

## ACADEMIC UPGRADING

- If a program is identified as ► **Alberta Works Funded**, this means that the program is funded by Community and Business Services (CBS), Alberta Human Services (HS)

### **Grant MacEwan University**

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Edmonton, AB T5J 4S2  
Phone: (780) 497-5040  
Website: <http://www.macewan.ca>

For Student Funding Inquiries:

Phone: (780) 497-5063 or  
(780) 497-5064

Website: <http://www.macewan.ca/src>

For Alberta Works Funding inquiries:

Phone: (780) 633-3708  
Visit: 10050 MacDonald Drive,  
Edmonton

Website: <http://www.macewan.ca/albertaworks>

### **Provider Description:**

Grant MacEwan University serves students in search of higher education credentials in liberal, fine and performing arts, business, communications, health care and human services. MacEwan also has a broad spectrum of English as a Second Language, Academic Upgrading, certificates, diplomas and university programs.

This school provides opportunities for all students requiring Work Foundations and Training for Work programs as well as University Degrees.

MacEwan is an AFA provider and Alberta Works funding is available within limits set through Alberta Human Services. Student loan funding is also available for certificate, diploma and degree programs.

### **Intake Dates:**

Please contact for intake dates.

## **Grant MacEwan University:**

### **Preparation for University & College Course**

Address: City Centre Campus  
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Edmonton, AB T5J 4S2  
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Fax: (780) 497-4176  
Email: [collegeprep@macewan.ca](mailto:collegeprep@macewan.ca)  
Website: <http://www.macewan.ca/preparation>

#### **Program Contact:**

Email: [collegeprep@macewan.ca](mailto:collegeprep@macewan.ca)

#### **Target Group:**

Students who are able to read and write at a minimum of grade 10 level.

#### **Program Description:**

The Preparation for University and College course provides students the opportunity to upgrade their high school marks and also take pre-requisite courses that they may be missing. Students can take these courses in conjunction with college and university courses.

#### **Program Length:**

13 weeks

#### **Intake Dates:**

Please contact for intake dates.

#### **Pre-Requisites/Eligibility Requirement:**

To apply for the program, provide transcripts from courses completed within the past two years. Anyone who has been out of school for more than two years must write a placement test.

### **Reading, Writing & Mathematics Courses**

Phone: (780) 497-5040  
Fax: (780) 497-4176  
Email: [collegeprep@macewan.ca](mailto:collegeprep@macewan.ca)  
Website: <http://www.macewan.ca/preparation>

#### **Target group:**

These courses are targeted for students who have completed a Skills Appraisal Examination and require upgrading to meet admission requirements for applicable programs at MacEwan.

#### **Program Description:**

The Skills Appraisal is an assessment of a student's reading, writing and mathematical skills. Successful completion of the Skills Appraisal Examination will offer applicants admission into Reading, Writing and Mathematics courses.

#### **Program Length:**

The program is five weeks in length for full-time learners and 15 weeks in length for part-time learners.

#### **Intake Dates:**

Please contact for intake dates.

#### **Pre-Requisites/Eligibility Requirement:**

Completion of Skills Appraisal Examination.

## **Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT)**

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Edmonton, AB T5G 2R1  
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Toll-Free: (877) 333-6248  
Email: [asknait@nait.ca](mailto:asknait@nait.ca)  
Website: <http://www.nait.ca>

### **Provider Description:**

NAIT currently offers 250 part-time and full-time programs, centering on information technology, engineering technologies, applied sciences, health sciences, business, culinary arts and skilled trades. In addition, over 1400 continuing education courses are offered and Academic Upgrading and English as a Second Language (ESL) are available.

Full-time studies include one-year certificate programs, two-year diploma programs and four-year degrees. Technical training is offered in 35 recognized apprenticeship trades.

NAIT's main campus is located north of downtown Edmonton, with three other campuses in the Capital Region.

### **Intake Dates:**

Please contact for intake dates.

## **NorQuest College**

### **Academics for Careers and Employment Program**

Address: 10215 – 108 Street  
Edmonton, AB T5J 1L6  
Phone: (780) 644-6000

Website: <http://www.norquest.ca>

#### **Program Contact:**

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[info@norquest.ca](mailto:info@norquest.ca)

#### **Provider Description:**

NorQuest College delivers a variety of programs relevant to today's economy and workforce including careers in health and human services, and business and industry. Students can also prepare themselves for post-secondary education or employment by enrolling in English language, literacy, and academic upgrading programs.

NorQuest College provides an opportunity for learners with a diversity of backgrounds, cultures and needs to achieve their life goals through education; for immigrants to acquire skills that enable them to succeed in their new home; for mature adults to upgrade their skills and make their career goals a reality; and for recent high school graduates to acquire the advanced skills necessary for career success.

NorQuest College is an AFA provider and student funding is available. NorQuest's Skills Investment Program is offered in conjunction with Alberta Human Services and is a grant-funding program designed to financially enable and support Albertans in need of training; providing funding to qualified full-time and part-time students. There are also Aboriginal Student Funding, Student Loans, Scholarships and Bursaries available.

#### **Target group:**

Grades 7 to 12

#### **Program Description:**

NorQuest College Academic Upgrading program offers pre-high school (grades 7 to 9) and high school credit courses. Within the program, there are further specialty programs designed especially for Aboriginal students as well as programs targeted towards specific career programs which students may be entering in after completing the upgrading requirement.

#### **Program Length:**

Each term in the Academic Upgrading program is four months in length. Depending on each individual student's goals and what they require from Academic Upgrading the length of the program may vary.

#### **Intake Dates:**

Please contact for intake dates.

Clients can access this service by contacting the NorQuest College's Registrar's Office and registering in the Academics for Careers and Employment program.

**Pre-Requisites/Eligibility Requirement:**

In order to enroll in the program applicants must have completed a minimum of grade six and/or go through the placement testing and test at a grade seven level or higher. Applicants can access this service by contacting the NorQuest College's Registrar's Office and registering in the:

- Academic Careers and Employment program.

## **Solomon College:**

### **Academic Upgrading Courses**

Address: #228, 10621 – 100 Avenue  
Edmonton, AB T5J 0B3  
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Email: [info@solomoncollege.ca](mailto:info@solomoncollege.ca)  
Website: <http://www.solomoncollege.ca>

#### **Provider Description:**

Solomon College offers Grade 10 to 12 training for adult Albertans.

#### **Target group:**

Students who have completed grade nine and plan to continue on to senior high school training and have passed the school placement test.

#### **Program Description:**

Please contact for details.

#### **Program Length:**

Please contact for details.

#### **Intake Dates:**

Please contact for intake dates.

#### **Pre-Requisites/Eligibility Requirement:**

Solomon College is an accredited educational institution, and financial assistance may be available for eligible students. Contact the college for a funding application or further information.