.
- 3. To be a detective or sergeant, you need experience as a constable and to have completed specialized courses.
- 4. With additional training/experience, you may move up the ranks to become a commissioned police officer.
- 5. Most recent entrants have a community college diploma, and almost 3 in 10 have an undergraduate university degree.

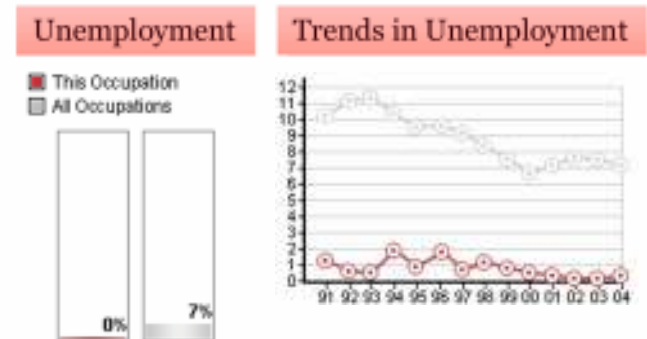
### WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

The average hourly wages for Police Officers is \$25.50/HR, which is above average for occupations in the sale and service sector and above average for all technical, professional, and skilled occupations.



### UNEMPLOYMENT

0% of Police Officers are unemployed. This rate is below the average for technical, professional, and skilled occupations.



### HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

- 1. English
- 2. Physical Education
- 3. Sciences
- 4. Social Studies

## Psychologists

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### WHAT THEY DO

A. Psychologists may specialize in applied psychology or experimental research. Sub-specialties include behavioural psychology, child psychology, cognitive psychology, developmental psychology, educational and school psychology, industrial psychology, neuropsychology, social psychology or sports psychology.

B. Examine and assess behaviour, diagnose behavioural, emotional and cognitive disorders, counsel clients and provide therapy

C. Counsel individuals and groups to achieve more effective personal, social and vocational development and adjustment and offer mediation services

D. Apply psychological theory and principles regarding behaviour and mental processes such as learning, memory, perception and language development

### WHERE THEY FIND WORK

1. Health care and social assistance - 73.0%
2. Educational services - 21.0%

### WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

1. You must have a graduate university degree in psychology and be registered with a regulatory body in all provinces and the Northwest Territories.

2. You must have a doctoral degree in Ontario, Manitoba, and British Columbia and a master's or doctoral degree in all other provinces and the Northwest Territories. In Prince Edward Island, you must have a doctorate to work in professional private practice, while a master's degree limits practice to institutions/agencies.

3. In Ontario and Manitoba, you need a master's degree for the designation of Psychological Associate, and you need permission by provincial regulatory authorities to perform duties restricted to psychologists, namely diagnosing and communicating the diagnoses to clients.

4. You must successfully finish the written Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology in most provinces/territories and oral examinations and/or board interviews in some provinces/territories.

### HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

1. Math
2. English
3. Sciences
4. Social Studies

### WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

The average hourly wages for Psychologists is \$29.97/HR, which is above average for occupations in the social science, education, government service and religion and are above average for all professional occupations.

#### Average Wage

■ This Occupation  
■ All Occupations



#### Expected Wage by Age

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■ All Occupations



### UNEMPLOYMENT

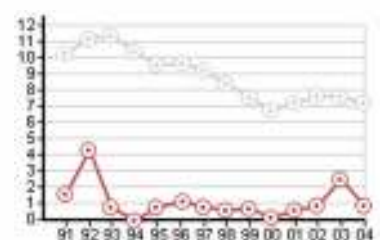
1% of Psychologists are unemployed. This rate is below the average for professional occupations.

#### Unemployment

■ This Occupation  
■ All Occupations



#### Trends in Unemployment



## Public Relations and Communications

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### WHAT THEY DO

- A. Act as spokesperson for an organization and answer written and oral inquiries
- B. Co-ordinate special publicity events and promotions for internal and external audiences
- C. Assist in the preparation of brochures, reports, newsletters and other material
- D. Represent and act as an agent for talented individuals or individuals with specific occupational expertise
- E. Prepare or oversee preparation of sports, literary, performance or other contracts.
- F. Develop, implement and evaluate communications strategies and programs designed to inform clients, employees and the general public of initiatives and policies of businesses, governments and other organizations

### WHERE THEY FIND WORK

1. Public administration - 19.0%
2. Other services (except public administration) - 14.0%
3. Advertising and related services - 11.0%
4. Arts entertainment and recreation - 9.0%
5. Information and cultural industries - 8.0%
6. Educational services - 6.0%

### WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

1. You usually need a university degree or college diploma in public relations, communications, journalism or a field related to a particular subject.
2. To be a public relations practitioner, you may need an APR (Accredited in Public Relations) designation.
3. With additional training and experience, you may move up the ranks to become a manager in public relations, fundraising or communications.
4. Most recent entrants have an undergraduate university degree.

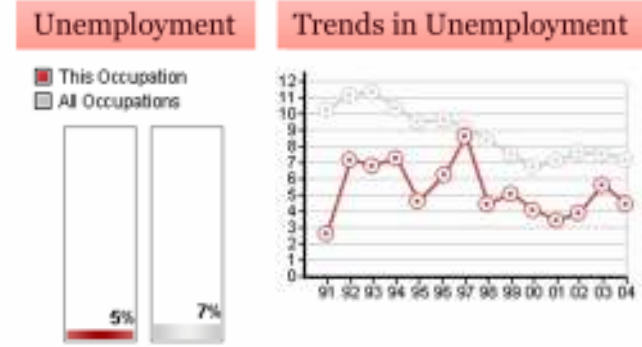
### WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

The average hourly wages for Professional Occupations in Public Relations and Communications is \$22.51/HR, which is above average for occupations in the art, culture, recreation and sport sector and is below average for all professional occupations.



### UNEMPLOYMENT

5% of Professional Occupations in Public Relations and Communications are unemployed. This rate is above the average for professional occupations.



### HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

1. French
2. Social Studies
3. Computer Courses
4. English

## Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanics

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### WHAT THEY DO

- A. May install, maintain and repair equipment in refrigerated trucks used to transport food or medical supplies
- B. Read and interpret blueprints, drawings or other specifications
- C. Measure and lay out reference points for installation
- D. Assemble and install refrigeration or air conditioning components such as motors, controls, gauges, valves, circulating pumps, condensers, humidifiers, evaporators and compressors using hand and power tools
- E. Measure and cut piping, and connect piping using welding and brazing equipment
- F. Install, troubleshoot and overhaul entire heating, ventilation, air handling, refrigeration and air conditioning systems

### WHERE THEY FIND WORK

1. Construction - 59.0%
2. Wholesale trade - 9.0%
3. Other services (except public administration) - 8.0%
4. Machinery manufacturing - 6.0%

### WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

1. Completion of a three- to five-year apprenticeship program or A combination of over five years of work experience in the trade and some high school, college or industry courses in refrigeration and air conditioning repair is usually required to be eligible for trade certification.
2. Trade certification for refrigeration and air conditioning mechanics is compulsory in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia and available, but voluntary, in all other provinces and the territories.
3. Trade certification for transport refrigeration mechanics is available, but voluntary, in New Brunswick, Alberta and British Columbia.
4. Red Seal, an interprovincial trade certification, is also available to qualified refrigeration and air conditioning mechanics.

### HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

1. Math
2. English
3. Physics
4. Mechanics

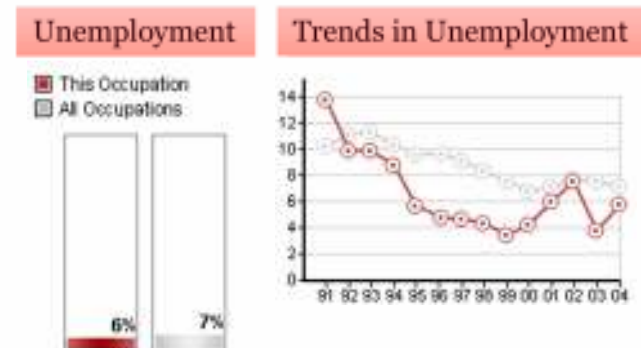
### WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

The average hourly wages for Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanics is \$21.79/HR, which is close to the average for occupations in the trades, transport and equipment operators sector and close to the average for all technical and skilled occupations.



### UNEMPLOYMENT

6% of Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanics are unemployed. This rate is close to the average for technical, professional, and skilled occupations.



## Registered Nursing

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### WHAT THEY DO

- A. Registered nurses may specialize in areas such as surgery, obstetrics care, psychiatric care, critical care, pediatrics, geriatrics, community health, occupational health, emergency care, rehabilitation or oncology.
- B. Occupational health nurses develop and implement employee health education programs and provide registered nursing care in private businesses and industry.
- C. Community health nurses provide health education and registered nursing care in public health units and through home visits, manage complex home care cases, participate in community needs assessment and program development, conduct disease screening and deliver immunization programs.
- D. Psychiatric nurses provide nursing care, supportive counselling and life skills programming to patients in psychiatric hospitals, mental health clinics, long-term care facilities and community-based settings.
- E. Nursing consultants provide consultative services to institutes, associations and health care organizations regarding issues and concerns relevant to the nursing profession and nursing practice.
- F. Clinical nurses provide leadership, advice and counsel on the provision of research-based care for specific patient groups within the care of particular health care organizations.

### WHERE THEY FIND WORK

1. Health care and social assistance - 96.0%

### WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

1. Completion of a college or other registered psychiatric nursing program is required.
2. Registration with a regulatory body is required in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.
3. Completion of a university, college or other approved registered nursing program is required.
4. Additional academic training or experience is required to specialize in a specific area of nursing.

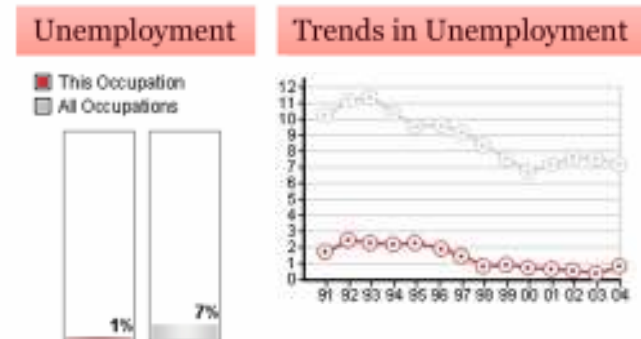
### WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

The average hourly wages for Nurses is \$25.92/HR, which is above average for occupations in the health sector and close to the average for all professional occupations.



### UNEMPLOYMENT

1% of Nurses are unemployed. This rate is below the average for professional occupations.



### HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

1. Math
2. English
3. Chemistry
4. Biology

## Sales, Marketing and Advertising Managers

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### WHAT THEY DO

- A. Sales managers plan, direct and evaluate the activities of sales departments in commercial, industrial, wholesale and other non-retail establishments.
- B. Marketing managers establish distribution networks for products and services, initiate market research studies and analyze their findings, assist in product development, and direct and evaluate the marketing strategies of establishments.
- C. Advertising managers plan, direct and evaluate the activities of firms and departments that develop and implement advertising campaigns to promote the sales of products and services.
- D. Public relations managers direct and evaluate establishments and departments that develop and implement communication strategies and information programs, publicize activities and events, and maintain media relations on behalf of businesses, governments and other organizations.
- E. E-business managers plan, organize, direct, control and evaluate the design, development and maintenance of Internet and Intranet sites to manage an organization's Internet presence including public relations, communications and commercial activities.

### WHERE THEY FIND WORK

1. Wholesale trade - 36.0%
2. Information and cultural industries - 8.0%
3. Retail trade - 6.0%
4. Advertising and related services - 6.0%

### WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

1. To be a sales or marketing manager, you need a college diploma or university degree in business administration or a related field with a sales or marketing specialization.
2. To be an advertising or public relations manager, you must have a college diploma or university degree in public relations, communications, marketing, journalism or a related field.
3. To be an e-commerce manager, you need a college diploma or university degree in a field related to the company's products. You also need experience in web site design, interactive media development, and data administration or information systems analysis.

### HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

1. Accounting
2. Math
3. Marketing
4. English

### WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

The average hourly wages for Sales, Marketing and Advertising Managers is \$29.97/HR, which is average for occupations in the sales and service sector.

#### Average Wage

■ This Occupation  
■ All Occupations



#### Expected Wage by Age

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■ All Occupations



### UNEMPLOYMENT

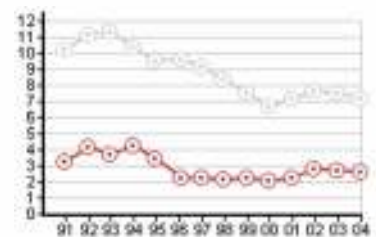
3% of Sales, Marketing and Advertising Managers are unemployed. This rate is above the average for management occupations.

#### Unemployment

■ This Occupation  
■ All Occupations



#### Trends in Unemployment



## Secondary School Teachers

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### WHAT THEY DO

- A. Secondary school teachers may specialize in such areas as mathematics, English, French, special education or second language instruction. Secondary school teachers of vocational and trades subjects may specialize in areas such as hairdressing or auto mechanics.
- B. Prepare subject material for presentation to students according to an approved curriculum
- C. Teach students using a systematic plan of lectures, discussions, audio-visual presentations, and laboratory, shop and field studies
- D. Assign and correct homework
- E. Prepare, administer and correct tests
- F. Evaluate progress, determine individual needs of students and discuss results with parents and school officials

### WHERE THEY FIND WORK

- 1. Educational services - 99.0%

### WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

- 1. To be a teacher, you must have a bachelor's degree in education and a provincial/territorial teaching certificate.
- 2. To be a teacher of academic subjects, you often need a bachelor's degree in the arts or sciences before obtaining your degree in education.
- 3. To be a teacher of vocational or technical subjects, you usually need specialized training or experience in your field before obtaining your bachelor's degree in education.
- 4. To be a school department head, you must have several years' teaching experience.
- 5. With additional training, or as a result of specialization during your bachelor's degree studies, you may specialize your teacher training in special education, or English/French-as-a-second-language.

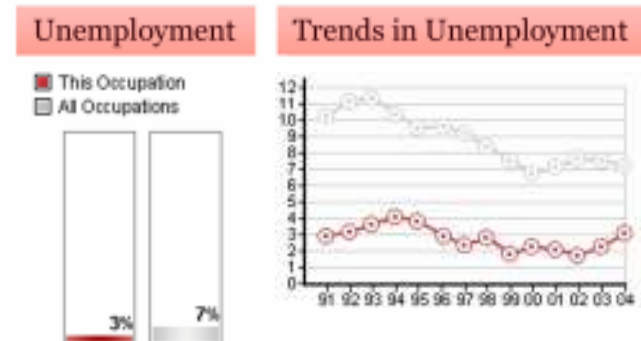
### WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

The average hourly wages for Secondary School Teachers is \$27.57/HR, which is close to the average for occupations in the social science, education, government service and religion and close to the average for all professional occupations.



### UNEMPLOYMENT

3% of Secondary School Teachers are unemployed. This rate is close to the average for professional occupations.



### HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

- 1. Math    2. English    3. Sciences    4. Social Studies

## Software Engineers and Designers

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### WHAT THEY DO

- Collect and document user's requirements and develop logical and physical specifications
- Research, evaluate and synthesize technical information to design, develop and test computer-based systems
- Develop data, process and network models to optimize architecture and to evaluate the performance and reliability of designs
- Plan, design and co-ordinate the development, installation, integration and operation of computer-based systems
- Assess, test, troubleshoot, document, upgrade and develop maintenance procedures for operating systems, communications environments and applications software
- May lead and co-ordinate teams of information systems professionals in the development of software and integrated information systems

### WHERE THEY FIND WORK

- Computer systems design and related services - 37.0%
- Information and cultural industries - 15.0%
- Computer and electronic product manufacturing - 15.0%
- Scientific research and development services - 8.0%

### WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

- A bachelor's degree, usually in computer science, computer systems engineering, software engineering or mathematics or completion of a college program in computer science is usually required.
- A master's or doctoral degree in a related discipline may be required.
- Licensing by a provincial or territorial association of professional engineers is required to approve engineering drawings and reports and to practice as a Professional Engineer (P.Eng.).
- Engineers are eligible for registration following graduation from an accredited educational program, three or four years of supervised work experience in engineering and passing a professional practice examination.

### HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

- Math
- Business
- Computer Courses
- Electronics

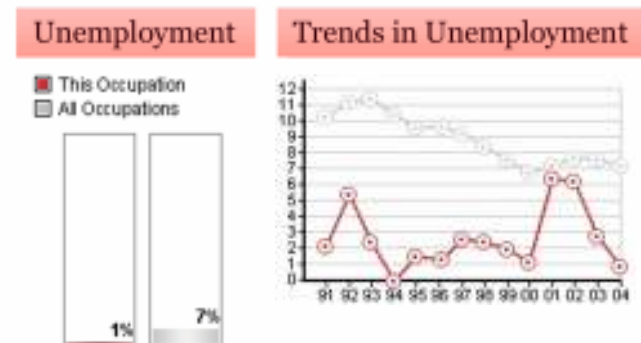
### WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

The average hourly wages for Software Engineers and Designers is \$32.71/HR, which is above average for occupations in the natural and applied sciences and related occupations and above average for all professional occupations.



### UNEMPLOYMENT

1% of Software Engineers and Designers are unemployed. This rate is below the average for professional occupations.



## Specialists in Human Resources

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### WHAT THEY DO

- A. Advise managers and employees on the interpretation of personnel policies, compensation and benefit programs and collective agreements
- B. Research employee benefit and health and safety practices and recommend changes or modifications to existing policies.
- C. Plan, develop, implement and evaluate personnel and labour relations strategies including policies, programs and procedures to address an organization's human resource requirements
- D. Negotiate collective agreements on behalf of employers or workers, mediate labour disputes and grievances and provide advice on employee and labour relations
- E. Plan and administer staffing, total compensation, training and career development, employee assistance, employment equity and affirmative action programs

### WHERE THEY FIND WORK

1. Public administration - 26.0%
2. Other services (except public administration) - 14.0%
3. Management scientific and technical consulting services - 7.0%
4. Finance and insurance - 7.0%
5. Health care and social assistance - 6.0%

### WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

1. You must complete either a university degree, or a professional development program or college diploma in personnel administration or a related field (business administration, industrial relations, commerce, psychology) and five years of experience.
2. You may be required to gain experience in a clerical or administrative position related to personnel administration.
3. One of the factors creating additional complexity in the skills required is the growing and changing body of law applied to human resources. You will be required to interpret and apply these laws and to keep pace with changes.
4. Most recent entrants have an undergraduate university degree and almost 2 in 5 have a community college diploma.

### HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

1. Business
2. Computer Courses
3. English

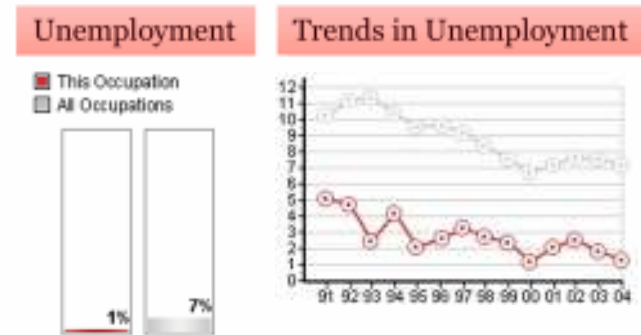
### WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

The average hourly wages for Specialists in Human Resources is \$27.26/HR, which is above average for occupations in the business, finance and administration sector and close to average for all professional occupations.



### UNEMPLOYMENT

1% of Specialists in Human Resources are unemployed. This rate is close to the average for professional occupations.



## Technical Occupations in Dental Health Care

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### WHAT THEY DO

- A. Dental hygienists provide a process of dental care including assessment, preventive care, treatment, and evaluation.
- B. Dental therapists working for government in rural and remote locations provide limited dental services including filling cavities and extracting teeth.
- C. Dental technicians prepare and fabricate full and partial dentures/devices such as bridges, clasps and bands according to prescriptions from dentists/dental therapists.
- D. Denturists examine patients, make impressions, design/construct dentures, and fit, modify, and repair dentures.

### WHERE THEY FIND WORK

- 1. Health care and social assistance - 80.0%
- 2. Miscellaneous manufacturing - 17.0%

### WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

- 1. To work in this field, you must have a high school diploma and you usually need a college or university program in your specialty.
- 2. You may need licensing in your province or territory.
- 3. To be a dental hygienist, you need a two- to three-year college or university program or other approved program and you may need a license in the province/territory where you'll work.
- 4. To be a dental technician, you need a college program in dental technology or four or more years of on-the-job training with a dental technician. Licensing is available but not mandatory in all provinces. In Quebec, you must be a member of the Ordre professionnel des techniciens et techniciennes dentaires du Québec.
- 5. To be a denturist, you need a college program and may need to complete an internship program. Licensing is mandatory.

### WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

The average hourly wages for Technical Occupations in Dental Health Care is \$24.88/HR, which is close to the average for occupations in the health sector and above average for all technical, professional, and skilled occupations.

#### Average Wage

- This Occupation
- All Occupations



#### Expected Wage by Age

- This Occupation
- All Occupations



### UNEMPLOYMENT

1% of Technical Occupations in Dental Health Care are unemployed. This rate is below the average for technical, professional, and skilled occupations.

#### Unemployment

- This Occupation
- All Occupations



#### Trends in Unemployment



### HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

- 1. English
- 2. Computer Courses
- 3. Chemistry
- 4. Biology

# Translators, Terminologists and Interpreters

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## WHAT THEY DO

A. Translators perform some of the following duties:

Provide consultative services to translators, interpreters and technical writers preparing legal, scientific or other documents requiring specialized terminologies.

B. Interpreters perform some or all of the following duties:

Provide interpretation services in court or before administrative tribunals

May interpret language for individuals and small groups traveling in Canada and abroad

May interpret for persons speaking a Native or foreign language in a variety of circumstances

C. Translators, terminologists and interpreters specialize in two languages, such as French and English, the official languages of Canada. The main areas of specialization include administrative, literary, scientific and technical translation. Interpreters may specialize in court, parliamentary or conference interpretation.

## WHERE THEY FIND WORK

1. Other professional scientific and technical services - 47.0%
2. Public administration - 17.0%

## WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

1. In general, to be a translator, terminologist or interpreter, you usually need a university degree with specialization in your related field such as translation, terminology or interpretation. You also need specialization in two languages, one of which should be an official language of Canada.

2. A university degree in a related field such as languages or linguistics plus courses in linguistic transfer and two years' experience as a translator or five years' experience as a translator may substitute for a specialized university degree.

3. To be a translator, terminologist or interpreter, you may need certification by dossier or exam from the Canadian Translators' and Interpreters' Council and membership in your provincial/territorial association.

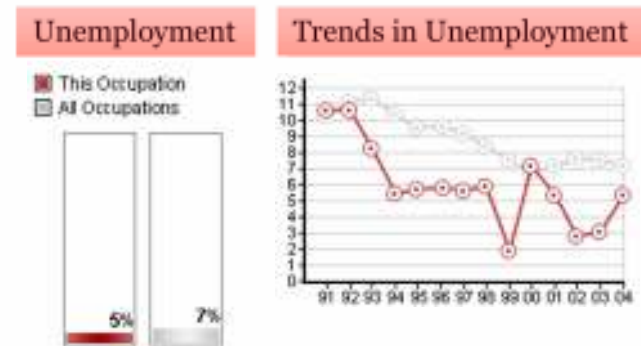
## WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

The average hourly wages for Translators, Terminologists and Interpreters is \$21.34/HR, which is close to the average for occupations in the art, culture, recreation and sport sector and below average for all professional occupations.



## UNEMPLOYMENT

5% of Translators, Terminologists and Interpreters are unemployed. This rate is above the average for professional occupations.



## HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

1. Social Studies
2. English
3. A Second Language

## University Professors

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### WHAT THEY DO

University professors perform some or all of the following duties:

- A. May provide professional consultative services to government, industry and private individuals.
- B. University professors specialize in a particular subject matter such as biology, chemistry, anatomy, sociology, business administration or law.
- C. Teach one or more university subjects to undergraduate and graduate students
- D. Prepare and deliver lectures to students and conduct laboratory sessions or discussion groups
- E. Prepare, administer and grade examinations, laboratory assignments and reports
- F. Advise students on course and academic matters and career decisions
- G. Direct research programs of graduate students and advise on research matters

### WHERE THEY FIND WORK

- 1. Educational services - 100.0%

### WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

- 1. You must have a doctorate degree in your field of specialization.
- 2. If you teach in a professionally regulated field (such as medicine, engineering, architecture, psychology or law), you may require a license or professional certification.
- 3. You need the necessary certification or licensing to practice in your field of specialization.
- 4. With experience as a university professor, you may move up the ranks to a more senior position within your department, faculty or university.
- 5. Most recent entrants have a graduate degree.

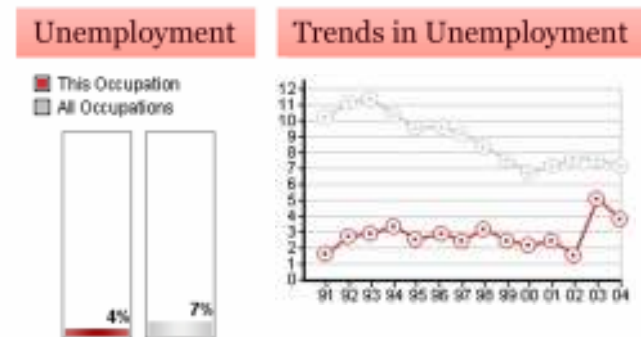
### WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

The average hourly wages for University Professors is \$31.57/HR, which is above average for occupations in the social science, education, government service and religion and above average for all professional occupations.



### UNEMPLOYMENT

4% of University Professors are unemployed. This rate is close to the average for professional occupations.



### HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

- 1. English
- 2. Science
- 3. Business
- 4. Math
- 5. History

# Web Designers and Developers

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## WHAT THEY DO

Web designers and developers perform some or all of the following duties:

- A. May research and evaluate a variety of interactive media software products
- B. Consult with clients to develop and document Web site requirements
- C. Prepare mock-ups and storyboards
- D. Develop Web site architecture and determine hardware and software requirements
- E. Source, select and organize information for inclusion and design the appearance, layout and flow of the Web site
- F. Create and optimize content for the Web site using a variety of graphics, database, animation and other software
- G. Plan, design, write, modify, integrate and test Web-site related code

## WHERE THEY FIND WORK

- 1. Computer systems design and related services - 49.0%
- 2. Information and cultural industries - 12.0%
- 3. Public administration - 8.0%
- 4. Educational services - 5.0%

## WHAT EDUCATION DO YOU NEED

- 1. A bachelor's degree, usually in computer science, communications or business or Completion of a college program in computer science, graphic arts, Web design or business is required.
- 2. Experience as a computer programmer or graphic designer is usually required.
- 3. Most recent entrants have a community college diploma and almost 3 in 10 have an undergraduate university degree.

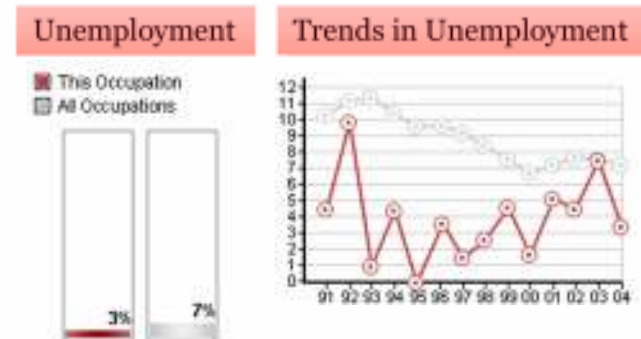
## WHAT CAN YOU MAKE

The average hourly wages for Web Designers and Developers is \$23.60/HR, which is close to the average for occupations in the natural and applied sciences and related occupations and close to the average for all professional occupations.



## UNEMPLOYMENT

3% of Web Designers and Developers are unemployed. This rate is close to the average for professional occupations.



## HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS THAT WILL HELP

- 1. Math
- 2. Business
- 3. Computer Courses
- 4. Electronics