



# A COUNSELLOR'S GUIDE

2024-25 Edition



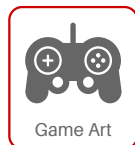
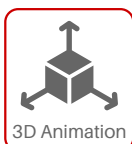
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of MEDIA ARTS

# About VanArts

Established in 1995, VanArts is a top-ranked school for visual, media and performing arts (currently ranked #2 in Canada and #4 Worldwide by Animation Career Review). Our diploma programs are 12 months in length, and our graduates are working successfully all over the world in their chosen fields.

## Programs



### 1 Year of Study

All programs are one year diplomas.\*

### 2 Intake Dates

March and September start dates each year.\*\*

\* Art Foundation is a six-month certificate program.

\*\* Acting, Photography, and Web Dev/Design start only in September.

## Diploma & Degree Pathways

VanArts grads have the option to continue their education with an advanced diploma or bachelor's degree at partner colleges and universities in Canada, the USA, Australia, New Zealand, and the UK. Learn more at [vanarts.com/pathways/](http://vanarts.com/pathways/)

### Domestic

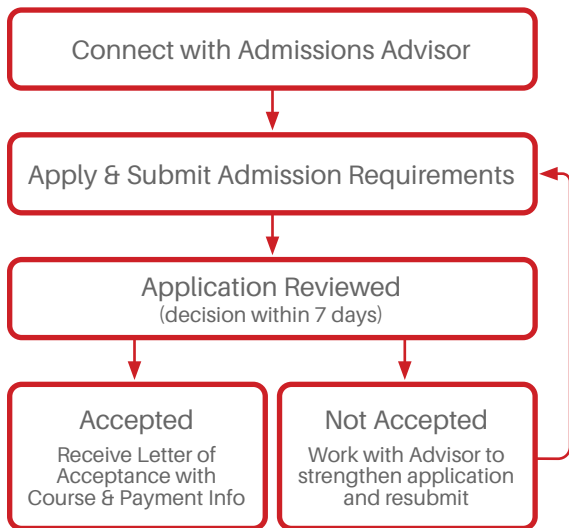


### International



# Application Process

Students complete the following steps:



Once you've received an official Letter of Acceptance, our team will be there to support you in preparing for your first day of class.

## Admission Requirements

- Portfolio or Audition (depending on program)
- Letter of Intent
- Grade 12 or minimum 19 years of age
- English Proficiency (for ESL students)

Detailed Admission Requirements listed at [vanarts.com/requirements/](https://vanarts.com/requirements/)

## High School Requirements

Successful completion of a High School Diploma. Grades in related fields will be reviewed.

## Application Deadlines

VanArts operates on a rolling admission system; once we receive enough applicants to fill a program for a term we will open a waitlist for that program. Applicants typically apply six to nine months in advance of a start date.

## Financial Aid & Resources

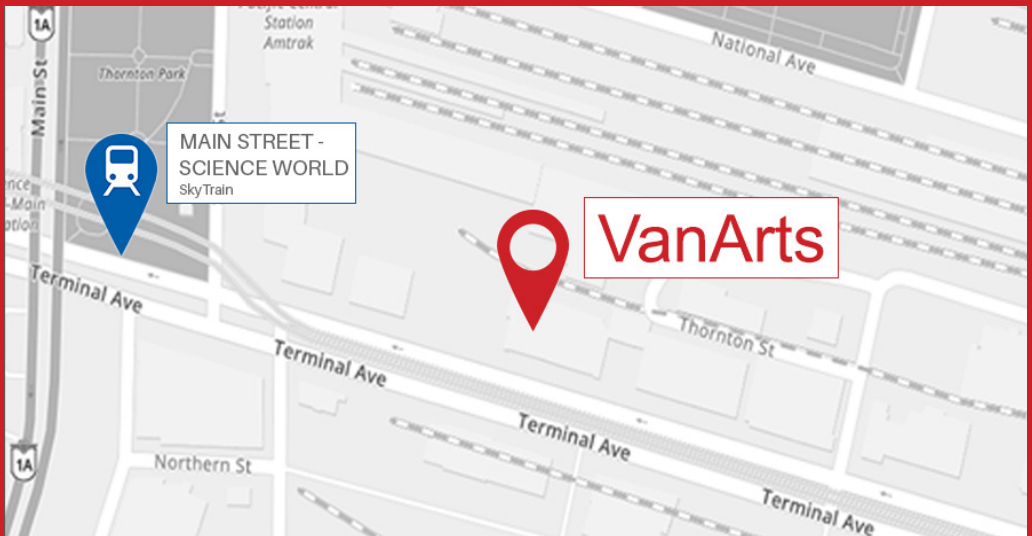
Students can review our Financial Aid & Resources page for details on loans, funding, and entrance scholarships at [vanarts.com/financial-aid/](https://vanarts.com/financial-aid/)

## Industry Stats

- 40,000+ Digital Entertainment jobs in Vancouver
- 40% industry growth in 2021 to \$4.8 Billion
- World's largest cluster of Animation and VFX studios
- Major hub for Video Games, Web, Tech & Film Production

(Source: Vancouver Economic Commission)





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## School Visits/Virtual Presentations

Please contact us to schedule a presentation to your students, either in-person or livestreamed to your classroom. We also welcome individual class audits or field trips to our campus.

## Events

Check our website for open houses, info sessions, webinars, and career fairs scheduled throughout the year.

## Admissions Department

Questions? Contact us anytime.

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