

Red Deer Polytechnic's 2023-2024 Program Cost Estimates for Domestic Students



* This document provides a breakdown of the **estimated** cost for each year of each program, based on the current academic year's tuition and fee rates. These estimates are based on 100% full-time enrolment.

* If the program includes a Spring or Summer term, these terms are included in the program cost estimates.

* Programs with open elective/option classes may vary in cost depending on each student's selected electives/options. The estimates provided below are built with elective/option classes with upper range billing credits, therefore providing maximum program cost estimates.

Certificate Programs

Program Name	Year	Billing Credits	Tuition	SA Fees	FST Fees	Other Fees	Health and Dental	Total Fees	Books and Supplies	Total Costs	Start Date	End Date
Administrative Professional	1	39	4,953.00	269.50	1,386.00	66.00	334.00	2,055.50	1,600.00	8,608.50	5-Sep-23	21-Jun-24
Business Certificate	1	32	6,400.00	214.00	1,260.00	44.00	334.00	1,852.00	900.00	9,152.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Early Learning and Child Care Certificate	1	35	5,005.00	269.50	1,428.00	156.00	334.00	2,187.50	1,040.00	8,232.50	5-Sep-23	21-Jun-24
Early Childhood Education Leadership Development *	1	32	4,772.00	269.50	1,344.00	66.00	334.00	2,013.50	200.00	6,985.50	5-Sep-23	28-Jun-24
Early Learning and Child Care Workplace Advancement	1	34	7,187.60	269.50	1,428.00	146.00	334.00	2,177.50	468.50	9,833.60	5-Sep-23	21-Jun-24
Educational Assistant Certificate	1	37	5,291.00	269.50	1,386.00	96.00	334.00	2,085.50	530.00	7,906.50	5-Sep-23	21-Jun-24
Health Care Aide	1	36	7,200.00	214.00	1,260.00	44.00	334.00	1,852.00	400.00	9,452.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Medical Laboratory Assistant	1	30	4,200.00	214.00	966.00	804.00	334.00	2,318.00	1,500.00	8,018.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Medical Device Reprocessing	1	30	4,200.00	214.00	1,008.00	44.00	167.00	1,433.00	825.00	6,458.00	8-Jan-24	24-Jul-24
Pre-Health Sciences	1	41	5,330.00	214.00	1,260.00	44.00	334.00	1,852.00	850.00	8,032.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24

*Initial offering of the program has reduced tuition costs due to Government of Alberta grant funding. The 2024/2025 tuition will be higher.

Diploma Programs

Program Name	Year	Billing Credits	Tuition	SA Fees	FST Fees	Other Fees	Health and Dental	Total Fees	Books and Supplies	Total Costs	Start Date	End Date
Business Administration	2	34	4,760.00	214.00	1,260.00	44.00	334.00	1,852.00	1,050.00	7,662.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Business Diploma	1	30	6,000.00	214.00	1,260.00	44.00	334.00	1,852.00	1,050.00	8,902.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Business Diploma	2	33	6,600.00	214.00	1,260.00	44.00	334.00	1,852.00	1,050.00	9,502.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Computer Programming Diploma	1	34	5,780.00	214.00	1,260.00	44.00	334.00	1,852.00	900.00	8,532.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Computer Programming Diploma	2	36	6,120.00	214.00	1,260.00	44.00	334.00	1,852.00	900.00	8,872.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Culinary Arts Diploma (New for Fall 2024!)	1	36	6,840.00	214.00	1,260.00	44.00	334.00	1,852.00	913.00	9,605.00	4-Sep-24	10-Apr-25
Culinary Arts Diploma (New for Fall 2024!)	2	27	5,238.00	214.00	1,134.00	44.00	334.00	1,726.00	574.00	7,538.00	Sep 2025	Apr 2026
Early Learning and Child Care Diploma	1	35	5,005.00	269.50	1,428.00	156.00	334.00	2,187.50	1,104.00	8,296.50	5-Sep-23	21-Jun-24
Early Learning and Child Care Diploma	2	34	4,862.00	269.50	1,344.00	146.00	334.00	2,093.50	1,104.00	8,059.50	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Instrumentation and Automation Engineering Technology	1	45	7,875.00	214.00	1,260.00	44.00	334.00	1,852.00	2,440.00	12,167.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Instrumentation and Automation Engineering Technology	2	41	7,175.00	214.00	1,260.00	44.00	334.00	1,852.00	2,440.00	11,467.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Justice Studies	1	37	5,291.00	269.50	1,260.00	146.00	334.00	2,009.50	1,800.00	9,100.50	5-Sep-23	21-Jun-24
Justice Studies	2	40	5,720.00	214.00	1,260.00	249.00	334.00	2,057.00	1,400.00	9,177.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Kinesiology and Sport Studies	1	32	5,056.00	214.00	1,260.00	64.00	334.00	1,872.00	1,127.50	8,055.50	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Kinesiology and Sport Studies	2	33	5,214.00	214.00	1,218.00	89.00	334.00	1,855.00	1,127.50	8,196.50	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Legal Assistant	1	32	4,576.00	214.00	1,218.00	44.00	334.00	1,810.00	1,140.00	7,526.00	5-Sep-23	21-Jun-24

Legal Assistant	2	36	5,148.00	269.50	1,386.00	116.00	334.00	2,105.50	1,375.00	8,628.50	5-Sep-23	21-Jun-24
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Diploma Programs Continued...

Program Name	Year	Billing Credits	Tuition	SA Fees	FST Fees	Other Fees	Health and Dental	Total Fees	Books and Supplies	Total Costs	Start Date	End Date
Machine Learning Analyst	1	32	7,392.00	214.00	1,260.00	44.00	334.00	1,852.00	900.00	10,144.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Machine Learning Analyst	2	36	8,316.00	214.00	1,260.00	44.00	334.00	1,852.00	900.00	11,068.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Mechanical Engineering Technology	1	35	5,285.00	214.00	1,260.00	119.00	334.00	1,927.00	2,440.00	9,652.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Mechanical Engineering Technology	2	37	5,587.00	214.00	1,260.00	44.00	334.00	1,852.00	2,440.00	9,879.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Occupational and Physical Therapist Assistant	1	43	6,450.00	269.50	1,428.00	231.00	334.00	2,262.50	2,297.00	11,009.50	5-Sep-23	21-Jun-24
Occupational and Physical Therapist Assistant	2	26	3,900.00	214.00	966.00	174.00	334.00	1,688.00	1,497.00	7,085.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Pharmacy Technician	1	35	5,250.00	214.00	1,260.00	174.00	334.00	1,982.00	1,582.00	8,814.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Pharmacy Technician	2	38	5,700.00	269.50	1,596.00	666.00	334.00	2,865.50	1,982.00	10,547.50	5-Sep-23	28-Jun-24
Practical Nurse - For students admitted on or after Fall 2023	1	19	2,850.00	214.00	798.00	44.00	334.00	1,390.00	1,776.50	6,016.50	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Practical Nurse - For students admitted on or after Fall 2023	2	30	4,500.00	269.50	1,260.00	171.00	334.00	2,034.50	2,805.00	9,339.50	5-Sep-23	21-Jun-24
Practical Nurse - For students admitted on or after Fall 2023	3	30	4,500.00	214.00	1,218.00	219.00	334.00	1,985.00	2,805.00	9,290.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Practical Nurse - For students admitted prior to Fall 2023	2	35	5,250.00	269.50	1,260.00	276.00	334.00	2,139.50	3,272.50	10,662.00	5-Sep-23	29-Apr-24
Social Work	1	36	5,400.00	214.00	1,260.00	64.00	334.00	1,872.00	1,430.00	8,702.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Social Work	2	37	5,550.00	214.00	1,260.00	84.00	334.00	1,892.00	1,430.00	8,872.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
University Arts	1	32	5,344.00	214.00	1,260.00	44.00	334.00	1,852.00	1,700.00	8,896.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
University Arts	2	32	5,344.00	214.00	1,260.00	44.00	334.00	1,852.00	1,700.00	8,896.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
University Science	1	37	7,400.00	214.00	1,260.00	154.00	334.00	1,962.00	1,600.00	10,962.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
University Science	2	35	7,000.00	214.00	1,260.00	194.00	334.00	2,002.00	1,600.00	10,602.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Visual Art	1	45	6,750.00	214.00	1,260.00	372.00	334.00	2,180.00	2,500.00	11,430.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Visual Art	2	46	6,900.00	214.00	1,260.00	407.00	334.00	2,215.00	2,500.00	11,615.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24

Professional Certificate Programs

Program Name	Year	Billing Credits	Tuition	SA Fees	FST Fees	Other Fees	Health and Dental	Total Fees	Books and Supplies	Total Costs	Start Date	End Date
Human Resources Management Graduate Certificate	1	21	3,570.00	214.00	882.00	44.00	334.00	1,474.00	600.00	5,644.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Human Resources Management Graduate Certificate	2	18	3,060.00	214.00	756.00	44.00	334.00	1,348.00	600.00	5,008.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24

Degree Completion at Red Deer Polytechnic (four years)

Program Name	Year	Billing Credits	Tuition	SA Fees	FST Fees	Other Fees	Health and Dental	Total Fees	Books and Supplies	Total Costs	Start Date	End Date
Bachelor of Applied Arts in Animation and Visual Effects	1	42	7,980.00	214.00	1,260.00	599.00	334.00	2,407.00	1,400.00	11,787.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Bachelor of Applied Arts in Animation and Visual Effects	2	40	7,600.00	214.00	1,260.00	1,069.00	334.00	2,877.00	1,400.00	11,877.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Bachelor of Applied Arts in Animation and Visual Effects	3	43	8,170.00	214.00	1,260.00	1,209.00	334.00	3,017.00	1,400.00	12,587.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Bachelor of Applied Arts in Animation and Visual Effects	4	30	5,700.00	214.00	1,260.00	1,164.00	334.00	2,972.00	1,400.00	10,072.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24

Degree Completion at Red Deer Polytechnic (four years) Continued...

Program Name	Year	Billing Credits	Tuition	SA Fees	FST Fees	Other Fees	Health and Dental	Total Fees	Books and Supplies	Total Costs	Start Date	End Date
Bachelor of Applied Arts in Film, Theatre, and Live Entertainment	1	30	5,700.00	214.00	1,218.00	414.00	334.00	2,180.00	1,200.00	9,080.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Bachelor of Applied Arts in Film, Theatre, and Live Entertainment	2	32	6,080.00	214.00	1,260.00	204.00	334.00	2,012.00	1,200.00	9,292.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Bachelor of Applied Arts in Film, Theatre, and Live Entertainment	3	34	6,460.00	214.00	1,260.00	484.00	334.00	2,292.00	1,200.00	9,952.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Bachelor of Applied Arts in Film, Theatre, and Live Entertainment	4	30	5,700.00	214.00	1,260.00	344.00	334.00	2,152.00	1,200.00	9,052.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Bachelor of Arts: Multidisciplinary Studies	1	32	6,400.00	214.00	1,260.00	44.00	334.00	1,852.00	1,700.00	9,952.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Bachelor of Arts: Multidisciplinary Studies	2	30	6,000.00	214.00	1,260.00	44.00	334.00	1,852.00	1,700.00	9,552.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Bachelor of Arts: Multidisciplinary Studies	3	30	6,000.00	214.00	1,260.00	44.00	334.00	1,852.00	1,700.00	9,552.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Bachelor of Arts: Multidisciplinary Studies	4	30	6,000.00	214.00	1,260.00	44.00	334.00	1,852.00	1,700.00	9,552.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Bachelor of Arts: Psychology	1	33	6,600.00	214.00	1,260.00	84.00	334.00	1,892.00	2,000.00	10,492.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Bachelor of Arts: Psychology	2	36	7,200.00	214.00	1,260.00	104.00	334.00	1,912.00	2,000.00	11,112.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Bachelor of Arts: Psychology	3	32	6,400.00	214.00	1,260.00	44.00	334.00	1,852.00	2,000.00	10,252.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Bachelor of Arts: Psychology	4	31	6,200.00	214.00	1,260.00	94.00	334.00	1,902.00	2,000.00	10,102.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Bachelor of Business Administration	1	30	6,000.00	214.00	1,260.00	44.00	334.00	1,852.00	1,500.00	9,352.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Bachelor of Business Administration	2	31	6,200.00	214.00	1,260.00	44.00	334.00	1,852.00	1,500.00	9,552.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Bachelor of Business Administration	3	33	6,600.00	214.00	1,260.00	44.00	334.00	1,852.00	1,500.00	9,952.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Bachelor of Business Administration	4	34	6,800.00	214.00	1,260.00	44.00	334.00	1,852.00	1,500.00	10,152.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Bachelor of Education	1	31	6,200.00	214.00	1,260.00	74.00	334.00	1,882.00	454.00	8,536.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Bachelor of Education	2	35	7,000.00	214.00	1,260.00	74.00	334.00	1,882.00	454.00	9,336.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Bachelor of Education	3	32	6,400.00	214.00	1,260.00	134.00	334.00	1,942.00	454.00	8,796.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Bachelor of Education	4	30	6,000.00	214.00	1,260.00	69.00	334.00	1,877.00	454.00	8,331.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Bachelor of Science: Biological Sciences	1	37	7,400.00	214.00	1,260.00	154.00	334.00	1,962.00	1,600.00	10,962.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Bachelor of Science: Biological Sciences	2	37	7,400.00	214.00	1,260.00	194.00	334.00	2,002.00	1,600.00	11,002.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Bachelor of Science: Biological Sciences	3	38	7,600.00	214.00	1,260.00	244.00	334.00	2,052.00	1,600.00	11,252.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Bachelor of Science: Biological Sciences	4	35	7,000.00	214.00	1,260.00	534.00	334.00	2,342.00	1,600.00	10,942.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Bachelor of Science: Psychology	1	37	7,400.00	214.00	1,260.00	84.00	334.00	1,892.00	2,000.00	11,292.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Bachelor of Science: Psychology	2	36	7,200.00	214.00	1,260.00	114.00	334.00	1,922.00	2,000.00	11,122.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Bachelor of Science: Psychology	3	33	6,600.00	214.00	1,260.00	44.00	334.00	1,852.00	2,000.00	10,452.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
Bachelor of Science: Psychology	4	34	6,800.00	214.00	1,260.00	94.00	334.00	1,902.00	2,000.00	10,702.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
MRU: Bachelor of Business Administration	3	32	7,306.24	214.00	1,260.00	94.00	334.00	1,902.00	1,500.00	10,708.24	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
MRU: Bachelor of Business Administration	4	32	7,306.24	214.00	1,260.00	44.00	334.00	1,852.00	1,500.00	10,658.24	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24

University Transfer Programs (one or two years at Red Deer Polytechnic then complete program at a University)

Program Name	Year	Billing Credits	Tuition	SA Fees	FST Fees	Other Fees	Health and Dental	Total Fees	Books and Supplies	Total Costs	Start Date	End Date
UT: Bachelor of Arts - All Majors *	1	32	5,120.00	214.00	1,260.00	44.00	334.00	1,852.00	1,600.00	8,572.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
UT: Bachelor of Arts - All Majors *	2	32	5,120.00	214.00	1,176.00	44.00	334.00	1,768.00	1,600.00	8,488.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
UT: Bachelor of Commerce	1	36	5,760.00	214.00	1,260.00	44.00	334.00	1,852.00	1,050.00	8,662.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
UT: Bachelor of Commerce	2	35	5,600.00	214.00	1,260.00	44.00	334.00	1,852.00	1,050.00	8,502.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
UT: Bachelor of Education	1	33	5,280.00	214.00	1,260.00	89.00	334.00	1,897.00	468.00	7,645.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
UT: Bachelor of Education	2	35	5,600.00	214.00	1,260.00	119.00	334.00	1,927.00	468.00	7,995.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
UT: Bachelor of Fine Arts	1	45	6,750.00	214.00	1,260.00	382.00	334.00	2,190.00	2,500.00	11,440.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
UT: Bachelor of Fine Arts	2	46	6,900.00	214.00	1,260.00	377.00	334.00	2,185.00	2,500.00	11,585.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
UT: Bachelor of Kinesiology	1	32	5,056.00	214.00	1,260.00	64.00	334.00	1,872.00	1,000.00	7,928.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
UT: Bachelor of Kinesiology	2	33	5,214.00	214.00	1,176.00	89.00	334.00	1,813.00	1,000.00	8,027.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
UT: Bachelor of Science - All Majors *	1	38	5,054.00	214.00	1,260.00	144.00	334.00	1,952.00	1,600.00	8,606.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
UT: Bachelor of Science - All Majors *	2	38	5,054.00	214.00	1,260.00	44.00	334.00	1,852.00	1,600.00	8,506.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
UT: Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Education Combined	1	37	5,920.00	214.00	1,260.00	174.00	334.00	1,982.00	1,600.00	9,502.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
UT: Bachelor of Science in Engineering	1	41	6,560.00	214.00	1,260.00	109.00	334.00	1,917.00	1,600.00	10,077.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
UT: Bachelor of Science in Nursing	1	38	6,080.00	269.50	1,512.00	146.00	334.00	2,261.50	4,000.00	12,341.50	5-Sep-23	21-Jun-24
UT: Bachelor of Science in Nursing	2	38	6,080.00	269.50	1,596.00	236.00	334.00	2,435.50	4,000.00	12,515.50	5-Sep-23	21-Jun-24
UT: Bachelor of Science in Nursing	3	30	4,800.00	214.00	1,260.00	404.00	334.00	2,212.00	3,550.00	10,562.00	5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24
UT: Bachelor of Science in Nursing	4	University of Alberta Student - Contact the University of Alberta for Year 4 Program Cost Estimates									5-Sep-23	22-Apr-24

* **Not including Psychology and Biological Sciences majors**

Other Programs

Program Name	Year	Billing Credits	Tuition	SA Fees	FST Fees	Other Fees	Health and Dental	Total Fees	Books and Supplies	Total Costs	Start Date	End Date
Academic Upgrading	1	48	6,864.00	269.50	1,764.00	66.00	334.00	2,433.50	1,600.00	10,897.50	5-Sep-23	21-Jun-24
Open Studies	1	36	5,148.00	269.50	1,512.00	66.00	334.00	2,181.50	1,900.00	9,229.50	5-Sep-23	21-Jun-24
LPN to BScN Transition Program	1	12	2,220.00	269.50	504.00	66.00	334.00	1,173.50	800.00	4,193.50	5-Sep-23	21-Jun-24

* **Academic Upgrading and Open Studies estimate includes full-time Fall, Winter AND Spring terms**