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<u>CANADIAN \$ PROGRAMS</u>	<u>Companion Animal Sciences Institute</u>	<u>Good Dog Academy</u>	<u>dogma Training & Pet Services Inc.</u>	<u>Karen Pryor Academy (can attend & pay tuition in Canada)</u>	<u>Ottawa Canine School</u>
Program publishes publicly available information regarding methodology taught to individuals enrolled in the program.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Program addresses the following topics: Animal Learning, Human Learning, Canine Behavior, Health & Nutrition, Business, Laws & Regulations.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Complete program is available to students via online and/or remote testing and grading.	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Program includes in-person components.	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Program material teaches the fundamentals of learning theory, including all of the following: Classical Conditioning, Operant Conditioning, Non-Associative Learning, and Canine Cognition.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are required to maintain credential status.	No	No	No	Yes	No
While a variety of training methods may be discussed or described, the types of dog training methods espoused and used are restricted based on ethics, ideology, and/or philosophies of the program.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Mentorship with established canine professionals is offered as an optional part of the program.	Yes	Special request	Yes	No	Yes
Mentorship with established canine professionals is a required part of the program.	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Basic dog trainer training program offered (i.e., a program that teaches fundamental group and private training skills).	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Specialty dog training program(s) are available in a standalone form or within the curriculum (e.g., a program that teaches how to instruct dog sports).	No	Yes (Canine First Aid)	No	Yes	Yes
Program provides more than one level of dog trainer training (e.g., beginner, intermediate, advanced, master).	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Duration of the program is eight weeks or shorter.	No	No	No	No	No
Duration of the program is nine to 25 weeks.	No	No	No	No	Yes
Duration of the program is 25 weeks or longer.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Length of the program is flexible (i.e., students who spend more time per week on the program finish it faster).	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Program requires 100 hours of dog training experience (in the last year) before taking final exams and/or coursework.	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
Entity offering the program requires students and instructors to adhere to a published ethical standard.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Program requires graduates to adhere to a published ethical standard and/or maintains a compliance mechanism.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cost	\$2,600	\$1,395	\$3,360	\$6,625	\$2,891

AMERICAN & INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Animal Behavior College	Animal Behavior Institute	Bergin University of Canine Studies	Canine Behavior Associates	Canines for Service Program	CATCH Canine Trainers Academy	Do More With Your Dog!	dogbiz	dogtec	Ethology Institute	E-Training for Dogs	Fear Free, LLC
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
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Petco Animal Supplies, Inc. (and Unleashed by Petco)	Pro-Train Innovative Dog Training	Raising Canine, LLC	Rocky Mountain Regional Dog Trainer Academy	The Academy for Dog Trainers (Jean Donaldson)	Victoria Stilwell Academy for Dog Training & Behavior
Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
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