

**UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL**



**VANWEST**  
**COLLEGE**

**2026-2027**

**ENGLISH BROCHURE**



ANNIVERSARY

# START HERE GO FURTHER

A CANADIAN OWNED COLLEGE WITH  
TWO LOCATIONS IN VANCOUVER AND  
KELOWNA, BRITISH COLUMBIA -



## QUALITY ASSURANCE

VanWest has a proven reputation for quality, student satisfaction, and student success



## STUDENT SUPPORT & SUCCESS

Our students receive individualized attention to achieve the learning objectives



## PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTORS

Our students will learn from qualified instructors with industry expertise and professional designations



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# VANCOUVER

THE WORLD'S MOST LIVABLE CITY



**VANCOUVER**  
(POPULATION)  
**675,200**



**GREATER VANCOUVER**  
(POPULATION)  
**2,657,000**



**SUMMER**  
**20° - 23°C**  
(68° - 78°F)



**WINTER**  
**1° - 3°C**  
(34° - 37°F)

## CAMPUS NATIONALITY MIX

48% ASIAN / 30% LATIN AMERICA / 15% MIDDLE EASTERN  
5% EUROPEAN / 2% OTHER



- 4 HOURS
- 5 HOURS
- 50 MINUTES



# KELOWNA

URBAN AND RURAL IN ONE CITY



**KELOWNA**  
(POPULATION)  
**156,800**



**GREATER KELOWNA**  
(POPULATION)  
**235,470**



**SUMMER**  
**20° - 29°C**  
(68° - 85°F)



**WINTER**  
**-7° - 3°C**  
(19° - 37°F)

## CAMPUS NATIONALITY MIX

45% ASIAN / 40% LATIN AMERICA / 5% MIDDLE EASTERN  
5% EUROPEAN / 5% OTHER



# VOCATIONAL COLLEGE PROGRAMS



## 100% GUARANTEED PAID CO-OP

Paid co-op placement from 200+ partner companies



## EXCLUSIVE VANWEST EVENTS

VanWest Hiring Fairs / Info Sessions / On-campus Workshops



## EARN MONEY WHILE STUDYING

Work full-time during the co-op terms and part-time during the study terms

\* EXCEPTION: CROSS-CULTURAL BUSINESS COMMUNICATION CERTIFICATE



## GRADUATE WITH CONFIDENCE

Gain the practical job-ready skills that today's employers are looking for



## YOUR CAREER STARTS HERE!

### SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

CO-OP DIPLOMA

VANCOUVER



**18 MONTHS**  
(72 WEEKS)

STUDY 8 MONTHS + CO-OP 6 MONTHS

### COMMERCE & MARKETING

CO-OP DIPLOMA

\* ARTICULATION PATHWAY TO VCC

VANCOUVER



**30 MONTHS**  
(120 WEEKS)

STUDY 12 MONTHS + CO-OP 12 MONTHS

### BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

CO-OP DIPLOMA

VANCOUVER



**18 MONTHS**  
(72 WEEKS)

STUDY 8 MONTHS + CO-OP 6 MONTHS

### HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

CO-OP DIPLOMA

VANCOUVER & KELOWNA



**15 MONTHS** VANCOUVER | **14 MONTHS** KELOWNA  
(60 WEEKS) | (56 WEEKS)

STUDY 6 MONTHS + CO-OP 6 MONTHS

### PROFESSIONAL CUSTOMER SERVICE

CO-OP CERTIFICATE

VANCOUVER



**9 MONTHS**  
(36 WEEKS)

STUDY 4 MONTHS + CO-OP 4 MONTHS

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

CERTIFICATE

VANCOUVER



**11 MONTHS**  
(45 WEEKS)

STUDY 5.5 MONTHS + PRACTICUM 5 MONTHS

### CROSS-CULTURAL BUSINESS COMMUNICATION

CERTIFICATE

VANCOUVER



**2 MONTHS**  
(168 HOURS)

# SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

## CO-OP DIPLOMA

This program provides you with introductory background in the 3 main areas of supply chain management (SCM): procurement, operations, and logistics. The emphasis is placed on the inter-connective nature of SCM, the use of analytics to inform decision-making, and on acquiring knowledge and skills identified through industry consultation.



### RECOMMENDED

FOR STUDENTS WHO WANT TO WORK IN GLOBAL TRADING AND LOGISTIC SECTORS FOR FUTURE CAREER



### AT A GLANCE

- **18 MONTHS** (Total 72 weeks)  
ACADEMIC 8 MONTHS (TOTAL 672 HOURS) +  
CO-OP 6 MONTHS (TOTAL 672 HOURS)
- **VANCOUVER**

### START DATES

- 2026:** Jan 19, Aug 31
- 2027:** Sep 27

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

#### ENGLISH:

- Completion of EAP 300 with a final grade of 75% from VanWest College (VANCOUVER OR KELOWNA), or
- IELTS Academic 6.0+, or TOEFL IBT 79+, or Duolingo 115+, or
- Cambridge English Qualifications: B2 First exam (FCE): Minimum overall score of 169 or grade "C+", or
- EIKEN Pre-1 with a combined score of at least 2600, or
- Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic with no single score lower than 59 or with an overall score of 62 and above

#### ACADEMIC:

- High School Diploma (Grade 12), or
- General Education Development (GED)



### FASTEST GROWING INDUSTRY

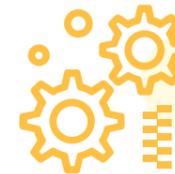
Supply Chain is one of the fastest growing industries in Canada and SCM professionals occupy a range of influential positions across companies



### HIGH-DEMAND JOBS

In Canada, nearly all workers in the Supply Chain industry worked **FULL-TIME**, compared to the average of 81% for all other industries

LABOUR FORCE SURVEY: [JOBANK.GC.CA](http://JOBANK.GC.CA)



### PRACTICAL BUSINESS SKILLS

A basic understanding of knowledge of management and analytical systems



### EFFECTIVE TEAM MEMBER

Function effectively as part of a team implementing a purchasing process

## PROGRAM SEQUENCE

### SEMESTER 1 (4 MONTHS)

#### TERM 1 - 2 months

- BUS 101 Cross-Cultural Communication
- BUS 107 Business Correspondence
- BUS 130 Excel for Business Analytics

#### TERM 2 - 2 months

- BUS 114 Introduction to Accounting
- BUS 103 Marketing Essentials
- BUS 123 Macroeconomics

8-WEEK BREAK

### SEMESTER 2 (4 MONTHS)

#### TERM 1 - 2 months

- SCM 140 Procurement & Supply Management
- SCM 150 Operations & Process Management
- BUS 109 Workplace Preparation

#### TERM 2 - 2 months

- SCM 160 Logistics in Supply Chain Management
- BUS 105 Principles of Management
- BUS 116 Project Management

8-WEEK BREAK / JOB-HUNTING

### SEMESTER 3 (6 MONTHS)

#### SCM 125 CO-OP PLACEMENT

- You will be able to work full-time during the co-op terms and part-time during the study terms.
- The program schedule is subject to change without notice.
- Friday classes may be provided online.

### PROGRAM SCHEDULE

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3:00 - 5:45 PM	LECTURE 1	LECTURE 3	LECTURE 1	LECTURE 3	LECTURE 1 OR 3
6:00 - 9:30 PM	LECTURE 2	LECTURE 4	LECTURE 2	LECTURE 4	

### POTENTIAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Purchasing Agents and Officers
- Purchasing Managers
- Managers in Transportation
- Manufacturing Managers
- Business Management Consultants



# COMMERCE & MARKETING

## CO-OP DIPLOMA

This program focuses on the fundamental principles of business and gives graduates hands-on skills to gain employment in the commerce and marketing sector. It incorporates current business concepts and real-life examples to illustrate a global view of the corporate commerce and marketing environment.



### AT A GLANCE

- **30 MONTHS** (Total 120 weeks)  
ACADEMIC 12 MONTHS (TOTAL 952 HOURS) +  
CO-OP 12 MONTHS (TOTAL 952 HOURS)
- **VANCOUVER**

### START DATES

- 2026:** Jan 19, Aug 31
- 2027:** Apr 12

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

#### ENGLISH:

- Completion of EAP 300 with a final grade of 75% from VanWest College (VANCOUVER OR KELOWNA), or
- IELTS Academic 5.5+, or TOEFL IBT 65+, or Duolingo 100+, or
- Cambridge English Qualifications: B2 First exam (FCE): Minimum overall score of 160 or grade "C+", or
- EIKEN Pre-1 with a combined score of at least 2450, or
- Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic with no single score lower than 50 or with an overall score of 52 and above

#### ACADEMIC:

- High School Diploma (Grade 12), or
- General Education Development (GED)



### RECOMMENDED

FOR STUDENTS WHO WANT TO WORK  
IN THE SALES, MARKETING, AND  
ADVERTISING INDUSTRIES FOR FUTURE  
CAREER



### ARTICULATION PATHWAY TO VCC

Articulation Pathway to **VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE (VCC)** Bachelor of Hospitality Management degree and get **PGWP (POST-GRADUATION WORK PERMIT)** after completing the program



### PRACTICAL MARKETING & SALE SKILLS

Gain the skills and experience today's employers are looking for: teamwork, interpersonal, problem solving, and leadership skills



### THE LONGEST CO-OP PERIOD

Includes the longest co-op period - you will gain more working experience in Canada



### EXPAND KNOWLEDGE OF BUSINESS METHODOLOGIES

Demonstrate understanding, development and knowledge of business methodologies

### PROGRAM SCHEDULE

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3:00 - 5:45 PM	LECTURE 1	LECTURE 3	LECTURE 1	LECTURE 3	LECTURE 1 OR 3
6:00 - 9:30 PM	LECTURE 2	LECTURE 4	LECTURE 2	LECTURE 4	

### POTENTIAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Technical Sales Representative
- Advertising Assistant
- Sales Planning Manager
- Marketing Coordinator
- Digital Marketing Manager
- Product Manager

### PROGRAM SEQUENCE

#### SEMESTER 1 (4 MONTHS)

- TERM 1 - 2 months**
- BUS 101 Cross-Cultural Communication
  - BUS 107 Business Correspondence
  - BUS 109 Workplace Preparation
- TERM 2 - 2 months**
- BUS 102 Interpersonal Skills for the Workplace
  - BUS 105 Principles of Management
  - BUS 106 Customer Service Skills

8-WEEK BREAK

#### SEMESTER 2 (4 MONTHS)

- TERM 1 - 2 months**
- BUS 104 Organizational Behaviour
  - BUS 114 Introduction to Accounting
  - BUS 117 Leadership Skills
- TERM 2 - 2 months**
- BUS 103 Marketing Essentials
  - BUS 115 Social Media Marketing
  - BUS 116 Project Management

8-WEEK BREAK

#### SEMESTER 3 (4 MONTHS)

- TERM 1 - 2 months**
- BUS 108 Sales Strategies
  - BUS 120 E-Commerce
  - BUS 119 Sales Management
- TERM 2 - 2 months**
- BUS 118 Finance
  - BUS 121 Market Research

8-WEEK BREAK / JOB-HUNTING

#### SEMESTER 4 (12 MONTHS)

##### BUS 122 CO-OP PLACEMENT

- You will be able to work full-time during the co-op terms and part-time during the study terms.
- The program schedule is subject to change without notice.
- Friday classes may be provided online.

AFTER SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AT VANWEST



ARTICULATION PATHWAY TO VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE (VCC) BACHELOR OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

AFTER GRADUATION



POST-GRADUATION WORK PERMIT (PGWP) UP TO 3 YEARS



# BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

## CO-OP DIPLOMA

This program provides you with practical skills, strategies, and specialized knowledge required to be effective leaders. With a focus on real-world business applications of key management concepts, you will develop essential business skills that may be applied to management, marketing, accounting, communication, and leadership.



### RECOMMENDED

FOR STUDENTS WHO WANT TO  
WORK IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS  
ADMINISTRATION INDUSTRY



### AT A GLANCE

- **18 MONTHS** (Total 72 weeks)  
ACADEMIC 8 MONTHS (TOTAL 616 HOURS) +  
CO-OP 6 MONTHS (TOTAL 616 HOURS)
- **VANCOUVER**

### START DATES

- 2026:** Jan 19, Mar 16, May 11,  
Jul 6, Aug 31, Dec 21
- 2027:** Apr 12, Sep 27

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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### INCREASED OPPORTUNITIES

Gain insight into growing industry trends and employment markets, where opportunities in relevant sectors are on the rise



### REAL-LIFE BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Real-life workplace simulations provide practice of critical skills required in today's workplace



### ESSENTIAL BUSINESS SKILLS

Demonstrate the communication skills required to develop constructive relationship in diverse workplaces



### SECURE & DEVELOP YOUR CAREER

Write business-related documents necessary to develop and maintain a career

### PROGRAM SCHEDULE

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3:00 - 5:45 PM	LECTURE 1	LECTURE 3	LECTURE 1	LECTURE 3	LECTURE 1 OR 3
6:00 - 9:30 PM	LECTURE 2	LECTURE 4	LECTURE 2	LECTURE 4	

### POTENTIAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Account Services Representative
- Assistant Project Coordinator
- Retail Management
- Human Resource Assistant
- Data Analyst
- Program/Purchasing Coordinator

### PROGRAM SEQUENCE

#### SEMESTER 1 (4 MONTHS)

##### TERM 1 - 2 months

- BUS 101 Cross-Cultural Communication
- BUS 107 Business Correspondence
- BUS 109 Workplace Preparation

##### TERM 2 - 2 months

- BUS 102 Interpersonal Skills for the Workplace
- BUS 103 Marketing Essentials
- BUS 105 Principles of Management

8-WEEK BREAK

#### SEMESTER 2 (4 MONTHS)

##### TERM 1 - 2 months

- BUS 104 Organizational Behaviour
- BUS 114 Introduction to Accounting
- BUS 117 Leadership Skills

##### TERM 2 - 2 months

- BUS 116 Project Management
- BUS 115 Social Media Marketing

8-WEEK BREAK / JOB-HUNTING

#### SEMESTER 3 (6 MONTHS)

##### BUS 113 CO-OP PLACEMENT

- You will be able to work full-time during the co-op terms and part-time during the study terms.
- The program schedule is subject to change without notice.
- Friday classes may be provided online.

# HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

## CO-OP DIPLOMA

This program will provide you with foundational knowledge and techniques related to hotel and restaurant operations, international marketing, food preparation and service, financial analysis, accounting, front and back office operations, and inter-cultural team dynamics.



### RECOMMENDED

FOR STUDENTS WHO WANT TO WORK IN THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY FOR FUTURE CAREER



### VANCOUVER

- **15 MONTHS** (Total 60 weeks)  
ACADEMIC 6 MONTHS (TOTAL 600 HOURS) + CO-OP 6 MONTHS (TOTAL 600 HOURS)
- **2026:** Jan 19, May 11, Aug 31
- **2027:** May 10

### KELOWNA

- **14 MONTHS** (Total 56 weeks)  
ACADEMIC 6 MONTHS (TOTAL 600 HOURS) + CO-OP 6 MONTHS (TOTAL 600 HOURS)
- **2026:** Aug 31
- **2027:** Aug 30

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR VANCOUVER & KELOWNA

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- EIKEN Pre-1 with a combined score of at least 2450, or
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#### ACADEMIC:

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- General Education Development (GED)



### AHLEI CERTIFICATE

Receive the **AHLEI CERTIFICATE:** Rooms Division Specialization and individual certificate from each course  
[WWW.AHLEI.ORG](http://WWW.AHLEI.ORG)



### HOTEL SITE TOURS

Unique **SITE TOURS** among participating hotels and/or other hospitality firms



### CARVE YOUR CAREER PATH

Get ready to work in lodging/accommodation management, food/beverage services, travel/tourism, sales and marketing



### GLOBAL EXPOSURE

Develop strong industry connections and gain hands-on skills in the hospitality areas

### PROGRAM SEQUENCE

#### SEMESTER 1 (3 MONTHS)

- TERM 1 - 1 month**  
HM 349 Managing Service in Food & Beverage Operations
- TERM 2 - 1 month**  
HM 333 Managing Front Office Operations
- TERM 3 - 1 month**  
HM 338 Managing Housekeeping Operations

4-WEEK BREAK

#### SEMESTER 2 (3 MONTHS)

- TERM 1 - 1 month**  
HM 250 Supervision in the Hospitality Industry
- TERM 2 - 1 month**  
HM 387 Security and Loss Prevention Management
- TERM 3 - 1 month**  
HM 281 Hospitality Facilities Management & Design

VANCOUVER: 8-WEEK BREAK / JOB-HUNTING  
KELOWNA: 4-WEEK BREAK / JOB-HUNTING

#### SEMESTER 3 (6 MONTHS) HM 498 CO-OP PLACEMENT

- You will be able to work full-time during the co-op terms and part-time during the study terms.
- The program schedule is subject to change without notice.
- Friday classes may be provided online.

### PROGRAM SCHEDULE

VANCOUVER	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3:00 - 8:30 PM	LECTURE	LECTURE	LECTURE	LECTURE	LECTURE

- A half-hour dinner break is included. Some schedules will be from 4:00 to 9:30 PM.

KELOWNA	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	LECTURE	LECTURE	LECTURE	LECTURE	LECTURE
1:00 - 2:30 PM	LECTURE	LECTURE	LECTURE	LECTURE	LECTURE

### POTENTIAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Front Desk Clerks
- Executive Housekeepers
- Food and Beverage Servers
- Support Occupations in Accommodation, Travel and Facilities Set-up Services

# PROFESSIONAL CUSTOMER SERVICE

## CO-OP CERTIFICATE

Throughout this program, you will learn how to maximize their customer service skills to improve overall customer and business relationships and how to implement strategies to communicate effectively in diverse work environments.



### RECOMMENDED

FOR STUDENTS WHO WANT TO USE  
ENGLISH FOR WORKPLACE IN THE SALES  
& SERVICE INDUSTRY



### AT A GLANCE

- **9 MONTHS** (Total 36 weeks)  
ACADEMIC 4 MONTHS (TOTAL 336 HOURS) +  
CO-OP 4 MONTHS (TOTAL 336 HOURS)
- **VANCOUVER**

### START DATES

- 2026:** Jan 19, Mar 16, May 11,  
Jul 6, Aug 31, Dec 21
- 2027:** Apr 12, Aug 3, Sep 27

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

#### ENGLISH:

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- Cambridge English Qualifications: B2 First exam (FCE): Minimum overall score of 160 or grade "C+", or
- EIKEN Pre-1 with a combined score of at least 2450, or
- Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic with no single score lower than 50 or with an overall score of 52 and above

#### ACADEMIC:

- High School Diploma (Grade 12), or
- General Education Development (GED)



### SHORT-TERM LEARNING

Receive a certificate within 9 months and gain Canadian workplace experience



### INCREASE YOUR POTENTIAL

Gain the essential knowledge of business procedures and customer relationships



### SET YOURSELF APART

Taking this program makes yourself a more valuable asset in any customer service-related setting



### STRONG JOB MARKET

Over the period 2022-2031, new job openings in the customer service industry are expected to total 55,000  
**CANADA | JOBBANK.GC.CA**

### PROGRAM SEQUENCE

#### SEMESTER 1 (4 MONTHS)

- TERM 1 - 2 months**  
BUS 101 Cross-Cultural Communication  
BUS 107 Business Correspondence  
BUS 109 Workplace Preparation

- TERM 2 - 2 months**  
BUS 102 Interpersonal Skills for the Workplace  
BUS 103 Marketing Essentials  
BUS 106 Customer Service Skills

4-WEEK BREAK / JOB-HUNTING

#### SEMESTER 2 (4 MONTHS)

##### BUS 112 CO-OP PLACEMENT

- You will be able to work full-time during the co-op terms and part-time during the study terms.
- The program schedule is subject to change without notice.
- Friday classes may be provided online.

### PROGRAM SCHEDULE

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3:00 - 5:45 PM	LECTURE 1	LECTURE 3	LECTURE 1	LECTURE 3	LECTURE 1 OR 3
6:00 - 9:30 PM	LECTURE 2	LECTURE 4	LECTURE 2	LECTURE 4	

### POTENTIAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Retail Salesperson
- Hospitality / Tourism Service Provider
- Client Services
- Guest Service Representative
- Restaurant Service Provider

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CERTIFICATE

In this program, you will learn how to observe children, implement activities, share pedagogical narrations, meet administration needs, and engage in ongoing reflective practice.



## RECOMMENDED

FOR STUDENTS WHO LOVE CHILDREN AND WANT TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING AND CARE



## AT A GLANCE

- **11 MONTHS** (Total 45 weeks)  
ACADEMIC 5.5 MONTHS (TOTAL 550 HOURS) +  
PRACTICUM 5 MONTHS (TOTAL 480 HOURS)
- **VANCOUVER**

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

### ENGLISH:

- Completion of EAP 300 with a final grade of 75% from VanWest College (VANCOUVER OR KELOWNA), or
- IELTS 6.0+, or TOEFL IBT 79+

### ACADEMIC:

- High School Diploma (Grade 12), or
- General Education Development (GED)

## START DATES

- 2026:** Feb 23, Jun 8, Sep 8
- 2027:** Apr 26, Jul 26, Nov 22

## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Provide a Personal Declaration of Health signed by the applicant verifying they are physically and mentally fit and able to work with young children in a licensed early childhood education setting
- Provide at least 2 Character Reference forms outlining the applicant's interest, skills, capabilities, and/or volunteer/work experience with children
- Attend an interview with the ECE Coordinator
- Pass a Criminal Record check in line with BC's Criminal Records Review Act
- Provide a Negative Tuberculosis (TB) skin test
- Submit a Statement of Intent explaining your motivation, goals, and suitability for the Early Child Education (ECE) course



## BC CERTIFIED EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR

Graduates will be eligible to apply for **Early Childhood Educator Assistant Certificate & Early Childhood Educator Certificate** from the BC ECE Registry



## HIGH-DEMAND INDUSTRY

ECE is one of the top ten care economy occupations in BC  
**BC LABOUR MARKET OUTLOOK**



## BC GOVERNMENT SUPPORT PLANS

Wage enhancements, professional development, and training supports  
**ECEBC OF BC**



## PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

The three practicums will be in registered ECE centres, daycares, and family centres

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
4:30 - 9:30 PM	LECTURE	LECTURE	LECTURE	LECTURE	LECTURE

## POTENTIAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Early Childhood Educator
- Childcare Program Coordinator
- Early Childhood Educator Assistant

## PROGRAM SEQUENCE

SEQUENCE OF THE PROGRAM DELIVERY AND COURSES WILL BE DEPENDENT ON THE CORRESPONDING INTAKE DATE.

### SEMESTER 1 (8 WEEKS)

#### TERM 1 - 2 weeks

EC 1200 Positive Approaches to Guiding Children's Behaviour \*

#### TERM 2 - 2 weeks

EC 1500 Program Planning and Development in ECE

#### TERM 3 - 2 weeks

EC 1600 ECE Curriculum 1 - Music & Movement

#### TERM 4 - 2 weeks

EC 1800 ECE Curriculum 3 - Science & Math

1-WEEK BREAK

### SEMESTER 2 (6 WEEKS)

#### PRACTICUM

### SEMESTER 3 (6 WEEKS)

#### TERM 1 - 2 weeks

EC 1300 Health, Safety, and Nutrition in ECE \*

#### TERM 2 - 2 weeks

EC 1400 Interpersonal Communication and Professionalism in ECE

#### TERM 3 - 2 weeks

EC 1700 ECE Curriculum 2 - Language and Literacy

1-WEEK BREAK

### SEMESTER 4 (6 WEEKS)

#### PRACTICUM

### SEMESTER 5 (8 WEEKS)

#### TERM 1 - 2 weeks

EC 1000 History, Philosophies, and Foundations of ECE

#### TERM 2 - 4 weeks

EC 1100 Understanding Child Growth and Development \*

#### TERM 3 - 2 weeks

EC 1900 ECE Curriculum 4 - Creative Expression

1-WEEK BREAK

### SEMESTER 6 (8 WEEKS)

#### PRACTICUM

\* You are eligible to apply for the ECEA certificate from the ECE Registry after the completion of one of these courses: EC 1100, EC 1200, EC 1300.

- Cohorts overlapping Christmas will include an extra 2-week break for the holiday.
- You will be able to work part-time during the study terms.
- The program schedule is subject to change without notice.

# CROSS-CULTURAL BUSINESS COMMUNICATION

## CERTIFICATE

This program will prepare you for entry-level employment in culturally diverse workplaces where English is the primary language. You will also learn practical skills such as resume writing, interview and job-search skills.



### RECOMMENDED

FOR STUDENTS WHO WANT TO WORK  
IN CULTURALLY DIVERSE WORKPLACES  
WHERE ENGLISH IS THE PRIMARY  
LANGUAGE



### AT A GLANCE

#### • 2 MONTHS

ACADEMIC 2 MONTHS (TOTAL 168 HOURS)

#### • VANCOUVER

### START DATES

**2026:** Jan 19, Mar 16, May 11,  
Jul 6, Aug 31, Dec 21

**2027:** Apr 12, Aug 3, Sep 27

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR BOTH PROGRAMS

#### ENGLISH:

- Completion of EAP 300 with a final grade of 75% from VanWest College (VANCOUVER OR KELOWNA), or
- IELTS Academic 5.5+, or TOEFL IBT 65+, or Duolingo 100+, or
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#### ACADEMIC:

- High School Diploma (Grade 12), or
- General Education Development (GED)



### GET READY FOR DIVERSE WORKPLACES

Prepares students for entry-level roles in diverse, English-speaking workplaces



### CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Gain the essential skills to work successfully in **INTERNATIONAL** and **MULTICULTURAL** work environments



### CULTURAL AWARENESS

Develop cultural world-view awareness and positive attitude toward cultural differences



### CONFIDENCE IN ENGLISH

Increase confidence to communicate effectively in oral and written English communication

## PROGRAM SEQUENCE

### SEMESTER 1 (2 MONTHS)

#### TERM 1 - 2 months

BUS 101 Cross-Cultural Communication

BUS 107 Business Correspondence

BUS 109 Workplace Preparation

- The program schedule is subject to change without notice.

- Friday classes may be provided online.

### PROGRAM SCHEDULE

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3:00 - 5:45 PM	LECTURE 1	LECTURE 3	LECTURE 1	LECTURE 3	LECTURE 1 OR 3
6:00 - 9:30 PM	LECTURE 2	LECTURE 4	LECTURE 2	LECTURE 4	

### POTENTIAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Administrative Assistant
- Office Workers
- Sales Representative
- Customer Service Representatives
- Hospitality/Tourism Service Providers

# ENGLISH PROGRAM (ESL)



## STRONG ACADEMIC SKILLS

Our classes prepare you to achieve academic success



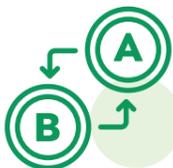
## DESIGNATED STUDENT ADVISOR

Receive individualized attention and personalized education plans from personally assigned student advisor



## RESULT-ORIENTED CLASSES

All classes are student-centered and our exam preparation classes have an exceptional exam pass rate



## FLEXIBLE COURSE CHANGE

On a weekly basis, you can easily switch your classes based on your needs.



### OPTIMUM ENGLISH

30 LESSONS PER WEEK\*

- Monday - Friday (08:30 - 14:45)
- Core English + 2 Electives



### INTENSIVE ENGLISH

25 LESSONS PER WEEK\*

- Monday - Friday (08:30 - 13:50)
- Core English + 1 Elective



### CORE ENGLISH

20 LESSONS PER WEEK\*

- Monday - Friday (08:30 - 12:00)
- Core English

\*50 MINUTES PER LESSON

## YOUR JOURNEY STARTS HERE!

MONDAY - FRIDAY	
TIME	20 LESSONS PER WEEK (CORE ENGLISH)
08:30 - 10:10	General English English for Academic Purposes (EAP) VanExpress IELTS Preparation (VIP) *30 LESSONS ONLY English for Business (ADVANCED)
10:20 - 12:00	Speak Up (ALL DAY SPEAKING) ** NOT PART OF THE ESL PROGRESSION English for Kids English for Youth
12:00 - 13:00 Lunch	
TIME	25 / 30 LESSONS PER WEEK (ELECTIVES)
13:00 - 13:50	VanExpress IELTS Preparation (VIP) *30 LESSONS ONLY Business Communication Canadian English and Culture English for Flight Attendants English for Customer Relations English for Social Media High School Preparation
13:55 - 14:45	English & Volunteer Experience (KELOWNA) Communication / Speaking / Listening / Writing Grammar / Pronunciation and More!
14:50 - 15:45	One-to-One (Monday to Thursday, Optional) 55 MINUTES PER LESSON
15:50 - 16:45	One-to-One (Monday to Thursday, Optional) 55 MINUTES PER LESSON

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY TESTS				VANWEST ENGLISH COURSES				
CANADIAN LANGUAGE BENCHMARKS (CLB)	TOEFL IBT (SCORE)	IELTS ACADEMIC (SCORE)	COMMON EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK OF REFERENCE (CEFR)	GENERAL ENGLISH	ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EAP)	SPEAK UP	VANEXPRESS IELTS PREPARATION (VIP)	ENGLISH FOR BUSINESS
7 - 8	79 - 101	6.0 - 6.5	B2+ - C1		EAP 400		IELTS (VIP) 6.5	ENGLISH FOR BUSINESS ADVANCED
7	46 - 78	5.5 - 6.0		LEVEL 8				
6		5.0 - 5.5	B2	LEVEL 7	EAP 300			
5	32 - 45	4.5 - 5.0	B1 - B1+	LEVEL 6	EAP 200	SPEAK UP	IELTS 5.5 (ELECTIVE)	BUSINESS COMMUNICATION (ELECTIVE)
4 - 5		4.0 - 4.5	A2+ - B1	LEVEL 5				
4	0 - 31	3.0 - 4.0	A2	LEVEL 4	EAP 100			
			A1+	LEVEL 3				
			A1	LEVEL 2				
			A0	LEVEL 1				

- Course offerings and schedules are subject to change without prior notice. Please confirm availability prior to registration.

- Level progression is dependent on a number of considerations including weekly writing and speaking tasks, listening and reading tests, attitude, attendance, and completion of outside classroom course work. To progress to a new level, students must achieve an overall score of 75% or better.



# GENERAL ENGLISH

LEVELS 1 - 8 | VANCOUVER & KELOWNA

START DATES  
**EVERY MONDAY**  
IF MONDAY IS A HOLIDAY, TUESDAY IS THE START DATE.

CLASS  
**MINIMUM 2 WEEKS**

COURSE OFFERINGS AND SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE.  
PLEASE CONFIRM AVAILABILITY PRIOR TO REGISTRATION.



**8 LANGUAGE BENCHMARK LEVELS**



**DEVELOP FLUENCY IN EVERYDAY SITUATIONS**



**BUILD CONFIDENCE IN ALL AREAS OF ENGLISH**



**PREPARE TO ENTER INTO SPECIALIZED COURSES**



**LEVEL 1 - 2 (BEGINNER - HIGH BEGINNER)**

You will build understanding of the basic grammar, vocabulary, and functions of English.

**LEVEL 5 - 6 (HIGH INTERMEDIATE)**

The courses emphasize the integration of reading, listening, speaking, vocabulary and grammar-building skills. You will learn new concepts and encounter new perspectives aimed at improving critical thinking skills.

**LEVEL 3 - 4 (PRE-INTERMEDIATE)**

Upon building a foundation in the structure of English, the courses include topics that will lead to lively communication in the class.

**LEVEL 7 - 8 (ADVANCED)**

You will develop academic English necessary to perform successfully within a post-secondary setting.



# ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

EAP 100 - 400 | VANCOUVER & KELOWNA

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CLASS  
**MINIMUM 2 WEEKS**



**SOLID FOUNDATION OF ACADEMIC ENGLISH**



**LEARN THROUGH CLASS DISCUSSIONS & PRESENTATIONS**



**DEVELOP CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS**



**GAIN SUCCESSFUL STUDY SKILLS**



**EAP 100**

This course develops reading, listening, speaking, writing and grammar building skills for academic success.

LEVELS: 3 - 4

**EAP 300**

This course integrates the four main skills of English with academic language. It provides practical help in developing essential skills for academic study.

LEVELS: 7 - 8

**EAP 200**

This course focuses on reading, listening, speaking, and writing in an academic context, preparing you to move from an intermediate to an advanced level of English.

LEVELS: 5 - 6

**EAP 400**

This course focuses on developing skills necessary to perform within a post-secondary setting.

LEVELS: Completion of EAP 300 or Level 8

EVERYDAY ENGLISH

ACADEMIC ENGLISH

# VANEXPRESS IELTS PREPARATION

**IELTS 6.5 / IELTS 5.5 | VANCOUVER**

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PLEASE CONFIRM AVAILABILITY PRIOR TO REGISTRATION.



## VANEXPRESS IELTS PREPARATION



### GET A FREE OFFICIAL IELTS EXAM

IF YOU REGISTER THIS YEAR -  
ONCE YOU COMPLETE 12 WEEKS WITH  
ATTENDANCE OF 90% OR MORE



### GET FREE ESL CLASSES

IF YOU DON'T ACHIEVE THE SCORE  
YOU WANT - WITH ATTENDANCE OF  
90% OR MORE



### IELTS (VIP) 6.5 (30 LESSONS/WEEK)

Suitable for students who aim for an IELTS overview band score of 6.5. You will be prepared to take both IELTS Academic and General formats.

#### ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS:

- Level 7+, or
- IELTS test score of 5.5+, or
- TOEFL iBT 60+, or
- TOEIC 800+, or
- CLB 7+, or
- CEFR high b2+, or
- Cambridge English Scale 180+

### IELTS (VIP) 5.5 (ELECTIVE)

Suitable for students who aim for an IELTS overview band score of 5.5. You will be prepared to take both IELTS Academic and General formats.

LEVELS: 6+

\* NOT AVAILABLE FOR THE FREE IELTS EXAM OR FREE CLASSES

# ENGLISH FOR BUSINESS

**ADVANCED | VANCOUVER**

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START DATES  
**EVERY MONDAY**

IF MONDAY IS A HOLIDAY, TUESDAY IS THE START DATE.

CLASS  
**MINIMUM 2 WEEKS**



### COMMUNICATE CONFIDENTLY

PRACTICE EMAILS, MEETINGS &  
PRESENTATIONS IN BUSINESS  
CONTEXTS



### BUILD BUSINESS VOCABULARY

LEARN KEY TERMINOLOGY &  
EFFECTIVE REPORT-WRITING  
SKILLS



### COLLABORATE & NEGOTIATE

DEVELOP TEAMWORK &  
NEGOTIATION STRATEGIES  
FOR THE WORKPLACE



### APPLY ENGLISH PRACTICALLY

USE ENGLISH TO SOLVE  
PROBLEMS & MAKE  
DECISIONS AT WORK



### ENGLISH FOR BUSINESS ADVANCED

For students aiming to communicate confidently in professional settings. Learn advanced presentation skills, negotiation strategies, meeting facilitation, and cross-cultural communication to prepare for a successful career in international business.

LEVELS: 7+

### BUSINESS COMMUNICATION INTERMEDIATE (ELECTIVE)

Ideal for students with basic English skills who want to strengthen everyday business communication. Focus areas include business email writing, phone and meeting communication skills, and practical workplace language.

LEVELS: 5+

# SPEAK UP ALL DAY SPEAKING

VANCOUVER & KELOWNA

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START DATES  
**EVERY MONDAY**

IF MONDAY IS A HOLIDAY, TUESDAY IS THE START DATE.

CLASS  
**MINIMUM 2 WEEKS**

# ENGLISH FOR CUSTOMER RELATIONS

ELECTIVE | VANCOUVER

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PLEASE CONFIRM AVAILABILITY PRIOR TO REGISTRATION.



2026 START DATES

TOURISM & SALES (4 WEEKS)  
**JAN 5, MAR 2, APR 27,  
JUN 22, AUG 17, OCT 13**  
BARISTA TRAINING (4 WEEKS)  
**FEB 2, MAR 30, MAY 25,  
JUL 20, SEP 14, NOV 10**



**PRACTICE IN  
REAL-LIFE  
SITUATIONS**



**FRIENDLY  
LEARNING  
ATMOSPHERE**



**GO BEYOND  
REGULAR LANGUAGE  
LEARNING**



**LEARN ABOUT  
DIFFERENT  
CULTURES**



**CUSTOMER SERVICE  
INSIGHTS**



**SKILL  
DEVELOPMENT &  
PRACTICE**



**JOB APPLICATION  
MASTERY**



## SPEAK UP (ALL DAY SPEAKING)

Get better at English through fun and challenging activities and gain confidence in English communication!

LEVELS: 5 - 7

### SAMPLE CLASS THEMES:

- Beyond Hello: Sharing Stories and First Impressions
- Small Talk Mastery: Navigating Social Conventions
- Everyday Challenges: Discussing Real-life Scenarios
- Marketplace Negotiations: Hagglng and Bargaining
- City Chronicles: Exploring Complex Urban Interactions
- Voyage Dialogues: Adapting to Unexpected Travel Situations
- Passions Explored: Delving Deeper into Hobbies
- Cultural Connections: Tackling Sensitive Social Topics

MON - FRI	
08:30 - 10:10 AM	<b>SPEAK UP (ALL DAY SPEAKING)</b>
10:20 AM - 12:00 PM	
12:00 - 1:00 PM	LUNCH TIME
1:00 - 1:50 PM	<b>AFTERNOON ELECTIVE SUGGESTIONS:</b> BUSINESS COMMUNICATION SPEAKING COMMUNICATION ENGLISH FOR SOCIAL MEDIA ENGLISH FOR FLIGHT ATTENDANTS
1:55 - 2:45 PM	



## PART 1: SALES AND TOURISM (WEEKS 1 - 4)

The first part of the course covers customer service skills in retail, hotels, and tourism, including communication, managing requests, handling difficult customers, and job application techniques.

LEVELS: 5+

## PART 2: BARISTAS (WEEKS 5 - 8)

The second part covers the café industry, including coffee history, brewing, food safety, and customer service, with a focus on order management and preparing for café and barista careers through resume and interview skills.

LEVELS: 5+

MON - FRI	
08:30 - 10:10 AM	<b>ENGLISH CLASS</b> GENERAL ENGLISH or ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EAP) or BUSINESS ENGLISH (LEVEL 7+) or SPEAK UP
10:20 AM - 12:00 PM	
12:00 - 1:00 PM	LUNCH TIME
1:00 - 1:50 PM	<b>ENGLISH FOR CUSTOMER RELATIONS</b>
1:55 - 2:45 PM	

### KEY TOPICS

- PART 1 (WEEKS 1 - 4):** Intro to Customer Service, Retail, Airports & Hotels Services, Tourism, Tour Guiding, Vocabulary, Job Applications & Resumes
- PART 2 (WEEKS 5 - 8):** Coffee Making, Café Operations, Customized Drinks, Ordering, Food Prep, Menu Development, Promotions, Marketing, Vocabulary, Job Applications, Interviews

### 2026 STARBUCKS TRAINING PRACTICUM START DATES:

May 25, July 20, September 14  
- Additional fees will apply.



# ENGLISH FOR FLIGHT ATTENDANTS

**ELECTIVE | VANCOUVER**

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2026 RECOMMENDED START DATES  
**JAN 12, APR 6, JUN 29, SEP 21**  
 CLASS  
**12 WEEKS** (MINIMUM 2 WEEKS)  
**30 LESSONS/WEEK**



## REAL EXPERIENCE

INCLUDES FIELD TRIPS TO VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT & GUEST SPEAKER SESSIONS



## UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES

OPTIONS TO UPGRADE TO OUR VOCATIONAL COLLEGE PROGRAMS (STUDY & PAID WORK)



### ENGLISH FOR FLIGHT ATTENDANTS

This course is designed to cover all the daily tasks in the life of a flight attendant. From serving food safely to dealing with different types of passengers. This course is simple, fun and inclusive all at once.

LEVELS: 4+

#### COURSE OVERVIEW:

- Master professional aviation vocabulary for real-world use
- Analyze workplace case studies to explore industry challenges
- Join guided discussions to build critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Apply knowledge through hands-on practical exercises
- Enhance teamwork through collaborative group training

MON - FRI	
08:30 - 10:10 AM	<b>ENGLISH CLASS</b> GENERAL ENGLISH or ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EAP) or BUSINESS ENGLISH (LEVEL 7+) or SPEAK UP (LEVEL 5+)
10:20 AM - 12:00 PM	
12:00 - 1:00 PM	LUNCH TIME
1:00 - 1:50 PM	<b>ENGLISH FOR FLIGHT ATTENDANTS</b> VOCABULARY / PROFESSIONAL SKILLS
1:55 - 2:45 PM	



# ENGLISH FOR SOCIAL MEDIA

**ELECTIVE | VANCOUVER**

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START DATES  
**EVERY MONDAY**  
IF MONDAY IS A HOLIDAY, TUESDAY IS THE START DATE.

CLASS  
**8 WEEKS** (MINIMUM 2 WEEKS)  
**30 LESSONS/WEEK**



## COMMUNICATE WITH CONFIDENCE

EXPRESS IDEAS CLEARLY IN ENGLISH AND CREATE ENGAGING POSTS



## BUILD YOUR PERSONAL BRAND

CREATE A PROFESSIONAL ONLINE PRESENCE THAT IMPRESSES EMPLOYERS



### ENGLISH FOR SOCIAL MEDIA

The world is connecting through social media, and it is important to feel comfortable with how it works. You will develop your personal brand through visual images, blogging, and vlogging. Make sure employers are seeing your very best self!

LEVELS: 6+

#### COURSE OVERVIEW:

- Digital Wellbeing • Privacy & Digital Footprint • Polarization
- Misinformation • Digital Marketing Landscape
- Personal Branding & Social Media Etiquette
- Professional Influence • Engaging on Social Media

MON - FRI	
08:30 - 10:10 AM	<b>ENGLISH CLASS</b> GENERAL ENGLISH or ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EAP) or BUSINESS ENGLISH (LEVEL 7+) or SPEAK UP (LEVEL 5+)
10:20 AM - 12:00 PM	
12:00 - 1:00 PM	LUNCH TIME
1:00 - 1:50 PM	<b>ENGLISH FOR SOCIAL MEDIA</b>
1:55 - 2:45 PM	



# ENGLISH FOR KIDS

**AGES 7-11 | SUMMER IN VANCOUVER**

COURSE OFFERINGS AND SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE. PLEASE CONFIRM AVAILABILITY PRIOR TO REGISTRATION.

AVAILABILITY  
**2026: JUL 6 - AUG 14**  
 CLASS  
**6 WEEKS** (MINIMUM 2 WEEKS)  
**30 LESSONS/WEEK**



**DAILY OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES**  
 (IN-CLASS)



**CULTURAL EXCHANGE ACTIVITIES**



**PROJECT-BASED LEARNING**



## ENGLISH FOR KIDS (SUMMER)

Kids will attend courses designed for active learning: imaginative experiences, cultural exchange & group communication will develop confidence in English communication!

### SAMPLE CLASS TOPICS:

- Week 1 - Nature & Environment
- Week 2 - Sports & Entertainment
- Week 3 - Creative Expression (Art / Music / Dance / Crafts)
- Week 4 - Science
- Week 5 - Technology & Games
- Week 6 - Geography & History

MON - FRI	
08:30 - 10:30 AM	ENGLISH CLASS
10:30 - 11:00 AM	SNACK BREAK
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	ENGLISH CLASS
1:00 - 1:45 PM	LUNCH TIME
1:45 - 2:45 PM	ENGLISH CLASS



# ENGLISH FOR YOUTH

**AGES 12-17 | WINTER & SUMMER IN VANCOUVER**

COURSE OFFERINGS AND SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE. PLEASE CONFIRM AVAILABILITY PRIOR TO REGISTRATION.

WINTER  
**2026: JAN 5 - 30**  
**4 WEEKS** (MINIMUM 2 WEEKS)  
**30 LESSONS/WEEK**  
 SUMMER  
**2026: JUL 6 - AUG 14**  
**6 WEEKS** (MINIMUM 2 WEEKS)  
**30 LESSONS/WEEK**



**FIELD TRIPS & COMPETITIONS**



**TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITIES**



**PROJECT-BASED LEARNING**



## ENGLISH FOR YOUTH (WINTER & SUMMER)

Youth will develop their speaking, listening, reading and writing skills through project-based learning and personal and interpersonal development.

### SAMPLE CLASS TOPICS:

- Week 1 - Oh Canada!
- Week 2 - Fears and Aspirations
- Week 3 - A Limitless Future
- Week 4 - A Blast from the past
- Week 5 - Bon Voyage!
- Week 6 - Change yourself, Change the world!

\* Self Development includes topics like Public Speaking / Global Citizenship / Digital Media / Leadership Skills.  
 \*\* Optional School Activity - the activity length is based on each activity.

VANCOUVER YOUTH: MON - FRI		WEEKENDS
08:30 - 10:10 AM	GENERAL ENGLISH	SATURDAY: OPTIONAL SCHOOL ACTIVITY**
10:20 AM - 12:00 PM		
12:00 - 1:00 PM	LUNCH TIME	
1:00 - 1:50 PM	SELF DEVELOPMENT*	
1:55 - 2:45 PM		
2:45 PM -	OPTIONAL SCHOOL ACTIVITY**	

FUN LEARNING

FUN EXPERIENCE



# HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION

AGES 13 & OVER | SUMMER IN VANCOUVER & KELOWNA

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**EXPLORE & UNDERSTAND BC HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS**



**GAIN KNOWLEDGE OF COMMON VOCABULARY (GRADE 10 BC HIGH SCHOOL COURSES)**



**INCREASE CONFIDENCE IN ENGLISH**



## HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION

This course will assist in the preparation of students to take high school in British Columbia. Students will build strong academic skills and focus on English vocabulary for the subjects.

### SAMPLE CLASS THEMES:

- Math
- Science
- Career Life Education and Applied Skills
- Canadian History and Culture
- English Language Arts
- Applied Design and Art
- Health and Fitness
- Review and Test

MON - FRI	
08:30 - 10:10 AM	<b>ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EAP)</b> (READING / WRITING / LISTENING / WRITING) EAP 100 (HIGH BEGINNER) EAP 200 (INTERMEDIATE) EAP 300 (ADVANCED)
10:20 AM - 12:00 PM	
12:00 - 1:00 PM	LUNCH TIME
1:00 - 1:50 PM	<b>HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION (HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS)</b> SUBJECT-SPECIFIC WEEKLY VOCABULARY PRESENTATION & PUBLIC SPEAKING GROUP PROJECTS
1:55 - 2:45 PM	

AVAILABILITY  
**2026: JUN 29 - AUG 21**  
CLASS  
**8 WEEKS** (MINIMUM 2 WEEKS)  
**30 LESSONS/WEEK**



# ENGLISH & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

YOUR COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS (YCC)

ELECTIVE | KELOWNA

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2026 RECOMMENDED START DATES  
**MAR 9, MAY 4, JUN 29, AUG 24, OCT 19, DEC 14**

CLASS  
**8 WEEKS** (MINIMUM 4 WEEKS)  
**30 LESSONS/WEEK**



**CONNECT WITH LOCAL COMMUNITY**



**UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES**



**WEEKLY VISIT TO KELOWNA BUSINESSES & CULTURAL LOCATIONS**



## ENGLISH & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Looking for volunteer opportunities while studying English in Canada? You are guaranteed to gain authentic Canadian experience with us!

LEVELS: 4+

MON - FRI	
08:30 AM - 12:00 PM	GENERAL ENGLISH or ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EAP) or SPEAK UP (LEVEL 5+)
1:00 - 2:45 PM	<b>ENGLISH &amp; VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE</b>

### BUILT-IN VOLUNTEER PLACEMENT & FIELD TRIPS DURING THE COURSE:

Kelowna Cultural District • Kelowna Community Resources • Kelowna Gospel Mission • Healthcare System • Okanagan Centre for Innovation • Various Local Businesses • Central Okanagan Food Bank

### POSSIBLE FIELDS OF VOLUNTEER PLACEMENT AFTER THE COURSE:

Non-Profit Organizations • Festivals & Events • Community Centers • Farms • Healthcare System\*

\* These positions in particular will require training and a criminal record check, and students must be available to volunteer for six months or more.



# HOME AWAY FROM HOME

STUDENT HOUSING



## RESIDENCE

Living in the student residence is a fun way to start a new circle of friends and experience school life to the full!



## HOMESTAY

The fastest way to improve your English and a wonderful way to experience Canadian culture - We ensure safe, comfortable and friendly host families.

### DOWNTOWN VANCOUVER THURLOW

- Standard room with private bath
- Superior room with private bath



### DOWNTOWN VANCOUVER NELSON

- Standard room with shared bath
- Superior room with shared bath
- Premier room with shared bath
- Deluxe room with shared bath



### KELOWNA COPELAND

- Single room with private bath
- Single room with shared bath
- Shared room with shared bath



### HOMESTAY VANCOUVER & KELOWNA

- Single room with 3 meals/day
- Shared room with 3 meals/day (VANCOUVER ONLY)



# ACTIVITIES

## JOIN. CONNECT. ENJOY!

ENJOY ALL THAT VANCOUVER AND KELOWNA HAVE TO OFFER!  
BOTH CITIES ARE PERFECT TO IMPROVE ENGLISH WHILE PARTICIPATING IN  
AFTER-CLASS ACTIVITIES THAT WILL ENRICH YOUR OVERALL STUDY EXPERIENCE.



**STAY CONNECTED**  
#VANWEST  
#VANWESTCOLLEGE



### EXPLORE THE CITY

Both Vancouver and Kelowna host a full calendar of unique festivals and special events featuring food, culture, music, sports, and more!



### WEEKEND TRIPS

Travel with your classmates and learn more about the surrounding cities and wildlife of BC!



### SIGNATURE ACTIVITIES

Experience these unique school activities: Cultural Day, BBQ Day, Halloween Party, and Christmas Party!



### FUN LEARNING

Improve your English and make friends through various activities and gain interview tips on job-related workshops!



# STUDY AT VANWEST

FIND THE PERFECT PROGRAM RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW!



## CHOOSE PROGRAM & CAMPUS

Explore our highly interactive programs in Vancouver and Kelowna campuses.



## MEET ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

For College, make sure you meet both academic and English admission requirements. For ESL, you will be placed based on our placement test.



## PREPARE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Vocational College Programs:

- Copy of passport
- Official high school, college, university diploma or degree or General Education Development (GED)

ESL Program:

- Copy of passport



## SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

3 ways to submit your application:

- Online [HTTPS://VANWEST.COM/ADMISSION/APPLICATION-FORM/](https://vanwest.com/admission/application-form/)
- Complete PDF application form and email to [INFO@VANWEST.COM](mailto:INFO@VANWEST.COM)
- Register through one of our agents in your country



## WE SPEAK YOUR LANGUAGE :)

If you have any questions, send us your inquiry [HTTPS://VANWEST.COM/CONTACT/](https://vanwest.com/contact/)

2026

2027

EVERYTHING AT A GLANCE

## 2026/2027 CALENDAR

SCHOOL CLOSURES PROGRAM START DATES

01 JANUARY	02 FEBRUARY	03 MARCH	04 APRIL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 1 School Closure (NEW YEAR)</li> <li>■ 19 VCP Start (SCCD / CM / BM / HMCD / PCS / CCBC)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 16 School Closure (FAMILY DAY)</li> <li>■ 23 VCP Start (ECE)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 16 VCP Start (BM / PCS / CCBC)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 3 School Closure (GOOD FRIDAY)</li> </ul>

05 MAY	06 JUNE	07 JULY	08 AUGUST
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 11 VCP Start (BM / HMCD / PCS / CCBC)</li> <li>■ 18 School Closure (VICTORIA DAY)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 8 VCP Start (ECE)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 1 School Closure (CANADA DAY)</li> <li>■ 6 VCP Start (BM / PCS / CCBC)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 3 School Closure (BC DAY)</li> <li>■ 31 VCP Start (SCCD / CM / BM / HMCD / HMCDK / PCS / CCBC)</li> </ul>

09 SEPTEMBER	10 OCTOBER	11 NOVEMBER	12 DECEMBER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 7 School Closure (LABOURA DAY)</li> <li>■ 8 VCP Start (ECE)</li> <li>■ 30 School Closure (TRUE RECONCILIATION DAY)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 12 School Closure (THANKSGIVING DAY)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 11 School Closure (REMEMBRANCE DAY)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 21 VCP Start (BM / PCS / CCBC)</li> <li>■ 25 School Closure (CHRISTMAS BREAK)</li> <li>■ 26 School Closure (CHRISTMAS BREAK)</li> </ul>

01 JANUARY	02 FEBRUARY	03 MARCH	04 APRIL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 1 School Closure (NEW YEAR)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 15 School Closure (FAMILY DAY)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 26 School Closure (GOOD FRIDAY)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 12 VCP Start (CM / BM / PCS / CCBC)</li> <li>■ 26 VCP Start (ECE)</li> </ul>

05 MAY	06 JUNE	07 JULY	08 AUGUST
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 10 VCP Start (HMCD)</li> <li>■ 25 School Closure (VICTORIA DAY)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 1 School Closure (CANADA DAY)</li> <li>■ 26 VCP Start (ECE)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 2 School Closure (BC DAY)</li> <li>■ 3 VCP Start (PCS / CCBC)</li> <li>■ 30 VCP Start (HMCDK)</li> </ul>

09 SEPTEMBER	10 OCTOBER	11 NOVEMBER	12 DECEMBER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 6 School Closure (LABOURA DAY)</li> <li>■ 27 VCP Start (SCCD / BM / PCS / CCBC)</li> <li>■ 30 School Closure (TRUE RECONCILIATION DAY)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 11 School Closure (THANKSGIVING DAY)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 11 School Closure (REMEMBRANCE DAY)</li> <li>■ 22 VCP Start (ECE)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 24 School Closure (CHRISTMAS BREAK)</li> <li>■ 27 School Closure (CHRISTMAS BREAK)</li> </ul>

### VOCATIONAL COLLEGE PROGRAMS

#### VANCOUVER

- SCCD Supply Chain Management Co-op Diploma (18 MONTHS)
- CM Commerce & Marketing Co-op Diploma (30 MONTHS)
- BM Business Management Co-op Diploma (18 MONTHS)
- HMCD Hospitality Management Co-op Diploma (15 MONTHS)
- PCS Professional Customer Service Co-op Certificate (9 MONTHS)
- ECE Early Childhood Education Certificate (11 MONTHS)
- CCBCC Cross-Cultural Business Communication Certificate (2 MONTHS)

#### KELOWNA

- HMCDK Hospitality Management Co-op Diploma (14 MONTHS)

### ENGLISH PROGRAM (ESL) START DATES

- All English Courses - Ages 16 and over (VANCOUVER & KELOWNA)  
Every Monday \* If Monday is a holiday, Tuesday is the start date.
- English for Youth - Ages 12 to 17 (VANCOUVER)  
2026: Jan 5 - Jan 30 (WINTER) | Jul 6 - Aug 14 (SUMMER)

### VOCATIONAL COLLEGE PROGRAMS START DATES

- SCCD (VANCOUVER)  
2026: Jan 19, Aug 31 | 2027: Sep 27
- CM (VANCOUVER)  
2026: Jan 19, Aug 31 | 2027: Apr 12
- BM (VANCOUVER)  
2026: Jan 19, Mar 16, May 11, Jul 6, Aug 31, Dec 21 | 2027: Apr 12, Sep 27
- PCS / CCBC (VANCOUVER)  
2026: Jan 19, Mar 16, May 11, Jul 6, Aug 31, Dec 21 | 2027: Apr 12, Aug 3, Sep 27
- HMCD (VANCOUVER)  
2026: Jan 19, May 11, Aug 31 | 2027: May 10
- HMCDK (KELOWNA)  
2026: Aug 31 | 2027: Aug 30
- ECE (VANCOUVER)  
2026: Feb 23, Jun 8, Sep 8 | 2027: Apr 26, Jul 26, Nov 22
- English for Kids - Ages 7 to 11 (VANCOUVER)  
2026: Jul 6 - Aug 14 (SUMMER)
- High School Preparation - Ages 13 and over (VANCOUVER & KELOWNA)  
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