

# COLUMBIA COLLEGE

Founded in 1936, Columbia College is one of Canada's oldest international not-for-profit college. For more than 85 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

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

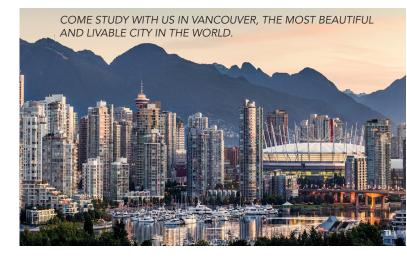
#### ASSOCIATE OF ART DEGREES: ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREES:

- Business Administration
- Computer Science
- Economics
- General ScienceMathematics
- Environmental Studies
- General Arts
- International Studies
- Mass Communication
- Political Science
- Psychology

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.



# HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Columbia College's High School programs are certified by the Province of British Columbia. Students hoping to gain admission to a Canadian university will be academically well-equipped when they graduate from one of the College's High School programs.

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 (GRADE 10, 11, 12)

This program is certified by the BC Ministry of Education and full conforms to the ministry's requirements. Successful graduates will receive a BC Certificate of Graduation (Dogwood Diploma), which is the same credential offered by all public high schools in BC.

#### ACCELERATED SECONDARY (GRADE 11 & 12)

Students with strong grade 10 or 11 results can choose to accelerate their high school program. This program requires fewer courses for completion and allows students to proceed to the University Transfer Program at Columbia College. Accelerated students can transfer into 2nd or 3rd year at a Canadian university upon completion of their University Transfer program at Columbia College.

#### ADULT SECONDARY (GRADE 11 & 12)

This program is for students who are over 18 years of age. Students will receive a BC Adult Dogwood Diploma, certified by the BC Ministry of Education.

#### UNIVERSITY PREPARATORY

Tailored to each student's needs, this program provides missing courses for students who have completed high school but lack the prerequisites for their university studies. It is normally a one semester program comprised of a maximum of four appropriate academic courses, which can be a combination of high school and university courses. Upon completion, students can proceed into Columbia College's University Transfer or Associate Degree programs.

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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 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         |

#### ACADEMIC FEES

| Application Fee (non-refundable)<br>Tuition Fees (per credit)  | \$ 200<br>\$ 570       |
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| SAMPLE TUITON<br>University Transfer & Associate Degree Program<br>1 year (30 credits)<br>2 years (60 credits) | \$ 17,100<br>\$ 34,200 |
| High School<br>3 courses (12 credits)<br>4 courses (16 credits)  | \$ 6,840<br>\$ 9,120   |

## INTERNATIONAL TUITION DEPOSIT \$ 13,940

Includes first semester medical insurance, 24 credits, and activity fee.

## **HOMESTAY & CUSTODIANSHIP FEES**

| Homestay Placement Fee (one time) | \$ 375       |
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| Homestay Fee (per month)          | \$1000 -1100 |
| Custodian Set-up Fee (under 19)   | \$325        |
| Airport Pick up Fee               | \$100        |