



UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA  CANADA



15-MIN WALK
TO BEACH

MOVIE
THEATRE

STUDENT
HOUSING

ATHLETIC
FACILITY

LIVE MUSIC

FIRST
PEOPLES
HOUSE

LIBRARY

ASTRONOMICAL
OBSERVATORY

ENGINEERING &
COMPUTER SCIENCE
COMPLEX
EXPANSION

200 ACRES OF PUBLIC
GREENSPACE & TRAILS

10-MIN WALK
ACROSS CAMPUS

LIVE THEATRE

ART GALLERY

15-MIN BUS RIDE
DOWNTOWN

UNDERGRADUATE
VIEWBOOK
2027-2028

Small school vibe

18,900 undergraduate students

(Canadian universities range from 2,000 to 80,000 students)

Friendly, welcoming community

Easy access to **co-op, field schools, research** and time with professors

1:21 professor-to-student ratio

Big school advantage

Consistently **ranked Canada's #2**
comprehensive university

Maclean's Magazine

Ranked #3 in Canada for climate action—
a UN Sustainable Development Goal

Times Higher Education's Sustainability Impact Ratings 2026

Ranked #1 in Canada for international
research collaboration

Leiden Rankings 2025

One of Canada's **top universities**
for graduate employability

Global University Employability Ranking 2025

130 undergraduate programs

190 student clubs and course unions

The best of both worlds

UVic's perfectly sized campus gives you the
close-knit community of a small university
with all the opportunities of a big one.



Small classes. Big opportunities. Through her co-op work placement with the Prince Rupert Port Authority, Piper McWilliam (Biology) studied marine ecosystems, tracked invasive species and collected data that helps protect coastal habitats and guide responsible port development.

Read more about Piper at uvic.ca/piper.

Photo: Sasha Zherdeva, a Computer Science and Visual Arts student



We acknowledge and respect the Ləkʷəŋən (Songhees and Xʷsepsəm/Esquimalt) Peoples on whose territory the university stands, and the Ləkʷəŋən and ƳSÁNEĆ Peoples whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day.

We are grateful to live, learn, work and play on these lands and we are committed to building respectful relationships that support reconciliation and shared responsibilities.



Your destination university

A PLACE TO BUILD YOUR NEW COMMUNITY

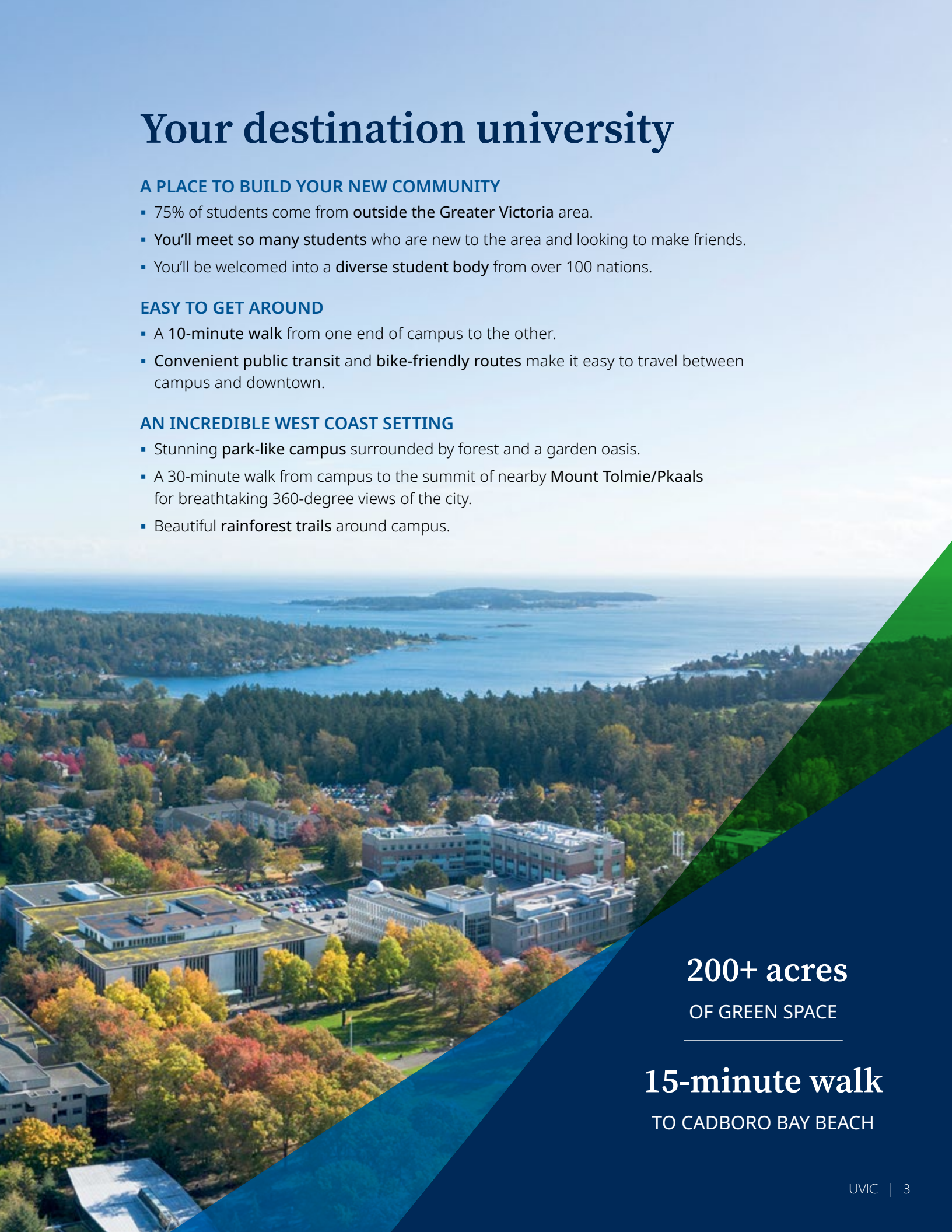
- 75% of students come from **outside the Greater Victoria** area.
- You'll meet so many students who are new to the area and looking to make friends.
- You'll be welcomed into a **diverse student body** from over 100 nations.

EASY TO GET AROUND

- A **10-minute walk** from one end of campus to the other.
- **Convenient public transit** and **bike-friendly routes** make it easy to travel between campus and downtown.

AN INCREDIBLE WEST COAST SETTING

- Stunning **park-like campus** surrounded by forest and a garden oasis.
- A 30-minute walk from campus to the summit of nearby **Mount Tolmie/Pkaals** for breathtaking 360-degree views of the city.
- Beautiful **rainforest trails** around campus.



200+ acres
OF GREEN SPACE

15-minute walk
TO CADBORO BAY BEACH

Study in the world's best small city: Victoria, BC

- Enjoy morning jogs or leisurely bike rides through Victoria's **eclectic neighbourhoods** or the **picturesque Inner Harbour**.
- Get out in the fresh air with **year-round outdoor adventures** such as rock climbing, surfing and hiking.
- Sample **international foods** and immerse yourself in a **thriving live music scene**.
- Take advantage of **big-city amenities** while enjoying a **close-knit community**.
- Explore our stunning **West Coast landscape** at the southern tip of Vancouver Island. (Vancouver Island is roughly the size of Hawaii or Belgium.)





VICTORIA WAS RANKED
**Best small city
in the world 3
years in a row!**

Condé Nast Traveler
Readers' Choice Award

GREATER VICTORIA
POPULATION

423,000

**Sunniest
major city in
British
Columbia**

22°C

(72°F)

AVERAGE
HIGH SUMMER
TEMPERATURE

8°C

(46°F)

AVERAGE
HIGH WINTER
TEMPERATURE

50%

LESS RAINFALL
THAN NEARBY
VANCOUVER

40%

LESS RAINFALL
THAN NEARBY
SEATTLE



4.5 hours
to Tofino

90 minute ferry ride
to Vancouver

30 minute flight to Vancouver
50 minute flight to Seattle

Lochside
Trail
30 km

30 minutes
from
downtown
to ferries
and airport

Galloping Goose
Trail 55 km

UVIC

Whistler Legend Park
aka Whistler Island

Cadboro
Bay Beach

3 hour ferry to Seattle

15 minutes from campus
to downtown

Fisherman's Wharf

BC Legislature

James Bay

Beacon Hill
Park

Dallas Road

Fairfield

Cook Street
Village

Oak Bay

Fernwood

Mt.
Tolmie
(Pkaals)

Restaurants

Shopping
District

Chinatown

Esquimalt

Vic West

Thetis Lake

Mt. Finlayson

Elk Lake

Brentwood
Bay

Sidney

Why study in Canada?

- Canada provides a top-tier education system. With an **internationally recognized degree** from UVic, you'll have an abundance of career prospects worldwide.
- A **Post-Graduation Work Permit** offers employment opportunities for eligible international students.
- **Exceptional value** compared to tuition and fees in the USA, UK and Australia.



FERRY TIMES

Vancouver to Victoria - 90 minutes
Seattle to Victoria - 3 hours

FLIGHT TIMES

Vancouver to Victoria - 30 minutes
Seattle to Victoria - 50 minutes
Toronto to Victoria - 5 hours



Juliana Kudinda

LANGFORD, BC

Commerce

"I knew Commerce fit, I just needed to explore my options."

Juliana chose Commerce because it matched her strengths and gave her flexibility to figure out what direction felt right.

Real work, real responsibility

In her first co-op role with Proline Management, she worked with a team to keep projects moving, update client records and solve day-to-day issues like developing a new mailing system for residents when deliveries weren't working.

On campus, Juliana stepped into leadership as a Student Life Mentor, Gustavson Brand Ambassador and Director of Marketing for the UVic Personal Finance Club.

What she figured out

"I liked working with people and being part of a team, but I also need work that challenges me and keeps changing."

What's different now

"I'm intentional about how I choose opportunities now, focusing on culture and the work itself, not just the job title. I'll continue using this approach as I look for roles after graduation."

Test-drive your career with co-op

- Ensure your dream job is the right fit and **get real-world experience** while still a student.
- Gain up to 16 months of paid work experience and earn around \$62,600 during your degree—a great way to offset the cost of your education.
- **\$3,917 average monthly co-op salary.**
- Get expert career coaching, résumé-building workshops and job search support to **maximize your success.**
- Co-op opportunities are available **locally, nationally and internationally.**
- 70% of co-op students **receive a job offer before they graduate**, often with a co-op employer.
- UVic co-op employers include Amazon, the Canadian Space Agency, Meta (Facebook), Warner Bros., the BC Cancer Agency and the United Nations Environment Programme.

Learn more at uvic.ca/coop.

SAMPLE UVIC CO-OP SCHEDULE

Alternate terms in school with terms in a job related to your degree. Your co-op schedule may look different depending on your program and how many work terms you choose to do.

YEAR	SEPT-DEC	JAN-APR	MAY-AUG
1	STUDY	STUDY	FREE SUMMER
2	STUDY	STUDY	WORK 4 MONTHS EARN ≈ \$15,668
3	STUDY	WORK 4 MONTHS EARN ≈ \$15,668	STUDY
4	WORK 4 MONTHS EARN ≈ \$15,668	STUDY	WORK 4 MONTHS EARN ≈ \$15,668
5	STUDY/GRADUATE		

Build your résumé with hands-on learning

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES THAT SET YOU APART

- Study for one or two terms at any of our 170+ **partner universities** worldwide while paying UVic tuition fees.
- Dive into diverse cultures, make new friends and **explore awesome destinations**.
- **Embrace independence** and gain invaluable global perspectives in your field.
- Earn credit toward your degree at UVic.

FIELD SCHOOLS THAT OPEN DOORS

- Take **short-term courses** with a small group of students.
- Explore local and **global destinations**.
- Develop a **deeper understanding** of your discipline and gain career-relevant skills.
- Gain **practical experience outside the classroom** to prepare you for your future career.

RESEARCH THAT ENHANCES YOUR CAREER PROSPECTS

- Study with **world-renowned professors**, gain hands-on experience and hone your analytical skills.
- Contribute to **knowledge and innovation**.
- Publish in **academic journals** and take part in **paid research positions**.
- **Influence the future** through your exploration and inquiry.

70%

OF CO-OP STUDENTS
GET JOB OFFERS BEFORE
THEY GRADUATE!

#1 in Canada

FOR OCEANOGRAPHY

(Shanghai Global Ranking
of Academic Subjects 2025)

UVic undergraduate students joined members of Tsawout and WSÁNEĆ First Nations for a ground-breaking archaeological field school in Cordova Bay, Victoria. Centred in WSÁNEĆ oral history and local knowledge of the ancient TEL̓IL̓ĆE village site, the UVic-Tsawout Archaeological Field School explored Indigenous history in the area.



Champion rowers

The Junior Varsity women's rowing team won the Campbell-Dowd Cup with an epic finish. With 92 national titles across eight sports, UVic is home to one of Canada's most successful university athletics programs.

Photo: AP Shutter



Athletics and recreation

THE PLACE TO TRAIN

Victoria has ideal weather for year-round training, and UVic has state-of-the-art facilities for international-calibre athletics opportunities. Whether you're an elite rower, a recreational squash player or a yoga enthusiast, you're guaranteed to find a way to keep fit on campus.

INTRAMURAL AND RECREATIONAL SPORTS

UVic offers a variety of intramural options such as pickleball, dodgeball, basketball, volleyball, ultimate frisbee and soccer. They're open to on- and off-campus participants. Want something more? Join one of our 30 sports clubs such as sailing, outdoors, triathlon or volleyball. You can also check out a variety of recreation programs that include yoga, TRX, spin classes or martial arts. Learn more at vikesrec.ca.

VARSITY ATHLETICS

- Basketball
- Cross-country & track
- Field hockey (women's)
- Golf
- Rowing
- Rugby
- Soccer
- Swimming

If you're an athlete interested in playing at the varsity level, make sure to contact the appropriate coach as soon as possible at govikesgo.com/recruits.

You're in good hands

INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR STUDENTS

If you're an international student coming to UVic, rest assured we're dedicated to making your transition to university life in Canada as easy as possible. The International Centre for Students provides comprehensive support to admitted students with immigration documents, health insurance, community building and settling into life in Victoria. uvic.ca/ics

EMOTIONAL, PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL WELLNESS

The Student Wellness Centre is here to support you. Speak with a counsellor, psychologist, doctor, nurse, spiritual care provider or other health practitioners. LGBTQIA2S+ students will find gender-affirming care and other supports at the centre. uvic.ca/student-wellness

ACCESSIBILITY SUPPORTS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Do you have barriers to your academic work? The Centre for Accessible Learning is here to offer you support. uvic.ca/accessible-learning

Guaranteed housing for first-year students

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR THE FIRST-YEAR RESIDENCE GUARANTEE?

You are guaranteed a place in residence if you

- graduate high school in 2027
- are coming straight from high school
- apply for admission by **January 31**
- apply for residence by **February 15**

If you are not eligible, please see uvic.ca/residence for details on other on-campus residence options, including the undergraduate residence lottery.

WHEN SHOULD YOU APPLY FOR RESIDENCE?

The residence application opens on **October 5** for students starting at UVic in September 2027. You can apply for residence before you've received your admission decision.

If you're a current high school student, the deadline to apply for residence is **February 15**.

If you're not a current high school student, the deadline to apply for the undergraduate residence lottery is **May 15**.

YOUR MEAL PLAN

When you move into a dorm room, you automatically receive a residence meal plan. This meal plan is added to your student card (ONECard) and has an allotment of money that you can use to easily tap-and-pay for food and beverages in University Food Services dining outlets. uvic.ca/food

WHAT DOES RESIDENCE COST?*

Double-occupancy room with a standard meal plan	\$14,574
Single-occupancy room with a standard meal plan	\$16,666
Single-occupancy room in a new residence with a standard meal plan	\$17,006
Pod-style single-occupancy room (does not include meal plan)	\$10,442

*On-campus residence rates based on September 2026 to April 2027 rates. Rates are quoted in Canadian dollars.

Learn more at uvic.ca/residence.



Estimated first-year fees

UVic is proud to offer tuition rates that compare favourably with those in the US, UK, Australia and other top schools in Canada. Our commitment to providing an exceptional educational experience, combined with our renowned reputation, abundant opportunities and stunning location, offers tremendous value for your investment in your future. At UVic, you'll receive an enriching education at a competitive cost. Learn more about affordability at UVic at uvic.ca/affordability.

SAMPLE FIRST-YEAR FEES FOR CANADIAN CITIZENS OR PERMANENT RESIDENTS*

Tuition for all programs except Engineering and Computer Science programs	\$6,544
Tuition for Engineering programs	\$7,704
Tuition for Computer Science programs	\$6,683
Student fees (health and dental, bus pass, athletics, etc.)	\$918
Residence and meal plan	\$17,006
Total (tuition, fees and residence)	\$24,468 – \$25,628

SAMPLE FIRST-YEAR FEES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS*

Tuition for all programs except Engineering and Computer Science programs	\$37,575
Tuition for Engineering programs	\$50,058
Tuition for Computer Science programs	\$43,292
Student fees (health and dental, bus pass, athletics, etc.)	\$1,183
Residence and meal plan	\$17,006
Total (tuition, fees and residence)	\$55,764 – \$68,247

*Tuition calculated on eight months of study (five courses per term except for Engineering). Tuition fees are based on May 2026 to January 2027 rates.

Residence and student fees are based on September 2026 to April 2027 rates. If you hold Canadian citizenship or are a permanent resident of Canada, you will pay Canadian tuition regardless of where you completed high school. Tuition figures are estimates. Final costs will be determined by your actual registration. Some programs have different tuition rates. Please see the tuition and fees schedule at uvic.ca/whatdoesitcost for details. These are only basic budgeting items and do not include additional funds for travel, recreation, clothing and pocket money. All figures may be subject to change. All figures in Canadian dollars.

Scholarships

AUTOMATIC ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS BASED ON YOUR ADMISSION AVERAGE

We will automatically consider you for these scholarships. You do not have to apply to be eligible. Scholarship figures shown here are from the **2026–2027** academic year. Scholarship values change each year. For the most up-to-date scholarship values and scholarship-application deadlines, visit uvic.ca/scholarships.

WHO ARE YOU?	WHAT ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR?
Canadian citizen or permanent resident*	\$3,000 – \$6,000. You will need a minimum GPA of 90% to be considered.
International student*	\$15,000. You will need a minimum average of A- or equivalent to be considered. If you have a minimum of 32 IB points, you are eligible for the \$10,000 International IB Entrance Scholarship; with 36 or more IB points, you are also eligible for the \$15,000 International Entrance Scholarship. For example, a student with 38 IB points would receive both. IB scores are calculated excluding bonus points.
A transfer student coming directly from another Canadian post-secondary institution	If you are coming directly from another Canadian post-secondary institution with a minimum of 12 transferable graded units and your admission average is 7.5 out of 9 points (UVic scale), you are eligible for \$3,000.
Indigenous student*	\$3,000. You will need to provide an Indigenous Citizenship Declaration (ICD) application if you would like to be considered for Indigenous-specific scholarships. To learn more about eligibility for Indigenous scholarships, and to start your ICD application, visit uvic.ca/ovpi/icd .

*Eligible students must be current secondary students or entering UVic within two years of having completed secondary school with no post-secondary coursework completed after high school graduation.

BONUS! APPLICATION-BASED ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

These are scholarships that you apply for and are evaluated based on specific criteria. Criteria may include your admission average, volunteer and leadership experience. Apply at uvic.ca/entrancescholarships.

What program do you want to study?

NOT SURE WHAT TO STUDY? THAT'S OKAY!

Many students use their first year to explore different subjects before choosing a major. If you're not sure what you want to study, apply to Humanities undecided, Science undecided or Social Sciences undecided. This means you can explore disciplines and choose your major when you're ready—usually at the end of your first year.

CUSTOMIZE YOUR DEGREE WITH AREAS OF FOCUS

Many UVic programs offer specialized areas of focus that let you tailor your studies to your interests. For example, in Biology, you can specialize in Marine Biology, Neurobiology or Forest Biology. Programs that offer areas of focus are marked with a plus symbol (+). Explore all your options at uvic.ca/programs.

SECOND-CHOICE PROGRAMS

The application will prompt you to select an optional second-choice program. You will only see second-choice programs that have lower admission requirements than your first-choice program. If you aren't admitted into your first-choice program, don't worry. There is a chance you can declare your first-choice program after your first year. Contact your student recruiter for more details. uvic.ca/undergraduate

MIX AND MATCH

At UVic, you can mix and match programs! Many majors can be combined into a double major, or you can take a major with a minor in another subject. Our academic advisers can help you plan your program.

Faculty of Education

Child and Youth Care
Indigenous Language
Revitalization (enter in year 3)
Post-Degree Professional
Program (Elementary
Education) (offered at UVic's
John Horgan Campus
in Langford, BC)
Post-Degree Professional
Program (Indigenous
Education – Elementary)
Post-Degree Professional
Program (Secondary Education)
Teacher Education:
Elementary Curriculum

Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science

Biomedical Engineering+
Civil Engineering+
Computer Engineering+
Computer Science
Data Science
Electrical Engineering+
NEW Engineering and Computer
Science Launchpad
Mechanical Engineering+
Software Engineering+

Faculty of Fine Arts

Art History and Visual Studies
Composition and Theory (BMus)
Music (BA)
Music and Computer Science+
Music Education (BMus)
Musical Arts (BMus)
Musicology and Sound Studies (BMus)
Performance (BMus)
Theatre+
Visual Arts+
Visual Arts and Computer Science
Writing+

*For all BMus programs, apply to
Music (BMus) in EducationPlannerBC.*

Faculty of Health

Computer Science and Health
Information Science
Health Information Science
Kinesiology
Nursing (must enter via a partner
institution. See uvic.ca/nursing)
Physical and Health Education+
Public Health+ (enter in year 2)
Recreation and Health
Education
Social Work+ (enter in year 3)

Faculty of Humanities

Applied Linguistics
English
French and Francophone
Studies+
Gender Studies
Germanic Studies+
Greek and Latin Language
and Literature
Greek and Roman Studies
Hispanic Studies
History
Indigenous Studies
Latin American Studies
Linguistics+
NEW Media Studies
Pacific and Asian Studies
Philosophy
Religion, Culture and Society
Slavic Studies (Russian and
Ukrainian)

Faculty of Science

Astronomy
Biology+
Biology and Earth Sciences
Biology and Mathematics and
Statistics+
Biology and Psychology+
Chemistry
Chemistry and Earth Sciences
Chemistry and Mathematics+

Chemistry and Ocean Sciences
Chemistry for the Medical Sciences
Climate Science
Computer Science and
Mathematics
Earth Sciences+
Financial Mathematics and
Economics
Mathematics
Mathematics and Statistics
NEW Molecular Life Sciences+
NEW Molecular Life Sciences
and Chemistry
Physics
Physics and Astronomy
NEW Physics and Molecular
Life Sciences
Physics and Computer Science
Physics and Earth Sciences
(Geophysics)
Physics and Mathematics
Physics and Ocean
Atmosphere Sciences
Statistics

Faculty of Social Sciences

Anthropology+
Economics+
Environmental Studies+
Geography+
Geography and Computer
Science (Geomatics)
Physical Geography and Earth
and Ocean Sciences+
Political Science+
Psychology+
Psychology and Computer Science+
Sociology+

Peter B. Gustavson School of Business

Commerce+

Minor programs

Looking for more options? Most of
the majors listed to the left are also
available as minors. The programs
below can only be taken as minors,
giving you even more ways to
customize your degree.

Applications of Psychology
and Leadership
Applied Ethics
Art Education
Business
Chinese Studies
Coastal Studies
Computer Systems
Creative Writing
Digital and Interactive Media
in the Arts
Education
Electrical Systems
Entrepreneurship
European Studies
Film Studies
Geographic Information
Technology+
Global Development Studies+
Health and Society
Indigenous Community
Development and Governance
Indigenous Governance
Japanese Studies
Mechanical Systems
Museum Studies
Ocean Sciences
Physical Education
Professional Communication
Professional Writing
in Journalism and Publishing
Public Administration+
Social Justice Studies
Software Development+
Southeast Asian Studies
Technology and Society

+ Programs marked with a plus (+) symbol offer specializations so you can tailor your studies to your interests.

Admission requirements: Canada, USA and IB

HUMANITIES	SCIENCE	SOCIAL SCIENCES	CHILD & YOUTH CARE (FACULTY OF EDUCATION)
Estimated admission average*: Canada 80% USA 3.20 GPA IB diploma score 27	Estimated admission average*: Canada 85% USA 3.40 GPA IB diploma score 30	Estimated admission average*: Canada 82% USA 3.30 GPA IB diploma score 28	Estimated admission average*: Canada 80% USA 3.20 GPA IB diploma score 27
BC, YUKON & NORTHWEST TERRITORIES			
• Approved English 11 • Foundations of Mathematics 11 or Pre-calculus 11 • Approved science 11 • Approved social studies 11 or 12 • English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 with at least 73%† • Three approved academic 12 courses	• Approved English 11 • Pre-calculus 11 • Chemistry 11 • Physics 11 • Approved social studies 11 or 12 • English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 with at least 73%† • Pre-calculus 12 with at least 77%† • Two approved science 12 courses	• Approved English 11 • Foundations of Mathematics 11 or Pre-calculus 11 • Approved science 11 • Approved social studies 11 or 12 • English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 with at least 73%† • Three approved academic 12 courses	• Approved English 11 • Foundations of Mathematics 11 or Pre-calculus 11 • Approved science 11 • Approved social studies 11 or 12 • English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 with at least 73%† • Three approved academic 12 courses • Supplemental application
ALBERTA & NUNAVUT			
• English Language Arts 20-1 • Mathematics 20-1 or 20-2 • Approved science 20 • Approved social studies 20 • English Language Arts 30-1 with at least 73%† • Three approved academic 30/31 courses	• English Language Arts 20-1 • Mathematics 20-1 • Chemistry 20 • Physics 20 • Approved social studies 20 • English Language Arts 30-1 with at least 73%† • Mathematics 30-1 with at least 77%† • Two approved science 30 courses	• English Language Arts 20-1 • Mathematics 20-1 or 20-2 • Approved science 20 • Approved social studies 20 • English Language Arts 30-1 with at least 73%† • Three approved academic 30/31 courses	• English Language Arts 20-1 • Mathematics 20-1 or 20-2 • Approved science 20 • Approved social studies 20 • English Language Arts 30-1 with at least 73%† • Three approved academic 30/31 courses • Supplemental application
ONTARIO			
• English 4U with at least 73%† • Five additional 4U/M courses	• Chemistry 3U • Physics 3U • English 4U with at least 73%† • Advanced Functions 4U with at least 77%† • Two approved science 4U courses • Two additional 4U/M courses	• English 4U with at least 73%† • Five additional 4U/M courses	• English 4U with at least 73%† • Five additional 4U/M courses • Supplemental application
USA & AP			
• 4 English courses including senior-level English with at least a C+† • 3 math courses • 2 science courses • 3 social studies courses • 2 language courses or 1 language course and 1 fine arts course	• 4 English courses including senior-level English with at least a C+† • 4 math courses including pre-calculus (minimum B-)† • 3 science courses (at least one must have a lab component): • 1 chemistry • 1 physics • 1 additional approved science • 3 social studies courses	• 4 English courses including senior-level English with at least a C+† • 3 math courses • 2 science courses • 3 social studies courses • 2 language courses or 1 language course and 1 fine arts course	• 4 English courses including senior-level English with at least a C+† • 3 math courses • 2 science courses • 3 social studies courses • 2 language courses or 1 language course and 1 fine arts course • Supplemental application
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE			
Full diploma with three or more HL subjects including: • English at the HL/SL level with a score of at least 3†	Full diploma with three or more HL subjects including: • English at the HL/SL level with a score of at least 3† • Math at the HL/SL level with a score of at least 4**† • Two of Biology, Chemistry or Physics at the HL/SL level	Full diploma with three or more HL subjects including: • English at the HL/SL level with a score of at least 3†	Full diploma with three or more HL subjects including: • English at the HL/SL level with a score of at least 3† • Supplemental application

If you are from a region not listed here, see uvic.ca/programs.

Grade 11 courses are listed in **black**; grade 12 courses are listed in **blue**; supplemental applications are listed in **red**.

Admission requirements: Canada, USA and IB

COMMERCE	RECREATION & HEALTH EDUCATION (FACULTY OF HEALTH)	TEACHER EDUCATION: ELEMENTARY CURRICULUM (FACULTY OF EDUCATION)	MUSIC (BMUS), THEATRE, VISUAL ARTS (FACULTY OF FINE ARTS)
Estimated admission average*: Canada 85% USA 3.40 GPA IB diploma score 30	Estimated admission average*: Canada 84% USA 3.40 GPA IB diploma score 30	Estimated admission average*: Canada 90% USA 3.70 GPA IB diploma score 32	Estimated admission average*: Canada 75% USA 3.10 GPA IB diploma score 26
BC, YUKON & NORTHWEST TERRITORIES			
• Approved English 11 • Pre-calculus 11 • Approved science 11 • Approved social studies 11 or 12 • English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 with at least 73%† • Pre-calculus 12 with at least 73%† • Two approved academic 12 courses	• Approved English 11 • Foundations of Mathematics 11 or Pre-calculus 11 • Approved science 11 • Approved social studies 11 or 12 • English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 with at least 73%† • Three approved academic 12 courses	• Approved English 11 • Foundations of Mathematics 11 or Pre-calculus 11 • Approved science 11 • Approved social studies 11 or 12 • English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 with at least 73%† • Three approved academic 12 courses	• Approved English 11 • Three of Foundations of Mathematics 11 or Pre-calculus 11, approved science 11, approved language 11, or approved fine arts 11 • Approved social studies 11 or 12 • English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 with at least 73%† • Two approved academic 12 courses • One additional approved academic 12 or approved fine arts 12 course • Music, Theatre and Visual Arts require supplemental applications
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ONTARIO			
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• 4 English courses including senior-level English with at least a C+† • 4 math courses including Pre-calculus with at least a C+† • 2 science courses • 3 social studies courses • 2 language courses or 1 language course and 1 fine arts course	• 4 English courses including senior-level English with at least a C+† • 3 math courses • 2 science courses • 3 social studies courses • 2 language courses or 1 language course and 1 fine arts course	• 4 English courses including senior-level English with at least a C+† • 3 math courses • 2 science courses • 3 social studies courses • 2 language courses or 1 language course and 1 fine arts course	• 4 English courses including senior-level English with at least a C+† • 3 math courses • 2 science courses • 3 social studies courses • 2 language courses or 1 language course and 1 fine arts course • Music, Theatre and Visual Arts require supplemental applications
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE			
Full diploma with three or more HL subjects including: • English at the HL/SL level with a score of at least 3† • Math at the HL/SL level with a score of at least 4**†	Full diploma with three or more HL subjects including: • English at the HL/SL level with a score of at least 3†	Full diploma with three or more HL subjects including: • English at the HL/SL level with a score of at least 3†	Full diploma with three or more HL subjects including: • English at the HL/SL level with a score of at least 3† • Music, Theatre and Visual Arts require supplemental applications

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Admission requirements: Canada, USA and IB

ENGINEERING (FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE)	COMPUTER SCIENCE (FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE)	LAUNCHPAD PROGRAM (FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE)	COMPUTER SCIENCE & HEALTH INFORMATION SCIENCE (FACULTY OF HEALTH)
Estimated admission average*: Canada 85% USA 3.40 GPA IB diploma score 30	Estimated admission average*: Canada 80% USA 3.20 GPA IB diploma score 27	Estimated admission average*: Canada 82% USA 3.30 GPA IB diploma score 28	Estimated admission average*: Canada 80% USA 3.20 GPA IB diploma score 27
BC, YUKON & NORTHWEST TERRITORIES			
• Approved English 11 • Pre-calculus 11 • Chemistry 11 • Physics 11 • Approved social studies 11 or 12 • English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 with at least 73%† • Pre-calculus 12 with at least 77%† • Calculus 12 or approved science 12 • Approved academic 12 course	• Approved English 11 • Pre-calculus 11 • Approved science 11 • Approved social studies 11 or 12 • English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 with at least 73%† • Pre-calculus 12 with at least 77%† • Approved science 12 • Approved academic 12 course	• Approved English 11 • Foundations of Mathematics 11 or Pre-calculus 11 • Approved science 11 • Approved social studies 11 or 12 • English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 with at least 73%† • Three approved academic 12 courses	• Approved English 11 • Pre-calculus 11 • Approved science 11 • Approved social studies 11 or 12 • English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 with at least 73%† • Pre-calculus 12 with at least 77%† • Approved science 12 • Approved academic 12 course
ALBERTA & NUNAVUT			
• English Language Arts 20-1 • Mathematics 20-1 • Chemistry 20 • Physics 20 • Approved social studies 20 • English Language Arts 30-1 with at least 73%† • Mathematics 30-1 with at least 77%† • Mathematics 31 or approved science 30 • Approved academic 30/31 course	• English Language Arts 20-1 • Mathematics 20-1 • Approved science 20 • Approved social studies 20 • English Language Arts 30-1 with at least 73%† • Mathematics 30-1 with at least 77%† • Approved science 30 • Approved academic 30/31 course	• English Language Arts 20-1 • Mathematics 20-1 or 20-2 • Approved science 20 • Approved social studies 20 • English Language Arts 30-1 with at least 73%† • Three approved academic 30/31 courses	• English Language Arts 20-1 • Mathematics 20-1 • Approved science 20 • Approved social studies 20 • English Language Arts 30-1 with at least 73%† • Mathematics 30-1 with at least 77%† • Approved science 30 • Approved academic 30/31 course
ONTARIO			
• Chemistry 3U • Physics 3U • English 4U with at least 73%† • Advanced Functions 4U with at least 77%† • Calculus and Vectors 4U or an approved science 4U • Three additional 4U/M courses	• English 4U with at least 73%† • Advanced Functions 4U with at least 77%† • Approved science 4U • Three additional 4U/M courses	• English 4U with at least 73%† • Five additional 4U/M courses	• English 4U with at least 73%† • Advanced Functions 4U with at least 77%† • Approved science 4U • Three additional 4U/M courses
USA & AP			
• 4 English courses (minimum C+ in senior-level English) † • 4 math courses including Pre-calculus with at least a B-† • 3 science courses (at least one must have a lab component): • 1 chemistry • 1 physics • 1 additional approved science • 3 social studies courses	• 4 English courses including senior-level English with at least a C+† • 4 math courses including Pre-calculus with at least a B-† • 3 science courses • 3 social studies courses	• 4 English courses including senior-level English with at least a C+† • 3 math courses • 2 science courses • 3 social studies courses • 2 language courses or 1 language course and 1 fine arts course	• 4 English courses including senior-level English with at least a C+† • 4 math courses including Pre-calculus with at least a B-† • 3 science courses • 3 social studies courses
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE			
Full diploma with three or more HL subjects: • English at the HL/SL level with a score of at least 3† • Math HL or SL (minimum score of 4**†) • An approved science subject HL or SL (minimum score of 4)†	Full diploma with three or more HL subjects including: • English at the HL/SL level with a score of at least 3† • Math at the HL/SL level with a score of at least 4**† • One science course at the HL/SL level	Full diploma with three or more HL subjects including: • English at the HL/SL level with a score of at least 3†	Full diploma with three or more HL subjects including: • English at the HL/SL level with a score of at least 3† • Math at the HL/SL level with a score of at least 4**† • One science course at the HL/SL level

If you are from a region not listed here, see uvic.ca/programs.

Grade 11 courses are listed in **black**; grade 12 courses are listed in **blue**; supplemental applications are listed in **red**.

Admission requirements: Canada, USA and IB

MUSIC & COMPUTER SCIENCE, VISUAL ARTS & COMPUTER SCIENCE (FACULTY OF FINE ARTS)	KINESIOLOGY (FACULTY OF HEALTH)	HEALTH INFORMATION SCIENCE (FACULTY OF HEALTH)	ART HISTORY & VISUAL STUDIES, MUSIC (BA), WRITING
Estimated admission average*: Canada 80% USA 3.20 GPA IB diploma score 27	Estimated admission average*: Canada 92% USA 3.80 GPA IB diploma score 33	Estimated admission average*: Canada 80% USA 3.20 GPA IB diploma score 27	Estimated admission average*: Canada 80% USA 3.20 GPA IB diploma score 27
BC, YUKON & NORTHWEST TERRITORIES			
- Approved English 11 - Pre-calculus 11 - Two of approved science 11, approved language 11, or approved fine arts 11 - Approved social studies 11 or 12 - English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 with at least 73%† - Pre-calculus 12 with at least 77%† - Approved academic 12 course - One additional approved academic 12 or approved fine arts 12 course - Supplemental application	- Approved English 11 - Pre-calculus 11 - Chemistry 11 - Physics 11 - Approved social studies 11 or 12 - English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 with at least 73%† - Pre-calculus 12 with at least 70%† - Two approved science 12 courses (Anatomy and Physiology 12 and Physics 12 are recommended)	- Approved English 11 - Foundations of Mathematics 11 or Pre-calculus 11 - Approved science 11 - Approved social studies 11 or 12 - English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 with at least 73%† - Foundations of Mathematics 12 or Pre-calculus 12 - Two approved academic 12 courses	- Approved English 11 - Three of Foundations of Mathematics 11 or Pre-calculus 11, approved science 11, approved language 11, or approved fine arts 11 - Approved social studies 11 or 12 - English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 with at least 73%† - Two approved academic 12 courses - One additional approved academic 12 or approved fine arts 12 course
ALBERTA & NUNAVUT			
- English Language Arts 20-1 - Mathematics 20-1 - Two of approved science 20, approved second language 20, or approved fine arts 20 - Approved social studies 20 - English Language Arts 30-1 with at least 73%† - Mathematics 30-1 with at least 77%† - Approved academic 30/31 course - One additional approved academic 30/31 or approved fine arts 30 course - Supplemental application	- English Language Arts 20-1 - Mathematics 20-1 - Chemistry 20 - Physics 20 - Approved social studies 20 - English Language Arts 30-1 with at least 73%† - Mathematics 30-1 with at least 70%† - Two approved science 30 courses (Biology 30 and Physics 30 are recommended)	- English Language Arts 20-1 - Mathematics 20-1 or 20-2 - Approved science 20 - Approved social studies 20 - English Language Arts 30-1 with at least 73%† - Mathematics 30-1 or 30-2 - Two approved academic 30/31 courses	- English Language Arts 20-1 - Three of Mathematics 20-1 or 20-2, approved science 20, approved second language 20, or approved fine arts 20 - Approved social studies 20 - English Language Arts 30-1 with at least 73%† - Two approved academic 30/31 courses - One additional approved academic 30/31 or approved fine arts 30 course
ONTARIO			
- English 4U with at least 73%† - Advanced Functions 4U with at least 77%† - Four additional 4U/M courses - Supplemental application	- Chemistry 3U - Physics 3U - English 4U with at least 73%† - Advanced Functions 4U with at least 70%† - Two approved science 4U courses (Biology 4U and Physics 4U are recommended) - Two additional 4U/M courses	- English 4U with at least 73%† - Advanced Functions 4U - Four additional 4U/M courses	- English 4U with at least 73%† - Five additional 4U/M courses
USA & AP			
4 English courses including senior-level English with at least a C+† 4 math courses including Pre-calculus with at least a B-† 2 science courses 3 social studies courses 2 language courses or 1 language course and 1 fine arts course - Supplemental application	4 English courses including senior-level English with at least a C+† 4 math courses including Pre-calculus with at least a B-† 3 science courses: - one chemistry and one physics - one additional senior-level biology, chemistry or physics - at least one of these courses must have a lab component 3 social studies courses	4 English courses including senior-level English with at least a C+† 4 math courses 2 science courses 3 social studies courses 2 language courses or 1 language course and 1 fine arts course	4 English courses including senior-level English with at least a C+† 3 math courses 2 science courses 3 social studies courses 2 language courses or 1 language course and 1 fine arts course
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE			
Full diploma with three or more HL subjects including: - English at the HL/SL level with a score of at least 3† - Math at the HL/SL level with a score of at least 4**† - Supplemental application	Full diploma with three or more HL subjects including: - English at the HL/SL level with a score of at least 3† - Math at the HL/SL level** - Two approved science courses at the HL/SL level (Biology and Physics are recommended)	Full diploma with three or more HL subjects including: - English at the HL/SL level with a score of at least 3† - Math at the HL/SL level**	Full diploma with three or more HL subjects including: English at the HL/SL level with a score of at least 3†

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English language proficiency requirement

All applicants must meet UVic's English language proficiency requirement. There are several ways you can satisfy this requirement, including:

- Completion of four years of secondary and/or post-secondary full-time academic studies at a recognized institution in which all language of instruction is English.
- Completion of three years of full-time academic studies at a recognized secondary school in which all language of instruction is English, including a minimum grade of B in grade 11 English (or equivalent).
- Completion of Grade 12 English or its equivalent in Canada with a final grade of 86% or higher within the last three years prior to admission.
- IB: Higher Level English A with a score of 4 or higher.
- AP: Advanced Placement English Language and Composition/Literature Exam with a score of 4 or higher.
- British Curriculum (A-level):
 - O-Level English or English Language with a final grade of B (6)
 - AS-Level/A-Level English or English Language with a final grade of C
- Sufficient score on an approved language-proficiency test (see below).

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TESTS AND PROGRAMS

TOEFL UVic's institution code is 0989	IELTS ACADEMIC	DET	UVIC ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTRE
Minimum score of 88 (20 per section) REGULAR ADMISSION	Minimum overall band score of 6.5 (6.0 per component) REGULAR ADMISSION	Minimum score of 120 (no subscore below 110) REGULAR ADMISSION	Completion of UAP course with 80% or higher REGULAR ADMISSION
Minimum score of 79 (17 per section) CONDITIONAL ADMISSION	Minimum score of 6.0 (5.5 per component) CONDITIONAL ADMISSION	Minimum score of 110 (no subscore below 100) CONDITIONAL ADMISSION	Registration in UAP course CONDITIONAL ADMISSION
Minimum score of 71 (15 per section) APPLY TO PATHWAY PROGRAM	Minimum score of 5.5 (5.0 per component) APPLY TO PATHWAY PROGRAM	The Pathway program does not accept DET as an English Language Proficiency requirement.	Passing grade of 80% in level 300 in the Intensive English program APPLY TO PATHWAY PROGRAM

Learn about English language requirements and other acceptable language tests at uvic.ca/enpr.

Transfer credit

UVic recognizes your academic success through a generous transfer credit program, putting you one step closer to your post-secondary goals before you even get here.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)

If you complete the full IB diploma with minimum subject scores, you'll earn up to one year of transfer credit. If you aren't completing a full IB diploma but are admissible based on another curriculum, your points can still count.

We offer course-by-course transfer credit assessment for each higher-level course completed with the minimum score (typically 4 or 5 depending on the course).

See how your IB courses
transfer to UVic



ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

We offer course-by-course transfer credit assessment for each Advanced Placement exam completed with the minimum grade (typically 4 or 5 depending on the course).

The most up-to-date information on how IB and AP courses transfer is available in the BC Transfer Guide at bctransferguide.ca.

ALL STUDENTS

If you've completed any post-secondary courses, you're eligible to be assessed for transfer credit. Submit your transcripts and we will determine transfer credit on a course-by-course basis.



Zander Swift

COMOX, B.C.
?ESDILAGH FIRST NATION
Mechanical Engineering

TRANSFERRED FROM CAMOSUN
COLLEGE TO UVIC

From building bridges to testing water quality at an oil sands site, Zander used co-op to figure out what kind of engineer he wants to be.

At UVic, Zander

- Built bridges on the Coquihalla Highway during his first co-op
- Worked as an environmental intern at Suncor, collecting and analyzing water samples around tailings ponds
- Gained 20 months of paid, relevant work experience before graduating

What he learned

"I learned how to work with different teams and explain technical ideas in a way everyone understands. I also saw how engineering decisions can have real environmental impacts."

What surprised him

"The scale of real-world engineering—from massive equipment to operations that run like small cities—was far beyond what I expected."

Where it led

"My co-op experiences showed me that oil and gas wasn't the right fit. This helped me focus my career path before graduating."

Applying to UVic is easy

Once you've set up your EducationPlannerBC profile, your UVic application should take about 10 minutes to complete and submit. If your program requires supplemental information such as a portfolio, essay or an audition, it will take longer. **You do not need to submit your grades when you submit your application. Submitting your grades is a separate step you will do later.**

1. REVIEW ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Find out what is required for admission to your program. See pages 18 to 21 or visit uvic.ca/programs.

2. SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

1. Start your application in EducationPlannerBC as early as possible. You can save it and submit it by the deadline. uvic.ca/apply
2. Add @uvic.ca to your safe-senders list to ensure that you receive emails from UVic.
3. Prepare your supplemental application (if required) and submit it by your program's supplemental application deadline. Some programs require you to upload your supplemental information at the time of application. uvic.ca/programs
4. Submit your application and pay the application fee online by credit card.
5. Receive a confirmation email with your UVic student number and next steps on how to submit required documents.

3. CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR INSTRUCTIONS FROM UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

1. Create your NetLink ID. uvic.ca/netlink
2. Receive an introductory email from your UVic admission assistant with instructions on how to access the UVic application portal. Use your NetLink ID to log in to the application portal to submit your grades and other required documents. You should receive these emails within two weeks of applying.

4. SUBMIT YOUR INTERIM GRADES AND OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- If you're a student in the BC curriculum, you must order your transcript through StudentTranscripts Service at the Ministry of Education website as soon as you apply. Choose the default option that allows updates for one year.
- If you're studying at a high school in Canada other than in BC, or at a Canadian-curriculum high school outside of Canada, we encourage you to upload your interim transcripts or predicted IB scores via the link on your checklist in the UVic application portal. If you do not receive an admission offer by February 15, you must self-report your interim grades via the link on your checklist in the UVic application portal.
- If you're studying at an international high school, you can upload your in-progress transcript showing your grades and/or predicted marks via the link in the UVic application portal.
- If you're a high school graduate, arrange to have your official transcript sent directly to UVic. uvic.ca/finalgrades
- If required, submit proof of English language proficiency. uvic.ca/enpr

5. ACCEPT YOUR ADMISSION OFFER AND SUBMIT FINAL GRADES

1. Submit your acceptance deposit by the deadline specified in your admission offer email. The acceptance deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable.
2. Within five business days, you will receive confirmation that your deposit has been received. You can also confirm payment by logging into your online tools and viewing your account balance. International bank transfers may take longer to process. uvic.ca/accountsummary
3. Send an official transcript with your final grades and any other requested documents by the deadline specified in your admission offer. uvic.ca/finalgrades
 - ▶ If you're a current BC high school student, we will obtain your final grades automatically as long as you keep the default one-year authorization date when you order your transcript through StudentTranscripts Service.
 - ▶ If you're a current Ontario high school student, you do not need to send official transcripts if you provide your OUAC number when you submit your application.

Dates and deadlines

APPLICATION TIMELINE

September 1 – January 31

All students

Submit your application for Fall 2027 entry. uvic.ca/apply

November – April

All students

Check your email for an admission decision. Most admission decisions are sent via email during this time.

December 1 – May 1

All admitted students

Accept your admission offer by paying the acceptance deposit by the deadline specified in your admission offer email (May 1 for most students). Get ready to register for your courses—typically in mid-June. uvic.ca/admitted

February 15 – March 15

Students at Canadian-curriculum high schools (excluding those in the BC curriculum)

Self-report your grades. If you receive an admission offer prior to February 15, you do not need to self-report your grades. uvic.ca/selfreporting

July – August

All students

Send your final official transcript and any other requested documents by the deadline specified on your application checklist. uvic.ca/finalgrades

SCHOLARSHIP TIMELINE

September – ongoing

All students

If you receive an offer of admission, you will automatically be considered for grades-based entrance scholarships.

February 15 – April 30

Apply for specific-criteria entrance scholarships.

uvic.ca/safa

RESIDENCE TIMELINE

October 5 – February 15

Apply for the first-year residence guarantee if you are a current high school student.

October 5 – May 15

Apply for the undergraduate residence lottery if you're not a current high school student.

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Receive updates about events,
key dates and deadlines.



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