



University  
of Victoria

50  
YEARS

# UVic in the rankings

A CONCISE GUIDE TO UVIC'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN  
NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RANKINGS

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## University of Victoria vaults into the global elite

The numbers are scaled to the size of the school to prevent larger schools gaining an unfair advantage. This year, rankings scaled back the size of reputa-

The rankings

WHERE CANADA STANDS

THE TOP 10

54 — THE GLOBE AND MAIL, 16 SEPTEMBER 2010

SPOT  
LIGHT

## Decade in Review

University Research Income Growth 1999-2009

Rank	Comprehensive	% Change
1	University of Victoria	364.0
2	Simon Fraser University	271.8

University Research Intensity\* Growth 1999-2009

Rank	Comprehensive	% Change
1	University of Victoria	287.9
2	University of Windsor	176.4

— RESEARCH INFOSOURCE, 5 NOVEMBER 2010

**STRENGTH IN THE WEST: SIMON FRASER AND VICTORIA TAKE THE TOP TWO SPOTS**  
Universities in the **Comprehensive** category have a significant amount of research activity and a wide range of programs at the undergraduate and graduate level, including professional degrees

OVERALL  
RANKING

— MACLEAN'S, 12 NOVEMBER 2012

# A university with global reach

## **“An extraordinary depth of excellence”**

The University of Victoria is consistently ranked as one of Canada’s leading research universities by external surveys and UVic students alike. Across its wide array of academic programs at the undergraduate and graduate level, UVic’s focus is on excellence in the core areas of university performance—in teaching, scholarship and research that benefits our society.

While each ranking system gives different weight to specific performance measures, the consistent appearance of UVic at or near the top in a wide range of rankings demonstrates an extraordinary depth of excellence.

## **“A world-class university”**

Since 2010, UVic has been ranked by *Times Higher Education* as the top-ranked university in Canada without a medical school. There are only eight Canadian universities in the top 200. In 2012, THE also ranked UVic number 11 globally and first in Canada among universities less than 50 years old.

The THE global ranking is the only system that includes a section dedicated to the teaching and learning environment—including the first-ever global survey of teaching reputation.

## **“A research leader”**

In 2012, for the 10th consecutive year, UVic was named a Research University of the Year in Canada by *Re\$earch Infosource*. This designation indicates that UVic “demonstrates superior achievement in earning research income and in publishing research in leading scientific journals.”

In the *Re\$earch Infosource* 2010 decade in review summary of Canada’s research universities, UVic outscored all other comprehensive universities in two out of three measures of research performance from 1999–2009.



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OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS WORLDWIDE, SO  
A PLACE WITHIN IT IS AN OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT.”

—Phil Baty, editor of *Times Higher Education*.

## **“High levels of student satisfaction”**

In the 2013 *Globe and Mail’s Canadian University Report* on undergraduate satisfaction with their university experience, students ranked UVic highly for its facilities, commitment to sustainability, campus atmosphere and libraries.

UVic received an A for its buildings and facilities; an A- for libraries, environmental commitment, campus atmosphere and city satisfaction; and a B+ for quality of teaching and learning, class size, student/faculty interaction, recreation and athletics, information technology, career preparation, co-op/internships and reputation with employers. The university received a B+ for overall student satisfaction.

## **“One of Canada’s best”**

UVic has continually placed at or near the top of the comprehensive category in the annual university rankings by *Maclean’s*, Canada’s national news magazine. For the past six years, UVic has ranked either first or second among Canadian universities without a medical school.

The university’s commitment to excellence in all areas is evident in the results, with UVic ranked in the top three in 10 of 13 performance indicators used to create the *Maclean’s* annual report.

## Recognized for inspiring teaching and global impact

UVic is a global research leader in oceans, climate and clean energy technology. In its most recent assessment of the field of energy and fuels, the internationally recognized publication *Science Watch* ranked UVic fifth globally for the impact of its published research in this area.

The influential Academic Ranking of World Universities, created by Shanghai Jiao Tong University, also ranks UVic as one of Canada's leaders in research intensity and an area-specific leader in physics, science and engineering. And the Leiden University ranking of science, technology, and science-related innovation places UVic among its top 200 universities around the world.

UVic's Peter B. Gustavson School of Business is among the top tier of business schools worldwide, accredited by both AACSB and EQUIS. Of more than 12,000 business schools worldwide, there are 66 business schools, or about half of one per cent, with both accreditations.

## The real experts are pleased, too

Our students and alumni have access to a wealth of lived campus, classroom, and off-campus enrichment experiences that are often difficult to reduce into rankings categories. First-hand knowledge of everything UVic has to offer is why our students and grads consistently rank their learning experience at UVic among the best in the country.

- IN A SURVEY of recent graduates, 95 per cent were satisfied or very satisfied with their UVic education and 96 per cent rated the quality of instruction as good or very good.



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