

# Trades Fundamentals Program

Build your career brand in the Trades Fundamentals program at Fleming College. In this program you will be able to develop a career plan for a specific trade or trades. This program will allow you to explore the

various skilled trades fields of study offered at Fleming College and graduate with a better understanding of the types of careers available, and the best pathway to get there.

	FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER	AND BEYOND	
DEVELOP YOUR CAREER BRAND	<b>LEARN</b>			
	BE OPEN TO ALL CAREER POSSIBILITIES	Check out <a href="#">orientation</a> , meet fellow students in your program and faculty. 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 <a href="#">Ontario College of Trades</a> to find out more about the industry standards and working in the trades.	Keep in contact with <a href="#">Career Services</a> , graduates can access services for two years beyond graduation.
	BUILD ON YOUR PROGRAM AND EXPERIENCES	Build your <a href="#">diversity</a> and cultural competencies. Demonstrate your ability to work with others in a variety of settings.	Critical thinking will be use in <a href="#">Plumbing Systems Theory I</a> as you learn to identify and select appropriate materials for projects according to Codes and Regulations.	Access community 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>			
	GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY	In <a href="#">Computer Skills in the Trades</a> you will learn the latest computer techniques and applications used by the trades.	Fleming College's multi disciplinary approach to learning has you collaborating with you peers in events like the <a href="#">MAXIMUM Design Challenge</a> .	Stay in touch, network with program faculty and your peers after graduation.
	FIND SUPPORT FOR YOUR CAREER PATH AND GOALS	Connect with campus resources such as <a href="#">Tutoring &amp; Academic Skills</a> , start your academic career off on a strong footing.	Fleming has a commitment to <a href="#">sustainable practices</a> , apply these practices in <a href="#">Environmental Issues for Industry</a> as you learn about industry's effect on and remediation of natural resources.	Connect with the <a href="#">FastStart</a> program for entrepreneurship resources.
	USE YOUR EDUCATION TO CREATE NEW OPPORTUNITIES	Begin your <a href="#">co-curricular record</a> to track campus and community involvement that contribute to your career brand.	What to learn more about apprenticeship and the trades? Have a loot at <a href="#">Apprenticesearch.com</a> to learn about various trades and view job postings.	Mentor a grad or student, stay connected through the Alumni LinkedIn page.
	<b>BECOME</b>			
	BE SUCCESSFUL ON YOUR TERMS	<a href="#">First in your family</a> to attend College? Access a wide variety of <a href="#">Student Life</a> resources to help you succeed at College.	<a href="#">Career Services</a> can link you to employers who want to hire from your program as well as provide you with resources around job search skills such as networking and social media.	Explore <a href="#">Continuing Education</a> courses for ongoing learning opportunities to stay updated in your industry.
	EMBRACE THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE AROUND YOU	Your <a href="#">first semester courses</a> such as Welding Fundamentals I and Carpentry Fundamentals I will expose you to industry equipment and having you learning about industry practices from day one.	Use your program as a <a href="#">pathway</a> into semester two of 3 different trades programs. Connect and register with the <a href="#">Alumni Office</a> , find out how Fleming supports you after graduation.	Continue to document your career achievements in your portfolio.