



**JUSTICE
INSTITUTE**
of BRITISH COLUMBIA



**INTERNATIONAL
STUDIES**

POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT

STUDY IN ONE OF THE TOP CITIES IN THE WORLD TO LIVE. GAIN THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS TO PURSUE REWARDING CAREERS IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY.

Be the one in a dynamic and growing field keeping communities safe. If you have a bachelor's degree and are interested in pursuing and advancing your career in the fields of disaster and emergency management, this program is for you.

The Post Baccalaureate Diploma in Disaster Management (PBDDM) provides the opportunity for students to gain a unique combination of theoretical knowledge and applied skills to be prepared to deal with issues from climate change and natural disasters to pandemics and other public safety threats.

Study at a dynamic campus where public safety professionals train – including emergency managers and other first responders. Learn from instructors who have worked in emergency management, business continuity, infrastructure security and crisis communications.

Enjoy living in one of the world's best places to live and Canada's most beautiful provinces as you complete your post-degree diploma.

TOP REASONS TO STUDY AT JIBC:

1. Study in one of the world's best places to live, work and play
2. Gain transferable skills to excel in your career
3. Be mentored by engaging and encouraging instructors who are respected experts in their field
4. Learn at Canada's leading public safety educational institution

WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS PROGRAM?

This post-baccalaureate diploma program is for international and Canadian students who have completed a bachelor's degree who wish to gain a strong foundation in:

- Emergency and disaster management contexts and skills
- Leadership, management, and organizational awareness
- Systems thinking and business practices
- Communication and information management.

It is ideal for international students who want to enhance their ability to live, work and make a positive contribution in Canada.

STUDY AND LIVE IN ONE OF THE BEST CITIES IN THE WORLD

Justice Institute of British Columbia (JIBC) is located in Metro Vancouver, consistently recognized as one of the top 5 most livable cities in the world.

Its main campus is located in the City of New Westminster. It is in the geographic centre of the Metro Vancouver region of the Lower Mainland of British Columbia. It has easy access to parks, mountain resorts, beaches, forests, other outdoor activities, community amenities, and restaurants offering cuisines from around the world.

International students studying in Canada get a quality education and earn internationally recognized academic credentials to advance their education or career opportunities.

JIBC is a public post-secondary institution funded by the government of British Columbia, and is part of one of the world's best educational systems. It has received the BC EQA (BC Education Quality Assurance) designation recognizing that JIBC programs meet or exceed provincial government quality assurance standards. It is also recognized as an EduCanada institution through a joint initiative with Global Affairs Canada, and the Council of Ministers of Education, Canada for consistently providing high-quality education programs.

JIBC is a member of a number of educational associations, including the BC Association of Institutes and Universities, Colleges and Institutes Canada, and the BC Council for International Education.



THIS PROGRAM PREPARES YOU FOR EXCITING CAREERS



BUSINESS CONTINUITY MANAGER

AKA: Business Continuity Planner, Business Continuity Analyst

AVERAGE SALARY: CAD\$67,000 - \$87,000

ROLE: Organizes and maintains a business continuity program for a local government, agency or corporation.



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COORDINATOR

AKA: Emergency Management Analyst, Emergency Management Planner, Emergency Management Specialist, Emergency Response Planner, Emergency Program Coordinator

AVERAGE SALARY: CAD\$66,500 - \$78,500

ROLE: Leads the planning, organizing and coordinating of emergency preparedness in a specific department of an agency or company.



EMERGENCY MANAGER

AKA: Emergency Management Director, Emergency Preparedness Manager

AVERAGE SALARY: CAD\$72,000 - \$103,000

ROLE: Responsible for a broad portfolio of emergency management activities for a local government, agency or corporation.



RESILIENCY OFFICER

AKA: Resiliency Manager

AVERAGE SALARY: CAD\$72,000 - \$103,000

ROLE: A high-level manager in a city, agency or corporation that envisions new approaches to emergency response and recovery across all departments.

WHAT OUR GRADUATES SAY ABOUT THE PROGRAM



“Thanks to JIBC’s instructors who have extraordinary practical field skills, I was able to attain what I need to do better in my emergency management career. I would recommend any international student to try out courses offered at JIBC. They will fulfill your intellectual and practical needs.”

—Hitoshi Igarashi, JIBC emergency management graduate in the emergency management field in Japan



WHAT WILL I LEARN?

This program provides a unique combination of theoretical knowledge and applied capabilities centered around four key theme areas:

- Emergency and disaster management contexts and skills;
- Leadership, management, and organizational awareness;
- Systems thinking and business practices;
- Communication and information management.

Through active engagement with challenges and problems drawn from real world practice, graduates will:

- Gain a foundation in the core concepts, issues, trends, and practices that inform emergency and disaster management in Canadian and international contexts;
- Analyze and apply the appropriate communications tools to interact effectively with multiple stakeholders in complex, stressful, and ambiguous situations; and
- Manage all components of an emergency program, such as planning, prevention, mitigation, response, and recovery.



CURRICULUM AT A GLANCE

TERM I

- ESMS-1300 Foundations of Emergency Management I: Planning & Preparedness
- CRES-1851 Introduction to Conflict Analysis and Resolution
- ETHS-1100 Applied Ethics
- SOCI-1100 Reconciling Colonial Practices in Justice and Public Safety
- ESMS-2400 Introduction to Risk Management

TERM II

- ESMS-2300 Foundations of Emergency Management II: Response and Recovery
- ESMS-2310 Human Behaviour and Social Constructs of Disasters
- INTL-3410 Introduction to Intelligence Analysis
- ESMS-3360 Exercise Program Management
- ESMS-4220 Ethical Issues in Public Safety

TERM III

- ESMS-3330 Technology Applications in Security & Emergency Management Environments
- ESMS-3340 Business Continuity Management **
- ESMS-3500 Crisis Communications and Management **
- ESMS-2450 Critical Infrastructure Protection Systems
- ESMS-4310 Resilience and Recovery

** Course under development

TERM IV

- ESMS-4300 Current Trends in Security and Disaster Management
- ESMS-4250 Policy Development and Implementation
- ESMS-3420 Safety and Security Management for Major Events
- ESMS-4420 Planning for Terrorism, CBRNE and Major Health Crises
- ESMS-4900 Capstone Project



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for this program, international students are required:

- To meet JIBC's English language proficiency requirements if their undergraduate studies were completed in a language other than English. Visit jibc.ca/international for JIBC's minimum language proficiency requirements.
- To provide proof of completion of an undergraduate degree from a recognized post-secondary institution in Canada or an equivalent credential from a recognized institution outside of Canada. Credentials from non-Canadian institutions may be required to be evaluated by an external organization and any related costs for this assessment will be the responsibility of the applicant.
- Applicants with transcripts from foreign countries must contact the International Credential Evaluation Services (ICES) or World Education Services (WES), which will evaluate the credentials and determine comparable levels in BC or Canadian terms.

PROGRAM COSTS & LIVING EXPENSES

Costs in Canadian dollars for this program include:

- \$150 non-refundable international application fee
- \$16,000 per year tuition average
- \$18 per course Learner Services Fee (as of April 1, 2020)
- \$1,000 textbooks approx.

Approximate living expenses include:

- Homestay: \$850/month
- Transportation: \$177/month for three-zone transit pass

HOW TO APPLY

Applications are accepted online from the program webpage at www.jibc.ca/PBDDM.

Deadline for international students to submit a completed application with all necessary documentation is May 1.

Only complete applications received by the application deadline will be considered.

Upon acceptance into the program, a Program Deposit must be received by the date indicated on the acceptance letter.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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