



BRITISH COLUMBIA REGULATORY CHANGES & GREYSTONE COLLEGE VANCOUVER



REMINDER: CHANGES COMING INTO EFFECT FROM JANUARY 1, 2026

Changing Credential Types & Program Updates

New Credential Types & Naming: All programs that are less than one year in duration, including co-op, can no longer be called diplomas and will be renamed as certificates.

Greystone College Diploma Programs That Will Change to Certificate Programs:

- 🔄 Diploma in Business Communications* (Academic or Co-op)
- 🔄 Diploma in International Business Management (Academic or Co-op)
- 🔄 Diploma in Customer Service (Academic or Co-op)
- 🔄 Diploma in Digital Marketing: Social Media (Academic or Co-op)
- 🔄 Diploma in Digital Marketing: Website Management & Design (Academic or Co-op)
- 🔄 Diploma in Data Analytics (Academic or Co-op)



Greystone College Diploma Programs That Will Only Offer Co-op:

- ⚙️ Diploma in Front End Development (Co-op, only)
- ⚙️ Diploma in Full Stack Development (Co-op, only)
- ⚙️ Diploma in Project Management (Co-op, only)
- ⚙️ Diploma in Hospitality Operations (Co-op, only)



What This Means for Students & Additional Info:

- ✓ Despite the credential change, all work rights and learning outcomes for programs that change to certificates will remain the same.
- ✓ This change starts from Jan 1, 2026. Students starting on Greystone College Vancouver's last 2025 start date (Dec 29) will receive a Diploma. Students starting on the first 2026 start date (Jan 26) or later will receive a Certificate.
- ✓ Changes are mandated by the Private Training Institutions Regulatory Unit (PTIRU) in British Columbia and apply to all private colleges in BC. Greystone College Toronto and Montréal will not change.

**Note: The current Certificate in Business Communications (8-16 week program) will change to Certificate in Organizational Communication Skills to avoid confusion when the Diploma in Business Communications program changes to a Certificate.*