

Welcome to real learning.

2025/26 Program Guide



**Vancouver
Community
College**



Our campuses

VCC is proud to operate two campuses serving 13,000 students per year in the Metro Vancouver area.

Downtown campus 250 West Pender Street

- Adult Special Education
- Baking
- Business
- CAD and BIM (Drafting)
- Counselling Skills
- Culinary Arts
- Dental
- Early Childhood Care and Education
- Esthetics
- Fashion
- Graphic Design
- Hairstyling
- Hospitality Management
- Information Technology
- Jewellery Art and Design

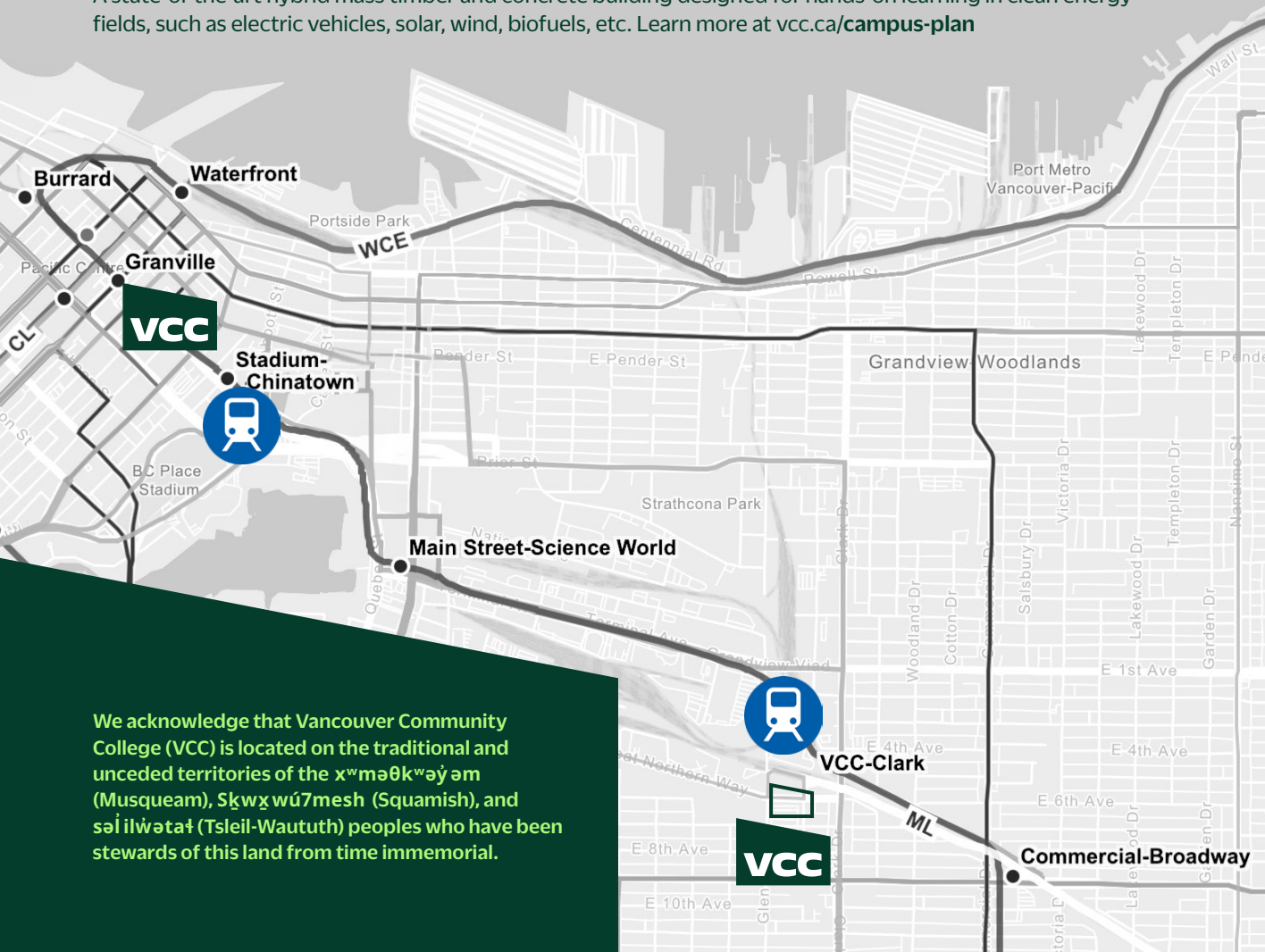
Broadway campus 1155 East Broadway

- Academic Upgrading
- Automotive Collision and Refinishing
- Automotive Service
- Clean Energy Technology
- Construction Electrician
- Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- English as a Second Language
- Health Care
- Heavy Mechanical Trades
- Instructor Training
- Music
- Nursing
- Electronics Repair Technology
- Sign Language
- University Transfer
- Visually Impaired

Coming Spring 2028

VCC's New Centre for Clean Energy and Automotive Innovation

A state-of-the-art hybrid mass timber and concrete building designed for hands-on learning in clean energy fields, such as electric vehicles, solar, wind, biofuels, etc. Learn more at vcc.ca/campus-plan



We acknowledge that Vancouver Community College (VCC) is located on the traditional and unceded territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) peoples who have been stewards of this land from time immemorial.

Starting out

Advising Services

Information on programs, admission requirements, and applications.

In person, by phone, or Zoom
Call 604.871.7000, option 2
vcc.ca/advising

Indigenous Academic Advisors

Indigenous learners can access one-on-one assistance with program applications, funding research, and educational planning.

Call 604.871.7000, option 5
Email indigenous@vcc.ca
vcc.ca/indigenous

Assessment Centre

VCC administers assessment tests to determine language, education, or skill levels for entry into VCC courses and programs.

Call 604.871.7093
Email assessments@vcc.ca
vcc.ca/assessments

Child Care

The McGregor Child Care Centre is a licensed, non-profit childcare centre located at the Broadway campus.

Call 778.783.5147
Email mcgregorccs@outlook.com
vcc.ca/childcare

Disability Services

Individualized support and assistive equipment to students who have a known or potential disability.

Call 604.871.7000, option 2
Email disabilityservices@vcc.ca
vcc.ca/disabilities

Financial Aid

VCC helps students access scholarships, bursaries, and student loans.

Call 604.871.7046
vcc.ca/financialaid

Interpreting Services

High-quality, personalized interpreting for Deaf, DeafBlind, and hard of hearing students.

Call 604.871.7089
Text/FaceTime 604.328.8742
Email interpreting@vcc.ca
vcc.ca/interpreting

Registrar's Office

Admissions & Registration: Applications, ID cards.
Student Records: Transfer credits, transcripts.

vcc.ca/ro
Call 604.871.7000, option 4
Call 604.871.7000, option 8

VCC Bookstores

Buy textbooks, course materials, and equipment online or on campus.

vcc.ca/bookstore

Student life

Counselling

Talk about personal issues in a safe, free, confidential and professional space to help manage workloads, handle stress and set goals.

Call 604.871.7000, option 2
vcc.ca/counselling

myVCC

Internal web portal for grades, schedules, course materials, & college info.

Log in to my.vcc.ca using your VCC Student ID number

Students' Union of VCC (SUVCC)

SUVCC advocates for students' rights, provides services, & hosts events.

Email info@suvcc.ca
suvcc.ca

VCC Learning Centres

Free tutoring, academic workshops, and educational resources.

vcc.ca/tutoring

VCC Library

Find educational resources with help from experienced librarians.

vcc.ca/library



Explore VCC's 150+ programs

Curious about a program? Join an upcoming info session to learn more. Visit vcc.ca/info to sign up or email us at learn@vcc.ca.

Academic Upgrading

Earn high school credits, prepare for university-level classes, and gain the skills employers are looking for.

Academic Upgrading Grade 10-12

Academic Upgrading Grades 10-12
For Credit

Adult Basic Education (ABE) – Youth
Certificate

Academic Upgrading Pre-Grade 10

Academic Upgrading Pre-Grade 10
Statement of Completion

Career Access

Career Access
Statement of Completion

vcc.ca/upgrading

Baking and Culinary

Train under highly acclaimed chefs and pastry artists in Western Canada's largest culinary school.

Baking

Baker Apprentice
Apprenticeship

Baking and Pastry Arts – Artisan
Baking
Certificate

Baking Foundation – High School
Certificate

Pastry Arts
Certificate

Culinary Arts

Asian Culinary Arts
Certificate

Cook Apprentice
Apprenticeship

Professional Cook 1 – High School
Certificate

Professional Cook 1 Plus
Certificate

Professional Cook 2
Advanced Certificate

vcc.ca/baking-culinary

Business

Get office-ready skills in as few as five months or earn part-time credentials in specialized areas.

Applied business

Global Supply Chain Management
Post-Degree Diploma

Legal Administrative Assistant
Certificate

Marketing Technology
Diploma

Accounting
Diploma

Administrative Professional
Certificate

IT Project Management
Post-Degree Diploma

vcc.ca/business

Design

Develop your inner artist while learning the tools for success in B.C.'s creative industries.

CAD and BIM (Drafting)

Architectural Technician
Certificate

CAD and BIM
Diploma

CAD Technician
Short Certificate

Civil/Structural Technician
Certificate

Mechanical Engineering Technician
Certificate

**Steel Construction Modelling
Technician (formerly Steel Detailing)**
Certificate

Graphic Design

Graphic Design
– Advanced Entrance
Diploma

**Digital Communication,
Social Media, and Multimedia**
Post-Degree Diploma

Graphic Design
Diploma

Jewellery and Gemmology
Jewellery Art and Design
Diploma

vcc.ca/design

**Early Childhood Care
and Education**

Gain the knowledge and skills
to provide high-quality care in
licensed child care settings and
promote healthy development in
children from birth to school age.

Early Childhood Care & Education

Early Childhood Care & Education
Certificate
Diploma

vcc.ca/ecce

Electrical Trades

Train for a career in electrical and
renewable energy systems.

Electrical Trades

Construction Electrician
Foundation
Certificate

Clean Energy Technology
Diploma

vcc.ca/electrical-trades

**English as a
Second Language**

Learn the English skills you need
to work, study, and participate in
everyday life in Canada.

English as a Second Language

ESL Pathways – Advanced
Certificate

ESL Pathways
Certificate

vcc.ca/english

**Hairstyling and
Esthetics**

Train with experienced instructors
in a state-of-the-art facility while
serving real clients in the heart of
Downtown Vancouver.

Esthetics

Esthetics and Spa Therapy
Certificate

Nail Technology
Certificate

Hairstyling

Hairstylist – High School
Certificate

Hairstylist Apprentice
Apprenticeship

Hairstylist
Certificate

vcc.ca/hair-esthetics

Health Sciences

Whether in a hospital, dental
clinic, or laboratory, industry-
leading programs equip you for
a rewarding career.

Dental

Dental Assisting – Certified (Online)
Certificate

Dental Assisting – Certified
Certificate

Dental Hygiene
Diploma

Dental Reception
Certificate

Dental Technology Sciences
Diploma

Health Administration

Health Unit Coordinator
Certificate

Medical Office Assistant
Certificate

Health Care

Health Care Assistant
Certificate

Medical Laboratory Assistant
Certificate

**Occupational/Physical Therapist
Assistant (Rehab Assistant)**
Diploma

Pharmacy Technician
Certificate

Nursing

Access to Practical Nursing
Diploma

Nursing (BScN)
Bachelor's Degree

Nursing (BScN) Advanced Entry
Bachelor's Degree

Practical Nursing
Diploma

vcc.ca/health

Hospitality

Get the skills and experience
needed to enter management-
level positions in hotels, cruise
lines, and more.

Hospitality Management

**Bachelor of Hospitality
Management**
Bachelor's Degree

**Hospitality and Food Service
Systems Management**
Diploma

vcc.ca/hospitality

Instructor Training

Get qualified to teach adults in
schools, government institutions,
and private companies across
Canada and the world.

Instructor Training

**Provincial Instructor Diploma
Program (PIDP)**
Diploma

Trades Instructor
Short Certificate

Train the Trainer
Short Certificate

vcc.ca/sie

Music and Dance

Develop your talent and polish your performance while learning the keys to success in the arts.

Dance

Dance
Diploma

Music

Bachelor of Applied Music
Bachelor's Degree

Music

Diploma

Preparatory Music
Certificate

vcc.ca/music-dance

Sign Language Interpretation

Immerse yourself in American Sign Language (ASL) while learning Deaf culture and community, social justice, and Deaf and ASL literature.

Sign Language

ASL and Deaf Studies
Certificate

Sign Language Interpretation
Diploma

vcc.ca/asl

Students with Disabilities

Career-oriented programs provide access to meaningful employment for students of all abilities.

Accessible Education and Training (formerly Adult Special Education)

Career Awareness
Certificate

Food Service Careers
Certificate

Retail and Hospitality Careers
Certificate

Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Deaf and Hard of Hearing –
Employment Skills (Advantage)
Short Certificate

Deaf and Hard of Hearing –
Essential Employment Skills
Certificate

Visually Impaired

Visually Impaired
Courses for blind and visually
impaired adults

vcc.ca/access

Technology

Get professional training in the most up-to-date design software, and networking technology systems.

Electronics and Clean Energy Technology

Clean Energy Technology
Diploma

Electronics Repair Technology
Diploma

Information Technology

Computer Systems Technology
Diploma

vcc.ca/technology

Transportation Trades

Train on real vehicles and equipment in fully operational shops using the most up-to-date tools and technology.

Automotive Service

Automotive Logistics and Service
Operations – Zero Emission
Diploma

Automotive Service Technician
Apprentice
Apprenticeship

Automotive Service Technician
Harmonized Foundation
Certificate

Collision and Refinishing

Auto Body and Collision
Technician Apprentice
Apprenticeship

Automotive Collision and
Refinishing Foundation
Certificate

Automotive Collision and
Refinishing Foundation E-pprentice
Certificate

Automotive Glass Technician
Apprentice
Apprenticeship

Automotive Refinishing
Technician Apprentice
Apprenticeship

Heavy Mechanical Trades

Heavy Mechanical Trades
Foundation
Certificate

vcc.ca/tt

University Transfer

Earn first- and second-year credits in small, flexible programs and transfer to post-secondary institutions across Canada.

Associate of Science

Computer Science
Data Science
Environmental Science
Science

Associate of Arts

Arts
Psychology

Certificate

Arts
Computing & Software Systems
Engineering
Environmental Studies
Pathway to Health Sciences
Science

SFU Assured Admissions

Applied Mathematics
Applied Physics
Biological Physics
Biological Sciences
Chemistry
Engineering
Mathematics
Molecular Biology & Biochemistry
Physics
Software Systems
Statistics

UBC Competitive Entry

Engineering
Science

vcc.ca/ut

Youth Train in Trades

Learn the foundations of a professional practice while still in high school. Part of SkilledTradesBC.

Automotive Collision and
Refinishing Foundation
Certificate

Automotive Collision and
Refinishing Foundation E-pprentice
Certificate

Automotive Service Technician
Harmonized Foundation
Certificate

Baking Foundation – High School
Certificate

Hairstylist – High School
Certificate

Heavy Mechanical Trades
Foundation
Certificate

Professional Cook 1 – High School
Certificate

Transportation Trades Sampler
Short Certificate

vcc.ca/youth



VCC Continuing Studies Programs

VCC Continuing Studies offers a selection of programs and courses for the working professional. More than 40 certificates and diplomas are available, with most classes held during evenings, weekends, or online.

Business

Building and Resource Management

Building Manager

Certificate and Short Certificate

Construction Finance Monitoring

Award of Achievement

Inclusive Leadership in Construction and Trades

Digital Badge

Business & Leadership

Applied Leadership and Business Management

Certificate

Award of Achievement

Business Communication and Project Management

Award of Achievement

Coaching Skills

Award of Achievement

E-commerce

Award of Achievement

Leadership Skills

Award of Achievement

Production for Animation & VFX

Award of Achievement

Project Management for Video Games

Award of Achievement

Small Business Administration

Award of Achievement

business@vcc.ca

Legal & Office Administration

Office Administration: Administration and Supervision

Certificate

Office Administration: Legal Office Skills

Certificate

Office Administration: Medical Office Skills

Certificate

Office Administration: Record Management Skills

Certificate

Paralegal

Certificate and Diploma

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paralegal@vcc.ca

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Design

Fashion for Film

Award of Achievement

Fashion Design & Production

Certificate

Diploma

Fashion Merchandising

Certificate

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Health Sciences

Health & Social Services

Addiction Counselling Skills

Award of Achievement

Basic Counselling Skills

Digital Badge

Counselling Skills Foundations: Mental Health & Addictions

Certificate

Medical Device Reprocessing Technician

Certificate

Renal Dialysis Technician

Short Certificate

vcc.ca/cs/health

Technology

Computing & Information Technology

Cybersecurity Governance, Risk, and Compliance

Post-Degree Diploma

Information Technology

Operations Professional

Certificate

Short Certificate

Network Technology

Administration and Security

Post-Degree Diploma

vcc.ca/cs/computing

Get in Touch

Check out the latest Continuing Studies programs and courses at vcc.ca/cs.

Whether you're ready to register or just exploring options, we're here to help.

continuingstudies@vcc.ca
604.443.8484

How to apply

1

Complete an application

Apply at vcc.ca/apply

A non-refundable \$36 application fee is required for domestic students (subject to change). For most programs, you will be directed to EducationPlannerBC.

Track your application

See your status by logging in to my.vcc.ca

2

Submit supporting documents

Official transcripts

Original documents only. Documents not in English or French must be translated by a certified translation service.

Provincial Education Number (PEN)

If applicable. PEN is issued to every Kindergarten to Grade 12 student in British Columbia.

Copy of Permanent Resident Card

If applicable. Required from Permanent Resident students.

Educational Credential Assessment (ECA) report

If applicable. Applicants with educational documents not from Canadian or American institutions may be required to submit an educational credential assessment.

Proof of English language proficiency

For all applicants. To check requirements, visit vcc.ca/elp.

3

Make a commitment

Pay the commitment fee

After receiving a letter of acceptance by email, pay your commitment fee online.

Satisfy other program requirements

Academic – e.g. prerequisites or final high school grades

Non-academic – e.g. criminal record checks, respiratory mask fit testing, or CPR

4

Pay for your classes

Check your invoice

You will be sent an official invoice outlining your payment amounts and dates.

Pay online

Log in to my.vcc.ca and visit My Services to make an online payment, or mail a cheque to: Student Accounts Office: Vancouver Community College
1155 East Broadway, Vancouver, BC V5T 4V5

Online Payments

Learn more about VCC's convenient, online payment options by visiting vcc.ca/fees.

Continuing Studies (CS)

Register and pay for VCC Continuing Studies courses and programs online by visiting vcc.ca/cs.

Fee Deferrals and Financial Aid

Students with approved student loans or external sponsorships may be eligible for a fee deferral.

If you require financial assistance, please contact VCC Financial Aid at least eight weeks prior to the start of your program by calling 604.871.7046 or visiting vcc.ca/financialaid.