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CAMOSUN COLLEGE



THE SPIRIT OF Camossung



The Spirit of Camossung represents the concept of transformation as told through the Songhees legend of Camossung—where different waters meet and are transformed. In one legend, Halyas, who is said to be a transformer being, turned a young girl, known as Camossung, into stone and cast her into the narrows, near where the Tillicum bridge is located today. After her transformation, the Spirit of Camossung was believed to be a protector of those travelling by canoe through the Gorge to the Portage Inlet and was able to grant powers to those who swam in the narrows.

Created by local artist and alumni Dylan Thomas, the image is a modern example of traditional Coast Salish art, iconography, and semiotics. In the image, Camossung is shown gesturing the ‘raising of hands’ to honour and acknowledge the ancestors and give thanks for the ancestral lands. Above her head, she is holding six individual paddles each with a traditional symbol.

The paddles are intended to represent the notion of the college community ‘paddling or pulling together’. In 1971, when the college was established, it adopted the name “Camosun,” and its meaning is as true today as it was then: a vibrant, life-changing centre where students, faculty and staff from different backgrounds meet, learn together and are transformed.





160+ programs



1,265 Courses in more than 40 different subject areas.



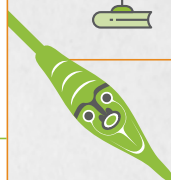
14,000 learners each year



1,871 graduates in 2022



2,222 international students from **70+** countries



1,033 Indigenous students



of students are from Vancouver Island



24 students typical class size



23.5 years median student age



1,400 faculty, staff, and administration

59

student-athletes on four Chargers teams that compete provincially and nationally in volleyball and basketball



1,906 Camosun students



go on to further studies at other B.C. post-secondary institutions.

70,000+



alumni in various sectors from business to tech, trades, and tourism

→ **First Technology Access Centre in BC**

→ **Largest business school on Vancouver Island, OFFERING DEGREES SINCE 2005**

→ **First college-based nursing program ON VANCOUVER ISLAND, ESTABLISHED IN 1980**

CAMPUS ULTRASOUND:

→ **First outpatient ultrasound clinic embedded within a school in Canada TO SUPPORT ON-SITE LEARNING.**

→ **Only massage therapy program in BC WITH TRANSFERABLE ACADEMIC CREDITS**



of grads are satisfied or very satisfied with their education.




of grads who go on to further studies say they were well prepared.

2,300



trades students in **30+** pre-apprentice and apprenticeship programs, the biggest on the island



Camosun College serves the communities of southern Vancouver Island and the south Gulf Islands that are located in the traditional Territories of the ɫəᑭʷəŋən (Esquimalt and Songhees), Malahat, Pacheedaht, Scia'new, T'Sou-ke and W̱SÁNEĆ (Pauquachin, Tsartlip, Tsawout, Tseycum) peoples.

We acknowledge our traditional hosts and honour their welcome and graciousness to the students who seek knowledge here.

Interurban
Campus



Lansdowne
Campus

Downtown
Victoria

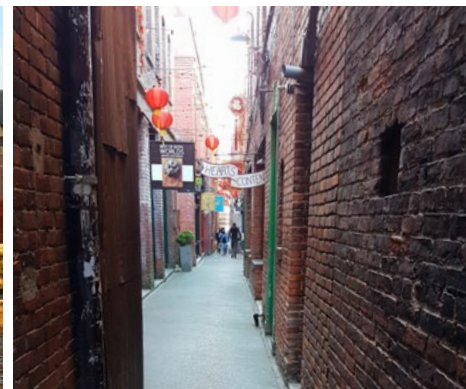
Victoria

Victoria, BC



Victoria is a culturally-diverse perfect mash-up of laid-back island life and bustling city energy. You can chill on the beach one minute and then hit up a concert or festival...or both! If you're into outdoor adventure, Victoria's got you covered with hiking and mountain bike trails that lead to

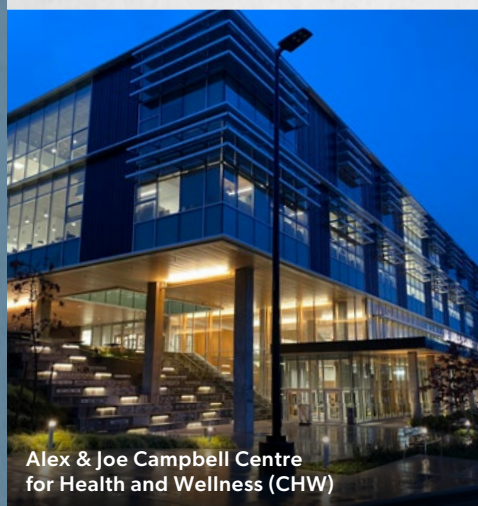
breathtaking viewpoints and epic beaches right in the city for paddleboarding or just relaxing. Want to hang-out with new friends? Victoria's got tons of funky cafes, food trucks, and cool spots where you can chill, chat, and snack to your heart's content.



Campuses

Camosun's two main campuses, Lansdowne and Interurban, along with five community partner learning sites, boast modern facilities equipped with state-of-the-art technology to support your academic pursuits. You'll discover well-equipped classrooms, laboratories, libraries, and computer centres, providing you with the resources to excel in your studies. Beyond academics, both campuses provide services supporting health, wellness, and personal growth.

Nestled in a picturesque area of Victoria, Lansdowne campus offers proximity to downtown amenities, showcasing the city's vibrant community. Despite its urban setting, students can still enjoy the tranquil island lifestyle with nearby hiking trails and beach access, while studying programs in the Arts, Science, and Humanities disciplines. Meanwhile, Interurban campus, enveloped by lush greenery and walking trails, is a hub for students pursuing diverse career programs such as Trades, Technology, Business, Nursing, Massage Therapy, and Sonography.



Alex & Joe Campbell Centre
for Health and Wellness (CHW)

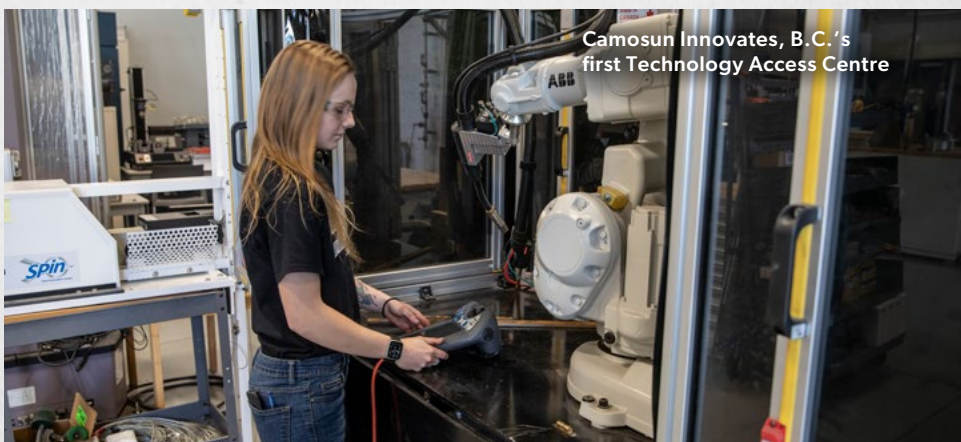
TAKE A TOUR
camosun.ca/future/campus-tours



Centre for Trade Education
and Innovation (CTEI)



Camosun's new
Makerspace



Camosun Innovates, B.C.'s
first Technology Access Centre

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I would like to think that communities and the world are a better place because of my work as a civil engineer.

— Kwan Zhen Lee (he/him), Civil Engineering Technology



Pacific Institute for Sports Education (PISE)



Na'tsa'maht, or The Gathering Place,
an open air space for social gatherings



Gibson Auditorium

Student LIFE

We pride ourselves on fostering a welcoming, inclusive and strong sense of community making it easier for you to create new friendships and where you can thrive academically, socially, and personally.

Join one of the 40+ student clubs and intramural sports or have fun at one of the many campus events and activities organized by the Camosun College Student Society or hit the gym and take advantage of personal trainers and classes. Join your classmates for Pub Nights at the Dunlop

House, the student-run pub, or grab some coffee at one of several on-campus coffee shops. Enjoy a student-created lunch at the Culinary Arts cafeteria or check out our pizza vending machine! A new student-led volunteer club, Enactus Camosun, is dedicated to identifying and helping solve problems on campus and in greater Victoria. Their flagship project helps address food insecurity faced by students, offering them affordable and nutritious meal kits.





Enactus Camosun placed in the top four and took home the Rookie Team Award at the National competition.



Camosun Pit Cook

Rethink **YOUR** CLASSROOM

A cornerstone of Camosun College is applied learning, hands-on learning, or “learning by doing”, offering personalized paths to get you ready for your future career. Applied learning is an approach to education that reflects the complexity of the rapidly changing world around us.

WORK WHILE YOU LEARN AND LEARN WHILE YOU WORK

Co-op or Internship terms prepare you for your career after graduation by giving you the opportunity to alternate between full-time studies and full-time paid work. The credited work terms empower you to direct your own learning, which will be guided and supported by the employer and Camosun faculty who will coach, monitor and evaluate your development. The majority of programs have a Co-op or Internship option and often Co-ops and Internships lead directly to full-time employment after graduation.

camosun.ca/Coop ➔

CAPSTONE PROJECTS

Undertaken by students in our engineering technology programs, the Capstone projects has students, often working with industry or community clients, developing professional skills while solving specific challenges brought by the client.

Tech talent on display in Camosun capstone. ➔

STUDY ABROAD

Expand the walls of your classroom and jump into life in another country. Gain a better understanding of the world’s cultures, politics and geography while developing intercultural and second language skills—skills in demand by a growing number of employers.

camosun.ca/StudyAbroad ➔

Astronomy students at the Centre of the Universe, Dominion Astrophysical Observatory



Traditional Coast Salish
pit cook demonstration



Digital Media students in the studio



Co-op student at the Institute of Ocean Sciences



Unearthing the Camosun College Bear



VO2 Machine in the Canadian
Sport Institute Lab at PISE



Support

Camosun College offers comprehensive student services aimed at supporting you throughout your time with us. From academic advising and counseling to career services and health and wellness programs, students have access to various resources to ensure their success and well-being.

COST

Camosun courses can cost less than their counterparts at a university. Explore Camosun for a mindful approach to post-secondary finances, while simultaneously building towards your future.

FINANCIAL AID

While attending college you may need to find more than one source of funding to help pay for your education and living costs. Camosun's Financial Aid & Awards office provides access to sources of money that you don't need to pay back, those that do need to be repaid, and scholarships and awards information.

INDIGENOUS ADVISORS

Here to help you both before and after you become a Camosun student by providing educational, financial, and cultural support and information.

COUNSELLING

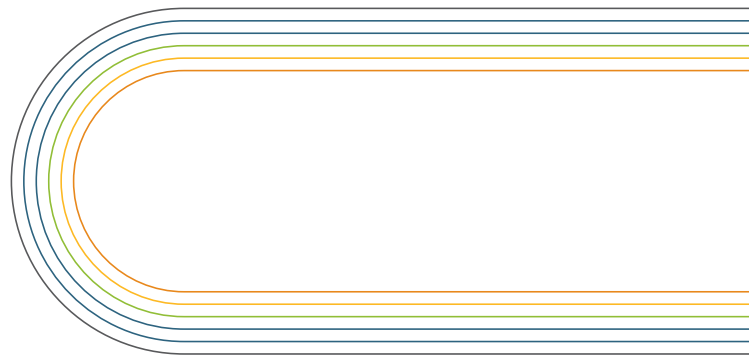
Our team of professional counsellors are here to support you and help you be successful and stay healthy during your time at Camosun.

OFFICE OF STUDENT SUPPORT

Here to assist you through life challenges that are impacting your personal, social, and academic success.

CENTRE FOR ACCESSIBLE LEARNING

Here to support any student who identifies with a diagnosed disability. Helping you achieve your educational goals by arranging and coordinating appropriate and reasonable supports and accommodations.



ACADEMIC ADVISORS

Here to help you understand the post-secondary system and develop the skills to navigate your academic journey.

HELP CENTRES

Here to provide support for all levels of coursework in any subject, one-on-one tutoring, tips and tools, and quiet space to work on your own or with other students.

ADMISSIONS

Here to provide guidance to prospective students, support students' educational and personal goals and to ensure a second-to-none experience while you're at Camosun.

CHILD CARE

Staffed by qualified early childhood educators committed to providing for the children in their care, Camosun Child Care offers rich learning experience programs for children of Camosun students.

LIBRARY & WRITING CENTRE

Here to help you—online or in-person—with your research, writing and citation needs. Borrow books, laptops, and other course-related materials; access quiet spaces to study and spaces to work with your classmates. Librarians and Writing Consultants are available to provide you with expert advice.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Camosun offers a wide range of supports and services to help keep you healthy and happy. We offer access to athletic and massage therapy, dental clinics, fitness clinics, as well as access to mental health resources.

LEARN IN COMMUNITY

The community is your campus. As well as offering programs on both the Lansdowne and Interurban campuses, we offer courses at several off-campus locations around Victoria.

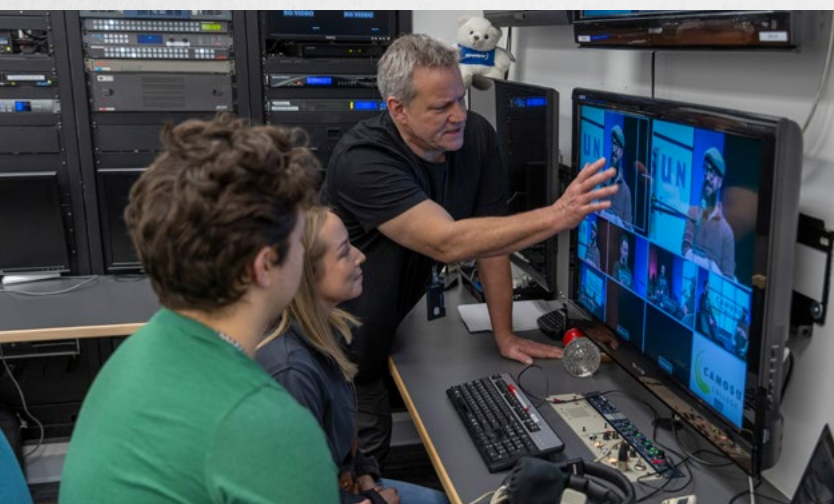
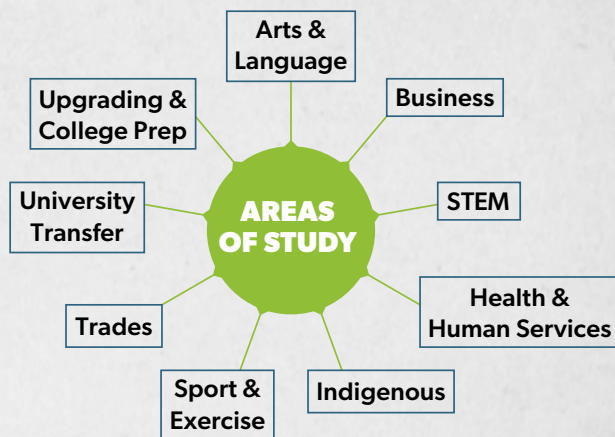
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Find Your Focus

Camosun offers a wide range of programs and courses to help you get where you want to go. Our variety of university transferable courses in a wide range of subjects allow you to start here and go almost anywhere. We offer applied degree programs, career and trades training, upgrading and preparatory programs in a range of areas of study.

Camosun College has earned an outstanding reputation for teaching excellence—we're proud of the fact that we provide one of Canada's best learning experiences.

camosun.ca/Programs ➔



University TRANSFER

Whether you want to take one or two courses at a time, or register for full-time studies with four or five courses each semester, University Transfer gives you the freedom to design your own timetable. Full-time, part-time, general studies of a specific focus—it's your custom program.

START YOUR BACHELOR'S DEGREE

If your goal is to complete a four-year degree in arts, science, education or business you may be able to complete half of it—up to two full years—at Camosun and transfer your credits to a university to finish your program. When you're ready to transfer you'll be well-prepared for further studies.

DISCOVER YOUR PASSION

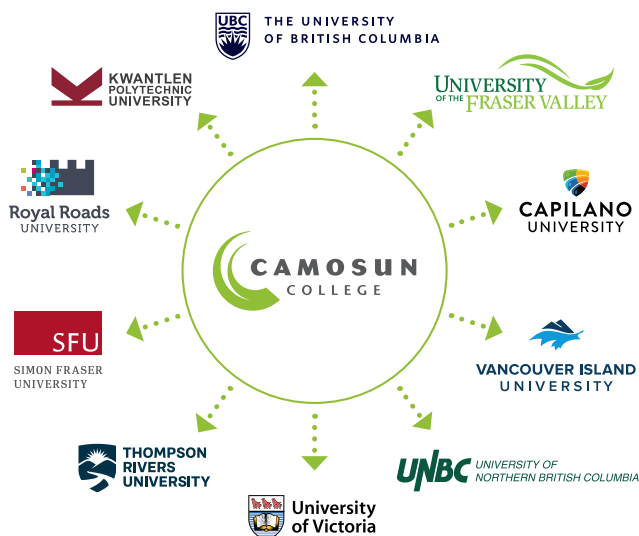
Let your personal interests guide you in your course selection.

Camosun offers transferable courses in over 30 different subject areas so you can mix and match to create your best education plan.

For a full list of subject areas go to camosun.ca/UT ➔

START HERE, GO ANYWHERE

The Province of British Columbia has established the world-renowned BC Transfer Guide, bctransferguide.ca, which allows students to transition from one post-secondary institution to another. You can study for one to two years at Camosun and transfer your credits to a university to finish your program. It is also possible to transfer to universities in other provinces across Canada.



96% of students say it helped them decide on a career or education direction.

Evelynn O'Hara

University Transfer

Currently pursuing a double-major in Anthropology and Environmental Studies at the University of Victoria, Evelynn spent four semesters at Camosun College in the University Transfer program.

What did you like about the University Transfer program?

I liked being able to try out different classes to see which subjects I really liked (or didn't) to help me figure out what I wanted to pursue academically. Being able to take a lot of the required 1st and 2nd year courses at Camosun was incredibly helpful because the cost wasn't as much as university. I had truly amazing instructors and with the smaller class sizes my instructors actually got to know me. I really loved my courses.

How did University Transfer at Camosun help you in your academic journey?

The quality of education I received at Camosun was phenomenal. I knew the cost of Camosun was less than at university but it was an equivalent education. I feel my education at Camosun really set me up to succeed. When I started at university I had no doubts that I would be able to follow along in my courses, thanks to the education I received at Camosun. Had I not had that, I'd be having a much harder time at university.



Arts & Humanities

CERTIFICATES

Archaeological Field Assistant

Comics & Graphic Novels

Digital Production, Writing and Design

Music Creativity & Performance Foundations

Music Technologies

DIPLOMAS

Arts & Science Studies

Criminal Justice

Music Performance

Visual Arts

ADVANCED CERTIFICATES

Mental Health, Addictions and Criminal Justice

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Economics

English

General Arts

Pre-Social Work

Psychology

Rob Doucette

(HE/HIM)

Visual Arts

Before starting in Camosun College's Visual Arts program, Rob's biggest challenge was deciding what direction in the arts he wanted to go. "The program at Camosun covers a large variety of disciplines in the visual arts," says Rob. "Fortunately, the program covers so many different disciplines that it gave me a chance to explore what I would want to pursue." He found that his passions lean more towards photography, filmmaking and animation. "But getting the opportunity to experiment with other mediums was extremely valuable," says Rob. As well, he discovered the importance of community at Camosun. "There is a great sense of community among students here," says Rob. "What's best about art school is the people you meet here and often they're the ones who inspire you the most." Now that he's moving on in his art studies, Rob has the opportunity to reflect on his experience at Camosun. "I feel very lucky to have studied somewhere that sees the importance in the arts and the wonderful faculty who are supporting the next wave of artists."

camosun.ca/arts-humanities





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— Rob Doucette





Business

CERTIFICATES

Bookkeeping Fundamentals
Business Administration
Legal Administrative Professional
Medical Office Administration
Office Administrative Professional
Public Administration

DIPLOMAS

Accounting
Economics (Associate Degree)
Finance
General Management
Hospitality Management
Marketing
Public Administration

ADVANCED CERTIFICATE

Advanced Certificate Accounting & Finance

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

Accounting
Human Resource Management & Leadership
Marketing

Sabrina Hundle

(SHE/HER)

BBA Human Resources

"I chose Camosun College because I could not find a better program to be in for the Bachelor's in Business Administration," says Sabrina. "I was looking for an HR program, and from what I heard, the School of Business at Camosun had a great reputation." Sabrina's time at Camosun had its challenges, specifically the transition from high school to college-level learning. "It took some time but you really learn a lot about yourself and how much you can take on," says Sabrina. It worked out for her and allowed her to become more comfortable with the new skills she was learning in and out of class. "You learn a lot just by talking to other people," says Sabrina. "The Bachelor's in Business Administration Degree program focuses a lot on connecting and networking, and I found that super helpful. Camosun also really supported me with the resources I needed." For Sabrina, the people she met was one of the best things about her time at Camosun. "There are some valuable people that are a part of Camosun. It's a highlight to the program."

POST-DEGREE DIPLOMAS

Accounting
Applied Tourism and Hospitality Management
General Management
Human Resource Management & Leadership
Marketing
Socially Responsible Management

 camosun.ca/business



Camosun really supported me with the resources I needed.

— Sabrina Hundle, BBA Human Resources



Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)

CERTIFICATES

Cybersecurity & Network Support
Engineering Graphics Technician
Engineering Transfer
Information and Computer Systems
Technology Access programs

DIPLOMAS

Applied Chemistry & Biotechnology
Arts & Science Studies
Civil Engineering Technology
Cybersecurity & Network Technology
Electronics & Computer Engineering Technology –
Renewable Energy
Electrical Engineering Technology – Marine & Industrial
Environmental Technology
Information and Computer Systems
Interactive Media Developer
Mechanical Engineering Technology

Sydney Muncaster

(SHE/HER)

Interactive Media Developer

"As someone who has attended university, I was used to the impersonal teaching methods that made me feel more like a number than a person," says Sydney. "From the experiences others had at Camosun College, it sounded like a community-oriented school that helps you exceed your goals." This level of support and community became essential to Sydney's studies as she struggled with her decision to pursue the Interactive Media Developer program. "There were others around me with years of previous coding experience," says Sydney. "As someone completely new to a technological program and coding altogether, I constantly felt overshadowed by the prior experience of my classmates." It was the encouragement and support from her instructors that got her through the self-doubt. "Every instructor is motivated to help you succeed. From staying late after class to help me understand a new concept or letting me shed a couple of tears in their office, it felt as though all of my instructors were invested in my success," says Sydney. "You're surrounded by people who genuinely care about your success and well-being."

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Biology
General Science

ADVANCED DIPLOMAS

Civil Engineering Bridge (to UBC or UVic)
Electrical or Computer Engineering Bridge (to UVic)
Mechanical Engineering Bridge (to UBC or UVic)
Mining Engineering Bridge (to UBC)

 camosun.ca/science-technology



You're surrounded by people who genuinely care about your success and well-being.

— Sydney Muncaster, *Interactive Media Developer*



Health & Human Services

CERTIFICATES

Certified Dental Assistant

Certified Medical Laboratory Assistant

Education Assistant & Community Support

Health Care Assistant

Health Care Assistant, ESL

Mental Health & Addictions

DIPLOMAS

Community, Family & Child Studies

Dental Hygiene

Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Early Learning & Care

Medical Radiography

Practical Nursing

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing (BSN)
– in partnership with UVic

Practical Nurse to Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing
program also bridges into BSN

POST-DEGREE DIPLOMAS

Interprofessional Mental Health & Addictions

Ansh Ahuja

Certified Dental Assistant

As an international student, adapting to a new country and culture is challenging, especially being away from family. For Ansh, who came to Camosun College from India, coming into a demanding program like the Certified Dental Assistant program had its own challenges. "I had to balance my academic responsibilities with adjusting to life in a new country," says Ansh. "Fortunately, I had the supportive community at Camosun, especially the instructors. Their guidance and support helped me to navigate through the program and adjust to life in Canada." The sacrifices and hard work were worthwhile. "The program's emphasis on hands-on learning and real-world experiences has provided me with valuable skills and knowledge that I can apply in my future career," says Ansh. "The instructors and students helped me push my limits and achieve greater heights in my academic and personal growth."



camosun.ca/health-human-services



The emphasis on hands-on learning and real-world experiences has provided me with valuable skills.

— Ansh Ahuja, Certified Dental Assistant





Indigenous Education

Welcoming more than 1,100 students from over 50 nations, Camosun is committed to revitalizing and respecting the Indigenous culture and with Eyē? Sqā'lewen, “good heart, good mind and good feelings”. When you come to Camosun you are respected, honoured and welcomed as family into a safe and inclusive home. Our instructors and staff are from many diverse nations but we travel together in the same canoe.

The Centre for Indigenous Education & Community Connections (IECC) offers support services and Indigenous programs for Indigenous students and provides links between Camosun College, students, local Indigenous organizations and First Nations communities. Indigenous Advisors will help you make educational and career decisions so that you can move forward with your goals. At Camosun, we walk with you on your journey and provide you with the support that you want and need.

ACADEMIC UPGRADING PROGRAMS

Indigenous College Prep

CERTIFICATES

Archaeological Field Assistant

Health Care Assistant – Indigenous

Indigenous Community Wellness

ADVANCED CERTIFICATES

Ways of Indigenous Leadership and Learning

Keelin McNeil

(SHE/HER)

Indigenous Studies program

Originally, Keelin wanted to study nursing at Camosun but, requiring some upgrading courses, she explored other opportunities. With guidance from Indigenous Advising counselors, she applied to the Indigenous Studies program. “It was the best thing I could do as a new student fresh out of high school,” says Keelin. “I made friends easily due to how close our cohort became and was shown the many different career paths that come from the program.” She adds, “I have had the opportunity to work alongside impeccable teachers, Elders, and knowledge keepers. It’s helped me to explore how I walk in this world as an Indigenous person.”

Keelin is Tahtlan/Tlingit (Telegraph Creek in Northern B.C.) on her grandmother’s side and Nisga’a, from the village of Laxgalts’ap on her grandfather’s side. Her mom’s side is from Belfast, Ireland. “I have resided on Lekwungen territory for 19 years as an uninvited guest,” says Keelin. “I’ve had the opportunity to learn and grow up learning the ways of the Coast Salish, which has helped me grow confident in my own Indigeneity.”

DIPLOMAS

Indigenous Studies

TRADES SKILLS EXPLORATORY

Indigenous Peoples in Trades Training

 camosun.ca/indigenous-programs



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— Keelin McNeil, *Indigenous Studies program*



Sport & Exercise

DIPLOMAS

Kinesiology

Massage Therapy

Sport Management

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

Athletic & Exercise Therapy

Kinesiology

Sport Management

POST-DEGREE DIPLOMAS

Adventure Education

Sport Management

Sarah Gray

(SHE/HER)

Athletic & Exercise Therapy, Bachelor's Degree

"I loved the fact that it was on the island," says Sarah on part of the reason she chose to come to Camosun College. "Throughout my degree I have been able to buzz around the island, visiting all my friends and family, as well as some of my favorite spots such as Tofino for some surfing." Besides the obvious benefits of Island Life, Sarah came for the quality education. "I value a school that gives me lots of hands on learning for a reasonable tuition," says Sarah. "The many hours of experience I received through my various placements were invaluable." Before attending Camosun, she was diagnosed with Crohn's disease. The diagnosis put a wrench into her future plans. But she found the support she needed to succeed. "My instructors were incredibly helpful, offering extensions on due dates or helping modify class workouts for my energy levels," says Sarah. "I also found the various resources that Camosun offers such as counseling to help keep my stress at bay and the library for assistance with assignments were extremely helpful."

camosun.ca/sport-exercise





I value a school that gives me lots of hands on learning for a reasonable tuition.

— Sarah Gray



Trades

FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

Automotive Service Technician

Carpentry

Electrical Trades

Fine Furniture/Joinery Trades

Heavy Mechanical Trades

Horticulture Technician

Plumbing & Pipe Trades

Professional Cook

Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Mechanic

Sheet Metal & Metal Fabrication

Welder

APPRENTICESHIPS

Architectural Trades

Electrical Trades

Metal Trades

Motor Vehicle Trades

Plumbing & Pipe Trades

Professional Cook

TRADES SKILLS EXPLORATORY

Indigenous Peoples in Trades Training

Women in Trades Training

camosun.ca/trades

Jason Provencher

(Nuu-chah-nulth, Tla-o-qui-aht)

Carpentry

"I chose Camosun College for its well-known carpentry program and the fact that many of my friends and family have also attended Camosun," says Jason. "The program definitely built confidence within myself, which in turn changed the way I look at problem solving." Things weren't easy for him at the beginning. "I struggled with time management and I didn't have confidence in my math skills," says Jason. "But I asked a lot of questions in class and to my classmates. I spent a lot of time on my own problem solving and trying my best to understand the concepts." But in the end, it was a very rewarding journey. "The best thing about my experience would be spending time in the shop doing hands-on projects with many other like-minded apprentices," says Jason. "The program definitely built confidence within myself, which in turn changed the way I look at problem solving within the carpentry field."





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confidence within myself.

—Jason Provencher



Upgrading & Prep

Camosun is here to help you start your path—whether it's a pathway into Health, Trades, Arts and Science or Business. We have prerequisite courses to get you started.

We'll also help you explore a new career path or assist with basic employment skills.

EDUCATION & CAREER PLANNING (EDCP)

If you are wondering what to do with your life, Education & Career Planning is a tuition-free, online, instructor-led program that helps give you focus, at any stage of your life: just out of high school, making a career transition, or wanting to make the most of your golden years.

camosun.ca/EDCP ➔

EMPLOYMENT TRAINING AND PREPARATION (ETP)

Employment Training and Preparation (ETP) programs are for adults who experience barriers to education and/or employment. Camosun offers flexible learning programs that start where you are now. We provide a foundation to help you develop the confidence to pursue further learning, volunteering and employment. Whether you love getting your hands in the dirt or working with people, our team will help you grow.

camosun.ca/ETP ➔

Kaleb Labillois

Pathways for Life Learning and Work

"The thought of moving to post-secondary was a little terrifying, to say the least. But after I went to Camosun and entered the Pathways for Life Learning and Work program, I met all these amazing people. Now, at Camosun, I can be myself, as cliché as that sounds, because of the community I've built. It has taught me that I'm a lot more confident than I think I am. I have a horrible tendency to doubt my skills but my time at Camosun is teaching me that I shouldn't doubt my skills and I should fully embrace who I am as a person."

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ELD)

Become more confident listening, speaking, reading and writing English. Everyone is different so Camosun offers eight levels of English as a Second Language (ESL) training. Our instructors are highly qualified and committed to providing a friendly and caring learning experience.

camosun.ca/ELD ➔

UPGRADING & COLLEGE PREP

If you don't have the admission requirements for the program or courses you're interested in right now, don't worry. We can help you get there. Camosun offers flexible learning to fit your schedule. Take one course or complete all the courses needed for a certificate.

camosun.ca/Upgrade ➔





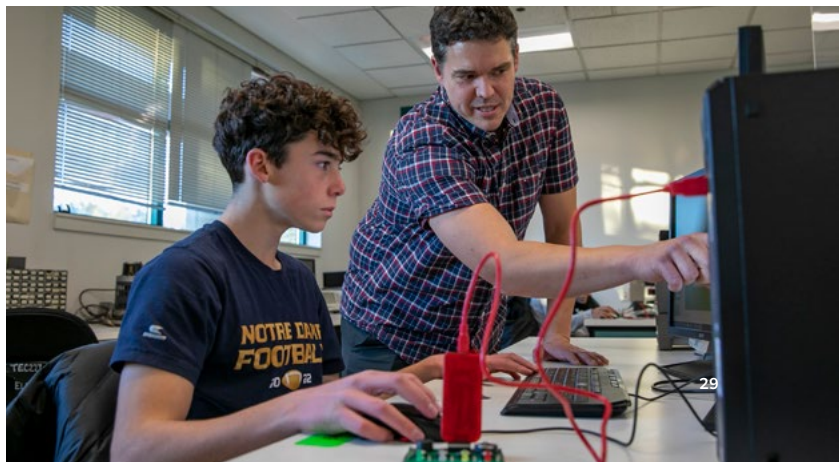
Camosun President
Lane Trotter hanging out
with the ETP students.



Dual Credit

Camosun's Dual Credit program makes it possible for grades 11 and 12 students to take tuition-free, post-secondary courses and receive credit towards both high school graduation and post-secondary credentials. Dual credit programs and courses are available in several subjects, including: business, health and human services, technology, communications, and trades.

camosun.ca/DualCredit ➔



Next Steps

STEP 1: Decide on your program

Decide on one of our 160+ programs. For some this is the easiest step but for others it may be one of the hardest. An Admissions Advisor can help. Don't be afraid to ask questions.

STEP 2: Check out the details

Once you have a program in mind, use camosun.ca/apply as your hub to find out program availability, application deadlines and program admission requirements. Admission for most programs is granted on a first-qualified, first-served basis, so apply early!

STEP 3: Apply

Apply online through educationplannerbc.ca. High school students enrolled in grade 12 and working towards graduation may be eligible for conditional admission.

STEP 4: Meet program admission requirements

Some programs may have both academic and non-academic requirements. Submit official transcripts directly from the issuing institution to meet academic admission requirements.

Learn more about the application process at camosun.ca/apply/how-apply

Typical Application Timeline for Fall Start*

SEPTEMBER 15 – MAY 15

Applications open; apply early and submit all required documents

MAY 15 – AUGUST 31

Late application period; reduced program and course availability. MID-JUNE Course registration begins.

SEPTEMBER

Classes start!



*Not all programs follow this timeline; find info about Access, Trades and competitive entry programs [here](#) ➔.



Pathways into Camosun

To use courses you took in high school as your admission requirements:

- Courses need to be completed with a minimum letter grade.
- For some programs, more than one type of math course will be accepted.
- English 12 First Peoples may be used in place of English Studies 12.
- If your high school courses were taken more than five years ago, upgrading is recommended to support your success.

Or you can use Camosun courses to gain admission requirements:

- Apply for the Academic Upgrading program to take alternatives to high school-level Math, English, Biology, Chemistry or Physics.
- If necessary, an assessment through our Assessment Centre can be taken to meet admission requirements in Math and English or place you in an upgrading course.
- Career Access certificate programs let you get started in your chosen program while you upgrade your admission requirements.

THE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS LISTED ARE GUIDELINES ONLY. For full details and options, please read the program pages at camosun.ca/programs.



Program Details

Program Types

OPEN ENROLMENT PROGRAM

A program with no defined limit on the number of students accepted into the program. All students who satisfy the minimum admission requirements will receive an Offer of Admission.

LIMITED ENROLMENT PROGRAM

A program with a defined limit on the number of students accepted to the program. In many cases, enrolment is cohort-based and courses are only available to those students enrolled within the program. When there are more qualified applicants than seats, a waitlist is typically created. If you do not receive an Offer of Admission within the academic year that you selected, you will need to re-apply.




COMPETITIVE ENTRY PROGRAM

Programs which receive more qualified applications than the program can accommodate. Applicants are selected based on defined criteria such as grades/grade point average, portfolios, or other supplemental information or procedures, depending on the program. If you do not receive an Offer of Admission for the intake you selected, you will need to re-apply.






Arts & Humanities






PROGRAM & DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Archaeological Field Assistant, Certificate L Covers the knowledge and hands-on skills needed to work on an archaeological dig site. Includes weekend field experience. Offered in May.	4 weeks	English 12
Arts & Science Studies, Diploma O This program allows you to choose university transfer courses to explore your interests & discover your passion in any subject area. Co-operative education or internship optional.	2 years	English 11 or Foundations of Math/ Pre-calculus 11. <i>(Other prerequisites may be needed depending on course selection.)</i>
Associate of Arts, Degree O Academic studies transferable to third-year BC post-secondary degree programs. Available in: Economics, English, General Arts, Pre-Social Work, or Psychology. Co-operative education or internship optional. Starts September, January and May.	2 years	English 12. <i>(Other prerequisites may be needed depending on course selection.)</i>
Comics and Graphic Novels, Certificate L This unique program teaches the language of visual storytelling, and focuses on skills-based training for careers in comic books, comic strips, web comics, graphic novels, storyboards, and edutainment comics, created for print and online.	8 months	English 12, portfolio. Please see website for full admission details.
Criminal Justice, Diploma L Leads to careers in law enforcement, security, customs, corrections and the court system. Internship optional.	2 years	English 12 <i>(Foundations of Math/ Pre-calculus 11 required for year 2)</i>
Digital Production, Writing and Design, Certificate L Explore digital video and audio production, web design, digital photography and writing for journalism and the web.	8 months	English 12
Music Creativity and Performance Foundations, Certificate L This program will help you upgrade your skills in theory/rudiments, provide you with one-one studio instruction, and prepare you for further post-secondary music.	8 months	English 12, audition with Victoria Conservatory of Music
Music Performance, Diploma L A first-of-its-kind credential that blends practitioners of all styles, is performance oriented and becomes highly specialized in second-year. Offered in partnership with the Victoria Conservatory of Music.	2 years	English 12, music assessment

ARTS & HUMANITIES, CONTINUED








PROGRAM & DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Music Technologies, Certificate  Study basic software and hardware technologies and explore practical applications of technologies in a distributed delivery format. Offered in partnership with the Victoria Conservatory of Music.	1 year	Minimum music competency (course work) or Music Department Entrance Examination.
University Transfer – Arts or Education  Academic studies equivalent to first and second year university courses. Choose from 300 courses in 30 different subjects. Starts Sept, Jan, or May, full-time or part-time.	Up to 2 years	English 12. <i>(Other prerequisites may be needed depending on course selection.)</i>
Visual Arts, Diploma  Critical thinkers and innovative artists develop through courses in drawing, painting, graphic design, animation, filmmaking, sculpture, pottery, photography and more. Transfers to Emily Carr and other universities.	2 years	English 12, info session

Business & Management








PROGRAM & DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Accounting & Finance advanced, Certificate  Start your career in Accounting and prepare to enter business or government in an accounting capacity.	2 years	English 12
Applied Tourism and Hospitality Management, Post-Degree Diploma  Build relevant applied practical skills in hotel operations, restaurant management, and integrated event management as well as a solid grounding in practical business skills.	16 months full-time	English 12, bachelor's degree, work experience
Business Administration, Certificate, Diploma, Degree and Post-Degree Diploma  With a wide range of flexible options to choose from, you may enter or exit the Business Admin program at different times depending on your educational and career goals. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After successful completion of the first year, earn a certificate and a solid foundation for entry-level employment. • Completion of the second year leads to a diploma, with specialty options in Accounting, Finance, General Management, or Marketing. Co-operative education optional. • Completion of third and fourth years leads to a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a choice of three majors: Accounting, Human Resource Management & Leadership or Marketing. The BBA program includes a mandatory work experience component. • After completion of a Bachelor's Degree, you can continue to study with our Post-Degree Diploma (PDD) options: Accounting, General Management, HR Management & Leadership, Marketing, or Socially Responsible Management. 	1-4 years	English 12. <i>(Foundations of Math/ Pre-calculus 11 required before 2nd semester)</i> PDD reqs: Please see website for full admission details
Hospitality Management, Cooperative Education Designation, Diploma  Leads to management and supervisory careers in the hospitality industry. Work terms are mandatory.	2 years	English 12. <i>(Foundations of Math/ Pre-calculus 11 required before 2nd semester)</i>
Legal Administrative Professional, Certificate  Prepares grads for clerical and administrative support work in law offices, legal departments of large firms, real estate companies, public courts and government.	8 months	English 12

PROGRAM & DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Medical Office Administration, Certificate  Prepares grads for clerical and administrative work in medical or health care offices.	8 months	English 12
Office Administrative Professional, Certificate  Leads to careers as administrative professionals. Internship optional.	8 months	English 12
Bookkeeping Fundamentals, Certificate  This certificate will prepare you with the necessary skills and knowledge to provide bookkeeping support for today's office.	Varies	English 12, Foundations of Math/ Pre-calculus 11
Public Administration, Certificate or Diploma  Prepares grads with the skills and abilities to enter the public administration field.	1-2 years	English 12
University Transfer – Business  Academic studies equivalent to first- and second-year university courses. Starts Sept, Jan, or May, full-time or part-time.	Up to 2 years	English 12. <i>(Other prerequisites may be needed depending on course selection.)</i>






Health Care & Human Services

PROGRAM & DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Certified Dental Assistant, Certificate  Nationally accredited program prepares grads to write National Dental Assistant Exam, and apply for license to practice as a Certified Dental Assistant.	10 months	High school diploma with Biology 12, English 12
Certified Medical Laboratory Assistant, Certificate  Certified Medical Laboratory Assistants are front-line healthcare workers responsible for collecting human blood, body fluids, and physiologic data used by physicians to diagnose medical conditions.	10 months	Please see website for full admission details.
Community, Family & Child Studies, Diploma  Based on a principle of social justice, leads to service careers that support families, youth, women, community outreach, etc. Transfers to Child & Youth Care degree programs.	2 years	English 12, Info session
Dental Hygiene, Diploma  Prepares grads for national certification and employment in clinical and community-based settings. Leads to UBC degree in Dental Hygiene with one additional year. Current high school students should apply for University Transfer Science to gain admission requirements.	2 years	UT courses: biology (<i>human anatomy & physiology</i>), chemistry, English, elementary statistics, psychology
Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Diploma  Prepares you for an essential role in the healthcare team by producing ultrasound scans used to diagnose, treat, and monitor a variety of medical conditions. Explore core sonographic competencies and one of three specialty disciplines, General, Cardiac, or Vascular.	2 years	Please see website for full admission details.
Education Assistant & Community Support, Certificate  Prepares grads to work with adults and children with developmental disabilities in home, school and community environments. Transfers to Community, Family & Child Studies.	10 months	English 12, volunteer or work experience, Info session
Early Learning & Care, Diploma  Qualifies grads to work with children from birth to school entry in licensed, drop-in, infant-toddler, early childhood and preschool programs.	2 years	English 12, 40 hours of volunteer/ work experience under supervision of licensed ECE, and attendance at an information session.






HEALTH CARE & HUMAN SERVICES, CONTINUED

PROGRAM & DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Health Care Assistant, Certificate  Leads to careers helping seniors and others who require personal care in their home, care facilities or group homes. HCA-ESL and HCA Indigenous options are also available.	7–11.5 months	Please see website for full admission details.
Medical Radiography, Diploma  Prepares students to produce radiographic (x-ray) images through academic studies and clinical practice. Grads are eligible to write the CAMRT national certification exam. Applications are welcome September–December.	2 years	Please see website for full admission details.
Mental Health & Addictions, Certificate  Qualifies grads to provide client-focused intervention, rehabilitation and support for people with mental illness and addiction challenges.	10 months	Please see website for full admission details
Mental Health, Addictions & Criminal Justice, Post-Degree Diploma  Build community through advocacy and social responsibility. Prepares grads to work together to address mental health, addictions and criminal justice challenges.	8 months	Post-secondary credential, statement and English proficiency
Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing  A rewarding career with infinite possibilities. The Camosun College/University of Victoria BSN Program will take you from Camosun to the University of Victoria, where you will complete your Bachelor of Science in Nursing.	4 years	Please see website for full admission details.
Practical Nursing to Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing Bridge  Build on your education and work experience as an Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) through an accessible, unique program designed to achieve success in Nursing, Baccalaureate of Science (BSN) program.	8 months + BSN years 3 & 4	Please see website for full admission details.
Practical Nursing, Diploma  Prepare yourself for a career that provides safe, knowledgeable & professional nursing care within a variety of health care settings.	20 months	Please see website for full admission details






Indigenous

PROGRAM & DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Indigenous College Prep, Certificate (Grade 10, 11 & 12 levels)  Prepares students to enter college programs that require English 12 and Math 10. Program focuses on Indigenous community issues.	8 months	English 11
Indigenous Community Wellness, Certificate  Prepare to support concepts of Indigenous wellness within agencies and community organizations that serve Indigenous peoples.	10 months	English 12, Indigenous Ancestry
Indigenous Studies, Diploma  Prepares grads to work in leadership capacities in reserve and urban communities and government. Transfers to other post-secondary degree programs.	2 years	English 12
Ways of Indigenous Leadership & Learning, Advanced Certificate  Learn to integrate Indigenous cultural norms, approaches and ways of being into your leadership of communities, organizations or agencies.	2 years	Please see website for full admission details.
University Transfer  Choose from a wide variety of UT courses that include significant Indigenous content.	varies	English 12

Sport & Exercise

PROGRAM & DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Adventure Education, Post-Degree Diploma  Develop your understanding of adventure education and how to apply it skilfully in your work through this program designed for working professionals.	13 months	Degree
Athletic & Exercise Therapy, Degree  Focuses on prevention, immediate care and rehabilitation of musculoskeletal injuries. Accredited by Canadian Athletic Therapists Association.	4 years	Biology 12, Chemistry 11, English 12, and Foundations of Math/Pre-calculus 11
Kinesiology, Diploma or Degree  The program prepares graduates to design and implement personalized exercise and physical activity programs and lifestyle education programs as personal trainers or other fitness professionals.	2 years/ 4 years	Biology 12, Chemistry 11, English 12, and Foundations of Math/Pre-calculus 11
Massage Therapy, Diploma  Gain advanced knowledge and practical application of the skills necessary to provide safe, effective and ethical massage therapy that meets the College of Massage Therapists of BC's entry-to-practice.	2 years	English 12
Sport Management, Diploma, Degree or Post-Degree Diploma  Transfers to sport-related careers such as event coordination, facilities, sales or team management. Internship optional.	2 years/ 4 years	English 12 (<i>Foundations of Math/Pre-calculus 11 required before 2nd semester</i>) PDD reqs: degree, English 12

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)

PROGRAM & DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Applied Chemistry & Biotechnology, Diploma  Leads to careers in science sectors such as forensics, cancer research, environmental protection, forestry, fisheries, etc. Laboratory internship optional.	2 years	Biology 12, Chemistry 12, English 12, Physics 11, Pre-calculus 12
Associate of Science, Degree  Academic studies transferable to third year BC post-secondary degree programs. Available in: Biology or General Science. Co-operative education or internship optional. Starts September, January and May.	2 years	English 12, Pre-calculus 11, one Science 12. (<i>Other prerequisites may be needed depending on course selection.</i>)
Civil Engineering Technology, Diploma  Nationally accredited program includes computer-aided design and drafting, surveying, engineering design calculations, project management skills for careers in urban services, structural and highway design, water and waste management, etc. Co-operative education optional.	2 years	Chemistry 11, English 12, Physics 12, Pre-calculus 12
Cybersecurity & Networking, Certificate or Diploma  Students will have the skills to assess and deploy Cloud-based solutions in a secure manner and monitor, assess, and respond appropriately to security events on any of the network systems. Co-operative education optional.	2 years	English 12, Foundations of Math/Pre-calculus 11
Electrical Engineering Technology – Marine & Industrial, Diploma  Design electrical engineering systems and gain the knowledge you need to work in a variety of positions within the Marine sector and industrial electrical field.	2.5-3 years	English 12, Physics 11, Pre-calculus 12

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH (STEM), CONTINUED

PROGRAM & DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Electronics & Computer Engineering Technology – Renewable Energy, Diploma  Nationally accredited program gives students industry-recognized skills in electronics, microcontrollers and software for designing electronics systems. Co-operative education optional.	2.5-3 years	English 12, Physics 11, Pre-calculus 12
Engineering Bridge to University, Advanced Diplomas  UBC Bridge options include Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Mining Engineering; UVIC Bridge options include Civil Engineering, Electrical & Computer Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering	8 months	Technology diploma – please see website for full admission details.
Engineering Graphics Technician, Certificate  Leads to careers within engineering and architectural offices and other high-tech companies that use 2D and 3D drafting and 3D visualization skills. Includes one month work term. Next intake is January 2024; program intakes every 2nd year.	1 year	English 12, Pre-calculus 11
Engineering Transfer (First-Year Engineering), Certificate  Provides a solid foundation in first-year science and English with an intro to engineering mechanics and project design. Prepares grads to transfer into second year of engineering or software engineering degree at UVic.	10 months	Chemistry 12, English 12, Physics 12, Pre-calculus 12
Environmental Technology, Diploma  A foundation in environmental sciences and innovation.	2 years	Biology 11, Chemistry 11, English 12, Pre-calculus 11
Information & Computer Systems Technology, Certificate or Diploma  Leads to careers in system, network administration, database, web and software development. Internship optional.	1 year/ 2 years	English 12, Pre-calculus 11
Interactive Media Developer, Certificate or Diploma  If you're artistically and technologically minded, gain the knowledge to work locally and globally in application, game, or web development, graphic design, and user interaction.	1 year/ 2 years	English 12, Pre-Calculus 11
Mechanical Engineering Technology, Diploma  Nationally accredited program includes computer-aided design and manufacturing, machining, robotics and automation, leading to careers in manufacturing and engineering firms. Co-operative education optional.	2 years	Chemistry 11, English 12, Physics 12, Pre-calculus 12
Technician/Technology Access, Certificates  Description: Prepare for success in a subsequent Technology program. Options include: Civil Engineering Technology Access, Computer and Engineering Technician Access, Electronics & Computer Engineering Access, and Mechanical Engineering Technology Access.	Varies	Please see website for full admission details.
University Transfer – Science  Academic studies equivalent to first and second year university courses. Starts Sept, Jan, or May, full-time or part-time.	Up to 2 years	English 12, Science 11 or Math 11

Trades & Apprenticeship Training

PROGRAM & DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Apprenticeship Training  Required technical training for apprenticeships: Automotive Service Technician, Carpenter, Domestic/Commercial Gas Fitter, Electrician, Metal Fabricator, Plumber, Professional Cook, Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Mechanic (Level 1), Sheet Metal Worker, Sprinkler Fitter, Steam/Pipe Fitter, Welder.	5-10 weeks per level	Skilled Trades BC Apprenticeship Registration. (Grade 12 recommended.)
Automotive Service Technician Foundation, Certificate  Prepares grads for entry-level employment or apprenticeships in all aspects of automotive repair.	7 months	English 11, Workplace Math 11
Carpentry Foundation, Certificate  Prepares grads for entry-level employment or apprenticeships in light and heavy construction.	6 months	English 11, Workplace Math 11
Electrical Foundation, Certificate  Prepares grads for entry-level employment and apprenticeships in the electrical trade.	6 months	English 12, Workplace Math 11
Fine Furniture – Joinery Trades Foundation, Certificate  Leads to employment in furniture design, construction and refinishing. Grads earn dual credentials in Fine Furniture and Joinery.	10 months	Assessment, portfolio
Heavy Mechanical Trades Foundation, Certificate  Prepares grads for entry-level employment or apprenticeships in heavy duty, truck and transport, diesel engine, and transport trailer trades.	10 months	English 11, Workplace Math 11
Horticulture Technician, Certificate  Leads to employment in horticulture industry including landscaping, parks, nurseries, etc. Starts in July, and offered off-campus at Royal Roads University.	10 months	English 10, Workplace Math 10, portfolio
Plumbing & Pipe Trades Foundation, Certificate  Prepares grads for entry-level employment or apprenticeships in plumbing, steam/pipe fitting, sprinkler fitting, or gas fitting.	7 months	English 11, Workplace Math 11
Professional Cook Level 1 & 2 Foundation, Certificates  Provides technical and practical training for a career as a professional cook. Grads may seek entry-level employment or continue on to Level 2 training.	7 months	Please see website for full admission details.
Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Mechanic Foundation, Certificate  Prepares grads for entry-level employment or apprenticeships in the refrigeration and air conditioning field.	7 months	English 11, Workplace Math 11
Sheet Metal & Metal Fabrication Foundation, Certificate  Prepares grads for employment or apprenticeships in construction, shipbuilding and aircraft manufacturing.	7 months	English 11, Workplace Math 11
Welding Foundation, Certificate  Prepares grads for entry-level employment and apprenticeship in welding.	7 months	English 10, Workplace Math 10



Chargers

Since joining the CCAA and PACWEST conferences in 1994, the Chargers have competed in over 100 national and provincial championships with over 50 medal winning finishes in basketball and volleyball.

In 2024, the Chargers hosted the Men's Volleyball National Championship, facing the best college players from across Canada. On the women's side, our Chargers came home from the PACWEST tournament as bronze medalists. As well, men's basketball placed their best ever at nationals this past season (4th place) after a eight year hiatus in the championship.

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