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## ***WELCOME TO 2026!***

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A brand-new year brings fresh opportunities, renewed motivation, and exciting pathways for your academic and professional journey. Whether you are just beginning your program, approaching the finish line, or preparing for your upcoming convocation, we are here to support your success every step of the way. Let us make 2026 a year of growth, achievement, and meaningful progress.

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# International Day of Education: Celebrating Pathways to Opportunity at ACE Career College

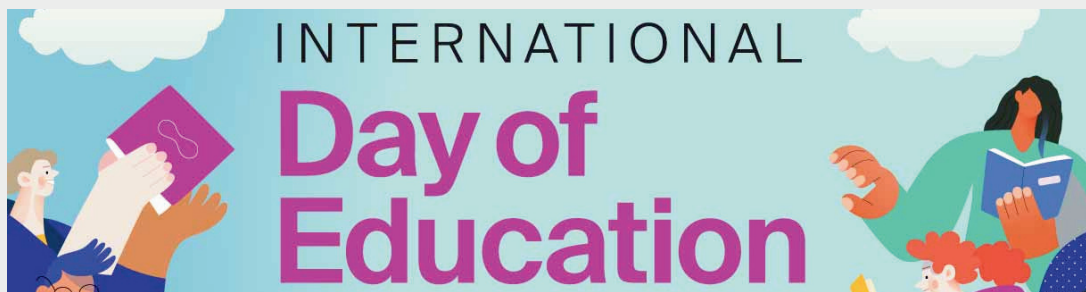
Each year on January 24th, we celebrate the International Day of Education – a reminder of how learning shapes brighter futures. At ACE Career College, this aligns with our mission to provide practical, career-focused education that empowers students to build meaningful, successful lives.

Education is more than a classroom experience. It opens doors to confidence, independence, and opportunity. Every day, we see students take bold steps toward new careers and discover their strengths. This day gives us a chance to recognize those achievements and the dedication behind them.

We also acknowledge the global barriers many learners still face. As a career college committed to inclusivity and hands-on learning, we work to create supportive environments where every student can thrive through flexible programs, personalized instruction, and strong industry connections.

Today, we extend our appreciation to the instructors, staff, and partners who make ACE a place where growth happens. Their commitment reflects the spirit of this international celebration.

At ACE Career College, education is not just a milestone – it is a launchpad for the future.



## Setting Academic and Career Goals

A new year means a fresh start—and the perfect time to set goals that actually excite you! Academic and career goals aren't just about grades or jobs, they're your **roadmap to learning more, growing more, and stepping confidently into the future.**

### Academic Goals

- Level up your study game and ace those assignments
- Stay on top of deadlines without the last-minute scramble
- Jump into class discussions, ask questions, and make learning fun

### Career Goals

- Pick up skills that make your future self proud
- Try leadership, mentorship, or hands-on experiences
- Plan your next steps and keep your dream career in sight



# A Continued Partnership with Enriched Academy



We are proud to continue our partnership with Enriched Academy, offering students valuable financial literacy tools and workshops. Their programs help build confidence in budgeting, saving, and planning for the future. We encourage our students to explore their resources and make the most of this opportunity.

**Ms. Amy Martin, Director of Education Support at Enriched Academy** recently visited the college. Her visit brought meaningful conversations, valuable insights, and a shared commitment to strengthening student success through education partnerships. We thank Amy for taking time to connect with us. We genuinely appreciate your perspective and support, Amy.



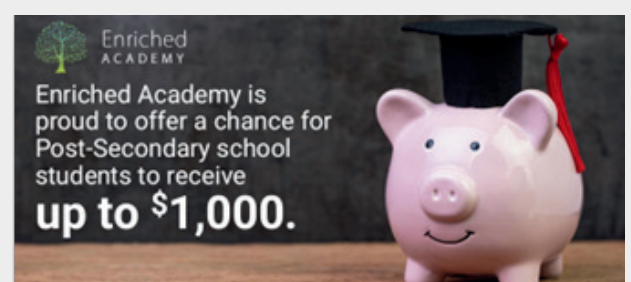
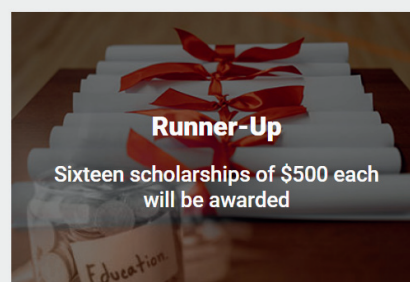
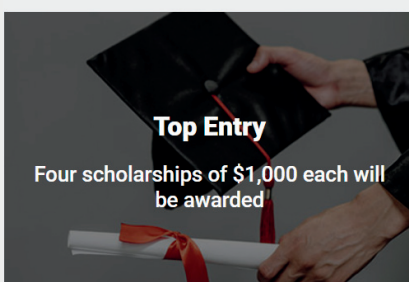
Liza Zantua, Myla Ignacio, Amy Martin, Hazel Sanchez, Edwin Sanchez, and Ferdinand Zantua



## End-of-Year Scholarship (Deadline: June 12, 2026)

Enriched Academy is still accepting applications from January 17 to June 12, 2026. **Scholarship recipients will be announced on June 19, 2026.** Please visit their website by clicking the link to learn more and apply. <https://www.enrichedacademy.com/postsecondary>

## Scholarship Awards



# Industry Outlook for 2026

(What Students Should Expect in the Year Ahead)



Canada's job market continues to shift in 2026 as businesses respond to global economic changes, modern technology, and evolving workforce needs. Although overall economic growth is modest, many industries remain strong and continue to offer solid opportunities for new graduates.

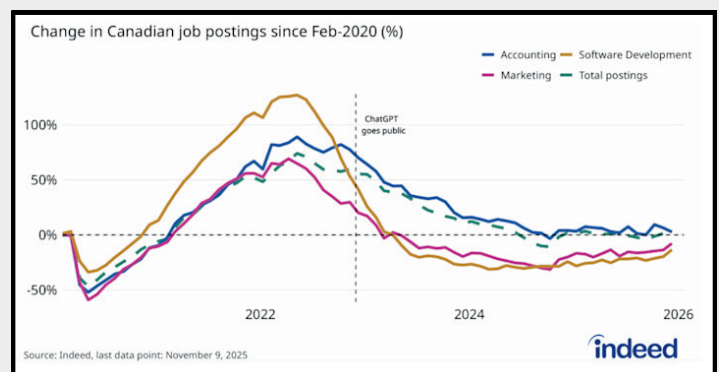
Canada enters 2026 with steady but cautious growth. Employers are adjusting to trade uncertainties and increasing digital demands, yet the labour market remains resilient, with many sectors still hiring.


Graduates entering the workforce this year will benefit from strong skills in adaptability, digital literacy, customer service, critical thinking, and teamwork. These abilities are valued across all industries and will help students transition smoothly into their careers.

Overall, 2026 presents many opportunities for students who are ready to learn, adapt, and build new skills. Whether pursuing healthcare, business, technology, or community support, the job market continues to reward resilience and digital confidence.

## Sources:

Job Bank Canada  
Statistics Canada  
Bank of Canada  
ESDC  
Conference Board of Canada  
Future Skills Centre  
AB/SK/MB Labour Market Outlooks  
ISED Canada



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Review the Dos and Don'ts of resume writing and learn how to avoid common mistakes.
- [Apply for a job](#)  
Determine what steps you need to take before you apply for a job.
- [Prepare for an interview](#)  
Check out interview tips that can help you make an impression and stand out.



## **Convocation 2026:** Applications Now Open

We are pleased to announce that graduates who have received a Program Completion email from the Administration are now invited to apply for Convocation 2026. This is a significant milestone in your academic journey and an opportunity to celebrate your accomplishments with your peers, faculty, and family.

 **Date: May 9, 2026**

 **Venue: Best Western Premier Calgary Plaza Hotel & Conference Centre || 1316 33 ST. NE, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, T2A 6B6**

If you have not yet submitted your convocation application, **kindly click the link below to complete the process.**

<https://forms.office.com/r/SsCK8SKS7Y>



### **Valedictorian Application Process**

Each year, the college recognizes outstanding graduates who embodies academic excellence, leadership, and community involvement. Students who have demonstrated exceptional performance throughout their program are invited to apply for the position of Valedictorian.



### **What You Need to Do**

**Exemplary candidates with a 4.0 GPA are eligible to apply.** These students will receive an official letter from the Administration Office, along with the Valedictorian Application Form and a complete list of requirements.

Eligible students must prepare and submit the following documents: **Cover letter expressing interest in the valedictorian role, updated resume, records of community service or volunteer work, completed application form, and a letter of recommendation.**

**All application materials must be submitted to the Administration Office on or before 17 April 2026.**

The valedictorian selection process highlights not only academic achievement but also character, service, and the ability to represent the graduating class with pride. Students who meet the criteria are encouraged to apply and highlight their accomplishments.

# STAR Student

**Recommended by Ms. Mishal Fareed (Instructor)**

Bhavna is a highly motivated and consistently high-performing student who is always punctual, submits her work on time, and regularly achieves top scores in the class. With over 21 years of experience in the retail industry, she enrolled in the Accounting & Payroll program to transition from front-line operations to the behind-the-scenes financial side of business, driven by a strong interest in accuracy, payroll management, and financial integrity. Her discipline, clear career goals, and commitment to excellence make her a deserving Student of the Month.

When reflecting on her journey at ACE, Bhavna shared that her most memorable and impactful moments came from the support and teaching styles of her instructors. Returning to a classroom after many years made her nervous at first, but her first instructor, William Seto, helped ease that transition by offering encouragement and building her confidence. Later, during the accounting units, Mishal Fareed made a lasting impression with her clear explanations and practical examples, making even the most challenging concepts easy to understand.

Bhavna has also experienced significant personal and academic growth throughout the program. Not only have her math skills strengthened, but she has become far more confident with technology. She now feels comfortable using Word, Excel, and Access. These are tools that have supported her coursework and will continue to benefit her in everyday life and in her future career.

***For anyone considering joining ACE, Bhavna's advice is simple: go for it. She believes the program is an excellent way to build a strong foundation in accounting and payroll. And for those worried about balancing school with a busy life, she emphasizes how helpful the synchronous blended format has been in managing her time. In her words, it makes fitting education into your schedule much easier than you might expect.***



**Bhavnabahen Lad**  
BAPA Student



## ***STUDENT FEEDBACK***

We invite you to share your valuable feedback with your instructor to help us enhance the learning experience. If you would like to be featured in our newsletter and showcase your achievements, please **scan the QR code** to connect with us. Your participation helps us celebrate and recognize the voices of our academic community.



# Winter Safety Reminders



## For Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba

Winter across the Prairie provinces is known for extreme cold, icy roads, and sudden weather changes. It is a season of contrasts – mild stretches one-week, sharp cold snaps the next, and the classic Prairie snowfall throughout. As you plan your commute, classes, and daily routines, keep yourself safe and prepared with these essential reminders.

## Helpful Tips for the Season

### Dress for the Weather

- Layer up with thermal clothing.
- Wear insulated, slip-resistant boots.
- Protect exposed skin to prevent frostbite.
- Choose windproof outerwear for harsh wind chills.

### Safe Commuting and Walking

- Check weather & road conditions before heading out.
- Allow extra travel time during snow or freezing rain.
- Use cleared, salted walkways
- Walk slowly & carefully on icy surfaces

### Stay Informed

- Monitor Environment Canada alerts.
- Watch for extreme cold warnings and blizzard advisories.
- Keep your phone charged in case of delays or emergencies

### Protect yourself from Extreme Cold

- Limit time outdoors during severe cold snaps.
- Take warm-up breaks if walking long distances.
- Know the signs of frostbite and hypothermia

### Vehicle Safety (If You Drive)

- Keep an Emergency Kit (blanket, flashlight, snacks, booster cables, etc.)
- Ensure winter tires are installed and properly inflated.
- Keep your gas tank at least half full
- Clear snow and ice from all windows before driving

## IMPORTANT DATES

**January 01** – New Years Day, no class

**January 05** – Back to School

**January 08** – BAPA / EA / ITT January 2026 Intake Student Orientation

**January 12** – BAPA/EA January 2026 Intake Start of Class

**January 16** – Enriched Academy Early Bird Scholarship Deadline

**January 19** – ITT January 2026 Intake Start of Class

**January 23** – Enriched Academy Scholarship - Announcement of Winners

## REMINDERS

- **Convocation Application:** Graduates who have received their Program Completion email are encouraged to submit their application for Convocation 2026.
- **Exit Interview:** Please ensure that your Exit Interview Form is completed and submitted to the Admissions Team.
- **Stay Informed:** Kindly check your school email regularly for important announcements and updates.
- **Course Feedback:** Your feedback is valuable. Please take a moment to complete the survey after each class.
- **T2202 Form:** Your T2202 will be available in your student portal soon.



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