

Columbia College

Founded in 1936, Columbia College is Canada's oldest independent international college. For more than 80 years, the College has prepared thousands of students for success at universities across Canada and the United States. Located in a brand new modern education facility near downtown Vancouver, Columbia College offers programs in the following four categories:

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. University Transfer Programs help high school graduates gain admission to top universities and succeed academically.

Many course combinations exist within these main areas of study:

- Business
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Mass Communication
- Sciences
- Liberal Arts

Two-year **ASSOCIATE DEGREES IN ARTS AND SCIENCES:**

- General Associate of Arts
- Associate of Arts (Business Administration Concentration)
- Associate of Arts (Economics Concentration)
- Associate of Arts (Mass Communication Concentration)
- General 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. Students with Associate Degree may apply for "Post-Graduation Work Permit" to work in Canada for up to three years after graduation, and thereafter, may apply for Permanent Resident status in Canada.

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. There are 6 intakes every year for ESL program and the minimum program length is 7 weeks.

Come study with us in Vancouver, the most beautiful and livable city in the world.

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HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

In September 2017, Columbia College will introduce a full slate of Grade 10 courses, giving students the opportunity to complete all the requirements for high school graduation in British Columbia (i.e. to obtain a Dogwood Diploma). We also offer other options for university-bound international students to complete the last one or two years of high school in Canada. There are four options available.



Senior Secondary Program

Columbia College offers a Senior Secondary Program that fully conforms to the BC Ministry of Education requirements. The Program is open to students who have satisfactorily completed Grade 9, 10 or 11, or the equivalent. Upon completion of the program, students earn a BC Certificate of Graduation (Dogwood Diploma), and can apply for direct university admission. The college's 14-week semester system allows students to complete programs more quickly than a regular high school.



Accelerated Secondary Program

Students with strong results in academic courses at Grade 10 level and who do not wish to obtain the BC Certificate of Graduation (Dogwood Diploma) can choose to enter the fast track Accelerated program in order to enter the University Transfer Program at Columbia College.



Adult Secondary Program

To enter the Adult Secondary Program, students must be at least 18 years of age. This program requires completion of fewer courses than the Senior Secondary Program. Students completing the Adult Secondary program may enter the University Transfer Program at Columbia College.



University Preparatory Program

This program is suitable for students who have graduated from high school, but lack certain academic courses for direct admission into the University Transfer Program. The program is tailored to individual student's background and goals. It is normally a one semester program comprised of a maximum of four appropriate academic preparatory courses.



Admission Requirements

Applicants to academic programs at Columbia College must have a satisfactory record of academic achievement, and be at least 15 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 English for Academic Purposes 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	\$200
Tuition fee deposit	\$12,000

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

Accommodation

Homestay (optional for university students)	
Homestay Placement Fee	\$250
Adult Students	\$825 per month (including 3 meals)
Minor Students	\$900 per month (including 3 meals)

Estimated living expenses for two semesters (8 months)

Room and board	\$7,200
Transportation	\$728
Medical insurance	\$600
Other expenses	\$2,400
Total living cost	\$10,928



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