



How Grandesco College Can Help and Our Unique Positioning

There are a lot of choices when it comes to education and it is a major investment of time and resources. At Grandesco, we leverage our **connection to global leaders and world class companies** through our corporate training and bring practical, **results-focused programs that prepare and position students for success in their career and life**. *Our commitment is to provide an education that creates lifelong memories, connections and produce future leaders of influence.*

As Grandesco College specializes in leadership and management training and, specifically corporate training and executive education, we have relationships with many companies and business leaders that view us as a trusted advisor and look forward to hiring our students as they already know our standards and integrity and know the quality and care of which we deliver all our programs and that gives them confidence in dealing with Grandesco and their desire to hire our students. Further, we have the **Grandesco College ESL and Cultural Intelligence Centre** on campus and are an **authorized Paragon Testing Facility** for the CAEL and CELPIP. This helps support and satisfy requirements of the **Canadian Language Benchmark (CLB)**

- The **Canadian Academic English Language (CAEL)** Assessment is a standardized test designed to determine the level of English language proficiency of test takers planning to study in an English-medium college or university, or to apply for membership in various professional associations. It is an alternative to the American TOEFL test and the British IELTS Academic Test.
- The **Canadian English Language Proficiency Index Program (CELPIP)** Test is a recognized computer-delivered English language assessment tool. Since all components are completely computer-delivered in just one sitting, it offers a unique testing experience that requires no additional appointments. The computer-delivered Speaking component allows test takers to demonstrate their English proficiency without the possible confounding effects associated with human interaction, as used in other testing systems.
 - The CELPIP Test uses the English commonly spoken in Canada. **It is ideal for providing proof of English language proficiency for immigration to Canada or for Canadian citizenship.**
 - The CELPIP Test consists of two versions: CELPIP-General and CELPIP-General LS.



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Where Grandesco College is very well positioned and offers students something no other institutions in BC can offer that we know of is a **Personal Success Coach and Mentor for their entire program** that is non-marking and there to support them in their success, challenges, and preparation for their careers from day one in the program. Moreover, we do not have students wait until they have graduated or they are close to graduation to prepare them for their careers. In fact from day one in the program the first course everyone takes is **Mastering Student and Career Success**. Further, we are starting to offer **co-op work terms** at the end of coursework to give students more practical experience to even better position them for success in their careers. The Success Coach and Mentor along with the extended team at Grandesco also works with students to prepare them for work in a field relevant to the program they choose which is aligned with IRCC's requirements for post-graduation work permits and permanent residency requirements. *Our entire program and approach to education is designed to give students the competence and confidence to succeed in leadership combined with the **cultural intelligence to work in Canada and diverse work populations that the World Economic Forum has said is one of the top 10 leadership and job skills needed for the future.*** Last, **Grandesco College hosts many different business Wtraining over and above the courses and program that students take that opens up even more opportunities for growth and career success.** As these are things that leaders do all the time as a requirement of their careers, it gives students not just valuable contacts and opportunities but experience that **leads to the competence and confidence they will need to succeed as leaders of tomorrow!** For immigration purposes, under the **National Occupation Classification (NOC)**, these are the main job groups Grandesco College programs set you up for success in under the IRCC requirements:

- Skill Type 0 (zero): **Management jobs**
- Skill Level A: **Professional jobs**

As an institution that has **been around for over 20 years now** and Grandesco College is a **Designated institution** through the B.C. Private Training Institutions Branch under the Ministry of Advance Education and holds is **Educational Quality Assurance Designation (EQA)** and is on the **Designated Institutions List for Canada** (D.L.I.#019347006982). This gives students and families the confidence they are dealing with an institution of high calibre and integrity. Given all of the above and the choices you have when it comes to education, ***we feel Grandesco College is the best choice and will provide the best return for your investment of time and resources!*** Take action now as we limit the amount of students we take each year to maintain our standards and ability to deliver the results we aim to achieve.

With Gratitude,

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