



# Credit Programs & Courses

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Dream  
**Big.**  
Start Small.



The Arts Centre  
Celebrating 20 years!

Celebrating 20 years of Performing Arts

## The Top Reasons to Dream Big at RDC.

- + Ideal location
- + Small classes
- + Reputation
- + Lower tuition
- + Friendly & personal
- + Ease of transferability
- + Quality programs & faculties
- + New careers & real-world skills
- + Art & cultural opportunities
- + Top ranked athletics



**New!** Guaranteed \$1000 Awards

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# Apprenticeship Trades & Industrial Training

- + Red Deer College offers training in thirteen trades
- + Apprentices are employed and sponsored by their employers
- + Apprenticeship combines both classroom and on-the-job training
- + 16 week Pre-Trade credit programs and one-year certificates in selected trades can help you get that first job

For more information on programs or admission, contact Apprenticeship and Industry Training Registration at (403) 342-3100 or toll free 1-888-475-1101 or the local regional office of Alberta Learning. In addition, information is available on the internet at [www.tradesecrets.org](http://www.tradesecrets.org).



*RDC Apprenticeship programs ranked highest (in all categories) in a recent Advanced Education student follow-up survey*

## Programs Available

### Apprenticeship Programs

- + Automotive Service Technician
- + Carpenter
- + Cook
- + Electrician
- + Heavy Equipment Technician
- + Instrument Technician
- + Locksmith
- + Plumber
- + Rig Technician
- + Sprinkler System Installer
- + Steamfitter/Pipefitter
- + Water Well Driller
- + Welder

### Certificate Courses

- + Automotive Service Technician
- + Carpentry & Construction

### Pre-Trade Offerings

- + Electrician
- + Heavy Equipment Technician
- + Plumber
- + Steamfitter/Pipefitter
- + Welder

Call (403) 342-3400 , or 1-888-732-4630, or email [inquire@rdc.ab.ca](mailto:inquire@rdc.ab.ca), for upcoming Pre-Trade program dates or visit [www.rdc.ab.ca](http://www.rdc.ab.ca) or [www.tradesecrets.org](http://www.tradesecrets.org).

# Certificate & Diploma Programs

- + Designed to give students the skills and abilities that will get them into the workforce quickly
- + Combine quality classroom instruction with hands-on experience
- + Certificate programs are normally one year or less in duration; diplomas, two years or less

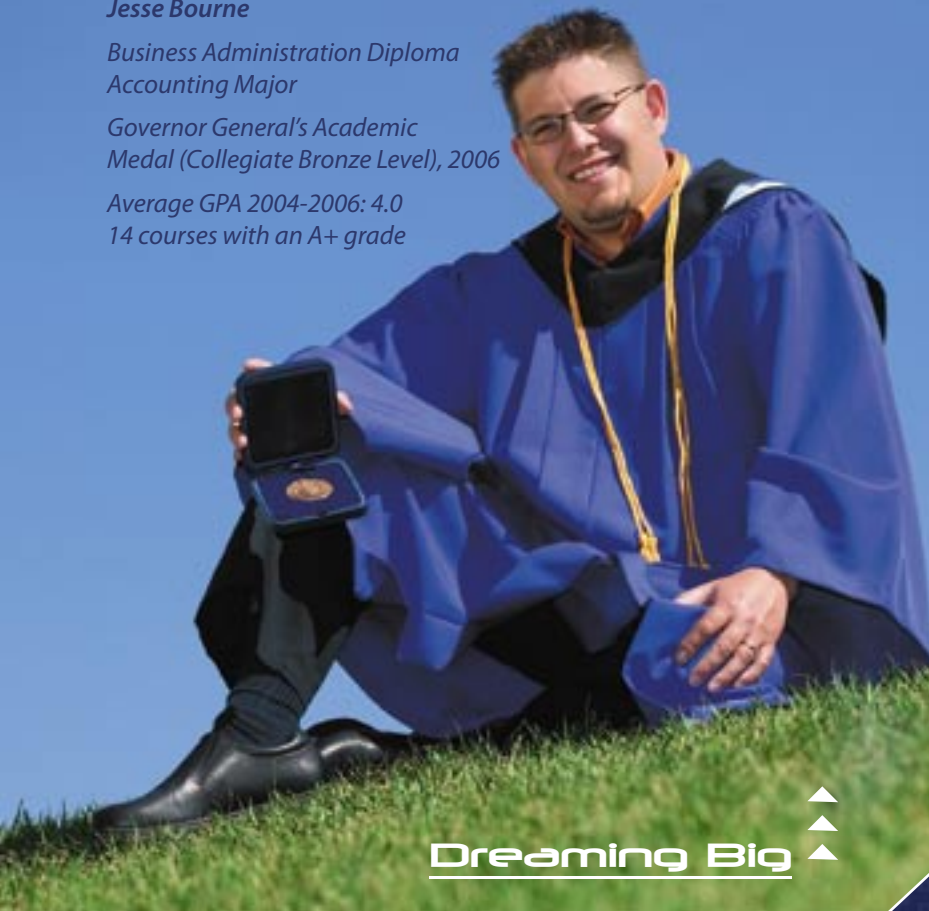
*"Small class sizes, caring instructors and incredible support services played a big part in my post secondary success. Two thumbs up and thanks to all who helped me on my journey at Red Deer College."*

**Jesse Bourne**

*Business Administration Diploma  
Accounting Major*

*Governor General's Academic  
Medal (Collegiate Bronze Level), 2006*

*Average GPA 2004-2006: 4.0  
14 courses with an A+ grade*



**(C) = Certificate (D) = Diploma**

**Automotive Service (C)**

**Aviation (C)**

**Business Administration (D)**

*Majors: Accounting, General, Marketing*

**Career & Academic Preparation**

**Carpentry & Construction (C)**

**Computer Systems Technology (D)**

*Programming, Networking*

**Disability & Community Studies (D)**

*(formerly Rehabilitation Services) (D)*

**Early Learning & Child Care (C&D)**

*(formerly Early Childhood Development)*

**Educational Assistant (C)**

*(formerly Teacher Assistant)*

**Financial Services (D)**

**Health Care Aide (C)**

**Hospitality & Tourism (C&D)**

*Majors: Accommodation & Marketing  
Management, Food & Beverage  
Management*

**Kinesiology & Sport Studies (D)**

*Majors: Adapted Physical Education,  
Coaching, Fitness & Health Promotion,  
General, Sports Management*

**Legal Assistant (D)**

**Management Certificate (C)**

**Motion Picture Arts (C)**

**Music (D)**

**Office Technology (C)**

**Open Studies**

*(formerly General Studies)*

**Pharmacy Technician (C)**

**Practical Nurse (C)**

**Social Work (D)**

**Theatre Studies**

*Majors: Acting (D), Technical Production (D)*

**Transitional/Vocational (C)**

**Unit Clerk (C)**

**Virtual Assistant (C)**

**Visual Art (D)**



# University Transfer Programs

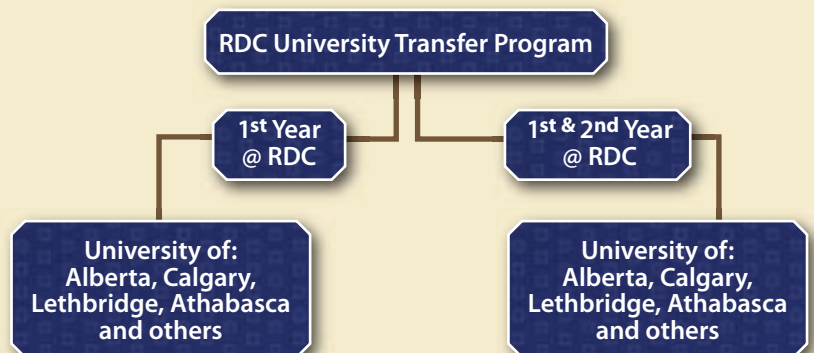
## Programs Available

- + **Bachelor of Arts - Majors:**  
*Anthropology, Communications, Economics, English, French, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish*
- + **Bachelor of Arts in Recreation and Leisure Studies**
- + **Bachelor of Commerce**
- + **Bachelor of Education - Elementary**
- + **Bachelor of Education - Secondary**
- + **Bachelor of Education/Science Combined**
- + **Bachelor of Fine Art**
- + **Bachelor of Kinesiology & Sport Studies**
- + **Bachelor of Science -**  
*Majors: Agriculture, Agriculture/Food Business Management, Atmospheric Sciences/Environmental Earth Sciences, Biochemistry, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Computing Science, Environmental and Conservation Science, Forestry, Forest Business Management, General, Human Ecology, Mathematics or Statistics or Math and Economics, Nutrition and Food Science, Physics/Geophysics, Physiology, Psychology*
- + **Bachelor of Science in Engineering**
- + **Bachelor of Science Pre-Professional:**  
Pre-Chiropractic  
Pre-Dentistry  
Pre-Medicine  
Pre-Optometry  
Pre-Pharmacy  
Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Dream Big

- + A wide variety of options and choices
- + Depending on the major, take your first one or two years of study at Red Deer College and then transfer easily to university to complete the degree

### University Transfer @ Red Deer College



98% of graduates surveyed received the transfer credit they expected

# Degree Completion Programs

- + Come for the small classes and personal attention; stay for the university degree
- + Save hundreds of dollars
- + More opportunities to be involved; to be heard; to be valued

## Programs Available

### Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

with majors in: English, Psychology, Sociology  
In collaboration with the University of Calgary

### Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.)

Elementary route  
with minor in Middle School  
In collaboration with the University of Alberta

### Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) Nursing

In collaboration with the University of Alberta

### Bachelor of General Studies (BGS)

In collaboration with Athabasca University

### Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)

In collaboration with the University of Calgary

### Bachelor of Applied Motion Picture Arts: Production or Acting

Red Deer College's First Applied Degree

### Bachelor of Management (BMgmt)

In collaboration with Athabasca University

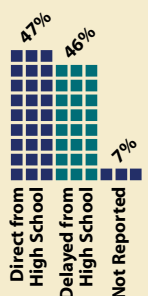


## Dreaming Big

**Katia Wong**

*Bachelor of Science, Nursing third year  
2006 Red Deer College Foundation Outstanding Student Award*

### Educational Source



## Continuing Education

- + Personal growth
- + Discover new hobbies & interests
- + Career development
- + Computer training
- + Business and industrial training
- + Fitness certification
- + Visual and performing arts programming
- + English as a Second Language
- + Upgrade your employability skills or explore your artistic side

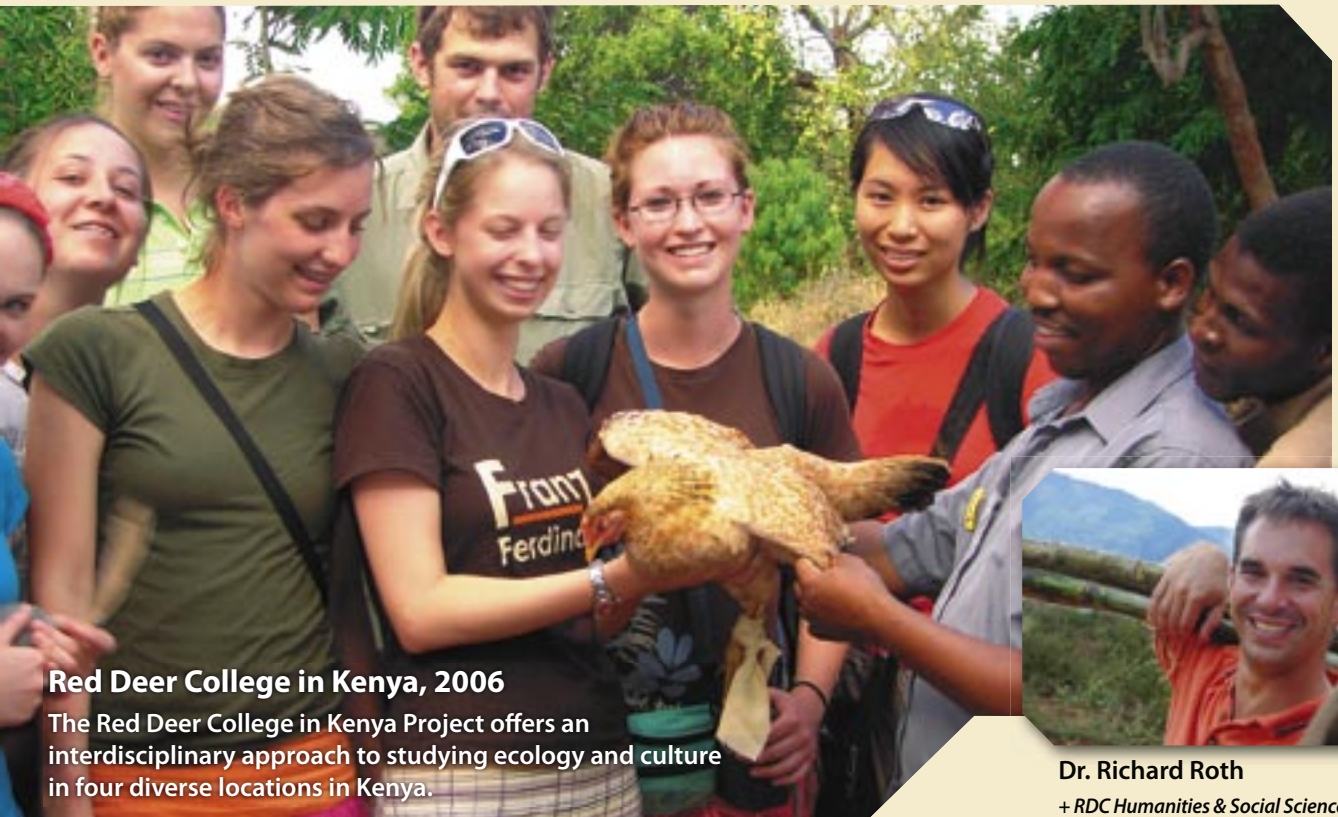
Our guide to part-time learning outlines the courses being offered and is distributed to households in central Alberta twice per year. To receive your free copy please phone (403) 357-3663, or check our web site at [www.rdc.ab.ca/continuingeducation/](http://www.rdc.ab.ca/continuingeducation/) for the latest programming information and our fast and easy registration process.

# Dream Big

## Internationalize Your Learning

- + Red Deer College in Kenya
- + Exchange programs in France, Japan & Mexico
- + Red Deer College in Mexico
- + International practicums in Mexico and South America
- + International Art Tour

Check our web site at [www.rdc.ab.ca/international](http://www.rdc.ab.ca/international) and [www.rdc.ab.ca/continuingeducation](http://www.rdc.ab.ca/continuingeducation)



### Red Deer College in Kenya, 2006

The Red Deer College in Kenya Project offers an interdisciplinary approach to studying ecology and culture in four diverse locations in Kenya.



**Dr. Richard Roth**

- + RDC Humanities & Social Sciences Instructor
- + 2006 Award of Distinction, Internationalizing the Teaching & Learning Environment

Ask about our \$1000 HSBC International Study Scholarships

## Part-Time Learning

- + College doesn't have to be a full-time commitment
- + Choose courses offered in the morning, afternoon or early evening
- + Upgrade your high school, work toward a degree, or get a head start on a full program



Now you can take Visual Art courses part-time — many in the early evening.



**Dr. Ray Allan**

- + RDC Science Instructor
- + 2006 Award of Distinction, Internationalizing the Teaching & Learning Environment

# Distance Learning



**Programs Available**

**Industry & Trades Training**

- Locksmith
- Water Well Drilling
- Pump Installer
- WHMIS
- Transportation Safety Director

**Early Learning & Child Care**

**High School Upgrading**

**Introduction to Computer Programming**

**Office Administration**

**Pharmacy Technician**

**Educational Assistant**

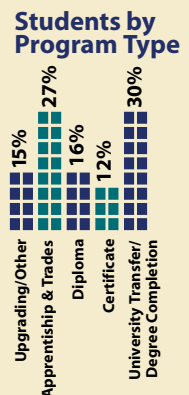
**Virtual Assistant Certificate**

*Red Deer College recognizes the increasing need to know more, to know how to access information, to understand, and to communicate across time and distance.*

- + Go beyond the bounds of the traditional classroom
- + Self-paced environments that fit into lives already filled with family, work and other responsibilities
- + Develop lifelong learning skills through the use of technology

Other Distance Learning courses may also be available as we work to expand our offerings.

Visit [www.rdc.ab.ca/distance\\_learning](http://www.rdc.ab.ca/distance_learning) or call the Distance Learning Coordinator at (403) 342-3230 for more information.





# Application Info

Your guide to applying at Red Deer College

## How To Apply

Apply electronically on the RDC home page by clicking "Apply Now" in the quick links drop down menu.

Or complete the application in this booklet; please answer all questions. Mail, fax, or deliver in person to the Registrar's Office, Red Deer College, along with the non-refundable application fee. Fees are:

**Canadian Applicants \$50.00**

**International Applicants \$75.00**

Application forms will not be processed until the application fee has been received. This application will replace any previous application(s). You will be considered only for the program indicated on the most recent application submitted.

## When to Apply

It is to your advantage to apply as early as possible since most programs can accommodate only a limited number of students. We process applications according to the date they are received.

**New!**

- + For Fall term (September), opening day for applications is October 1 each year.
- + For Winter term (January), opening day for applications is April 3 each year.
- + For Spring Term (May), opening day for applications is August 1 each year.

# Visit Campus

## Discovering RDC

- + Take a tour
- + Attend a Career Planning Workshop
- + Explore our programs and services
- + Meet the faculty
- + Talk to someone about admission requirements, tuition, how prior learning is assessed and/or how to apply
- + Discover why Red Deer College is the best comprehensive college in Canada



Download the prospective student Viewbook at [www.rdc.ab.ca](http://www.rdc.ab.ca) for more information.



## Melody Davidson

Physical Education Diploma Alumna 1984

Distinguished Alumna of the Year 2006

General Manager & Head Coach of Canada's Women's High Performance Hockey Program

## Transcripts

Once you have applied to Red Deer College, you will be asked to have an official transcript of your high school marks forwarded to us. An official transcript is one which is sent directly to Red Deer College from the issuing institution or provincial government department.

## International Students

You may be asked to have your transcripts evaluated by IQAS (International Qualifications Assessment Service). You will be responsible for any assessment fee.

## Where to Send Your Application

If you choose to mail the application rather than applying on-line, please forward the application and fee along with any other required documentation to the address below. If you fax your application, please include a Visa or MasterCard number and expiry date to cover the application fee or mail the fee to the address below.

## For Applications:

Attention: Registrar  
Email: [registrars@rdc.ab.ca](mailto:registrars@rdc.ab.ca)  
Phone: (403) 342-3400

## For More Information:

Attention: Student Recruitment  
Email: [inquire@rdc.ab.ca](mailto:inquire@rdc.ab.ca)  
Information Centre Phone: (403) 342-3400

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