

# Langara.

THE COLLEGE OF HIGHER LEARNING.

INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



VANCOUVER



CANADA

# We welcome the world, one student at a time.

## ABOUT LANGARA

Langara is a public post-secondary college recognized as one of Canada's premier University Transfer institutions. We offer university, career, ESL, and post-degree programs that lead our students to successful academic and professional futures.

Our campus is located in a park-like area of Vancouver, Canada, a city that is regularly recognized as one of the most beautiful and liveable cities in the world. We are halfway between the international airport and Vancouver's downtown core, making our location ideal for students who are interested in taking advantage of all that the city has to offer.

## THE INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

International students are welcome at Langara, and we offer outstanding services and programs to support their learning and enhance their experience. In our view, every student is unique and we are committed to helping each of them identify and achieve their goals. We have a dedicated staff from all over the world who are trained to meet the needs of international students throughout their whole journey at Langara.

## LANGARA HIGHLIGHTS:

1. We offer the largest university transfer program in Canada, with a proven record of student success.
2. The College is located in the heart of beautiful Vancouver, Canada.
3. We offer a wide range of student services specifically tailored to international students.
4. Our students get personalized attention from their instructors in a small class environment.
5. Our tuition rates are lower than universities.
6. We have three student intakes each year, with a wide selection of courses offered each term.
7. We offer an outstanding academic ESL program right on campus.
8. Our Homestay Program is recognized as one of the best in Canada.
9. Our students learn from award-winning instructors.
10. Our international students are eligible for off-campus and post-graduate work permits.

## START HERE, GO ANYWHERE

As one of Canada's leading University Transfer institutions, Langara knows how to set students up for success. Our courses are recognized at this country's top institutions, giving our students a pathway that leads directly to a bachelor's degree. Starting your university studies at Langara means paying lower tuition fees, studying in smaller class groups, and getting more attention from instructors, all while earning the same course credits offered by Canada's best universities.

Partnerships with other Canadian universities makes the transfer process even smoother and faster. Each of these institutions has an excellent reputation, offers a wide range of undergraduate degrees, and supports international students with a full range of services. Langara students also transfer to other world-class institutions in Canada and the United States.

## University Quality Alliance



University of British Columbia



University of Victoria



University of Saskatchewan



Queen's University



Simon Fraser University

Note: Students must meet each university's specific admission requirements when transferring from Langara.

# Educational opportunities.

## UNIVERSITY, CAREER, ESL, AND POST-GRADUATE STUDIES

Langara offers university, career, and English as a Second Language (ESL) programs that focus on helping students develop strong academic skills and achieve their desired qualifications quickly. Students may choose to follow the ESL +2 +2 pathway, studying through our LEAP Program and University Transfer studies before moving on to complete a bachelor's degree at a university. They may also stay at Langara and earn a bachelor's degree in one of our three degree program options, or complete a career-related applied diploma.

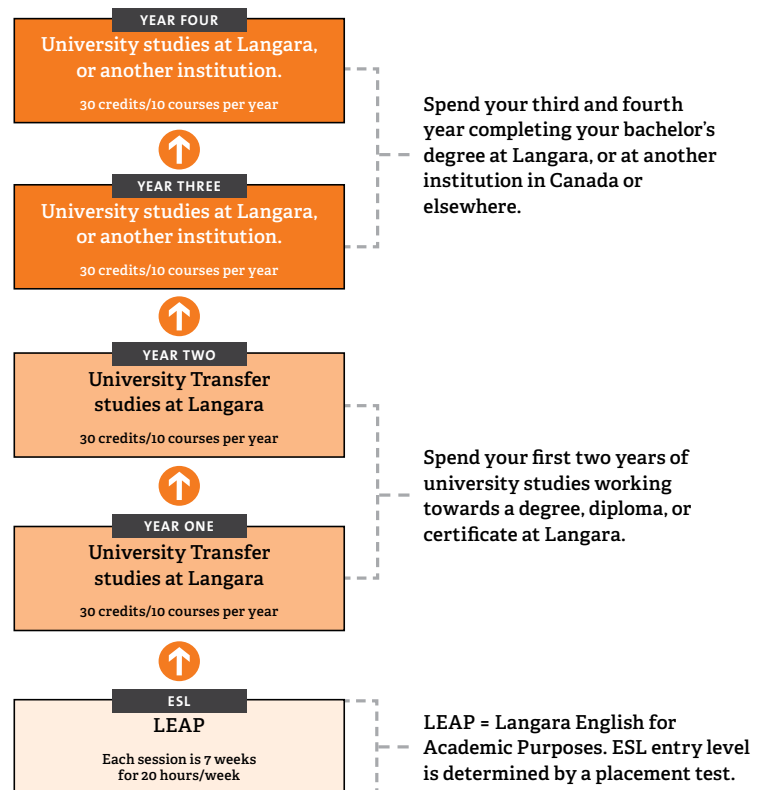
### LEAP – LANGARA ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

LEAP is an intensive ESL program designed to prepare students whose first language is not English for full-time study at English language universities and colleges. The beginner to intermediate levels of LEAP focus on speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills while expanding students' knowledge of Vancouver, Canada, and the world.

The intermediate to advanced levels of LEAP use an integrated approach to develop students' English language abilities, critical thinking skills, and academic strategies. Successful completion of LEAP leads to direct admission to University Transfer studies at Langara.

### ESL +2 +2

Langara offers a clear pathway for students who want to pursue their bachelor's degree in Canada, but need to develop their English language ability first. Students who choose this option begin their studies at Langara in our LEAP ESL program before moving on to their first and second years of university courses at the College. After completing these first two years of university study, they can then either finish their bachelor's degree at Langara, or move on to one of Canada's top universities.



## UNIVERSITY TRANSFER STUDIES

The University Transfer Program allows students to begin university studies at a college (two years) before transferring to a university to complete a bachelor's degree (two years). Transfer enables students to move from one post-secondary institution to another and receive credit for prior studies.

Langara offers more than 1000 University Transfer courses, as well as more than 30 diploma, certificate, associate degree, and bachelor's degree programs that are open to international students.

## CAREER PROGRAMS

Langara also offers two-year diploma and one-year certificate programs for students who want practical training before they enter the job market. Co-operative education options are also available for many programs.

## BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

We offer three bachelor's degree programs that give you the opportunity to complete your education at Langara: the Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA), the Bachelor of Recreation Management (BRM), and the Bachelor of Performing Arts (BPA). The BBA Program is a very popular option with international students, providing valuable job skills necessary to be successful in the workplace.

## POST-DEGREE PROGRAMS

Post-degree programs are designed for students who possess a bachelor's degree and who want to enhance and broaden their professional skills. The programs provide a specialized credential for practical application that augments employment opportunities. These post-baccalaureate programs will be valuable for international students who wish to come to Canada to further their studies in a concentrated format.

Post-degree programs are offered through regular studies or continuing studies. Programs are available in:

- Arts
- Business
- Science & Technology
- Humanities & Social Sciences
- Health

## HOMESTAY

The Langara Homestay Program offers international students the chance to practise speaking English and learn about Canadian culture while living with a local family. The program is regarded as one of the best in the country. Our families are specifically chosen because of their commitment to involving students in family life and their interest in learning about other cultures.



## STUDENT EXPERIENCE PROGRAMS

To be competitive both academically and professionally, students need more than a high Grade Point Average (GPA). They need to be well-rounded with a variety of experiences. The Langara PLUS Program supports this goal and further enhances an international student's experience in Canada. This program is specifically designed for students to gain additional experiences, skills, and knowledge while at Langara.

Langara PLUS features four categories of activity: study skills workshops, social events, recreational activities, and lifestyle workshops. Upon completion of the Langara PLUS Program, an international student is awarded a 'Statement of Achievement'. This document can enhance a student's application for university.

Students are also welcome to participate in the popular International Education Volunteer Program (IEVP), which offers a wealth of experience through events, excursions, and on-campus volunteering opportunities.

## HOW TO APPLY:

Please visit the Future Students section of our International Education website for application information and forms.

## SUGGESTED APPLICATION DEADLINES:

- Spring Semester (Jan-Apr): Oct 15
- Summer Semester (May-Aug): Feb 15
- Fall Semester (Sep-Dec): Apr 30

Note: Late applications may be considered subject to the availability of seats.

## ESTIMATED STUDY COSTS\*

The following are estimates of projected expenditures for international students in the University Transfer Program during a 12-month period of study at Langara.

- Tuition fees (10 classes/30 credits): \$17,700
- Books and supplies: \$1,500 (approx.)
- Medical plan coverage: \$1,150
- Student fees: \$350
- Transportation (U-Pass Compass Card) \$492
- Homestay accommodation (optional): \$10,360 (\$400 placement fee plus \$830/month)
- Other ancillary fees: \$1,000 (approx.)

**TOTAL = \$32,552**

\* Fees are in Canadian dollars and are subject to change. Visit [www.langara.ca](http://www.langara.ca) for the most up-to-date fee information.





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