

SCHOOL OF

ACADEMICS AND APPLIED ARTS



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North Atlantic

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School Overview

The School of Academics and Applied Arts at College of the North Atlantic (CNA) is ideally suited to provide for the needs of a broad range of students. The academics component offers courses/programs designed to improve access to post-secondary education/training and to strengthen



fundamental skills required for the world of work. Within academics programming, there are opportunities to attain high school equivalency, make a successful transition from high school to post-secondary studies, attain first-year university equivalent credits, or study English as a Second Language.

The applied arts component of the school consists of a variety of diploma and post diploma programs. Students can pursue studies in creative arts such as textiles, visual arts, graphic design and production, music, recording arts, video game design, digital animation or film and video production. Those interested in human services can pursue programs in journalism, early childhood education, community studies, community recreation, and nutrition and foodservice management. See the final page of this brochure for a complete listing of academics and applied arts programming.

Future Opportunities

Students entering programs in the School of Academics and Applied Arts have a wide range of future opportunities available to them. Students completing Adult Basic Education (ABE) or Comprehensive Arts and Science (CAS) College Transition may choose to enter the world of work or pursue further studies in post-secondary programming.

Through Comprehensive Arts and Science (CAS) Transfer: College-University, students can pursue a suite of courses that will gain credit from CNA and Memorial University (MUN). Still, others may choose to increase language proficiency through English as a Second Language so as to participate effectively in Canadian culture, train in English-speaking institutions, or work in environments where English is the primary spoken language.

Students who have pursued studies in applied arts may seek employment in their chosen field, embark on entrepreneurial ventures, or choose to further their studies at CNA, MUN or other post-secondary institutions.



Online Programs and Courses

CNA's Distributed Learning Service (DLS) is committed to developing and delivering innovative credit and continuing education courses in Academics and Applied Arts, Business and Information Technology, Engineering Technology, Health Sciences, Industrial Trades/Apprenticeships, and Tourism and Natural Resources. To date, more than 250 courses have been developed for online delivery. Prior to the start of each semester, a list of course offerings is advertised in local and provincial newspapers and magazines, and online at http://dls.cna.nl.ca/szone/current_courses.asp.

For further information about specific programs and courses offered, see the Program and Course Offerings section of the Learner Guide, found online at: <http://dls.cna.nl.ca/szone/publications.asp> and in hard copy at each campus.



Contract Training and Continuing Education

The Department of Contract Training and Continuing Education can develop customized training options to suit your organizational training needs. Our services are strategically distributed throughout the province, with Business Development Officers at each of our 17 campuses ready to meet with you at your convenience. Customized training can vary in duration, anywhere from a one-day session to tailored programs of several weeks, to meet the needs of your employees. Our customized training services are both local and global in scope. Internationally, we have delivered customized training in more than 30 countries. Whether your business is just next door or located overseas, our training options are flexible, offered anytime, anywhere, online and on time.

What Students Say

"I dropped out of high school because I thought I knew it all and didn't need education. I didn't realize as a teenager, that you cannot get any kind of rewarding job without at least your high school diploma. College suited me well; I liked the individuality of it. The ABE program allowed me to work at my pace."

Crystal Sheehan,
Five-time CNA Graduate:

Adult Basic Education, Business Administration, Orientation to Trades and Technology, Mobile Crane Operator and Welder

"Taking my first year at CNA enabled me to adjust to university in a two-step process. During my first year, I was able to focus my energy on adjusting to the academic side of university — making the adjustment in a very positive, helpful and friendly learning environment. This enabled me to adjust more easily in my second year to living away from home. I believe that the program at CNA offers many advantages to students and is certainly a quality program I highly recommend."

Stephen Goodyear,
Pharmacist,

CAS Transfer: College-University

"I feel that the CAS College Transition program has provided me with the skills and knowledge to help with the transition to another post-secondary program. I really think I'm now ready for whatever comes my way!"

Mark Feener,
CAS College Transition

"CNA provided many learning opportunities and practical skills development in areas such as effective problem-solving, independent learning, counselling and crisis intervention skills, public relations, case assessment and management, leadership strategies and communication skills, [thus] enabling graduates to find employment in a diverse field of human services. My experience was very worthwhile and rewarding, and left me with many great memories."

Gillian Saunders,
FASD Coordinator, Nunatsiavut Dept of Health and Social Development, Happy Valley-Goose Bay, Community Studies





"My three years at CNA were a great learning experience. As a music student, I networked with some of the top professionals in the music industry here in Newfoundland and Labrador. As well, I made many friends and joined multiple bands, one of which won the provincial Battle of the Bands. While attending CNA, I learned about both the technical and musical sides of the music industry. This experience of being able to perform and do tech work made me grow as a professional."

Greg Jenniex,
Music Industry and Performance,
Recording Arts

"The education that I received at CNA was top notch! At CNA you are considered a person, not a number. Teachers and staff are there for you as an individual - genuine people who genuinely care. I'm currently working as a multimedia graphic artist and designer. I highly recommend the program and the college!"

Barrie Noble,
Creative Executive, pixelpush.ca,
Multimedia: Courseware Development Graduate



Programs

Academics

- Adult Basic Education
- Comprehensive Arts and Science College Transition
- Comprehensive Arts and Science Transfer: College-University
- English as a Second Language

Applied Arts

- Community Recreation Leadership
- Community Studies
- Digital Animation
- Early Childhood Education
- Early Childhood Education by Distance Education
- Film and Video Production
- Graphic Design
- Graphic Production and Printing
- Journalism
- Journalism (Post Diploma)
- Music Industry and Performance
- Nutrition and Foodservice Management
- Recording Arts
- Textiles: Craft and Apparel Design
- Video Game Design
- Visual Arts

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