

Confederation College is located in the city of Thunder Bay, a culturally diverse community that serves as the education and government hub of northwestern Ontario. Located in the heart of one of the finest outdoor recreation and tourism destinations in Canada, Confederation College students enjoy the benefits of living and learning in a community that provides a rich lifestyle right at your doorstep.

At Confederation College we change lives through learning. We are committed to meeting the needs of our learners, employers and communities, and we are here to help you succeed in meeting your life goals. To arrange for a Thunder Bay campus tour call (807) 475-6110 or [book a tour online](#).

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ADMISSIONS

The minimum admission requirement for a postsecondary program is an Ontario Secondary School Diploma, or its equivalent, with minimally 2 senior credits at the college, college/university or university preparation level. Some programs have additional admission requirements. For specific admission requirements, please see the program descriptions included in this publication, visit the [Admissions website](#) or contact our Admissions Office at (807) 475-6213.

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College Access

Designed to provide recent high-school graduates and mature students opportunities to consolidate their academic skills prior to entering other post-secondary programs, College Access emphasizes development in the areas of communications, mathematics, research, media awareness, critical thinking, computer applications, and personal management. As a complement to the program, an investigation of career and post-secondary options provides students with a basis for making informed career decisions. Graduates of the program will be prepared to pursue their studies in a range of post-secondary programs.

The College Access program

- familiarizes students with the expectations of post-secondary level education;
- emphasizes the development of essential academic skills;
- provides a basis for making informed career decisions;
- provides opportunities to develop a critical awareness of the media;
- develops practical critical thinking and problem solving approaches;
- provides transferable credits in communications, mathematics, and computer applications;
- prepares students to pursue a range of post-secondary programs.

Admission Requirements

In order to meet the admission requirements to the College Access program, Applicants are required to be 19 years of age or older by the program start date. Any Applicants meeting this criteria will be eligible for an Offer of Admission into the program.

Recommended Admission Requirements:

We **recommend** that Applicants meet the admission requirements outlined below for program admission.

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (or equivalent) with courses from the College (C), University (U), University/College (U/C), or Open (O) preparation levels.
- or successful completion of the Mature Student Assessment.
- or appropriate credits from Academic and Career Entrance.

Course Recommended: Grade 12 College or University preparation English

1ST SEMESTER

Course Number	Title	Credits
	Credits	
TP 131	Communications I	3
CA 101	Critical Reading and Media Literacy	3
CA 102	Essential College Mathematics I	4
CA 103	Personal Management and Career Pathways	3
MC 155	Microsoft Office 2007 Applications	3
	Total	16

2ND SEMESTER

Course Number	Title	Credits
	Credits	
TP 236	Communications II	4
CA 201	Critical Reading for Academic Purposes	3
CA 202	Essential College Mathematics II	4
CA 203	Contemporary Issues and the Media	3
CA 204	Community Connections	3
	Total	17



Course Descriptions

Critical Reading and Media Literacy

CA101

In today's increasingly complex world, reading comprehension and critical reading skills constitute essential tools for functioning successfully in future post-secondary studies and in the workplace. Through exposure to a diverse range of reading sources, you will be encouraged to extend your reading comprehension, critical reading, and media literacy skills; an exploration of different reading strategies and sub-skills will provide you the opportunity to develop the attributes of an active, critical reader.

Essential College Mathematics I

CA102

With a focus on individualized learning, this course provides you opportunities to develop the mathematical skills needed to succeed in other post-secondary programs. Through a combination of in-class and supplementary online activities, you will be encouraged to review, consolidate and extend your understanding of essential mathematical concepts.

Personal Management and Career Pathways

CA103

This course provides opportunities for you to develop the personal and interpersonal skills needed to succeed in future post-secondary studies. Working within a framework of goal-directed learning and self-evaluation, you will be encouraged to become an active participant in the learning process and, ultimately to become an empowered, independent learner. An examination of learning styles and preferences, student rights and responsibilities, effective personal management strategies, interpersonal communication skills, and personal wellness provide you with a foundation for pursuing your future studies confidently. Career exploration and career planning exercises and activities serve as a basis for making informed career decisions and for establishing a personal learning pathway.

Critical Reading for Academic Purposes

CA201

Building on concepts explored in CA101, Critical Reading and Media Literacy, this course stresses the role of the critical reader as an active participant in the learning process. An exploration of literal and interpretive reading strategies, complemented by an investigation of practical approaches to reading for academic purposes, provides opportunities for you to develop the skills necessary to read purposefully in other post-secondary programs.

Essential College Mathematics II

CA202

In this course you will continue to extend your understanding of fundamental mathematics. Applying the skills developed in CA 102, Essential College Mathematics I, you will be invited to explore a range of mathematical concepts and to consolidate approaches to solving mathematical problems.

Contemporary Issues and the Media

CA203

This course provides opportunities to develop an informed, critical awareness of the role the media plays in shaping views. You will be invited to consider the commercial implications of media production, the values associated with media messages, and the credibility of sources. A range of media issues will be examined within a framework of applied critical thinking and ethics. Issues explored in this course will provide a basis for linked course research in TP236- Writing Strategies, Communications II and CA201- Critical Reading for Academic Purposes.

Community Connections

CA204

This course invites you to relate a personal understanding of values, beliefs, and identity both to an examination of the social, cultural, and political aspects of communities and to an investigation of community issues and resources. An exploration of interpersonal communication strategies provides a framework for interacting with others in course-related activities and in an inquiry-based group assignment and presentation.

Microsoft Office 2007 Applications

MC155

This course introduces students to the use of Microsoft Office 2010 applications. Specifically, students will use basic and intermediate features of, Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint to perform tasks commonly encountered in the workplace. A portion of this class will be independent study. Students must have access to a computer with Windows XP or greater and Microsoft Office 2010.

Communications I

TP131

In this course, students will reinforce English language skills through a co-ordinated program of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The students will place special emphasis on the development of skills necessary for effective communications in the various fields of technology or trades and will use microcomputers for writing assignments.

Communications II

TP236

This course is designed to provide the Pre-Technology/Pre-Skills learner with the fundamental written communication skills required in the workplace today. The learner studies the process of communication with its inherent problems, strategies to overcome these problems, planning techniques, basic and specialized writing skills required for effective writing such as defining, outlining, summarizing, and developing persuasive arguments. The learner will also be introduced to writing research reports.
