

Choose a school close to home

We recommend applying to the **public college, university, or institute closest to where you live**. This can reduce travel time and housing costs—and make it easier to complete your program.

All institutions listed below are **eligible under the Screener Retraining Fund**.

Lower Mainland / Fraser Valley

Institution Name	Type	Main Campus Location(s)	Website
British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT)	Institute	Burnaby, Vancouver	Study - BCIT
Justice Institute of BC (JIBC)	Institute	New Westminster, Maple Ridge, Chilliwack	Explore JIBC Justice & Public Safety Programs
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology (NVIT)	Institute	Burnaby	Nicola Valley Institute of Technology
Douglas College	College	New Westminster, Coquitlam	Douglas College

Langara College	College	Vancouver	Langara College
Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU)	University	Surrey, Richmond, Langley, Cloverdale	Kwantlen Polytechnic University
University of the Fraser Valley (UFV)	University	Abbotsford, Chilliwack, Mission	University of the Fraser Valley
Capilano University	University	North Vancouver	Capilano University

Vancouver Island

Institution Name	Type	Main Campus Location(s)	Website
Camosun College	College	Victoria	Camosun College
North Island College	College	Courtenay, Campbell River, Port Alberni	Welcome to NIC

Vancouver Island University (VIU)	University	Nanaimo, Duncan, Powell River	Vancouver Island University
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Interior B.C. / Okanagan / Kootenays

Institution Name	Type	Main Campus Location(s)	Website
Okanagan College	College	Kelowna, Vernon, Penticton, Salmon Arm	Okanagan College
Selkirk College	College	Castlegar, Nelson, Trail	Selkirk College
College of the Rockies	College	Cranbrook, Fernie, Invermere	College of the Rockies

Northern BC

Institution Name	Type	Main Campus Location(s)	Website
College of New Caledonia	College	Prince George, Quesnel	College of New Caledonia CNC
Coast Mountain College	College	Terrace, Prince Rupert, Smithers	Coast Mountain College

Northern Lights College	College	Dawson Creek, Fort St. John	Northern Lights College
University of Northern BC (UNBC)	University	Prince George, Terrace	University of Northern BC
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology (NVIT)	Institute	Merritt	Nicola Valley Institute of Technology