



GRADUATE PLACEMENT SURVEY

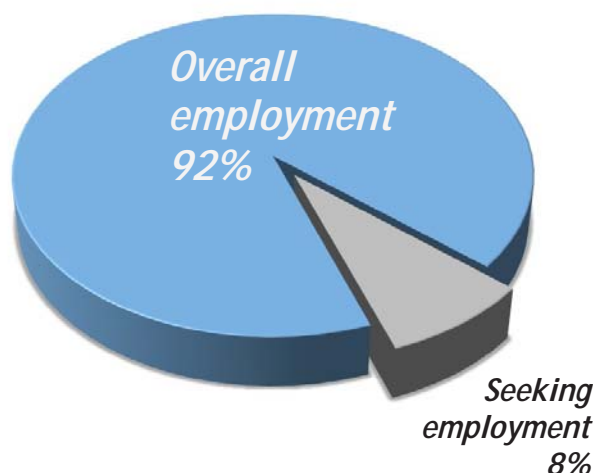
CLASS OF 2014

NAIT GRADUATE PLACEMENT SURVEY SUMMARY (2014)

(Class of 2013/14 graduates from Edmonton Metro credit programs leading to a certificate, diploma or degree)

Employment Highlights

- Of all the graduates available for employment, 77% found full-time and 5% found part-time work that was directly or somewhat related to their field of study, while 11% found work that was not related to their training. The remaining 7% were seeking work.
- 46% found employment before graduating (including 22% who were employed while attending NAIT) and an additional 35% secured employment within three months
- 100% employment was reported in 28 of the 88 programs listed in this brochure and an additional 32 had 90% or better employment
- The median annual starting salary for those who found fulltime employment was about \$49,920
- The majority of graduates (75%) found employment within the Edmonton region
- 10% of graduates found employment north of Edmonton, 4% found work in Central Alberta, and 5% found work in Southern Alberta
- 6% of graduates found employment in other regions of Canada and 12 graduates (0.5%) chose to work outside the country
- The labour force participation rate for the Class of 2014 was 98%
- 14% of all survey participants chose to pursue further studies and 2% were not planning to seek employment
- 44% of the 2013/14 survey respondents were female



Notes on this publication

NAIT conducts an annual census survey of its graduates in addition to the sample survey of postsecondary graduates conducted by the Ministry of Innovation and Advanced Education. Findings reported in this summary pertain to those graduates who responded to the NAIT survey and who said that they were in the labour force (i.e., were employed or actively seeking employment).

Seventy-four per cent of the graduates from the Class of 2014 participated in the survey (the number of Degree, Diploma and Certificate (DDCP) graduates includes all students graduating from credit programs between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014). Of these, 2,492 reported that they were available for employment of which 2,290 found work and 202 were still seeking employment. The survey was administered from November 2014 to March 2015.



Animal Studies Programs

NAIT Program	Program Length	Number of Graduates Available for Employment	Percentage of Graduates Employed Within a Year Following Graduation				Median Annual Salary
			FTTR%	PTTR%	FTNR%	TOTAL	
Animal Health Technology	2 years	20	95%	5%	0%	100%	\$37,440
Veterinary Medical Assistant	1 year	12	83%	8%	8%	100%	\$30,000

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Building Construction Programs

NAIT Program	Program Length	Number of Graduates Available for	Percentage of Graduates Employed Within a Year Following Graduation				Median Annual Salary
			FTTR%	PTTR%	FTNR%	TOTAL	
Architectural Technology	2 years	47	87%	0%	2%	89%	\$41,600
Building Environmental Systems Technology	2 years	7	100%	0%	0%	100%	\$52,460
Construction Engineering Technology	2 years	39	95%	0%	0%	95%	\$62,700
Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Specialist Certificate	2 years	7	100%	0%	0%	100%	\$42,000
Interior Design Technology	2 years	17	94%	0%	0%	94%	\$41,000
Millwork and Carpentry Certificate	1 year	28	86%	4%	4%	93%	\$45,630

Business and Administrative Programs

NAIT Program	Program Length	Number of Graduates Available for Employment	Percentage of Graduates Employed Within a Year Following Graduation				Median Annual Salary
			FTTR%	PTTR%	FTNR%	TOTAL	
Applied Banking and Business	1 year	10	70%	20%	0%	90%	\$24,440
Bachelor of Applied Business Administration - Accounting	1 year	24	100%	0%	0%	100%	\$68,000
Bachelor of Applied Business Administration - Finance	1 year	6	100%	0%	0%	100%	\$50,350
Bachelor of Business Administration	4 years	154	87%	2%	7%	96%	\$45,000
Business Administration - Accounting	2 years	160	69%	6%	16%	92%	\$41,600
Business Administration - Finance	2 years	49	80%	2%	14%	96%	\$38,000
Business Administration - Human Resource Management	2 years	52	77%	2%	12%	90%	\$46,800
Business Administration - Management	2 years	77	86%	6%	6%	99%	\$40,000
Business Administration - Marketing	2 years	33	73%	3%	15%	91%	\$50,000
Captioning and Court Reporting	2 years	15	67%	13%	20%	100%	\$36,000

Engineering Technology Programs

NAIT Program	Program Length	Number of Graduates Available for Employment	Percentage of Graduates Employed Within a Year Following Graduation				Median Annual Salary
			FTTR%	PTTR%	FTNR%	TOTAL	
Biomedical Engineering Technology	2 Years	12	67%	8%	0%	75%	\$63,000
Biomedical Engineering Technology - Co-op	2 Years	2	100%	0%	0%	100%	\$61,863
Chemical Engineering Technology	2 Years	29	59%	0%	24%	83%	\$61,194
Civil Engineering Technology	2 Years	38	92%	0%	5%	97%	\$60,750
Civil Engineering Technology - Co-op	2 Years	19	95%	0%	5%	100%	\$55,000
Computer Engineering Technology	2 Years	24	54%	4%	17%	75%	\$46,780
Computer Engineering Technology - Co-op	2 Years	4	100%	0%	0%	100%	\$47,500
Electrical Engineering Technology	2 Years	38	92%	0%	0%	92%	\$66,000
Electronics Engineering Technology	2 Years	10	50%	0%	10%	60%	\$40,760
Electronics Engineering Technology - Co-op	2 Years	3	100%	0%	0%	100%	\$45,000
Engineering Design and Drafting Technology	2 Years	26	85%	0%	4%	88%	\$51,000
Geomatics Engineering Technology	2 Years	12	100%	0%	0%	100%	\$61,229
Instrumentation Engineering Technology	2 Years	88	78%	0%	6%	84%	\$66,334
Materials Engineering Technology	2 Years	8	88%	13%	0%	100%	\$66,706
Mechanical Engineering Technology	2 Years	55	75%	0%	13%	87%	\$55,000
Nanotechnology Systems	2 Years	9	33%	11%	44%	89%	\$46,250
Petroleum Engineering Technology	2 Years	40	73%	0%	10%	83%	\$80,000

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Health Programs

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Combined Laboratory and X-Ray Technology	2 years	29	72%	24%	0%	97%	\$60,176
Cytotechnology	1 year	6	50%	0%	33%	83%	\$46,464
Dental Assisting Certificate	2 years	48	92%	6%	0%	98%	\$47,840
Dental Technology	2 years	16	94%	0%	6%	100%	\$35,880
Denturist Technology	2 years	10	100%	0%	0%	100%	\$40,800
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	3 years	21	100%	0%	0%	100%	\$74,100
Emergency Management Distance (CE)	28 months	13	85%	0%	15%	100%	\$72,000
Emergency Medical Responder	varies	88	31%	7%	56%	93%	\$40,800
Emergency Medical Technician - Ambulance (CE)	1 year	54	69%	2%	24%	94%	\$61,200
Emergency Medical Technology - Paramedic	2 years	14	100%	0%	0%	100%	\$81,232
Magnetic Resonance	2 years	10	20%	50%	0%	70%	\$65,520
Magnetic Resonance Imaging Second Discipline Distance (CE)	varies	14	57%	36%	0%	93%	\$62,000
Medical Laboratory Assisting	22 weeks	42	69%	29%	0%	98%	\$41,607
Medical Laboratory Technology	2.5 years	21	71%	24%	5%	100%	\$60,000
Medical Radiologic Technology	2 years	25	80%	16%	4%	100%	\$65,000
Medical Transcription	1 year	15	67%	13%	20%	100%	\$48,360
Occupational Health and Safety	2 years	23	87%	0%	4%	91%	\$63,200
Optical Sciences - Eyeglasses, Year 1 (CE)	2 years	79	91%	4%	3%	97%	\$38,240
Optical Sciences Advanced Practice - Contact Lenses, Year 1 (CE)	2 years	27	93%	0%	4%	96%	\$46,800
Personal Fitness Trainer	2 years	34	56%	18%	24%	97%	\$48,048
Respiratory Therapy	3 years	32	72%	22%	0%	94%	\$66,831

Hospitality and Culinary Arts Programs

NAIT Program	Program Length	Number of Graduates Available for Employment	Percentage of Graduates Employed Within a Year Following Graduation				Median Annual Salary
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Baking Certificate	1 year	14	71%	14%	7%	93%	\$31,200
Culinary Arts Certificate	1 year	22	45%	27%	5%	77%	\$28,600
Culinary Arts Diploma	2 years	40	80%	3%	8%	90%	\$33,800
Hospitality Management Diploma	2 years	21	90%	0%	5%	95%	\$34,000
Professional Meat Cutting and Merchandising	15 weeks	12	58%	0%	33%	92%	\$31,600

Industrial Technology Programs

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			FTTR%	PTTR%	FTNR%	TOTAL	
Auto Body Technician - Pre-Employment Certificate	14 weeks	13	77%	0%	15%	92%	\$31,200
Automotive Pre-Trades Certificate	16 weeks	27	85%	0%	15%	100%	\$30,000
CNC Machinist Technician Certificate	1 year	8	63%	0%	25%	88%	\$55,000
Industrial Heavy Equipment Technology	2 years	13	92%	0%	0%	92%	\$67,080
Power Engineering Certificate - 4th Class	1 year	16	50%	0%	19%	69%	\$68,392
Power Engineering Technology	2 years	55	84%	0%	5%	89%	\$98,000

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Information Technology Programs

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			FTTR%	PTTR%	FTNR%	TOTAL	
Bachelor of Applied Information Systems Technology	4 years	37	89%	3%	0%	92%	\$60,775
Computer Network Administrator	1 year	17	76%	0%	12%	88%	\$42,300
Digital Media and IT	2 years	125	57%	6%	21%	84%	\$41,600
Digital Media and IT - Co-op	2 years	9	100%	0%	0%	100%	\$52,000
Network Engineering Technology	2 years	5	60%	0%	40%	100%	\$48,000
Network Engineering Technology - Co-op	2 years	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	n/a
Wireless Systems Engineering Technology	2 years	16	81%	0%	13%	94%	\$52,000

Media Arts Programs

NAIT Program	Program Length	Number of Graduates Available for Employment	Percentage of Graduates Employed Within a Year Following Graduation				Median Annual Salary
			FTTR%	PTTR%	FTNR%	TOTAL	
Graphic Communications Certificate	1 year	20	70%	5%	10%	85%	\$31,200
Photographic Technology	2 years	10	40%	10%	40%	90%	\$27,300
Radio and Television - Radio	2 years	14	71%	14%	14%	100%	\$30,000
Radio and Television - Television	2 years	17	59%	12%	18%	88%	\$29,120

Resources, Applied Science and Environmental Programs

NAIT Program	Program Length	Number of Graduates Available for Employment	Percentage of Graduates Employed Within a Year Following Graduation				Median Annual Salary
			FTTR%	PTTR%	FTNR%	TOTAL	
Alternative Energy Technology	2 years	13	77%	0%	23%	100%	\$39,975
Bachelor of Technology in Technology Management	2 years	34	82%	0%	18%	100%	\$75,980
Biological Sciences Technology - Environmental Sciences	2 years	8	63%	0%	25%	88%	\$42,250
Biological Sciences Technology - Laboratory and Research	2 years	14	57%	7%	14%	79%	\$35,083
Biological Sciences Technology - Renewable Resources	2 years	8	63%	0%	13%	75%	\$64,480
Chemical Technology	2 years	25	76%	0%	12%	88%	\$47,254
Forest Technology	2 years	18	78%	0%	11%	89%	\$59,000
Geological Technology	2 years	26	42%	0%	35%	77%	\$57,980
Landscape Architectural Technology	2 years	13	77%	0%	23%	100%	\$45,000
Water and Wastewater Technician	1 year	26	77%	0%	0%	77%	\$65,000

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