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International Viewbook



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- You benefit from high-quality, affordable education.
- Small class sizes allow for better connections with your classmates and instructors.
- Innovative programs offer you the chance to learn through real-world experience.
- Our campuses are in small communities where you can feel at home.
- You get to study in some of the most spectacular places on earth.





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Student Life

Lectures, labs and assignments are just the beginning at Coast Mountain College. Students have the opportunity to build a robust life while they complete their education. Adventure in the outdoors, work at a part-time job, join a study group, or take in an arts performance. Enhance your life while you learn.



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Applied Coastal Ecology



Are you thinking of a career in natural resource management? Or maybe ecosystem restoration? Or environmental monitoring? If so, Applied Coastal Ecology (ACE) is the program for you! You can earn a Diploma in two years or a Post-Degree Diploma in one year.

You'll take foundation courses in biology, geography, chemistry, oceanography, and more specialized courses about fisheries management, stream restoration, rainforest ecology, and wildlife management.

You'll also be trained in computer database management, GIS mapping, surveying, technical writing, and report presentation. You'll take part in real-world, community-based projects to help prepare you for employment. At the end you'll come away with a strong sense of how coastal ecosystems react to the stresses imposed by human activity, and how to lessen these impacts and restore healthy ecosystems.





Diploma

Intakes: September 2023 **Length:** 2 years

Tuition and mandatory fees: Approximately \$16,770.10 for the first year.

Admission requirements:

- Equivalents of Life Sciences 11, Chemistry 11 and Foundation of Math 11 are required. Students can be admitted without these but will have to take upgrading courses in addition to the program requirements to complete the program.
- English proficiency is required. Please visit the English Language Alternatives page on our website to see how this requirement can be met.

Post-degree Diploma

Intakes: September 2023 **Length:** 2 years

Tuition and mandatory fees: Approximately \$14,545.58.

Admission requirements:

- B.Sc degree or a B.A. in Environmental Studies from an accredited post-secondary institution.
- The B.Sc degree or the B.A. in Environmental Studies must include six credits of University Biology.
- English proficiency is required. Please visit the English Language Alternatives page on our website to see how this requirement can be met.

West Coast Culinary Diploma

Explore culinary creativity as a chef.

Would you like to be a chef? Then consider the West Coast Culinary Diploma program. Based in the cultures of the West Coast, with a focus on “food source to table,” this program will engage you both in the kitchen and on the land.

You’ll learn from experienced Red Seal Chefs in our modern kitchen, as well as from local knowledge-keepers (Indigenous people who hold extensive cultural knowledge). You’ll complete the program with an understanding of local food source harvesting and processing, and you’ll have Industry Training Authority (ITA) Level 2 certification.

A career as a chef holds many exciting and challenging opportunities: from fine dining restaurants to food trucks to catering services. Graduates of this program are prepared for a variety of culinary careers.





Intakes: August 2023 **Length:** 2 years

Tuition and mandatory fees: Approximately \$20,056.43 for the first year.

Admission requirements:

- Grade 12 or Mature Student, Equivalent of Apprenticeship & Workplace Math 10 (AWM 10) or higher.
- English proficiency is required. Please visit the English Language Alternatives page on our website to see how this requirement can be met.

Post-Degree Diploma in Business



Do you have an undergraduate degree? And are you looking to expand your career into the world of business? If so, check out our Post-Degree Business Diploma.

This program gives you a strong understanding of business practices to support your existing education. As you study you'll gain the skills you need to be a successful business manager and/or entrepreneur. If you plan to manage or open a business that's related to your undergraduate education and experience, this is the program for you.

Interested in Accounting? Ask about our newest post-degree diploma in Accountancy.



Intakes: January 2023 in Prince Rupert; May 2023 in Smithers; September 2023 in Terrace. **Length:** 2 years

Tuition and mandatory fees: Approximately \$12,729.57 for the first year.

Admission requirements:

- An accredited Bachelor's Degree (minimum 3 years) from a recognized institution.
- Successful completion of at least one post-secondary Math course (e.g., Calculus, Statistics, Algebra).
- English proficiency is required. Please visit the English Language Alternatives page on our website to see how this requirement can be met.

Don't have a degree yet?

You can apply for our two-year Business Administrative Diploma with one of three specializations: Accounting, Human Resources, or General Management.

Tuition and mandatory fees: Approximately \$14,064.28 for the first year.

Early Childhood Care & Education



According to the StrongerBC Economic Plan, we expect more than 10,000 job openings for certified Early Childhood Educators and assistants in the next 10 years. The Early Childhood Care & Education (ECCE) program gives you the skills and knowledge you need for these jobs.

In this program you'll specialize in the care and education of children from birth to five years old – one of the most important periods in a child's life. You will also get to practice what you learn in class, through a placement in a community setting.

ECCE prepares you to apply for a BC Early Childhood Educator Certificate to practice in British Columbia and to work in a variety of settings, including licensed child care facilities. For more information on this field of work, visit the BC Government ECE Website.

Intakes: September 2023 Length: 2 years

Tuition and mandatory fees: Approximately \$14,064.28 for the first year.

Admission requirements:

- English proficiency is required. Please visit the English Language Alternatives page on our website to see how this requirement can be met.
- Criminal Record Check, as required under BC Child Care Regulation.
- Two letters of reference confirming suitability for working with young children, written and dated within one year of the application.
- Up-to-date written submission of work history (resume).
- Proof of compliance with BC's Immunization and TB Control programs.
- Comprehensive typewritten statement (approx. 500-800 words) outlining work and/or volunteer experience with children age birth to six, career goals, and reasons for taking the ECCE program.

Associate of Arts Degree

The Associate of Arts Degree is a two-year program that you can complete in general studies or in an area of specialization. This degree can serve as the first two years of a four-year Bachelor's Degree and it's transferable to universities across BC and around the world.

The General Studies degree includes courses in subjects such as, Economics, History Political Science, and Women's Studies. See our website for a comprehensive list of subjects. You could also choose to specialize, based on your career goals and interests. CMTN offers specializations in Archaeology & Cultural Resource Management, Criminology, First Nations Studies, or Sustainable Communities.

For example, if you choose to specialize in Criminology you'll take courses in criminology, psychology, and sociology. This specialization could lead to work in the courts or social service systems, to a career in policing or corrections services, or to a Bachelor of Criminology Degree at one of BC's universities.

As part of your Associate Degree, you can participate in summertime field schools to earn your credits more quickly and get more hands-on experience as part of your education.



▲ Criminology Field School



▲ People of the Skeena Field School



▲ Permaculture Field School

Intakes: September 2023 and January 2024 **Length:** 2 years

Tuition and mandatory fees: Approximately \$14,115.78 for the first year.

Admission requirements:

- High School Diploma
- Foundations of Math 11 or equivalent
- English proficiency is required. Please visit the English Language Alternatives page on our website to see how this requirement can be met.

Associate of Science Degree

Are you looking for a career in earth sciences or resource management? The two-year Associate of Science Degree can be completed in either general studies or an area of specialization.

The General Degree includes subjects such as Biology, Chemistry, and Computer Science. See our website for a more comprehensive list.

If you choose to specialize in Environmental Geosciences, you'll be challenged to think critically, analyze problems, and seek resolutions. You'll gain skills in scientific communication, environmental analysis, and biogeography. You can also take a wide variety of field school courses to give you experience and training in a field environment.

When you graduate with this associate degree you can go on to complete a degree in Environmental Science, Geography, Geology, or Biology. You can also find employment in a variety of fields including Fish, Wildlife, and Freshwater Management, Forestry, and Geotechnical Surveying. See our website for a more comprehensive list.





Intakes: September 2023 and January 2024 **Length:** 2 years

Tuition and mandatory fees: Approximately \$14,115.78 for the first year.

Admission requirements:

- High School Diploma
- Foundations of Math 11 or equivalent
- Life Sciences, Chemistry or Physics 11 or equivalent
- English proficiency is required. Please visit the English Language Alternatives page on our website to see how this requirement can be met.

Student Supports



Advising

CMTN's Educational Advisors (EAs) are here to help you navigate program requirements, choose your courses, and understand our degree pathways and partnerships. EAs also help you maximize your transfer credits if you plan to move on to a university after studying at CMTN.

Contact international@coastmountaincollege.ca to make an appointment.

Accessibility

The Accessibility Services team provides support and guidance to increase student success and reduce barriers to learning. To learn more about these services, visit Academic Support.

If you have an identified learning or physical disability, email us before you apply. This is to give you enough time to access all related services.

Contact ksinkewicz@coastmountaincollege.ca

Learning Assistance

Learning Assistance specialists assess any learning difficulties you may have. They provide helpful ways to overcome barriers to your success. Free student success workshops are held at most campuses throughout the year.

Contact las@coastmountaincollege.ca



WriteAway

Get feedback on how to improve your writing skills. Qualified tutors are available through the WriteAway online writing tutor service and it's free to CMTN students.



TutorMe

TutorMe is a revolutionary online education platform that provides on-demand tutoring. The platform allows thousands of tutors to share their knowledge with students anywhere, 24/7, **at no charge**. This amazing service is available to all CMTN students.



Riipen

CMTN has partnered with Riipen to bring more hands-on experience to your learning. Riipen brings industry and academia together, with real company projects. Some are paid work projects, which can build your resume and your bank account at the same time.

Student Stories



“When you become a student at Coast Mountain College in Canada, there are no words to describe the wonderful environment and support you will have. It is a huge difference as you are surrounded by a new community and cultural connections, but the staff and instructors are enthusiastic and supportive. You are assisted as if you are a part of their family. And if you choose to live in student housing, you will feel like you are living in a museum, as there are lots of First Nations art and architecture. Do not worry if you are far from your home – like me, at Coast Mountain College, it will totally feel like home.”

Thu (Amy) Pham, Vietnam
Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE)

“I chose Coast Mountain College (CMTN) because it offers low tuition fees, and a variety of school facilities like a fitness centre, cafeteria and college dorms. CMTN also offers additional health and dental insurance for full-time students. CMTN has kind, helpful and professional professors and college staff. I love being an international student as I am able to excel both in class and school activities. It helps me develop my skills, knowledge and confidence. Professors are approachable and are always willing to help. In class, there is no competition as all students are like family who assist each other. These things are a big help for international students like me who are still adjusting to everything here in Canada. It can be overwhelming, but being surrounded by people who are eager to help you is just the best feeling.”

Judy Mae Banzon, Philippines
Post-Degree Diploma in Business



Leaders-in-Action

Our Leaders-in-Action volunteer to organize or support student events, such as off-campus excursions for students, campus tours and assist at orientation sessions, and on-campus cultural and special events.

To be a Leader-in-Action you must:

- Be a full-time student at CMTN during the academic year (September to April)
- Commit to volunteering a minimum of 10 hours per semester
- Commit to volunteering for a minimum of two semesters

In return, you will receive a reference letter and a Statement of Achievement at the completion of your time in the program. Other incentives may be awarded to exceptional volunteers!

Feel great about helping others, meet new people and develop new skills. Being a Leader-in-Action is great for your resume.



Other Programs

you might be interested in...



Applied Earth & Environmental Science

Certificate (1 year)

This program focuses on the practical application of earth and environmental studies and the hands-on curriculum includes community-based projects. Students gain the skills relevant for entry-level employment in natural resource, mining and mineral exploration, tourism, outdoor adventure and environmental industries.

Education Assistant

Certificate (1 year)

Education Assistants work under the supervision of classroom or resource teachers to support students with challenges in elementary and secondary education settings. The program builds the knowledge and skills students need to work as part of a team, supporting the integration and education of students into a regular school classroom.



Engineering

Certificate (1 year)

This program immerses students in extensive laboratory time, various group projects, and community-based learning. Upon completing the first year of an engineering degree at CMTN you can then transfer into the second year of engineering at the British Columbia institution of your choice.

Social Service Worker

Certificate (1 year), Diploma (2 years)

The Social Service Worker program integrates university credit courses with social service career courses, and combines classroom theory with the practical skills necessary for employment in a broad range of social services occupations.

Health & Wellness



Campus Safety & Security

Your safety and security are a top priority for Coast Mountain College. Visit [safety and security](#) to learn how we keep you safe.

Health Insurance

All residents of British Columbia who have lived here for more than six months qualify for medical insurance through our publicly funded Medical Services Plan (MSP), and this includes international students. MSP provides basic medical benefits including doctor/ clinic visits and emergency services. MSP is mandatory for all students, and you must apply immediately on arrival in B.C. by completing the online application. There is a three-month waiting period for all new MSP applicants. During this waiting period, students are required to have temporary medical insurance, called GuardMe. GuardMe will be included in your first-term program fee. The GuardMe coverage begins up to 7 days before your program start date. You may opt out of GuardMe if you have existing health insurance.

Counselling

Coast Mountain College offers free counselling services. Connect with a counsellor in your first language. The Keep Me Safe program provides support with school, relationships, cultural adaptation, and more. You can connect with a counsellor at any time by phone, chat, email, and videoconference. Download the My SSP from the App Store or Google Play.



Wellness Centre

The Terrace campus offers a first-rate fitness facility for staff and students of Coast Mountain College. Get your cardio or weight-training workout while enjoying surrounding mountain view.



Borrowing Equipment

Students can borrow snowshoes, fishing rods, bicycles, and much more from the college library to make the most of your experience. All you need is a Coast Mountain College library card and you can check out these items for on or off campus use.



Student Housing

Wii Gyemsiga Siwilaawksat means “where learners are content or comfortable”.

Studying at the Terrace campus have the option to live where they learn. Completed in 2021, the new building can accommodate 108 students. It includes two suites for visiting families of students, six shared kitchens, a computer lab, an e-sports room, and bicycle storage.

The building also features stunning artwork from local Indigenous artists. “It’s not just student housing, it’s like an art gallery,” says Student Housing Coordinator Anjo Colago. “Each wing of the building has a theme and concept, and each piece represents that theme and concept.”

In addition to the structure’s aesthetics, the building has open, comfortable seating for students to study or gather in groups on each level.

The housing fee is \$600 per month and all amenities are included in the rent: WiFi, parking, kitchen and laundry facilities, climate control, bicycle storage, and 24-hour security. Email residence@coastmountaincollege.ca for a housing application.





Anjo's Story

Anjo Colago is the Student Housing Coordinator at Coast Mountain College's Terrace Campus. With his easy conversation and friendly personality, he's well-known to both staff and students.

However, Anjo was once an international student at CMTN, just like some of the students he interacts with in Student Housing. Hailing from the Philippines, he describes moving to Canada as a "leap of faith."

"I was working. I had a good-paying job—a good position in a club membership company," he says. "But I thought, 'there is something more I want to develop in myself.' So, I considered studying internationally."

Anjo chose Canada as his destination, using an agency that helps prospective post-secondary students navigate the application process. Affordability was important. "First things first. I had to consider the cost of living in certain regions," he says. "The agency had a list of colleges and universities in Canada, and it showed areas with a low cost of living. I studied it and chose CMTN."

With his Associate's degree and a Bachelor's degree in Hotel & Restaurant Management, Anjo was a good fit for CMTN's Post-Degree Business Diploma. He made the move to Canada without knowing anyone in his new country. However, he soon met other people who used the same agency and were also coming to Northern B.C. The friendships made then have continued. "We have a very tight Filipino community here in Terrace," he says.

When not in class or studying, Anjo took part in the activities and events organized by the College's Student Engagement Officers. A favourite was exploring nature in and around Terrace. "It was new to me. I saw how people here in Canada value nature," he says. "It is a beautiful province. I've seen the areas of the Northwest; I've seen wildlife... moose, deer, bears. Seeing wildlife in its natural state is a really great privilege. Beyond every classroom there is something to discover."



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After Anjo graduated, he applied for the Student Engagement and Officer job at CMTN. He was already familiar with the role and, having recently been a student, Anjo got the job. "And then four months later, I had an opportunity to apply for the Student Housing Coordinator role," he says. "So, I became the Student Housing Coordinator, and now I work in a beautiful building that houses so much artwork."

When asked what he would tell prospective students, Anjo's response is enthusiastic. "I would tell them the community is very friendly, the campuses are close, and you will see how they value culture here. I like the culture of the Coast Mountain College community, and I love how the College values culture itself."

Northern Activities

Our campuses are located in one of the most spectacular areas on earth. From ocean waves to mountain peaks, we have an array of landscapes that change with the seasons. There are also many opportunities for a variety of outdoor activities. Whether you want to ski, walk forest trails, swim, birdwatch, or learn about the many Indigenous communities in our area, there's an activity for you.

Hiking



Biking



Camping





Northern Lights



Cross-Country Skiing



Campus Locations



Terrace

Our largest campus is in Terrace. It is surrounded by mountains, but with easy access to the city centre by bus, car, or bicycle.

We have two food service locations on campus. The cafeteria is open for lunch, and the Cedar Café is open most of the day for snacks, specialty coffees and a bright, open study space.

Our library is newly renovated with meeting spaces for group projects and quiet study areas. Don't hesitate to ask the library staff for assistance with research skills and library resources. They're very supportive.

At the south end of the campus stands Waap Galts'ap (Community House). This longhouse is used for student-centred and cultural activities.

Prince Rupert

Our Prince Rupert campus is located in the heart of the city, right on the coast. It has several first-rate science labs and a unique innovation lab where students can develop new uses for technology.

The campus is modern, with a large library, seminar rooms, trades facilities, and a Learning Resource Centre where you can get help from learning specialists. It is just a short walk to local restaurants, shops, and parks making this a vibrant campus location. Enjoy the fresh ocean air and lots of cultural activities in town when you need a break from your studies.



Smithers

Our Smithers campus is bright and airy. It is conveniently located in downtown Smithers with mountain views and nearby shops and services. The classrooms, labs, shops, and library support a range of courses in business, trades, health, upgrading, and continuing studies. Our Smithers campus is located on the traditional unceded territory of the Wet'suwet'en people.

Hazelton

Our Hazelton campus is our coziest. Located in the shadow of Stegyoden Mountain, the Hazelton campus is located on the traditional, unceded territory of the Gitksan people. Often the staff and students gather together for lunch. The team here takes great pride in their connection to the community and knows everyone who studies here by name.

Haida Gwaii

Through our mobile training unit, a Contact North learning centre in Old Masset, our field schools, and our campus space in Masset, CMTN is able to offer a variety of training opportunities to communities on Haida Gwaii. Haida Gwaii is the ancestral, unceded territory of the Haida Nation. The Island is spectacular for its scenery, culture, and natural abundance.

Contact North

Contact North BC is a pilot project to provide more access to education in rural and remote communities. It started in Ontario and is now growing in British Columbia. Students can access many support services at each online learning centre. For a full list of centres visit studyonlinebc.ca. For questions about Studying through Contact North BC, email info@contactnorthbc.ca

How to Apply

You've chosen a program at CMTN, reviewed the requirements for admission, and decided to apply. We think you've made a great choice. There are several steps to follow – here's the process:

01

English Language Requirement

It's important you meet the English language proficiency requirements for your program. If you do not meet the English language requirements, you can submit an English proficiency test such as TOEFL, Duolingo, IELTS, etc. Check out our list of listening, speaking, reading, and writing alternatives on our website.

02

Apply to your program

Apply using www.educationplannerbc.ca and pay the application fee (\$100 CAD, non-refundable). If an international educational agency is helping with your application, don't forget to include the name of the agent on your online application.

06

Study Permit Application

When you receive your official acceptance letter you will need to complete a study permit application with the Government of Canada. This is the document that allows you to enter Canada to study.

05

Receive Official Acceptance Letter

You can now apply for a study permit with an official acceptance letter.

07

Receive Study Permit Approval Letter (or POE Letter of Introduction)

Congratulations! Please email a copy of your study permit approval letter to International@coastmountaincollege.ca



03

Supporting Documents

Submit your supporting documentation, including your English proficiency test report if it's needed. You need to include your CMTN student ID in the email subject title and send the relevant documents to admissions@coastmountaincollege.ca.

Official transcripts must be mailed in a sealed envelope or faxed from that institution to Coast Mountain College. A notarized translation must accompany any transcripts that are not in English.

04

Conditional Qualification & Tuition Deposit

Once you have met the program requirements, you will be conditionally qualified for your program. Congratulations! The tuition deposit amount will be confirmed in your conditional qualified letter, depending on your program of choice. Your official acceptance letter will be sent upon receipt of your tuition deposit payment.

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Register for the courses in your program.

Please contact International@coastmountaincollege.ca for course registration.



Let us help

Coast Mountain College educational advisors can help you decide on the best program or course for you. We suggest you talk to us before you apply. Email international@coastmountaincollege.ca