



# International student viewbook



**Confederation**  
COLLEGE

THUNDER BAY, ONTARIO  
CANADA

# three schools of study



## SCHOOL OF AVIATION, ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY & TRADES

Our Aviation Centre of Excellence is located at the Thunder Bay International Airport.

About the Centre:

- unique in Canada
- faculty and programs are dedicated to the entire spectrum of aviation and aerospace
- our aerospace and aircraft maintenance programs have:
  - an impressive hangar which permits maintenance training on propeller and jet engines
  - a huge manufacturing department with leading edge CNC machines and 3D printers
- brand new facilities for aerospace programs opening in 2018

Distinct and defining features of the engineering programs:

- several programs are recognized nation-wide
- dedicated lab stations for each and every student
- many programs offer co-op options
- graduates often secure employment before they even finish their studies

## AVIATION

### DIPLOMAS

- Aerospace Manufacturing Engineering Technician
- Aerospace Manufacturing Engineering Technology
- Aviation Technician - Aircraft Maintenance

## ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

### CERTIFICATES

- Mechanical Techniques
- Pre-Technology - Technology / Aviation
- Pre-Technology - Trades

### DIPLOMAS

- Civil Engineering Technology
- Computer Programmer
- Electronics Engineering Technician - Computers
- Electrical Engineering Technology
- Instrumentation Engineering Technician - Process Automation and Control
- Mechanical Engineering Technician

## SKILLED TRADES CERTIFICATES

- Carpentry & Renovation Techniques
- Motive Power Techniques - Automotive
- Motive Power Techniques - Heavy Equipment
- Welding Techniques

## NATURAL RESOURCES DIPLOMAS

- Environmental Technician
- Forestry Technician: Ecosystem Management

## OPTIONS FOR DEGREE HOLDERS

- Engineering Business and Safety Management, Post-Graduate Certificate
- Embedded Systems, Post-Graduate Certificate
- Industrial Manufacturing Processes, Post-Graduate Certificate
- Information Communication Technology (ICT) Solutions for Small Business, Post-Graduate Certificate



## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, HOSPITALITY & MEDIA ARTS

The School of Business, Hospitality & Media Arts boasts:

- a long and prestigious history, delivering business, hospitality and media arts programs for over 50 years
- faculty who are trained accountants, human resources staff, marketing managers and/or film makers
- a Film Production program, which is one of the longest standing in Canada

### BUSINESS

#### CERTIFICATES

- Business Fundamentals
- Office Administration

#### DIPLOMAS

- Business Accounting
- Business Administration - Accounting
- Business Marketing
- Business Administration - Marketing
- Business Human Resources
- Business Administration - Human Resources

### GENERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE

#### CERTIFICATES

- General Arts and Science

#### DIPLOMAS

- General Arts and Science

### HOSPITALITY

#### DIPLOMAS

- Culinary Management
- Tourism - Travel and Eco-Adventure

### MEDIA ARTS

#### DIPLOMAS

- Digital Media Production
- Film Production
- Interactive Media Development

#### OPTIONS FOR DEGREE HOLDERS

- Business Administration - Accounting, Accelerated
- Business Administration - Marketing, Accelerated
- Business Administration - Human Resources, Accelerated
- Human Resources Management, Post-Graduate Certificate
- International Business Management, Post-Graduate Certificate

## SCHOOL OF HEALTH & COMMUNITY SERVICES

The School of Health & Community Services provides:

- practical healthcare experiences
- knowledgeable faculty with years of industry experience
- sophisticated simulation labs
- fully equipped dental clinic

Partnerships with leading healthcare organizations complement the learning experience, exposing students to real-life work experiences which further prepares them for their future careers.

### HEALTH SCIENCES

#### CERTIFICATES

- Dental Assisting - Levels I & II
- Medical Laboratory Assistant
- Pre-Health Sciences
- Personal Support Worker

#### DIPLOMAS

- Dental Hygiene

### COMMUNITY SERVICES

#### DIPLOMAS

- Child and Youth Care
- Developmental Services Worker
- Early Childhood Education
- Recreation Therapy

#### OPTIONS FOR DEGREE HOLDERS

- Child and Youth Care, Accelerated
- Developmental Services Worker, Accelerated
- Leadership for Healthcare Professionals, Post-Graduate Certificate
- Practical Nursing (IEN) (*Under Development*)
- Recreation Therapy, Accelerated



# Aviation

## Build the aircraft of tomorrow

Aviation Technician – Aircraft Maintenance student making engine adjustments



*“I enjoy every class, especially the labs as they are a really good chance for me to practice the skills I’ve learned. The teachers are really dedicated and helpful. The way they transfer the lessons is interesting and practical.”*

HIEP T., SOUTH KOREA, 2017 STUDENT

– AEROSPACE MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN

### PROGRAMS

AEROSPACE MANUFACTURING | ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN <sup>w</sup>  
AEROSPACE MANUFACTURING | ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY <sup>w</sup>  
AVIATION TECHNICIAN | AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE

<sup>w</sup> winter intake also available

# Business

*“The professors do a great job of gearing the courses to students’ interests. The program gave me confidence in what I know about business, so I’m not hesitating to take on new opportunities.”*

— TRACY B, 2017 GRADUATE - BUSINESS - MARKETING

Real world **skills**  
for a global  
marketplace

Business students giving a presentation to their class

## PROGRAMS

**BUSINESS** <sup>w</sup>

**BUSINESS** | ACCOUNTING <sup>w</sup>

**BUSINESS FUNDAMENTALS** <sup>w</sup>

**BUSINESS** | HUMAN RESOURCES <sup>w</sup>

**BUSINESS** | MARKETING <sup>w</sup>

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION** | ACCOUNTING <sup>w</sup>

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION** | HUMAN RESOURCES <sup>w</sup>

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION** | MARKETING <sup>w</sup>

**OFFICE ADMINISTRATION** | GENERAL

<sup>w</sup> winter intake also available

## POST GRADUATE

**HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT** <sup>w</sup>

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

**INDIGENOUS GOVERNANCE & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION** <sup>w</sup>

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

**INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT** <sup>w</sup>

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

## ACCELERATED

(FOR DEGREE HOLDERS)

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION** | ACCOUNTING

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION** | HUMAN RESOURCES

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION** | MARKETING

# Community Services



A **helping hand**  
to those in need

*"I enjoyed the placement and internship components, as they made for amazing learning opportunities...the interactive class sessions helped me to grow, learn and meet people."*

TESSIN L. INDIA, 2016 GRADUATE - RECREATION THERAPY

Confederation College alumna offers support to a resident at a long-term care home.

## PROGRAMS

CHILD & YOUTH CARE  
DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES WORKER  
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION  
RECREATION THERAPY

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(FOR DEGREE HOLDERS)

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DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES WORKER  
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RECREATION THERAPY <sup>w</sup>

<sup>w</sup> winter intake also available

# Engineering Technology

*“I learned so much about electrical and instrumentation and I did so much better in my program than I expected. All thanks to wonderful teachers and staff, I have a major appreciation for the practical side of study.”*

ANDREI K. MOLDOVA, 2016 GRADUATE –  
INSTRUMENTATION ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN

Technology  
that works for  
a **better** world

Electrical Engineering Technology students demonstrate their prototype

## PROGRAMS\*

CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

COMPUTER PROGRAMMER

ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN | COMPUTERS <sup>w</sup>

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY <sup>w</sup>

FORESTRY TECHNICIAN: ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT  
(MANDATORY CO-OP)

INSTRUMENTATION ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN  
– PROCESS AUTOMATION AND CONTROL <sup>w</sup>

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN

\*See international program chart for a full list of Engineering Technology programs.

## POST GRADUATE

ENGINEERING BUSINESS AND SAFETY  
MANAGEMENT | POST-GRADUATE CERTIFICATE <sup>w</sup>

EMBEDDED SYSTEMS  
POST-GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

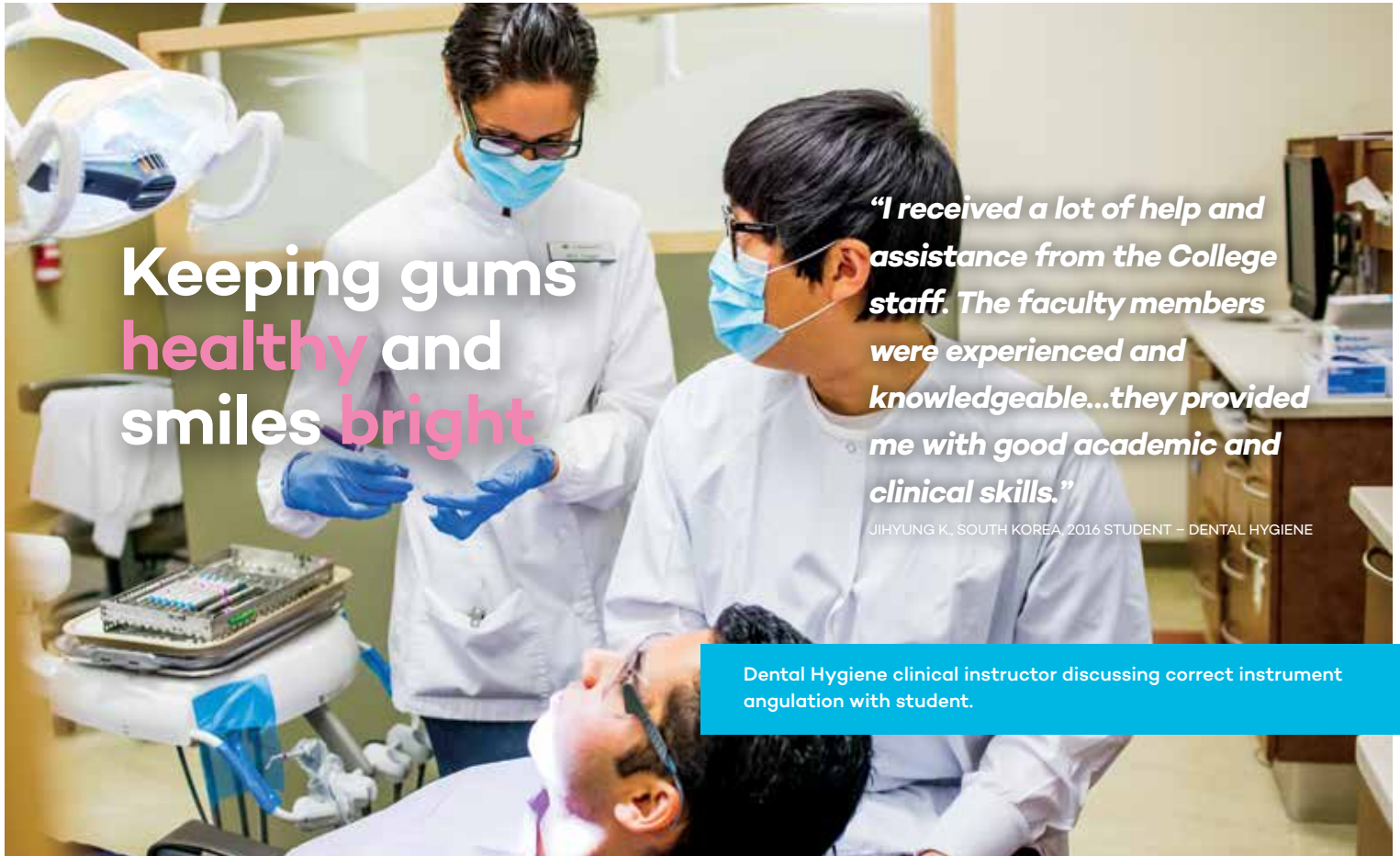
INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURING PROCESSES  
POST-GRADUATE CERTIFICATE <sup>w</sup>

INFORMATION COMMUNICATION  
TECHNOLOGY (ICT) SOLUTIONS FOR SMALL BUSINESS  
POST-GRADUATE CERTIFICATE <sup>w</sup>

<sup>w</sup> winter intake also available

<sup>wo</sup> winter intake only

# Health



Keeping gums  
healthy and  
smiles bright

*“I received a lot of help and assistance from the College staff. The faculty members were experienced and knowledgeable...they provided me with good academic and clinical skills.”*

JIHYUNG K., SOUTH KOREA, 2016 STUDENT – DENTAL HYGIENE

Dental Hygiene clinical instructor discussing correct instrument angulation with student.

## PROGRAMS

DENTAL ASSISTING | LEVELS I & II  
DENTAL HYGIENE  
MEDICAL LABORATORY ASSISTANT  
PERSONAL SUPPORT WORKER

## POST GRADUATE

LEADERSHIP FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS  
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE <sup>w</sup>  
PRACTICAL NURSING (IEN) (UNDER DEVELOPMENT)

<sup>w</sup> winter intake also available



# Media Arts

Film Production students preparing camera for a shoot

*“The Film Program is very hands on. You will learn all aspects of filmmaking from using a camera and grip to script writing, directing, lighting, organizational skills and teamwork that will enable anyone to enter the film industry and work their way up into their desired position.”*

SARI K., AUSTRALIA, 2015 GRADUATE – FILM PRODUCTION

## PROGRAMS

**NEW** DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION  
FILM PRODUCTION  
INTERACTIVE MEDIA DEVELOPMENT

Make the most  
of your **creativity**  
and bring your  
ideas to life

# Thunder Bay

## BY THE NUMBERS

**SITUATED ON THE NORTH SHORE OF LAKE SUPERIOR, WITH A POPULATION OF OVER 108,000, THUNDER BAY OFFERS AN EXCITING MIX OF URBAN AND ACTIVE LIFESTYLES -**

enjoy the conveniences of city living with easy access to some of Canada's most stunning natural surroundings.

**120+**

**RESTAURANTS**  
International flavours including Asian, European and North American

**1**

**SLEEPING GIANT**

**10**

**ART GALLERIES**

**124**

**CITY PARKS**



# 36

**OUTDOOR  
HOCKEY RINKS  
AND PONDS**



# 75KM

**OF MULTI-USE  
RECREATIONAL  
TRAILS**

**AVERAGE TIME IT  
TAKES TO GET FROM  
HOME TO CLASS<sup>1</sup>**

# 15min

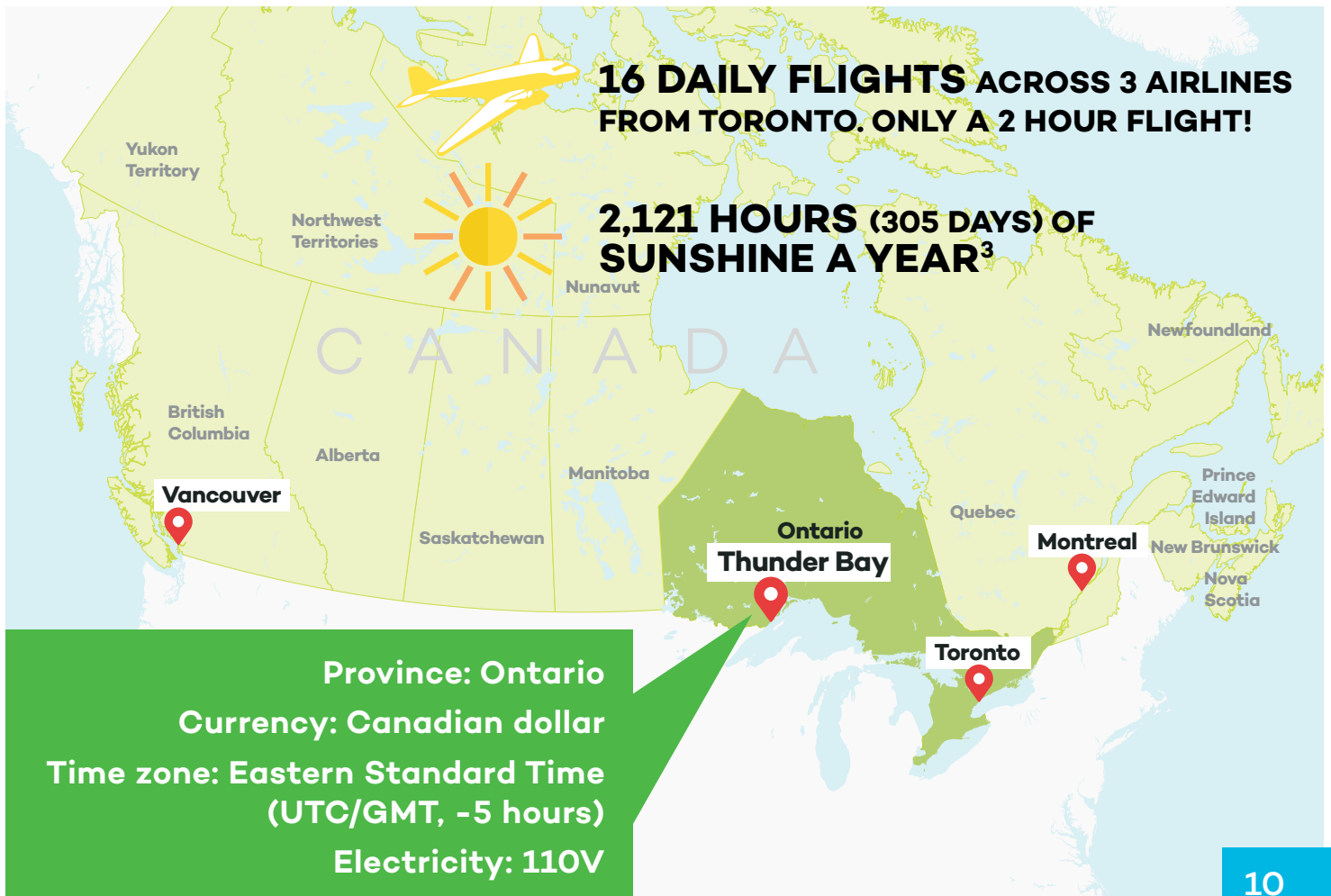
# 30+

**MAJOR ANNUAL  
EVENTS**

Including Bluesfest, Bay Street Film Festival, CountryFest, Ribfest and many more.



**SECOND HAPPIEST  
CITY IN CANADA<sup>2</sup>**



<sup>1</sup>Based on average city drive times. <sup>2</sup>Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2009 to 2013. <sup>3</sup>currentresults.com

# Confederation College



**LOCATED IN THE HEART OF THE CITY** of Thunder Bay, Ontario, Confederation College is a culturally diverse community, delivering exceptional education and training to an average of 7,300 combined full - and part-time students per year. With highly-trained instructors, smaller class sizes and a dynamic learning environment, we offer practical, hands-on programs and courses that will give students the skills, knowledge and confidence to realize thier dreams.

## AREAS OF STUDY

11

## FULL-TIME PROGRAMS

58

3,050

full-time students



7,297

total number of full - and part-time students per year

750+

international students



## the numbers speak for themselves

Confederation College is governed by the Ontario Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development (MAESD).

With highly trained, approachable instructors and a dynamic learning environment, we offer straightforward, practical, hands-on education that gets our graduates jobs. We continue to see high graduate employment and employer satisfaction rates each year, with some programs experiencing graduate employment rates as high as 100%.



<sup>1</sup>Survey of employers who have hired 2015-16 college graduates <sup>2</sup>Survey of 2015-16 graduates six months after graduation <sup>3</sup>Ipsos Reid Public Perception Survey 2016



# Community

We are more than just another postsecondary institution – we are a culturally inclusive, close-knit community who actively celebrates diversity and welcomes difference, but most importantly, we care about each and every student as an individual.

OUR CULTURE ENCOURAGES AND PROMOTES RESPECT AND CELEBRATES DIVERSITY WITHIN THE COLLEGE. IT SETS THE TONE FOR HOW WE ALL LIVE AND LEARN – ANOTHER GREAT REASON WHY YOU'LL LOVE CONFEDERATION COLLEGE!

[itsaboutrespect.com](http://itsaboutrespect.com)

## More than just a college - we are a community



ALL STUDENTS RECEIVE AUTOMATIC MEMBERSHIP INTO SUCCI - OUR COLLEGE STUDENT UNION

Hitting the books is an important part of the college experience, but it's so much more than that. We believe, just like any experience, you get out what you put in. That's where SUCCI (Student Union of Confederation College Inc.) comes in.

From athletics and campus recreation, to guest speakers, live music and more, SUCCI provides a wide range of fun programs, leadership opportunities, activities and events designed to keep students entertained, informed and feeling energized.

# Help & Support Services



**THE INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION CENTRE** provides a wide range of support services for international students - we are here to help!

Confederation College supports students with a wide variety of services including:

ACADEMIC ADVISING  
ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTRE  
ACCOMMODATION  
AIRPORT PICK-UP (BY REQUEST)\*\*  
BOOKSTORE  
CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT SERVICES  
CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION SERVICES\*

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM  
FITNESS CENTRE  
HEALTH CENTRE  
HOMESTAY\*\*  
INFORMATION HUB  
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION CENTRE  
MEDICAL INSURANCE\*\*  
OMBUDS OFFICE  
ORIENTATION PROGRAM

PATERSON LIBRARY COMMONS  
PEER MENTORING  
REGISTRATION SERVICES  
RESIDENCE  
SAFE ARRIVALS PROGRAM (BY REQUEST)\*\*  
SOCIAL ACTIVITIES  
STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES  
STUDENT SUCCESS ADVISEMENT

STUDENT SUPPORT & COUNSELLING  
TESTING CENTRE  
TUTORING  
UNIVERSAL TRANSIT BUS PASS  
\*Applies to designated programs only  
\*\*Applies to International Students only

FOR A FULL LISTING OF ALL THESE SERVICES, VISIT: [CONFEDERATIONCOLLEGE.CA/SERVICES](http://CONFEDERATIONCOLLEGE.CA/SERVICES)

For International student services, visit: [confederationcollege.ca/international](http://confederationcollege.ca/international)

# English Language Program

**CONFEDERATION COLLEGE OFFERS TWO EXCEPTIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES FOR STUDENTS WITH AN INTERMEDIATE LEVEL OF ENGLISH**

- **INTERMEDIATE ESL**
- **ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EAP)**

Our program prepares students for postsecondary studies at college or university. Course content balances skill development in reading, writing, listening and speaking with academic research and presentations.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- each course is 15 weeks
- small classes with experienced teachers
- on-campus delivery ensures that students integrate into the College
- highly interactive classes build confidence and maximize student success
- EAP program includes two college credits



*“I would recommend this college to people who feel like their English skills are not enough, or if they want to get away from the big city life and prefer to help each other in small groups. Thunder Bay is a small city...but I love it and I really enjoy life in Thunder Bay. Also, the people who work in the College are really kind and good.”*

SOYOUNG, SOUTH KOREA, 2017 STUDENT - EAP PROGRAM



# University Transfer



## Interested in a university degree?

We offer pathways to universities in Canada and beyond. Confederation College has agreements in place that permit easy credit transfers to other colleges and universities. This allows students to gain advanced standing in a wide variety of programs. Specific criteria and minimum grades apply.

For full details, visit: [confederationcollege.ca/articulation-agreements](http://confederationcollege.ca/articulation-agreements)

Additional information on collaborative programs, articulation agreements and credit transfers between Ontario universities and colleges is available on the Ontario Postsecondary Transfer Guide website: [ONTransfer.ca](http://ONTransfer.ca)

### STAY IN THUNDER BAY

Thunder Bay is home to both Confederation College and Lakehead University. The campuses are located within a 10 minute walk from each other, making this university transfer easy and economical (no relocation or settlement in a new city is required).

# Residence

Confederation College residences offer everything you need to make your College experience an enjoyable and safe time. Enjoy the convenience of being steps away from class with access to city-wide transit, available directly on campus.

## Positive effects of living on campus include:



**BELONGING, ENGAGEMENT, OPEN TO DIVERSITY<sup>1</sup>**



**HIGHER GRADUATION RATE<sup>2</sup>**



**SLIGHTLY HIGHER GPA<sup>2</sup>**



For more information and to apply for on-campus accommodations, visit: [confederationresidence.ca](http://confederationresidence.ca)

PROFESSIONALLY  
MANAGED BY:



## Spruce house & Cedar house

**THESE APARTMENT-STYLE RESIDENCES INCLUDE SERVICES SUCH AS:**

FULLY FURNISHED UNITS  
EN SUITE LAUNDRY  
FULLY EQUIPPED COMMON KITCHEN WITH DISHWASHER  
CABLE AND INTERNET ACCESS  
FURNISHED COMMON LIVING ROOM WITH LCD FLAT SCREEN

PRIVATE BEDROOM  
TWO FULL-SIZED BATHROOMS (SHOWER, SINK & TOILET)

*Visit the residence website for the most current information.  
Images represent model unit only.*

## Sibley hall

**THESE RESIDENCES INCLUDE SERVICES SUCH AS:**

**DORM SINGLE/DORM SUPER SINGLE/DORM DOUBLE**  
SINGLE BED  
DESK AND WORK AREA WITH A CHAIR AND LAMP  
DIGITAL CABLE  
INTERNET ACCESS  
CLOSET  
MICROWAVE  
BAR-SIZED FRIDGE

**OPEN SINGLE/OPEN DOUBLE INCLUDES AMENITIES LISTED ABOVE AND THE FOLLOWING:**

TUB AND SHOWER  
TOILET AND SINK

**ADDITIONAL SERVICES INCLUDE:**

ATM IN LOBBY  
SODA/SNACK VENDING MACHINES  
GAMES/ENTERTAINMENT ROOM  
YOGA STUDIO  
BBQ AND PICNIC AREA  
STUDY AND MEDIA LOUNGES

*Visit the residence website for the most current information.*

# Homestay

**Confederation College's Homestay program arranges for international students to live with local families in Thunder Bay.**

Homestay hosts include single people, young couples with children and pets, and older couples. All homestay accommodations have been inspected, and all adults in the home have completed a criminal reference check.



Students will have their own bedroom, internet access, shared bathroom, linens and access to laundry facilities.

## 2 OPTIONS

### OPTION 1 –

Accommodation only (no meals/food).

### OPTION 2 –

Accommodation (including meals/food). Students generally join the family for meals and take part in daily family life.

## Living Costs

Living costs include accommodation, food, entertainment, books and other program-specific supplies. These ARE NOT included in the fees. Students should expect to pay approximately \$12,000 per year to cover accommodation, food and incidental costs.

## Off-campus Housing

### RENT A ROOM, APARTMENT OR HOUSE

Confederation College does not provide direct assistance in securing off-campus housing.

Average costs:

\$700 – \$1100 per month for a one bedroom apartment, plus utility costs (gas, electricity, internet and cable).

\$450+ per student for a shared apartment, plus utility costs (gas, electricity, internet and cable).

Students should come well in advance of the start of their term, as it can be difficult and time consuming to find suitable accommodation.

## our locations

### INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION CENTRE

Confederation College  
P.O. Box 398, 1450 Nakina Drive  
Thunder Bay, ON, Canada P7C 4W1  
[international@confederationcollege.ca](mailto:international@confederationcollege.ca)

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