Post-Degree Programs

ADVANCED OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS WITH BACHELOR’S DEGREES
Post-degree diploma (PDD) programs are designed for students with a bachelor’s degree who want to enhance and broaden their professional skills. These one- and two-year programs are available in areas of business, technology, health, and community.

The programs provide a specialized credential for practical application. Students can upgrade their qualifications and further their studies in a concentrated and practical format. Most programs include an experiential work term to apply the skills developed in the classroom.

Langara is a government-funded college that provides university, career, and continuing studies programs to over 23,000 students every year, including over 6,000 international students from more than 80 countries. Our students benefit from a wealth of choice to plan for their education including courses and programs that lead to a bachelor degree, associate degree, diploma, post-degree diploma, post-degree certificate, and certificate.

We are Langara.
The college of higher learning.
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ABOUT LANGARA

Langara is home to a community of learners. Our classes are small so students can get more attention from their instructors. Our student services offer additional support to help you get the most benefit from your time at our institution.

The campus is centrally located in Vancouver, Canada – a city that is consistently recognized as one of the most beautiful and livable places in the world. Located 20 minutes from downtown Vancouver, the college is on major bus routes and has a SkyTrain station nearby for easy regional transportation.

HOUSE OF TEACHING

Langara acknowledges its location on the unceded traditional territory of the Musqueam First Nation. The College was honoured to receive a name from the Musqueam in their language, snəwcyəɬ leləʔ, which means house of teachings. The word is used to reference the advice given to a child to build their character and to guide them into adulthood.
Langara School of Management

PROGRAM INTAKES: SEPTEMBER, JANUARY, OR MAY

The Langara School of Management offers three two-year programs for students who wish to pursue a career in accounting, business administration, or marketing management.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE
These programs consist of three or four semesters of full-time studies, plus an experiential work term. Courses are offered on campus in the daytime, during weekdays.

Students in the program will learn through a mix of classroom lectures, guest speakers, and applied learning opportunities. They can expect a high degree of interaction with instructors.

REQUIREMENTS
• Applicants must have a bachelor’s degree from a recognized college or university.
• Adequate command of spoken and written English is required for admission (please refer to website for English requirements). Students who do not possess the minimum English requirement will have the option to enroll in the Langara English for Academic Purposes (LEAP) program in order to meet this requirement.
POST-DEGREE DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The Business Administration program emphasizes applied learning and brings real-world experience into the curriculum. Students will gain a global perspective and work comfortably with people of different cultures. They will also develop critical thinking and conflict resolution skills, as well as negotiation and project management abilities. Graduates will be able to use international management principles and practices and apply them in a global business environment.

Students have the option to complete an Advanced Project Management Certificate during the final semester. For program details and admission requirements for this certificate, visit www.langara.ca/project.

POST-DEGREE DIPLOMA IN MARKETING MANAGEMENT

This two-year program is for students who wish to supplement their undergraduate education with in-demand and industry-relevant business skills. Students will develop critical thinking and analytical skills that can be applied across a global business environment.

POST-DEGREE DIPLOMA IN ACCOUNTING

The Post-Degree Diploma in Accounting appeals to students who already have a degree, but require specialized accounting and business courses in order to pursue a professional accounting career and Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) designation in Canada. The program meets the requirements for entry-level education of the Chartered Professional Accountants Professional Education Program (PEP). Once they have completed additional CPA requirements, graduates can expect to work in public practice, industry, and government.

For admission to this program students will also need to have demonstrated competence in qualitative and analytical skills in a post-secondary mathematics or precalculus course.

Learn more.

For more information contact the Langara School of Management at business@langara.ca
www.langara.ca/ism
Post-Degree Diploma in Web and Mobile App Design and Development

PROGRAM INTAKES: SEPTEMBER, JANUARY, OR MAY

This two-year post-baccalaureate diploma program will focus on web and mobile app design and development, from concept to deployment. The program encompasses visual aesthetics (including typography, colour theory, and graphics), client and server programming, user experience design, and project management. Students will choose to enter the designer or developer stream of the program when they apply, although they can change their focus up until the third term.

Students will collaborate on several major projects, as well as creating real-world applications, developing digital portfolios, and building industry connections. At the end of the program students will possess industry-specific design and development skills.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE
Students will complete four academic terms, then have the opportunity to participate in an optional experiential work term.

REQUIREMENTS
- Applicants must successfully complete a bachelor’s degree from a recognized college or university.
- Adequate command of spoken and written English is required for admission (please refer to the website for full English requirements).
- Applicants must indicate on their application whether they would like to enter the design or the development stream of the program.
- Applicants must submit a letter of intent (maximum two pages) that answers the following questions:
  1. Why are you interested in the program?
  2. How can this program help you achieve your career goals?

Learn more.
For more information contact the program advisor at webmobilePDD@langara.ca
www.langara.ca
Post-Degree Diploma in Data Analytics

PROGRAM INTAKE: SEPTEMBER OR JANUARY

This two-year post-baccalaureate diploma program focuses on the entire lifecycle of the data analytics process from acquisition through analysis to presentation of results. By collaborating with industry partners, students gain experience working with both supervised and unsupervised data using industry-standard software applications.

Graduates of this program will have the opportunity to work in areas of analytics to support organization development and to help make technical and strategic decisions.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Full-time students will complete 46 or 47 credits over four academic terms. There is an optional work term before the fourth academic term. A mathematics diagnostic test will be administered during the first week. Students who fail this test will be required to complete Mathematics for Data Analytics (1 credit) in the first term.

The final term includes a capstone project to apply the learnings from the first three terms.

Students in the program will need to have a computer that meets basic requirements including 15” display, Intel Core i5 processor, 16GB RAM, and 1TB hard drive.

REQUIREMENTS

• Applicants must have a bachelor’s degree from a recognized college or university
• Adequate command of spoken and written English is required for admission (please refer to the website for acceptable English credentials). Students who do not possess the minimum English requirement will have the option to enroll in the Langara English for Academic Purposes (LEAP) program in order to meet this requirement.
• All applicants must demonstrate their competence in quantitative and analytical skills with a minimum grade of 60% or a minimum “C” grade in a mathematics or precalculus course at the post-secondary level.

Learn more.
For more information contact the program coordinator at analytics@langara.ca
www.langara.ca/data-analytics
Post-Degree Diploma in Applied Planning

PROGRAM INTAKE: SEPTEMBER

This 12-month intensive program is designed for students with an undergraduate degree or equivalent.

Applied Planning students share a passion and motivation for contributing to better and more livable communities and a more sustainable future. Courses emphasize team-based learning and introduce students to case studies, practical projects, and a range of skills necessary for the practicing planner. Graduates of this program find work with planning organizations including local and regional government, consulting firms, and First Nations.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE
Students can successfully complete all courses over three terms (12 months). There is an optional experiential work term that includes additional course work (please visit the website for details). Most Applied Planning courses are scheduled in the evenings to enable students to work in addition to pursuing their studies.

REQUIREMENTS
• The applicant must have a bachelor's degree or equivalent from a recognized college or university.
• Adequate command of spoken and written English is required for admission (please refer to website for English requirements).
• The applicant must have completed one post-secondary course in statistics (or suitable alternative at the discretion of the department).
• The applicant must submit a letter of intent (maximum two pages - see website for details).

Learn more.
For more information contact Kathryn Nairne at knairne@langara.ca
www.langara.ca
The Langara Post-Degree Diploma in Nursing Practice in Canada is designed to effectively prepare Internationally Educated Nurses (IEN) to be eligible to apply for nurse licensure and nursing practice positions. The program content focuses on British Columbia College of Nursing Professionals entry level competencies and standards of practice as well as critical thinking, clinical judgment and decision making, verbal and written communication, and cultural safety as applied within the health care setting.

The program includes active learning and a variety of evaluation methodologies with an emphasis on entry-to-practice competencies and standards of practice. Students have opportunities within the classroom, nursing laboratory, and clinical practice setting to apply nursing knowledge, build their clinical competency and enhance their psychomotor skills.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE
The two-year program is recognized as an RN Re-Entry program for IEN by the BC College of Nursing Professionals. The program is offered over two academic years, and can be completed in 20 months of full-time study.

REQUIREMENTS
- Applicants must provide documentation that they have completed an accredited Bachelor of Science in Nursing program or a three-year Nursing Diploma program, as well as hold registration/licensure as a nurse in a country outside of Canada.
- Adequate command of spoken and written English is required for admission (please refer to the website for full English requirements).
- A video interview may be required.
- Submission of the National Nursing Assessment Service (NNAS) application must be presented prior to online registration for Term 2.

Learn more.
For more information contact the International Education Department at international@langara.ca
www.langara.ca
Continuing Studies
Post-Degree Diploma in Supply Chain and Logistics

PROGRAM INTAKES: SEPTEMBER OR JANUARY

Effective supply chain management is critical to the success of many organizations that operate in international markets. Manufacturers, service providers, and suppliers must carefully manage their resources, operations, and transportation flows to meet the needs of customers.

Langara College Continuing Studies offers a two-year, full-time Post-Degree Diploma program that prepares university and college graduates for careers in this rising global industry.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE
The program consists of 21 required courses, offered on weekdays and evenings. The final term is an unpaid practicum work placement with an industry partner.

OTHER DESIGNATIONS
Students will also have the opportunity to complete Canadian International Freight Forwarders Association (CIFFA) Certificate courses and exams. Supply Chain Management Professional (SCMP) designation equivalencies are accepted for certain courses in this program (see website for details).

REQUIREMENTS
- Successful completion of a 3- or 4-year accredited bachelor’s degree from a recognized university or college.
- Students must demonstrate English-language proficiency. Please refer to the website for details on this requirement. Students who do not meet minimum English requirements have the option to enroll in the Langara English for Academic Purposes (LEAP) program to fulfill this requirement and then enter the program.

Learn more.
For more information contact Langara Continuing Studies at supplychain@langara.ca
www.langara.ca/supply-chain
Industry, governments, and health and safety groups are focusing on a proactive way to prevent workplace injury, ensure workplace compliance, and understand and produce effective processes for creating a safe workplace. Langara College Continuing Studies offers a two-year, full-time Post-Degree Diploma program to prepare university and college graduates for careers in this in-demand profession.

The Health Safety and Environmental Compliance Post-Degree Diploma program is designed to provide the necessary skills to focus on workplace compliance, including labour, inspection and auditing, public and worker safety, and environmental protection. The program provides a comprehensive combination of job-ready training in all aspects of health and safety as well as environmental compliance.

**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

There are 23 required courses to complete the program. Most courses are scheduled Tuesday through Friday in the evening, and Saturday during the day. Students admitted to the program will be automatically registered in the required courses each term and a finalized schedule will be sent six weeks before the start of term.

The final term is self-directed and will consist of the development of two comprehensive applied projects for oral presentation.

**REQUIREMENTS**

- Successful completion of a 3- or 4-year accredited bachelor’s degree from a recognized university or college.
- Students must demonstrate English-language proficiency. Please refer to the website for details on this requirement. Students who do not meet minimum English requirements have the option to enroll in the Langara English for Academic Purposes (LEAP) program to fulfill this requirement and then enter the program.

Learn more.
For more information contact Langara Continuing Studies at healthsafety@langara.ca
www.langara.ca/hsec