

## COQUITLAM COLLEGE

Established 1982

2024 - 2025 VIEWBOOK





## **OUR CAMPUS**

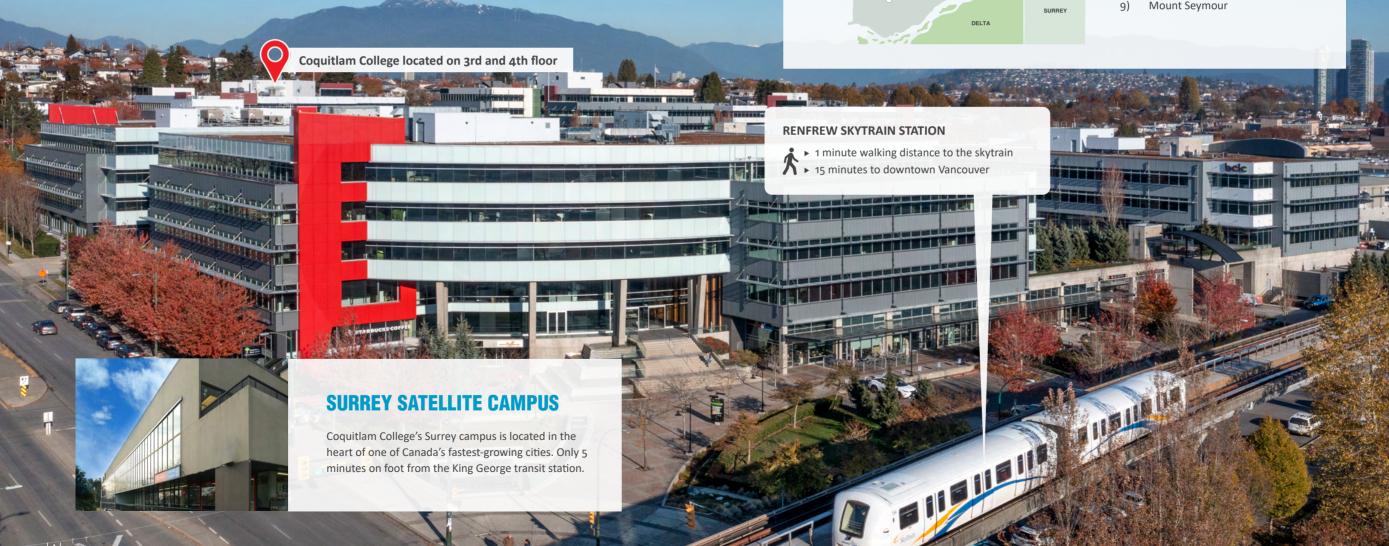
### **VANCOUVER MAIN CAMPUS**

The Coquitlam College new central campus is located in a safe residential area in East Vancouver, directly across from the Renfrew SkyTrain Station and just 15 minutes from downtown. This pedestrian-friendly campus features modern facilities, including sports fields, a cafeteria, and outdoor recreational areas, all surrounded by homes, green spaces, cafes, and other amenities.

## **BCTRANSLINK - SKYTRAIN**



- Vancouver Main Campus
- Surrey Satellite Campus
- Simon Fraser University
- University of British Columbia
- Vancouver International Airport
- Stanley Park
- Downtown Vancouver
- Grouse Mountain
- Mount Seymour







# 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.



# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



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.



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.



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

arrong. I needed neip 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.



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 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.

## 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 76,000

## **Programs**

**University Transfer** Associate of Arts Degree Senior Secondary **English Studies** 

## DLI#

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Coquitlam College is a designated learning institution.

#### **2 CAMPUSES**





Vancouver Campus

Surrey Satellite Campus

#### **FUN FACT:**

At Coquitlam College, we are strongly committed to giving back to our local communities through initiatives like Pink Shirt Day, Christmas food baskets, and supporting various local charities throughout the year.

100%

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of Coquitlam College's University Transfer Program courses are transferable.



Small class sizes means more individual

Lower student-to-teacher ratio and more

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

- English

■ Italian

■ Mandarin

■ Hindi

■ Korean

## Coquitlam

Coquitlam (/koʊˈkwɪtləm/ 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 "kwikwəñəm" meaning "red fish up the river"



■ In 2024 we relocated centrally to vibrant Vancouver, BC

## **CENTRAL LOCATION**



minute walk to Renfrew skytrain station

**British** 

Columbia

minutes skytrain ride to **Brentwood Mall** 

minutes skytrain ride to Vancouver downtown

Average class size is **30** 

attention to students.

time for student-teacher interaction.

- French
- Cantonese
- Spanish
- Russian

**University Courses** 

**English Studies Courses** 

**High School Courses** 

**110** Instructional Staff

Coquitlam College takes pride in delivering high-

quality 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

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







Coquitlam College become one of the first private institutions to join the BC Transfer System and is listed in the BC Transfer Guide.

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### **ENROLLMENT**

**Average Semester Total:** 4145 unique students

The breakdown:

**Average Full-time** Undergraduate 3959 unique students

**Average Part-time** Undergraduate 186 unique students

### **OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES**

#### Summer:

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



#### Winter:

Skiing, Snowboarding, Skating, Snowshoeing, and more.





Students from countries

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## **OUR**

## **PROGRAMS**



## **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 universities in British Columbia 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

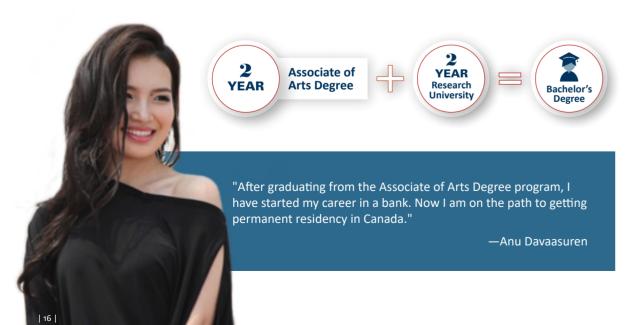
## **University Transfer Program**

## **ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE**

The Associate of Arts Degree requires students to complete a minimum of 60 credits of University Transfer 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 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 24 hours per week.
- ▶ Upon completion of the degree, students are eligible to block transfer to third year of a Bachelor degree program at many universities.
- ► Many institutions give Associate Degree holders priority admission towards a Bachelor degree program.
- ► Some universities guarantee transfer of all 60 credits to students admitted on the strength of an Associate Degree.



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)

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## **University Transfer Program**





Our two-year pathway 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 two-year pathway program will allow you

to enter directly into your third year of study at the British Columbia university of your choice.

- ► Flexible choice of courses.
- ► Gain admission to 2nd year of university.
- ► 1st year university courses.
- ▶ Transferable within the BCCAT system and beyond.

**YEAR** 

**Pathway** Program



**YEAR** Research University





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)

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#### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

You can demonstrate proficiency in English at the university level by submitting test results that meet the minimum required scores on one of the following tests:

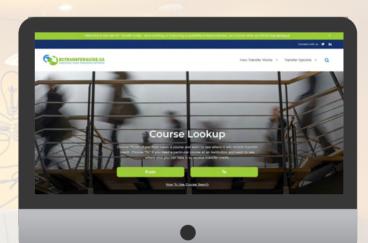


- ▶ TOEFL IBT of 80 or 230 computer based score
- ► A TOEFL score of at least 570 (paper based score) or 230 (computer based score)
- ► A CAEL score of at least 60
- ► A IELTS overall 6.0 with 6.0 on the writing and reading component
- An overall score of 60 on PTE with 60 on the writing and reading component

For more information on admission requirements, please visit our website at: https://www.coquitlamcollege.com/programs-courses/university-transferprogram/#UTAdmissionRequirements 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





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.









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



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.



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

- Writing Centre
- ▶ Math Centre
- ► Homework Club & More

#### **CLUBS & ACTIVITIES**

- ▶ Soccer
- ▶ Public speaking
- Volleyball
- ▶ Social Club
- ▶ Badminton ▶ Book Club
- ▶ Dance
- Recycling Club ▶ Basketball ▶ Art Club & More

#### **OUTWARD BOUND CURRICULUM BASED ACTIVITIES**

- ▶ Camping
- ▶ Skiing
- Snowboarding
- ▶ Bowling & More ▶ Kayaking

#### LIBRARY

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

The library offers volunteer opportunities for students, allowing them to gain valuable experience while assisting with various library services.





#### 1 DOGWOOD DIPLOMA

#### \* Numeracy and Literacy Assessment Required

- Many overseas high school courses will transfer into this program
- Allows students to enter first year at all the top universities in Canada and the United States
- Offers the same credential as the British Columbia Public School System
- Students can receive advanced credit by taking university courses while they complete high school
- Fully accredited by the BC Ministry of Education

#### Senior Secondary (Grade 10, 11, 12)

Coquitlam College
University Transfer and/or
Associate Degree

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#### **University Direct Entrance**

#### 2 ADULT GRADUATION PROGRAM

- ► Students 18 years of age or older
- This program allows adult students a more concentrated course of studies, allowing high school completion in as little as one or two semesters
- Allow direct entry to post secondary programs including our University Transfer or Associate Degree Programs
- Fully accredited by the BC Ministry of Education
- ▶ 5 mandatory courses required

#### 3 UNIVERSITY BRIDGE PROGRAM

- ➤ This program provides missing courses for students who have graduated from High School either in Canada or overseas, but lack the prerequisites for their university studies
- For students with or without a high school diploma from another school
- ► As little as 1 semester in duration
- Allows direct entry to the Coquitlam College University Transfer or Associate Degree Program

Adult Secondary Grade 11 & 12 (8-12 months) or Grade 12 (4 months)

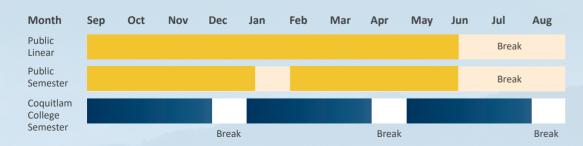
Coquitlam College University Transfer (1-2 years) or Associate Degree (2 years)

University Direct Entrance (2-3 years)

## University Preparatory (4 months)

Coquitlam College University Transfer (1-2 years) or Associate Degree (2 years)

University Direct Entrance (2-3 years)



# 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.



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## **ENGLISH STUDIES PROGRAM**









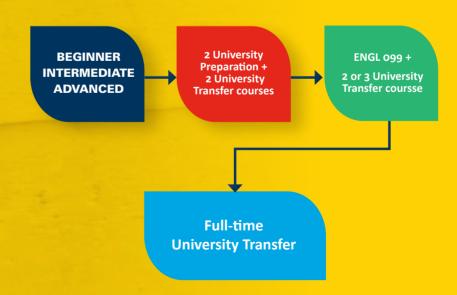
**Coquitlam College understands** that strong English language skills are the key to reaching your academic and career goals in Canada and the United States. We offer a wide variety of English courses and immersion experiences for students of any level.

## Why upgrade your English at **Coquitlam College?**

- English improvement for High School and University admission
- Small class sizes
- Personalized instruction
- Multicultural learning environment
- Seamless transition to other Coquitlam College programs
- Centrally located in Vancouver
- One month or one semester options
- Prioprietary homestay options
- Free placement tests
- Certificates provided upon completion

## **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.







## **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 offers students a unique opportunity to experience Canadian culture and participate in family activities.

### **HOMESTAY INCLUDES**

- ▶ 3 meals a day
- Private bedroom
- → Reliable commute to the College
- ▶ Laundry facilities
- ▶ Internet
- → Guardian

### **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.coguitlamcollege.com/forms/homestay-application-form
- 2. For more information, please contact Penelope Cruz at: homestay@coquitlamcollege.com tel: 604 939 6633 fax: 604 939 0336

## **DID YOU KNOW?**



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

We have 3,500 to 4,200 students each semester from over **37** countries.









## Tuition Fees & Academic Schedule

	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)		\$10,080.00 (8 courses)
	University Transfer Program	\$1,830.00 (Per 3 credit course)	\$7,320.00 (12 credits)	\$14,640.00 (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		\$120.00	\$120.00

#### NOTE:

- 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.
- 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.
- Fee increases may occur after the printing of this publication (August 2024) making the fee schedule herewith null and void.
- 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).
- All students are required to have medical insurance. The College can enroll students in a medical plan upon registration.
- 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 2024 TO SPRING 2025

	Spring 2024			Summer 202	4	
	Jan. 3	Student Orientation		Apr. 26	Student Orientation	
	Jan. 8	Classes begin Late Registration Begins		Apr. 29	Classes begin Late Registration Begins	
	Jan. 12	Last Day to Add/Change Courses Late Registration Ends		May 3	Last Day to Add/Change Courses Late Registration Ends	
	Apr. 5	Spring Semester Ends		July 16	Summer Semester Ends	
	Fall 2024		1	Spring 2025		
	Fall 2024 Sept. 3	Student Orientation	1	Spring 2025 Jan. 3	Student Orientation	
		Student Orientation Classes begin Late Registration Begins			Student Orientation Classes begin Late Registration Begins	
	Sept. 3	Classes begin		Jan. 3	Classes begin	

## **HOW TO APPLY**

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## **CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAM AND APPLY**

To apply for admission, complete the online application:

Online Application:

https://api.coquitlamcollege.com/forms/application-form

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### **CHECK THE REQUIREMENTS**

#### Application must include:

- 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.

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## **METHOD OF PAYMENT**

#### Method of Payment

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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