Mineral Exploration and Mining Technology students learn on a field trip to a limestone quarry.

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For a complex world.
At the British Columbia Institute of Technology® you will gain the technical skills, the hands-on experience, and the problem-solving abilities needed to embrace complexity and lead innovation in our rapidly changing world.

“Field trips are a great opportunity to take what we’ve learned in class and apply it in real-world scenarios. Mine tours gave us invaluable exposure to the job site.”

—Derek Swanson, student, Mineral Exploration and Mining Technology
Studying at BCIT

Hands-on
When you choose BCIT, you’re choosing an applied education that focuses on real-world experiences. You can expect to receive rigorous training and then put that training into practice in our state-of-the-art labs, shops, and classrooms.

Connected to industry
Learn from industry leaders and instructors who are experts in their fields. Many programs also have internships, co-ops, practicums, apprenticeships, or industry-sponsored consulting projects built into the curriculum—giving you direct access to your future employers.

Career-ready
Whether you’re upgrading your education with a certificate, a fast-paced two-year diploma, an accelerated bachelor’s program, or a specialized master’s degree, you can be confident that BCIT will arm you with the skills and connections you need to hit the ground running.

Choose your credential
BCIT offers a range of credentials—from certificates to master’s degrees—that help you fulfill your educational goals. Each credential combines applied theory and the practical skills needed to work in your chosen field.

Ladder your credential
While some BCIT credentials are stand-alone qualifications, others allow you to advance your education by laddering into another credential—shortening your overall classroom time and getting you into your career more quickly.

Flexible study options
From full-time studies to part-time, apprenticeship, and distance learning, find a study option to meet your needs.

Motor Vehicle Body Repair students work in the shop at the Burnaby Campus.
More than ever, the world needs leaders to find new approaches to complex issues that affect our way of life. At BCIT, you’ll be challenged to think beyond the classroom and apply your knowledge to real-world problems.

A BCIT education will prepare you to develop innovative solutions—whether it’s helping remote communities switch from diesel power to clean energy, cracking down on cyber-crime, or restoring damaged ecosystems. Harness the latest technologies and lead change in dozens of emerging industries.

Choose your path at bcit.ca/appliedsciences
Business & Media

Prepare to Lead

Today, those who achieve success in business are those who can embrace change and adapt on the fly. BCIT business and media programs arm you with the knowledge you need so that you’re ready for the inevitable shifts. You’ll work in real-world situations and learn what it takes to come out on top.

Employers know that BCIT Business graduates learn from experienced industry professionals and have had hands-on experience during their training.

Get started at bcit.ca/business

BCIT: Leaders in Business & Media

- 90+ part-time programs from Accounting to Video Production and Editing
- 30 full-time programs
- One of the largest business and media schools in Western Canada

"BCIT gave me the confidence I needed to enter the industry. The courses were current with what was happening in the field. And, I learned from professionals who either came from—or still worked in—the industry."

—Sloan Vereecken, graduate, Marketing Management Diploma – Tourism Management option; Bachelor of Business Administration

View “Business & Media program listings” on page 20.
Computing & IT

Shape the Future of Tech

Technology is transforming every part of our economy and creating new jobs for those who can shape it. With a computing and IT education from BCIT, you’ll be well-placed to jump into a sector that is growing exponentially. BCIT grads are helping build the tech industry right now in artificial intelligence, augmented reality, cloud computing, and cybersecurity—and demand for our grads is on the rise.

BCIT will provide you with the technical skills you need for today’s market—as well as prepare you to embrace disruption and adapt to the changes yet to come in this dynamic industry.

Investigate the possibilities at bcit.ca/computingit

View “Computing & IT program listings” on page 21.
Engineering

Invent Creative Solutions

Whether they’re making it faster, smarter, or more economical, engineers are responsible for imagining solutions to complex problems across a range of exciting industries. BCIT offers innovative degree and diploma options in mechanical, electrical, civil, and mining and mineral resource engineering.

Whichever branch you choose, you’ll be in a keystone profession that will help unlock new energy efficiencies, develop growing sustainable cities, and re-imagine some of our country’s biggest industries.

Explore your options at bcit.ca/engineering.

“Technology has much more potential than what we use it for. I get excited to share my travels and research with my students. The world is out there and there are millions of problems to solve.”
—Dr. Eric Saczuk, Instructor, Geomatics

View “Engineering program listings” on page 21.
Life at BCIT

Your BCIT education is designed to prepare you for real-world work environments. Along your educational journey, you’ll have chances to enrich your experience and professional readiness through leadership opportunities, student clubs, competitions, and events. You’ll also find numerous support services—from personal and social to academic and cultural—to help you thrive.

Make your experience as rewarding as possible with these services:

- Housing
- Indigenous Services
- International Student Centre
- Program Advising
- Student Association (BCITSA)
- Student Employment Services
- Student Financial Aid and Awards
- Student Life Office

Learn more at bcit.ca/studentservices

[Background] Students grab some down time along Guichon Creek in Burnaby.

[Left] An elder teaches the art of braiding traditional cedar bracelets in the Indigenous Gathering Place.

[Top] Students relaxing in the lounge at Maquinna Residence.
Get the support you need

No matter what support you need while at BCIT, you’ll find services and caring staff here for you at every turn. From learning resources to health and wellness, you’ll be covered from A to Z.

Health and Wellness
- Counselling and Student Development
- Recreation Services
- Student Health Services

Learning Resources
- Accessibility Services
- Learning Commons
- Library Services
- Trades Learning Centre

For more info, visit bcit.ca/studentservices
Health Sciences
Care for Those Around You

Healthcare professionals are at the heart of our communities—improving quality-of-life for all and providing care for our most vulnerable. BCIT offers a depth and breadth of health education programs unmatched by other post-secondary institutions.

Choose from some of the only prevention-based health programs of their kind in BC, like Food Technology, Environmental Health, and Occupational Health and Safety. At BCIT, you can find the exact healthcare field that best suits your interests and propel yourself into a rewarding career.

Discover your path at bcit.ca/healthsciences

View “Health Sciences program listings” on page 22.
Trades, Apprenticeship, & Technician

Build a Solid Foundation

Pursuing a career in trades at BCIT means you can build the future you imagine. Become an aircraft gas turbine technician, ironworker, HVAC technician, cabinemaker, electrician, or choose from more than 20 trades at BCIT. If you don’t know which trade is right for you, don’t worry. Our Trades Discovery programs allow you to try out different trades so that you can choose one you’re passionate about.

From jumbo jets and trains, to heavy equipment and ships, cars, and trucks, choosing BCIT for your trades training means you’ll have access to the best equipment and instructors in the province.

Get started at bcit.ca/trades

BCIT: Leaders in Trades Training

- Largest trades training provider in BC
- 96% of apprenticeship completers are employed
- Began offering specialized trades training for women in 1977, quickly becoming a national leader in trades programming for women

Carpentry students build a curved staircase in the carpentry shop on the Burnaby Campus.

View “Trades, Apprenticeship, & Technician program listings” on page 22.
# Full-time Programs

1. **Choose your program**  
   Find the program you like at [bcit.ca/programs](bcit.ca/programs)

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.
   - Ensure all of your supporting documents are in PDF format.
   - Have your application fee ready.

4. **Submit your application online**  
   Follow the instructions on your chosen program’s web page to complete your application online.

5. **Check your application status**  
   After you have submitted your application, you will 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 plan to check your account on a regular basis.

# Part-time Studies

1. **Find a program area that interests you**  
   Search for courses or programs at [bcit.ca/pts](bcit.ca/pts)

2. **Ensure that you meet any prerequisites**  
   Review the course requirements on the course web page.

3. **Register for the course(s) online**  
   When you are on the course web page, click Add to Cart to register.

# Application and Financial Aid

For more information visit [bcit.ca/admission](bcit.ca/admission)

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# Apprenticeship Training

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. International students are not eligible to apply for apprenticeship programs.

**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.

**How to become a registered apprentice**  
Your employer must complete an Apprentice Sponsor and Registration form and send it to the Industry Training Authority (ITA). Once the agreement is registered with the ITA, you become a registered apprentice.

As an ITA-registered apprentice, you can begin seeking apprenticeship training with an employer through BCIT using the following steps:

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. Training schedules can be viewed at [bcit.ca/apprenticeship/students/training](bcit.ca/apprenticeship/students/training)

2. **Complete and submit your application**  
   Complete an Apprentice Training Request form, available at [bcit.ca/apprenticeship/students/registration](bcit.ca/apprenticeship/students/registration)

3. **Pay your fees**  
   In order to hold your seat, tuition must be paid by the due dates. Find information on fees at [bcit.ca/admission/fees/apprenticeship](bcit.ca/admission/fees/apprenticeship)

# Need more information?

- **Visit:**  
  - [bcit.ca/apprenticeship](bcit.ca/apprenticeship)
  - [bcit.ca/apprenticeship/students/training](bcit.ca/apprenticeship/students/training)

- **Call the Apprentice Services Office:**  
  - [604.456.8100](tel:604.456.8100)
  - [1.800.667.0676](tel:1.800.667.0676)

- **Email:**  
  - apprentice@bcit.ca

# International Students

As an international student at BCIT, you’ll be getting a world-class education against the backdrop of a top-rated city. Whether you choose to study full-time or part-time, you can earn an internationally recognized credential in a wide variety of programs.

Applying is easy. Decide what you want to study, and then follow the application steps outlined at [bcit.ca/international/apply](bcit.ca/international/apply)

If you need help, we can walk you through the steps to submit your application and inform you of the required documents.

**Need more information?**

- **Visit:**  
  - [bcit.ca/international](bcit.ca/international)
  - [bcit.ca/international/contact](bcit.ca/international/contact)
- **Speak with an international advisor:**  
  - [604.432.8816](tel:604.432.8816)
Want to learn more about BCIT?

Our program advisors are here to help you with your program selection. You can also join us on a campus tour, spend a day as a student in a program of your choice, or attend an info session.

Get all the details at bcit.ca/viewbook