

Aboriginal Adult Basic Education Academic Upgrading

Program Description

The Aboriginal Adult Basic Education (formerly known as the Adult Dogwood), program prepares students for post-secondary education. AABE is accredited by the Ministry of Advanced Education and affiliated with the Vancouver Community College. This program incorporates an Indigenous perspective through offering Cultural Studies, Self-Government, and First Nation Studies. Our Provincial Level English courses use literature completed by Indigenous authors to provide a cultural and philosophical worldview. After completing this program, graduates will meet the Grade 12 prerequisite requirements for post-secondary education.

Graduation requirements include the successful completion of five courses in Adult Basic Education.

Program Summary

Length: 1 to 4 terms depending on assessment

Offered: September, January, and April

Credits: 5 courses in Adult Basic Education

Credential: BC Adult Graduation Diploma

Format: Part-time or Full-time

Schedule: Monday to Friday, 9am—4pm

Transferability: Meets Grade 12 prerequisite requirements for post-secondary education

Admission Requirements

- 18 years old or older
- High school transcripts OR
- Complete CAAT assessment
- Interview with Program Coordinator

Tuition & Fees

*Tuition	\$600.00 or \$1,600.00
Fees	\$150.00
Books	\$500.00
UPass	\$164.00
Supplies	\$25.00
Total Cost	\$1,439.00 to \$2,439.00

***Please note:** Tuition: \$600.00 per course or \$1,600.00 for 3 or more courses
Books: Approximately \$500.00 per term.

For More Information

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