



ATP – ACADEMIC TRADES PREPARATION

The First Step Adult Education can assist adults interested in gaining entry into one of the 45 designated Alberta trades. Adults [18+] wishing to enter into an apprenticeship can enroll in high school credited courses, which meet the updated entrance requirements for Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training. The courses offered [MATH 10-3/20-3, SCIENCE 10, and

ENGLISH 10-2/20-2] can also provide the academic skills necessary to pass the Apprenticeship Entrance Exam.

QUICK FACTS:

Potential learners will receive:

- Career and Education counseling
- Assistance with locating school transcripts
- Pretesting to determine the appropriate entry level.

Location: All classes are held on-site at **The FIRST STEP Adult Education Center** at #1, 4737-49B Avenue in Lacombe, Alberta.

Length/Content of Program: One five-month semester for each course level. For instance, a learner may take 10-3 MATH, 10-2 ENGLISH and SCIENCE 10 in the first semester. However, if a higher level is required to enter their chosen trade, they may take MATH 20-3, ENGLISH 20-2 and an advanced SCIENCE in the second semester.

Tuition and Fees: \$120.00 per HS credit, or \$1800 for 3 courses (+ Registration and resource fees). Funding may be available for qualified students through provincial and federal grants. [see: <http://www.humanservices.alberta.ca/AWonline/ETS/4370.html>]

Delivery Options: Day classes: Tuesday and Thursday as per the course schedule posted on our website at www.firststepcenter.ca. Tutorials will also be available on Wednesdays.

Admission requirements: Learners should have completed the AB equivalent of Grade 8 in MATH and ENGLISH. If English is not your first language, you must provide proof of ELP with a general overall score of 5 in IELTS or CELPIP.

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