






# Career Counselling

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## Skills Needed

According to a survey on behalf of Cengage in Fall 2018, the top **'uniquely human skills'** employers seek include: the ability to listen (74%); attention to detail & attentiveness (70%); effective communication (69%); critical thinking (67%); strong interpersonal abilities (65%); and being able to keep learning (65%).

Schaffhauser, D (Jan 2019) Employers Want 'Uniquely Human Skills'. Campus Technology

Post-Secondary	Career-Ready Programs	Scholarships
<p>Are you in the process of applying to a post-secondary program? If you are, it is <b>imperative to continually manage your application</b> through your program's <b>portal</b>.</p>  <p>You will be asked to complete steps to keep your application active, and if you miss out, your application may be withdrawn. Some examples may include submitting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> proof of enrollment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> first semester progress</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> registered courses for the second semester</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> and/or a tuition deposit.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> etc.</li> </ul> <p>Questions about your application? Contact your institution or see your BRSD Career Counsellor.</p>	<p>Looking for work-ready programming? Career colleges in Alberta are one choice for innovative programs that are known to have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ responsive changes to the labour market and industry needs</li> <li>➤ flexible schedules with multiple intake dates</li> <li>➤ small class sizes with opportunities to build strong relationships with the instructors</li> <li>➤ industry related programming that has ties to employers.</li> </ul> <p><i>Career Connections, 2018/19</i></p>  <p>Check out Alberta Career Colleges on the <a href="#">ALIS website</a>.</p>	<p>Scholarship applications are work! But the time spent in researching and applying for scholarships may help make a difference in the cost to the student for school.</p> <p>For enthusiastic scholarship writers, the holiday break may be an opportunity to focus on meeting the requirements for the many scholarships available to high school students. This could mean writing an essay, completing an application, organizing documents needed to meet award criteria or spending time volunteering.</p>  <p>Check out the <i>Post-Secondary Institution Scholarships &amp; Other Scholarships</i> sections (and more!!) under the <i>Funding Your Education</i> tab in the <b>High School Plus</b> website to begin your search.</p>

Enjoy your holiday break and take some time to have fun and do things that make you smile!