

International Student Program Guide

As of December 15, 2025

Program	Credential	PGWP Eligible? ¹	Locations	Intakes	Length	Requirements ²
Arts						
General Studies	Associate of Arts Degree	✗	Terrace Prince Rupert	September January	2 years	English 12 or equivalent AND Math 11 or equivalent.
Criminology	Diploma	✓	Terrace Prince Rupert	September	2 years	English 12 or equivalent. Future degree transfer requires Math 11, Life Sciences 11 or Chemistry 11.
Criminology Specialization	Associate of Arts Degree	✗	Terrace	September	2 years	English 12 or equivalent. Some courses require Math 11 or equivalent, Life Sciences 11 and Chemistry 11.
Business						
Business Administration Certificate	Certificate	✗	Terrace Prince Rupert Smithers	September January	1 year	English 12 or equivalent, and Foundations of Math 11 or equivalents.
Business Administration Diploma (Any Specialization)	Diploma	✗	Terrace	September January	2 years	English 12 or equivalent, and Foundations of Math 11 or equivalents.
Post-Degree Business Diploma	Post-Degree Diploma	✗	Terrace	September January	2 years	English 12 or equivalent, Foundations of Math 11 or equivalents, AND a bachelor's degree from an accredited university.
Health and Human Services						
Early Childhood Care & Education (ECCE)	Diploma	✓	Terrace Smithers	September	2 years	Grade 12 graduate or mature student, English 12 or equivalent, two references, written statement, resume, immunizations, and a criminal record check.
Practical Nursing *	Diploma	✓	Terrace	October ³	2 years	Grade 12 graduate or mature student, English 12 or equivalent, Math 11 Foundations or equivalent, Anatomy and Physiology 12 PNUR103 must be completed online or in person at CMTN, or through an equivalent course at another college.
Social Service Worker (SSW) Certificate ⁴	Certificate	✓	Smithers	September ³	1 year	English 12 or equivalent, Math 11, resume, statement of interest (written), two references, 45 hours of recent human service work/volunteer experience, and a criminal record check.
Social Service Worker (SSW) Diploma ⁴	Diploma	✓	Terrace	September ³	2 years	English 12 or equivalent, Math 11, resume, statement of interest (written), two references, 45 hours of recent human service work/volunteer experience, and a criminal record check.
Sciences						
General Studies	Associate of Science Degree	✗	Terrace Prince Rupert	September January	2 years	English 12 or equivalent, Math 11 or equivalent, AND at least one relevant senior secondary science course (e.g., Chemistry 11, Physics 11, etc.).
Applied Coastal Ecology (ACE)	Diploma	✓	Prince Rupert	September	2 years	English 12 or equivalent, Math 11 or equivalent, Chemistry 11, AND Life Sciences 11 or equivalent (e.g., biology, zoology, botany, etc.).
Post-Degree Diploma in Applied Coastal Ecology (ACE)	Post-Degree Diploma	✓	Prince Rupert	September	1 year	English 12 or equivalent, Math 11 or equivalent, Chemistry 11, and Life Science 11, AND a bachelor's of science degree from an accredited university.
Applied Earth & Environmental Studies	Certificate	✓	Terrace Prince Rupert	September	1 year	English 12 or equivalent, Math 11 or equivalent, AND at least one relevant senior secondary science course (e.g., Chemistry 11, Physics 11, etc.).
Environmental Geosciences Diploma	Diploma	✗	Terrace Prince Rupert	September	2 years	English 12 or equivalent, Math/Pre-Calculus 11 or equivalent, Life Sciences 11 or equivalent, Chemistry 11 or equivalent.
Environmental Geoscience Specialization	Associate of Science Degree	✗	Terrace Prince Rupert	September	2 years	English 12 or equivalent, Math 11 or equivalent, AND at least one relevant senior secondary science course (e.g., Chemistry 11, Physics 11, etc.).
Information Technology						
Systems Administration and Networking Diploma Program	Diploma ⁵	✓	Terrace	September	2 years	Foundations of Math 11, Workplace Math 11. or Pre-calculus 11, or equivalent. Math 12 and ICT 11/12 or equivalent are recommended. • Satisfactory results from an accepted English Language test as listed here within the last two years.

¹If the program length was at least 8 months, but less than 2 years, the Post Graduation Work Permit (PGWP) may align with the program's length. If the program was 2 years or more, the length of the PGWP could be 3 years. And if you completed more than 1 program, you may get a PGWP that combines the length of each program. PGWP issuance is at IRCC's discretion.

For the latest information on PGWP, visit the IRCC website.

²Visit our website for details on specific program entrance requirements. Subjects listed above may also have a specific minimum grade requirement depending on the program selected.

³Next intake will be for 2026.

⁴Inquire about transfer opportunities leading to a Bachelor of Social Work.

⁵ This program is done in partnership with Vancouver Island University (VIU), and the resulting diploma is granted by VIU, not CMTN.

* These programs are currently awaiting review and their PGWP-eligibility or availability to international students may change.

All listed courses may have their availability or PGWP-eligibility change at any time.

