

# Study Permit Holders by Institution

## PROFESSIONAL ANALYTICAL REPORT

Vancouver Film School · 2025

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### REPORT PARAMETERS

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| YEAR<br>2025            | INSTITUTION<br>Vancouver Film School | PROVINCE OR TERRITORY<br>British Columbia | INSTITUTION TYPE<br>Career College |
| ANALYSIS<br>Institution |                                      |                                           |                                    |

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

#### Institution summary

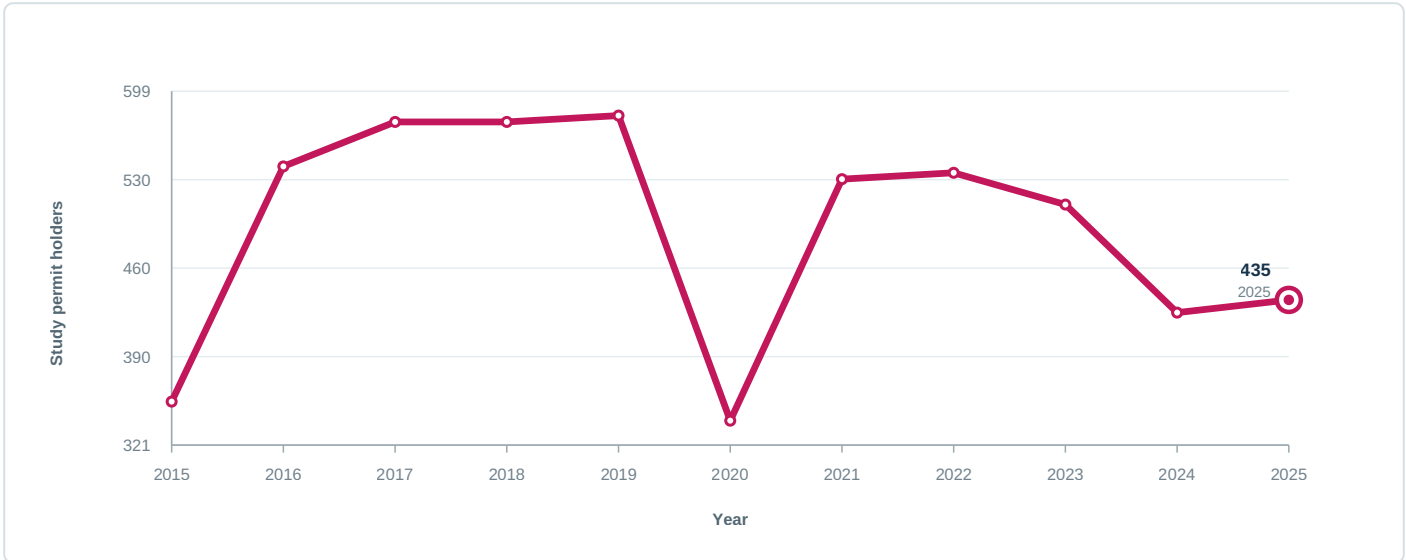
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| STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS<br>435<br>2025 | RANK AMONG COMPARABLE INSTITUTIONS<br>#6<br>British Columbia · Career College | SHARE OF COMPARABLE TOTAL<br>6.3%<br>Vancouver Film School | HISTORICAL PEAK<br>580<br>2019 |
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This report summarizes published study permit-holder data for Vancouver Film School in 2025, including historical context, peer rankings, suppression information, and annual trends.

### TREND ANALYSIS

#### Annual study permit trend for Vancouver Film School

Annual published study permit-holder totals for Vancouver Film School.



HISTORICAL CONTEXT

Historical performance

|                                                                    |                                                                        |                                                         |                                                                              |
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| <div>PEAK YEAR</div> <div>2019</div> <div>580 permit holders</div> | <div>HISTORICAL AVERAGE</div> <div>491</div> <div>Complete years</div> | <div>SELECTED YEAR</div> <div>435</div> <div>2025</div> | <div>VS. HISTORICAL AVERAGE</div> <div>-11.4%</div> <div>Below average</div> |
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KEY INSIGHTS

What the data shows

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**Below historical peak**

Vancouver Film School had 25.0% fewer published study permit holders in 2025 than at its historical peak in 2019.
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**Compared with historical average**

Vancouver Film School's 2025 published total is 11.4% below its historical average for complete years.
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**Rank among comparable institutions**

Vancouver Film School ranks #6 among career colleges in British Columbia for 2025.
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**Share of comparable total**

Vancouver Film School represents 6.3% of the published study permit-holder total among career colleges in British Columbia in 2025.

STUDY LEVEL COMPARISON

## Top institutions

| RANK | INSTITUTION                                           | STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS | SHARE | SUPPRESSED RECORDS |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------|--------------------|
| 1    | Cornerstone International Community College of Canada | 1,335                | 19.4% | 0                  |
| 2    | SELC College                                          | 580                  | 8.4%  | 0                  |
| 3    | Western Community College                             | 545                  | 7.9%  | 0                  |
| 4    | ILAC International College LTD                        | 540                  | 7.8%  | 0                  |
| 5    | Greystone College of Business and Technology          | 450                  | 6.5%  | 0                  |
| 6    | Vancouver Film School                                 | 435                  | 6.3%  | 0                  |
| 7    | Canadian College                                      | 375                  | 5.4%  | 0                  |
| 8    | Cambria College                                       | 360                  | 5.2%  | 1                  |
| 9    | Sprott Shaw College                                   | 300                  | 4.4%  | 0                  |
| 10   | Canadian College of Technology and Business           | 270                  | 3.9%  | 0                  |

### HISTORICAL TREND

## Annual study permit trend for Vancouver Film School

| YEAR | STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS | YOY CHANGE | SUPPRESSED RECORDS | COVERAGE      |
|------|----------------------|------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 2015 | 355                  | —          | 2                  | Complete year |
| 2016 | 540                  | +52.1%     | 0                  | Complete year |
| 2017 | 575                  | +6.5%      | 0                  | Complete year |
| 2018 | 575                  | 0.0%       | 0                  | Complete year |
| 2019 | 580                  | +0.9%      | 0                  | Complete year |
| 2020 | 340                  | -41.4%     | 0                  | Complete year |
| 2021 | 530                  | +55.9%     | 0                  | Complete year |
| 2022 | 535                  | +0.9%      | 0                  | Complete year |
| 2023 | 510                  | -4.7%      | 0                  | Complete year |
| 2024 | 425                  | -16.7%     | 0                  | Complete year |
| 2025 | 435                  | +2.4%      | 0                  | Complete year |

### DATASET INFORMATION

# About this report

Source, selection, coverage, and generation details for this analytical report.

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|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| DATASET                                                          | PUBLISHER                                    | YEAR                           |
| Study permit holders by designated learning institution and year | Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada | 2025                           |
| INSTITUTION                                                      | PROVINCE OR TERRITORY                        | INSTITUTION TYPE               |
| Vancouver Film School                                            | British Columbia                             | Career College                 |
| ANALYSIS                                                         | RECORDS INCLUDED                             | REPORT GENERATED               |
| Institution                                                      | 0                                            | September 24, 2026, 11:15 a.m. |

## METHODOLOGY

### How this report was prepared

This report uses published Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada study permit-holder data by designated learning institution and the year in which study permits became effective.

Historical totals, peer rankings, shares, annual changes, suppression counts, and analytical findings are derived from the same normalized records used by the interactive Study Permit Explorer.

#### Important note

Published totals may exclude suppressed values. Institution names are preserved from the official IRCC source and may identify campuses or locations separately.

## ABOUT DATA EXPLORER

### Public data, made easier to explore

Data Explorer is a collection of interactive tools that transform official public datasets into searchable charts, summaries, analytical reports, and downloadable documents.

The information presented in this report is derived from published source data. Charts, calculated values, and analytical highlights are generated automatically from normalized records while preserving the meaning of the original dataset.

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| APPLICATION                       | GENERATED                      | WEBSITE              |
| Study Permit Institution Explorer | September 24, 2026, 11:15 a.m. | data.howsoonisnow.ca |

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