

Public Safety Advanced Diploma

(8-month post-graduate advanced diploma)

Please read the following information to learn more about this program and visit this webpage: [Public Safety Advanced Diploma](#). The information may change and is intended to provide a helpful perspective on what you will experience in this program.

Program Length: 8 months

Scheduled Breaks: To be determined pending program start dates.

Post-Graduation

Work Permit length: Up to 8 months.

Class Schedule: Monday to Friday, usually 7 to 8 hours per day. Classes may start as early as 8:00 a.m. and end as late as 6:00 p.m. Program could include evening events.

Campus Location: 1430 Victoria Avenue East, Brandon, Manitoba. See campus information [here](#).

Admission Requirements: Learn more about admission requirements for this program by visiting this [webpage](#) and clicking on the admissions tab. Focus on the information listed under “International Applicants” and view the [program application checklist](#).

What You’ll Study

View all of the tabs on this website to learn specific information about this program: [Public Safety Advanced Diploma](#).

View the Courses tab on this webpage for information about the courses offered in this program: [Public Safety Advanced Diploma](#). Specific information about each course can be accessed by clicking on each individual course name.

How You’ll “Learn By Doing”

Much of the learning will be “scenario-based” activities where you will learn how to investigate crime scenes, identify and seize evidence, write clear reports, and conduct interviews and interrogations.

You will frequently work in groups to develop communication skills, emotional intelligence and critical thinking.

Many days each week, you will be “out of the classroom” doing physical training, scenario practice and community volunteer activities. The Community-Based Policing course will require 200 hours of volunteer work, on your own time (outside of class schedule).

Stress management, mental health first aid and cross-cultural teachings are integrated into many program activities.

The program is offered in partnership with Brandon Police Service, who participate in numerous learning activities. College instructors continue to work in the public safety field, so remain up to date in skills and knowledge.

What You'll Need to Do to Graduate

- Attend all classes and activities. Arrive on time every day. Participate fully and ask questions.
- Ask instructors or advisors for help as required.
- Purchase all required supplies, including uniforms and equipment.
- Attendance, punctuality and professional behavior are graded.
- Re-testing is generally **not** an option. If you fail a course, it may not be available again until the following year and will create an “unscheduled break” in your studies.
- Be comfortable with the Windows operating system and complete assignments using word processing software. You will also learn to use **new** software programs and other technologies. If you have doubts, try quizzes at <https://www.digitalliteracyassessment.org/>
- English is the language of instruction at ACC.
- Evaluation could include tests, group projects, written reports, research papers, presentations and public events. All evaluations must be completed.
- **Do your own work.** Cheating, not referencing sources of your ideas, or using other people’s work could result in failing grades/suspension.
- Wear a clean uniform or fitness clothing each day it is required. Maintain cleanliness of yourself and your uniform/clothing by washing daily.
- Manage physical demands of program. Physical training may include running long distances outdoors in all weather conditions, lifting, strength training, and other physical tests.
- **This is a challenging program, emotionally, mentally and physically.** We hope you fully inform yourself to make your decision about registering in this program.

How Assiniboine College Can Help You

- Trained instructors will share their knowledge and experience from the industry, and will give you frequent and specific feedback on your progress.
- Learning Commons staff available to assist with study skills, like test-taking and writing papers.
- Student advising staff can offer support for academic concerns and other challenges.
- A Regulated International Student Immigration Advisor can answer questions related to IRCC permits.

Careers & Connections

This program prepares graduates for policing roles with municipal and First Nation police services in Manitoba, or with other police services across Canada, as well as public safety roles with Canada Border Services Agency, Sheriff’s Department, Corrections or private security firms. View the Careers & Connections tab on this webpage for further information: [Public Safety Advanced Diploma](#).

Holding a valid Manitoba driver’s license will improve job prospects for graduates of this program. If you do not have a valid driver’s license from another country or Canadian province, this process could take *at least* 10 months. See information [here](#) about obtaining a driver’s license in Manitoba.

Costs

- **Tuition, Health Insurance, and Course Fees:** See the Courses & Costs tab on this website for estimated tuition fees, health insurance, and course fees for international students: [Public Safety Advanced Diploma](#).
- **Textbooks, tools, supplies:** See the Courses & Costs tab on this website for estimated textbook, tools, and supplies for international students as well as the Tools & Supplies tab for further details: [Public Safety Advanced Diploma](#). **These must be purchased by the student and are not payable to the college.**
- **Computer Requirements:** Students must have their own laptop for on and off-campus use. See this website for suggested laptop requirements: [Technology Requirements](#).
- **Clothing and footwear:** You may need to purchase new footwear and/or warm and rainproof clothing for outdoor activities.
- **Transportation and living costs** are the responsibility of the student.