

# COQUITLAM COLLEGE

Established 1982

2024 - 2025 VIEWBOOK





# **OUR CAMPUS**

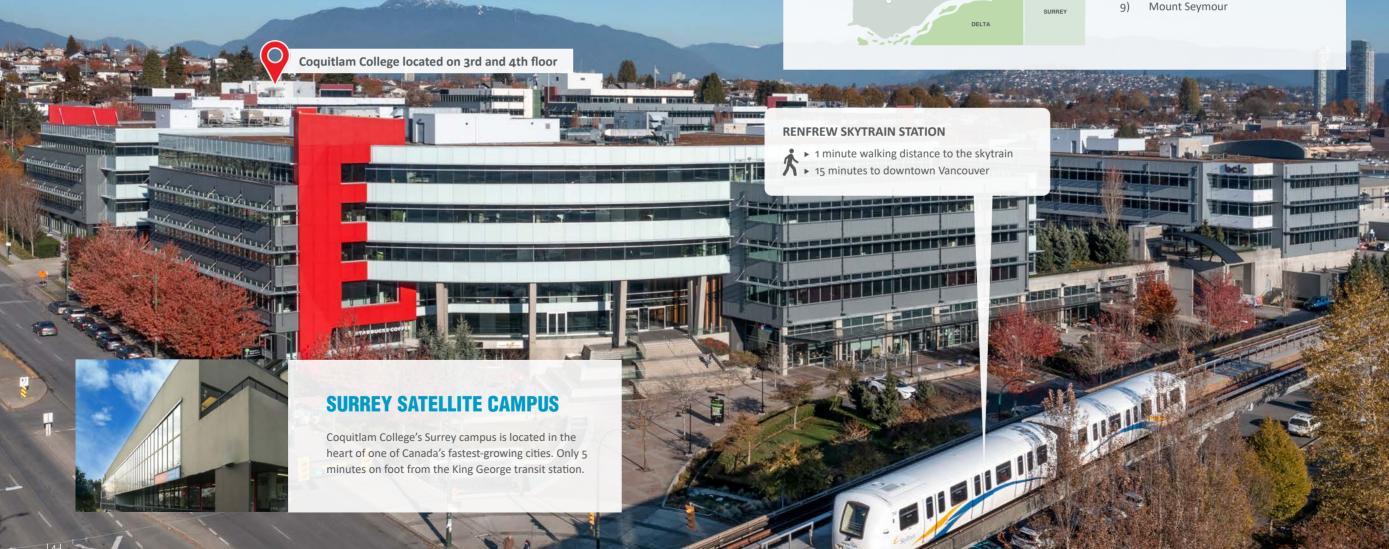
### **VANCOUVER MAIN CAMPUS**

The Coquitlam College's new central campus is in a safe residential area within East Vancouver, across the street from the Renfrew Skytrain Station and only 15 minutes from downtown. Our new pedestrian-friendly campus will offer students a modern facility with sports fields, a cafeteria and outdoor sports facilities, surrounded by homes, green spaces, cafes and other conveniences.

# **BCTRANSLINK - SKYTRAIN**



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







# 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.



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

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

**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

Coquitlam

(/koʊˈkwɪtləm/

koh-KWIT-ləm) is a city in the Lower

Mainland of British

Columbia, Canada.

Kwikwetlem is said

to be derived from

"kwikwəλəm" meaning "red fish up the river"

■ For 42 years, Coguitlam College was located in

**CENTRAL LOCATION** 

skytrain station

**Brentwood Mall** 

■ In 2024 we relocated centrally to vibrant

the Indigenous

Coast Salish

peoples' term

Coquitlam, BC

Vancouver, BC

■ The name

Coquitlam

### **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 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** 

minute walk to Renfrew

minutes skytrain ride to

minutes skytrain ride to

Vancouver downtown

**British** 

Columbia

Small class sizes means more individual attention to students

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

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

- English
- Mandarin
- Korean
- French
- Cantonese
- Spanish
- Hindi Russian

■ Italian

**University Courses** 

**English Studies Courses** 

**High School Courses** 



**110** 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







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



### **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, Fishing, and more.



#### Winter:

Skiing, Snowboarding, Skating, Snowshoeing, and more.



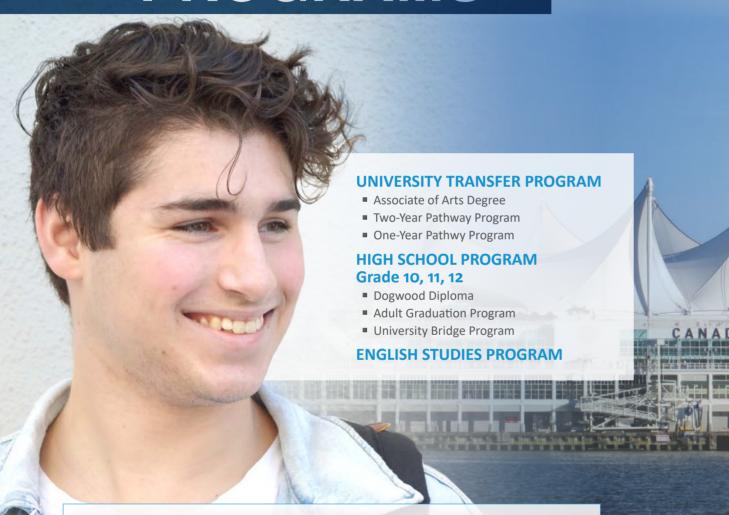


Students from countries



# **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 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

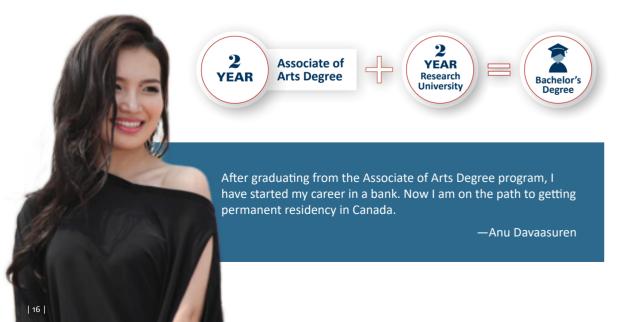
# **University Transfer Program**

# **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 24 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.



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 one-year pathway programs in the arts, business, and science are designed to give you a strong foundation in your intended area of study.

For most university degree programs, this university transfer

pathway will allow you to enter directly into your second year of study at the British Columbia 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 pathway 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.



Pathway 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.

All 2-year pathway 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.



Pathway Program







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



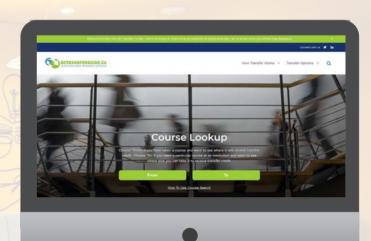
- ▶ TOEFL IBT of 80 or 230 computer based score
- ► A TOEFL score of at least 570 (paper based score) or 230 (computer based score)
- ► A CAEL score of at least 60
- ► A IELTS overall 6.0 with 6.0 on the writing and reading component
- An overall score of 60 on PTE with 60 on the writing and reading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

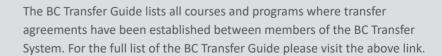
For more information on admission requirements, please visit our website at: https://www.coquitlamcollege.com/programs-courses/university-transfer-program/#UTAdmissionRequirements

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

















**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

▶ Hockey

- ▶ Art Club
- Volleyball
- ▶ Social Club
- ▶ Badminton ▶ Basketball
- ▶ Recycling Club ▶ Computer Club
- ▶ Guitar Club & More

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

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

#### 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.





#### 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
- 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
- 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**

#### 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)

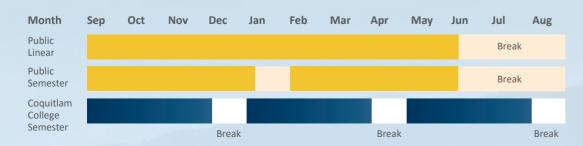
Coquitlam College University Transfer (1-2 years) or Associate Degree (2 years)

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.



# ENGLISH STUDIES PROGRAM









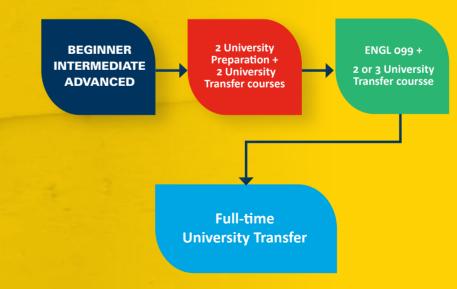
Coquitlam College knows that strong English language skills are the key to reaching your academic and career goals in Canada and the United States. We offer a wide variety of English courses and immersion experiences for students of any level.

# Why upgrade your English at Coquitlam College?

- English upgrading for High School and University
- 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 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

### **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 2,700 to 3,000 students each semester from over **57** 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)		\$5040.00 (4 courses)	\$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: 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 pavable upon a student's acceptance into
  - 3. Fee increases may occur after the printing of this publication (August 2024) making the fee schedule herewith null and void.
- 4. Coguitlam 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 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		Spring 2025		
Fall 2024 Sept. 3	Student Orientation	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**

## **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

#### 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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Email: admissions@coquitlamcollege.com

#### SURREY SATELLITE CAMPUS

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