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THE COLLEGE OF HIGHER LEARNING.



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### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Each year Langara welcomes international students from more than 80 countries to our College community. We are proud of our reputation for academic excellence and student experience, and excited to share in the journey of all our students on their path to a successful future.

Our students benefit from the attention of dedicated instructors in small classes, and have a proven success rate at top universities, as well as in the job place. We are also committed to internationalization, creating unique opportunities and pathways for our students both in Canada, and around the world.

On behalf of the College, I would like to personally invite you to explore our diverse, dynamic, and inspiring community.



Dr. Lane Trotter  
President and CEO,  
Langara College

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### **VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Welcome to Langara, an institute where academic excellence and opportunity are the hallmarks of our commitment to students. Our student-centred approach will give you the support and freedom you need to identify and achieve your academic and career goals, and establish yourself as a global citizen.

Your journey with us will be remarkable and, like your family, we will be there to help you every step of the way. On behalf of myself and the International Education Department staff, we look forward to personally connecting with you and welcoming you to our campus.



Ajay Patel  
Vice-President,  
External Development,  
Langara College

# Vancouver, Canada.

WHERE WE ARE



Langara College is centrally located in Vancouver, Canada – a city that is consistently recognized as one of the most beautiful and livable places in the world.

Canada is home to one of the world's best education systems, with top research facilities and academic institutions. Students who choose Canada for post-secondary study get a quality education and earn internationally-recognized credentials.

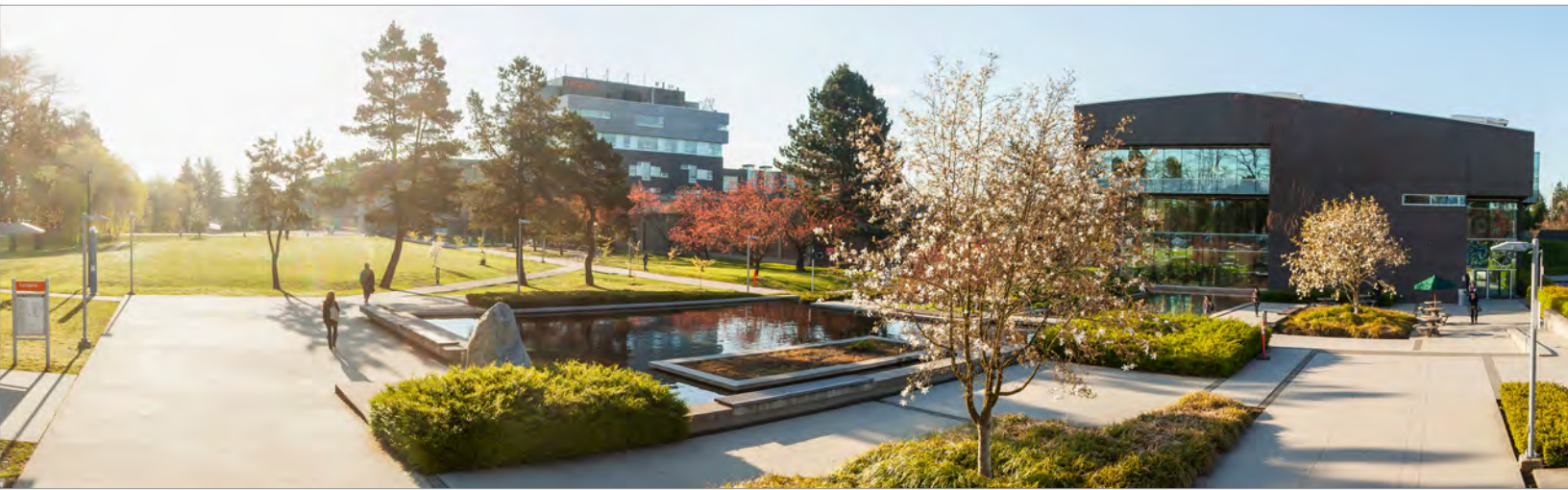
Nestled between the Coast Mountains and the majestic Pacific Ocean, Vancouver is a unique metropolis defined by activity, diversity, and culture. Residents of the city enjoy a lifestyle that combines world-class dining, theatre, shopping, and entertainment with incomparable opportunities for outdoor fun and healthy living.

The Langara campus is located 20 minutes from downtown Vancouver, in a residential area of the city called Oakridge. The campus neighbourhood features a golf course, stunning parks, a community centre, an arboretum, and a variety of shops and restaurants. The College sits on a major bus route, and has its own dedicated SkyTrain station that gives students easy access to locations all over the Vancouver area via rapid transit.



# About Langara.

## OUR COMMUNITY



Choosing the right school is especially important when studying abroad. At Langara, our focus is on you and your educational experience with us. From small class sizes to our dedicated support services for international students, we are committed to helping you find personal and academic success.



Langara is a government-funded college that provides university, career, and continuing studies to over 23,000 students every year, including over 6,000 international students from more than 80 countries. Our international students benefit from a wealth of choice when it comes to planning their education with us, including a variety of bachelor's degree, associate degree, diploma, post-degree diploma, and certificate programs.



### HOUSE OF TEACHINGS

Langara acknowledges its location on the unceded traditional territory of the Musqueam First Nation. The College was honoured to receive a name from the Musqueam in their language, *snəwəyət̓ lələm*, which means *house of teachings*. The word is used to reference the advice given to a child to build their character and to guide them to adulthood.

# Options for everyone.

## TYPES OF PROGRAMS AT LANGARA



### ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

Langara's ESL program is called LEAP (Langara English for Academic Purposes). The program uses an integrated approach to language learning that combines speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills to prepare students for university-level studies. Courses are also available for students at the post-secondary level who require additional training in the fundamentals of English reading and/or writing. Learn more about LEAP on page 6.

### OPEN ENROLMENT

Study for your first year or two at Langara, then transfer to university. Credits earned can be applied to bachelor's degree programs at Langara, or at Canada's top universities. We offer the most comprehensive selection of university-transferable courses in BC. You can choose from more than 1,000 courses, learn from instructors who are experts in their fields, excel in small classes, and get real value from lower tuition rates. Learn more about University Transfer on page 8.

### LIMITED ENROLMENT

Langara offers a variety of career programs that combine a strong academic base with hands-on industry skills taught by professionals in the field. Students are prepared for the job market with real-world experience and valuable credentials. Some popular options include computer studies, business administration, publishing, library and information technology, and more. Learn more about career programs on page 9.

### CONTINUING STUDIES

Langara offers a rich and diverse range of lifelong learning opportunities. Whether your objective is to improve business skills, acquire new languages, enhance a career path, expand individual creativity, or develop a more holistic approach to personal well-being, Continuing Studies offers more than 900 courses and more than 60 certificate, diploma, and post-degree diploma programs designed with your needs in mind. Learn more on the Continuing Studies website at [www.langara.ca/cs](http://www.langara.ca/cs).

# Degrees, diplomas, and certificates explained.

## LEARN MORE.

Want to learn more about programs at Langara?  
Visit [www.langara.ca](http://www.langara.ca) and [www.langara.ca/cs](http://www.langara.ca/cs).



## ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Associate degrees are a great way to get two years of university-transferable credit in arts, sciences, social sciences, business, and humanities while laying a solid foundation for further study. Langara offers over 30 associate degrees. You can earn one by completing two years of university-level courses (at least 60 credits).

## BACHELOR'S DEGREES

You can earn one at Langara through full- or part-time studies. Just complete a minimum of 120 credits of university-level courses in a specific program of study in one of these subject areas:

- Business Administration
- Recreation Management

## DIPLOMAS

Langara offers over 40 two-year diploma options in both Limited Enrolment and Open Enrolment. You can earn one by completing at least 60 credits in a specific program of study.

## CERTIFICATES

Looking for a shorter program? Certificate programs can be completed in one year. Certificates require 30 to 42 credits to complete and provide the theory and practical knowledge to begin a career.

## CITATIONS

Earn a citation by completing at least 15 credits in a specific program of study.

## POST-DEGREE OPTIONS

Have a bachelor's degree? Enhance your professional skills and expand your career opportunities through one of our post-degree programs.



"My instructors taught me the skills I needed to succeed in college and university, such as note-taking, research, and presentation skills. I gained so much confidence in using English for my studies, especially through a research paper on globalization and cultural diversity. This paper helped me decide to do international studies in university. I was already interested in this field, but my LEAP instructors encouraged me to pursue my dream."

Asuka Sugiyama, Japan  
LEAP, University Transfer, Langara College  
Bachelor of Arts, York University

# Learn English at Langara.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) OPTIONS



Langara is a leader in teaching English as a Second Language (ESL). Whether you are just starting to learn English or polishing your proficiency to get ready for university, Langara can help you improve your language skills and prepare for your future studies.

## LANGARA ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (LEAP)

The LEAP Program at Langara is an intensive ESL program designed to prepare students for successful full-time study at English language universities and colleges. We use an integrated approach that combines speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills with an academic focus so that students are ready to tackle classroom content the same way as Canadian students whose first language is English. To learn more about all that LEAP has to offer, visit [www.langara.ca/leap](http://www.langara.ca/leap).

## GROUP PROGRAMS

Langara has been offering short-term language and culture programs to college, university, and professional groups for over 20 years. Programs can be designed to meet specific language and training needs, and can be two to four weeks in length.

## SPRING/SUMMER ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS (SELP)

SELP is a three or four week program of language and cultural study in Vancouver. The program gives students opportunity to improve their English, live with a Canadian family, learn about Canadian culture, and take part in exciting recreation activities.

"When I first came to Langara College I started in the LEAP program. I met a lot of international students and we became friends with each other. LEAP helped me improve my English skills, especially writing and speaking, which prepared me for university transfer classes. I am currently studying at the UBC Sauder School of Business. The University Transfer program helped build a good foundation for my commerce courses. The counsellors and advisors at Langara helped me with my university transfer credits and course planning."

**Catherine Yin, China**  
LEAP, University Transfer,  
Langara College  
UBC Sauder School of Business

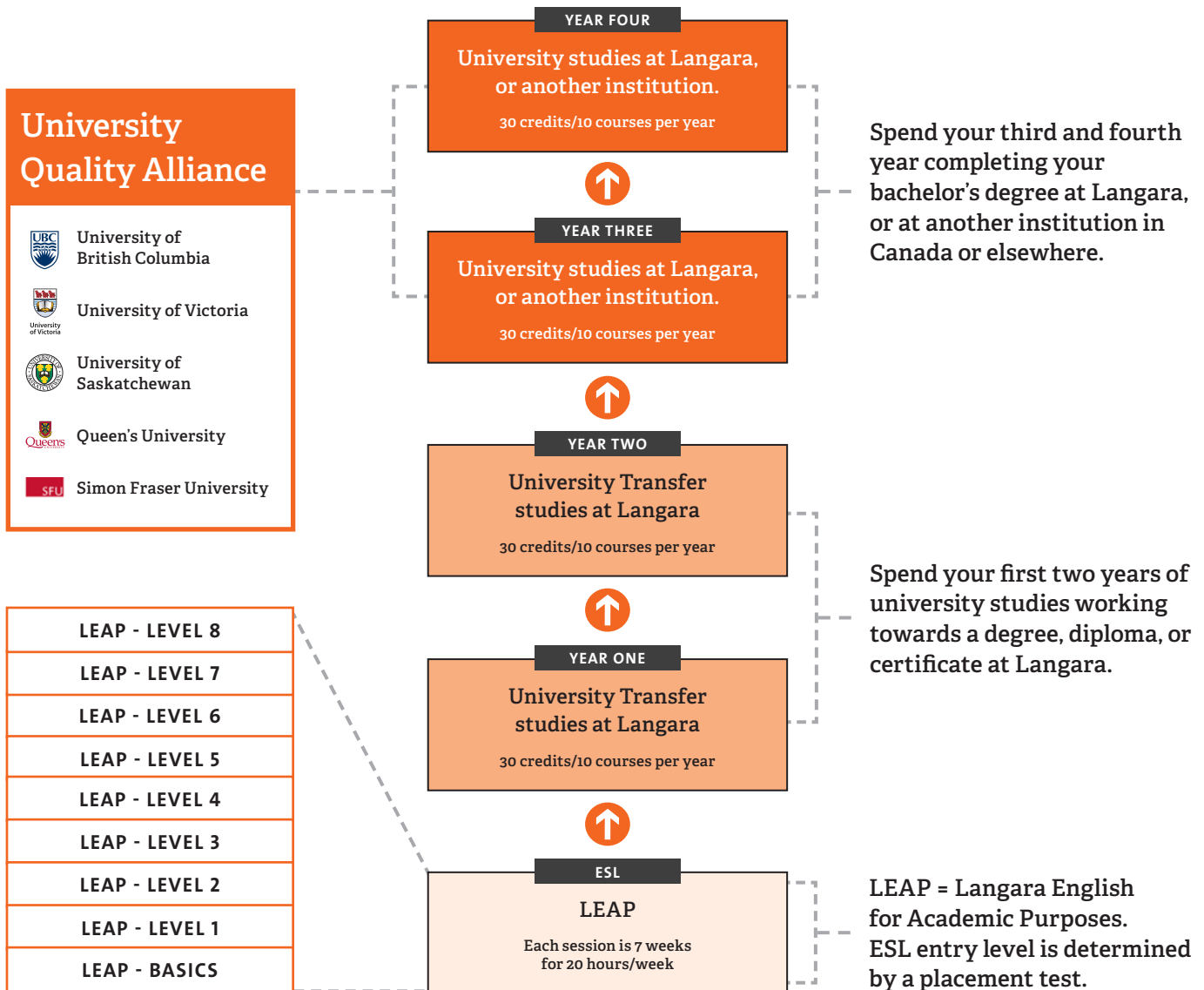
See Catherine's interview in the *Student Success Stories: University Transfer from Langara College* video on Langara's YouTube channel.



# ESL + 2 + 2

## YOUR PATHWAY TO SUCCESS

Langara offers a clear pathway for students who want to pursue their bachelor's degree in Canada, but need to develop their English language ability first. Students who choose this option begin their studies at Langara in our LEAP ESL program before moving on to their first and second years of university courses at the College. After completing these first two years of university study, they can then either finish their bachelor's degree at Langara, or move on to one of Canada's top universities.



# We help you go places.

## UNIVERSITY TRANSFER STUDIES

University Transfer means studying for two years at Langara before moving on to finish the final two years of a bachelor's degree at university. Langara offers more than 1,000 university-transferable courses and our courses provide the same knowledge you would receive at a university.



### BC UNIVERSITY TRANSFER

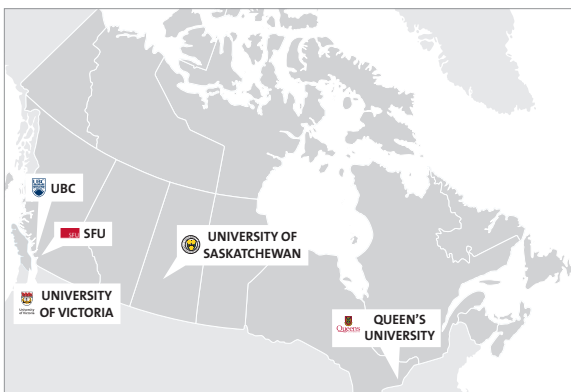
Our programs are accredited by British Columbia's Ministry of Advanced Education, and transfer between Langara and other institutions in the province of BC is organized through the British Columbia Council on Admissions and Transfer (BCCAT). For more information visit [www.bctransferguide.ca](http://www.bctransferguide.ca). Langara students transfer to other institutions in the province including UBC, SFU, and the University of Victoria.

### DEGREE PARTNERSHIP WITH QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

Our partnership with Queen's University is opening more opportunity for Langara students to transfer to universities outside British Columbia. Langara students can complete an Associate of Arts or an Associate of Science degree in Vancouver before transferring directly into third year in one of 17 different Bachelor degree programs at Queen's, one of Canada's leading research institutions.

### OTHER INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES

Students transfer credits from Langara to other post-secondary institutions in North America or around the world. Course transfer credits are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Students should speak with an academic advisor to help with course selection.



### UNIVERSITY QUALITY ALLIANCE (UQA)

The UQA program helps Langara students transfer credits to top universities in Canada. Each of these institutions has an excellent reputation, offers a wide range of undergraduate degrees, and supports international students with a full range of services. Langara's UQA partners include the University of British Columbia (UBC), Simon Fraser University (SFU), the University of Victoria, the University of Saskatchewan, and Queen's University.

Langara students also transfer to a variety of other world-class institutions in Canada and the United States.

# Professional programming.

CAREER, BACHELOR'S, AND POST-DEGREE PROGRAMS



## CAREER PROGRAMS

In addition to being a top University Transfer college, Langara offers a selection of career programs that prepare students for the workplace with hands-on training from industry professionals. Popular career programs among international students include:

- Accounting (two-year diploma)
- Business Management (two-year diploma)
- Computer Studies (two-year diploma)
- Design Formation (two-year diploma)
- Internet and Web Technology (one-year certificate)
- Marketing Management (two-year diploma)
- Nutrition and Food Service Management (two-year diploma)

## BACHELOR'S DEGREES

Langara offers two bachelor's degree programs to international students, with the most popular being the Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) program. Instead of transferring to university, BBA students stay at Langara in their third and fourth years in small classes with excellent instructors. There are four concentrations offered in the BBA program:

- Accounting
- Business Management
- International Business Management
- Marketing Management

Langara also offers an online Bachelor of Recreation Management. For more information on this program, visit the website.

## POST-DEGREE PROGRAMS

Post-degree programs are designed for students who possess a bachelor's degree and who want to enhance and broaden their professional skills. The programs provide a specialized credential for practical application that augments employment opportunities. These post-baccalaureate programs will be valuable for international students who wish to come to Canada to further their studies in a concentrated format.

Post-degree programs are offered through regular studies or continuing studies.

Programs are available in:

- Arts
- Business
- Science & Technology
- Humanities & Social Sciences
- Health



"I was looking for a program that would give me the experience I need for the workplace, and I found that in the PDD Business Administration program. Langara's programs focus on various fields and the classroom activities are engaging and practical. Getting additional experience through volunteering, mentoring, and working at an executive level with the Project Management Club has developed the soft skills that I never imagined I could possess."

Viraj Desai, Mumbai  
PDD Business Administration  
i-Guide mentor



# What will you choose?

## PROGRAMS AND COURSES

Langara offers more than 1,000 courses to choose from – each thoughtfully designed to give you a solid blend of knowledge and skills. With over 100 programs ranging from four months to four years in length, how far you take your higher learning is up to you.

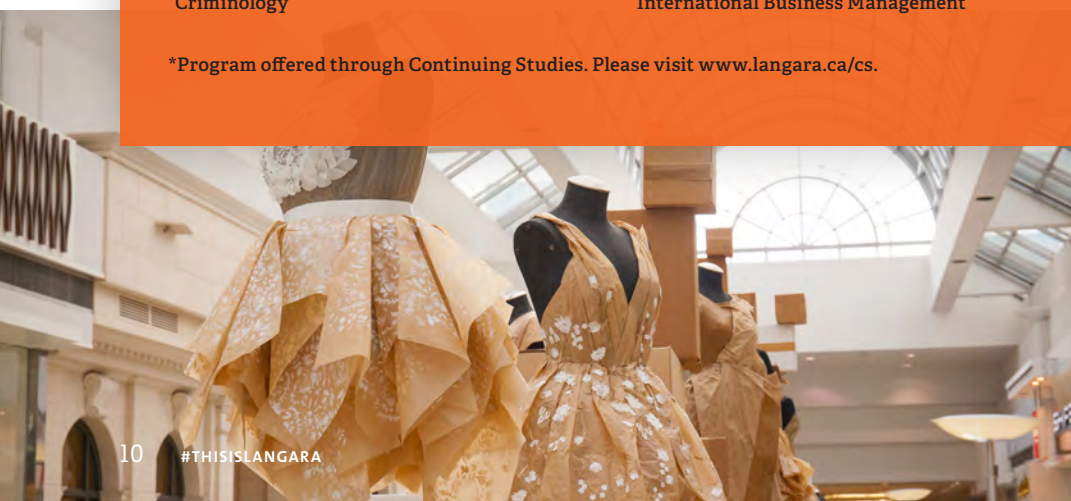
2D Animation and Digital Art\*  
3D Animation for Game, Film, and  
Visual Effects\*

Aboriginal Studies  
Access Langara  
Accounting  
Advanced Accounting  
Anthropology  
Applied Planning  
Applied Science for Engineering  
Applied Social Sciences and Humanities  
Art History  
Arts  
Arts and Science (General)  
Asian Studies  
Astronomy  
Bioinformatics  
Biology  
Business Administration  
Business Computer Applications  
Business Management  
Canadian Studies  
Chemistry  
Chinese  
Classical Studies  
Commerce  
Commerce & Business Studies  
Communications  
Computer Science  
Computer Studies  
Computing Science & Information Systems  
Co-operative Education  
Creative Writing  
Criminal Justice  
Criminology

Data Analytics  
Design Formation  
Digital Music Production\*  
Early Childhood Education  
Ecology  
Economics  
Education Assistant  
Engineering Transfer  
English  
Environmental Studies  
Experiential Learning  
Family Studies  
Field Studies - Canadian  
Field Studies - International  
Film Arts (Acting)  
Film Arts (Directing)  
Film Arts (Writing)  
Financial Management  
Financial Services  
Fine Arts  
Food & Nutrition  
Food, Nutrition, and Health Transfer  
Food Services  
French  
Foundations in Health Studies  
General Education  
Geography  
Geology  
Gerontology  
Greek  
Health, Safety, and Environmental  
Compliance\*  
Health Sciences  
History  
International Business Management

Internet and Web Technology  
Japanese  
Journalism  
Kinesiology  
Latin  
Latin American Studies  
Leisure Studies  
Library & Information Technology  
Marketing Management  
Mathematics  
Nursing Practice in Canada  
Nutrition & Food Service Management  
Peace & Conflict Studies  
Philosophy  
Physical Education  
Physics  
Political Science  
Professional Photography  
Psychology  
Publishing  
Recreation Leadership  
Recreation Management  
Registered Massage Therapy\*  
Religious Studies  
Science  
Social Service Worker  
Sociology  
Spanish  
Statistics  
Supply Chain & Logistics\*  
Theatre Arts at Studio 58 (Acting)  
Theatre Arts at Studio 58 (Production)  
Web & Mobile App Design & Development  
Women's Studies

\*Program offered through Continuing Studies. Please visit [www.langara.ca/cs](http://www.langara.ca/cs).





### OPEN ENROLMENT (OE)

Open enrolment programs are available to both domestic and international students who meet the general College admission requirements. Domestic students must graduate from BC Grade 12 or the equivalent, or be at least 19 years of age. International students must graduate from BC Grade 12 or the equivalent, as well as meet the English proficiency requirement. Admission does not guarantee registration into courses and registration priority is determined by either the date of application or registration points (based on cumulative grade point average).



### LIMITED ENROLMENT (LE)

Limited enrolment programs have a limited number of seats and/or additional admission requirements. Admission to these programs can be competitive. Students admitted to a limited enrolment program register for courses based on the assigned registration priority for that program.



### LEARN MORE

For a complete list of programs and admission requirements, please visit our website at [www.langara.ca](http://www.langara.ca).



# Arts

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

PROGRAMS		Credential(s)	Intake(s)
<b>ARTS (GENERAL) (OE)</b>	Design your own academic program and explore a range of subject areas, while laying the foundation for further study. BC universities will guarantee 60 transfer credits to students with an Associate of Arts Degree, even if some of the courses taken towards the degree do not individually transfer to that institution.	Associate of Arts Degree: 2 years	September January May
<b>ARTS AND SCIENCE (GENERAL) (OE)</b>	Comprehensive and flexible program option with more than 200 university-transferable courses.	Diploma in Arts and Science: 2 years	September January May
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION (OE)</b>	For students who wish to study a diverse selection of subjects and do not necessarily plan to complete a university degree.	Diploma in General Education: 2 years	September January May
<b>ACCESS LANGARA (LE)</b>	For students who want to improve their English language skills while transitioning into university-transfer courses.*	Citation in Access Langara: 8-12 months	September January May
<b>ART HISTORY (OE)</b>	Study the impact of art on the human experience, both in the past and present.	Certificate in Art History: 8 months	September January May
<b>CREATIVE WRITING (OE)</b>	Includes courses in writing poetry, stage plays, screenplays, short stories, and non-fiction prose. In a reading- and writing-rich environment, students are challenged to express themselves through various voices.	Associate of Arts Degree in Creative Writing: 2 years	September January May
<b>DESIGN FORMATION (LE)</b>	Merges the disciplines of spatial formation design and communication design while bridging architectural, industrial, interior, and graphic design. Students develop foundations in three areas: design knowledge, design skills, and design practice.*	Diploma in Design Formation: 2 years	September
<b>ENGLISH (OE)</b>	Learn to effectively communicate your ideas through the written word, and critically analyze any text, from poems to video games. The English Department offers a wide variety of courses, including historical literature and theatre surveys, creative writing, communications, and film studies, as well as more contemporary topics like zombies and robots.	Associate of Arts Degree in English: 2 years	September January May
<b>FILM ARTS (LE)</b>	Advanced, professional, drama-based program for those looking to practice their craft and work in the film industry. Choose from three streams of study: acting, writing, or directing. Produce a festival-quality film and gain on-screen credits. Most students have previous post-secondary education and/or experience in film.*	Certificate in Film Arts (Acting): 8 months Certificate in Film Arts (Directing): 8 months Certificate in Film Arts (Writing): 8 months	January
<b>FINE ARTS (LE)</b>	Intense program of study in visual arts and design, teaching a wide set of studio skills with opportunities to specialize in one or more studio disciplines. Includes 35 - 40 hours/week of studio practice plus course work in art history and English. Most courses are transferable to other post-secondary fine arts programs in Canada.*	Diploma in Fine Arts: 2 years	September January May
<b>JOURNALISM (LE)</b>	Prepares students for careers in print (community papers, dailies, and magazines), broadcast journalism, and public relations. Students get hands-on experience in researching, conducting interviews, writing stories, and shooting photos for the program's weekly newspaper, <i>The Voice</i> .*	Diploma in Journalism: 2 years	September
	An intensive, accelerated-one-year journalism program is offered for those with an extensive post-secondary background.*	Certificate in Journalism: 1 year	September
<b>PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY (LE)</b>	Prepares students for careers in photography and digital imaging through technical training (camera techniques, lighting, lab work, and image manipulation) and a grounding in the business and aesthetic aspects of the profession. Explore photography for advertising, architecture, editorial, industry, photojournalism, portraiture, and science.*	Diploma in Professional Photography: 2 years	September
<b>PUBLISHING (LE)</b>	Provides comprehensive training for those entering the publishing industry or creating their own graphic design/electronic publishing business. The program covers print-based graphics, photo-intensive publishing sequences, writing, editing, and new media publishing.*	Diploma in Publishing: 3 semesters	September

\*Check the website for specific program admission requirements.

PROGRAMS (continued)		Credential(s)	Intake(s)
<b>THEATRE ARTS AT STUDIO 58 (LE)</b>	As one of the most renowned theatre programs in Canada, Theatre Arts at Studio 58 provides practical, hands-on training for an exciting and rewarding career in professional theatre, film, and television.*		
	The acting option has intensive classes, workshops, and participation in productions. Pathway to Bachelor of Performing Arts at partner schools.	Diploma in Theatre Arts (Acting): 3 years	September January
	The production option has intensive classes, workshops, and backstage participation in productions.	Diploma in Theatre Arts (Production): 2 years	January
POST-DEGREE PROGRAMS		Credential(s)	Intake(s)
<b>WEB &amp; MOBILE APP DESIGN &amp; DEVELOPMENT (LE)</b>	This post-degree diploma is for students who hold a bachelor's degree and wish to pursue a career in web development.	Post-Degree Diploma in Web and Mobile App Design and Development: 2 years	September January May
	This program focuses on web and mobile app design and development, from concept to deployment. It encompasses visual aesthetics (typography, colour theory, and graphics), client and server programming, user-experience design, and project management.		
	Students have a common set of courses throughout the program and specialize in one of two areas: Designer or Developer. An optional work experience term is available.*		
CONTINUING STUDIES PROGRAMS		Credential(s)	Intake(s)
<b>2D ANIMATION &amp; DIGITAL ART</b>	The 2D Animation and Digital Art program provides comprehensive, hands-on training in software, workflows, and drawing skills for working in the animation and digital art industry. Students will learn character design, animation, life drawing, environmental design, and storyboarding.	Diploma in 2D Animation and Digital Art: 16 months	September April
<b>3D ANIMATION FOR GAME, FILM &amp; VISUAL EFFECTS</b>	This program provides students with the hands-on training and experience required to pursue employment in the 3D animation industry. Students will learn the latest animation techniques in an environment that is run like a fast-paced, real-world production studio.	Diploma in 3D Animation for Game, Film & Visual Effects: 2 years	September
<b>DIGITAL MUSIC PRODUCTION</b>	The Digital Music Production program is designed for modern, independent music producers and composers to work in recording, film, TV, gaming, advertising, and multimedia. Students develop a wide range of skills and gain hands-on experience in a home studio and a professional recording studio. Acceptance into this program is based on an interview and demo submission process.	Certificate in Digital Music Production: 1 year	September

\*Check the website for specific program admission requirements.

## A sense of community.

### Alexandra Lainfiesta, Theatre Arts at Studio 58 Alumna

Alexandra began dancing in Guatemala at the age of 13. Her dream was to pursue the performing arts, and she came to this country on her own in pursuit of that dream, but struggled when she first arrived. She found her home in the theatre community; they became her family and provided her with much needed support. After graduation, Alexandra started the Glorian MacDewellis Award to help support other international students in the theatre arts program.

"The courage and sacrifices one makes to leave your home country, language, and culture to pursue the ever-fluctuating career of theatre deserves a huge acknowledgement and accolade. I take my hat off to the two recipients of this award so far," said Alexandra.

"I received from Studio 58 the most well-rounded training I could have asked for. I graduated having a diversified experience in what I could do as an artist which allowed me to be able to work in musical theatre, puppeteering, contemporary theatre, classical theatre, theatre for young audiences, as well as writing and creating my own work. Today I celebrate my first season at the Stratford Festival where I could not be without the excellent preparation for this industry I was given at Studio 58."



This is Langara.

Read more of Alexandra's story at [www.thisislangara.ca](http://www.thisislangara.ca).

# Business

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

PROGRAMS		Credential(s)	Intake(s)
<b>ACCOUNTING (LE)</b>	Provides practical skills required in accounting and proficiency in business decision-making and analysis. Graduates of this diploma program who meet the minimum academic entrance requirements can ladder into the third year of the Bachelor of Business Administration program. Many courses are eligible for exemptions from the courses offered by Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada.*	Diploma in Accounting: 2 years (Co-operative Education option available)	September January May
<b>ADVANCED ACCOUNTING (LE)</b>	The Certificate in Advanced Accounting affords job-ready skills within accounting and finance. The program provides opportunities for students graduating from a two-year college program, employees working in an accounting function without recognized credential, and internationally-trained accountants wanting to work in Canada. Graduates are eligible to write the qualifying exam through CPA Canada to receive the CPA's Advanced Certificate in Accounting and Finance.*	Certificate in Advanced Accounting: 1 year	September January May
<b>BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BBA) (LE)</b>	This comprehensive, full- or part-time, baccalaureate degree business program is for students interested in careers in accounting, business management, international business management, and marketing management. This applied program provides a solid foundation of theory and practical knowledge with specialized courses in each of these concentrations. Students work closely with organizations, applying their knowledge to business situations as they learn. Courses within the accounting concentration meet the prerequisites required for entry into the Canadian Chartered Professional Accountants program.*	Bachelor of Business Administration: 4 years  With concentrations in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accounting</li> <li>• Business Management</li> <li>• International Business Management</li> <li>• Marketing Management</li> </ul> (Co-operative Education option available)	September January May
<b>BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (LE)</b>	Provides a solid grounding in a variety of business subjects including accounting, marketing, research methods in business, management principles, organizational behaviour, entrepreneurship, entrepreneurial financial management, business planning, business presentation skills, and law, as well as courses such as economics, English, communications, and mathematics of business. Graduates of this diploma program who meet the minimum academic entrance requirements can ladder into the third year of the Bachelor of Business Administration program.*	Diploma in Business Management: 2 years (Co-operative Education option available)	September January May
<b>COMMERCE (OE)</b>	Provides courses needed for equivalency to pre-Commerce and first-year Commerce. The diploma facilitates transfer to UBC, SFU, and UVic. The program provides a basis for entry into general business fields and a business-oriented direction for mathematically-inclined students.	Diploma in Arts and Science (Commerce): 2 years	September January May
<b>COMMERCE &amp; BUSINESS STUDIES (OE)</b>	Provides courses needed for equivalency to first- and second-year Commerce or Business Administration at SFU, UBC, and UVic. Students may also apply to bridge into the third year of Langara's Bachelor of Business Administration program.	Associate of Arts Degree in Commerce and Business Studies: 2 years	September January May
<b>FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (LE)</b>	Provides practical skills required in accounting and financial services and proficiency in business decision making and analysis. Many courses are eligible for university-transfer credit or exemptions for the courses offered by Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada, or carry credit towards a professional designation in the fields of credit management, banking, trust administration, and insurance. Graduates of this program who meet the minimum academic entrance requirements can ladder or bridge into the third year of the Bachelor of Business Administration program.*	Diploma in Financial Management: 2 years (Co-operative Education option available)	September January May
<b>FINANCIAL SERVICES (LE)</b>	This program is designed to give students the knowledge and skills required to be successful in fields such as banking, insurance, or financial planning. The program includes optional Co-operative Education work.*	Diploma in Financial Services: 2 years (Co-operative Education option available)	September January May
<b>MARKETING MANAGEMENT (LE)</b>	Focuses on the principles and practices of marketing in communications, promotions, and business research, and marketing's role in different types of profit and non-profit organizations. Courses include accounting, marketing communications design, research methods in business, advertising, selling skills, integrated marketing communications, organizational behaviour, business presentation skills, and law, as well as economics, English, communications, and mathematics of business. Graduates of this diploma program who meet the minimum academic entrance requirements can ladder into the third year of the Bachelor of Business Administration program.*	Diploma in Marketing Management: 2 years (Co-operative Education option available)	September January May

\*Check the website for specific program admission requirements.



PROGRAMS (continued)		Credential(s)	Intake(s)
<b>NUTRITION &amp; FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT (LE)</b>	Learn the basics of management and supervision through food service-based practicums and field work. Students are prepared for management careers in the food services industry. Many of the courses are taken online. Graduates are eligible for membership in the Canadian Society of Nutrition Management and related provincial associations.*	Diploma in Nutrition and Food Service Management: 2 years (Co-operative Education option available)	September January May
	Applicants holding a Bachelor of Science in Nutritional Science, dietetics, or related higher-level degree from a recognized Canadian post-secondary institution may enter the Advanced Standing option directly into second year.*	Diploma in Nutrition and Food Service Management (Advanced Standing Option): 1 year	September January May
	Students may choose the Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) Transfer Option of this diploma. In this option, students complete most of the bridging courses required for admission to the third year of the BBA (Business Management or Marketing Management concentrations).*	Diploma in Nutrition and Food Service Management (BBA Transfer Option): 2 years	September January May
POST-DEGREE PROGRAMS		Credential(s)	Intake(s)
<b>ACCOUNTING (LE)</b>	This post-degree diploma is for students who hold a bachelor's degree and want to pursue a professional accounting career and CPA designation in Canada. The program meets the requirements for entry level education of the Chartered Professional Accountants Professional Education Program (PEP).*	Post-Degree Diploma in Accounting: 2 years (Co-operative Education option available)	September January May
<b>BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (LE)</b>	This post-degree diploma is for students who hold a bachelor's degree and wish to pursue a career in business. The program consists of three semesters of in-class studies plus a one-semester experiential work term which provides students with a career experience work placement.*	Post-Degree Diploma in Business Administration: 2 years	September January May
<b>MARKETING MANAGEMENT (LE)</b>	This post-degree diploma is for students who hold a bachelor's degree and wish to pursue a career in marketing. The program consists of three semesters of in-class studies plus a one-semester experiential work term which provides students with a career experience work placement.*	Post-Degree Diploma in Marketing Management: 2 years	September January May
CONTINUING STUDIES PROGRAMS		Credential(s)	Intake(s)
<b>SUPPLY CHAIN &amp; LOGISTICS</b>	The Supply Chain and Logistics program provides an intensive understanding of global supply chains. Students will learn from professionals in the field about sourcing, procurement, coordination, strategic management, materials management, and the delivery of goods and services, among other topics. The program includes an 8-10 week work placement.	Post-Degree Diploma in Supply Chain and Logistics: 2 years	September January

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## The Canadian experience.

### Navdeep Hanspal, Business Administration (PDD) Alumnus

Navdeep came to Canada to build a new life for him and his family. Despite a tough beginning, feeling homesick, juggling a part-time job, full-time school, and caring for his family – Navdeep persevered. His goal was to complete his education as soon as possible and find a good job. He took a co-op placement and used his experience from a previous job to implement a paperless environment at his new co-op company office.

“The PDD courses helped me build my resumé and cover letter that were tailored for Canadian employers. We practiced doing interviews. My boss (from my co-op placement) hired me full-time. Now, I take care of three different companies (Padtech Global Sourcing, Kiari Consulting, and Painted Picture) as bookkeeper and office administrator. My co-op job has become my permanent job.”



Read more of Navdeep's story at [www.thisislangara.ca](http://www.thisislangara.ca).

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# Science and Technology

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

PROGRAMS		Credential(s)	Intake(s)
<b>ARTS AND SCIENCE (GENERAL) (OE)</b>	Comprehensive and flexible program option with more than 200 university-transferable courses.	Diploma in Arts and Science: 2 years	September January May
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION (OE)</b>	For students who wish to study a diverse selection of subjects and do not necessarily plan to complete a university degree.	Diploma in General Education: 2 years	September January May
<b>SCIENCE (GENERAL) (OE)</b>	Design your own science program and build your lab, field and analytic skills while laying the foundation for further study. BC universities will guarantee 60 transfer credits to students with an Associate of Science Degree, even if some of the courses taken towards the degree do not individually transfer to that institution.	Associate of Science Degree: 2 years	September January May
<b>APPLIED SCIENCE FOR ENGINEERING (LE)</b>	Foundational engineering education, enabling eligibility to apply for advanced placement in Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board undergraduate programs. The diploma provides thorough grounding in mathematics and natural sciences, including laboratory practice and technical communications. Students are introduced to Canadian engineering practice, history and social context, and engineering principles of case study and design.*	Diploma in Applied Science for Engineering: 2 years	September
<b>BIOINFORMATICS (OE)</b>	Bioinformatics is the application of computer science to the study of biology, particularly to genetics, genomics, and molecular biology. Bioinformatics education is in demand for many careers in science and in healthcare.	Associate of Science Degree in Bioinformatics: 2 years <i>(Co-operative Education option available)</i>  Diploma in Bioinformatics: 2 years <i>(Co-operative Education option available)</i>	September January May
<b>BIOLOGY (OE)</b>	Includes courses in cell biology, botany, ecology, genetics, zoology, chemistry, mathematics, and physics. Flexibility in course selection allows students to choose a concentration and/or transfer to any BC university. Leads to career paths in research, education, law, and health-related fields.	Associate of Science Degree in Biology: 2 years <i>(Co-operative Education option available)</i>  Diploma in Biology: 2 years <i>(Co-operative Education option available)</i>	September January May
<b>CHEMISTRY (OE)</b>	Skills learned include developing a scientific approach to tackling problems, critical thinking and analysis of data, writing scientific reports, team work, communicating with colleagues, and meeting deadlines. This program includes courses in analytical, organic, and physical chemistry, as well as mathematics, physics, and biology.	Associate of Science Degree in Chemistry: 2 years  Diploma in Chemistry: 2 years	September January May
<b>COMPUTER SCIENCE (OE)</b>	Provides a strong foundation in computer science and transfers directly into third year computer science at UBC, SFU, and UVic.*	Associate of Science Degree in Computer Science: 2 years  <i>(Co-operative Education option available)</i>	September January May
<b>COMPUTER STUDIES (LE)</b>	Flexible program for students looking for a computing career and/or to transfer to university. Specializations include computer engineering, network security administration, software engineering, project management, and web development.*	Diploma in Computer Studies: 2 years  <i>(Co-operative Education option available)</i>	September January May
<b>ECOLOGY (OE)</b>	Students who are completing the Associate of Science Degree in Biology or the Diploma in Biology can complete the Citation in Ecology during their first two to three semesters.	Citation in Ecology: 8-12 months	September January May
<b>ENGINEERING TRANSFER (LE)</b>	This program is equivalent to the first year of UBC's Applied Science program, and is an excellent foundation for further university studies in the physical sciences. Those who complete the program may apply directly to second-year engineering at UBC.*	Certificate in Arts and Science (Engineering): 1 year	September

\*Check the website for specific program admission requirements.

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PROGRAMS (continued)		Credential(s)	Intake(s)
<b>INTERNET &amp; WEB TECHNOLOGY (LE)</b>	Get the skills to meet the challenges of web technology – learn about computer science, web development and programming, animation, operating systems, and databases.	Certificate in Internet and Web Technology: 1 year	September January May
<b>LIBRARY &amp; INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (LE)</b>	Prepares students for duties in information centres as well as public, academic, and specialized (medical, legal, corporate, or government) libraries. Part-time and online options available.*	Diploma in Library and Information Technology: 2 years	September
	Students may choose the Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) Transfer Option of this diploma. In this option, students complete most of the bridging courses required for admission to the third year of the BBA.*	Diploma in Library and Information Technology (BBA Transfer Option): 2 years	September
	The flexible participation option is a distance education option for students in the Library & Information Technology program. Selected courses will be offered in each semester (Spring, Summer, and Fall).*	Diploma in Library and Information Technology (Flexible Participation Option): 2 years	September January May
<b>MATHEMATICS (OE)</b>	Provides a strong foundation for transferring to third year at BC universities. Courses include calculus, linear algebra, analysis, differential equations, statistics, computer science, and English, as well as science, social science, and humanities electives.	Associate of Arts Degree in Mathematics: 2 years  Associate of Science Degree in Mathematics: 2 years	September January May
<b>PHYSICS (OE)</b>	Study electricity, magnetism, thermodynamics, classical mechanics, and astronomy. Transferable to third-year at BC universities.	Associate of Science Degree in Physics: 2 years	September January May
POST-DEGREE PROGRAMS		Credential(s)	Intake(s)
<b>DATA ANALYTICS (LE)</b>	Learn how to use data to make better decisions, including data acquisition, analysis and presentation of results. Learn industry-standard software and put it into practice in collaboration with industry partners in telecommunications, finance, and health care.	Post-Degree Diploma in Data Analytics: 2 years	September January
<b>WEB &amp; MOBILE APP DESIGN &amp; DEVELOPMENT (LE)</b>	This post-degree diploma is for students who hold a bachelor's degree and wish to pursue a career in web development.  This program focuses on web and mobile app design and development, from concept to deployment. It encompasses visual aesthetics (typography, colour theory, and graphics), client and server programming, user-experience design, and project management.  Students have a common set of courses throughout the program and specialize in one of two areas: Designer or Developer. An optional work experience term is available.*	Post-Degree Diploma in Web and Mobile App Design and Development: 2 years	September January May

\*Check the website for specific program admission requirements.

## A wonderful way to look at the world.

Catherine Kallin, Physics Alumna, Outstanding Alumni Award recipient

Catherine Kallin is a theoretical physicist, and the Canada Research Chair in Quantum Materials Theory at McMaster University. Currently she is on a fellowship visiting Stanford University where she is working in the area of topological superconductivity – working with materials that conduct electricity with no loss of energy.

"When I started at Langara, I was not only neutral, but I had been turned off of physics. My instructor introduced me to how interesting physics is, what a wonderful way to look at the world and use mathematics to understand the world around us."

Catherine has recently been named a Simons Fellow in Theoretical Physics, the only Canadian among 14 North Americans in 2016 to receive this prestigious honour.

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Read more of Catherine's story at [www.thisislangara.ca](http://www.thisislangara.ca).

# Humanities and Social Sciences

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

PROGRAMS		Credential(s)	Intake(s)
<b>ABORIGINAL STUDIES (LE) / (OE)</b>	An integrated program addressing a variety of Aboriginal issues. Students will gain an understanding of the historic and contemporary realities of Aboriginal peoples in Canada, including self-government, land claims, and community development.	Associate of Arts Degree in Aboriginal Studies: 2 years	September January May
	The Diploma in Arts and Science (Aboriginal Studies) provides students with a thorough understanding of the historic, current, and future circumstances of Aboriginal life in Canada and internationally.	Diploma in Arts and Science (Aboriginal Studies): 2 years	September January May
	Provides an educational option for students with bachelor's degrees whose work requires knowledge of Aboriginal issues.*	Certificate in Aboriginal Studies Post-Degree: 1 year	September January May
<b>APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES &amp; HUMANITIES (OE)</b>	Get a theoretical and technical foundation perfect for university transfer or towards a career in business, law, journalism, government, the non-profit sector, and more.	Diploma in Applied Social Sciences and Humanities: 2 years	September January May
<b>ASIAN STUDIES (OE)</b>	Provides insight into the cultural values, international situations, and lifestyles of the Asia-Pacific region. Prepares students for Asian Studies at UBC. An exchange program to Korea is also available, as well as scholarships and awards to study at Asian colleges and universities.	Associate of Arts Degree in Asian Studies: 2 years  Diploma in Arts and Science (Asian Studies): 2 years	September January May
<b>CANADIAN STUDIES (OE)</b>	Provides an in-depth understanding and appreciation of Canadian society. Covers critical perspectives on major issues that mark contemporary Canada, such as racism, emerging women's roles, working life, Aboriginal concerns, Quebec separatism, and American domination. Core courses draw from history, sociology, political science, and English.	Associate of Arts Degree in Canadian Studies: 2 years  Diploma in Arts and Science (Canadian Studies): 2 years	September January May
<b>CLASSICAL STUDIES (OE)</b>	Explores the history, literature, philosophy, archaeology, mythology, and the arts of Greece and Rome. Provides perspective on how these societies still influence the world today. An external study opportunity to Greece is offered in some summer semesters.	Associate of Arts Degree in Classical Studies: 2 years  Diploma in Arts and Science (Classical Studies): 2 years	September January May
<b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE (LE)</b>	Study criminal behaviour, law enforcement, and the criminal justice system, both in the classroom and while volunteering.	Diploma in Criminal Justice: 2 years	September January
	Students may choose the Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) Transfer Option of this diploma. In this option, students complete most of the bridging courses required for admission to the third year of the BBA (Business Management or Marketing Management concentration).*	Diploma in Criminal Justice (BBA Transfer Option): 2 years	September January
<b>EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (LE)</b>	Balances an academic foundation with practicum experience to enable graduates to work in preschools, childcare centres, and other early childhood learning settings. This program is recognized for providing quality training and is approved by the Early Childhood Education Registry of BC.*	Diploma in Early Childhood Education: 1 year	September January
	A Special Education Post Basic Citation is offered for early childhood educators already holding an Early Childhood Education diploma or certificate.*	Citation in Early Childhood Education: Special Education Post Basic: 8 months	September January
<b>EDUCATION ASSISTANT (LE)</b>	Prepare to work in classrooms with children and adolescents with a wide range of abilities.	Certificate in Education Assistant: 1 year	September
	A co-ordinated diploma is awarded to students who complete the certificate and an additional 10 courses (restrictions apply).*	Diploma in Education Assistant (Co-ordinated): 2 years	September January May
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (OE)</b>	Builds knowledge, skill, and experience to address complex issues of globalization, ecosystems, and human impact on the environment. This is an interdisciplinary program which draws from biology, chemistry, English, and geography. A one-week field school is also available.	Associate of Arts Degree in Environmental Studies: 2 years	September January May
		Associate of Science Degree in Environmental Studies: 2 years	

\*Check the website for specific program admission requirements.

PROGRAMS (continued)		Credential(s)	Intake(s)
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (OE)</b> (continued)	Builds knowledge, skill, and experience to address complex issues of globalization, ecosystems, and human impact on the environment. This is an interdisciplinary program which draws from biology, chemistry, English, and geography. A one-week field school is also available.	Diploma in Arts and Science (Environmental Studies): 2 years  Citation: 8 months	September January May
<b>FAMILY STUDIES (OE)</b>	Courses cover the sociological, psychological, philosophical, literary, and historical perspectives on families in Canada and elsewhere. Guest speakers provide innovative analyses and experiential accounts.	Associate of Arts Degree in Family Studies: 2 years  Diploma in Arts and Science (Family Studies): 2 years	September January May
<b>GEOGRAPHY (OE)</b>	Explores aspects of our physical environment including volcanoes, earthquakes, and glaciers, and examines the impact of human activities in urban, cultural, environmental, and economic contexts. Studies include social sciences, sociology, and economics, as well as natural sciences such as geology, biology, and physics.	Associate of Arts Degree in Geography: 2 years	September January May
<b>GERONTOLOGY (LE)</b>	Learn about the aging process, the issues that older people and their families face, and how to promote health and resilience for individuals and communities.*	Diploma in Gerontology: 2 years	September
<b>HISTORY (OE)</b>	Investigate and analyze historic events, eras, and trends. The program is intended to prepare students to pursue further studies at university.	Associate of Arts Degree in History: 2 years	September January May
<b>LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES (OE)</b>	Students examine the geography, history, politics, economies, languages, and cultures of Latin America, preparing them for further university studies in this area or to work in the region. External studies opportunities are periodically held in Latin America.	Associate of Arts Degree in Latin American Studies: 2 years  Diploma in Arts and Science (Latin American Studies): 2 years  Citation: 8 months	September January May
<b>PEACE &amp; CONFLICT STUDIES (OE)</b>	Considers the problems of human conflict and how they can be resolved constructively and non-violently. Draws on the perspectives of physical and social sciences, history, and philosophy. Guest lecturers include labour mediators, politicians, and peace leaders.	Associate of Arts Degree in Peace and Conflict Studies: 2 years  Diploma in Arts and Science (Peace and Conflict Studies)	September January May
<b>PHILOSOPHY (OE)</b>	Develops students' ability to think clearly about fundamental questions, including those that frequently lie at the root of other disciplines.	Associate of Arts Degree in Philosophy: 2 years	September January May
<b>POLITICAL SCIENCE (OE)</b>	Students develop a common set of skills designed to enable them to gain an enriched appreciation of the complexity of political life, while developing an enhanced ability to think critically about the world in which we live.	Associate of Arts Degree in Political Science: 2 years	September January May
<b>PSYCHOLOGY (OE)</b>	Prepares students for transfer to third-year psychology programs at BC universities. Study the role of the brain; memory and thinking processes; lifespan development; social, family, and cultural influences; psychological disorders; and related issues.	Associate of Arts Degree in Psychology: 2 years	September January May
<b>SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER (LE)</b>	Provides students with a combination of academic, experiential, and community-based learning for the delivery of basic social service. Focus is on translating theory into practical skills through workshops, community speakers, community agency visits, and practicum placements for all students.*	Certificate in Social Service Worker: 1 year	September
	A co-ordinated diploma is awarded to students who complete the certificate plus an additional 10 courses (minimum 30 credits, 24 of which must be university-transferable with science, social science, or humanities attributes).*	Diploma in Social Service Worker (Co-ordinated): 2 years	September January May
<b>WOMEN'S STUDIES (OE)</b>	Provides diverse perspectives on women's history, contemporary experiences, analyses, and movements for change. Examines critical concepts for understanding women's perspectives on their experiences personally, collectively, locally, and globally.	Associate of Arts Degree in Women's Studies: 2 years  Diploma in Arts and Science (Women's Studies): 2 years	September January May
POST-DEGREE PROGRAMS		Credential(s)	Intake(s)
<b>APPLIED PLANNING (LE)</b>	An intensive program designed for students with an undergraduate degree or equivalent. Courses emphasize team-based learning and introduce students to case studies, practical projects, and a range of skills necessary for the practicing planner.*	Post-Degree Diploma in Applied Planning: 12 months  (Work Experience option available)	September

\*Check the website for specific program admission requirements.

# Health

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

PROGRAMS		Credential(s)	Intake(s)
<b>FOOD &amp; NUTRITION (OE)</b>	The Associate of Science Degree in Food and Nutrition prepares students to meet course requirements for application to the BSc (Food, Nutrition, and Health) program in the Faculty of Land and Food Systems at UBC, with an option for transfer into dietetics, if eligible. The curriculum has been updated and may qualify graduates for admission to similar baccalaureate programs at other universities across Canada.	Associate of Science Degree in Food and Nutrition: 2 years	September January May
<b>FOOD, NUTRITION, &amp; HEALTH TRANSFER (LE)</b>	The Diploma in Food, Nutrition, and Health Transfer is a limited enrolment diploma developed in collaboration with UBC. Graduates of the diploma will receive admission to Land and Food Systems Faculty and be eligible to apply to the dietetics degree program.*	Diploma in Food, Nutrition, and Health Transfer: 2 years	September January May
<b>FOUNDATIONS IN HEALTH STUDIES (OE)</b>	The Citation in Foundations in Health Studies is designed for students who want to pursue the admission requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing.	Citation in Foundations in Health Studies: 8-12 months	September January May
<b>HEALTH SCIENCES (OE)</b>	An interdisciplinary approach examining health, illness, and disease in human communities. It builds on the basic sciences but also draws from research-oriented fields such as psychology and economics. Students may transfer to third-year studies in SFU's Faculty of Health Sciences.	Associate of Arts Degree in Health Sciences: 2 years  Associate of Science Degree in Health Sciences: 2 years  Diploma in Arts and Science (Health Sciences: Arts): 2 years  Diploma in Arts and Science (Health Sciences: Science): 2 years	September January May
<b>KINESIOLOGY (OE)</b>	Primarily for those completing two years of university-transferable courses towards a degree in human kinetics, physical education, or kinesiology. Many courses offer certification from organizations such as National Coaching Certification Association, SportMed BC, and BC Recreation & Parks Association.	Diploma in Kinesiology: 2 years	September January May
<b>LEISURE STUDIES (OE)</b>	With appropriate selection of courses, students can complete two years of university-transfer coursework towards a degree in recreation, leisure, or sport studies.	Diploma in Leisure Studies: 2 years	September January May
<b>RECREATION LEADERSHIP (LE)</b>	Students learn the skills and competencies to create quality recreation experiences. Topics include leadership, program, and event development; facility operations; budgeting; human relationships; and community and business development. Qualified students may continue to complete a Bachelor of Recreation Management.*	Diploma in Recreation Leadership: 2 years	September
<b>RECREATION MANAGEMENT (LE)</b>	This online degree completion program is aimed at professionals with recreation diplomas who wish to upgrade their skills and pursue entry-level or middle management positions in the recreation field. The program combines a solid foundation in management theory with specialized practical courses in recreation.*	Bachelor of Recreation Management: 2 years	September January May
POST-DEGREE PROGRAMS		Credential(s)	Intake(s)
<b>NURSING PRACTICE IN CANADA (LE)</b>	This program is designed to effectively prepare Internationally Educated Nurses (IEN) for eligibility and application for nurse licensure and nursing practice positions. The program content includes critical thinking, clinical judgment and decision making, verbal and written communication, and cultural safety as applied within the health care setting.	Post-Degree Diploma in Nursing Practice in Canada: 2 years	September
CONTINUING STUDIES PROGRAMS		Credential(s)	Intake(s)
<b>HEALTH, SAFETY, &amp; ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE</b>	This program is designed to provide the necessary skills to focus on workplace compliance, including labour, inspection and auditing, public and worker safety, and environmental protection. The program provides a comprehensive combination of job-ready training in all aspects of health and safety as well as environmental compliance.	Post-Degree Diploma in Health, Safety, and Environmental Compliance: 2 years	September
<b>REGISTERED MASSAGE THERAPY (RMT)</b>	Prepares students to be independent, successful, and professional healthcare providers. The curriculum goes beyond the standard in areas such as gross anatomy, business skills, and subtle manual therapies, and provides practical training in student clinics and diverse outreach locations to ensure students have every opportunity to apply and integrate their learning in a supervised setting. The RMT program is recognized by the College of Massage Therapists of BC.	Diploma in Registered Massage Therapy: 2 years	September January

\*Check the website for specific program admission requirements.

# Here to help.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES



Starting school in another country is a big step, and you might need some assistance along the way. Langara offers a range of student services to help you get the most out of your Canadian experience.

### THE INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Have a question? Come talk with us! The Langara International Education Department is here to support you every step of the way.

We have a dedicated International Student Services team on campus who help with everything from student activities and medical insurance to general questions about life in Vancouver and at Langara. Immigration consultants and advisors can answer questions on study permits and student work permits.

Feel free to drop by the International Education Office in Room A107 and say hello. We would love to meet you! To learn more about the department, visit [www.langara.ca/international](http://www.langara.ca/international).

### ADMISSIONS ADVISING

Have questions about admission requirements? Langara's admissions advisors are here to help guide you through the admissions process and get you started on the path to success. Create a profile at [gateway.langara.ca](http://gateway.langara.ca) to ask your questions.

### BOOKSTORE

Pick up all of your textbooks, stationery supplies, and gifts in person at the Bookstore or order online at [www.langara.ca/bookstore](http://www.langara.ca/bookstore) for pick-up or delivery.

### COUNSELLING

Our Counselling Department offers confidential career, educational, and personal guidance, as well as free student success workshops and course planning sessions. Dedicated international student counsellors support Langara's international student community.

### HEALTH SERVICES

Need a medical consultation? Langara Health Services provides confidential healthcare services to the College community. Physicians and an advanced practice nurse are available for on-campus assessment, diagnosis, and treatment.

### LSU HEALTH AND DENTAL PLAN

If you are a full-time student in an Open Enrolment (University Transfer) or career program, you have extended medical and dental insurance coverage through the Langara Students' Union (LSU) Health and Dental Plan. For more information, please contact StudentCare at [www.studentcare.ca](http://www.studentcare.ca).

### LEARNING COMMONS AND TUTORING

The Learning Commons is available to help enhance your learning. Many departments offer free tutoring and academic help. This includes help with accounting, biology, chemistry, computer science, economics, physics, and more. Visit [www.langara.ca/learning-commons](http://www.langara.ca/learning-commons) for more information.

### LIBRARY

Visit the library for research and learning support at Langara. Librarians are available in person and online to help you find the information you need for your assignments and more. There are also quiet study spaces, computers and printers, and a Starbucks coffee outlet.

# Workplace ready.

## EMPLOYMENT OPTIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



Working and volunteering are great ways to enhance the international student experience in Canada. Langara encourages students to explore their options, and our service areas are ready and willing to support your goals.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Hundreds of students at Langara participate in the VOLT Volunteer Program, helping out both on and off campus. In addition to the opportunities offered through VOLT, international students also enjoy the benefit of an extra program specifically for them: the International Education Volunteer Program (IEVP).

#### International Education Volunteer Program (IEVP)

Langara's International Education team organizes the International Education Volunteer Program (IEVP) for international students interested in getting more volunteer experience. IEVP student volunteers contribute to the development and implementation of exciting events and activities for international students at Langara. They also enjoy many benefits from volunteering, including meeting new people, experiencing new things, developing a variety of valuable skills, and feeling great about helping others.

### WORKING OFF CAMPUS

Eligible international students can work part-time off campus while completing their studies at Langara. You do not need a work permit in order to work off campus, as your study permit gives you permission to accept off-campus employment as long as you're registered in full-time studies (9 or more credits). Please note that there are certain conditions you must observe to work off campus.

Students with valid study permits may begin work the first day of term, as long as they are full-time international students in degree, diploma, or certificate programs at Langara. ESL students (in LEAP or other programs) are not eligible to work off-campus. You will need a Social Insurance Number (SIN) to work in Canada.

To learn more about working off campus, visit [www.canada.ca](http://www.canada.ca).

### CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION

Employers want to hire graduates with education and experience. Co-operative Education is a proven educational model that allows you to combine your academic studies with curriculum-related, paid work experience to help you develop the skills you need to be successful in your future career. Co-operative Education is offered in a select number of programs.

International students are required to apply for a Co-op Work Permit through Immigration Canada and obtain a Social Insurance Number. To learn how to qualify, or to learn more about Co-op, visit [www.langara.ca/co-operative-education](http://www.langara.ca/co-operative-education).

### EXPERIENTIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Some post-degree programs include a paid or unpaid work term as part of the program. Students have the opportunity for practical application of classroom learning for personal and professional development.

### POST-GRADUATION WORK PERMITS

After graduating from a certificate, diploma, degree program, or post-degree program at Langara, international students are eligible to apply for a Post-Graduate Work Permit. Students may be eligible to obtain an open work permit for a maximum of three years. To learn more about Post-Graduate Work Permits, visit the Immigration, Refugee and Citizenship Canada website at [www.canada.ca](http://www.canada.ca).



# Make the most of it.

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Education is more than just classroom learning. To be competitive both academically and professionally, students need more than just good grades – they need to be well-rounded with a variety of extra-curricular experiences that prepare them for the future. Langara has designed the Langara PLUS program to help international students:

- Improve social and interpersonal skills
- Develop intercultural awareness
- Stay physically active
- Enhance applications to university
- Maximize potential for success

Langara PLUS is provided free of cost to international students, with workshops, events, and activities designed to enhance life at Langara and in the city of Vancouver. The program provides academic support as well as recreational and social opportunities through four categories of activity:

#### Study Skills Workshops

Time management, writing skills, academic preparation, examination skills, note-taking, etc.

#### Social Events

i-Café, Canadian dinners, cultural celebrations, sightseeing, interactive off-campus activities, etc.

#### Recreational Activities

Badminton, ice skating, soccer, basketball, hiking, etc.

#### Lifestyle Workshops

Vancouver orientation, volunteering, cultural adjustment, job hunting, immigration issues, etc.

Upon completion of the Langara PLUS program, students are awarded bronze, silver, or gold statements of achievement along with a letter outlining the number of events and workshops they have participated in. This letter can be used as part of a supplemental application to university, or to enhance career opportunities.

“I signed up for Langara PLUS because I wanted to get involved at Langara and to know more people. It is interesting to meet more international students and to do fun activities. The Langara PLUS Statement of Achievement is also good for my resumé.

I recommend that all international students get involved in activities at Langara. With Langara PLUS you can get that experience, and not only is it about fun and friends, you also learn new things.”

**Agnes Patricia, Indonesia**  
Langara PLUS graduate and  
University Transfer student

# Beyond the classroom.

## STUDENT LIFE

### THE HUB

The Hub is the home of Langara's Office for Student Engagement. It is your one-stop shop for connecting with activities and resources across campus. Services at The Hub:

- VOLT Volunteer Program
- Student clubs
- Student leadership
- New Student Orientation and Semester Kickoff
- Phone chargers
- Computers
- Televisions and lounge

Get involved and make the most of your student experience.

### ON-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

Get involved with the Langara community at campus BBQs, student fundraisers, workshops, film nights, forums – you name it. Before the start of each semester Langara hosts orientation sessions for new students. They are a great way to prepare for school. Learn what to expect and what is expected of you while you are at Langara.

### LANGARA ATHLETICS

Interested in recreational sports? Join intramurals at Langara and play basketball, volleyball, badminton, and indoor soccer.

Langara is also home to varsity sports teams – basketball, badminton, golf, and soccer – who compete in the Pacific Western Athletic Association (PACWEST) regionally, and the Canadian Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) nationally. Our varsity teams are known as the Langara Falcons.



## LANGARA STUDENTS' UNION (LSU)

The Langara Students' Union is an organization comprised of most of the students registered at Langara. The LSU provides services, advocacy, and social events to its members.

The LSU building is a great place to meet up with friends, get something to eat, or relax between classes. The facility includes:

- A sushi restaurant and coffee/sandwich shop with seating areas
- Foosball, table tennis, and bumper pool table
- Couches and tables for studying and playing board games
- Access to bike repair shop, book binding, faxes, photocopiers, internet service, microwaves, hot water dispenser, and more
- Resource rooms for studying or committee meetings

Visit [www.lsu.bc.ca](http://www.lsu.bc.ca) to learn more.

## THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

Langara's campus is centrally located between Main Street and Cambie Street on West 49th Avenue. It's a brisk walk from great neighbourhoods like Oakridge, Marpole, South Vancouver, Main Street, and Fraser. Did we mention the Langara Golf Course is our backyard?

## POPULAR ACTIVITIES

Vancouver is an active city with a lot to offer. The local mountains and mild climate mean that there are opportunities for outdoor pursuits all year round, and the cosmopolitan nature of the city means that there are a wealth of cultural activities to explore.

Some popular activities enjoyed by our students include:

- Skiing and snowboarding on the local mountains (Whistler, Blackcomb, Cypress, Grouse, etc.)
- Eating at world-class restaurants, as well as sampling innovative local cuisine
- Taking in a Vancouver Canucks ice hockey game, a BC Lions football game, or a Vancouver Whitecaps soccer game
- Enjoying Vancouver's coffee culture
- Cycling around the city
- Trying yoga, a popular local passion
- Going to the beach
- Visiting festivals and markets
- Taking in beautiful Stanley Park
- Going to indoor and outdoor concerts
- Shopping on Robson Street



## JOIN A CLUB

One of the best ways to meet like-minded people is to join a club. Or if you have an interest in an area you don't see here, start a club! For a full list of clubs, please visit the website.

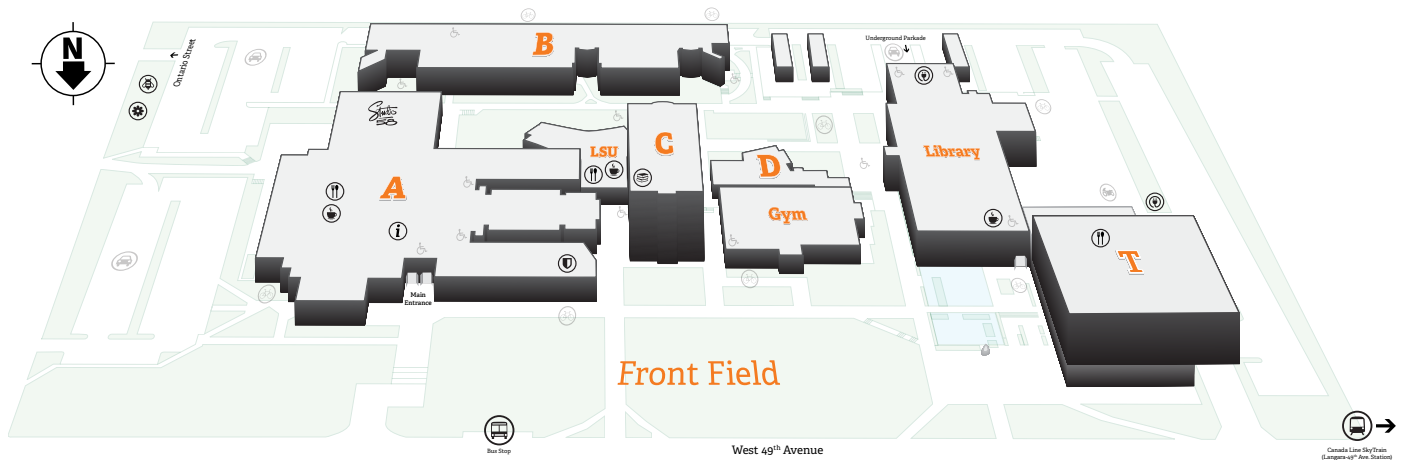
The list below is only a selection of active clubs at Langara.

## CAMPUS CLUBS

- Every Nation Campus
- Garuda Indonesia - Langara Association
- Hillel Jewish Students Association
- Langara Aboriginal Students Association
- Langara Accounting Club
- Langara Anime Club
- Langara Business Association
- Langara Chess Club
- Langara Chinese Students & Scholars Association
- Langara Christians Club
- Langara Digital Club
- Langara Dragon Boating Team
- Langara Drawing Club
- Langara English Corner
- Langara eSports Association
- Langara Focus Club
- Langara French Club
- Langara Giddha Club
- Langara Intercultural Gatherings
- Langara International Network of Koreans
- Langara International Relations Club
- Langara International Socialists
- Langara Japan Club
- Langara Japanese Language NIHONGO Club
- Langara Kendo Club
- Langara Latin Club
- Langara Mandarin Club
- Langara Muslim Student Association
- Langara Pride Club
- Langara Run Club
- Langara Sikh Association
- Langara Software Developers
- Langara South Asian Club
- Langara Student Choir
- Langara Sustainability Club
- Langara Yoga Club
- Multiculturalism Club
- Reading "The Economist" Club
- Vietnamese Student Society

# A sense of place.

## OUR CAMPUS



### A, B, C BUILDINGS

These three buildings are filled with media-ready classrooms, lecture halls, labs, creative studios, meeting and study spaces, student support services, and faculty and administration offices.

### SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (T BUILDING)

Built to LEED® Gold standards, this building is the newest addition to the Langara campus. The facility features science and technology labs, classrooms, food services, a large event space and more. It is also the location for Registrar & Enrolment Services.

### GYMNASIUM

The gym is equipped with change rooms, lockers, showers, and two teaching classrooms. This is where the Langara Falcons sports teams train and where students can get some exercise between classes.

### LIBRARY/CLASSROOM BUILDING

Built to LEED Gold standards, this state-of-the-art building is renowned for energy efficiency. It offers classrooms, silent study, computer labs, and a coffee shop. It also offers Learning Commons and a tutoring facility, and an extensive online and physical library collection.

### CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE (D BUILDING)

This facility is an award-winning daycare that looks after 60 children ranging from 18 months to 5 years of age. It offers outdoor playgrounds, playrooms, and a resource room. Priority is given to children of Langara students and employees.

### LANGARA STUDENTS' UNION BUILDING

Built to LEED Gold standards, the Students' Union Building offers food services, a coffee shop, a bicycle repair shop, lockers, a kitchenette, meeting room, offices, and lounge space.



# We're growing with you.

## LANGARA AND SUSTAINABILITY



At Langara College, we are deeply committed to being part of a sustainable society. We understand that the world's resources are finite and that our choices, both big and small, impact our world and future generations. As part of our vision, we continue to upgrade existing infrastructure with an eye to architectural excellence and innovative sustainable design.

### SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION

All of our new buildings on campus are built to LEED® Gold certification standards and boast special green features with the goals of improving energy efficiency, and reducing the impact of our campus on the environment, while enhancing the health and well-being of the Langara community.

Green building features include:

- Enhanced air quality
- Better lighting/daylight exposure
- Improved thermal comfort
- Improved energy efficiency
- Spaces that enhance social interaction
- Geothermal heating and cooling
- Electric vehicle (EV) charging stations
- Solar shading

Buildings on campus that have achieved LEED certification include the Langara Students' Union, the Library and Classroom Building, C Building, and the Science and Technology (T) Building.

### OUR SUSTAINABLE CAMPUS

Langara continues to improve our environmental impact as well by:

- Reducing energy use and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions
- Offering programs and courses on environmental and sustainability issues
- Conducting alternative energy research projects
- Upgrading to more energy-efficient information technology equipment
- Upgrading lighting systems to LED
- Encouraging use of alternative transportation - public transit, bicycles, carpooling, electric vehicles (EV)
- Having recycling initiatives for near-zero-waste management (such as compostable cutlery, plates, etc.)
- Installation of solar panels

Sustainability has become a part of Langara's culture. As students and employees do their part, we can all make a difference for the environment.

Learn more about Langara's sustainability initiatives by visiting [www.langara.ca/sustainability](http://www.langara.ca/sustainability).



# Home away from home.

## LANGARA HOMESTAY PROGRAM

Apply for the Langara Homestay program and live with a Canadian host family while you study. Gain cultural experience and increase your opportunity to practice English.

Homestay students are provided with their own bedroom, three meals a day, and the opportunity to integrate into day-to-day family life. Langara's Homestay Coordinators are also on campus to provide orientation and support.

Host homes are located within good commuting distance of the College, and host families help Homestay students learn transit routes to and from Langara, as well as other parts of the city.

When students apply to Homestay they provide information about themselves, including their interests, hobbies, and preferences so that we can match them with families who will be a good fit. To learn more about Homestay, contact [homestay@langara.ca](mailto:homestay@langara.ca).

Our host families are looking forward to meeting you!

# Your investment.

## TUITION INFORMATION



Langara has some of the most reasonable tuition rates in British Columbia. The typical fees for an international student in University Transfer studies will be approximately \$17,700 over three semesters in a year (based on 30 credits of study). Benefits include a flexible all-zone transit pass (U-Pass BC Compass Card), and a comprehensive health and dental plan through the Langara Students' Union.

The table below estimates study costs for a 12-month period of University Transfer study while living in homestay. For additional fee information, including tuition for LEAP or post-diploma programs, or for off-campus accommodation resources, visit [www.langara.ca/international](http://www.langara.ca/international).



ESTIMATED STUDY COSTS (2018/2019)	
Tuition (10 courses/30 credits)	\$17,700 (tuition for each 3-credit course is \$1,770)
Student Fees (Students' Union Dues, Capital Building Legacy Fund, IE Development Fund)	\$480 (approx.)
Books and Supplies	\$1,500 (approx.)
Medical Plan Coverage per annum	\$694
Transportation (U-Pass Compass Card)	\$492
Homestay (@\$850/month) + \$400 placement fee	\$10,600
Other ancillary fees	\$1,000 (approx.)
<b>Total cost</b>	<b>\$32,466</b>

*NOTE: Fees are in CND dollars and are subject to change. Check the website for the most up-to-date information.*

# Application information.

## UNIVERSITY TRANSFER STUDIES AND CAREER PROGRAMS

### MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 1 Academic Background:**  
Successful completion of 12 years of formal education.
- 2 English Language Proficiency:**  
English is the language of instruction at Langara.  
All applicants are required to demonstrate proficiency in the English language prior to admission to post-secondary programs. Applicants may demonstrate English language proficiency by **ONE of the following:**
  - TOEFL iBT 80 with minimum scores of Reading 20, Writing 20, Speaking 18, Listening 18, **OR**
  - IELTS 6.5, **OR**
  - CAEL 60 overall with essay 60, **OR**
  - LPI (Language Proficiency Index) Level 4 with essay 24, **OR**
  - LET (Langara English Test) Level 2, **OR**
  - ELA (English Language Assessment) 145 offered by VCC (Vancouver Community College), **OR**
  - Successful completion of LEAP Level 8, **OR**
  - Successful completion of BC English 12 or Communications 12 (provincial exam required) or equivalent, **OR**
  - Successful completion of a post-secondary English or Communications course for which Langara awards transfer credit, **OR**
  - Successful completion of VCC English 099

*NOTE: Career programs may have additional requirements. Consult the Langara website for specific program requirements.*

#### APPLYING TO LEAP

For the most up-to-date information on applying to the Langara English for Academic Purposes (LEAP) Program, please visit [www.langara.ca/leap](http://www.langara.ca/leap).

#### APPLYING TO CONTINUING STUDIES PROGRAMS

For information on applying to full-time programs through Continuing Studies, visit the website at [www.langara.ca/cs](http://www.langara.ca/cs).

### DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

- Apply to Langara College online through the Education Planner BC website. Start at [www.langara.ca/apply](http://www.langara.ca/apply).
- Applicants must submit educational documents\* to support their applications (transcripts/mark sheets/academic records) showing all the subjects taken and grades received for the last three years of secondary school studies, including proof of graduation (a graduation certificate or a graduation statement issued by the appropriate educational authorities).
- Official post-secondary transcripts may be used in lieu of secondary school transcripts. Transcripts\* must indicate successful completion of one full academic year, or successful completion of a minimum of 24 university credits at a recognized post-secondary institution.
- Certified English translation performed by a licensed translator of the above documents must also be submitted if the original documents are not in English.
- All educational documents submitted are confidential and become the property of Langara.
- Official test results must be submitted.  
TOEFL: The TOEFL institution code for Langara is 0335. Please give this code to your TOEFL test centre to ensure we receive your scores.  
IELTS: Send original test result or electronic result directly from an IELTS test centre.  
LPI or PTE: Indicate Langara as the recipient of the test results. In lieu of TOEFL or IELTS, students may submit other acceptable English language assessment scores (see section 2).
- If submitting a paper application, also pay the non-refundable application fee payable to Langara College.

*\* To expedite the application process, applicants may submit electronic scans of original and official educational documents for preliminary assessment.*

*All scanned document must be:*

- Submitted as a PDF with no password protection or lock
- A full colour scan of the original document
- Both front and back side of every page (even if blank)
- Fit to page, with no details, borders, or information cut off
- Legible – the document must be very clear with no information smudged
- The original document, do not scan photocopies

*If the original documents are not issued in English, an official word-per-word English translation of each document must accompany the original documents.*

*Original documents may be requested at any time. Students who fail to provide official documents when requested may have their application cancelled, and/or be blocked from registration.*



# Steps to apply.

## 1 APPLICATION

1. Meet Langara's minimum admission requirements and, if necessary, program specific requirements (see previous page).
2. Submit an online application by visiting [www.langara.ca/apply](http://www.langara.ca/apply), and pay the \$155 CDN application fee. Langara continues to accept paper application forms. Processing time is faster with online applications.
3. Email educational documents from secondary and/or post-secondary education to [ieadmissions@langara.ca](mailto:ieadmissions@langara.ca) (see "Documentation Requirements" on the previous page). Include certified translations if necessary.
4. Submit proof of English language proficiency.

After all documents are verified and your application is approved, Langara will send you an *Offer of Admission* by email.

For the most up-to-date information on applying to Langara visit [www.langara.ca/apply](http://www.langara.ca/apply).

### WHEN DO I APPLY?

Langara starts accepting applications 11 months prior to the start of each semester. We strongly recommend that you apply early as some programs accept students on a first-come, first-served basis. Online application is available at [www.langara.ca](http://www.langara.ca).

## 2 OFFER OF ADMISSION

1. Upon receipt of the *Offer of Admission*, please submit payment of the \$6,000 CDN International Student Deposit, which includes a non-refundable, non-transferable Commitment Fee of \$1,500 CDN.
2. Once the College has received the Deposit, you will be sent the official *Letter of Acceptance* by email.

## 3 LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE

1. Once you have received the *Letter of Acceptance*, apply for a Canadian study permit. Visit [www.cic.gc.ca/study](http://www.cic.gc.ca/study) to learn more.
2. Apply for medical insurance.

## 4 PREPARE FOR ARRIVAL

After your *Letter of Acceptance* has been issued, an International Student Coordinator from Langara's International Education team will be in touch with you with important resources and information to help you prepare for arrival at the College. If you ever have any questions or need support, feel free to contact us at [international@langara.ca](mailto:international@langara.ca).

### CONNECT WITH US

Choosing to study in a different country is a big decision. Our team is here to answer questions about our programs and services, and to support you when you arrive in Vancouver.

To see when we may be visiting a city near you, to download brochures, and to connect with our International Education team, please tell us about yourself and create a profile on [gateway.langara.ca](http://gateway.langara.ca).

To see what is happening for international students on campus, follow our social media accounts on Facebook ([langara.ie](https://www.facebook.com/langara.ie)), Twitter ([@Langara.IE](https://twitter.com/Langara.IE)), and Instagram ([langara.ie](https://www.instagram.com/langara.ie)).

We look forward to meeting you!





# Ten reasons to choose Langara.

- 1** We offer the largest university transfer program in Canada, with a proven record of student success.
- 2** The College is located in the heart of beautiful Vancouver, Canada.
- 3** We offer a wide range of student services specifically tailored to international students.
- 4** Our students get personalized attention from their instructors in a small class environment.
- 5** Our tuition rates are lower than universities.
- 6** We have three student intakes each year, with a wide selection of courses offered each term.
- 7** We offer an outstanding academic ESL program right on campus.
- 8** Our Homestay Program is recognized as one of the best in Canada.
- 9** Our students learn from award-winning instructors.
- 10** Our international students are eligible for off-campus and post-graduate work permits.



# Contact us.

## INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT General Information (programs, applications)

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international@langara.ca

**Gateway Portal**  
(information sessions, events, ask a question)  
gateway.langara.ca

**Homestay Program**  
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## ADMISSIONS International Admissions

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