

# Study Permit Holders by Institution

## PROFESSIONAL ANALYTICAL REPORT

Western Community College · 2026

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### REPORT PARAMETERS

|                                            |                                                             |                                                              |                                                       |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <div>YEAR</div> <div>2026</div>            | <div>INSTITUTION</div> <div>Western Community College</div> | <div>PROVINCE OR TERRITORY</div> <div>British Columbia</div> | <div>INSTITUTION TYPE</div> <div>Career College</div> |
| <div>ANALYSIS</div> <div>Institution</div> |                                                             |                                                              |                                                       |

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

#### Institution summary

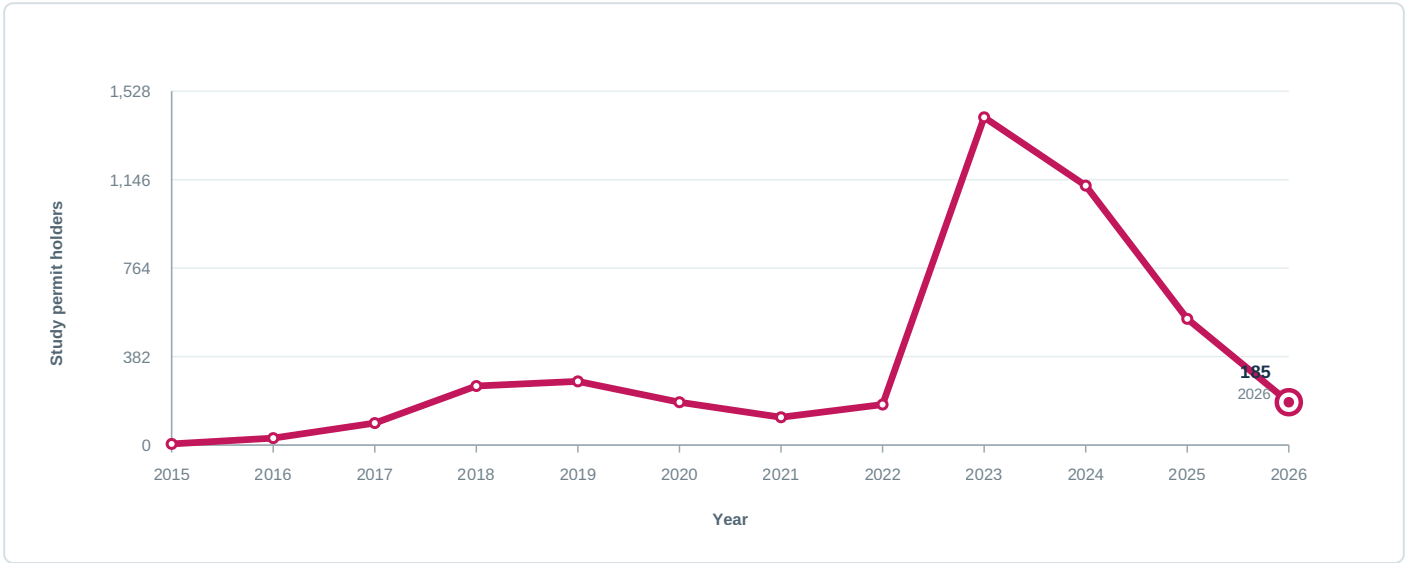
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|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <div>STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS</div> <div>185</div> <div>2026</div> | <div>RANK AMONG COMPARABLE INSTITUTIONS</div> <div>#2</div> <div>British Columbia · Career College</div> | <div>SHARE OF COMPARABLE TOTAL</div> <div>10.5%</div> <div>Western Community College</div> | <div>HISTORICAL PEAK</div> <div>1,415</div> <div>2023</div> |
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This report summarizes published study permit-holder data for Western Community College in 2026, 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

**185**

2026

VS. HISTORICAL AVERAGE

**%**

At average

KEY INSIGHTS

What the data shows

- 1 Rank among comparable institutions

Western Community College ranks #2 among career colleges in British Columbia for 2026.
- 2 Share of comparable total

Western Community College represents 10.5% of the published study permit-holder total among career colleges in British Columbia in 2026.

STUDY LEVEL COMPARISON

Top institutions

| RANK | INSTITUTION                                           | STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS | SHARE | SUPPRESSED RECORDS |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------|--------------------|
| 1    | Cornerstone International Community College of Canada | 440                  | 25.1% | 0                  |
| 2    | Western Community College                             | 185                  | 10.5% | 0                  |
| 3    | Canadian College                                      | 155                  | 8.8%  | 0                  |
| 4    | ILAC International College LTD                        | 150                  | 8.5%  | 0                  |

| RANK | INSTITUTION                                  | STUDY PERMIT HOLDERS | SHARE | SUPPRESSED RECORDS |
|------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------|--------------------|
| 5    | Vancouver Film School                        | 145                  | 8.3%  | 1                  |
| 6    | SELC College                                 | 110                  | 6.3%  | 0                  |
| 7    | Sprott Shaw College                          | 85                   | 4.8%  | 0                  |
| 8    | Greystone College of Business and Technology | 85                   | 4.8%  | 0                  |
| 9    | Cambria College                              | 80                   | 4.6%  | 0                  |
| 10   | Tamwood Careers                              | 60                   | 3.4%  | 2                  |

#### 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 |
| 2026 | 185                  | —          | 0                  | Year to date  |

#### DATASET INFORMATION

### About this report

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

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| DATASET                                                                 | PUBLISHER                                           | YEAR                                 |
| <b>Study permit holders by designated learning institution and year</b> | <b>Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada</b> | <b>2026</b>                          |
| INSTITUTION                                                             | PROVINCE OR TERRITORY                               | INSTITUTION TYPE                     |
| <b>Western Community College</b>                                        | <b>British Columbia</b>                             | <b>Career College</b>                |
| ANALYSIS                                                                | RECORDS INCLUDED                                    | REPORT GENERATED                     |
| <b>Institution</b>                                                      | <b>0</b>                                            | <b>September 25, 2026, 9:46 a.m.</b> |

#### 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                                                                |
| <b>Study Permit Institution Explorer</b> | <b>September 25, 2026, 9:46 a.m.</b> | <b><a href="https://data.howsoonisnow.ca">data.howsoonisnow.ca</a></b> |

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