Headed to Univerity?

Are you looking into a university degree and interested in surveying?

You have options!

Get prepared ...

You will need a high school diploma with credits including advanced math (with calculus), physics, and English or French depending on the school.

Professional Surveyor for sure ...

The most direct route to that *professional surveyor* status is a university degree program in geomatics engineering, with a specialization in surveying.

Not quite ready yet ...

A semester or more at a local college could give you the math and science credits that you need to *get into a university program*.

Several college and technical institutes have 2 or 3 year programs that will provide a survey technologist diploma and can be *a first step* towards a university degree.

Some schools even have special arrangements for *transfer credits* with a nearby university which gives you a head start of up to 2 years once you get to university.

Get the details now...

Look *here* for direct links to university programs across Canada. The people at these schools are great at answering specific questions about their program, what you need to apply, and where you can go from there. If you are missing any of the entry requirements, many have programs to help you fill those gaps.

Thinking of schooling or a career in Quebec ...

The Quebec surveyors have specific requirements and programs. Contact the *Ordre des arpenteurs-géomètres du Québec* directly for details.

After school ...

When you have your university degree, you will spend some time (1 to 3 years) *working with a licensed professional surveyor* gaining valuable experience. This is usually called articling. You will then write professional exams with the surveyors association in your jurisdiction and complete the requirements for a professional license.

The Canadian Board of Examiners for Professional Surveyors (CBEPS) has a [guidebook](#) with detailed information on the steps to qualify as a licensed professional surveyor.

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