

Baking and Pastry Arts - Artisan Baking & Pastry Dual Certificates

Program Credential	Dual Certificates
Program Length	2 years (16-month program plus breaks)
Start Date / Intakes	Fall and Winter terms
Campus Location	Downtown
Tuition & Credits	\$535 per credit for 64 credits
Total Tuition Fee	\$34,240 for 2 years
Tuition Deposit	\$17,500 (\$6,500 of the tuition deposit is non-refundable)

Description

This combined program is designed to help learners connect theoretical principles of baking and pastry with practical application. Learners are offered the opportunity to become skilled bakers and pastry cooks by learning in-depth knowledge and skills to troubleshoot errors and manage product outcomes, thereby making positive contributions to their employers and their trade.

Admission Requirements

- Grade 10 completion and 18 years of age or high school graduation
- English proficiency requirement:
 - English 10 with a C or higher, or
 - Academic IELTS overall 5.5 (with no band less than 5.0), or
 - TOEFL iBT 68, or
 - Canadian Language Benchmark Placement Test: Listening 7, Speaking 7, Reading 7, Writing 6
- Math 10 with a C or higher
- Food Safe Level 1

Application Periods

Applications are only accepted during the following application periods. Many high-demand programs fill quickly. Visit www.vcc.ca/ieavailability to check the seat status of your program of choice.

Intake	Application Open	Application Deadline (without a valid Study Permit)	Application Deadline (with a valid Study Permit)
Winter term <i>(February start date)</i>	February 1	August 31	November 30
Fall term <i>(September start date)</i>	October 1	April 30	July 31

How to Apply

Check <http://www.vcc.ca/international/future-students/how-to-apply/> for information about how to apply.

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Program Structure

This program consists of 5 terms. The first 2 terms provide basic knowledge and training of the baking and pastry arts theory and practice. Students learn the Artisan Baking specialty in Terms 3 and 4, and the Pastry specialty in Term 5. There is a scheduled break between Terms 4 and 5.

Baking & Pastry classes are generally held from 1 p.m. to 7:30 p.m, four days a week (subject to change).

Important: International students are not eligible to register in apprenticeship courses at VCC beyond those included in their program.

Courses for Artisan Baking (11 months, 44 credits)

Term 1	Term 2
Basic Principles Basic Methodology Budgeting & Cost Control Retail Operations	Professionalism & Organization Fermentation Lamination Aeration & Emulsification Design & Decoration Frying
Term 3	Term 4
Artisan Breads Artisan Pastries Gluten Free Baking Savoury & Ethnic Baking Catering & Special Orders	Work Experience Capstone Project

Courses for Pastry Specialty (5 months, 20 credits)

Term 5		
Chocolate & Confections Plated Desserts	Small Desserts & Pastries Dessert Cakes	Capstone Project Work Experience

Career Prospects

Baking and Pastry Arts graduates may find employment in retail bakeries, supermarkets, department stores, artisan bakeries, hotels, camps, and other food related businesses in roles such as commercial baker, pastry cook, artisan baker, and retail bakery salesperson.

Total Program Fees: \$36,170 (approximately)

Total program fees include tuition fees, college initiative fees, student union fees, extended health and medical insurance fees, U-Pass, graduation fees, campus resource fees and other fees payable to VCC. For the breakdown of fees, please visit www.vcc.ca/international and check individual program pages for details.

This is an international cohort program. As international cohorts are exclusively for international students, international fees apply throughout the duration of the program.

Tuition fees and other fees are approximate and subject to change due to yearly increases without notice. Students will be required to pay increased rates if the fees change at any time during the period of enrolment in the program. Tuition and other fees are payable on a continuous basis based on the courses in each program and when those courses are scheduled. Application and assessment fees are non-refundable.

All program information including tuition and other fees, course/program content, length, admission requirements, prerequisites, start/end dates, postponements, and/or cancellation is subject to change without notice. Contact us at study@vcc.ca before applying.