

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

SUMMER 2025

April 28, 2025

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Nice to meet you!



Cherry Wong (she/her)

International Student Experience Coordinator
Langara Global

Territorial Acknowledgement

We acknowledge **snəw'eyəł leləm'**
Langara College is located on the
traditional, ancestral, and unceded
territories of the Musqueam First
Nation.

We are honoured to receive the name,
snəw'eyəł leləm', from Musqueam,
which means 'house of teachings.'

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Welcoming Remarks



Brad Van Dam

Director, Langara Global

Agenda

- Housekeeping
- Your New Home, New Life
- Break
- Fireside Chat – Real-life Tips & Experiences
- International Student Services
- Immigration
- Question and Answer
- Prize Draw!

Housekeeping

- Switch your phones to silent mode
- Slides will be available
- Washrooms
- Water fountain
- In the event of an emergency, remain calm and follow our staff's instructions
- Questions? Use Mentimeter
- Need assistance? Talk to our volunteers

Housekeeping

WHAT WE ARE NOT TALKING ABOUT TODAY

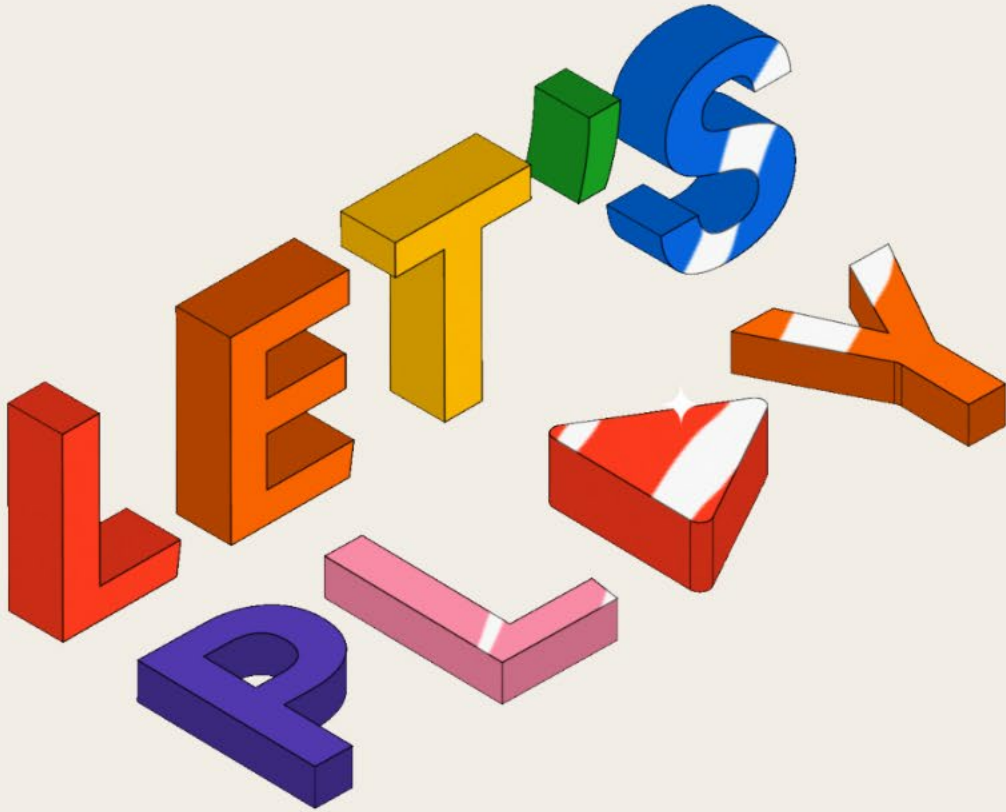
- Registration
- Personal cases
- Course planning

Please contact your International Student Coordinator for these types of inquiries!



TAIWIA

START GAME



Game Rules!

You will see a trivia question and answers to choose from.

You have **5 seconds** for discussion.

Using the prop on your table, choose the answer your group thinks is correct.



Vancouver is sometimes called...

A

Raincouver

B

Suncouver



Vancouver is sometimes called...

A

Raincouver







How many languages are spoken in Vancouver?

A

2 languages

B

More than 70 languages





How many languages are spoken in Vancouver?

B

More than 70 languages



Mandarin

Cantonese

Punjabi

Tagalog

Korean

Spanish

Persian (Farsi)

Hindi

Vietnamese

Russian

Top 10 Languages Spoken in Vancouver

Diversity & Inclusion



What happens when people travel to a new country with a different culture?



A

Everything feels the same

B

They might feel confused
or surprised



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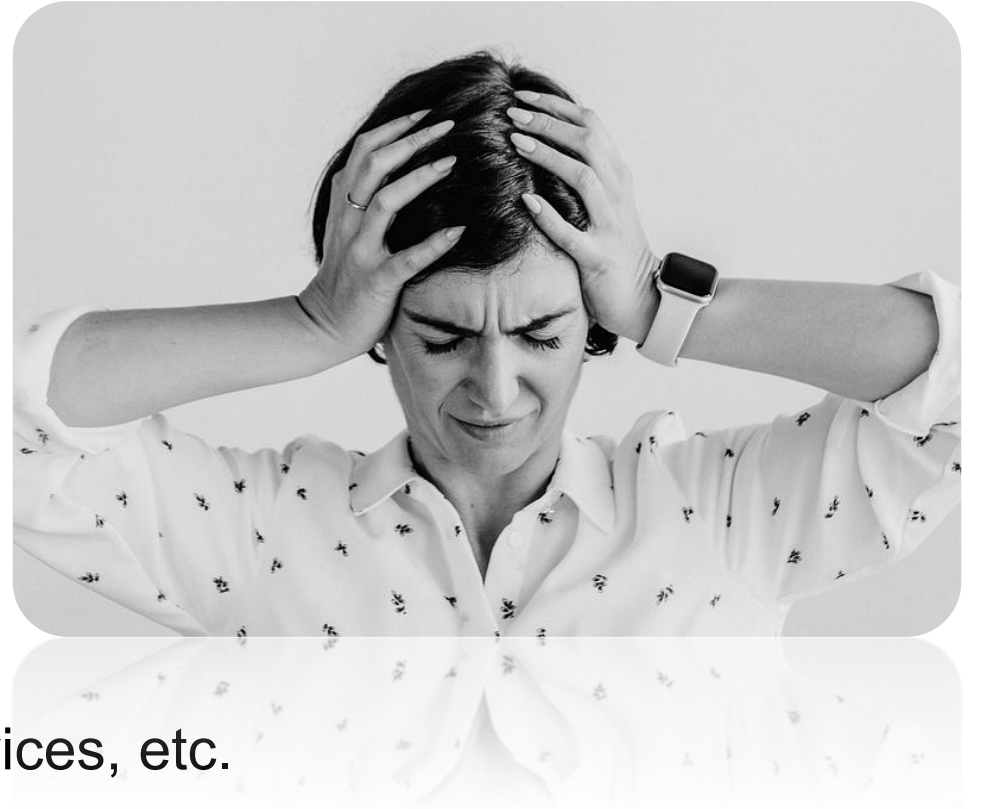
Culture Shock



Culture Shock – Common Symptoms

- Strain
- Sense of loss
- Rejection
- Confusion
- Surprise, anxiety and anger
- Feelings of inadequacy
- Homesickness

Talk to someone! Langara Global, Counselling Services, etc.



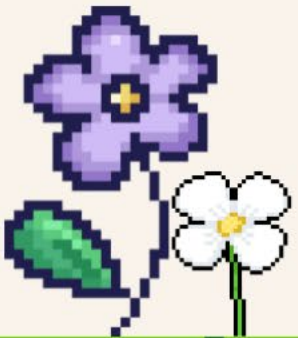
What helps people pay for doctor visits, hospital stays, and prescription medications?

A

Langara student ID card

B

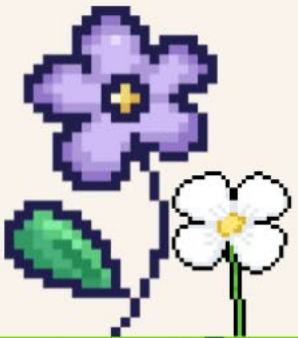
Health insurance



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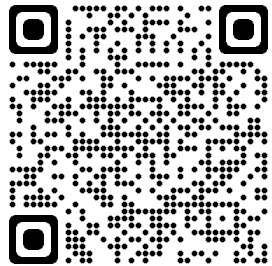
B

Health insurance



Health Care in BC: Public & Private Insurance

- Government health insurance
- A long-term health insurance plan
- Living in BC for 6 months or longer
- Covers basic medical needs



Scan for MSP application site

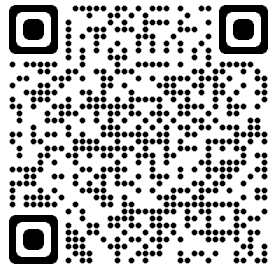
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BC Medical Services Plan (MSP)

Health Care in BC: Public & Private Insurance

- \$75/month
- To apply, you need:
 - Copy of your study permit
 - BC residential address
- Waiting period: 3 months



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PUBLIC



BC Medical Services Plan (MSP)

Health Care in BC: Public & Private Insurance

PRIVATE

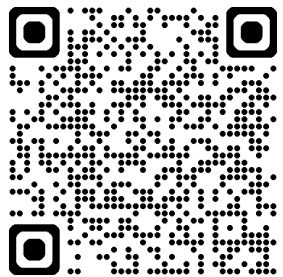
- A short-term health insurance plan
- Covers medical needs
- New Regular Studies students are enrolled automatically
- GuardMe mobile app



GuardMe Canada

GuardMe Opt-out Policy

- Students with **valid BC MSP** during **the full coverage period** are eligible to opt-out
- Opt-out period:
 - **April 17 – May 31, 2025**



Scan for GuardMe opt-out option

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GuardMe

[Home](#)
[New Regular Studies Students](#)
[Early Arrivals](#)
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[Students](#)
[Returning Regular Studies](#)
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[Dependents](#) +
[Policy Documents](#)
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OPT OUT

As a new international student studying in [Regular Studies](#) at Langara College, you will be enrolled in the GuardMe More Enhanced health insurance plan for 3-months starting on May 1, 2025. This plan is mandatory for all new international students studying in Canada, unless you already bought a minimum 3-months policy directly from guard.me, and is a condition of studying at Langara College.

Opt-Out Option: **I have valid BC MSP Coverage**

If you already have valid coverage through the BC Medical Services Plan (MSP) you may be able to opt out of the GuardMe More Enhanced health insurance plan. For the opt-out to be accepted, you must successfully complete the opt out form including the alternate insurance declaration and identify your start date and end date under the other plan at the time you apply to opt out. **Your BC MSP coverage must include May 1, 2025 to July 31, 2025 coverage period** or your opt-out will be declined. The deadline to submit your opt out request is May 31, 2025. If your application to opt-out is received prior to the deadline and approved, and there have been no claims against the policy, you will receive a credit to your student account no later than one week after the opt-out deadline.

If your application to opt-out is declined, please note that guard.me coverage is not the same as MSP coverage. Coverages provided by GuardMe include many additional benefits that MSP does not cover, which you can access during the mandatory coverage period.

Important note: The opt-out period is open from **April 17, 2025 – May 31, 2025**

After this date, no opt-out requests will be accepted. There are no exceptions.

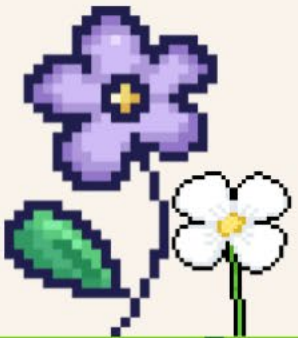
What could it be if someone you don't know asks for your personal information or money and promises something too good to be true?

A

A scam

B

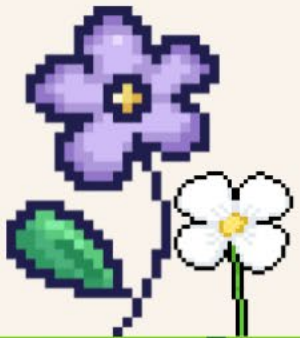
You are lucky



What could it be if someone you don't know asks for your personal information or money and promises something too good to be true?

A

A scam



Fraud & Cybercrime Awareness



Phishing



Scams



**Identity
Theft**



Cyberstalking

**NEVER SHARE PERSONAL INFORMATION WITH ANYONE YOU
DON'T KNOW.**

**If it's too good to be true or if it sounds too scary,
stay calm and ask someone you trust.**

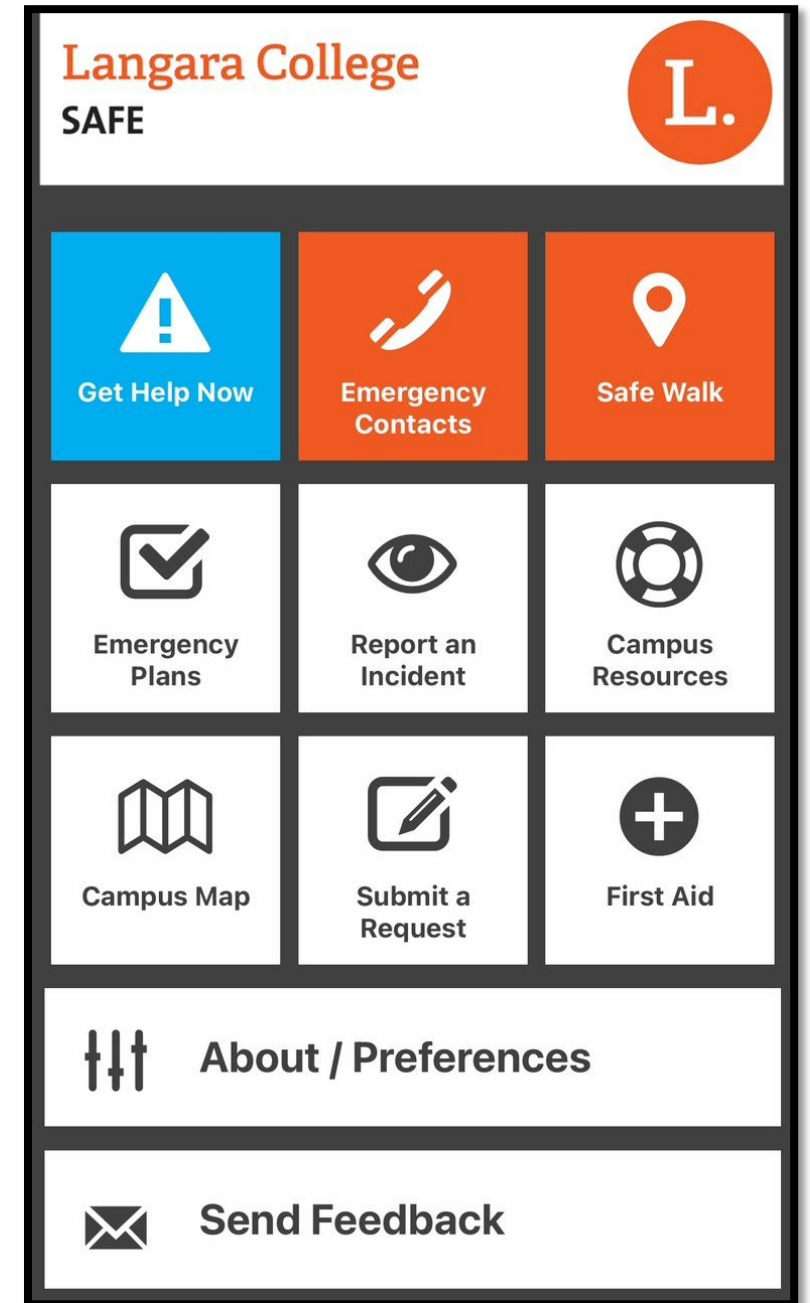
Langara Safe App

- Integrated with Langara College's safety and security systems
- Features include:
 - Get help now
 - Emergency contacts
 - Safewalk
 - Emergency plans
 - Campus resources



Search "Langara Safe"

- Apple App Store
- Google Play Store



Break

COMING UP NEXT...

- Hear directly from current Langara international students
- Study Permit, Working in Canada, Post-Graduation Work Permit
- Q&A
- Prize draw!



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Langara Global

- Building A - Room 107
- Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM–5:00 PM
- Connet with us in person or virtually

International Student Services Team



Chinnie
Ma
(RISIA)



Masashi
Yoshida
(RISIA)



Melody
Choi
(RISIA)



Manar
Elbarbari
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Cherry
Wong



Teresa
Brooks



Langara Global Student Ambassadors

International Student Services

Langara Global Assistant & Global Student Ambassador	International Student Coordinator	Student Experience & Engagement
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• General questions• Health insurance information• Forms and handouts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-arrival services• General advising• Mentorship program• Immigration advising:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Study permit○ Working as a student○ Temporary resident visa (TRV) or eTA○ Post grad work permit (PGWP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Orientations• Campus events• Cultural celebrations• Langara Global Volunteer Program

Your Study Permit & Working as an International Student

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STUDY PERMIT



Citizenship and Immigration Canada
Citoyenneté et Immigration Canada

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Application/Demande: S

UCI/IUC:

STUDY PERMIT/PERMIS D'ÉTUDES

CLIENT INFORMATION/INFORMATION DU CLIENT

Family Name/Nom de Famille:

Given Name(s)/Prénom(s):

Date of Birth/Date de naissance: (yyyy/mm/dd - aaaa/mm/ll)

Sex/Sexe: FEMALE

Country of Birth/Pays de naissance: CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF

Country of Citizenship/Citoyen de: CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF

Travel Doc No./N° du document de voyage: PASSPORT

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/INFORMATION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Date Issued/Délivré le: 2013/05/07 (yyyy/mm/dd - aaaa/mm/ll)

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Case Type/Genre de cas: 30

Institution Name/Nom de l'institution: OTHER UNIVERSITY ONT.

Field of Study/Domaine d'études: ANY POST SECONDARY

In Force From/En vigueur le: 2013/05/07 (yyyy/mm/dd - aaaa/mm/ll)

Conditions:

1. MAY ACCEPT EMPLOYMENT ON THE CAMPUS OF THE INSTITUTION AT WHICH REGISTERED IN FULL-TIME STUDIES.

2. MUST LEAVE CANADA BY

Remarks/Observations:

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TEMPORARY RESIDENT VISA (TRV)



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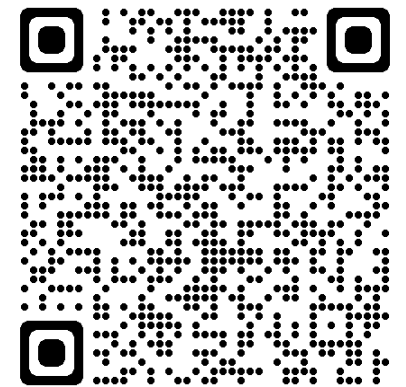
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ETA

Your Study Permit

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES AS A STUDY PERMIT HOLDER

- **Enrollment at a designated learning institution (DLI)**
- **Actively pursuing studies**
 - Attend classes, complete assignments & exams
- **Always hold a valid study permit when studying**
 - Be aware of the expiry date and conditions
 - Be aware of passport expiration
 - Extending your study permit at least 3-4 months before it expires

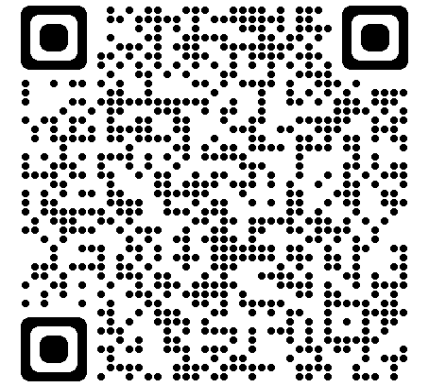


*IRCC:
Study permit*

Working On & Off Campus

- **International students may work on or work off-campus without a work permit if they:**
 - Have a valid study permit with a condition that allows students to take up employment
 - Are a full-time student at a Designated Learning institution (DLI)
 - Have started studying
 - Have a Social Insurance Number (SIN)
- **Work hours**
 - You can work **up to 24 hours** per week while **studying full-time**
 - Part-time students cannot work off-campus
 - Students in a scheduled break can work full-time

Remember: studying is your top priority!

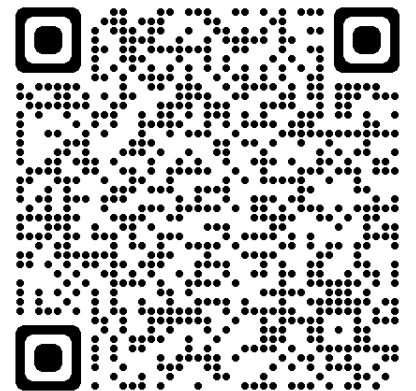


IRCC: Working as an international student

Post-Graduate Work Permit (PGWP)

WORK IN CANADA AFTER YOU GRADUATE

- **To be eligible, you must meet all eligibility requirements:**
 - General eligibility
 - Eligibility requirements based on study program
 - Graduates from a college program or other non-university program
 - Language requirement: CLB 5 for English or NCLC 5 for French
 - Eligibility requirements based on physical location
 - Inside or outside of Canada
 - Field of study requirements (if applicable)

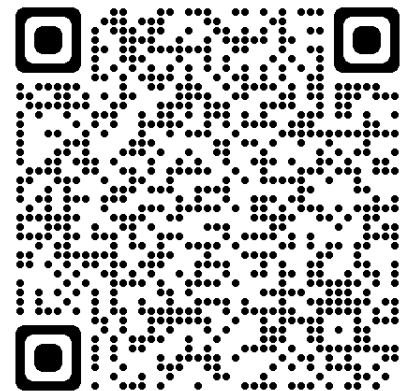


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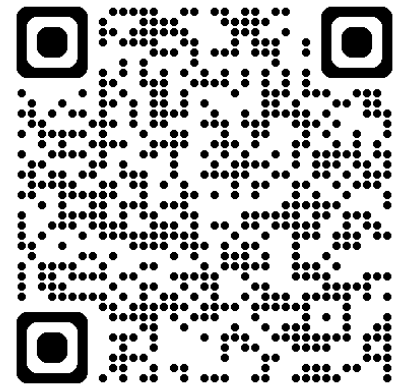
- **General Eligibility:**
 - Completion of an eligible program that is at least 8 months in duration leading to a degree, diploma or certificate at DLI
 - You maintained **full-time** status as a student in Canada during each semester of your study program
 - Received a transcript and an official letter from Langara confirming that they have met the requirements to complete their program of study
- **Field of study requirements** (if applicable)
 - Avoid changing your programs



IRCC: PGWP

Do you still have immigration questions?

- Rely on IRCC official information (IRCC website)
- Check out our immigration resources page/handouts
- Join our workshops
- Meet with an international student coordinator (RCIC or RISIA)
- You may hire your own RCIC



Workshops

Reminder: Check your account balances

Click on
“Account
Balance &
Payments”

Currently Waitlisted Courses
Course Consent and Waiver Forms
Semester Course and Exam Schedule - by course view
Semester Course Schedule - by week view
Enrollment Verification Letter
Account Balance & Payments
Activate Your Registration Time
Arts and Science Program Update
Registration Overrides
Computer User IDs

INTERNAL - Online is available (only, not, ID & SCADA only) as an alternative if you wish to pay electronic or telephone (use bill payment option and your student id number as your account number), or cheque more information on payment options, [click here](#).

Based on your enrolment for the selected semester, your tuition and fee charges are displayed below.

For information regarding LSU Health & Dental Plan, please visit www.ihaveaplan.ca or call 1-866-369-8796.

For information regarding U-Pass, please visit www.langara.bc.ca/student-services/upass/index.html.

If you have questions about the status of your account, please email a.receivables@langara.bc.ca

Program: Diploma: Arts & Science Health Science (Arts) (International Education)

You have **9 days 6 hours 04 minutes** to pay your fees in full by the payment deadline at 2100 hours on

Total Course Credit:

Tuition and Fees for Spring 2019

Description	Charge	Payment	Balance
BBA-55051 Material Fee BMNG	\$22.25		
Building Legacy Fund	\$36.47		
HKIN-55051 Material Fee HMPF	\$22.25		
IE Development Fund	\$25.00		
LSU - Capital Trust Fund	\$36.00		
LSU Burs,Schol&Awards Fund	\$9.00		
LSU Intl Communities Devt Fund	\$1.20		
LSU Membr Relatn&Outreach Fund	\$23.76		
Student Union Basic Fees	\$45.25		
Tuition Fees - IE Student	\$7,080.00		
U-Pass	\$164.00		
RBRECLINK - Internet Payment		\$1,500.00	
Net Semester Balance			\$5,965.18
Net Balance for Other Semesters:			\$0.00
Account Balance:			\$5,965.18

Your account may change if you have incurred charges or made payments within the past 1 or 2 business days.

PROCEED TO ONLINE PAYMENT

A positive number means you need to pay more money!

A negative number means you have a credit on your account

This student owes \$5,965.18 more dollars

Get Involved

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Summer Student Social

Wednesday, May 7

12:00 pm-2:00 pm

Langara Students' Union Building

- Department fair
- Community agencies
- Light refreshments
- Games
- Make new friends!

**No registration required*



Cultural Celebrations

Philippine Independence Day

- June 12, 11 AM-2 PM
- A Building, Main Foyer

Festa Junina

- June 25, 11 AM-2 PM
- A Building, Main Foyer

Tanabata

- July 7, 11 AM-2 PM
- A Building, Main Foyer



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THANK YOU!

