



Overview

Is not having your Grade 12 holding you back from jobs or school? Can't get into a college program because you don't meet the minimum requirements? Upgrade your skills and your life!

Confederation College's Academic Upgrading program helps students get ready for the Academic & Career Entrance (ACE) program. We can help you to improve your writing, reading and speaking skills, master subjects like math, science and computers and learn new skills for the workplace.

If you need a little extra help upgrading your skills, the Academic Upgrading program can get you back on track.



Top Highlights

- Learn in an adult atmosphere
- Continuous intake – start whenever you are ready
- Flexible schedule lets you learn at your own pace and around your busy life
- Study during the day, in the evening, or online through Distance Education
- Take only the courses you need to meet your personal goals
- FREE! – Costs are 100% funded by the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities – Employment Ontario
- Subsidies are also available for transportation, childcare & other barriers to education



Learner Testimonial

For many years, I was lost in addiction and I didn't have hope or believe in anything. Now I feel like I'm doing something right and that feels good. I'm here to educate myself and what I've been learning inspires me. I feel more alive and I feel like I can achieve what I want to do. It's a challenge every day, but I can do it and I admire that about myself because I never thought I'd be in this place.

Linda N. / Graduate

Academic Upgrading

Admission Requirements

- 19 years of age or older (some exceptions may apply)
- Resident of Ontario
- Eligible to work in Ontario
- Applicants are admitted to this program based on program eligibility requirements and assessment results.

Academic Upgrading – On-campus Option

This program offers the flexibility of full-time, or part-time hours of study, allowing you to complete your Academic Upgrading and/or ACE certificate (Grade 12 Equivalency) by working and learning in a classroom environment.

On-campus option also offered at the Greenstone Campus.

Academic Upgrading – Distance Education Option

This program offers the flexibility of full-time, part-time and flexible hours of study, allowing you to complete your Academic Upgrading and/or ACE Certificate (Grade 12 Equivalency) by working and learning from home on your own computers via the internet, or at any Contact North site across Ontario.

Employment Opportunities

Upon successful completion of this program you will be eligible to pursue employment, postsecondary education or apprenticeship training.

Articulation Agreements:

ACE Academic Communications, ACE Biology, ACE Chemistry and ACE Physics are accepted by Lakehead University as equivalent to high school credits.

Exemptions

Students who complete ACE Academic Communications and apply to a Confederation College postsecondary program are automatically exempted from CS007-Persuasive Writing.

Students who complete ACE Computers and apply to a Confederation College postsecondary program are automatically exempted from MC165-Microsoft Office Applications.

Each student is assessed to determine the level of mathematics, communications and/or science for placement in the appropriate courses. This helps us to create an individualized training plan just for you.

Communications

- UE 301 Communications
- UE 401 Communications
- UE 601 ACE Communications
- UE 600 ACE Academic Communications

Mathematics

- UM 301 Mathematics
- UM 401 Mathematics
- UM 602 ACE Core Mathematics
- UM 600 ACE Business Mathematics
- UM 601 ACE Technical Mathematics

Other

- UW 600 ACE Self-Management/Self-Direction
- UW 601 ACE Computers
- UC 600 ACE Chemistry
- UB 600 ACE Biology
- UP 600 ACE Physics

For more information about the ACE program, Academic Upgrading program, or PCD program, please contact the Academic Upgrading Office:

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