

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY GUIDE

To ensure that students provided with tuition-free courses in VSB Adult Education meet the BC Ministry of Education and Child Care eligibility and residency requirements, we ask students to follow these steps.

Step 1	Confirm that you are: - ordinarily a resident in BC - at least 16 years old on July 1, 2026
Step 2	Provide a copy of one of the following status documents: - Indigenous documentation or band card - Canadian Birth Certificate - Canadian Passport - Canadian Citizenship card or certificate - Permanent Residence card - Refugee Claimant or Convention Refugee documentation - IRCC Confirmation of Permanent Residence being processed within Canada - Work Permit in effect for one year or more and verification of employment in BC - Work Permits must also be valid for the duration of the period of study - Work Permit holders must be employed for at least 20 hours per week in BC. <i>Proof of employment in the form of a pay statement is required.</i> - International Students who also hold Work Permits are not eligible for tuition free funding. If the above document does not include a photo, also provide one of the following types of government issued photo identification (ID): - BC Driver's License - BC Services Card or BCID - Passport from home country with name clearly visible Please visit our New Students page for further instructions.

VSB Adult Education supports the City of Vancouver's [Access to City Services without Fear](#) mandate. If you are living in BC and not able to provide the documents above, please contact us. Prospective students who have questions about their eligibility are welcome to contact our school at 604-713-5770.

With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the x̱məθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Sk̓wxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səlilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).