

**Bow Valley  
College**



CENTRE FOR ENTERTAINMENT ARTS



# ***BOW VALLEY COLLEGE CENTRE FOR ENTERTAINMENT ARTS***

**BOW VALLEY COLLEGE CENTRE FOR ENTERTAINMENT ARTS WILL OPEN ITS DOORS IN JANUARY 2022 FOR OUR INAUGURAL INTAKE. OUR MISSION IS TO IDENTIFY, INSTRUCT AND MENTOR THE FUTURE LEADERS OF THE ENTERTAINMENT ARTS INDUSTRY.**

**BOW VALLEY COLLEGE HAS PARTNERED WITH VANCOUVER-BASED CENTRE FOR ENTERTAINMENT ARTS TO PROVIDE OUR STUDENTS WITH THE BEST RESOURCES AND LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR THIS NEXT GENERATION OF INDUSTRY LEADERS.**



# *BOW VALLEY COLLEGE*



**ALBERTA'S LARGEST COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**OPENED 1965 AND NOW HOME TO STUDENTS FROM OVER 148 COUNTRIES**

**APPROXIMATELY 18,000 DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

**ONE OF CANADA'S TOP 50 RESEARCH COLLEGES**

**45+ PROGRAM OFFERINGS INCLUDING BUSINESS, TECHNOLOGY, HEALTH, COMMUNITY SERVICES, AND THE CREATIVE ARTS**

**93%**

**PROGRAMS WITH  
WORK EXPERIENCE  
COMPONENT**



**AFFORDABLE  
TUITION AND LIVING  
EXPENSES**

**86%**

**GRADUATE  
EMPLOYMENT  
RATE**





# ***CALGARY - ALBERTA***

**CANADA'S FOURTH LARGEST CITY - 1.4 MILLION METRO POPULATION - JUST 60 MINUTES DRIVE TO CANADA'S  
FAMOUS ROCKY MOUNTAINS - DIVERSE AND WELCOMING COMMUNITY - A FINANCIAL, ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY  
INDUSTRY HUB - A WELL ESTABLISHED AND RAPIDLY DEVELOPING CREATIVE INDUSTRIES SECTOR**



# QUICK FACTS - CALGARY & THE ENTERTAINMENT ARTS



Calgary has invested  
90 million in the film  
industry



Over 130 productions  
were filmed in Alberta  
in 2019



Calgary Film Centre has  
80,000 square feet in  
purpose built space



Alberta crews have been  
nominated for more than 50  
Academy Awards and have  
received 22 Emmy  
Award wins



Alberta's enticing tax  
credit incentive attracts  
major productions



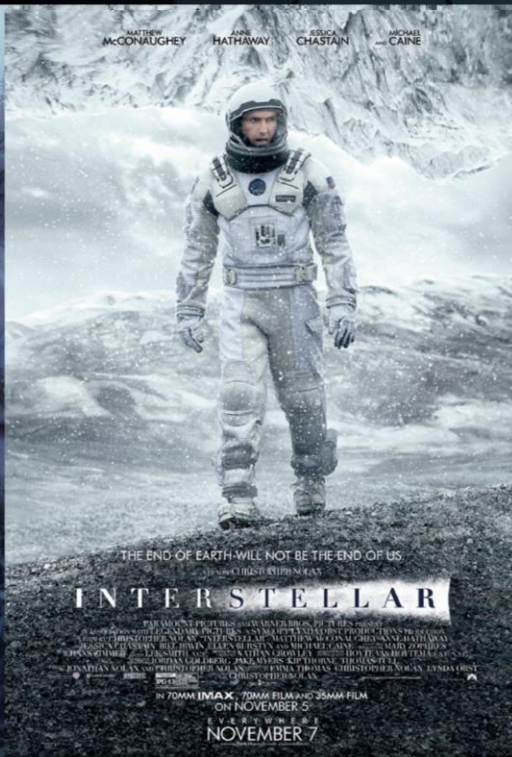
Alberta productions will  
generate approximately  
\$400 million CAD  
in 2021

## 4th

Calgary is the 4th  
largest production  
jurisdiction in  
Canada



# FILM & TV PRODUCED IN ALBERTA







# *CONVERGENCE*

**BOW VALLEY COLLEGE  
CENTRE FOR ENTERTAINMENT ARTS**

**BOW VALLEY COLLEGE CENTRE FOR  
ENTERTAINMENT ARTS DEVELOPS  
HIGHLY-SKILLED GRADUATES THAT  
CONTRIBUTE TO THE GLOBAL  
ENTERTAINMENT ARTS & BECOME  
INDUSTRY LEADERS.**



**+750 YEARS INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE**

**+500 FILM, TV, GAME CREDITS**

**5YRS MINIMUM INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE**





***ADVANCED CURRICULUM  
FOR A DYNAMIC &  
COMPETITIVE INDUSTRY***

OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTED INSTRUCTORS  
TEACH CEA STUDENTS CUTTING EDGE  
INDUSTRY TECHNIQUES.

WE TRAIN YOU FOR THE INDUSTRY AS IT IS  
AND NOT HOW IT WAS.



***INTAKES FOR JANUARY, MAY & SEPTEMBER 2022***

***ADVANCED 3D ANIMATION & 3D MODELLING***  
***ADVANCED VISUAL EFFECTS (VIRTUAL PRODUCTION)***  
***FOUNDATION IN ENTERTAINMENT ARTS***



# ***ACCELERATED LEARNING***

***ALL OUR PROGRAMS - DIPLOMAS AND FOUNDATION CERTIFICATE - ARE ACCELERATED IN NATURE***

## ***DIPLOMAS***

***STUDENTS ARE ACTUALLY RECEIVING SIX TERMS –  
3 YEARS OF STUDY IN JUST 24 MONTHS***

***WITHIN THE 24 MONTHS OF FULL TIME STUDY, STUDENTS  
WILL HAVE COMPLETED THEIR DIPLOMA - 24 COURSES  
(72 CREDITS)***

## ***CERTIFICATE***

***STUDENTS ARE ACTUALLY RECEIVING THREE TERMS –  
1.5 YEARS OF STUDY IN JUST 12 MONTHS***

***WITHIN THE 12 MONTHS OF FULL TIME STUDY, STUDENTS  
WILL HAVE COMPLETED THEIR CERTIFICATE - 12 COURSES  
(36 CREDITS)***



## KEY PILLARS OF THE CURRICULUM





# *ADVANCED 3D ANIMATION & 3D MODELLING DIPLOMA*



*EXAMPLES OF ADVANCED 3D ANIMATION STUDENT PROJECTS*



# *HEAD OF SCHOOL - VFX AND ANIMATION*

## *MELISSA BEST*

18 YEARS OF VFX INDUSTRY AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

OVER 60 FEATURE FILM AND TELEVISION CREDITS

TAUGHT AND MENTORED AT VARIOUS STUDIOS IN LA, SAN FRANCISCO, VANCOUVER, AND MUMBAI

FILM CREDITS INCLUDE THE JUNGLE BOOK, BATMAN V SUPERMAN: DAWN OF JUSTICE, AND ALICE THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS





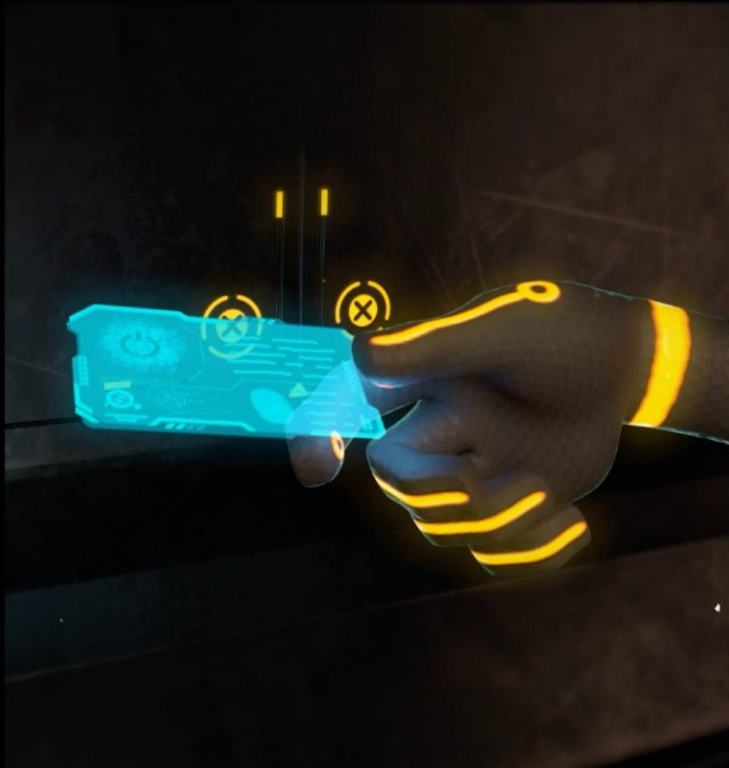
# ADVANCED VISUAL EFFECTS (VIRTUAL PRODUCTION)

## KEY PILLARS OF THE CURRICULUM





# *ADVANCED VISUAL EFFECTS (VIRTUAL PRODUCTION) DIPLOMA*



*EXAMPLES OF ADVANCED VISUAL EFFECTS STUDENT PROJECTS*



# ***DIRECTOR OF PROGRAM***

***ED KO***

**PRODUCTION ARTIST, ILLUSTRATOR, FINE ARTIST, ART  
COMMUNICATOR**

**WORKED IN ANIMATION AND GAMING STUDIOS IN SAN  
FRANCISCO AND VANCOUVER**

**INSTRUCTED AT THE ACADEMY OF ART UNIVERSITY**

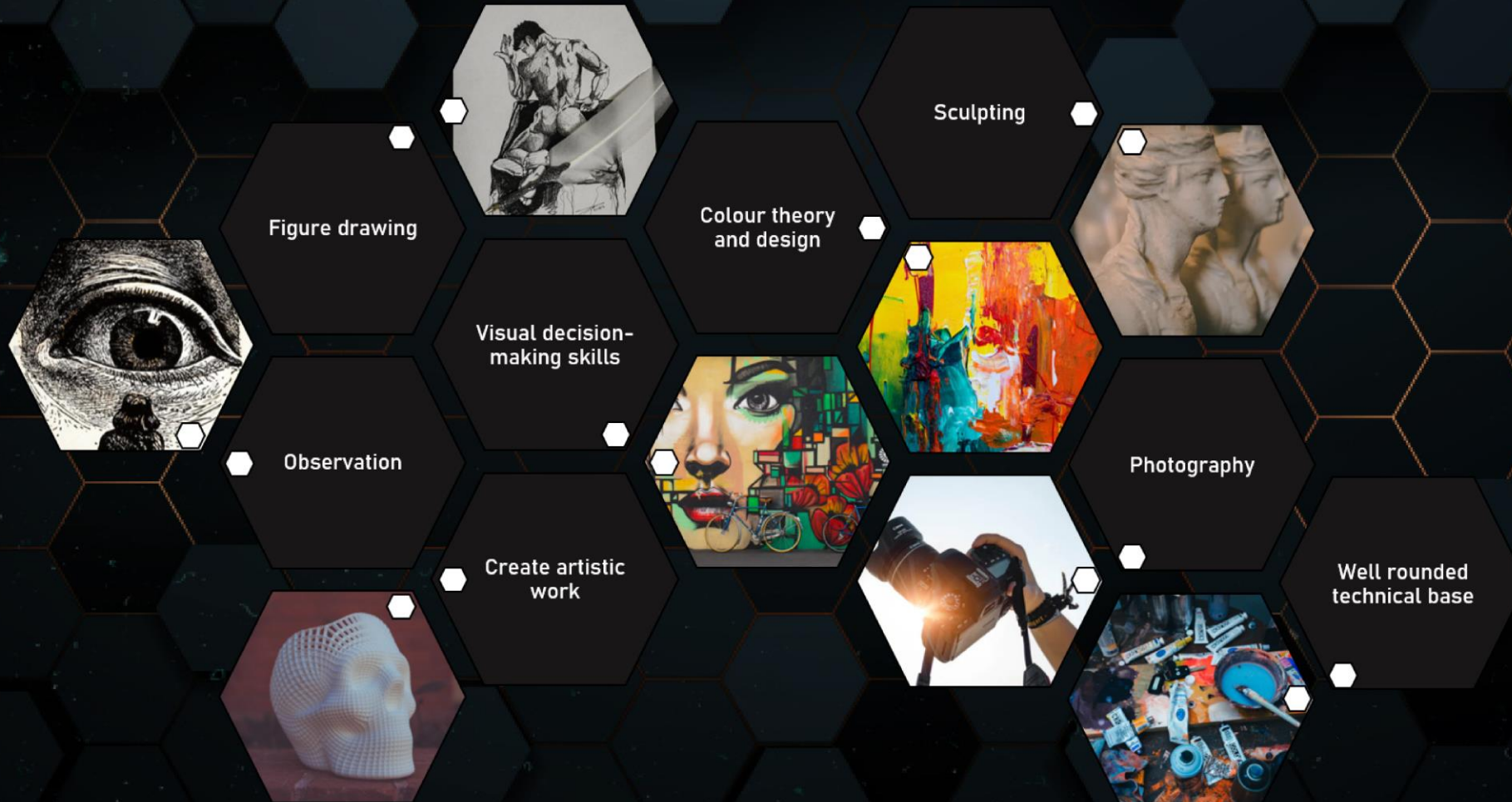
**NOMINATED FOR A CHESLEY AWARD IN THE  
UNPUBLISHED MONOCHROME CATEGORY**





# *FOUNDATION IN ENTERTAINMENT ARTS*

## *KEY PILLARS OF THE CURRICULUM*





# ***FOUNDATION IN ENTERTAINMENT ARTS CERTIFICATE***



***EXAMPLES OF FOUNDATIONS CERTIFICATE STUDENT PROJECTS***



*CEA CONNECTS YOU WITH...*



Microsoft



DIGITAL DOMAIN



MAINFRAME  
STUDIOS

SCANLINE VFX



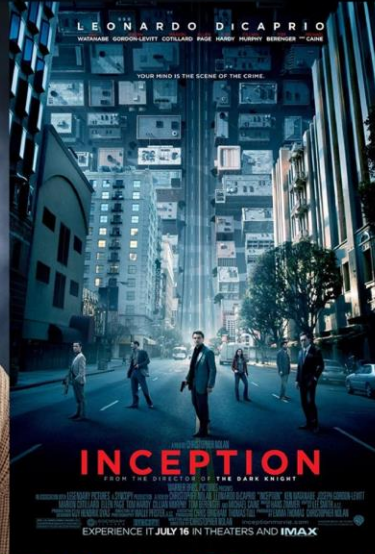
SONY PICTURES  
imageworks



INDUSTRIAL  
LIGHT & MAGIC



# IT BEGINS WITH OUR WORLD CLASS INSTRUCTORS





# INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

CEA OFFERS AN AMAZING ADVANTAGE  
IN UTILIZING THE **IMMENSE WEALTH OF  
EXPERIENCE** OFFERED BY OUR FACULTY.

AT CEA STUDENTS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY  
TO INTERACT **ONE-TO-ONE** WITH THEIR  
INSTRUCTORS.

LEARNING THAT FOCUSES ON THE  
DEVELOPMENT OF **KEY INDUSTRY SKILLS  
AND TALENTS** ENSURES CEA GRADUATES  
ARE RECRUITED BY TOP ENTERTAINMENT  
STUDIOS.







# ***CEA PREPARES OUR STUDENTS FOR THEIR INDUSTRY CAREERS***

**ESSENTIAL SKILLS ARE DEVELOPED BY  
LEARNING:**

**CREATING AMAZING DEMO REELS**

**REFINING THE SOFT SKILLS WANTED BY EMPLOYERS**

**ACCEPTING CRITICAL FEEDBACK HELPS ARTISTS  
GROW AND BE TEAM PLAYERS**

**PROFESSIONALISM IN CORRESPONDENCE AND  
OPEN COMMUNICATION**

**PROJECT TIME MANAGEMENT IN-LINE WITH  
INDUSTRY DEMANDS**



# ***BEYOND THE CLASSROOM***

**CEA PROVIDES LEARNING  
OPPORTUNITIES FOR REAL LIFE:**

**EXTRACURRICULAR CLASSES ON  
CAREER CHOICES AND PORTFOLIO  
DEVELOPMENT**

**ON-GOING INDUSTRY GUEST SPEAKERS**

**DEDICATED 1:1 TERM 6 INDUSTRY LED  
MENTORSHIP**

**STUDIO SETTING WORK ENVIRONMENT**

**INDUSTRY GRAD SHOWCASE**





# *INDUSTRY PLACEMENT - STUDENT WORK INITIATIVE*



**SIDNEY YANG**  
ADVANCED 3D ANIMATION

**SCANLINE** VFX



**VIPLOV SINGH**  
ADVANCED 3D ANIMATION

**MAINFRAME**<sup>TM</sup>  
STUDIOS



**ALVARO ROMERO**  
ADVANCED 3D ANIMATION



*COORDINATED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES -  
UP TO 20HRS A WEEK PRE-GRADUATION*



# ***ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS - ENGLISH PROFICIENCY***

**ADMISSION IS CONSIDERED ON A FIRST QUALIFIED, FIRST ADMITTED BASIS**

<b><i>ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS</i></b>	<b><i>MINIMUM REQUIRED SCORE</i></b>
<b>ALBERTA EDUCATION ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS</b>	
<b>DUOLINGO SCORE</b>	<b>95-100</b>
<b>BVC ACADEMIC ENGLISH 2</b>	<b>MINIMUM OF GRADE B-</b>
<b>CANADIAN LANGUAGE BENCHMARKS</b>	<b>8 IN EACH STRAND (LISTENING, READING AND WRITING)</b>
<b>IELTS ACADEMIC</b>	<b>6.0 WITH A MINIMUM BAND OF 6.0</b>
<b>PEARSON TEST OF ENGLISH (PTE) A</b>	<b>59-64</b>
<b>TOEFL</b>	<b>83</b>

**FOR ADDITIONAL ACCEPTED ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS AND EXAMS, PLEASE CONTACT US FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE.**

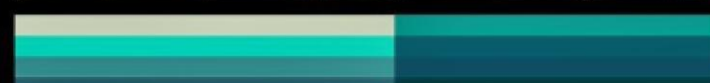


# *ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS - TRANSCRIPTS*

**APPLICANTS MUST HAVE COMPLETED HIGH SCHOOL - GRADE 12  
(OR EQUIVALENT)**

**MUST BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD AT THE TIME OF PROGRAM START**

**MOST RECENT TRANSCRIPTS AND GRADUATION DIPLOMAS ARE  
REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION**







# ***DOMESTIC STUDENTS - STUDENT LOANS***

**BOW VALLEY COLLEGE CENTRE FOR  
ENTERTAINMENT ARTS PROGRAMS ARE APPROVED  
FOR **ALBERTA'S PROVINCIAL STUDENT LOAN  
PROGRAM.****

**BOW VALLEY COLLEGE IS HERE TO ASSIST  
YOU IN EVERY STEP OF YOUR JOURNEY -  
INCLUDING PREPARATION FOR STUDENT LOAN  
APPLICATIONS.**

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE FEEL  
FREE TO REACH OUT BOW VALLEY COLLEGE'S  
LEARNER SUCCESS SERVICES FOR ASSISTANCE.**



# ***TUITION INFORMATION***

## ***DOMESTIC STUDENTS***

<b>ADVANCED ANIMATION &amp; 3D MODELLING DIPLOMA</b>	<b>24 MONTHS, FULL-TIME, ON CAMPUS</b>	<b>CAD \$37,998</b>
<b>ADVANCED VISUAL EFFECTS (VIRTUAL PRODUCTION) DIPLOMA</b>	<b>24 MONTHS, FULL-TIME, ON CAMPUS</b>	<b>CAD \$37,998</b>
<b>FOUNDATION IN ENTERTAINMENT ARTS CERTIFICATE</b>	<b>12 MONTHS, FULL-TIME, ON CAMPUS</b>	<b>CAD \$21,000</b>

## ***INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS***

<b>ADVANCED ANIMATION &amp; 3D MODELLING DIPLOMA</b>	<b>24 MONTHS, FULL-TIME, ON CAMPUS</b>	<b>CAD \$66,996</b>
<b>ADVANCED VISUAL EFFECTS (VIRTUAL PRODUCTION) DIPLOMA</b>	<b>24 MONTHS, FULL-TIME, ON CAMPUS</b>	<b>CAD \$66,996</b>
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**THE PRICE OF PROGRAMS INCLUDES TUITION, SOFTWARE LICENCES, DEDICATED STUDENT COMPUTERS AND STUDY MATERIALS. IT ALSO INCLUDES OTHER REQUIRED COSTS SUCH AS MEDICAL COVERAGE, STUDENT SERVICES FEES, STUDENT ASSOCIATION FEES ETC. THE ONLY ADDITIONAL COST IS AN APPLICATION FEE OF CAD \$75 (DOMESTIC STUDENTS) AND CAD \$140 (INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS).**



# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS - PORTFOLIO

PORTFOLIO SUBMISSION OF  
APPROXIMATELY 5-10 PIECES OF ARTISTIC  
WORK FOR THE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM  
& 10-20 PIECES FOR THE DIPLOMA  
PROGRAMS.

EXAMPLES MAY INCLUDE SKETCHES,  
RENDERINGS, DESIGN VARIATIONS IN  
DIGITAL FORMAT.

A BROAD RANGE OF TECHNIQUES,  
INFLUENCES, STYLES, AND SUBJECT  
MATTER ARE RECOMMENDED.





# ***PROMOTIONS - ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS***

**ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE TO  
QUALIFYING CEA STUDENTS.**

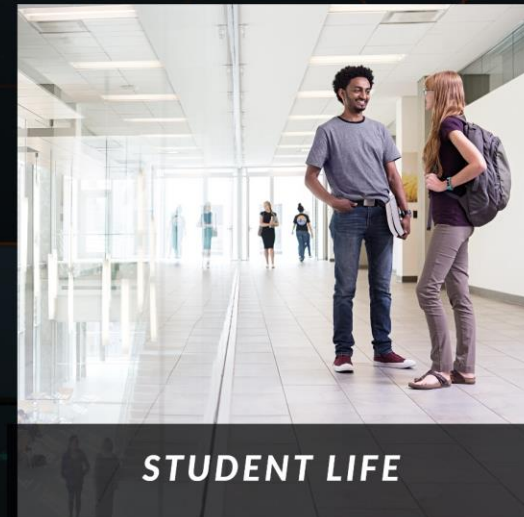
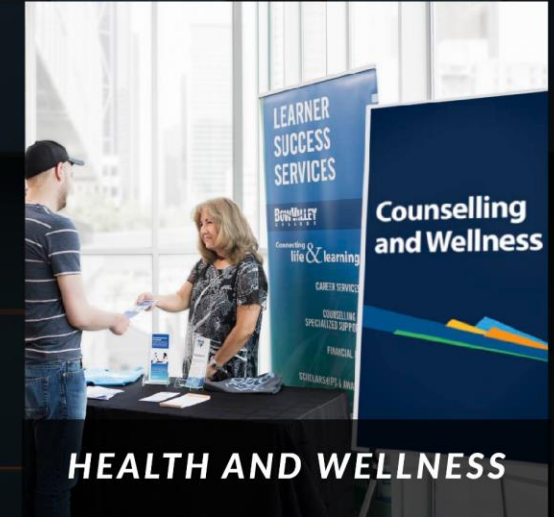
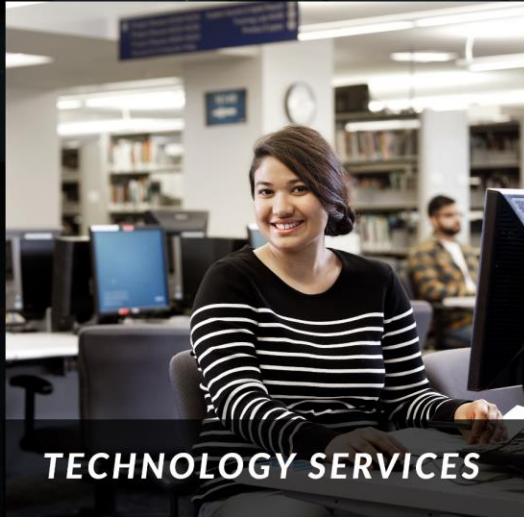
**ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE BASED ON THE  
QUALITY OF THEIR PORTFOLIO AND PREVIOUS  
RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

**STUDENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THEIR  
APPROVED TUITION DISCOUNTS DURING THE  
FIRST STAGE OF THEIR APPLICATION PROCESS**





# ***BOW VALLEY COLLEGE - STUDENT RESOURCES***





# ***CALGARY - HOUSING LOGISTICS***



**BOW VALLEY COLLEGE DOES NOT OFFER ON-CAMPUS HOUSING, HOWEVER WE OFFER A LIST OF RESOURCES FOR ***MULTIPLE HOUSING OPTIONS***. THESE INCLUDE HOMESTAY, RENTALS, AND STUDENT HOUSING AT SOUTHERN ALBERTA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.**



# ***CALGARY - TRANSPORT LOGISTICS***



THE CALGARY TRANSPORTATION NETWORK MAKES IT EASY FOR LIFE BOTH IN AND OUTSIDE OF CLASS. **CALGARY'S TRAIN SYSTEM IS CALLED THE CTRAIN.** THE CITY HALL CTRAIN STATION IS JUST STEPS AWAY, MAKING IT ONE OF THE EASIEST WAYS TO GET TO SOUTH CAMPUS BUILDING. **THE CTRAIN IS FREE TO RIDE DOWNTOWN.**

THE MAIN CAMPUS IS SERVED BY SEVERAL BUS ROUTES. **THERE ARE ALSO SEVERAL BUS STOPS RIGHT OUTSIDE OF OUR CAMPUS,** AND WITHIN A QUICK WALKING DISTANCE.





# ***STAY IN CANADA***

## **POST-GRADUATION WORK PERMIT (PGWP)**

**THE PGWP ALLOWS STUDENTS WHO HAVE GRADUATED FROM ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS TO OBTAIN A WORK PERMIT & GAIN VALUABLE **CANADIAN WORK EXPERIENCE**.**

**SKILLED REAL-WORLD TRAINING GAINED THROUGH THE PGWP MAY HELP GRADUATES QUALIFY FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE IN CANADA.**

**1 YEAR PROGRAM  
UP TO ONE YEAR PGWP**

**2 YEAR PROGRAM  
UP TO THREE YEARS PGWP**

**APPLY FOR  
STUDY PERMIT**

**STUDY  
AT CEA**

**WORK OFF  
CAMPUS WHILE  
STUDYING**

**COMPLETE  
STUDIES  
AT CEA**

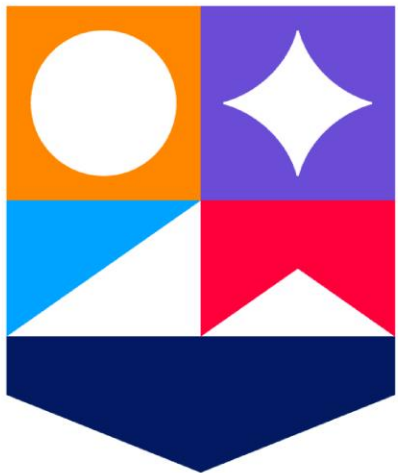
**APPLY  
FOR POST-  
GRADUATION  
WORK PERMIT**

**POTENTIAL  
TO WORK FOR  
UP TO THREE  
YEARS**



# *QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS*





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