

CAREER DEVELOPMENT MAP

Urban Forestry Program

Build your career brand in the Urban Forestry Program at Fleming College. In this program you will learn how to care urban trees and tree canopies, and gain a basic understanding of the landscaping industry. As an Urban Forestry graduate, you'll be able to work maintaining and preserving trees and shrubs in the urban landscape and green spaces.

Graduates from the program have gone on to positions such as: urban forest technician; plant health care technician; tree and shrub specialist; urban parks manager; landscape tree specialist. Employers include municipalities, private companies, utility companies, and provincial ministries.

	FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER	AND BEYOND	
DEVELOP YOUR CAREER BRAND	LEARN			
	BE OPEN TO ALL CAREER POSSIBILITIES	Check out orientation , meet fellow students and faculty in your program, and also learn about the wide variety of opportunities in the forestry industry.	Your Career Preparation course will allow you to develop your career management and job search skills.	Graduates can access Career Services for two years beyond graduation while maintaining relationships with faculty and fellow graduates.
	BUILD ON YOUR PROGRAM AND EXPERIENCES	Let your choice of a general elective course broaden your knowledge in an area of interest to you!	Book an appointment with a Career Educator to discuss how to present communication skills gained in volunteer experiences.	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 goals.	Get involved in industry associations such as International Society of Arboriculture or Forests Ontario .	Continue to explore volunteer opportunities both here and abroad.
	FIND SUPPORT FOR YOUR CAREER PATH AND GOALS	Start your academic career off on a strong footing by connecting with campus resources such as Tutoring & Academic Skills .	Connect and register with the Alumni Office , find out how Fleming supports you after graduation. Check out this success story from one of our past graduates .	Mentor a grad or student, stay connected through the Alumni LinkedIn page.
	USE YOUR EDUCATION TO CREATE NEW OPPORTUNITIES	Register with Career Services and access TypeFocus to identify personality strengths and values to make informed decisions about personal career paths.	Check out Fleming College's Women in Trees event, our programs in forestry are diverse and dedicated to seeing you succeed!	Link with Educational Pathways to investigate one of the many formal related programs within Fleming.
	BECOME			
	BE SUCCESSFUL ON YOUR TERMS	First in your family to attend College? Connect with a wide variety of student supports to help you navigate the college experience.	Your Field Placement is an opportunity to obtain industry experience with an organization of your choosing. This experience will allow you observe and build skill sets learned in your program.	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 Health Management and Dendrology will have you learning skills required in the Urban Forestry industry.	Access a wide variety of Student Life resources to help you succeed at College.	Use your Fleming education and experience to start on the road towards your career destination.	