



Prairie College is a private, interdenominational Christian college in Three Hills, Alberta. With a commitment to academic excellence, career clarity, and spiritual discipleship, combined with a genuine and welcoming community, the school offers a formative life-changing experience.



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LIFE LAUNCH

PRAIRIE COLLEGE

**DEVELOPING
PROFESSIONALS**

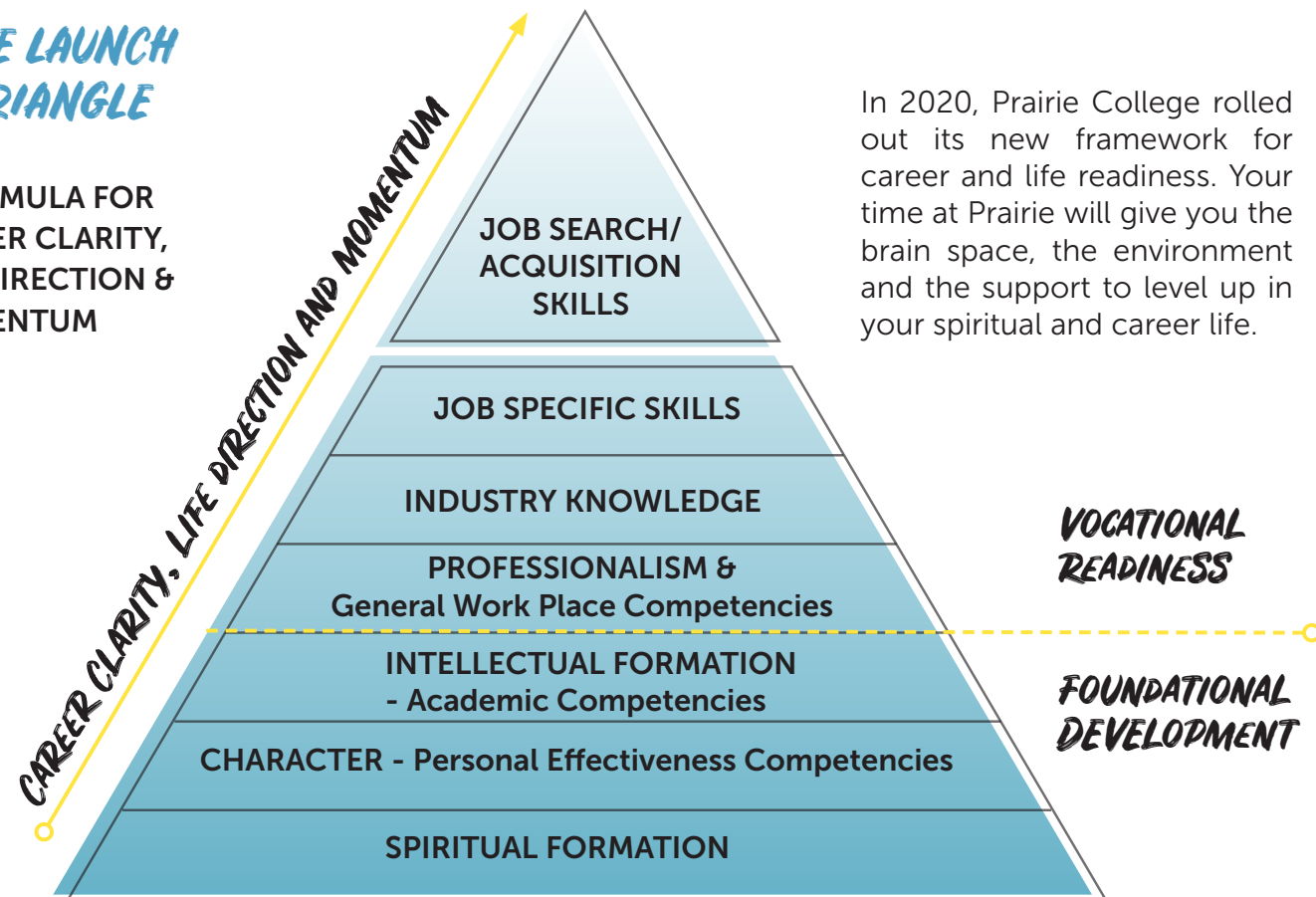
#ONMISSION

WELCOME TO PRAIRIE COLLEGE!

We're a **community** of Jesus-lovers from all corners of the world. We're **committed** to knowing the living Christ—allowing Him into our learning and our work— so that we can **change the world** in the ways that move us and matter the most to our generation.

LIFE LAUNCH TRIANGLE

A FORMULA FOR CAREER CLARITY, LIFE DIRECTION & MOMENTUM



In 2020, Prairie College rolled out its new framework for career and life readiness. Your time at Prairie will give you the brain space, the environment and the support to level up in your spiritual and career life.

THE BRICKS OF THE LAUNCH TRIANGLE

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

Get exposure to different cultures in a variety of international travel opportunities, from six weeks to nine months long, among a variety of programs.

LEARN FROM THE TESTED AND THE BEST

Our faculty stand out with academic credentials and real world experience in some of the world's most demanding business environments. With low faculty-to-student ratios, you'll benefit from hands-on advice and build your network while you study.

PARTNERS

With over 80 partners in a variety of industries, we advocate for internships and job placements for our students and graduates. Our goal is that every Prairie graduate would leave with two job offers.

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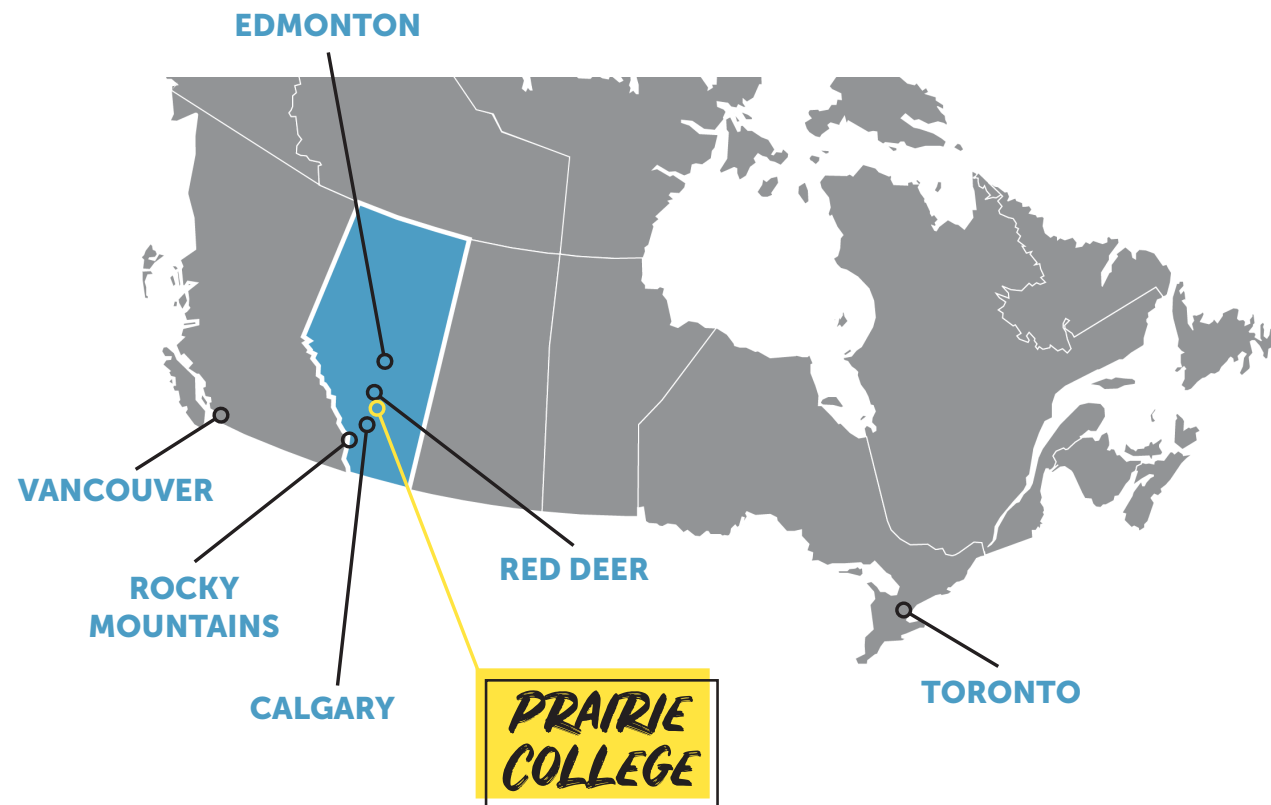
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LOCATE

WHERE IS PRAIRIE COLLEGE?

Situated in the stunning Alberta prairies, just two hours east of the Rockies, Prairie is within easy driving distance to three major urban centers and one hour north of the Calgary International Airport. Prairie is the perfect destination to get closer to God while advancing your purpose in this world.



HAVE A QUESTION?

There are a variety of ways to connect with the admissions team to get support as you learn more about Prairie College.



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@PrairieColleges

CONNECT

STUDENT SUPPORT

FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE

Orientation
Freshman Retreat

HEALTH & SPIRITUAL WELLNESS

Christian Counselling
Accessibility Support
Corporate Spiritual Activities

ACADEMIC SUPPORTS

Student Success Office
Library – On Campus and Online
Academic Advising

CAREER PLANNING

Job & Ministry Fairs
Leadership Training
Resume and Interview Preparation
Internships

CAMPUS AMENITIES

Prairie offers well-equipped classrooms, labs, a library, student lounges, cafe, dining hall, auditorium, gymnasium, and a fitness centre.

HOUSING

Our five-story residence provides comfortable and basic living amenities. All first-year students are required to live in student housing (with some exceptions). Mature students and families can apply to live in Davidson Apartments, a short walk away from campus.



STUDENT UNION

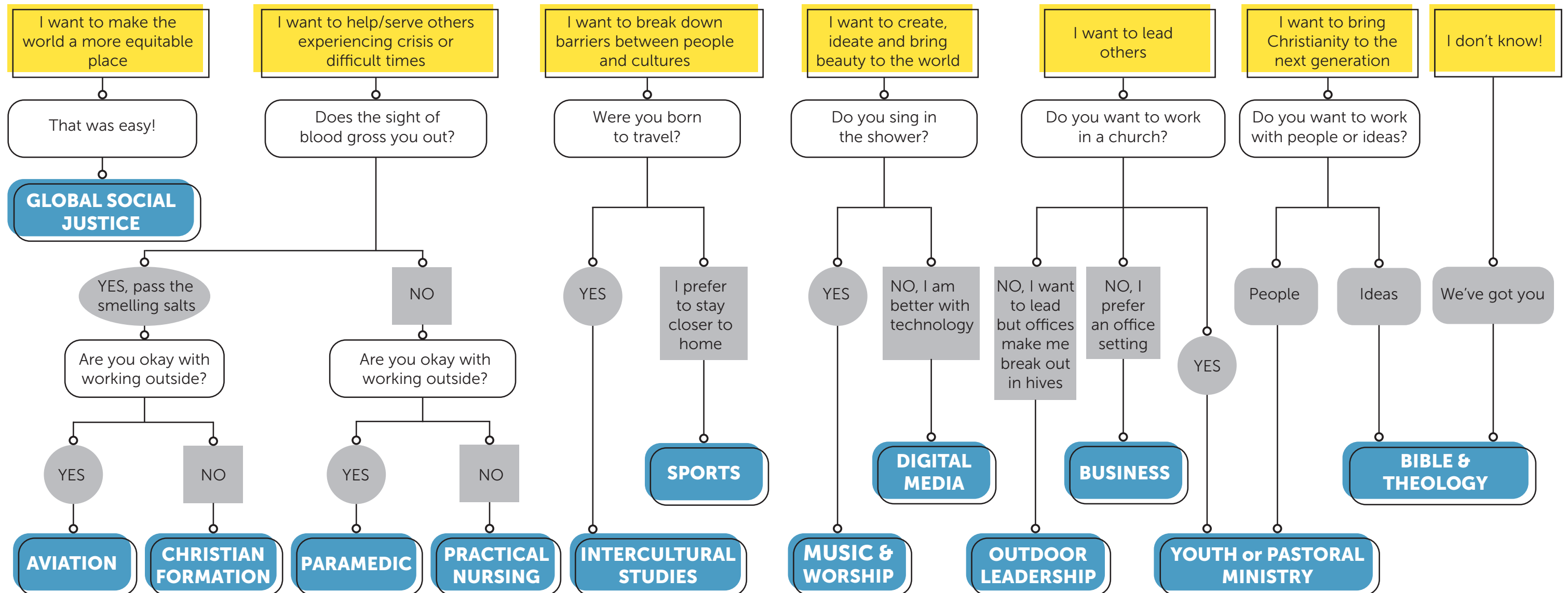
Student Union offers an opportunity to lead within the student body while enriching student quality of life:

- Worship Nights
- Academic Advocate
- Sport and Recreational Activities
- Seasonal Events
- Movie Events
- Theology Club
- Coffee Nights
- Christmas Banquet
- Concerts
- Open Mic Night
- Candy Bowl

DECIDE

WHICH PROGRAM IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

What greatest need in the world do you feel most passionately about?



CHOOSE

THREE WAYS TO STUDY

Over the last few years, we have worked hard to provide a range of learning modalities so that you can learn according to your personalized needs.

ON CAMPUS



HYFLEX



While nothing can replace face-to-face study, HyFlex is a more personable option that will allow real-time access to your classmates and professors in a blended classroom environment. You'll attend classes virtually on a schedule. Ask questions and get immediate answers from your professors. You will participate in classroom group work. We hope this will help you stay more engaged in your coursework and feel more connected to your Prairie community.

FULLY ONLINE



AFFORDABLE

Our multiple course scholarship gives you every 4th course **FREE!**

PERSONAL

Our faculty and online community equip you to succeed academically and grow spiritually.

FLEXIBLE

All of these programs are fully online and you can start anytime.

- > Certificate & Diploma in Bible
- > Diploma in Intercultural Studies
- > Diploma in Youth Ministry
- > Bachelor of Theology
- > Bachelor of Arts in Intercultural Studies
- > Bachelor of Divinity in Business Administration
- > Bachelor of Arts in Ministry
 - Pastoral
 - Youth
 - Accelerated Master of Divinity
- > Master of Leadership in Global Christian Education

A RIGOROUS, TRANSFERABLE COLLEGE EXPERIENCE STEEPED IN SCRIPTURE

Your Prairie education is accredited through ABHE and recognized by the US Department of Education. Prairie is authorized to grant divinity degrees by the province of Alberta. Alumni are able to continue their education at seminaries and other institutions of higher education. As in any educational context, the extent of transferable credit depends on factors such as grades achieved as well as the particular course of studies being pursued.



DISCOVER

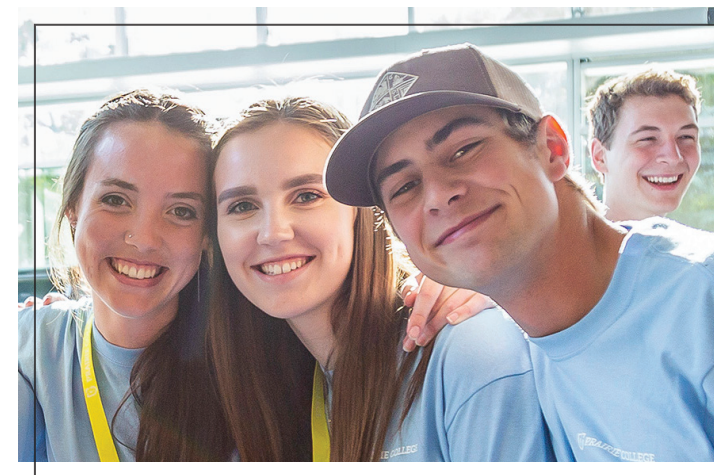
WHAT STUDENTS SAY

PRAIRIE CHANGES LIVES...



"I would recommend it to anyone, I'm so sold on it..."

"Going to Prairie was the **best decision** I have made so far. The time I spent there is **irreplaceable**. I have met friends to keep in touch for life there and learned many valuable lessons. Keep on rocking, Prairie. 10/10 would recommend." – Laura, Aviation Grad



"I went for one year and stayed for three. Loved the community, loved how seriously the professors took my education and loved the opportunities I took part in, ones I would have had nowhere else. If you're serious about a life in ministry I can't recommend it enough!" – Sarah, Intercultural Studies Grad

"... All of you have changed my life, **enriched my life**. I cried when I heard that the students and staff pray for us on a regular basis... I have friendships now that I **never imagined possible**. All of you have, in some way, helped revitalize my relationship with my children, (all) who have seen a positive change in me... Having God in my life has **opened doors** that I never thought to be possible. I have all of you in my life. God made that happen." – Prison Encounter Program Student

"It's been incredible, just so much fun..."

"At Prairie you get to meet the God who is much more powerful, more loving than you would have ever imagined..."

"Prairie has been a place of joy for me..."

"If you're looking at expanding your understanding of God and your place in His creation, have gifts you'd like to serve God with, or are just looking at doing something exciting, you can expect that **God will meet you there**. Prairie is being used by God in great ways, and I am truly thankful to be among the alumni." – Phil, Songwriting & Recording Grad



Watch the testimonial VIDEO: <http://go.prairie.edu/whatstudentsay>

APPLY

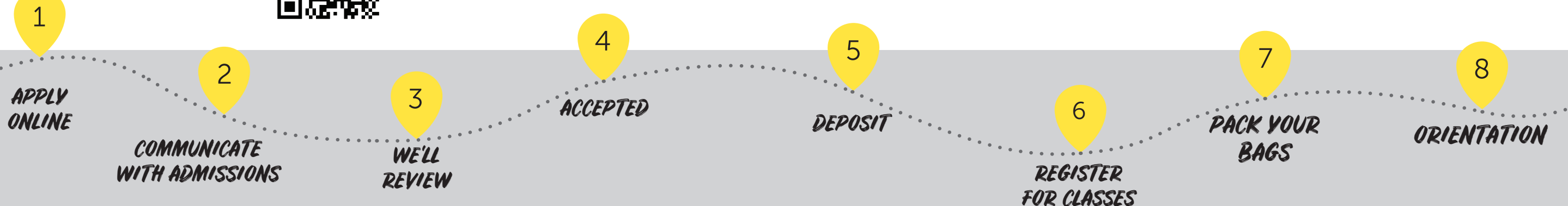
I'M READY TO APPLY

STUDENT TYPE	BASIC REQUIREMENTS
ALL APPLICANTS	A Christian testimony (300-500 words) 1 faith-relevant reference (2 for ministry programs) 60% average in five Grade 12 subjects and 60% in Grade 12 English
INTERNATIONAL	English language proficiency demonstrated through IELTS, TOEFL, Cambridge or Duolingo A study permit (student visa) from a Canadian Consulate or Embassy
MATURE	You are older than 21 at the time of your application. We accept applications from learners who do not meet basic entrance requirements but have significant life and/or professional experience.
HOMESCHOOL	Provincial/state examined senior course results or other evaluation methods. You must be a minimum of 17 years of age to apply.
TRANSFER	Comparable courses can be transferred if you earned a grade of C or better. Email transcripts to admissions@prairie.edu for evaluation.

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ADMISSIONS ROAD MAP



VISIT

SEE WHO WE ARE



VISIT US!

PERSONALIZED VISITS

A customizable, individual experience. Choose a date and time from Monday-Friday that works best for you, and we will set up a visit that best fits your needs.

PREVIEW DAYS

Visit Prairie College campus with a group of others who are interested in Prairie. We plan the day and you come and experience college life on our campus.

PROGRAM PREVIEWS

Spend half an hour in a group Zoom call with your Program Director. This is your opportunity to learn about the program you are interested in and get answers from the people who know the program best.

CAREER DAYS

Join us on campus for an interactive experience that will get you excited about our practical programs. Meet the program staff and students, and learn basic skills from a program of your choice.



AVIATION

ALUMNI SAY

"It never feels like you're 'time building'...The commercial license program at Prairie is very intentional and professional, squeezing every opportunity to hone and expand your skills throughout your flight training hours. Flight training costs are the same no matter where you go. Therefore, the best value is found in the most comprehensive instruction and that, I have found, is what PATC aims to provide."

– James Roeleveld, Aviation Grad

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Mission Pilots
- Bush Pilots
- Crop Dusters
- Charter Pilots
- Ramp Workers
- Administrative Staff
- Airline Pilots

LEARN MORE

prairie.edu/aviation Come for a tour of the airport or book an introductory flight. Contact **admissions@prairie.edu** for more information.

Watch:

go.prairie.edu/aviation



Two-Year Diploma Fall & Winter Start Dates

Prairie Aviation Training Centre (PATC) will prepare you to pursue an exciting, fast-paced career as a commercial pilot, while learning in a supportive Christian environment. With a unique focus on training pilots for the mission field, the program will also equip you for any career in aviation.

PATC's two-year aviation program is composed of flight training and Bible classes at Prairie College. As a graduate you will earn an Associate of Arts in Mission Aviation, a Commercial Pilot License with a multi-engine instrument rating and an average of 230 logged flight hours.

OUR FLIGHT TRAINING INCLUDES:

- Private Pilot License
- Night Rating
- Complex Aircraft Experience
- Tailwheel Aircraft Experience
- Mountain Flying
- Instrument Flight Rules Rating (IFR)
- Commercial Pilot License
- Upset Recovery Training
- Instructor Rating (optional)
- Multi-engine Rating
- Cross-country Hour Building
- Extensive Simulator Training



OUR FLEET

PATC currently flies:

- 3 Cessna 172s
- 2 Citabria taildraggers
- 1 Cessna R182
- 1 Cessna 210
- 1 Multi-engine Senecca II

Students have access to:

- 1 Redbird FMX motion simulator,
- 1 Redbird SD simulator,
- 1 Redbird Xwind crosswind trainer.

OUR TEAM

Our instructor team has experience in the aviation industry in Canada, Africa, Asia and Asia-Pacific.

"At the time of graduation, those who are serious about flying have 2 job offers."

– Dallas Derksen, PATC Managing Director



STUDY BIBLE & THEOLOGY

BIBLE & THEOLOGY

ALUMNI SAY

"I have really grown in finding joy in the Lord despite my circumstances, and I'm being grounded in the truth of the living and active work of God regardless of what I feel. A highlight has been the classes and the teachers. Being able to study the Bible freely is an absolute honour and having professors who desire to walk alongside me to help me grow and succeed is an incredible bonus."

– Shaelyn, Encounter Grad

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Technical/Creative Writer
- Pastor
- Chaplain
- Spiritual Director
- Entrepreneur
- Administrative Assistant
- Office Manager
- Church Director of Education
- Professor
- Missionary Teacher
- Graduate Studies/Seminary

One-Year Certificate – Bible
Two-Year Diploma – Bible
Four-Year Degree – Theology
Also Available Online

In our increasingly pluralistic world, the Church needs Christians who can think well and in a distinctively Christian way. This program is for students seeking deep immersion in biblical teaching and Christian thought. Grow in knowledge of the basic storyline of Scripture and the doctrinal distinctives of Christianity. Learn to competently interpret both testaments of Scripture in their literary, historical and theological contexts. Learn the Bible's relevance in contemporary faith and practice. Hone maturity as a disciple of Christ in community.

The two year Diploma covers the whole Bible in two years – the one of the only undergraduate program in North America to do so along with foundations of leadership and psychology. Students can seamlessly transfer into any degree program at Prairie from here.

Develop research and writing skills appropriate to theological and biblical studies through academic and practical study in both a three credit practicum and a written thesis project in the 4th year.

The Bachelor of Theology degree offers advanced credit to study with Canada Institute of Linguistics at Trinity Western University.

prairie.edu/theology



HUMANITIES

Four-Year Degree

Along with an immersion in biblical and theological studies, the Humanities program draws on the disciplines of history, philosophy and the social sciences to help students live as people fully engaged in this world and finding authentic human identity as image-bearers of Jesus Christ.

With a cultural and biblical grounding, combined with advanced writing, interpersonal and reasoning skills, you'll be equipped to take on a role in practically any industry whether you choose to focus on a vocation or in a ministry.

Humanities graduates are some of the most in-demand professionals because of the competencies developed over the course of a liberal arts education – like harnessing creativity, doing research, translating the abstract to the concrete, and honing interpersonal skills.

prairie.edu/humanities



ALUMNI SAY

"Learning to place myself in the context of historical events has taught me to first seek to understand before jumping to conclusions. This practice affects my day to day life in a myriad of ways; as I think about current events, interact with others, and work in my ministry job."

– Nicolle, Humanities Grad



LEAD BUSINESS

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

ALUMNI SAY

"The Business program covers every topic that I need to achieve my goals: entrepreneurship, accounting, management and leadership - all of it based on a Biblical world view."

— Kaylie, Business Administration Student

Four-Year Degree
Also Available Online

Develop as a Christ-follower to use business, both internationally and domestically, to better the world. This program will equip you with highly relevant and practical skills for any industry, organization or career path.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Learn how to effectively lead both people and processes. Build high performance teams and organizations. Solve real world problems. Know your strengths, interests and abilities. Live up to biblical principles and contribute to missional goals in secular settings. Graduate with job options, support and access to Prairie's global network of transformation-minded people.

TRAVEL

Students will participate in a 6-month international or domestic immersive team-based internship.

MINORS AVAILABLE

Digital Media
Sports Management
Intercultural Studies
Outdoor Leadership

prairie.edu/business-administration



LISTEN CHRISTIAN FORMATION & COUNSELLING

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Two-Year Diploma
Four-Year Degree

The diploma program offers a foundation for basic, discerning spiritual care for others. At the same time, it deepens your own personal transformation into the likeness of Jesus Christ. The degree program carves out a pathway for credentialing and graduate level training in a range of people-helping careers, while building on the spiritual foundations of the diploma program.

Cultivate a listening life through meditation on the Word and works of God. Learn from the wisdom of the church through the centuries. Learn to integrate Christian theological psychology with empirical research to appraise contemporary therapies. Develop an understanding of the theoretical and practical foundations of counselling and develop practical skills in becoming a "skilled helper".

Students will graduate from the degree program with "level 1" certification in spiritual direction from Urban Sanctuary which include the opportunity to learn from and work with experienced evangelical Christian counsellors and spiritual directors. Complete a 9-credit internship.

OFF-CAMPUS EXPERIENCE

In the fall of your second year, you can spend seven weeks learning about God through the beauty of His handiwork in the Canadian Rock Mountains at Frontier Lodge. This experience will shape your soul, mind and body.

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITIES

Prairie has developed a formal transfer agreement with Briercrest Seminary that provides 12 advanced credits into their Masters of Counselling or Master of Marriage and Family Therapy programs.

prairie.edu/christian-formation



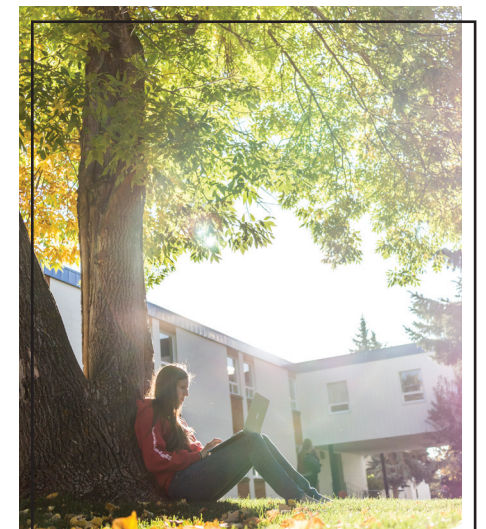
ALUMNI SAY

"Because of the CF program, I am interested in working in the area of mental health. I am more confident in my identity as Christ's daughter and live less in fear and more in Christ."

— Kaitlynn, Christian Formation Grad

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Addictions Worker
- Chaplain
- Graduate Studies in Counselling, Marriage and Family Therapy, Social Work



MINISTER

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

PASTORAL MINISTRY

ALUMNI SAY

"The pastoral program inspired me to believe that pastoral work is worth it. People matter, who they are in Christ matters, being a part of someone's journey in knowing Christ more is a profound privilege."

– Adam, Pastoral Grad

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Pastor
- Youth Pastor
- Church Educator
- Worship Leader
- Youth Worker
- Camp Director
- Ministry Leader

Two-Year Diploma
Four-Year Degree (third year option)
Also Available Online

Learn to serve God and others by providing pastoral service in a variety of contexts. Expand your biblical literacy, learn to reflect theologically on life and ministry, become conversant with a Christian worldview and apply this knowledge into pastoral ministry in a culturally relevant manner. Develop techniques in the art and science of preaching. Develop skills in interpreting Scripture using interpretation and context within key books of the Bible as tools. Learn how to provide Godly counsel and leadership to others.

The two year diploma provides the ideal opportunity to discern if pastoral work is an appropriate life calling for you. The four year degree prepares you for future seminary studies. All students will complete a 12 credit Pastoral internship – often at their home church. A week long Proactive Ministry Retreat (PMR) at Kerith Creek Retreat Centers is also expected in the four year degree program.

Prairie has developed a pathway to a Master of Divinity degree for graduates of this degree with Carey Theological College. Carey offers formal transfer agreements for Prairie undergraduate credits which reduce the duplication of study, the credits required, and the time to complete both degrees. See page 27 for more detailed information.

prairie.edu/pastoral-ministry



YOUTH MINISTRY

Two-Year Diploma
Three or Four-Year Degree
Also Available Online

Discover the world of contemporary youth ministry: examine youth culture, various models of youth ministry, and the biblical and theological foundations of reaching and discipling youth. Further develop an understanding of the issues facing youth in today's culture. You will learn how to design curriculum, develop creative teaching methods, become better equipped to speak into the lives of teens with discernment and effectiveness. The four year degree program provides a deeper dive into human development with emphasis on childhood through adolescence.

All students will complete a 12 credit Youth Ministry internship – often at their home church. A week long Proactive Ministry Retreat (PMR) at Kerith Creek Retreat Centers is also expected in the four year degree program.

prairie.edu/youth-ministry



ALUMNI SAY

"The best part of the youth program was the practical opportunities. Theory is great to have but you absorb more when you put it into practice."

– Ben, Youth Ministry Grad



CREATE CREATIVE ARTS

MUSICIANSHIP & WORSHIP LEADING

One-Year Certificate
Four-Year Degree

ALUMNI SAY

"Uplifting, Christ-centred, and pushes you beyond what you thought you could be."

– Emily, Music & Worship Arts Grad

More than ever, the local church needs worship leaders who know God and will lead the church in honour of the One who is reconciling the world to Himself.

Develop your skills, gain fluency in music as you take private music lessons, learn music theory, songwriting and worship leading. Develop a Christian worldview of the arts. Put your learning into practice by participating in vocal and instrumental ensembles where you will acquire both musical and leadership skills. Learn to plan, lead and evaluate worship experiences both on and off campus. Learn the use and meaning behind ritual and symbols involved in worship.

In your fourth year, you will complete 1, three credit Worship Practicum.

prairie.edu/worship-leading



SONGWRITING & RECORDING

Two-Year Diploma
Fall Start Date Only

Learn to write songs as you study music, while immersed in courses about the Christian faith. Improve your skill and technique in songwriting. Gain exposure to professional studios, as well as festivals, and conferences with high production value. You will complete your diploma by recording a professionally produced EP of your own original songs. The finale is designing a musical showcase concert with fellow students where you will sing a collection of your original songs.

prairie.edu/songwriting-recording



DIGITAL MEDIA

Two-Year Diploma
Fall Start Date Only

Find your creative eye and develop your confidence to make an impact on the world through your craft. You will become well rounded professionals within a Christian worldview and receive training in photography and filmmaking. Upon completion of this program, you will have a professional print portfolio to kickstart your career. The program culminates with a 14-day practicum where you will be working with real clients in an International/ National context. Past groups have travelled to Tibet, Ecuador and Golden, BC.

prairie.edu/digital-media

See the Digital Media program in action:
go.prairie.edu/digitalmedia



ALUMNI SAY

"The Digital Media program at Prairie College has equipped me with a solid foundation to grow my skills. However Prairie goes one step further and teaches students how to use these passions to further Christ's kingdom."

– Sheena, Digital Media Grad

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Graphic Designer
- Marketing Specialist
- Worship Leader
- Photographer
- Videographer

ADVENTURE INTERCULTURAL STUDIES

INTERCULTURAL STUDIES or GLOBAL SOCIAL JUSTICE

ALUMNI SAY

"The GlobeTREK program changed my life. The Intercultural Studies professor warned us that once we come back we are ruined for the ordinary. And it's true. I am ruined for the ordinary life because my desire to serve in a different culture has been ignited and cannot be put out."

— Kerstin, Youth Ministry Grad

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- English Teacher
- Missions or Ministry Professional
- Foreign Service Officer
- International Development Worker
- Government Worker
- Community Organization Director
- Humanitarian Worker
- Policy Analyst
- English Teacher
- Church Staff Member
- Aid Worker
- Church Planter



Four-Year Degrees Also Available Online

Prepare yourself to make a difference in the world of injustice, greed and poverty. Study the whole Bible, as well as the nature of God and His mission in the world. Hone the qualities required to thrive cross-culturally including confidence, maturity, contentment and advanced communication skills. Spend a full year overseas in the GlobeTREK internship (3rd year) which includes a six month internship with an NGO at a location of your choice. You will work and study under the leadership of seasoned mentors as well as study the local language. You may choose to obtain a Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Certification by graduation.

prairie.edu/intercultural-studies



GLOBETREK

An eight-month, around-the-world internship that spans at least 10 countries and five continents, completed in the third year of study.

This internship is open to all Prairie College students; however, there is an extensive application and interview process for acceptance into the GlobeTREK year.

The cost is dependent on internship choice, credits taken, travel, health insurance rates, vaccinations and other expenses.

OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP

OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP

One-Year Certificate "Explore" Two-Year Diploma Four-Year Degree Fall Start Date Only

Join this leadership incubator in the Canadian Rockies that emphasizes student leadership, experiential education and Bible integration with real life. These Programs are structured with time spent in the mountains at Frontier Lodge as well as on Prairie College campus. Learn technical backcountry and adventure skills like:

- Backpacking
- Rock and ice climbing
- Mountain biking
- Backcountry skiing
- Whitewater canoeing
- Winter survival

Graduate certified in Search and Rescue, Adventure Medicine and Field Leading. The emphasis in second year is on becoming "excellent Kingdom-focused outdoor instructors". You will be equipped to take the Professional Mountain Bike Guide (Level 1) exam after second year. In the fourth year, complete a vetted, personalized internship suited to your goals and interests.

TRAVEL

In second year, the program culminates in a 21-day backpacking trip in Death Valley National Park, California, USA.

Students can participate in an optional trip to experience the mountains of Tibet to learn more about the Adventure Tourism industry in a cross cultural context.

prairie.edu/outdoor-leadership



Frontier
Lodge



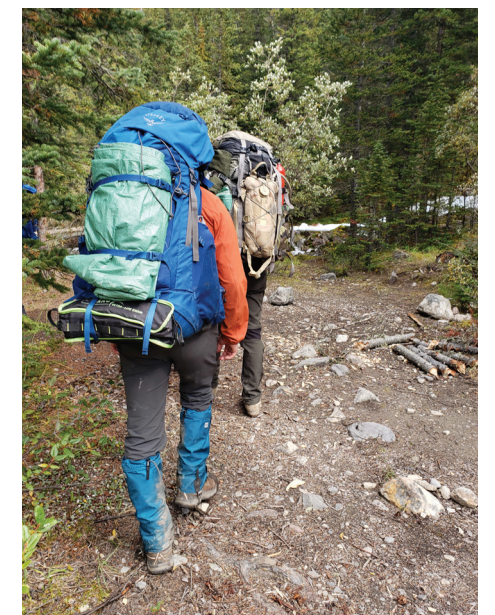
ALUMNI SAY

"The Explore Program at Prairie has been transformational for me, to say the least...Some of the skills/lessons I've learned at Prairie that I believe will be beneficial for the rest of my life are conflict management, understanding my performance is not equivalent to my worth or value, and that failure is not final."

— Molly, Outdoor Leadership Grad

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Recreation Managers
- Activities Coordinators
- Professional Mountain Guides
- Camp Directors



FIRST MEDICAL RESPONDER/ PRIMARY CARE PARAMEDIC

ALUMNI SAY

"I would strongly suggest attending Prairie as the instructors are committed to seeing each of their students succeed and be equipped with all the tools they need to excel in an industry that not only needs more practitioners, but greatly needs strong and grounded practitioners who can bring a light to the dark places."

– Mike, Paramedic Grad

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- On-ambulance PCP
- Job-site PCP

With Further Education:

- Emergency Dispatcher
- Advanced Care Paramedic
- Critical Care Flight Paramedic

One-Year Certificate Fall Start Date only

In this popular and competitive program, you'll learn how to assess, diagnose and treat patients in a variety of medical and trauma emergencies, as well as gain a biblical foundation that will support your long-term success in the field.

The program is offered in partnership with Professional Associates (PMA) and is accredited by the Alberta College of Paramedics (ACP), allowing graduates to work across Canada. Successful completion of the program will provide eligibility to write the Canadian Organization of Paramedic Regulators (COPR) exam and register with ACP.

The first semester of the certificate is spent completing Bible courses. In January you would finish the First Medical Responder (FMR) course before continuing on to the Primary Care Paramedic (PCP) portion of the course for which students must fulfill these further requirements.

- Pass the FMR course
- Current Standard First Aid and CPR for Health Care Providers
- Up-to-date immunizations
- Criminal record check
- Fitness testing

PRACTICUM

Students will complete both a hospital and on-ambulance practicum from May to August.

prairie.edu/paramedic



PRACTICAL NURSING

Two-Year Diploma Fall Start Date

Offered in partnership with Red Deer Polytechnic, this program combines Prairie's Diploma in Ministry with a Diploma in Practical Nursing. Intensive and competitive, learners will train to become proficient and secure Christ-followers in the fast-paced field of medicine.

Learn at Prairie's Three Hills campus, equipped with a 16-bed hospital and simulation lab, and a state-of-the-art nursing manikin (lifelike patient simulator).

Develop your knowledge in anatomy and physiology, applied pharmacology, nursing arts, nursing foundations, health education, maternity, pediatric, mental health and community nursing (list not exhaustive). Learn skills like catheterization, tracheostomy care, wound care, injection/IV initiation and more. Your training will equip you to write the Canadian Practical Nurse Registration Exam (CPNRE). Your biblical training will provide a Christ-centered foundation for your skills.

An optional international preceptorship is being offered depending on student interest.

prairie.edu/practical-nursing

WATCH the Patient Simulator in action:
go.prairie.edu/meetanne



ALUMNI SAY

"Knowing I could learn, grow, mess up, and be totally myself in a safe, judgement-free community was everything to me. I was surrounded by godly women that became lifelong supporters, mentors, and friends."

– Madison, Practical Nursing Grad

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Licensed Practical Nurse
- Health Care Aide
- Addictions Worker
- Chaplain
- Graduate Studies in Counselling, Marriage and Family Therapy, Social Work

TEAM SPORTS MANAGEMENT

SPORTS MANAGEMENT

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Sports Chaplains
- Recreation Managers
- Recreation Operators
- Coaches
- Fitness/Recreation Entrepreneurs
- Youth Ministers

Two-Year Diploma
Four-Year Degree

You will develop leadership, entrepreneurial and coaching skills while acquiring the knowledge and experience you need to become a Christ-like leader in the sport, recreation, and leisure industries. Study all 66 books of the Bible during your four years. Learn how to articulate your faith in a sports context. You'll learn the technical skills to develop and implement policies and programming according to industry standards. Complete an internship with a varsity level sports team.

prairie.edu/sports-management



ATHLETICS



INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Pilots athletics and recreation are an integral part of Prairie College community life. Our students can choose to compete at a level that they feel comfortable with while integrating faith in their sport. If you are a sport or activity enthusiast, but aren't quite ready to compete against other colleges in our area, we have a wide range of intramural activities to suit your needs.

PRAIRIE PILOTS

Our athletes compete at a high level while integrating faith in their sport. Our off campus competitive teams participate against other colleges and universities in the Alberta Colleges Athletics Conference (ACAC) and the Prairie Athletics Conference (PAC).

CAMPUS ATHLETIC FACILITIES

The Rick Down Athletic Centre (RDAC) multi-purpose facility is the home of Prairie Pilots Athletics, our intramural program and our health and wellness facilities. It includes a centre feature court as well as three individual courts that can be configured for basketball, volleyball, futsal (indoor soccer), racquet sports, and a variety of other court-based sports.



LEARN MORE

prairie.edu/pilots-athletics

If you are interested in getting more information about a Pilots team or our other recreational sports and intramural activities please contact athleticsdept@prairie.edu.



EDUCATE MASTERS PROGRAM

MASTER OF LEADERSHIP GLOBAL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- School Principal
- School Administrator
- Educational Director
- Pastor
- Spiritual Director
- Professor
- Executive Director
- Entrepreneur

EDUCATIONAL PARTNERS



Complete in 2 Years
Starts in January
Delivered Online

This program equips Christian educators and leaders to work within the changing environment of global education. Using advanced technology, learn how to create and shape a Kingdom-centric culture in your own educational spaces and beyond. Delivered in 11, seven-week courses with a one week break in between.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Lead and teach from a global Christian perspective. Engage in practical intercultural communication for collaborative purposes. Plan and execute strategies to operationalize education as missions. Demonstrate proficiency in current research methodology. Integrate biblical principles and teachings in the classroom. Develop proficiency in instructional design and coaching. Leverage instructional technology to empower learners to further the Kingdom. Develop biblically based principles and fiduciary practices to be good stewards of Christian school resources.

Graduates of the program meet the requirements for the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) Principal Certification.

ADMISSION

Applicants must meet basic entrance requirements as well as present an undergraduate degree from a recognized college or university and have achieved a GPA of 2.7 or equivalent, as well as:

- A video submission detailing your educational experience and interest in the program.
- Applicants without an undergraduate degree with significant life and work experience may be evaluated for flexible admission into the program.

Bible co-requisite: To graduate with this credential, learners must have completed nine credits of eligible biblical study, either before or during their Masters study. Courses can be taken through Prairie College at a reduced rate.

PRACTICUM

The program wraps up with a three-credit international practicum.

prairie.edu/masters-leadership-online



INTEGRATED BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MINISTRY – PASTORAL + MASTER OF DIVINITY with Carey Theological College

Complete in 5 Years
Fall & Winter Start Dates
Delivered 100% Online

This innovative program shortens undergraduate and graduate study by eliminating redundancies and getting you into ministry faster, through a partnership between Prairie College and Carey Theological College.

Located in Vancouver, BC, at the University of British Columbia campus, Carey Theological College is an accredited institution of the Association of Theological Schools (ATS).

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Prairie credits: 120 → **96**

Carey credits: 72 → **48**

Total credits = 192 → **144**

Cost **saving** due to fewer credits and a shorter time frame.

PROGRAM LENGTH

The program can be completed in five years of full-time study, which is a reduction of approximately two years.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

You'll gain a deeper and broader theological education and graduate with a Bachelor's degree and Master's degree. Carey's Master of Divinity program is designed with the conviction that preparation for ministry is most effective when located in the local church. Students will remain rooted in their primary community throughout their studies, continuing to grow and learn in their place of life and ministry. Masters specializations: Preaching, Spiritual Formation, Bible Study and Teaching, North American Chinese Church Ministries, and Campus/College Student Ministries.

ADMISSION

Carey grants admission to qualified students in the integrated program after 96 Prairie credits are successfully completed.

prairie.edu/pastoral-master-carey



INVEST

INVESTING IN YOU

Your Prairie education is fully accredited and divinity degrees are recognized by the Province of Alberta and the US Department of Education.

FEE	2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR	COST PER SEMESTER
TUITION (average program is 15 credits per semester)	\$351 per credit	\$5,265
FEES	\$30 per credit	\$450
ROOM	\$440 per month	\$1,761
MEAL PLAN	\$595 per month	\$2,380
PROGRAM EXPENSES	Fees for programs vary. See full schedule for details.	

* Please be aware that fees may change each year.
See current prices at prairie.edu/future-students/fees-and-financial-aid

Prairie's financial aid team can help with bursaries, student loans, and budgeting for your education. View the full fee schedule at:

prairie.edu/future-students/fees-and-financial-aid

If you have any questions about fees, scholarships or applying for aid, contact us:

Toll Free: **1.800.661.2425**

Local Phone: **403.443.3042**

Email: finaid@prairie.edu



SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES

Each year we distribute over

\$550,000

in **SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES**

Get a

CHURCH MATCHING BURSARY

(Prairie will match **up to \$1000**)

The deadline to **APPLY** is

June 1

(every year)

BECOME

JOB & LIFE READY

Established in 1922, Prairie College (formerly known as Prairie Bible Institute) is a 100 year old institution. For most of the twentieth century, Prairie was the largest missionary training centre in Canada and the second largest on the continent, sending 20 to 60% of its graduates to foreign mission fields.

Today, our paradigm has changed but the heartbeat of the school remains the same:
TO KNOW CHRIST, AND MAKE HIM KNOWN.

Our team of professors is one of the most denominationally diverse in Christian higher education in Canada. The world and the workplace are changing at a rapid pace.

The mission field is all around us, as much as it is abroad.

Whether you are pursuing a vocation on the airstrip, in a boardroom, behind a pulpit, a computer or a camera we will train you to be market- and life-ready to meet the greatest needs of the world.

We think this vision is as important as it ever has been.

If you are a Jesus-lover with a growth mindset looking for a rare community, then Prairie College may be the place for you. We hope you will join the next generation of Prairie alumni as we embark on the next 100 years.

President Mark Maxwell

DEVELOPING PROFESSIONALS #ONMISSION

Prairie College is one of the only higher education institution in North America that offers coverage of the **WHOLE Bible** at an undergraduate level. Graduates of all programs will have a comprehensive knowledge of the Bible upon completion of their education.

