



ECE Education Programs at BC Public Post-Secondary Institutions in the Lower Mainland

Institution	ECE Basic Certificate*	ECE Basic Diploma*	ECE Specializations**
Capilano University (Bachelor's degree program) ECE-Education (ESL) Pathway Certificate	ECE Basic (1-year FT)	Yes (2-year)	Infant/Toddler Cert. – 1 year Special Needs (Inclusive Practices) Cert. – 1 year
College of the Rockies (programs listed – distance education)	ECE Certificate (1-year FT)		Infant/Toddler Cert.- part time Special Needs (Inclusive Practices) – part time
Douglas College	CTECE Certificate (1-year, FT)	DPECES (2-year) Basic + Special Needs	Special Needs (Inclusive Practices) Infant Toddler - CNECEI
Langara College	ECE Basic Part time, online (excluding practica)	Yes (18 months)	Special Education Post Basic Citation
UBC (also have Bachelor's, and Master's, degree programs)	BC ECE Basic, online BC ECE Assistant, online IDSC – Special Needs EYED (preschool to grade 3)	IDSC – Special Needs EYED (preschool to grade 3)	
University of the Fraser Valley	ECE Basic Certificate – 5 semesters (part time, evenings)	Yes (1 year)	
Vancouver Community College	ECE Basic Certificate	Yes – part time International Stds	Post Basic – 1 year

* Prerequisite – High School Diploma

Source – [Government of BC](#) website

Note: Special Needs being renamed to 'Inclusive Practices'

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