

February 6, 2025 BVC Student ID: 478686

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Offer of admission

Sharndeep Singh:

Congratulations! On behalf of The Board of Governors of Bow Valley College, I am pleased to offer you admission to:

Program: Disability Studies Diploma

Start date: **September 2, 2025**

School: School of Community Studies

Before you make your decision, check Canadian immigration processing times and read "Making an informed choice" on page 4 of this letter. This section lists important deadlines, including applying to Canadian immigration by June 5, 2025 and receiving your immigration approval by July 21, 2025. Bow Valley College wants you to fully understand the considerations and opportunities to studying in Canada.

To accept this offer of admission:

- 1. Verify your name, address, academic program, and start date on this letter are correct. These are the information that will appear on your letter of acceptance (LOA) and provincial attestation letter (PAL) for immigration purposes.
- 2. Go to bowvalleycollege.ca/admissions/vas and open your application.
- 3. Choose the "accept/decline offer" button.
- 4. Pay your tuition deposit of \$1500.00 (Canadian) by February 27 through VAS or PavMvTuition. Your deposit cannot be refunded or transferred.
- 5. Upload proof of payment to VAS using the "Documents" button on your application.

Your deadline is February 27, 2025 to accept this offer of admission and pay your deposit. After this deadline, your offer will be cancelled.

After you pay your tuition deposit, we automatically request a provincial attestation letter (PAL) from the Alberta government for you. As soon as it is ready we will email you, and you can download it from your VAS portal. Most students need this letter for immigration. Your PAL will be valid until January 21, 2025. This means you will need to apply for immigration to Canada before January 21, 2025.



To decline this offer of admission: Go to bowvalleycollege.ca/admissions/vas, open your application, and choose "accept/decline offer." Declining your offer lets us offer your space to the next applicant.

Welcome to Bow Valley College! We are honoured you have chosen us to reach your educational and career goals.

Phil Ollenberg, Ed.D. Associate Registrar



Tuition and fees for: Disability Studies Diploma (September 2025)

Prepared for Sharndeep Singh on February 6, 2025

This chart includes only your Bow Valley College tuition and mandatory fees. It does not include course textbooks, program supplies such as medical uniforms, or living costs such as housing, transportation, or groceries: these expenses are paid separately; or work-integrated learning courses such as practicums, field placements, clinicals, or service learning that have a fee of approximately \$50 per course.

Government of Alberta tuition regulations require colleges and universities to guarantee students' tuition for the normal duration of their program. This chart is based on your starting Disability Studies Diploma in September 2025 as a full-load student and completing in August 2027. If you extend the length of your studies or vary your courses from the program's structure, your costs may be higher. Bow Valley College executive committed to limit international tuition increases to 4% or less yearly, and we have included this increase in the below chart.

The <u>current</u> year's tuition and fees can be viewed at bowvalleycollege.ca/fees. The tuition and fees on <u>this</u> chart represent future years' costs and will be different from what is on our website.

Term of study	Tuition	Mandatory fees	Total tuition and fees
Term One	\$5928.00	\$366.74	\$6294.74
Term Two	\$8311.68	\$366.74	\$8678.42
Term Three	\$8465.68	\$377.79	\$8843.47
Term Four	\$8644.15	\$377.79	\$9021.94
Total tuition and fees:			\$32838.57



Making an informed choice

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Before you pay your \$1500.00 deposit and accept your seat in Disability Studies Diploma, starting September 02, 2025, Bow Valley College wants you to consider the following to help you make an informed decision on your choice to study in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Bow Valley College encourages you to speak with a qualified immigration consultant or immigration lawyer. These professionals will charge a fee for their services. Bow Valley College does not provide advice on immigration rules.

Important deadlines

After you have accepted your offer of admission, visit bowvalleycollege.ca/admissions/next-steps for important steps on applying for immigration to Canada, registering in courses, and paying tuition. You will need to meet the following deadlines for immigration and arrival in Canada:

- June 5, 2025: Deadline to apply for immigration to Canada and submit proof (submission confirmation letter) to Bow Valley College.
- July 21, 2025: Deadline to receive your approval to study in Canada and submit proof (letter
 of introduction, passport request letter, or student visa) to Bow Valley College.
- September 2, 2025: Deadline to submit your study permit to Bow Valley College.
- September 2, 2025: Deadline to pay your first term's tuition.

Money and costs

The tuition and fees for your program are \$32838.57. You will also need to prove to Canadian immigration that you have certain financial resources to afford to live and stay in Canada: visit the Government of Canada website at canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship for more information.

Think about the following expenses before accepting this offer of admission:

- applying for Canadian immigration (your study permit or co-op work permit),
- traveling to Canada, including if you plan to make any trips home,
- living in Calgary, such as renting an apartment, suite, or room,
- traveling regularly between the college, your home, job, or other places,
- groceries (food), health items, and cleaning supplies,
- communication services like a mobile phone plan and internet service,
- insurance for health services, travel, your property, or the place that you live,
- other expenses related to your studies, like textbooks, class materials, and supplies that are not part of your regular tuition and fees.

Bow Valley College does <u>not</u> have student housing (a "residence" or "dormitory"). You will need to consider where you will live in Calgary. The <u>College website</u> and <u>students</u>' <u>association</u> website have helpful information.

The Government of Canada will set rules on your immigration documents about if you can or cannot have a job and work while you are in Canada. This may affect how much money you will have.



You can find out more information about living in Calgary on our website, bowvalleycollege.ca/student-resources/new-student-orientation or by speaking with a qualified immigration consultant or lawyer.

Canadian weather (climate)

The city of Calgary is in the province of Alberta, in south-west region of Canada. Calgary has a population of 1,600,000 people. Fall (autumn) and winter, October to March, regularly have temperatures around 0° C to -20° C. It can be cold, snowy, and icy in the winter, and you should have warm clothing and boots. In the spring and summer, April to September, it is sunny and warm, with temperatures near 15° C to 25° C.

Canadian culture

You may be moving away from your family, community, and home country for the first time. Canada is very diverse and inclusive. In Calgary and at Bow Valley College, all cultures, races, religions, gender identities, gender expressions, sexual orientations, abilities and disabilities are equal and respected. The main language in Calgary is English. In some parts of Canada, French is the main language.

Calgary is a safe city and it is often ranked as one of the best cities to live in Canada and worldwide. Even though Calgary is safe, crime, bad weather, and other problems can happen. It is important to read about the laws of Canada, the province of Alberta, and the city of Calgary before you decide to travel here.

The City of Calgary has a helpful website for people moving here, it is: calgary.ca/communities/newcomers.html.

Rules at Bow Valley College

Bow Valley College has many rules that are described on our website at bowvalleycollege.ca/student-resources/student-forms-and-policies. These rules cover topics like student behaviour, academic honesty, security, and safety. When you become a student at Bow Valley College, you agree to read and follow these rules.

The college has important deadlines related to when you must pay your tuition, may drop or withdraw from courses, request an admission deferral, or ask for a refund. You can view these deadlines at bowvalleycollege.ca/student-resources/academic-services/important-dates.

You will have access to many student services to assist you, including international advisors, academic advisors, and instructors to guide you in understanding college rules, your assignments, and responsibilities. You can learn more about some of these services at bowvalleycollege.ca/admissions/next-steps.

You will also become a member of the Students' Association of Bow Valley College ("SABVC"), an independent, student-led organization that represents students like you. They can give you advice if you need help dealing with college rules or with a college employee. It is also a good way for you to make new friends and get involved with your college through their events and student clubs. Their website is SABVC.ca.





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