



Call 211 for Additional Information

<p><b>Alberta Education – Ways to Graduate High School</b>  <a href="https://www.alberta.ca/graduation-requirements-credentials-and-credits.aspx?utm_source=redirector">https://www.alberta.ca/graduation-requirements-credentials-and-credits.aspx?utm_source=redirector</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information about ways to finish high school</li> <li>• Information of different diplomas/certificates that qualify you as a graduate</li> <li>• Resources for different barriers you might be facing that is preventing you from graduating</li> </ul>	<p><b>ALIS – Career, Learning, and Employment Information for Albertans</b>  <a href="http://alis.alberta.ca">alis.alberta.ca</a>  <b>Alberta Support Contact Centre: 1-877-644-9992</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information and resources related to education and training in Alberta</li> <li>• Has a breakdown of different post-secondary education programs/training and the institutions that offer that program or training</li> </ul>
<p><b>Bow Valley College – Upgrading</b>  <a href="http://bowvalleycollege.ca">bowvalleycollege.ca</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offers 3 types of upgrading programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Adult Basic Education:</b> help prepare for further education or employment.</li> <li>• <b>Indigenous Foundational Learning:</b> for Indigenous learners who would like to improve their academic skills and build confidence for the workplace or post-secondary education</li> <li>• <b>High School Upgrading:</b> complete your high school courses required for college or university programs.  <i>(flexible learning through online, morning, afternoon, and evening classes)</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Chinook Learning Services</b>  <b>403-777-7200</b>  <a href="http://chinooklearningservices.com">chinooklearningservices.com</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calgary Board of Education’s provider of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school upgrading</li> <li>• Adult English language learning</li> <li>• Non-credit Continuing Education (professional development, personal development &amp; corporate training)</li> <li>• Provides a range of flexible class times such as morning, afternoon, evening classes, multiple intakes, and specialized programs.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Tradesecrets</b>  <a href="https://tradesecrets.alberta.ca/">https://tradesecrets.alberta.ca/</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information on apprenticeship and industry training (also has information on financial assistance during technical training)</li> </ul>	<p><b>SAIT</b>  <a href="https://www.sait.ca/">https://www.sait.ca/</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offers 3 types of upgrading programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Academic Upgrading:</b> offers courses you might require to take to get into a post-secondary program</li> <li>• <b>Indigenous Academic Upgrading:</b> Offers a series of courses to help prepare for further studies in post-secondary institutions. Offers grade 9 level up to grade 12 level of education.</li> <li>• <b>English Language Foundation:</b> Provides English language upgrading for learners whose first language is not English.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

### Alberta Student Aid

<https://studentaid.alberta.ca/apply/how-to-apply/>  
1-855-606-2096

- Information on how to apply for student loans and grants
- Following link gives a break down on how to apply, how to know what you are eligible for (full time or part time funding), the information required for the application, important deadlines, creating your studentaid account, and the waiting process after submitting the application
- **Deadlines:** Student Aid recommends that you apply early, they recommend applying at least 60 days before your classes start so you have time to figure out your finances (**apply each year if you are continuing your education**)
- **What you need to provide on your application (more details on website):**
  - Personal Information
  - Social Insurance Number
  - Alberta Student Number
  - Total income from last year (line 150 of income tax return)
  - Emergency contact information
  - Academic information
  - Financial information

### Student Financial Assistance Estimator

<http://certification.esdc.gc.ca/lea-mcl/eafe-sfae/eafe-sfae-h.4m.2@-eng.jsp>

- This link will allow you to fill out your information to give you an estimate of the funding you will receive from the government for your studies