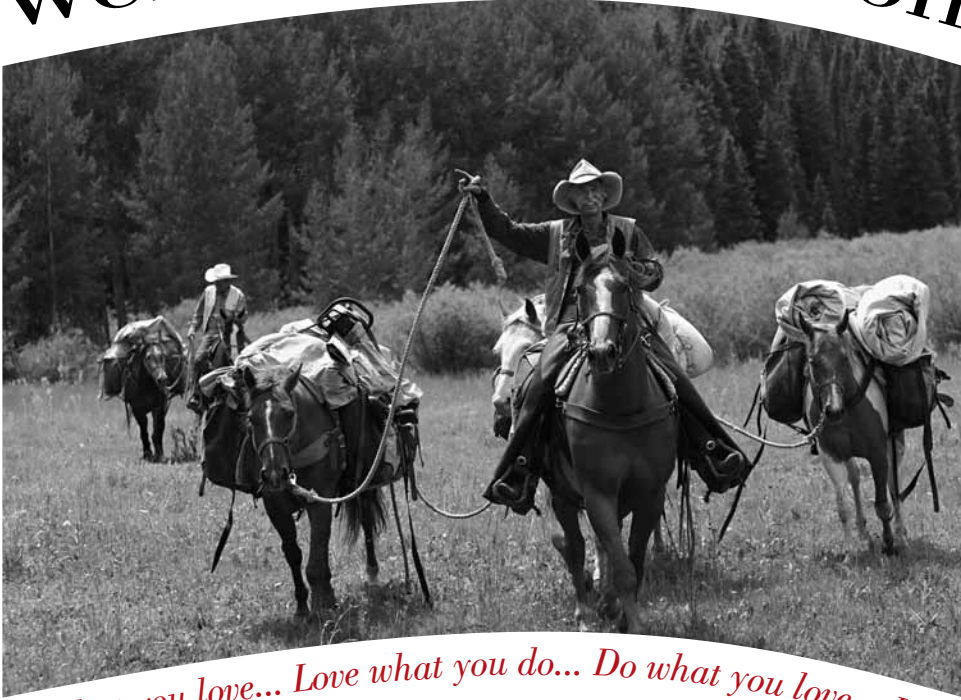


# Western Recreational Rider Certificate



*Do what you love... Love what you do... Do what you love... Love what you do... Do what you love... Love what you do... Do what you love...*



## DOING WHAT YOU LOVE!

If you are passionate about horses and western riding, then let your enthusiasm take you one step further by expanding your education with this new blended on-line and on-campus program.

## Program Description

We are excited to announce our new Western Recreational Rider certificate program. This program has the potential to allow you to continue employment, while you study on-line.

The program will commence with eight weeks of on-campus instruction beginning in July, where the focus will be on horse handling, western riding skills, health care procedures and assessment, administering medications, and basic horse hoof care. The part-time on-line instruction through Equine Guelph of the University of Guelph begins in September through to April. You will finish with a further eight weeks on-campus for the months of May and June, and conclude with the Wilderness Wrangler course, which is a perfect way to end the program as you head off on a pack trip into the Canadian Rockies.

In total, students will be required to complete four on-line courses and six on-campus courses to complete the Western Recreational Rider Certificate program.

### On-Line Courses

The on-line courses are offered through Equine Guelph as part of their on-line certificate. Should students choose they may take two additional elective courses and obtain an Equine Science certificate from the University of Guelph.

You may view course descriptions at <http://www.equinesciencertificate.com/courses.aspx>

### On-Campus Courses

The on-campus sessions focus on recreational riding with an emphasis on safety and horse care. Students will follow the rider level certification as outlined by Equine Canada.

## Visit Our Campus!

Preview Days

Tours

Special Events

[www.oldscollege.ca/visit](http://www.oldscollege.ca/visit)



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## Admission Requirements

Applicants must have:

- High school diploma or its equivalent
- 50% or better in English Language Arts 30-1 or 30-2
- 50% or better in Pure or Applied Math 20
- Submit the Self Assessment Form (form will be mailed upon application and is available on the Western Recreational Rider Program of Study web page on the Olds College website)

The language of instruction at Olds College is English, therefore, applicants must meet the colleges' English Language requirement.

### General Requirements for Alternate Admission Status:

Alternate Admission Status applies if you do not meet the admission requirements outlined above, or if you received your high school education through home based learning. Alternate Admission Status students may be required to meet specific program admission requirements. To apply under this status, you must submit a transcript(s) showing any completed high school and post-secondary courses, a statement in support of your application outlining aspects of your background and experience that might have prepared you for the program. Documents such as a resume, letters of reference from previous educators or employers, and/or a portfolio of related academic/project work must be included with your application.

### Fees

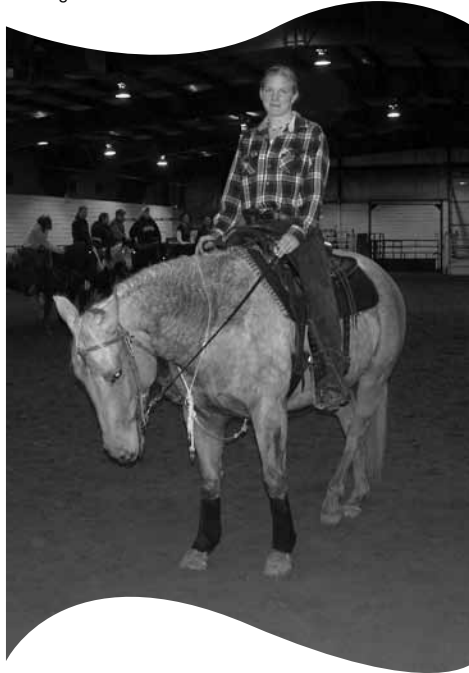
While students attend Olds College they will be under Olds College academic policy for fees, alternatively, when students are enrolled in Equine Guelph studies they will fall under the University of Guelph academic policy for fees.

Tuition for each course is approximately \$500 and the program requires ten courses. Additional fees may include but are not limited to: ID card fee, service fee, wellness fee, and Health and Dental Plan. Fees for the

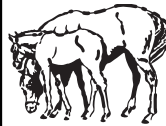
on-line portions are payable through the University of Guelph.

In addition, students will be required to bring or lease a horse for the on-campus portions of the program and board will be approximately \$7/day. Students will also be charged a \$600 course fee to offset costs associated with a pack trip within the Wilderness Wrangler course.

On campus housing will be available for those students seeking accommodation.



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### COURSES

#### Semester 1 - Olds College

- Stable Management I
- Equitation I
- Fundamentals of Ground Training

#### Semester 2 & 3 - University of Guelph

- Management of the Equine Environment
- Functional Anatomy
- Equine Nutrition
- Health and Disease Prevention

#### Semester 4- Olds College

- Stable Management II
- Equitation II
- Wilderness Wrangler

*Olds College leads real-life, hands-on education in Canada. We help you explore your passion.*



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Animal Sciences  
Land & Environment  
Trades & Technology  
Agriculture

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