

We invite the world. One student at a time.

INFORMATION BROCHURE



Langara.

We help you go places.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

International students are welcome at Langara, located in spectacular Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. We are a public, post-secondary institution located on a park-like campus in a quiet, residential neighbourhood between the airport and downtown Vancouver. We are one of Canada's premier University Transfer colleges.

UNIVERSITY QUALITY ALLIANCE (UQA)

Access to Canada's top universities is limited to students with excellent academic performance and high English language ability. For students who do not meet the criteria for direct entry into first year, transferring to these universities is possible by studying one to two years at Langara College in Vancouver. The University Quality Alliance program was started to assist students to access Canada's top universities. The universities in the UQA program include:



University of British Columbia



University of Victoria



University of Saskatchewan



York University



Saint Mary's University



Simon Fraser University

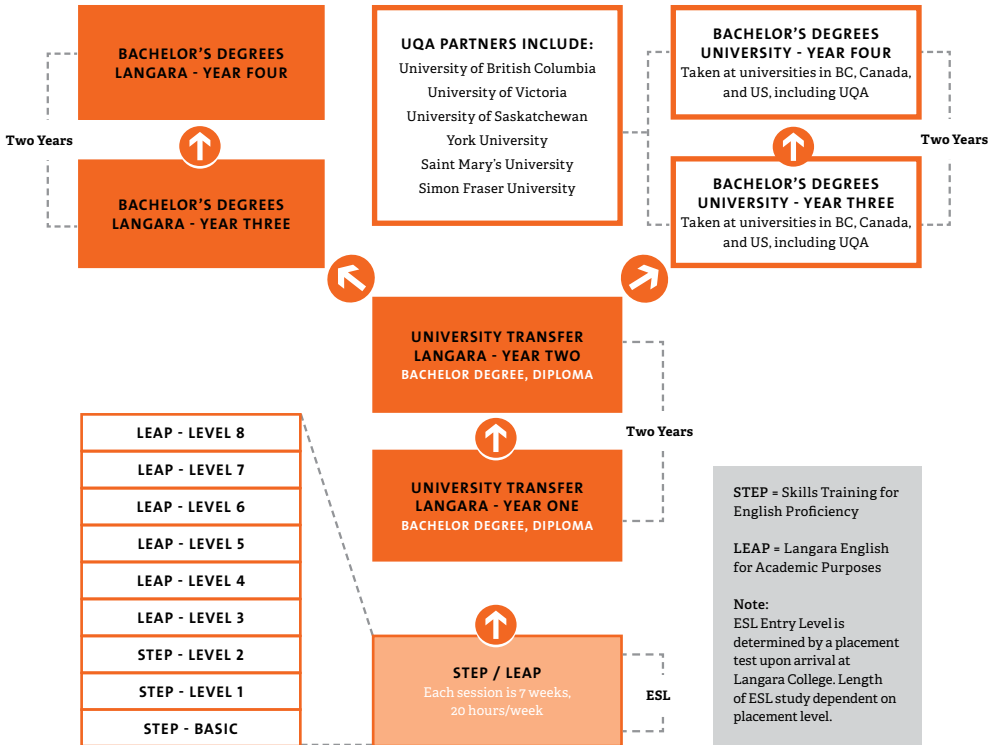
Each of these universities has an excellent reputation, offers a wide range of undergraduate degrees and presents a full range of student services characteristic of a large university campus.

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

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Educational opportunities.

UNIVERSITY, CAREER, AND ESL STUDIES



ESL +2 +2

Langara offers two ESL programs that focus on moving students into university in the shortest possible time.

STEP – SKILLS TRAINING FOR ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Skills Training for English Proficiency (STEP) welcomes international and Canadian students whose first language is not English. STEP is an exciting, full-time, intensive, lower-level English language program focusing on the environment and culture of Vancouver and Canada.

LEAP – LANGARA ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

LEAP is an intensive English program primarily designed to prepare international and Canadian students whose first language is not English for full-time study at English language universities and colleges. Individuals who require high level English skills for personal or professional reasons can also benefit from studying in LEAP.

UNIVERSITY TRANSFER: 2+2

The University Transfer program was set up to allow students to begin university studies at a college (2 years) and then transfer to a university to complete the degree (2 years). Transfer enables students to move from one post-secondary institution to another and receive credit for prior study.

CAREER PROGRAMS

Generally, our Career Diploma and Certificate Programs are for students who want practical training for one or two years before they enter the job market.

AREAS OF STUDY

Our range of offerings lets you choose your own educational path. We offer three bachelor's degrees: Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA); the Bachelor of Recreation Management (BRM); and the Bachelor of Performing Arts (BPA); as well as a variety of associate degrees, diplomas, certificates, and citations in the following areas:

Faculty of Arts: Creative Arts, Humanities

Faculty of Sciences: Health, Math, Sciences

Faculty of Social Sciences and Management: Applied Social Sciences, Business, Social Sciences

TUITION FEES*: 2012-2013

- International Student Application Fee: \$155 (one time, non-refundable)
- STEP (7 week session): \$2,780 (minimum payment \$5,560 for 2 sessions; tuition may apply to LEAP depending on Placement Test)
- LEAP (7 week session): \$2,780 (minimum payment \$5,560 for 2 sessions)
- University Transfer and Career Courses: \$550/credit (30 credits / 10 courses per year)
- Homestay Application Fee: \$375
- Homestay Fee: \$750/month
- Students' Union Dues: \$15.02 (Basic) + \$3.67/credit hour
- Capital Building Legacy Fund: \$33.05/semester
- LSU Extended Health & Dental Plan: ~\$200/year

* Fees are subject to change.
Visit www.langara.bc.ca for current fees.

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

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



FAST FACTS:

- 700+ University Transfer Courses
- 10,000 full-time students (8,000 University Transfer)
- 1100 International Students (800 University Transfer)
- 13,000 Continuing Studies students
- 6 UQA university partners
- 6 UQA school district partners
- Best Homestay program in Canada
- Langara PLUS program
- Award-winning faculty (focus on teaching)
- Small classes
- Competitive admission requirements
- Priority registration for international students
- Courses offered all year through 3 semesters
- Popular and acclaimed STEP and LEAP ESL programs
- 26 Career (Diploma) Programs
- One application fee for all programs

LANGARA PLUS

International students want to succeed in their academic studies. 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 College.

Langara PLUS features four categories of activity offered through Langara College. These include study skills workshops, social events, recreational activities, and lifestyle workshops. All workshops and events attended are recorded in the Langara PLUS Passport.

All international students registered at Langara College are eligible to participate in this program.

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. Langara PLUS offers those experiences. Upon completion of the Langara PLUS Program, an international student is awarded a 'Statement of Achievement'. This document may enhance a student's application for academic or employment pursuits.





What do we do?

We transform lives. Every student is unique and we are committed to helping them identify and achieve their goals. We encourage students to embrace opportunities both here and abroad. This journey is equally challenging and rewarding, and we're here every step of the way.

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