

Arboriculture Program

Build your career brand in the Arboriculture program at Fleming College. From start to finish, the Arboriculture program is hands-on - you'll be spending a lot of time working with trees and shrubs outside in addition to your time in the classroom.

When you graduate, you'll be qualified for jobs such as: tree climber; municipal arborist; commercial arborist; utility arborist; plant health care technician; urban forest technician; tree and shrub specialist; urban parks manager.

	FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER	THIRD SEMESTER	AND BEYOND	
DEVELOP YOUR CAREER BRAND	LEARN				
	BE OPEN TO ALL CAREER POSSIBILITIES	Connect with campus resources such as Tutoring & Academic Skills , start your academic career off on a strong footing.	Book an appointment with a Career Educator to discuss how to present communication skills gained in volunteer experiences.	Come to a Program Advisory Committee meeting. Demonstrate leadership skills and get involved with the future of your program!	Keep in contact with Career Services , graduates can access services for two years beyond graduation.
	BUILD ON YOUR PROGRAM AND EXPERIENCES	Field trips in your Tree Sciences and Practices course will allow you to practice industry skills such as tree selection and pruning.	Your co-op experience will allow you to demonstrate your professionalism in the workforce	Check out this success story from one of our past graduates .	Access community job search resources after graduation at Fleming CREW , Lindsay VCCS , or other providers .
	BELONG				
	GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY	Begin your co-curricular record to track campus and community involvement that contributes to your career brand.	Moving to a new community for your co-op experience? Find organizations to get involved in and expand your network.	Investigate Pathway options into other related programs such as Urban Forestry Technician or Forestry Technician.	Stay in touch, network with program faculty and your peers after graduation.
	FIND SUPPORT FOR YOUR CAREER PATH AND GOALS	Basic and Advanced Tree Climbing will introduce you to this exciting industry and help you develop strong climbing skill sets.	Connect with the Co-op Office for questions or support while on your co-op term.	Get involved in industry associations such as International Society of Arboriculture or Forests Ontario .	Thinking about starting your own business? Connect with the FastStart program for entrepreneurship info.
	USE YOUR EDUCATION TO CREATE NEW OPPORTUNITIES	Your Career Preparation course will allow you to develop your career management and job search skills.	Career Services can link you to employers who want to hire from your program!	Connect and register with the Alumni Office , find out how Fleming supports you after graduation.	Mentor a grad or student, stay connected through the Alumni LinkedIn page.
	BECOME				
	BE SUCCESSFUL ON YOUR TERMS	First in your family to attend post secondary? Connect with supports to help you navigate College.	Investigate Fleming College's commitment to sustainable practices and see how you can get involved.	Consider writing your arborist or utility arborist apprentice challenge exams which will have you on the fast track to complete your trades certification.	Explore Continuing Education courses for ongoing learning opportunities to stay updated in your industry.
EMBRACE THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE AROUND YOU	First semester courses such as Tree Climbing and Operation and Maintenance of Equipment will expose you to industry practices and equipment.	While on co-op term network! Connect with new colleagues about their career path and experiences.	Access a wide variety of Student Life resources to help you succeed at College.	Continue to document your career achievements in your portfolio.	