NOW OFFERING TWO COMPLETION PATHWAYS!

Are you looking to join a fast-paced industry with a broad range of career tracks? Olds College’s unique Hospitality and Tourism Management Diploma program now provides students with two pathways to completion:

A 15-Month Accelerated Diploma program      OR      A 2-Year Diploma program

Both options include:
● Numerous field trips where students get to network with and learn from partners and entrepreneurs in the hospitality and tourism industry.
● Hands-on experiences through planning and executing a variety of projects, tours, and special events, including a major capstone project.
● Participation in a paid work experience.
● The opportunity to transfer to university degree programs.

Graduates can be found employed in specialized and management positions throughout the industry including travel counseling and visitor services, hotels, resorts, restaurants, lounges, airlines, cruise lines, leisure and recreation, tour guiding and directing, and special events.

Who should take the 15-Month Accelerated Diploma program? The accelerated program option—that includes 8 consecutive months of classes, a 5 month paid work experience, and a capstone project—is ideal for students who are retraining for a new career, or want to complete their diploma more rapidly and join the workforce as quickly as possible.

Advantages
● Only attend classes for 8 months and then complete a 5 month work experience and capstone project
● Complete in a shorter time, reducing overall living expenses and other education-related costs
● Complete the program and graduate faster so you can begin your career sooner

Who should take the 2-Year Diploma program? The 2-year program pathway is ideal for students who wish to spread out their course load due to personal or work commitments. This is also a great option for International Students and for Student Athletes who wish to take a more traditional academic workload.

Advantages
● For International Students, we would recommend that you select this pathway if you wish to pursue a post-graduate work permit in Canada.
● Costs are spread out over two academic years
● Provides students with a more “traditional” post-secondary experience

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact the Admission Officer, Cindy Orr, by emailing hospitality@oldscollege.ca or calling 403-556-8281.
15-Month Accelerated Diploma - Program Schedule (subject to change). Visit the website [HERE](#) to see the Program Details.

### Important to Note:
1. Course sequencing in both the accelerated and 2-year formats are set and all courses must be taken in the order outlined with the exception of the Work Experience courses which, in the 2-year pathway, may be completed May to August of First Year if preferred.
2. Students in either pathway will be considered full-time in each Term of their program, which allows them to qualify for student loans, awards, on-campus housing, etc.
3. Exact class hours may vary due to field trips and special events. Advance notice is always given in such cases.
4. Schedule is subject to change.

2-Year Diploma - Program Schedule (subject to change). Visit the website [HERE](#) to see the Program Details.