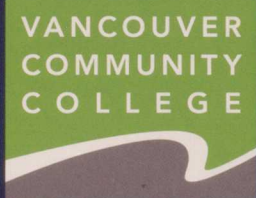


PROGRAMS

2015-16

Go
ahead...



VCC
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Get skilled.

Go ahead Explore VCC

VCC celebrates 50 years of inspiring students to reach their career goals.

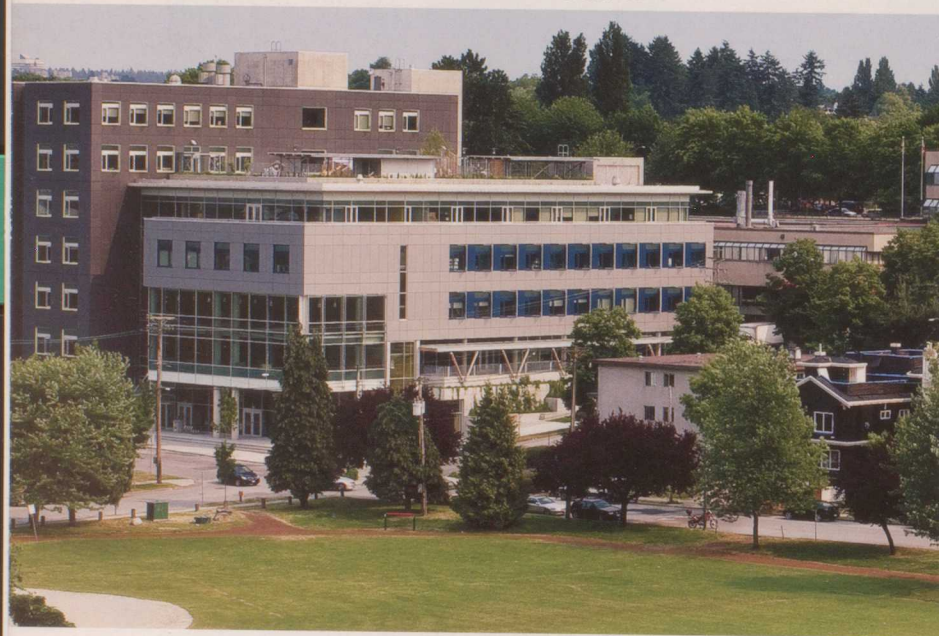
Our hands-on approach and relevant real-world training provide you with the skills and knowledge you need to succeed in the classroom, at work and in life – from basic education to career training and applied bachelor's degrees.

We're constantly updating our programs to ensure you have the up-to-date expertise and know-how to succeed in today's increasingly demanding workplaces.

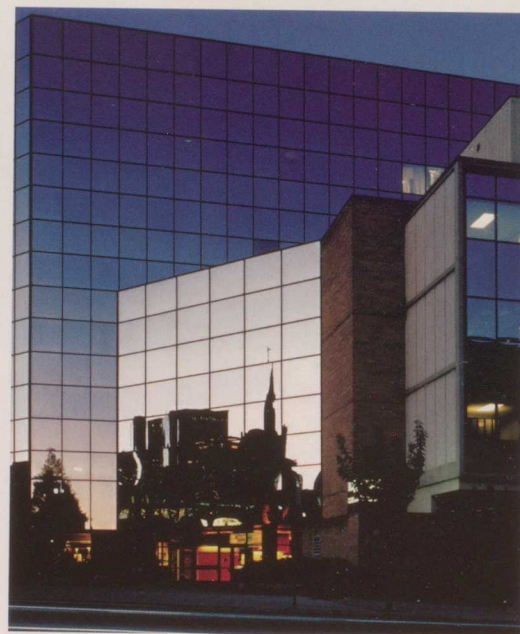
We're a leader in helping some of the most important sectors meet their needs for highly-skilled staff to make a difference in B.C., nationally and internationally. Our graduates are in demand.

VCC has two main campuses, one Downtown and the other on Broadway. And a newly-opened Motive Power Centre of Excellence at Annacis Island houses the heavy mechanical trades program.

BROADWAY CAMPUS



DOWNTOWN CAMPUS



Why VCC...

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**EVERYONE
WILL KNOW
YOUR NAME**



97%
OF STUDENTS
SATISFIED WITH
QUALITY OF
INSTRUCTION

- Community feel
- Individual attention
- Hands-on training
- Small classes
- Friendly atmosphere
- Supportive instructors



GET YOUR HAIR DONE BETWEEN CLASSES

- Services by students for students – from spa to food and cars
- Salon and spa
- 5 restaurants and bakery
- Dental offices
- Auto repair
- Yoga



- Great value
- Competitive tuition
- Wide variety of programs and courses
- Flexible offerings
- Full-time
- Part-time
- Distance

BE ANYTHING YOU WANT TO BE

28 DIPLOMAS
88 CERTIFICATES
3 DEGREES
10 APPRENTICESHIPS



YOU'LL GET A JOB

Hands-on training in a real-world environment

Connect with employers

Job placements

Apprenticeships

Internships and practicums

Life Skills



93%
OF GRADUATES
ARE EMPLOYED

Counselling & advising



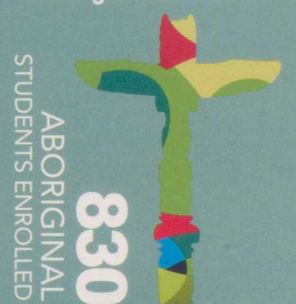
Free professional tutoring



Child care



Aboriginal services



WHAT YOU NEED, WHEN YOU NEED IT



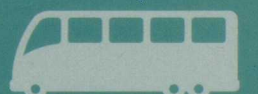
Diversity services



Bike-friendly



Disability services



Transit-friendly

Get skilled

Plan your future

Succeed in your new career.

Your decision to come to school is life-changing, VCC has many resources to help you find the program that's right for you.

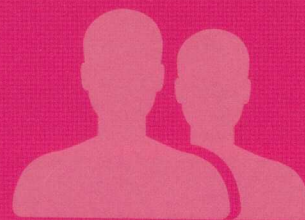
Attend an information session

Check out VCC programs by attending an information session. Instructors talk about the program, show you around and answer your questions. Upcoming information sessions are listed weekly at vcc.ca/infosessions.



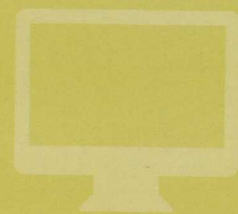
Meet with an advisor

VCC academic advisors are here to help you plan your career path. They provide detailed information on VCC programs, admission requirements and how to apply. Drop by the advising office at either campus, call 604.443.8453 or visit vcc.ca/advising.



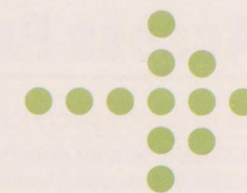
Explore careers online

VCC's Career Coach helps you research your chosen field. Enter a career name in the search box and you will receive the most current local data on wages, employment, job postings, and associated education and training. Visit vcc.ca/careercoach.



Programs

at VCC



VCC has 125 programs to choose from – imagine the possibilities.

We foster a close-knit community where students, staff and faculty are encouraged to learn, collaborate and be the best. Our faculty are skilled leaders in their fields providing the highest caliber of education and training for students.

Always check vcc.ca for the most up-to-date program information and admission requirements.



Access Programs

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION (ABE)

CERTIFICATE

VCC's ABE Intermediate Program for Youth is a full-time program that prepares students for Grade 11, entry into a career program, or for employment. Work at your own pace - program length varies depending on full-time or part-time intake.

ADULT UPGRADING

CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA

Don't put life on hold. Complete credits for grades 10, 11 or 12 class-based or self-paced (including high school and essential skills courses). Learn at your own pace, around your schedule, with our adult upgrading program. VCC offers all the classes you need to get into your program of choice. Program length varies depending on full-time or part-time intake. Students will receive Intermediate or Advanced certificate or Provincial Grade 12 diploma.

BASIC EDUCATION

VCC TRANSCRIPT

Improve your reading, writing or math skills, from beginner to grade 8. Students work in small groups, at their own pace, with flexible scheduling. Program length varies depending on full-time or part-time intake.

LINC - LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION FOR NEWCOMERS TO CANADA

Learn English at Vancouver's best English school. VCC offers instruction for immigrant adults in LINC levels 1-5. Program length full-time and part-time.

HEALTH SCIENCES UPGRADING COURSES

VCC TRANSCRIPT

Keep working while you upgrade your nursing skills. Your past education, training, and experience will be recognized as you obtain prerequisites to enter the access to practical nursing program. Program length varies. Offered part-time.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Youth ages 15-18 out of school for at least one year or with principal's permission.

18+ years old or out of the public school for at least one year; assessments may be required. All students must see an advisor for course placement and permission to register. ESL students in self-paced courses; Math: Upper Intermediate English or higher; Physics: Upper Advanced English or higher; Biology: English 059 or higher; General Sciences: Upper Advanced English or higher.

Meet with the department and complete a reading, writing or math assessment; understand and speak English.

To apply, immigrants can contact regional LINC assessment centres: in Vancouver, North Vancouver, West Vancouver, Richmond, South Delta, Burnaby or New Westminster, call Western ESL Services at: 604.876.5756. For those in Surrey, North Delta, Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Maple Ridge or the Fraser Valley, call Surrey Language Assessment Centre at 604.507.4150.

No prerequisites.

Apprenticeships

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

BAKING AND PASTRY ARTS (BAKER)

VCC TRANSCRIPT

Expert training for rising bakers. Complete your apprenticeship with VCC's comprehensive and up-to-date training that will meet both your needs and those of your employer. 3 full-time 4-week training sessions over 3 years.

Registration with Industry Training Authority, both Apprentice and Trade Worker ID numbers required.

CULINARY ARTS (COOK)

VCC TRANSCRIPT

Kick your apprenticeship up a notch. Designed for the apprentice currently working as a cook or chef, this program will meet both your needs and those of your employer by providing leading-edge training. 3 full-time 5-week training sessions over 3 years.

Registration with Industry Training Authority, both Apprentice and Trade Worker ID numbers required.

AUTOMOTIVE COLLISION REPAIR TECHNICIAN

VCC TRANSCRIPT

This program will allow you to return to industry with an increased, comprehensive skill set. 3 full-time 5-week training sessions over 3 years.

Registration with Industry Training Authority, both Apprentice and Trade Worker ID numbers required.

AUTOMOTIVE GLASS TECHNICIAN

VCC TRANSCRIPT

Polish up your career. For the working apprentice who wants to return to industry with an increased, comprehensive skill set. 2 weeks full-time.

Registration with Industry Training Authority, both Apprentice and Trade Worker ID numbers required.

AUTOMOTIVE PAINT AND REFINISHING TECHNICIAN

VCC TRANSCRIPT

Add the finishing touch to your apprenticeship. Learn the latest techniques in automotive paint and refinishing. 1 month full-time.

Registration with Industry Training Authority, both Apprentice and Trade Worker ID numbers required.

AUTOMOTIVE REFINISHING PREP TECHNICIAN

VCC TRANSCRIPT

Prep for success. For the working auto refinishing prep technician who wants to return to industry with an increased, comprehensive skill set. 1 month full-time.

Registration with Industry Training Authority, both Apprentice and Trade Worker ID numbers required.

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNICIAN

VCC TRANSCRIPT

Get under the hood at VCC. We offer flexibility, giving apprentices more options to complete their training sooner. Four 7-week (full-time) training sessions over 4 years.

Registration with Industry Training Authority, both Apprentice and Trade Worker ID numbers required.

COMMERCIAL TRANSPORT VEHICLE MECHANIC

VCC TRANSCRIPT

Designed for the apprentice currently working in the commercial transport industry, this technical training program will give you a thorough and up-to-date training experience. 6 weeks of training sessions over 4 years.

Registration with Industry Training Authority, both Apprentice and Trade Worker ID numbers required.

HEAVY DUTY MECHANIC

VCC TRANSCRIPT

Designed for the apprentice currently working in the heavy duty mechanic industry, this technical training program will give you a thorough and up-to-date training experience. 5 full-time weeks of training sessions over 4 years.

Registration with Industry Training Authority, both Apprentice and Trade Worker ID numbers required.



Business

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

CERTIFICATE

Run the office like a pro. You will gain secretarial skills and learn to use the latest technology to work as an administrative assistant in any industry. 8 months full-time.

APPLIED BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY (ONLINE COURSES)

ABT SPECIALTY

Learn the latest office management and technology skills at home. This web-based program will teach you to perform in a real-world office environment. Accounting and administration specialties available.

BUILDING MANAGER

CERTIFICATE

Build your success as a building manager. Learn how to manage services in hospitals, schools, commercial buildings and apartment buildings. 4 months to 3 years part-time.

BUSINESS AND TECHNICAL WRITING

CERTIFICATE

Write concisely and with clarity. Learn to sell your ideas on paper and present information in a variety of written forms for any business field. 9 months to 3 years part-time.

BUSINESS LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

CERTIFICATE

Become a business leader. Get professional development in leadership, coaching, management skills and other critical areas for success. 204 hours part-time.

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

CERTIFICATE

Students learn the necessary skills to work in a demanding workplace. The program will prepare you to write Certified Administrative Professional exams. Program length varies. Offered part-time.

LEADERSHIP

CERTIFICATE

Be a leader. Develop knowledge, skills and confidence to lead, supervise and manage others. Use this program to advance professionally or to ladder into further education. 1 to 2 years part-time.

LEADERSHIP COACHING

ASSOCIATE CERTIFICATE/CERTIFICATE

Coach like a leader. Learn to support and challenge your team's creativity and improve performance. For certificate program, complete 12 courses or, for associate certificate, complete 6 courses. 36-72 hours part-time.

LEGAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

CERTIFICATE

Adapt your administrative assistant skills to work in the legal field. Learn how to perform administrative duties, including transcription, for various areas of law. 5 months full-time. Onsite or online.

MANAGEMENT SKILLS FOR SUPERVISORS

CERTIFICATE

Become a progressive manager. Gain current, practical supervisory and management training that encourages participants to learn from the group's diverse experience. 72 hours part-time.

MEDICAL OFFICE ASSISTANT

CERTIFICATE

Become an essential member of the health care team. Acquire work experience and office skills specific to the medical industry. 6 months full-time.

Grade 12; English 12; keyboarding assessment.

Grade 12; English 12 C.

English 10.

Grade 12 completion or equivalent.

English 12.

VCC's Legal or Administrative Assistant certificate or resume and employer reference letter confirming experience as an administrative assistant.

No prerequisites.

No prerequisites.

VCC's Administrative Assistant certificate or resume and employer reference letter confirming experience as an administrative assistant. Grade 12; keyboarding assessment and word processing experience.

No prerequisites.

Grade 12; English 12 B; English language proficiency; keyboarding assessment.

Business

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONIST

CERTIFICATE

Become fluent in the language of medicine. Learn to interpret and transcribe physician dictation to create specialized medical reports. 8 months full-time.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

CERTIFICATE

Upgrade your office workplace skills. Students can specialize in the following: Administration and Supervision, Legal Office Skills, Medical Office Skills, Records Management Skills. 1 to 3 years part-time.

PARALEGAL

CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA

This program upgrades your legal support staff skills. For a diploma continue the study in: litigation, corporate law, conveyancing, and family and estate law. 1 to 3 years part-time.

WEDDING AND EVENT MANAGEMENT

CERTIFICATE

Marry your love of events with necessary business skills. Taught by industry experts who emphasize the development of technical and professional skills needed to plan events and conduct business in all areas of the field. 1 to 2 years part-time.

Grade 12; English 12 B; English language proficiency; keyboarding assessment.

No prerequisites.

Grade 12 or equivalent; English 12 with a C+ (64%), and English language proficiency; confirmation of legal experience, in the form of a letter from employer or official transcript, including at least one year of legal work experience in B.C.; or, completion of the Legal Administrative or Office Administration Certificate – Legal Office Skills program at VCC or an equivalent institution; or completion of basic legal course work, such as the Legal Office Skills courses of the Office Administration Certificate Program, plus at least one year of office administration experience.

Grade 12.



Design

DIGITAL GRAPHIC DESIGN CERTIFICATE

Transform your digital creativity into a career. Train in both print and web media for a career in the in-demand field. 9 months full-time.

FASHION ARTS DIPLOMA

Get your designs on the runway. Create fashions in a dynamic and supportive environment that combines creativity with technical skills. Graduates work at top design houses across the globe. 2 years full-time.

FASHION MERCHANDISING ASSOCIATE CERTIFICATE

Keep clothes flying off the racks. The program will get you ready for the dynamic, fast-paced world of retail and wholesale fashion marketing. 1 year part-time.

HAIR DESIGN CERTIFICATE

Great-looking hair is essential. Make a career of it! The hair design program teaches students all the essentials to work in the hair design industry. Apprenticeship training included. 10 months full-time.

INTERIOR DESIGN CERTIFICATE

Learn to design gorgeous interiors. Taught by award-winning designers, this program is tailored to the needs of the residential interior design industry. Successful completion enables graduates to enter the Kitchen and Bath Design program or transfer to other institutions. 14-course (444 hours), part-time evening/day and weekend program.

JEWELLERY ART AND DESIGN DIPLOMA

This is a jewel of a program for those who want to become professional jewellery designers. VCC has trained a dynamic and entrepreneurial community of successful studio artists. 2 years full-time.

KITCHEN AND BATH DESIGN DIPLOMA

Design beautiful and functional kitchens and bathrooms. Focus on the highly specialized design of these two rooms that are fundamental to every home. Nine 36-hour courses and one 160-hour practicum part-time.

MAKEUP ARTISTRY CERTIFICATE

Learn show stopping make up techniques. This program is for those planning to enter the makeup, film, photography, theatre, fashion, and bridal industries. Taught by industry experts, the program emphasizes the development of technical and professional skills with the goal of fostering individual growth and creativity. Part-time for 2 years.

SKIN AND BODY THERAPY CERTIFICATE

Help others look fabulous. Prepare to work in the field of esthetics, one of the fastest-growing industries in North America. 9 months full-time.

GEMMOLOGY + JEWELLERY IA CERTIFICATES

Add sparkle to your career. Become a skilled with current gemmological equipment and learn to test and identify a variety of natural and synthetic gemstones. Graduates will receive Industry Association certification. Speed up your education with the accelerated program, only 4 months. Full-time or part-time options.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Grade 12 and/or English language proficiency; portfolio; résumé; interview.

Grade 12; English 12 C; portfolio (see vcc.ca for details); two letters of recommendation and one-page letter describing student goals.

Grade 12 or equivalent (waived for mature students), ability to speak, read and write English clearly and correctly.

Grade 10

English 12 C+

Grade 12 and/or English language proficiency; portfolio; interview.

Completion of an approved (30-credit) Interior Design Certificate; portfolio and interview; English 12 C+; résumé.

Grade 10

Grade 10

Grade 12 and/or English language proficiency; at least 18 years.

Human Services

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

ADDICTION COUNSELLING SKILLS CERTIFICATE

Help the community and make a difference. You will be exposed to leading-edge research. Learn best practices and develop a network of contacts in your chosen field. 1-3 years full-time or part-time.

COMMUNITY COUNSELLING SKILLS CERTIFICATE

Help community members in need. This program is for those who wish to begin or continue working with clientele who possess a spectrum of concerns. 1-3 years full-time or part-time.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION (ECCE) CERTIFICATE

Care for young children. This well-respected program will prepare you to work in preschools and child care centres, providing high-quality services for young children and their families. Two years (six terms) of part-time studies.

ECCE – INFANT AND TODDLER DIPLOMA

Take your Early Childhood Care and Education certificate to the next level. Receive a diploma, when you focus on children from birth to 3 years. 1 year (3 terms) part-time.

ECCE – SPECIAL NEEDS DIPLOMA

Take your Early Childhood Care and Education certificate to the next level. Receive a diploma, when you focus on children with special needs. 1 year (3 terms) part-time.

English 12 C+; Basic Counselling Skills C (CNSK 1401); letter of reference showing work or volunteer experience; criminal record check.

English 12 C+; Basic Counselling Skills C (CNSK 1401); letter of reference showing work or volunteer experience; criminal record check.

Grade 12; English 12 C; English language proficiency; 19 years of age or older; TB skin test; physician's report; two letters of reference; 40 hours volunteer/work experience; criminal record check; interview.

ECCE certificate or equivalent; Grade 12; English 12 C or equivalent; Proof of a negative tuberculosis skin test; physician's report; 2 letters of reference: 40 hours volunteer/work experience in licensed daycare/preschool; criminal record check; interview.

ECCE certificate or equivalent; Grade 12; English 12 C or equivalent; Proof of a negative tuberculosis skin test; physician's report; 2 letters of reference: 40 hours volunteer/work experience in licensed daycare/preschool; criminal record check; interview.

Health Sciences – Health Care Assistant

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

ACUTE CARE SKILLS CERTIFICATE

If you are a home support worker or resident care aide, this program will prepare you to work in an acute-care setting. 5 months part-time.

HEALTH CARE ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE

Make a career of caring for others. Train as a caregiver in home support, adult day care, assisted living, and complex care. 7 months full-time.

HEALTH CARE ASSISTANT ESL CERTIFICATE

Help patients stay healthy in their own homes. Develop the skills and knowledge including English to become a home care assistant. 10 months full-time.

English 12 C+; Human Biology 12 C+; Math 11 C+, or Physics 11 C+; proof of English language proficiency; two career investigations and summary reports; Industrial Psychology International (IPI) aptitude test; upon acceptance: basic CPR and first aid, negative TB skin test; Updated immunizations recommended; criminal record check.

Grade 10 and English language proficiency (provided by the Health care registry; upon acceptance: criminal record check; TB skin test; immunization history; respiratory mask fit test; first aid; CPR-C; Food Safe level 3. Visit vcc.ca for the most up-to-date admission requirements.

Grade 10 and English language proficiency (provided by the Health care registry; upon acceptance: criminal record check; TB skin test; immunization history; respiratory mask fit test; first aid; CPR-C; Food Safe level 3.

Health Sciences – Dental

DENTAL ASSISTING - CERTIFIED

CERTIFICATE

Train for a great career as a certified dental assistant. Acquire the specialized knowledge and skills to function as a dental health team member. 10 months full-time classroom or 1.5 to 5 years part-time online.

DENTAL HYGIENE

DIPLOMA

Put a shine on their smiles. Train for a career as registered dental hygienist, an important member of the oral health care team, with VCC's renowned program. 2 years full-time.

DENTAL RECEPTION COORDINATOR

CERTIFICATE

Train to run a dental office. You will learn dental terminology and dental office skills, as well as dental radiography. 5 months full-time.

DENTAL TECHNOLOGY

DIPLOMA

Sink your teeth into a career as a dental technician. This program teaches the skills required to construct and provide dentures and other dental appliances. 24 months full-time.

DENTURIST

DIPLOMA

Give them back their smiles as a professional denturist. This program teaches how to provide complete and partial dentures, overdentures and dentures over implants. 2 years full-time.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Grade 12 and/or English language proficiency; Biology 11 or Biology 12 (human biology recommended), or VCC Basic Medical Terminology course (MEDC 1010) C+; proof of English language proficiency including English 12 B (students with a B.C. Radiography certificate are exempt from English language proficiency); observation in a dental office (online learners require letter from dentist verifying 14 hours per week of chair side dental assisting); updated immunizations; or recent graduate of the VCC Dental Reception Coordinator program; upon acceptance: criminal record check; negative TB skin test.

Grade 12 and/or English language proficiency; University Transfer first-year courses equivalent to 30.0 credits with an overall B including: 6.0 credits of English; 6.0 credits of Biology (must be lab based and include Anatomy and Physiology); 6.0 credits of Chemistry; 6.0 credits of Psychology; 3.0 credits of Statistics; 3.0 elective credits; proof of English language proficiency; admission's questionnaire for top 40 students; upon acceptance: current CPR-C; negative TB skin test; criminal record check.

Grade 12 and/or English language proficiency; English 12 C; criminal record check; upon acceptance: negative TB skin test and observation in a dental office strongly recommended.

Grade 12 and/or English language proficiency; English 12 C+; Human Biology 12 C+; Chemistry 11 C+, or Math 11 C+ or Physics 11 C+; career investigation and summary report; proof of English language proficiency; dexterity test; upon acceptance: basic CPR and first aid.

Grade 12 and/or English language proficiency; English 12 C+; Human Biology 12 C+; Math 11 C+, or Physics 11 C+; proof of English language proficiency; two career investigations and summary reports; Industrial Psychology International (IPI) aptitude test; upon acceptance: basic CPR and first aid, negative TB skin test; updated immunizations recommended; criminal record check.

Health Sciences – Nursing

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

ACCESS TO PRACTICAL NURSING

DIPLOMA

Help others heal. Learn a balanced approach to deliver practical nursing to patients of all ages who require acute care. 13 months full-time.

NURSING (BScN) ADVANCED ENTRY

DEGREE

Upgrade your practical nursing credential. This advanced entry into year three of the degree program prepares you to become a registered nurse. 2 years full-time.

NURSING (BScN) YEAR 1 ENTRY

DEGREE

Start your journey to becoming a registered nurse. VCC's program emphasizes active student participation and self-directed learning with the teacher acting as a facilitator. 36 months full-time.

PRACTICAL NURSING – LPN

DIPLOMA

Learn to care for patients. Program covers health promotion and prevention, care of the aging and acute care, ending with a preceptorship. At least 16 months full-time.

Grade 12; English 12 B; Anatomy and Physiology NURS 1602 Minimum B- Knowledge Assessment Examination (min 68%). Those practicing with a certificate from BC Public System are exempt; 600 hours of work experience verified by employer; Math assessment; upon acceptance: updated immunizations strongly recommended; criminal record check; current CPR-C; negative TB skin test; respiratory mask fit.

Practical Nurse with current BC license; 6 months full-time or 900 hours worked within the last five years; four Transition to BScN courses within past 24 months; university transfer first-year courses equivalent to 18.0 credits including: 6 credits of English, 6 credits of Biology (must include Anatomy and Physiology) 6.0 credits of Humanities all with C+; upon acceptance: CPR-C; TB skin test; respiratory mask fit; Immunization history.

University Transfer first-year courses equivalent to 18.0 credits including: 6 credits of English, 6 credits of Biology (must include Anatomy and Physiology), 6.0 credits of Humanities, English language proficiency equivalent to English 12 B; 30 hours of volunteer or work experience in health care; upon acceptance: criminal record check; current CPR-C; TB skin test; completed immunization history form.

Grade 12; English 12 B; proof of English language proficiency; Human Anatomy and Physiology; NURS 1602 minimum B- or equivalent; Math Assessment (80%); upon acceptance: criminal record check; CPR-C; updated immunizations; TB skin test; respiratory mask fit.



Health Sciences – Health

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

HEALTH UNIT COORDINATOR

CERTIFICATE

Learn to process physicians' orders and coordinate patient activities. As a Nursing Unit Assistant, Unit Clerk or Health Unit Coordinator you work primarily in acute care tertiary and sub-acute hospitals. 32 weeks full-time.

Grade 12 and English language proficiency including English 12 B; Keyboarding and entrance assessment. Upon acceptance: criminal record check; respiratory mask fit; negative TB skin test; immunization history form

MEDICAL DEVICE REPROCESSING TECHNICIAN

CERTIFICATE

Qualify as an medical device reprocessing (MDR) technician. Learn how to clean and sterilize medical equipment and instruments used for patient care, procedures and surgeries. 1.5 weeks full-time.

For the most up-to-date requirements check vcc.ca.

MEDICAL LABORATORY ASSISTANT

CERTIFICATE

Train to become a medical laboratory assistant. Through a combination of theory and practice, you will learn to work effectively in both private and hospital laboratory settings. 6 months full-time.

Grade 12 and English language proficiency including English 12 B; Keyboarding assessment; Biology 12; upon acceptance: criminal record check; immunizations record, negative TB skin test or chest x-ray.

OCCUPATIONAL/PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT

DIPLOMA

Help the healing process. Qualify to work as part of an interdisciplinary team, implementing treatments that promote, restore, maintain or enhance a client's level of functioning. 2 years full-time.

Grade 12 and English language proficiency including English 12 B; Human Biology 12; Math 11 with a C+ or VCC Basic Arithmetic Assessment with 80%; 30 hours of paid or volunteer experience; upon acceptance: criminal record check; current CPR – C; TB skin test.

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

CERTIFICATE

Become a pharmacy technician, ready to work in community or hospital pharmacies. Gain knowledge and skills relevant to the technical and clerical aspects of the pharmacy profession. 30 weeks full-time.

Grade 12 and English language proficiency including English 12 B; Chemistry 11 C; Biology 12 C (Human Biology); Math 11 C+ or VCC Math Assessment 80%; keyboarding assessment; computer skills verified by either an employer or resume; upon acceptance: TB skin test; criminal record check

SPEECH AND HEARING SUPPORT PERSONNEL

DIPLOMA

For students who wish to work in a supporting capacity with a qualified Speech-Language Pathologist, Audiologist or Hearing Instrument Practitioner (HIP). Learn to conduct treatment plans with clients who have been assessed by a Speech-Language Pathologist or Audiologist. 2 years full-time.

Grade 12 and English language proficiency including English 12 B; Foundations of Math 11 C+; 30 hours volunteer or work experience; letter of Intent; Food Safe; upon Acceptance: criminal record check; TB skin test.



Hospitality – Management

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

DIPLOMA

Become a part of B.C.'s no. 1 industry. VCC provides the theoretical and practical training for success in the hospitality and tourism industry. Regular and Accelerated cohort. 2 years full-time.

Grade 12 ; English 12 C; Math 11-Foundations C+ or Pre-Calculus C.

BACHELOR OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

DEGREE

This newly-revamped program provides students with a comprehensive understanding of management and business practices to prepare them to become managers in the hospitality industry. 2 years full-time or check vcc.ca for other delivery options.

For the most up-to-date requirements check vcc.ca.

Hospitality – Baking

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

BAKING AND PASTRY ARTS - ARTISAN BAKING

CERTIFICATE

Roll out a new career in baking. Connect theoretical principles of baking with practical application. Students gain in-depth knowledge and skills to troubleshoot errors and manage product outcomes. 11 months full-time.

Grade 10; including Math and English and Food Safe Level 1.

BAKING AND PASTRY ARTS - PASTRY

CERTIFICATE

Learn to make delectable desserts. Specialize in pastries, cake-making, chocolates, and plated desserts. Earn apprenticeship qualifications. 11 months full-time.

Grade 10; including Math and English and Food Safe Level 1.

BAKING AND PASTRY ARTS ESL

CERTIFICATE

Language skills needn't be a barrier to becoming a professional baker. ESL instruction is part of the training. Earn apprenticeship qualifications. 13 months full-time.

Grade 10; Math 10; proof of completion of VCC Lower Intermediate English. See vcc.ca for more details on English scores/measures.

BAKING FOUNDATION - HIGH SCHOOL ACE-IT

CERTIFICATE

Create heavenly confections; students begin their baking career while in high school. Earn apprenticeship qualifications. 6 months full-time.

No prerequisites.

Hospitality – Culinary Arts

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

ASIAN CULINARY ARTS

CERTIFICATE

Put some sizzle into your life. Chinese, Japanese, Malaysian, Thai, Singaporean, Vietnamese, Korean, and fusion cuisine are explored. 5 months full-time.

Grade 10 including Math, English and Food Safe Level 1; Entrance Interview; or Professional Cook Level 3

CULINARY ARTS

CERTIFICATE

Get your career cooking. VCC has trained many top chefs, and our faculty is recognized internationally. Earn Apprenticeship qualifications. 28 weeks full-time.

Grade 10 including Math, English and Food Safe Level 1; Food Safe Level 2

CULINARY ARTS ESL

CERTIFICATE

Improve your English skills while training to be a chef. Top chefs get their start at VCC. Train with the best instructors while advancing your English language skills. 10 months full-time.

Grade 10 including Math, English and Food Safe Level 1; proof of completion of VCC Lower Intermediate English. See vcc.ca for more details on English scores/measures.

CULINARY ARTS - HIGH SCHOOL ACE-IT

CERTIFICATE

Turn up the heat on your career. Secondary students in various schools can train as chefs. Earn apprenticeship qualifications. Program length varies, full-time.

No prerequisites.

Instructor + Teacher Training

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

ONLINE/eLEARNING INSTRUCTION

Teach over the Internet. Build on your foundation of instructor education and prepare yourself with the knowledge and skills needed to teach in the online, eLearning environment. Program length varies, part-time.

CERTIFICATE

B.C. provincial instructor diploma program or other teaching qualification; documentation confirming teaching role or involvement with instruction; internet and computer knowledge; access to internet and audio and video.

PROVINCIAL INSTRUCTOR DIPLOMA

CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA

Improve your adult education skills. Instructors learn to develop teaching skills such as program planning and design, and use of instructional media. Over 30 locations in B.C., Alberta, and Yukon. Program length varies, full-time. Certificate or diploma depending on courses completed and employment status.

Grade 11 English, or Grade 12 Communications; letter outlining education and/or training, teaching experience, and career goals. Can include transcripts and credentials.

TEFL YOUNG LEARNERS

CERTIFICATE

Teach English to young learners aged six to 16. This program qualifies you to teach children in countries outside Canada or to tutor in Canada. 1 month full-time.

Grade 12; English 12 C+.

TESOL (TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES)

CERTIFICATE

You will examine the instructional methodology used for a communicative approach to listening, speaking, reading, writing, pronunciation, and grammar. 1 month full-time.

Bachelor degree; 1st Year University English C+.

TESOL (TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES)

DIPLOMA

Learn to teach English on your schedule. Train to teach speakers of other languages from literacy to university-level English. 2 to 4 years part-time.

Bachelor degree; 1st Year University English C+.

TESOL - FAST TRACK (TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES)

DIPLOMA

Earn the TESOL diploma. For people who want to teach English to speakers of other languages. VCC is the largest teacher-training program of its kind in Western Canada. 10 months full-time.

Bachelor degree; 1st Year University English C+.

TEFL (TEACHING ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE)

CERTIFICATE

Get the basic instructional skills and knowledge, including theory and practical application to teach English to adults. Program length varies, part-time.

Grade 12 graduation; English 12 C+.

TUTORING ESOL (ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES)

CERTIFICATE

Earn your credentials to tutor English. For those who wish to tutor English one-on-one or in groups to adult speakers of other languages. Program length varies, part-time.

Grade 12 graduation or equivalent; English 12 C+ or equivalent; criminal record check.

Music + Dance

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

BACHELOR OF APPLIED MUSIC

DEGREE

Harmonize with B.C.'s most innovative music school. Complete your degree with award-winning professionals from across today's diverse and cosmopolitan music scene. 2 years full-time.

VCC music diploma or equivalent with B average and A- in specialized performance or academic area; program goals proposal; two letters of reference; audition or two 3,500 word papers for the academic stream; VCC English Language Assessment if first language is not English.

BACHELOR OF PERFORMING ARTS

DEGREE

This degree program is ideal for those who want to practice as a professional performing artist, arts manager, administrator or entrepreneur, or those who want to continue on to graduate studies. This is a unique collaborative partnership between Capilano University, Douglas College, Langara, and Vancouver Community College. 9 months full-time.

Diploma in an approved program, from one of the partner colleges, or other post-secondary institution. GPA of 2.5; interview, audition, portfolio; resume; post-secondary level studies in a performing arts discipline (minimum of 87 credits); Douglas is host institution 2015/16.

DANCE

DIPLOMA

Dance...professionally. In partnership with Arts Umbrella, this program demonstrates the highest standard of professional dance technique and training in a variety of styles, including ballet, modern, and jazz. 2 years full-time.

Grade 12; audition and interview at Arts Umbrella.

MUSIC

DIPLOMA

Start your music career on the right note. Perfect for aspiring professional musicians who may want to pursue performance or who are still considering their musical options. 2 years full-time.

Grade 12; English or Communications 12; program application, audition and theory exam.

Sign Language Studies

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

ASL AND DEAF STUDIES

CERTIFICATE

Become fluent in American Sign Language (ASL). As well as further developing your ASL skills, learn about Deaf culture, develop public speaking skills, and explore career opportunities. 10 months full-time.

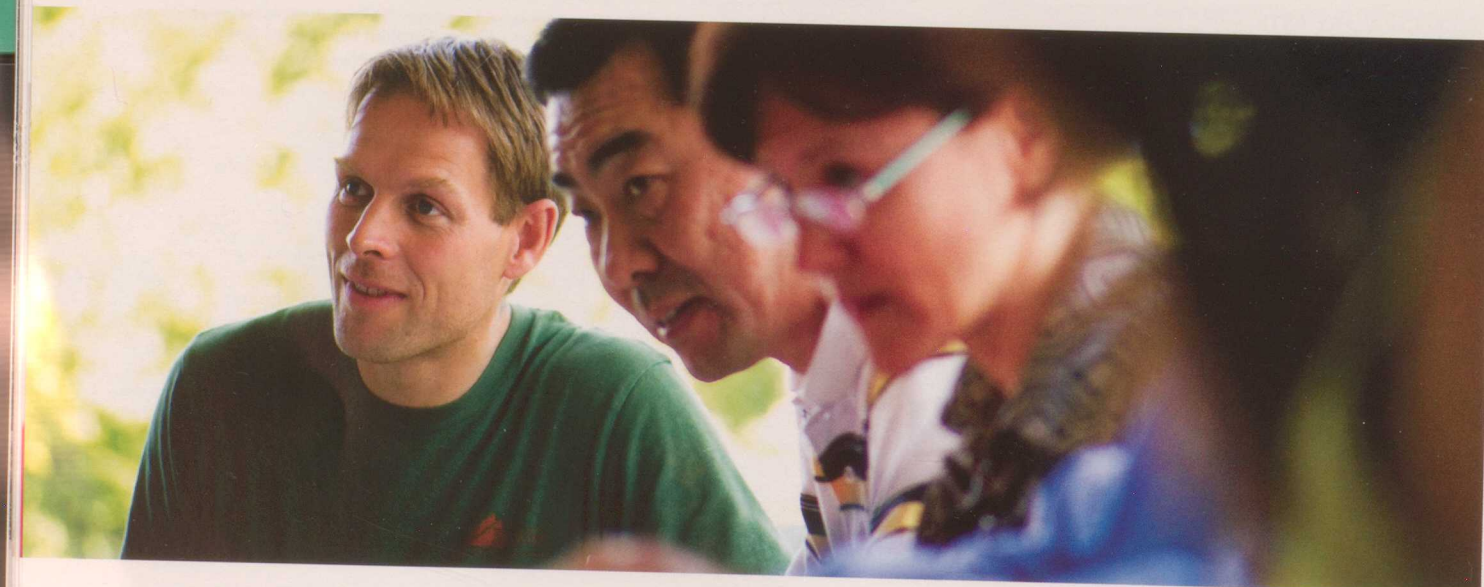
Grade 12; English 12, 120 hours minimum of ASL studies including American Sign Language (ASL) PREP 010 or equivalent.

ASL AND DEAF STUDIES (INTRODUCTORY COURSES)

VCC TRANSCRIPT

Learn American Sign Language (ASL) in the evenings or in the summer. Even beginners will learn fast in these immersion-style classes that take a practical, conversational approach. 6, 12, and 24 weeks part-time.

18+ years old. For the most up-to-date requirements check vcc.ca.



Students with Disabilities

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

ADULT SPECIAL EDUCATION

VCC TRANSCRIPT

Get the skills you need to perform clerical work and, ultimately, to live more independently. Program length varies, part-time.

APPLIED TECHNOLOGY FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED

CERTIFICATE

Gain computer skills to succeed in employment or mainstream college or university programs. 12 months full-time.

CAREER AWARENESS (ADULT SPECIAL EDUCATION)

CERTIFICATE

Map your future career. In this program for students with cognitive disabilities, you will explore employment options, increase your level of job readiness, gain experience, and set goals. 9 months full-time.

DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

VCC TRANSCRIPT

Upgrade your English skills. Deaf and hard of hearing students can improve grammar, reading, vocabulary, and writing. 12 weeks - 5 months full-time and part-time available.

DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING - JOB READINESS

CERTIFICATE

Plan your career. Deaf and hard of hearing students will make career choices, plan training, find employment, and develop job skills. 10 months full-time.

FOOD SERVICE CAREERS (ADULT SPECIAL EDUCATION)

CERTIFICATE

Designed for students with cognitive disabilities. Get kitchen prep training and work experience that is matched to your interests and abilities. 38 weeks full-time.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED

CERTIFICATE

Gain computing skills to succeed in study or work. We offer a flexible environment for the blind or visually impaired to learn the computing skills needed for further study. 9 months full-time.

RETAIL AND HOSPITALITY CAREERS (ADULT SPECIAL EDUCATION)

CERTIFICATE

VCC trains students with cognitive disabilities to work in the retail food industry. A 12-week supervised work experience is provided. 9 months full-time.

VISUALLY IMPAIRED ADULT PROGRAM

VCC TRANSCRIPT

Classes in English, mathematics, braille, and computer-training will prepare you to further your education. Program length varies, full-time.

Contact the Community and Career Education department at 604.871.7000, ext. 8451 or email cace@vcc.ca.

Legally blind or meet requirements of CNIB Sight Enhancement Enrollment; Grade 12 graduation; English 12; keyboarding speed of at least 25 wpm.

Department approval including interviews and assessments.

Student must be Deaf or hard of hearing; 18+ years old; ability to communicate in spoken or written English, or American Sign Language (ASL), or another sign language; interview; ESL assessment may be required.

Upper Beginner English; interview.

Department approval including interviews and assessments.

Legally blind or meet requirements of CNIB Sight Enhancement Enrollment; Grade 12 graduation; English 12; keyboarding speed of at least 25 wpm.

Department approval including interviews and assessments.

Students must have a visual impairment; interview.

Technology

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

DRAFTING TECHNICIAN - ARCHITECTURAL

CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA

Open the door on drafting. In addition to learning theory, technique and computer-aided drafting skills, students will apply design drafting concepts to residential and commercial architecture. Diploma is available with another speciality. 10 months full-time.

Apprenticeship and workplace Math 11 or Pre-Calculus 11.

DRAFTING TECHNICIAN - ARCHITECTURAL, CIVIL, STRUCTURAL

CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA

Find structure with this drafting program. Gain drafting basics, then apply your new skills to prepare engineering drawings of concrete, steel, and timber structures. Diploma is available with another speciality. 10 months full-time.

Apprenticeship and workplace Math 11 or Pre-Calculus 11.

DRAFTING TECHNICIAN - STEEL DETAILING

CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA

Become detail-oriented. After learning the basics of drafting, learn to draw a variety of steel-framed structures and how to use structural and geometric calculations to solve problems. Diploma is available with another speciality. 10 months full-time.

Apprenticeship and workplace Math 11 or Pre-Calculus 11.

NETWORKING TECHNOLOGY

CERTIFICATE

Network at a higher level. This program, comprised of industry-recognized and certified courses, allows students to further their expertise in computer networking technologies. 1-2 years, part-time.

No prerequisites.



Transportation Trades

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

AUTOMOTIVE COLLISION REPAIR TECHNICIAN

CERTIFICATE

Restore dignity to crunched cars. VCC offers a fully operational, modern shop to teach skills appropriate to today's advanced automobile collision repair industry. Earn apprenticeship qualifications. 8 months full-time.

AUTOMOTIVE REFINISHING PREP TECHNICIAN

CERTIFICATE

Refinish your career. This program, which leads to journey status, incorporates class time, work on real cars in a functioning shop, and a challenging work experience placement. Earn apprenticeship qualifications. 5 months full-time.

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNICIAN

CERTIFICATE

Jump start your career. Train to become an automotive service technician in VCC's shop setting with real customers. Graduates are in demand. Earn apprenticeship qualifications. 8 months full-time.

HEAVY MECHANICAL TRADES

CERTIFICATE

Start your engines, heavy duty mechanics are in demand. This well-respected program will give you a foundation in mechanics and prepare you to choose from trades like diesel engine or heavy duty mechanic. Earn apprenticeship qualifications. 36 weeks full-time.

AUTOMOTIVE REFINISHING PREP TECHNICIAN - HIGH SCHOOL ACE-IT

CERTIFICATE

Finish high school while refinishing cars. VCC partners with Vancouver and Burnaby schools to offer students the chance to earn school credits in automotive refinishing. Earn apprenticeship qualifications. 5 months full-time.

AUTOMOTIVE COLLISION REPAIR TECHNICIAN - HIGH SCHOOL ACE-IT

CERTIFICATE

Work on cars while earning high school credits. VCC partners with schools in Vancouver and Burnaby to train students in automotive collision repair. Earn apprenticeship qualifications. 8 months full-time.

Graduation from an appropriate career preparation program; or English 11 or Communications; 12 Math 10; relevant trade experience is considered.

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English 10; apprentice and workplace; Math 10.

No prerequisites.

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University Transfer

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

UNIVERSITY TRANSFER ARTS

CERTIFICATE

Start university here. At VCC, you have the opportunity to earn university credits in a college setting, with smaller class sizes, and greater support from instructors. Day and evening courses available in English, economics, psychology, and sociology. 4 months per course full-time.

UNIVERSITY TRANSFER PATHWAY TO HEALTH SCIENCES

CERTIFICATE

Take university level classes at VCC to prepare for a career in health sciences. Students are given the opportunity to explore and demonstrate success at the first-year level of university transfer study. 4 months per course full-time.

UNIVERSITY TRANSFER SCIENCE

CERTIFICATE

VCC first-year, fully transferable university credit courses in math and the sciences. Day and evening classes available in biology, human anatomy and physiology, chemistry, statistics, and calculus. 4 months per course full-time.

UNIVERSITY TRANSFER COMPUTING SCIENCE AND SOFTWARE SYSTEMS

CERTIFICATE

Work towards an computing degree. You will gain transfer credits to the second year of the SFU computing science and software system programs or to other university/post-secondary degree programs of your choice.

UNIVERSITY TRANSFER (FIRST-YEAR COURSES)

VCC TRANSCRIPT

Start university at VCC, we offer a variety of first-year, fully-transferable university credit courses. Students can choose to complete credits toward university programs or take courses to pursue a VCC diploma or degree program.

FIRST-YEAR UNIVERSITY TRANSFER ENGINEERING

CERTIFICATE

Work towards an engineering degree with this first-year certificate. You will gain transfer credits to the second year of SFU engineering science or to other university/post-secondary degree programs of your choice.

Grade 12, English 12 C+ or equivalencies (see vcc.ca for listing of all recognized equivalencies).

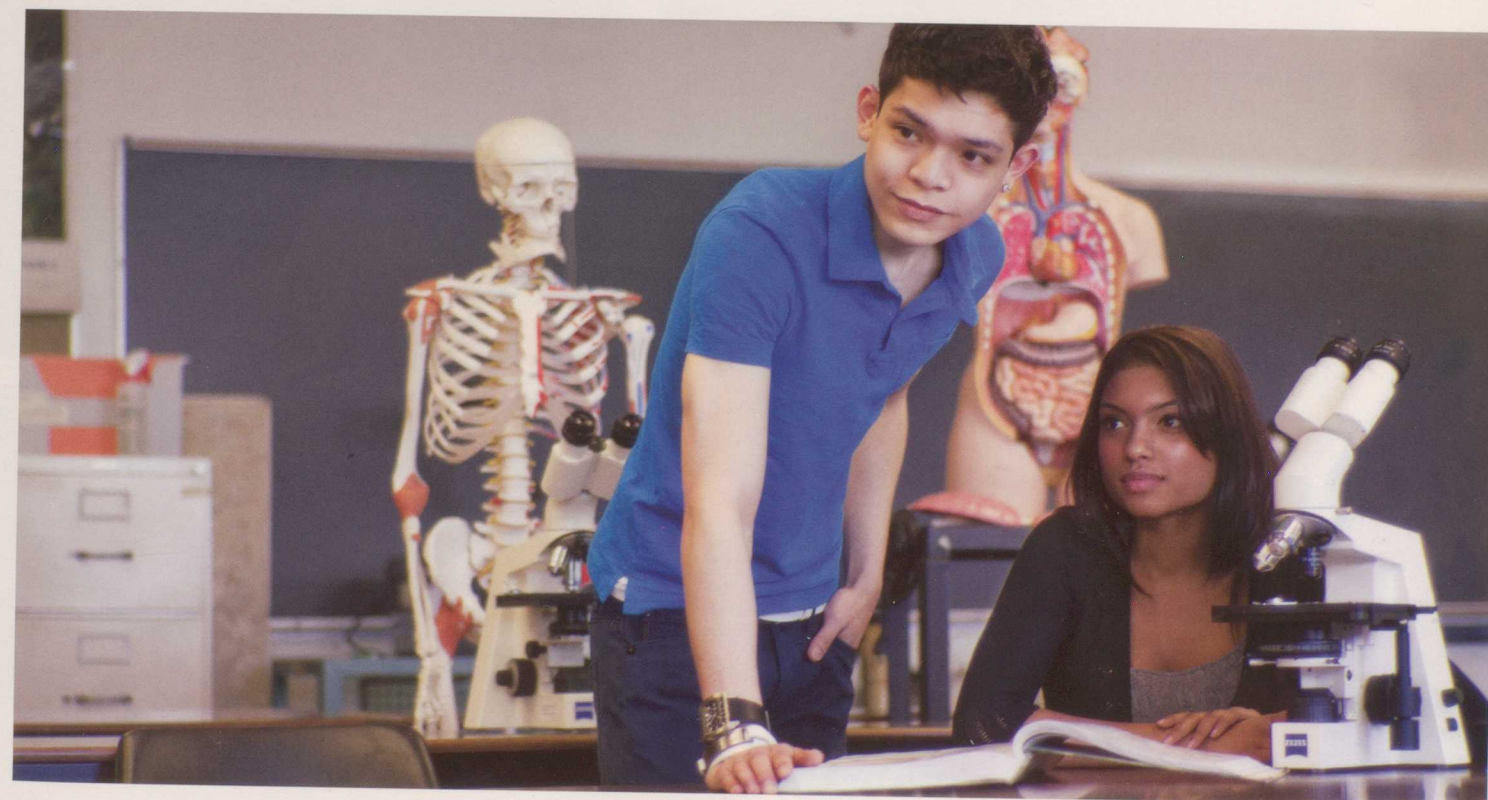
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Apply to VCC

1. Complete an application

- ✦ Apply at vcc.ca/apply. You must submit a non-refundable \$31 application fee (fee subject to change).
- ✦ Once your application has been submitted, track your application status at my.vcc.ca.

You may also need:

- ✦ **Disability Services**
VCC is committed to making the college accessible to students with disabilities. If you have a disability, please contact an advisor four months before classes begin, visit vcc.ca/disabilities or call 604.871.7204.
- ✦ **Peer helpers**
Peer helpers are current VCC students who speak your language and can guide you through the application process, call 604.871.7209.
- ✦ **Registrar's Office**
For questions about applying or registering, vcc.ca/ro or call 604.871.7000.

2. Submit supporting documents

- ✦ VCC accepts official transcripts only. No photocopies or faxed transcripts please.
- ✦ Documents not in English or French must be translated through an official translation service like: MOSAIC, visit mosaic@mosaicbc.com.
- ✦ Proof of citizenship.
- ✦ Provincial Education Number (if available). PEN is issued to any K-12 student in B.C.
- ✦ English language proficiency is required for all students entering VCC programs. To check these requirements, please visit vcc.ca/elp.
- ✦ International Credential Evaluation Service (ICES) - If your educational documents are not from a Canadian or American institution, you may need to complete a comprehensive evaluation of your education. Contact ICES at bcit.ca/ices.

You may also need:

- ✦ **Assessments**
VCC offers a variety of assessments to help place students in our programs and courses, learn more about us at vcc.ca/assessments, call 604.871.7093



3. Make a commitment

- ✦ Once you have received a letter of acceptance by email, confirm your acceptance by paying a commitment fee.
- ✦ Satisfy any conditions of acceptance:
 - Academic – final high school or upgrading marks.
 - Non-academic – criminal record checks, respiratory mask fit testing, CPR and first aid. For detailed information, visit vcc.ca.

You may also need:

- ✦ **Financial Aid**
Students requiring financial assistance for registration should apply for assistance well in advance. Visit vcc.ca/financialaid or call 604.871.7046.



4. Pay for your classes

- ✦ You will be sent an official invoice outlining your payment installation dates.
- ✦ Students with approved student loans are eligible for a fee deferral.

You may also need:

- ✦ **Cashier's Office**
Contact the Cashier's Office with questions about tuition and fees. The college accepts several methods of payments, see vcc.ca/fees or call 604.871.7000, ext. 7496.

Services for students

You're coming to VCC:

Advising Services 604.871.7000 vcc.ca/advising
Book a VCC advisor for assistance with program information and admission requirements.

Assessment Centre 604.871.7093 vcc.ca/assessments
Determine your education or language level for entry into a VCC course or program.

Financial Aid 604.871.7046 vcc.ca/financialaid
Access assistance like scholarships, bursaries and student loan programs.

You're here:

Bookstore 604.871.7000 vcc.ca/bookstore
Buy textbooks and course materials online or in-person at our two campuses.

Childcare 778.783.5147 vcc.ca/childcare
McGregor is a licensed, non-profit childcare centre located at the Broadway campus.

Learning Centres 604.871.7000 vcc.ca/tutoring
Free tutors, workshops and learning materials are at your fingertips.

Library 604.871.7000 vcc.ca/library
A wide variety of print and electronic materials to assist students with their studies.

You may need:

Conflict Resolution 604.871.7000 vcc.ca/conflictresolution
VCC has an arbiter of student issues ready to help manage the transition back to school.

Counselling 604.871.7204 vcc.ca/counselling
Set goals, manage your workload or get personal counselling. Free and confidential.

Disability Services 604.871.7204 vcc.ca/disabilities
Contact advisors 4 months before classes for planning, orientation and learning assistance.

Interpreting Services 604.871.7000 vcc.ca/interpreting
Services are available for students who are Deaf, Deaf-Blind and hard of hearing.

Services for Aboriginal students

One-stop support in a safe and relaxed environment.

VCC's Aboriginal Education and Services gives priority for program or course registration to Aboriginal students who meet the necessary requirements.

Services available:

- Program advising
- Assistance with applications, funding, and education and career planning
- Liaison between student and VCC programs and services, First Nation administration, sponsoring agencies and community resources
- Assistance with transition into VCC or transfer to another post-secondary institution
- Confidential Elder support
- Cultural workshops and celebrations with Elders
- Enhanced support to ensure overall student success

Aboriginal Gathering Places

Visit our beautiful Aboriginal Gathering Places with a lounge, kitchen and study area featuring computers and textbooks.

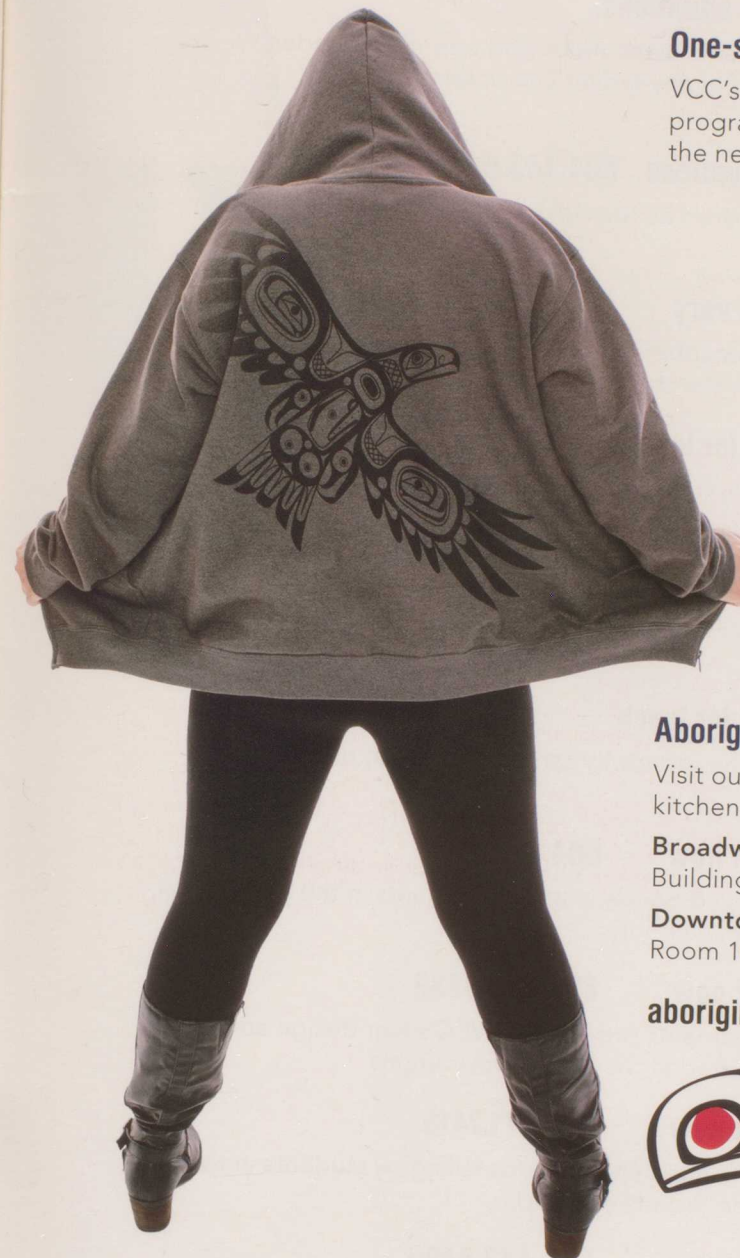
Broadway campus

Building B, room 2232, 604.871.7000, ext. 5048

Downtown campus

Room 100M, 604.871.7000, ext. 8638

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Eat, shop + more

VCC students train in real-world situations.

Our students work in real restaurants, auto shops and salons – all under the guidance and supervision of highly-skilled instructors.

JJ's Fine Dining Restaurant Reservations **604.443.8479**

Enjoy high-end gourmet cuisine prepared by the culinary arts students, located at the downtown campus.

Four Corners Restaurant Hours vary **604.443.8352**

Try tasty comfort food in a casual atmosphere at the downtown campus – where hospitality management students run the show.

Downtown Cafeteria Open for lunch and dinner

Grab a bite at VCC's famous cafeteria, run by students and instructors in the culinary arts program.

Asian Culinary Counter Open for lunch

Asian culinary arts students serve up Asian dishes from Malaysia, Korea and Japan at the downtown campus.

Quizine Kitchen Open for lunch

Feast on upper-scale diner food at the Broadway campus cafeteria, run by international culinary students.

Seiffert Market Order now **604.443.8585**

Sink your teeth into VCC's freshly baked goods, made by students in the baking and pastry arts program at the downtown campus.

VCC Salon and Spa Book now **604.443.8332**

Relax and enjoy a haircut or spa treatments provided by VCC's hair design and skin and body therapy students, located at the downtown campus.

Auto Shop Book now **604.871.7416**

Get discounted prices on car repairs, maintenance or detailing by students in the transportation trades program at the Broadway campus.

Dental Hygiene Clinic Book now **604.443.8499**

Receive quality, low-cost dental hygiene at the downtown campus, delivered by caring students with instructor's guidance.

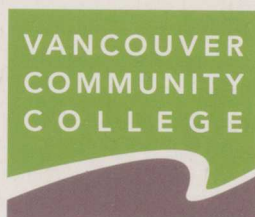


Take notes





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