

CAN Institution : Columbia College

A. LOCATION

City : Vancouver. Columbia College is at walking distance from Main Street-Science World train station. It is two stations (5-10 minutes) from downtown Vancouver.

State : British Columbia

Nearby airport(s) : Vancouver International Airport

Attraction : Granville Island, Stanley Park, Capilano Suspension Bridge

School size: 2,300 students (all international students)

School status: private non-profit institution.

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

- Located near downtown Vancouver
- Lowest tuition fee among all SUN partners in Vancouver
- Accept students who do not have High School Diploma, because Columbia College has Senior Secondary programs (regular High School) and accelerated Secondary (4-8 months only)
- Has a good number of students transferring to top universities such as UBC, SFU, University of Victoria, U of A, etc.
- Intensive coaching on career & transfer. Director of recruitment is an Indonesian lady who gives personal attention to all Indonesian students.
- Tutors at Columbia College are faculty staff, not peers. Students can sign up for private tutorial once a week for each course they are enrolled in

C. Admission Requirements to Associate Degree

Intakes: January, May, September

Minimum academic requirements/GPA for High School Program: Students must complete at least grade 9 for Senior Secondary Program (regular High School) or complete grade 10 (for Accelerated Secondary). Students must have 60% average in 4 academic subjects or 5Cs in O level.

Minimum academic requirements/GPA for UTP/Diploma:

SMA - Average of 60% in 4 academic subjects

A level – 3 A level subjects with D

IB – Diploma or Certificate accepted

English requirements : For direct placement to College level English, IELTS 6.5 (with writing 6.0) or TOEFL 79 (writing 19 and two of other components 19). ESL program is available and higher level ESL can be done concurrently with academic program

Minimum age : 15 yo

D. Average Cost per year

CAD 535/credits (CAD 16,050/year if students take 30 credits)

E. Housing Options

Homestay (handled by Columbia College housing dept)

F. Application procedures

1. Apply via <https://applycc.columbiacollege.bc.ca/login.asp> and pay application fee of CAD 200
2. Results should be out in a week

G. Scholarship

None

H. Other useful information

Some students who enroll in UTP programs don't get working permit. It's better to register UTP students as Diploma student, so they can get working permit. Students need to report at orientation to change the program back to UTP.