Pastry Certificate

Program Length	11 months
Intakes	Winter
Program Start Dates	January, March, April
Campus Location	Downtown
Tuition Estimate for 11 months	$23,540 (estimated based on 2020-21 rates, effective until August 2021)
Tuition Deposit	$13,500 ($5,000 of the tuition deposit is non-refundable)

Program Description

This program is designed to help learners connect theoretical principles of baking with practical application. It offers learners the opportunity to become skilled bakers and pastry cooks with in-depth knowledge and skills to troubleshoot errors and manage product outcomes thereby making positive contributions to their employers and their trade. ***This is a stand-alone program with no options to combine specialties. Students wishing to study both artisan baking and pastry specialties should apply to the 2-year Baking and Pastry Dual Certificates program. International students are not eligible to register in apprenticeship courses at VCC beyond those included in their program.***

Graduate Outcomes

Graduates may find employment in retail bakeries, supermarkets, department stores, artisan bakeries, hotels, camps, and other food-related businesses in roles such as commercial baker, pastry cook, artisan baker, and retail bakery salesperson.

English Entrance Requirements

- English 10 with a C grade, or
- IELTS Academic overall 5.5 (with no band less than 5.0)

Check www.vcc.ca/media/vancouver-community-college/content-assets/documents/international/english-reqs.pdf for other equivalencies.

Admissions Requirements

- Grade 10 completion, or equivalent
- Apprenticeship and Workplace Math 10
- BC Food Safe Level 1 Certificate

Program Link

For more information such as detailed admissions requirements, tuition fee breakdowns, course listing and general program hours, visit the program link at: www.vcc.ca/international/programs/program-areas/baking-and-pastry-arts/baking-and-pastry-arts--pastry/.

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Application Periods

Applications are accepted during the following application periods.

Intakes	Applications Open	Application Deadlines	
		Without a valid study permit	**With** a valid study permit
Winter (January, February, March and April start dates)	February 1	August 31	November 30
Spring/Summer (May, June, July and August start dates)	June 1	December 31	March 31
Fall (September, October, November and December start dates)	October 1	April 30	July 31

Application Availability

Many popular programs and selection programs may close applications earlier. To find out if a program is accepting applications, check www.vcc.ca/ieavailability.

How to Apply

Email the following complete application package to study@vcc.ca to begin the application process:

1. Application form and application fee payment
2. Passport Photo Page
3. Proof of English proficiency
4. Educational documents, such as transcripts and graduation certificates, with certified translation if applicable
5. Other program-specific requirements
6. Copy of Study Permit, if available

For more information about the application process, visit www.vcc.ca/international/future-students/how-to-apply/.
Download the application form here: www.vcc.ca/international/future-students/how-to-apply/application-form/

International Tuition and Deposit

Review the current tuition and deposit amounts at www.vcc.ca/media/vancouver-community-college/content-assets/documents/international/international-programs-fees.pdf. Deposits are payable to accept an offer of admission and secure a seat in a program. The deposit amount will be deducted from the first term tuition fees.

Tuition and Fee Increases

Tuition fees and other fees are approximate and subject to change due to yearly increases without notice. Students will be required to pay increased rates if the fees change at any time during the period of enrolment in the program. Tuition and other fees are payable on a continuous basis based on the courses in each program and when those courses are scheduled.

Important Notice

All program information including tuition and other fees, course/program content, length, admission requirements, prerequisites, start/end dates, postponements, and/or cancellation is subject to change without notice.

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