



# Elevate your Institution with Academic Accreditation



## About ECO Canada

ECO Canada is a steward for the Canadian environmental workforce across all industries. From job creation and wage funding, to training and labour market research—we champion the end-to-end career of an environmental professional. Our aim is to promote and drive responsible, sustainable economic growth while also ensuring that environmental care and best practice is a priority.

We work alongside both government and policy makers, as well as industry and academia, to ensure we support Canada as a global leader in environmental innovation and jobs. We are thought leaders in the environmental labour market. Our leading research provides unmatched statistics and analysis on the economic and labour trends that identify workforce gaps within industry.

We support the environmental labour force from coast-to-coast. Our services hit every touch point within the environmental workforce from educational development, to certification and soft skills training—we serve our members to ensure they can build and grow their careers



## About Our Program

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### ECO ACCREDITATION

- 20+ ACCREDITED UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES
- 24+ ACCREDITED PROGRAMS
- BACHELORS, DIPLOMA AND POST-GRADUATE PROGRAMS
- UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP

ECO Canada's international environmental program accreditation provides formal validation of your program's commitment to high quality education, accountability, and public trust.

Academic institutions can add credibility and weight to their environmental programs, letting prospective students and organizations know they demonstrate a culture of proactive, continuous improvement.

### Accreditation can benefit your program by:

- Assuring students, the public, and industry that your program meets a high level of quality and provides a valuable academic credential
- Offering educators an objective validation of environmental education programs and a framework for quality improvement
- Facilitating school-to-work transitions for graduates and demonstrating an awareness of environmental industry needs; employers can be confident your graduates have the knowledge and skills to succeed on the job

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“Accreditation will help elevate the Environmental Profession.”

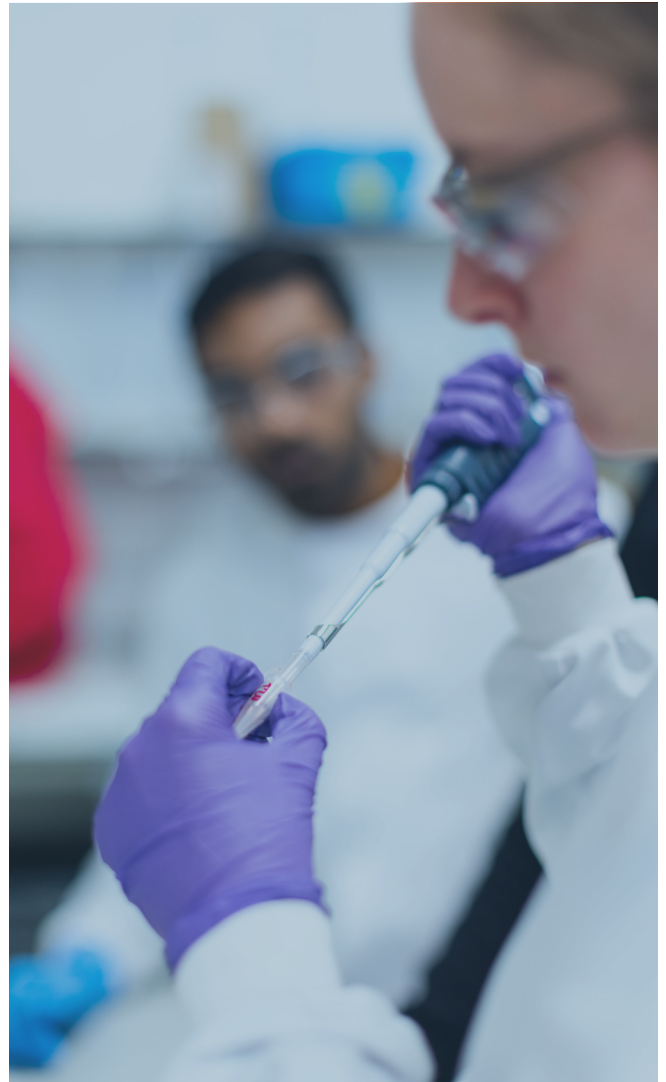
Trent University Alumni

“The accreditation process will assist programs to update their curriculum with industry needs.”

University of Manitoba

ECO Canada established the IEEAC to develop international accreditation for post-secondary environmental programs. Accreditation is voluntary, and the IEEAC approves academic program requirements that support the development of the next generation of environmental practitioners. The IEEAC has approved the International Accreditation Standard developed and administered by ECO Canada.

This Standard defines the minimum requirements for environmental programs to be accredited. Accreditation standards are set and reviewed by the IEEAC, and program accreditation can be granted for up to five years. In the final year, your program will undergo reaccreditation to ensure ongoing conformance with the International Standard.



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## ECO Canada Accredited Programs



# GET AHEAD GET ACCREDITED

4 PHASES



APPLICATION  
PHASE



SELF-STUDY  
PHASE



APPLICATION  
DECISION



ONGOING  
MAINTENANCE

Submit an Expression of Interest  
at [eco.ca/accreditation](http://eco.ca/accreditation)



More than ever before, employers are encouraging post-secondary institutions to align their programs to employment standards. Our accreditation program provides this link without hindering your academic freedom.

**International environmental program accreditation provides objective, formal validation of your program's commitment to exceptional education.**

- Raise your profile as an elite, internationally-recognized program
- Attract more students looking for programs that demonstrate high industry standards
- Combine the best of academic freedom and an awareness of environmental employment needs
- Gain valuable insight into future opportunities for growth of your program



### Validation

Assurance that the program is career-focused & aligns with Environmental Occupational Standards.



### Authentication

Upon approval of your program evaluation, a Certificate of Accreditation will be provided.



### Recognition on ECO.ca

Placement of logo and program link on website as well as homepage slider promotion.



### Annual Webinar

We will host a webinar for your faculty and students and share new research, programs and resources.



### ECO+ PRO Membership

Free membership for the entire term of your accreditation providing access to career development resources.



### Advertising Package

Marketing collateral to help you attract more students. PLUS an annual complimentary 4-week advertising campaign.

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