



# OKANAGAN COLLEGE



With campuses and centres located throughout the Okanagan and Shuswap/Revelstoke, Okanagan College is a community of learning made stronger by its connections to industry and local businesses. OC's commitment to students and their success is evidenced by smaller class sizes, instructors with real-life experience, and hands-on learning opportunities.

OC's largest campus is located in the heart of Kelowna, walking distance from the city's downtown core and thriving business district. The Kelowna campus is also home to a modern health sciences facility, Centre for Learning, and Trades training complex, and the future home to a new Centre for Food, Wine and Tourism—which will begin construction in 2024.

With over 60,000 alumni, Okanagan College and its students—both current and graduated—have ties to industry, governments and organizations throughout the region and beyond. OC partners with local employers to create and deliver programming that's relevant to the workplace, and responsive to student needs.



## OC SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

The Okanagan College School of Business provides a career-oriented and innovative approach to education so that learners of various ages, experience levels, and cultures succeed. Specialized business programs have a strong focus on integrating theory and subject-matter knowledge with practical applications through business competitions, community-based course projects and work experiences.



## TRADES & APPRENTICESHIPS

Okanagan College offers the newest equipment and technologies in state-of-the-art training facilities located in Kelowna, Vernon, Salmon Arm, and Penticton. Students master skills taught by industry-leading instructors while gaining hands-on experience. Aerospace, Carpentry, Electrical, Mechanical Building, Welding and Collision Repair are some of the many program areas offered to students, as OC works with local professionals to deliver in-class and workplace-based learning opportunities.



## OKANAGAN CHEF SCHOOL & FOOD, WINE AND TOURISM

OC's programs in Culinary and Pastry Arts, Tourism and Hospitality and Viticulture and Wine Studies reflect the Okanagan Valley's natural environment and focus on a quality learning experience that connects their students with the people and places that make the Okanagan one of the leading food and wine destinations in North America. In Penticton, OC supports the beverage industry through the BC Beverage and Technology Access Centre and wine sensory lab.



# SUCCESS IN THE CENTRAL OKANAGAN



The **Sustainable Building Technology Diploma** provides students with the foundation needed to prepare, inspire, and mobilize the next generation of building technologists. This program covers the principles, concepts, and practices of project design to completion through whole systems thinking and multidisciplinary approaches which collectively enables students to deliver sustainably built environments that enhance human well-being.

Careers in **health care and social development** provide a meaningful way to meet the needs of families and communities. The Okanagan region's population and demographics provide diverse learning opportunities in a range of fields.

Practical-oriented programs prepare students for careers in health and social development settings, including hospital and community nursing, long-term care, home care, social services, non-profit societies, children's daycare and more.



The College's **Applied Research agenda** is driven by OC students and staff dedicated to solving problems and acquiring solutions for business, industry and community partners. Applied research provides students with learning experiences relevant to the workplace, and contributes to OC's innovative, collaborative community environment.

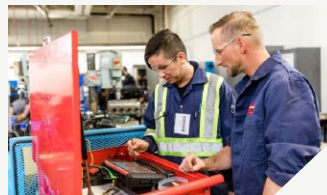
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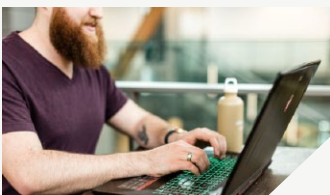
Largest college in B.C. outside of the Lower Mainland



17,000 students annually



Industry partnerships and collaborations, including aerospace, health care, trades, and technology



Internationally recognized OC School of Business



Leader in applied research and innovation



One of B.C.'s largest trades training institutions, with programs and sponsorship opportunities focused on women in trades.

## HELPFUL LINKS



[okanagan.bc.ca](http://okanagan.bc.ca)

OC Careers Hub and employer partnerships:  
[okanagan.bc.ca/careers-hub](http://okanagan.bc.ca/careers-hub)

OC Continuing Studies and Corporate Training:  
[okanagan.bc.ca/continuing-studies](http://okanagan.bc.ca/continuing-studies)

[okanagan.bc.ca/corporate-training](http://okanagan.bc.ca/corporate-training)

OC Student Recruitment:  
[okanagan.bc.ca/careers-hub/hire-an-oc-student](http://okanagan.bc.ca/careers-hub/hire-an-oc-student)

OC Alumni Association:  
[okanagan.bc.ca/alumni](http://okanagan.bc.ca/alumni)

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