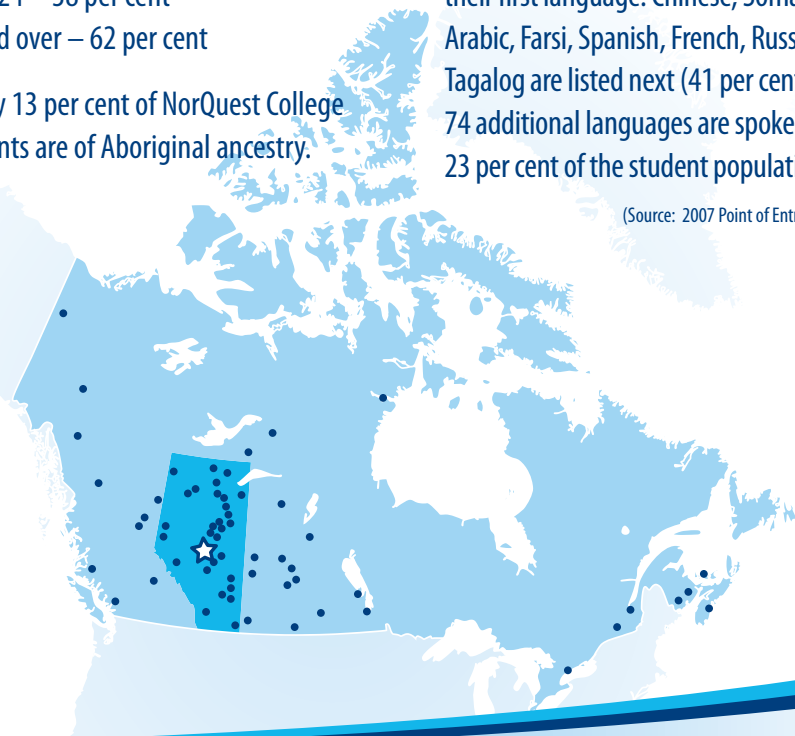




# 2008 NORQUEST FAST FACTS

1. Student population:  
75 per cent female  
25 per cent male
2. Average age of student population:  
19 to 24 – 38 per cent  
25 and over – 62 per cent
3. Nearly 13 per cent of NorQuest College students are of Aboriginal ancestry.
4. 65 per cent of NorQuest students are born outside of Canada, representing 125 countries.
5. 36 per cent of students list English as their first language. Chinese, Somali, Arabic, Farsi, Spanish, French, Russian, Tagalog are listed next (41 per cent) and 74 additional languages are spoken by 23 per cent of the student population.

(Source: 2007 Point of Entry Survey)



## LEARNING SUPPORT SERVICES

- Aboriginal Support Services
- Assessment Services
- Educational Technologies
- Employment and Job Placement Services
- Financial Assistance
- Health Services
- Counselling Services
- Library and Information Services
- Personalized Program Planning
- The Learner Centre
- Tutorial Services

## NORQUEST COLLEGE CAMPUSES

- Edmonton Downtown
- Edmonton Westmount
- Stony Plain
- Wetaskiwin

## COMMUNITY LEARNING SITES

- Drayton Valley
- Edson
- Grande Cache
- Hinton
- Jasper
- Rocky Mountain House
- Westlock
- Whitecourt

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## ACADEMICS FOR CAREERS AND EMPLOYMENT

- Academic Upgrading (7-12)
- Aboriginal University Transition Program
- Ben Calf Robe Academic Upgrading Program
- Continuing Education and Summer School
- Prep for GED
- Prep for Business Career Programs
- Prep for Pharmacy Technician Program
- Prep for Physical Therapy Assistant Program
- Prep for Practical Nurse Program
- Prep for Health Care Aide
- Prep for Aboriginal Policing and Security Program
- Prep for Aboriginal Community Support Worker
- Prep for Social Work
- GED Prep

## BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY CAREERS

- Business Administration Diploma
- Administrative Professional Certificate
- Hospital Unit Clerk Certificate
- Apprenticeship Prep
- Facility Service Management Certificate
- Building Service Worker Certificate
- Digital Graphics Communications Diploma

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE CAREERS

- Pharmacy Technician Diploma
- Physical Therapy Assistant Diploma
- Therapeutic Recreation Certificate or Diploma
- Mental Health Rehabilitation Certificate or Diploma
- Practical Nurse Diploma
- Health Care Aide Certificate
- Aboriginal Policing and Security Certificate
- Aboriginal Community Support Worker Certificate
- Social Work Diploma

## LANGUAGE TRAINING AND ADULT LITERACY

- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- ESL for Absolute Beginners
- ESL Intensive
- Adult Literacy
- Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada Rural Delivery (LINC)
- English for Careers
- ESL Bridge to Business Careers
- Academic Enrichment for College/University
- Day Home Provider Certificate
- Youth in Transition Literacy Program
- Practical Nurse Diploma for Internationally Educated Nurses
- ESL Bridge to Health Care Aide
- ESL Bridge to Transit Operators
- Introduction to Communication and Culture in Nursing
- Speaking Clearly
- Writing Clearly
- TOEFL iBT Prep

6. NorQuest College's Academics for Careers and Employment programs have the highest enrollments in Alberta.
7. NorQuest College's Practical Nurse and Health Care Aide programs are the largest in Canada.
8. NorQuest College provides student support and access to over 170 students (per term) with disabilities – ranging from learning disorders to physical impairments.
9. Upwards of 98 per cent of NorQuest College graduates find employment or continue on to further education.
10. NorQuest provides distance-learning opportunities to students in over 200 communities across Canada.
11. NorQuest College's English language training programs have the highest enrollments in northern Alberta.
12. There are approximately 10,000 students enrolled each year at NorQuest College.
13. Approximately 1,500 students graduate from NorQuest programs each year.
14. 77 per cent of students are from the Edmonton metro region and NorQuest's regional campuses. 23 per cent are from other areas of Alberta. (Enrollment as of March 2008)
15. NorQuest College is an accredited high school with courses that follow the Alberta Education curriculum.

(Sources: Office of the Registrar, Program Areas)

