

2022-2023

Academic Upgrading

Program Overview

NorQuest College operates as an accredited high school and offers courses that follow the Alberta Education curriculum. These courses prepare you to continue your studies at NorQuest or other post-secondary institutions in Alberta and across Canada.

You can choose to upgrade only the courses you need for post-secondary entrance or you can earn a high school diploma or general education diploma (GED).

Career Potential

Academic Upgrading increases your work and educational opportunities. Academic Upgrading courses will help you meet the specific academic entrance requirements for certificate, diploma, and degree programs at post-secondary institutions.

Admission Requirements

- Alberta Education high school transcript current within the last five years or NorQuest College placement assessment

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:

- CLBPT or CLBA: no section score below 5 in listening and speaking
- IELTS Academic: 5
- TOEFL iBT: 40
- CELPIP General: 5
- Duolingo: 85
- minimum of 80% in [ESLS 5000](#) or [ESLS 5100](#), and 80% in [ESLW 5000](#) or [ESLW 5100](#)

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

Quick Facts

Credential: Course Credits

Length: Varies

Deliveries:

SEPTEMBER

Edmonton
Wetaskiwin
Online

FT/PT In person
FT/PT In person
FT/PT Online real-time

JANUARY

Edmonton
Wetaskiwin
Online

FT/PT In person
FT/PT In person
FT/PT Online real-time

MAY

Edmonton
Wetaskiwin

FT/PT In person
FT/PT In person

MONTHLY

Online

FT/PT Online anytime

Tuition and Fees

Canadian Students

Total tuition: \$687.75
Total fees: \$740.50

International Students

Total tuition: \$2,000.25
Total fees: \$740.50

Note: Tuition costs listed are based on one five-credit course. Your tuition and fees may vary depending on the number of credits and courses taken. The total fees include Health and Dental Insurance and legal plan fees, which you may opt out of.

Grant funding may be available to qualified students.