



COQUITLAM COLLEGE

*Established 1982*

# FIND YOUR PATH

2023 – 2024 VIEWBOOK

# Academic SUCCESS

Students from all over the world choose Coquitlam College for its superb educational standards and inspiring, highly trained instructors. A Coquitlam College education offers a key to success in university, an unforgettable adventure in learning, and experiences to treasure forever.

4 reasons why you should study in Canada:

1

Quality  
Education

2

Work While  
You Study

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Safety

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Immigration  
Options

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# OUR CAMPUS

## LOUGHEED TOWN SKYTRAIN STATION

- ▶ 8 minute walking distance to the skytrain.
- ▶ 30 minutes to downtown Vancouver



LOUGHEED TOWN CENTRE

7-acre campus nestled in a park setting

Safe and friendly neighbourhood

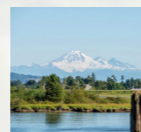
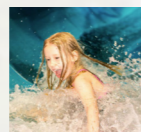
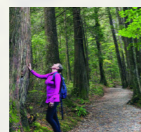
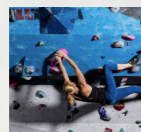
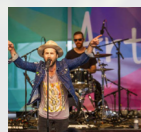
Private parking

## COQUITLAM CAMPUS

Coquitlam College main campus is centrally located within the Greater Vancouver area. On campus, students can enjoy the ample relaxing outdoor green space as well as the indoor gymnasium where they can participate in a variety of daily sports activities.

## CITY OF COQUITLAM

Coquitlam is both a bustling urban centre and a city on nature's doorstep. Catch emerging performers from Canada and around the world, hit the trails, grab a drink in a VIP movie lounge, find top-notch shopping, and discover inspiring hikes in our laid back West Coast lifestyle. You'll find plenty to do in Coquitlam.



# BC TRANS LINK – SKYTRAIN



- 1) Lougheed Town Centre Skytrain Station
- 2) Lougheed Shopping Mall
- 3) Simon Fraser University
- 4) University of British Columbia
- 5) Vancouver International Airport
- 6) Stanley Park
- 7) Downtown Vancouver
- 8) Cypress Mountain
- 9) Grouse Mountain
- 10) Seymour Mountain

## CITY OF SURREY

Surrey, BC is a haven for outdoor adventurers and city slickers alike, known for its spectacular natural scenery, wealth of green spaces and quirky mix of urban and rural.

## SURREY SATELLITE CAMPUS

Coquitlam College's Surrey campus is located in the heart of one of Canada's fastest-growing cities. Only 5 minutes on foot from the King George transit station.

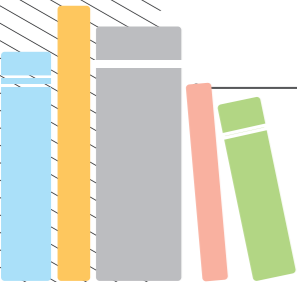
# What is University Transfer?

University Transfer is when one post-secondary institution recognizes education completed at another. This means students can use the credits they earned at Coquitlam College to meet some of the requirements for a credential at other higher-education institutions across Canada. This also means they can begin their studies at another institution and use that credit to complete their Associate Degree at Coquitlam College.

At Coquitlam College, for students who complete studies in either Business, Arts or Science, transfer opens possibilities for them to complete their higher education degree at an institution to which they may not have been admitted directly. Students can complete a one-year certificate or a two-year diploma, then transfer to a university or other institution of higher learning for their degree completion. Students can start a diploma at another institution and finish it at Coquitlam College. Or they can take distance education and online courses from some other institutions and use that credit towards their Associate of Arts degree at Coquitlam College.

Since 1982, thousands of Coquitlam College students have begun their studies at Coquitlam College and eventually transferred to universities to finish their degree. Students who choose Coquitlam College to begin or complete their studies can take advantage of smaller class sizes and more affordable tuition fees while living in a safe, quiet neighbourhood. Education completed at Coquitlam College is recognized by other post-secondary institutions, not only in British Columbia but across Canada and into the United States.

Many of Coquitlam College’s graduates have successfully transferred into universities in Canada as well as United States.



## DID YOU KNOW?

- ▶ Coquitlam College offers over 100 courses per semester, giving students the option of graduating as soon as possible
- ▶ The average class size at Coquitlam College is 30 students

# TRANSFER ANYWHERE

**BRITISH COLUMBIA**  
University of British Columbia  
Simon Fraser University  
University of Victoria  
Royal Roads University  
University of Northern British Columbia

**ALBERTA**  
University of Calgary  
University of Lethbridge  
University of Alberta

**ONTARIO**  
University of Toronto  
University of Ottawa  
University of Guelph  
University of Waterloo  
University of Western Ontario  
Queen’s University  
York University  
Brock University  
Wilfred Laurier University  
Trent University  
Laurentian University  
Carleton University  
Lakehead University  
McMaster University  
Nipissing University

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**  
University of PEI

**SASKATCHEWAN**  
University of Saskatchewan

**MANITOBA**  
University of Manitoba

**NEW BRUNSWICK**  
University of New Brunswick  
Université de Moncton

**QUEBEC**  
McGill University  
Concordia University  
Université Laval  
Bishop’s University

**NEWFOUNDLAND**  
Memorial University of Newfoundland

**NOVA SCOTIA**  
Acadia University  
St. Mary’s University  
St. Francis Xavier University

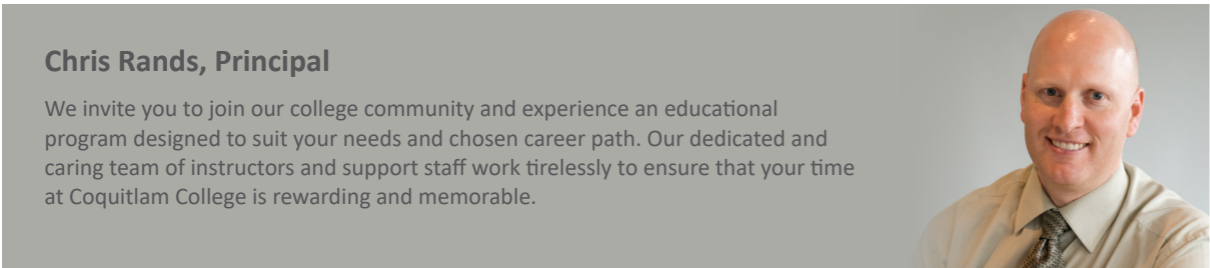


# Welcome To Coquitlam College



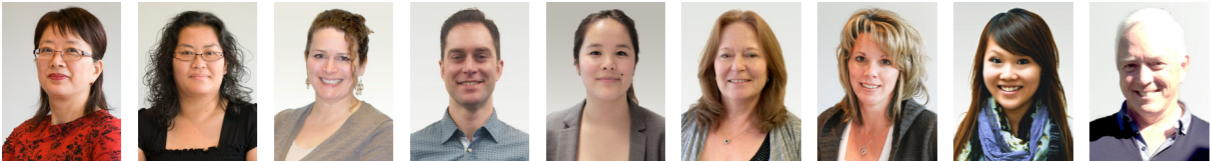
**Tom Tait, President**  
**Will Eckford, Vice President**

Welcome to an exciting new educational adventure where your opportunities to succeed are without boundaries. Since 1982, thousands of our graduates have completed degrees at universities in Canada and the United States. On behalf of our dedicated instructors and staff, we invite you to join us. Come and discover just how far you can go.



**Chris Rands, Principal**

We invite you to join our college community and experience an educational program designed to suit your needs and chosen career path. Our dedicated and caring team of instructors and support staff work tirelessly to ensure that your time at Coquitlam College is rewarding and memorable.



**Linda Bao** Director of Chinese Relations Academic Advisor  
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**Diana Battocchio** Head of Business Development, Marketing; RISIA  
**Mike Williams** Academic Advisor  
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**Carina Raj** Administrative Assistant



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**Brent Lee** IT/Development Support  
**Billy Augustine** Librarian  
**Elen Chung** Librarian Assistant

## MISSION STATEMENT

Coquitlam College is dedicated to providing students of all nations with excellent educational opportunities within an atmosphere of scholarly integrity, cultural sensitivity and community engagement.

Students from all over the world choose Coquitlam College for its superb educational standards and inspiring, highly trained instructors. A Coquitlam College education offers keys to success in university, unforgettable adventures in learning, and experiences to treasure forever.

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# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

**MITSUKI KONO**

🇯🇵 Japan

English Studies | High School |  
University Transfer Program

Some of the best memories I had were in Coquitlam College because of its outstanding teaching faculty as well as the various clubs and activities that are offered to students every semester. All these extracurricular activities made me enjoy my studies and I have made a lot of friends along the way, and created memories that I will treasure for a lifetime.



**PENELOPE CRUZ CABALLERO**

🇲🇽 Mexico

Associate of Arts Degree

Studying at Coquitlam College was a lifetime experience, it changed my perspective around the world, and it guided me to discover my path.

As a teenager, I struggled to define my career at such a young age. Thanks to the Associate of Arts degree, I was able to explore the possibilities that surrounded me, focusing on my abilities, and improving my skills. Coquitlam College provided me with tools that helped me reinvent and redefine myself.

Coquitlam College stands out for its excellence. I did not only become a great student, but also a great human being. I always thought that college life was a book that once you end, you close it and forget about it. But the best part of Coquitlam College is that all of what you learn and experience here, it becomes part of your daily life, so the book continues.

**MULDIR BAIDOL**

🇲🇻 Mongolia

University Transfer Program

I came to Coquitlam College in September 2012 and set a goal to get accepted into Sauder School of Business at the University of British Columbia. I had to study hard but the teachers at Coquitlam College were so helpful. The College puts so much effort into activities that as a student you feel like you belong. It makes being away from your family a bit easier. In December 2013, I applied to the University of British Columbia, University of Toronto and Trent University and in early January, I got accepted to all three.



**ANDREW WRIGHT**

🇨🇦 Canada

University Transfer Program

As a University Transfer student, I felt the pressure really was on me to do my best in all my classes, especially since I had set my sights on transferring to UBC to complete my studies at the Sauder School of Business. I really enjoyed my time at

Coquitlam College. I found that the smaller class sizes really helped advance my education, giving more of an intimate setting with my professors and other students. I also enjoyed all the collaboration we were encouraged to do in and out of the classroom. I'm glad I chose Coquitlam College because I felt I had great support from everyone there, especially from my profs who made the connection between the material and everyday life, and from the academic advisors who helped me successfully complete my application for transfer. My two years at Coquitlam College helped me achieve my goal: after another two years, I graduated with Honours in the Finance specialization at the UBC Sauder School of Business.



**JESSICA FERGUSON**

🇨🇦 Canada

University Transfer Program

I found Coquitlam College to be an ideal place to bridge the gap between high-school and university. The small class sizes were similar to high-school. This allowed students to focus on the class material and get to know the professor. The

professors were willing to give extra help or discuss assignments, and office hours were available for all the classes I took.

The atmosphere at Coquitlam College is friendly and positive with a number of school events and trips throughout the year. My particular favourite was the fantastic camping trip offered in the summer semester. The credits are classes transferable, and the academic counsellors are very helpful and knowledgeable. With the help of Coquitlam College I was able to get into the university that I wanted to go to. I'd recommend this college as a starting place to anyone's post secondary career. It was my first step to success.

**URJA SHARMA**

🇮🇳 India

Associate of Arts Degree

I was an atom which could not find a path to steer me; this was the moment I joined Coquitlam College. When I started my study in 2020 September, I was just another nervous student whose basics were not that strong. I needed help and asked many questions to my teachers. I started observing more and practicing as much as I could. I believe that my success at Coquitlam College is not my own, but also belongs to many other people like my instructors who always supported me, my counsellors who were available instantly to guide me. I am thankful to the college staff, students, and the entire community for embracing me with open arms and helping me at every step of the way. I am not the tiny atom anymore, rather I feel whole and complete. I feel like I could circle the Earth.



**SAYAKA NAKAJIMA**

🇯🇵 Japan

English Studies |  
Associate of Arts Degree

I barely understood what was going on in class when I was an ESL student, but teachers at Coquitlam College assisted and guided me with great care and now I was able to get an Associate of Arts degree.

Coquitlam College is a small school compared to other colleges and universities, but that makes the bonds between teachers and students stronger.

Coquitlam College has plenty of extracurricular activities and events which made my school life fruitful. Friends I met at Coquitlam College were from all over the world which made the experience I had at Coquitlam College richer and irreplaceable.

One of the academic advisors at Coquitlam College whom I first met in Japan has truly changed my life. She has supported me throughout my stay in Canada in many ways, and she is like my mother in Canada now.



Established in  
**1982**

**7 acres**  
of land

### Programs

University Transfer  
Associate of Arts Degree  
Senior Secondary  
English Studies

### DLI #

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Coquitlam College is  
a designated learning  
institution.

### Coquitlam

Coquitlam  
(/koo'kwitləm/  
koh-KWIT-ləm) is  
a city in the Lower  
Mainland of British  
Columbia, Canada.

- The name Kwikwetlem is said to be derived from the Indigenous Coast Salish peoples' term "k'w'ik'wəłəm" meaning "red fish up the river"
- Safe and affluent community
- Excellent homestay, athletic and outdoor opportunities available

British  
Columbia

### 2 CAMPUSES



Coquitlam Campus



Surrey Satellite Campus

### FUN FACT:

At Coquitlam College we feel strongly about giving back to our local communities, such as pink shirt day, Christmas food baskets and a variety of other local charities throughout the year.

**100%**

of Coquitlam College's  
University Transfer Program  
courses are transferable



Average class size is **30** students.

Small class sizes means more individual  
attention to students

Lower student-to-teacher ratio and more  
time for student-teacher interaction. .

### CENTRAL LOCATION



**10** minutes walk to Lougheed  
Town Centre skytrain station

**8** minutes walk to Lougheed  
Town Centre

**30** minutes skytrain ride to  
Vancouver downtown

**162**

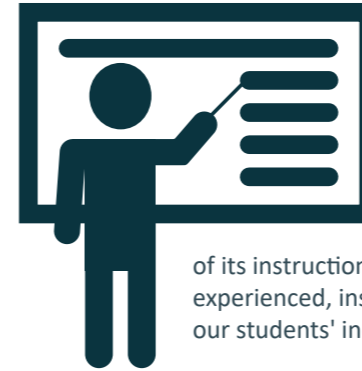
University Courses

**20**

English Studies Courses

**35**

High School Courses



**80**

Instructional Staff

Coquitlam College  
is proud of the  
excellent quality  
of its instruction. Our instructors are  
experienced, inspiring and supportive of  
our students' individual journeys.

### LIBRARY RESOURCES



Over **41,000** electronic  
Academic Journals

Over **60,000** e-books  
including our present and  
future collections through our  
partnership with the BCELN

### OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

#### Summer:

Camping, Hiking, Biking,  
Kayaking, Bowling,  
Fishing and more.



#### Winter:

Skiing, Snowboarding, Skating,  
Snowshoeing, and more.



Over **30** clubs and activities  
throughout the school year.



Students from  
**37**  
countries

Our academic advisors and office staff are available daily to assist  
you in the following languages:

- English
- French
- Italian
- Mandarin
- Cantonese
- Hindi
- Korean
- Spanish
- Vietnamese



# OUR

# PROGRAMS

## UNIVERSITY TRANSFER PROGRAM

- Associate of Arts Degree
- Two-Year Diploma Program
- One-Year Certificate Program

## BROOKMERE SENIOR SECONDARY ENGLISH STUDIES PROGRAM

### DID YOU KNOW?

- You can transfer courses to all Canadian universities
- You can take High School and University Transfer courses at the same time

## UNIVERSITY TRANSFER

Once you transfer your Coquitlam College credits, you'll be only two to three years away from a four-year degree at any Canadian university including the British Columbian universities shown below:



In addition to Canadian universities, your credits are also transferable to universities in the United States.

## COQUITLAM COLLEGE 1 or 2-YEAR UNIVERSITY TRANSFER PROGRAM

Transfer to 2nd or 3rd year

## COQUITLAM COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

Grades 10, 11, and 12

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Go directly to the University  
Transfer Program

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

The Associate of Arts Degree requires students to complete a minimum of 60 credits of University Transferable courses, including 6 credits of English, 9 credits of Science, and 36 credits in Arts with 18 credits from second-year courses. This breadth of study allows graduates the opportunity to transfer into the 3rd year of a bachelor's degree at leading Canadian and American universities.

Benefits of an Associate Degree

- ▶ Associate of Arts Degree students are eligible to work off-campus on a part-time basis for up to 20 hours per week.
- ▶ Upon completion of the degree, full-time students are eligible to apply for a Post Graduate Work Permit (PGWP).
- ▶ After completing the first year of full-time work, graduates are eligible to apply for permanent residency.
- ▶ Some universities give priority admission to Associate Degree holders.
- ▶ British Columbia public research universities guarantee the full 60 credits to students admitted on the strength of an Associate Degree.



After graduating from the Associate of Arts Degree program, I have started my career in a bank. Now I am on the path to getting permanent residency in Canada.

—Anu Davaasuren

The Associate of Arts Degree is a two-year undergraduate degree. The Associate Degree program is designed to provide broad-based knowledge in the faculties of arts, humanities, and social sciences. Students will be challenged to develop their critical thinking and research skills, preparing them to enter the workforce, or as a foundation for further undergraduate study.

Associate Of Arts Degree

COURSES

- ▶ Humanities
- ▶ Social Sciences
- ▶ Business
- ▶ Economics
- ▶ Education
- ▶ Computer Science
- ▶ English & Languages
- ▶ Sciences
- ▶ Mathematics
- ▶ Communications

CORE COURSES

- Students must complete a minimum of 60 credits of first and second year courses including:
- ▶ 6 credits in first-year English
  - ▶ 9 credits in Science / Mathematics
  - ▶ 36 credits in Arts (including a minimum of 18 credits in Arts at the second-year level)
  - ▶ 9 credits in Arts, Science, or other areas

DID YOU KNOW?

- ▶ This program is offered under the written consent of the Minister of Advanced Education, meeting the criteria established by the minister.
- ▶ To apply for a study permit, you need an acceptance letter from a designated learning institution. A designated institution is a school approved by a provincial or territorial government to host international students (DLI #: O19244321962)

University Transfer Program

University Transfer Program

1  
YEAR  
CERTIFICATE  
PROGRAM

Our one-year programs in arts, business and science are designed to give you a strong foundation in your intended area of study. For most university degree programs, your certificate will allow you to enter directly into your second year of study at the university of your choice. All certificate programs require you to complete 30 to 31 credits. If you have already completed some courses at

another institution, you may transfer up to 18 credits toward our certificate programs. Your final three courses (9 credits) must be completed at Coquitlam College. For students who want to apply for a second certificate, you must complete an additional two courses (6 credits) at Coquitlam College. Up to 6 credits from another institution may be transferred to your second certificate.

2  
YEAR  
DIPLOMA  
PROGRAM

Our two-year diploma programs in arts and business will give you the chance to begin specializing in your academic areas of interest. For most university degree programs, your diploma will allow you to enter directly into your third year of study at the university of your choice.

All diploma programs require you to complete 60 to 61 credits. If you have already completed some courses at another institution, you may transfer up to 30 credits toward our diploma programs. Your final three courses (9 credits) must be completed at Coquitlam College.

ARTS CERTIFICATE

The Arts Certificate is a one-year (30 credits) program in general arts designed to provide students with a broad education in humanities and the social sciences.

**ARTS CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS**  
In order to ensure the breadth of the arts programs, all students are required to complete courses in five subject areas. Remaining courses may be chosen from any area.

GENERAL ARTS

COURSE	CREDITS
ENGL 101	3
One of: ENGL 103, ENGL 111, ENGL 121	3
Second Language (CHIN, JAPA or FREN)	6
Humanities (ASIA, ENGL, HIST or PHIL)	3
Science (BIOL, CHEM, CSCI, GEOG (101& 102 only), MACM, MATH, PHYS or STAT	3
Social Science (ANTH, CMNS, ECON, GEOG, POLI, PSYC or SOCI	6
Electives	6
Total Credits	30

BUSINESS

COURSE	CREDITS
ACCT 101 and ACCT 102	6
CSCI 100	3
ENGL 101	3
ECON 100	3
MATH 111	3
Electives	12
Total Credits	30

SCIENCE CERTIFICATE

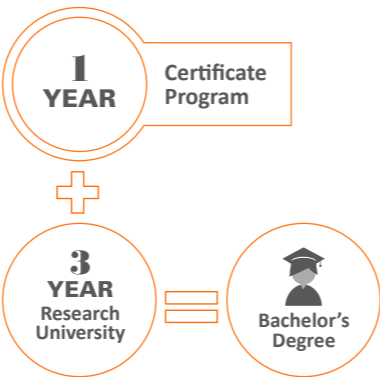
The one-year Certificate in Science is designed to provide students with a complete overview of first-year science. It is intended for students who wish to go on to further studies in science or engineering. This program satisfies the first year science requirements at all BC universities. The program requirements depend upon a student's intended major at university.

BIOLOGY

COURSE	CREDITS
BIOL 101 and BIOL 102	8
CHEM 101	4
ENGL 101	3
One of: ENGL 103, ENGL 111, ENGL 121	3
MATH 101 and MATH 102	6
PHYS 101	3
Electives	3
Total Credits	30

CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS OR ENGINEERING

COURSE	CREDITS
CHEM 101 and CHEM 102	8
ENGL 101	3
One of: ENGL 103, ENGL 111, ENGL 121	3
MATH 101 and MATH 102	6
PHYS 101 and PHYS 102	6
Electives	4
Total Credits	30



COMPUTER SCIENCE OR MATHEMATICS

COURSE	CREDITS
CSCI 120	3
CHEM 101	4
ENGL 101	3
One of: ENGL 103, ENGL 111, ENGL 121	3
MATH 101 and MATH 102	6
PHYS 101	3
Electives	8
Total Credits	30

GENERAL SCIENCES

COURSE	CREDITS
ENGL 101	3
One of: ENGL 103, ENGL 111, ENGL 121	3
MATH 101 and MATH 102	6
SCIENCE COURSES *	12
Electives	6
Total Credits	30

\* Science courses must be chosen from courses with the following prefixes BIOL, CHEM, PHYS, CSCI or GEOG (101 and 102 only).

ARTS PROGRAMS

Two-year diploma programs (60-61 credits) will provide you with a broad education with emphasis in humanities and social sciences. You may complete a general studies diploma or choose to specialize in economics or mathematics. All students working toward an Arts Diploma must complete core requirements in five subject areas. Each specific Arts Diploma has additional course requirements. Any remaining courses may be chosen from any area.

GENERAL ARTS

COURSE	CREDITS
ENGL 101	3
One of: ENGL 103, ENGL 111, ENGL 121	3
Second Language (CHIN, JAPA, FREN)	6
Humanities (ASIA, ENGL, HIST or PHIL)	3
Science (BIOL, CHEM, CSCI, GEOG (101 & 102 only), MACM, MATH, PHYS or STAT	6-10
Social Science (ANTH, CMNS, ECON, GEOG, POLI, PSYC or SOCI)	6
Total Credits	27-31

DIPLOMA IN ARTS (GENERAL STUDIES)

COURSE	CREDITS
Core requirements	27-31
Second year courses	21
Electives	9-12
Total Credits	60-61



DIPLOMA IN ARTS (ECONOMICS)

COURSE	CREDITS
Core requirements	27-31
ECON 100	3
ECON 201 and ECON 202	6
ECON 203	3
ECON 210	3
MATH 111 and MATH 112	6
STAT 291	4
Electives	5-9
Total Credits	60-61

BUSINESS PROGRAM

The two-year (60 credits) diploma program in business is designed for students who wish to pursue a career in a field where knowledge of sound business practices is an advantage. The programs are designed to provide the foundation coursework for completion of a university degree in business, entry into a professional program in accounting, finance or financial planning, or direct entry into the world of business.

DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS

COURSE	CREDITS
ACCT 101 and ACCT 102	6
ACCT 205	3
BUSI 237	3
BUSI 272	3
ECON 201 and ECON 202	6
ECON 250	3
ENGL 101	3
One of: ENGL 103, ENGL 111, ENGL 121	3
MATH 111	3
STAT 291	4
Arts Electives	9
Electives	14
Total Credits	60

Since the requirements at other universities may differ, our academic advisors can help you look at your options for universities outside of BC.



## UNIVERSITY TRANSFER PROGRAM

Coquitlam College offers non-competitive admission. Students meeting the entrance requirements can expect admission to Coquitlam College.

### UNDER 19 YEARS OF AGE

- ▶ Must have completed High School
- ▶ Admission requirements (See below)

### OVER 19 YEARS OF AGE

- ▶ Admission requirements (See below)

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

You may demonstrate fluency in English at the university level by submitting documents showing the minimum results on one of the following tests:

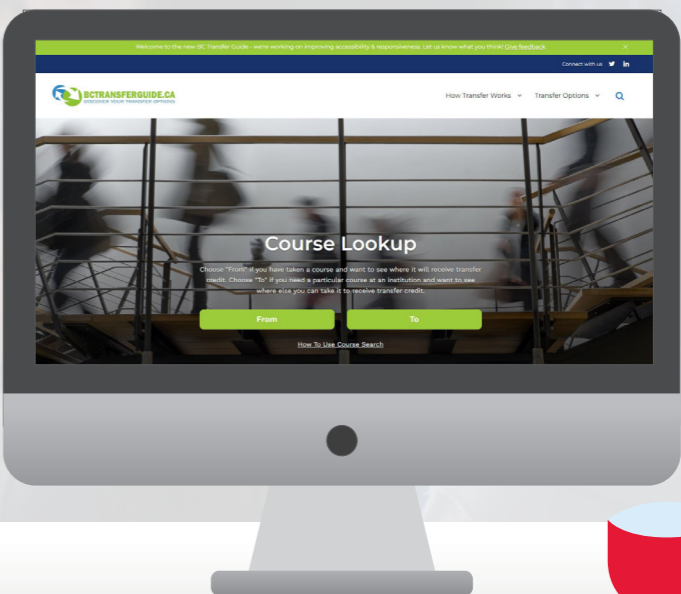


- ▶ TOEFL IBT of 86 or 230 computer based score
- ▶ A TOEFL score of at least 570 (paper based score) or 230 (computer based score)
- ▶ A CAEL score of at least 60
- ▶ A minimum score of 6.0 on the I.E.L.T.S. with 6.0 on the writing component
- ▶ An overall score of 60 on PTE with 60 on the writing component

For more information on admission requirements, please visit our website at:  
<https://www.coquitlamcollege.com/programs-courses/university-transfer-program/>

Coquitlam College is a member of the British Columbia Council on Admissions and Transfer (BCCAT) system and has established transfer agreements with colleges and universities across British Columbia.

[www.bctransferguide.ca](http://www.bctransferguide.ca)



The BC Transfer Guide lists all courses and programs where transfer agreements have been established between members of the BC Transfer System. For the full list of the BC Transfer Guide please visit the above link.

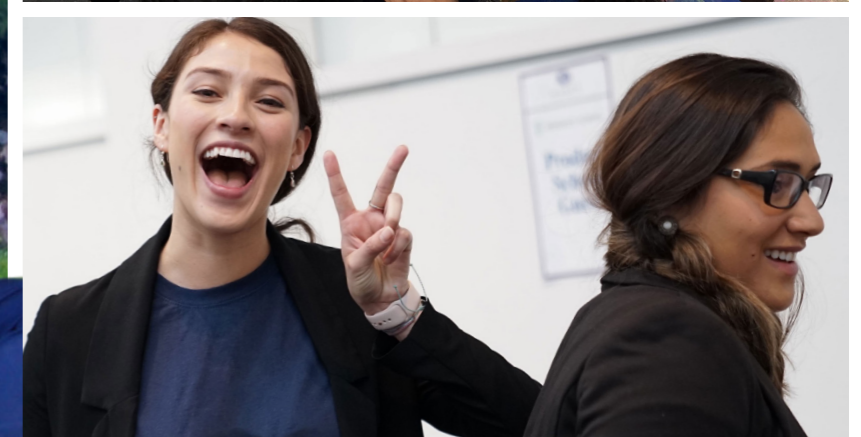


# Campus Life

Campus life at Coquitlam College embodies the amazing west coast lifestyle that students in BC have come to love. With opportunities to take part in various activities ranging from athletics to culturally focused clubs, Coquitlam College has created the ideal environment for students to grow, learn and develop meaningful friendships that will carry them towards their future goals while creating a lifetime of positive memories.

DREAM BIG

LEARN, GROW, DISCOVER





# SCHOOL SERVICES



At Coquitlam College, we're pleased to offer the resources, services, and support to help you succeed during your time with us.



## MEET NEW FRIENDS



The College encourages students to experience the fun of learning new skills, developing unique interests.

### ADVISING CENTRE

Academic advisors are available every day to help students with their course selection, career planning and confidential matters.

### RISIA

A Regulated International Student Immigration Advisor (RISIA) is available to support international students.



### ACADEMIC CLUBS

Coquitlam College academic clubs are an excellent way of engaging in learning outside the classroom.

- Writing Centre
- Math Centre
- Homework Club

### CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

- Soccer
- Volleyball
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Hockey
- Social Club
- Art Club
- Karaoke Club
- Recycling Club
- Computer Club
- Guitar Club
- Mahjong Club

### OUTWARD BOUND CURRICULUM BASED ACTIVITIES

- Camping
- Hiking
- Kayaking
- Bowling
- Skating
- Skiing
- Snowboarding

### LIBRARY

The College library provides students with current and comprehensive information and is electronically connected to the Vancouver Library.

Library assistants are available to help students. Library assistants are available to help students.

# LEARN THROUGH DISCOVERY



Coquitlam College encourages students to experience the fun of learning new skills, developing unique interests, and engaging your individual adventurous spirit. Our outward-bound focus will help you make connections between your classwork and your community.





# HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

## Grades 10, 11, 12

Coquitlam College understands that our students come from a wide variety of educational backgrounds. For this reason, we offer three distinct high school programs to help you complete the courses you need to start your university studies in Canada without delay.

### 1 DOGWOOD DIPLOMA

\* Numeracy and Literacy Assessment Required

- ▶ Many overseas courses will transfer into this program
- ▶ Students must complete 80 credits (20 courses) to graduate from this program
- ▶ Allows students to enter first year at all the top universities in Canada and the United States
- ▶ Is the same credential offered by the British Columbia Public School System
- ▶ Students can receive advanced credit by taking university courses while they complete high school

#### GRADE 10, 11, 12 COURSES

- Art Studio 12
- Anatomy & Physiology 12
- Calculus 12
- Career - Life Education & Career - Life Connections
- Chemistry 11, 12
- Composition 10
- Comparative Civilization 12
- Comparative Cultures 12
- Creative Writing 12
- English Studies 12
- Explorations in Social Studies 11
- Financial Accounting 12
- Fitness and Conditioning 11, 12
- Foundation of Mathematics and Pre-Calculus 10
- Literary Studies 10, 11
- Physics 12
- Physical and Health Education 10
- Physical Geography 12
- Precalculus 11, 12
- Science 10

### 2 ADULT GRADUATION PROGRAM

- ▶ Thousands of Coquitlam College students have entered top universities using our First Track Program
- ▶ This program allows adult students a more concentrated course of studies, allowing high school completion in as little as one or two semesters
- ▶ Upon completion of this program, students receive a High School Graduation Diploma which is accepted for first year university studies at all public and private colleges in British Columbia
- ▶ Upon completion of first year at Coquitlam College, students may enter second year at top universities in Canada and the United States

Students who are 18 years of age or older may complete their high school requirements in the BC Adult Graduation Program. Students must complete five High School courses. Of the five courses:

- ▶ 2 of the 5 can be transferred
- ▶ 3 of the 5 must be at the Grade 12 level
- ▶ Numeracy and Literacy Assessment are optional

#### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admissions are based on an evaluation of a student's transcripts from his/her previous school as well as English language fluency.

### 3 ADVANCED PROGRAM

This program is for highly motivated and capable students under the age of 19 who want to begin their university studies as soon as possible.

Students in the Advanced Program must successfully complete four high school courses including English 12 and write the corresponding provincial exam. They may then begin university courses at the College after meeting the requirements.

Upon completion of at least 30 university course credits at Coquitlam College, students are eligible to enter a university at the second-year level.

For more information, please visit our website at:



[coquitlamcollege.com](http://coquitlamcollege.com)



Coquitlam College's High School Programs are certified by the Independent Schools Branch of the Ministry of Education (MOE) of the Province of British Columbia.

# ENGLISH STUDIES PROGRAM



Coquitlam College knows that strong English language skills are the key to reaching your academic and career goals in Canada and the United States. We offer a wide variety of English courses and immersion experiences for students of any level.

## ENGLISH CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

The English Studies programs at Coquitlam College are for students who are looking to develop their language skills as they prepare for high school and/or university studies. The English Certificate Program is for all students who need to improve their English language skills.

Courses offered range in levels from beginner to university preparation. Students are required to take writing and reading in each level.

At the Intermediate and Advanced levels, students have four electives, from which they can choose two. These electives integrate all four skills (writing, reading, listening, and speaking) and focus on specific topics to allow students to use the skills they are learning.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students must be at least 15 years of age when they begin their studies. In some cases, you will need to take the Coquitlam College English Diagnostic Test to find the best courses for your level.

## Beginner

At the beginner level, students will be exposed to the fundamentals of English that will create the framework for future learning.

## Intermediate

Intermediate students will build upon the framework they created in the beginner level to further develop the skills necessary for success in and outside of the English classroom. Reading comprehension and grammar will also be stressed. At the intermediate level, students may choose from the following electives:

- › Canadian Culture
- › Everyday English
- › Media/News Studies
- › Personal Awareness

## Advanced

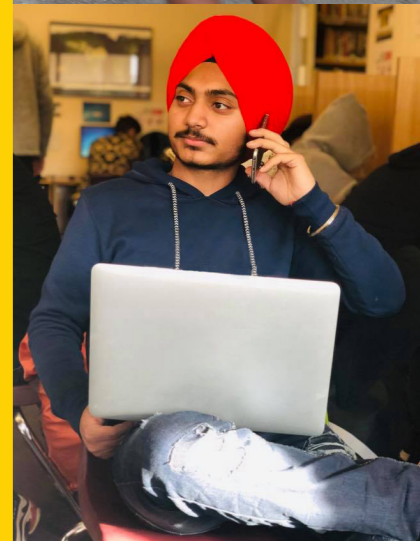
At the advanced level, students are prepared for the transition to secondary level courses in an English language environment. Emphasis is placed upon clear and fluent communication and on writing essays at the secondary level. Advanced students may choose from the following electives:

- › College Communication
- › Media Production
- › Social Topics
- › World Culture
- › University Preparation

## University Preparation

The university preparation courses focus on the skills that students will require for academic success within the post-secondary atmosphere.

BEGINNER	INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED	UNIVERSITY PREPARATION
Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing
Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
Conversation	Elective	Elective	
Grammar	Elective	Elective	





# HOMESTAY PROGRAM

Is 100% owned and operated by the Coquitlam College Homestay Coordinator. Coquitlam College lets you experience Canadian customs and culture through our homestay program. We'll place you in a safe and comfortable local home close to the College where you'll enjoy home-cooked meals and a great family atmosphere.

# HOMESTAY

## ENJOY THE CANADIAN FAMILY EXPERIENCE

Homestay provides students with a unique chance to experience Canadian culture and to take part in family activities.

## HOMESTAY INCLUDES

- 3 meals a day
- Private bedroom
- Close to the College
- Laundry facilities
- Internet
- Guardian

### DID YOU KNOW?



- Homestay Families are carefully screened by Coquitlam College staff members
- Safe and comfortable environment

## CUSTODIANSHIP

If you are under 19 years of age, you will require a custodian in order to obtain your study permit from Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC). A Coquitlam College Homestay family will sign as your custodian while you are in Canada.

## HOW TO APPLY FOR HOMESTAY

Apply for the homestay program on our website or by contacting our Homestay Coordinator:

1. Fill out the homestay application online:  
<https://api.coquitlamcollege.com/forms/homestay-application-form>
2. For more information, please contact Eve Eckford or Penelope Cruz at:  
homestay@coquitlamcollege.com  
tel: 604 939 6633 fax: 604 939 0336

We have 2,700 to 3,000 students each semester from over **57** countries.



ALL FEE AMOUNTS ARE IN CANADIAN DOLLARS	PER COURSE	ONE SEMESTER	TWO SEMESTERS
Application (non-refundable)		\$200.00	– N/A –
Activity Fee		\$25.00/semester	\$25.00/semester
High School Program (Some courses may require additional workbook fees)	\$1,440.00 (Per course)	\$5,760.00 (4 courses)	\$11,520.00 (8 courses)
English Studies Program	\$1,260.00 (Per course)	\$5040.00 (4 courses)	\$10,080.00 (8 courses)
University Transfer Program	\$1,692.00 (Per 3 credit course)	\$6,768.00 (12 credits)	\$13,536.00 (24 credits)
Book Deposit (High School & English Studies - \$150.00 refundable)		\$175.00	– N/A –
Homestay Application Fee (non-refundable)		\$200.00	– N/A –
Homestay (monthly) -3 meals a day		\$1250.00 (Per month)	\$1250.00 (Per month)
Airport Pick-Up		\$84.00	\$84.00

- NOTE:**
1. At Coquitlam College, a normal full-time course load for a university level student is four courses per semester; full-time study in high school programs and English studies programs is four courses per semester.

2. As the minimum initial period of acceptance for an overseas applicant is two semesters of full-time study, the required initial tuition deposit is for two semesters, due and payable upon a student's acceptance into the College.

3. Fee increases may occur after the printing of this publication (August 2022) making the fee schedule herewith null and void.

4. Coquitlam College tuition fees are bonded with the Independent School's Branch of the Ministry of Education for British Columbia (for High School and English Studies programs).

5. All students are required to have medical insurance. The College can enroll students in a medical plan upon registration.

6. Senior Secondary students earning a dual credit will incur a \$500.00 fee. Senior Secondary students can take a post secondary course and earn credits towards their secondary school graduation.

Academic Schedule: SPRING 2023 TO SPRING 2024

Spring 2023	
Jan. 3	Student Orientation
Jan. 4	Classes begin for the Spring Semester Late Registration Begins
Jan. 10	Last Day to Add/Change Courses Late Registration Ends
Apr. 13	Spring Semester Ends

Fall 2023	
Sept. 5	Student Orientation
Sept. 6	Classes begin for the Fall Semester Late Registration Begins
Sept. 12	Last Day to Add/Change Courses Late Registration Ends
Dec. 13	Fall Semester Ends

Summer 2023	
Apr. 26	Student Orientation
Apr. 27	Classes begin for the Summer Semester Late Registration Begins
May 3	Last Day to Add/Change Courses Late Registration Ends
July 20	Summer Semester Ends

Spring 2024	
Jan. 2	Student Orientation
Jan. 3	Classes begin for the Spring Semester Late Registration Begins
Jan. 9	Last Day to Add/Change Courses Late Registration Ends
Apr. 12	Spring Semester Ends

HOW TO APPLY



CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAM AND APPLY

To apply for admission, complete the online application:

Online Application:  
<https://api.coquitlamcollege.com/forms/application-form>



CHECK THE REQUIREMENTS

Application must include:

1. The application fee of \$200 in Canadian funds – payment by Visa or MasterCard is accepted and can be made online through the College website.

2. Transcript from previous schools; and

3. If available, a TOEFL, IELTS, CAEL or English Language test score.

Upon acceptance, Coquitlam College will issue new students an official letter of acceptance and a statement of tuition fees due. All students must provide proof of medical insurance coverage. The College can enroll students in a medical plan upon registration.



METHOD OF PAYMENT

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Tuition and other applicable fees can be paid by Online Bill Payment, PayMyTuition for International Students, GlobalPay for Students, Interac e-Transfer (please use "Tuition" as your security password and ensure that the message includes your Name & Student ID number), Online Credit Card payment, Cheque, Interac/Debit Card or Visa/MasterCard

**NOTE:** The preferred payment process for international payments of tuition fees is through PayMyTuition and GlobalPay for Students. This option allows you to pay your tuition and student fees via bank transfer in the currency of your choice in an efficient and inexpensive manner.

For more information on how to pay, please visit:  
<https://www.coquitlamcollege.com/admissions/tuition/how-to-pay/>

Note: Prepayment of tuition fees from any source does not guarantee course selection



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