# GEC

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Student Residences In Metro Vancouver

2019 - 2020



## About GEC

GEC provides fully furnished, safe, and comfortable accommodations to foreign and domestic students at affordable rates. Our goal is to give students an effortless transition into Vancouver so that they have more time to spend on their studies and social activities.

# GEC Advantages

# Flexible Stay

In Vancouver the vast majority of apartments require a minimum 1-year lease. At GEC, we offer daily, weekly, and monthly rental options depending on the location. We also provide flexible move-in and move-out dates at GEC downtown locations.

## Hassle Free, Fully Furnished and Serviced

Suites come fully furnished and include utilities, Wi-Fi and weekly housekeeping so there is no need for you to call service providers on arrival.

## **24** Hour Student Care

Security/concierge on site after office hours and on the weekend, and all cameras are monitored 24 hours a day.

## **G**reat Locations

All GEC residences are located in close proximity to public transportation. Please look at the map of downtown Vancouver to see how close your school is to our GEC downtown locations.





## **GEC** Events

GEC students can enjoy our monthly social events. This is a great way of making new friends and joining our community.

# Wide Variety of Accommodation Options

We have residences that not only cater to students (single and couples), but also have units available for visiting parents and family to rent. GEC staff can help recommend which accommodations suit your needs the best.

## Sector Se

Living in Vancouver can be very expensive. GEC rates are very reasonable and include all utilities. Please look at the information below for average hotel and apartment prices in Vancouver for comparison.

	Rent Comparison: GEC and other accommodation									
	Typical 1 Bedroom Apartment	Typical Hotel Room	GEC VIVA (Shared Room)	GEC VIVA (Private Room)	GEC Granville (Private Suite)					
Rent	\$2000	\$2600 (not available May to September)	\$1116	\$1519	\$2050 (not available May to September)					
Hydro	\$30	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0					
Internet	\$45	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0					
TV Cable	\$35	\$0	Netflix \$0	Netflix \$0	\$0					
Furnished	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES					
Min Rental	1 Year	No	1 Month	1 Month	1 Month					
TOTAL	\$2,110	\$2,600	\$1116	\$1,519	\$2,050					

• GEC rates in the table are based on 2019 GEC rate when staying for more than 6 months.

## Voices from GEC Students

We really like it here at GEC VIVA! We attend Blanche Macdonald Centre downtown and the location of VIVA Suites are very convenient and close to our school. We communicate with our roommates often and all get along great. We like the interior of our suite and if there are any maintenance problems, the staff at GEC are quick to find a solution. Overall our stay has been very enjoyable. -<u>Emalie and Meaghan, Edmonton, Canada.</u>





It is my very first time studying abroad! My ESL school, CSLI, is only a 15-minute walk from GEC Viva. I am very happy with the great service provided by the GEC staff. I feel very safe and secure since there is a security guard on site after office hours and on weekends. I have also enjoyed the great views from my suite. -<u>Mayumi, Japan.</u>

# **GEC** GEC Comparison Chart

Room Types							
	GEC VIVA	GEC Granville	GEC Burnaby Heights	GEC Pearson			
Private bedroom (Shared bathroom and kitchen)	√		√	✓			
Shared bedroom (Shared bathroom and kitchen)	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			
Private apartment, Studio		$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$			
Private apartment, 1 bedroom	✓		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			
Private apartment, 2 bedroom			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			
	Requiremer	nts					
Minimum age	18	18	18	18			
Minimum rental	5 weeks	1 night	5 weeks	8 weeks			
Students only	✓		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			
	Services						
Wi-Fi	✓	✓	$\checkmark$	✓			
Utilities	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			
Netflix	✓	Cable TV	$\checkmark$	✓			
Weekly housekeeping (Common Area)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			
In suite-laundry	$\checkmark$	Common Laundry	$\checkmark$	✓			
Fitness Centre	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$			
Air conditioning		$\checkmark$					
Check-in hours	4pm to 11pm	24 hours (after 4pm)	3pm to 11pm	4pm to 7pm			
Concierge/Front desk	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$					
Live-in caretaker			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			
Fur	niture/appli	ances					
Bed	$\checkmark$	✓	$\checkmark$	✓			
Desk and chair	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			
Dining table	✓		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			
Hair dryer	✓	✓	✓	$\checkmark$			
TV		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$				
Wardrobe/closet	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			
	Other item	S					
Linens	✓	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	✓			
Towels	✓	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	\$10			
1 roll of toilet paper	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Kitchenware (Utensils, Pots and pans, microwave, coffee maker, kettle, toaster)	~	✓ Common kitchen	1	√			
Plates, cups and cutleries	✓	✓	$\checkmark$	✓			

# **GEC VIVA**

## 1311 Howe Street, Vancouver, BC



Please call GEC for a tour today: @ +1 (604) 669-6686 or Email: info@studentcommunity.ca

#### **GEC VIVA Highlights**

- ✓ **Downtown Vancouver** (Drake Street & Howe Street)
- ✓ Great common areas to socialize in each suite
- Reasonably priced and comfortable
- ✓ 5 weeks stay minimum
- ✓ Minimum age: 18 years old

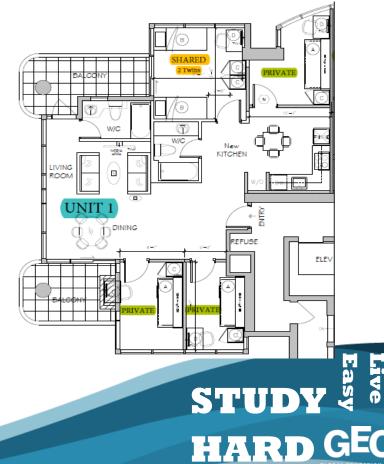
#### Services Included:

- ✓ Fully furnished suites (shared kitchen and shared bathroom)
- ✓ Fitness centre
- ✓ Concierge/Security
- ✓ Wi-Fi, Netflix, and utilities included
- ✓ Weekly housekeeping (common area only)
- ✓ Common areas in each unit

**Room Types:** All rooms have access to a shared kitchen and common area.

- Shared bedroom (2 twin beds/1 bunk bed)
- Private bedroom (1 twin bed/1 bunk bed)
- Private apartment, 1 bedroom with a private bathroom and kitchen
- Included in all rooms: desk, twin bed, wardrobe

#### Sample Floor Plan



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Room Types at GEC VIVA								
	Shared apartments							
		with other roommates in the apartmer						
Shared bedroo	ms	Private bedroor	ns					
	Economy, Shared bedroom (July and August only ) 1 bunk bed A desk and a chair are shared between 2 students in the bedroom		Economy, Semi-private bedroom This bedroom with partitians is located in the living room 1 twin bed 1 student in the bedroom					
	Standard, Shared bedroom 1 bunk bed or 2 twin beds 2 students in the bedroom		Standard, Private bedroom 1 bunk bed or 1 twin bed 1 student in the bedroom					
	Premium, Shared bedroom (Penthouse) 2500 sq suite on the penthouse floor 2 twin beds 2 students in the bedroom							
Private apartments								
	Standard, 1 bedroom apartment (560sq.) 1 bunk bed 2 students in the apartment 1 full bathroom		Premium, 1 bedroom apartment (745 sq.) 1 Bunk bed & 1 twin bed 1 bedroom and semi-private room 3 students in the apartment 1 full bathroom					

# **GEC Granville**

## 718 Drake Street, Vancouver, BC





**King Bed with Kitchenette** 



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#### **GEC Granville Highlights**

- ✓ **Downtown Vancouver** (Drake Street & Granville Street)
- ✓ Private suites available (suitable for couples & families)
- ✓ Hotel luxury at affordable prices
- ✓ Daily, weekly, and monthly rates
- ✓ Minimum age: 18 years old

#### Services Included:

- ✓ Fully furnished suites
  - ✓ Wi-Fi and basic TV cable
- ✓ Fitness centre
- ✓ Concierge/Security -24 hours
- ✓ A/C and utilities included
- ✓ Weekly housekeeping
- ✓ Study room and social lounge
- Common kitchen

Room Types: All rooms come with a microwave and fridge.

- Premium: Private Suite
  - Queen bed
  - 2 Double beds
  - King bed with kitchenette
  - 2 Double beds with kitchenette

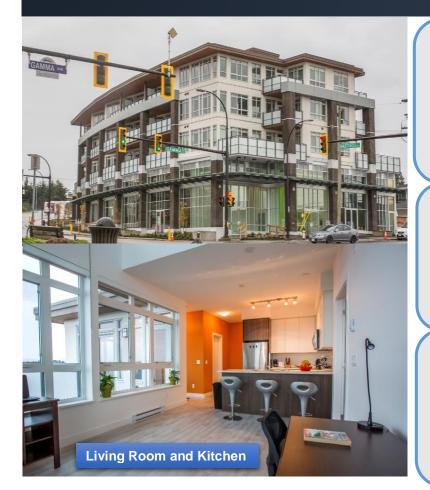




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## **GEC Burnaby Heights**

438 Gamma Avenue, Burnaby, BC V5C 0J7



## **GEC Burnaby Heights Highlights**

- ✓ The residence opened in 2016
- ✓ Easy access to Capilano U, SFU and BCIT
- ✓ 30 minutes to downtown by bus
- $\checkmark$  Close to many restaurants and grocery store
- ✓ 5 weeks stay minimum
- Minimum age: 18 years old

#### Services Included:

- ✓ All suites with balconies
- ✓ Fully furnished
- Fully equipped kitchen
- Weekly housekeeping
- ✓ Wi-Fi, Netflix, Smart TV and utilities included
- ✓ In-suite laundry

**Room Types:** a desk, twin bed, wardrobe/closet are included in all apartments.

- Shared bedroom (1 bunk bed)
- Private bedroom (1 bunk bed)
- Private apartment, 1 Bedroom
- Private apartment, 2 Bedroom

\*All rooms have access to a shared kitchen, a shared bathroom and common area.



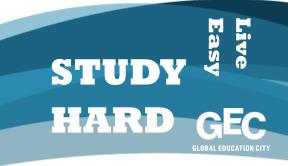
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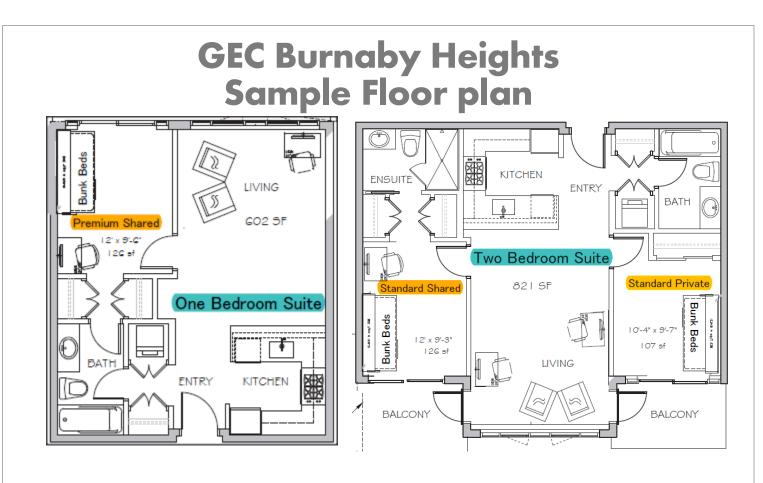
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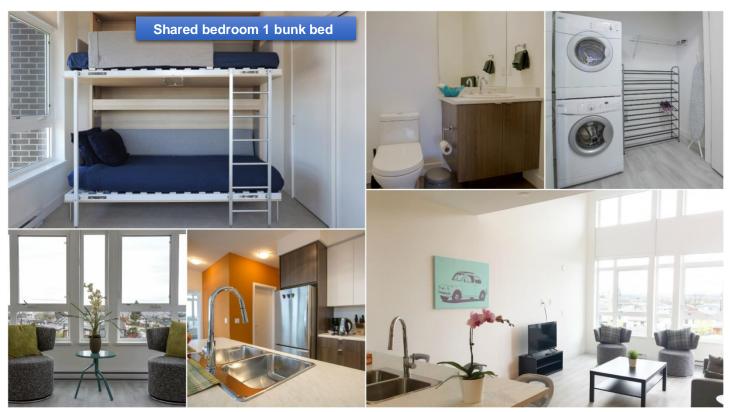
Located at 438 Gamma Avenue, Burnaby, this residence is situated near many parks and other amenities. Bus stops are only minutes walk away and the ride to downtown takes approximately 30 minutes.



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GEC Burnaby Heights 438 Gamma Avenue, Burnaby





## **GEC Pearson** Cambie St. and 61<sup>st</sup> Avenue





### **GEC Pearson Highlights**

- ✓ Brand-new facility for 2018
- ✓ 8 minute walk to Marine Drive station
- ✓ 25 minutes to downtown by skytrain
- Easy access to Langara College, KPU Richmond campus

#### **Services Included:**

- ✓ Brand-new suites with balconies
- ✓ Fully furnished
- ✓ Fully equipped kitchen
- ✓ Weekly housekeeping
- Wi-Fi and utilities included
- ✓ In-suite laundry

**Room Types:** a desk, bunk bed, wardrobe/closet are included in all apartments.

- Shared bedroom (2 bunk beds/ 1 bunk bed)
- Private bedroom (1 bunk bed)
- Semi-private bedroom
- Private apartment, Studio and 1 Bedroom

\*All rooms have access to a shared kitchen, a shared bathroom and common area.

■ Location-Located at Cambie St. and 61<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Vancouver, this residence is situated in a quiet neighborhood with many parks and a shopping center located nearby. With just a short walk to the Skytrain, it is a convenient commute to many schools.







# **Booking Procedure**



- 1. Choose which GEC location you like the best. GEC representatives are available to assist.
- 2. Check availability for your chosen GEC residence.
- 3. Submit a booking request form with chosen dates and a copy of your valid passport.
- 4. GEC will send you a contract and invoice shortly.
- 5. Send a signed contract, a copy of your passport and pay your deposit and amenities fee to GEC.
- 6. Your reservation is confirmed!



## GEC Rate 2019 (Student Rates)

Rates are effective till the end of December 2019. (CAD \$)

GLOBAL EDUCATION CITY Amenities Fee

### \$50+GST 5% each reservation (non-refundable)

GEC VIVA: (Downtown Vancouver: 1311 Howe Street)			Weekly Rate per bed (7 nights)				
	Shared Apartments	SQF of a bedroom	5-7	8-11	12-23	24-35	36 or more
Economy	Shared bedroom, 1 bunk bed (July & August)	app. 70 SF	\$266	\$259	\$252	\$245	\$238
Standard	Shared bedroom, 2 TWIN beds/1 bunk bed	app. 100 SF	\$273	\$266	\$259	\$252	\$245
Premium	Shared bedroom, 2 TWIN beds (Penthouse)	app. 100 SF	\$322	\$308	\$294	\$287	\$280
Economy	Semi-private bedroom, 1 TWIN bed	app. 60 SF	\$322	\$308	\$294	\$287	\$280
Standard	Private bedroom, 1 TWIN bed/1 bunk bed	app. 70 SF	\$371	\$357	\$350	\$343	\$336
	Private Apartments	SQF	We	ekly Rat	e per ap	artment	(7 nights)
Standard	Private apartment, 1 bedroom	app. 560 SF	\$693	\$686	\$672	\$665	\$658
Premium	Private apartment, 1 bedroom	app. 745 SF	\$847	\$840	\$826	\$812	\$798
Note: Minimum	occupancy: 5 weeks. Weekly rates are charged from Saturda	av to Saturday or Sunday to S	unday reg	ardless of	weekday cl	heck-in/out	

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GEC Pearson: (Vancouver)			Weekly Rate per bed (7 nights)				Monthly Rate
	Shared Apartments	SQF of a bedroom	8-11	12-23	24-35	36 or more	Semester Monthly Rate
Budget	Quad-shared bedroom, 2 bunk beds	app. 70 SF	\$196	\$182	\$175	\$168	\$750
Economy	Shared bedroom, 1 bunk bed	app. 100 SF	\$259	\$245	\$238	\$231	\$995
Standard	Shared bedroom, 2 separate beds	app. 120 SF	\$266	\$252	\$245	\$238	\$1,050
Premium	Shared bedroom, 1 bunk bed (2 students in the entire apartment)	app. 100 SF	\$308	\$294	\$287	\$280	\$1,150
Economy	Semi-private bedroom, 1 bunk bed	app. 70 SF	\$308	\$294	\$287	\$280	\$1,150
Standard	Private bedroom, 1 bunk bed	app. 100 SF	\$343	\$329	\$322	\$315	\$1,295
	Private Apartments	SQF of an apartment					Semester Monthly Rate
Standard	Private apartment, Studio	app. 430 SF	\$609	\$581	\$567	\$553	\$2,250
Standard	Private apartment, 1 bedroom	app. 450 SF	\$616	\$588	\$574	\$560	\$2,300

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	Room Type	Length	January to April/ October to December	May	June to September					
Premium	1 QUEEN bed or 2 DOUBLE beds	Weekly	\$616	\$980	\$1,435					
Private suite	I QUEEN bed of 2 DOUBLE beds	Monthly	\$1,950	\$2 <i>,</i> 050	Not Available					
Premium	With Kitchenette	Weekly	Not Available	\$1,260	\$1,645					
Private suite	1 KING bed or 2 DOUBLE beds	Monthly	\$2,050	\$2,150	Not Available					

Note: Nightly rates are available. Please contact GEC representatives for more information.

## GEC Burnaby Heights: (438 Gamma Avenue, Burnaby)

			Weekly	Semester Monthly			
	Shared Apartments		8-11	12-23	24-35	36 or more	Rate
Standard	Shared bedroom, 2 bunk beds	\$252	\$238	\$231	\$224	\$217	\$950 per bed
Premium	Shared bedroom, 2 bunk beds	\$266	\$252	\$245	\$238	\$231	\$1050 per bed
Standard	Private bedroom, 1 TWIN bed	\$343	\$329	\$322	\$315	\$308	\$1,250
	Private Apartments						
Standard	Private Apartment, 1 bedroom	\$490	\$476	\$469	\$462	\$455	\$1,900
Standard	Private Apartment, 2 bedroom	\$966	\$952	\$945	\$938	\$931	\$3,750

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Private suite	I QUEEN Ded of 2 DOUBLE beds	Monthly	\$2,200	\$2 <i>,</i> 400	Not Available					
Premium	With Kitchenette	Weekly	Not Available	\$1 <i>,</i> 435	\$1,715					
Private suite	1 KING bed or 2 DOUBLE beds	Monthly	\$2,300	\$2,500	Not Available					

Note: Nightly rates are available. Please contact GEC representatives for more information.



## **GEC policy & payment method**

GEC Cancellation Policy						
Cancellation Notice Receiving Date Cancellation Fee						
Before Check-In						
30 days' notice or more before check-in date	No cancellation fee					
Less than 30 days' notice before check-in date	Deposit will not be refunded					
After Che	ck-In					
61 days' notice or more before contract check-out date	Deposit will not be refunded *The rent during the notice period is still required.					
60 days' notice or less before contract check-out date Rent for the remaining period of contract						

#### Amenities fee is <u>non-refundable.</u>

• The written notice has to be provided when cancelling. When visas are denied, the official refusal letter from CIC has to be submitted to get a full refund more than 14 days prior to check-in date.

- Tax (16%) will be charged for stays (not Burnaby) of one month or less and a FULL payment will be required upon check-in.
- Tenants are required to pay rent for the duration of their stay.

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Payment	Due Dates	Payment Methods
Deposit Within 7 days after an invoice is issued		Rent Moola* (credit card)
Amenities fee		
1 <sup>st</sup> month rent	A week or more prior to check-in date	Rent Moola*, Wire transfer, Cheque/Cash
Monthly rent 1 <sup>st</sup> day of every calendar month		Rent Moola*, Wire transfer, Cheque/Cash

• Failure to pay rent on time may result in late fee charge or eviction.

- Damage deposit is equal to rent for 2 weeks or 50% of one month rent and can be paid only by credit card.
- Damage deposit is fully refunded to tenants within 2 weeks after check-out date if there is no damage made to the residence.
- The processing fee will apply to deposit and rent payments by credit card and by wire transfer (\$15 per transfer).
- Processing fees are non-refundable.
- Rooms will only be reserved once we receive your amenities fee, deposit, a copy of passport and signed contract.

#### RENTMOOLA PAYING RENT IS REWARDING

**\*RentMoola** is an online global payment network that allows tenants to pay rent and other payments by credit card, debit rewards.

#### MAKE A PAYMENT



Once your booking is completed, we will send you an email with a RentMoola payment guide. You can follow the guide and input your credit card information, in order to process your deposit (credit cards only) and rent.

RentMoola	Canadian Processing Fees	International Processing Fees
RM eCheque*	\$1.99 per transfer	N/A
Visa Debit	0.75%	1.75%
MasterCard Debit	0.65%	1.65%
Visa	1.75%	2.99%
MasterCard	1.65%	2.99%
American Express	2.75%	

\*domestic accounts only

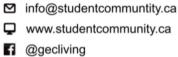
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