

# Hello, possibilities.

HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES MINI VIEWBOOK 2021



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THE COLLEGE OF HIGHER LEARNING.

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# Possible? Yes.

At Langara, you will be inspired by thinkers, collaborators, and mentors who will help get you where you want to go.

## Choose your own path.

### PROGRAMS AND COURSES

Find your inspiration from the Humanities & Social Sciences **courses and programs** available, each thoughtfully designed to give you a solid blend of knowledge and skills. Our innovative curriculum will prepare you to pursue further education, or to build a career of your choosing.

#### UNLIKE ANY OTHER

More students transfer to BC universities from Langara than from any other college in the province.



**92%\***

felt prepared for further studies

A survey conducted in 2019 of over 3500 former students who went on to higher education showed that they had developed useful skills in analysis, critical thinking, comprehension, and resolving issues. Our students give us good grades!

\*Statistics from the BC Student Outcomes Survey: <http://www2.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/Dashboard/>

# The smart pathway to university.

## UNIVERSITY STUDIES

Whether you know where you want to go or are just figuring out your options, we will be with you every step of the way. You will benefit from customized learning supports, more affordable tuition, and learning from instructors who know your name.

Earn your citation, certificate, associate degree, or diploma, then transfer your academic credits to a second- or third-year standing at a university, such as the University of British Columbia or Simon Fraser University.

### OPEN ENROLMENT

Interested in Canadian history or classical studies?  
Peace and conflict or environmental studies?  
Latin American or Asian studies?

We provide the most comprehensive **University Studies Open Enrolment** programs of any college in BC. These programs allow you the flexibility to sample and explore subject areas of interest such as anthropology, economics, or sociology.

These programs are open to both domestic and international students who meet the general **admission requirements** and the **English language proficiency requirements**.

Apply early. Registration priority is determined for incoming students by the date of their application, and for continuing students based on cumulative grade point average (GPA).

Check individual course transferability at [bctransferguide.ca](http://bctransferguide.ca).

### LIMITED ENROLMENT

Looking for applied skills but still want to transfer to university?

Our **University Studies Limited Enrolment** programs in areas such as Aboriginal studies or criminology combine academics with industry relevant skills.

Applicants must meet the general **admission requirements**, the **English language proficiency requirements**, and/or additional requirements. These programs have a limited number of seats and admission may be competitive.

Registration for these courses is based on the assigned registration priority for that program. Some courses have available seats for students who are not admitted to the program. Most of these courses are university-transferable.

Check individual course transferability at [bctransferguide.ca](http://bctransferguide.ca).



LEARN MORE ABOUT  
UNIVERSITY STUDIES PROGRAMS



# Get a head start.

## CAREER STUDIES

Be ready for the changing workplace. Many Langara programs provide learning opportunities from instructors who teach while working in their industry. Learn first-hand and gain experience that you will be able to use in the workplace when you graduate.

### PREPARE FOR YOUR CAREER.

Langara's **Career Studies Limited Enrolment** humanities and social sciences programs lead to diplomas, certificates, and citations. They are designed with the input of industry-based advisors to create learning outcomes that meet employer expectations. Each program is delivered by dedicated instructors who combine a strong academic core with state-of-the-art marketplace skills.

Find a meaningful career working with people and caring for those in your community in areas such as early childhood education, special education, criminal justice, and social service work.

Applicants must meet the general **admission requirements**, the **English language proficiency requirements**, and/or additional requirements. These programs have a limited number of seats and admission may be competitive. You may be required to submit supplementary applications, letters of reference, portfolios, and/or evidence of completion of other prerequisites. Refer to program admission descriptions for details.



**LEARN MORE ABOUT CAREER STUDIES PROGRAMS**

## See what you can earn.

### CREDENTIALS

#### ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Lay a solid foundation for further study by earning an associate degree. Complete at least 60 credits in the social sciences and/or humanities that are guaranteed to transfer to universities in BC such as UBC or SFU.

#### DIPLOMA

Langara offers diploma options in both limited enrolment and open enrolment programs which focus on work-ready learning. You can earn one by completing at least 60 credits in a specific program of study.

#### CERTIFICATE

Langara offers certificate options (30-42 credits) in Early Childhood Education, Education Assistant, and Social Service Worker programs, which provide knowledge and skills to begin a career.

#### CITATION

Earn a citation in Environmental Studies or Latin American Studies by completing at least 15 credits of specific university studies courses.

# Humanities & Social Sciences

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

All applicants must meet the Langara College general [admission requirements](#) and [English language proficiency requirements](#) in addition to specific program criteria.

	PROGRAMS	START DATES & DURATION
<p><b>OE</b></p> <p><b>UT</b></p>	<p><b>ARTS (GENERAL)</b>  <b>Associate of Arts Degree</b>                      Design your own academic program and explore a range of subject areas, while laying the foundation for further study. BC universities will guarantee 60 transfer credits to students with an Associate of Arts Degree, even if some of the courses taken towards the degree do not individually transfer to that institution.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>September, January, May</li> <li>2 years</li> <li>Full-time, part-time</li> </ul>
<p><b>OE</b></p> <p><b>UT</b></p>	<p><b>ARTS AND SCIENCE (GENERAL)</b>  <b>Diploma</b>                      Get a well-rounded knowledge base in this flexible program, choosing from more than 200 university-transferable courses.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>September, January, May</li> <li>2 years</li> <li>Full-time, part-time</li> </ul>
<p><b>OE</b></p>	<p><b>GENERAL EDUCATION</b>  <b>Diploma</b>                      Ideal for students who wish to study a diverse selection of subjects and do not necessarily plan to complete a university degree.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>September, January, May</li> <li>2 years</li> <li>Full-time, part-time</li> </ul>
	<p><b>ABORIGINAL STUDIES</b></p>	
<p><b>OE</b></p> <p><b>UT</b></p>	<p><b>Associate of Arts Degree, Diploma</b>                      Study the historic and contemporary realities of Aboriginal peoples in Canada, including self-government, land claims, and community development.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>September, January, May</li> <li>2 years</li> <li>Full-time, part-time</li> </ul>
<p><b>LE</b></p> <p><b>UT</b></p>	<p><b>Certificate</b>                      The Certificate in Aboriginal Studies Post-Degree provides an educational option for students with a bachelor's degree whose work requires knowledge of Aboriginal issues.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>September, January, May</li> <li>1 year</li> <li>Full-time, part-time</li> </ul>
<p><b>LE</b></p>	<p><b>APPLIED PLANNING</b>  <b>Post-Degree Diploma</b>                      An intensive program designed for students with an undergraduate degree or equivalent. Courses emphasize team-based learning and introduce students to case studies, practical projects, and a range of skills necessary for the practicing planner.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>September</li> <li>12 months</li> <li>Full-time, part-time</li> </ul>
<p><b>OE</b></p> <p><b>UT</b></p>	<p><b>APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES &amp; HUMANITIES</b>  <b>Diploma</b>                      Gain real-world employment skills while building a theoretical and technical foundation to either transfer credits to university, or for beginning a career in business, law, journalism, government, the non-profit sector, and more.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>September, January, May</li> <li>2 years</li> <li>Full-time, part-time</li> </ul>
<p><b>OE</b></p> <p><b>UT</b></p>	<p><b>ASIAN STUDIES</b>  <b>Associate of Arts Degree, Diploma</b>                      Study the culture and history of Asia-Pacific societies around the world. Take advantage of opportunities to study abroad in Japan and Korea.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>September, January, May</li> <li>2 years</li> <li>Full-time, part-time</li> </ul>
<p><b>OE</b></p> <p><b>UT</b></p>	<p><b>CANADIAN STUDIES</b>  <b>Associate of Arts Degree, Diploma</b>                      Investigate what it means to be Canadian – our society, origins, character, and problems. Courses draw from history, sociology, political science, and English.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>September, January, May</li> <li>2 years</li> <li>Full-time, part-time</li> </ul>

**FLEX** Online, part-time, or distance learning option

**OE** Open enrolment      **PCW** Practicum, co-op, or work experience

**LE** Limited enrolment      **UT** University-transferable courses

<p><b>OE</b></p> <p><b>UT</b></p>	<p><b>CLASSICAL STUDIES</b></p> <p><b>Associate of Arts Degree, Diploma</b></p> <p>Explore the history, literature, philosophy, archaeology, and mythology of Ancient Greece and Rome. Learn how they still influence us today by going on a study abroad opportunity.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• September, January, May</li> <li>• 2 years</li> <li>• Full-time, part-time</li> </ul>
<p><b>LE</b></p> <p><b>UT</b></p>	<p><b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE</b></p> <p><b>Diploma</b></p> <p>Study criminal behaviour, law enforcement, and the criminal justice system, both in the classroom and while volunteering.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• September, January</li> <li>• 2 years</li> <li>• Full-time, part-time</li> </ul>
<p><b>LE</b></p> <p><b>UT</b></p>	<p><b>CRIMINOLOGY</b></p> <p><b>Diploma</b></p> <p>Students will learn scientific research methods, legal, philosophical, and theoretical approaches to aid in understanding crime and related social problems, and social responses to crime.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• September, January</li> <li>• 2 years</li> <li>• Full-time, part-time</li> </ul>
<p><b>EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION</b></p>		
<p><b>LE</b></p> <p><b>PCW</b></p>	<p><b>Diploma</b></p> <p>Learn how to create positive learning environments for young children with academic and practicum experience. This program is approved by the Early Childhood Education Registry of BC.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• September, January</li> <li>• 3 semesters</li> <li>• Full-time</li> </ul>
<p><b>LE</b></p> <p><b>PCW</b></p>	<p><b>Certificate</b></p> <p>Working students can take this program (mostly online) to develop the fundamental competencies required to work with and support young children and their families in licensed childcare settings. This program meets the requirements of the BC Early Childhood Educator Registry.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• September, January, May</li> <li>• 2 years</li> <li>• Part-time</li> </ul>
<p><b>LE</b></p> <p><b>PCW</b></p> <p><b>FLEX</b></p>	<p><b>Citation</b></p> <p>The Citation in Early Childhood Education: Special Education Post Basic will train experienced early childhood educators to plan quality programs and work effectively with students with special needs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• September, January</li> <li>• 2 semesters</li> <li>• Full-time</li> </ul>
<p><b>EDUCATION ASSISTANT</b></p>		
<p><b>LE</b></p> <p><b>PCW</b></p> <p><b>FLEX</b></p>	<p><b>Certificate</b></p> <p>Prepare to work in classrooms with children and adolescents with a wide range of abilities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• September, January</li> <li>• 1 year</li> <li>• Full-time, part-time</li> </ul>
<p><b>LE</b></p> <p><b>PCW</b></p> <p><b>FLEX</b></p>	<p><b>Co-ordinated Diploma</b></p> <p>Awarded to students who complete the certificate and an additional 10 courses (restrictions apply).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• September, January, May</li> <li>• 2 years</li> <li>• Full-time, part-time</li> </ul>
<p><b>ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES</b></p>		
<p><b>OE</b></p> <p><b>UT</b></p>	<p><b>Associate of Arts Degree, Associate of Science Degree, Diploma</b></p> <p>Investigate the complex issues of globalization, ecosystems, and human impact on the environment through biology, chemistry, English, and geography. Participate in field school as part of your program.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• September, January, May</li> <li>• 2 years</li> <li>• Full-time, part-time</li> </ul>
<p><b>OE</b></p> <p><b>UT</b></p>	<p><b>Citation</b></p> <p>Designed for students who have completed a number of courses relating to environmental issues while pursuing a diploma, associate degree, or bachelor's degree in another subject area.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• September, January, May</li> <li>• 8 months</li> <li>• Full-time, part-time</li> </ul>
<p><b>OE</b></p> <p><b>UT</b></p>	<p><b>FAMILY STUDIES</b></p> <p><b>Associate of Arts Degree, Diploma</b></p> <p>Explore the concept of family using sociological, psychological, philosophical, literary, and historical perspectives on families in Canada and around the world.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• September, January, May</li> <li>• 2 years</li> <li>• Full-time, part-time</li> </ul>

<p><b>OE</b></p> <p><b>UT</b></p>	<p><b>GEOGRAPHY</b>  <b>Associate of Arts Degree</b>            Study our physical environment and examine the impact of human activities in urban, cultural, environmental, and economic contexts.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>September, January, May</li> <li>2 years</li> <li>Full-time, part-time</li> </ul>
<p><b>OE</b></p> <p><b>UT</b></p>	<p><b>HISTORY</b>  <b>Associate of Arts Degree</b>            Investigate and analyze historic events, eras, and trends.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>September, January, May</li> <li>2 years</li> <li>Full-time, part-time</li> </ul>
<b>LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES</b>		
<p><b>OE</b></p> <p><b>UT</b></p>	<p><b>Associate of Arts Degree, Diploma</b>            Study the geography, history, politics, economies, languages, and cultures of Latin America. Study opportunities are periodically held in Latin America.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>September, January, May</li> <li>2 years</li> <li>Full-time, part-time</li> </ul>
<p><b>OE</b></p> <p><b>UT</b></p>	<p><b>Citation</b>            Study the geography, history, politics, economies, languages, and cultures of Latin America.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>September, January, May</li> <li>8 months</li> <li>Full-time</li> </ul>
<p><b>OE</b></p> <p><b>UT</b></p>	<p><b>PEACE &amp; CONFLICT STUDIES</b>  <b>Associate of Arts Degree, Diploma</b>            Explore the problems of human conflict and how they can be resolved constructively and non-violently.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>September, January, May</li> <li>2 years</li> <li>Full-time, part-time</li> </ul>
<p><b>OE</b></p> <p><b>UT</b></p>	<p><b>PHILOSOPHY</b>  <b>Associate of Arts Degree</b>            Students who seek to understand themselves, their society, and their world can explore the fundamental questions of human knowledge, choice, and action.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>September, January, May</li> <li>2 years</li> <li>Full-time, part-time</li> </ul>
<p><b>OE</b></p> <p><b>UT</b></p>	<p><b>POLITICAL SCIENCE</b>  <b>Associate of Arts Degree</b>            Learn about political systems and ideologies, and how we interact with them.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>September, January, May</li> <li>2 years</li> <li>Full-time, part-time</li> </ul>
<p><b>OE</b></p> <p><b>UT</b></p>	<p><b>PSYCHOLOGY</b>  <b>Associate of Arts Degree</b>            Study the brain, human development and behaviour, thinking processes, and psychological disorders.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>September, January, May</li> <li>2 years</li> <li>Full-time, part-time</li> </ul>
<b>SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER</b>		
<p><b>LE</b></p> <p><b>PCW</b></p>	<p><b>Certificate</b>            Get the skills and training to deliver basic social services and help individuals, families, and communities resolve problems and improve their quality of life. Program focuses on practical experience.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>September</li> <li>1 year</li> <li>Full-time</li> </ul>
<p><b>LE</b></p> <p><b>PCW</b></p>	<p><b>Co-ordinated Diploma</b>            Awarded to students who complete the certificate and an additional 10 courses (restrictions apply).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>September, January, May</li> <li>2 years</li> <li>Full-time, part-time</li> </ul>
<p><b>OE</b></p> <p><b>UT</b></p>	<p><b>WOMEN'S STUDIES</b>  <b>Associate of Arts Degree, Diploma</b>            Critically examine women's history, contemporary experiences, and movements for change, both locally and globally.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>September, January</li> <li>2 years</li> <li>Full-time, part-time</li> </ul>
Check the website for specific program admission requirements		



# So many subject areas to choose from.

## SUBJECT AREAS

Our programs allow you to explore a wide variety of subject areas and provide you with a broad foundation of higher learning. Choose electives from over 50 subject areas to satisfy the requirements of your program.

### ARTS

- Art History
- Chinese
- Communications
- English
- Film Arts
- Fine Arts
- French
- Greek
- Japanese
- Latin
- Photography
- Spanish

### BUSINESS

- Business Computer Applications
- Business Management
- Financial Management
- Food Services
- International Business
- Marketing

### SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

- Astronomy
- Bioinformatics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Computing Science & Information Systems
- Geology
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Science
- Statistics

### HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Aboriginal Studies
- Anthropology
- Applied Social Sciences and Humanities
- Asian Studies
- Canadian Studies
- Classical Studies
- Criminology
- Economics
- Environmental Studies
- Family Studies
- Geography
- History
- Latin American Studies
- Peace & Conflict Studies
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Women's Studies

### HEALTH

- Health Sciences
- Kinesiology
- Nutrition
- Physical Education
- Recreation



# You are welcome here.

## STUDENT SERVICES

Starting college is a big step, and it's okay to ask for help. Langara offers a range of student services to help you get the most out of your college experience.

### GET GOOD ADVICE.

Admissions advisors can help walk you through the admissions process. Email [advisor@langara.ca](mailto:advisor@langara.ca)

### REACH YOUR GOALS.

Counselling services are available to current students and focus on personal, educational, and career needs.

### GET SUPPORT.

Accessibility Services provide accommodations, support, and guidance on a case-by-case basis. Email [accessibilityservices@langara.ca](mailto:accessibilityservices@langara.ca) or call 604.323.5509.

### STRETCH YOUR FINANCES.

Eligible students can apply for bursaries, scholarships, and awards. Email [finaid@langara.ca](mailto:finaid@langara.ca)

### STUDY SMARTER.

The Learning Commons houses the Writing and Tutoring Centre. All services are free and available to Langara students in the Library.

### ACCESS CAREER RESOURCES.

Access in-class employment courses, career workshops, resume review services, interview coaching, and other career-building resources at the Co-op & Career Development Centre.

### INDIGENOUS EDUCATION AND SERVICES

Indigenous students have access to academic advising, educational and personal counselling or cultural support, and application support for funding to assist and promote academic success. Call 604.323.5043 or email [indigenous@langara.ca](mailto:indigenous@langara.ca)



### INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

International students can join a virtual information session, or an online education fair, to learn more about available options. Or join us for a drop-in advising session.



## Experience leads to a bright future.

### WORK WHILE YOU LEARN.

There are paid employment opportunities for students who demonstrate financial need with our [Student Work Assistance Program](#) (SWAP). It provides work for students in various capacities throughout the year. The [Work on Campus Program](#) (WOC) allows students to be employed as peer tutors or perform basic research at Langara.

# Money matters.

## YOUR INVESTMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Tuition cost is an important factor in making your post-secondary choice. Langara's tuition rates are among the most affordable in the province. A typical domestic first-year student taking a full course load (15 credits per semester), will pay approximately \$1,522 tuition per semester.

APPROXIMATE COSTS OF TUITION + FEES PER ACADEMIC YEAR FOR DOMESTIC STUDENTS (30 credit hours, 10 courses, taken over two semesters)	
Tuition*	\$3,044
Books*	\$1,800
Student Fees*	\$900
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,744</b>

For international student fees, please visit the [International Students](#) website.



[LEARN MORE ABOUT TUITION](#)

### SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

Langara has a variety of bursaries and scholarships available to our students. Once you become a Langara student, you can apply for most awards by filling out our general applications; and you can apply each term that you are eligible. Check out our Bursary and Scholarship applications, and review eligibility criteria on the [Financial Aid](#) website.

### MOVING AHEAD. KEEPING YOU SAFE.

The health and well-being of our community is always our first priority.

Langara College recognizes that these are unusual times and we are working hard to ensure that we continue to offer our new and current students, faculty, and staff a safe and secure learning environment.

To learn more about what we are doing to ensure the health and safety of our community, visit [langara.ca/COVID](http://langara.ca/COVID).

# What do I need to get in?



## EXPLORE PROGRAMS

Choose the program that interests you.



## CHECK ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission requirements are outlined in a separate tab on each program's page.



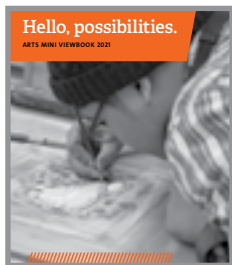
## APPLY TO LANGARA

You will make your application to Langara on the Education Planner BC (EPBC)'s website.

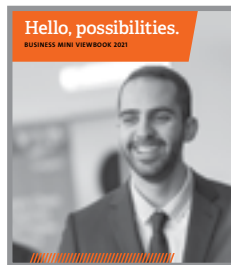


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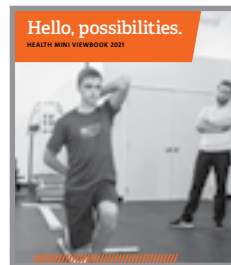
Want to see more of what Langara has to offer?  
We have Mini Viewbooks in these areas as well:



ARTS



BUSINESS



HEALTH



SCIENCE &  
TECHNOLOGY