VCC Program Highlights

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Automotive Collision and Refinishing Diploma

Career Example

Tuition Estimate: $38,909 for 2 years

- Auto body collision, refinishing and glass technicians
- Salary info from WorkBC
  - $62,568 annual median salary
  - $19 to $41 hourly wage range
- Employer examples: autobody and collision shops
- VCC's graduate employment rate: 89%

Admission Requirements

- Grade 12 graduation
- Grade 10 Math
- English 10, or IELTS 5.0 (4.5 each band), or DET 95, or ILAC PW 2.2, or ILSC I3, or equivalent

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Automotive Parts and Service Management Diploma
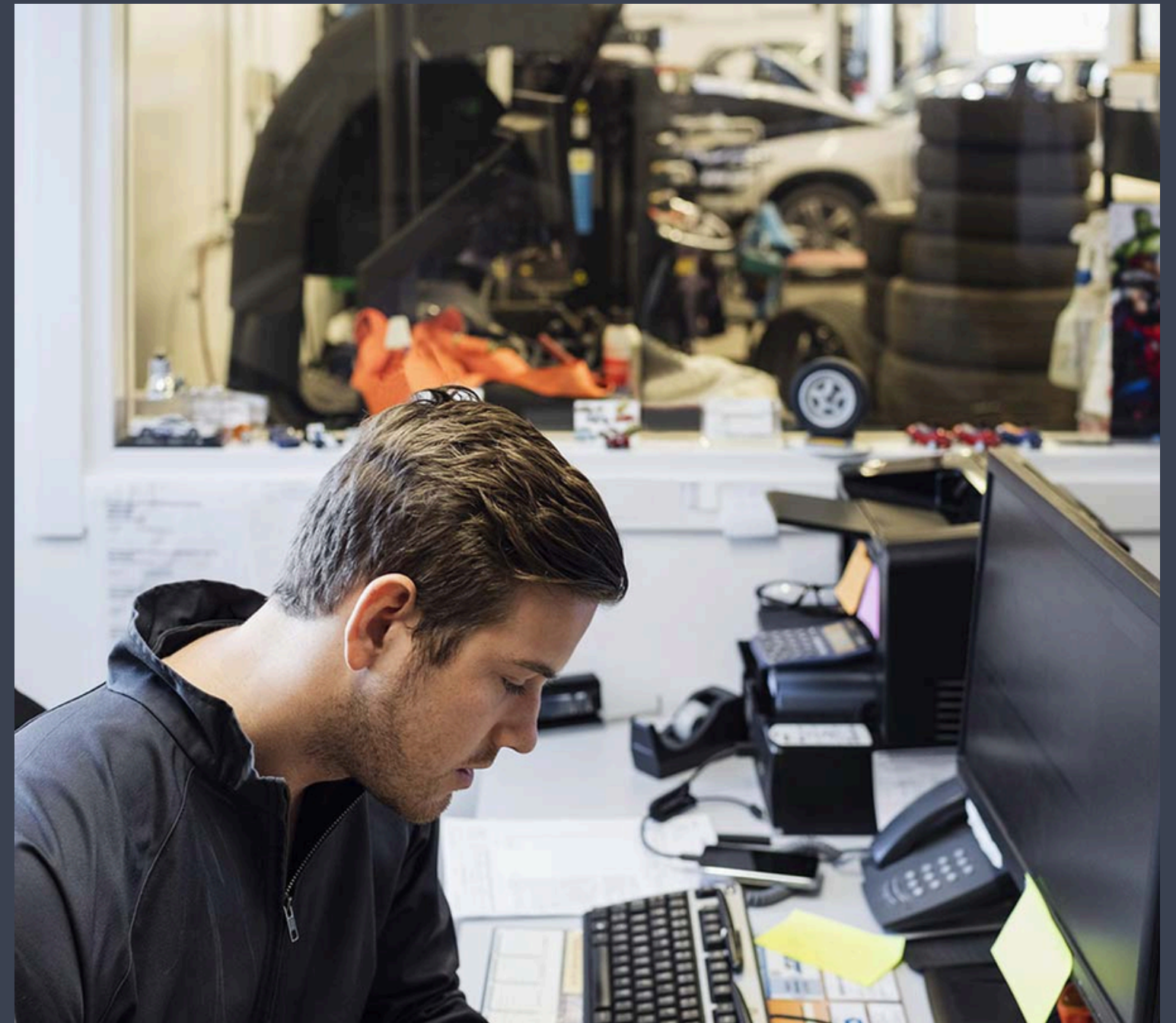
Career Example

- Auto Service Advisor, Auto Parts Advisor
- Salary Info and Positions from Indeed
  - Auto Service Advisor: $60,000 to $95,000 / year
  - Auto Parts Advisor: $55,000 to $90,000 / year
- Employer examples: autoshops

Admission Requirements

- Grade 12 graduation
- Grade 10 Math
- English 12 with C-, or IELTS 6.5 (6.0 each band), or DET 115, or ILAC PW 3.2, or ILSC A2, or equivalent

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Automotive Service Technology Diploma

Career Example

- Automotive service technicians
- Salary info from WorkBC
  - $66,739 annual median salary
  - $20 to $43 hourly wage range
- Employer examples: autoshops
- VCC's graduate employment rate: 93%

Admission Requirements

- Grade 12 graduation
- Grade 10 Math
- English 11, or IELTS 6.0 (5.5 each band), or DET 105, or ILAC PW 3.1, or ILSC A1, or equivalent

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Heavy Mechanical Technology Diploma

Career Example

- Heavy-duty equipment mechanics
- Salary info from WorkBC
  - $88,826 annual median salary
  - $28 to $52 hourly wage range
- Employer examples: transport and machinery shops
- VCC's graduate employment rate: 92%

Admission Requirements

- Grade 12 graduation
- Grade 10 Math
- English 10 or IELTS 5.5 (5.0 each band), or DET 95, or ILAC PW 2.2, or ILSC I3, or equivalent

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Early Childhood Care and Education Diploma

Career Example

Tuition Estimate: $46,204 for 2 years

- Early childhood educator and assistants
- Salary info from WorkBC
  - $41,172 annual median salary
  - $17 to $26 per-hour wage
- Employer examples: daycare, childcare centres
- VCC's graduate employment rate: 93%

Admission Requirements

- Grade 12 graduation
- Letters of recommendation, interview
- English 12 with C, or IELTS 6.5 (6.0 each band), or DET 115, or equivalent

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Dental Technology Sciences Diploma

Career Example

- Registered Dental Technician
- Salary info from WorkBC
  - $54,226 annual median salary
  - $25 to $33 per-hour wage
- Employer examples: dental labs and clinics
- VCC's graduate employment rate: 83%

Admission Requirements

- Grade 12 graduation
- Human Biology 12 with C+
- Math 11, or Physics 11, or Chemistry 11 with C+
- Portfolio review and interview
- English 12 with C+, or IELTS 6.5 (6.0 each band), or DET 115, or equivalent

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Health Care Assistant Diploma

Career Example

- Health care assistant, home support worker
- Salary info from WorkBC
  - $47,760 annual median salary
  - $18 to $26 hourly wage range
- Employer examples: senior or health care facilities
- VCC's graduate employment rate: 91%

Admission Requirements

- Grade 12 graduation
- 18 years old or older
- Police check and English competency declaration form
- English 10, or IELTS 6.0 overall with 6.0 in Speaking and Listening and 5.5 in Reading and Writing, or equivalent

Tuition Estimate: $45,933 for 2 years

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Occupational/Physical Therapist Assistant Diploma

Career Example

- Rehabilitation assistant (including physiotherapist assistant and occupational therapist assistant)
- Salary info from WorkBC
    - $49,137 annual median salary
    - $17 to $28 per-hour wage
- Employer examples: hospitals
- VCC's graduate employment rate: 98%

Admission Requirements

- Grade 12 graduation
- Biology (Anatomy and Physiology) 12
- English 12 with B, or IELTS 6.5 (6.0 Listening/Reading, 6.5 Speaking/Writing), or DET 120, or equivalent
- Other requirements upon acceptance

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Optician Diploma

Career Example

- Licensed Optician
- Salary info from WorkBC
  - $56,311 annual median salary
  - $22 to $40 per-hour wage
- Employer examples: optical labs, optometrist offices, eyewear stores

Admission Requirements

- Grade 12 graduation
- Grade 11 Math with C-
- English 12 with C-, or IELTS 6.0 in all bands, or DET 115, or ILAC PW 3.3, or ILSC A2, or equivalent

Tuition Estimate: $42,420 for 2 years

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CAD & BIM Technicians Diploma

Career Example

Tuition Estimate: $42,556 for 2 years
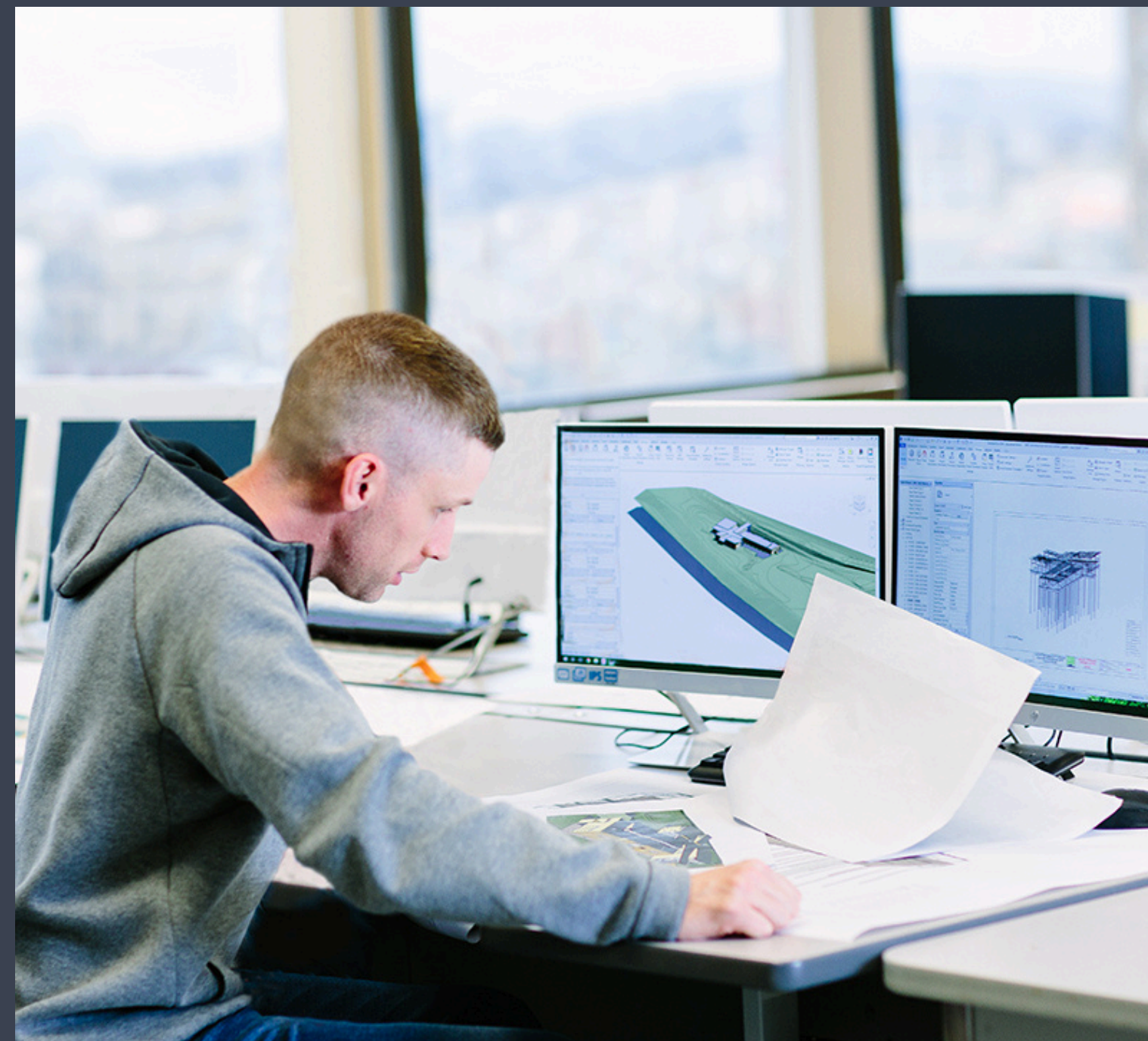
- Drafting technicians (Architectural, Civil / Structural, Mechanical Engineering, Steel Construction Modelling)
- Salary info from WorkBC
    - $66,739 annual median salary
    - $22 to $43 per-hour wage
- Employer examples: drafting companies, construction firms, engineering, government and other industries
- VCC's graduate employment rate: 70% to 80%

Admission Requirements

- Grade 12 graduation
- Grade 11 Math
- English 12 with C-, or IELTS 6.5 (6.0 each band), or DET 115, or ILAC PW 3.2, or ILSC A2, or equivalent

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Computer Systems Technology Diploma

Career Example

- Software developer and programmer, software engineer and designer, web developer and programmer, web designer, computer network and web technicians, etc.
- Salary info from WorkBC
  - $65,175 to $112,289 annual median salary
  - $23 to $86 per-hour wage
- Employer examples: technology, health, engineering, finance, consulting firms and other industries

Admission Requirements

- Grade 12 graduation
- Grade 12 Math with C
- English 12 with C, or IELTS 6.5 (6.0 each band), or DET 115, or ILAC PW 3.2, or ILSC A2, or equivalent

Tuition Estimate: $46,204 for 2 years

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Clean Energy Technology Diploma

Career Example

Tuition Estimate: $39,794 for 2 years

- Related careers and salary info from WorkBC: Electricians (except industrial and power system), Industrial electricians, Construction inspectors, Heating, refrigeration and air conditioning mechanics, Construction millwrights and industrial mechanics, Residential and commercial installers and services; $56,144 ~ $77,167 per year; $20 to $48 per hour
- Sample positions: Electrical apprentice, renewable energy technician, electrical systems maintenance technician, clean energy consultant, environmental advisor, solar PV installer, wind turbine technician, HVAC technician, etc.

Admission Requirements

- Grade 12 graduation, Grade 10 Math with C-
- Composition 12 with C-, or IELTS 6.5 (6.0 each band), or DET 115, or ILAC PW 3.2, or ILSC A2, or equivalent

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Electronic Repair Technology Diploma

Career Example

- Electronic service technicians (household and business equipment)
- Salary info from WorkBC
  - $58,396 annual median salary
  - $20 to $37 per-hour wage
- Employer examples: technology, security, electric, telecommunication companies, consumer electronic retailer, and more

Admission Requirements

- Grade 12 graduation
- Grade 10 Math with C-
- English 11, or IELTS 6.0 (5.5 each band), or DET 95, or ILAC PW 3.1, or ILSC A1, or equivalent

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Network Technology, Administration and Security Post-Degree Diploma

Career Example

Tuition Estimate: $41,443 for 2 years

- Computer network and web technicians, information systems testing technicians, network security specialist, computer forensics investigator, systems engineer, etc.
- Salary info from WorkBC
  - $65,175 to $70,000 annual median salary
  - $23 to $45 per-hour wage
- Employer examples: Amazon, health authorities, and companies in technology, engineering, finance and more
- VCC's graduate employment rate: 91%

Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree
- English 12 with C, or IELTS 6.5 (6.0 each band), or DET 115, or ILAC PW 3.3, or ILSC A2, or equivalent

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Cybersecurity, Governance, Risk and Compliance Post-Degree Diploma

Career Example

Tuition Estimate: $32,754 for 2 years

- Cybersecurity specialists
- Salary info from WorkBC
  - $98,732 annual median salary
  - $25 to $69 per-hour wage
- Employer examples: technology, health, engineering, finance, consulting firms, government, and other industries

Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree
- English 12 with C+, or IELTS 6.5 (6.0 each band), or DET 115, or ILAC PW 3.3, or ILSC A2, or equivalent

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Accounting Diploma

Career Example

- Accounting technician, accounting clerk, financial assistant, tax preparation clerk
- Salary info from WorkBC
  - Accounting clerk: $49,658 annual median salary
  - Accounting technician: $52,933 annual median salary
- Employer examples: accounting firm, business units, automotive, construction, technology, government, and many other industries

Admission Requirements

- Grade 12 graduation
- Math 11
- English 12 with C+, or IELTS 6.5 (6.0 each band), or DET 115, or ILAC PW 3.3, or ILSC A2, or equivalent

Tuition Estimate: $39,794 for 2 years

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Marketing Technology Diploma

Career Example

- Marketing assistant, social media coordinator, digital marketing coordinator, CRM specialist
- Salary info from WorkBC
  - $59,961 annual median salary
  - $19 to $55 per-hour wage
- Employer examples: technology, health, engineering, finance, consulting firms, government, and other industries

Admission Requirements

- Grade 12 graduation
- Math 11 with C+
- English 12 with C+, or IELTS 6.5 (6.0 each band), or DET 115, or ILAC PW 3.3, or ILSC A2, or equivalent

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Business Management Post-Degree Diploma

Career Example

- Retail and wholesale trade manager, food service supervisor and manager, other services supervisors, consultants, bank associates, etc.
- Salary info from WorkBC
  - Retail and wholesale trade manager: $72,933
  - Other service supervisors: $45,112
  - Other service managers: 91,7683
- VCC's graduate employment rate: 93%

Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree
- English 12 with C, or IELTS 6.5 (6.0 each band), or DET 115, or ILAC PW 3.3, or ILSC A2, or equivalent

Tuition Estimate: $39,794 for 2 years

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Project Management Post-Degree Diploma

Career Example

Tuition Estimate: $39,794 for 2 years

- Project assistant, project coordinator, project manager
- Salary info from WorkBC
  - Average range from $50,000 to $100,000
- Employer examples: health, construction, engineering, education, technology, government, and many other industries
- VCC's graduate employment rate: 83%

Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree
- English 12 with C, or IELTS 6.5 (6.0 each band), or DET 115, or ILAC PW 3.3, or ILSC A2, or equivalent

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Fashion Design and Production Diploma

Career Example

Tuition Estimate: $35,919 for 2 years

- Fashion designer
- Salary info from WorkBC
  - $70,180 annual median salary
  - $25 to $45 per-hour wage
- Employer examples: fashion retailer, self-employed, designer firm, etc.

Admission Requirements

- Grade 12 graduation
- Letter of intent, references, Portfolio review and interview
- English 12 with C, or IELTS 6.5 (6.0 each band), or DET 115, or equivalent

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Graphic Design Diploma

Career Example

- Graphic designer
- Salary info from WorkBC
  - $65,175 annual median salary
  - $20 to $56 per-hour wage
- Employer examples: marketing firm, self-employed, technology, health, education, engineering, government and many more industries
- VCC's graduate employment rate: 83%

Admission Requirements

- Resume, letter of intent, references, portfolio review and interview
- English 12 with C, or IELTS 6.5 (6.0 each band), or DET 115, or equivalent

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Jewellery Art and Design Diploma

Career Example

- Jewellery designer, polisher, repairer and salesperson
- Salary info from WorkBC
  - $70,180 annual median salary
  - $25 to $45 per-hour wage
- Employer examples: jewellery design firm, self-employed, retailer
- VCC's graduate employment rate: 81%

Admission Requirements

- Grade 12 graduation
- Resume, letter of intent, portfolio review and interview
- English 12, or IELTS 6.5 (6.0 each band), or DET 115, or equivalent

Tuition Estimate: $38,605 for 2 years

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Music Diploma

Career Example

Tuition Estimate: $31,602 for 2 years

- Music instructors, musician, singers, band members
- Salary info from WorkBC
  - Musicians and singers: $35,592 annual median salary
  - Conductors, composers and arrangers: $44,800
  - Other performers: $46,000
- Employer examples: self-employed, music academy, music studio
- VCC's graduate employment rate: 88%

Admission Requirements

- Grade 12 graduation
- Audition and interview, Supplemental Application form
- English 12, or IELTS 6.5 (6.0 each band), or DET 115, or equivalent

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Cosmetology Diploma

Career Example

- Hairstylist, barber, esthetician, nail technician, body massage technician, make up specialist, salon or spa manager, beauty product service representative, etc.
- Salary info from WorkBC
  - $36,853 to $40,106 annual median salary
  - $17 to $35 per-hour wage
  - Gratuities are usually expected
- Employer examples: Nail salons, spa, hair salon, hotels, etc.
- VCC's graduate employment rate: 78% to 80%

Admission Requirements

- English 10, or IELTS 5.5 (5.0 each band), or DET 95, or ILAC 2.2, or ILSC I3, or equivalent

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Baking and Pastry Dual Certificates

Career Example

- Baker, pastry chef
- Salary info from WorkBC
  - $35,977 annual median salary
  - $17 to $23 per-hour wage
- Employer examples: bakery, restaurants, hotels
- VCC's graduate employment rate: 86%

Admission Requirements

- Grade 10 completion
- Math 10
- Foodsafe Level 1
- English 10, or IELTS 5.5 (5.0 each band), or DET 95, or ILAC 2.2, or ILSC I3, or equivalent

Tuition Estimate: $38,909 for 2 years

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Culinary Arts Diploma

Career Example

- Cooks, bakers, butchers, food counter attendants, food service supervisors, chefs
- Salary info from WorkBC
    - $37,541 - $47,969 annual median salary
    - $17 to $24 per-hour starting wage
- Employer examples: hotels and resorts, restaurants, catering companies, cruise ships, flight kitchens, trains, etc.
- VCC's graduate employment rate: 89%

Admission Requirements

- Grade 10 completion
- Math 10
- English 10, or IELTS 5.5 (5.0 each band), or DET 95, or ILAC 2.2, or ILSC I3, or equivalent

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Hospitality Management Diploma

Career Example

- Accommodation, travel, tourism and related services supervisors, food service supervisors
- Salary info from WorkBC
  - Food service supervisor: $38,584 annual median salary
  - Accommodation Supervisor: $47,969 annual salary
- Employer examples: restaurants, hotels, cruise ships, food and beverage outlets and accommodation services
- VCC's graduate employment rate: 85%

Admission Requirements

- Grade 12 completion
- English 12 with C-, or IELTS 6.5 (6.0 each band), or DET 115, or ILAC 3.2, or ILSC A2, or equivalent

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Hospitality Management Post-Degree Diploma

Career Example

- Accommodation service managers, restaurant and food service managers
- Salary info from WorkBC
  - Food service managers: $52,140 annual median salary
  - Accommodation managers: $64,174 annual salary
- Employer examples: restaurants, hotels, resorts, cruise ships, food and beverage outlets and accommodation services

Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree
- English 12 with C+, or IELTS 6.5 (6.0 each band), or DET 115, or ILAC 3.3, or ILSC A2, or equivalent

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University Transfer

First-Year Transfer

- Arts (30 credits)
- Sciences (30 credits)
- Computing Science and Software Systems (30 credits)
- Engineering (36 credits)

Two-Years Transfer

- Science (Computer Science Pathway, 60 credits)

Admission Requirements

- Grade 12 graduation
- Grade 12 subjects with C+ based on streams (e.g. Sciences with C+, Math with B)
- English 12 with C+, or IELTS 6.5 (6.0 each band), or DET 115, or ILAC 3.3, or ILSC A2, or equivalent

Tuition Estimate: $18,578 to $25,826 per year

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