

2020-2021

## Disability Studies

### Program Overview

Acquire the skills needed to support individuals with disabilities in early intervention, community settings, schools, recreation, and employment. You will be prepared to create, implement, assess, and modify plans to help utilize individual strengths and abilities to increase opportunities for meaningful participation in the community.

### Career Potential

The program will prepare graduates for employment in a number of careers in the non-profit sector for Community Disability Sector Services, and various departments within municipal and provincial governments, including Family Managed Services (Alberta Children's Services and Disability Services Division).

### Admission Requirements

- Language Arts – this requirement can be met with any of the following, or an equivalent course:
  - 60% in English Language Arts 30-1 or English Language Arts 30-2
  - 60% in [ESLG 1860](#) or [ESLG 1898](#)

### ELP Requirements

If English is your second language, you must provide proof of 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:

- 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: 70; no section score below 70
- Duolingo: 115
- minimum of:
  - 80% in [ESLS 8000](#) or [ESLS 8100](#), and 80% in [ESLW 8000](#) or [ESLW 8100](#); or
  - 50% in [ESLG 1898](#) and [ESLG 1899](#)
  - 50% in [ESLG 1860](#) and [ESLG 1861](#)

See [Admissions Process](#) for the steps to becoming a student.

If you are missing requirements for this program, you may be eligible to apply for the [NorQuest Bridging to Post-Secondary](#) program.

### Quick Facts

**Credential:** Diploma

**Length:** 4 terms

**Deliveries:**

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

### Tuition and Fees

**Canadian Students**

Total tuition: \$10,744.00

Total fees: \$3,405.00

**International Students**

Total tuition: \$29,784.00

Total fees: \$3,405.00