



NOW IS YOUR TIME.

BUILD. CONNECT. GROW.

FUTURE STUDENT GUIDE 2025/2026

APPLIED & NATURAL SCIENCES BUSINESS & MEDIA COMPUTING & IT
ENGINEERING HEALTH SCIENCES TRADES & APPRENTICESHIPS



The British Columbia Institute of Technology acknowledges that our main campus in Burnaby is located on the unceded traditional territories of the Coast Salish Nations of **Sḵwxwú7mesh** [Squamish], **səl̓ílwətaʔɬ** [Tsleil-Waututh], and **xwməθkwəyəm** [Musqueam].

For some Northwest Coast First Nations, a Copper—a traditional copper shield—symbolizes wealth and power. Knowledge is power. A Copper gains value the more it changes hands and is broken and put back together. Life can be challenging, but much like a Copper, our students build strength as they gain knowledge and overcome challenges.

Learn more at bcit.ca/indigenous-vision

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YOUR STORY BEGINS NOW.

First steps become great strides. Since 1964, British Columbia Institute of Technology® [BCIT] has been building connections between education and industry. By joining us, you embark on a learning path that will shape your career and propel you into the future.

As our programs are connected with industries around the globe, your educational journey is closely linked with the real world. Taught and trained by professionals and innovators in their fields, you'll gain the relevant skills to contribute to industry from day one.

The connections you make at BCIT will last throughout your career, whether in applied and natural sciences, business and media, computing and IT, engineering, health sciences, or trades. Join approximately 45,000 BCIT students and choose from certificates and diplomas to bachelor's and master's degrees. When you graduate, you'll belong to a dynamic network of over 210,000 alumni.

Find the right program for you and get your hands on higher potential. This is your story. Go where you want to be—and make a difference along the way.



WHY BCIT?

Learn by experience.

Applied learning

When you choose BCIT, you learn through real-world experiences. Get familiar with working environments and grow your confidence by learning in top training facilities, including our state-of-the-art labs, shops, studios, and classrooms.

Connected to industry

Our faculty are leaders and specialists in their fields. You'll gain experience with future employers through Work Integrated Learning programs (WIL), including internships, co-ops, practicums, apprenticeships, and consulting projects. Real-world learning will fast-track your career even before you graduate.



Dr. Jaimie Borisoff and the MAKE+ applied research team work on their new award-winning, all-terrain wheelchair prototype on the BCIT Burnaby Campus.

Team-based

Learn better together. Throughout our Full-time Cohort Learning programs, you'll tackle assignments and projects with your peers, and work as a team on solutions to industry challenges. You'll hone collaborative and essential problem-solving skills to use throughout your future career.

"BCIT grads have the skills needed to do the job right away. They are dedicated and passionate about what they do."

Kim Vande Kuyt
BCIT grad
Marketing Director,
Pacific National Exhibition [PNE]



BCIT faculty and industry leaders Julia Alards-Tomalin and Justin Perry collaborate with students at Guichon Creek on the BCIT Burnaby Campus.

APPLIED & NATURAL SCIENCES

Make change happen.

HIGHLIGHTS

30+ applied sciences programs, from Chemical and Environmental Technology to Geomatics Engineering Technology, Forest and Natural Areas Management, Food Technology, and Sustainable Energy Management

The most comprehensive Forensic Science and Technology program of its kind in Western Canada

The Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in Ecological Restoration provide world-class applied training on restoring damaged aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems

More than ever, the world needs your thinking to find new approaches to complex issues that affect our way of life. BCIT is a leader in sustainability research through partnerships with green industry. You'll learn to harness the latest technologies so you can innovate and lead change.

bcit.ca/applied-sciences

BUSINESS & MEDIA

Networking begins now.

HIGHLIGHTS

One of the largest Business and Media schools in Western Canada

Over 100 programs offered, with Full-time Cohort Learning and Flexible Learning options

Unique programs in Accounting, Finance, Insurance, Broadcast and Media Communications, Business Administration, Digital Arts, Media, Design, Marketing, and Operations Management

Graduate Certificates in Business Administration, Business Analytics, and Global Leadership

Advance your skills and build connections that will fast-track you into a fulfilling career in business and media. Our programs are uniquely linked with the real world so you'll learn from industry leaders through internships, practicums, consulting projects, and networking opportunities.

bcit.ca/business-media



BCIT Business + Media grads and instructors work with motion capture at The Coalition, a Microsoft gaming studio.

"BCIT students are given real-world examples throughout their training. This helps them better understand commercial code, and is an important step in becoming a professional developer."

Steven Silvester, Co-Founder
SkyBox Labs



BCIT grads employed by Skybox Labs interact with students at the Tech Collider at the BCIT Downtown Campus in Vancouver, BC.

COMPUTING & IT

Become a big player in tech.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Top provider of computing and IT diploma grads in BC
- Largest selection of Flexible Learning IT courses in the province
- New Master of Science in Applied Computing launches Fall 2025
- Bachelor of Technology in Digital Forensics and Cybersecurity now offers multiple intakes per year

BCIT grads are shaping the tech industry around the world, from building the apps we rely on every day to running the IT networks that connect us globally and protect us against cyber threats. With a computing and IT education from BCIT, you'll gain the technical skills and experience needed to jump into an ever-growing sector.

bcit.ca/computing-it

ENGINEERING

Solve today's complex challenges.

HIGHLIGHTS

Accredited Bachelor of Engineering [BEng] degree programs in four general areas—civil, electrical, mechanical, and a unique program in mining and mineral resource. Each discipline provides a path to registration as a Professional Engineer [P.Eng.]

Post-graduate programs include Master of Engineering [MEng] in Building Science, Master of Applied Science [MASc] in Building Engineering/Building Science, and Master in Smart Grid Systems and Technologies [MEng]

Engineers are problem solvers, finding solutions to complex industry challenges. Join a dynamic profession that helps unlock energy efficiencies, develop sustainable cities, and re-imagine Canada's leading industries. Choose from a wide range of programs in engineering, design, and engineering technology.

bcit.ca/engineering

BCIT Electrical Engineering grads work with atmospheric diving suits and undersea technology at Nuytco Research Ltd.





BCIT grad Deborah Lo works with a patient at Vancouver Prosthetics and Orthotics located inside G.F. Strong Rehabilitation Centre.

HEALTH SCIENCES

Specialize in the good you do.

HIGHLIGHTS

State-of-the-art Health Sciences Centre

One of the largest Bachelor of Science in Nursing programs in the province

Western Canada's only Clinical Genetics, Cardiovascular Perfusion, Electroneurophysiology, and Prosthetics and Orthotics programs

BC's only Nuclear Medicine, Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Radiation Therapy, Biomedical Engineering Technology, and Environmental Public Health programs

BCIT offers a depth and breadth of health education programs unmatched by other post-secondary institutes. Learn in simulated environments and apply your newfound knowledge through hands-on practice in clinical and laboratory settings.

bcit.ca/health-sciences

TRADES & APPRENTICESHIPS

Build the next big thing.

HIGHLIGHTS

Largest trades training provider in Western Canada, with programs in construction, mechanical, and transportation trades

Gain access to over 15 different trades through our Trades Discovery and Trades Discovery for Women programs

National leader in trades programming for women

BCIT trades training offers access to the best equipment and simulators in the province—from airplanes, ships, and heavy equipment, to cutting-edge automotive, welding, and carpentry shops. Become a machinist, mechanic, ironworker, HVAC technician, cabinetmaker, electrician, or choose from more than 20 trades opportunities at BCIT.

bcit.ca/trades

BCIT grads at Seaspan Shipyards build Canada's largest naval ship.





“With my career background in many diagnostic modalities, I help students envision their future careers and encourage professional development and continuing education.”

Jessica Foster, BHSc, RTR, RTMR, CTIC
BCIT Faculty, Medical Radiography program



“I enjoy interacting with students and exposing them to a pedagogical model that focuses on mastery and ownership of their choices, while preparing them for work.”

Orrett Morgan, Program Head
BCIT Technology Support
Professional program

INSTRUCTORS

Learn from industry experts.

Industry connections

Many faculty members continue to work in their field, engaging in applied research projects and professional development to ensure their skills are aligned with industry trends.

Employers know that BCIT grads have learned from industry professionals through real-world situations.

Small class sizes

At BCIT, class sizes range from only 16–25 students, which means you'll get the access you deserve. You'll have plenty of individual time with your faculty as you gather the knowledge you need on your path to a meaningful career.

STUDY OPTIONS

Find the best learning path for you.

96%

EMPLOYMENT RATE
FOR DEGREE GRADS*

Full-time Cohort Learning

BCIT offers over 300 full-time programs that range from certificates and diplomas to bachelor's and master's degrees. Once accepted, you'll be registered into all the courses you need. Some programs also give you the opportunity to participate in Work Integrated Learning (WIL) at industry-leading companies in the form of co-op education, practicums, internships, and consulting projects for on-the-job experience while you study.

Flexible Learning

Earn your credential through Flexible Learning. You can take a single course, or work towards a certificate, diploma, or degree—all at a pace that's right for you. BCIT offers over 1,000 courses during the day, evenings, and weekends, as well as online options. If you meet the prerequisites and there's space available, you can register for a course immediately.

Build your credentials

Some BCIT programs allow you to advance your education with credentials that build upon each other. This offers you the ability to attain essential skills and credentials as you progress in your education. It means students can do multiple, shorter credentials while in transition to a longer-term credential.

Microcredentials

Get an edge in your career. Earn short, stackable digital badges and advance into a microcredential. Master new skills in specialized subjects. Add digital badges to your resume to show employers you have the career-ready skills to lead them into the future.

bcit.ca/microcredentials

Graduate certificates and master's degrees

BCIT offers graduate certificates and six unique master's degrees: Master of Science in Ecological Restoration, Master of Digital Media, Master of Applied Science in Building Engineering/Building Science, Master of Engineering in Building Science, Master of Engineering in Smart Grid Systems and Technologies, and Master of Science in Applied Computing [new!].

Admissions models

BCIT has multiple admissions models for programs. Go online and view the entrance requirements section of your selected program to learn which admissions model applies to you.

First-qualified, first-accepted

If you meet the entrance requirements, and there are seats available in the program, you'll be accepted. Some programs may require a pre-entry assessment prior to applying, so please check the program page for details.

Competitive

With a competitive entry program, your complete application will be considered after the application deadline. Program areas generally select the most suitable candidates based on academics and experience. The selection criteria are program specific. Check both the minimum entrance requirements and the preferred entrance requirements.

For eligibility, FAQs, and to find out how to apply for financial aid and awards, visit bcit.ca/financial-aid



STUDENT FINANCIAL AID & AWARDS

Funding your education starts here.

bcit.ca/financial-aid

Need help with financing your education? We provide a variety of need-based and achievement-based awards and services to assist students so they can work towards completion of their BCIT education and training.

Student loans and grants

Student loans are a form of government-funded repayable financial assistance to support students in financing their education. Many full-time and part-time programs at BCIT are eligible for student loan applications.

Awards, scholarships, and bursaries

Awards, scholarships, and bursaries are available for full-time students currently enrolled or accepted to an eligible BCIT program. Some awards you apply for, and others you are automatically considered for. There are various dates and deadlines throughout the year for different award types and it is best to check the Student Financial Aid and Awards website to learn more about what is available to you.

*Source: BC Student Outcomes, prepared by BC Stats [2023].

Program delivery options

- Full-time Cohort Learning
- Flexible Learning
- ▲ Online or blended (a mix of in-person and online)

Visit bcit.ca/study for the most up-to-date program information.

To see a full listing of microcredentials, visit bcit.ca/microcredentials

Applied & Natural Sciences

bcit.ca/applied-sciences

Undergraduate

Biochemistry and Forensic Science
Combined honours with UBC Degree

Biomedical Engineering Technology
Diploma

Biotechnology (Honours)
Combined honours with UBC Degree

Building Controls and Energy Management
Advanced Certificate

Building Energy Modelling and Performance Analysis
Advanced Certificate

Business of Sawmilling
Associate Certificate

Chemical and Environmental Technology
Analytical Science or Process Engineering
Diploma

Ecological Restoration
Degree

Environmental Engineering
Degree

Environmental Public Health
Degree

Fish, Wildlife and Recreation
Diploma

Food Safety
Associate Certificate

Food Technology
Diploma

Forensic Investigation
Crime and Intelligence Analysis, Digital Forensics and Cybersecurity, or Forensic Science
Degree
Advanced Certificate

Forest and Natural Areas Management
Diploma [Accredited]

Fundamentals of Water and Wastewater Operations
Advanced Certificate

Geographic Information Systems
Degree
Advanced Diploma
Advanced Certificate

Broadcast and Digital Journalism
Associate Certificate

Geomatics
Degree

Geomatics Engineering Technology
Diploma

Industrial Network Cybersecurity (INC)
Diploma

Industrial Wood Processing
Associate Certificate

Mineral Exploration and Mining Technology
Diploma

Mining and Mineral Resource Engineering [Accredited]
Degree

Sustainable Energy Management
Advanced Certificate

Technology Management
Degree

Graduate

Ecological Restoration
Master's Degree

Smart Grid Systems and Technologies
Master's Degree

Digital Design and Development
Diploma

Finance
Diploma

Financial Management
Finance, Professional Accounting
Certificate

Financial Management
Financial Planning
Associate Certificate

Financial Planning
Diploma

Fire Executive Management
Certificate

Front-end Web Developer (FWD)
Certificate

General Insurance and Risk Management
Diploma

Accounting
Degree
Diploma

Business & Media

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Undergraduate

3D Modeling, Art and Animation
Diploma

General Insurance and Risk Management
Degree
Diploma

Media Techniques and Marketing Communications
Certificate

Global Business Studies
Associate Certificate

Global Trade and Transportation Management
Diploma

Graphic Communications
Diploma

Graphic Design
Certificate

Graphic Design Foundations
Associate Certificate

Healthcare Unit Clerk
Associate Certificate

Human Resource Management
Advanced Placement – Degree/
Diploma Entry Diploma

Leadership
Associate Certificate

Lean Six Sigma Principles
Associate Certificate

International Trade and Transportation Logistics
Certificate

Leadership
Associate Certificate

Marketing Management
Digital Marketing and Brand Strategy, Entrepreneurship, Professional Real Estate, Professional Sales, or Tourism Marketing and Sales

Marketing Management
Event Marketing and Management Strategy, Marketing Communications, Marketing Management, or Professional Sales
Certificate

Marketing Management
Customer Relationship Marketing, Digital Marketing Foundations, Digital Marketing Strategy, Entrepreneurship, Event Marketing and Planning Foundations, Fundraising Management, Marketing Communications, Nonprofit Management, Public Relations, Sales Skills, or Tourism and Hospitality

Marketing Management
Associate Certificate

Media Techniques and Marketing Communications
Certificate

Media Techniques for Business
Certificate

Medical Office Assistant
Associate Certificate

Graduate

Master of Digital Media
Master's Degree

Medical Office Assistant
Associate Certificate

Music Business
Associate Certificate

New Media Design and Web Development
Diploma

Office Administrator with Technology Program (OAT)
Certificate

Operations Management
Facilities Management, Industrial Engineering, Management Engineering, or Materials Management

Payroll and Human Resources Management
Advanced Placement – Degree/
Diploma Entry Diploma

Polytechnic Teaching
Associate Certificate

Professional Accounting
Advanced Diploma

Project Management
Associate Certificate

Radio Arts and Entertainment
Diploma

Quality and Process Management
Certificate

Sustainable Business
Advanced Certificate

Sustainable Business Leadership
Advanced Diploma

Technical Arts
Advanced Diploma

Technical Writing
Associate Certificate

Television and Video Production
Diploma

Tourism and Hospitality
Associate Certificate

User Interface (UI) and User Experience (UX) Design
Associate Certificate

Video Production and Editing
Associate Certificate

Computer Aided Design [CAD] Technology

Associate Certificate

Computer Information Systems Administration [CISA]
Diploma

Computer Information Technology [CIT]
Diploma

Computer Systems [CSC]
Certificate

Computer Systems [CST FLEX]
Diploma

Computer Systems Technology [CST]
Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, Client/Server, Cloud Computing, Data Communications and Internetworking, Database, Digital Processing, Information Systems, Predictive Analytics, Programming Paradigms, Technical Programming, or Web and Mobile

Applied Computing
Master's Degree

Technology Entry [TE]
Statement of Completion

Office Administrator with Technology Program [OAT]
Certificate

Software Systems Developer [SSD]
Web Programmer Certificate

Technical Writing Associate Certificate

Technology Support Professional [TSP]
Certificate

Web and Mobile Application Development [WMA]
Associate Certificate

Applied Computing Master's Degree

Technology Entry [TE]
Statement of Completion

Engineering
bcit.ca/engineering

Undergraduate

Architectural and Building Technology
Diploma

Certification

Architectural and Structural CADD and Graphics
Technician

Architectural or Structural Certificate

Architectural Science
Degree

Automated Controls Installation and Maintenance [ACIM]
Advanced Certificate

Biomedical Engineering Technology
Diploma

Building Construction Technology
Associate Certificate

Building Controls and Energy Management Advanced Certificate

Building Design and Architectural CAD
Associate Certificate

Building Energy Modelling and Performance Analysis	Industrial Network Cybersecurity [INC]	Skilled Trades	Diagnostic Medical Sonography	Aircraft Maintenance Engineer Category 'E' [Electronics]	Electrical Apprenticeship	Metal Fabricator Apprenticeship
Advanced Certificate	Diploma	Aircraft Gas Turbine Technician	General Sonography, or General and Cardiac Sonography	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma
Chemical and Environmental Technology	Industrial Wood Processing	Aircraft Maintenance Engineer Category 'E' [Electronics]	Diploma	Aircraft Maintenance Engineer Category 'M' [Maintenance]	Electrical Foundation Certificate	Metal Fabricator Foundation Certificate
Analytical Science or Process Engineering	Associate Certificate	Degree	Diploma	Diploma	Fundamentals of Water and Wastewater Operations Associate Certificate	Millwright Apprenticeship
Diploma	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma	Airline and Flight Operations – Commercial Pilot	Millwright Foundation Certificate
Civil Engineering [Accredited]	Civil Technology	Civil Technology	Diploma	Diploma	Gasfitter – Class A Apprenticeship	Motorcycle Technician Apprenticeship
Degree	Certificate	Certificate	Diploma	Diploma	Gasfitter – Class B Apprenticeship	Motorcycle Technician Foundation
Diploma	Associate Certificate	Associate Certificate	Diploma	Diploma	Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technician	Nautical Sciences Diploma
Computer Aided Design [CAD] Technology	Construction Drawings	Mechanical Engineering Technology	Diploma	Diploma	Heavy Duty Truck Technology Diploma	Piping Foundation Certificate
Associate Certificate	Associate Certificate	Mechanical Design, Mechanical Manufacturing, or Mechanical Systems	Diploma	Diploma	Heavy Mechanical Trades Diesel Engine Mechanic, Heavy Duty Equipment Technician, Transport Trailer Technician, or Truck and Transport Mechanic	Plumber Apprenticeship
Construction Estimating	Mechatronics and Robotics	Power and Process Engineering	Diploma	Diploma	Automotive Refinishing Technician Apprenticeship	Railway Conductor and Operations Associate Certificate
Certificate	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma	Automotive Service Technician and Operations General or Non-Co-op Diploma	Refrigeration Apprenticeship
Construction Management	Mineral Exploration and Mining Technology	Health Leadership	Diploma	Diploma	Automotive Technician GM [ASEP] Apprenticeship	Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic Foundation Certificate
Degree	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma	Industrial Electrician Apprenticeship	Security Systems Technician Certificate
Construction Operations	Mining and Mineral Resource Engineering [Accredited]	Magnetic Resonance Imaging	Diploma	Diploma	Instrumentation and Control Technician Apprenticeship	Sheet Metal Apprenticeship
Associate Certificate	Degree	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma	Ironworker Foundation Certificate	Sheet Metal Worker Foundation Certificate
Construction Supervision	Renewable Energy Electrical Systems Installation and Maintenance [REESIM]	Nuclear Medicine	Diploma	Diploma	Ironworker Generalist Apprenticeship	Steamfitter/Pipefitter Apprenticeship
Certificate	Advanced Certificate	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma	Ironworker-Reinforcing Apprenticeship	Trades Discovery for Women Associate Certificate
Digital Communications and Wireless Technologies	Residential Interiors	Nursing [BSN]	Diploma	Diploma	Machinist Apprenticeship	Trades Discovery General Associate Certificate
Diploma	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma	Aviation Management and Operations Diploma	Watchkeeping Mate Near Coastal [WKMNC] Certificate
Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology	Sustainable Energy Management	Occupational Health and Safety Practitioners	Diploma	Diploma	Boilermaker Apprenticeship	Welder Apprenticeship
Automation and Instrumentation, Electrical Power and Industrial Control, or Telecommunications and Networks	Advanced Certificate	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma	Boilermaker Foundation Certificate	Welder Foundation Certificate
Diploma	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma	Power and Process Engineering Diploma	Welding Level A or Level B Certificate
Electrical Engineering [Accredited]	Technology Teacher Education	Prosthetics and Orthotics	Diploma	Diploma	Bridge Watch Rating Associate Certificate	
Degree	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma	Renewable Energy Electrical Systems Installation and Maintenance [REESIM] Advanced Certificate	
Electronics	Technical Writing	Radiation Therapy	Diploma	Diploma	Building Controls and Energy Management Advanced Certificate	
Degree	Associate Certificate	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma	Technology Management Degree	
Environmental Engineering	Biomedical Engineering Technology	Specialty Nursing [BSN]	Diploma	Diploma	Technology Teacher Education Diploma	
Degree	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma	Cabinetmaker [Joinery] Apprenticeship	
Fire Protection Inspection and Testing	Biotechnology [Honours]	Specialty Nursing	Diploma	Diploma	Cabinetmaker [Joinery] Foundation Certificate	
Associate Certificate	Combined honours with UBC	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma	Carpentry Apprenticeship	
	Degree	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma	Carpentry Framing and Forming Foundation Certificate	
Fundamentals of Water and Wastewater Operations	Cardiac Sciences	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma	Chief Mate Certificate	
Associate Certificate	Cardiac Rhythm Device Technology, Cardiovascular Technology, or Electrophysiology Technology	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma	CNC Machinist Technician Diploma	
Geographic Information Systems	Building Engineering/ Building Science	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma		
Degree	Master's Degree	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma		
Advanced Diploma	Building Science	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma		
Advanced Diploma	Master's Degree	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma		
Advanced Diploma	Smart Grid Systems and Technologies	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma		
Advanced Diploma	Master's Degree	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma		
Geomatics	Cardiovascular Perfusion	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma		
Degree	Advanced Diploma	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma		
Geomatics Engineering Technology	Clinical Genetics Technology	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma		
Diploma	Advanced Diploma	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma		
Geomatics	Diagnostic Medical Sonography	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma		
Degree	Cardiac option	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma		
Geomatics Engineering Technology	Advanced Diploma	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma		

Trades & Apprenticeships

bcit.ca/trades	Aircraft Maintenance Engineer Category 'E' [Electronics]	Electrical Apprenticeship	Metal Fabricator Apprenticeship
	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma
	Aircraft Maintenance Engineer Category 'M' [Maintenance]	Electrical Foundation Certificate	Metal Fabricator Foundation Certificate
	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma
	Airline and Flight Operations – Commercial Pilot	Fundamentals of Water and Wastewater Operations Associate Certificate	Millwright Apprenticeship
	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma
	Gasfitter – Class A Apprenticeship	Gasfitter – Class B Apprenticeship	Millwright Foundation Certificate
	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma
	Auto Body and Collision Technician Apprenticeship	Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technician Diploma	Motorcycle Technician Apprenticeship
	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma
	Automated Controls Installation and Maintenance [ACIM]	Auto Body Repair and Refinishing Technician Foundation Diploma	Motorcycle Technician Foundation Certificate
	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma
	Food Safety Associate Certificate	Automotive Refinishing Technician Apprenticeship	Nautical Sciences Diploma
	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma
	Food Technology Diploma	Automotive Service Technician and Operations Diploma	Piping Foundation Certificate
	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma
	Foundations in Occupational Health and Safety Associate Certificate	Automotive Technician GM [ASEP] Apprenticeship	Plumber Apprenticeship
	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma
	Health Leadership Advanced Certificate	Industrial Electrician Apprenticeship	Railway Conductor and Operations Associate Certificate
	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma
	Magnetic Resonance Imaging Degree	Instrumentation and Control Technician Apprenticeship	Refrigeration Apprenticeship
	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma
	Advanced Certificate	Ironworker Foundation Certificate	Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic Foundation Certificate
	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma
	Medical Laboratory Science Diploma	Ironworker Generalist Apprenticeship	Sheet Metal Apprenticeship
	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma
	Medical Radiography Diploma	Ironworker-Reinforcing Apprenticeship	Sheet Metal Worker Foundation Certificate
	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma
	Nuclear Medicine Diploma	Machinist Apprenticeship	Steamfitter/Pipefitter Apprenticeship
	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma
	Nursing [BSN] Degree	Bridge Watch Rating Associate Certificate	Trades Discovery for Women Associate Certificate
	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma
	Occupational Health and Safety Practitioners Associate Certificate	Renewable Energy Electrical Systems Installation and Maintenance [REESIM] Advanced Certificate	Trades Discovery General Associate Certificate
	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma
	Industrial Instrumentation and Process Control Technician Diploma	Technology Management Degree	Watchkeeping Mate Near Coastal [WKMNC] Certificate
	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma
	Power and Process Engineering Diploma	Technology Teacher Education Diploma	Welder Apprenticeship
	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma
	Boilermaker Apprenticeship	Cabinetmaker [Joinery] Apprenticeship	Welder Foundation Certificate
	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma
	Boilermaker Foundation Certificate	Cabinetmaker [Joinery] Foundation Certificate	Welding Level A or Level B Certificate
	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma
	Power Engineering [General Program] Certificate	Carpentry Apprenticeship	
	Diploma	Diploma	
	Building Controls and Energy Management Advanced Certificate	Carpentry Framing and Forming Foundation Certificate	
	Diploma	Diploma	
	Technology Management Degree	Chief Mate Certificate	
	Diploma	Diploma	
	Technology Teacher Education Diploma	CNC Machinist Technician Diploma	
	Diploma	Diploma	
	Carpentry Apprenticeship		
	Diploma		
	Carpentry Framing and Forming Foundation Certificate		
	Diploma		
	Chief Mate Certificate		
	Diploma		
	CNC Machinist Technician Diploma		

Youth-in-Care financial resources

If you have spent time as a Youth-in-Care in BC, you may qualify for financial support to cover some of your educational costs. There are waiver, fund, and bursary programs to consider.

Upgrading and ESL Funding: Adult Upgrading Grant [AUG]

The Adult Upgrading Grant [AUG] is a non-repayable provincial government-funded program designed to cover direct educational costs for students enrolled in developmental programs such as skills upgrading and English as a Second Language [ESL] courses.

Tuition fee deferral

Tuition fee deferrals give you a little breathing room. The purpose is to extend fee payment deadlines to allow more time for funding to arrive. You may submit a Tuition Fee Deferral Request when your student loan or other eligible funding source will not arrive before your tuition fees are due.



Contact us for questions and appointments

Reach out by phone, email, or in-person/virtual.

Phone: 604.432.8555

Email: sawards@bcit.ca for awards, scholarships, or bursaries

Email: finaid@bcit.ca for other financial aid questions



BCIT Medical Laboratory Technology students use equipment from Recreation Services for a friendly game of spikeball.

STUDENT SERVICES

Find your support network.

bcit.ca/student-services

Kick Start and program orientation

Start the year by attending Kick Start, BCIT's orientation. Designed to help you explore resources and connect with your peers and instructors, you'll enjoy events and initiatives such as campus tours, the Services Fair, and online sessions. Learn more at

bcit.ca/orientation

Academic support

Peer tutoring and writing support are available through the Learning Commons at the BCIT Library. One-on-one entrepreneurship support can be gained through the Summit Centre, and design and production assistance via MediaWorks. Visit the Trades Learning Centre for support in math, science, and blueprint reading.

Recreation Services

As a BCIT student, you'll have complimentary access to fitness centres on all campuses. On Burnaby Campus, there are additional offerings of a gym and group fitness classes, along with discounted access to squash courts and drop-in programs like bouldering, boxing, and more. You can also participate in our intramural sports leagues for a fee. Learn more at bcit.ca/recreation

Health and wellness

Your well-being is a priority. If you experience academic or personal challenges, Early Assist will help you navigate and access resources. Free and confidential counselling sessions are offered through Counselling & Student Development. Student Health Services provides confidential medical care, including appointments with physicians and nurses.



A group of international students work with English Language Support Services in the BCIT Library.

Find Student Services info and more on the myBCIT mobile app and myBCIT online.

Career support

The Centre for Workplace Education and BCITSA Career Services help you get more experience, make connections, and get ahead of the competition in the job market.

Social and student life

Along with your cohort friends, you can socialize through student competitions, intramural sports, Student Life Office events, and the BCIT Student Association (BCITSA) clubs.

Living on campus

Our Burnaby Campus Student Housing provides a safe and comfortable on-campus living space. It's a great way to become involved in campus life and to create memorable experiences. Online applications open February 1. Learn more at bcit.ca/housing

Student Success Hub

An online central resource for all BCIT students, the Student Success Hub helps you navigate the wide range of services and supports available to you. Access and utilize this valuable information early to set yourself up for success.

English Language Support Services

As a BCIT student, you can access free English language supports to improve your English language proficiency.

Accessibility Services

Confidential accommodation assessments and services are available for students with disabilities and medical conditions—visible or invisible, permanent or temporary—ensuring that barriers to academic success are removed.

Respect, Diversity, and Inclusion (RDI)

The RDI department at BCIT helps foster a respectful and inclusive learning environment by creating awareness and belonging through education, events, an Anti-Racism Framework, Diversity Circles, and more. Learn more at bcit.ca/respect



BCIT students enjoy intramural league competition at the Burnaby Campus.

EXIT



Are you an Indigenous student?

Connect with us:

Indigenous Gathering Place
gathering_place@bcit.ca

Indigenous Advisor

IndigenousAdvisor@bcit.ca

WELCOME TO THE GATHERING PLACE

Mi Chap Tukw *A home away from home.*

The Indigenous Gathering Place located on the Burnaby Campus serves as a welcoming place where Indigenous students feel inclusion, belonging, and community, and where culture is shared through conversation, activities, and events.

Students, faculty, and staff across BCIT are invited to participate in activities and events that celebrate the diversity and richness of Indigenous culture.

Indigenous Initiatives is committed to building communities, connecting students, and providing support by offering a range of services such as advising, mentoring, gatherings, and Elders on Campus.

Learn more at bcit.ca/indigenous-initiatives



The Indigenous Gathering Place is a comfortable, welcoming, home away from home for students, families, and staff.



"When you think about the traditional background for Indigenous peoples, you see how similar it is to apprenticeship. My family and relatives grew up in an apprenticeship way of life that was passed down to me. They showed kids how to build, fish, and hunt. It is a traditional way of growing up and learning in the community."

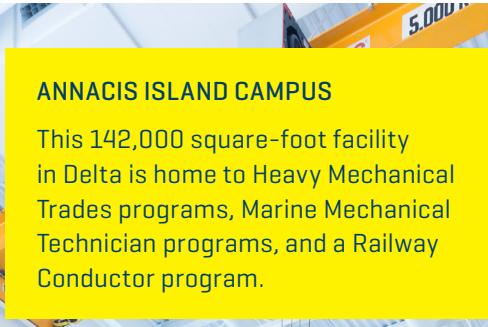
Chelsea Barron

BCIT Machinist Faculty and grad
Tsilhqot'in [Chilcotin] Nation



AEROSPACE TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS

Our state-of-the-art Aerospace Technology Campus is one of Canada's largest post-secondary aerospace trainers. The campus is centred on a 40,000 square-foot hangar, housing a fleet of light piston, turboprop, and corporate aircraft, including light and medium helicopters.



ANNACIS ISLAND CAMPUS

This 142,000 square-foot facility in Delta is home to Heavy Mechanical Trades programs, Marine Mechanical Technician programs, and a Railway Conductor program.



DOWNTOWN CAMPUS

In the heart of Vancouver's business and tech core, the Downtown Campus offers courses and programs mainly in business and computing. It is home to the Tech Collider, a multi-purpose learning centre and collaborative space with state-of-the-art AV technologies, and one of the largest multimedia screens in Western Canada.

BCIT CAMPUSES

Five collaborative spaces
for hands-on learning.

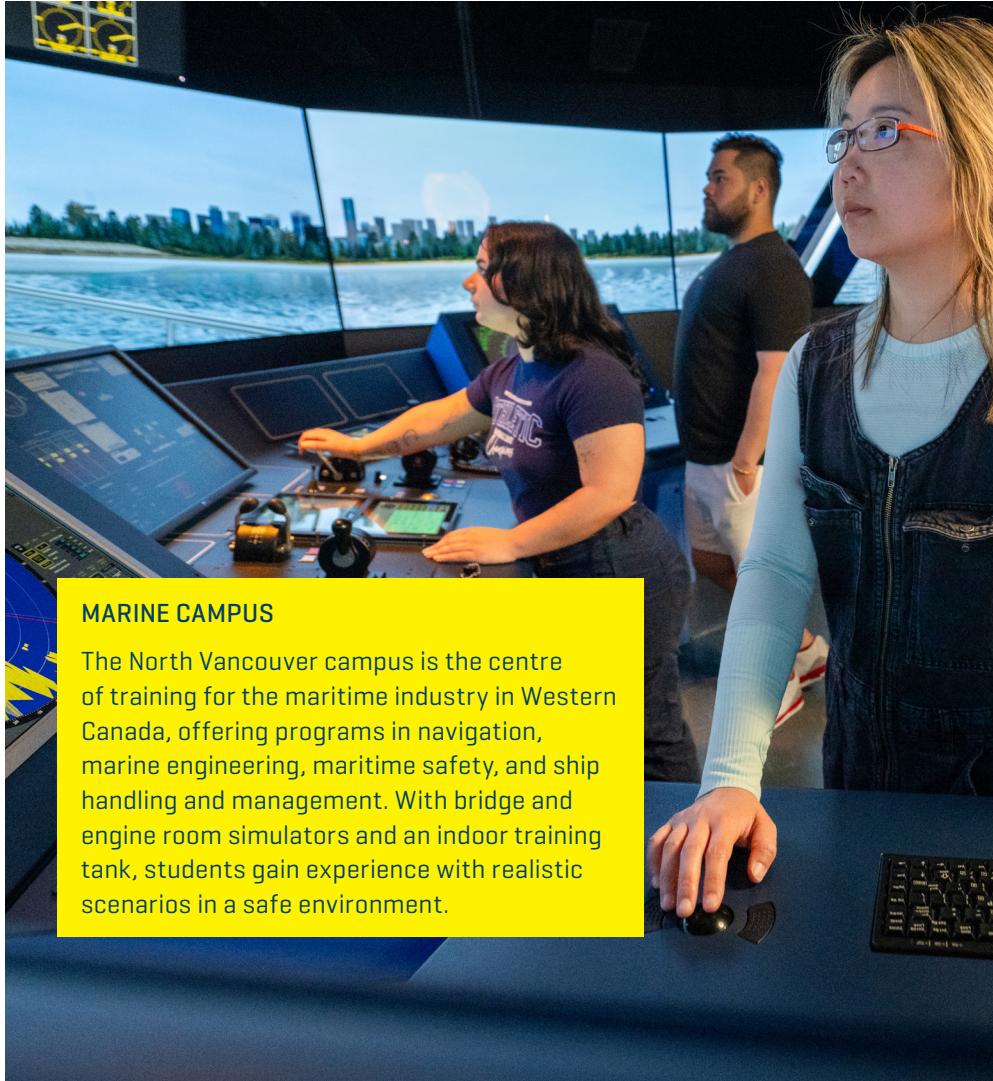
BURNABY CAMPUS

The largest BCIT campus is home to hundreds of specialized learning spaces, including classrooms, shops, labs, simulators, broadcast studios, green roofs, energy grids, forests, and waterways. The campus is also home to the Beedie Plaza social hub, Health Sciences Centre, and the future Trades and Technology Complex.



MARINE CAMPUS

The North Vancouver campus is the centre of training for the maritime industry in Western Canada, offering programs in navigation, marine engineering, maritime safety, and ship handling and management. With bridge and engine room simulators and an indoor training tank, students gain experience with realistic scenarios in a safe environment.



WHAT'S NEW ON CAMPUS

Live where you learn.

Our campuses are constantly expanding in exciting ways, and the latest addition to our Burnaby Campus—the Tall Timber Student Housing facility—promises to bring even more vitality to an already energized learning environment.

Affordable and sustainable

The new 12-storey student housing facility will provide 470 beds in studio and single units, while also including common spaces and support areas, and an accessible outdoor plaza. Using innovative mass timber technology, Tall Timber Student Housing will be a beautiful and sustainable centrepiece, giving students access to affordable housing situated at the heart of the Burnaby Campus. The project will be completed and ready to welcome students in the fall of 2025.

A living lab

The Tall Timber Student Housing development also stands as a 12-storey testament to the hands-on learning that sets BCIT apart. Our students have had access to the multi-disciplinary team of architects, engineers, contractors, and manufacturers working on Tall Timber Student Housing to enhance their practical education. A living lab, this development has been yet another source of the type of practical experience that gives our graduates the edge in the workforce.

Apply for student housing

Online applications for Fall 2025 residency open on February 1.

Learn more at bcit.ca/housing





Industry experts explore the potential of 3D printing for prosthetics, orthotics, and assistive devices at a BCIT Centre for Applied Research and Innovation workshop.

APPLIED RESEARCH & INNOVATION

Develop solutions for a complex world.

Make a difference together

When you join BCIT, you will become part of a community of students, faculty, and alumni who have been recognized globally for their contributions. BCIT applied research projects provide our students with the opportunity to gain hands-on experience with the latest technologies and apply that knowledge to find solutions the world needs now.

Applied Research

BCIT students conduct more applied research projects than any other polytechnic in Canada. These projects create practical learning opportunities, build industry connections, and produce new technologies to help meet industry challenges. BCIT students, full-time applied research groups, and faculty researchers all collaborate with national and international

institutes, organizations, industry partners, and entrepreneurs to discover and create innovative solutions.

Student applied research is integrated into programs in various study areas. From experiential learning and work-integrated learning [WIL] to capstone projects, directed studies and industry-sponsored student projects [ISSP], student applied research projects are a central part of your education at BCIT.

The **BCIT Student Innovation Challenge** is an annual contest [with cash prizes] aimed at inspiring and encouraging students to bring their bright ideas into the real world.

Learn more at bcit.ca/innovate

CONNECT WITH US

Get the info you need.



Connect today. Get a start on your future career path—visit our website, attend an info session, sign up for Spend a Day, or talk to a Program Advisor. We're here to guide you along your journey.

Talk to an advisor

Program Advisors provide comprehensive information about BCIT programs, empowering you to make well-informed decisions towards your educational journey and career goals. We'll ensure that you have all the information you need to be successful at BCIT.

bcit.ca/advising

Big Info

Our largest program expo and information session happens twice a year. It's your chance to learn about all our programs including applied and natural sciences, business and media, computing and IT, engineering, health sciences, and trades and apprenticeships. Don't miss this free, lively hub of information.

bcit.ca/biginfo

Program information sessions are offered throughout the year.

Register today at bcit.ca/infosessions



Check out our campus tour videos at bcit.ca/tours

Campus tour

Join us for a guided, in-person tour of our Burnaby Campus. Led by a Student Ambassador, you'll explore the campus and get an inside scoop on both the academic and social sides of life at BCIT.

bcit.ca/tours

Spend a Day

Be a BCIT student for a day. Many programs offer the opportunity to pair-up and shadow a current student to experience the campus, sit in on lectures and labs, and get your questions answered by someone in the know.

bcit.ca/about/visit

Follow us on social



HOW TO APPLY

Full-time Cohort Learning

bcit.ca/study

1 Choose your program

Whether you're interested in engineering or IT, journalism or health sciences, you'll find a program that meets your goals.

2 Check that you meet the entrance requirements

Different programs have different entrance requirements, which are listed on your chosen program's web page.

3 Prepare your application

Check the application processing periods and deadlines on your chosen program's web page. Prepare your supporting documents.

4 Submit your application online

Applications are submitted either through EducationPlannerBC or BCIT, depending on the program. Use the **APPLY NOW** button on your chosen program's web page to be directed to the correct platform.

5 Check your application status

After you have submitted your application, you'll receive correspondence from BCIT containing the information you need to check your application status online. All correspondence will come to you via your personal myBCIT account. Please check the myCommunication section of your account on a regular basis.

Flexible Learning

bcit.ca/flex

1 Find courses that interest you

Search for courses or programs online.

2 Ensure that you meet the prerequisites

Review the course requirements on the course web page. If applicable, review the program requirements on the program web page.

3 Register for the course(s) online

On the course web page, click **ADD TO CART** to register. *Please check the program page as some programs now follow the full-time program application process.*

4 Pay your fees online

BCIT accepts a variety of convenient payment options including online bill payment through your bank.

5 Declare your program online or in person

If you want to put your part-time courses towards a credential, be sure to submit your Flexible Learning program declaration online.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

bcit.ca/international

As an international student at BCIT, you'll receive a world-class education in a top-rated city. Whether you enroll in a regular credential or Flexible Learning program, you'll earn an internationally recognized credential that will launch your career.

Applying is easy. Decide what you want to study, and then follow the **How to Apply** steps online. If you need support, our friendly staff will walk you through the steps to submit your application. Email us at international@bcit.ca

Learn more about Flexible Learning programs at bcit.ca/international-applicants

Apprenticeships

bcit.ca/apprenticeship

BCIT offers apprenticeship training in more than 20 trades. Our apprenticeship students receive short, scheduled periods of formal training at BCIT, extensive on-the-job training, and paid work experience.

Two ways to become an apprentice

Complete a BCIT Trades Foundation program and get hired as an apprentice.

or

Have an employer hire you as an apprentice from on-the-job experience.

97%

APPRENTICESHIP
COMPLETERS EMPLOYED*

How to become a registered apprentice

You and/or your employer must complete an Apprentice and Sponsor registration form with SkilledTradesBC. Once SkilledTradesBC has approved your sponsorship application, you become a registered apprentice.

As a SkilledTradesBC-registered apprentice, you can begin seeking apprenticeship training through BCIT:

1 Pick a date for your apprenticeship training
Consult the training schedule for your program and find a date that is agreeable to both you and your employer.

2 Complete and submit your application
Fill out and submit an Apprentice Training Request form and submit payment for the commitment fee.

3 Pay your fees
Submit payment for your tuition by the due dates.

*Source: BC Student Outcomes, prepared by BC Stats [2023].

WHAT'S NEXT?

Here are a few other ways you can learn about BCIT:

- Attend Big Info
bcit.ca/biginfo
- Sign up for a program info session
bcit.ca/infosessions
- Take a virtual or in-person tour
bcit.ca/tours

bcit.ca/future-students



Who are we?

We are the focused. The driven.
Those who need to understand.

We are the ambitious. The entrepreneurial.
Those who never stop innovating.

We are the initiators. The uncompromising.
Those who know it can be done sustainably.

We are the relentless. The inspired.
Those who have conquered the complexity.

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