

VCC PGWP-Eligible Program Highlights

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PGWP Eligibility

Eligibility for students apply for a study permit on or after June 25:

IRCC has announced changes to the post-graduation work permit (PGWP) eligibility. Based on the study_program requirements from IRCC, graduates of specific VCC programs may be eligible for PGWP as the CIP (Classification of Instructional Programs) to program alignment.

VCC Program PGWP Eligibility

Remember to check this page for updates as the list may be updated without notice.



Automotive Repair and Refinishing Diploma

Tuition Estimate: \$39,687 for 2 years

Career Example

- Auto body collision, refinishing and glass technicians
- [Salary info from WorkBC](#)
 - \$62,568 annual median salary
- Employer examples: [autobody and collision shops](#)
- VCC's [graduate employment rate](#): 89%

Admission Requirements

- Grade 12 graduation
- Grade 10 Math
- English 10, or IELTS 5.0 (4.5 each band), or DET 95, or ILAC PW 2.2, or ILSC I3, or [equivalent](#)



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Bachelor of Hospitality Management

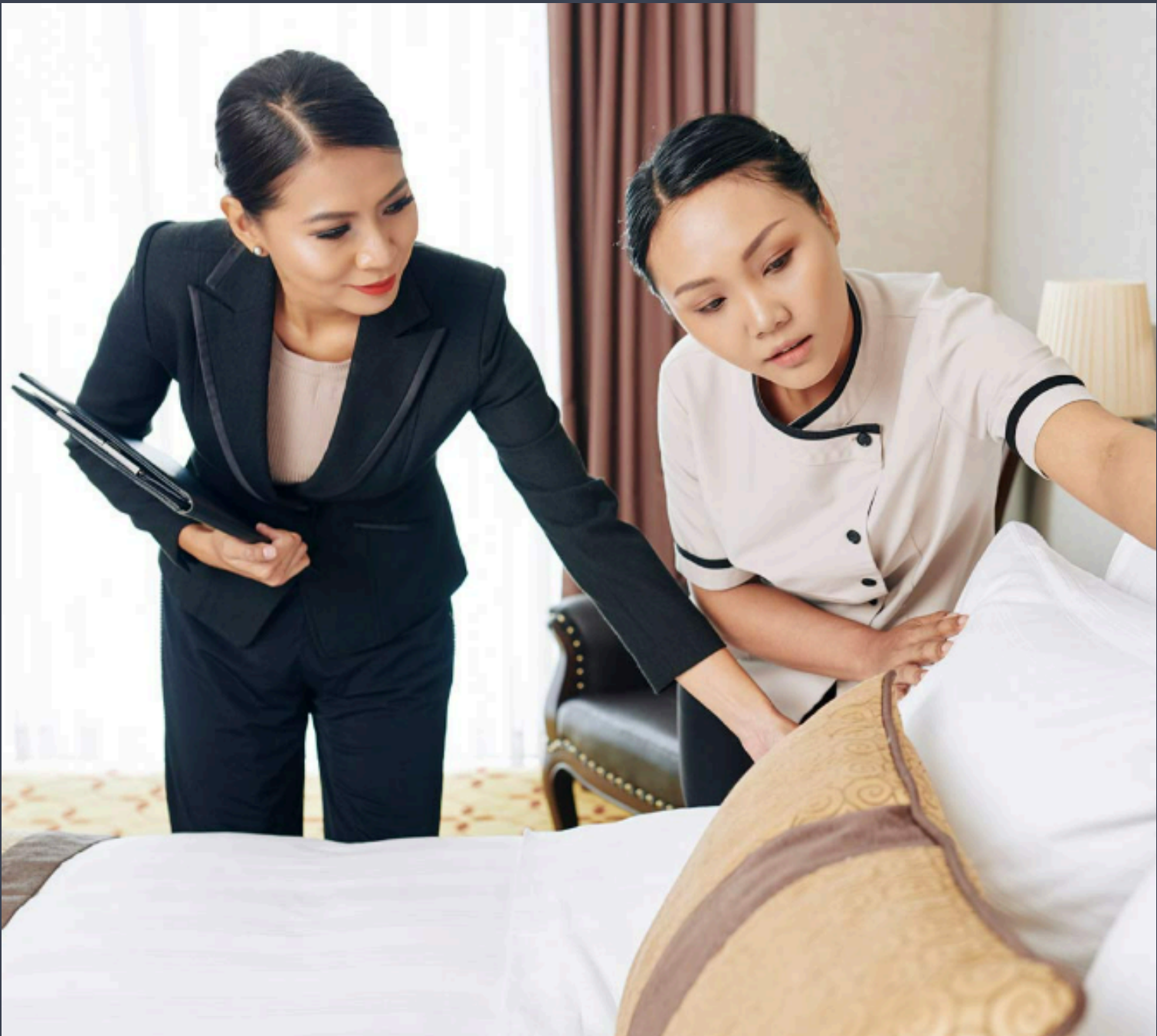
Career Example

Tuition Estimate: \$39,756 for 2 years

- Accommodation service managers, restaurant and food service managers, and more
- Annual Median Salary info from WorkBC
 - Accommodation, travel, tourism and related services supervisors: \$51,139
 - Accommodatio Service Manager: \$68,762
 - Restaurant and Food Service Manager: \$55,143
- Employer examples: restaurants, hotels, cruise ships, food and beverage outlets and accommodation services
- VCC's graduate employment rate: 91%

Admission Requirements

- 2-year diploma in hospitality management, business or a related field of study, with a GPA of C or higher (2.0), or
- Articulation Pathways



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CAD & BIM Technicians Diploma

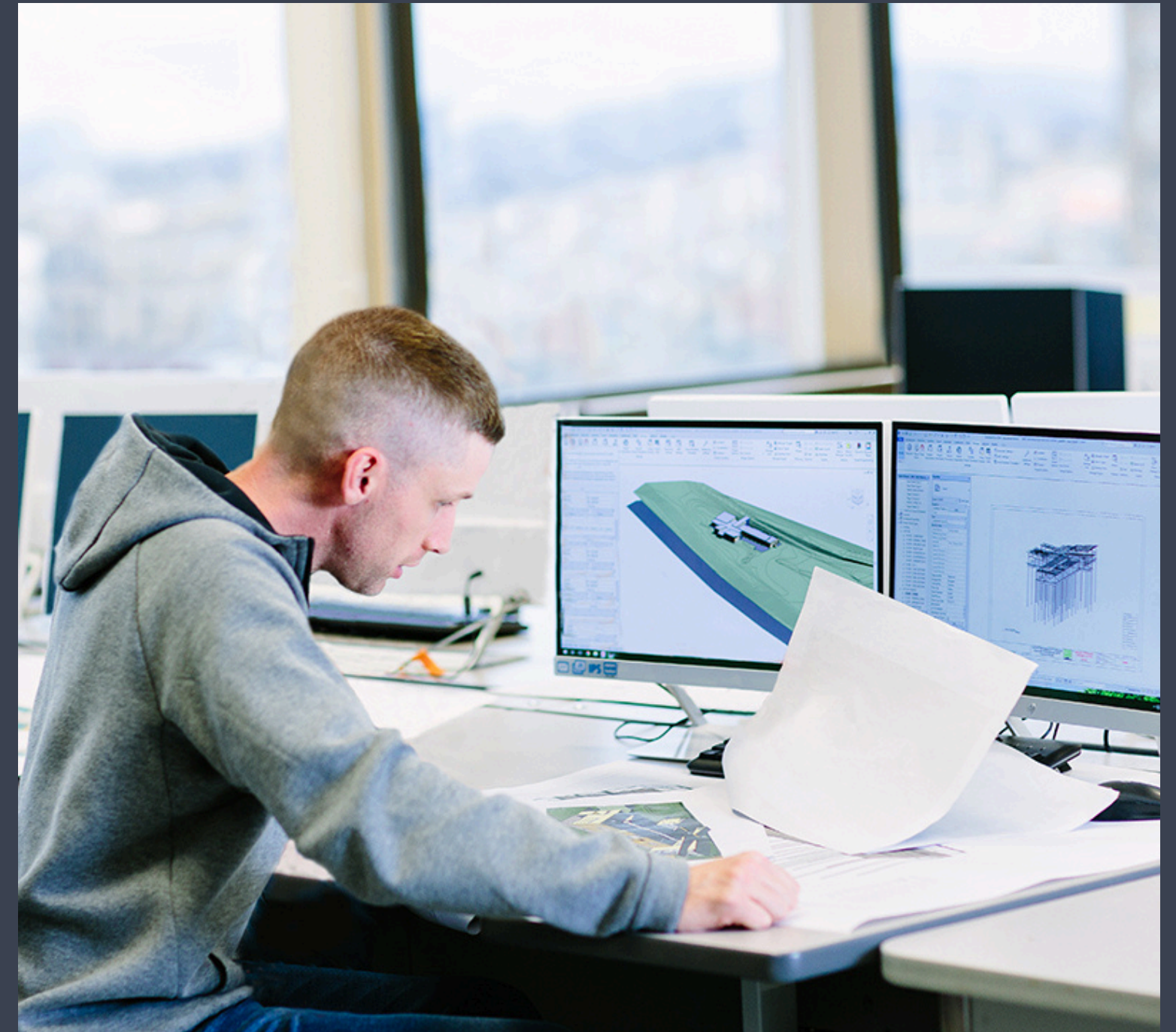
Career Example

- Drafting technicians (Civil / Structural and Architectural or Steel Construction Modelling)
- Salary info from WorkBC
 - \$68,303 annual median salary
- Employer examples: drafting companies, construction firms, engineering, government and other industries
- VCC's graduate employment rate: 89%

Admission Requirements

- Grade 12 graduation
- Grade 11 Math
- English 12 with C-, or IELTS 6.5 (6.0 each band), or DET 115, or ILAC PW 3.2, or ILSC A2, or equivalent

Tuition Estimate: \$43,407 for 2 years



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Clean Energy Technology Diploma

Career Example

- **Related careers and salary info from WorkBC:** Electricians (except industrial and power system), Construction inspectors, Heating, refrigeration and air conditioning mechanics, Construction millwrights and industrial mechanics, Residential and commercial installers and services; \$56,311 ~ \$80,296 per year
- **Sample positions:** Electrical apprentice, electrical systems maintenance technician, clean energy consultant, solar PV installer, wind turbine technician, HVAC technician, etc.
- **This program receives credit for Level 1 Construction Electrician Apprenticeship from SkilledTradesBC.**

Admission Requirements

- Grade 12 graduation, Grade 10 Math with C-
- Composition 11, or IELTS 6.0 (5.5 each band), or DET 105, or ILAC PW 3.1, or ILSC A1, or equivalent

Tuition Estimate: \$40,590 for 2 years



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Computer Systems Technology Diploma

Career Example

- Databse analysts and data administrators, Software developer and programmer, software engineer and designer, web developer and programmer, web designer, computer network and web technicians, etc.
- Salary info from WorkBC
 - \$63,173 to \$125,345 annual median salary
- Employer examples: technology, health, engineering, finance, consulting firms and other industries

Admission Requirements

- Grade 12 graduation
- Grade 12 Math with C
- English 12 with C, or IELTS 6.5 (6.0 each band), or DET 115, or ILAC PW 3.2, or ILSC A2, or equivalent

Tuition Estimate: \$37,206 for 2 years



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Culinary Arts and Food Service Management Diploma (Culinary Arts Diploma)

Tuition Estimate: \$45,268 for 2 years

Career Example

- Cooks, bakers, butchers, food service supervisors, chefs
- Salary info from WorkBC
 - \$39,626 - \$47,969 annual median salary
- Employer examples: hotels and resorts, restaurants, catering companies, cruise ships, flight kitchens, trains, etc.
- VCC's graduate employment rate: 85%

Admission Requirements

- Grade 10 completion
- Math 10
- English 10, or IELTS 5.5 (5.0 each band), or DET 95, or ILAC 2.2, or ILSC I3, or equivalent



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Cybersecurity, Governance, Risk and Compliance Post-Degree Diploma

Tuition Estimate: \$33,409 for 2 years

Career Example

- Cybersecurity specialists
- [Salary info from WorkBC](#)
 - \$95,249 annual median salary
- Employer examples: [technology](#), [health](#), [engineering](#), [finance](#), [consulting firms](#), [government](#), and other industries

Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree
- English 12 with C+, or IELTS 6.5 (6.0 each band), or DET 115, or ILAC PW 3.3, or ILSC A2, or [equivalent](#)



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Dental Technology Sciences Diploma

Tuition Estimate: \$45,084 for 2.5 years

Career Example

- Registered Dental Technician
- Salary info from WorkBC
 - \$56,311 annual median salary
- Employer examples: dental labs and clinics
- VCC's graduate employment rate: 93%

Admission Requirements

- Grade 12 graduation
- Human Biology 12 with C+
- Math 11, or Physics 11, or Chemistry 11 with C+
- Portfolio review and interview
- English 12 with C+, or IELTS 6.5 (6.0 each band), or DET 115, or equivalent



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Early Childhood Care and Education Diploma

Tuition Estimate: \$47,127 for 2 years

Career Example

- Early childhood educator and assistants
- Salary info from WorkBC
 - \$45,883 annual median salary
- Employer examples: daycare, childcare centres
- VCC's graduate employment rate: 92%

Admission Requirements

- Grade 12 graduation
- Letters of recommendation, interview
- English 12 with C, or IELTS 6.5 (6.0 each band), or DET 115, or equivalent



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Electronics Repair Technology Diploma

Career Example

- Electronic service technicians (household and business equipment)
- Salary info from WorkBC
 - \$56,311 annual median salary
- Employer examples: technology, security, electric, telecommunication companies, consumer electronic retailer, and more
- VCC's graduate employment rate: 100%

Admission Requirements

- Grade 12 graduation
- Grade 10 Math with C-
- English 11, or IELTS 6.0 (5.5 each band), or DET 95, or ILAC PW 3.1, or ILSC A1, or equivalent

Tuition Estimate: \$41,911 for 2 years



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Health and Wellness Professional - Cosmetology Diploma

Career Example

- Hairstylist, barber, esthetician, nail technician, body massage technician, make-up specialist, salon or spa manager, beauty product service representative, etc.
- Salary info from WorkBC
 - \$41,712 to \$41,712 annual median salary
 - \$17 to \$35 per-hour wage
 - Gratuities are usually expected
- Employer examples: Nail salons, spa, hair salon, hotels, etc.
- VCC's graduate employment rate: 73% to 77%

Admission Requirements

- English 10, or IELTS 5.5 (5.0 each band), or DET 95, or ILAC 2.2, or ILSC I3, or equivalent

Tuition Estimate: \$42,979 for 2 years



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Health Care Assistant Diploma

Tuition Estimate: \$46,852 for 2 years

Career Example

- Health care assistant, home support worker
- Salary info from WorkBC
 - \$56,311 annual median salary
- Employer examples: senior or health care facilities
- VCC's graduate employment rate: 90%

Admission Requirements

- Grade 12 graduation
- 18 years old or older
- Police check and English competency declaration form
- English 10, or IELTS 6.0 overall with 6.0 in Speaking and Listening and 5.5 in Reading and Writing, or equivalent



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Heavy Mechanical Technology Diploma

Career Example

- Heavy-duty equipment mechanics
- [Salary info from WorkBC](#)
 - \$90,724 annual median salary
- Employer examples: [transport and machinery shops](#)
- VCC's [graduate employment rate](#): 86%

Admission Requirements

- Grade 12 graduation
- Grade 10 Math
- English 10 or IELTS 5.5 (5.0 each band), or DET 95, or ILAC PW 2.2, or ILSC I3, or [equivalent](#)

Tuition Estimate: \$39,578 for 2 years



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High Performance and Custom Engine Technician Diploma

Tuition Estimate: \$37,206 for 2 years

Career Example

- Automotive service technicians
- [Salary info from WorkBC](#)
 - \$72,996 annual median salary
- Employer examples: [auto shops](#) (franchised, individually-owned, high-performance vehicle brands, etc.)
- VCC's [graduate employment rate](#): 91%

Admission Requirements

- Grade 12 graduation
- Grade 10 Math
- English 11, or IELTS 6.0 (5.5 each band), or DET 105, or ILAC PW 3.1, or ILSC A1, or [equivalent](#)



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Hospitality and Food Service Systems Management Diploma

Tuition Estimate: \$37,206 for 2 years

Career Example

- Food service supervisors, restaurant and food service managers, accommodation, travel, tourism and related services supervisors
- Annual Median Salary info from WorkBC
 - Food service supervisor: \$41,712
 - Restaurant and Food Service Manager: \$55,143
- Employer examples: restaurants, hotels, cruise ships, food and beverage outlets and accommodation services
- VCC's graduate employment rate: 84%

Admission Requirements

- Grade 12 completion
- English 12 with C-, or IELTS 6.5 (6.0 each band), or DET 115, or ILAC 3.2, or ILSC A2, or equivalent



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IT Project Management Post-Degree Diploma

Career Example

- Project Coordinator, project manager
- Project assistant, project coordinator, project manager
- Salary info from WorkBC:
 - Average range from \$50,000 to \$100,000
- Employer examples: Engineering, technology, government, and many other industries

Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree
- English 12 with C, or IELTS 6.5 (6.0 each band), or DET 115, or ILAC PW 3.3, or ILSC A2, or equivalent

Tuition Estimate: \$26,530 for 2 years



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Occupational Physical Therapist Assistant Diploma

Career Example

- Rehabilitation assistant (including physiotherapist assistant and occupational therapist assistant)
- Salary info from WorkBC
 - \$52,119 annual median salary
- Employer examples: hospitals, clinics and rehabilitation centres
- VCC's graduate employment rate: 98%

Admission Requirements

- Grade 12 graduation
- Biology (Anatomy and Physiology) 12
- English 12 with B, or IELTS 6.5 (6.0 Listening/Reading, 6.5 Speaking/Writing), or DET 120, or equivalent
- Other requirements upon acceptance

Tuition Estimate: \$52,974 for 2 years



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