The Post Secondary Network

DOCTORATE (Ph.D.) (3-6 years)

PROFESSIONAL DEGREE
- Law (3 years)
- Medical Doctor (4-6 years)
- Dentist (3-4 years)
- Teacher (1-2 years)
- Architect (2 years)
- Physiotherapist (2 years)

MASTER'S DEGREE (2-3 years)
For example:
- Master of Arts (MA)
- Master of Science (MSc, etc…)

Programs vary depending on university

BACHELOR'S DEGREE (College)
Certain (degree granting) colleges offer a limited number of 4-year Bachelor's degrees

A few institutes offer university transfer or degree programs.

UNIVERSITY TRANSFER
1-2 years at college, then Transfer to University program

BACHELOR'S DEGREE (4 yrs. University)
For example:
- B.Arts (BA) eg: English, History, Languages
- B.Fine Arts (BFA) eg: Music, Art
- B.Science (BSc) eg: Biology, Physics
- B.Engineering (BEng)

Programs vary depending on University

CERTIFICATE
- up to 1 year
- Eg: Pharmacy Technician, Software Development, Music Theory, Festival and Event Coordination, Paralegal

DIPLOMA
- Up to 2 years
- Eg: Interior/Fashion Design, Wilderness Leadership, Tourism Management, Dental Assistant, Trades, Chef Training, Human Kinetics, Early Childhood Education, Motion Picture & Video Production

PUBLIC TRAINING INSTITUTE
BCIT
Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design
Justice Institute
Open Learning Agency
Pacific Marine
Art Institute

REGIONAL COLLEGES
5 in the Lower Mainland
(Some offer University degrees)

B.C. PROVINCIAL UNIVERSITY
UBC—Vancouver
UBC—Okanagan
SFU
UVic
UNBC
Thompson River U.

PRIVATE UNIVERSITY
Trinity Western

INSTITUTE ENTRY
- requirements vary
- Special courses needed for some

COLLEGE ENTRY
- Grade 12 (minimum graduation requirements)
- Special courses needed for some programs

UNIVERSITY ENTRY
- Each university has their own entrance requirements

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Students who require additional courses to graduate can earn credits by attending an Adult Education Centres such as:
Main Street *South Hill*
Hastings *Roberts*