

# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

## HOW TO APPLY

- Online application form, completed with \$150 payment\*
- A completed and signed enrollment package
- Proof of secondary school graduation or equivalent\*\*
- Proof of English language proficiency
- A copy of government issued identification
- Essay (All degree programs and Professional Recording Arts diploma)
- Admissions interview (in-person, online or by phone)

\* \$100 Application fee will be refunded to the applicant if they are not accepted

\*\* High School graduation may also be satisfied with GED, Mature Status (Accuplacer Test may be required).

\*\*\*Bachelor of Design in Fashion Design: additional admission requirements such as a portfolio and resume apply. Please contact your admissions representative.

## INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS – Must meet all the requirements above PLUS:

- A photocopy of valid passport
- A photocopy of a valid study permit\*
- Proof of secondary school graduation in English including official translation

\* If students do not have a valid permit, they need to obtain a study permit before starting the program and provide a copy to LCV.

\*\* Please refer to our academic calendar for meeting English proficiency requirements

Note: All international students are required to pay 50% of the first quarter tuition or \$3,000, whichever is less, prior to receiving a Conditional Letter of Acceptance.

## LCV Diagnostic Placement Test

LCV is committed to academic success. We recognize that students come with various strengths and skill sets, and to help us determine academic preparation, we have developed the LCV Diagnostic Test. To ensure functional English language competency, all accepted students in degree and diploma programs, regardless of country of origin or citizenship status, are required to take this diagnostic test. Based on the results of the LCV Diagnostic Test, which assesses numeracy and literacy strengths, students may be required to take EAP courses. Students must successfully complete such courses with a minimum passing mark of 68% in order to progress in their program of study.

Students must ensure academic integrity in their test taking. Any falsification or maleficence in English language proficiency or placement testing will lead to reprimand up to and including dismissal from the program.

**Math** (for students enrolling in all Degree programs and the Visual & Game Programming diploma):

- 68 percent in Math 11 (or equivalent)
- Accuplacer Placement Test

## Advanced standing or transfer of credits:

- Please refer to our academic calendar or your admissions representative for further details

## START DATES

### Regular Quarter Start

January, April, July, October

### E-Learning Start

January, May, September

## ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

### CERTIFICATES & DIPLOMAS

#### Test Scores

- IELTS (Academic): 5.5
- TOEFL iBT: 75
- Cambridge: B2 First 162+
- PTE-A Pearson: 45 with min. 51 in writing
- Level completion from an accepted language school\*
- 55 percent in English 12, English Literature 12, English 12 First Peoples, Communications 12 or Technical and Professional Communications 12 or equivalent.

### ASSOCIATE & BACHELOR DEGREES

#### Test Scores

- IELTS (Academic): 6.5
- TOEFL iBT: 80
- Cambridge CAE C1 Advanced 176+
- PTE-A Pearson: 58 with min. 74 in writing
- Level completion from an accepted language school\*
- 68 percent in English 12, English Literature 12, English 12 First Peoples, Communications 12 or Technical and Professional Communications 12 or equivalent.

\* LCV has language pathway agreements with select language schools. Level completion from one of these schools may satisfy the English proficiency requirement.

# TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID

## Domestic Applicants

### 1. Government Student Loans

Financial assistance may be available for full-time students (those taking 60% or more of a full course load or 40% for students with permanent disabilities who have been approved by the ministry to study at the reduced course load), who are Canadian citizens, a permanent resident or have protected person status, through the Canadian and provincial government student loans programs. Students must apply for loans through the province or territory in which they have established residency. Residents of British Columbia can apply for loans through StudentAid BC. This combines the Federal Canada Student Loan / Grant Program as well as the Provincial BC Student Loan / Grant Program. Eligibility is determined by those agencies, which are independent of LaSalle College Vancouver.

### 2. Canada Student Grants

Eligibility for Canada Student Grants is automatically assessed when a student applies and qualifies for a government student loan.

### 3. Lifelong Learning Plan (LLP)

The LLP allows eligible full-time students to withdraw up to \$10,000 per year, tax-free, and up to the total plan limit of \$20,000 from their registered retirement savings fund (RRSP).

### 4. Student Line of Credit

Financial institutions may offer student lines of credit or other private loans.

### 5. Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP)

RESPs permit savings to grow tax-free until the beneficiary is ready to enroll full-time into a qualified post-secondary institution.

### 6. Payment Plans

Subject to credit approval by the Student Financial Services Department, payment plans are available in some circumstances. Payment plans require proof that the student has the financial capacity to make payments and in some cases will require additional guarantees or co-signers.