

# Forestry Technician Program

Build your career brand in the Forestry Technician Program at Fleming College. There are career opportunities anywhere there is a forest, in rural, wilderness, and urban settings. Major employers in the field seek to hire Fleming graduates, so there are many career opportunities straight out of college.

You could find yourself working for hydroelectric companies, conservation authorities, municipalities, forest industry (woodlands, sawmills, pulp mills), government agencies, forest nurseries, federal/provincial forestry-related ministries, and private contractors both within Canada and abroad.

	FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER	THIRD SEMESTER	FOURTH SEMESTER	AND BEYOND	
DEVELOP YOUR CAREER BRAND	<b>LEARN</b>					
	<b>BE OPEN TO ALL CAREER POSSIBILITIES</b>	Check out <a href="#">orientation</a> , meet fellow students and faculty in your program, learn about the wide variety of opportunities in the forestry field.	Your <a href="#">Career Preparation</a> course will ensure you are developing competitive job search skills.	<a href="#">Forest Management using GIS</a> will build on computer skills developed in other courses as they develop ability to complete forest spatial analysis using GIS.	Your <a href="#">Forest Inventory</a> uses indoor and outdoor field labs to practice equipment use and develop skills for silvicultural prescriptions.	Keep in contact with <a href="#">Career Services</a> , graduates can access services for two years beyond graduation.
	<b>BUILD ON YOUR PROGRAM AND EXPERIENCES</b>	Take advantage of the <a href="#">optional co-op program</a> . You can apply in your first semester to complete a paid co-op work term.	<a href="#">Book an appointment</a> with a Career Educator to discuss how to present communication skills gained in volunteer experiences.	Practice your interview skills by using <a href="#">InterviewStream</a> software, play back your interviews and refine your answers to common questions.	Integrate theory and practice in your <a href="#">Silviculture</a> course as lectures and field situations give you the skills to evaluate tree stands and industry best practices.	Access job search resources after graduation at <a href="#">Fleming CREW</a> , <a href="#">Lindsay VCCS</a> , or <a href="#">other providers</a> .
	<b>BELONG</b>					
	<b>GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY</b>	Begin your <a href="#">co-curricular record</a> to track campus and community involvement that contributes to your career goals.	Broaden your knowledge in <a href="#">Introduction to Indigenous Studies</a> as you explore the diversity and depth of Indigenous societies, worldviews and knowledge.	Your <a href="#">Community Project: Woodlot</a> course allows you develop teamwork and project management skills by developing and running a large community based project	Read about how this past <a href="#">Forestry graduate</a> used their Fleming education to find their job.	Stay in touch, network with program faculty and your peers after graduation.
	<b>FIND SUPPORT FOR YOUR CAREER PATH AND GOALS</b>	Start your academic career off on a strong footing by connecting with campus resources such as <a href="#">Tutoring &amp; Academic Skills</a> .	Build your <a href="#">diversity</a> and cultural competencies to meet the needs of diverse groups in your community.	Register with <a href="#">Career Services</a> and access TypeFocus to identify personality strengths and values to make informed decisions about personal career paths.	Link with <a href="#">Educational Pathways</a> to investigate one of the many <a href="#">transfer agreements</a> for degree completion.	Explore your industry, conduct an informational interviews or job shadow.
	<b>USE YOUR EDUCATION TO CREATE NEW OPPORTUNITIES</b>	<a href="#">Skills for Stewardship and Sustainability</a> will develop your teamwork skills as you complete a collaborative report.	Enroll in one of the free on-campus certifications such as the <a href="#">Campus Health</a> or <a href="#">Information Literacy</a> certifications.	Investigate the many <a href="#">career opportunities</a> within the Forestry Technician program and <a href="#">have a look</a> at some of the	Connect and register with the <a href="#">Alumni Office</a> , find out more about alumni benefits and perks.	Mentor a grad or student, stay connected through the Alumni LinkedIn page.
	<b>BECOME</b>					
	<b>BE SUCCESSFUL ON YOUR TERMS</b>	<a href="#">First in your family</a> to attend College? Connect with supports to help you navigate college.	<a href="#">Forest Measurement</a> will develop your teamwork & collaboration skills while on field trips to learn assessment and measurements for forests.	<a href="#">Forestry field camp</a> at the <a href="#">Canadian Ecology Centre</a> will enhance your classroom learning and allow the opportunity to try a wide range of outdoor skills.	Fleming College is going global, electives like <a href="#">Environmental Citizenship</a> can build your global perspective.	Explore <a href="#">Continuing Education</a> courses for learning opportunities to stay updated in industry.
	<b>EMBRACE THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE AROUND YOU</b>	Common <a href="#">first semester</a> will allow you to explore a broad multi-disciplinary approach while affirming your program choice.	Access a wide variety of <a href="#">Student Life</a> resources to help you succeed at College.	Develop your Networking and LinkedIn skills sets by accessing resources on the Fleming College <a href="#">Career Services</a> website.	Continue communicating with faculty and a <a href="#">Career Educator</a> to discuss your plans beyond graduation.	Continue to document your career achievements in your portfolio.