

ACADEMIC REGULATIONS

ADMISSION STATUS

Upon admission, students will be classified as one of the following:

- **Regular Students** are admitted to a credit program on the basis of meeting the entry requirements, or having satisfied a provision of admission, or having successfully completed a probationary period.
- **Mature Students** meet one of the following criteria with or without a completed High School Diploma: (1) have been out of school for at least three consecutive years; or (2) are at least 21 years of age at time of registration.
- **Conditional Students** are admitted to a credit program with the conditions that transcripts or other documents are provided to confirm admission requirements are met. Conditions must be cleared prior to the start of classes or the offer of conditional acceptance may be revoked.
- **Special Students** (also known as Open Studies students) may be admitted to individual credit courses but not to a credit program. Students may take up to 24 credits in their lifetime. Special Students are not eligible to receive a certificate or diploma.
- **Matriculation Students** are those who are not eligible for University Studies or other post-secondary programs due to missing one of the high school prerequisites. Depending on the program for which they apply, they may be conditionally accepted with a provisional deficiency and permitted to register in post-secondary and College Preparation courses. Matriculation students pay fees in accordance with the program for which they have been accepted.
- **Visiting Students** are admitted on the basis of a letter of permission from another institution, with the intention of transferring Keyano College credits back to the home institution.
- **Auditing Students** are permitted to audit individual courses with the permission of the Program Chair in consultation with the appropriate instructor. Auditing students are not subject to an evaluation process and do not participate in class discussion, grades are not assigned, and no credit is granted for the courses. At the discretion of the Program Chair in consultation with the appropriate Dean, certain courses including individual lessons, studio and shop offerings, may be deemed inappropriate for and closed to auditing students. A change in status from regular to audit is permitted only within the first two meetings of the class.
- **Probationary Students** are admitted subject to meeting specific requirements of academic achievement or behavioral performance. Students who meet the conditions of their probation will become Regular Students. Students who do not meet the conditions of their probation may be required to withdraw from the College for at least one semester.

- **International Students** are citizens or residents of another country who have valid student authorization to study in Canada. Students are required to submit proof of authorization to the Office of the Registrar.

REGISTRATION

All students at the College are required to register in their courses. Students will not be allowed to attend classes unless they have officially registered. Registration is not complete until all fees are paid or proof of funding is presented. Consult the “Payment of Fees” policy on page 21.

Upon registration in College credit courses, students are classified in either of these categories:

Full-time Student

For the purposes of enrollment reporting for agencies such as Student Aid Alberta, and Employment and Social Development Canada, students taking 60% or more of the full program load in each term are classified as full-time.

Part-time Student

A student who is registered in less than 60% of the full program load is classified as a part-time student. Students who are receiving funding by student loans and most sponsors must maintain full-time status throughout the term. Students are responsible for knowing their registration status. A change in status may affect eligibility for sponsorship, loans, athletics, scholarships, financial awards, housing and some College services.

CHANGES IN REGISTRATION

In order to add or drop a course after registration, students must consult a Student Advisor or their Program Chair and complete a Change of Registration form available from the Office of the Registrar. There are no academic penalties for course changes within the first 1/8 of a term (i.e. first two weeks of a 16-week semester).

Consult the Grading System and Fees section of this calendar for information on penalties for dropping a course after the 1/8 period. Students may not be able to add courses after two weeks of classes. Students who fail to report any changes in their registration status will be charged fees according to the fee assessment guideline.

LATE REGISTRATION

Students who receive permission to register by their Program Chair and the Office of the Registrar two weeks (ten working days) after the first official day of classes in any given semester will be charged a \$25 late registration fee on any course(s).

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WITHDRAWAL FROM A COURSE OR A PROGRAM

A student can withdraw from a program within the first 3/4 of the course. However, speaking with the Program Chair, or a Student Advisor first is strongly encouraged. To withdraw, students must complete a Withdrawal Form and submit it to the Office of the Registrar. Non-attendance is not accepted as a notice of withdrawal. Students who withdraw past the Withdrawal Deadline will be graded on the course work completed.

DROP PERIOD

Students may drop or delete courses before classes start or within the first 1/8 of their semester or session. Dropped courses do not appear on the official transcript.

WITHDRAWAL PERIOD

Students who withdraw between 1/8 and 3/4 the length of a course will receive a grade of “W” (Withdrawal) in their course(s) which will appear on the official transcript, but is not calculated in the Grade Point Average (GPA). After 3/4 into the course length, students are not eligible to withdraw.

Refunds are determined according to the refund policy (see Refund of Fees, page 21).

PRACTICUM FAILURES

If a student fails a practicum, work placement, or co-op work term, he/she requires the permission of the Program Chair or Coordinator of the program to retake the course. This may also result in termination from the program.

CHANGE OF NAME OR ADDRESS

Please notify the Office of the Registrar in writing immediately of any name changes so that student records remain accurate. Name change documentation must be included.

It is also vital that any change in telephone number or address be updated in the student record. Transcripts, refund cheques, and certificates or diplomas are mailed to a student’s permanent address. To change an address, students must complete a Student Change of Information form available from the Office of the Registrar.

This information is considered confidential and is used for College business only.

CONFIDENTIALITY

The personal information a student provides upon admission is being collected under the authority of the Colleges Act and in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act of the Province of Alberta. Data collected is used to determine the student’s eligibility for admission to a program, and, if accepted and registered, is used to process the student’s enrollment, to administer and evaluate College programs, and for statistical purposes. Personal data compiled may also be used by the College or disclosed to third parties for other operational purposes that are consistent with the mission of Keyano College, or as required by the Statistics Act of Canada, or by the Alberta government.

Keyano College will only release student information with the written consent of that student. Consent to Release forms are available from the Office of the Registrar.

Public inquiries directly related to the collection and use of this information should be directed to the Keyano College FOIP Coordinator at foip@keyano.ca

TRANSFERABILITY

ADVANCED CREDIT

Advanced credit may be granted to conditionally accepted or accepted applicants who have completed equivalent studies at an accredited post-secondary institution. For advanced credit consideration, applicants must submit a completed Advanced Credit Request form to the Office of the Registrar. Course outlines and/or detailed course descriptions are required for out-of-province completed coursework, and for Alberta coursework without existing TransferAlberta.ca agreements. All official transcripts must be on record in the Office of the Registrar in order for the advanced credit request to be considered. A minimum of C- from the issuing institution is required to receive advanced credit from Keyano College. A minimum of 60% is required in all College Preparation courses in order to receive advanced credit from Keyano College.

The appropriate Program Chair and the Registrar will determine the credit to be granted. The Registrar will convey the decision by letter to the applicant. Approved courses will be recorded on Keyano College student transcript with a grade of CR. A grade of CR (Credit/Challenged Exam) will not contribute towards a student's grade point average.

Advanced credits are awarded only to the extent they fit the program in which the applicant is enrolled and valid only if the student completes at least half of the program at Keyano College. If doubt exists as to the suitability of the courses under consideration, an interview is conducted with the applicant and the final decision is made by the Program Chair, the Registrar, and the Dean of the School. All transfers of credit shall be governed by the applicable academic regulations. Students who receive advanced credit for a course may repeat the course at Keyano College for credit; however the Keyano grade will not be used in calculating the grade point average for purposes of academic standing and awards.

PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT RECOGNITION

Prior Learning Assessment Recognition (PLAR) is defined as awarding credit for learning which has taken place outside of post-secondary institutions. PLAR provides a way of recognizing learning which has taken place on the job, in employment based training, or in a variety of experiences outside of the workplace.

PLAR is available to students who have been admitted to Keyano College programs. Prior Learning is assessed utilizing a formal assessment process, which may include examinations,

projects, auditions, performances, essays, and assignments. The final decision regarding the assessment methodology rests with the Instructor of the course and appropriate Program Chair. Students who receive a failing grade in a course on the basis of PLAR will not be permitted a second opportunity. Prior Learning must equate to existing Keyano College courses. Some courses may be exempt from PLAR. All University Studies and Nursing courses are exempt from PLAR.

Additional information for Practical Nurse diploma students

As part of the PLAR process, PN students must also:

- provide dates of work experience in a related job position and/or supportive education certificates (e.g. workshops taken)
- letters of recommendation from current employer and/or letters of reference outlining the candidates suitability for PLAR
- proof of work experience in the last two years as provided by employers
- exam and/or performance assessment

PN COURSES ELIGIBLE FOR PLAR

COURSE	PLAR PROCESS
PN 100 Anatomy and Physiology I	PLAR exam
PN 101 Anatomy and Physiology II	PLAR exam
PN 102 Health Education	Written Paper
PN 103 Communications for Nursing	Written Paper
PN 105 Pathophysiology for Health Care Professionals	PLAR exam
PN 130 Pharmacotherapeutics in Nursing	PLAR exam
PN 158 Health Assessment	PLAR exam and Performance assessment
PN 160 Nursing Practice I: Continuing Care	Performance assessment

NOTE:

Exam: Pass mark is 70%

Performance Assessment: Skill testing in laboratory setting with a demonstration of required skills. A scenario may be presented incorporating all "critical skill" elements.

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FEES FOR PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT RECOGNITION

Applications for PLAR can be obtained from the Office of the Registrar and completed applications should be submitted to the Office of the Registrar. The standard fee for PLAR is 50% of the normal course fee. When PLAR can be made at the time of admission to a program on the basis of admission and placement, the fee will be reduced to 25% of the normal course fee. Fees are non-refundable and must be paid one week prior to the student undertaking the assessment process.

Successful completion of PLAR will be indicated by a grade of PL. This grade is not calculated in GPA. The transfer credits earned by PLAR at Keyano College to another post-secondary institution will be governed by the policies of the receiving institution.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT

In order to be granted a certificate or diploma in a program, students must maintain a residency requirement. A minimum of 50% of all program requirements must be Keyano College courses. Parchments will not be issued if students have a majority of courses granted by advanced credit or prior learning assessment recognition.

ALBERTA NORTH RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

Exceptions to the 50% residency requirements may be made, in individual cases, for courses successfully completed at institutions which are signatories to the Northern Alberta Post-Secondary Institutions.

In addition to Keyano College, Alberta North institutions include Athabasca University, Portage College, Northern Lakes College, NorQuest College, Grande Prairie Regional College and Aurora College, NWT. The Registrar and the appropriate Program Chair will determine the credit to be awarded.

ALBERTA TRANSFER GUIDE

Students wishing to transfer should refer to the Alberta Transfer Guide which lists all course and program transfer agreements between post-secondary institutions in Alberta, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

The Guide and other transfer information are available online at TransferAlberta.ca or by contacting:
Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer
11th Floor, Commerce Place
10155 - 102 Street Edmonton, AB T5J 4L5
310-0000, 422-9021 (toll-free in Alberta) or 780-422-9021
acat@gov.ab.ca

EXAMINATIONS

GENERAL EXAMINATIONS

At the beginning of each course, instructors will outline the method of evaluation used in determining the final grades.

Students must be available for final examinations at the scheduled times or they may be granted a grade calculated on the basis of work completed throughout the semester.

Students have access to review their final exam within two months after the date of the final examination.

SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS

Keyano College is committed to fair and equitable administration of special examination requests by students.

Deferred Final Exam: Due to illness or other exceptional circumstances, a student may be allowed to defer his/her final examination.

1. Students who are unable to comply with the established dates and times for final exams can apply for exam deferral. Valid reasons for deferral include:
 - a. Bereavement
 - b. Personal illness or injury
 - c. Religious observances
 - d. Domestic affliction
 - e. Disability

Documentation (medical certificate, death certificate, accident report, etc.) will be required to support a deferral request. All medical documentation must be provided to Health Services for verification.

2. Application for deferral must be made prior to the examination or within 48 hours of the formal scheduled time.
3. Students must complete the Special Examination Application Form for deferred final examination. In the event the student is unable to complete the form within 48 hours, the Chair will be notified by the student and the form will be completed by the student within one week of the scheduled examination change.
4. The application form, available on line, will be initiated by the student and provided to the instructor. The instructor, upon completion of their portion, regardless of whether the deferral is recommended at their level, will forward the form to the Chair and the Chair, regardless of whether the deferral is recommended at their level, will forward the form to the Office of the Registrar.
5. If the application is denied, the Office of the Registrar will send a letter indicating the reason for denial to the student.
6. If the application is approved, the student and instructor will be notified via email. The student must schedule the exam with Testing Services.
7. The student will receive a grade of DE (deferred exam) until revised grades are received.

8. The deferred exam must be written within 20 business days of the original examination date for the course, unless otherwise indicated.
9. Deferred exams may be written at the same time as supplemental exams.
10. The instructor will prepare the exam, deliver it to Testing Services and mark the exam.
11. A change of grade form will be completed and submitted to the Chair for approval. The Chair will then submit the change of grade form to the Office of the Registrar. The Office of the Registrar will change the grade in the student's record.
12. Apprenticeship students have access to deferred College final examinations. However, if the apprentice cannot write the College deferred final examination prior to the scheduled GoA – Apprenticeship and Industry Training (AIT) Branch Exam sitting at the College, the apprentice is responsible to make their own arrangements with AIT to write the AIT Branch Exam at another time.

Supplemental Final Exam: The following conditions must be met to apply to write a supplemental exam:

- The student must have completed and passed the course work up to the time of the final examination based on the weighting established in the course outline, and
 - The student must have written and failed the final examination and as a result either (a) failed the course or (b) received a grade less than sufficient for progression to subsequent courses or programs.
 - Students who pass the course with a grade sufficient for progression to subsequent courses or programs will not be eligible to write a supplemental exam.
1. Instructors and Chairs will review all student grades. Instructors will notify students who are eligible for supplemental exams, however, it is ultimately the student's responsibility to be aware of this policy and act accordingly.
 2. A student normally should discuss his/her request to write a supplemental final examination with the instructor of the course.
 3. A student must complete a Special Examination Application Form for a supplemental final examination no later than ten business days after final course grades are posted.
 4. The student will submit the form to the instructor of the course. After completing the form, including grades, the instructor will forward it to the Chair. Upon completion, the student will submit the form together with the \$50 fee to the Registrar's office. The fee is non-refundable, except with the denial of the request.
 5. The Registrar will review the student's application and may grant or deny permission to write a supplemental final exam. The reason for a denial only, will be recorded on the application form.

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6. If an application is denied, the Registrar will advise the student in writing of the reasons for denial.
7. If the application is approved, the student and instructor will be notified via email. The student must schedule the exam with Testing Services.
8. The supplemental final examination must be written within ten business days of the approval unless otherwise indicated. Supplemental final examinations can be written in the same time period as deferred exams.
9. The instructor will prepare the exam, deliver it to Testing Services and mark the exam.
10. A change of grade form will be completed and submitted to the Chair for approval. The Chair will then submit the change of grade form to the Office of the Registrar. The Office of the Registrar will change the grade in the student's record.
11. Not more than one supplemental final exam will be allowed in any one course per term/intake. A student may be allowed to write a second supplemental final exam if the student repeats the course.
12. Maximum of two (2) supplemental final exams will be allowed per academic year.
13. The maximum recordable grade as a result of a supplemental final exam would be a blended mark for the supplemental final exam and the course work as per the course outline.

For the Nursing program, a supplemental examination will not be allowed for students who have failed the clinical/laboratory component of a Nursing course.

Apprenticeship students have access to supplemental College final examinations. However, if the apprentice cannot write the College supplemental final examination prior to the scheduled GoA – Apprenticeship and Industry Training (AIT) Branch Exam sitting at the College, the apprentice is responsible to make their own arrangements with AIT to write the AIT Branch Exam at another time.

Challenge Exam: Students who have acquired skills or knowledge through experience and/or related courses which are relevant to the content of a course offered at Keyano College may be granted credit for such a course by requesting and passing a challenge examination.

All apprenticeship challenge exams are scheduled and administered through the provincial GoA -Apprenticeship and Industry Training offices.

1. Student makes an appointment with the appropriate Chair and discusses the intent and the reasons for writing a challenge exam.

2. The Special Examination Application Form, available on line, will be initiated by the student and provided to the Chair.
3. The Program Chair will arrange a meeting with the student, the course instructor(s) and the Registrar. The individuals may grant or deny permission to write a challenge exam. The reasons for the denial will be recorded on the application and the Registrar will advise the student in writing the reason for the denial.
4. If the application is approved, the instructor suggests the date, time and place for the challenge exam. The instructor will inform the appropriate Chair of the date, time and place for the challenge exam.
5. The Chair will send the completed form to the Office of the Registrar and the Registrar will inform the student.
6. The student will pick up the approved application form from the Office of the Registrar and will pay a non-refundable fee of 50% for the course fee per challenge exam. This fee must be paid five business days prior to writing the challenge exam.
7. The challenge exam must be written within two weeks of the approval unless otherwise indicated.
8. The instructor will prepare, administer and mark the exam.
9. A change of grade form will be completed and submitted to the Chair for approval. The Chair will then submit the change of grade form to the Office of the Registrar. The Office of the Registrar will enter the grade in the student's record. The grade recorded for a successful examination is CR which is not calculated in the GPA of the student. A failing grade will be recorded as an F.
10. Does not apply to any course offerings at Keyano College that are subject to external accrediting agencies.
11. No student shall receive advanced credit or accumulate challenge exam credits in excess of 50% of total required for graduation in certificate and diploma programs, except in exceptional circumstances.
12. A student who failed a course at Keyano College will not be allowed to write a challenge exam for that course within two years of failing that course.
13. A re-write for a challenge exam will not be allowed.
14. All apprenticeship challenge exams are scheduled and administered through the provincial GoA - Apprenticeship and Industry Training offices.

REPEATING A COURSE

A course may only be taken twice. If a student has a minimum progression grade they may not take the course a second time.

GRADES

GRADING PROCEDURES FOR CREDIT PROGRAMS:

All programs are categorized into three classifications: Academic Upgrading; Certificate, Diploma and University Studies; and Trades and Occupation related Certificate and Diploma programs. Applicable grading scales provided in this policy are used for grade reporting and GPA calculation. Calculation of GPA is used to determine academic standing, which defines a student's status and eligibility to continue to the next semester or year of study.

GRADING SCALES:

ACADEMIC UPGRADING (effective July 1, 2006)

Keyano College Academic Upgrading uses a 4-point percentage based grading systems as a measure of maintaining consistent grading with other provincial high schools and post-secondary institutions.

DESCRIPTOR	4.0 GRADE SCALE	PERCENTAGE SCALE
Excellent	4.0	90-100
	3.7	85-89
Good	3.3	81-84
	3.0	77-80
	2.7	73-76
Satisfactory	2.3	69-72
	2.0	65-68
Minimum Prerequisite	1.7	60-64
Poor	1.3	55-59
Minimum Pass	1.0	50-54
Failure	0.0	0-49

CERTIFICATE*, DIPLOMA* AND UNIVERSITY STUDIES (effective July 1, 2003)

Keyano College uses the 4-point alpha-numeric grading system for Certificate, Diploma, and University Studies programs as a measure of maintaining consistent grading with other provincial post-secondary institutions.

**Excluding Trades and Occupation related Certificate and Diploma programs*

DESCRIPTOR	4.0 GRADE SCALE	ALPHA GRADE
Excellent	4.0	A+
	4.0	A
	3.7	A-
Good	3.3	B+
	3.0	B
	2.7	B-
Satisfactory	2.3	C+
	2.0	C
	1.7	C-
Poor	1.3	D+
Minimum Pass**	1.0	D
Failure	0.0	F

NOTES:

In all programs the minimum course progression grade is a C-.

**A minimum grade of C- is required to obtain credit for Office Administration courses.

**A minimum grade of C- for all courses and an overall yearly GPA of 2.0 are required for all Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Practical Nursing students to progress.

**A minimum grade of C- is required to transfer courses to another post-secondary institution in Alberta.

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TRADES* AND OCCUPATION RELATED PROGRAMS (effective July 1, 1993)

All trades and occupation related programs are graded by percentage marks.

*Excluding Apprenticeship programs. Grades for students enrolled in **apprenticeship programs** are assigned according to Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training Board "Apprenticeship General Operations Guide" and are recorded in the Apprenticeship, Trade and Occupation Management System (ATOMS).

Heavy Equipment Technician Diploma, Pre-Employment, Power Engineering and Process Operations Certificate programs:

DESCRIPTOR	4.0 GRADE SCALE	PERCENTAGE SCALE
Excellent	4.0	95-100
	3.7	90-94
Good	3.3	85-89
	3.0	80-84
	2.7	75-79
Satisfactory	2.3	70-74
	2.0	67-69
Minimum Pass**	1.7	65-66
Failure	1.3	0-64
	1.0	
	0.0	

NOTES: **A minimum pass is a grade of 65%

Mechanical, Construction and Trades Preparation (MCTP)

DESCRIPTOR	4.0 GRADE SCALE	PERCENTAGE SCALE
Excellent	4.0	90-100
	3.7	85-89
Good	3.3	81-84
	3.0	77-80
	2.7	73-76
Satisfactory	2.3	69-72
	2.0	65-68
Minimum Pass**	1.7	60-64
Failure	1.3	55-59
	1.0	50-54
	0.0	0-49

NOTES: **A minimum pass for all Mechanical, Construction and Trades Preparation (MCTP) courses is a grade of 50%, with 60% program average required to graduate.

OTHER GRADING NOTATIONS:

NOTATION	DESCRIPTION	NOTES
[]	Repeated course	When a course is repeated "[]" will appear around the grade of the most recent attempt, which is the grade used in calculation of GPA.
AU	Audited Course	Not used in calculation of GPA
CR	Advanced Credit/Challenge Exam	Not used in calculation of GPA
DE	Deferred Examination	Temporary Grade
IN	Incomplete	Temporary Grade
IP	Course In Progress	Temporary Grade
P/F	Pass/Fail	Grades assigned for Pass/Fail courses are not used in calculation of GPA
PL	Prior Learning	Not used in calculation of GPA
W	Withdrawal	Not used in calculation of GPA
X	Grade Not Available	Not used in calculation of GPA

EXPLANATION OF OTHER GRADING NOTATIONS:

Advanced Credit:

Grade of CR is assigned when credit completed at another post-secondary institution is transferred to Keyano College.

Challenge Exam:

Grade of CR is assigned when credit is granted for a course after successful completion of a challenge exam. See Examination Policy for further information.

Deferred Examination:

Grade of DE is recorded in exceptional circumstances when the student is permitted to reschedule the final exam for a later date. See Examination Policy for further information.

Incomplete:

Grade of IN is assigned in exceptional circumstances when course work has not been completed by the course end-date. Failure to complete the outstanding work within 30 calendar days from the course end-date will result in a permanent grade of "F" in Academic programs and a permanent grade of "0" in Trades and Heavy Industrial programs.

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Course In Progress:

Grade of IP is assigned in courses or programs which do not end within the established semester dates for the academic year. If the grade has not been converted to an Alpha or Percentage grade by the expected completion date, as provided by the Instructor or Program Chair, a grade of "F" will be assigned.

Prior Learning:

Grade of PL is assigned when a Prior Learning Assessment Request is approved and student is awarded credit based on knowledge gained outside of a post-secondary institution.

Withdrawal:

Assigned to courses dropped after the two-week drop period but before the withdrawal deadline* as indicated in the Academic Schedule (75% of the course length).

**Exemptions to the withdrawal deadline will be indicated in course outlines. Unsuccessful performance in a clinical course, as part of Nursing & Allied Health Studies, will result in a failing grade regardless of the withdrawal date. Course offerings in collaborative programs will follow withdrawal deadlines of the collaborative institution.*

GRADE APPEALS

Any Keyano student has the right to appeal a grade. The appeal process must be speedy and fair. For term evaluation results (assignments, tests, exams etc.) students must initiate a grade appeal 10 working days from the time the course Instructor releases the results. For final grades, students must initiate a final grade appeal within 15 working days from the course end date.

The student shall present their case for appeal orally or in writing to the course instructor. The Instructor shall respond within two working days. Both parties are expected to make every reasonable attempt to resolve the matter at this stage.

If the student is dissatisfied with the outcome, a written appeal may be submitted to the Program Chair within two working days of receipt of the Instructor's decision. After hearing both parties, the Chair shall provide a response to both the student and the instructor within two working days.

If the student is dissatisfied with the outcome, a written appeal may be submitted to the Dean within two working days of receipt of the Chair's decision. After review, the Dean will provide a final decision to all parties, within three working days.

FORMER GRADING SCALES

Academic Programs (Prior to July 1, 2003)

9.0 Grading Scale

DESCRIPTOR	9.0 GRADE SCALE	PERCENTAGE SCALE
Excellent	9.0	90-100
	8.0	80-89
Good	7.0	73-79
	6.0	65-72
	5.0	58-64
Minimum Pass**	4.0	50-57
Failure	3.0	46-49
	2.0	30-45
	1.0	0-29

NOTES: **A minimum pass for all Office Administration courses is a grade of 7.

Heavy Industrial Programs (Prior to June 30, 1993)

DESCRIPTOR	4.0 GRADE SCALE
Excellent	4.0
Above Average	3.0
Average	2.0
Minimum Pass	1.0
Failure	0.0

CALCULATION OF GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA):

Grades are assigned according to the scale outlined for each program classification. A GPA is calculated according to a formula using the credits assigned to each course and the grade points received.

Grade Points displayed on transcript as *Quality Points (Qpnts)* = Credits x Grade Received

$$\text{GPA} = \frac{\text{Total Grade Points (Qpnts) Earned}}{\text{Total GPA Credits Attempted}}$$

The calculated GPA is used to determine students' academic standing at Keyano College. Refer to Academic Policies (page 25) for further information.

ACADEMIC POLICIES

ACADEMIC PROBATION

The academic progress of all academic students enrolled in credit courses is reviewed by the Registrar and/or the Program Chair at the end of each term. Students not maintaining a good standing shall be informed of their status in a reasonable period of time.

Students who maintain a term GPA of 1.7 or higher are students in good standing, with the exception of Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Practical Nursing students who require a GPA of 2.0 to be in good standing (see program pages for more information).

If a full-time student's term GPA falls between 1.0 and 1.7 at the end of either the Fall or Winter semesters, he/she shall be placed on academic probation for a minimum of one term (the next term of active registration).

If a full-time student's term GPA falls below 1.0 at the end of any grade reporting period, he/she shall normally be required to withdraw from the program for a period of one four-month semester.

The conditions under which students are placed on academic probation are not limited to failure to meet the minimum standards for academic progress requirements. Students should review the Student Rights and Code of Conduct section on page 36.

Students who are placed on academic probation are notified by email and advised of the requirements to regain good standing as well as available assistance and the consequences of unsatisfactory standing.

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

An official transcript is a cumulative record of all courses completed by students at Keyano College, and is maintained by the Office of the Registrar. This is considered confidential information and will not be released to a third party without the student's written permission.

To obtain an official transcript, contact the Office of the Registrar, either in person or by phone, and fill out the Official Transcript Request form*. Each transcript is \$10 plus G.S.T. For an additional \$10 plus G.S.T., transcripts can be faxed to other academic institutions. Upon program completion students are given one free official transcript. Official transcripts will not be provided for students with any financial obligation to the College.

**also available at keyano.ca/academics/officeoftheregistrar*

STATEMENT OF MARKS

A Statement of Marks is an unofficial list of grades assigned for courses attempted during the current term. Students may access their Statement of Marks online at selfservice.keyano.ca.

REPLACEMENT PARCHMENT

Students can request a replacement certificate or diploma from the Office of the Registrar if the original is lost or missing. There is a charge of \$30 plus G.S.T. for each parchment replacement. Replacement parchments are printed at the end of each month.

GRADUATION FROM ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Courses required for graduation may be obtained through a combination of full-time or part-time, day or evening study at Keyano College. Satisfactory completion of practical work experience and/or assignments may be required in some programs. To receive a parchment, all certificate and diploma students must complete an Application for Graduation available online at keyano.ca/graduation. Upon receipt of the Application for Graduation, the Office of the Registrar will monitor progress and advise by letter when a student is eligible to graduate. Application for Graduation are processed after the 10th of each month and are not held over for the following academic year.

CERTIFICATE

Students with a pass grade in each course who successfully complete a program of study of one year or less and obtained an overall Grade Point Average of 1.7 or better shall be issued a certificate.

DIPLOMA

Students who successfully complete a program of study of two years, with a pass grade in each course and have an overall Grade Point Average of 1.7 or better shall be issued a diploma.

ACADEMIC MERIT

Academic students obtaining a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher over their entire program will receive the notation "With Distinction" recorded on their official transcript of marks, except for Office Administration which requires a 4.0 average.

DEAN'S LIST

Students identified for the Dean's List will have a GPA of 3.3 or higher. Dean's List is calculated at the end of the academic cycle and is based on final course marks.

PRESIDENT'S LIST

Students identified for the President's list will have a GPA of 3.67 as determined by averaging the grades accumulated over the total length of their program. President's list will only be recognized at the completion of a program.

Student Recognition

1. Dean's List and President's List recipients will have a note added to their transcript. The note will include a description of award qualifications.

ACADEMIC POLICIES

2. Graduating students who meet the Dean's List or President's List criteria in their final year will receive a letter from the President.
3. Graduating students who meet Dean's List or President's List criteria will be recognized as they cross the stage.
4. Graduating students who meet Dean's List or President's List criteria will have their names displayed in a public area of Keyano College for three years following their graduation.
5. Graduating students who meet Dean's List or President's list criteria will be included in a list on the Keyano College website.
6. Trades students will be recognized at the final breakfast prior to writing their provincial exam.
7. Trades students will receive a letter of congratulations for any awards as they do not have a transcript.

Exceptions to any of the above criteria would be reviewed on a case by case basis by a committee of at least three representatives which could include faculty, administration and/or executive.

Determination of full-time

- Trades Program Award: Full time study for the length of the intake.
- Certificate Programs Award: certificate programs are an academic program credential that are of at least four (4) months in length. Students eligible for this award will have studied full-time as defined by the program.
- Diploma Programs Award: diploma programs are post-secondary education programs that are one (1) or two (2) years in length. Students eligible for this award will have studied full-time as defined by the program.
- Bachelor Degree Programs Award: Students eligible for this award will have studied full-time, as defined by the program.

TRADES & HEAVY INDUSTRIAL CERTIFICATES

Official transcripts and certificates are not issued for apprenticeship students, but those who successfully complete their apprenticeship and pass the examinations required by the Apprenticeship and Trades Certification Branch are granted a certificate of completion of apprenticeship.

Students who successfully complete all other Trades programs (with the exception of MCTP, Power Engineering & Process Operations) with a 60% pass mark in each course and a 65% average GPA shall be issued a certificate.

Satisfactory completion of practical work experience and/or assignments may be required in some programs.

CONVOCATION

Keyano College's annual convocation ceremony will be held on Friday, May 10, 2019.

Students who have completed all program requirements by June 30, 2019 must submit an Application for Graduation to the Office of the Registrar by the posted deadline (keyano.ca/graduate) to obtain a certificate or a diploma in their program. The Office of the Registrar will process the **Application for Graduation** to ensure the student has met all of their program requirements. Graduates are notified by Keyano student email of their eligibility and invited to attend the convocation ceremony, along with instructions regarding gowns and guests. In order to attend the convocation ceremony, students must register their attendance with the Office of the Registrar. RSVP form will be available online.

Parchments will only be issued once the Office of the Registrar has received an **Application for Graduation** and checked all the student's requirements. Parchments will be mailed to the student's permanent address. Students are also entitled to receive one free official transcript upon program completion, which they can request from the Office of the Registrar.

NOTE: Application for Graduation forms are not held over for the following academic year. Therefore, those students who do not meet their credential requirements must reapply to graduate the following year.

CONFIDENTIALITY

As of September 1, 1999, Keyano College and all post-secondary institutions complied with the requirements of Alberta's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy legislation. The Act ensures that individuals have the right to access their own personal information. Colleges must follow the Act's strict standards for collection, use and disclosure of personal information.

Keyano College collects personal information for the purposes of admission, registration and other activities directly related to its education programs. All applicants for admission/registration are advised that the information they provide, and any other information placed into the student record, will be protected and used in compliance with Alberta's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

The Act also provides for public access to other records held by the College as part of a continued commitment that the public sector should be open, accessible, and accountable to the people of Alberta.