

2021-2022

Settlement Studies

Program Overview

In this two-year diploma program, the first of its kind in western Canada, you will develop the skills and competencies needed to work effectively with newcomers to Canada in the role of a settlement/intercultural services provider. You will examine the foundational and current practices of settlement work in Canada and develop strategies for empowering, supporting, and advocating for clients.

Career Potential

The program will prepare graduates for employment in the non-profit sector, settlement sector, and various departments within the municipal and provincial governments. Graduates may also be employed by agencies that have partnerships with schools and public libraries.

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

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
- Cambridge English Language Assessment: 180; no section score below 165
- CAEL: 70; no section score below 70
- PTE Academic: 59; no section score below 56
- 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.

Note: Graduates of NorQuest College's Community Support Worker program may apply for direct admission to Year 2 of the Settlement Studies diploma program.

Quick Facts

Credential: Diploma

Length: 5 terms

Deliveries:

SEPTEMBER

Edmonton

FT In person

Edmonton

FT In person

JANUARY

Edmonton

FT In person

Tuition and Fees

Canadian Students

Total tuition: \$11,288.00

Total fees: \$4,001.50

International Students

Total tuition: \$30,702.00

Total fees: \$4,001.50

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