

2018-2019

## Early Learning and Child Care Certificate

### Program Overview

The Early Learning and Child Care certificate program prepares graduates to provide quality child care in a wide variety of settings and to plan appropriate activities for the children in their care. Knowledge of child development, family dynamics, play, and program planning will equip you to support the healthy development of children through child-centred learning experiences.

### Career Potential

Graduates of this program have diverse opportunities to provide child-care services in Edmonton and many regional communities. The child-care field is considered to be an above-average growth profession with increasing annual demand for employees.

### Admission Requirements

- 50% in English Language Arts 30-1 or English Language Arts 30-2 or equivalent; or
- successful completion of the GED, with a standard score of 520 in Language Arts: Reading and Writing; or
- successful completion of [Written Communication \(COMM1007\)](#)

### ELP Requirements

If English is your second language, you must provide proof of English language proficiency (ELP) prior to admission. ELP test results must have been obtained within two years of the start date of your program.

Acceptable evidence of ELP may be one of the following test scores:

- CLBA: no section score below 8
- IELTS Academic: 6.5; no section score below 6
- TOEFL iBT: 84; no section score below 21
- CELPIP General: 8; no section score below 7
- CAEL: 60; no section score below 60
- minimum of 80% in [Listening/Speaking 8000 \(ESLS8000\)](#) or [Listening/Speaking 8100 \(ESLS8100\)](#), and 80% in [Reading/Writing 8000 \(ESLW8000\)](#) or [Reading/Writing 8100 \(ESLW8100\)](#); or minimum of 50% in [English for Academic Purposes - Reading and Writing \(ESLG1860\)](#) and [English for Academic Purposes - Listening and Speaking \(ESLG1861\)](#)

**Note:** ELP is a separate requirement from the English academic admission requirement.

### Quick Facts

**Credential:** Certificate

**Length:** 8 months

**Deliveries:**

Visit [norquest.ca/elcc](http://norquest.ca/elcc) for information on upcoming delivery dates.

### Tuition and Fees

**September**

**Canadian Students**  
Total tuition: \$4,256.00  
Total fees: \$1,006.00

**International Students**  
Total tuition: \$13,148.00  
Total fees: \$1,006.00

**Part-time**

**Canadian Students**  
Total tuition: \$3,024.00  
Total fees: \$253.50

**International Students**  
Total tuition: \$9,342.00  
Total fees: \$253.50

**Note:** Tuition and fees for part-time delivery will vary depending on the number of credits and courses taken.