



CREDENTIAL	PROGRAM CODE	AREA OF INTEREST	LOCATION	DURATION
High School Equivalency	NA	Preparatory Studies	Greenstone Campus, Marathon, Thunder Bay	NA

## Overview

Interested in getting into a college program but don't meet the minimum requirements? Want to refresh your skills for work or school? Keen to get your grade 12 equivalent? Upgrade for your future with us!

Confederation College's free Academic Upgrading program can help you get ready for your next step. We can help you to improve your writing, reading and speaking skills, master subjects like math, science and computers and learn new skills for the workplace.

If you are ready to learn, we're here. We offer courses designed to support your academic, employment and personal success.



### Top Highlights

- Learn in an adult atmosphere
- Continuous intake – start whenever you are ready
- Flexible schedule lets you learn at your own pace and around your busy life
- Study during the day, in the evening, or online
- Take only the courses you need to meet your personal goals
- Supportive and qualified teachers work with you one-on-one
- Financial support available for transportation and/or childcare



### Employment Opportunities

Upon completion of this program, you will be eligible to pursue employment opportunities, postsecondary education or apprenticeship training.



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# Academic Upgrading

## Admission Requirements

- 19 years of age or older (some exceptions may apply)
- Resident of Ontario
- Eligible to work in Ontario
- Applicants are admitted to this program based on program eligibility requirements and assessment results.

## Academic Upgrading – On-campus Option

This program offers the flexibility of full-time, or part-time hours of study, allowing you to complete your Academic Upgrading and/or ACE certificate (Grade 12 Equivalency) by working and learning in a classroom environment with on-site faculty.

On-campus option also offered at the Greenstone Campus and Northshore Campus.

## Academic Upgrading – Online Option

This program offers the flexibility of full-time, part-time and flexible hours of study, allowing you to complete your Academic Upgrading and/or ACE Certificate (Grade 12 Equivalency) online. NOTE: students are also welcome to attend at the Marathon and Greenstone campuses.

## Exemptions

Students who complete ACE Academic Communications and apply to a Confederation College postsecondary program are automatically exempted from CS050-College Writing.

Each student is assessed to determine the level of mathematics, communications and/or science for placement in our courses. This helps us to create an individualized training plan just for you.

## Communications

- UE 301 Pre-ACE Communications
- UE 401 Communications
- UE 601 ACE Communications
- UE 600 ACE Academic Communications

## Mathematics

- UM 301 Pre-ACE Mathematics
- UM 401 Mathematics
- UM 602 ACE Core Mathematics
- UM 600 ACE Business Mathematics
- UM 601 ACE Technical Mathematics

## Other

- UW 305 Academic Foundations
- UW 501 Introduction to Computers
- UW 601 ACE Computers
- UW 600 ACE Self-Management/Self-Direction
- UC 600 ACE Chemistry
- UB 600 ACE Biology
- UP 600 ACE Physics
- UT 901 MSA Preparation (Math/Communications)

**For more information about the Academic Upgrading program, please contact the Academic Upgrading Office:**

### Academic Upgrading Office (Thunder Bay)

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