Welcome to real learning.

2026/27 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

- Baking
- Business
- Counselling Skills
- Culinary Arts
- Dental
- Digital Construction Technology
- Early Childhood Care and Education
- Employment Access and Skills Development
- Esthetics
- Fashion
- Graphic Design
- Hairstyling
- Hospitality Management
- Information Technology
- Jewellery Art and Design
- Virtual Environment and Simulation Design

Broadway campus 1155 East Broadway

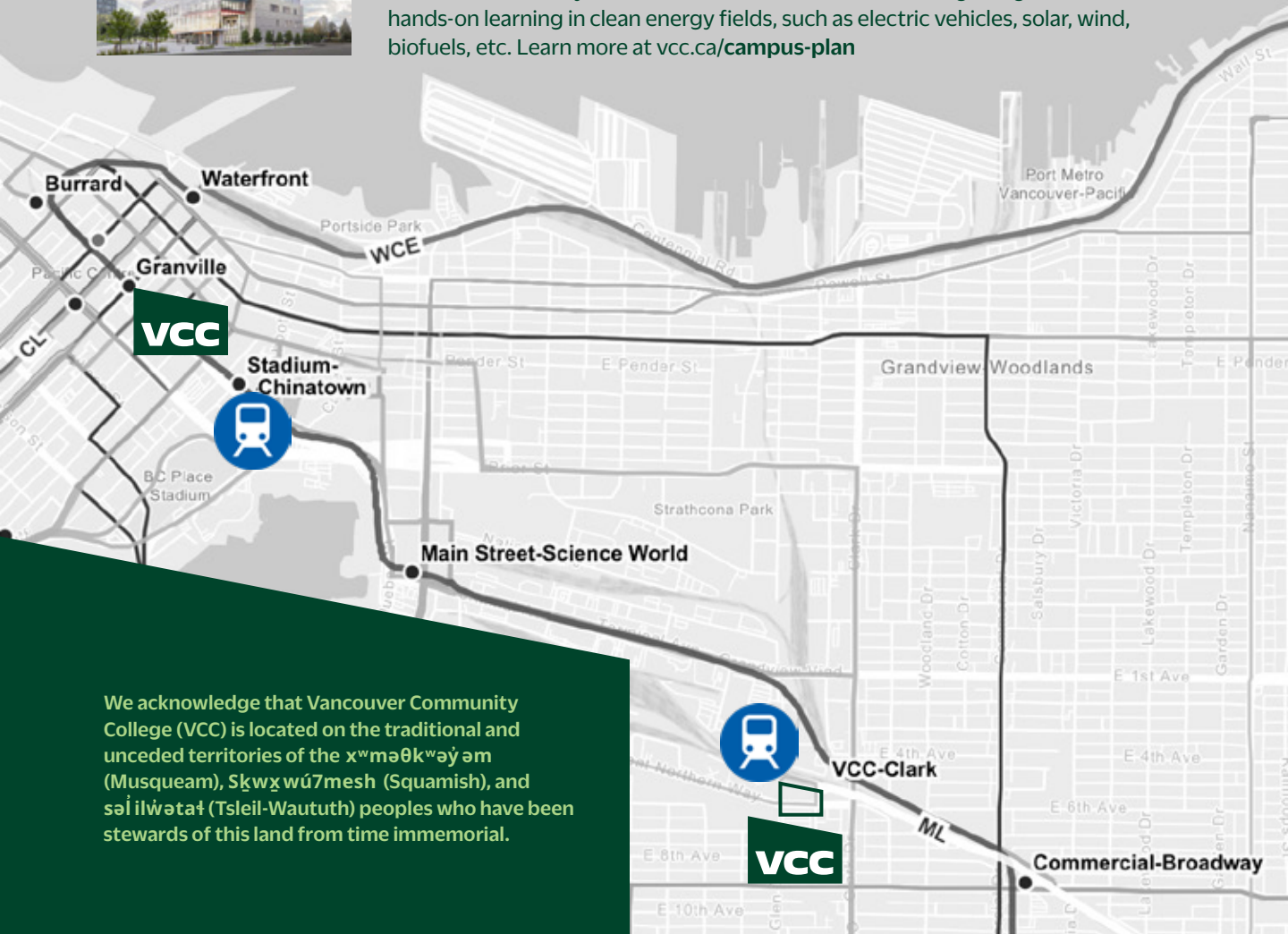
- Academic Upgrading
- Automotive Collision and Refinishing
- Automotive Service
- Clean Energy Technology
- Construction Electrician
- Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- Electronics Repair Technology
- English as a Second Language
- Health Care
- Heavy Mechanical Trades
- Instructor Training
- Music
- Nursing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



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), Sḵwx̱wú7mesh (Squamish), and səl̓ilw̓ətaɬ (Tsleil-Waututh) peoples who have been stewards of this land from time immemorial.

Student services

Starting out

Advising Services Information on programs, admission requirements, and applications.	Call 604.871.7000, option 2 Email advising@vcc.ca 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 7 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 4 Email disabilityservices@vcc.ca vcc.ca/**disabilities**
Financial Aid VCC helps students access scholarships, bursaries, and student loans.	Call 604.871.7046 Email financialaid@vcc.ca 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, and student records: support with applications, ID cards, transfer credits, and transcripts	Call 604.871.7000, option 3 Email admissions@vcc.ca vcc.ca/**ro**
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 4 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.

Cover image: Occupational/Physical Therapist Assistant (Rehab Assistant)

Current page: Automotive Service Technician program

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

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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

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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

Digital Marketing Technology
Diploma

Accounting
Diploma

Administrative Professional
Certificate

IT Project Management
Post-Degree Diploma

Supply Chain and Logistics
Certificate

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Clean Energy and Electrical Trades

Train for a career in electrical and renewable energy systems.

Construction Electrician Foundation
Certificate

Construction Electrician and Clean Energy
Diploma

Construction Electrician Apprentice
Apprenticeship

Refrigeration and AC Mechanic Foundation
Certificate

Wind Turbine Technician
Certificate

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Design

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

Digital Construction Technology

Architectural Technician
Certificate

CAD Technician
Short Certificate

Civil/Structural Technician
Certificate

Construction Engineering Technician (formerly CAD and BIM)
Diploma

Mechanical Engineering Technician
Certificate

Steel Construction Modelling Technician (formerly Steel Detailing)
Certificate

Digital Design

Graphic Design
Diploma

Virtual Environment and Simulation Design
Diploma

Jewellery and Gemmology

Jewellery Art and Design
Diploma

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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
Certificate
Diploma

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English as a Second Language

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

ESL Pathways – Advanced
Certificate

ESL Pathways
Certificate

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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

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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

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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

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Instructor Training

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

Digital Learning for Innovative Teaching
Short Certificate

Provincial Instructor Diploma Program (PIDP)
Diploma

Trades Instructor
Short Certificate

Train the Trainer
Short Certificate

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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

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Sign Language Interpretation

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

ASL and Deaf Studies
Certificate

Sign Language Interpretation
Diploma

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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 Service 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

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Technology

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

Electronics

Automotive Electronics Repair
Certificate

Electronics Repair Technology
Diploma

Information Technology

Computer Systems Technology
Diploma

IT Project Management
Post-Degree Diploma

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Transportation Trades

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

Automotive Service

Automotive Electronics Repair
Certificate

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

Heavy Mechanical Trades Apprentice
Apprenticeship

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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

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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

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Fashion programs

VCC Continuing Studies Programs

VCC Continuing Studies offers a selection of diplomas, certificates, awards of achievement, and digital badges. With most classes held during evenings, weekends, or online, they are ideal for the working professional.

Business

Building and Facilities

Building Manager
Certificate and Short Certificate

Building Service Worker
Digital Badge

Construction Finance Monitoring
Award of Achievement

Inclusive Leadership in Construction and Trades
Digital Badge

buildingprogram@vcc.ca

Business & Leadership

Production for Animation & VFX
Award of Achievement

Project Management for Video Games
Award of Achievement

animvfxproduction@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
Award of Achievement, Certificate, and Diploma

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Design

Film Costuming
Award of Achievement

Fashion Design & Production
Certificate
Diploma

Fashion Entrepreneurship
Award of Achievement

Fashion Promotion
Award of Achievement

Fashion Presentation
Award of Achievement

Fashion Sales
Award of Achievement

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Health Sciences

Health & Social Services

Basic Counselling Skills
Digital Badge

Counselling Skills Foundations: Mental Health & Addictions
Certificate

Fundamentals of Addiction Support
Award of Achievement

Medical Device Reprocessing Technician
Certificate

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counsellingskills@vcc.ca
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Technology

Computing & Information Technology

Cybersecurity Governance, Risk, and Compliance
Post-Degree Diploma

Endpoint and Device Management
Award of Achievement

Information Technology Operations Professional
Certificate

technology@vcc.ca
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
Check language requirements at vcc.ca/**elp**.

3 Make a commitment

Pay the commitment fee
After receiving a letter of acceptance by email, pay your commitment fee (if required) online.

Satisfy other program requirements
Academic – e.g. provide proof of academic 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 Student Dashboard to make an online payment, or mail a cheque to:
Student Accounts Office: Vancouver Community College
1155 East Broadway, Vancouver, B.C. V5T 4V5

Financial Aid
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.**

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

Fee Deferrals
Students with approved student loans or external sponsorships may request a fee deferral. Call or email the VCC Student Accounts Office prior to the registration deadline or payment due date: 604.871.7000, option 5 or sao@vcc.ca.

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