

Personal Trainer Certificate Program



MaKami College offers a Personal Trainer Certificate Program for those looking to work as personal trainers in the fitness industry.

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

About the Program

MaKami College's Personal Trainer Certificate Program is a 1-year, full-time program that prepares students to help their clients achieve health and wellness goals by designing safe and achievable exercise programs and advocating health and wellness over a lifetime.

This flexible program is offered in a blended format, with a mix of online courses, in-person classes, workshops and practicum. Includes access to our state-of-the-art onsite fitness facility.

The program includes 135 hours of practicum training, allowing you to get real life experience and training you can include in your resume before you graduate.

Learning Outcomes

Students will incorporate and apply fundamental human anatomy and physiology to fitness training, demonstrate best practices in body mechanics, ergonomics, injury prevention and safety, assess, design and adapt exercise programs to help clients reach their fitness goals and advocate health and wellness over a lifetime.

Business portions will help students attract and retain clients, outline operational considerations for a variety of fitness related business models and help students apply business development techniques to grow and enhance the fitness industry.

School Supplies

Students will receive the following materials when they start the Personal Trainer Program:

- Brand new iPad pre-loaded with all the textbooks, learning apps and online resources required for your program
- American Council on Exercise (ACE) book

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1-Year
Blended
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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

\$22,320 CAD

Standard Admission

Applicants may be considered for standard admission if they meet all of the following criteria:

1. Minimum 17 years of age at the time of program start
2. Admission interview with the institution
3. Completion of one of the following:
 - Alberta High School Diploma
 - A recognized equivalent

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Mature Admission

Applicants who do not meet the standard admission requirements, including homeschool applicants, may be considered through a mature admission pathway.

Eligibility:

- Minimum 18 years of age, and
- Demonstrated readiness for post-secondary study through meeting one or more of the following:
 - Admission interview with the institution
 - Relevant work or volunteer experience
 - Successful completion of a MaKami College approved entrance equivalency exam
 - Completion of post-secondary studies or continuing education, including certificates, diplomas, or degrees.
 - If the credentials are from outside Canada, the International Qualifications Assessment Service (IQAS) may be accepted to determine equivalencies.

Additional Considerations

- Each application is reviewed holistically, recognizing formal education, experiential learning, and demonstrated competencies.
- Mature Admission decisions are based on academic readiness, professional experience, and learner potential, not solely on traditional credentials.
 - Credit transfer eligibility
 - Institutional approval

For additional information please check your International Student Package.

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