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Brandon University

Pre-professional programs expand options at BU



Student success stories at Brandon University don't always end when graduates cross the stage to receive their degrees.

While many students start and complete their post-secondary education at BU, others use the university as a launching point to specialized studies at other institutions through one of 19 pre-professional programs. Combined with BU's full range of 19 undergraduate, six graduate and four certificate programs, opportunities abound.

"We offer the best of both worlds," said Katie Whelpton, BU's Dean of Students. "A lot of students have everything they need here to prepare for rewarding careers, while many find our friendly, supportive environment to be an ideal place to start their journeys."

Pre-professional programs vary from one to four years, and academic advisors at BU ensure students have all pre-requisites needed to pursue their dream programs. Agricultural and Food Science, Law, Medicine, Pharmacy and Social Work are a few examples of available pre-professional programs.

Brody Burr graduated from BU with a Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Political Science and minoring in Sociology, and is now in law school at the University of Saskatchewan.

"One of the benefits for me was how I was able to make connections," Burr said. "Most of my friends at law school went to big universities, and they can hardly believe that I had third- and fourth-year classes at BU with eight or 10 students."

Burr found plenty of ways to get involved on the BU campus, as a Student Senate Representative and as President of the BU Politics Society. He even got the thrill of serving as public address announcer for the national champion Bobcats men's volleyball team.

He was also part of BU's Co-operative Education Program, which connects students in Arts and Science programs with summer jobs related to their field of study. Burr worked at Epp Law Office, gaining invaluable experience, and he has plans to return next summer.

"Getting into law school was stressful but added to that is the pressure of finding summer work in the field," Burr said. "That's a process I didn't have to worry about thanks to Cora (Dupuis, program Coordinator) and the Co-op program."

While most of BU's 3,500 students study in Brandon, the Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing program is also offered in Winnipeg.

Available and free supports include aca-

ademic assistance, career counselling, accessibility services, mental health and wellness, and a transition program that helps new Indigenous students thrive through mentorship and cultural support.

To learn more about Brandon University, take a virtual tour, or set up an in-person visit BrandonU.ca/Future-Students



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Southeast College

From health care to trades, let Southeast College be your next step in education!



There are plenty of benefits to taking courses through Southeast College. The college offers students a wide range of learning opportunities and the chance to take classes right in their own communities.

Southeast College operates campuses in six communities throughout southeast Saskatchewan. Students receive valuable hands-on post-secondary education and are expertly trained for careers in a wide variety of fields, with an emphasis on trades and technology. Southeast College also offers adult basic education options, and an inclusive list of continuing education courses as well as essential industry and safety training options to get you ready for your career.

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Continuing Care Assistant Certificate Whitewood | Weyburn

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Our health-care programs across the college have been well attended for the last few years. This really highlights the need for health care positions and health care education in southeast Saskatchewan. In the past we've had students from Whitewood, Moosomin, Wolseley, and from some of the First Nations communities that are in that White-wood area.

Hairstylist Weyburn

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Southeast College Education Foundation

The awarding of bursaries and scholarships continued to be an integral part of the success of students. This year we realigned our scholarship and bursary program to allow for the awarding of bursaries when the students need the financial support the most, while they are actively attending classes. Bursaries will be awarded in February each year going forward while academic based scholarships will continue to be awarded in conjunction with the graduation ceremonies. We are always looking for new partners and donors to assist with the success of Southeast College students. More information can be provided by emailing communications@southeastcollege.org



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College Mathieu Bilingual education that prepares students for the front lines of health care

As Saskatchewan continues to face health-care staffing shortages, particularly in rural and long-term care settings, the importance of training and retaining skilled health professionals has never been clearer. In the heart of the province's Francophone community, Collège Mathieu is playing a growing role in helping meet that need.

Located in Gravelbourg, Collège Mathieu offers a bilingual Licensed Practical Nursing program that prepares students for careers on the front lines of health care. Delivered in partnership with Saskatchewan Polytechnic, the program combines classroom learning with hands-on clinical experience, ensuring graduates are equipped with practical, job-ready skills.

One of the program's defining features is its bilingual delivery. Approximately 60 per cent of instruction is offered in French and 40 per cent in English, reflecting the college's commitment to Francophone education while preparing graduates to work confidently in Saskatchewan's largely English-speaking health system. This bilingual approach helps address a long-standing gap in health care: access to services in both of Canada's official languages. For Francophone patients and families, the ability to communicate in their first language can make a meaningful difference in comfort, understanding, and quality of care.

Students in the Licensed Practical Nursing program receive training in essential skills such as patient care, monitoring vital signs, administering

medications under supervision, and working as part of a multidisciplinary health-care team. Graduates are prepared to work in hospitals, long-term care homes, clinics, and community health settings—areas where staffing pressures continue to be felt across the province.

To help make health-care education more accessible, Collège Mathieu also offers financial supports, including scholarships of up to \$4,500 for eligible students. These incentives reduce financial barriers and encourage more individuals to pursue careers in health care at a time when demand for trained professionals remains high.

Beyond practical nursing, the college offers additional health-related programs, including training for health-care aides and rehabilitation assistants. Together, these programs contribute to building a stronger, more flexible health-care workforce while reinforcing the importance of French-language education and services in Saskatchewan.

As the province looks for long-term solutions to ongoing health-care challenges, institutions like Collège Mathieu demonstrate how local training, practical education, and bilingual programming can play an important role. By preparing graduates who are both skilled and linguistically equipped to serve diverse communities, the college continues to support not only Saskatchewan's health system, but the vitality of its Francophone population as well.

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Sask Polytechnic

Hands-on learning and paid co-ops power success in Sask Polytech's Electrical Engineering Technology program



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Supportive instructors, paid co-op placements and practical training are features of Saskatchewan Polytechnic's Electrical Engineering Technology program helping students build skills and confidence in a growing technical field.

"We engage in a variety of community outreach activities to attract students, including hands-on workshops and partnerships with local schools and organizations," says Babith Varghese, Electrical Engineering Technology program head. "Workshops provide a basic introduction to the lab and equipment and can help make prospective students more comfortable with the learning environment."

Students say they value Sask Polytech's small classes, hands-on learning, approachable instructors and paid co-operative education work terms.

For Ella Kessler-Holderness, the decision to enrol was rooted in family. "My dad and step dad are both engineers," she says. "They taught me to love math and I wanted to follow in their footsteps."

After a gap year working in reception at a vet clinic, she's now thriving in her first semester. "The labs are really interesting. It's like a puzzle you put together," she says.

That sense of support is echoed by Runhe Wang. She spent a year upgrading math and science through the Adult Education program at Sask Polytech's Saskatoon campus before applying.

"I wanted something with strong technical skills and good long-term career opportunities," she says. "The lab work is amazing. We build circuits, measure voltage and current and troubleshoot to-

gether."

Like her classmates, Tamika Ehrmantraut loves the hands-on approach. "The labs teach me the most because I'm a hands-on learner. It's rigorous but so worth it."

Both Ehrmantraut and Abby Allen joined the program after a year of university. They were drawn to Sask Polytech for its smaller classes and easier access to instructors. "The big class sizes at university were off-putting and I could never reach out to my teachers," says Ehrmantraut. "At Sask Polytech, the instructors know our names and are always around to answer questions."

Allen agrees. "I enjoy how hands-on the program is. In the first week, we were in the lab building circuits. I'd absolutely recommend this program to anyone considering it."

Varghese says that co-operative education is a major selling point of the program for all students. "During co-op, students have the opportunity to earn competitive wages, and after graduation, many secure well-paying positions."

Kessler-Holderness says that co-op education sold her on the program: "Getting work experience while still studying is amazing and made me want to apply."

When asked about advice for other students applying to the program, Kessler-Holderness says, "If you are interested in puzzles and putting stuff together, this program is for you."

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Medicine Hat College

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Medicine Hat College (MHC) is more than a place to learn, it's a community where you can build skills, confidence, and connections. Located in sunny Southeast Alberta, MHC offers a wide range of programs to help you prepare for the career you want.

Here, learning goes beyond the classroom. With hands-on experiences and supportive instructors, you'll turn your goals into real opportunities. Whether you're working toward a certificate, diploma, degree, university transfer, or apprenticeship, MHC has a path that fits your future.

Business Programs: Turn Ambition into Action

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Arts, Science & Education: Where Creativity Thrives

If creativity and innovation inspire you, the School of Arts, Science & Education offers programs such as the Bachelor of Applied Art & Design, Environmental Biology & Reclamation Technology, Kinesiology, and Sustainable Innovation. Education pathways include Early Childhood Education and a collaborative Bachelor of Education, with university transfer options available.

Health & Community Services: Making a Difference

The Yuill School of Health & Community Services prepares you for careers that change lives. With simulation labs, clinical placements, and small classes, you graduate ready to serve with confidence. Programs include Practical Nursing, Paramedic, Pharmacy Technician, Child & Youth Care Counselling, Addictions Counselling, and more.

Trades & Technology: Building Futures

For those who prefer hands-on work or technical problem-solving, the School of Trades & Technology offers training in Automotive Service, Carpentry, Electrical, Welding, and other trades. Technology programs include Computer Aided Drawing & Design, Engineering Design and Architectural Technology, Information Technology, and Power Engineering Technology.

Support That Sets You Up for Success

From application to graduation, MHC strives to offer students exceptional services and a personalized approach that builds confidence and trust. Small class sizes mean more one-on-one instruction and stronger connections with faculty, ensuring you get the attention you need to succeed.



Academic advising and coaching, writing support, personal counselling, accessibility services, tutoring, and career services are all available to you. Plus, the fitness centre and Indigenous gathering space provide opportunities for health, wellness, and cultural growth.

Life in Medicine Hat

Live the ultimate college experience in a city that blends big-city amenities with small-town charm. Choose on-campus residence for independence, convenience, and affordability—just steps from your classes and campus resources. Prefer more flexibility? Off-campus accommodations give you freedom while keeping you connected to the MHC community. Build friendships, join activities, and create memories that last a lifetime.

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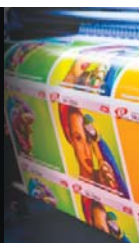
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At CMU, education is more than acquiring knowledge—it's about building practical skills and cultivating wisdom. Intellectual growth is woven together with hands-on experience, spiritual reflection, moral courage, and emotional insight. Students are challenged to ask not only what they want to do, but who they want to become. This holistic approach extends across every academic program at CMU from business to music, biology to education, social work to communications, and beyond.

It prepares CMU students to tackle today's most pressing issues.

At CMU, ideas are explored in community; that's what sets the learning experience apart. As a small university with average class size of 18 students, students engage daily directly classmates and professors with perspectives, and practice the art of dialogue—with humility, curiosity, and respect—in ways that are not done elsewhere.

That same spirit extends beyond the classroom—and now, CMU is taking that commitment even further. CMU is now

offering free double-occupancy dormitory housing to every first-year undergraduate student, starting Fall 2026. Student data is clear: students who live and learn together thrive academically. And by lifting the cost of first-year housing, CMU gives every new student a financial head start that strengthens their path forward.

Because whole person learning includes connecting knowledge with practice, work-integrated learning placements link academic learning with practical application for every student. The first of its kind in Canada, CMU's WIL network today spans 50 countries and six continents. CMU sets every student up for their first job or next academic pursuit and prepares them for success throughout their entire career.

CMU holds a high bar for academic excellence, offering seven different degrees and 29 majors, combining rigorous standards with strong student supports and a network of invaluable connections rooted in community.

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Mount Royal University More than a degree

Choosing a university is about more than selecting a program. It's about stepping into a new chapter—one filled with possibility, discovery and growth. It's a time to explore ideas, try new things and begin shaping who you want to become. For students who want to feel known, supported and challenged, Mount Royal University in Calgary is where potential comes to life.

At MRU, learning feels personal. With an average class size of just 30 students, professors know their students by name, questions are encouraged and conversation is part of the experience. Students aren't passive listeners—they're active participants. That kind of engagement builds confidence and helps students uncover what truly excites them.

Learn by doing

A defining feature of MRU is its emphasis on applied learning. More than 70 per cent of programs include practical learning opportunities such as labs, fieldwork, research projects, internships and co-op placements. Students gain meaningful experience while learning how knowledge translates beyond the classroom. The results speak for themselves: 91% of MRU graduates find employment within six months of graduating.*

Biology honours alumna Emily Kingdon is one example. After completing her Bachelor of Science at MRU, she is now pursuing a master's degree at the University of Alberta, where she studies *Giardia*, a parasite that affects millions of people worldwide. By analyzing data, her work contributes to research aimed at improving treatment options for diseases in developing countries.

As a student, Kingdon worked closely with MRU professor Dr. Elisabeth Richardson, PhD. She presented her research at a graduate-level conference and received recognition for her work—experiences she credits to small classes and di-



Students study, meet and pass through the Riddell Library & Learning Centre, the academic heart of campus and daily life.

rect access to mentorship. "I wasn't just one student in a crowd," Kingdon says.

Education that solves real problems

Hands-on learning at MRU isn't limited to the sciences. Across disciplines, students develop practical skills they carry with them long after graduation. In Calgary's vibrant food and hospitality scene, MRU alumni are shaping the spaces where people gather. Interior design graduates Sarah Ward, Amanda Hamilton and Landon Anholt create restaurants and lounges that are thoughtful, functional and inviting.

Their work reflects the problem-solving mindset developed during their education—balancing lighting, acoustics,

movement and materials to shape how a space feels and functions. From energetic tapas bars to tucked-away cocktail lounges, their designs demonstrate how skills first learned in the classroom can translate to lasting impact in the community.

Whether studying parasites or designing hospitality spaces, MRU students build expertise that prepares them to turn learning into impact beyond campus. Through hands-on projects, mentorship and experiential learning, they develop curiosity, resilience and confidence—skills they go on to apply in their careers and communities.

A place to belong

University is also about community. At MRU, students find a welcoming campus where they can be themselves and form

lasting connections. With more than 75 student-run clubs, varsity and intramural sports, and modern facilities, there are countless ways to get involved. On-campus housing keeps students close to classes, activities and one another, all within a safe and supportive environment.

Support extends well beyond academics. MRU offers advising, tutoring, career services and research support, along with wellness resources including mental health counselling and financial guidance. Students are supported not just as learners, but as individuals—every step of the way.

Opportunity starts here

Starting university is both exciting and uncertain. At MRU, students experience the best of both worlds: a close-knit, supportive campus in the heart of a major Canadian city. Calgary's energetic, entrepreneurial and culturally rich environment offers opportunities across business, arts, technology and innovation. Students can build networks, gain experience and explore their interests while they study.

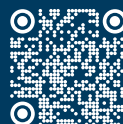
Kingdon's journey shows what's possible. After graduating, she will continue parts of her research at the University of Bern in Switzerland—an opportunity that began with access to labs, mentors and encouragement at MRU. The same is true for MRU's Interior Design graduates, whose work now shapes Calgary's dining culture. These paths start in the classroom but extend far beyond it.

Choosing MRU is about more than earning a credential. Graduates leave with confidence, adaptability and curiosity—prepared to build meaningful careers and contribute to their communities.

**Source: Graduate follow-up survey 2022*

EVERY DAY IS A NEW ADVENTURE

University is a time to explore what's possible. At Mount Royal University in Calgary, students are known, supported and encouraged to learn by doing. Small classes and hands-on programs create a close-knit campus within a vibrant city. Discover where this path leads.



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Suncrest College

Why more students are choosing Suncrest College and graduating debt-free

Students across Saskatchewan are discovering what makes Suncrest College the smart choice for post-secondary education: quality programs, personalized support, and significant savings.

With the rising cost of living, reducing student debt has never been more important. At Suncrest College, students can save thousands of dollars compared to relocating to larger centers like Regina or Saskatoon. Many graduates have completed diplomas and degrees with zero student debt, thanks to lower living costs and perks such as free parking, free tutorials, and reduced student fees.

The biggest advantage? Flexibility. Students who stay local often keep their part-time jobs, maintain strong employer relationships, and benefit from family support. Alumna Tori Danylko is a perfect example.

"As soon as I knew my midterm and finals schedule, I let my employer know, and they accommodated," said Danylko. "Living at home made it easier to balance work and school."

Tori graduated from the Business Diploma program debt-free and was hired full-time at Suncrest College as a student recruiter. "For me, it's easy to promote the college because of the great experience I had."

Another success story is Maisy Wheeler, who completed all four years of her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree through the University of Saskatchewan at Suncrest College. She graduated in the top 5% of her program province-wide without a single dollar of debt.

"Staying at Suncrest made sense," said Wheeler. "I planned to work in my home community, and with scholarships from both Suncrest and the U of S, it was the best decision I could have made."

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French; Hebrew; History; Interdisciplinary Studies; Latin; Literature; Philosophy; Political Studies; Psychology; Religious Studies; Sociology; Spanish, and Ukrainian. STM also now offers five certificate programs distinct to campus.

Two extensive additions and renewal to the College include additional classroom space incorporating the latest technology; dedicated student study and lounge space; faculty research space; newly renovated library, and a large natural light Atrium for studying and gathering with friends.

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Above from left: Louise Fraser, Dr. Kim Fraser-Saddleback and family (left), Dr. Shawn Sanderson (middle), and Dr. Valerie Harper (right).

University of Saskatchewan

Mother-daughter duos complete prestigious USask degrees

Trailblazing quartet from Mistawasis Nêhiyawak Cree First Nation continues to inspire

By CONNOR JAY

At the age of 87, Louise Fraser earned her Bachelor of Education through the University of Saskatchewan (USask) College of Education's Indian Teacher Education Program (ITEP), while her daughter, Dr. Kim Fraser-Saddleback (EdD), earned a Doctor of Education through the college's Department of Educational Administration. Dr. Valerie Harper (EdD) and her daughter, Dr. Shawn Sanderson (EdD), also completed their degrees alongside Fraser-Saddleback.

Fraser—whose nêhiyaw (Cree) name, wîhkaskwa isk-wêw, means "Sweetgrass Woman—was taken from her family and sent to an Indian residential school in Manitoba around the age of eight. She can now pursue her dream of preserving and teaching the Cree language to children and youth.

"The Cree language—Plains Cree 'Y' dialect—was all I heard before I went to residential school," said Fraser. "Cree was spoken in my home, and that was all I knew. When I went to residential school, I wasn't allowed to speak my language anymore."

As much as Fraser was learning and growing, she was

also leaving a lasting impression on the ITEP community. Arlene Bear, associate director of ITEP, always enjoyed the office chats with Fraser to share their past experiences.

"I saw growth in her from the beginning to now," said Bear. "When she shared her stories, I learned more about her education and the language. She's so wonderful to be with and to work with."

Fraser-Saddleback credits her mother for instilling the importance of education and resiliency in colonial spaces.

"Valerie and I—who are cousins—are just one step away from the residential school experience because our moms went to residential school," she said. "They showed us how to survive and be resilient within a colonial educational sphere."

For Harper, the journey from high school dropout to earning a doctorate alongside her daughter made the experience especially meaningful.

"It meant a lot to me to have Shawn in the cohort with me. I was beaming with pride when we started together," she said.

Sanderson always admired her mother's impact in education and leadership. The opportunity to work alongside

her in a professional setting was remarkable.

"She's an outstanding leader in education," said Sanderson. "She has dedicated her life to nurturing young minds and inspiring those around her with a passion for learning and teaching. She has not only shaped my values, but also left a profound impact on countless learners."

Dr. Paul Newton (PhD), head of the Department of Educational Administration, said the success of Mistawasis educators is not a case of luck. He recognizes how much effort the community has put into promoting education at all levels.

"Mistawasis has done a lot of great work around education in their community," he said. "You can see evidence of that in the number of high-level scholars and leaders who have come out of that community."

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"We're challenging perceptions that Indigenous people can't do certain things or can't be leaders in education," Fraser-Saddleback said. "That's one of the powerful and meaningful parts for our community and for our family."



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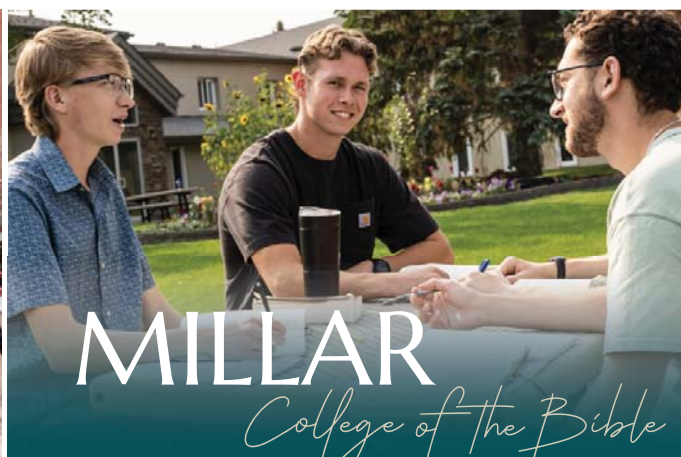
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