



# Early Childhood Education (ECE)



TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES THROUGH EDUCATION

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## *DESCRIPTION*

Early Childhood Education (ECE) program is designed for people who want to work with young children in day care centers, preschools, day camps and with any other childcare services. Our desire is to inspire tomorrow's education to stop, think and learn. To create inclusive, learning-rich environments integral to the children's' well-being and to establish a depth in understanding how play and relationships are integral in the child's learning process.

Graduates from this program can work as Early Childhood Education once they apply for and are granted a certificate from ECE Registry. The certification by the Ministry of Children and Family Development provides students with a basic foundation of the knowledge and skills needed to work in early childhood educational settings (ages birth to five years)

## *JOB OPPORTUNITIES*

After completion of this program, the graduates will be able to work as:

- Childcare worker – daycare
- Childcare worker assistant
- Daycare helper
- Daycare supervisor
- Daycare worker
- Early childhood assistant
- Early childhood education worker
- Early childhood educator – preschool
- Early childhood educator (ECE)
- Early childhood program staff assistant
- Early childhood supervisor
- Preschool helper
- Preschool supervisor

## *WAGES*

Earn up to \$24.00\* per hour as an Early childhood educator  
All wages taken from the Canada Job Bank

## ***PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS***

Grade 12 or Mature Student Status (19 years of age or more). Students will need to submit a proof of English Language Competency by any one of the following options:

### **Domestic Students:**

- Grade 10 English
- Successful completion of English Language Proficiency Assessment Test conducted by the college
- CLB Level 6 or more
- CELPIP Level 7 or more

### **International Students:**

- IELTS 5.5 Bands or More
- CLB Level 6 or more
- PTE Academic 50 or more
- Duolingo test with 85 or more score
- TOEFL IBT with 46 or more score
- TOEFL CBT with 133 or more score
- CELPIP Level 7 or more
- Successful completion of English Language Proficiency Assessment Test conducted by the college

*Additionally, students will be required to complete the following third-party certificates prior to graduation:*

- FoodSafe Level 1
- Emergency Child Care First Aid with CPR/AED Level B

## ***PROGRAM DURATION***

969 Hours / 40 weeks full-time / 60 weeks part-time

## *COURSE OUTLINE*

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Title of Course/Practicum Component</b>	<b># of Hours</b>
ECE010	Child Care Growth and Development I	45
ECE020	Child Care Growth and Development II	45
ECE030	Guidance and Caring	60
ECE040	Foundation and Philosophy of ECE	60
ECE050	Pedagogy and BC Early Learning Framework	50
ECE080	Early Childhood Education I	60
ECE082	Early Childhood Education II	30
ECE084	Early Childhood Education III	30
ECE060	Fostering Outdoor and Nature Play	30
ECE090	Interpersonal Communication	45
ECE070	Health, Safety and Nutrition	30
ECE110	Practicum I Observation and Recording	112
ECE120	Practicum II	186
ECE130	Practicum III	186
	<b>Total # of Hours</b>	<b>969</b>

## *FEE STRUCTURE*

#	PARTICULARS	FEE	REMARKS
1	Tuition Fee	\$16500	<b>Domestic Students</b>
2	Administrative Fee	\$250	
3	Textbooks Fee	\$1590	
4	Materials Fee	\$550	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$18890</b>	
1	Tuition Fee	\$20500	<b>International Students</b>
2	Administrative Fee	\$1000	
3	Textbooks Fee	\$1590	
4	Materials Fee	\$550	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$23640</b>	

## *FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE*

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.

- BC Student Loan
- In-house Financing
- Student Line of Credit
- Scholarships
- Bursaries and Government grants available while studying and after graduation too.
- Our dedicated Financial Aid Officers will help you every step of the way.



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### FULL TIME

<b>INSTALLMENT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>MONTH</b>
<b>REGISTRATION FEE</b>	<b>\$250</b>	<b>Registration Fee</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> INSTALLMENT</b>	<b>\$2640</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> month</b>
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> INSTALLMENT</b>	<b>\$2000</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> month</b>
<b>3<sup>RD</sup> INSTALLMENT</b>	<b>\$2000</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> month</b>
<b>4<sup>TH</sup> INSTALLMENT</b>	<b>\$2000</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> month</b>
<b>5<sup>TH</sup> INSTALLMENT</b>	<b>\$2000</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> month</b>
<b>6<sup>TH</sup> INSTALLMENT</b>	<b>\$2000</b>	<b>6<sup>TH</sup> month</b>
<b>7<sup>TH</sup> INSTALLMENT</b>	<b>\$2000</b>	<b>7<sup>TH</sup> month</b>
<b>8<sup>TH</sup> INSTALLMENT</b>	<b>\$2000</b>	<b>8<sup>TH</sup> month</b>
<b>9<sup>TH</sup> INSTALLMENT</b>	<b>\$2000</b>	<b>9<sup>TH</sup> month</b>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$18890</b>	



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### PART TIME

<b>INSTALLMENT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>MONTH</b>
<b>REGISTRATION FEE</b>	<b>\$250</b>	<b>Registration Fee</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> INSTALLMENT</b>	<b>\$2140</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> month</b>
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> INSTALLMENT</b>	<b>\$1500</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> month</b>
<b>3<sup>RD</sup> INSTALLMENT</b>	<b>\$1500</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> month</b>
<b>4<sup>TH</sup> INSTALLMENT</b>	<b>\$1500</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> month</b>
<b>5<sup>TH</sup> INSTALLMENT</b>	<b>\$1500</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> month</b>
<b>6<sup>TH</sup> INSTALLMENT</b>	<b>\$1500</b>	<b>6<sup>TH</sup> month</b>
<b>7<sup>TH</sup> INSTALLMENT</b>	<b>\$1500</b>	<b>7<sup>TH</sup> month</b>
<b>8<sup>TH</sup> INSTALLMENT</b>	<b>\$1500</b>	<b>8<sup>TH</sup> month</b>
<b>9<sup>TH</sup> INSTALLMENT</b>	<b>\$1500</b>	<b>9<sup>TH</sup> month</b>
<b>10<sup>TH</sup> INSTALLMENT</b>	<b>\$1500</b>	<b>9<sup>TH</sup> month</b>
<b>11<sup>TH</sup> INSTALLMENT</b>	<b>\$1500</b>	<b>9<sup>TH</sup> month</b>
<b>12<sup>TH</sup> INSTALLMENT</b>	<b>\$1500</b>	<b>9<sup>TH</sup> month</b>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$18890</b>	

## 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 [post-secondary study](#)

**NOTE:** All information submitted as part of your application package, including information provided by your parents or spouse/common-law partner in appendices, is subject to verification and audit.

**NOTE:** You can only apply to one province for funding.

**You may not be eligible if you are:**

- [Delinquent](#) or in [default](#) of previous student loans.
- Under audit or have an [overaward](#) (in this case your funding may be withheld), or
- Incarcerated or have any outstanding warrants for your arrest.

## B.C. residency requirement

To receive student financial assistance, you must be a resident of B.C. according to the criteria described below. To determine residency, students are classified either as [Dependent](#) or [Independent](#). This classification is also used to determine [financial need](#).

[Dependent](#)

[Independent](#)

## Your school eligibility

The first thing you will need to do is [check your school designation](#) under Student Aid BC. To receive funding, your school must be deemed eligible. In addition, there is special information if you are attending two schools, if you attend a private institution, or if you are going to school outside of B.C.

[B.C. private school](#)

## Your financial need

Student Aid BC funding varies according to your financial situation, status, length of study program, number of [dependants](#) and other factors.



The amount of money you receive from Student Aid BC depends on your **financial need**, which is calculated using this formula:

### **Educational costs**

**- Student Resources**

**= Financial need**

We subtract your total resources from your total educational costs to calculate your assessed financial need.

Your assessed need is then compared with the [maximum weekly funding limit](#) allowed for your study period. **The lesser of these two amounts is what you are eligible to receive.**

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## **Student Living Allowances**

The monthly student living allowances for each category of student are intended to cover costs for shelter, food, local transportation, and miscellaneous expenses. They are standard allowances for a moderate standard of living established by the federal government. The allowances vary based on a student's living situation and the province or territory where they will be studying.

The 2022/23 allowances for students residing in B.C. are below. Allowances for other living situations can be found in the [SABC Policy Manual](#).

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### **Educational costs:**

- tuition, fees, books and school supplies
- moderate standard of living allowance for shelter, food, transportation and miscellaneous costs
- child/[dependant](#) living expenses
- day-care expenses

# How to apply for Student Loan

## Instructions

Below are the steps in applying for B.C. and Canada student loans.

1. Please go to <https://studentaidbc.ca/dashboard/login>

Log in with a StudentAid BC User ID

User ID \*

Password \*

Log in with StudentAid BC User ID

[Forgot your StudentAid BC User ID/Password?](#)

Log in with a BC Services Card enabled StudentAid BC User ID

Log in with BC Services Card

2. Choose one of the following

Log in with BC Services Card

Choose how to log in with your card:

**Mobile card**  
Use a BC Services Card set up on a mobile device

**Card reader for Android**  
Use it to read the chip in a BC Services Card with a passcode

**USB card reader**  
Use it to read the chip in a BC Services Card with a passcode

3. Verify in Person by visiting their office at 200 - 10470 152nd Street Surrey, BC between Monday to Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm. (Please call in prior to your visit 1-800-663-7867)
4. Create Your Account
5. Log into your account and start the application for Student Loan.





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