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Log in to Career Cruising and click on **Education** in the menu bar.

Use the **Keyword Search** to search for a university or college that you have heard about or are interested in *(e.g., McGill University, Okanagan College, Winnipeg Technical College, Ryerson University).* Click **Search**.

Career Cruising will provide you with a list of schools that include the name you entered. (If you don’t get any matches, try changing the wording slightly. For example, if you tried “King’s University College” before, you could try just “King’s.” You can also click on one of the provinces on the map to view a list of all the schools in that province.)

###### Click on a school that interests you.

**School name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Click on the blue links to find the following information*.* If any of the information is not available for this school, write N/A.

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Website: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Admissions Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Enrolment (# of students) : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Financial Aid and Awards Phone Number or Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

###### Click on the Programs Offered link on the left side of the page. Scroll through the list of programs to find a program you are interested in.

**Program name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**2. Click on the program name to get more information about it. Write down the credential granted (diploma, certificate, etc.) and other useful information available such as the length of the program, tuition, or whether a co-op/work placement is offered.**

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###### SUMMARY – YOUR VIEWS

3. Do you think that this school and program are a good choice for you? Do you need more information to make a decision? How will you go about getting this information?

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###### OPTIONAL – INTERNET RESEARCH

Click on the **Website** link on the left side of the school profile page.

**4. Try to find information about the program you selected above in the school’s website.** *(Hint: look for sections like “admissions,” “academic programs,” “student resources,” or “course calendar.”)*

**Answer the following questions:**

What are the admission requirements or prerequisites for this program? *(i.e. specific high school courses or special application procedures)*

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When is the application deadline? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the contact information for the person or department that can answer any questions you may have about this program?

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**SUMMARY – YOUR VIEWS**

5. Are you still interested in taking the program you selected? Is it different in any way from what you thought it would be? *(e.g., longer education/training time, difficult admission requirements, etc.)*

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6. Was any important information about this program not available on the school’s website? How can you find the information?

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