



## Early Learning and Care Diploma Apply Now! to the New Online Delivery: Program Starts May 2024 ~Open to Students Across BC & Yukon~

Register now for this two-year ELC Diploma for students across BC & Yukon!

Most courses are “Blended” delivery: a combination of evening *synchronous* online classes (weekly scheduled), *asynchronous* online classes (weekly content and discussions without scheduled times), and a required in-person weekend intensive once per semester at Camosun’s Interurban Campus in Victoria.

This delivery is a great option for students who are working in the field, prefer online classes, and want to remain in their home community for practicum placements. Throughout this online blended delivery, students will be required to have required technology and to participate in synchronous online discussions, videos, and submit recordings of their practice in practicum (more information on [Camosun’s Online Learning](#)).

### ACADEMIC SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

#### Academic Term 1: Summer 2024 (May – August)

- 3 courses & 1 community observation practicum course
- Weekend Intensive: May 31, June 1, & 2, 2024

#### Academic Term 2: Fall 2024 (September – December)

- 4 courses
- Weekend intensive: Oct. 25, 26, & 27

#### Academic Term 3: Winter 2025 (January – April)

- 3 courses
- Weekend intensive: February 28, March 1 & 2, 2025

#### Academic Term 4: Summer 2025 (May – August)

- 2 courses & Practicum 1
- Weekend intensive: dates tbd

#### Academic Term 5: Fall 2025 (September – December)

- 3 courses & Practicum 2
- Weekend intensive: dates tbd

#### Academic Term 6: Winter 2026 (January – April)

- 2 courses & Final Specialty Practicum (Infant/Toddler or Inclusive Care)
- Weekend intensive: dates tbd

Camosun’s ELC Diploma embraces the belief that children and families are competent and capable, and the program reflects this principle in our work with students and the community. Indigenous perspectives on supporting children and families, and connections to nature, land and place, as well as the impact of colonization and the residential school experience, are woven throughout the learning experience. Students learn how to support and strengthen children’s unique and complex identities within their particular contexts. The program incorporates a sociocultural perspective of early childhood education as identified by current research and contemporary discourses. *For more details, including courses, please see the program outline in the Academic Calendar: [Early Learning and Care \(Diploma\)](#).*

### Admission Requirements

One of:

- ✓ C+ in English 12
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And all of:

- ✓ Attending an Information Session
- ✓ \*Submit proof of 40 hours experience

***\*Camosun has waived the 40 hours experience admission requirement for the May 2024 ELC Diploma Program intake.***

[ELC Admission Requirements](#)

### Open to International?

No.

*This online delivery is Not Open to International Students*

### Study Options

*This is a cohort model, one-time funded offering of reduced # of courses per semester. Not offered part-time.*

### [How to Apply](#)

### For questions, please contact:

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