



Backgrounder

Established in 1957, Lethbridge College is a board-governed public college operating under the authority of the Post-secondary Learning Act of Alberta. Its main campus is located in the City of Lethbridge and it maintains learning centres at other locations in southern Alberta to increase access for Aboriginal and rural learners.

Lethbridge College serves a diverse population of approximately 7,000 learners, predominantly from the southern Alberta region, and attracts students from a variety of other regions, provinces and countries. Through formal partnership agreements with other local and international institutions, the College helps students become global citizens, increasing their opportunity for economic prosperity. The diversity of student backgrounds also serves to enrich the educational experience of the entire student body.

The College is an important catalyst for economic, social and personal development for the city and the region by actively engaging with employers, the community and individual learners. Through contract training, applied research and scholarly activity, partnerships with business, industry, government and community are developed and strengthened.

Situated in the heart of Blackfoot country, the College works closely with local Aboriginal councils and administration to deliver a wide array of training. The First Nations, Métis and Inuit (FNMI) program is geared toward providing a smooth transition to new post-secondary students and provides a wealth of expertise in working to meet the needs of the Aboriginal community and culture.

The Business Training and Development department (trainingresults.ca) offers customized training for business, industry and government across a broad spectrum of disciplines including business training and computer information technology.

The College's curriculum development team has created numerous programs in the areas of business, criminal justice, communication arts and computer information technology. This strong team of professionals consists of instructional designers, subject matter experts, editors, course writers, formatters and media specialists.