



COLLEGE OF
THE ROCKIES



International View Book

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1 in the world!

for overall International Student Satisfaction





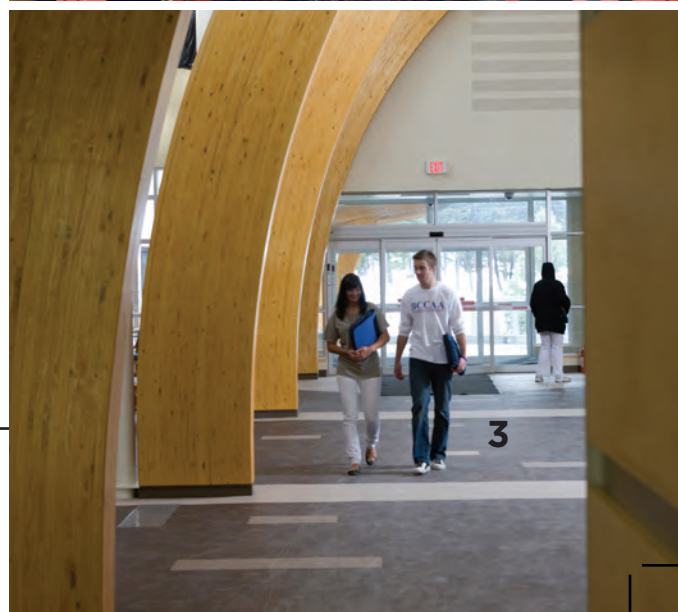
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Our Ranking!

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In a recent worldwide survey* College of the Rockies was ranked one of the top colleges and universities in Canada and around the world in international student satisfaction.

178 post-secondary institutes (18 in Canada) were surveyed in 13 different countries on questions about learning, living, support and arrival.



College of the Rockies ranked:

#1 *in the world!*

- in overall average international student satisfaction
- in good teachers and quality lectures
- in virtual learning and online library
- in earning money while studying and employability
- in language and learning support
- in formal welcome, International Office and local orientation
- in registration and program orientation
- in catering and accommodation quality
- in social activities



*Source: i-graduate International Student Barometer 2013 survey Copyright ISB, 2014

Our College

cotr.ca/aboutus

Personal. Professional. Pathways to top universities.

We offer a variety of quality programs in business, tourism, engineering, health and university studies.

Students come from all around the world to enjoy the program flexibility, small class sizes, friendly community and English-speaking environment.

Whether it's a one, two or four year program, you'll find everything you need for a fulfilling and affordable educational experience, with easy transfer options that allow you to study at any university in British Columbia and beyond.



- We will help you succeed from the time we pick you up at the airport to the time you graduate or transfer to a top university.
- Our tuition rates are some of the most competitive in the country and the affordable living costs will leave you with money in your pocket while earning a quality, world-recognized degree, diploma or certificate.
- Work while you learn - with a strong economy, jobs are easily available for international students in our region.
- Not just another face in the crowd - class sizes are often less than 25 students, with lots of opportunity for one-on-one time with instructors for extra help.



Our Country

cotr.ca/public_info

Canadian education:
Leading the world in quality,
affordability and job opportunities.

Canada is continuing to rise as a top destination for students around the world.

Canada's focus on attracting smart and talented people from around the world opens up the door for possible work and living opportunities during and after your studies.



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Welcome to Canada!

- Recent visa policies have made it easier to study and work in Canada.
- You will pay less for your education compared to the United States, United Kingdom and Australia.
- Canada has a strong and respected education system, including many colleges and universities that are recognized internationally.

Our Community

cotr.ca/campuslife

Safe. Clean. Affordable living.

Cranbrook, British Columbia is the largest urban centre in the region and is a safe, clean, affordable and relaxed place to live with major stores for shopping, and events and activities for everyone.

- Travel to the Canadian Rockies International Airport in Cranbrook is easy from any major city around the world by transferring through Vancouver or Calgary. We are also a short drive away from world-renowned ski hills, golf courses and resorts.
- Become fluent in English. Cranbrook is a mainly English-speaking location with over 95% of residents speaking English as their first language.
- Our community offers a welcoming place for people of all faiths and cultures.
- Cranbrook is a regional centre for commercial and government services including all major Canadian banks and regional hospital.
 - Enjoy the sunniest city in British Columbia and one of the sunniest in Canada.



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Accommodation

cotr.ca/internl

Comfortable. Clean. Affordable.

The choice is yours! You can choose to stay with a Canadian host, in our modern residence building, or on your own.

Homestay

Our network of trusted and carefully screened Homestay families provide our international students with a family away from home and a chance to experience a true Canadian cultural lifestyle. This English-speaking environment will also improve your language skills.

- Ranked #1 for host culture and accommodation quality and cost.
- Private furnished bedroom, meals, and free laundry facilities.
- Free airport pick-up from the Cranbrook airport.
- Free bus from homestay to the College.

Residence

Our modern student residence offers international students an option to stay on campus in comfortable apartment-style housing with full kitchens, living rooms and a community lounge area with patio.

For applications and more information visit cotr.ca/internl



Our Campus

cotr.ca/campuslife

Modern buildings.
New technology.
Amazing surroundings.

Our recently expanded main campus, with the latest technology in all classrooms, provides an environment for students to learn and grow in a modern and enjoyable setting.








































At the College you have access to:

- Videoconferencing equipment and SMART boards in all classrooms, an online learning platform and large computer labs.
- Olympic-size track and field, gymnasium and fitness centre, badminton courts, football pitch, bookstore and #1 ranked cafeteria.
- Hundreds of thousands of e-books and books, as well as a wide range of reference materials, software and online databases.
- Free wireless internet throughout the campus.



Programs

cotr.ca/programs-courses

Business Administration	Administrative Studies		
	Business Administration	    	
	Office Administration		
Tourism and Recreation Management	Tourism and Recreation Management	 	
	Recreation Leadership		
	Mountain Adventure Skills Training		
	Adventure Tourism Business Operations	 	
University Studies	Bachelor of Education		
	Criminal and Social Justice		
	Engineering		
	Environmental Studies		
	Fine Arts		
	Kinesiology	 	
	University Prep / Adult Basic Education	 	
University Studies - Arts and Science	   		
English Language	English Language Program (ESL)		
Advanced Credentials	Global Studies		
	Sustainable Business Practices	 	

Symbol Legend



Certificate



Diploma



Associate Degree



Partnership Degree



College of the Rockies Bachelor Degree











Transfers to other Institution







Advanced Credentials

Additional Programs

Child, Youth and Family Studies

Early Childhood Education.....		
Education Assistant.....		
Child, Youth and Family Studies.....		
Human Service Worker		

Health

Health Care Assistant	
Practical Nursing.....	
Bachelor of Science in Nursing...	
Certified Dental Assistant.....	

Trades

Automotive Service Technician..	
Carpentry.....	
Professional Cook Training	
Electrical.....	
Fire Services Training.....	
Hairstylist	
Heavy Mechanical.....	
Industrial Mechanic (Millwright).....	
Piping Trades.....	
Timber Framing.....	
Welding	

English Requirements

We offer direct and conditional admission.

Direct Admission

- English 12 or
- IELTS overall 6.0* or
- TOEFL iBT 80 or
- Completion of our English Language Program (ESL) to the English 12 or equivalent level, or
- Equivalent as determined by College of the Rockies

*With a minimum of 6.0 in reading and 6.0 in writing and no band below 5.5. Some programs have higher IELTS requirements.

Programs eligible for conditional admission:

- Bachelor of Business Administration
- Business Administration
- Tourism and Recreation Management
- Kinesiology
- University Studies (transfer) - including Arts and Science, Engineering, Fine Arts, Environmental Studies and more
- Post-degree programs
- College Preparation/High School Completion

See page 19 for more information.

Business Administration

cotr.ca/business

Build a foundation for a successful career.

College of the Rockies offers a wide range of options to meet your business education goals.

Whether you want to complete a Business Administration certificate, diploma, or degree, we have a program for you. We offer business diploma majors in Accounting, General Management, and Marketing, and our four-year Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) Program has a major in Sustainable Business Practices.

Students who complete a two-year Business Administration diploma or four-year bachelor's degree are eligible for a three-year post-graduate Work Permit to work in Canada.



Tourism and Recreation Management

cotr.ca/tourism

Adventure and career meet here.

Graduates can gain employment in the recreation, tourism or hospitality business, or transfer to complete a bachelor's degree in Tourism or Hospitality Management.

The Tourism and Recreation Management program allows students to pursue a one-year certificate or two-year diploma and provides foundation skills in the tourism industry, professional communications, leadership skills, industry certification, marketing, event management, budget and proposal writing, entrepreneurship and more. Graduates can find entry-level positions in the tourism and hospitality industry or transfer their credits to a Tourism Management degree program at Thompson Rivers University (TRU), Vancouver Island University (VIU), Capilano University, Royal Roads University and others.

Students who complete our two-year Tourism and Recreation Management diploma program are also eligible for a three-year post-graduate work permit or may enter year three of our Bachelor of Business Administration program and therefore can obtain two strong academic credentials in just four years.



Kinesiology

cotr.ca/kinesiology



The study of human movement.

Do you have a passion for exercise, sport, health, and human movement? Do you love working with people and having fun?

Kinesiology is the study of the human body in motion. It is a very exciting field that offers a variety of careers and educational opportunities.

Our program offers a one-year certificate, or a two-year diploma, both of which transfer into Kinesiology degree programs throughout Western Canada.

1. Exercise Science Option

for students who are interested in pursuing a Bachelor of Science Degree in Kinesiology. Electives will include courses in biology and other sciences.

2. Health and Human Performance Option

for students who are interested in sport sciences. This stream may lead the student to careers such as fitness instructor or trainer, an athletic trainer or coach, or a certified personal trainer. Electives will include courses in psychology.

Advanced Credentials

cotr.ca/post-degree-studies

Sustainable Business Practices

Do you have an undergraduate degree? Are you interested in developing specialized skills? Our Sustainable Business Practices Post-Degree certificate and diploma programs are designed for students with an undergraduate degree, giving them the knowledge to adopt sustainable business processes and to succeed in the “green economy”.

- Develop specialized skills and refocus your expertise on sustainable business practices.
- Improve your employability with a post-degree diploma or certificate.

More businesses are making sustainable business practices a mainstream strategic goal. You can learn to apply leading-edge business concepts that are environmentally and socially grounded as well as fiscally responsible - the “triple bottom line”.

All program credits must be completed with College of the Rockies courses.

Global Studies

cotr.ca/global-studies

The Global Studies Advanced Certificate is an interdisciplinary program area at College of the Rockies. This program is designed to help students from a wide variety of academic backgrounds apply their learning to international, global and intercultural situations in a variety of specialties including, but not limited to:

- Global Services in Business
- Sustainable Tourism
- Kinesiology
- Environmental Sustainability
- Child, Youth and Family Studies
- Humanities, Arts & Sciences

This 30-credit program typically spans three semesters or one academic year. It provides extensive opportunities for students to obtain credit for relevant course work and international experience completed previously. A minimum of 25% of program credits must be completed with College of the Rockies’ courses.



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University Studies

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Arts and Science

University Studies courses at College of the Rockies allow students to complete the first two years of study toward a bachelor's degree. Academic credentials in University Studies include two-year Associate Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates.

Programs and courses in University Studies help students gain academic knowledge and applied skills, and enhance problem-solving and critical thinking skills.

Courses include, but are not limited to:
Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Engineering, English, Environmental Studies, Fine Arts, Geography, Geology, History, Mathematics, Physics, Psychology, Sociology, Statistics.

University Studies courses transfer to all universities in BC including University of British Columbia (UBC), University of Victoria (UVic), and Simon Fraser University (SFU) as well as our partner post-secondary institutions across Canada and abroad.

Home Country

COLLEGE

High School graduation
+
IELTS 6.0
or approved English
language equivalent

High School Graduation
+
NO IELTS Score
or less than IELTS 6.0

NO High School Graduation
+
IELTS 6.0 or approved English
language equivalent

NO High School Graduation
+
NO IELTS Score or less than
IELTS 6.0

College of the Rockies

Various Options

PREPARATION

FULL-TIME UNIVERSITY PROGRAM IN:

English Language Program + College/University Courses

High School Courses + College/University Courses

English Language Program + High School Courses

CERTIFICATE (1 YEAR)

Certificates:

- Criminal and Social Justice
- Engineering
- Environmental Studies
- Fine Arts
- Pre-Commerce
- Science

ASSOCIATE DEGREES and DIPLOMAS (2 YEARS)

- Associate of Arts
- Associate of Science
- Associate of Science Environmental Science
- Arts and Science Diploma

BACHELOR DEGREE (4 YEARS)

College of the Rockies Bachelor of Business Administration and Post Degree Programs

Bachelor Degree from:

- University of British Columbia (UBC)
- Simon Fraser University (SFU)
- University of Victoria (UVic)
- or many others



University of Victoria



SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
ENGAGING THE WORLD



emily carr
university of art + design



THOMPSON RIVERS UNIVERSITY

English Language Program

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Improve your English skills:

- Listening, speaking and conversation
- Reading and writing
- Business, academic and cultural vocabulary

Prepare yourself to become fluent in English!

Students from all over the world attend our English Language (ESL) program to prepare for academic programs in Canada and future jobs requiring English.

All classes are interactive and include cultural learning.

Levels are available for all language abilities:

- You will be placed in the appropriate level after completing the English Language Assessment.
- You will attend 22.5 hours per week of class.
- After completing the ESL program, you may take university-level English courses offered at the College. University-level English courses are required for most college programs in Canada.
- Short-term students are welcome to attend any semester for a minimum of six weeks.



English Language Pathway

English Language Certificate

- Four levels (four months to complete each level)
- English Language Assessment will determine student's ESL entry level

High-school level English
+
University Courses

College of the Rockies Certificate, Diploma, Bachelor Degree and Post-degree Programs

English Requirements

No TOEFL or IELTS is required for conditional admission to many College programs. You will complete an English Language Assessment when you first arrive at College of the Rockies.

Your assessment results will determine where you may enter the pathway.

- No TOEFL/IELTS needed.
- Students who complete the English Language Program and high school level English to the Grade 12 or equivalent level may directly proceed to their academic program.
- Students from some countries are not eligible for conditional admission due to visa requirements.

Success Stories

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Tomomi Matsumoto, *Japan*

After spending two years studying at College of the Rockies, Tomomi completed her degree at the University of British Columbia (UBC) and then went on to a master's program in population and conservation genetics at the University of Alberta.

“With the College’s great support for international students, I had the opportunity to study university level science among local students under amazing professors who were full of passion for teaching in their subject fields.”

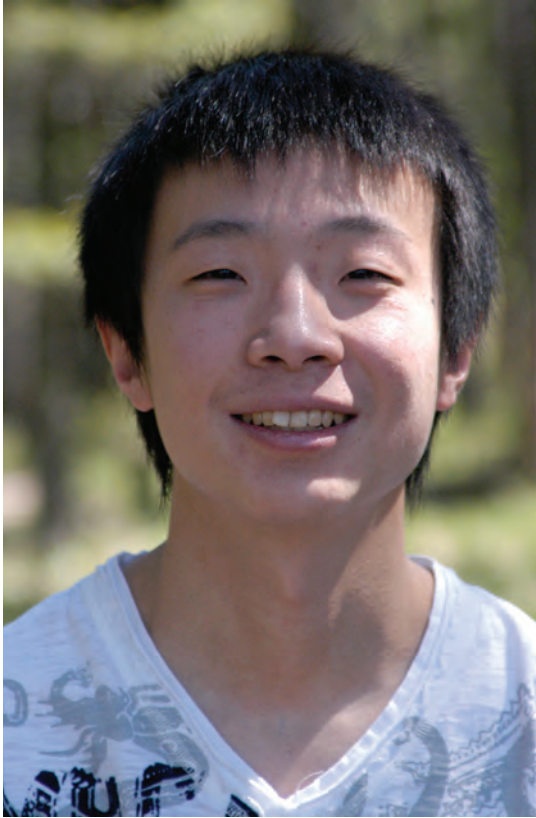
“I was once a shy girl with broken English, and today I am teaching and presenting my research work at scientific conferences! I am so grateful for the boost I got at College of the Rockies. It truly broadened my horizons and made me believe in my potential.”



Sarah Weissmeyer, *Germany*

In 2003, Sarah won the Governor General’s Academic Bronze Medal. This medal honours the student who achieves the highest overall average upon graduation and includes a \$1,000 scholarship from COTR.

“I appreciate how College of the Rockies has supported me and many other international students in our ambition to gather knowledge from excellent teachers. Allowing myself to become more open-minded, and learning to speak freely in a classroom with people from all over the world, has been a far more valuable experience than gaining a degree or diploma to me.”



Allan Liang, *China*


Shou “Allan” Liang successfully completed his diploma in Business Administration from College of the Rockies. Allan had applied to five universities and a number of colleges before deciding on College of the Rockies.

“When I was thinking about selecting a school, I was originally thinking only about famous schools. However, I knew that I had to improve my English, so I decided on COTR. After two years here, I know I made the right choice. Now my English is way better than my friends that went to Vancouver.”

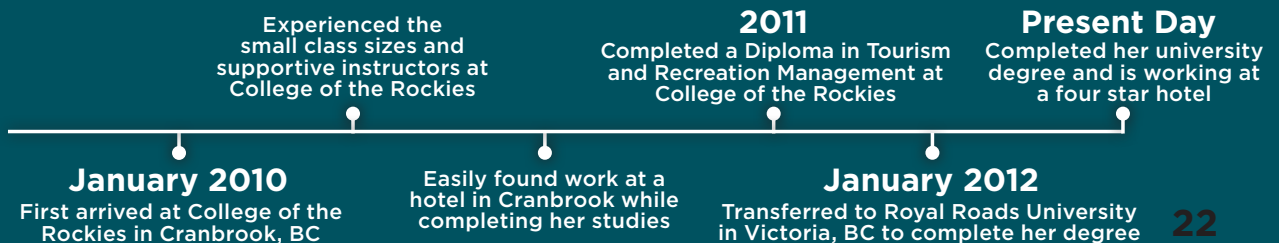
“The learning style really worked for me. People here are super nice and willing to communicate with you. When I need help, I know where to find the instructors, they are always available to help me.”

“I lived in homestay with the same family for two years. They helped me a lot when I first arrived. Now I consider them my friends.”





Liza had worked in hotels in Kenya, but had no formal training. To advance her career, she made the decision to study Tourism and Recreation Management at College of the Rockies. After completing the two-year diploma program, she transferred to a Canadian university degree program, and found employment at a four star hotel. Liza now has a very successful hospitality career in Canada.



Application Process

cotr.ca/internal

Step 1

Complete the online application form

cotr.ca/internal/apply.asp

Step 2

Pay Application Fee of \$100 CDN

You will receive confirmation of receipt of your application. If you are accepted, you will be sent detailed payment information by email. A letter of acceptance will be sent to confirm admittance to your College of the Rockies program.

Step 3

Pay your tuition fees for the first semester

You should be prepared to pay your tuition fee in advance and include the tuition receipt with your study permit application.

Semester tuition and student fees must be paid in full before registration can be completed. Scholarships are available for returning international students.

Step 4

Obtain a Canada Study Permit

Make your application for a Canada Study Permit at least three months before your classes begin. No permit is necessary for stays in Canada less than six months.

Visit www.cic.gc.ca for more information.



Dream
Aspire
Believe
Succeed

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