

Cosmetology Diploma

Program Length	2 years
Intakes	Winter, Spring/Summer, Fall
Program Start Dates	January, March, May, September, October, November
Campus Location	Downtown
Tuition Estimate for 2 years	\$35,496 (estimated based on 2021-22 rates, effective until August 2022)
Tuition Deposit	\$11,500 (\$6,500 of the tuition deposit is non-refundable)

Program Description

Students who successfully complete the following full-time programs are eligible to receive a Cosmetology Diploma.

- **Hairstylist Certificate:** prepares students for employment in the hair industry by providing them with authentic learning experiences to develop the knowledge, skills, and professionalism to be successful in the industry.
- **Esthetics & Spa Therapy Certificate:** prepares students for employment in the esthetics field of the spa industry by providing them with authentic learning experiences to develop the knowledge, skills, and professionalism to be successful in the industry.

VCC is the only public institution in Metro Vancouver offering Cosmetology programs.

Graduate Outcomes

Graduates will find employment as hairstylists, estheticians, technicians, cosmetic company representatives, cosmetic demonstrators, make-up artists, nail technicians, or self-employed estheticians.

English Entrance Requirements

- English 10, or
- IELTS Academic overall 5.5 (no band less than 5.0)

Check www.vcc.ca/media/vancouver-community-college/content-assets/documents/international/english-reqs.pdf for other equivalencies.

Admissions Requirements

N/A

Program Link

For detailed admissions requirements, tuition fee breakdowns, course listing and general program hours, visit <http://www.vcc.ca/international/programs/program-areas/hair-design-and-esthetics/cosmetology--international>.

VCC International Education

Downtown campus, 250 West Pender St., room 100, Vancouver, B.C. Canada V6B 1S9

Tel: 1.604.443.8600 ■ Email: study@vcc.ca

vcc.ca/international

When to Apply

Many high demand programs fill quickly, and may be closed shortly after the application period is open. Check www.vcc.ca/international/future-students/apply/when-to-apply/ for more details.

Cosmetology Diploma: refer to the **Winter, Spring/Summer, Fall** term(s) application open dates.

Intakes	Applications Open	Application Close Dates
Winter 2023 (January, February, March, and April start dates)	February 1, 2022	Varies by program and seat availability Check the application availability chart
Spring/Summer 2022 (May, June, July, and August start dates)	June 1, 2021	
Fall 2022 (September, October, November, and December start dates)	October 1, 2021	

Application Availability

Many popular programs and selection programs may close applications earlier. To find out if a program is accepting applications, check www.vcc.ca/ieavailability.

How to Apply

Email the following complete application package to study@vcc.ca to begin the application process:

1. Application form and application fee payment
2. Passport Photo Page
3. Proof of English proficiency
4. Educational documents, such as transcripts and graduation certificates, with certified translation if applicable
5. Other program-specific requirements
6. Copy of Study Permit, if available

For more information about the application process, visit www.vcc.ca/international/future-students/apply/

Download the application form here: www.vcc.ca/international/future-students/apply/forms-and-documents/

International Tuition and Deposit

Review the current tuition and deposit amounts at www.vcc.ca/media/vancouver-community-college/content-assets/documents/international/international-programs-fees.pdf. Deposits are payable to accept a Letter of Offer and secure a seat in a program. The deposit amount will be deducted from the first term tuition fees.

Tuition and Fee Increases

Tuition fees and other fees are approximate and subject to change due to yearly increases without notice. Students will be required to pay increased rates if the fees change at any time during the period of enrolment in the program. Tuition and other fees are payable on a continuous basis based on the courses in each program and when those courses are scheduled.

Important Notice

All program information including tuition and other fees, course/program content, length, admission requirements, prerequisites, start/end dates, postponements, and/or cancellation is subject to change without notice.

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