

2022-2023

Early Learning and Child Care – diploma

Program Overview

The Early Learning and Child Care diploma program will combine theory with practice to prepare graduates for Early Childhood Educator III certifications from Alberta Human Services.

Note: Graduates of NorQuest's [Early Learning and Child Care – certificate](#) program or other Early Learning and Child Care certificate programs should apply to the [Year 2 delivery](#) of this program.

Career Potential

Graduates of this program have diverse opportunities to provide child-care services; the child-care field is considered to be an above-average growth profession with increasing annual demand for employees.

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.

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:

SEPTEMBER

Edmonton

FT In person

Edmonton

FT In person

JANUARY

Edmonton

FT In person

MAY

Edmonton

FT In person

Tuition and Fees

Canadian Students

Total tuition: \$11,998.50

Total fees: \$3,286.00

International Students

Total tuition: \$31,600.80

Total fees: \$3,286.00