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University Transfer &
Associate Degrees

2024/2025

‘VANCOUVER IS THE PERFECT CITY TO DISCOVER YOURSELF’

Safe. Vibrant. Diverse.



This is the place for adventure.

A downtown core with music, theatre, shopping, food, and sports. A natural setting for hiking in the mountains or biking next to the ocean. Vancouver is your home away from home.

Discover life in Canada at Columbia College, in the heart of the city. With easy access to everything you need, Vancouver is the ideal place to continue your education and experience life in one of the world's greatest cities.



1

One of the most
Liveable Cities
in the World

2

Mildest Climate
in Canada

3

Leads Canada in
Economic Growth

4

45% of Population is
Foreign Born

5

Home to
Top Universities
such as UBC & SFU

WHY COLUMBIA COLLEGE?



**20–35
STUDENTS**

**per Class, small
Classroom sizes**

**We welcome
Students from
more than**

60 COUNTRIES



95%
INTERNATIONAL

**Student base at
Columbia College**

3

**Intakes
per Year**



OUR CAMPUSES

Our two campuses - Main Campus and North Campus - attract, nurture and transform more than 2,000 students from Canada and 60+ countries around the world.

Our Main Campus is a five-storey, 73,000 square foot building just east of Vancouver's downtown core. Located in front of the famous Vancouver Pacific Central Station, the building provides well-equipped facilities to students and staff, including science laboratories (Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, and Physics), a library, and student lounges. We are 5 minutes walk from the Main Street Science World skytrain station and 10 minutes drive from downtown.



10 MINS TO DOWNTOWN



Learn more about our campuses at
columbiacollege.ca/about/campus

Columbia College is located on the territories of the Coast Salish Peoples, including the Musqueam, Squamish, Stó:lō, and Tsleil- Waututh Nations.



**DOWNTOWN
VANCOUVER**



**NORTH
CAMPUS**

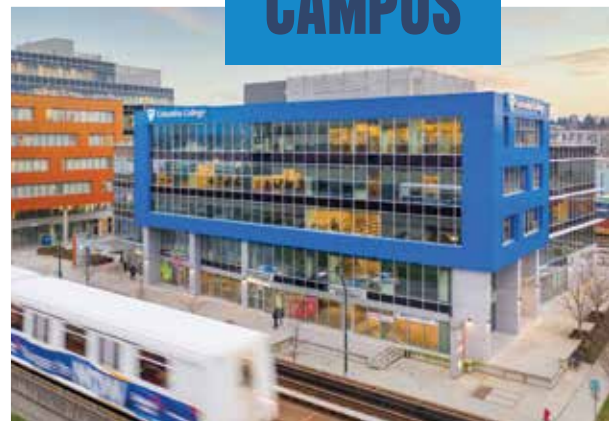
SCIENCE WORLD



SKYTRAIN STATION



**MAIN
CAMPUS**



CHARITABLE PROGRAMS

LEARN THE
LIFE YOU
WANT
TO LEAD

International Centre for Student Success (ICSS)

Counselling, Tutoring, Immigration, Career Advisors, Digital Literacy and Skills Training, as well as annual Limitless Student Conference.

Centre for Equitable Access to Transformative Education (CREATE)

Scholarships and Bursaries for equity deserving communities such as refugees and students experiencing displacement.

Collaborative Education Lab (Co-LAB)

Multi-disciplinary, student-centered projects to empower leadership within social, economic, and environmental challenges.



Key Programs for Students



Learn more at:

[columbiacollege.ca/
futurestudents/charitable-
programs-for-students](https://columbiacollege.ca/futurestudents/charitable-programs-for-students)

Access Card Program

This program is intended to partially offset the costs of a Compass Card and provide initial stored value for students to begin accessing public transit in Metro Vancouver.

Student Emergency Support Program (SESP)

This program is intended to help students get back on their feet when an urgent or unexpected need arises that they cannot meet themselves.

Tuition Instalment Plan (TIP)

Full-time continuing students may pay their tuition fees in three instalments once their tuition deposit is completed. This eases the financial pressure on students overall to pay fees through installments.

Community Connection Program (Work-Placement)

In this work placement program, Columbia College will match students with projects alongside local community organizations for paid work experience. Students therefore gain valuable experience while building relationships with local organizations.

Student Teaching, Adaptation, Readiness Training (CC START)

CC START is CC's newest initiative to help new students get acclimated to the education system in Canada. By completing three micro-credentials on the academic system, learning skills, and personal well-being, students can strengthen their understanding of the educational journey ahead and gain practical skills and toolkits leading to higher resilience and readiness.

LEARN ENGLISH AT YOUR LEVEL



You will be placed at the English level that is right for you before entering a university program. You can take university-level courses at the same time based on your English level.

Students whose English level is lower than English 097 can start at one of Columbia College's ESL partner schools

* Can be University or High school courses

** Students must take a minimum of 3 courses to be considered full time

English for Academic Purposes

1 Semester
(4 months)

**ENGLISH 097
+ 1 COURSE***



**ENGLISH 098
+ 2 COURSES***



**ENGLISH 099
+ 3 COURSES***

University-Level English

1 Semester
(4 months)

**ENGLISH 100
+ 2-4 COURSES****

OR

**ENGLISH 101
+ 2-4 COURSES****

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

Columbia College English for Academic Purposes (EAP) prepares students for their academic studies in a collaborative and supportive setting. Students will have full access to Student Services and college facilities.

Students are strongly recommended to present Proof of English Proficiency at the time of application. If not, the college does offer its own English Placement Test. For more information, visit our website.



	IELTS <i>(Academic)</i>	TOEFL iBT
English 100	Overall Band 6.5 & Writing Band 6.0	Total: 79 Writing: 19 (plus 2 of) Reading: 19 Listening: 19 Speaking: 19
English 099	Overall Band 6.0 & Writing Band 5.5	Total: 71 Writing: 16 (plus 2 of) Reading: 17 Listening: 17 Speaking: 16
English 098	Overall Band 5.5 & Writing Band 5.0	Total: 64 Writing: 14 (plus 2 of) Reading: 15 Listening: 15 Speaking: 14
English 097	Overall Band 5.0 & Writing Band 4.5	Total: 57 Writing: 12 (plus 2 of) Reading: 13 Listening: 13 Speaking: 12



Check out our full list of accepted English Proficiency exams at:

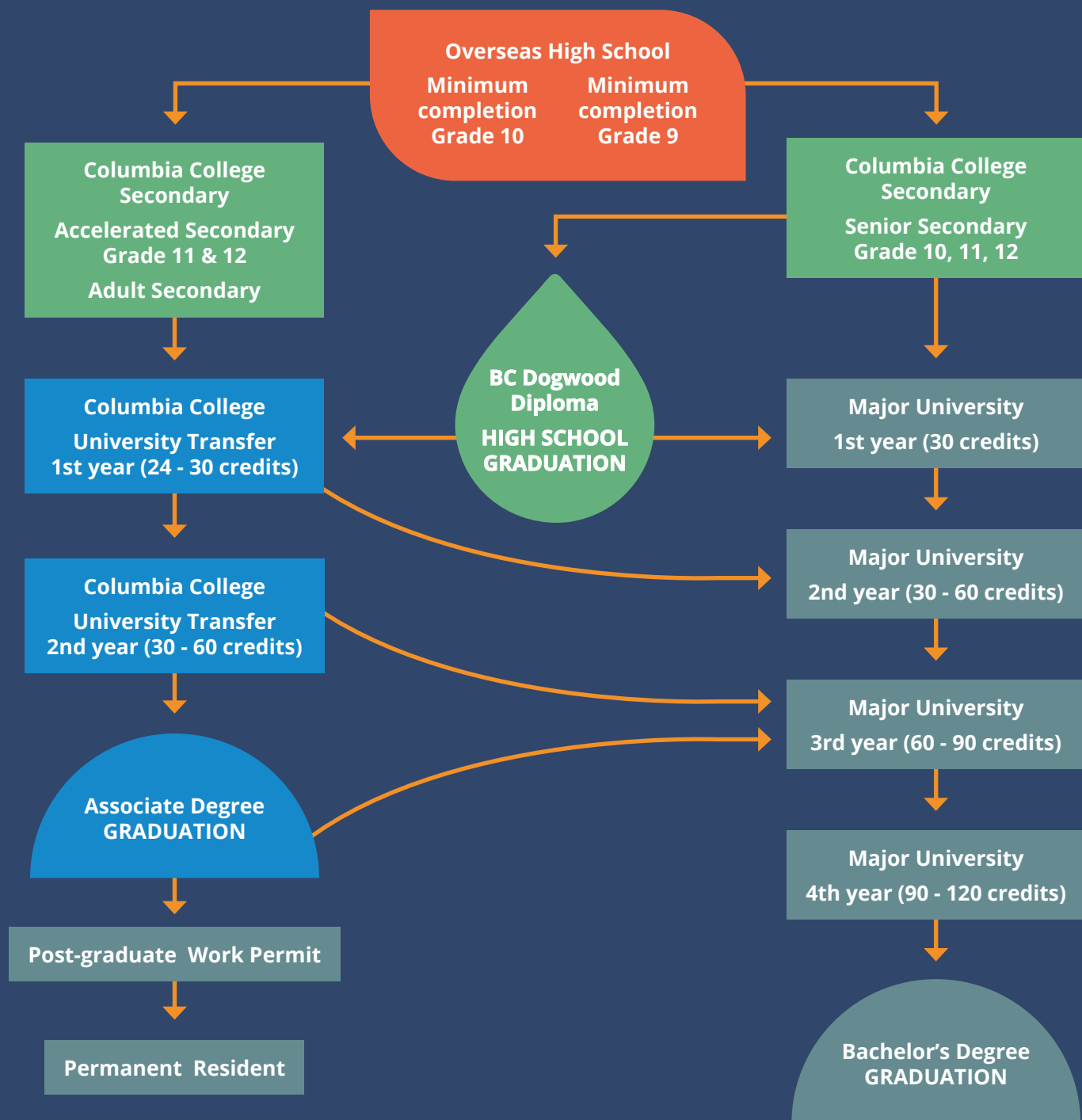
columbiacollege.ca/english-language-requirements

DISCOVER YOUR JOURNEY

**Students are eligible
for direct transfer to
many post-secondary
institutions.**

Our students have successfully transferred to
many universities in Canada, including:





ASSOCIATE DEGREES

An Associate Degree is equivalent to the first two years of a four-year university degree.

With an Associate Degree, you can enter into the third year of a university's bachelor's degree program or apply for a Post-Graduate Work Permit (PGWP).



Associate of Arts Degrees

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

Associate of Science Degrees

- Computer Science
- General
- Mathematics



Learn more at:

columbiacollege.ca/programs/associatedegrees/

Post-Graduate Work Permit Program (PGWPP)

Full-time post-secondary students in Canada have the opportunity to combine their studies with valuable work experience on or off campus. If you meet the eligibility criteria, your study permit may allow you to work during regular academic sessions and between semesters. Depending on the conditions of their study permit, students may qualify to work part-time (20h/ week) or full-time (40h+/week) during regular academic sessions and full-time (40h+/ week) between semesters.

Columbia College regularly posts job opportunities on campus. Associate degree holders from Columbia College qualify for the Post-graduate work permit program (PGWPP) in Canada. Skilled Canadian work experience gained through the PGWPP helps graduates qualify for permanent residence (PR) in Canada.



UNIVERSITY TRANSFER



British Columbia offers the smoothest college-to-university transfer system in Canada, which is overseen by the British Columbia Council on Admission and Transfer.

In the BC transfer system, students can take up to 60 credits at first and second year level to transfer to Canadian universities. Over the years, Columbia College has been one of the top providers of international students to the University of British Columbia and Simon Fraser University.

Advantages include small class sizes, more attention and support for all students and affordable tuition fees in comparison to universities.

Program Areas

- Arts
- Business
- Communication
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Science

Sample University Transfer Program (Business)

Semester 1

- English 100 (3)
- Mathematics 100 (3)
- Economics 101 (3)
- Mass Communications 110 (3)

12 Semester Credits

Semester 2

- Economics 103 (3)
- Economics 105 (3)
- English 110 (3)
- Mathematics 111 (3)

12 Semester Credits



Learn more at:

[columbiacollege.ca/programs/
university-transfer](https://columbiacollege.ca/programs/university-transfer)

Graduate from Top BC Universities of your Choice

Take up to 60 credits at first and second year level at Columbia College and then transfer those credits to any university in British Columbia and across Canada.



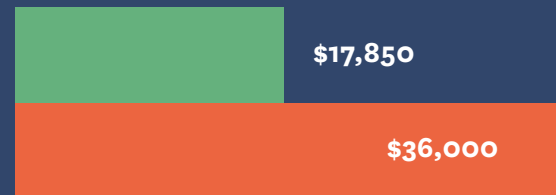
Pay Competitive Fees

Columbia College University Transfer students save up to \$18,000 Canadian dollars in one year.

Per Course



Per 30 Credits



Columbia College
Major Universities in Vancouver

Save
\$18,000
in one year

ENGINEERING AT COLUMBIA COLLEGE

Engineering requires a general first year at most Canadian institutions. All students choose from the following core courses and must complete a minimum of 24-27 credits before applying to their area and university of choice, such as UBC, SFU, and UVic. Students must meet the grade point average determined by their university of choice for admission. Intakes and deadlines vary by institution.

ENGINEERING CORE COURSES

(42 credits)

- Physics 110/120 or 110/130 or 130/120 (8)
- Physics 118 (4)
- Mathematics 113, 114, and 252 (9)
- Chemistry 121 and 123 (8)
- Applied Science 151 and 160 (7)
- English 100 or 101 (3)
- Arts Elective (3)



1 YEAR

at Columbia
College



3 YEARS

at Major
University



**BACHELOR'S
DEGREE**

Transferring to another Institution

Transfer information is correct at the time of publication, but may change. For the latest information on course transfer, consult the BC Transfer Guide at www.bctransferguide.ca.

The BC Transfer Guide is available online to help students plan their University Transfer courses.

Each course at Columbia College is listed with its equivalent at other BC institutions so students know exactly how their courses transfer before they register each semester.

Columbia College (Credits)	Simon Fraser University (Credits)	University of British Columbia (Credits)	Univeristy of Victoria (Units)
Accounting 251 (3)	BUS 251 (3)	COMM_V 293 (3)	COM 2XX (1.5)
Applied Science 160 (3)	CMPT 128 (3)	APSC_V 160 (3)	CSC 111 (1.5)
Biology 130 (4)	BPK 105 (3) & BPK 1XX (1)	BIOL_V 1st (4)	BIOL 1XX (1.5)
Business 250 (3)	BUS 2XX (3)	COMM_V 296 (3)	COM 250 (1.5)
Chemistry 121 (4)	CHEM 121 (4)	CHEM_V 1st (4)	CHEM 101 (1.5)
Computer Science 101 (3)	CMPT 1XX (3)	CPSC_V 100 (3)	CSC 100 (1.5)
Economics 103 (3)	ECON 103 (3)	ECON_V 101 (3)	ECON 103 (1.5)
English 108 (3)	ENGL 1XX (3)	ENGL_V 111 (3)	ENGL 1XX (1.5)
Mass Communications 110 (3)	CMNS 110 (3)	ARTS_V 1st (3)	HUM 1XX (1.5)
Mathematics 113 (3)	MATH 151 (3)	MATH_V 100 (3)	Math 100 (1.5)
Political Science 101 (3)	POL 221 (3)	POL_V 101 (3)	POLI 201 (1.5)
Psychology 210 (3)	PSYC 250 (3)	PSYC_V 2nd (3)	PSYC 243 (1.5)

STUDENT SERVICES

Columbia College understands the needs of international students. We offer a full range of student services to help you with your academic, personal, and social life in Canada.

- Academic Advisors
- Career Services
- Counselling Services
- Health Services
- International Student Immigration Advisors
- Learning & Testing Centre
- Orientation & Registration
- Convocation



Learn more at
[columbiacollege.ca/
current-students](https://columbiacollege.ca/current-students)



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Make the most of your Canadian experience at Columbia College! Learn new skills, make new friends and build memories by getting involved in the campus community outside of the classroom.

- Student Clubs & Events
- Student Association (CCSA)
- Limitless: International Student Conferences

STUDENT LIFE

JOIN US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

Instagram: [@columbiacollege1936](https://www.instagram.com/columbiacollege1936)

Facebook: [fb.com/columbiacollege1936](https://www.facebook.com/columbiacollege1936)



Learn more at

[columbiacollege.ca/
student-life](https://columbiacollege.ca/student-life)

#LIFE
AT CC



HOMESTAY PROGRAM

Columbia College's Homestay program provides international students an opportunity to live in a Canadian home and experience local culture while pursuing their studies.



FUN.SAFE.AFFORDABLE.

Why Homestay?

Experience Canadian Life

Integrate smoothly into Canadian life and cultures by living with a Canadian homestay family.

Build your Language Skills

Improve on or learn a new language as you communicate with your homestay family.

Enjoy the Convenience

Adjust more quickly to your academic and social life in Canada, as your homestay family prepares meals for you each day and makes sure your basic needs are met.

Explore Vancouver

Your homestay family will assist you in experiencing the best of what the city has to offer.

Create Lifelong Friendships

Your homestay family will care for and support you as you adjust to living in a new city, and make sure your time in Vancouver is memorable.



**Apply to our Homestay
online at:**

columbiacollege.ca/homestay

TESTIMONIALS



“From entering the campus knowing no-one on my first day, to surviving the pandemic and being involved in multiple opportunities that CC had to offer, I found a sense of home on this foreign land. All of this was made possible by the amazing staff, faculty, and peers that became family here at CC.”

Gurjashan Singh Dhummi, India

Columbia College: Associate of Arts in Business Administration;
Community Development Coordinator at Columbia College

“I was more prepared to go from Columbia College to university because I could understand and learn the basic aspects of a university in Canada here at the College first. I was aware that I would be in a bigger academic program in a large university, but Columbia College gave me the confidence to start my academic career in Canada.”

Ester Di Maio de Cunha, Brazil

Columbia College: University Transfer in Political Science; **SFU:** Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, **Master's** of Arts in Political Science; **Policy Analyst:** Ministry of Energy, Mines, and Low Carbon Initiatives, **Government of BC.**



“Our instructors are the main reason I love Columbia College so much. They are always happy to answer questions and interact with students. Interacting with my professors encouraged me to pursue higher learning and achieve my dream.”

Alaia Meng, China

Columbia College: University Transfer in Arts, Psychology; **University of Toronto:** Psychology and Drama Student

“Several advantages of Columbia college which make it unique from other colleges are its inspiring instructors, the small size of classes, friendly and helpful advisers, and the multicultural atmosphere in which students from all around the world gather and make life-lasting friends and memories.”

Parham Abdolhosseinvandfanid, Iran

Columbia College: University Transfer in Business;
SFU: Bachelor of Business Administration, Management and Operations; **UBC:** Real Estate Trading Services License;
Realtor: Royal Pacific Realty Group



“In my third semester, I was hired as a Student Services Assistant at Columbia College. This job tremendously boosted my career capabilities and opened the door for more job opportunities. I also attended AYIMUN, representing Kyrgyzstan at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development. If you are looking for an affordable and high-quality education that offers opportunities for personal growth, you should definitely consider Columbia College.”

Asmanai Paiazova, Kyrgyzstan

Columbia College: Associate of Arts in Business Administration;
Asian Youth International Model United Nations (AYIMUN) Most Outstanding Delegate Award; **UBC:** Sauder School of Business Student in Accounting; Staff Accountant: Ernst & Young



“Columbia College is a great place for every international student to start pursuing their education in Canada. The college environment, instructors, and staff members strive to support each student’s success in both their academic and professional interests outside of their homes. I am very grateful to every college member for helping me achieve my education goal and providing support from the first day of my studies.”

Moldir Kilymova, Kazakhstan

Columbia College: Associate of Arts in Business Administration;
UBC: Bachelor of Commerce, Human Resources Management;
 Limitless Conference Coordinator: Columbia College

FEES

All students are required to pay tuition fees in effect for the semester of registration. Early payment of fees does not exempt a student from future fee increases.



**Learn about our scholarships for
future and current students at**
columbiacollege.ca/scholarships

SCHOLARSHIPS



**Columbia College Society is a not-
for-profit organization incorporated
under the BC Societies Act and
registered as a Canadian charity.**

Academic Fees (Canadian Dollars)

Effective September 2024 - August 2025

Application Fee (non-refundable)	\$200
Tuition Fees (per credit)	\$595
University Course (3 credits)	\$1,785
University Course (4 credits)	\$2,380

SAMPLE TUITION

Program	Duration	Fees
University Transfer	1 year* or 30 credits	\$17,850
University Transfer	2 years* or 60 credits	\$35,700
Associate Degree	2 years* or 60 credits	\$35,700

**based on 2 semesters a year*

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)	Fees
English 097 (8 credits)	\$4,760
English 098 (8 credits)	\$4,760
English 099 (4 credits)	\$2,380

INTERNATIONAL TUITION DEPOSIT

Includes first semester medical insurance, 24 credits, and activity fee.	\$14,540
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LOCAL TUITION DEPOSIT

Valid study permit holder, Permanent Resident, or Canadian Citizen. Includes 12 credits, and activity fee.	\$7,175
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*Refund policy can be found at columbiacollege.ca/about/collegepolicies/
Sibling discount: 10% discount on first 24 credits.*

Homestay

Columbia College administers its own Homestay service and monthly fees includes accommodation and meals. Students can experience living with a Canadian family during their studies at Columbia College. Homestay fees are \$1200/month (including 3 meals per day), \$1000/month (dinner only) or \$900/month (no meals).

Homestay Deposit Total	\$2,875
Placement Fee (one time)	\$375
Airport Pick Up Fee	\$100
Two Months Homestay Fees	\$2,400

HOMESTAY & CUSTODIAN FEES UNDER 19

Columbia College will only assist in making custodianship arrangements for students if they're under 19 years old and are placed within our Homestay program. Custodianship homestay fees must be paid in full for the entire 5 month semester in advance. Homestay fees including custodianship fee are \$1300/month (including 3 meals per day), \$1100/month (dinner only) or \$1000/month (no meals).

Homestay Deposit Total	\$7,350
Placement Fee (one time)	\$375
Custodian Set Up Fee (one time)	\$325
Monitoring Fee (per semester)	\$50
Airport Pick Up Fee	\$100
Five Months Homestay Fee	\$6,500

ESTIMATED TOTAL COST

Estimated Tuition (30 credits)	\$17,850
Estimated Living Costs (12 months)	
Room and Board	\$15,600
Transportation	\$2,000
General Expenses	\$3,500

TOTAL	\$38,950
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HOW TO APPLY

**We'll guide you
through each step.**

Applicants must have a satisfactory record of academic achievement, meet the College's minimum English Proficiency requirements and be at least 15 years old upon registration.

**READY TO
COMPLETE
YOUR
APPLICATION?**

PROGRAM DATES 2024 | 2025



See detailed schedules:
columbiacollege.ca/deadlines



Key Dates

FALL SEMESTER 2024*

Aug. 26 - Sep. 6*	Orientation and registration
Sep. 9	Semester classes begin
Dec. 9 - 14	Final exams

WINTER SEMESTER 2025*

Jan. 2-10	Orientation and registration
Jan. 13	Semester classes begin
Apr. 14-19	Final exams

SUMMER SEMESTER 2025*

Apr. 29 - May 9	Orientation and registration
May 12	Semester classes begin
Aug. 11-16	Final exams

FALL SEMESTER 2025*

Aug. 26 - Sept. 5	Orientation and registration
Sep. 9	Semester classes begin
Dec. 8-13	Final exams

**Dates are subject to change.*

Steps to Apply

1 Apply Online or In-Person



Apply online at
applycc.columbiacollege.bc.ca

or Make an appointment with an
Admissions Officer **P** +1 604 683 8360
E admissions@columbiacollege.ca

2 Accept Offer

After receiving Offer of Admission, students must pay tuition deposit. A Letter of Acceptance will be issued upon receipt of payment and the Proof of English Proficiency. The college will also provide a Provincial Attestation Letter (PAL) for students who are applying for student visas from overseas.

3 Apply for Study Permit

4 Attend Orientation

Orientation is designed for students to transition smoothly to life in Canada and at Columbia College. Complete your registration, meet your teachers, and make new friends through organized events before the start of class.

Application Deadlines

- Jun. 28, 2024 for Fall 2024
- Nov. 15, 2024 for Winter 2025
- Mar. 15, 2025 for Summer 2025
- Jun. 30, 2025 for Fall 2025

Application Requirements

- Completed online application form
- Original or certified transcripts (include an English translation)
- Proof of English Proficiency (IELTS, TOEFL or Columbia College's English Placement Test)
- Copy of the information page of your passport
- \$200 application fee



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