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YOUR CAREER SUCCESS GUIDE

Start, change or advance your career.
The future is calling at Red River College Polytechnic.

RRC POLYTECH
In Front of What's Ahead

What's Ahead

Every career comes with twists and turns. Our job at Red River College Polytechnic is to prepare you for all of them – no matter what industry you have your eye on, or where you are in your trajectory.

START YOUR CAREER

Starting a career at RRC Polytech is a commitment to learning in the real world. Our students don't sit in lecture halls all day. From skilled trades and research labs to the frontlines of industry, our practicum-based programming gives you the opportunity to learn through experience. If you're just beginning on the path to a career, our small class sizes and industry-approved instructors – all with experience in the fields you're passionate about – provide the best starting-off point possible.

Within this Viewbook, you'll find each of our interest areas outlined, with possible career paths and testimonials from RRC Polytech grads. Flip through and find the spark for what's next.

CHANGE YOUR CAREER

Are you ready to pivot? Changing career paths is daunting, but we're here to give you confidence. RRC Polytech programs provide quick access to the workforce – most of our programs take two years or less to complete, allowing you to thrive in a new career sooner than you think. Some programs even include "earn while you learn" practicum placements, where you can get paid while learning on the job.

In this Viewbook, you'll hear from grads who were once prospective career-changers just like you – you'll see just how a polytechnic like RRC Polytech can help you pivot and respond to industry needs.

ADVANCE YOUR CAREER

Looking to upgrade your skills to advance in your career? Reaching your goals requires a modern education that works with your busy schedule. RRC Polytech is ready for your needs, offering part-time courses, programs and workshops that can be taken online – allowing you to learn about the future of work from experienced instructors while continuing to thrive in your career.

In the pages that follow, learn about the more than 200 programs and 500 courses offered at RRC Polytech, along with solutions tailored specifically for those looking to upskill: micro-credential courses, workshops, and more.

What Is a Polytechnic?

A polytechnic is a post-secondary institution where education is delivered through the lens of industry-driven, experiential learning.

WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING

Apply your academics with experience-based learning, state-of-the-art equipment and relevant work-integrated opportunities. RRC Polytech combines deep, specialized study with experiential training to put you ahead of the competition. Gain practical on-the-job experience that will prepare you for work and build professional relationships before you even graduate.

EMPLOYER-DRIVEN PROGRAMS

Your education is designed to face the realities of today and the possibilities of tomorrow. RRC Polytech instructors have direct experience in the subjects they teach and plan programs alongside employers and industry leaders. This ensures your education takes advantage of job market demands, best practices and the latest technology. You'll gain the skills, knowledge and confidence to start a career after graduation and keep innovating long into the future.

APPLIED RESEARCH

Combine your expertise with other students and instructors in state-of-the-art facilities to tackle real-world challenges. Through applied research and collaboration with real businesses and non-profit organizations, RRC Polytech fuels academic achievement and industry growth. Research partnerships allow students to get meaningful work experience, build professional relationships and change the world with innovative products and solutions.

MULTIPLE CREDENTIALS

Take advantage of RRC Polytech's various credentials in a way that works for you. Quickly upskill and adapt to new challenges with certificates and a growing suite of flexible online micro-credentials, explore a new industry and a range of opportunities with a diploma or degree, or build on prior learning with post-graduate and advanced credentials. Whatever your choice, you'll find programs at RRC Polytech that fit your needs and boost your potential.

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Declaration of Waiver

The information in this brochure is accurate as of September 2022. The College does its best to update program information regularly so that prospective students are not inconvenienced; however, changes do occur on occasion. Therefore, after September 2022, the College reserves the right to modify or cancel any program, process or procedure without notice or prejudice.

Land Acknowledgement

We would like to acknowledge that Red River College Polytechnic campuses are located on original lands of Anishinaabeg, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota and Dene peoples, and on the homeland of the Métis Nation.

The DNA of RRC Polytech

At the core of RRC Polytech is our distinctive blend of specialized training and practical experience – the exact tools you need to get to work and be ready for the future.

GAIN EXPERIENCE WHILE STUDYING

At RRC Polytech, you'll find work-integrated learning opportunities in all our programs, as well as modular, stackable education that fits your career and lifestyle. Learn in state-of-the-art facilities with industry-experienced instructors to develop important technical and leadership skills that will help you make an immediate difference in the workforce when you graduate. The transferrable skills and hands-on experience you gain in our programs are exactly what employers are looking for.

FLEX ED

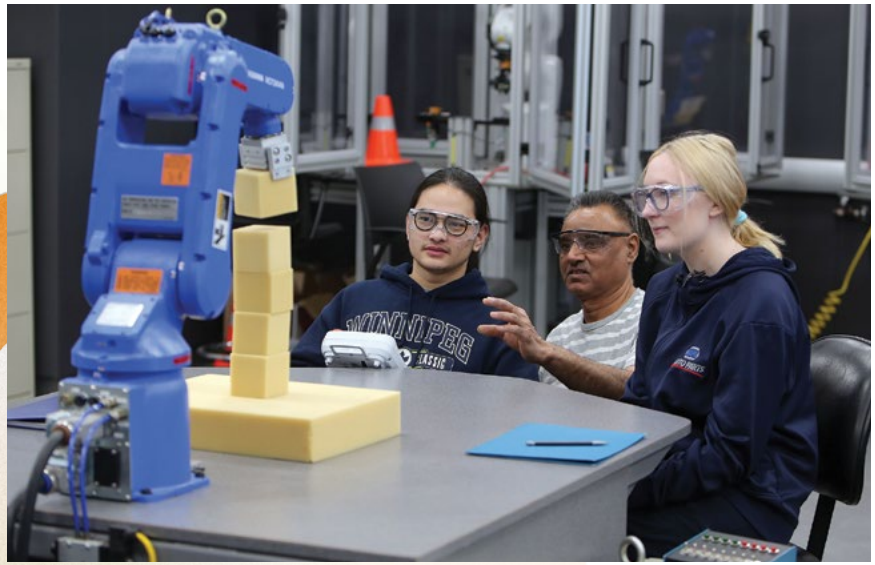
Want to study part-time? How about weekends? Flexible, accessible education is at the core of RRC Polytech programming, as we provide a wide selection of micro-credential and part-time courses online or through regional campuses. You also have the option of course-based registration, allowing you to mix and match courses instead of entering a full-time program. Get the skills you need, where and when you need them.

WORK-READY LEARNERS

Our most recent survey of grads showed 95% of those looking for work found employment. This isn't a surprise – RRC Polytech programming is designed with the real world in mind, and through work-integrated learning opportunities, students often meet their future employer before graduating.

EMPLOYER CONNECTIONS

At RRC Polytech, our instructors are industry leaders and experts in their field. Our programming includes internships, co-ops, practicums and apprenticeships. RRC Polytech is so much more than the classroom – with networking and the real world baked right into your education, you'll have a competitive edge before entering the workforce.



Gain Experience While Studying

Our education model focuses on providing authentic real-world experiences. We do this by ensuring you have access to hands-on learning opportunities, using state-of-the-art equipment. Industry projects mean more opportunities to connect with industry leaders and grow your network.

"For many years, our organization has welcomed co-op students from RRC Polytech. Many of these individuals have continued on to have excellent careers with our company. Several are in key leadership positions."

Joel Waterman, General Manager, Inn at the Forks

WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING

Ask an RRC Polytech grad about what helped them most in their career, and they're likely to say learning on the job. Our programs include relevant work experience, giving you the hands-on opportunity to work on industry projects you're passionate about while earning your credential.

STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

Be inspired by our beautiful, practical facilities. Whether it's the fine dining restaurant and culinary exchange at the Paterson GlobalFoods Institute, the labs and shop spaces in the Skilled Trades and Technology Centre, or the employer-led applied research and entrepreneurship at the heart of the new Exchange District Campus expansion, our spaces are designed to bring out your best.

INDUSTRY-EXPERIENCED INSTRUCTORS

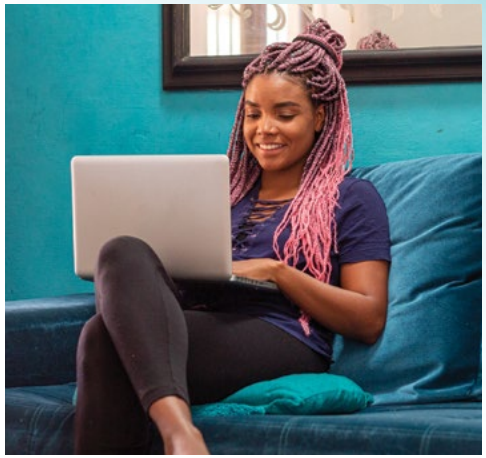
RRC Polytech instructors have direct experience in the subjects they teach – providing you with mentorship opportunities and the relevant knowledge needed to succeed. It's not just the instructors, either. Our programs are built with the help of industry advisory committees, field experts in what their industry needs and what the future will look like. An education at RRC Polytech puts you right on that cutting edge.

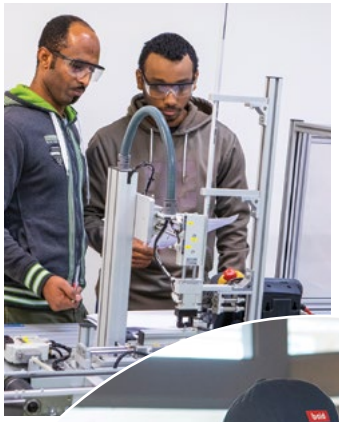
LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Thanks to experienced instructors, small class sizes and an emphasis on holistic, real-world learning, our grads develop the necessary skills to enter the workforce. Whether it be teamwork, communication, problem solving or just the positive attitude every workplace needs – RRC Polytech prepares the leaders of tomorrow.

Flex Ed

Prepare for the future of work with a flexible education from RRC Polytech.





"I would recommend Red River College Polytechnic to others. It was a perfect fit for my busy life as a student and mother of two!"

Carolyn Fox, Honours Graduate Professional Photography

MIX AND MATCH COURSES

While full-time programs are always an option, RRC Polytech also offers course-based registration to provide added flexibility. Now you can decide what courses to take, and when and where it's most convenient – whether that's at our Winnipeg campuses, regional campuses or online. More programs are moving to course-based registration over time – for more, be sure to check **rrc.ca/cbr.**

SET THE PACE

Taking a trip and need to lower your course load? We allow students to set the pace of their education by choosing how many courses they're taking each term, at what time of day, and from which instructors – if they so choose. Need more time? You can also take one or more gap terms and get back up to speed with RRC Polytech academic supports.

CREATE AN AFFORDABLE EDUCATION PLAN

This ability to mix and match courses and learn at your own pace also provides more financial flexibility. Students can change their schedule to take advantage of different bursaries and scholarships, or just time their education to when it's most financially beneficial.

LEARN ONLINE OR IN PERSON

When it comes to pursuing your goals, location and scheduling are no longer the obstacles they once were. Most of RRC Polytech's part-time programs are being offered online and some will continue to offer the option of online completion going forward.

rrc.ca/futurestudents

Work-Ready Learners

At RRC Polytech, the real world writes the lesson plan. Get employed or promoted, no matter the stage of your career, and achieve your career goals through lifelong learning.

93%
New grads hired[1]

$49K
Average new graduate salary[1]

95%
Grad satisfaction[1]

[1] Data retrieved from the 2019-2020 Graduate Satisfaction and Employment Report.

GAIN EMPLOYER-RECOGNIZED SKILLS

We prepare you for the future of work. Be the next leader in your industry with recognized skills, from teamwork and communication to technical abilities learned through practical, on-the-job experience.

GET TO WORK

An RRC Polytech program is more than just a journey to graduation. We're also here to support the steps you need afterward, giving you the tools you need to start your career. From resume writing to interview practice, you'll get the confidence to connect with industry and join the 95% of grads who find a job or are self-employed within the first six months after graduation.

CONTINUE TO UPGRADE YOUR SKILLS

It's no coincidence that RRC Polytech alumni keep coming back to upgrade their skills. We provide the stackable education model they need – not only allowing them to start their career quickly, but providing the opportunity to come back for improvement. We offer advanced and post-graduate programs, as well as micro-credential and part-time courses that fit the busiest work schedules.

KEEP ADVANCING YOUR CAREER

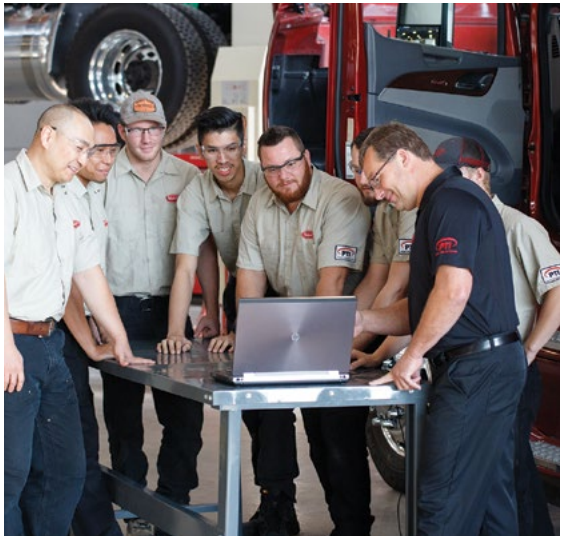
Each step you take at RRC Polytech opens the door for career advancement, as well as personal and professional growth. As a lifelong learner, the knowledge and applied skills you gain at RRC Polytech also provide the opportunity for a financially rewarding and future-proof career.

Employer Connections

As Manitoba's largest institute of applied learning, our connections go deeper than most. Our collaboration with Manitoba's industry leaders means students enter the workforce better prepared for what's next.

Red River College Polytechnic has deep partnerships across the spectrum of industry: small-, medium- and large-sized organizations with local, national and global activities. Our Board of Governors comprises representatives from these industries, and course programming is built collaboratively – and continuously – with leaders on the ground.

All this ensures you leave RRC Polytech confident and capable, up-to-speed with where your chosen field is at and where it's going.



"Canada Life highly values our recruitment partnership with RRC Polytech. (The graduates) are valued members of our team, and have great potential for a strong career path within our company."

Kendra Smith, Assistant Vice-President, Investment Operations, Canada Life

"It is important to recognize the outstanding education program and quality of students graduating from RRC Polytech. As the students enter the workforce, not only are their skills and training exceptional, so is their dedication and commitment to strive for excellence."

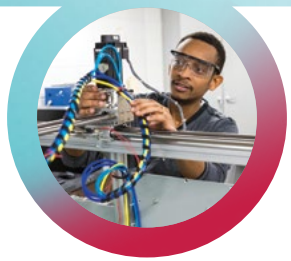
Lisa Merrill, RN, MN, Director, Health Services, Women's Health and Genetics, HSC Winnipeg

"The students and faculty at RRC Polytech are some of the best partners we've ever worked with. Their dedication, hard work and expertise in the field is unrivaled in my experience."

Tom Henheffer, Vice-President, Arctic Research Foundation

A PATH FOR EV

At RRC Polytech, we understand that when you find the career you're meant to be in, it shouldn't feel like work. Here, we provide a path into the future – no matter who you are or where you find your spark.



EXPLORERS

Explore a career that can take you almost anywhere, from line kitchens in bustling urban centres to skilled trades positions in growing communities. Your RRC Polytech education can be a ticket for exploration, thanks to future-proof skills that prepare you for what's ahead.

- Culinary Arts
- Hospitality and Tourism Management
- International Business
- Introduction to Trades
- Mechanical Engineering Technology
- Medical Laboratory Sciences
- Social Innovation and Community Development
- Transportation, Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Warehousing and Distribution

INFLUENCERS

Whether it's a public relations campaign for the masses or one-on-one connection with a child in a classroom, you want to leave a lasting impression on others. Our experienced instructors can help build the skills you need to create a better world around you.

- Commerce Industry Sales and Marketing
- Creative Communications
- Disability and Community Support
- Early Childhood Education
- Human Resource Management
- Indigenous Language
- Teacher Education
- Therapeutic Recreation Facilitator for Older Adults

CREATORS

An empty canvas is an exciting opportunity to build something from nothing. Harness your creativity and use it to design new things, in both physical and digital spaces, thanks to on-the-job learning that gives you the confidence to transform your vision into reality.

- Aerospace Manufacturing
- Carpentry
- Collision Repair and Refinishing
- Communication Management
- Digital Media Design
- Full Stack Web Development
- Game Development
- Manufacturing Computer Aided Drafting
- Residential Decorating

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ERY PASSION

THINKERS

In today's workplaces, where the pace of change can be lightning fast, it takes leadership and an eye to the future to be successful. Prepare for it here, where industry connections give you the competitive edge for the next step in your career.

- Applied Accounting
- Business Analyst
- Business Information Technology
- Civil Engineering Technology
- Data Science and Machine Learning
- Information Security
- Science Laboratory Technology

DOERS

Take action and get the job done. Finding a solution to problems is your true passion, whether it's hands-on through skilled trades or in an office setting. Harness that work ethic with the confidence earned at RRC Polytech.

- Automotive Technician
- Dental Assisting
- Medical Device Reprocessing Technician
- Network Services Technician
- Nursing
- Power Engineering
- Veterinary Technology
- Welding

PLANNERS

Be the positive change in your community – and world. See the workplace as it should be and not how it is now. By learning in practical environments, RRC Polytech grads can impact the future – wherever they land.

- Administrative Assistant/Legal Assistant
- Architectural Technology
- Business Administration
- Construction Management
- Electrical Engineering Technology
- Health Information Management
- Health Unit Clerk
- IT Operations
- Occupational Health and Safety
- Project Management

200 PROGRAMS, 500 COURSES AND **50 MICRO-CREDENTIALS,** YOU'RE SURE TO FIND ONE THAT MATCHES YOUR PASSION. **rrc.ca/programs**

Business and Management

Today's business world is more fast-paced and challenging than ever. Prepare for it with the skill set learned at RRC Polytech, taught by instructors immersed in the local business community.

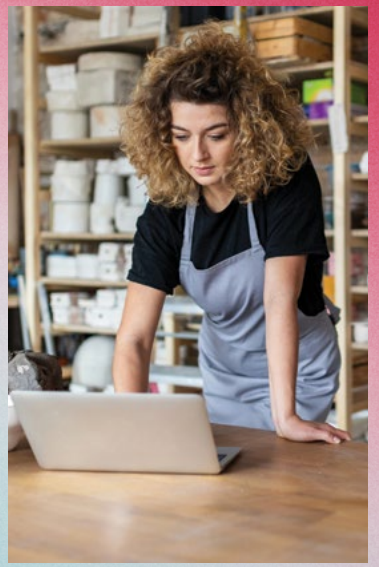
Chase your entrepreneurial dreams, be a force for social change or gain confidence to innovate in your own way. We offer a variety of programs to help you make your mark.

91%
New grads hired[1]

$37K
Average new graduate salary[1]

93%
Grads recommend program[1]

[1] Data retrieved from the 2019-2020 Graduate Satisfaction and Employment Report.



CAREERS IN BUSINESS

- Accounting
- Administrative assistance
- Business analysis
- Communications and advertising
- Entrepreneurship
- Financial services
- Hospitality management
- Human resources
- Leadership and management
- Legal assistance
- Marketing and social media
- Project management
- Tourism management

"People may change their careers, but just the confidence you get from doing a Business program at RRC Polytech prepares you for everything to come. Having studied at RRC Polytech, I gained immense confidence and knowledge."

Anika Maria, Trust Administrator, BMO Financial Group; Graduate, Business Administration

EXPLORE BUSINESS PROGRAMS: **rrc.ca/**business

Community Services

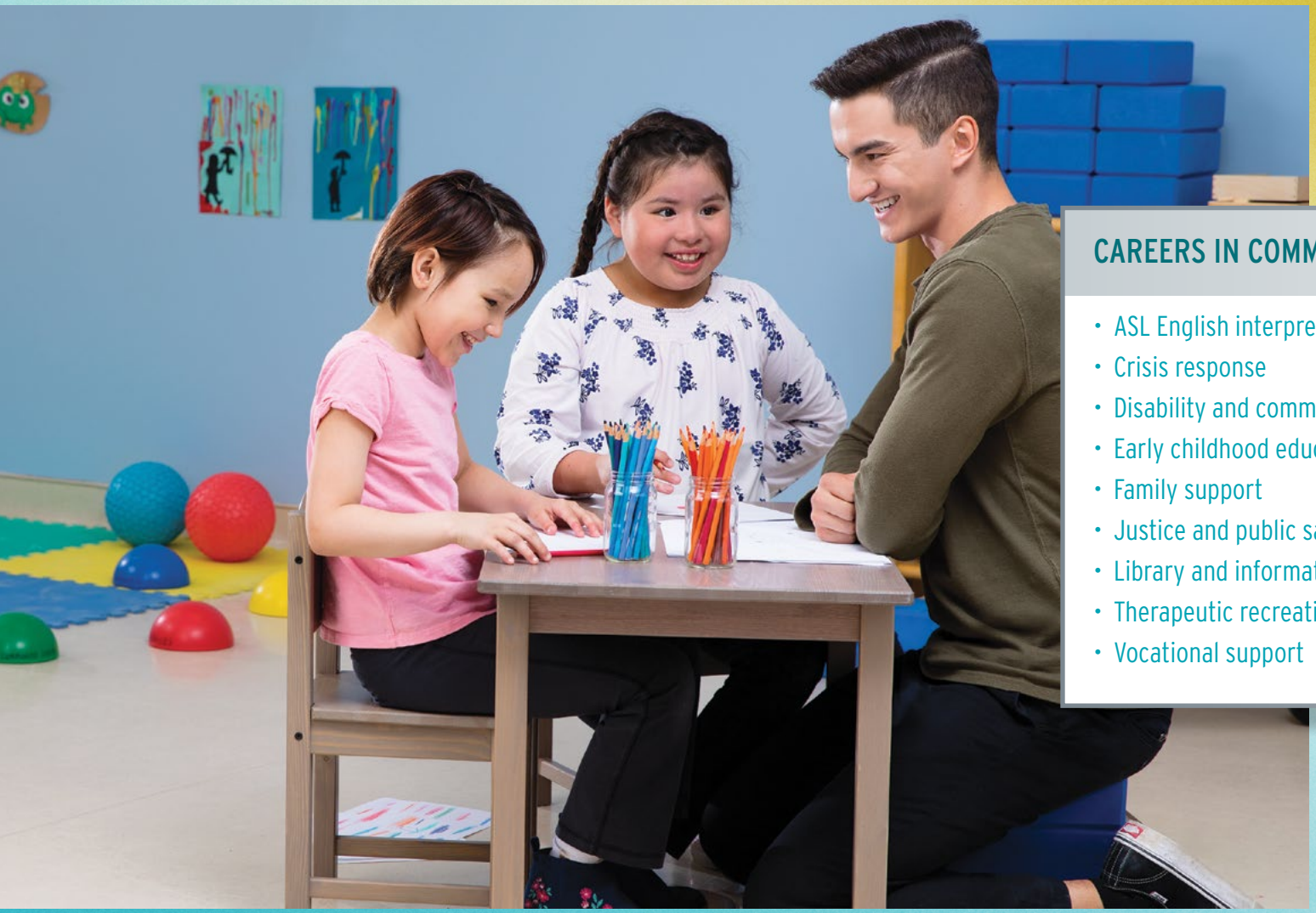
No matter where you are in your community services career, you put people at the heart of everything you do. RRC Polytech is here to channel that passion into a fulfilling career path, with help from instructors and programs that are intimately connected to the communities we live in.

91%
Graduate satisfaction[1]

92%
Grads recommend program[1]

95%
New grads hired[1]

[1] Data retrieved from the 2019-2020 Graduate Satisfaction and Employment Report.



CAREERS IN COMMUNITY SERVICES

- ASL English interpretation
- Crisis response
- Disability and community support
- Early childhood education
- Family support
- Justice and public safety
- Library and information technology
- Therapeutic recreation facilitation
- Vocational support

"There are a lot of instructors [at RRC Polytech] that really give you the boost, the confidence, the encouragement that you need. They have your back. And that's what got me going. I'll always remember them. I'm just so grateful."

Olga Rusnak, Daycare Provider, Makoonsag Intergenerational Children's Centre
Graduate, Early Childhood Education

EXPLORE COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAMS: **rrc.ca/**communityservices

Computer and Information Systems Technology

Learn in a dynamic environment and boost your confidence before entering or moving up in one of Canada's most competitive industries. Our instructors are dedicated to teaching the next generation of IT and networking professionals, laying a groundwork of highly sought-after skills that aren't only needed for today's market – they'll stand up to future disruption.

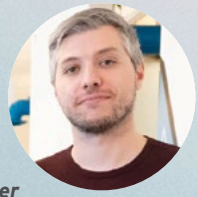
$57K
Average new grad salary[1]

91%
Grads recommend program[1]

86%
Graduate satisfaction[1]

[1] Data retrieved from the 2019-2020 Graduate Satisfaction and Employment Report.

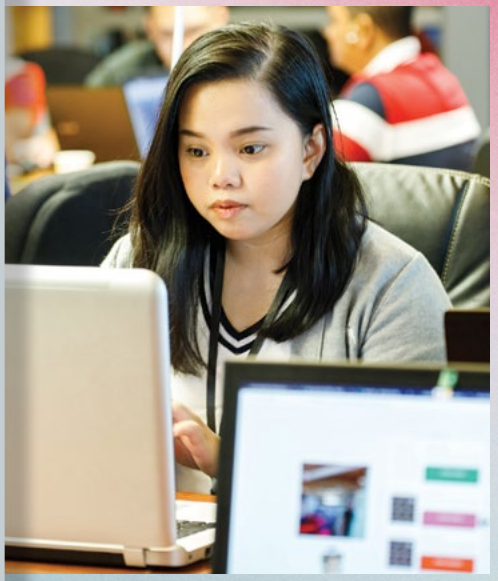
"My RRC Polytech experience gave me a well-rounded foundation for my career. As a web designer and software developer, I have been able to actively participate in Winnipeg's gaming community."



Spencer Marr,
Team Lead Programmer,
Ubisoft; Graduate,
Computer Analyst/Programmer
(now Business Information Technology)

CAREERS IN COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY

- Data analysis
- Database management
- Game development
- Information technology
- Machine learning
- Network management
- Software development
- Systems architecture
- Technology management
- Website and app development



EXPLORE COMPUTER AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS: **rrc.ca/**informationsystems

Creative Arts

Whether you're dreaming of a future in front of the camera or behind it, or just putting your big idea out for the masses, an RRC Polytech creative arts education is your ticket to making it a reality. Harness your imagination and start designing your life, your career and the world around you at RRC Polytech.

CAREERS IN CREATIVE ARTS

- Advertising and media
- Communications
- Digital media design
- Event coordination
- Film and videography
- Gaming
- Graphic design
- Photography
- Public relations
- Radio and TV
- Residential decorating

98%
Grads recommend program[1]

$39K
Average new grad salary[1]

88%
Graduate satisfaction[1]

[1]Data retrieved from the 2019-2020 Graduate Satisfaction and Employment Report.

"The instructor's job is to show you your potential and help unlock it, and they showed me as much as they could within two years. At the end of it, you're left with a lot of information that carries on. All those teachings are still in my work. I benefited immensely from everything they showed me. They pushed my boundaries and got me out of my comfort zone."

Jordan Stranger, Digital and Visual Artist
Graduate, Graphic Design

EXPLORE CREATIVE ARTS PROGRAMS: **rrc.ca/**creativearts

Culinary

Manitoba's growing culinary industry awaits your world-class talent. The Paterson GlobalFoods Institute – featuring a fine-dining restaurant, an open-concept cafeteria and the Mixology Lab – is the perfect canvas for learning. See what incredible spaces and seasoned, highly trained instructors can do for your future in one of RRC Polytech's Culinary programs.

98%
New grads hired[1]

87%
Graduate satisfaction[1]

93%
Grads recommend program[1]

[1] Data retrieved from the 2019-2020 Graduate Satisfaction and Employment Report.

CAREERS IN CULINARY

- Baker
- Banquet cook
- Executive chef
- Food technologist
- Line cook
- Pastry cook
- Pâtissier
- Restaurant owner/operator
- Sommelier
- Sous chef

"[The program] benefited me hugely, just working with real chefs and other students who were really eager to learn. It was a great atmosphere for learning – everyone was always pushing everyone else to do better, and do more."

Tod Trudeau, Executive Chef, Aramark
Graduate, Culinary Arts

EXPLORE CULINARY PROGRAMS: **rrc.ca/**culinary

Education

Be a mentor or a leader, and nurture future generations. Education programs at RRC Polytech offer beautiful, immersive learning spaces and work placements, so you can see first-hand what it takes to teach in a fast-paced environment – whether your future is in an elementary school, vocational setting or adult education.

93%
Grads recommend program[1]

95%
Graduate satisfaction[1]

95%
New grads hired[1]

[1] Data retrieved from the 2017/2018 Graduate Satisfaction and Employment Report.

CAREERS IN EDUCATION

- Applied commerce teaching
- Educational assistance
- Industrial arts teaching
- Library training
- Adult education teaching
- Technical vocational teaching

"I used the Bachelor of Education and Master of Education I earned through RRC Polytech joint programs to teach in the public school system for 13 years. My education helped me infuse innovative teaching strategies and focus on creating a learning environment that supported applied projects and experiences. Now, I'm pleased to be a faculty member helping to prepare the next generation of Applied Commerce, Industrial Arts, and Technical Vocational Teachers."

Matthew Patrician, BA, B.Ed., M.Ed., Instructor, RRC Polytech Graduate, Industrial Arts Education – After-Degree

EXPLORE EDUCATION PROGRAMS: **rrc.ca/**education

Engineering and Construction Technology

Get the applied and theoretical knowledge you need to build the environments of the future. Whatever the stage of your career, RRC Polytech provides skills to fill in industry gaps, giving you access to innovative work – whether that's in the urban jungle, alongside nature or in future-forward laboratories.

91%
Grads recommend program[1]

89%
New grads hired[1]

$52K
Average new grad salary[1]

[1] Data retrieved from the 2019-2020 Graduate Satisfaction and Employment Report.

"At RRC Polytech, the instructors take a personal interest in my success and work with me so I can succeed. Being here feels like I have my own private tutor for every class."

Allison Enns, Site Coordinator, Akman Construction Ltd. Graduate, Architectural/Engineering andcConstruction Management

CAREERS IN ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY

- Civil engineering technology
- Computer aided design and drafting
- Construction management
- Electrical and electronic engineering technology
- Instrumentation and control
- Mechanical engineering technology
- Operations management
- Quality systems management
- Sustainability technology
- Water and wastewater

EXPLORE ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS: **rrc.ca/**engineering

Health Sciences

At RRC Polytech, state-of-the-art technologies and small class sizes create a health sciences learning experience like no other. We take your passion for helping others and mold it into a successful career – whether you're on the frontlines, behind the scenes or innovating as a researcher.

$53K
Average new grad salary[1]

94%
Grads recommend program[1]

96%
New grads hired[1]

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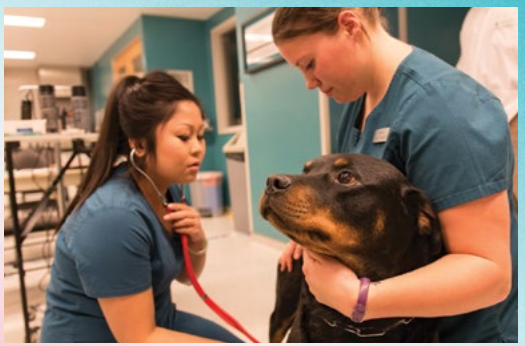


CAREERS IN HEALTH SCIENCES

- Dental assisting
- Diagnostic sonography
- Dietary aide
- Health care aide
- Health information management
- Laboratory science
- Nursing
- Occupational health and safety
- Paramedicine
- Veterinary technology

"The program concentrates on practical knowledge. It builds up students to feel comfortable asking questions. After years of structured learning, you're equipped with a cautious, calm confidence. You know your limitations but also how to ask for help and find support."

Jaime Manness, Clinical Resource Nurse, Health Sciences Centre
Graduate, Bachelor of Nursing

EXPLORE HEALTH SCIENCES PROGRAMS: **rrc.ca/**healthsciences

Indigenous Education

Fostering community, new paths forward and an exploration of career options, Indigenous Education at RRC Polytech prepares you to succeed and achieve your personal, educational and career goals. Build a deeper understanding of cultures, languages and histories, while developing the skills needed to join Manitoba's growing workforce.

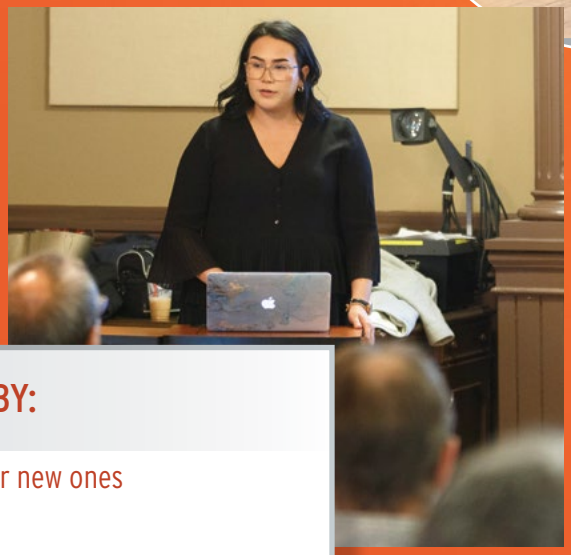
90%
Grads recommend program[1]

90%
Graduate satisfaction[1]

$38K
Average new grad salary[1]

[1] Data retrieved from the 2018-2019 Graduate Satisfaction and Employment Report.

IN 2022, RRC POLYTECH CELEBRATED ITS 22ND ANNUAL POW WOW, HONOURING INDIGENOUS GRADUATES.



INDIGENOUS GRADUATES SUCCEED BY:

- Honouring traditions, while creating space for new ones
- Writing a new story
- Reclaiming Indigenous cuisine and culture
- Valuing and preserving Indigenous languages
- Becoming entrepreneurs and creating socially conscious businesses
- Giving back to their communities through community development
- Bringing new skills into their home communities
- Engineering their future

"My experience at RRC Polytech has been nothing short of amazing. I met a lot of beautiful people, strong people with amazing ideas whom I can't wait to see blossom in the community. For me, it's been very supportive."

Sean Rayland, Owner, Red Rebel Armour;
Housing Support Worker, Resource Assistance for Youth (RaY)
Graduate,
Social Entrepreneurship

EXPLORE INDIGENOUS PROGRAMS: **rrc.ca/**indigenous

Skilled Trades

Build your future with an education in skilled trades at RRC Polytech. Whether you're entering your first year or returning as an apprentice or lifelong learner, you'll be trained by passionate instructors in modern spaces – helping you apply foundational skills in realistic shop settings.

98%
New grads hired[1]

$65K
Average new grad salary[1]

95%
Grads recommend program[1]

[1] Data retrieved from the 2019-2020 Graduate Satisfaction and Employment Report.

CAREERS IN SKILLED TRADES

- Carpentry
- Construction
- Electronics
- Gasfitting
- Machining
- Manufacturing
- Mechanical technology
- Power engineering
- Plumbing
- Telecommunication

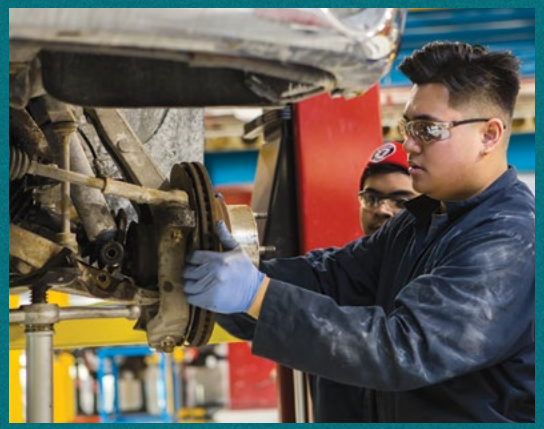
"I really appreciate the inventiveness that the College creates by restoring and reviving the historical buildings that we have in Winnipeg. To bring these buildings back to life and help teach and train our future generation, to me, is the perfect combination of preserving our heritage while building our future."

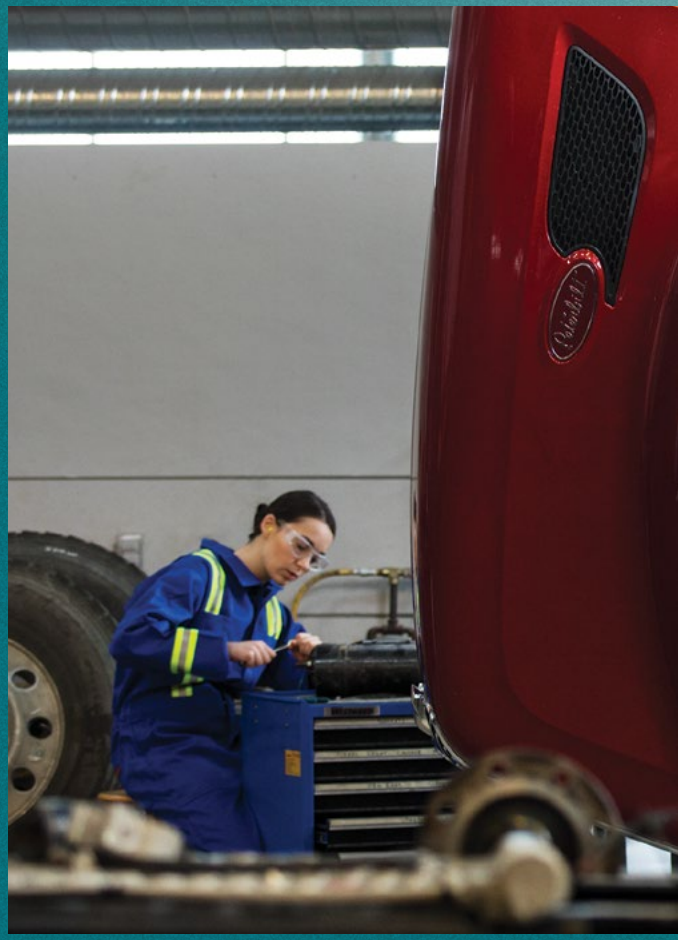
Nina Widmer, Owner, Widmer Castings Inc.;
Red Seal Mason, Alpha Masonry Ltd.
Graduate, Apprenticeship Masonry

EXPLORE SKILLED TRADES PROGRAMS: **rrc.ca/**skilledtrades

Transportation Technology

Moving people and cargo between locations is a sophisticated process that requires sophisticated training. Take advantage of RRC Polytech's dynamic learning spaces and industry-backed programs to develop a career as future-ready as your education.





CAREERS IN TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY

- Aerospace
- Automotive
- Collision repair and refinishing
- Driver instructor training
- Heavy-duty transportation
- Logistics and supply chain management
- Warehousing and distribution

91%

New grads hired[1]

$38K

Average new grad salary[1]

98%

Grads recommend program[1]

[1] Data retrieved from the 2019-2020 Graduate Satisfaction and Employment Report.

"The hands-on and the actual applicable knowledge that the instructors had was amazing to me. I found tremendous respect for every single instructor I had there. They've definitely been there, done that – you ask them a question, they've come across it."

Matthew Silva,
Service Manager,
Hi-Tech Automotive
Graduate,
Automotive Technician

EXPLORE TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS: **rrc.ca/**transportationtech

Unleash Your Potential with Micro-Credentials

RRC Polytech offers online micro-credential courses that align with some of the most desired skills sought by industry and provide opportunities for quick upskilling and reskilling.

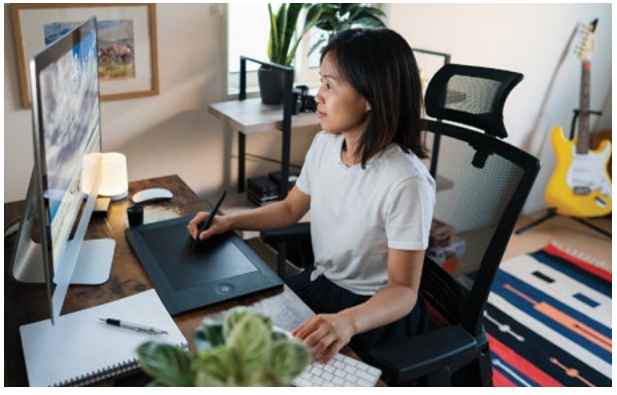
By completing micro-credential courses, you earn digital badges that can be shared on your social media profile, signalling to employers and clients that you have the competencies that they need.

What are Micro-Credentials?

Micro-credentials are shareable endorsements of knowledge, skills or competencies gained through the completion of a course, module or demonstration of understanding and awarded as a digital badge.

BENEFITS OF MICRO-CREDENTIALS

- Allow employers and clients to see immediate qualifications for the specific skills that they are seeking
- Can be earned quickly
- Offered online and on your schedule
- May stack and count as credit toward current and future programs
- Provide practical skills to advance your career or start a new one



LEARN MORE AT: **rrc.ca/**microcredentials

How to Enrol

1 Choose your program/course

From film production to carpentry, veterinary technologist to data analyst, Red River College Polytechnic has the program for you. Choose from more than 200 programs and 500 courses offered at RRC Polytech.

rrc.ca/programs

2 Check requirements and prerequisites

Using the online catalogue, you'll be able to check all admission requirements of full-time programs or course prerequisites if you're registering for a part-time program.

rrc.ca/catalogue

3 Enrol online

When you're ready to enrol, you can either submit an application (for full-time and select part-time programs) or go through the quick registration process (for most part-time programs).

rrc.ca/enrol

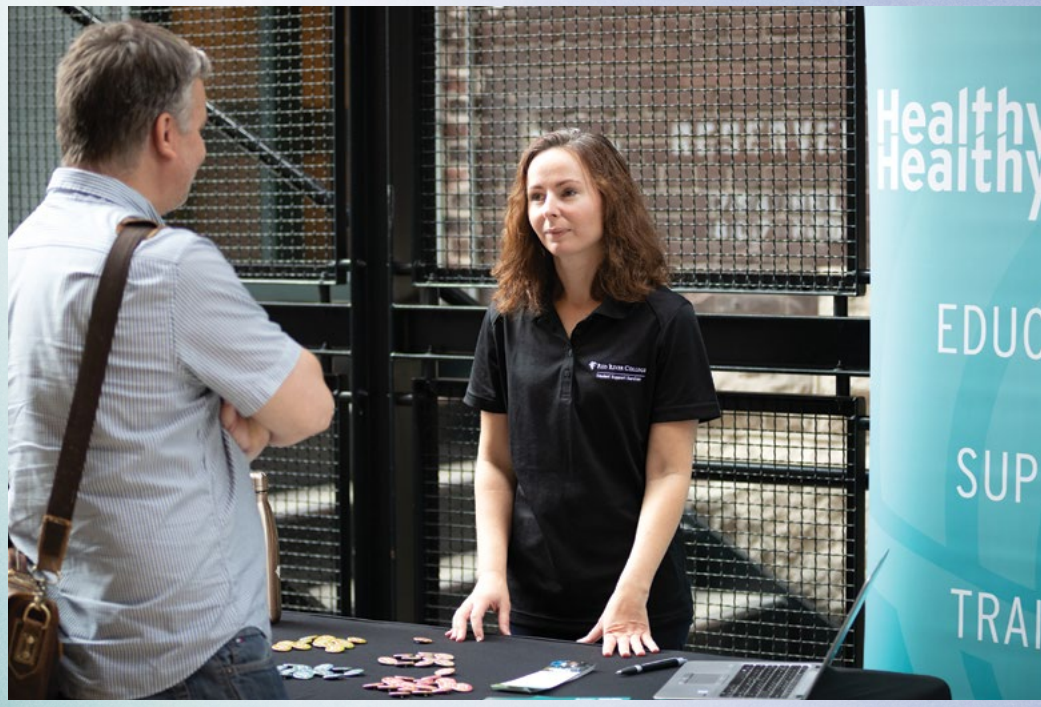
4 Pay your fees

You can pay fees online or through alternate methods, including mail and in-person. Your online account will indicate when and how you should pay.

rrc.ca/fees

5 Welcome to RRC Polytech!

Congratulations, you've been accepted to RRC Polytech! Make sure you stay informed about your program/course start date, and don't forget to check your email for any updates. We're glad to have you here!



The Foundation to Your Future

Supports Available
BEFORE YOU APPLY

Future student events
See what RRC Polytech is all about. Visit our Open House, view a 360º Virtual Campus Tour or attend an Information Session exploring your program of interest. **rrc.ca/events**

Academic advising
Advisors are available to provide information and guide you through admission requirements on all RRC Polytech programs – whether it's full-time or part-time. **rrc.ca/advising**

Transfer credit and recognition of prior learning
If you've spent time in the workforce, you may be eligible for proven learning credit for your work. **rrc.ca/rpl**

In addition, if you have attended another post-secondary institution, you may be eligible for transfer credits. **rrc.ca/transfercredit**

English language upgrading
Our Language Training Centre offers English and academic preparation programs designed to meet the needs of newcomers with specific employment and settlement goals. **rrc.ca/ltc**

Academic upgrading
RRC Polytech's Adult Learning Centres offer high school courses for mature students in a variety of subject areas. Whether you wish to complete your high school education, upgrade your skills or enter college – we can help. **rrc.ca/adultlearning**

Supports Available
FOR STUDENTS

Student service centres
Your first point of contact for program information, application questions, paying your tuition or getting your Student ID card. **rrc.ca/studentservicecentres**

Academic success centre
Get access to tutoring as well as online resources for studying, time management and more. **rrc.ca/asc**

Student accessibility services
If you have a diagnosed disability, you may be eligible for academic supports such as exam accommodations, ASL interpreting, note-taking or other assistive technology. **rrc.ca/accessibility**

Indigenous student supports
We're here to provide you with tools and resources, from community to classroom to career. We believe that to reach your personal potential, the mind, body, spirit and heart must work together. **rrc.ca/indigenoussupport**

Mental health
Good mental health helps us live the life we want and contribute to the community while reaching academic and career goals. **rrc.ca/wellness**

Our Counselling Services team is here to help you work through personal struggles, develop skills to manage better, and enjoy your college experience. **rrc.ca/counselling**

Supports Available
FOR CAREER SUCCESS

Career services
Get help with job search strategies, cover letter and resumé writing, interview preparation, networking opportunities and more. View hundreds of job opportunities exclusive to RRC Polytech students and alumni on our job board. **rrc.ca/careerservices**

Alumni engagement
The RRC Polytech Alumni community is a diverse network of entrepreneurs, contributors and innovators with the skills needed to drive the future of industry in our province. Tap into exclusive alumni benefits, such as free giveaways, mentorship and networking opportunities, and discounts at member organizations. **rrc.ca/alumni**

Employer sponsorship
Already in the workforce and interested in levelling up your skills? Speak to your manager about a possible Employer Sponsorship to join an RRC Polytech program. Interested employers would need to complete a Sponsorship Authorization for Part-Time Students. **rrc.ca/sponsorship**

SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES AND FINANCIAL AID

Lighten your financial load. Check out the full list of available awards, bursaries and scholarships based on academic achievement, financial need, community involvement and extracurricular activities. **rrc.ca/awards**. Visit the Manitoba Student Aid website to apply for federal and provincial loans, or to learn about non-repayable grants and bursaries. **manitobastudentaid.ca**

Campuses

EXCHANGE DISTRICT CAMPUS

Nestled in the heart of downtown and home to a trio of historically significant sites. The Roblin Centre hosts our business, creative arts and IT programs, as well as our downtown campus store, library and fitness centre.

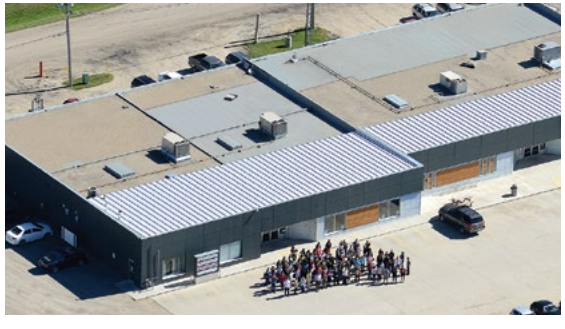
The Paterson GlobalFoods Institute is home to our hospitality, culinary and baking programs, and our 100-room student residence. Finally, there's the new Manitou a bi Bii daziigae, the 100,000 square-foot building that brings diverse programs together with industry partners for real-world opportunities.

NOTRE DAME CAMPUS

Our largest campus and home to the majority of the College's skilled trades, transportation technology, health sciences, engineering, education and community services programs. In addition, the Notre Dame Campus features a wide variety of services and amenities and applied research labs.

STEVENSON CAMPUSES

Located in Winnipeg and Southport, RRC Polytech's Stevenson Campuses support all aspects of Manitoba's aerospace industry. Our hangars are packed with large and small aircraft, providing valuable experience to students in aviation and aerospace.



REGIONAL CAMPUSES

Our Regional Campuses offer a variety of full- and part-time programs, courses and workshops to further your career. Serving Manitoba's rural population – in and near the Interlake, Peguis – Fisher River, Portage la Prairie, Steinbach and Winkler – we offer flexible delivery methods, options for customization, and opportunities for students and professionals alike to upgrade their skills. Career training close to home ensures you're in front of what's ahead.

Picture Yourself HERE

STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

LABS

STUDY AREAS

CLASSROOMS

INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY

OUTDOOR SPACES

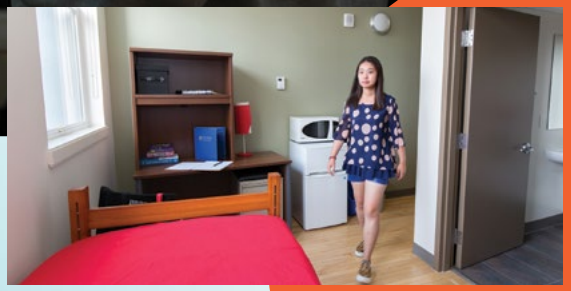
Student Life

This is what life looks like as an RRC Polytech student.

DINING

SPORT AND FITNESS

SAFETY AND SECURITY



HOUSING

LIBRARY

RRC POLYTECH STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Campus life is so much more than time spent in the classroom. The Red River College Polytechnic Students' Association takes your experience to the next level, keeping your calendar filled with fun events and activities – barbecues, Reading Week getaways, grad cruises and much more.

The Students' Association also supports our students, providing scholarships, health and dental plans, on-campus food banks and RRC Polytech's annual Career Fair. Interested in joining the team? Visit the Students' Association website at **rrcsa.ca** to find out how you can get involved.

Diversity

We're dedicated to providing an atmosphere of respect, inclusiveness, equity and support for all students. Our culturally diverse campuses are a great destination for international learners wishing to work and study in Canada.

INTERCULTURAL SKILLS

We're committed to helping all students navigate cross-cultural situations at the College, in the workplace and in the community by providing a range of in-person and online supports.

ANTI-RACISM

We're committed to providing students with educational opportunities, enhancing our knowledge, acknowledging how racism has shaped our thinking and actions, and speaking out against racism and systemic barriers.

To learn more, visit the Academic Success Centre (ASC) website: **rrc.ca/asc**

GENDER AND SEXUAL DIVERSITY

Fostering a safe campus environment is crucial for us, ensuring all students have the chance to participate fully in an inclusive and equitable manner. We provide resources to increase awareness about gender and sexual diversity, and strategies for respectful communication.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

In recent years, RRC Polytech has welcomed students from over 90 countries around the world.

Since 2000, more than 12,000 international students have attended RRC Polytech, many of whom chose to stay and work in Manitoba after graduation.

"I used to volunteer a lot on campus, just because it kept me busy and also helped me interact with new people. I wanted to focus more on fitting myself into this culture and community, to get to know people and feel more comfortable and more at home."

Kanupriya Sidhu,
Graduate, Business Administration;
former Diversity Ambassador at RRC Polytech

Indigenous Supports

Get the most out of RRC Polytech with support from Elders-in-Residence, a Liaison Advisor, Navigation Coaches, Academic Coaches, Wellness Counsellors, a Financial Aid Officer and an Employment Advisor.

The Indigenous Student Supports team provides the resources to help Indigenous students succeed, from community to classroom to career. We believe that to reach your personal potential, the mind, body, spirit and heart must work together. Whether you are interested in learning about and connecting with Indigenous cultures, need help navigating College processes and community resources or just want someone to walk alongside you, we are here to help.

- Indigenous Student Support Centres at the Notre Dame and Exchange District Campuses are equipped with air exhaust systems so students can smudge.
- RRC Polytech's Notre Dame Campus has a Medicine Wheel Garden, a place of quiet reflection for hosting events, teachings and a sweat lodge.
- Throughout the year, we host various events such as ceremonies, guest speaker presentations, workshops, seasonal solstice and equinox celebrations.

"College has changed my life quite a bit. I was a completely different person before coming into this program and RRC Polytech. I just found the beauty in Indigenous culture that I was searching for my whole life. I never knew how beautiful our culture was and it made me more proud to be who I am."

Morgan Barbanchon
Graduate, Child and Youth Care

INDIGENOUS LIAISON ADVISOR

Our Indigenous Liaison Advisors are the first point of contact for students of First Nations, Métis and Inuit ancestry. They can provide information on programs, admission requirements, financial aid and other supports you may need in transitioning to student life at RRC Polytech.

ELDERS-IN-RESIDENCE

We recognize that many Indigenous students who come to RRC Polytech may have moved away from their family, friends and home communities and may need to seek the care and guidance of Elders. We also understand that many students want to choose for themselves how to achieve spiritual balance. We are proud of our Elder-in-Residence program, which gives students the chance to connect with the spiritual and cultural supports they feel they need to succeed. Our Elders actively participate in special events, classroom activities and one-on-one teachings and guidance sessions with students.

INDIGENOUS SUPPORT CENTRE AND CULTURAL EVENTS

Our Indigenous Support Centres provide a home away from home where you can smudge, participate in events, talk with support staff or spend time with friends. Our facilities include a computer lab, kitchen, study area and lounge. Throughout the year, we host sweat lodge ceremonies, guest speaker presentations, feasts, arts and crafts workshops, drumming circles and student volunteer opportunities. We conclude the year with our annual Pow Wow honouring Indigenous graduates.

To make an appointment or learn more:

E: indigenous@rrc.ca
W: rrc.ca/indigenoussupport

rrc.ca/indigenous

Youth Camps

Does your child or teen have the creative gene? RRC Polytech offers annual summer Youth Camps that foster creativity, art and technology skills and are run by local instructors who will keep your kids engaged for hours.

Seats for each camp are limited, so make sure you're on our email list to find out when new camps are offered.

Sign up at:
rrc.ca/youthcamps

Apprenticeship Programs

EARN WHILE YOU LEARN.

As an Apprenticeship student, you'll spend just 20% of your time in class – the rest will consist of paid, on-the-job training.

Apprenticeship Manitoba offers in-school, technical courses at RRC Polytech for these trades:

- Aircraft Maintenance Journeyperson
- Auto Service Technician
- Auto Service Technician - ASEP
- Auto Service Technician - ASSET
- Automotive Painter
- Boilermaker
- Boom Truck Hoist Operator
- Bricklayer
- Cabinetmaker
- Carpenter
- CNC Machinist
- Construction Craft Worker
- Construction Electrician
- Cook
- Gasfitter Domestic A
- Gasfitter Domestic B
- Insulator (Heat and Frost)
- Iron Worker
- Landscape Horticulturist
- Lather (Interior Systems Mechanic)
- Machinist
- Marine and Outdoor Power Equipment Technician
- Mobile Crane Operator
- Motor Vehicle Body Repairer (Metal Paint)
- Painter and Decorator
- Plumber
- Power Electrician
- Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic (Commercial/Residential)
- Roofer
- Sheet Metal Worker
- Sloped Roofer
- Sprinkler System Installer
- Steamfitter - Pipefitter
- Tool and Die Maker
- Tower Crane Operator
- Transport Trailer Technician
- Truck and Transport Mechanic

Learn more about how to get your start as an Apprentice: **1.877.978.7233** | **manitoba.ca/tradecareers**

Open Doors

RRC POLYTECH'S OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2023

By opening our doors and letting the community meet our students and staff, we want visitors to come away with a sense of awareness and confidence about their choices for the future.

At Open Doors – RRC Polytech's Open House, you'll have the opportunity to talk with knowledgeable instructors and staff about the programs you're most interested in.

You can also chat with support staff to ensure you make an informed decision about your future – whether that's getting info on applications or registrations, selection criteria, scholarships and financial aid, or support services.

LEARN MORE AT: **rrc.ca/opendoors**

Next Steps

What's next? We've prepared this short checklist so you know exactly what to do to get in front of what's ahead with RRC Polytech.

Checklist: What's Ahead

- [ ] Check out the Future Students page. **rrc.ca/futurestudents**
- [ ] Follow RRC Polytech on social media.
- [ ] Attend future student events, including our Open House, Info Sessions and Virtual Campus Tours. **rrc.ca/events**
- [ ] Connect with us and ask your questions via email, phone or through one-on-one appointments. **rrc.ca/connect**
- [ ] Select your program. **rrc.ca/programs**
- [ ] If you need help with your admission or registration process, connect with an Advisor. **rrc.ca/advising**
- [ ] Create a budget plan (scholarships, bursaries and financial aid, if applicable). **rrc.ca/awards**
- [ ] Know when to apply or register - check out deadlines on our catalogue. **rrc.ca/catalogue**
- [ ] Make sure you meet admission requirements or prerequisites. **rrc.ca/requirements**
- [ ] Use a step-by-step guide to apply for a full-time program or register for a part-time program. **rrc.ca/enrol**
- [ ] Pay your fees. **rrc.ca/fees**

CONTACT RRC POLYTECH

FIND YOUR PATH

To learn more about full-time programs:

STUDENT RECRUITMENT
recruitment@rrc.ca
rrc.ca/recruitment

Discover part-time programs, courses and micro-credentials:

CONTINUING EDUCATION
cde@rrc.ca
rrc.ca/part-time

If you are of Indigenous ancestry and want to learn more about RRC Polytech:

INDIGENOUS LIAISON ADVISING
indigenous@rrc.ca
rrc.ca/indigenoussupport

For admissions, application status and other student-related info:

STUDENT SERVICES
studentservices@rrc.ca
rrc.ca/studentservicecentres

Regional Campuses

INTERLAKE AND PEGUIS – FISHER RIVER CAMPUSES
204.785.5328
rrc.ca/interlake

PORTAGE CAMPUS
204.856.1914
rrc.ca/portage

STEINBACH CAMPUS
204.320.2500
rrc.ca/steinbach

WINKLER CAMPUS
204.325.9672
rrc.ca/winkler

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