

Start here. Move forward.

INTERNATIONAL VIEWBOOK 2024



snəwəyət leləm.

Langara.



This is Langara.

We are snəweyəʔ leləm Langara, one of British Columbia's top undergraduate institutions. Here you will be inspired by thinkers, collaborators, and mentors from more than 100 countries, all ready to help you on your academic journey.

Our high-quality programs are innovative and applicable to real-world situations. Located in the heart of Vancouver, Canada, our campus provides an energetic and dynamic environment for learning and growth.

snəweyəʔ leləm Langara acknowledges with respect our location on Musqueam unceded, traditional, and ancestral territory. We are grateful for our relationship with Musqueam, who gifted us with the name snəweyəʔ leləm meaning *house of teachings*, in 2016.

A place to learn.

Start here, in Vancouver, Canada – one of the most beautiful and safe places in the world. Enjoy the mild climate year-round and surround yourself with the nearby beaches, mountains, and forests. At Langara, you will receive the highest quality education, connect with a diverse and inspiring campus community, and prepare for your future.



19,147
students
in 2022/23

7,343
international students
in 2022/23

100
countries represented
by international
students

T BUILDING

LIBRARY/CLASSROOM
BUILDING

GYMNASIUM

C BUILDING

A BUILDING

STUDENTS'
UNION
BUILDING

B BUILDING





Putting you first.

Our passionate instructors care about your success and strive to help you discover your path. Our university-level programs are taught with innovative curricula and relevant, engaging teaching methods in small classes. If you need extra support, we have a variety of resources to help guide you.

If you are new to Canada, our dedicated international student coordinators will help you find your place in our community.



Anmol Singh
BSc Bioinformatics

Being at Langara means you are supported to the fullest. Every single instructor believes in their students and encourages us to aim higher. Without their encouragement and support, I would not have been able to excel in the manner I did. Their guidance and advice will stick with me throughout my career.”



Follow your path.

Whether your next step is further learning with us, a transfer to another institution, or setting off on your career, our future-ready approach will prepare you for the path you choose.

Earn a credential such as a certificate, diploma, associate degree, bachelor's degree, or post-degree and prepare for your future career. If you are considering university, give yourself a head start by enrolling in one of our comprehensive Regular Studies university-transferable programs.

Continuing Studies programs are responsive to the changing and competitive labour market. Our graduates are in demand because they are prepared to enter the workforce or apply their new skills from the moment they complete their program. With Continuing Studies, you can also indulge in a new hobby or develop a talent into something more.

29

average number of students per class

92%

of graduates felt prepared for further studies*

93%

of employed respondents were in a job related to their program*

*BC Student Outcomes Data Viewer (2020 to 2022)



Hiroki Oishi, Japan

Accounting | University Transfer | Bachelor's Degree UBC

The university transfer program helped me transition into post-secondary education in Canada as an international student. Langara's smaller classes allowed me to interact with instructors and visit office hours whenever I had questions. I was prepared for advanced classes by the time I transferred out from the program."



We're here for you.

Starting college is a big step. It's normal to be unsure where or how to begin. We are here to guide you, with a full range of student services and supports.

Academic

Step into academic life by completing the free Langara Student Success Course. Visit the Academic Success Centre to get tutoring help with writing, science, and math. Connect with Accessibility Services for academic accommodations, specific learning technologies, or funding for adaptive technology and services.

Career

In the Co-op and Career Development Centre, you can find career workshops, interview coaching, resumé review services, and view job opportunities online. Participate in career events hosted on campus to meet and network with potential employers.

Wellness

Counselling services focus on personal, educational, and career needs. Langara Global provides workshops, events, and advising for students new to Canada to help get settled. Health Services offers basic medical care by appointment for our students on campus.



Blaz Pocrnja
Fine Arts

Langara has so many free resources on offer for students. If you're a Fine Arts student, take advantage of the supplied studios and art materials, but more generally, we have access to counselling and medical services, a great library, the Makerspace, clubs, and events."

1,225

financial awards distributed in 2022

\$1.5

million awarded through bursaries, scholarships, and other projects in 2022



Make your mark.

Once a student, always a Langaran. Join an intercultural community of students, alumni, and instructors from around the world. Experience unique perspectives and diverse points of view in and outside the classroom.

Get involved.

As a VOLT volunteer, you will be part of a community made up of changemakers, ambassadors, and advocates who are making a difference at Langara and beyond. Our student volunteers help answer questions, support events, and give back to the community. Visit the Hub or Langara Global to learn more.

Build connections.

Student club leaders bring together groups of students with a shared interest. Connect with like-minded peers and develop transferable leadership and life skills. Visit the Hub to learn more.

Cheer like a Falcon.

Everyone can spread some Falcon team spirit! Join an intramural or recreational program for basketball, soccer, badminton, or other drop-in activities. Competitive athletes can try out for the soccer and basketball teams – the Falcons have won over 25 CCAA National and 172 Provincial championship titles.



Baljeet Singh
Alumnus

The Hub inspired me to become a better listener, leader, and a kind and supportive person. They supported my personal growth immensely by nudging me outside of my comfort zone and giving me opportunities to shine.”

Beyond your campus.

» Global experience.

Combine learning with travel by participating in a field school or exchange program. Whether you're studying international business in Seoul or exploring history in Rome – an educational adventure awaits.

» Earn while you learn.

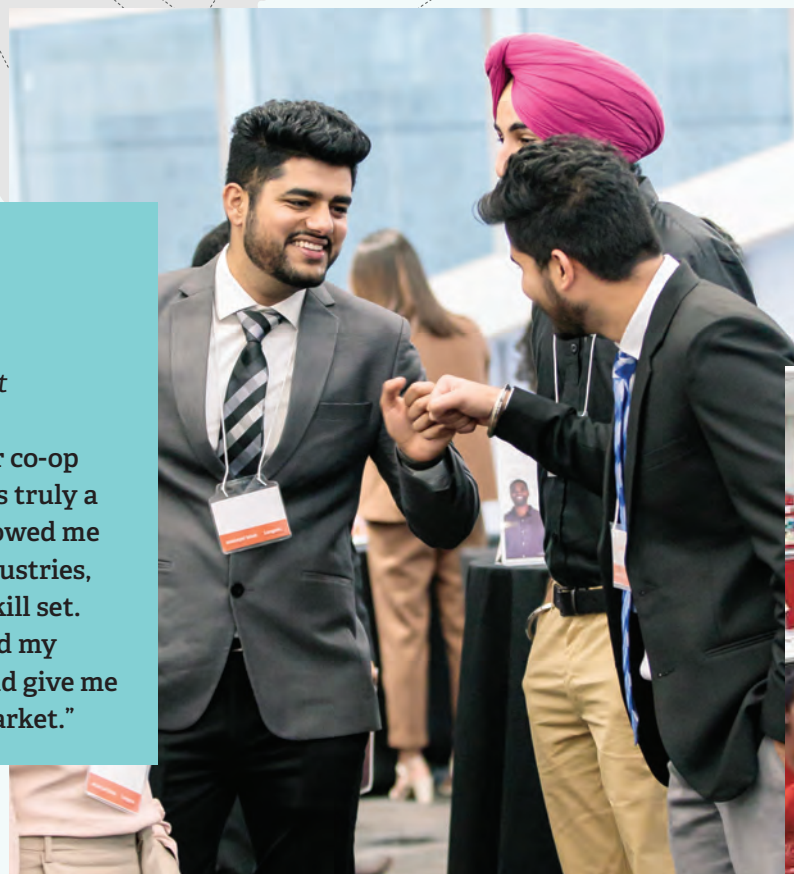
Co-operative Education (co-op) provides students the option to alternate full-time study with paid work terms. The program gives you relevant and valuable connections before you enter your new career. International co-op students must apply for a Co-op Work Permit through Immigration Canada. Otherwise, eligible international students can work part-time without a work permit.



Mikayla Haynes
BBA Business Management

I was fortunate to complete four co-op terms while at Langara, and it was truly a remarkable experience. Co-op allowed me to explore different roles and industries, expanding my knowledge and skill set.

Additionally, it helped me build my confidence, expand my network, and give me a competitive edge in the job market.”





Ignite innovation.

The Applied Research Centre (ARC) offers research opportunities that encourage diversity of participants, partners, disciplines, and ways of knowing; and many involve student participation beyond the boundaries of campus. Projects range from innovating virtual reality for inclusive and anti-biased early learning and childcare training, to the commercialization potential of BC feral hops.



Kyra Janot
Biology Instructor

Recently we've seen some extreme weather events that likely impacted the health of intertidal organisms. Receiving funds from government and ARC helped us survey local intertidal zones and collect baseline data so that we can better predict future changes in organisms, such as seaweed and their surrounding ecosystems, due to climate change."

\$9.9

million in grant funding awarded to Langara

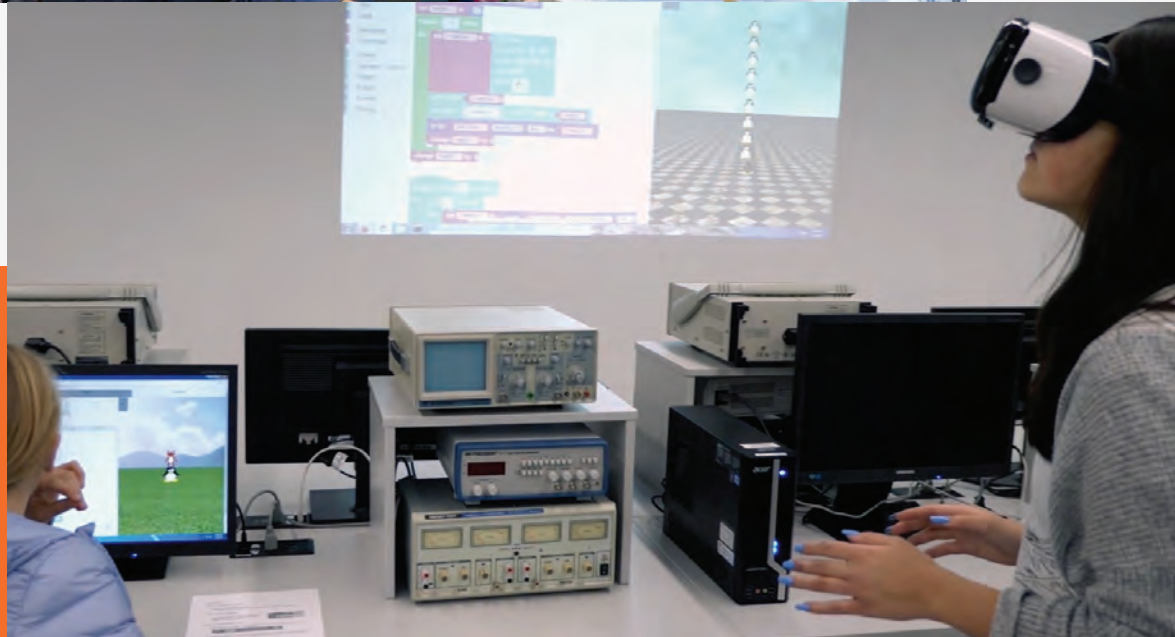
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applied research opportunities since 2016

40

departments and subject areas incorporate applied research

Find your way.



» Choose your program.

Regular Studies programs prepare you for transfer to university or for career opportunities. These programs have either open or limited enrolment and most have university-transferable credits.

Open enrolment programs allow you flexibility to explore subject areas of interest. They are open to students who meet general admission requirements.

Limited enrolment programs have limited seats and often have additional admission requirements. Admission to these programs can be competitive.

Continuing Studies programs provide flexible study options to get you ready for the work force, advance your career, or prepare you for further post-secondary study (such as LEAP). These programs are non-transferable to university.

» Types of credentials.

CERTIFICATE

Short on time and big on impact, our certificate programs give you the skills and knowledge to enter the workforce or advance your career.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE OR DIPLOMA

Earn your associate degree or diploma, then apply your academic credits to a bachelor's degree at Langara College or one of Canada's top universities.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Bachelor's degrees require four years of study and are available in Bioinformatics and Business Administration (Accounting, Business Management, and Marketing Management).

POST-DEGREE DIPLOMA OR CERTIFICATE

Augment your existing undergraduate education and broaden your professional skills with specialized credentials for practical application.

LANGARA ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (LEAP) PROGRAM

Students whose first language is not English can complete this intensive program through Continuing Studies to prepare for full-time post-secondary study in Canada. Completion of LEAP 8 provides a pathway to admission to a Regular Studies program at Langara.



Explore your options.

Arts

- 2D Animation & Digital Art (CS)
- 3D Animation for Game, Film, & Visual Effects (CS)
- Art History
- Creative Writing
- Design Formation
- Digital Music Production (CS)
- English
- Film Arts: Writing, Directing, or Acting
- Fine Arts
- Journalism
- Professional Photography
- Theatre Arts at Studio 58: Acting or Theatre Production
- Web & Mobile App: Design or Development

Business

- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Business Management
- Commerce
- Commerce & Business Studies
- Construction Standards (CS)
- Financial Management
- Marketing Management
- Nutrition & Food Services Management
- Real Estate in Canada (CS)
- Real Property (CS)
- Supply Chain & Logistics (CS)

Science & Technology

- Applied Science for Engineering
- Bioinformatics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Computer Studies
- Data Analytics
- Engineering Transfer
- Internet & Web Technology
- Library & Information Technology
- Mathematics
- Physics

Humanities & Social Sciences

- Aboriginal Studies
- Applied Planning
- Applied Social Sciences & Humanities
- Asian Studies
- Canadian Studies
- Classical Studies
- Criminal Justice
- Criminology
- Early Childhood Education
- Education Assistant
- Environmental Studies
- Family Studies
- Geography
- Gerontology
- History
- Latin American Studies
- Peace & Conflict Studies
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Social Service Worker
- Social Service Worker (Gerontology)
- Women's Studies

Health

- Food & Nutrition
- Food, Nutrition, & Health Transfer
- Health, Safety, & Environmental Compliance (CS)
- Health Sciences
- Kinesiology
- Leisure Studies
- Nursing Practice in Canada
- Recreation Leadership
- Registered Massage Therapy (CS)

Language Training

- Langara English for Academic Purposes (LEAP) (CS)

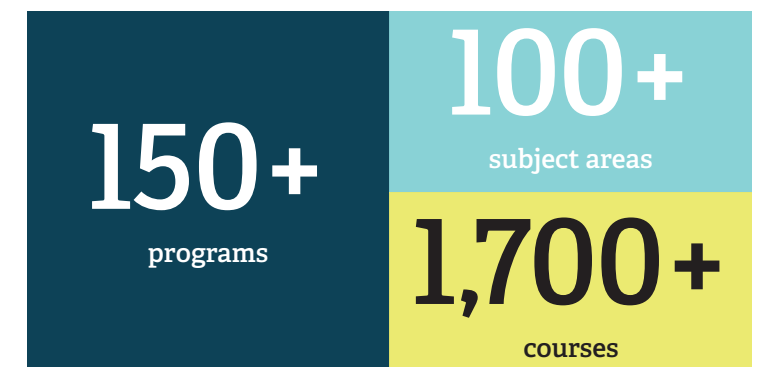
General Studies

- Arts (General)
- Arts & Science (General)
- Science (General)



For a full list of available programs & courses, visit langara.ca/moveforward.

Regular Studies programs are shown in blue.
Continuing Studies (CS) programs are shown in green.



Next steps.

REGULAR STUDIES

1

CHECK ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- General admission requirements
- English language requirements
- Additional program requirements

2

APPLY

- Gather your documents in preparation to submit with your application.
- Apply at apply.educationplannerbc.ca/langara and pay the application fee.

3

SUBMIT DOCUMENTS

- Complete your application by submitting all required documents.

4

RECEIVE + ACCEPT YOUR OFFER

- Langara sends an Offer of Admission by email. Accept your offer promptly.

5

GET READY!

- Register for classes on your designated date and time.
- Attend orientation to get to know the College and meet your peers.
- Follow us on social media for upcoming events.

Cost of study.

TUITION & FEES

Pursuing your post-secondary education is an important and significant investment. Please consider all the financial aspects that will impact your time in Canada and your academic success, such as living expenses, home, food, clothing, and transportation.

Tuition is calculated on a per credit basis but excludes additional costs such as textbooks, supplies, and other student fees.

ENTRANCE AWARDS

Eligible international students can apply for a \$7,500 entrance award which is applied towards tuition and fees in their first term of study.

The particulars.

GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

International students must have a:

- Valid Canadian study permit (or visitor visas for short-term programs)
- BC Grade 12 graduation (or equivalent). A list of equivalent international credentials is at langara.ca/global under Admissions.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

English is the language of instruction at Langara. All applicants are required to demonstrate proficiency in the English language prior to admission.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Some programs have additional requirements, including:

- completion of certain high school or post-secondary courses
- letters of reference or statements of intent
- interviews, auditions, portfolio submissions
- minimum scores on diagnostic or placement tests

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Applications open 11 months before the start of each semester. Apply early because acceptance and registration times are based on date of application.

Spaces are limited and subject to change. Applications close when a program is full, 4 months prior to semester start, or sooner if there is not sufficient time to get a study permit prior to arrival in Canada.

AFTER YOU APPLY

You will receive an email with next steps and your student ID number. If your application is incomplete, log in to the Student Information System where you can complete and check the status of your application. For answers to your application questions, email langaraglobal@langara.ca.

ACCEPTING YOUR OFFER

After all documents are verified and if your application is accepted, you will receive an Offer of Admission.

Accept your offer by paying the international student deposit, a non-refundable and non-transferable commitment fee, as instructed in the Offer of Admission. Once the deposit is received, you will receive a Letter of Acceptance by email for your study permit application.

Apply for your study permit using your Letter of Acceptance. Please keep in mind that processing times are eight weeks or more. It is your responsibility to have your permit ready before your classes start.

HOMESTAY

The Langara Homestay Program gives you the opportunity to live with a local family. You will be provided with your own bedroom, three meals a day, and the chance to integrate into daily family life. Visit langara.ca/homestay.

CONTINUING STUDIES (CS)

1

CHECK PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Visit Continuing Studies program and course pages online for dates, fees, and applicable prerequisites.

2

APPLY

- If applicable, submit your package as instructed on the program page and pay the application fee.

3

SUBMIT DOCUMENTS

- Some programs require additional documents. Contact your program coordinator for more information or to check the status of your application.

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CS TUITION & FEES

Tuition is generally calculated for the cost of a full program or for a session of study. The program fee includes tuition and may also include student fees, course materials, and textbooks.

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Submit payment of the commitment fees that are due. Required amounts are indicated in your Offer of Admission email.

As an international student, you will receive a Letter of Acceptance to apply for a study permit after any required deposits or fees are paid.

Apply for your study permit using your Letter of Acceptance. Please keep in mind that processing times are eight weeks or more. It is your responsibility to have your permit ready before your classes start.



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More to explore.

Convenient transportation options from our campus make it easy to access the international airport. Or hop on the SkyTrain and be downtown in 13 minutes where you will find restaurants, entertainment, and sports venues. Explore world-famous Stanley Park, stroll the seawall, or ride the SeaBus for access to hiking and skiing on the North Shore Mountains.

Let us show you around.



Learn more about Langara by taking a campus tour.

GUIDED TOUR

Take a personalized walking tour of campus and meet with a recruiter who can advise you on program requirements, the admission process, or point you in the right direction for the help you need.

GROUP TOUR

We can customize a tour specifically for your group's availability and needs. Schools and other group tours are always welcome!

VIRTUAL GUIDED TOUR

Can't make it to campus? No problem, we can show you around virtually.

LANGARA CAMPUS ON DEMAND

Watch our campus tour video any time.

ATTEND AN INFORMATION SESSION

Learn about specific programs from faculty and get answers to your questions.

DROP IN FOR AN ADVISING SESSION

Prospective international students can drop by our office in person or attend a daily virtual drop-in session to learn about studying in Canada, programs, and the application process at Langara.

Connect with us.

Arrange a tour, attend an info session, or book an appointment at langara.ca/visit-langara.

Getting here is easy.

Our campuses in Vancouver are close to transit connections which means you can spend less time commuting and more time on your studies, work, and social life.

Transit options.



BIKE

Cycle to Langara along a designated bike route.



BUS

The 49th Avenue bus stops at the main campus, while Main Street and Cambie Street buses are only a few blocks away.



SKYTRAIN

Hop on the SkyTrain, get off at Langara–49th Avenue Station, and walk two blocks to the main campus.



CARPOOL

Create your own carpool and register for a special decal for reserved parking.





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