



VANCOUVER | KELOWNA CANADA

**MAKE IT  
REAL**



**2021**

# Begin YOUR JOURNEY

- A Canadian owned college with two locations in Vancouver and Kelowna, British Columbia.

We support you from start to finish - from English studies to career training and Canadian work placement. Our focus on your success is evidenced through consistently high student survey satisfaction rates. We don't just teach; we make our future dreams a reality. All of our programs are designed with your success in mind.



## QUALITY ASSURANCE

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



## STUDENT SUCCESS

Our students consistently achieve the learning objectives in the programs they choose.



## STUDENT SUPPORT

Students receive individualized attention from student advisors throughout their programs to track their learning progress.



## COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING

Our programs prepare students for employment in a wide variety of workplaces.



## PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTORS

Students will learn from qualified instructors with industry expertise and professional designations.



## DESIGNATED LEARNING INSTITUTION

VanWest is certified by the Private Training Institutions Branch (PTIB) of the BC Ministry of Advanced Education.







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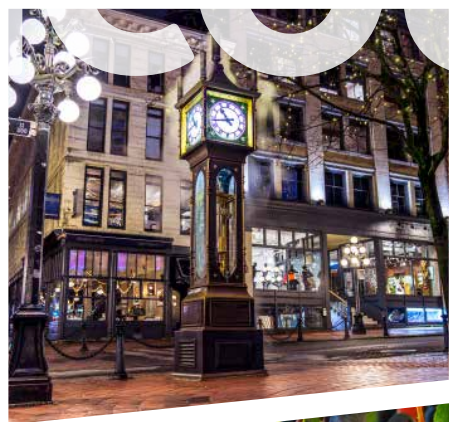
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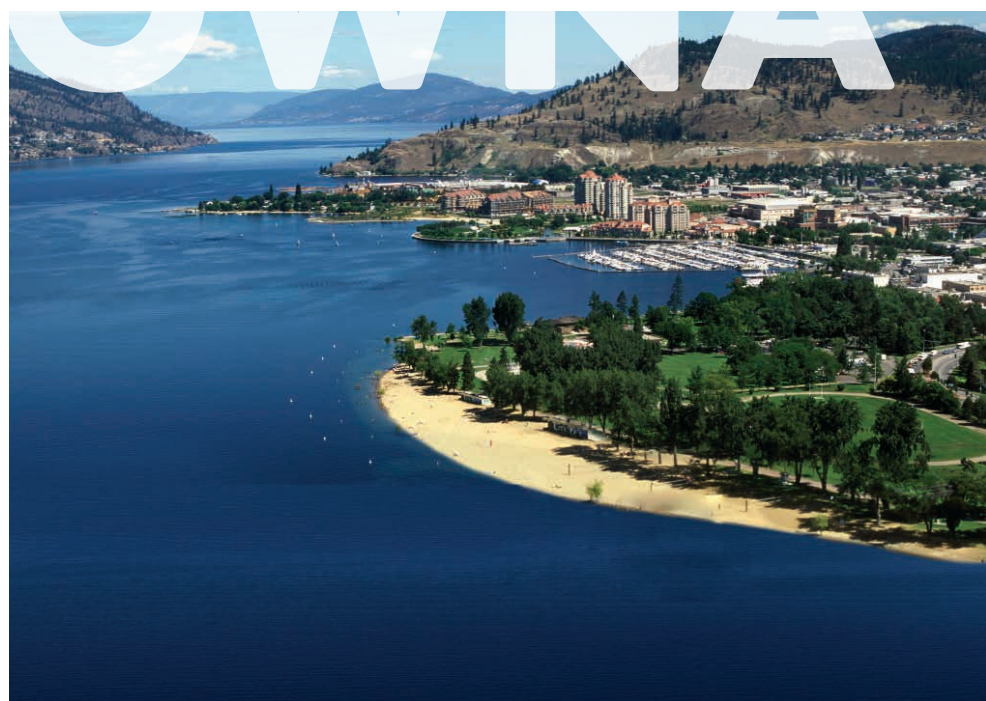




# VANCOUVER



# KELOWNA







# Vancouver

## THE WORLD'S MOST LIVABLE CITY

With a population of approximately 2 million people from many different cultures, Vancouver offers spectacular supernatural beauty and has a great variety of activities in an exciting, multi-cultural atmosphere.



### POPULATION

Vancouver: 675,200

Greater Vancouver: 2,463,000



### WEATHER

Summer Highs: 20° - 23°C (68° - 78°F)

Winter Lows: 1° - 3°C (34° - 37°F)



### CAMPUS NATIONALITY MIX

48% Asian / 30% Latin America / 15% Middle Eastern  
5% European / 2% Other

PACIFIC OCEAN

BRITISH COLUMBIA  
CANADA

CANADIAN ROCKIES

VANCOUVER --- KELOWNA

4 HOURS 5 HOURS

50 MINUTES

KELOWNA

VANCOUVER

VICTORIA

SEATTLE

PORTLAND

CALGARY

KELOWNA --- TORONTO

4.5 HOURS

VANCOUVER --- SAN FRANCISCO

2 HOURS

VANCOUVER --- LA

3 HOURS

# Kelowna

## TRULY CANADIAN EXPERIENCE

With big city comforts and small town charm, the city provides all the amenities of a cosmopolitan life. Nestled between Okanagan Lake and rolling mountain ranges, this community has something for everyone.



### POPULATION

Kelowna : 132,000

Greater Kelowna: 217,200



### WEATHER

Summer Highs: 20° - 29°C (68° - 85°F)

Winter Lows: -7° - 3°C (19° - 37°F)



### CAMPUS NATIONALITY MIX

45% Asian / 40% Latin America / 5% Middle Eastern  
5% European / 5% Other





# VOCATIONAL COLLEGE PROGRAMS



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Our Vocational College Programs will help you gain the industry expertise and knowledge you will need to succeed in your professional endeavours. Co-op Programs will provide you with a great opportunity to integrate academic studies with related employment experience.

## HIGHLIGHTS



### 100% GUARANTEED PAID CO-OP

100% guaranteed full-time paid work experience provides on-the-job training in high demand occupations.



### GRADUATE WITH CONFIDENCE

Leave prepared with the practical job-ready skills that today's employers are looking for.



### COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING

Small class sizes allow for mentorship and personalized career focused attention from instructors who are leaders in their areas of expertise.



### OFF-CAMPUS WORK IS POSSIBLE\*

You can work part time (up to 20 hours a week) during your academic study semesters.

\* Exception: Cross-Cultural Business Communication Certificate



### KEEP BUILDING YOUR CAREER

You can also work full time during your scheduled breaks and develop your career!

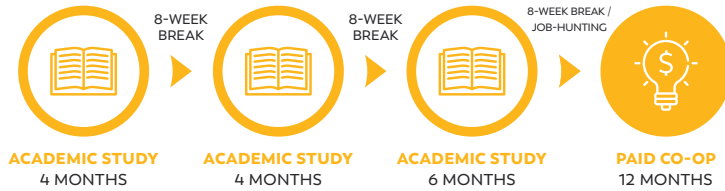




# FIND YOUR PERFECT PROGRAM!

## OPERATIONS & SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

CO-OP POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA



**32 MONTHS**  
(128 WEEKS)

STUDY 14 MONTHS  
CO-OP 12 MONTHS

## SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

CO-OP POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA

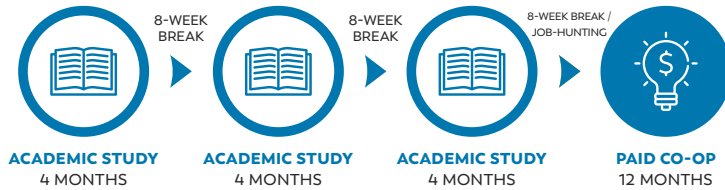


**18 MONTHS**  
(72 WEEKS)

STUDY 8 MONTHS  
CO-OP 6 MONTHS

## COMMERCE & MARKETING

CO-OP DIPLOMA



**30 MONTHS**  
(120 WEEKS)

STUDY 12 MONTHS  
CO-OP 12 MONTHS

## BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

CO-OP DIPLOMA



**18 MONTHS**  
(72 WEEKS)

STUDY 8 MONTHS  
CO-OP 6 MONTHS

## HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT & MARKETING

CO-OP DIPLOMA



**28 MONTHS**  
(112 WEEKS)

STUDY 12 MONTHS  
CO-OP 12 MONTHS

## HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

CO-OP DIPLOMA



**15 MONTHS**  
(60 WEEKS)

STUDY 6 MONTHS  
CO-OP 6 MONTHS

## PROFESSIONAL CUSTOMER SERVICE

CO-OP CERTIFICATE



**9 MONTHS**  
(36 WEEKS)

STUDY 4 MONTHS  
CO-OP 4 MONTHS

## CROSS-CULTURAL BUSINESS COMMUNICATION

DIPLOMA

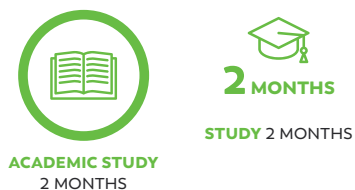


**6 MONTHS**

STUDY 6 MONTHS

## CROSS-CULTURAL BUSINESS COMMUNICATION

CERTIFICATE



**2 MONTHS**

STUDY 2 MONTHS

### YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO:

- Experience hands-on learning
- Test-drive your career and studies
- Perfect your professional skills
- Gain valuable work experience that will help build a resume for future employment



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## READY TO WORK

**100% GUARANTEED  
PROFESSIONAL PAID CO-OP JOBS**

**Paid co-op work** is an amazing opportunity to integrate academic studies with related employment experience. You will leave prepared with the practical job-ready skills that today's employers are looking for!

- » Receive support for co-op work placement from start to finish
- » Paid co-op placement from 200+ partner companies
- » Earn money while studying
- » Off-campus work (20 hours/week) is possible during your study
- » Graduate with confidence and be work-ready

### DID YOU KNOW?

Outside the campus, students still receive full support through our exclusive **VANWEST READY TO WORK GROUP**. Job opportunities, job fairs, previous co-op students' testimonials, announcements, and resources can be found on this page.

Continuously, **30% OF OUR GRADUATES** get hired by their co-op companies.

SOURCE: VANWEST CO-OP PLACEMENT SINCE 2017



**MARCUS / BRAZIL**  
Retail Trade (Furniture &  
Home Furnishings)  
Receiving







**CAMILA / BRAZIL**  
Restoration Management  
Project Administrator



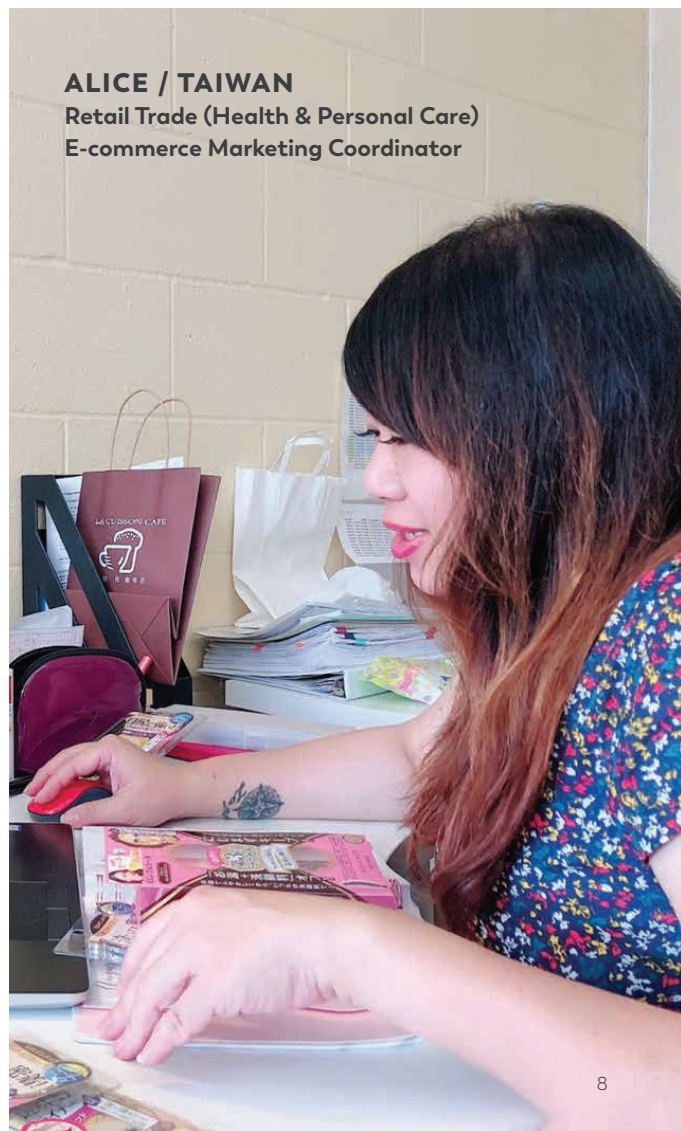
**OSMAN / TURKEY**  
Real Estate  
Customer Care Assistant



**NASTUMI / JAPAN**  
Airport Services  
Sale Associate



**RAFAEL / BRAZIL**  
Hotel  
Front Desk Agent



**ALICE / TAIWAN**  
Retail Trade (Health & Personal Care)  
E-commerce Marketing Coordinator



# OPERATIONS & SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

## CO-OP POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA



### DID YOU KNOW?

According to the Labour Force Survey (2015), in Canada, nearly all workers in this occupation worked **FULL-TIME**, compared to the average of 81% for all occupations.

SOURCE: WWW.JOBBANK.GC.CA



Supply Chain is one of the fastest growing industries in Canada



Completing the program will transform you into someone with practical business skills and high-demand skills



Supply Chain Management professionals occupy a range of influential positions across companies



Full co-op job placement and career development support



# PROGRAM INFORMATION

This program focuses on various aspects of business operations and prepares graduates for leadership positions which can contribute to the operational efficiency of a company.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply a depth of knowledge of management and analytical systems
- Design and implement a purchasing process including identification of demand, selecting potential suppliers, leading a bidding process, and negotiating and administering contracts
- Effectively use a variety of statistical models/tools and a knowledge of risk in order to work effectively within a team to model, forecast, and optimize sales and operations processes
- Demonstrate creative and strategic thinking in planning, implementing and supervising within a team context

## SAMPLE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3:00 - 5:45 PM	Lecture 1	Lecture 3	Lecture 1	Lecture 3	Lecture 1 or 3
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# STUDY WITH US

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

### English Admission Requirements

- VanWest English Placement Test: Level 8, or
- Completion of VanWest Level 7 or EAP 300 course with a final grade of 75%+, or
- IELTS 6.0+, or
- TOEFL IBT 79+, or
- TOEIC 800+, or
- Duolingo 95+

### Academic Admission Requirement

- Bachelor's Degree

## STARTING DATES

2021: February 22, August 9 / 2022: January 24, September 6

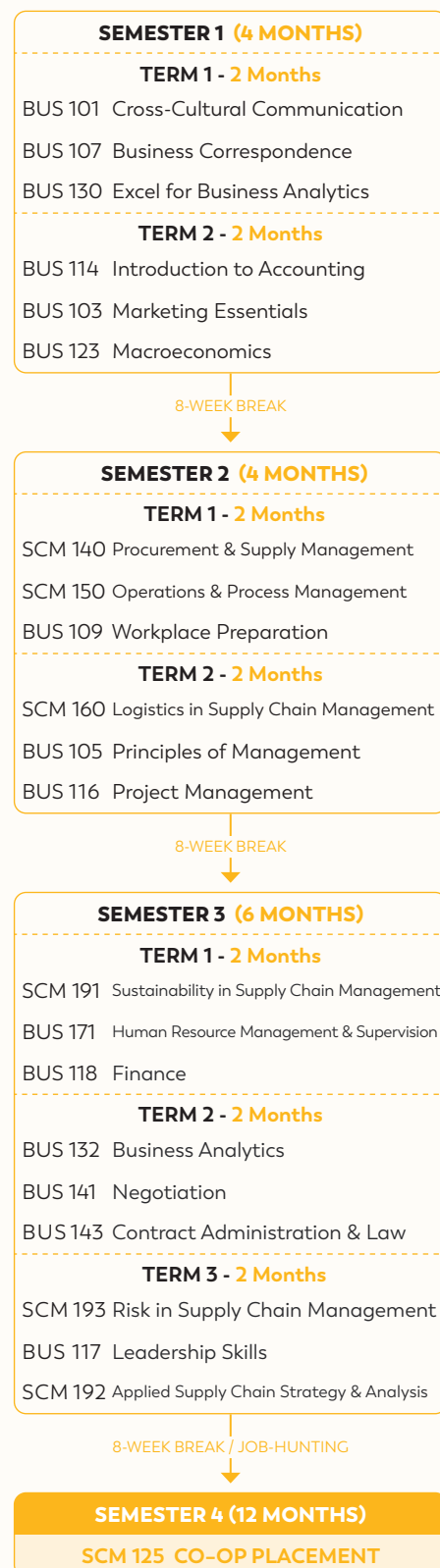
## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AFTER GRADUATION

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

## PROGRAM SEQUENCE

### PROGRAM LENGTH: 32 MONTHS\*

- ACADEMIC STUDY 14 MONTHS
- CO-OP 12 MONTHS
- OFFERED LOCATION: VANCOUVER



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# SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

## CO-OP POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA



I was so happy to find this program because of my supply chain management background. With the on-campus co-op team's full support, I was placed as a shipping and receiving clerk in one of the biggest Retail Trade Company chains in North America. Through the classes at VanWest, I learned how all the goods and products circulate in the supply chain industry and I could apply this knowledge at my co-op placement!

**MARCUS FROM BRAZIL**



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# PROGRAM INFORMATION

Throughout the program, emphasis is placed on the inter-connective nature of Supply Chain Management (procurement, operations, and logistics), the use of analytics to inform decision-making, and on acquiring knowledge and skills identified through industry consultation.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply a basic understanding of knowledge of management and analytical systems
- Function effectively as part of a team implementing a purchasing process
- Evaluate a simple product and service distribution system including evaluating the impacts of regulation, energy costs, wait times, product/service quality, reverse logistics needs, location/clustering, and transportation modes on customer satisfaction and profitability
- Apply inter-personal communication, cross-cultural communication and business communication skills

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# COMMERCE & MARKETING

## CO-OP DIPLOMA



**CPSA**

[WWW.CPSA.COM](http://WWW.CPSA.COM)



Upon successful graduation, you will receive a **Certified Sales Associate (CSA)** certification issued by **Canadian Professional Sales Association**. This designation is the North American standard for sales excellence. Having CSA tells the hiring manager that you are competent, ethical, consultative sales professionals.



Increased opportunity of employment in the related field



Gain the skills and hands-on experience today's employers are looking for



Develop practical marketing & sale skills which can lead to plan and execute effective marketing strategies



Full co-op job placement and career development support



# PROGRAM INFORMATION

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

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Develop social media marketing skills
- Analyze the relationship between strategic decision-making and corporate financing decisions
- Develop teamwork, interpersonal, problem solving, and leadership skills in a face-to-face setting
- Demonstrate understanding, development and knowledge of business methodologies
- Demonstrate the communication skills required to develop constructive relationships in diverse workplaces

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### Academic Admission Requirement

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

## STARTING DATES

2021: February 22, August 9 / 2022: January 24, September 6

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AFTER GRADUATION

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

## PROGRAM SEQUENCE

### PROGRAM LENGTH: 30 MONTHS\*

- ACADEMIC STUDY 12 MONTHS
- CO-OP 12 MONTHS
- OFFERED LOCATION: VANCOUVER



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# BUSINESS MANAGEMENT CO-OP DIPLOMA



“  
For my co-op, I was placed in an international fashion company. I am so happy that as I was obtaining work experience in Canada, I was able to expand the perspective about the world and immerse in the English language at the same time. Having this great experience to study and work abroad is an opportunity for change!

**ANGELICA FROM COLOMBIA**



Experience business projects and real-life workplace simulations



Gain the skills and hands-on experience today's employers are looking for



Acquire essential business foundation and leadership skills



Full co-op job placement and career development support



# PROGRAM INFORMATION

The program will provide you with practical skills and strategies as well as specialized knowledge required to be an effective leader. You will acquire a well-rounded set of essential skills necessary to guide businesses towards meeting their strategic goals. With a focus on real-world business applications of key management concepts, you will develop broad skill sets that may be applied to management, marketing, accounting, communication, and leadership.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Demonstrate the communication skills required to develop constructive relationship in diverse workplaces
- Develop teamwork, interpersonal, problem solving, and leadership skills
- Write business-related documents necessary to develop and maintain a career
- Demonstrate the communication skills required to develop constructive relationships in a multicultural environment

## SAMPLE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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3:00 - 5:45 PM	Lecture 1	Lecture 3	Lecture 1	Lecture 3	Lecture 1 or 3
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## STARTING DATES

- 2021: February 22, April 19, June 14, August 9, October 4, November 29
- 2022: January 24, March 21, May 16, July 11, September 6, October 31, December 27

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AFTER GRADUATION

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

# PROGRAM SEQUENCE

## PROGRAM LENGTH: 18 MONTHS\*

- ACADEMIC STUDY 8 MONTHS
- CO-OP 6 MONTHS
- OFFERED LOCATION: VANCOUVER



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# HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT & MARKETING CO-OP DIPLOMA



## AHLEI CERTIFICATES



Upon successful graduation, you will get certificates by **AHLEI**:

- Hospitality Management Diploma
- Hospitality Operations Certificate
- Hospitality Fundamentals Program
- Marketing and Sales Specialization
- Rooms Division Specialization
- Individual certificate from each course



Includes 'site tour' among participating hotels and/or other hospitality firms



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



Carve your career path for global exposure



Full co-op job placement and career development support



# PROGRAM INFORMATION

The program will provide you with advanced knowledge and techniques in various areas such as human resources, convention management, accounting and revenue will give students the flexibility to work in many areas of hospitality above entry-level, fast-tracking their path to management-level positions.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Utilize interpersonal communication skills to anticipate customer need, resolve conflict and exceed expectations in delivering service
- Function as an effective member of a lodging front desk team
- Perform duties and organize operations of excellent quality within food and beverage functions
- Use Excel and business models within a variety of hotel/lodging types and departments and maximize revenue and profitability
- Implement and analyze the effectiveness of a social media marketing strategy that strives to increase revenues

## SAMPLE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3:00 - 5:30 PM	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture
6:00 - 8:30 PM	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture

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# STUDY WITH US

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

### English Admission Requirements

- VanWest English Placement Test: Level 7, or
- Completion of VanWest Level 6 or EAP 200 course with a final grade of 75%+, or
- IELTS 5.0+(with no band test score less than 4.5), or
- TOEFL IBT 45+, or
- TOEIC 605+, or
- Duolingo 80+

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- Mature Student Status

## STARTING DATES

- 2022: May 16, September 6

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AFTER GRADUATION

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

## PROGRAM SEQUENCE

### PROGRAM LENGTH: 28 MONTHS\*

- ACADEMIC STUDY 12 MONTHS
- CO-OP 12 MONTHS
- OFFERED LOCATION: VANCOUVER



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# HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT CO-OP DIPLOMA



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- Rooms Division Specialization and individual certificate from each course

This provides industry-validated recognition that you provide excellent management of every aspect of the modern rooms division.



Includes 'site tour' among participating hotels and/or other hospitality firms



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# PROGRAM INFORMATION

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

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Contribute to marketing and sales effectiveness to promote successful operation of a hospitality enterprise
- Ensure a high degree of customer satisfaction by anticipating customer needs and providing hospitality services in a professional manner
- Perform effectively as a member of an accommodation operations team and food and beverage team
- Support the provision of healthy, safe, secure, and well-maintained hospitality environments

## SAMPLE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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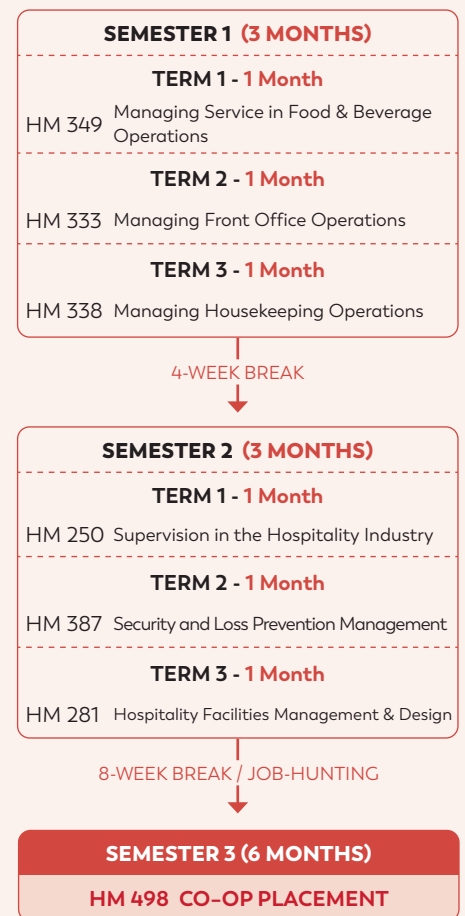
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- Executive Housekeepers
- Food and Beverage Servers
- Support Occupations in Accommodation, Travel and Facilities Set-up Services

# PROGRAM SEQUENCE

## PROGRAM LENGTH: 15 MONTHS\*

- ACADEMIC STUDY 6 MONTHS
- CO-OP 6 MONTHS
- OFFERED LOCATION: VANCOUVER



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# PROFESSIONAL CUSTOMER SERVICE CO-OP CERTIFICATE



I believe systematic teaching method is one of the good merits of VanWest College! Instructors who lead the classes have very good teaching skills and their encouragement brings a positive impact on us. I am looking forward to applying my academic learning to my co-op work placement and future career!

**HUI-JAE FROM SOUTH KOREA**



Gain the essential knowledge of business procedures and customer relationships



Communicate effectively and confidently in a Canadian work environment



Apply academic learning to real-life employment in the customer service industry



Full co-op job placement and career development support



# PROGRAM INFORMATION

You will learn how to maximize your customer service skills to improve overall customer and business relationships and how to implement strategies to communicate effectively in diverse work environments. Upon graduation, you will successfully begin your career as a customer service professional.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply classroom learning to a paid co-op work placement and return to the classroom with new perspectives gained from their employment
- Demonstrate increased understanding of cross-cultural communication skills in the workplace
- Apply customer service skills that improve customer and business relationships
- Assemble an employment package that includes a cover letter and an effective résumé

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- Guest Service Representative
- Retail Salesperson
- Medical Customer Service Representative
- Inside Sales Representative
- Restaurant Service Provider
- Client Service Provider
- Operations and Customer Support

## PROGRAM SEQUENCE

### PROGRAM LENGTH: 9 MONTHS\*

- ACADEMIC STUDY 4 MONTHS
- CO-OP 4 MONTHS
- OFFERED LOCATION: VANCOUVER



\* The program length includes breaks.

- You will be able to work full-time during the co-op terms and part-time during the study terms.

- The schedule is subject to change without notice.

# CROSS-CULTURAL BUSINESS COMMUNICATION

## DIPLOMA & CERTIFICATE



We studied current affairs of various countries and business-based news. When I gave a presentation, I received instant feedback from the teacher, so I could improve not only speaking skills but also small differences in English nuances that I would not normally be able to learn. After returning to Japan, I successfully got a job in one of the famous luxury hotels and I was asked to use my English ability to play an active role.

**ASUNA FROM JAPAN**



Successful entry-level employment in culturally diverse workplaces



Expand cultural awareness and better understand cultural differences



Develop confidence to communicate effectively in oral and written English



Improve cross-cultural communication and workplace readiness skills



# PROGRAM INFORMATION

Both diploma and certificate programs will prepare you for entry-level employment in culturally diverse workplaces where English is the primary language. You will understand the impact of culture in a workplace, improve communication skills and learn practical skills such as resume writing, interview and job-search skills.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively in a multi-cultural English-speaking work environment
- Apply cross-cultural communication skills and strategies to the workplace
- Write business-related documents necessary to develop and maintain a career
- Assemble an employment package that includes a cover letter and an effective résumé

## SAMPLE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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

- The schedule is subject to change without notice.

# STUDY WITH US

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

### English Admission Requirements

- VanWest English Placement Test: Level 7, or
- Completion of VanWest Level 6 or EAP 200 course with a final grade of 75%+, or
- IELTS 5.0+(with no band test score less than 4.5), or
- TOEIC 605+, or
- Duolingo 85+

### Academic Admission Requirement

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

## STARTING DATES

### Cross-Cultural Business Communication Diploma

- 2021: February 22, August 9 / 2022: January 24, September 6

### Cross-Cultural Business Communication Certificate

- 2021: February 22, April 19, June 14, August 9, October 4, November 29
- 2022: January 24, March 21, May 16, July 11, September 6, October 31, December 27

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AFTER GRADUATION

- Front Desk Agent
- Tourist Information Clerk
- Sales Representative
- Customer Service Representative
- Hospitality Services Provider
- Tourism Services Provider

## DIPLOMA PROGRAM SEQUENCE

### PROGRAM LENGTH: 6 MONTHS

- ACADEMIC STUDY 6 MONTHS
- OFFERED LOCATION: VANCOUVER

#### SEMESTER 1 (4 MONTHS)

##### TERM 1 - 2 Months

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

##### TERM 2 - 2 Months

- BUS 110 Business Language Skills (Linguaskill Business 1)
- BUS 106 Customer Service Skills



#### SEMESTER 2 (2 MONTHS)

##### TERM 1 - 2 Months

- BUS 110 Business Language Skills (Linguaskill Business 2)
- BUS 102 Interpersonal Skills for the Workplace

- Off-campus work is possible during your study terms (part time - 20 hours/week).

- The schedule is subject to change without notice.

## CERTIFICATE PROGRAM SEQUENCE

### PROGRAM LENGTH: 2 MONTHS

- ACADEMIC STUDY 2 MONTHS
- OFFERED CAMPUS: VANCOUVER

#### SEMESTER 1 (2 MONTHS)

##### TERM 1 - 2 Months

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

- The schedule is subject to change without notice.

# ENGLISH PROGRAM (ESL)



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

We offer English courses that meet the demands of individuals. Under the guidance of personally assigned student advisors, you will receive individual attention and personalized education plans.

The overarching aim of English as a Second Language (ESL) program is to develop your skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing as well as sub skills, such as grammar, pronunciation and vocabulary. The ESL program will develop and strengthen oral/spoken and written English skills. You will learn how to apply strategies for language learning from beginner to advanced levels.

## HIGHLIGHTS



### STRONG ACADEMIC SKILLS

Our classes prepare you to achieve academic success.



### STUDENT-CENTERED & RESULT-ORIENTED

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



### FLEXIBLE COURSE CHANGE

Do you want to move up a level? Do you want to try a different class? Once a week, you can submit a pink form to switch your classes for free!



### STUDENT CENTERED

You will receive individual attention and personalized education plans from personally assigned student advisor.





# SCHEDULE

PERIOD	TIME	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	
		ENGLISH COURSE OPTIONS					
1 - 2	08:30 - 10:10	General English English for Academic Purposes (EAP) VanExpress IELTS Preparation (VIP) *30 lessons only Linguaskill Business Advanced English for Youth English for Kids					
3 - 4	10:20 - 12:00						
12:00 - 13:00		Lunch					
PERIOD	TIME	ELECTIVE COURSE OPTIONS					
5	13:00 - 13:50	VanExpress IELTS Preparation (VIP) *30 lessons only Linguaskill Business Intermediate English for Presentation (Public Speaking) English for Engineering / English for Social Media English for Marketing & Sales / English for Flight Attendants English & Volunteer Experience / Communication / Speaking Listening / Writing / Grammar/ Critical Response / Pronunciation And More!					
6	13:55 - 14:45						
7	14:50 - 15:45	One-to-One Lesson (Optional) 4 lessons per week   55 minutes per lesson					
8	15:50 - 16:45	One-to-One Lesson (Optional) 4 lessons per week   55 minutes per lesson					

## 20 LESSONS PER WEEK\*

- Monday - Friday
- Period 1 - 4 (08:30 - 12:00)

## 25 LESSONS PER WEEK\*

- Monday - Friday
- Period 1 - 5 (08:30 - 13:50)
- Includes 1 elective class

## 30 LESSONS PER WEEK\*

- Monday - Friday
- Period 1 - 6 (08:30 - 14:45)
- Includes 2 elective classes

\*50 minutes per lesson

- The schedule and course availability is subject to change without notice.

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

# EQUIVALENCY CHART

ENGLISH BAND	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	INTRO	BEGINNER	HIGHER BEGINNER	PRE-INTERMEDIATE	INTERMEDIATE	HIGH-INTERMEDIATE	PRE-ADVANCED	ADVANCED	PROFICIENCY	
<b>ENGLISH COURSES (20 LESSONS PER WEEK)</b>										
GENERAL ENGLISH	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EAP)			EAP 100		EAP 200		EAP 300		EAP 400	
VANEXPRESS IELTS PREPARATION (VIP) *30 LESSONS ONLY						IELTS (VIP) 6.0		IELTS (VIP) 7.5		
ENGLISH FOR BUSINESS (LINGUASKILL)								LINGUASKILL BUSINESS ADVANCED		
ENGLISH FOR YOUTH *30 LESSONS ONLY	SUMMER YOUTH CLASS (13-17 YEARS OLD) CAREER PREPARATION									
ENGLISH FOR KIDS *30 LESSONS ONLY	SUMMER KIDS CLASS (7-12 YEARS OLD)									
HIGH SCHOOL BRIDGE PROGRAM			EAP 100		EAP 200		EAP 300			
UNIVERSITY PATHWAY									DEPENDENT ON THE ENGLISH REQUIREMENT OF THE PARTNER SCHOOLS	

<b>ELECTIVE COURSES (25 &amp; 30 LESSONS PER WEEK)</b>										
ENGLISH FOR BUSINESS(LINGUASKILL)										
COMMUNICATION										
SPEAKING										
LISTENING										
WRITING										
GRAMMAR										
VOCABULARY										
CRITICAL RESPONSE										
DIGITAL COMMUNICATION										
PRONUNCIATION										



ENGLISH FOR PRESENTATION (PUBLIC SPEAKING)															
ENGLISH FOR MARKETING & SALES															
ENGLISH FOR SOCIAL MEDIA															
ENGLISH FOR ENGINEERING															
ENGLISH FOR FLIGHT ATTENDANTS															
ENGLISH & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE															
HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC VOCABULARY															

VOCATIONAL COLLEGE PROGRAMS																
OPERATIONS & SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT CO-OP POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA																
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BUSINESS MANAGEMENT CO-OP DIPLOMA																
PROFESSIONAL CUSTOMER SERVICE CO-OP CERTIFICATE																
HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT & MARKETING CO-OP DIPLOMA																
HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT CO-OP DIPLOMA																
CROSS-CULTURAL BUSINESS COMMUNICATION DIPLOMA																
CROSS-CULTURAL BUSINESS COMMUNICATION CERTIFICATE																
SINGLE COURSES																

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY TESTS																
IELTS ACADEMIC																
TOEFL IBT																
CANADIAN LANGUAGE BENCHMARKS (CLB)																
CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH SCALE																
COMMON EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK OF REFERENCE (CEFR)																



# GENERAL ENGLISH

|| LEVELS: 1 - 8

Based on an integrated skill curriculum, morning classes will teach you specific strategies to improve your English. Afternoon elective courses will reinforce your core language skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking. Eight language benchmark levels accommodate student progression from a beginner learner with little English skill to advanced language proficiency.

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

You will build understanding of the basic grammar, vocabulary, and functions of English. The courses provide a foundation in the English structure with all four skills (speaking, listening, reading, and writing).

## LEVEL 5 - 6 (HIGH INTERMEDIATE)

The courses emphasize the integration of reading, listening, speaking, vocabulary and grammar-building skills. Subject matter is carefully selected so that students learn new concepts and encounter new perspectives aimed at improving critical thinking skills.

## LEVEL 3 - 4 (PRE-INTERMEDIATE)

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

## LEVEL 7 - 8 (ADVANCED)

The courses also emphasize the integration of reading, listening, speaking, vocabulary and grammar-building skills. You will develop academic English necessary to perform successfully within a post-secondary setting.

## WHY STUDY THIS COURSE:

- » Build understanding of the basic grammar, vocabulary and functions of English
- » Gain confidence in all areas of English
- » Develop your fluency in everyday situations
- » Prepare to enter into other specialized courses



Great classmates and awesome teachers. The classes were quite dynamic and enjoyable. Besides the morning classes, I also had digital communication elective classes. I no longer translate in my head before I speak; English comes out very naturally!

**LEVEL 7**  
**VICENTE FROM SPAIN**





# ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EAP)

|| EAP 100 - EAP 400

**English for Academic Purposes (EAP)** is a series of challenging courses that will prepare you in core subject areas that are generally encountered in academic settings. Courses cover a variety of relevant and interesting topics, both Canadian and international. This course will also provide a solid foundation of language skills to help prepare yourself for high stakes official exams such as IELTS or CAE.

## || EAP 100

This course provides a foundation in academic English language to prepare to enter EAP 200. This course develops reading, listening, speaking, writing and grammar building skills for academic success.

PREREQUISITE: LEVEL 2

## || EAP 300

This course integrates the four main skills of English with academic language. Using authentic materials, it provides practical help in developing essential skills for academic study.

PREREQUISITES: EAP 200 OR LEVEL 6

## || EAP 200

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

PREREQUISITES: EAP 100 OR LEVEL 4

## || EAP 400

This course focuses on developing skills necessary to perform within a post-secondary setting. Upon completion, you may apply to our partner universities and colleges without any further language requirement.

PREREQUISITES: EAP 300 OR LEVEL 8

## WHY STUDY THIS COURSE:

- » Build a solid foundation of academic English skills
- » Participate in class discussions and prepare and deliver presentations
- » Develop problem-solving and critical thinking skills
- » Gain successful time management and study skills

My experience has been very great because my academic English skills improved a lot and I could meet many people from different countries and cultures. This fun and challenging class increased my academic knowledge and prepared me for further studies!

**EAP 300**  
**JESUS AMET FROM MEXICO**



# VANEXPRESS IELTS PREPARATION (VIP)

|| IELTS 6.0 / IELTS 7.5

**IELTS**<sup>™</sup>  
English for International Opportunity



**VANEXPRESS  
IELTS  
PREPARATION**

Whether it is to get a better job or to enter university programs, the **IELTS (International English Language Testing System)** courses at VanWest prepare ambitious students for success. The courses will train you in all aspects of the IELTS test, improving your scores and building language proficiency.

IELTS training and weekly practice tests will boost your confidence, while developing the structures, functions and vocabulary to help you get the band score you need. Regular assessment and activities encourage you to identify what you have learned and where you need to improve.

## IELTS (VIP) 6.0

Suitable for students who aim for an IELTS overview band score of 6.0. Students will be prepared to take both IELTS Academic and General formats.

PREREQUISITE:

- PLACEMENT TEST LEVEL 6, OR
- 8 WEEKS COMPLETION IN LEVEL 5 (SCORE 85%), OR
- IELTS 4.5 / TOEFL IBT 45 / TOEIC 700

## IELTS (VIP) 7.5

Suitable for students who aim for an IELTS overview band score of 7.5. Students will be prepared to take both IELTS Academic and General formats.

PREREQUISITE:

- PLACEMENT TEST LEVEL 7, OR
- 8 WEEKS COMPLETION IN LEVEL 6 (SCORE 85%), OR
- 12 WEEKS COMPLETION IN IELTS VIP 6.0 (SCORE 80%), OR
- IELTS 6.0 / TOEFL IBT 60 / TOEIC 800

## WHY STUDY THIS COURSE:

- » On-campus academic coordinator will support you to find the best University or College based on our matching pathway system
- » Take free ESL classes if you don't achieve the score you want in the official IELTS exam
- » Learn from IELTS expert instructors
- » Daily pre-exams and weekly feedback

The teacher provides lots of details and tips of the IELTS test. Weekly individual speaking tests and feedback greatly helped me to improve. I got an overall 7.0 in my actual test and I have already successfully applied for a Post-Baccalaureate Diploma program at a Canadian public college. VanWest IELTS class made my dream come true.

**IELTS (VIP)  
YU-CHUN FROM TAIWAN**





# ENGLISH FOR BUSINESS

(LINGUASKILL)

|| INTERMEDIATE / ADVANCED

Linguaskill 

 Cambridge Assessment  
English

Authorised Exam Centre

**Linguaskill Business** measures the ability of non-native speakers to communicate in English in everyday business environments. The course is an excellent choice for students who plan to use English for business or the workplace. Students receive pre-tests and the official test is offered at the college every 4 weeks.

Linguaskill Business is a replacement of BULATS, and is a reliable way of assessing the language ability of employees or trainees. VanWest College is the only official test provider in Canada.

## ENGLISH FOR BUSINESS INTERMEDIATE (ELECTIVE)

This course introduces modern business examples to help you understand and use key business concepts. It expands business knowledge and skills for typical business tasks.

PREREQUISITE: EAP 100 OR LEVEL 4

## ENGLISH FOR BUSINESS ADVANCED

This course will expose you to a wide variety of authentic Business English materials and will prepare you to challenge the official Linguaskill Business test.

PREREQUISITES: EAP 300 OR LEVEL 6

### WHY STUDY THIS COURSE:

- » We are the only official test provider in Canada
- » Reduce anxiety by taking pre-tests
- » Practice using authentic Business English materials
- » Develop strong Business English skills

“We did lots of interesting activities such as role play of business meetings, practicing of how to write an email to your manager or coworkers, etc. It was so much fun and I am sure it will be helpful in my career in the future.”

ENGLISH FOR BUSINESS  
KAEDE FROM JAPAN



# ENGLISH FOR PRESENTATION

## (PUBLIC SPEAKING)

ENGLISH FOR PROFESSIONALS

Do you worry about speaking in groups, meetings, or in front of an audience? You are not alone! This **English for Presentation (Public Speaking)** will be the perfect course for you!

The ability to speak in meetings and in public is an important advantage in today's competitive world. Don't let lack of confidence hold you back!

PREREQUISITES: EAP 200 OR LEVEL 5

### WHY STUDY THIS COURSE:

- » Learn strategies for expressing your ideas so people will want to listen
- » Gain the keys to successful public speaking
- » Improve on how to put your thoughts into writing
- » Become more confident and dynamic public speakers by participating in lots of practice in class

\* This elective class must be combined with one of the morning courses.

# ENGLISH FOR MARKETING & SALES

ENGLISH FOR PROFESSIONALS



Take your sales and marketing skills to the next level! This course will look at several aspects of **marketing and sales**, including deciding and reaching your market.

You will examine examples of successful campaigns, and listen to different perspectives on how to help your product or company rise above the rest. There will be plenty of time in class to practice your sales and marketing skills!

PREREQUISITES: EAP 200 OR LEVEL 5

### WHY STUDY THIS COURSE:

- » Learn how to decide on who your market is and how to reach them
- » Learn how to put together a marketing strategy that will work on a local, national or global level

\* This elective class must be combined with one of the morning courses.





# ENGLISH FOR SOCIAL MEDIA

ENGLISH FOR PROFESSIONALS

The world is connecting through **social media**, and it's important to feel comfortable with how it works. Everybody is posting their experiences and thoughts on social media these days.

Friends and employers of the future will be looking through your social media accounts and what they see will give them an idea of who you are! Make sure they're seeing your very best self.

PREREQUISITES: EAP 200 OR LEVEL 5

## WHY STUDY THIS COURSE:

- » Examine various types of social media
- » Develop your personal brand through visual images, blogging, and vlogging
- » Learn how to grow your network and build an employer-friendly online reputation

\* This elective class must be combined with one of the morning courses.

# ENGLISH FOR ENGINEERING

ENGLISH FOR PROFESSIONALS



A number of topics will be covered, including learning language specific to civil, electrical and mechanical engineering.

With your **engineering** background, you will benefit from the opportunity to discuss topics such as describing technical problems and suggesting solutions. You will also enhance your personal communication skills through ample opportunities to listen and speak in class.

PREREQUISITES: EAP 200 OR LEVEL 5

## WHY STUDY THIS COURSE:

- » Learn how to explain technical information and use technical language correctly in English
- » Enhance your confidence and language skills when communicating with costumers and colleagues in English
- » Build the technical English and business communication skills and succeed as an engineer!

\* This elective class must be combined with one of the morning courses.



# ENGLISH FOR FLIGHT ATTENDANTS

ENGLISH FOR PROFESSIONALS

Are you passionate about a career in the aviation industry? Then this course would be the ultimate course for you.

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

PREREQUISITES: EAP 100 OR LEVEL 4

## WHY STUDY THIS COURSE:

- » Includes field trips to Vancouver International Airport & Guest speaker sessions
- » Learn hands-on procedures and skills required for flight attendants
- » Develop effective communication skills and problem-solving techniques within a diverse work environment

# ENGLISH & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE (KELOWNA)

ENGLISH PLUS +



## WHY STUDY THIS COURSE:

- » Get a variety opportunities to interact with local Canadian speakers
- » Volunteer opportunities are built into this course
- » Classroom learning is directly applied to real-life and hands-on situations
- » Improve your English skills through class work and volunteer placement outside school

PREREQUISITE: EAP 100 OR LEVEL 3

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

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

Non-profit Organizations / Community Centers / Farms / Festivals & events for various organizations / Healthcare System\*

\* Will require training and a criminal record check, and students must be available to volunteer for six months or more (ex. hospital foundation, senior care)





# GROUP STUDY & TOUR

## HIGHLIGHTS:

- » Group study & tour is for youth, seniors, and professionals - can be created to match a variety of needs and budgets
- » Daily or weekly intensive Canadian culture and language program
- » Fun off-campus group activities



# ONE-TO-ONE LESSONS



## HIGHLIGHTS:

- » Each lesson is 55 minutes in duration (4 lessons per week)
- » One-to-one lessons focus on your needs and speed up the learning process
- » Benefit from personalized attention, guidance and feedback from our experienced teachers



# ENGLISH FOR YOUTH CAREER PREPARATION (VANCOUVER SUMMER)


























Education for the world - Real Experience! Real Results! Real Opportunities! Join our **Career Preparation Summer Camp** (13 - 17 years old) where you can develop your English & career skills and gain a truly Canadian experience!

## QUICK FACTS

- **AVAILABLE LOCATION:** Vancouver
- **CLASS:** 30 lessons per week (Mon - Fri, 08:30 - 14:45)
- **CURRICULUM:** Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing, Career Preparation and Canadian Culture
- **DURATION:** 2 - 8 weeks
- **AVAILABILITY:** June 28th - August 27th, 2021  
June 27th - August 26th, 2022

TIMETABLE		
TIME	MONDAY - FRIDAY	WEEKENDS
08:30 - 10:10	English Class Speaking / Listening / Reading / Writing	Saturday: School Activity (The activity lengths based on each activity)
10:20 - 12:00		
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 - 13:50	Career Preparation Leadership Skills / Marketing & Sales	
13:55 - 14:45	Career Preparation Career Planning / Social Media	
15:00 -	School Activity (The activity length is based on each activity)	Sunday: Free Day

## SAMPLE ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Vancouver Lookout 	Art Gallery 	Field Trip to Company 	Science World 	Lynn Canyon 	Grouse Mountain 	Free Day 
Aquarium 	Laser Tag 	Field Trip to Company 	Ice Cream Day 	Capilano 	Playland 	Free Day 
Flyover Canada 	CBC Tour 	Field Trip to Company 	Rock Climbing 	Vandusen Garden 	Whistler (Gondola) 	Free Day 
Granville Island 	Stanley Park 	Field Trip to Company 	UBC Tour 	Deep Cove 	Victoria (Garden) 	Free Day 





# ENGLISH FOR YOUTH

## (KELOWNA SUMMER)

Explore truly Canadian experience - Real Experience! Real Results! Real Opportunities! Join our **KELOWNA SUMMER CAMP** (13 - 17 years old) where you can have amazing homestay experience & exciting adventurous activities everyday!

### QUICK FACTS

- **AVAILABLE LOCATION:** Kelowna
- **CLASS:** 30 lessons per week (Mon - Fri, 08:30 - 14:45)
- **CURRICULUM:** Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing, and Canadian Culture
- **DURATION:** 2 - 8 weeks
- **AVAILABILITY:** June 28th - August 27th, 2021  
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13:55 - 14:45		
15:00 -	School Activity (The activity length is based on each activity)	Sunday: Free Day

### SAMPLE ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Knox Mountain 	Scandia (Golf & Games) 	Kayaking 	Farmers Market 	Beach Sports 	Kangaroo Farm 	Free Day 
Mission Creek 	H2O Center 	Heritage Museum 	Rock Climbing 	Language Exchange 	Revelstoke (Pipe Coaster) 	Free Day 
Scavenger Hunt 	Paddleboarding 	Laser Tag 	Art Gallery 	Beach Party 	Trip to Vancouver 	
Pizza & Board Games 	First Nations Art 	Movie 	Energyplex 	Scenic Canyon Regional Park 	Rockies (Golden) 	Free Day 





# ENGLISH FOR KIDS

## (VANCOUVER SUMMER)

Kids (7 - 12 years old) will attend courses designed for **FUN ACTIVE LEARNING**. Imaginative field trips and group project work will develop confidence in English communication.

### QUICK FACTS

- **AVAILABLE LOCATION:** Vancouver
- **CLASS:** 30 lessons per week (Mon - Fri, 08:30 - 14:45)
- **SKILL-BASED LEARNING:**  
Speaking & fluency / Simple spelling & writing /  
Listening & comprehension
- **PRONUNCIATION & PHONETICS:**  
English sounds / Reading simple sentences in English
- **DURATION:** 2 - 8 weeks
- **AVAILABILITY:** June 28th - August 27th, 2021  
June 27th - August 26th, 2022

TIMETABLE		
TIME	MONDAY - FRIDAY	WEEKENDS
08:30 - 10:10	English Class Speaking / Listening / Reading / Writing	Saturday: School Activity (The activity length is based on each activity)  Sunday: Free Day
10:20 - 12:00		
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 - 13:50	English Class Speaking / Listening / Reading / Writing	
13:55 - 14:45		
15:00 -	School Activity (The activity length is based on each activity)	

### SAMPLE CLASS SCHEDULE

WEEK	SUBJECT	WEEK	SUBJECT	CLASS & FIELD TRIP
1	Nature & Environment	5	Music & Dance	
2	Sports & Entertainment	6	Technology & Games	
3	Arts & Craft	7	Geography & History	
4	Science	8	Gastronomy	
9	Mathematics			

English Class &  
One field trip based on  
the weekly topic



# HIGH SCHOOL BRIDGE PROGRAM (VERNON & PENTICTON)

|| EAP 100 (BEGINNER) / EAP 200 (INTERMEDIATE)  
EAP 300 (ADVANCED)

In the morning, you will take our **English for Academic Purposes (EAP)** courses to prepare you to achieve success in English-speaking public schools! In the afternoon, you have an option to take various electives to improve your English further: high school academic Vocabulary (summer), writing, pronunciation, communication, and more! You can also take High School online courses (optional and limited to those with higher English level).

Upon successful completion of EAP, you have an option to choose a specific **High School** by submitting three preferences (the placing will depend on each school's availability). Both districts have a great variety of special academic programs, sports teams, and activities to choose from - find your interest!

## DISTRICT 22 - VERNON

### 5 SECONDARY SCHOOLS:

- W.L. Seaton / Charles Bloom / Vernon / Clarence Fulton / Kalamalk

### ELECTIVES:

- Audio Technology / Photography / Leadership / Film & TV / Media / Sports / Ceramic / Sculpture / Choir / Concert Band / Jazz Band / Music / Theatre

### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- Silver Star Mountain / Tae Kwon Do / Music (Guitar & Piano) / Figure Skating

## DISTRICT 67 - PENTICTON

### 3 SECONDARY SCHOOLS:

- Princess Margaret / Summerland / Penticton

### ELECTIVES:

- Photography / Marketing / Film / 3D / Programming / Drama / Cooking / Textiles / Society / Music / Physical Education / Science / Technology / Drafting / Electronic / Mechanic / Metal Fabrication / Wood Contracture

### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- Vancouver Trip (Autumn) / Rocky Mountains Trip (Spring)

## QUICK FACTS:

- » You can join a sports team - there are several options to choose from!
- » There is a long summer vacation so you can either join an academy, take summer programs, go back to ESL school to improve your English, or visit your home country
- » High School online course is optional \*limited to those with higher English level





# STUDENT LIFE



## ACCOMMODATION

### SHARED HOUSE

Having housemates is a fun way to start a new circle of friends and experience school life to the full.

#### VANCOUVER

- Single room with private bath
- Single room with shared bath
- Double room with shared bath

#### DOWNTOWN VANCOUVER

- Standard room with private bath
- Superior room with private bath
- Family room (fits for a family of 4)

### HOMESTAY

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

#### VANCOUVER & KELOWNA HOMESTAY

- Single room with 3 meals/day
- Shared room with 3 meals/day

## EXPERIENCE CANADA

A large part of your experience will be after school hours when you will meet new friends and enjoy all that Vancouver and Kelowna have to offer.

VanWest organizes a variety of activities to suit people of all nationalities and interests. Our activities are educational, cultural, entertaining and athletic. A number of our activities are also travel and work related.





## VANCOUVER SHARED HOUSE



## DOWNTOWN VANCOUVER SHARED HOUSE



## VANCOUVER & KELOWNA HOMESTAY





# EXPLORE THE CITY

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



## AFTER CLASS

You can enjoy world class shopping, gourmet meals, live entertainment, theatre, and outdoor adventure!



## WEEKEND TRIPS

Weekend trips are great way to travel and to learn more about the surrounding cities and wildlife of British Columbia!







# EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Improve your English through Conversation Club, meet your classmates at Language Exchange, and gain interview tips on Interview Basics Day!



# SIGNATURE ACTIVITIES

We sponsor monthly in-school signature activities - from Canadian BBQ to Culture Days. You will be thrilled to experience these fun school activities!



# YOUR CULTURE

You will get to organize a variety of cultural events to introduce your culture to your classmates!



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# ADMISSIONS

Find the perfect program right here, right now! Follow the steps below and study with us; where your future dreams become a reality.

## HOW TO APPLY CHECK OUR POLICIES: [WWW.VANWEST.COM/ADMISSION/POLICY/](http://WWW.VANWEST.COM/ADMISSION/POLICY/)



### 1. CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAM AND CAMPUS

Visit our programs page on <https://vanwest.com/programs/> and explore our highly interactive programs in Vancouver and Kelowna campuses - from Vocational College to English as a Second Language (ESL).



### 2. MEET ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

For Vocational College Programs, make sure you meet both academic and English admission requirements. For the English program (ESL), you will be placed based on our placement test.



### 3. PREPARE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

VOCATIONAL COLLEGE PROGRAMS:

- Copy of passport
- Official high school, college, university diploma or degree, or college/university attendance certificate

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAM:

- Copy of passport



### 4. SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Submit your application form along with the required documents. There are 3 ways to submit your application:

- Online - <https://vanwest.com/admission/register/>
- Complete PDF application form and email to [admin@vanwest.com](mailto:admin@vanwest.com)
- Register through one of our agents in your country



### 5. WE SPEAK YOUR LANGUAGE - SEND YOUR INQUIRY

If you have any questions, visit <https://vanwest.com/contact/> and click on your language to send your inquiry.



**01 JANUARY**

■ 1 - School Closure (New Year)

**02 FEBRUARY**

■ 15 - School Closure (Family Day)  
■ 22 - Vocational Programs Start  
OSCD / SCCD / CM / BM  
PCS / CCBCD / CCBCC

**03 MARCH**
**04 APRIL**

■ 2 - School Closure (Good Friday)  
■ 19 - Vocational Programs Start  
BM / PCS / CCBCC

**05 MAY**

■ 24 - School Closure (Victoria Day)

**06 JUNE**

■ 14 - Vocational Programs Start  
BM / PCS / CCBCC

**07 JULY**

■ 1 - School Closure (Canada Day)

**08 AUGUST**

■ 2 - School Closure (BC Day)  
■ 9 - Vocational Programs Start  
OSCD / SCCD / CM / BM  
HMCD / PCS / CCBCD / CCBCC

**09 SEPTEMBER**

■ 6 - School Closure (Labour Day)  
■ 7 - Vocational Programs Start  
HMCD

**10 OCTOBER**

■ 4 - Vocational Programs Start  
BM / HMCD / PCS / CCBCC  
■ 11 - School Closure (Thanksgiving Day)

**11 NOVEMBER**

■ 1 - Vocational Programs Start  
HMAD / HMD  
■ 11 - School Closure (Remembrance Day)  
■ 29 - Vocational Programs Start  
BM / HMCD / PCS / CCBCC

**12 DECEMBER**

■ 24 - School Closure (Christmas Break)  
■ 27 - School Closure (Christmas Break)  
■ 28 - Vocational Programs Start  
HMCD

**01 JANUARY**

■ 3 - School Closure (New Year)  
■ 24 - Vocational Programs Start  
OSCD / SCCD / CM / BM  
HMCD / PCS / CCBCD / CCBCC

**02 FEBRUARY**

■ 21 - School Closure (Family Day)

**03 MARCH**

■ 21 - Vocational Programs Start  
BM / PCS / CCBCC

**04 APRIL**

■ 15 - School Closure (Good Friday)

**05 MAY**

■ 16 - Vocational Programs Start  
BM / HMMCD / HMCD / PCS / CCBCC  
■ 23 - School Closure (Victoria Day)

**06 JUNE**
**07 JULY**

■ 1 - School Closure (Canada Day)  
■ 11 - Vocational Programs Start  
BM / PCS / CCBCC

**08 AUGUST**

■ 1 - School Closure (BC Day)

**09 SEPTEMBER**

■ 5 - School Closure (Labour Day)  
■ 7 - Vocational Programs Start  
OSCD / SCCD / CM / BM  
HMMCD / HMCD / PCS  
CCBCD / CCBCC

**10 OCTOBER**

■ 10 - School Closure (Thanksgiving Day)  
■ 31 - Vocational Programs Start  
BM / PCS / CCBCC

**11 NOVEMBER**

■ 11 - School Closure (Remembrance Day)

**12 DECEMBER**

■ 23 - School Closure (Christmas Break)  
■ 26 - School Closure (Christmas Break)  
■ 27 - Vocational Programs Start  
BM / HMCD / PCS / CCBCC

**VOCATIONAL COLLEGE PROGRAMS - VANCOUVER**

- OSCD - Operations & Supply Chain Management Co-op Post-Baccalaureate Diploma (32 months)
- SCCD - Supply Chain Management Co-op Post-Baccalaureate Diploma (18 months)
- CM - Commerce & Marketing Co-op Diploma (30 months)
- BM - Business Management Co-op Diploma (18 months)
- HMMCD - Hospitality Management & Marketing Co-op Diploma (28 months)
- HMCD - Hospitality Management Co-op Diploma (15 months)
- PCS - Professional Customer Service Co-op Certificate (9 months)
- CCBCD - Cross-Cultural Business Communication Diploma (6 months)
- CCBCC - Cross-Cultural Business Communication Certificate (2 months)

**ENGLISH PROGRAM (ESL) - VANCOUVER & KELOWNA**

General English / English for Academic Purposes (EAP) /  
VanExpress IELTS Preparation (VIP) / English for Business (Linguaskill) /  
English for Kids / English for Youth / High School Bridge Program (Kelowna) /  
University Pathway / One-to-One Lessons  
Electives:  
English for Business (Linguaskill) Intermediate / English for Presentation (Public Speaking)  
/ English for Engineering / English for Social Media / English for Marketing & Sales /  
English for Flight Attendants / English & Volunteer Experience / Communication /  
Speaking / Listening / Writing / Grammar / Critical Response / Pronunciation,  
And More!

**VOCATIONAL COLLEGE PROGRAMS START DATES**

- OSC Diploma / SCC Diploma / CM Diploma / CCBC Diploma  
2021: Feb 22, Aug 9 | 2022: Jan 24, Sept 6
- BM Diploma / PCS Certificate / CCBC Certificate  
2021: Feb 22, Apr 19, Jun 14, Aug 9, Oct 4, Nov 29  
2022: Jan 24, Mar 21, May 16, Jul 11, Sept 6, Oct 31, Dec 27
- HMMC Diploma  
2022: May 16, Sept 6
- HMC Diploma  
2021: Aug 9, Sept 7, Oct 4, Nov 1, Nov 29, Dec 28  
2022: Jan 24, May 16, Sep 6, Dec 27

**ENGLISH PROGRAM (ESL) START DATES**

- All English Courses - Ages 16 and over (Vancouver & Kelowna)  
Every Monday \* If Monday is a holiday, Tuesday is the start date.
- English for Kids - Ages 7 to 12 (Vancouver)  
2021: Jun 28 - Aug 27 | 2022: Jun 27 - Aug 26
- English for Youth - Ages 13 to 17 (Vancouver & Kelowna)  
2021: Jun 28 - Aug 27 | 2022: Jun 27 - Aug 26





## LOCATIONS

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