

Heavy Mechanical Technology Diploma

Learn the tools and techniques used in the professional inspection, service, and repair of commercial trucks, buses, diesel engines, transport trailers, and other heavy equipment. Graduates of this program may find employment in Mechanical Trades Industry as Heavy Duty Equipment Technicians, Truck and Transport Mechanics, Diesel Engine Mechanics, or Transport Trailer Technicians. International students are not eligible to register in apprenticeship courses at VCC beyond those included in their program.

Program Details

Intakes	Winter
Start Dates	January
Program Length	2 years
Campus Location	Broadway
Tuition Estimate for 2 years¹	\$38,810 (estimated based on 2024-25 rates, effective until August 2025)
Tuition Deposit¹	\$11,000 (\$10,000 of the tuition deposit is non-refundable)
PGWP Eligibility²	3 years
Admission Requirements (Check English requirement equivalencies)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 10 with a C grade, or IELTS Academic overall 5.5 (no band less than 5.0) • Grade 12 graduation, or equivalent • Apprentice and Workplace Math 10
Program Page	https://www.vcc.ca/international/programs/program-areas/transportation-trades/heavy-mechanical-trades--international/

When to Apply

For the start dates of this program (January), refer to **Winter**.

Intakes	Applications Open	Application Close Dates
Spring/Summer 2024 (May, June, July, and August start dates)	June 1, 2023	Many high demand programs fill quickly and may be closed shortly after the application period is open.
Fall 2024 (September, October, November, and December start dates)	October 1, 2023	
Winter 2025 (January, February, March and April start dates)	February 1, 2024	Check application availability for updates.

Disclaimers

¹Tuition and other fees are approximate and subject to change due to yearly increases without notice. Students will be required to pay increased rates if the fees change at any time during the period of enrolment in the program. Tuition and other fees are payable on a continuous basis based on the courses in each program and when those courses are scheduled.

²Enrolment in a program does not guarantee approval for the PGWP (Post-Graduation Work Permit) as there are eligible requirements. Check the [IRCC website](#) for more information. All program information including tuition and other fees, course/program content, length, admission requirements, prerequisites, start/end dates, postponements, and/or cancellation is subject to change without notice.

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Study at VCC

- Gain job readiness skills
- Learn practical education and hands-on training
- Study in small classes
- Receive outstanding student support and services
- Benefit from strong industry relations
- Connect to the large alumni network

Work in Vancouver **Post-Graduation Work Permit is issued only for the duration of full-time studies at VCC (at IRCC's discretion).*

- Work part-time off campus (up to 20 hours per week) during studies, and full-time during scheduled breaks
- Work in Canada after graduation for up to 3 years*

Student Life

- Receive monthly student newsletters for updates about events, fun activities, and more
- Be part of the VCC International Peer Mentor Community to support one another
- Participate in informative, interactive, and fun events
- Attend useful workshops to learn about working and living in Canada
- Meet virtually or in-person with VCC International Student Services Team for support throughout your studies at VCC

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Review program offerings, check admission requirements and tuition fees, find out how to apply, learn about studying and working in Canada, watch videos of VCC facilities and classes, see how alumni share their experiences, and more!

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