

# VCC

VIEWBOOK 2022/23

## LEAD

# YOUR EFFECT

**140+ PROGRAMS**  
INCLUDING BACHELOR OF  
HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT



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

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# Welcome

Thanks for picking up our 2022-23 Viewbook! In the pages ahead, our goal is to help you picture yourself in a career you'll love.

Whether you choose a six-month certificate or a four-year degree, VCC programs are designed to give you the skills that B.C. employers want and need. At VCC, you'll also join a vibrant, diverse community that is committed to making a positive impact—we call this the "VCC Effect."

Are you ready to **find your effect?**





# FIND YOUR EFFECT

## Elevate experiences

BAKING, CULINARY, HAIRSTYLING, HOSPITALITY

## Advance creativity

DRAFTING, FASHION, GRAPHIC DESIGN

## Redefine work

BUSINESS, LANGUAGES, WRITING

## Cultivate care

COUNSELLING SKILLS, ECCE, HEALTH CARE, NURSING

## Drive innovation

AUTOMOTIVE, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, SCIENCES





# OUR NETWORK

VCC's connections with local industry, businesses, and employers are unparalleled – and our students reap the benefits.

## **Dilawri**

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

## **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.

## **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.

## **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 Coastal Health**

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

## **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.



# 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 St.

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

## **Broadway campus**

1155 East Broadway

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

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## **GETTING HERE**

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

Learn more about the U-Pass universal transit pass program for B.C. post-secondary students on p. 39.

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# 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:

- a purposeful Indigenous enrolment policy that guarantees spaces and flexible payment deadlines for Indigenous learners,
- 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, and
- enhanced programming throughout the college that incorporates Indigenous ways of knowing and being.

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Learn more and connect with us by calling 604.871.7000, option 5 or visiting [vcc.ca/indigenous](http://vcc.ca/indigenous).

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**489** Indigenous students  
enrolled at VCC  
2021/22



## OUR PARTNERS



Skwxwu'mesh Nation



shishálh Nation



Lil'wat Nation



Tsleil-Waututh Nation



Musqueam Nation

# VCC IN THE COMMUNITY

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's nursing and jewellery students collaborated to design a pin that identifies health care workers who respect the needs of trans and non-binary patients.

## **Making smiles**

Students in VCC's dental programs offer free checkups to hundreds of young children each year 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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).

# BUSINESS

Gain expert skills in finance, communications, and more while learning proven leadership practices.

[vcc.ca/business](http://vcc.ca/business)



## 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

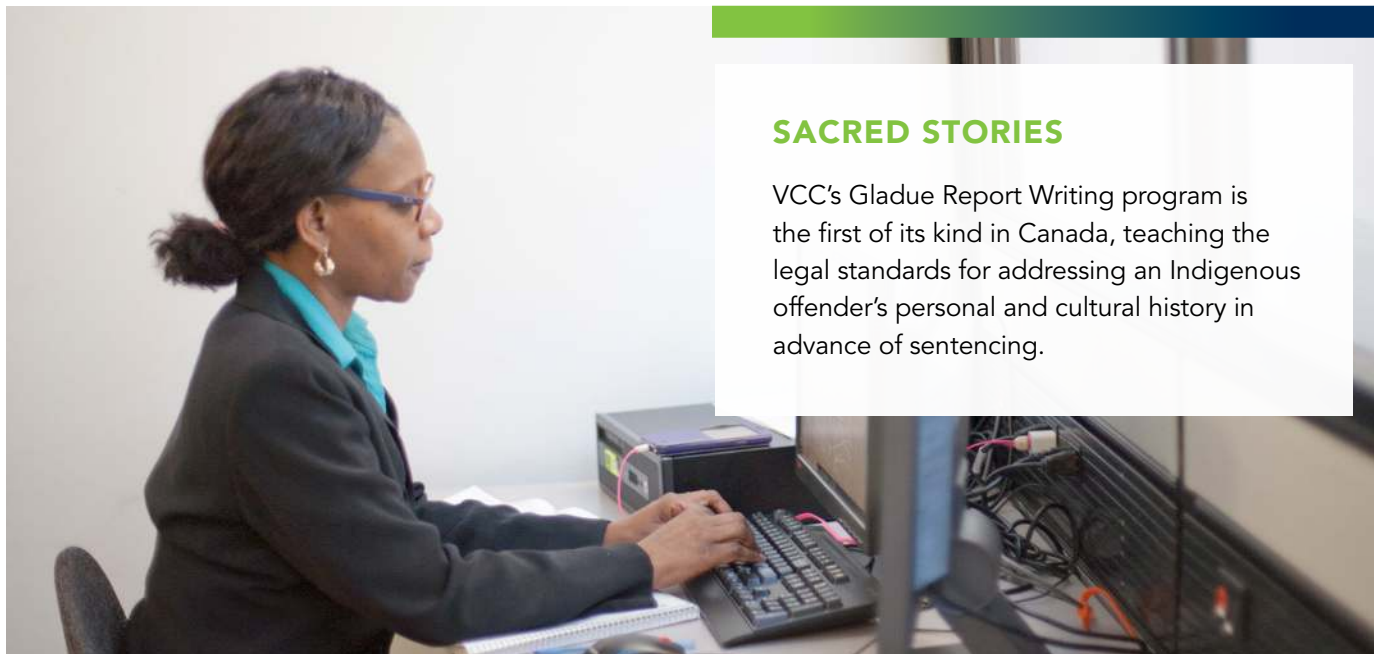
**CREDENTIAL:** CERTIFICATE **START:** SEPTEMBER  
**LENGTH:** 8 MONTHS / FULL-TIME

## MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS

### Marketing Technology

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





## SACRED STORIES

VCC's Gladue Report Writing program is the first of its kind in Canada, teaching the legal standards for addressing an Indigenous offender's personal and cultural history in advance of sentencing.

## BUILDING AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

CONTINUING STUDIES

### Building Manager

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

## BUSINESS AND LEADERSHIP

CONTINUING STUDIES

### Business Leadership and Management

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: VARIES  
LENGTH: 1 YEAR / PART-TIME

### Applied Leadership and Business Management

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

### Management Skills for Supervisors

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

## FOOD AND HOSPITALITY

CONTINUING STUDIES

### Wedding and Event Management

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

## LEGAL AND OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

CONTINUING STUDIES

### Gladue Report Writing

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

### 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](http://vcc.ca/cs)

# BAKING AND CULINARY

## THE GOLD STANDARD

VCC baking students consistently earn top spots at Skills Canada. In 2022, our bakers won gold in both the provincial and national competitions.

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

[vcc.ca/baking-culinary](https://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) Apprenticeship

**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

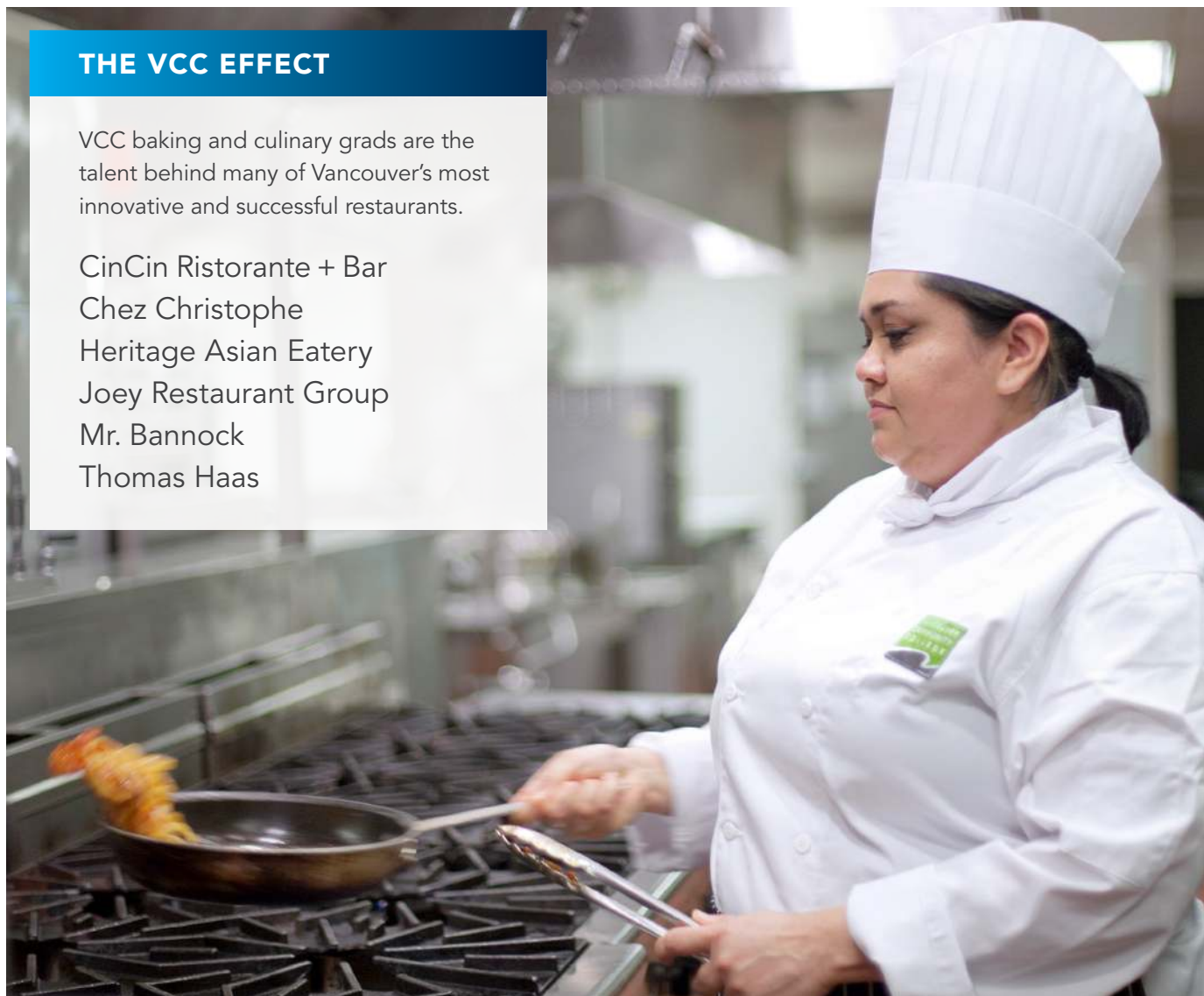
**LENGTH:** 6 MONTHS / FULL-TIME

Part of the Youth Train in Trades program by the B.C. Industry Training Authority (ITA). Learn more on p. 33.

## THE VCC EFFECT

VCC baking and culinary grads are the talent behind many of Vancouver's most innovative and successful restaurants.

CinCin Ristorante + Bar  
Chez Christophe  
Heritage Asian Eatery  
Joey Restaurant Group  
Mr. Bannock  
Thomas Haas



## 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 the B.C. Industry Training Authority (ITA). 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.



# DESIGN

## WHAT ARE CAD AND BIM?

Computer-Aided Design (CAD) and Building Information Modeling (BIM) have become industry-standard technologies used in the drafting and engineering of modern buildings, systems, and infrastructure.

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

[vcc.ca/design](http://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  
**LENGTH:** 4 MONTHS / FULL-TIME



## SHOWING OFF

Each year, VCC Fashion Design and Production students get the opportunity to showcase their final collections on the runway at Vancouver Fashion Week.

## 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](http://vcc.ca/cs/fashion)

# HAIR AND ESTHETICS

## 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](http://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, OCTOBER

**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



# HOSPITALITY

## THE VCC EFFECT

VCC hospitality management grads can be found in leadership positions at top hotels and resorts around the world.

Coast Hotels and Resorts  
Fairmont Hotels and Resort  
Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts  
Hilton Hotels and Resorts  
Marriott Hotels and Resorts  
Shangri-La Hotels

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

[vcc.ca/hospitality](https://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

### Hospitality Management (Post-degree diploma)

**CREDENTIAL:** DIPLOMA **START:** MAY 2023  
**LENGTH:** 2 YEARS / FULL-TIME

### Bachelor of Hospitality Management – Executive Cohort

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

## 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

**CREDENTIAL:** CERTIFICATE

**START:** SEPTEMBER, JANUARY, MAY

**LENGTH:** 4 MONTHS PER COURSE / FULL-TIME

#### PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

- Arts (Humanities, Social Science)
- Computing Science and Software Systems
- Environmental Studies
- Mathematics
- Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
- Pathway to Health Sciences

## SFU ASSURED ADMISSION

### University Transfer (SFU)

**CREDENTIAL:** CERTIFICATE

**START:** SEPTEMBER, JANUARY, MAY

**LENGTH:** 4 MONTHS PER COURSE

(MAX. 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         | • Mathematics                        |
| • Applied Physics             | • Molecular Biology and Biochemistry |
| • Biological Physics          | • Physics                            |
| • Biological Sciences         | • Software Systems (Sept. and May)   |
| • Chemistry                   | • Statistics                         |
| • Engineering (Sept. and May) |                                      |
| • Environmental Studies       |                                      |

## FIRST-YEAR ENGINEERING

### University Transfer (Engineering)

**CREDENTIAL:** CERTIFICATE **START:** SEPTEMBER, MAY

**LENGTH:** 4 MONTHS PER COURSE / FULL-TIME

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

## ASSOCIATE DEGREES

### 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 standalone credential or gain a solid foundation for third-year university programs.

#### PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

- Computer Science
- Science

## GET A FRESH START

Your VCC University Transfer transcript can be used instead of high school grades when applying to second-year university programs.

vcc.ca/ut





# HEALTH SCIENCES

## TAKING CARE

Students in VCC's Dental programs learn by doing in our 11,000 sq. ft., 32-seat on-campus clinic which offers low-cost services to the public.

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

[vcc.ca/health](http://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, FEBRUARY

**LENGTH:** 5 MONTHS / FULL-TIME

### Dental Technology Sciences

**CREDENTIAL:** DIPLOMA **START:** SEPTEMBER

**LENGTH:** 2.5 YEARS / FULL-TIME

## HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

### Health Unit Coordinator

**CREDENTIAL:** CERTIFICATE **START:** SEPTEMBER, JANUARY

**LENGTH:** 7.5 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



## KEEPING IT REAL

VCC's Health Sciences building is home to a state-of-the-art hospital environment where students in multiple programs coordinate their learning.

## 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:** JANUARY  
**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:** SEPTEMBER  
**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

[vcc.ca/cs/mdrt](http://vcc.ca/cs/mdrt)



# HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

## CREATING ROOM

Modeling real child care centres, VCC's Downtown campus is home to a dedicated Early Childhood Education space that can be set up for learning activities like dramatic play, storytelling, science, art, music, and more.

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

[vcc.ca/cs](http://vcc.ca/cs)

## HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

CONTINUING STUDIES

### Counselling Skills – Foundational

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: SEPTEMBER, JANUARY, MAY  
LENGTH: 1 YEAR / FULL-TIME OR 3 YEARS / PART-TIME

## EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION

CONTINUING STUDIES

### Early Childhood Care and Education (Certificate)

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: SEPTEMBER, MAY  
LENGTH: 2 YEAR / PART-TIME

### Early Childhood Care and Education (Diploma)

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

### Early Childhood Education Post-Basic Year Two Entry

CREDENTIAL: DIPLOMA START: SEPTEMBER LENGTH: N/A



# LANGUAGES

Boost your communication skills for work or personal growth.

[vcc.ca/asl](https://vcc.ca/asl)

## SIGN LANGUAGE

### ASL and Deaf Studies

**CREDENTIAL:** CERTIFICATE **START:** SEPTEMBER

**LENGTH:** 10 MONTHS / FULL-TIME

Introductory ASL courses also available

## LANGUAGES AND WRITING

CONTINUING STUDIES

### Business and Technical Writing

**CREDENTIAL:** CERTIFICATE **START:** CONTINUOUS

**LENGTH:** 1 YEAR / PART-TIME

[vcc.ca/cs/technical-writing](https://vcc.ca/cs/technical-writing)

## INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

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

[vcc.ca/sie](https://vcc.ca/sie)

## INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

### Provincial Instructor Diploma Program (PIDP)

**CREDENTIAL:** DIPLOMA **START:** CONTINUOUS

**LENGTH:** 10 MONTHS / FULL-TIME OR UP TO 36 MONTHS / PART-TIME

### Online/eLearning Instruction

**CREDENTIAL:** CERTIFICATE **START:** CONTINUOUS

**LENGTH:** 135 HOURS (ONLINE)

# 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

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

[vcc.ca/music-dance](http://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

## 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.



# TECHNOLOGY

## A NEW REALITY

Earn credentials from both VCC and Vancouver Film School while learning the skills to design AR/VR video games as well as solutions for business, engineering, and education.

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

[vcc.ca/technology](http://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](http://vcc.ca/cs/computing)

# TRANSPORTATION TRADES



## TALKING SHOP

VCC's Broadway campus houses more than 33,000 sq. ft. of shop space, making it one of the largest automotive training facilities in B.C.

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

[vcc.ca/tt](http://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,  
PLUS WORKPLACE TRAINING

### Automotive Service Technician E-apprentice

**CREDENTIAL:** APPRENTICESHIP  
**START:** SEPTEMBER, NOVEMBER, JANUARY, FEBRUARY  
**LENGTH:** 3 MONTHS ONLINE PLUS 2 WEEKS CLASS-BASED / FULL-TIME



## THE VCC EFFECT

VCC grads can be found working for notable companies across the automotive repair industry.

Boyd Autobody & Glass  
Craftsman Collision  
Dilawri Group  
Kirmac Collision  
OpenRoad Auto Group

## 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

### Automotive Collision Repair Technician Apprentice

**CREDENTIAL:** APPRENTICESHIP  
**START:** SEPTEMBER, NOVEMBER, JANUARY, FEBRUARY, JUNE  
**LENGTH:** VARIES PER LEVEL / FULL-TIME

### Automotive Collision Repair Technician E-pprentice

**CREDENTIAL:** APPRENTICESHIP  
**START:** SEPTEMBER, NOVEMBER, JANUARY, FEBRUARY, JUNE  
**LENGTH:** 5-6 MONTHS DEPENDING ON LEVEL / FULL-TIME

### Automotive Glass Technician Apprentice

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

### Automotive Paint and Refinishing Technician Apprentice

**CREDENTIAL:** APPRENTICESHIP **START:** AUGUST  
**LENGTH:** 3 WEEKS / 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



# ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

## TERMINOLOGY: ESL OR EAL?

At VCC, we prefer and use the term “English as an Additional Language” or “EAL”, as it represents learners more accurately. However, we continue to use “ESL” in our program names to assist people searching online.



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

[vcc.ca/english](http://vcc.ca/english)

## ENGLISH FOR CAREERS

### Culinary Arts – Professional Cook 1 – ESL

**CREDENTIAL:** CERTIFICATE **START:** SEPTEMBER

**LENGTH:** 10 MONTHS / FULL-TIME

### Health Care Assistant – ESL

**CREDENTIAL:** CERTIFICATE **START:** SEPTEMBER

**LENGTH:** 9.5 MONTHS / FULL-TIME

## ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

### ESL Pathways

**CREDENTIAL:** CERTIFICATE (Canadian Language Benchmarks Levels 5-7)

**START:** SEPTEMBER, JANUARY, APRIL

**LENGTH:** VARIES / FULL- OR PART-TIME / IN-PERSON OR ONLINE

### ESL Pathways – Advanced

**CREDENTIAL:** CERTIFICATE (Canadian Language Benchmarks Levels 8-9)

**START:** SEPTEMBER, JANUARY, APRIL

**LENGTH:** VARIES / FULL- OR PART-TIME / IN-PERSON OR ONLINE

### University Transfer English for EAL Students

**CREDENTIAL:** N/A **START:** SEPTEMBER, JANUARY, APRIL

**LENGTH:** VARIES / FULL- OR PART-TIME / IN-PERSON OR ONLINE

## QUESTIONS?

Email: [eal@vcc.ca](mailto:eal@vcc.ca) Phone: 604.871.7301



# STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

## REACH HIGHER

Need to brush up? VCC offers individual courses in American Sign Language, English upgrading, and speechreading for Deaf and hard of hearing students.

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

[vcc.ca/access](http://vcc.ca/access)

## ADULT SPECIAL EDUCATION

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS WITH COGNITIVE DISABILITIES

### 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

### Community and Career Education

CREDENTIAL: N/A START: SEPTEMBER  
LENGTH: VARIES / PART-TIME COURSES AVAILABLE  
• Reading and Writing • Computer Applications • Managing Your Money

## DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

### Deaf and Hard of Hearing – Job Readiness

CREDENTIAL: CERTIFICATE START: SEPTEMBER  
LENGTH: 10 MONTHS / FULL-TIME  
English upgrading, ASL, and Living Successfully with Hearing Loss courses also available

## 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.

# ACADEMIC UPGRADING

## FEEL THE FREEDOM

Adult Basic Education and English as an Additional Language programs in B.C. have been tuition-free for domestic students since September 2017. Learn more at [upgradebc.ca](http://upgradebc.ca).

Earn the credits and grades you need to complete high school, start a career program, or apply to college or university.

[vcc.ca/upgrading](http://vcc.ca/upgrading)

### Adult Basic Education (ABE) Graduation

(class-based or self-paced)

**CREDENTIAL:** CERTIFICATE **START:** MONTHLY

**LENGTH:** VARIES / FULL- OR PART-TIME

### Academic Upgrading – High School

(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         | ■ Mathematics |
| ■ Chemistry | ■ General Science | ■ Physics     |
| ■ Computers | ■ Law             | ■ Psychology  |

### ABE Intermediate

(Grades 9 and 10, class-based or self-paced)

**CREDENTIAL:** CERTIFICATE **START:** MONTHLY

**LENGTH:** VARIES / FULL- OR PART-TIME

### ABE Intermediate – Youth (ages 15 to 18)

**CREDENTIAL:** CERTIFICATE **START:** CONTINUOUS

**LENGTH:** VARIES / PART-TIME

### Basic Education (beginning skills to Grade 9)

**CREDENTIAL:** CERTIFICATE **START:** CONTINUOUS

**LENGTH:** VARIES / PART-TIME

### Career Access

**CREDENTIAL:** N/A **START:** CONTINUOUS

**LENGTH:** VARIES / FULL- OR PART-TIME





# APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS

Get certified in the skilled trades while learning from industry professionals.

## What is an apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship combines on-the-job training with classroom learning and leads to a Certificate of Qualification (CoQ) or “ticket” for a skilled trade that is recognized by employers across British Columbia.

## 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 Collision Repair Technician
- Automotive Glass Technician
- Automotive Refinishing Technician
- Automotive Refinishing Prep 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 B.C. Industry Training Authority's (ITA) Youth Train in Trades program by visiting [youth.itabc.ca](http://youth.itabc.ca).

[vcc.ca/apprenticeship](http://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](http://vcc.ca/cs)

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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](http://vcc.ca/cs).

## **Register for VCC Continuing Studies**

- Online at [vcc.ca/cs](http://vcc.ca/cs)
- By phone at 604.443.8484

## **Questions?**

Email: [continuingstudies@vcc.ca](mailto:continuingstudies@vcc.ca)  
Phone: 604.443.8484

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## **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

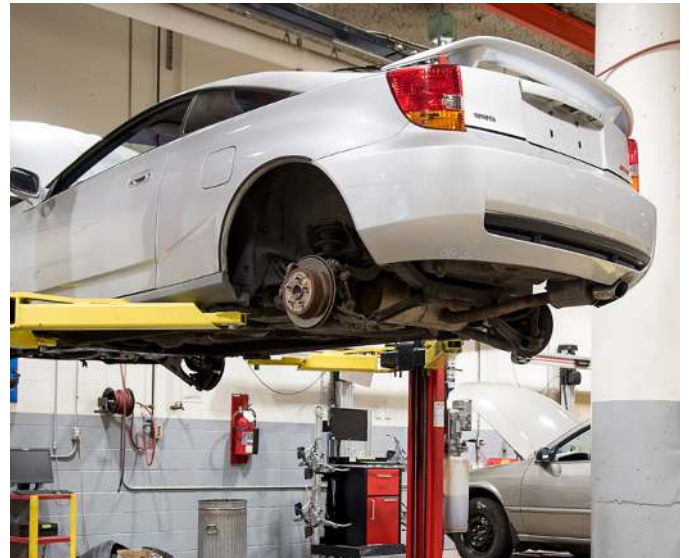
Relax and enjoy professional treatments by VCC hairstyling and esthetics students in our beautiful facility.



### 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](http://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](http://vcc.ca/eat)

## EATING CLEAN

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



# STUDENT SERVICES

## The help you need to succeed at VCC and beyond

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### 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](http://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](mailto:assessments@vcc.ca), or visiting [vcc.ca/assessments](http://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 [mcmgregorccs@outlook.com](mailto:mcmgregorccs@outlook.com), or visiting [vcc.ca/childcare](http://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](mailto:disabilityservices@vcc.ca), or visiting [vcc.ca/disabilities](http://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](http://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](mailto:interpreting@vcc.ca), texting/FaceTime 604.328.8742, or visiting [vcc.ca/interpreting](http://vcc.ca/interpreting).



### **Registrar's Office**

Your central resource for information about admissions, registration, credits, fees, and student records. Inquire by calling 604.871.7000, option 4 or visiting [vcc.ca/ro](http://vcc.ca/ro).

### **U-Pass and Compass Card**

U-Pass BC is a universal transit pass program for post-secondary students offering full access to bus, SeaBus, and SkyTrain services in Metro Vancouver. Learn more by visiting [vcc.ca/upass](http://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](http://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](http://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 [tmars@vcc.ca](mailto:tmars@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](http://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](mailto:info@suvcc.ca) or visiting [suvcc.ca](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://vcc.ca/alumni).

### **Career Guidance**

Research your chosen field, search postings, write a resume, and access valuable resources by visiting [vcc.ca/career-guidance](http://vcc.ca/career-guidance).

# HOW TO APPLY

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## COMPLETE AN APPLICATION

- **Apply at [vcc.ca/apply](https://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](https://my.vcc.ca)

## CONTINUING STUDIES

Register and pay for VCC Continuing Studies courses and programs online by visiting [vcc.ca/cs](https://vcc.ca/cs). Learn more on p. 34.

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### Online Payments

Learn more about VCC's convenient, online payment options by visiting [vcc.ca/fees](https://vcc.ca/fees).

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## 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](https://vcc.ca/elp).

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## 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

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### 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](http://vcc.ca/financialaid).

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Vancouver, B.C. V6B 1S9

**Broadway campus**  
1155 East Broadway  
Vancouver, B.C. V5T 4V5

**vcc.ca**  
**604.871.7000**

