

## Early Childhood Care and Education Diploma

<b>Program Length</b>	2 years
<b>Intakes</b>	Winter, Spring/Summer, Fall
<b>Program Start Dates</b>	January, May, September
<b>Campus Location</b>	Downtown
<b>Tuition Estimate for 2 years</b>	\$42,287 (estimated based on 2022-23 rates, effective until August 2023)
<b>Tuition Deposit</b>	\$10,500 (\$5,000 of the tuition deposit is non-refundable)

### Program Description

The Early Childhood Care and Education Diploma includes three components: the Basic ECCE, and the integrated Post-Basic Infant Toddler and Special Needs. Each course in the post-basic ECCE program will cover integrated competencies from both specialty areas (Infant Toddler and Special Needs), which will result in an advanced level of professional competence for graduates of the program. This program provides graduates with an enriched and comprehensive knowledge of typical and atypical child development and inclusive practices in working with children from age 0 to 6.

### Graduate Outcomes

Graduates may find employment in licensed infant toddler, preschool, and inclusive childcare settings.

### English Entrance Requirements

- English 12 with a C grade, or
- IELTS Academic overall 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)

Check [www.vcc.ca/media/vancouver-community-college/content-assets/documents/international/english-regs.pdf](http://www.vcc.ca/media/vancouver-community-college/content-assets/documents/international/english-regs.pdf) for other equivalencies.

### Admissions Requirements

- Grade 12 graduation, or equivalent
- Two letters of recommendation, indicating suitability for the program
- Interview with Selection Committee
- For other requirements upon acceptance, check the program link for details.

### Program Link

For detailed admission requirements, tuition and fee breakdowns, course listing and general program hours, visit <http://www.vcc.ca/international/programs/program-areas/early-childhood-care-and-education/early-childhood-care-and-education>.

### VCC International Education

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[vcc.ca/international](http://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/](http://www.vcc.ca/international/future-students/apply/when-to-apply/) for more details.

**Early Childhood Care and Education Diploma:** refer to the **Winter, Spring/Summer, Fall** term(s) application open dates.

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

## 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](http://www.vcc.ca/ieavailability).

## How to Apply

Email the following complete application package to [study@vcc.ca](mailto: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/](http://www.vcc.ca/international/future-students/apply/)

Download the application form here: [www.vcc.ca/international/future-students/apply/forms-and-documents/](http://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](http://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. **This is an international cohort program, and international fees apply throughout the entire duration of the program.**

## 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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