

CAN Institution : Vancouver Film School

A. LOCATION

City : Vancouver. VFS campuses are located in downtown Vancouver. There are 8 buildings spread around Chinatown area.

State : British Columbia

Nearby airport(s) : Vancouver International Airport

Attraction : Granville Island, Stanley Park, Capilano Suspension Bridge

School size: 1300 students (most students are mature students who have previously obtain a degree)

School status: private institution

B. UNIQUE SELLING POINTS (rank, unique program, etc)

- Strong alumni network and mentoring programs. Successful alumni come back as mentors to current students. There are many cases where successful VFS alumni hire other VFS alumni.
- Acting students will get free 1 year subscription to casting workbook (like linkedin for actors)
- Many VFS Alumni were involved in the making of world-class movies like Avengers, Game of Thrones, Toy Story, Star Wars, etc
- Only offers 1-year Diploma Program (students study for 48 weeks in a year). Students who wish to obtain a Bachelor Degree may continue their study for another 2 years at BCIT, Capilano University, or some other VFS partner universities (check VFS Agent Manual – duration may be longer in some institution)
- All equipment, software, and projects students work on are at professional level (industry standard). Students do hands-on projects.
- VFS Animation program is #1 in the World by Animation Career Review (2019).
- VFS is #1 Film and Media School by The Georgia Straight.
- VFS Motion Graphics School is #6 in the world by The Rookies
- VFS Visual Effects School is #5 in the World by The Rookies
- 4-month Acting Essential and 1-year Foundations Visual Arts & Design program are available for those who do not have portfolio. In Foundation Visual Arts & Design program, students explore 3 different streams of creative arts and choose a specialization in the last 2 terms

C. Admission Requirements to Associate Degree

Intakes: There are 6 intakes per year. Every program has different intakes. Check VFS Agent Manual. Some favorite programs line film production and make up might be full a year in advance.

Minimum academic requirements : High School Diploma or 19 years old. No minimum scores.

Other requirements: Portfolio is required for all diploma programs. Acting Essentials and Foundation Visual Arts & Design do not require portfolio

English requirements : IELTS 6.5 / TOEFL 80 for Diploma programs. IELTS 6.0 / TOEFL 6.8 for Acting Essentials and Foundation Visual Arts & Design. VFS also accepts TOEIC, Duolingo, and they have internal English test to be conducted via Zoom

Minimum age : 17 yo for 1-year program, 16 yo for other programs

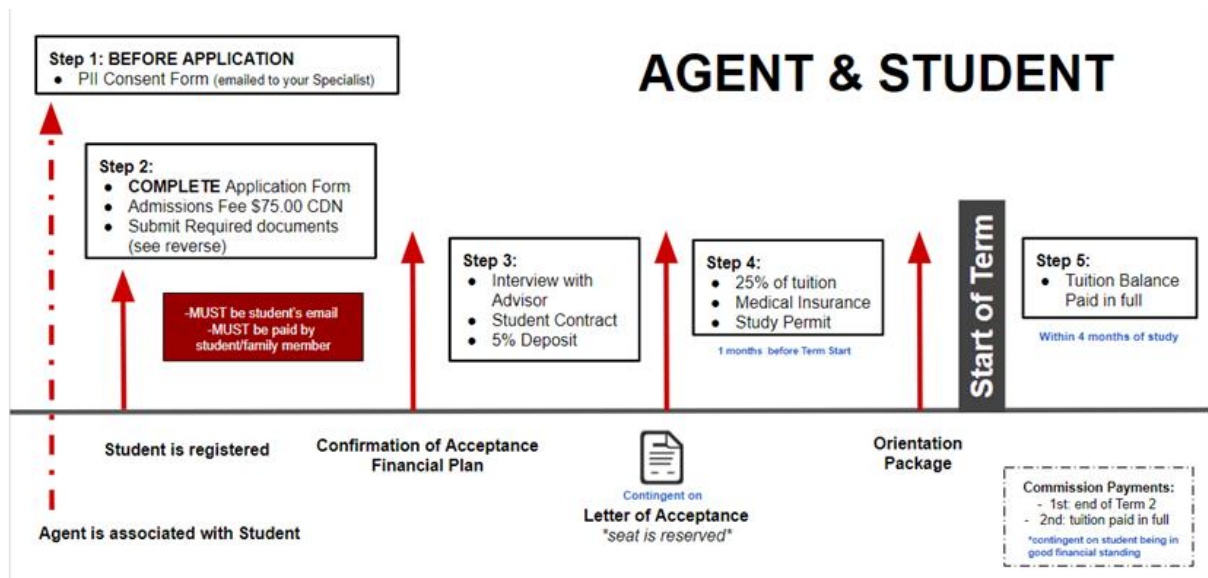
D. Average Cost per year

Different for each program. Check VFS Agent Manual.

E. Housing Options

Homestay

F. Application procedures



(Extracted from VFS Agent Manual)

G. Other useful information