

## Network Security Advanced Certificate

<b>Program Length</b>	8 months
<b>Intakes</b>	Winter
<b>Program Start Dates</b>	January
<b>Campus Location</b>	Downtown
<b>Tuition Estimate for 8 months</b>	\$11,856 (estimated based on 2022-23 rates, effective until August 2023)
<b>Tuition Deposit</b>	\$6,000 (\$5,000 of the tuition deposit is non-refundable)

### Program Description

This program prepares students for entering the field of network security as an information systems security professional, network security analyst/architect, computer forensic investigator, network defense technician, and security operator. This program can also help individuals with prior industry experience to enhance their skills and knowledge in information technology (IT). Students will develop skills in using platforms for implementing network operation and security tools, threat mitigation, digital forensics analysis, systems analysis, and decision-making in computer security operations. Courses in this program will help prepare students to write certain industry certification exams from CompTIA, Linux Professional Institute, and EC-Council.

### Graduate Outcomes

Graduate outcomes include a variety of positions in network administration and security, such as Information Systems Analyst/Security Professional, Network Security Specialist/Architect, Computer Forensics Investigator, User Support Analyst, or Computer Network Technician.

### English Entrance Requirements

- IELTS Academic overall 6.5 (with no band less than 6.0)

Check [www.vcc.ca/media/vancouver-community-college/content-assets/documents/international/english-reqs.pdf](http://www.vcc.ca/media/vancouver-community-college/content-assets/documents/international/english-reqs.pdf) for other equivalencies.

### Admissions Requirements

- A diploma or a degree in an information technology (IT) specific field, or a combination of education and industry experience/certifications in IT. Examples of relevant diplomas include Computer Systems Technology, Computer Information Technology, Computer Network Administrator, and Computer Information Systems Administration.
- VCC accepts applicants who successfully complete the Network Administrator Specialist Diploma from Centre for Arts and Technology.

### Program Link

For detailed admission requirements, tuition and fee breakdowns, course listing and general program hours, visit <http://www.vcc.ca/international/programs/program-areas/technology/network-security-advanced-certificate>.

### VCC International Education

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[vcc.ca/international](http://vcc.ca/international)

## When to Apply

Many high demand programs fill quickly, and may be closed shortly after the application period is open. Check [www.vcc.ca/international/future-students/apply/when-to-apply/](http://www.vcc.ca/international/future-students/apply/when-to-apply/) for more details.

**Network Security Advanced Certificate:** refer to the **Winter** term(s) application open dates.

Intakes	Applications Open	Application Close Dates
<b>Spring/Summer 2022</b> (May, June, July, and August start dates)	June 1, 2021	Varies by program and seat availability Check the <a href="#">application availability chart</a>
<b>Fall 2022</b> (September, October, November, and December start dates)	October 1, 2021	
<b>Winter 2023</b> (January, February, March, and April start dates)	February 1, 2022	

## Application Availability

Many popular programs and selection programs may close applications earlier. To find out if a program is accepting applications, check [www.vcc.ca/ieavailability](http://www.vcc.ca/ieavailability).

## How to Apply

Email the following complete application package to [study@vcc.ca](mailto:study@vcc.ca) to begin the application process:

1. Application form and application fee payment
2. Passport Photo Page
3. Proof of English proficiency
4. Educational documents, such as transcripts and graduation certificates, with certified translation if applicable
5. Other program-specific requirements
6. Copy of Study Permit, if available

For more information about the application process, visit [www.vcc.ca/international/future-students/apply/](http://www.vcc.ca/international/future-students/apply/)

Download the application form here: [www.vcc.ca/international/future-students/apply/forms-and-documents/](http://www.vcc.ca/international/future-students/apply/forms-and-documents/)

## International Tuition and Deposit

Review the current tuition and deposit amounts at [www.vcc.ca/media/vancouver-community-college/content-assets/documents/international/international-programs-fees.pdf](http://www.vcc.ca/media/vancouver-community-college/content-assets/documents/international/international-programs-fees.pdf). Deposits are payable to accept a Letter of Offer and secure a seat in a program. The deposit amount will be deducted from the first term tuition fees.

## Tuition and Fee Increases

Tuition fees 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.

## Important Notice

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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