

COLLEGE CONTACTS

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ADMISSION TO LANGARA COLLEGE

Langara College starts accepting applications 11 months prior to the beginning of each term. Apply online or pick up a form at Registrar & Enrolment Services. As course registration priority is given to early applicants, make sure you apply as soon as you can. General admission requirements are as follows:

- Completion of BC Grade 12 (or equivalent) or 19 years of age (or older).
- Canadian citizenship or permanent resident (landed immigrant) status. International students should contact the International Education (IE) Department for admissions information.
- English language proficiency to support college-level studies. Please refer to specific program requirements on the website for details.

Recreation for life.

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF
RECREATION STUDIES

Langara is a community of thinkers, collaborators, and mentors who value exceptional learning opportunities. Whether you are on a set path or navigating your way through a sea of options, our focus is on you and your experience here.

RECREATION LEADERSHIP DIPLOMA

The two-year Recreation Leadership Diploma Program is for students who are looking to create environments for people to experience the benefits of quality recreation, while developing their own personal skills and competencies. Courses address program and event development, facility operations, communication, leadership, budgeting, community and business development, human relationships, and arts and culture. Relevant industry certifications are embedded into the program curriculum such that students graduate with both an academic credential as well as industry tickets certifying them for employment. The recreation industry is looking for trained professionals to fill their attractive employment opportunities. Competitive wages, fringe benefits, significant vacation allowances, and potential for self-development and advancement are just a few reasons to pursue a career in recreation. Examples of employment opportunities include but are not limited to:

- community centres (arenas, pools, seniors' centres, fitness centres, etc.)
- golf courses and ski hills
- health and wellness organizations
- YMCAs and YWCAs
- arts and cultural organizations
- Boys and Girls Clubs
- tourism
- sports organizations
- neighbourhood houses
- provincial, regional, and municipal parks

BACHELOR OF RECREATION MANAGEMENT (CO-OP OPTIONAL)

The Bachelor of Recreation Management (BRM) at Langara is the only degree completion program (third and fourth year of a bachelor's degree) of its kind in Canada. The BRM is for students who have completed the Recreation Leadership Diploma, or 60 university-transferable credits with industry experience, and are interested in pursuing or furthering their careers in the recreation field.

The BRM builds on the skills learned in the Recreation Leadership Diploma Program and further develops understanding of community recreation, business, and management theory. Graduates are equipped with the knowledge and tools to move forward in their recreation careers.

Courses are delivered online, making this program flexible for working recreation professionals. Full- and part-time options are offered.

The objectives of the BRM Program are to:

- Provide students with the business knowledge and tools to manage staff and operate within a business environment in a recreational setting.
- Deepen students' theoretical understanding of philosophy, environment, and leadership in a recreation setting.
- Provide students with a bachelor's degree qualification that moves their recreation career forward.



Recreation Studies

RECREATION LEADERSHIP DIPLOMA

What You'll Learn

The Recreation Leadership Diploma Program combines a strong foundation of the concepts and theory of recreation and leisure with leadership, communication, and business skills that are tailored to recreation practitioners. This program is designed to teach students:

- How to become professionals in the field of recreation.
- To lead, design, and manage quality recreation programs and facilities.
- The competencies required to engage the community through arts and culture programming.
- The techniques and business practices of recreation service delivery and community development.
- Communication, leadership, planning, and teamwork skills.

Practical experience is emphasized throughout the program. Each student will have the opportunity to directly apply their knowledge during a 14-week practicum at a recreation facility in the final semester of the program. This work experience is often cited as a highlight of the program and an excellent addition to students' resumes. Graduates will have the skills, knowledge, and abilities to work and supervise direct leadership or instructor roles in a recreation setting.

Program Admission Requirements

Visit langara.ca/recreation-leadership for specific program admission requirements in addition to the general Langara College admission requirements on the reverse of this brochure.

BACHELOR OF RECREATION MANAGEMENT

What You'll Learn

The Bachelor of Recreation Management Program is flexible and student-focused, and combines a solid foundation in management theory and practical knowledge with specialized courses in recreation.

The BRM can be completed in two years (six semesters) if taken on a full-time basis. Students entering the BRM will need to have some experience in the recreation field. In the final semester students will complete a major applied recreation project in the community.

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THE RECREATION STUDIES DEPARTMENT

Recreation Studies is more than a department – it's a community. Founded in 1967, we have graduated more than 1,000 students who now work in the recreation field and the related areas of business management, government administration, teaching, and community development.

Our department provides students with:

- The benefits of learning in small class groups
- Relationship-building skills and personal growth
- The guidance of a diverse and experienced faculty
- Flexible scheduling options
- The skills to design high-quality programs, and the expertise to lead them
- Management skills for use within facilities or organizations
- Marketing skills
- Pathways to degrees

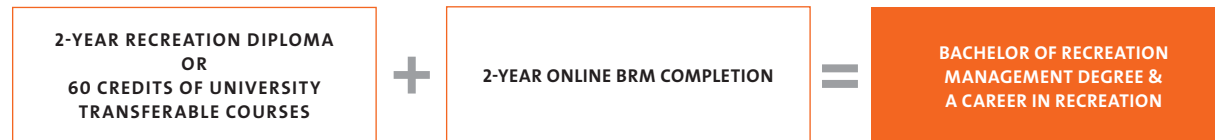
Our programs, together with our strong, diverse faculty, contribute to the building of a thoughtful, purposeful, and educated recreation profession.

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Arielle Patterson, Graduate
Recreation Operations Manager, City of Surrey

"As a result of graduating from the Bachelor of Recreation Management program I have been able to achieve a number of career goals in the field of Municipal recreation. The flexibility of the online courses allowed me to work full-time in the industry and apply program learnings, critical-thinking skills, and explore concepts hands on while on the job."



Tara Nazemi, Graduate
Community Arts Program Assistant III
Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation

"The Recreation Leadership Diploma program fed my insatiable thirst for wanting to dig deeper into recreation and leisure studies, while the Bachelor in Recreation Management, comprised of equal parts business and recreation courses, furthered my career aspirations."



Jerome Oregas, Graduate
Recreation Leader Attendant, City of New Westminster

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