#### "BALANCE BOOKS & YOUR LIFESTYLE"



## BOOKKEEPING & ACCOUNTING

## PROGRAM

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## TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES THROUGH EDUCATION





#### **Program Overview**

The Certificate in Bookkeeping & Accounting program is designed to introduce the student to bookkeeping, payroll, and accounting. They will acquire basic bookkeeping skills and be able to understand financial statements. Students will become familiar with bookkeeping and accounting techniques, various taxation forms, keeping track of expenses, and analyzing various financial statements.

#### **Career Opportunities**

The Certificate in Book Keeping and Accounting is a 6 month program that introduces students to book keeping, accounting, and payroll. Graduates of this program would be eligible for many job titles such as...

- Accounting Bookkeeper
   Accounting Clerk
- Financial Clerk
- Pavroll Administrator
- Payable/Receivable clerk
- Income Tax Return Consultant



## PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

#### **Program Admission Requirements**

Applicants will be required to meet the following minimum criteria:

Grade 12 or Mature Student Status (19 years of age or more).





For other ways to meet the admission requirements please contact our admissions team.



## LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

Language Proficiency Requirements To demonstrate language proficiency, applicants must meet at least one of the following criteria:

Option 1: Secondary Education Evidence that three years of full-time secondary education (Grades 8-12) have been successfully completed in English in a country where English is one of the principal languages. This includes successful completion of a BC Adult Graduation program.

Option 2: Post-Secondary Education Evidence that two years of full-time post-secondary education have been completed in the program's language of instruction at an accredited institution in a country where the language of instruction is one of the principal languages. Language development (ELL) courses cannot be included.

Option 3: Standardized Language Test Achievement of minimum scores on a recognized standardized language test:

| Name of English language<br>assessment/test  | Minimum score(s)/level(s)*                            |
|--|---|
| International English Language<br>Testing System (IELTS) Academic  | Minimum overall score of 5.5                          |
| Test of English as a Foreign Language<br>(TOEFL) IBT   | Minimum overall score of 46                           |
| Canadian Academic English Language<br>Assessment (CAEL)  | Minimum overall score of 40                           |
| Canadian English Language Proficiency Index<br>Program (CELPIP)  | Listening 6, Speaking 6, Reading 5, and<br>Writing 5. |
| Duolingo English Test (DET)  | Minimum overall score of 95                           |
| Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic   | Minimum overall score of 43                           |
| Cambridge English Qualifications: B2 First exam<br>(FCE) Institutions may include other Cambridge<br>Qualifications at a higher level<br>(i.e., C2 Proficiency (CPE)). | Minimum overall score of                              |
| Cambridge Linguaskill  | Minimum overall B2 level                              |
| LANGUAGECERT Academic  | Minimum overall B2 level                              |
| The Michigan English Test (MET)  | Minimum overall B2 level                              |
| iTEP Academic  | Minimum overall score of 3.5                          |
| EIKEN  | Minimum placement of Grade Pre-1                      |

#### Accepted Countries for English-Based Education: The following countries are recognized.

- American Samoa
   St. Vincent &
- Dominica
- . Lesotho
- St. Kitts & Nevis
   Gambia
- Anguilla
- AnguillaFalkland Islands
- Liberia St. Lucia
- Fiii
- Malta
- Ghana
- the Grenadines Australia

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 Mauritius

Tanzania

Guam

Bahamas

Bermuda

Montserrat

Tranidad & Tobago

- Belize
- Grenada
- Nigeria
- Uganda
- Ireland
- Guyana
- United Kingdom

- Barbados
   Gibraltar
   New Zealand
   Turks & Caicos Islands
   Belize
   South Africa
   South Africa
   Zambia
   Cayman Islands
   Kenya
  - British Virgin Islands
     St. Helena
  - Singapore
  - USA
  - Canada
  - Jamaica

- Zimbabwe

## PROGRAM DURATION & OUTLINE

#### **Program Duration**

Hours: 480 Weeks Full-Time: 20 Weeks Part-Time: 30

#### **Program Outline**

| Course Name                     | # of Hours |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Accounting Principles 1         | 80         |
| Accounting Principles 2         | 80         |
| Canadian Taxation               | 80         |
| Canadian Payroll Administration | 80         |
| Computerized Accounting         | 80         |
| Work Experience                 | 80         |
| TOTAL                           | 480        |



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- O Flexible Schedule
- \$ Scholarships
- Earn up to C\$36.5 hourly
- 🞓 🛛 Student Support Services
  - Cocational Advantage



## FEE STRUCTURE

#### **Domestic Students**

Fee information for the 2022 - 2023 year:

| Particulars     | Fees   |
|-----------------|--------|
| Application Fee | \$250  |
| Tuition Fee     | \$4000 |
| Material Fee    | \$140  |
| Text Book       | \$360  |
| TOTAL           | \$4750 |

#### **International Students**

Fee information for the 2022 - 2023 year:

| Particulars     | Fees   |
|-----------------|--------|
| Application Fee | \$250  |
| Tuition Fee     | \$5750 |
| Material Fee    | \$140  |
| Text Book       | \$360  |
| TOTAL           | \$6750 |

### **STUDENT AID AND BURSARIES**

#### **Financial Aid**

Western Community College offers a variety of financial aid opportunities to ease students' stress and allow them to focus on their studies. If you need extra support, we have flexible funding to accommodate all our students, no matter their financial situation



#### (i) Types of Financial Aid

- BC Student Loan
- In-house Financing
- Student Line of Credit
- Scholarships
- Bursaries and Government grants available while studying and after graduation too

#### **Basic Eligibility Requirements**

To receive student financial assistance, you must meet all of these basic eligibility criteria:

- be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident or have protected person status
- have a valid Canadian social insurance number
- be a resident of British Columbia
- be pursuing full-time studies as your primary occupation
- be enrolled in an eligible program of study at an eligible post-secondary institution
- be able to demonstrate financial need
- make academic progress and achieve satisfactory scholastic standing in each period of postsecondary study









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