



## SIAST Post-secondary Success Requirements

SIAST recognizes that previous successful completion or partial completion of post-secondary certificates, diplomas, and degrees from recognized institutions are indicators of student success. One year of successfully completed coursework at a recognized post-secondary institution will be considered in lieu of complete grade 10, 11, or 12 for the purposes of admission to the majority of SIAST programs, listed below.

In some cases, specific high school subject requirements **must** still be met in order to be admitted under special admission. Note also that there may be approved alternative courses for specific high school subject requirements. Refer to the Admission Requirements Web page for a list of SIAST-approved alternatives, and consult with program personnel as required.

**Non-academic admission requirements** such as criminal records checks, special licenses, medical certificates, etc., are not included here. Refer directly to the program web pages on the SIAST website.

One year of post-secondary study is defined as 30 passed credits, which may be gained through part-time attendance over a period of more than one academic year. The student must be in good academic standing at the institution.

If an institution is not considered a recognized and authorized Canadian college or university, and is not a regionally accredited USA college or university, consult with SIAST Registration Services concerning approval of institutions outside Canada. SIAST's English Language Proficiency requirements must be considered in all cases.

Refer to the chart below for details on all programs to which post-secondary success requirements apply.

Post-secondary success requirements do not apply to some programs. Such programs often require other special requirements. Refer directly to program web pages on the SIAST website.

Dean approval is required to establish and publish PSS Requirements for new or revised programs. Registration Services personnel will accept as approval an electronic communication directly from the Dean or from the program head with a copy to the Dean.

Program head approval is required for apprenticeship training to be considered as a post-secondary indicator of student success.

Programs	Admit with One Year Post-Secondary	Admit with One Year Post-Secondary plus Pre-requisite Subjects	Notations
<b>Addictions Counselling</b>	Subject to Program Head approval		
<b>Advanced Care Paramedic</b>	Yes		Primary Care Paramedic certification or equivalent is accepted
<b>Agricultural Machinery Technician</b>	Yes		
<b>Architectural and Building Technologies</b>	No	Yes, with a combined average of 70% in the mathematics prerequisites <b>or</b> completion of a mathematics course at an equivalent level in post-secondary studies as approved by the program head	
<b>Architectural and Interior Technologies</b>	No	Yes, with a combined average of 70% in the mathematics prerequisites <b>or</b> completion of a mathematics course at an equivalent level in post-secondary studies as approved by the program head	
<b>Auto Body Technician</b>	Yes		
<b>Automotive Service Technician</b>	Yes		
<b>Basic Critical Care Nursing</b>	No	No	Continuing Nursing Education programs require licensure with a professional body or some other special requirement

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<b>Bioscience Technology</b>	No	Yes, with a minimum 65% in Chemistry 30, Biology 30 and the mathematics pre-requisite. Applicants without English Language Arts A30 and B30, or Math B30, or post-secondary English or math must obtain approved ACCUPLACER cut scores.	
<b>Building Systems Technician</b>	Yes		
<b>Business (Certificate)</b>	Yes		
<b>Business Accountancy</b>	Business Certificate		
<b>Business Administration</b>	Business Certificate		
<b>Business Financial Services</b>	Business Certificate		
<b>Business Human Resources</b>	Business Certificate		
<b>Business Insurance</b>	Business Certificate		
<b>Business Marketing</b>	Business Certificate		
<b>Business Information Systems</b>	Subject to approval	Yes, with the mathematics prerequisites	
<b>CAD/CAM Engineering Technology</b>	No	Yes, with a minimum of 60% in Physics 30, and in the mathematics prerequisites <b>or</b> the completion of physics and mathematics courses at an equivalent or higher level in post-secondary studies, approved on an individual basis by the program head	
<b>Carpentry Certificate</b>	Yes		
<b>Carpentry Applied Certificate</b>	Yes		
<b>Chemical Technology</b>	No	Yes, with a minimum of 60% in each of Chemistry 30 and a 30-level math. Applicants without English Language Arts A30 and B30 or a 30-level math, or post-secondary English or math must obtain approved ACCUPLACER cut scores.	
<b>Civil Engineering Technology</b>	No	Yes, with the mathematics prerequisites <b>or</b> the completion of mathematics courses at an equivalent or higher level in post-secondary studies, approved on an individual basis by the program head	
<b>Commercial Pilot</b>	Yes		
<b>Computer Engineering Technology</b>	No	Yes, with a minimum of 60% in the mathematics prerequisites <b>or</b> the completion of mathematics courses at an equivalent or higher level in post-secondary studies, approved on an individual basis by the program head	
<b>Computer Networking Technician</b>	No	Yes, with a minimum of 60% in the mathematics prerequisites <b>or</b> the completion of mathematics courses at an equivalent or higher level in post-secondary studies, approved on an individual basis by the program head	
<b>Computer Systems Technology</b>	No	Yes, with a minimum of 70% in the mathematics pre-requisite, and minimum of 70% in one of the following sciences: Physics 30, Chemistry 30 or Computer Science 30	

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<b>Continuing Care Assistant</b>	Yes		Special admission to the Continuing Care Assistant program will also be approved upon successful completion of 7 courses in the CCA program - SPCR 180, SPCR 182, SPCR 192, ANAT 100, SPCR 100* plus two other courses not including SANT 181 or SFTY 194. Required grade is 60% minimum. (*or a TLR certificate)
<b>Correctional Studies</b>	Yes		Completion of five Correctional Studies courses is also accepted
<b>Cytotechnology</b>	No	Yes, with Math B30, Physics 20, Chemistry 30 and Biology 30. Minimum of 70% in Math B30 and each science. Applicants without English Language Arts A30 and B30, or Math B30, or post-secondary english or math must obtain approved ACCUPLACER cut scores.	
<b>Dental Assisting</b>	No	Yes, with Biology 30. Applicants without English Language Arts A30 and B30, or post-secondary English must obtain approved ACCUPLACER cut scores.	
<b>Diabetes Education for Health Care Professionals</b>	No	No	Re-entry and Diabetes Education programs require licensure with a professional body or some other special requirement
<b>Diabetes Education for Health Care Providers</b>	No	No	Re-entry and Diabetes Education programs require licensure with a professional body or some other special requirement
<b>Disability Support Worker</b>	Yes		
<b>Early Childhood Education Certificate</b>	Yes		Students who have successfully completed eight ECE Certificate courses (minimum grade of 60%) including HUMD 100*, HUMD 183, ECE 100, ECE 101, ECE 181, and three other courses with the exception of PRAC 104 will also qualify for entry into the ECE Certificate program. *NOTE: HUMD 181 will also be accepted in lieu of ECE HUMD 100.
<b>Early Childhood Education Diploma</b>	Early Childhood Education Certificate		
<b>Educational Assistant</b>	Yes		Consultation with Program Head is required
<b>Electrical Engineering Technology</b>	No	Yes, with Physics 30 and a minimum of 60% in the mathematics prerequisites <b>or</b> the completion of physics and mathematics courses at an equivalent or higher level in post-secondary studies, approved on an individual basis by the program head	
<b>Electrician</b>	Yes		

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<b>Electronic Systems Engineering Technology</b>	No	Yes, with Physics 30 and a minimum of 60% in the mathematics prerequisites <b>or</b> the completion of physics and mathematics courses at an equivalent or higher level in post-secondary studies, approved on an individual basis by the program head	
<b>Electronics Technician</b>	No	Yes, with a minimum of 60% in the mathematics prerequisites <b>or</b> the completion of mathematics courses at an equivalent or higher level in post-secondary studies, approved on an individual basis by the program head	
<b>Engineering Design and Drafting Technology</b>	No	Yes, with the mathematics prerequisites <b>or</b> the completion of mathematics courses at an equivalent or higher level in post-secondary studies, approved on an individual basis by the program head	
<b>Entrepreneurship and Small Business</b>	Yes		Business Planning Applied Certificate also accepted
<b>Environmental Engineering Technology</b>	No	Yes, with the mathematics prerequisites <b>or</b> the completion of mathematics courses at an equivalent or higher level in post-secondary studies, approved on an individual basis by the program head	
<b>Esthetician</b>	Yes		
<b>Fabricator - Welder</b>	Journeyman Welder		
<b>Film, Video and New Media</b>	Yes		
<b>Food and Beverage Service</b>	Yes		
<b>Food and Nutrition Management</b>	Yes		
<b>Food Service Worker</b>	Yes		
<b>Forest Ecosystem Technology</b>	No	Yes, with a minimum of 65% in the mathematics prerequisites (combined	
<b>Funeral Services</b>	No	Yes, with Biology 30	
<b>Geographic Information Science for Resource Management</b>	No	Yes, with a minimum of 65% in the mathematics prerequisites (combined)	
<b>Geomatics Engineering Technology</b>	No	Yes, with the mathematics prerequisites <b>or</b> the completion of mathematics courses at an equivalent or higher level in post-secondary studies, approved on an individual basis by the program head	
<b>Graphic Communications</b>	Yes		
<b>Hairstylist</b>	Yes		
<b>Health Information Management</b>	No	Yes, with Math A30 and a 30-level science. Applicants without English Language Arts A30 and B30, or Math A30, or post-secondary English or math must obtain approved ACCUPLACER cut scores.	
<b>Heavy Equipment Operator</b>	Yes		
<b>Heavy Equipment &amp; Truck Transport Technician</b>	Yes		
<b>Hotel and Restaurant Administration</b>	Yes		

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<b>Human Resources Management Certificate</b>	Yes		
<b>Industrial Mechanics Certificate</b>	Yes		
<b>Industrial Mechanics Applied Certificate</b>	Yes		
<b>Institutional Cooking</b>	Yes		
<b>Instrumentation Engineering Technology</b>	No	Yes, with Physics 30 and a minimum of 60% in the mathematics prerequisites <b>or</b> the completion of physics and mathematics courses at an equivalent or higher level in post-secondary studies, approved on an individual basis by the program head	
<b>Integrated Resource Management</b>	No	Yes, with a minimum of 65% in the mathematics prerequisites (combined)	
<b>Library &amp; Information Technology</b>	No	Yes, with a minimum of 60% in English Language Arts A30 and English Language Arts B30 (or equivalent) or a university-level English course	
<b>Log Building - Floor and Wall Construction</b>	Yes		
<b>Log Building - Roof Construction, Interior Framing and Finishing</b>	Yes		
<b>Machine Shop</b>	Yes		
<b>Meat Processing</b>	Yes		
<b>Mechanical Engineering Technology</b>	No	Yes, with a minimum of 60% in Physics 30 and in the mathematics prerequisites <b>or</b> the completion of physics and mathematics courses at an equivalent or higher level in post-secondary studies, approved on an individual basis by the program head	
<b>Media Arts Production Certificate</b>	Yes		
<b>New Media Communications</b>	Yes		
<b>Nursing Re-entry</b>	No	No	Re-entry and Diabetes Education programs require licensure with a professional body or some other special requirement
<b>Occupational Health and Safety Practitioner</b>	Yes		
<b>Office Education</b>	Yes		
<b>Parts Management Technician</b>	Yes		
<b>Perioperative Nursing/LPN</b>	No	No	Continuing Nursing Education programs require licensure with a professional body or some other special requirement
<b>Perioperative Nursing/RN</b>	No	No	Continuing Nursing Education programs require licensure with a professional body or some other special requirement
<b>Pharmacy Technician</b>	No	Yes, with a minimum of 70% in Biology 30, Chemistry 30 and in the mathematics pre-requisite.	

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<b>Plumbing and Pipefitting</b>	Yes		
<b>Power Engineering Technician</b>	No	Yes, with the mathematics pre-requisite	
<b>Power Sports Technician</b>	Yes		
<b>Practical Nurse Re-entry</b>	No	No	Re-entry and Diabetes Education programs require licensure with a professional body or some other special requirement
<b>Primary Care Nurse Practitioner</b>	No	No	Continuing Nursing Education programs require licensure with a professional body or some other special requirement
<b>Primary Care Paramedic</b>	Yes		Including fire training certificate programs
<b>Production Line Welding</b>	Yes		
<b>Professional Cooking</b>	Yes		
<b>Psychiatric Nursing Re-entry</b>			Re-entry and Diabetes Education programs require licensure with a professional body or some other special requirement
<b>Radiation and Environmental Monitoring Technician</b>	No	Yes, with Chemistry 20 and the mathematics pre-requisite	
<b>Recreation and Tourism Management</b>	Yes		
<b>Refrigeration &amp; Air Conditioning</b>	Yes		
<b>Resource and Environmental Law</b>	No	Yes, with a minimum of 65% in the mathematics pre-requisite (combined)	
<b>Retail Manager</b>	Yes		
<b>Short Order Cooking</b>	Yes		
<b>Sustainable Tourism</b>	One year university (arts, commerce, education, science, or kinesiology)		Please refer other areas and levels of study to program for decision; would not accept industrial or trades as an automatic acceptance
<b>Telecommunications/Radio Systems Technician</b>	Electronics Technician Certificate		
<b>Therapeutic Recreation</b>	Yes		
<b>Tri-Trades Heavy Equipment, Truck and Transport, Agricultural Machinery Technician</b>	Yes		
<b>Tri-Trades Heavy Equipment, Truck and Transport, and Automotive Service Technician</b>			
<b>Underground Mining Core</b>	Yes		
<b>Underground Mining Raise Boring</b>	Yes		
<b>Underground Mining Shaft Operation</b>	Yes		

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<b>Veterinary Technology</b>	No	Yes, with a minimum of 70% in the mathematics pre-requisite, Biology 30 and Chemistry 30. Applicants without English Language Arts A30 and B30, 30-level math, or post-secondary English or math must obtain approved ACCUPLACER cut scores.	
<b>Vocational Forestry (Conventional &amp; Mechanical)</b>	Yes		
<b>Warehouse Worker</b>	Yes		
<b>Water and Wastewater Technician</b>	Yes		
<b>Water Resources Engineering Technology</b>	No	Yes, with the mathematics pre-requisite <b>or</b> the completion of mathematics courses at an equivalent or higher level in post-secondary studies, approved on an individual basis by the program head	
<b>Website Design and Development</b>	Yes		
<b>Welding Certificate</b>	Yes		
<b>Welding Applied Certificate</b>	Yes		
<b>Youth Care Worker Certificate</b>	Yes		
<b>Youth Care Worker Diploma</b>	Youth Care Worker Certificate		