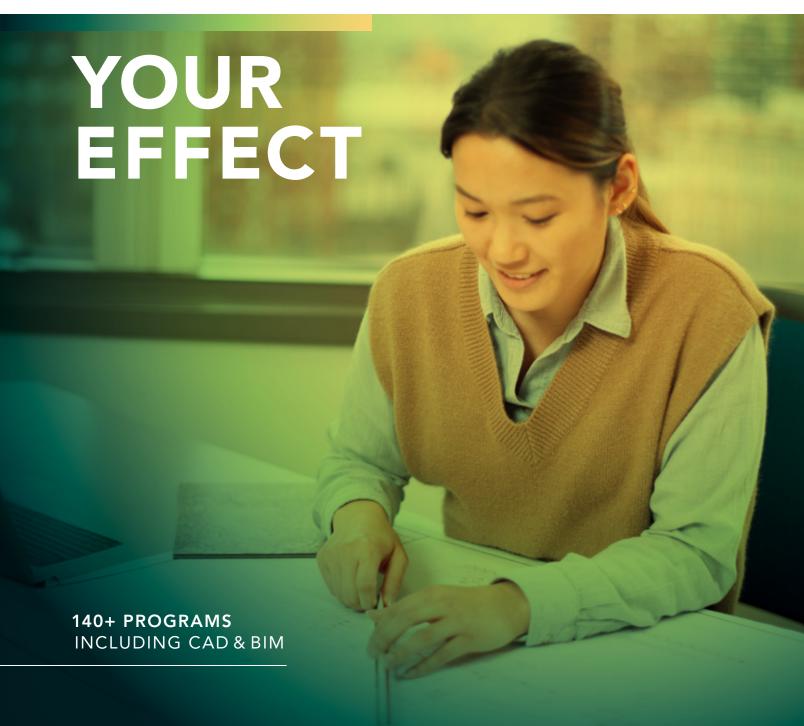


CREATE



We acknowledge that Vancouver Community College (VCC) is located on the traditional and unceded territories of the x*maθk*ay'am (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and sal'ilw'ata74 (Tsleil-Waututh) peoples who have been stewards of this land from time immemorial.

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Welcome

You've come to the right place. At VCC, you'll find a community like no other. Whether you choose a six-month certificate or a four-year degree, VCC programs are designed to give you the relevant skills employers want and need.

More than that, you'll join a vibrant, diverse community focused on making our lives better. Your talents have the potential to reach far and wide. This is the VCC effect and we can't wait for you be a part of it too.

Ready to create your effect?





WORK PLACEMENTS

Students are connected to some of the most reputable industry employers and businesses while completing their practicum, co-op, capstone project, or internship.

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Dilawri

VCC Automotive Service Technician students receive scholarships and paid work placements from some of Canada's largest dealerships.

Fairmont Hotels and Resorts

VCC Hospitality Management students complete 500 hours each of work experience in world-class establishments.

Lululemon

VCC Fashion Design and Production students enjoy industry practicums at top apparel companies.

Vancouver Coastal Health

VCC Health Sciences students complete hands-on training at medical centres across the region.

PARTNERSHIPS

DIVERSEcity

VCC proudly works with local non-profits to support newcomers and diverse communities.

Dermalogica, Eminence, Goldwell

VCC Hairstyling and Esthetics students receive products and training from leading beauty companies.

Pyrrha

Cutting-edge jewellery designers support VCC students through scholarships and job opportunities.

RJC Engineers, Dowco

VCC's CAD and BIM technicians-in-training get real experience and scholarship support from top engineering and design firms.

Vancouver Film School,

Simon Fraser University

Numerous VCC programs are jointly offered with other top B.C. institutions to maximize access to expertise and resources.

GETTING TO VCC

Both VCC campuses are conveniently located on Vancouver's SkyTrain network and numerous TransLink bus lines.

Downtown campus 250 West Pender St.

- Adult Special Education
- Baking

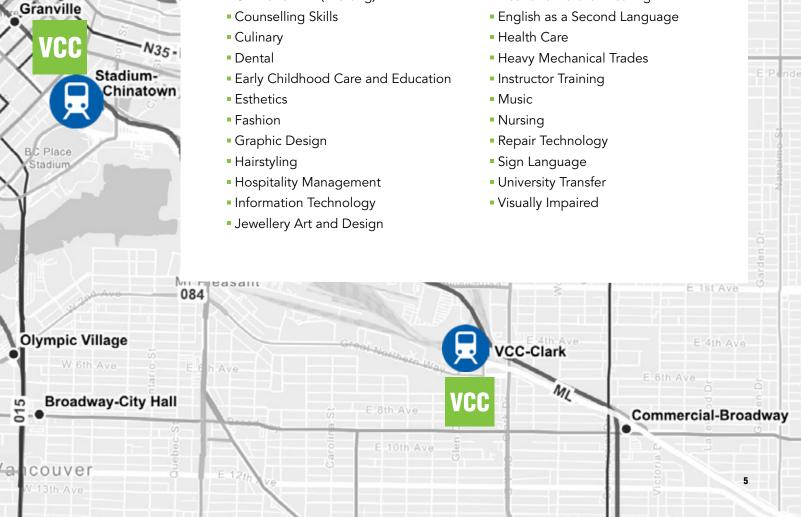
Waterfront

NightBus District

- Business
- CAD and BIM (Drafting)

Broadway campus 1155 East Broadway

- Academic Upgrading
- Automotive Collision and Refinishing
- Automotive Service
- Deaf and Hard of Hearing



INDIGENOUS EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Creating a safe and empowering environment for First Nations, Inuit, and Métis learners

Indigenous engagement advisors

VCC offers one-on-one assistance with program applications, funding research, and educational planning.

Elders on Campus

VCC's Elders on Campus program allows Indigenous learners to connect with Elders to explore Indigenous ways of knowing and being, receive traditional teachings, and engage in culturally reflective counselling.

Gathering Spaces

VCC's Indigenous Gathering Spaces support the needs of Indigenous learners by promoting cultural safety and belonging, as well as offering the use of computers, printers, kitchenettes, and casual meeting areas.

Cultural expression

VCC hosts regular Indigenous-focused workshops, talks, performances, celebrations, and recognition events including National Indigenous Peoples Day, Orange Shirt Day, and Sisters in Spirit.

Furthering reconciliation through education

VCC is committed to honouring the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) and responding to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action addressing the historical exclusion of Indigenous people in post-secondary education and career training. Our current initiatives include:

- Career programs delivered on campus and in the community, partnering with local First Nations and the Native Education College.
- A curated Indigenous book and film selection in the VCC Library.
- Enhanced programming throughout the college that incorporates Indigenous ways of knowing and being.

Priority enrolment

VCC offers priority registration and reserved seating for qualified Indigenous applicants in all programs and courses, as well as fee payment flexibility for self-identified Indigenous students.

Learn more and connect with us by emailing indigenous@vcc.ca or visiting vcc.ca/indigenous.











COMMUNITY IMPACT

At VCC, we believe that learning is a life-changing experience that impacts everyone around us.

Feeding friends

VCC's culinary arts students and instructors partner with Central City Foundation to host the annual free Fair in the Square barbecue celebrating our inner-city community.

Giving in style

VCC's fashion students regularly design and sew business attire which is donated to charities like Dress for Success and YWCA Career Zone.

Showing pride

VCC installed three new rainbow murals at the Broadway and Downtown campuses to reflect welcoming spaces for people of all backgrounds, including members of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community.

Making smiles

Students in VCC's dental programs offer free checkups to hundreds of young children at our Tooth Trolley event.

Welcoming the world

VCC's English as an Additional Language students provide tutoring to refugees and newcomer families through community partners like the Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House.

Keeping the beat

VCC's music students, instructors, and alumni regularly host free, top-notch concerts with donations supporting the Vancouver Food Bank.



PROGRAMS

Choose from more than 140 programs to shape your future.

INFO SESSIONS

Learn more about VCC programs by attending free information sessions held throughout the year. See the schedule at vcc.ca/infosessions.

EXPERIENCE VCC

Join us for VCC's legendary open house events held each Spring and Fall. Learn more at vcc.ca/experience.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The programs in this Viewbook are available to Canadian citizens and permanent residents. Find program options for international students by calling +1.604.443.8600 or visiting vcc.ca/international.

ALREADY PICKED A PROGRAM?

Turn directly to page 40 for step-by-step instructions on how to apply.

The information in this Viewbook is current at the time of production. For the most up-to-date details, please visit vcc.ca/programs.

Types of Study

Degree

VCC offers full bachelor's degrees in hospitality management (p. 19), music (p. 26), and nursing (p. 23). These programs typically involve four years of full-time study.

Associate Degree

Earn a standalone credential or a solid foundation for upper-level university programs in as few as two years (p. 20).

Diploma

Get in-depth training and hands-on experience, becoming job-ready in two years. Some diplomas can be used as credit towards VCC degree programs.

Certificate

Gain technical knowledge and experience that you can apply immediately in the workplace. Most full-time certificates can be completed in less than one year. Many certificates can be used as credit towards VCC diplomas.

Apprenticeship

Earn a B.C. trade certificate through a combination of on-the-job training and classroom learning. Most apprenticeships take four years to complete, with 80 per cent of your time spent working and earning an income (p. 33).

University Transfer

Start your university journey by taking first- and second-year arts, science, and/or engineering courses in small, supportive classes at VCC. Credits can be transferred to post-secondary institutions across British Columbia (p. 20).

Academic Upgrading

Earn a high school diploma or individual credits to use as prerequisites for programs at VCC or other institutions. Most upgrading programs are tuition-free, self-paced, and open to learners with any level of education (p. 32).

Continuing Studies

Expand your skills, earn a professional credential, or just learn something new. VCC Continuing Studies offers a range of popular part-time classes as well as micro-credentials, certificates, and diplomas (p. 34).



ACCOUNTING

Accounting

CREDENTIAL: DIPLOMA START: SEPTEMBER LENGTH: 2 YEARS / FULL-TIME

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

Administrative Professional

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: SEPTEMBER, JANUARY, MAY LENGTH: 8 MONTHS / FULL-TIME

Executive Assistant

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: SEPTEMBER, JANUARY, APRIL LENGTH: 2 YEARS / PART-TIME

LEGAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

Legal Administrative Assistant

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: SEPTEMBER, FEBRUARY LENGTH: 5 MONTHS / FULL-TIME

MEDICAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

Medical Office Assistant

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: SEPTEMBER, MARCH LENGTH: 6 MONTHS / FULL-TIME

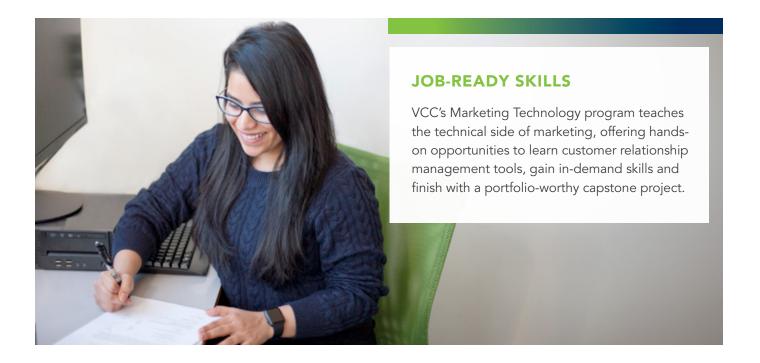
Medical Transcriptionist

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: SEPTEMBER LENGTH: 8 MONTHS / FULL-TIME

MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS

Marketing Technology

CREDENTIAL: DIPLOMA START: SEPTEMBER LENGTH: 2 YEARS / FULL-TIME



BUILDING AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

CONTINUING STUDIES

Building Manager

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: SEPTEMBER, JANUARY, MAY LENGTH: 4 MONTHS / PART-TIME

BUSINESS AND LEADERSHIP

CONTINUING STUDIES

Applied Leadership and Business Management

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: CONTINUOUS LENGTH: 2-3 YEARS / PART-TIME

AWARD OF ACHIEVEMENT

- Business Communication and Project Management
- Coaching
- Ecommerce
- Leadership Skills
- Production for Animation and VFX
- Project Management for Video Games
- Small Business Administration

FOOD AND HOSPITALITY

CONTINUING STUDIES

AWARD OF ACHIEVEMENT

Hospitality

Event Management

CREDENTIAL: SHORT CERTIFICATE START: CONTINUOUS LENGTH: 2-3 YEARS / PART-TIME

LEGAL AND OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

CONTINUING STUDIES

Paralegal (Certificate)

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: CONTINUOUS LENGTH: 2 YEARS / PART-TIME

Paralegal (Diploma)

CREDENTIAL: DIPLOMA START: CONTINUOUS LENGTH: 3 YEARS / PART-TIME

Legal Office Skills

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: SEPTEMBER, JANUARY, MAY LENGTH: 1 YEAR / PART-TIME

Medical Office Skills

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: SEPTEMBER, JANUARY, MAY LENGTH: 1 YEAR / PART-TIME

Administration and Supervision Skills

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: SEPTEMBER, JANUARY, MAY LENGTH: 1 YEAR / PART-TIME

Record Management Skills

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: SEPTEMBER, JANUARY, MAY LENGTH: 1 YEAR / PART-TIME

vcc.ca/cs



Sharpen your skills under highly acclaimed chefs at Western Canada's largest culinary school.

vcc.ca/baking-culinary

BAKING

Baking and Pastry Arts - Artisan Baking

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: MAY LENGTH: 11 MONTHS / FULL-TIME

Baking and Pastry Arts – Pastry

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: JANUARY, MARCH, APRIL, OCTOBER LENGTH: 11 MONTHS / FULL-TIME

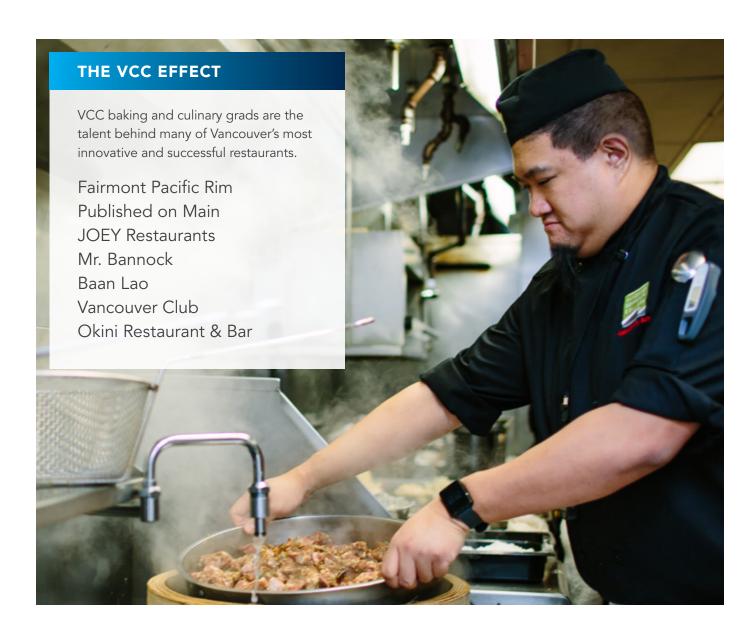
Baking and Pastry Arts – (Baker) Apprentice

CREDENTIAL: APPRENTICESHIP START: VARIES
LENGTH: THREE 4-WEEK TRAINING SESSIONS OVER 3 YEARS /
FULL-TIME, PLUS WORKPLACE TRAINING

Baking Foundation – High School

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: JULY LENGTH: 6 MONTHS / FULL-TIME

Part of the Youth Train in Trades program by SkilledTrades BC. Learn more on p. 33.



CULINARY

Professional Cook 1 Plus

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: MONTHLY

LENGTH: 8 MONTHS / FULL-TIME, PLUS WORKPLACE TRAINING

Professional Cook 2

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: MONTHLY
LENGTH: 4 MONTHS / FULL-TIME, PLUS WORKPLACE TRAINING

Culinary Arts (Cook) Apprentice

CREDENTIAL: APPRENTICESHIP START: VARIES
LENGTH: 5 WEEKS / FULL-TIME OR 12 WEEKS / PART-TIME,
PLUS WORKPLACE TRAINING

Professional Cook 1 – High School

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: SEPTEMBER, FEBRUARY LENGTH: VARIES / FULL-TIME

Part of the Youth Train in Trades program by SkilledTrades BC. Learn more on p. 33.

Asian Culinary Arts

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: SEPTEMBER, FEBRUARY LENGTH: 5 MONTHS / FULL-TIME

Professional Cook 1 - ESL

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: SEPTEMBER LENGTH: 10 MONTHS / FULL-TIME

PERFECT TIMING

Most VCC culinary arts programs run Monday to Thursday from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. to accommodate students and apprentices currently working in the restaurant industry.



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

vcc.ca/design

CAD AND BIM (DRAFTING)

Architectural Technician

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: SEPTEMBER
LENGTH: 10 MONTHS / FULL-TIME

Civil/Structural Technician

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: SEPTEMBER LENGTH: 10 MONTHS / FULL-TIME

Mechanical Engineering Technician

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: SEPTEMBER LENGTH: 10 MONTHS / FULL-TIME

Steel Construction Modelling Technician

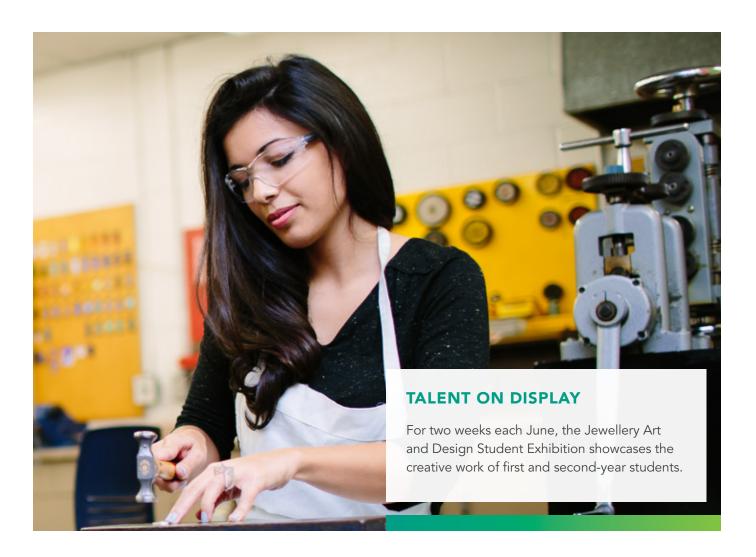
CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: SEPTEMBER LENGTH: 10 MONTHS / FULL-TIME

CAD and **BIM**

CREDENTIAL: DIPLOMA START: SEPTEMBER, APRIL LENGTH: 2 YEARS / FULL-TIME

CAD Technician

CREDENTIAL: SHORT CERTIFICATE START: SEPTEMBER, APRIL LENGTH: 4 MONTHS / FULL-TIME



GRAPHIC DESIGN

Graphic Design

CREDENTIAL: DIPLOMA START: SEPTEMBER, JANUARY LENGTH: 2 YEARS / FULL-TIME

Graphic Design – Advanced Entrance

CREDENTIAL: DIPLOMA START: SEPTEMBER, JANUARY LENGTH: 10 MONTHS / FULL-TIME

JEWELLERY

Jewellery Art and Design

CREDENTIAL: DIPLOMA START: SEPTEMBER
LENGTH: 2 YEARS / FULL-TIME OR UP TO 5 YEARS / PART-TIME

FASHION AND DESIGN

CONTINUING STUDIES

Fashion Design and Production (Certificate)

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: SEPTEMBER
LENGTH: 1 YEAR / FULL-TIME OR 2 YEARS / PART-TIME

Fashion Design and Production (Diploma)

CREDENTIAL: DIPLOMA START: SEPTEMBER
LENGTH: 2 YEARS / FULL-TIME OR 3 YEARS / PART-TIME

Fashion Merchandising

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: SEPTEMBER, JANUARY, MAY LENGTH: 1.5 YEARS / PART-TIME

vcc.ca/cs/fashion



GOING GREEN

VCC runs the largest Green Circle Salon in Canada. Our 100-seat facility recycles and repurposes chemicals, foils, hair clippings, and other spa waste, diverting them from landfills and waterways.

Train with experienced instructors in VCC's state-of-the-art salon and spa facility at our Downtown campus.

vcc.ca/hair-esthetics

HAIRSTYLING

Hairstylist

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE

START: SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, JANUARY, MARCH, MAY

LENGTH: 10 MONTHS / FULL-TIME

Hairstylist Apprentice - Level 1

CREDENTIAL: APPRENTICESHIP START: MAY, SEPTEMBER

LENGTH: 10 WEEKS / FULL-TIME

Hairstylist Apprentice – Level 2

CREDENTIAL: APPRENTICESHIP START: AUGUST, JANUARY, APRIL

LENGTH: 5 WEEKS / FULL-TIME

Hair Design - High School

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: SEPTEMBER

LENGTH: 10 MONTHS / FULL-TIME

ESTHETICS

Esthetics and Spa Therapy

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE

START: SEPTEMBER, NOVEMBER, JANUARY, MAY LENGTH: 10 MONTHS / FULL-TIME (3 DAYS A WEEK)

Nail Technology

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: SEPTEMBER, JANUARY, MAY LENGTH: 4 MONTHS / FULL-TIME OR 8 MONTHS / PART-TIME



Learn professional management practices for hotel, restaurant, and resort settings while gaining experience in VCC's popular on-campus service outlets.

vcc.ca/hospitality

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

Hospitality Management (Diploma)
CREDENTIAL: DIPLOMA START: SEPTEMBER, JANUARY, MAY

LENGTH: 2 YEARS / FULL-TIME

Bachelor of Hospitality Management

CREDENTIAL: DEGREE **START:** SEPTEMBER **LENGTH:** 2 YEARS / FULL-TIME

Hospitality Management diploma required

SQUAD GOALS

The World Cup is coming in 2026! This global soccer tournament is expected to attract as many as 269,000 international visitors, generate over \$1 billion, and create thousands of jobs in B.C.'s recovering tourism sector.

Source: BC Government News, June 16, 2022

UNIVERSITY TRANSFER

Start your university degree in a supportive learning environment with small classes and dedicated instructors.

GENERAL CREDITS

University Transfer

START: SEPTEMBER, JANUARY, MAY LENGTH: 4 MONTHS PER COURSE

COURSES AVAILABLE

- Arts (Humanities, Social Science)
- Computing Science and Software Systems
- Environmental Studies
- Mathematics
- Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
- Prerequisites for Nursing and Dental Hygiene programs

ASSURED ADMISSION PATHWAY TO SFU

University Transfer (SFU)

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE
START: SEPTEMBER, JANUARY, MAY
LENGTH: 12-16 MONTHS / FULL-TIME

Complete first-year university credits at VCC and transfer directly into second-year degree programs at Simon Fraser University (SFU) with a minimum grade point average.

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

- Applied Mathematics
- Applied Physics
- Biological Physics
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Engineering*
- Environmental Studies
- Mathematics
- Molecular Biology and Biochemistry
- Physics
- Software Systems*
- Statistics

FIRST-YEAR ENGINEERING

University Transfer (Engineering)

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: SEPTEMBER, MAY LENGTH: 1 YEAR / FULL-TIME (PART-TIME AVAILABLE)

Complete first-year credits at VCC and apply for admission into second-year engineering programs at the University of British Columbia (UBC), University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC), University of Victoria (UVic), or Thompson Rivers University (TRU).

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

University Transfer (Science)

CREDENTIAL: ASSOCIATE DEGREE
START: SEPTEMBER, JANUARY, MAY
LENGTH: 2 YEARS / FULL-TIME (PART-TIME AVAILABLE)
Complete two years of university-level credits at VCC
to earn a stand-alone credential or transfer to third-year
university programs.

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

Computer Science

GET A FRESH START

Your VCC University Transfer can be used instead of high school when applying to university programs.

Contact: cf@vcc.ca

vcc.ca/ut

^{*} Program begins in September and May





Make an impact as a front-line caregiver or support worker in numerous in-demand health care careers.

vcc.ca/health

DENTAL

Dental Assisting - Certified

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: SEPTEMBER
LENGTH: 10 MONTHS / FULL-TIME OR 2 YEARS / PART-TIME ONLINE

Dental Hygiene

CREDENTIAL: DIPLOMA START: SEPTEMBER LENGTH: 2 YEARS / FULL-TIME

Dental Reception Coordinator

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: SEPTEMBER, JANUARY LENGTH: 4 MONTHS / FULL-TIME ONLINE + PRACTICUM

Dental Technology Sciences

CREDENTIAL: DIPLOMA START: SEPTEMBER LENGTH: 2.5 YEARS / FULL-TIME

HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Health Unit Coordinator

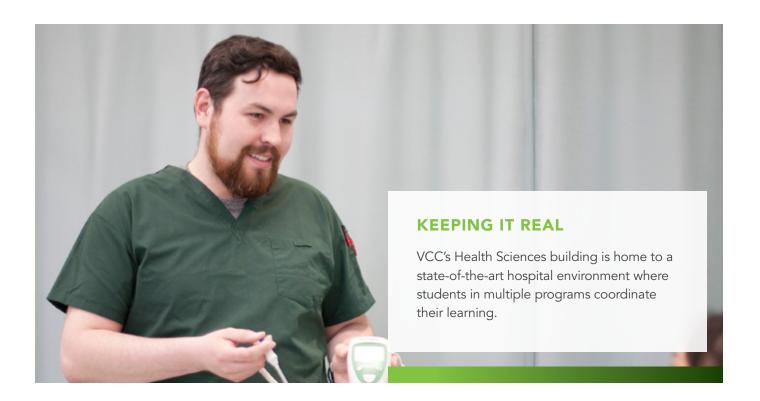
CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: SEPTEMBER, JANUARY LENGTH: 7 MONTHS / FULL-TIME BLENDED

Medical Office Assistant

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: SEPTEMBER, MARCH LENGTH: 6 MONTHS / FULL-TIME

Medical Transcriptionist

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: SEPTEMBER LENGTH: 8 MONTHS / FULL-TIME



HEALTH CARE

Health Care Assistant

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: SEPTEMBER, JANUARY, MAY LENGTH: 7 MONTHS / FULL-TIME

Acute Care for Health Care Assistants

CREDENTIAL: SHORT CERTIFICATE START: OCTOBER, APRIL LENGTH: 5 MONTHS / PART-TIME

Medical Laboratory Assistant

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: SEPTEMBER, MAY LENGTH: 6 MONTHS / FULL-TIME

Occupational/Physical Therapist Assistant (Rehab Assistant)

CREDENTIAL: DIPLOMA START: SEPTEMBER LENGTH: 2 YEARS / FULL-TIME

Pharmacy Technician

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: SEPTEMBER, MAY LENGTH: 9.5 MONTHS / FULL-TIME

NURSING

Nursing (BScN)

CREDENTIAL: DEGREE START: SEPTEMBER LENGTH: 3 YEARS / FULL-TIME

Nursing - Advanced Entry (BScN)

CREDENTIAL: DEGREE START: JANUARY LENGTH: 2 YEARS / FULL-TIME Intended for Licensed Practical Nurses holding current Canadian registration

Practical Nursing

CREDENTIAL: DIPLOMA START: SEPTEMBER, JANUARY LENGTH: 16 MONTHS / FULL-TIME

Access to Practical Nursing

CREDENTIAL: DIPLOMA START: AUGUST LENGTH: 13 MONTHS / FULL-TIME

Intended for certified and experienced Health Care Assistants (HCA) or Resident Care Attendants (RCA)

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

CONTINUING STUDIES

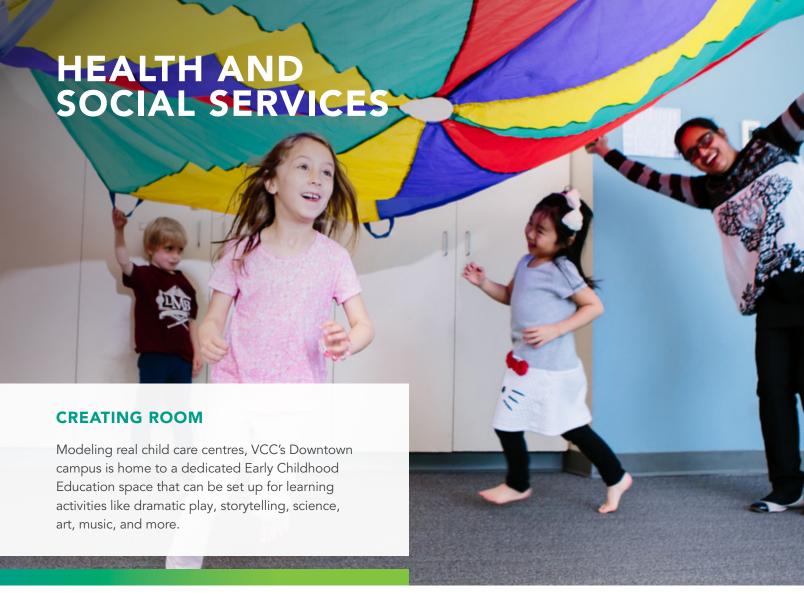
Medical Device Reprocessing Technician

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: SEPTEMBER, JANUARY LENGTH: 3.5 MONTHS / FULL-TIME

Renal Dialysis Technician

CREDENTIAL: SHORT CERTIFICATE START: MAY LENGTH: 8 WEEKS / FULL-TIME

vcc.ca/cs/health



Make the community your classroom while learning to care for young children or help people in need.

vcc.ca/ecce

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

CONTINUING STUDIES

Counselling Skills – Foundational

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: SEPTEMBER, JANUARY, MAY LENGTH: 1.5-3 YEARS / PART-TIME

EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION

CONTINUING STUDIES

Early Childhood Care and Education (Certificate)

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: JANUARY, SEPTEMBER LENGTH: 2-3 YEARS / PART-TIME

Early Childhood Care and Education (Diploma)

CREDENTIAL: DIPLOMA **START:** SEPTEMBER **LENGTH:** 3-5 YEARS / PART-TIME

Early Childhood Education Post-Basic Year Two Entry

CREDENTIAL: DIPLOMA START: SEPTEMBER LENGTH: N/A



Boost your communication skills for work or personal growth.

vcc.ca/asl

INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

Learn top methods for teaching adults in schools, government institutions, and private companies across Canada and the world.

vcc.ca/sie

SIGN LANGUAGE

ASL and Deaf Studies

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: SEPTEMBER
LENGTH: 10 MONTHS / FULL-TIME Introductory ASL courses also available

Sign Language Interpretation

CREDENTIAL: DIPLOMA START: SEPTEMBER LENGTH: 2 YEARS / FULL-TIME

INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

Provincial Instructor Diploma Program (PIDP)

CREDENTIAL: DIPLOMA START: CONTINUOUS
LENGTH: 10 MONTHS / FULL-TIME OR UP TO 5 YEARS / PART-TIME

Trades Instructor

CREDENTIAL: SHORT CERTIFICATE START: CONTINUOUS LENGTH: 105 HOURS

Train the Trainer

CREDENTIAL: SHORT CERTIFICATE START: CONTINUOUS LENGTH: 120 HOURS

MUSIC AND DANCE

THE VCC EFFECT

VCC music grads can be found performing and working with top names across the country.

BESTIE

Dan Mangan

Mazacote

Mother Mother Queer as Funk City and Colour



Launch your career in music and music-related professions by learning from Canada's finest performers, composers, and producers.

vcc.ca/music-dance

MUSIC

Music (Diploma)

CREDENTIAL: DIPLOMA START: SEPTEMBER LENGTH: 2 YEARS / FULL-TIME

Bachelor of Applied Music

CREDENTIAL: DEGREE START: SEPTEMBER LENGTH: 2 YEARS / FULL-TIME Music diploma required

Preparatory Music

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: SEPTEMBER LENGTH: 8 MONTHS / FULL-TIME

DANCE

Dance

CREDENTIAL: DIPLOMA START: SEPTEMBER LENGTH: 2 YEARS / FULL-TIME
Offered in partnership with Arts Umbrella

TAKE THE STAGE

VCC Music applications are open from November to May, and auditions are held between February and June for September admission.



Learn to build the networks and develop the software that keep our digital world running.

vcc.ca/technology

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Computer Systems Technology

CREDENTIAL: DIPLOMA START: SEPTEMBER, MAY LENGTH: 2 YEARS / FULL-TIME

VR/AR Design and Development

CREDENTIAL: DIPLOMA START: SEPTEMBER LENGTH: 16-20 MONTHS / FULL-TIME

Designed and delivered in partnership with Vancouver Film School

REPAIR TECHNOLOGY

Electronics Repair Technology

CREDENTIAL: DIPLOMA START: JANUARY LENGTH: 1 YEAR / PART-TIME

COMPUTING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

CONTINUING STUDIES

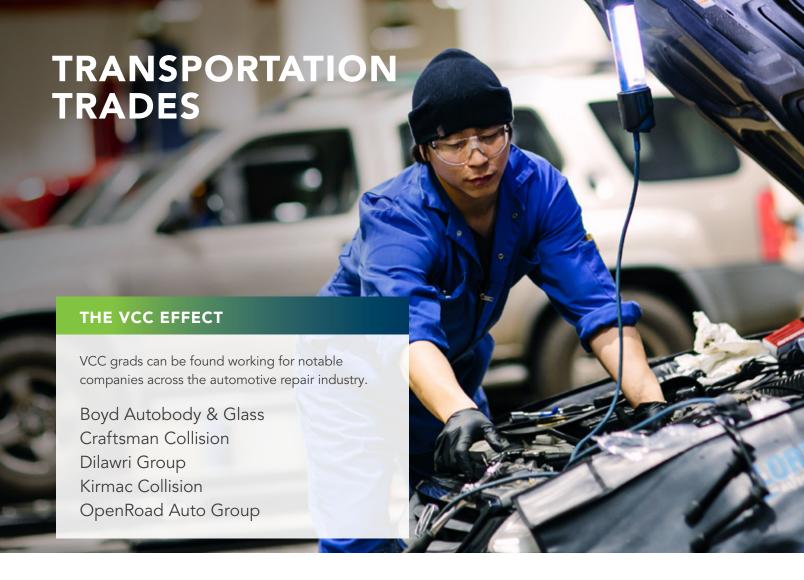
IT Operations Professional

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: SEPTEMBER, JANUARY, MAY LENGTH: 1 YEAR / PART-TIME
Short Certificate also available

Network Security

CREDENTIAL: ADVANCED CERTIFICATE
START: SEPTEMBER, JANUARY, MAY LENGTH: 1 YEAR / PART-TIME

vcc.ca/cs/computing



Train on real vehicles and equipment in VCC's on-campus shops using the most up-to-date tools and technology.

vcc.ca/tt

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE

Automotive Service Technician Harmonized Foundation

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: SEPTEMBER, JANUARY, MAY LENGTH: 8 MONTHS / FULL-TIME, PLUS WORKPLACE TRAINING

Automotive Service Technician Apprentice

CREDENTIAL: APPRENTICESHIP

START: SEPTEMBER, NOVEMBER, JANUARY, FEBRUARY

LENGTH: FOUR 7 WEEK SESSIONS / FULL-TIME

Automotive Service Technician E-pprentice

CREDENTIAL: APPRENTICESHIP

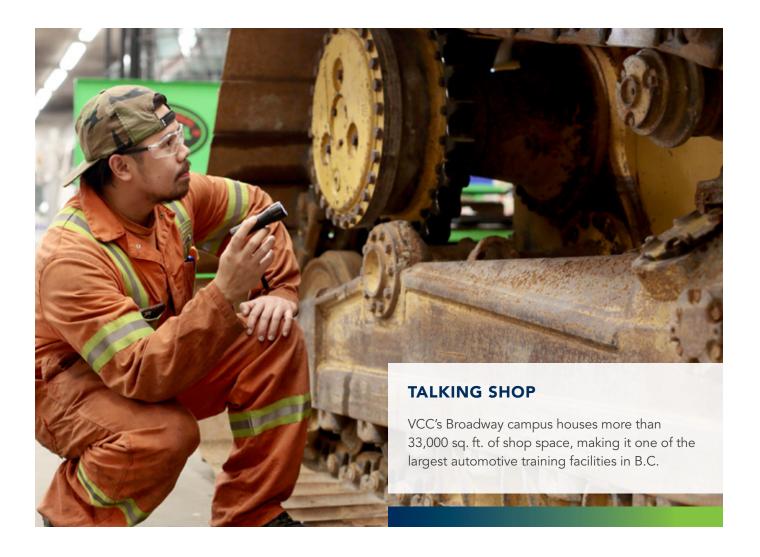
START: SEPTEMBER, JANUARY

LENGTH: 3 MONTHS ONLINE PLUS 2 WEEKS CLASS-BASED / FULL-TIME

HEAVY MECHANICAL TRADES

Heavy Mechanical Trades Foundation

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE **START:** SEPTEMBER, NOVEMBER, FEBRUARY **LENGTH:** 9 MONTHS / FULL-TIME



COLLISION AND REFINISHING

Automotive Collision and Refinishing Foundation

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: SEPTEMBER, JANUARY
LENGTH: 8 MONTHS / FULL-TIME. PLUS WORKPLACE TRAINING

Automotive Collision and Refinishing Foundation E-pprentice

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: NOVEMBER LENGTH: 8 MONTHS / FULL-TIME

Auto Body and Collision Technician Apprentice-Harmonized

CREDENTIAL: APPRENTICESHIP **START:** VARIES **LENGTH:** VARIES PER LEVEL / FULL-TIME

Auto Body and Collision Technician Apprentice-Harmonized E-pprentice

CREDENTIAL: APPRENTICESHIP START: VARIES LENGTH: VARIES PER LEVEL / PART-TIME

Automotive Glass Technician Apprentice

CREDENTIAL: APPRENTICESHIP START: MAY LENGTH: 3 WEEKS / FULL-TIME

Automotive Refinishing Technician Apprentice-Harmonized

CREDENTIAL: APPRENTICESHIP START: VARIES LENGTH: VARIES PER LEVEL / FULL-TIME

Automotive Collision and Refinish Common Core Apprentice Level 1

CREDENTIAL: APPRENTICESHIP **START:** NOVEMBER, FEBRUARY **LENGTH:** 7 WEEKS / FULL-TIME

Automotive Collision and Refinish Common Core E-pprentice Level 1

CREDENTIAL: APPRENTICESHIP START: NOVEMBER
LENGTH: 8 MONTHS ONLINE PLUS 3 WEEKS CLASS-BASED / FULL-TIME

Transportation Trades Sampler

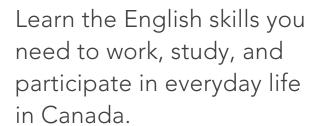
CREDENTIAL: SHORT CERTIFICATE START: VARIES
LENGTH: 300 HOURS/FULL-TIME MAXIMUM TIME FOR COMPLETION
IS TWO YEARS

ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

LINC

Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada

Newcomers to Canada are able to learn English from beginner to intermediate levels (Canadian Language Benchmark Levels 1-8) while gaining knowledge about community resources.



vcc.ca/english



ENGLISH FOR CAREERS

Culinary Arts – Professional Cook 1 – ESL CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: SEPTEMBER LENGTH: 10 MONTHS / FULL-TIME

ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

ESL Pathways

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE (Canadian Language Benchmarks Levels 5-8; English for Academic Purposes I-IV) START: SEPTEMBER, JANUARY, MAY LENGTH: VARIES / FULL- OR PART-TIME / IN-PERSON OR ONLINE

ESL Pathways – Advanced

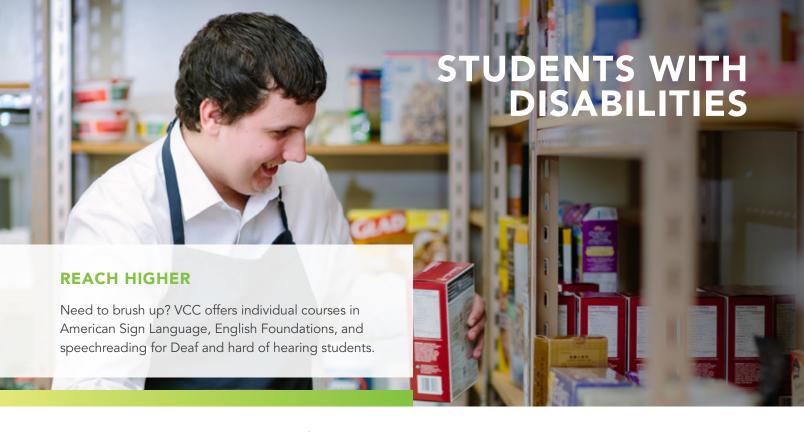
CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE (Canadian Language Benchmarks Levels 9; English for Academic Purposes IV) START: SEPTEMBER, JANUARY, MAY LENGTH: VARIES / FULL- OR PART-TIME / IN-PERSON OR ONLINE

University Transfer English for EAL Students

CREDENTIAL: N/A START: SEPTEMBER, JANUARY, MAY LENGTH: VARIES / FULL- OR PART-TIME / IN-PERSON OR ONLINE

QUESTIONS?

Email: eal@vcc.ca Phone: 604.871.7301



Discover your potential through career-focused programs that lead to meaningful employment for people of all abilities.

vcc.ca/access

ADDITIONAL DHH COURSES

English Foundations, ASL and Living Successfully with Hearing Loss

ACCESSIBLE EDUCATION AND TRAINING

FORMERLY ADULT SPECIAL EDUCATION

Career Awareness

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: SEPTEMBER LENGTH: 9 MONTHS / FULL-TIME

Food Service Careers

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: SEPTEMBER LENGTH: 9 MONTHS / FULL-TIME

Retail and Hospitality Careers

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: SEPTEMBER LENGTH: 9 MONTHS / FULL-TIME

Part-time Courses

CREDENTIAL: N/A START: SEPTEMBER
LENGTH: VARIES / PART-TIME COURSES AVAILABLE

• Reading and Writing • Computer Applications • Managing Your Money

DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

Essential Employment Skills Program for Deaf and Hard of Hearing

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: SEPTEMBER

LENGTH: 10 MONTHS / FULL-TIME

ADDITIONAL DHH COURSES: English Foundations, ASL and Living

Successfully with Hearing Loss

VISUALLY IMPAIRED

Visually Impaired

CREDENTIAL: N/A START: CONTINUOUS (SEPTEMBER-JUNE)
LENGTH: VARIES / FULL- OR PART-TIME

To inquire about VCC's Visually Impaired programs, call 604.871.7338.



Complete high school, earn your BC Adult Graduation Diploma, or take courses that will help you start a career program or apply to university.

vcc.ca/upgrading

Academic Upgrading - High School (Grades 10-12)

(class-based or self-paced)

CREDENTIAL: N/A START: SEPTEMBER, JANUARY, MAY (CLASS-BASED) / CONTINUOUS (SELF-PACED)

LENGTH: VARIES / FULL- OR PART-TIME

SUBJECTS AVAILABLE:

- Biology
- English
- Physics

- Chemistry
- General Science
- Psychology

- Computers
- Law
- Social Studies

- Career Planning
- Mathematics
- Social Justice

cf@vcc.ca (class-based); cca@vcc.ca (self-paced)

ABE Youth (ages 15 to 24) (High School Upgrading 10-12)

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: CONTINUOUS

LENGTH: VARIES / PART-TIME

abeyouth@vcc.ca

Basic Education (beginning skills to Grade 9)

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: CONTINUOUS

LENGTH: VARIES / PART-TIME

basiced@vcc.ca



What is an apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship combines on-the-job training with classroom learning and leads to a Certificate of Qualification (CoQ) and/or a Red Seal IPSE (Inter Provincial Standard Exam).

How long is an apprenticeship?

Most apprenticeships take four years to complete. Apprentices spend about 80 per cent of their time on the job, earning an income throughout their studies.

Is funding available?

Yes. Many apprentices are eligible for the Apprenticeship Incentive Grant (up to \$2,000 for men and \$6,000 for women) from the Government of Canada. Other scholarships and bursaries may also be available.

Do I need a job before starting an apprenticeship?

No. Apprenticeships can be started during high school, after graduation, or at any point in your career. VCC offers pre-apprenticeship (foundation) programs in many popular trades.

What is a Red Seal?

A Red Seal is proof of excellence in certain skilled trades that is recognized by employers across Canada. A Red Seal Endorsement (RSE) is earned at the end of an apprenticeship by completing a comprehensive examination.

Apprenticeship programs at VCC

- Automotive Glass Technician
- Automotive Refinishing Technician
- Automotive Service Technician
- Baking and Pastry Arts (Baker)
- Culinary Arts (Cook)
- Hairstylist

YOUTH APPRENTICESHIPS

Did you know you can start an apprenticeship as early as Grade 11? Get hands-on trades training at VCC while earning credits that also count toward high school graduation. Learn more about the SkilledTrades BC Youth Train in Trades program by visiting skilledtradesbc.ca.

vcc.ca/apprenticeship

CONTINUING STUDIES

Upgrade your skills and develop new knowledge that can be quickly applied to the workplace—all in your spare time.

vcc.ca/cs

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

Programs and courses

All Continuing Studies programs offering a diploma or certificate are listed in this Viewbook. Other new and popular courses include:

- Basic Counselling
- Building Service Worker
- Ecommerce
- Photoshop and InDesign
- Production for Animation and VFX
- Rick Hansen Foundation Accessibility Certification™ (RHFAC) Training
- Sewing and Pattern Making
- Small Business Management
- Social Media Marketing
- And more...

Continuing Studies catalogue

View the current list of courses and programs at vcc.ca/cs.

Register for VCC Continuing Studies

- Online at vcc.ca/cs
- By phone at 604.443.8484

Questions?

Email: continuingstudies@vcc.ca Phone: 604.443.8484

NEW EASY REGISTRATION

VCC Continuing Studies has a new online registration system! Check out our streamlined site and register for programs and courses now with an easy-to-use shopping cart.



EAT, SHOP AND MORE

Enjoy the perks of VCC life at our famous on-campus restaurants and service outlets.



DOWNTOWN

Asian Culinary Counter

Savour authentic Chinese and other Asian dishes prepared by students in VCC's Asian Culinary Arts program.

Cafeteria

Fuel up with a wide variety of affordable dishes expertly prepared by VCC Culinary Arts students and chef instructors.

Dental Clinic

Receive quality, low-cost dental hygiene delivered by caring students with instructors' guidance.

JJ's Restaurant

Enjoy gourmet cuisine prepared by upper-level VCC Culinary Arts students in our on-campus fine-dining establishment.

Seiffert Market + Bakeshop

Indulge in freshly baked goods by VCC Baking and Pastry Arts and Culinary Arts students and enjoy handcrafted beverages at our newly renovated Downtown campus café.

The Bistro

Let VCC hospitality management students serve you a variety of tasty appetizers and hearty meals in a trendy atmosphere.

VCC Salon and Spa

Relax and enjoy professional treatments by VCC hairstyling and esthetics students in our beautiful facility.



THE CHEF'S TABLE

Experience VCC's gourmet dinner series designed by Chef Hamid Salimian and run by international culinary arts students.

Learn more at vcc.ca/chefstable.









BROADWAY

Auto Shop

Get discounted prices on car repairs and maintenance by students and instructors in VCC's Transportation Trades programs.

Blenz

Treat yourself to local, expertly crafted coffee and a friendly study space in our Health Sciences building.

Quizine Kitchen

Get top-quality entrees and upscale diner-style food in our popular cafeteria run by VCC international Culinary Arts students and chef instructors.

vcc.ca/eat

EATING CLEAN

VCC's on-campus service outlets prepare food using whole ingredients and use compostable containers and utensils.



The help you need to succeed at VCC and beyond

STARTING OUT

Advising Services

VCC's academic advisors can help you plan your studies and your career path. Meet with them to get detailed information on programs, admission requirements, and applications. Sessions are available in person, by phone, or on Zoom. Book by calling 604.871.7000, option 2, or visiting vcc.ca/advising.

Assessment Centre

VCC administers assessment tests for students who need to determine language, education, or skill levels for entry into VCC courses and programs. Inquire by calling 604.871.7093, emailing assessments@vcc.ca, or visiting vcc.ca/assessments.

Child Care

The McGregor Child Care Centre is a licensed, non-profit childcare centre located at the Broadway campus. Priority enrolment is given to VCC students and employees. Learn more by calling 778.783.5147, emailing mcgregorccs@outlook.com, or visiting vcc.ca/childcare.

Disability Services

VCC offers individualized support and assistive equipment to students who have a known or potential disability. Please make arrangements in advance of classes by calling 604.871.7000, option 2, emailing disabilityservices@vcc.ca, or visiting vcc.ca/disabilities.

Financial Aid

VCC helps students access a variety of scholarships, bursaries, and student loans. Learn more about the types of financial assistance available, find application deadlines, and access forms by calling 604.871.7046 or visiting vcc.ca/financialaid.

Interpreting Services

VCC provides high-quality, personalized interpreting for Deaf, DeafBlind, and hard of hearing students. Make arrangements by calling 604.871.7089, emailing interpreting@vcc.ca, texting/FaceTime 604.328.8742, or visiting vcc.ca/interpreting.

Registrar's Office

Your central resource for information about admissions, registration, credits, and student records. Inquire by calling 604.871.7000, option 4 or visiting vcc.ca/**ro**.

U-Pass and Compass Card

U-Pass BC is a universal transit pass program for postsecondary students offering full access to bus, SeaBus, and SkyTrain services in Metro Vancouver. Learn more by visiting vcc.ca/upass.

VCC Bookstores

Buy textbooks, course materials, and equipment online or on campus via VCC's Broadway or Downtown campus bookstores. Browse and order at vcc.ca/bookstore.

VCC Student ID Card

Your VCC Student ID card can be used at the VCC Library, as a student identification to access the U-Pass, and for discounts at various local businesses. Obtain your VCC Student ID by visiting the Registrar's Office.

STUDENT LIFE

Counselling

Free, professional, and confidential counselling is available to help VCC students set goals, manage workloads, and deal with stress, anxiety, and personal matters. Make an appointment by calling 604.871.7000, option 2 or visiting vcc.ca/counselling.

Dispute Resolution

VCC's Arbiter of Student Issues (ASI) provides impartial and neutral support to VCC students in matters of equity, fairness, and VCC's policy-related complaint process. Connect with the ASI by calling 604.871.7040 or emailing tmarks@vcc.ca.

myVCC

VCC's internal website for students is a portal to individualized services like grades, schedules, and course materials, as well as news and important college information. Access myVCC by logging in to my.vcc.ca using your VCC Student ID number.

Safewalk

VCC Security will accompany students to cars or transit stations upon request. Inquire by visiting an on-campus security office or calling 778-783-5022 for Broadway campus security or 604-443-8361 for Downtown campus security.

Students' Union of VCC (SUVCC)

A member of the British Columbia Federation of Students, the SUVCC advocates for students' rights, provides services, and hosts events to support VCC students in achieving their goals. Connect by emailing info@suvcc.ca or visiting suvcc.ca.

VCC Learning Centres

Free tutoring, academic workshops, and a variety of educational resources are available to students via the VCC Learning Centre. Make an appointment by visiting vcc.ca/tutoring.

VCC Library

Our Broadway and Downtown campus libraries offer a wide variety of resources for educational use, and experienced librarians are available to help with research. Connect by visiting vcc.ca/library.

Wi-Fi

Free, fast, and reliable Wi-Fi is available at both VCC campuses. Students can access VCC's network by logging in with a myVCC account. Guests receive two hours of free access.

PLANNING AHEAD

Alumni Relations

Graduating from VCC has perks beyond a credential and an awesome job. Stay in touch through a VCC Alumni membership and get discounts on campus and at local businesses. Learn more by visiting vcc.ca/alumni.

Career Guidance

Research your chosen field, search postings, write a resume, and access valuable resources by visiting vcc.ca/career-guidance.



COMPLETE AN APPLICATION

- Apply at vcc.ca/apply
 - A non-refundable \$35 application fee is required (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

CONTINUING STUDIES

Register and pay for VCC Continuing Studies courses and programs online by visiting vcc.ca/cs. Learn more on p. 34.

Online Payments

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

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 must have their credentials evaluated by the International Credential Evaluation Service (ICES).
- Proof of English language proficiency
 For all applicants. To check requirements,
 visit vcc.ca/elp.



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

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

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.





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