

# Early Learning and Child Care Certificate Program



MaKami College offers an online and in-person Early Learning and Child Care (ELCC) Certificate Program that gives you the industry-leading knowledge and skills to work in a variety of child care environments.

We are a public, post-secondary college and are included in the Government of Canada's List of Designated Learning Institutions.

## About the Program

MaKami College's Early Learning and Child Care (ELCC) Certificate Program is a 1-year, full-time program. This flexible program is offered in a blended format, with online and in-person classes, workshops and practicums.

The ELCC program provides a holistic, inclusive and interculturally responsive curriculum. Students will work independently and collaboratively to learn the many components of the child care industry, including educational strategies, child development, learning through play, Indigenous knowledge, health, safety and nutrition and holistic lesson planning. The program also includes First Aid, WHMIS and Food Safety training.

The ELCC program follows a tiered approach, where students who complete the 1-year Certificate can go on to complete the 2-year ELCC Diploma program.

- Blended program format so students can study and work at the same time
- Upon graduation, educators with Level 2 certifications may qualify for a Wage Enhancement Grant from the Government of Alberta of \$5.05 per hour on top of an employer's wage.
- Innovative curriculum covering essential knowledge and embracing diverse cultural and educational viewpoints, giving students a truly enriching perspective.
- Industry-specific training that includes learning how to use related technology.
- Interactive online components make learning fun and engaging, ensuring students stay motivated and involved.

Please refer to your curriculum outline for a complete course list.

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First Aid,  
WHMIS &  
Food Safety  
*Included*

## Student Services

We know being a student can be challenging - that's why MaKami offers full support services for our students from the time they enroll to when they are established alumni.

Each student at MaKami College has access to the Student Advisory Services (SAS) department and the Strategic Academic Learning Team (SALT).

### International Tuition Costs

\$21,560 CAD

#### Standard Admission:

- Alberta high school diploma or non-Alberta equivalent
- Successful interview with school administration
- Must be minimum 17 years of age

#### Mature Admission:

- Must be minimum 18 years of age
- Successful interview with school administration
- Successful completion of a Wonderlic Exam equal to grade 12 or above  
OR Successful completion of a post-secondary program in Canada

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High Demand  
Occupation  
Earn \$18 - \$23 per hour

## English Proficiency:

Additionally, should the applicant's primary language not be English, then one of the following criteria must be met:

- Completion of previous education with either a High School or Post-Secondary Diploma in an institution where English is the primary language of instruction and communication.
- Canadian Language Benchmarks (CLB) Literacy Placement Test with a score of 7 in each of the four competencies: reading/writing/listening/speaking, or equivalent.
- Completion of course in English 30-1 or equivalent with at least 60%, or English 30-2 or equivalent with at least 65% passing grade.
- If the credentials are from outside Canada, the International Qualifications Assessment Service (IQAS) will be used to assess the equivalencies of the courses submitted.

## School Supplies

Students will receive the following materials when they start the program:

- Brand new laptop
- Microsoft Office 365
- Books and course materials
- Interactive and engaging online learning material through Moodle and other platforms

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