

College Comparison -Special Education Teacher's Assistant Diploma

GENERAL INFORMATION			
	Career Gate Community College	Kwantlen Polytechnic University	University of the Fraser Valley
Name of program	Special Education Teacher Assistant Diploma (includes certificates for: Non-Violent Crisis Intervention, Autism Spectrum Disorders, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, First Aid/CPR and Applied Behavior Analysis)	Special Education Teacher Assistant Certificate	Community Support Worker Certificate (ability to enhance your certificate by completing continuing studies in sign language, computer skills, food safe, and other relevant support skills courses.) Additional costs involved
Length of the Program	Full time, 975 hrs (39 Weeks) Mon to Fri	Full Time (One Year), Part time (Two Years) 890 hours of study for a total of 37.5 semester credits - daytime, evenings, Saturdays	Full or part time Approximately 735 hrs daytime, evenings, Saturdays
Location	Abbotsford	Langley, Richmond	Chilliwack/Abbotsford
Size	Moderate	Large	Large
APPLYING			
Admissions address	104-33119 South Fraser Way Abbotsford, BC, V2S 2B1	visit website for different locations	33844 King Road, Abbotsford,BC,V2S 7M8
Admissions telephone	604-855-8808		604-854-4501
Contact person	Suzanne Adams		carol.odd@ucfv.ca
Application fee	\$100	\$40	\$45
Date application due	monthly intakes	see website for enrollment dates	see website for enrollment dates
REQUIREMENTS			
Standardized Test	Admissions Evaluation Test	Grade 12 or the equivalent. Grade 12 equivalencies could consist of the Adult Provincial Diploma or the GED. Approximately 100 hours of successful experience volunteering or working with children, preferably in the schools. (Applicants must submit two letters from employers or responsible persons in the community certifying this experience.) Attendance at an Information Session.	You must have your B.C. secondary school graduation or equivalent. If you're a mature student, and you have at least three university transfer credits that apply to the program, you do not require a high school transcript You must meet the prerequisite for CMNS 155.(i.e.: CPT score of 48 or better, C+ or better in ENGL 081 or 091, or C or better in ENGL 099, or an A in English 12, Literature 12, or Technical Professional Communications 12.) An LPI essay score of 30 (level
Grades	Grade 12		
Advanced placement (AP) scores?	N/A		
Other	Clean Criminal Record, A Good Command of the English Language, and a commitment to ongoing personal and professional development. Meeting with Instructor to ensure a "good fit"		

FINANCES			
Yearly tuition (non-resident)	\$8,300	\$5,277	\$4,841
Books/supplies	\$950	\$900	\$1,350
Transportation	n/a	\$180	\$300
Medical	N/A	\$537	\$320
Personal	Free Student Price Card to enrolled students	Travel to practicum is additional	Travel to practicum, field trips, and cost of first aid/CPR course is additional
Other (Additional Fees) Student Union membership, society capital, cascade newspaper, radio station), first aid course	No costs to student	\$350	\$218
Estimated total	\$9,350	\$7,244	\$7,029
Financial aid info	SL / HRDC/ Private Pay	SL / HRDC/ Private Pay	SL / HRDC/ Private Pay
Scholarship info	Depends on the Program	See website	SL / HRDC/ Private Pay
Student employment info	Specific Job Search modules and Job Board		finaid@ucfv.ca
Financial aid office location	107-33119 South Fraser Way Abbotsford		33844 King Road, Abbotsford,BC,V2S 7M8
Financial aid office telephone	604-855-8808		604-864-4601
Other	(no charge) memory stick, binder, Student Price Card		Completion of a first aid/CPR course required before the beginning of the practicum
CAMPUS VISITS			
When	Visit or by appt. To audit class requires 24 hr notice, campus hrs 8am to 5pm, Mon To Fri	Visit Campus	Visit Campus
Contact person	Suzanne Adams	visit website for different locations	Carol Oddy
Contact's phone number/e-mail	604-855-8808, suzanne@careergate.ca	See website	604-702-2623, carol.oddy@ucfv.ca