

Visit Our Campus!

Discovery Day - October

Program Preview Days

November, January, February, March

Open House - April

Visit www.oldscollege.ca/visit for specific dates



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Information Inquiry Card

Date: _____

Full Legal Name: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City/Town: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: () _____ Email: _____
 Gender: Male Female Date of Birth m/d/y: _____
 High School: _____ Current Grade: _____ Not in School

- Program of interest:**
- Agriculture Horticulture Fashion Business Animal Science
 - Land & Environment Machinery & Trades Continuing Education

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Olds College Quick Facts

Student Population: 1350

Student Residence Population: 450

Where students come from:

- 72% Alberta (incl. Territories)
- 9% British Columbia
- 11% Saskatchewan
- 7% Other Canada
- 1% International Students

Over 6,000 Continuing Education students annually

Gender:

- 59% Female
- 41% Male

Age:

- 48% 17 - 19 years
- 35% 20 - 24
- 13% 25 - 29
- 4% 35+

Five Largest Programs:

- Horticulture
- Agriculture Management
- Animal Health Technology
- Land Agent
- Equine Science

Degrees and Trade Periods Offered:

Certificate (one year), Diploma (two year), Bachelor of Applied Science (four year) and trades periods (first through fourth year), Continuing Education courses.

Academic Year:

Most programs run from September - April

Total Faculty: 100

Student/Faculty Ratio: 20:1

Average Tuition: \$62 per credit

Degrees Awarded (2008): 648

Established: 1913

Alumni: 19,000

Campus: 2080 acres with 31 major buildings



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Love what you *do*.



Do what you *love*.

Get the job you want, not just a job you need

Building the life you want for yourself starts with getting a good job you actually enjoy doing.

How often have you thought, "If I could only do..."

When you're **passionate** about something, you can't wait to get your hands on it. Olds College is a great place to get hands-on training in a unique career you can be passionate about.

Whether you choose one of our two-year diploma programs, a certificate, apprenticeship or go all out, you'll find employers respect the fact that you graduate ready to work, because we combine theory with **real-life experience**.

There are millions of people who spend every spare moment working in their gardens, or who spend all their disposable income on their horses. Then there are a handful who get paid to do that stuff. That's what we're talking about: The goal is not just to get a job. It's to **love your job**.

*Olds College leads real-life, hands-on education in Canada.
We help you explore your passion.*



Now it's time to make things happen...

1. **Call** us - we'll help you with your questions
2. **Book** a campus visit - experience our hands-on education first-hand at a personal visit, Preview Day, Discovery Day or Open House
3. **Surf** our web site - find out more about our campus or your program
4. **Apply** - many programs fill fast so apply early!

Application: How and When

You can apply on-line at www.oldscollege.ca/apply and be done in about 10 minutes! Almost all programs at Olds College open for application on November 1. If you apply while you are still taking courses (high school or college) you can still be admitted on "early admission" providing your current grades meet program admission requirements.

Financial Awards

You know that education is an investment that pays over the long term. We're committed to helping you fund it in the short term! Olds College has numerous student awards to help you make education affordable. Visit us at www.oldscollege.ca/awards to find out more details about specific awards you can qualify for.

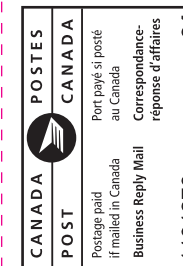
Contact Us!

Application opens November 1st!

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Keep this card to remind you of important
Olds College dates and numbers!



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Some students think college is only about attending classes. We beg to differ.

Sure, we're serious about learning. But we're also pretty serious about having fun...

Our own Student Center, The Crossing, is the central meeting place on campus where **you can hang out with friends - day or night!** Living in college residence is a great place to make friends and get involved. Stay active and in shape in the pool, fitness center or one of our many intramural programs

The town of Olds - population about 10,000 - is an important commercial center where **you'll find everything** from Wal-Mart to the local flavour of Bean Brokers (try the muffins!).

When you want the whole bright-lights-big-city thing Calgary's only 45 minutes away and Edmonton is a two hour drive. **Olds is the gateway to some of the best back-country in Canada** - camp, quad, ski, mountain bike, hike and fish some of Canada's most beautiful terrain.



Intercollegiate Sports Teams at Olds College

Basketball
Volleyball
Futsal (indoor soccer)
Curling



- Rodeo**
- Barrel Racing
 - Pole Bending
 - Rough Stock
 - Team Roping
 - Steer Wrestling
 - Calf & Breakaway Roping
 - Goat Tying



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Education that works

Pick almost any career, and you'll find it's more complicated and tech-dependent than it was even a decade ago. That's why more and more **employers want to see a diploma or degree** - even in fields where, just a few years ago, you could have trained on the job.

Employers prefer Olds College grads because they know you'll be ready to **get your hands dirty**, because you've had practical, **hands-on experience**.



At Olds College:

- ✦ *We learn* by doing
- ✦ *We learn* by partnering with industry
- ✦ *We learn* in specialized facilities
- ✦ *We learn* through research
- ✦ *We learn* through relationships
- ✦ *We learn* anywhere
- ✦ *We connect* you to industry



Programs

Animals

- Animal Health Technology
- Equine Science
- Advanced Farrier Science
- Veterinary Medical Receptionist
- Meat Processing
- Certified Racetrack Groom Training
- Exercise Rider & Jockey Training

Land & Environment

- Land & Water Resources
- Land Agent
- Land Administration
- Environmental Reclamation

Business

- Business Administration
- Office Administration

Agriculture

- Agriculture Management
- Bachelor of Applied Science
 - Agribusiness
- Agricultural Finance

Plants, Horticulture & Geospatial Tech.

- Production Horticulture
- Turfgrass Management
- Geographic Information Systems Tech.
- Environmental Horticulture
 - Arboriculture (Aerial and Small Tree Care)
 - Landscape Management
- Bachelor of Applied Science
 - Production Horticulture
 - Landscape Management
 - Golf Course Management
- Landscape Gardener Apprenticeship

Machinery & Trades

- Agriculture and Heavy Equipment
- Heavy Equipment Operator
- John Deere Tech. Program
- Apprenticeships:
 - Agricultural Equipment Tech
 - Carpentry
 - Heavy Equipment Tech
 - Welding

Fashion

- Apparel Technology
- Fashion Marketing

General Studies

- General Studies
- Transitional Vocational Program
- Career and Academic Preparation

