Since 1964, BCIT® has taught and trained experts, professionals, and innovators in applied and natural sciences, business and media, computing and IT, engineering, health sciences, and trades.

Join the nearly 50,000 students who annually make the choice to pursue an education that goes beyond textbooks and classrooms. From certificates and diplomas to bachelor’s and master’s degrees, you’ll find a program that’s right for you. Take a look and discover your potential.

The British Columbia Institute of Technology acknowledges that our campuses are located on the unceded traditional territories of the Coast Salish Nations of ʼSkwxwú7mesh (Squamish), səl̓ilwətaɁɬ (Tsleil-Waututh), and xʷməθkwəy̓əm (Musqueam).
An Aircraft Maintenance Engineer student trains on a jet at the Aerospace Technology Campus in Richmond.
Why BCIT

HANDS-ON
When you choose BCIT, you’re choosing an education that focuses on real-world experiences. Expect rigorous training that you’ll put directly 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. There are also internships, co-ops, practicums, apprenticeships, or industry-sponsored consulting projects built into the curriculum—giving you direct access to your future employers.

TEAM-BASED
As a student in a full-time program, you’ll be part of a cohort—a group of students you’ll learn and work with for the duration of your program. Along the way, you’ll work in teams and hone the collaborative and problem-solving skills that you’ll use throughout your career.

SMALL CLASS SIZES
Learning at BCIT means you’ll have more one-on-one attention from your instructors and enhanced opportunities to network with the students in your program. Depending on your program, class sizes range between 16–25 students.

300+ PROGRAMS
98% EMPLOYMENT RATE FOR DEGREE GRADS*
NEARLY 50,000 STUDENTS ENROLLED EACH YEAR
OVER 185,000 ALUMNI

*Source: 2018 BC Student Outcomes (Results are from previous graduating years and are subject to industry and occupational trends.)
Campuses

01 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.

02 Downtown Campus
Located at the heart of Vancouver’s business and tech core, the Downtown Campus is home to the state-of-the-art Technology Education and Collaboration (TEC) Hub, an innovative IT learning space.

03 Aerospace Technology Campus
With over 20 aircraft at the 300,000 square-foot campus in Richmond, BCIT is the largest post-secondary aerospace trainer in Canada.

04 Marine Campus
With bridge and engine room simulators and an indoor pool, nautical and marine engineering students gain experience with realistic scenarios in a safe environment at this North Vancouver waterfront campus.

05 Annacis Island Campus
Located in Delta, this 142,000 square-foot facility is home to heavy mechanical trades programs and the Emissions Reduction Research and Testing Hub (ERRTH), as well as a certified industrial railway.
More than ever, the world needs leaders to find new approaches to complex issues that affect our way of life.

A BCIT education will prepare you to develop innovative solutions—whether it’s helping remote communities switch from diesel power to clean energy, gathering and analyzing intelligence on criminal activity, or restoring damaged ecosystems. You’ll learn to harness the latest technologies so you can lead change in dozens of industries.

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

Prepare to Lead

Today, those who achieve success in business are those who can embrace change and adapt as it happens. BCIT business and media programs arm you with the knowledge you need so that you’re ready for the inevitable shifts.

From accounting to technical arts, broadcast to professional real estate, employers know that BCIT Business grads have learned from industry experts and that they’ve gained the hands-on experience needed to be successful on the job.

Get started at bcit.ca/business

HIGHLIGHTS

One of the largest business and media schools in Western Canada

30 full-time programs

80 part-time programs from Accounting to Video Production and Editing

- Graphic Design students learn from instructors who bring their industry experience into the classroom.
- General Insurance and Risk Management students chat with their instructor outside of class at the Downtown Campus.
- A Television and Video Production instructor teaches students to use 360-degree video technology on the Burnaby Campus.
Computing and IT

Shape the Future of Tech

BCIT grads are shaping the tech industry online and around the world—building the games and apps we love, running the IT networks that connect us globally, and protecting our privacy against cyber threats on a daily basis.

With a computing and IT education from BCIT, you’ll be well placed to jump into a sector that is growing rapidly. You’ll gain the technical skills needed for today’s market, and you’ll be prepared to embrace disruption and adapt to changes yet to come in this dynamic industry.

Investigate the possibilities at bcit.ca/computingit

HIGHLIGHTS

Biggest provider of computing diploma grads in BC
Largest selection of part-time IT courses in the province
New Industrial Network Cybersecurity diploma is the first of its kind in Canada

Technology Support Professional program students learn in class at the Downtown Campus.
The new Industry Network Cybersecurity diploma program at the Burnaby Campus teaches students to detect and combat vulnerabilities in industrial networks.
Computer Information Technology students collaborate on a project in the TEC Hub at the Downtown Campus.
Engineering
Create Better Solutions

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

Whichever branch you choose, you’ll be in an essential profession that will help unlock new energy efficiencies, develop sustainable cities, and re-imagine some of Canada’s most prominent industries.

Explore your options at bcit.ca/engineering

HIGHLIGHTS
Offers accredited training in four branches of engineering—civil, electrical, mechanical, and mining
The main provider of industrial instrumentation, millwright, and power engineering programs in BC

An Architectural Science student works in the studio on the Burnaby Campus.
Aircraft Gas Turbine Technician students work on a turbine in the shop at the Aerospace Technology Campus.
A Technology Teacher Education instructor teaches a student about robotics at the Burnaby Campus.
Health Sciences

Care for Those Around You

Healthcare professionals are at the heart of our communities—improving the 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.

Whether you want to help with urgent care in a hospital or specialize in a prevention-based field, as a BCIT health sciences student you’ll learn by using simulation technology and practicing your skills in real clinical and laboratory settings.

Discover your path at bcit.ca/healthsciences

HIGHLIGHTS

One of the largest nursing programs in the province

Offers the only clinical genetics, cardiovascular perfusion, and electoneurophysiology programs in Western Canada

Offers the only nuclear medicine, magnetic resonance imaging, and radiation therapy specialist programs in the province

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† On the Burnaby Campus, Radiation Therapy students use Virtual Environment Radiotherapy Training (VERT) as they learn to work with patients with various stages of cancer.

† Medical Laboratory Science students gain hands-on experience using industry-standard technology at the Burnaby Campus.

† Cardiac Sciences students learn on patient simulators in the lab at the Burnaby Campus.
Trades, Apprenticeship, and Technician

Build a Solid Foundation

Pursuing a career in trades at BCIT means you can build the future you imagine. Become a machinist, ironworker, HVAC technician, cabinetmaker, electrician, or choose from more than 20 trades at BCIT.

Not sure which one is right for you? Explore and experience the trades through our Trades Discovery programs. You’ll get hands-on experience in a variety of trades so you can choose one you’re passionate about.

Choosing BCIT for your trades training means you’ll have access to the best equipment and instructors in the province—from jets, ships, and heavy equipment, to cutting edge automotive, welding, and carpentry shops.

Get started at bcit.ca/trades

HIGHLIGHTS

Largest trades training provider in BC
96% of apprenticeship completers are employed
National leader in trades programming for women
OUTSIDE OF CLASS

During your time at BCIT, you’ll have chances to enrich your experience through leadership opportunities, student clubs, competitions, and events. Between the Institute and the BCIT Student Association, there’s also a large network of support services—from personal and social, to academic and cultural—that will help you thrive.

Learn more at bcit.ca/studentservices

01 Recreation Services
Take advantage of free access to the gym, climbing wall, and a host of intramural activities—like glow dodgeball—at the Fitness Centre.

02 Summit Centre for Entrepreneurship
Get the support you need along your path to entrepreneurship, including one-on-one consulting, mentoring, networking, design and production, and writing services.

03 Learning Commons
Peer tutoring, writing support, and learning skills seminars are available through the Learning Commons in the BCIT Library when you need it.

04 Accessibility Services
Access the resources and supports you need to overcome limits and barriers.

05 Kick Start
Welcome to BCIT! Twice a year, there’s a whole month filled with orientation activities that will help you settle into life on campus and be successful during your time here.

Activities and Student Services
When you join BCIT, you'll become part of a community of students, faculty, and alumni who are making a difference globally. You'll become one of the doers, truth seekers, and change makers dedicated to finding solutions for a complex world. And it all starts here. By using the campus as a living laboratory, you’ll gain hands-on experience with the latest technologies to solve real-world challenges—from protecting fragile ecosystems to helping communities rebuild and recover in the wake of a disaster.

The Applied Research department collaborates with national and international institutions, organizations, industry partners, and entrepreneurs to develop innovative solutions to complex problems, and bring them to market.

Indigenous Services exists to build community, connect students, and provide support by offering a range of services such as Peer-to-Peer Mentorship, Traditional Sweat Lodge Ceremonies, and Elders in Residence.

The Indigenous Gathering Place serves as a welcoming home away from home by offering cultural and educational activities. Students from across BCIT are invited to participate in ceremonies celebrating the diversity and richness of Indigenous culture.

Learn more at bcit.ca/indigenous

Indigenous Services marked a milestone in 2019—celebrating 25 years of community building at BCIT.

The Honouring Our Leaders ceremony celebrates the success of Indigenous students as they graduate or mark a milestone on their educational journey.

Elder in Residence, Mary Roberts, teaches cedar basket braiding to students in the Indigenous Gathering Place at the Burnaby Campus.

Students conduct ecological research on the banks of Guichon Creek at the Burnaby Campus.

The MAKE+ Product Development group in the Applied Research department prototyped an assisted mobility device for dogs.

A Prosthetics and Orthotics faculty member uses 3D printing technology to create cranial remodelling bands for babies.
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Program List

Choose your program
Browse over 300 programs—from certificates and
diplomas, to bachelor’s degrees and apprenticeships,
to graduate certificates and master’s degrees. Learn
more about entrance requirements on your chosen
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How to apply

FULL-TIME PROGRAMS
bcit.ca/programs

01
Choose your program
Whether you’re interested in engineering or IT, broadcast media or health sciences, you’ll find a program that interests you.

PART-TIME STUDIES
bcit.ca/pts

02
Check that you meet the entrance requirements
Different programs have different entrance requirements, which are listed on your chosen program’s web page.

03
Prepare your application
Check the application processing periods and deadlines on your chosen program’s web page. Review the application requirements and prepare supporting documents.

04
Submit your application online
Follow the instructions on your chosen program’s web page to complete your application online.

05
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 check the myCommunication section of your account on a regular basis.

APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING
bcit.ca/apprenticeship

01
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.

02
Complete and submit your application
Fill out and submit an Apprentice Training Request form and submit payment for the commitment fee.

03
Pay your fees
Submit payment for your tuition by the due dates.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
bcit.ca/international

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

PROGRAM ADVISING
bcit.ca/advising

Still have questions? BCIT program advisors are available in person, by phone, or via email.

FINANCIAL AID
bcit.ca/finaid

Need some help overcoming a financial barrier? The Student Financial Aid and Awards department can help. Find information on student loans, awards, bursaries, and scholarships.

WHAT NEXT?
Here are a few other ways you can learn about BCIT:
- Attend an info session
- Take a campus tour
- Spend a day as a student
Get all the details at bcit.ca
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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