

THE WCR LEARNING COMMUNITY

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Foreign students study at the Language Studies International School.

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International students come to BC 📖

Students come to British Columbia from many countries. They are called international students. They go to schools all over BC.

They like Vancouver. Vancouver is a multicultural city. The city values its environment.

These students spend \$2billion every year in BC. This income supports more than 23,400 jobs in BC.

Mark Anthony Wijaya came to Vancouver to study. He started at Fraser International College. The program helps international students settle here.

Wijaya says that teaching in Canada is not as authoritarian as in Asia. He says in Canada teaching focuses more on thinking.

Wijaya says it is hard being away from his family. "Sometimes when you're alone, it's really stressful and you just crash."

International students choose Canada because of the reputation of the schools here.



Ajay Patel brings foreign students to Langara College.

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International student Mark Anthony Wijaya at SFU.
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The federal government

The federal government wants more students to come here from other countries. There are 239,000 international students in Canada. They add \$7.7 billion to the economy.

Canada wants to attract the world's best and brightest students.

“They add richness to our classrooms and our culture. They help Canadians have a better idea of what the world is like,” says Ajay Patel, dean of international education at Langara College.

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Answer key

1. T 2. T 3. F 4. F 5. T
6. F 7. F 8. T 9. T 10. T

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Some of these sentences are true statements. Some of them are false. You decide.

Place an F in front of the false statements.

Put a T in front of the true statements.

1. _____ Students come to British Columbia from many countries.
2. _____ They like Vancouver. Vancouver is a multicultural city.
3. _____ These students spend \$200,000 every year in BC.
4. _____ This income supports more than 400 jobs in BC.
5. _____ Fraser International College helps international students settle here.
6. _____ Wijaya says that teaching in Canada is more authoritarian than in Asia.
7. _____ Wijaya says it is hard being away from his friends.
8. _____ The federal government wants more students to come here from other countries.
9. _____ There are 239,000 international students in Canada.
10. _____ They add \$7.7 billion to the economy.