



STUDENT HANDBOOK

A Comprehensive Guide for
Students Studying in Pacific Link College



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Dear Students,

Welcome to Pacific Link College, where every step you take will shape your future and every effort you make will pave the way for your dreams. As you embark on this transformative journey, I want to remind you that education is not merely the acquisition of knowledge—it is the gateway to endless opportunities and the foundation for creating a life of purpose and impact.

At Pacific Link College, we are dedicated to empowering you with the skills, insights, and experiences you need to excel in an ever-changing global landscape. Through our innovative programs, industry-aligned curriculum, and strong partnerships with leading institutions, we aim to provide you with not just an education but a platform to thrive.

Success, however, is not defined by what you achieve alone, but by the resilience, determination, and integrity with which you pursue your goals. I encourage you to approach this journey with curiosity and courage, embracing challenges as opportunities to grow and learn. Remember, every assignment you complete, every discussion you engage in, and every connection you make here will contribute to your personal and professional development.

As the President and CEO of Pacific Link College, I take great pride in our community—a vibrant and diverse group of students, faculty, and staff who are all committed to your success. You are now part of this family, and together, we will support you in realizing your aspirations and shaping a brighter future.

As you turn these pages, let this handbook inspire you to take full ownership of this journey to begin your education at Pacific Link College and make your families proud.

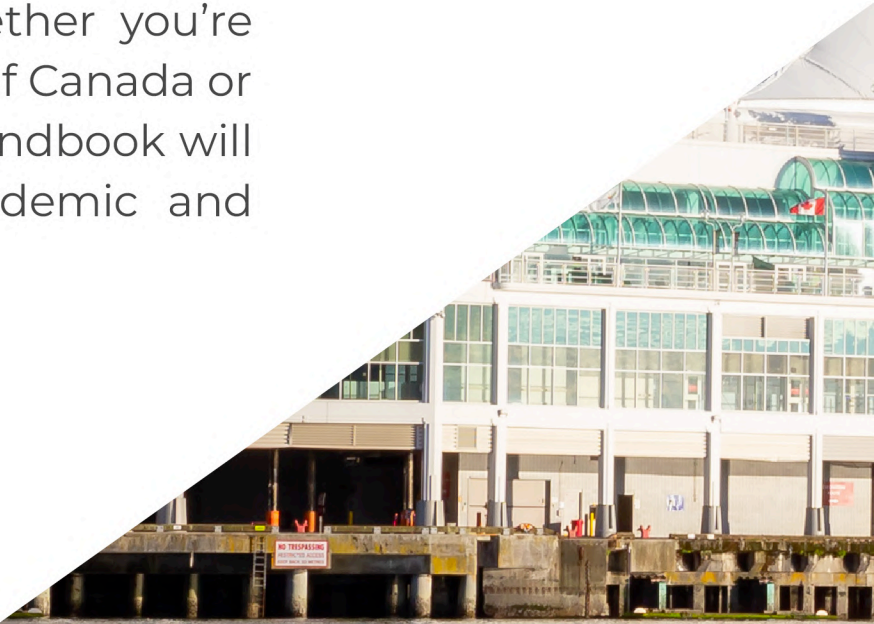
I wish you an exciting, fulfilling, and rewarding academic year ahead.

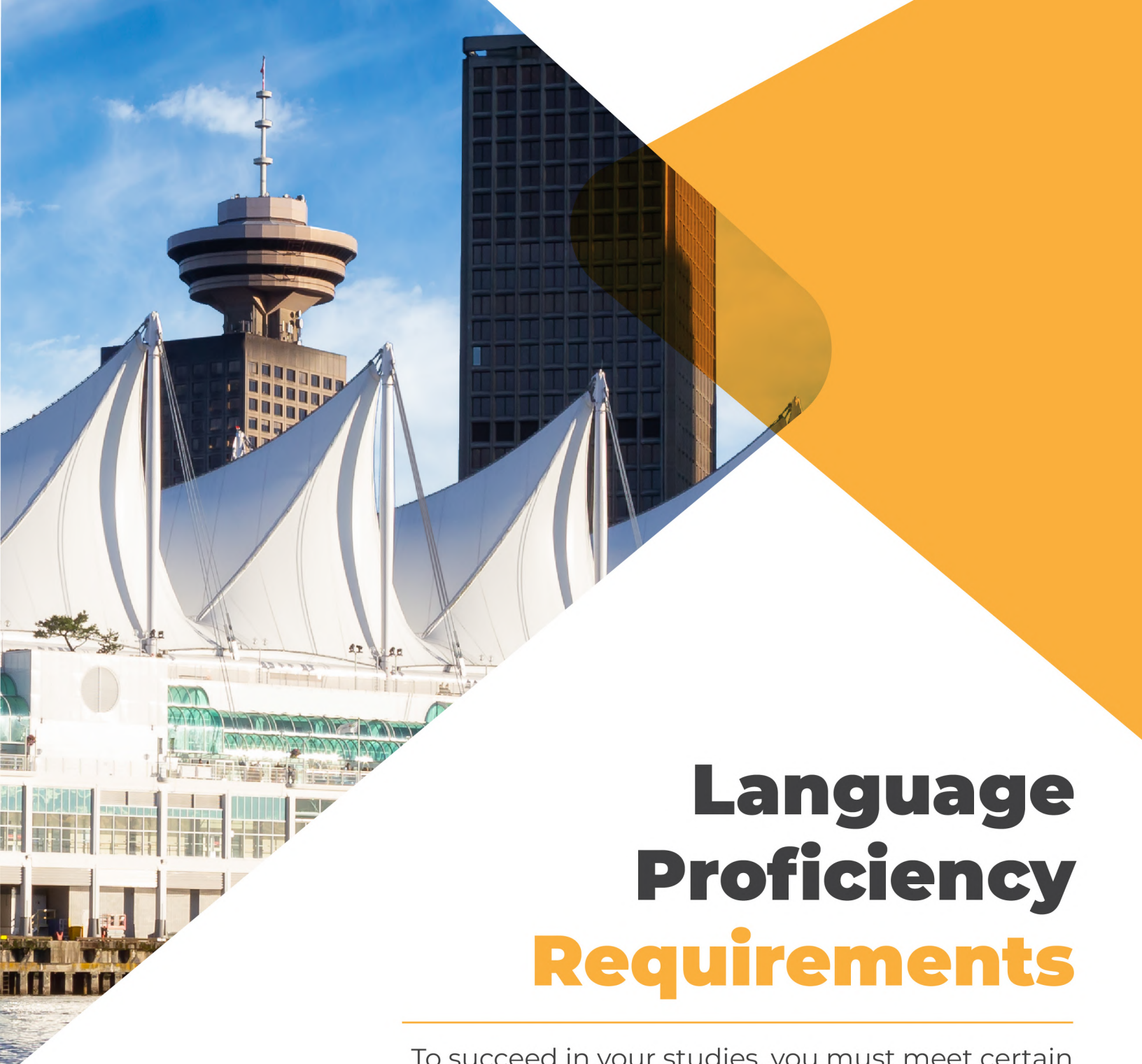
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Welcome to PLC

Welcome to your journey as a student in beautiful British Columbia (BC), Canada! This handbook is your comprehensive guide to understanding what to expect, preparing for your studies, and thriving in your new environment. Whether you're joining us from another part of Canada or from across the globe, this handbook will help you navigate your academic and personal life in BC.





Language Proficiency Requirements

To succeed in your studies, you must meet certain [English language proficiency standards](#).

For specific programs, higher proficiency scores may be required. Always verify requirements with the admissions office.

Services & Supports Available

Academic Services



Academic Support:
One-on-one or group sessions.



Workshops:
Focused on academic skills, such as
research methods and time management.



Library Access:
Online and on-campus library resources.

Career Services



Resume and cover letter writing assistance.



Interview preparation workshops.



Networking events and career fairs.



Wellness and Mental Health



Counseling:
Free and confidential sessions with professional counselors.



Workshops:
Stress management, mindfulness, and wellness activities.



Financial Counseling:
Free financial workshops on best practices to save and manage money effectively.

Student Advisors

Dedicated advisors are available to help with academic planning, personal challenges, and navigating college policies.



Study and Living Costs



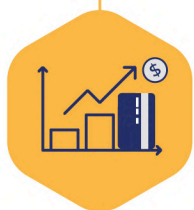
Tuition Fees

Program costs vary depending on the field of study and length of the program but typically range from CAD 15,000 to CAD 30,000 per year.



Estimated Monthly Living Expenses

- Accommodation: CAD 1,000–1,800 (shared or private).
- Groceries: CAD 300–500.
- Utilities: CAD 100–150.
- Transportation: CAD 100–150.
- Miscellaneous: CAD 200–500 (clothing, entertainment, etc.).



Other Costs



- Health insurance: Mandatory for all students (CAD 75–150/month).



Accommodation & Transportation



Accommodation Options

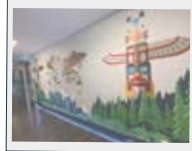
- **Off-campus housing:** *Shared apartments, studio rentals, or homestays.*
- **Temporary stays:** *Hotels or hostels while searching for permanent housing.*
- **Online platforms for housing:** *Craigslist, Kijiji, or local Facebook groups. Be cautious of scams and verify accommodations before making payments.*
- **BC Tenancy:** *Students renting accommodation in BC are required to sign a BC Tenancy Agreement. This agreement outlines the responsibilities and rights of both tenants and landlords under BC Tenancy Laws. For more information, visit the Residential Tenancy Branch.*



Transportation

- **Public Transit:** *TransLink operates buses, SkyTrain, and SeaBus across Metro Vancouver.*
- **U-Pass:** *PLC students are not eligible for U-Pass.*
- **Cycling:** *Many bike-friendly paths and rental options.*
- **Driving:** *International licenses may be valid temporarily; check ICBC requirements for conversion to a BC license.*

Instruction, Staffing, & Campus Information



BURNABY CAMPUS:
4980 KINGSWAY UNIT 200,
BURNABY, BC V5H 4K7
CANADA.

**SURREY HEAD OFFICES
AND ADMISSIONS:**
10090 152 ST UNIT 201,
SURREY, BC V3R 8X8
CANADA.

Facilities

- Modern classrooms and lecture halls.
- High-speed internet.
- Coffee Bar
- Student lounges and collaboration spaces.

Instructors

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Potential Learning Outcomes



Skill Development

- Hands-on learning experiences to build practical skills.
- Opportunities to develop leadership, teamwork, and problem-solving abilities.



Academic Pathways

- Credit transfers to partner institutions for advanced studies.
- Eligibility to add micro-credentials to existing study to meet labour market needs.



Employment Opportunities

- Internship and co-op placements within your field.
- Access to job boards, onsite job fairs and career counseling.
- Programs aligned with labor market demands.

Note: Students graduating from private colleges are not eligible for the Post-Graduation Work Permit (PGWP).



Helpful Links

- Study Permits - <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada.html>
- Work Permits - <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada.html>
- Health Insurance (MSP) - <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/health-drug-coverage/msp>
- TransLink (Public Transit) - <https://www.translink.ca/>
- Student Aid BC - <https://studentaidbc.ca/>
- PLC Policies - <https://www.plvan.com/student-policies/>

“Know What **Instructors Know**”



Rick Pasin
Head of Academics

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Business Hospitality Management

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2024 | Annual Highlights: Events That Unite and Inspire

ON CAMPUS JOB FAIRS & SEMINARS



HOLI - SPONSORED EVENT



2024 CONVOCAATION



PLC SUMMER BEACH PARTY'S



HALLOWEEN PARTY



CHRISTMAS PARTY

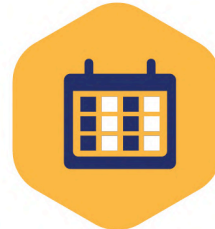


Student Tips for Success



Start Early

Ensure you acquire adequate knowledge on your school and academics.



Stay Organized

Use planners or apps to manage your time and deadlines.



Engage

Participate in class discussions and extracurricular activities.



Ask for Help

Reach out to advisors or counselors when needed.



Budget Wisely

Track expenses and avoid unnecessary spending.



Explore BC

Take time to enjoy the natural beauty and cultural diversity of the region.



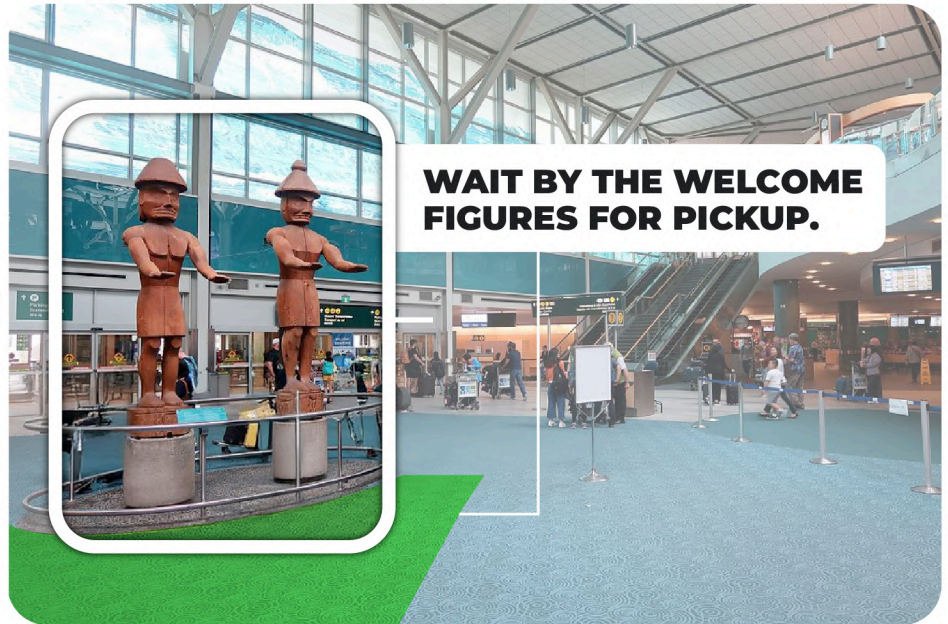
FINAL NOTE

Studying in BC is an exciting and rewarding opportunity. Embrace the challenges, seek support when needed, and make the most of your time here. Your success story begins now!

For additional resources or questions, visit our website or contact the student services office.



Airport Pick-Up Spot Guide



Airport Pick-Up Service:

Students are advised to email their advisor to book an airport pickup service. The email should be sent 15 days before your arrival date in Vancouver. Pick-up service depends on the schedule and time slot available. Alternatively, and 15 days before arrival, students may send a copy of their confirmed tickets via WhatsApp to +1 778-556-2914



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