



Alexander College

WELCOME TO VANCOUVER

- Ranked as one of the best cities to live in the world
- One of the best climates in Canada
- Fabulous natural environment
- Safe and clean city with high standard of living
- A diverse and multicultural city
- Excellent transportation system
- High quality education: B.C. Transfer System and University Pathway



OUR CAMPUS



Vancouver Campus

Vancouver Downtown campus opening soon in Summer 2024. Located in the centre of downtown Vancouver. This is a prime location in the heart of Vancouver's downtown core, just steps away from world class shopping, entertainment districts, and tourist attractions.



Burnaby Campus

Located in Burnaby's downtown centre, known as Metrotown. This location is less than one block from the province's largest shopping centre, Metrotown Shopping Centre, and a short walking distance to Burnaby Central Park.

ALEXANDER Highlights

- **High** University Transfer Rate
- **Flexible** Admission Process
- **Affordable** Tuition Fees
- **Student-focused** Services
- **Academic Advising** in Multiple Languages
- **Flexible** 4 Semester System
- **Highly Qualified** and Fully Engaged Instructors and Staff
- **Associate Degree Programs** Are Eligible to Apply for 3-Year PGWP

UNIVERSITY TRANSFER PROGRAM



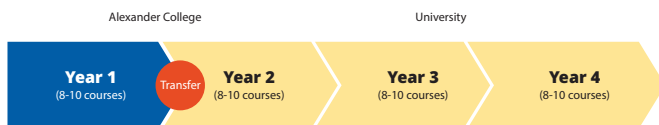
In the University Transfer program, students are able to explore their academic interests through first and second-year courses which may be transferred to colleges/universities for admission to the second or third-year of a Bachelor's Degree program.

Alexander College is a member of the British Columbia Council on Admissions and Transfer (BCCAT) system and has established transfer agreements with colleges and universities across British Columbia, including the most prestigious universities in the province. bctransferguide.ca



University Transfer Process

Version (1+3)



Version (2+2)



TRANSFERABLE SPECIALIZATION AREAS

Examples include but are not limited to the following:

Arts

Anthropology • Film Studies • English • Communications
Philosophy • Economics • Political Science • Literature
Asian Studies • Sociology • History • Criminology • Psychology

Business

Accounting • HR Management • Marketing • Finance
Operations Management

Science

Biology • Chemistry • Physics • Computer Science
Pre-Engineering • Mathematics • Data Science

BENEFITS OF UNIVERSITY TRANSFER PROGRAM

- Upon completion of 24 credits, high school grades are no longer evaluated for admission.
- Upon completion of the first-year English course, English proficiency requirements for transfer are met.
- Save on tuition fees - fees are 30~50% lower than public universities.



High School or Post-Secondary



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Examples:

24-30 credits (8-10 courses)
Transfer to 2nd year university

48-60 credits (16-20 courses)
Transfer to 3rd year university



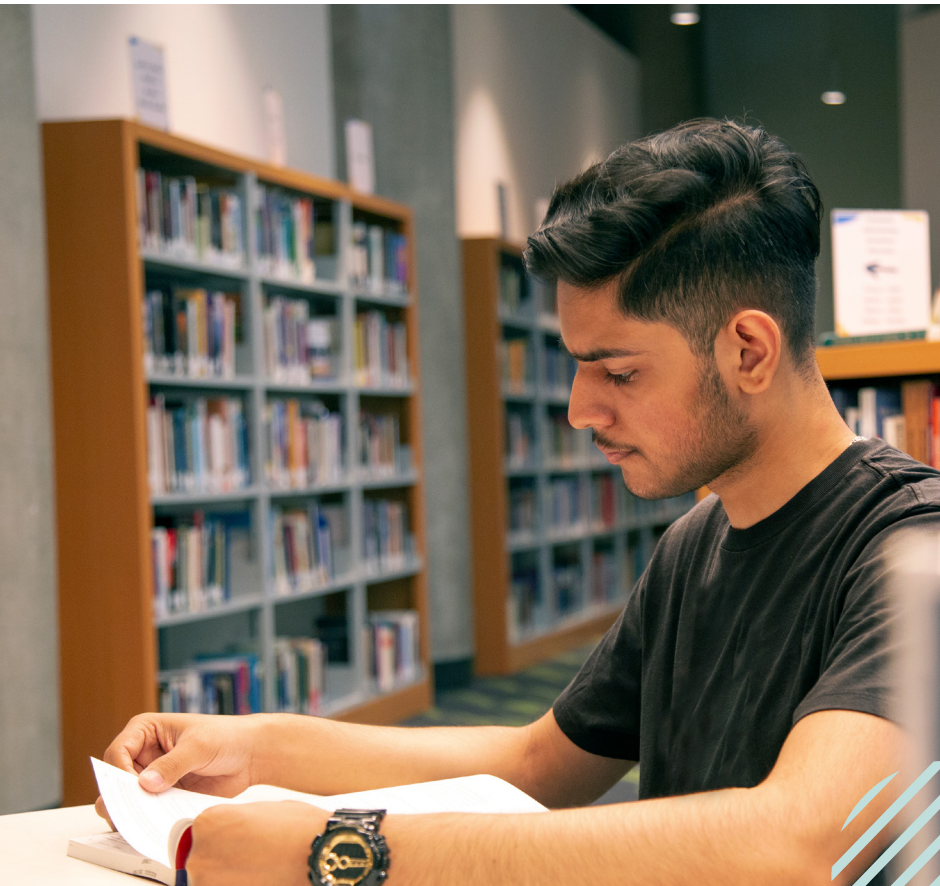
Universities across Canada

Examples include but are not limited to the following:

University of British Columbia
Simon Fraser University
University of Toronto
University of Victoria
Kwantlen Polytechnic University
University of the Fraser Valley
University of Northern BC
Capilano University
Royal Roads University
Thompson Rivers University
Vancouver Island University
University of Alberta

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

The Associate Degree program is a foundational degree consisting of 60-64 credits, typically completed over a 2-year period. The program provides a comprehensive learning experience that also allows students to customize and focus their coursework in an area of personal interest.



OPTIONS AFTER GRADUATION

On completion of an Associate Degree program, students may choose to either enter the workforce or continue their studies in pursuit of a Bachelor's Degree.

Available Concentrations



Associate of Arts Degree

- Associate of Arts
- Associate of Arts (Business)
- Associate of Arts (Business & Psychology)
- Associate of Arts (Economics)
- Associate of Arts (International Business)
- Associate of Arts (International Relations)
- Associate of Arts (Mathematics)
- Associate of Arts (Psychology)
- Associate of Arts (Pre-Social Work)
- Associate of Arts (Sociology)

Associate of Science Degree

- Associate of Science
- Associate of Science (Computer Science)
- Associate of Science (Mathematics)



POST GRADUATION WORK PERMIT (PGWP)

International students completing an Associate Degree program may be eligible to apply for a Post-Graduation Work Permit. Visit www.cic.gc.ca for details.

EAL Programs



Alexander College provides an energized, interactive academic environment for the study of English as an Additional Language (EAL). Students will be able to first build their foundational English language skills, and then progress to developing their academic English language skills. The EAL program consists of five levels that take the learner from Foundational to Advanced English language competency :

Course Code	Description
ENGL 068	English Fundamentals
ENGL 078	English Beginner
ENGL 088	English Intermediate
ENGL 098	English Academic Preparation: Lower-Advanced
ENGL 099	English Academic Preparation: Advanced

ENGL 068-088

The central goal of these courses is to improve one's ability to communicate. Therefore, these English language courses focus on all aspects of learning English: improving listening, speaking, grammar, reading, and writing. There is typically a strong focus on vocabulary, idioms, and phrasal verbs.

ENGL 098-099

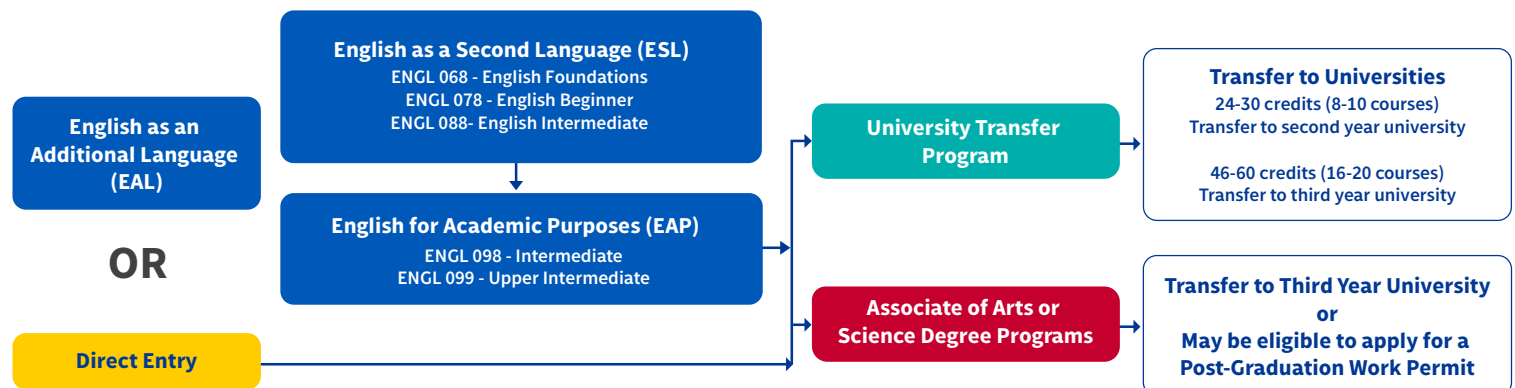
These courses are designed to improve a student's English language skills to prepare them for the university and college classroom. Therefore, these courses focus on improving listening, speaking, writing, and reading for the university classroom, specifically research, essay practice, citations and improving note-taking skills. Vocabulary lessons focus more on academic English rather than idioms, slang, and phrasal verbs.



Students who intend to pursue post-secondary studies in Canada may also begin to enrol for college/university-level courses while enrolled in the EAL program.



ENGL 098 + up to 2 college/university-level courses | **ENGL 099 + up to 3 college/university-level courses**



SERVICES

Free Tutoring Service

Alexander College provides students with free one-to-one tutoring services. Our goal is to help students to develop their core academic skills and be able to apply them across all disciplines and in everyday life.

Academic Advising in a Variety of Languages

Our Academic Advisors help students to understand program and graduation requirements, and provide advice on course planning, information regarding university transfer requirements, and GPA calculations to make sure our students can achieve their academic goal.

Career Advising

Our Career Advisors help students to explore their career interests, prepare resumes, practice interview skills and more.

Canadian Career Preparation (CCP)

CCP helps students with resume and cover letter writing, networking, career exploration, work search strategies, interview tips, LinkedIn and professional school applications.

On Campus Work Opportunities

Students are able to apply for paid work opportunities on campus, and gain valuable work experience while studying full-time. This is great for a student's personal growth and can be helpful in building a strong resume. With the flexibility of student's work and school schedule, students can manage a balanced lifestyle between school, work and friends.

Regulated International Student Immigration Advisor (RISIA) Service

RISIA service provides immigration advice in the areas of study permits, temporary resident visas, and how study permits relate to other currently available Canadian immigration programs.

Student Housing

At Alexander College, our Housing Services Department is specifically designed to cater to the unique needs of international students. We offer a comprehensive suite of services to ensure your smooth transition into local living. Our team is available to assist you in guiding and understanding of local housing available near both our campuses. We also provide homestay options for a warm local experience and shared room assistance to build a sense of community. We want to support our students to have a smooth transition in our rich local culture by providing individualized assistance.

Health and Wellness Support

The service is designed to provide students with a safe, supportive, and confidential space in which to discuss issues that may be causing distress and personal struggle.

Alexander College Student Association (ACSA)

All students have the opportunity to develop leadership skills and play an integral role in the enhancement of student life at AC by participating ACSA. ACSA volunteer experience may be beneficial when applying for further study and career opportunities.

Other Services

Alumni Services • Events and Activities • Volunteer Opportunities • Job Fairs

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