

# WHAT IS A POLYTECHNIC?

## DEFINITION: poly-tech-nic noun

A technical training enterprise that offers appropriate credentials in applied fields, including degrees, apprenticeship training, diplomas and certificates; is industry responsive; and supports economic development through applied research.

## THE POLYTECHNIC ADVANTAGE: a high-quality, job-focused education.



Strength in academic offerings



Strength in industry connections



Strength in applied research

Source: Polytechnics Canada

## HOW DOES A POLYTECHNIC BENEFIT YOU?



### AS A STUDENT:

- You get personalized attention and hands-on learning opportunities.
- You focus on applied learning and applied research skills.
- You will be prepared to contribute on the job with marketable skills.



### AS AN EMPLOYER:

- Programs are based on labour market needs.
- Curriculum is developed through consultation with industry.
- Applied research partnerships help employers access funding and find solutions to real-world problems.



### AS AN EMPLOYEE:

- You are part of a diverse and talented group of professionals at a nationally recognized polytechnic.
- You benefit from and contribute to our strength in academic offerings, industry connections and applied research.



### AS A TAXPAYER:

- Saskatchewan Polytechnic provides technical training and applied problem solving that drives economic growth in the province.

Saskatchewan Polytechnic is a member of Polytechnics Canada, an alliance of 11 research-intensive, industry-responsive post-secondary institutions.

