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# WELCOME

We acknowledge and respect the Lekwungen-speaking peoples on whose traditional territory the university resides and the Songhees, Esquimalt and WSÁNEĆ peoples whose historical relationship with the land continues to this day.

## LEARNING AT THE EDGE

UVic gives you an edge. It's a place where breakthroughs happen and changes emerge. Here, on the stunning west coast of Canada, we challenge the conventions of the status quo and inspire new perspectives. Our campus is full of green spaces, modern buildings, thoughtfully designed lecture and lab facilities and state-of-the-art libraries. We're proud to be a community where disciplines intersect, generating unique insights in one of the most extraordinary environments in the world. We've nurtured freedom and discovery for bright minds for more than 50 years, and our graduate students and faculty have a legacy of achievement with original research that creates vital impact around the world.

## CREATING VITAL IMPACT

As leaders in oceans and climate, Indigenous and cultural studies, and global development with a conscience, our research is vital and world-changing. We are out in front in the fields of matter, alternative energy systems, fine arts, genomics and proteomics, and advanced computing technologies. Right now, we're exploring ways to build healthier societies, foster cultural knowledge and traditions, and put our values into practice at home and abroad. To learn more, visit [uvic.ca/research](http://uvic.ca/research).

## OUR EXTRAORDINARY ENVIRONMENT

Here, on the tip of an island on the edge of the continent, Victoria is a modern capital of nearly 360,000 people and one of the most liveable cities on the planet. Renowned for its cultural heritage, outdoor lifestyle and community-driven neighbourhoods, it's easy to find your place here. With unparalleled access to mountains, forests and ocean, and one of the mildest climates in Canada, ours is the perfect home for year-round hiking, cycling and kayaking. If it's urban living you're after, there's a robust arts and music scene and a coffee and culinary culture fed by local farms and outdoor markets. When you need your big-city fix, Victoria is a gateway to nearby Vancouver, BC and Seattle, WA. If it's contemplation and nature you're seeking, head for the nearby beaches.

## THE EDGE OF INNOVATION

Building on our strengths in environmental studies, earth and ocean sciences, and sustainable approaches to business and law, our programs make differences to people, places and the planet. Newer graduate offerings reflect areas of emerging interest in health informatics, community development, neuroscience and the performing arts, while our deep commitment to professional programs launches and advances fulfilling careers. To see if we have what you are looking for, visit [uvic.ca/grad/programs](http://uvic.ca/grad/programs).

- › #175 on the Times Higher Education 2016 list of the world's 200 most international universities.
- › Global top 200 in English language and literature, earth and marine sciences, geography, law and philosophy.<sup>†</sup>
- › Greatest proportionate scientific impact of any Canadian university without a medical school.\*
- › UVic has been named a Canadian ReSearch Infosource "Research University of the Year" for 12 of the past 13 years.

- › 3,446 graduate students called UVic home last year, including 946 international students.
- › Vancouver Island is ranked as the "top island" in continental North America and one of the top ten islands in the world.
- › Greater Victoria is home to seven Canadian national teams: middle/long distance running, cycling, diving, rowing, rugby, swimming and triathlon.

\* Leiden University Rankings † QS Subject Rankings



**\$100,000,000**

AWARDED IN RESEARCH GRANTS LAST YEAR



**HIGHEST PROPORTION**

OF INTERNATIONALLY CO-AUTHORED RESEARCH OF ANY CANADIAN UNIVERSITY\*



**2ND IN CANADA FOR SCIENTIFIC IMPACT**

IN PHYSICAL SCIENCES, ENGINEERING, MATH AND COMPUTER SCIENCE\*



# GRADUATE PROGRAMS

| PROGRAM                                       | WEBSITE  | DEGREES OFFERED   | ENTRY TERM |     |     | DISTANCE OPTION |
|---|--|---|------------|-----|-----|-----------------|
|   |  |   | SEPT       | JAN | MAY |                 |
| <b>BUSINESS</b>                               |  |   |            |     |     |                 |
| Business (Peter B. Gustavson School)          | <a href="http://uvic.ca/gustavson/gill">uvic.ca/gustavson/gill</a>                 | MBA, MGB, MBA + JD, MBA + MEng, MBA + MSc, PhD, Certificate | •          | •   | •   |                 |
| <b>EDUCATION</b>                              |  |   |            |     |     |                 |
| Curriculum and Instruction                    | <a href="http://uvic.ca/education/curriculum">uvic.ca/education/curriculum</a>     | MA, MEd, PhD  | •          |     | •   | •               |
| Educational Psychology & Leadership Studies   | <a href="http://uvic.ca/education/psychology">uvic.ca/education/psychology</a>     | MA, MEd, PhD, Certificate                                   | •          | •   | •   |                 |
| Exercise Science, Physical & Health Education | <a href="http://uvic.ca/education/exercise">uvic.ca/education/exercise</a>         | MA, MEd, MSc, PhD   | •          | •   | •   |                 |
| Indigenous Education                          | <a href="http://uvic.ca/education/indigenous">uvic.ca/education/indigenous</a>     | MA, MEd, Certificate  |            |     | •   |                 |
| <b>ENGINEERING</b>                            |  |   |            |     |     |                 |
| Computer Science                              | <a href="http://csc.uvic.ca">csc.uvic.ca</a>                                       | MSc, MBA + MSc, PhD   | •          | •   | •   |                 |
| Electrical and Computer Engineering           | <a href="http://ece.uvic.ca">ece.uvic.ca</a>                                       | MASc, MEng, MBA + MEng, PhD                                 | •          | •   | •   |                 |
| Mechanical Engineering                        | <a href="http://uvic.ca/engineering/mechanical">uvic.ca/engineering/mechanical</a> | MASc, MEng, MBA + MEng, PhD                                 | •          | •   | •   |                 |
| <b>FINE ARTS</b>                              |  |   |            |     |     |                 |
| Art History & Visual Studies                  | <a href="http://finearts.uvic.ca/historyart">finearts.uvic.ca/historyart</a>       | MA, PhD, Certificate  | •          |     |     |                 |
| School of Music                               | <a href="http://finearts.uvic.ca/music">finearts.uvic.ca/music</a>                 | MA, MMus, PhD   | •          |     |     |                 |
| Theatre                                       | <a href="http://finearts.uvic.ca/theatre">finearts.uvic.ca/theatre</a>             | MA, MFA   | •          |     |     |                 |
| Visual Arts                                   | <a href="http://finearts.uvic.ca/visualarts">finearts.uvic.ca/visualarts</a>       | MFA   | •          |     |     |                 |
| Writing                                       | <a href="http://finearts.uvic.ca/writing">finearts.uvic.ca/writing</a>             | MFA   | •          |     |     |                 |
| <b>HUMANITIES</b>                             |  |   |            |     |     |                 |
| English                                       | <a href="http://uvic.ca/english">uvic.ca/english</a>                               | MA, PhD, Certificate  | •          |     |     |                 |
| French  | <a href="http://uvic.ca/french">uvic.ca/french</a>                                 | MA  | •          | •   | •   |                 |
| Germanic and Slavic Studies                   | <a href="http://uvic.ca/german">uvic.ca/german</a>                                 | MA  | •          |     |     |                 |
| Greek and Roman Studies                       | <a href="http://uvic.ca/grs">uvic.ca/grs</a>                                       | MA, PhD   | •          |     |     |                 |
| Hispanic and Italian Studies                  | <a href="http://uvic.ca/hispanic">uvic.ca/hispanic</a>                             | MA  | •          | •   |     |                 |
| History                                       | <a href="http://uvic.ca/history">uvic.ca/history</a>                               | MA, PhD   | •          |     |     |                 |
| Linguistics                                   | <a href="http://uvic.ca/linguistics">uvic.ca/linguistics</a>                       | MA, PhD   | •          |     |     |                 |
| Pacific and Asian Studies                     | <a href="http://uvic.ca/pacificasia">uvic.ca/pacificasia</a>                       | MA  | •          |     |     |                 |
| Philosophy                                    | <a href="http://uvic.ca/philosophy">uvic.ca/philosophy</a>                         | MA, PhD   | •          |     |     |                 |
| <b>HUMAN &amp; SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT</b>         |  |   |            |     |     |                 |
| Child and Youth Care                          | <a href="http://uvic.ca/cyc">uvic.ca/cyc</a>                                       | MA, PhD, Diploma  | •          |     |     | •               |
| Community Development                         | <a href="http://uvic.ca/macd">uvic.ca/macd</a>                                     | MA  |            |     | •   | •               |
| Dispute Resolution                            | <a href="http://uvic.ca/madr">uvic.ca/madr</a>                                     | MA  | •          |     |     |                 |
| Health Information Science                    | <a href="http://uvic.ca/hinf">uvic.ca/hinf</a>                                     | MSc, MN + MSc, PhD  | •          | •   |     | •               |
| Indigenous Governance                         | <a href="http://uvic.ca/igov">uvic.ca/igov</a>                                     | MA  | •          |     |     |                 |
| Nursing                                       | <a href="http://uvic.ca/nursing">uvic.ca/nursing</a>                               | MN, PhD, MN + MSc   | •          |     |     | •               |
| Public Administration                         | <a href="http://uvic.ca/publicadmin">uvic.ca/publicadmin</a>                       | MPA, MPA + JD, PhD, Diploma, Certificate                    | •          |     |     | •               |
| Public Health and Social Policy               | <a href="http://uvic.ca/publichealth">uvic.ca/publichealth</a>                     | MPH, Diploma  | •          |     |     | •               |
| Social Dimensions of Health                   | <a href="http://uvic.ca/sdhealth">uvic.ca/sdhealth</a>                             | MA, MSc, PhD  | •          |     |     |                 |
| Social Work                                   | <a href="http://uvic.ca/socialwork">uvic.ca/socialwork</a>                         | MSW   | •          |     | •   |                 |

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| <b>LAW</b>                    |  |                              |            |     |     |                 |
| Law                           | <a href="http://uvic.ca/law">uvic.ca/law</a>                             | LLM, PhD, MPA + JD, MBA + JD | •          |     |     |                 |
| <b>SCIENCE</b>                |  |                              |            |     |     |                 |
| Biochemistry and Microbiology | <a href="http://uvic.ca/biochem">uvic.ca/biochem</a>                     | MSc, PhD                     | •          | •   | •   |                 |
| Biology                       | <a href="http://uvic.ca/biology">uvic.ca/biology</a>                     | MSc, PhD                     | •          | •   | •   |                 |
| Chemistry                     | <a href="http://uvic.ca/chemistry">uvic.ca/chemistry</a>                 | MSc, PhD                     | •          | •   | •   |                 |
| Earth and Ocean Sciences      | <a href="http://uvic.ca/seos">uvic.ca/seos</a>                           | MSc, PhD                     | •          | •   | •   |                 |
| Mathematics and Statistics    | <a href="http://uvic.ca/math">uvic.ca/math</a>                           | MA, MSc, PhD                 | •          | •   |     |                 |
| Neuroscience                  | <a href="http://uvic.ca/medsci">uvic.ca/medsci</a>                       | MSc, PhD                     | •          | •   | •   |                 |
| Physics and Astronomy         | <a href="http://uvic.ca/physics">uvic.ca/physics</a>                     | MSc, PhD, Certificate        | •          | •   | •   |                 |
| <b>SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>        |  |                              |            |     |     |                 |
| Anthropology                  | <a href="http://uvic.ca/anthropology">uvic.ca/anthropology</a>           | MA, PhD                      | •          |     |     |                 |
| Economics                     | <a href="http://uvic.ca/economics">uvic.ca/economics</a>                 | MA, PhD                      | •          |     |     |                 |
| Environmental Studies         | <a href="http://uvic.ca/envi">uvic.ca/envi</a>                           | MA, MSc, PhD                 | •          |     |     |                 |
| Geography                     | <a href="http://uvic.ca/geography">uvic.ca/geography</a>                 | MA, MSc, PhD                 | •          | •   | •   |                 |
| Political Science             | <a href="http://uvic.ca/political-science">uvic.ca/political-science</a> | MA, PhD                      | •          |     |     |                 |
| Psychology                    | <a href="http://uvic.ca/psychology">uvic.ca/psychology</a>               | MSc, PhD                     | •          |     |     |                 |
| Sociology                     | <a href="http://uvic.ca/sociology">uvic.ca/sociology</a>                 | MA, PhD                      | •          |     |     |                 |

| GRADUATE CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS          |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| Academic Unit                               | Graduate Certificate  | Graduate Diploma                                     |
| Business                                    | • Entrepreneurship  |  |
| Educational Psychology & Leadership Studies | • Learning and Teaching in Higher Education (LATHE)                         |  |
| Indigenous Education                        | • Indigenous Language Revitalization  |  |
| Cultural Heritage Management                | • Cultural Heritage Studies   | • Cultural Heritage Management                       |
| English                                     | • Digital Humanities  |  |
| Public Administration                       | • Cultural Sector Leadership<br>• Evaluation<br>• Library Sector Leadership | • Evaluation   |
| Physics and Astronomy                       | • Medical Physics   |  |
| Child and Youth Care                        |   | • International Child and Youth Care for Development |
| Public Health and Social Policy             |   | • Public Health                                      |

## ADMISSION TO A MASTER'S PROGRAM

- ▶ Completion of a 4-year bachelor's degree (or equivalent) from an institution recognized by the University of Victoria
- ▶ Equivalent of a minimum "B" average over the last two years (or equivalent of 30 UVic units) of your degree
- ▶ Any requirements specific to your program of study



## ADMISSION TO A DOCTORAL PROGRAM

- ▶ Completion of an acceptable master's degree (or equivalent) from an institution recognized by the University of Victoria
- or
- ▶ If you have a first-class average in the last two years of a bachelor's degree, in addition to any requirements specific to your program of study, you may also be considered
- ▶ Any requirements specific to your program of study

# APPLYING TO UVIC

## 1 REVIEW ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Review your program admission requirements, entry points, documentation requirements and deadlines. You must also meet the general admission requirements for the Faculty of Graduate Studies. For details, see [uvic.ca/calendar](http://uvic.ca/calendar).

**International degrees:** If you have completed a degree at a post-secondary institution outside of Canada or the US and are using that degree to apply for graduate studies, visit [uvic.ca/grad/intl-admissions](http://uvic.ca/grad/intl-admissions) for a list of minimum requirements for degree programs from other countries.

**Language proficiency:** If your first language is not English, you must demonstrate English language proficiency before being admitted to UVic. See [uvic.ca/grad/language](http://uvic.ca/grad/language) for details.

## 2 PREPARE SUPPORTING MATERIALS

The documents required to start the evaluation of your application must be uploaded at the time of application. These include unofficial transcripts from all post-secondary institutions you have attended (including UVic), a copy of your CV/résumé and any other documents or materials required by your program. We will also need the name and email address of two academic or professional references who are familiar with your work.

## 3 COMPLETE AN APPLICATION

Apply online at [uvic.ca/application](http://uvic.ca/application). You will be asked to pay your application fee by credit card; applications can only be processed after receipt of this fee. The application fee is non-refundable and does not count for credit toward your tuition. After completion, you can return to [uvic.ca/application](http://uvic.ca/application) to check the status of your application.

## 4 ONCE YOU'VE APPLIED

You'll receive your UVic student number by email within a few days of submitting your application, followed by instructions for checking your status online. You'll be contacted by email once an admission decision has been made and will be notified if anything further is required. Make sure to add [@uvic.ca](mailto:@uvic.ca) to your safe senders list.

## FUNDING & AWARDS

Students with high academic standing will be considered for a UVic Fellowship, with a maximum annual value of \$15,000 for master's students and \$18,000 for PhD students. Master's fellowships may be renewed once and PhD fellowships may be renewed up to three times. You may also be eligible for a wide range of needs-based bursaries, merit-based fellowships and internally and externally funded awards.

Consult your range of options at [uvic.ca/grad/funding](http://uvic.ca/grad/funding) and be sure to identify any additional funding opportunities available from your academic unit.

## TEACHING & RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

Many graduate students work as teaching and research assistants while they pursue their studies. It's a great way to share your knowledge with the next generation and put your academic skills into action.

**Teaching Assistantships (TA):** TA arrangements are made directly between you and your academic unit.

**Research Assistantships (RA):** Research assistantship arrangements are made directly between you and your academic unit or supervisor.

## COSTS OF STUDY

As a planning guide, we've provided a sample of academic and ancillary expenses for a typical full-time student over a single term (four months) of study. Tuition and program fees may vary for specialized programs. See [uvic.ca/tuition](http://uvic.ca/tuition) to review the current tuition fee installment schedule.

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Tuition fee installment (Canadian & permanent residents) | \$1,859        |
| Tuition fee installment (International)                  | \$2,212        |
| Graduate Students' Society fee                           | \$58           |
| Athletics and recreation                                 | \$83           |
| Bus pass   | \$81           |
| Extended health plan (full year)                         | \$328          |
| Dental plan (full year)                                  | \$214          |
| <b>Subtotal (Canadian)</b>                               | <b>\$2,623</b> |
| <b>Subtotal (International)</b>                          | <b>\$2,976</b> |

Based on one term of study at 2015/16 rates (CAD)

## GET THE GRADUATE EDGE

- Earn while you learn, gain valuable experience, and develop career networks. Do co-op during your graduate program. [uvic.ca/graduatecoop](http://uvic.ca/graduatecoop)
- Improve your communication and presentation skills in the Three Minute Thesis Competition. [uvic.ca/3minutethesis](http://uvic.ca/3minutethesis)
- Learn how to transition from graduate school to a career in our Pathways to Success Conference. [uvic.ca/pathways-workshop](http://uvic.ca/pathways-workshop)
- Earn a Certificate in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education to help you move into a teaching career in higher education. [uvic.ca/lathe](http://uvic.ca/lathe)
- Get commercialization support for your ideas — whether your venture idea is tech, social entrepreneurship, commercial or non-profit. [uvic.ca/innovation](http://uvic.ca/innovation)

## 16 PROMINENT UVIC RESEARCH CENTRES ATTRACTING TOP SCHOLARS FROM AROUND THE WORLD:

- Astronomy Research Centre
- Centre for Addictions Research BC
- Centre for Advanced Materials and Related Technology
- Centre for Asia Pacific Initiatives
- Centre for Biomedical Research
- Centre for Forest Biology
- Centre for Global Studies
- Centre for Social and Sustainable Innovation
- Centre for Studies in Religion and Society
- Centre for Youth and Society
- Centre for Indigenous Research and Community-Led Engagement
- Institute for Integrated Energy Systems
- Institute on Aging and Lifelong Health
- Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions
- Victoria Subatomic Physics and Accelerator Research Centre

