

Customs Border Services Program

Build your career brand in the Customs Border Services program at Fleming College. Our program has the most customs-specific curriculum offered in Canada. Our graduates are known for their in-depth knowledge of customs laws and regulations, enforcement, and interviewing techniques.

While many think of a customs career as working in enforcement with the federal government, there are also many other federal government employment opportunities within private companies/industries and even within organizations such as customs brokerage firms.

	FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER	THIRD SEMESTER	FOURTH SEMESTER	AND BEYOND	
DEVELOP YOUR CAREER BRAND	LEARN					
	BE OPEN TO ALL CAREER POSSIBILITIES	Check out orientation , meet fellow students in your program and faculty.	Your Communications II course brings your portfolio into the professional world, an essential tool in good career management.	Track your industry using such websites as Canadian Society of Custom Brokers and Canada Border Services Agency .	Your Field Placement will allow you to demonstrate your professionalism in the workforce.	Keep in contact with Career Services , graduates can access services for two years beyond graduation.
	BUILD ON YOUR PROGRAM AND EXPERIENCES	Your Strategies for Success course will help you build many essential workplace skills including problem solving.	Investigate Fleming College's commitment to sustainable practices and see how you can get involved.	Computer Applications in Customs will ensure you are up to industry standards and comfortable in database environments.	Come to a Program Advisory Committee meeting. Demonstrate leadership skills and get involved with the future of your program!	Access community job search resources after graduation at Fleming CREW , Lindsay VCCS , or other providers .
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	GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY	Begin your co-curricular record to track campus and community involvement that contribute to your career brand.	Engage in community service learning. Investigate volunteer opportunities both on and off campus.	Book an appointment with a Career Educator to discuss how to present communication skills gained in volunteer experiences.	Involved in a new organization for your Field Placement ? Talk to new colleagues about their career path and experiences.	Stay in touch, network with program faculty and your peers after graduation.
	FIND SUPPORT FOR YOUR CAREER PATH AND GOALS	Register with Career Services and access TypeFocus to identify personality strengths and values.	Demonstrating diversity and cultural competencies in this industry is important, your Issues in Diversity class will build these key skills.	Explore your industry, conduct an informational interview or job shadow. Find organizations to get involved in and expand your network.	Connect and register with the Alumni Office , find out how Fleming supports you after graduation.	Connect with the FastStart program for entrepreneurship resources.
	USE YOUR EDUCATION TO CREATE NEW OPPORTUNITIES	Introduction to Indigenous Studies allows you to explore the depth and diversity of Indigenous society, worldview and knowledge.	Connect with campus resources such as Tutoring & Academic Skills , or take part in the mentoring program with one of your peers from Semester 3.	Link with Educational Pathways to investigate degree completion options through on the formal transfer agreements .	Your Career Search Skills course will ensure that you are job search ready and have mapped out career plans.	Mentor a grad or student, stay connected through the Alumni LinkedIn page.
	BECOME					
	BE SUCCESSFUL ON YOUR TERMS	First Generation student? Find out what resources are available to help you navigate the College experience.	Develop your conflict management and problem solving skills in Managing Conflict In Customs course.	Participate in Networking and LinkedIn workshops to build your job search skill sets.	Your elective allows for customization of your interests towards either fitness or accounting business practices.	Explore Continuing Education courses for ongoing learning opportunities to stay updated in your industry.
	EMBRACE THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE AROUND YOU	Courses such as Intro to Canadian Justice will introduce you to the Justice system from a variety of perspectives.	Access a wide variety of Student Life resources to help you succeed at College.	Book an appointment with a Career Educator to discuss your plans beyond graduation.	Field Integration will ensure that you are prepared for both placement and the job market.	Continue to document your career achievements in your portfolio.