



VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE - PUBLIC

Program Availability list **May 2025**

DLI# 019279717512

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ABOUT INSTITUTE

In 1965, four local institutions namely Vancouver Vocational Institute, Vancouver School of Art, Vancouver School Board's Night School and the King Edward Senior Matriculation Education Centre collaborated to form the largest and oldest community college in Vancouver, the Vancouver Community College. The college offers 78 certificate, 28 diploma and 3 bachelor's degree programs in both full-time and part-time mode in subjects ranging from design, makeup, baking, business and science along with special options for disabled students. The college receives about 26,000 students annually with international students making up to 8% of the population.

Distance from Big City - 4.5 from

CAMPUSES

Campus Name	City, State, Country
Arts Umbrella Campus	Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
Broadway Campus	Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
Downtown Campus	Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Application Fees	Application Fees - Payment Method	Tuition Fees Range	Scholarship
UG - 145 CAD G - 145 CAD	Credit Card	CAD \$15000 - \$17000	Yes

ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS

PROGRAM LEVEL	IELTS	PTE	TOEFL	DUOLINGO
Post Graduate	6.5 No Less Than 6.0	60	84 No Less Than 21	115
Diploma	6.0 No Less Than 6.0	60	83	115
Certificate	6.0 No Less Than 6.0	60	83	115
Bachelors	6.5 No Less Than 6.0	60	83	115
Associate Degree	6.5 No Less Than 6.0	60	83	115
University Transfer	6.5 No Less Than 6.0	60	83	115

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

- Notarized documents required for Application Process. (Paper base Application)
- After receiving ALL documents and fees as required, the application will be considered COMPLETE and it will be reviewed within three weeks.
- A letter of Acceptance will be issued within 6-8 weeks.
- \$1500 Non-Refund Deposit require to pay before the deadline mentioned in offer letter.
- Airport pickup service available. Need to inform to International student advisor at the time of requirement.
- It is advisable to apply before 4 months of Start date. Please remind students to arrive in Canada 1 or 2 weeks before classes begin.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students Email Address

- Important information such as schedules and mandatory orientation information are sent to students email addresses. If students do not provide accurate contact information, they may miss important notifications. Agents must ensure the email addresses indicated on the application forms are checked regularly by students and notify VCC immediately if the email addresses change or are no longer accessed.

Application Fee Payments

- We have received an increasing number of applications with unsuccessful application fee payments due to credit card issues, which delay the application process. Agents and students must ensure the credit card information is accurate and the credit cards will work. They should also consider providing alternate credit card information upon application, in case the first card does not go through. Applications will be canceled if payments are not received successfully within one month of application.

Application Processing Times

- Once complete and qualified applications are received within the application periods, and program seats are open, students may expect to receive offer letters within 4 to 6 weeks of application. It creates unnecessary work for both offices if VCC India continuously checks application status during the 8 to 10 week processing time, as there may not be updates available. If there is no update after 6 weeks, please certainly let us know.

Waitlist Status

- Waitlisted students do not receive offer letters, and there is no regular update on the waitlist status. It creates unnecessary work for both offices if you continuously check waitlist status with VCC. Waitlisted students are also not automatically deferred to future intakes and must apply to a future intake when the application period is open.

Study Permit / Student Visa Approval

- Agents or students must attach proof of Student Visa approval issued by IRCC in the form of a PDF or scanned document. If such documents are not received by the deadlines indicated on the offer letters, students' seats are not confirmed and their program start date may be deferred. Students should not plan to arrive in Canada unless they receive seat confirmation or registration information.

Tuition Fee Increases for 9 Programs

The tuition fees of the following 9 programs will be increased to \$535 per credit. The new rates will apply to students starting in the Fall 2022 term. The tuition fees of the following 9 programs will be increased to \$535 per credit. The new rates will apply to students starting in the Fall 2022 term.

- Administrative Assistant Certificate - \$18,190
- Asian Culinary Certificate - \$10,700
- Automotive Collision Refinishing Diploma - \$32,100 (two-year estimate)
- Automotive Service Technology Diploma - \$32,100 (two-year estimate)
- Baking Pastry Dual Certificates - \$34,240 (two-year estimate)
- Culinary Arts Diploma - \$39,055 (two-year estimate)
- CAD BIM Diploma - \$39,590 (two-year estimate)
- Hospitality Management Diploma - \$32,100 (two-year estimate)

- Jewellery Art Design Diploma - \$38,520 (two-year estimate)

Original Documents Submission

Students must bring their official/original education documents to VCC on or before the first day of classes. If students arrive in Canada earlier, they may submit the documents during office hours. Our office is open between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., except weekends, holidays and college closures.

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<i>CONDITIONAL ADMISSION</i>			<i>AGENT CHANGE</i>			<i>ACCEPTANCE FOR OPEN SCHOOLING</i>			
Conditiona l	Academi c	English Languag e	Change of Agent	After Rejection	Appointmen t of Agent	NIOS	IGNO U	All Open Schoolin g	Private Certificate
No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
<i>ACADEMIC GAP ACCEPTANCE</i>			<i>BACKLOGS ACCEPTANCE</i>			<i>ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST ACCEPTED</i>			
UG Programs	PG Program s	Masters Program s	UG Program s	PG Program s	Masters Programs	IELT S	TOEF L (iBT)	PTE	DUOLING O
2 Years	5 Years Maximum	-	-	Maximum 5	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

PROGRAMS

Program Details	Status	Level	Requirements
Cybersecurity Governance Risk and Compliance - - Downtown Campus - 2 year	OPEN	Post Graduate Diploma	An undergraduate degree from an accredited post-secondary institution. Click Here for More Information.
Business and Project Management - - Downtown Campus - 2 year	OPEN	Post Graduate	Graduation with 60% (Any Discipline) https://www.vcc.ca/international/programs/program-areas/business/business-and-project-management-

			post-degree-diploma/
Business Management - - Downtown Campus - 2 year	OPEN	Post Graduate	Graduation with 60% (Any Discipline) https://www.vcc.ca/international/programs/program-areas/business/business-management-post-degree-diploma/
Hospitality Management - - Downtown Campus - 2 year	OPEN	Post Graduate	Graduation with 60% (Any Discipline) https://www.vcc.ca/international/programs/program-areas/hospitality-management/hospitality-management-post-degree-diploma/
Network Technology Administration and Security - - Downtown Campus - 2 year	OPEN	Post Graduate	Graduation with 60% (Any Discipline). https://www.vcc.ca/international/programs/program-areas/technology/network-technology-administration-and-security-post-degree-diploma/
Automotive Collision and Refinishing - - Broadway Campus - 2 year	OPEN	Diploma	12 grade with 50% overall and 50% in each Subject https://www.vcc.ca/international/programs/program-areas/transportation-trades/automotive-collision-and-refinishing-international/
Automotive Service Technology - - Broadway Campus - 2 year	OPEN	Diploma	12 grade with 50% overall and 50% in each Subject https://www.vcc.ca/international/programs/program-areas/transportation-trades/automotive-service-technology-international/
Cosmetology - - Downtown Campus - 2 year	OPEN	Diploma	12 grade with 50% overall and 50% in each Subject. https://www.vcc.ca/international/programs/program-areas/hair-design-and-esthetics/cosmetology-international/
Culinary Arts - - Broadway Campus - 2 year	OPEN	Diploma	12 grade with 50% overall and 50% in each Subject https://www.vcc.ca/international/programs/program-areas/culinary-arts/culinary-arts-international/

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Early Childhood Care and Education - - Downtown Campus - 2 year	OPEN	Diploma	12 grade with 50% overall and 50% in each Subject; Student must have 60% In English in Grade 12; 2 Reference Letter required https://www.vcc.ca/international/programs/program-areas/early-childhood-care-and-education/early-childhood-care-and-education/
Graphic Design - - Downtown Campus - 2 year	OPEN	Diploma	12 grade with 50%; Needs to submit Letter of Intent, Portfolio, Resume (http://www.vcc.ca/media/vancouvercommunitycollege/contentassets/documents/programs/dgd_portfolio.pdf) Competitive Entrance https://www.vcc.ca/international/programs/program-areas/design/graphic-design-diploma/
Health Care Assistant - - Broadway Campus - 2 year	OPEN	Diploma	Grade 12 with 60%, VCC English Language Declaration form and Police check from the applicant's country of origin). https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/application/medical-police/police-certificates/how.html https://www.vcc.ca/international/programs/program-areas/health-sciences/health-care-assistant/
Hospitality Management - - Downtown Campus - 2 year	OPEN	Diploma	For May 2024 Grade 12th with 50% overall and 50% in each Subject; Student must have studied any one subject from Maths/ Accounts/ Statistics with 50% For Sept 2024 Grade 12 (any stream) overall 50% and 50% in each subject and IELTS must be overall 6.5 and not less than 6 in each module. https://www.vcc.ca/international/programs/program

			-areas/hospitality-management/hospitality-management-diploma/
Administrative Professional - - Downtown Campus - 1 year	OPEN	Certificate	12th Grade with 50%.
Artisan Baking - - Downtown Campus - 1 year	OPEN	Certificate	12th Grade with 50%.
Baking and Pastry Arts Dual - - Downtown Campus - 2 year	OPEN	Certificate	12th Grade with 60%.
Esthetics and Spa Therapy - - Downtown Campus - 1 year	OPEN	Certificate	12th Grade with 60%.
Hairstylist - - Downtown Campus - 1 year	OPEN	Certificate	12th Grade with 50%.
University Transfer Arts - - Broadway Campus - 1 year	OPEN	University Transfer	12th Grade with 60%. https://www.vcc.ca/international/programs/program-areas/university-transfer/university-transfer-arts/
University Transfer Science - - Broadway Campus - 1 year	OPEN	University Transfer	12 grade with 60%; Student must have studied Maths with 60% in Grade 12 https://www.vcc.ca/international/programs/program-areas/university-transfer/university-transfer-science/

TUITION FEES - PAYMENT METHOD

Flywire Tuition Payment Portal: To know more [CLICK HERE](#)

VCC's banking information has changed several months ago, and all wire transfer payments must be made to RBC. The old bank account will be closed soon. Please encourage students to use Flywire for different

options of paying tuition fees, including wire transfer.

Tuition Deposits Que Ans Know what to expect before applying.

What is a Tuition Deposit?

Tuition deposits are the financial commitment required to hold program seats. Tuition deposit amounts are usually calculated based on first term tuition plus other applicable fees.

How much is a Tuition Deposit?

Tuition deposits vary depending on programs, and the amounts change every year due to annual tuition and fee increases.

For the most current tuition deposit amounts, refer to the program fees page or check individual program flyers.

Is a Tuition Deposit Refundable?

There is a non-refundable amount of the tuition deposit. The amounts are between \$1500 and \$5000, depending on the programs. The non-refundable amounts will be indicated on offer letters and will be deducted if students withdraw from a VCC program or change to another VCC program. In the case of a Study Permit rejection, the tuition deposit is fully-refundable. All refunds are subject to an administration fee of \$250. View VCCsInternational Refund Policy Information Sheet for details.

What is the Tuition Deposit payment deadline?

Typically, tuition deposits are due within two weeks after offer letters are issued. The payment amounts and deadlines are indicated on the offer letters.

What if the Tuition Deposit is not submitted by the deadline?

If tuition deposits are not received by VCC by the deadlines indicated on the offer letters, the seats will be released, and applications will be cancelled. Application fees and assessment fees are non-refundable. If students wish to re-apply, they must pay application fees again.

REFUND / WITHDRAWAL POLICY

Refund Policy: <https://www.vcc.ca/international/future-students/fees/refund-policy/>

Download the VCC International Refund Policy Information Sheet for a quick reference, and refer to the following eligible refund amounts and notification deadlines for more information. To request for refund, a written request must be received by the International Education Department before the deadlines. Refund requests received on or after the start date must be accompanied by a Program Withdrawal Form.

***Refund policy for Fashion Design and Production Diploma:** Vancouver Community College will refund course/program fees to students who withdraw (voluntarily or involuntarily) within each term as follows:

***Three (3) business days prior to the start date of the program:**

100% Refund of Tuition (Less administrative fee and non-refundable tuition deposit)

100% Refund of Student Fees

100% of UPass Fees (non-activated months only)

***After three (3) business days prior to the start date of the program:**

No Refund of Tuition

No refund of Student Fees

100% Refund of UPass Fees (non-activated months only)

***Refund policy for Full-Time Cohort Program and Courses:** Vancouver Community College will refund course/program fees to students who withdraw (voluntarily or involuntarily) within each term as follows:

***Prior to the start date of the program:**

100% Refund of Tuition (Less administrative fee and non-refundable tuition deposit)

100% Refund of Student Fees

100% of UPass Fees (non-activated months only)

***Up to and including the fifth (5th) business day after the start date of the program:**

50% Refund of Tuition (Less administrative fee and non-refundable tuition deposit)

No Refund of Student Fees

100% Refund of UPass Fees (non-activated months only)

***After the fifth (5th) business day of the program:**

No Refund of Tuition

No Refund of Student Fees

100% Refund of UPass Fees (non-activated months only)

***Refund Policy for Continuing Studies and School of Instructor Education:** Contact those registration areas regarding refund eligibility deadlines.

***Administrative Fee:** Administrative Fee is charged to students to cover the cost of processing a transaction. The administrative fee of \$250 applies to all international student refund requests.

***Application Fee:** The international application fee is \$145 for the first program, and \$70 for each subsequent program. Application fees are not eligible for a refund to reflect the Colleges investment in time and resources to handle an application.

***Assessment Fee:** Assessment fees are \$80 for English, \$40 for Math and \$40 for Keyboarding. Assessment fees are non-refundable.

***Non-Refundable Tuition Deposit:**

\$6,500 for Combined programs (\$5,000 for the first program, and \$1,500 for the second program). Combined programs are: Baking Pastry Dual Certificates, = Cosmetology Diploma and CAD BIM Technologies Diploma.
\$5,000 for all other programs

***Student Fee:** Student fee is charged by the college for services provided to students, including but not limited to: Students' Union Fees, BC Federation of Students Fee, College Initiative Fees, Materials Fee, Health and Dental Fees, UPass Fees, Graduation Fee, and Campus Resource Fee. After the start of the programs, student fees are non-refundable. U-Pass fees may be refundable for non-activated months.

***Tuition Fee:** Tuition fee is charged by the College for the provision of a course or program. See the information above for the tuition refund eligibility criteria.

***Study Permit Denials:** For international students who are denied a study permit by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC), full refunds (less Administrative Fee) will be issued upon receipt of the following documents a minimum of one month prior to the program start date, at leadmissions@vcc.ca.
A completed VCC International Refund Request Form.

A copy of the letter from Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)

***Change of Immigration Status:** If an international student's immigration status should change to Permanent Resident while studying at VCC, appropriate documentation should be submitted to the Registrar's Office so domestic fees can be charged for future terms. The only exception is students registered in international

cohort programs, who, regardless of change in their immigration status, pay international fees for the duration of the program.

***Deferral of Admission:** Admission deferrals are granted at the discretion of the Director of International Education and only in highly extenuating cases and on a restricted basis.

***Requirements for admission deferral consideration:** A written request (by way of email directly from the email account indicated on the original application form outlining the need for a deferral and detailed activities planned during that time) must be received by the International Education Department a minimum six weeks prior to the program start. Deferred admission is subject to availability of the program and may be granted to a maximum of one year. Any change in study status may be updated with Immigration, Refugees Citizenship Canada (IRCC) as per the requirements of the International Student Program. A deferral cannot be granted if a student is denied a study permit by Immigration, Refugees Citizenship Canada (IRCC).

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES

Accommodation Homestay: -

<http://www.vcc.ca/international/future-students/living-in-vancouver/accommodation/>

Homestay:

We encourage international students to experience life with a Canadian family, until they become accustomed to their new surroundings. Homestay is a safe and secure choice, providing students the opportunity to practice English outside the classroom and learn about the Canadian way of life. Liane's Vancouver Homestay places VCC international students with homestay families that provide the following:

- Private bedroom with a bed, bedding, dresser, desk, chair, desk lamp, closet
- Shared common areas of the house including bathroom, kitchen, and TV room
- Use of telephone and laundry facilities
- Three meals per day (be sure to check with your Homestay family for exact meal times)

Homestay Fees:

- Placement Fee: \$290
- Homestay Fee: \$780 per month
- Airport Pick-Up Fee: \$75

To apply for Liane's Vancouver Homestay:

- Read the Student Terms and Conditions
- Complete and submit the Homestay application to study@vcc.ca

Other accommodation options

There are many accommodation options for students in Metro Vancouver (e.g. Homestay furnished and unfurnished rentals in houses, basement suites, condos, apartments). Resources for locating available housing can be found online (e.g. Rent Hello, Search4Studenthousing, Craigslist, Kijiji), in newspapers (e.g.

The Vancouver Sun, local newspapers in other languages) and through private ads on bulletin boards (e.g. at Community Centers).

- **Promotional Material** : <https://www.vcc.ca/international/agents/resources/promotionalmaterials/>
- **VCC International Service** : <https://www.vcc.ca/international/current-students/services/vccinternational-services/>
- **International Student Handout** : https://www.vcc.ca/media/vancouver-communitycollege/content-assets/documents/international/New-International-Student-Handbook_MERGED--Jan-2020.pdf

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