



**Columbia College**  
Vancouver, Canada

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## Columbia College

Founded in 1936, Columbia College is Canada's oldest independent international college. For more than 75 years, the College has prepared thousands of students for success at universities across Canada and the United States. Located in a brand new modern educational facility in Vancouver, Columbia College offers four distinct programs:

■ A **University Transfer Program** providing courses at the first and second year levels that are fully transferable to Canadian universities, including the University of British Columbia. University classes at Columbia College are limited in size, allowing students full interaction with faculty who are specialists in their fields.

The following programs are offered:

- Business
  - Computer Science
  - Engineering
  - Mass Communication
  - Sciences
  - Liberal Arts
- Two-year **Associate Degrees in Arts and Sciences:**
- Associate of Arts
  - Associate of Arts (Business Administration Concentration)
  - Associate of Arts (Economics Concentration)
  - Associate of Arts (Mass Communication Concentration)
  - Associate of Science
  - Associate of Science (Mathematics Concentration)



- Associate of Science (Computer Science Concentration)

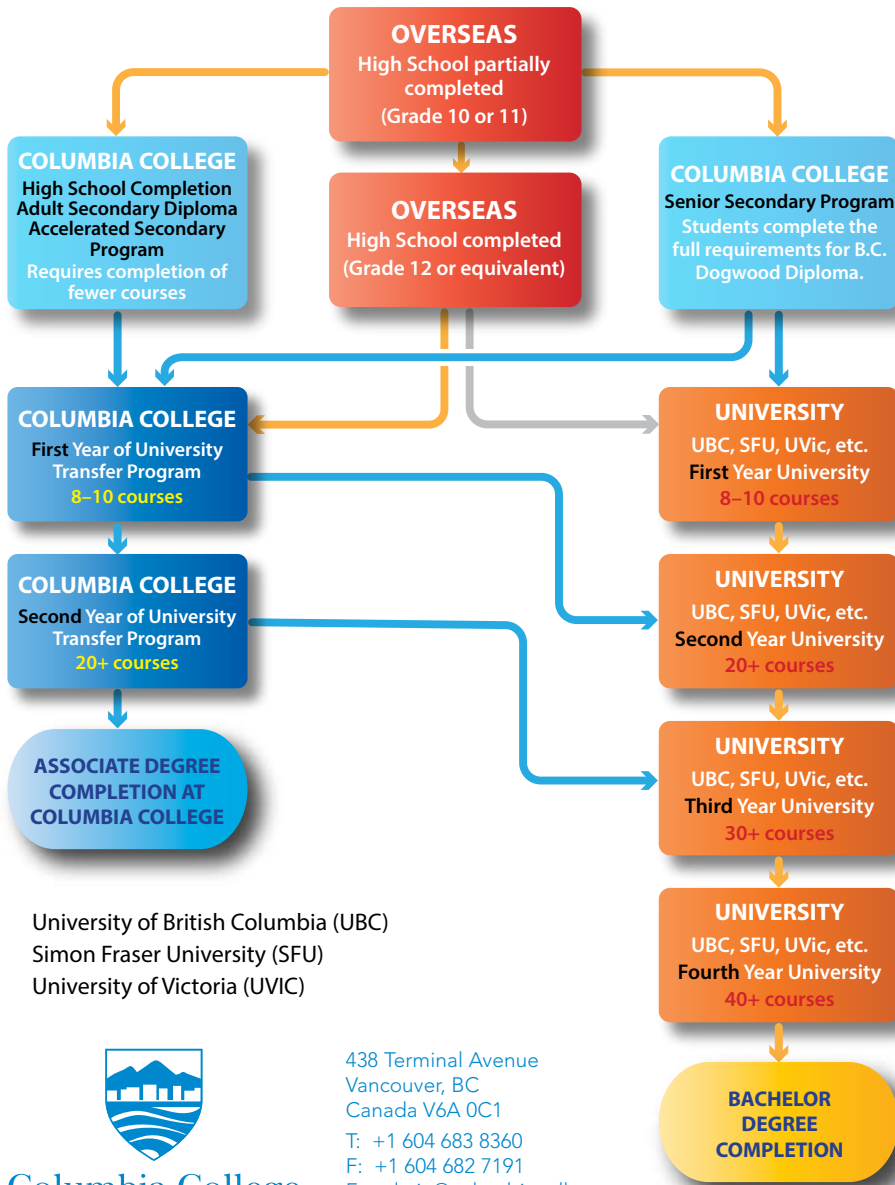
An Associate Degree is an academic qualification awarded to students who have completed two full years of study at the first and second year university levels, including completion of specific course requirements.

- A **University Foundation Program offering Grade 11 and 12 courses** that is fully integrated into the British Columbia high school system and is certified by the Province of British Columbia. Students completing all the required courses can graduate with a certificate or British Columbia High School Graduation Diploma.
- A full-time **English For Academic Purposes (ESL) Program** preparing students who need to improve their English skills before they start an academic program at the College.



In the United Nations Human Development Index, Canada has been ranked highest more often than any other country. Vancouver, on Canada's Pacific coast, is the country's third biggest city. International surveys frequently single out Vancouver as among the world's most livable cities for its mild climate and beautiful natural surroundings, for its safe environment and highly developed transport and communications infrastructure, and for the standard of living of its two million people from a diverse cultural background.

# EDUCATIONAL **PROGRESS** CHART



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## Admission Requirements

Applicants to academic programs at Columbia College must have a satisfactory record of academic achievement, and be at least 15½ years old on starting studies. If you do not meet the minimum English language requirements for your program, you may instead register in a program combining academic studies with non-credit coursework in English, or in an Academic English as a Second Language Program.

## Program Start Dates

Programs start in September, January and May:

Fall Semester	September–December
Winter Semester	January–April
Summer Semester	May–August

## Program fees (in Canadian dollars)

Application fee	\$150
Document assessment fee	\$200
Tuition fee deposit	\$12,000*

\*This covers two semesters of full-time studies (24 credits @ \$500/credit)

## Accommodation

Homestay (optional)  
\$800 per month (including 3 meals)  
Homestay Placement Fee \$250

## Estimated living expenses for two semesters (8 months)

Room and board	\$ 6,400
Transportation	\$588
Medical insurance	\$554
Other expenses	\$2,400
<b>Total living cost</b>	<b>\$9,942</b>

English 2015/16

