

Welcome to real learning.

2024/25 Program Guide

VCC



Our campuses

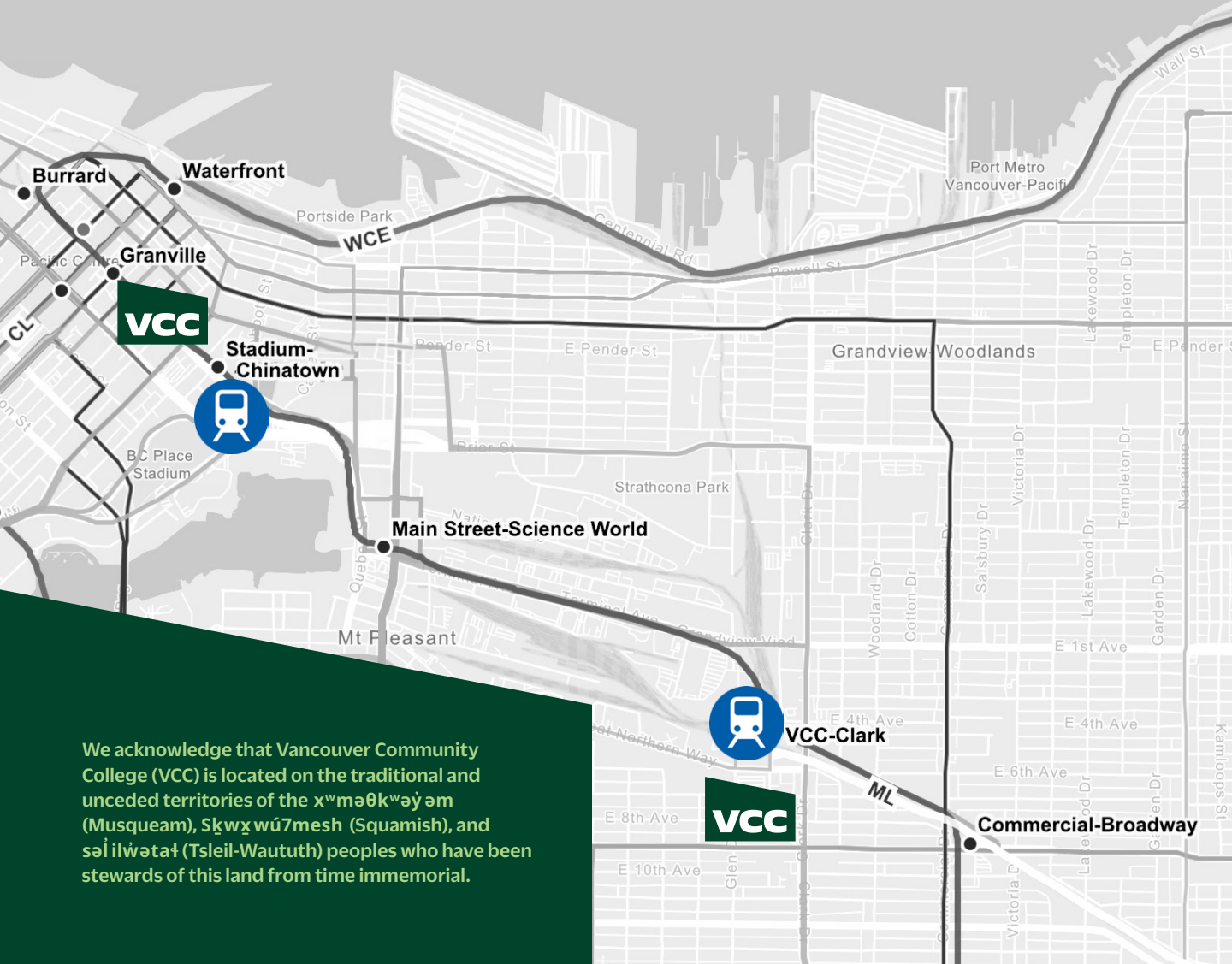
VCC is proud to operate two campuses serving 13,000 students per year in the Metro Vancouver area.

Downtown campus 250 West Pender Street

- Adult Special Education
- Baking
- Business
- CAD and BIM (Drafting)
- Counselling Skills
- Culinary Arts
- 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
- Electronics Repair Technology
- Sign Language
- University Transfer
- Visually Impaired



We acknowledge that Vancouver Community College (VCC) is located on the traditional and unceded territories of the $x^w m \theta k^w \dot{a} y \dot{a} m$ (Musqueam), $S k w x w \dot{u} 7 m e s h$ (Squamish), and $s \dot{a} i l \dot{w} \dot{a} t \dot{a} \dot{t}$ (Tsleil-Waututh) peoples who have been stewards of this land from time immemorial.

Starting out

Advising Services Information on programs, admission requirements, and applications.	In person, by phone, or Zoom Call 604.871.7000, option 2 vcc.ca/advising
Assessment Centre VCC administers assessment tests to determine language, education, or skill levels for entry into VCC courses and programs.	Call 604.871.7093 Email assessments@vcc.ca vcc.ca/assessments
Child Care The McGregor Child Care Centre is a licensed, non-profit childcare centre located at the Broadway campus.	Call 778.783.5147 Email mcmgregorcccs@outlook.com vcc.ca/childcare
Disability Services Individualized support and assistive equipment to students who have a known or potential disability.	Call 604.871.7000, option 2 Email disabilityservices@vcc.ca vcc.ca/disabilities
Financial Aid VCC helps students access scholarships, bursaries, and student loans.	Call 604.871.7046 vcc.ca/financialaid
Indigenous Education VCC's Indigenous Gathering Spaces support the needs of First Nations, Inuit, and Metis learners.	Email indigenous@vcc.ca vcc.ca/indigenous
Interpreting Services High-quality, personalized interpreting for Deaf, DeafBlind, and hard of hearing students.	Call 604.871.7089 Text/FaceTime 604.328.8742 Email interpreting@vcc.ca vcc.ca/interpreting
Registrar's Office Admissions & Registration: Applications, ID cards. Student Records: Transfer credits, transcripts.	vcc.ca/ro 604.871.7000, option 4 604.871.7000, option 8
VCC Bookstores Buy textbooks, course materials, and equipment online or on campus.	vcc.ca/bookstore
VCC Student ID Card Access to the VCC Library, bus pass, and local business discounts.	Visit the Registrar's Office

Student life

Counselling Talk about personal issues in a safe, free, confidential and professional space to help manage workloads, handle stress and set goals.	Call 604.871.7000, option 2 vcc.ca/counselling
Dispute Resolution VCC's Arbitrator of Student Issues provides impartial and neutral support in matters of equity, fairness, and VCC's policy-related complaint process.	Call 604.871.7040 Email tmarks@vcc.ca
myVCC Internal web portal for grades, schedules, course materials, & college info.	Log in to my.vcc.ca using your VCC Student ID number
Safewalk VCC Security will accompany students to cars or transit stations.	Visit an on-campus security office Call 778.783.5022 for Broadway Call 604.443.8361 for Downtown
Students' Union of VCC (SUVCC) SUVCC advocates for students' rights, provides services, & hosts events.	Email info@suvcc.ca suvcc.ca
VCC Learning Centres Free tutoring, academic workshops, and educational resources.	vcc.ca/tutoring
VCC Library Find educational resources with help from experienced librarians.	vcc.ca/library
Wi-Fi Free, fast, and reliable Wi-Fi is available at both VCC campuses.	Log in with a myVCC account Guests receive two free hours



Explore VCC's 140+ programs

Academic Upgrading

Earn high school credits, prepare for university-level classes, and gain the skills employers are looking for.

Academic Upgrading Grade 10-12

Academic Upgrading Grades 10-12
For Credit

Adult Basic Education (ABE) – Youth
Certificate

Academic Upgrading Pre-Grade 10

Academic Upgrading Pre-Grade 10
Statement of Completion

Career Access

Career Access
Statement of Completion

vcc.ca/upgrading

Apprenticeship Training

Register with SkilledTrades BC, and work towards a BC Certification of Qualification or Red Seal Endorsement.

Auto Body and Collision Technician
Apprentice

Automotive Glass Technician
Apprentice

Automotive Refinishing Technician
Apprentice

Automotive Service Technician
Apprentice

Baker Apprentice
Apprentice

Cook Apprentice
Apprentice

Hairstylist Apprentice
Apprentice

vcc.ca/apprenticeship

Baking and Culinary

Train under highly acclaimed chefs and pastry artists in Western Canada's largest culinary school.

Baking

Baker Apprentice
Apprenticeship

Baking and Pastry Arts – Artisan
Baking
Certificate

Baking Foundation – High School
Certificate

Pastry Arts
Certificate

Culinary Arts

Asian Culinary Arts
Certificate

Cook Apprentice
Apprenticeship

Professional Cook 1 – High School
Certificate

Professional Cook 1 Plus
Certificate

Professional Cook 2
Advanced Certificate

vcc.ca/baking-culinary

Business

Get office-ready skills in as few as five months or earn part-time credentials in specialized areas.

Legal Office Administration

Legal Administrative Assistant
Certificate

Marketing and Communications

Marketing Technology
Diploma

Medical Office Administration

Medical Office Assistant
Certificate

Medical Transcriptionist
Certificate

Office Administration

Accounting
Diploma

Administrative Professional
Certificate

Executive Assistant
Certificate

(CS) Building and Resource
Management

Building Manager
Certificate and Short Certificate

(CS) Business & Leadership

Applied Leadership and Business
Management
Certificate
Award of Achievement

(CS) Legal & Office Administration

Gladue Report
Short Certificate

Gladue Report Writing
Certificate

**Office Administration:
Administration and Supervision**
Certificate

**Office Administration:
Legal Office Skills**
Certificate

**Office Administration:
Medical Office Skills**
Certificate

**Office Administration:
Record Management Skills**
Certificate

Paralegal
Diploma

Paralegal: Corporate
Certificate

Paralegal: Family and Estate
Certificate

Paralegal: Real Estate/Conveyancing
Certificate

Paralegal: Litigation
Certificate

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vcc.ca/business

Design

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

**CAD and BIM (Drafting)
Architectural Technician**
Certificate

CAD and BIM
Diploma

CAD Technician
Short Certificate

Civil/Structural Technician
Certificate

Mechanical Engineering Technician
Certificate

**Steel Construction Modelling
Technician (formerly Steel Detailing)**
Certificate

Graphic Design

**Graphic Design
– Advanced Entrance**
Diploma

Graphic Design
Diploma

Jewellery and Gemmology

Jewellery Art and Design
Diploma

**(CS) Fashion and Design
Award of Achievement**
Fashion for Film

Fashion Design & Production
Certificate

Diploma
Diploma – International Students

Fashion Merchandising
Certificate

vcc.ca/cs/fashion
vcc.ca/design

Early Childhood Care and Education

Gain the knowledge and skills to provide high-quality care in licensed child care settings and promote healthy development in children from birth to school age.

Early Childhood Care & Education

Early Childhood Care & Education
Certificate

Diploma
Diploma – International Students

vcc.ca/ecce

English as a Second Language

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

English as a Second Language

ESL Pathways – Advanced
Certificate

ESL Pathways
Certificate

**LINC – Language Instruction
for Newcomers to Canada**
Statement of Completion

English for Careers

Health Care Assistant – EAL
Certificate

vcc.ca/english

Hairstyling and Esthetics

Train with experienced instructors in a state-of-the-art facility while serving real clients in the heart of Downtown Vancouver.

Esthetics

Esthetics and Spa Therapy
Certificate

Nail Technology
Certificate

Hairstyling

Hairstylist – High School
Certificate

Hairstylist Apprentice
Apprenticeship

Hairstylist
Certificate

vcc.ca/hair-esthetics

Health Sciences

Whether in a hospital, dental clinic, or laboratory, industry-leading programs equip you for a rewarding career.

Dental

Dental Assisting – Certified (Online)
Certificate

Dental Assisting – Certified
Certificate

Dental Hygiene
Diploma

Dental Reception
Certificate

Dental Technology Sciences
Diploma

Denturist
Diploma

Pre-Health Sciences
Certificate

Health Administration

Health Unit Coordinator
Certificate

Medical Office Assistant
Certificate

Medical Transcriptionist
Certificate

Pre-Health Sciences
Certificate

Health Care

**Acute Care for Health Care
Assistants**
Short Certificate

Health Care Assistant – EAL
Certificate

Health Care Assistant
Certificate

Medical Laboratory Assistant
Certificate

**Occupational/Physical Therapist
Assistant (Rehab Assistant)**
Diploma

Pharmacy Technician
Certificate

Pre-Health Sciences
Certificate

Nursing

Access to Practical Nursing
Diploma

Nursing (BScN)
Bachelor's Degree

Nursing (BScN) Advanced Entry
Bachelor's Degree

Practical Nursing
Diploma

Pre-Health Sciences
Certificate

(CS) Health & Social Services

**Counselling Skills Foundations:
Mental Health & Addictions**
Certificate

**Medical Device Reprocessing
Technician**
Certificate

Optician
Diploma

Renal Dialysis Technician
Short Certificate

vcc.ca/cs/health
vcc.ca/health

Hospitality

Get the skills and experience needed to enter management-level positions in hotels, cruise lines, and more.

Hospitality Management

**Bachelor of Hospitality
Management (Executive Cohort)**
Bachelor's Degree

**Bachelor of Hospitality
Management**
Bachelor's Degree

Hospitality Management
Diploma

(CS) Business & Leadership

Hospitality
Award of Achievement

Event Management
Short Certificate

Craft Brewing and Packaging
Statement of Completion

vcc.ca/cs
vcc.ca/hospitality

Instructor Training

Get qualified to teach adults in schools, government institutions, and private companies across Canada and the world.

Instructor Training

**Provincial Instructor Diploma
Program (PIDP)**
Diploma

Teaching Online
Certificate

Trades Instructor
Short Certificate

Train the Trainer
Short Certificate

vcc.ca/sie

Music and Dance

Develop your talent and polish your performance while learning the keys to success in the arts.

Dance

Dance
Diploma

Music

Bachelor of Applied Music
Bachelor's Degree

Music
Diploma

Preparatory Music
Certificate

vcc.ca/music-dance

Sign Language Interpretation

Immerse yourself in American Sign Language (ASL) while learning Deaf culture and community, social justice, and Deaf and ASL literature.

Sign Language

ASL and Deaf Studies
Certificate

vcc.ca/asl

Students with Disabilities

Career-oriented programs provide access to meaningful employment for students of all abilities.

Accessible Education and Training (formerly Adult Special Education)

Career Awareness
Certificate

Food Service Careers
Certificate

Retail and Hospitality Careers
Certificate

Deaf and Hard of Hearing

**Deaf and Hard of Hearing –
Employment Skills (Advantage)**
Short Certificate

**Deaf and Hard of Hearing –
Essential Employment Skills**
Certificate

Visually Impaired

Visually Impaired
Courses

vcc.ca/access

Technology

Get professional training in the most up-to-date accounting tools, design software, and networking technology systems.

Electronics and Clean Energy Technology

Clean Energy Technology
Diploma

Electronics Repair Technology
Diploma

Information Technology

Computer Systems Technology
Diploma

VR/AR Design and Development
Diploma

(CS) Computing & Information Technology

**Cybersecurity Governance, Risk,
and Compliance**
Post-Degree Diploma

**Information Technology
Operations Professional**
Certificate
Short Certificate

**Network Technology
Administration and Security**
Post-Degree Diploma

vcc.ca/cs/computing
vcc.ca/technology

Transportation Trades

Train on real vehicles and equipment in fully operational shops using the most up-to-date tools and technology.

Automotive Service

**Automotive Parts and Service
Management**
Diploma

**Automotive Service Technician
Apprentice**
Apprenticeship

**Automotive Service Technician
Harmonized Foundation**
Certificate

Transportation Trades Sampler
Short Certificate

Collision and Refinishing

**Auto Body and Collision Technician
Apprentice**
Apprenticeship

**Automotive Collision and
Refinishing Foundation**
Certificate

**Automotive Collision and
Refinishing Foundation E-pprentice**
Certificate

**Automotive Glass Technician
Apprentice**
Apprenticeship

**Automotive Refinishing Technician
Apprentice**
Apprenticeship

Transportation Trades Sampler
Short Certificate

Heavy Mechanical Trades

**Heavy Mechanical Trades
Foundation**
Certificate

Transportation Trades Sampler
Short Certificate

vcc.ca/tt

University Transfer

Earn first-year university credits in small, flexible programs and transfer to schools across Canada.

University Transfer – General

Associate of Arts
Associate Degree

**Associate of Science –
Computer Science**
Associate Degree

Associate of Science
Associate Degree

University Transfer – Arts
Certificate

**University Transfer – Computing
Science and Software Systems**
Certificate

University Transfer – Engineering
Certificate

**University Transfer
– Environmental Studies**
Certificate

**University Transfer
– Pathway to Health Sciences**
Certificate

University Transfer – Science
Certificate

**University Transfer –
SFU Assured Admission**

**University Transfer –
Applied Mathematics (SFU)**
Certificate

**University Transfer –
Applied Physics (SFU)**
Certificate

**University Transfer –
Biological Physics (SFU)**
Certificate

**University Transfer –
Biological Sciences (SFU)**
Certificate

**University Transfer –
Chemistry (SFU)**
Certificate

**University Transfer –
Engineering (SFU)**
Certificate

**University Transfer –
Mathematics (SFU)**
Certificate

**University Transfer – Molecular
Biology and Biochemistry (SFU)**
Certificate

University Transfer – Physics (SFU)
Certificate

**University Transfer
– Software Systems (SFU)**
Certificate

**University Transfer
– Statistics (SFU)**
Certificate

University Transfer – UBC Competitive Admission

University Transfer – Engineering
Certificate

University Transfer – Science (UBC)
Certificate

vcc.ca/ut

Youth Train in Trades

Learn the foundations of a professional practice while still in high school. Part of SkilledTradesBC.

**Automotive Collision and
Refinishing Foundation**
Certificate

**Automotive Collision and
Refinishing Foundation E-pprentice**
Certificate

Baking Foundation – High School
Certificate

Hairstylist – High School
Certificate

**Heavy Mechanical Trades
Foundation**
Certificate

Professional Cook 1 – High School
Certificate

Transportation Trades Sampler
Short Certificate

skilledtradesbc.ca

Please visit vcc.ca/programs for the most up-to-date details.

Continuing Studies (CS)

VCC Continuing Studies offers a selection of programs and courses for the working professional. More than 40 certificates and diplomas are available, with most classes held during evenings and weekends or online.

Continuing Studies catalogue

View the current list of courses and programs at vcc.ca/cs.

Register for VCC Continuing Studies

Online: vcc.ca/cs

Phone: 604.443.8484

Questions?

Email: continuingstudies@vcc.ca

Phone: 604.443.8484

How to apply

1

Complete an application

Apply at vcc.ca/apply

A non-refundable \$36 application fee is required for domestic students (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

2

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 may be required to submit an educational credential assessment.

Proof of English language proficiency

For all applicants. To check requirements, visit vcc.ca/elp.

3

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

4

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

Online Payments

Learn more about VCC's convenient, online payment options by visiting vcc.ca/fees.

Continuing Studies (CS)

Register and pay for VCC Continuing Studies courses and programs online by visiting vcc.ca/cs.

Fee 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.