

National Advanced Placement & Prior Learning (N-APPL)

The BCIT Legion Program is now national with the National Advanced Placement & Prior Learning (N-APPL) Program. The national program increases education opportunities through partnerships with institutions across Canada. Collectively, N-APPL understands the need to bridge the gap between military and academic training.

For a list of partner institutions and potential pathways, please visit military-appl.ca



"Throughout my 12 years in the Canadian Forces, the biggest hurdle was the transition to civilian life. If it wasn't for the Legion Military Skills Conversion program I am not sure if I would have gone back to school and been given this opportunity to find the career that was right for me."

- MCpl Stuart Leamy, BBA

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Accelerate your career with advanced placement at BCIT.

Legion Military Skills Conversion Program

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Get credit for your military training and experience.

We help you identify educational programs that will give you the knowledge and skills you need to succeed in the career of your choice. Whenever possible, we try to recognize your military experience by granting single educational equivalency credits or block placement credits.

Advanced Placement & Prior Learning [APPL] Pathways

BCIT recognizes the value of your Canadian Armed Forces training and work experience. We have developed a number of advanced placement opportunities that lead to a degree in as little as two years, full-time:

- Accounting*
- Business Information Technology Management
- Business Management*
- Construction Management*
- Finance*
- Financial Planning*
- General Insurance and Risk Management
- Geographic Information Systems [GIS]*
- Human Resource Management
- International Business Management
- Operations Management
- Sustainable Business Leadership
- Technology Teacher Education
- Forensics [Crime and Intelligence Analysis Option]*
- Occupations Health and Safety Certificate*
- Ecological Restoration**

*available part-time

** occupation specific, please contact for details

We are always looking to develop new education opportunities for military members. If you're interested in a program not listed here, contact us.

Depending on your experience, you may be required to take some bridging courses. Send us your MPRR to find out if you are eligible for advanced placement.

Education Support Services

- Program advising
- Credit equivalency assessments
- Free tutoring
- Bursaries & scholarships

"I started school and found that academic life presented a whole new set of challenges. I successfully completed my degree [with distinction] in the summer of 2014, two and half years after walking into my first class. I currently work for ICBC as a Senior Injury Adjuster and hold the rank of sergeant in the Reserves. I cannot express properly how grateful I am for this program. It has helped me leverage the skills and experience that I have gained from the military, into an education and subsequent civilian career."

- Sgt Paul Guilmain, BBA

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The Legion Military Skills Conversion program is grateful to The Royal Canadian Legion BC/Yukon Command for its commitment and generous sponsorship of this program since September 2011.

As one of Canada's most respected and valued service organizations, The Royal Canadian Legion is charting a course for change and growth. PTSD counseling, Poppy Fund support, post-secondary education – the Legion is here to help. While the heart of The Royal Canadian Legion remains firmly in remembrance and honouring military personnel, the organization also continues to evolve to meet the changing needs of the communities it serves.

A membership of compassionate people, innovation, and action, have all enabled the organization to pioneer new approaches of community service with far-reaching impact. Bridging generations, building partnerships, and providing life-changing opportunities for all citizens – that's what the Legion strives to do.

You can be a part of the conversation by visiting legionbcyukon.ca



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