

Study Permit Holders by Institution

PROFESSIONAL ANALYTICAL REPORT

Western Community College · 2025

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REPORT PARAMETERS

YEAR 2025	INSTITUTION Western Community College	PROVINCE OR TERRITORY British Columbia	INSTITUTION TYPE Career College
ANALYSIS Institution			

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Institution summary

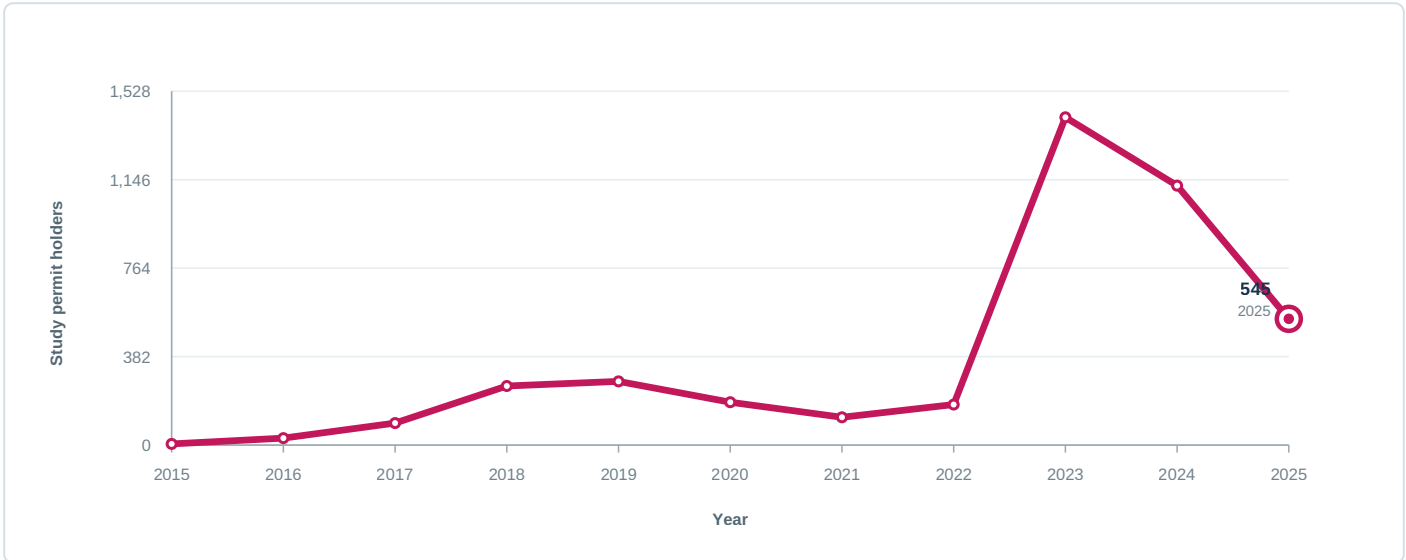
STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS 545 2025	RANK AMONG COMPARABLE INSTITUTIONS #3 British Columbia · Career College	SHARE OF COMPARABLE TOTAL 7.9% Western Community College	HISTORICAL PEAK 1,415 2023
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This report summarizes published study permit-holder data for Western Community College in 2025, including historical context, peer rankings, suppression information, and annual trends.

TREND ANALYSIS

Annual study permit trend for Western Community College

Annual published study permit-holder totals for Western Community College.



HISTORICAL CONTEXT

Historical performance

PEAK YEAR 2023 1,415 permit holders	HISTORICAL AVERAGE 422 Complete years	SELECTED YEAR 545 2025	VS. HISTORICAL AVERAGE + 29.3% Above average
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KEY INSIGHTS

What the data shows

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Below historical peak
Western Community College had 61.5% fewer published study permit holders in 2025 than at its historical peak in 2023.
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Compared with historical average
Western Community College's 2025 published total is 29.3% above its historical average for complete years.
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Rank among comparable institutions
Western Community College ranks #3 among career colleges in British Columbia for 2025.
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Share of comparable total
Western Community College represents 7.9% 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 Western Community College

YEAR	STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS	YOY CHANGE	SUPPRESSED RECORDS	COVERAGE
2015	5	—	7	Year to date
2016	30	—	8	Complete year
2017	95	+216.7%	3	Complete year
2018	255	+168.4%	0	Complete year
2019	275	+7.8%	0	Complete year
2020	185	-32.7%	0	Complete year
2021	120	-35.1%	1	Complete year
2022	175	+45.8%	1	Complete year
2023	1,415	+708.6%	0	Complete year
2024	1,120	-20.8%	0	Complete year
2025	545	-51.3%	0	Complete year

DATASET INFORMATION

About this report

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

DATASET Study permit holders by designated learning institution and year	PUBLISHER Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada	YEAR 2025
INSTITUTION Western Community College	PROVINCE OR TERRITORY British Columbia	INSTITUTION TYPE Career College
ANALYSIS Institution	RECORDS INCLUDED 0	REPORT GENERATED September 24, 2026, 1:58 p.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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