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Postsecondary institutions in Northwestern Ontario offer world-class programs tailored to students' specific interests ranging from the arts and sciences, to apprenticeships and continuing education courses. Through these programs, students are enriched with the skills and training necessary to achieve international career success.

## UNIVERSITIES

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### Lakehead University

Based in Thunder Bay, Lakehead University is internationally recognized for its teaching excellence and student achievement. Lakehead offers undergraduate and postgraduate education in 9 faculties, including Medicine and Law.

- 94% employment rate
- Over 55% of Lakehead students are from outside of Northwestern Ontario
- Clubs and services are available for international students, including the Multicultural Centre (MCC) which hosts diversity events

Lakehead International and the Lakehead University Student Union (LUSU) offer arrival assistance service to all international students.

### CONTACT LAKEHEAD ADMISSIONS

**P:** +1 (800) 465-3959



Lakehead University - ATAC Building

A photograph of the Confederation College campus. In the foreground, several bicycles are parked in a rack on a paved path. A large tree with bright yellow autumn leaves stands to the left of the path. In the background, a large, reddish-brown building with the words "CONFEDERATION COLLEGE" on its facade is visible. A sign for the "Student Building" is also present. The sky is clear and blue.

## COLLEGES

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### Confederation College

Attend the main Thunder Bay campus or accessible satellite campuses in Dryden, Fort Frances, Geraldton, Kenora, Marathon, and Sioux Lookout. 50 programs are offered with emphasis on apprenticeships and work placements.

International student support includes:

- Exclusive employment options
- Academic advisory and personal support through the International Educational Centre
- Canadian “Language Buddies”; with a buddy students can practice English and experience Canadian culture
- English as a Second Language (ESL) courses

### CONTACT CONFEDERATION COLLEGE'S ADMISSIONS OFFICE

**P:** +1 (800) 263-9415



Lakehead University Faculty of Law

## PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

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### Northwestern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM)

NOSM is a joint initiative of Lakehead University in Thunder Bay and Laurentian University in Sudbury with a focus on community-centric medical education and research.

- Educates and strives to retain medical professionals in the North
- One-on-one teaching, hands-on experience
- Clinical learning sites throughout Northern Ontario
- International study opportunities

#### CONTACT NOSM

**P:** +1 (807) 766-7300

**E:** [admissions@nosm.ca](mailto:admissions@nosm.ca)

### Lakehead University Faculty of Law

In 2013 Lakehead University became the first Ontario law school in over 40 years. Lakehead's three-year law degree (JD) prepares students for the practice of law in rural communities and small firms.

- Additional Aboriginal law and natural resource law study
- Small, hands-on classes
- Students eligible for immediate licensing in Ontario upon graduation

#### CONTACT THE FACULTY OF LAW

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## **DISTANCE EDUCATION**

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### Contact North

Contact North provides educational institutions access to audio and videoconference facilities to deliver distance education courses to northern communities.

- Access a range of Ontario post-secondary programs without leaving your community
- Free use of computers and high-speed Internet at local Contact North centres
- Flexible and accessible learning for international students still getting settled

## **CONTACT CONTACT NORTH**

**P:** +1 (877) 999- 9149



## TRADES

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Applied arts, technology, and career college courses include practical work and classroom study. On-the-job training learned from skilled journeymen offers individuals the benefit of receiving pay while gaining work experience. There are over 140 apprenticeable trades in Ontario within construction, industrial/manufacturing, motive power, and service.

**INFORMATION ABOUT TRADES IS AVAILABLE VIA THE SERVICE ONTARIO**

## CAREER COLLEGE SEARCH SERVICE:

[www.ontario.ca/education-and-training/](http://www.ontario.ca/education-and-training/)

## LEARNING ENGLISH

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Several organizations in Thunder Bay and Northwestern Ontario offer English as a Second Language (ESL) classes to help you get started or improve upon your English skills.

### The Thunder Bay Multicultural Association (TBMA)

Free English Language classes available for Landed Immigrants and Convention Refugees (LINC)

- Must be 18 years of age and older
- Full-time, part-time, distance, and evening classes available
- Childcare and transportation assistance provided

#### CONTACT TBMA

**P:** +1 (866) 831-1144.

### The Lakehead Adult Education Centre

- ESL and high school credit courses available
- Classes offered for a range of student skill levels

#### CONTACT THE LAKEHEAD ADULT EDUCATION CENTRE

**P:** +1 (807) 625-5145

### Confederation College

Credited ESL courses for international students who have intermediate to advanced English language skills.

- Academic focus (ie. reading, writing)
- English for Aviation Mechanics (EAM) which provides ESL instruction specific to the Aviation industry

#### CONTACT A PROGRAM COORDINATOR

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### Lakehead University

Free, non-credited, ESL course for student's English improvement

- Pronunciation and oral communication
- Must be a Lakehead University