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See what
your mind
can do

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"I knew instantly this was the place for me. I was searching for stimulating, vigorous academics but wanted to balance it perfectly with a healthy and less formal, natural environment. I wasn't sure I could find all of this in one place, but I certainly did at UVic."

Dylan Collins
Biochemistry and Public Health
2014 Rhodes Scholar

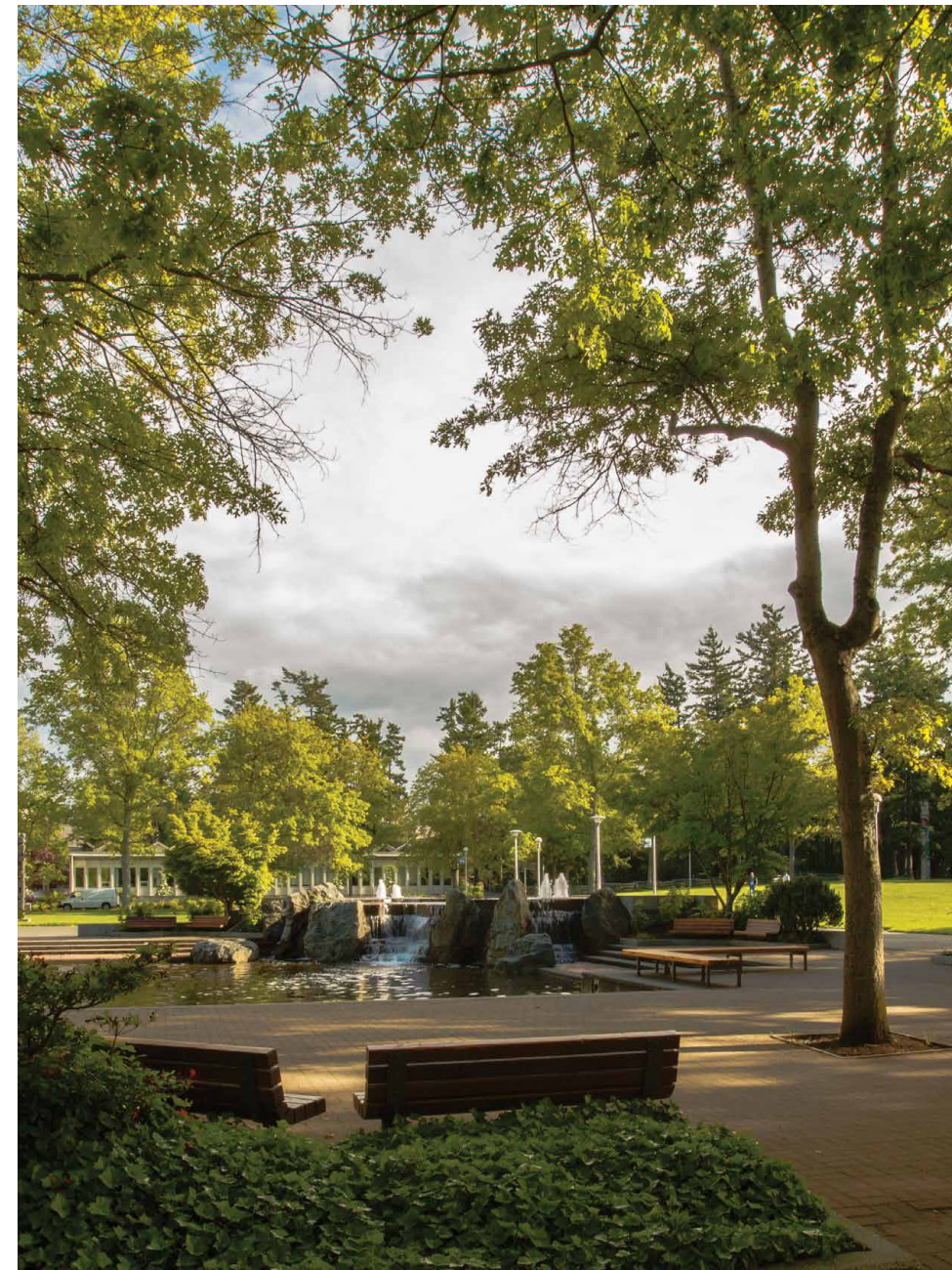
Something changed for Dylan Collins the moment he set foot on the campus of the University of Victoria four short years ago. "UVic is not really a small school, but it feels small because people are so approachable. For me, it's all about the culture and supportive learning environment. I really feel like a member of a community, which has been conducive to my success."

Dylan credits the beautiful surroundings and collaborative campus culture for much of his success. "I've learned how to ask questions and think critically. Through peer discussion, sharing new ideas and meeting people with different perspectives and fields of study, I've learned to question and challenge my own thoughts, which is how you really learn."

Soon after starting his honours degree in biochemistry, Dylan discovered a passion for public health and took the initiative to investigate interdisciplinary options. Since then he has studied community and sustainable development methodology in Kenya, researched harm-reduction policy at the BC Centre for Disease Control and was a recipient of a Jamie Cassels Undergraduate Research Award, which enabled him to research Indigenous healthcare services in Haida Gwaii.

So what can your mind do? It's your most powerful tool—and how you use it is up to you.

Maybe you're already confidently walking on a clear educational path. Or maybe you're still searching for a clearer picture. Step onto the UVic campus and let your senses soak it all in. This is where learning happens, ideas flourish and potential is unleashed.



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WELCOME

ABOUT UVIC

You may think attending UVic is all about learning on a beautiful campus nestled on traditional Coast Salish territory. Or, you may be impressed by the fact that undergraduate students at UVic participate in ground-breaking research with some of the world’s most notable researchers and scholars. Perhaps it’s the diverse range of opportunities for experiential learning, interdisciplinary programs or athletics and recreation choices that intrigue you. Or maybe it’s something as simple as having a private room of your own in residence. For our students, it’s all of these things and so much more.

UVic is a special place
you have to feel to understand.

It’s an environment of open and curious exchange—of ideas and stories, laughter and high fives. It’s a community of thinkers and leaders driven by their imaginations who will shape the world for years to come. It truly is a one-of-a-kind place where you’ll be challenged in ways you have yet to imagine.

- #1 ranked comprehensive university in Canada
- Consistently ranked by Times Higher Education as the top university in Canada without a medical school and one of the top 200 universities in the world
- 17,000+ undergraduates study at UVic each year, but our average class size is only 28 students
- More than 70 per cent of our students come from outside of the Victoria area, with 108 countries represented
- 96 per cent of our graduates say UVic was the right choice for them
- Ranked in the top one per cent of universities in the world for scientific impact

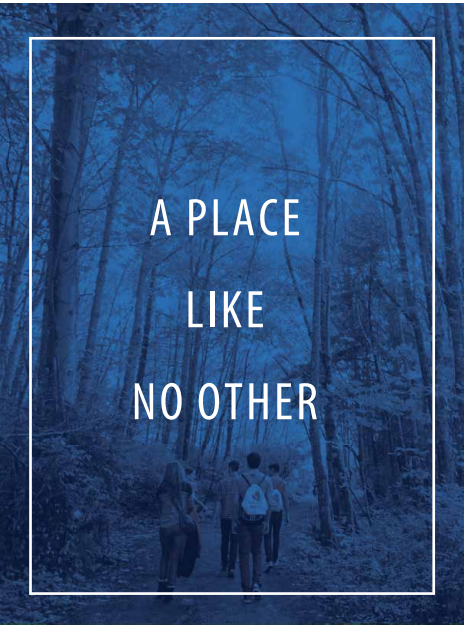
ABOUT VICTORIA

Welcome to Victoria, a vibrant and close-knit city surrounded by the Salish Sea at the southern tip of Vancouver Island. Known world-wide as the “City of Gardens,” we’re famous for our spectacular West Coast environment, active arts and sports scenes and, most important of all, our warm and friendly people.

Perched above the beach between rainforest and snow-capped mountains, we’re a green city of quaint, tree-lined neighbourhoods rich in character for you to discover. Spend an evening at a poetry reading in Fernwood, buy your vegetables in Canada’s oldest Chinatown or experience a traditional Indigenous salmon barbeque. Your biggest challenge will be how to fit it all in.

Victoria is an adventure hotspot: hike the Juan de Fuca Trail, kite-surf in the waves off Dallas Road or zip line through the rainforest—you’ll never run out of things to do. Our mild climate and relaxed island lifestyle make this the perfect place to live and learn. So pack your hiking boots, bike and kayak—but leave those winter parkas at home.

- Victoria is actually the driest location on the west coast of Canada. We’re also the second sunniest city in the province
- Greater Victoria area population—more than 360,000
- Home to seven Canadian national teams (middle/long distance running, cycling, diving, rowing, rugby, swimming and triathlon)
- One of the best cities to live in Canada—Vancouver Island is also ranked as the “top island” in continental North America and one of the top ten islands in the world
- Voted Canada’s smartest city by Maclean’s Magazine
- One of the best cold water diving destinations in the world according to National Geographic



UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

ACADEMICS AT UVIC

For many of you, high school was all about facts, figures and having the right answers on a test. At UVic, you'll take control of your academic future, dig deeper to get real results, and ask questions that will ignite not just your curiosities, but those of your classmates as well. Find the field of study that speaks to your interests and combine it with co-operative education, undergraduate research and extracurricular fun to create a learning experience that's uniquely yours.

PROGRAMS

Programs are collections of courses organized as either a major and/or a minor and fulfil degree requirements within a particular department or school.

MAJOR: Your area of specialization within a degree program (i.e. you may be working towards a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Pacific and Asian Studies). In some cases you may be able to combine programs—a major in Music and Computer Science, for example.

MINOR: A subject of study not sufficient for a degree on its own, which can complement your major (i.e. a major in Geography with a minor in Coastal Studies).

CO-OP: Most programs allow you to incorporate work experience as part of your degree. See page 6 for more information.

FACULTIES

Faculties are groups of thematically-related academic departments or schools. UVic is home to ten faculties.

DEPARTMENTS & SCHOOLS

Departments and schools are units made up of instructors, staff and students whose work is devoted to a specific academic field, like the School of Child and Youth Care, the Department of Chemistry or the Department of Political Science.

COMBINED & INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS

It might be that your interests don't quite fit in just one program. UVic offers a range of combined majors such as:

- Visual Arts and Computer Science
- Physical Geography and Earth and Ocean Sciences
- Biology and Psychology

You can also choose from a variety of interdisciplinary programs that allow you to learn across faculties.

To start exploring how you can tailor your degree to your specific interests, check out uvic.ca/calendar and uvic.ca/interdisciplinary.



NOT SURE WHERE TO START?

It's common for students to spend their first year on campus exploring options across faculties before finding exactly where they fit. Unsure of your program? Apply as "undecided" to the Faculty of Humanities, Science or Social Sciences and sample a range of introductory courses in your first year.

Review the list below and visit uvic.ca/academic to further explore the faculties, schools and programs at UVic. Once you've narrowed down your options, check the calendar at uvic.ca/calendar for a list of the degrees you can earn and the courses you'll need for each program.

PETER B. GUSTAVSON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

- Commerce ▲

EDUCATION

- Indigenous Language Revitalization ◆
- Kinesiology ◆
- Recreation and Health Education ◆ ▲
- Teacher Education:
 - Elementary Education
 - Secondary Education ◆
 - Post-degree programs ◆ (elementary, middle years and secondary education)

ENGINEERING

- Biomedical Engineering ▲
- Civil Engineering ▲
- Computer Engineering ▲
- Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering ▲
- Mechanical Engineering ▲
- Software Engineering ▲

FINE ARTS

- Art History & Visual Studies
- Music
- Theatre
- Visual Arts
- Writing
- Professional Writing in Journalism and Publishing (minor only)

HUMAN AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

- Child and Youth Care
- Health and Community Services ◆
- Health Information Science ▲
- Nursing (Canadian citizens only) ◆ ■
- Social Work ◆
- Public Administration (minor only)

HUMANITIES

- Applied Linguistics
- Chinese Studies
- English
- French
- Germanic Studies
- Greek and Latin Language and Literature
- Greek and Roman Studies
- Hispanic Studies
- History
- Italian Studies
- Japanese Studies
- Latin American Literary and Cultural Studies
- Linguistics
- Medieval Studies
- Mediterranean Studies
- Pacific and Asian Studies
- Philosophy
- Professional Writing (minor only)
- Religious Studies
- Slavic Studies
- Southeast Asian Studies
- Women's Studies
- Undecided

LAW

- Juris Doctor ◆

SCIENCE

- Astronomy
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Earth Sciences
- Mathematics
- Microbiology
- Ocean Sciences (minor only)
- Physics
- Statistics
- Undecided

SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Anthropology
- Coastal Studies (minor only)
- Economics
- Economic Policy (minor only)
- Environmental Studies
- Geography
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Undecided

INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS

- Applied Ethics (minor only)
- Arts of Canada
- European Studies
- Film Studies (minor only)
- Human Dimensions of Climate Change (minor only)
- Indigenous Studies
- Latin American Studies
- Social Justice Studies
- Technology and Society (minor only)

▲ CO-OP REQUIREMENT

You must participate in the co-operative education program as part of this degree. Other degree programs (not marked with a triangle) offer professional work experience through optional paid co-operative education work terms or mandatory practica.

◆ PRE-REQUISITE REQUIREMENT

You will be required to complete university-level pre-requisite courses or hold an undergraduate degree to be admissible to this program. Contact your recruiter for more information.

■ JOINT DEGREE PARTNERSHIP

A joint degree partnership is currently being developed with Camosun College. Check uvic.ca/nursing for updates.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION

At UVic, learning happens everywhere, not just inside the four walls of a classroom. If complementing your degree with a résumé loaded with relevant, hands-on work experience excites you, then put your learning in motion with a co-op program at UVic.

As a co-op student, you'll alternate terms in school with terms in a job specifically related to your program. Plus, you'll earn money doing it. On average, co-op students earn more than \$2,800 per month, which certainly comes in handy when financing your education. In addition, you'll have the choice to work locally, nationally or even overseas with top employers including National Geographic, Engineers Without Borders, the United Nations and Microsoft, to name a few.

Co-op is a great way to “test drive” the careers you’re interested in before you graduate. Plan your co-op adventure today at uvic.ca/coopandcareer and check out student success stories at youtube.com/uviccoopandcareer.

A sample co-op schedule might look something like this:

	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
Year 1	Study	Study	Free summer
Year 2	Study	Study	Work
Year 3	Study	Work	Study
Year 4	Work	Study	Work
Year 5	Study / Graduate		

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

International exchange is a great opportunity to combine your passion for travel with your university education. As part of your UVic undergraduate experience, you can apply to participate in an exchange at one of more than 50 partner institutions in 21 different countries. You'll have the choice to complete a single term or a full academic year towards your degree at regular UVic tuition rates. Immerse yourself in another culture, deepen your global perspective and add to your future employability. uvic.ca/outgoing-exchange.

FIELD SCHOOLS & STUDY ABROAD

UVic is a university of adventure where you're encouraged to learn outside—way outside—the classroom. Lectures, labs, extended field trips or group study tours will all be used to enhance your learning and understanding of the world.

Participate locally in coastal marine research at the famed Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre, register for UVic's annual field trip to Greece or trek off to Malaysia for a field-based tropical biology adventure. There's no limit to where you can go and what you can do. Start exploring your options today at uvic.ca/international.

A sample field school might look something like this:

Colonial Legacies Field School, South Africa (History 468)

WEEK 1 Classes—on campus at UVic

WEEK 2 South Africa with classmates and prof, interview young farmers at a food security project in N'wamitwa, Income Generation project for HIV+ women and children, attend class, weekend safari in Kruger National Park

WEEK 3 Environmental history education centre visit, homestay in village of HaMakuya, meeting with local politicians, interviews/site visits for research projects

WEEK 4 Capetown, for the first national election since Nelson Mandela's death, tour of prison where he was held, museums and cultural sites

WEEK 5 Flight to Canada—prepare final paper, presentations and blog post. uvicsouthafrica.wordpress.com



RESEARCH & INNOVATION

DIVE IN TO AN OCEAN OF RESEARCH

Are you a knowledge seeker? Do mysteries intrigue you? Do you question everything?

At UVic, you can dive head first into undergraduate research or just dip your toes in the knowledge ocean to test the waters. Whether your exploration involves morality, a microscope or a medieval manuscript, you're sure to find something to entice you to take the plunge.

You'll explore graduate-level research with fellow undergrads, graduate students and your very own professors who are experts in their fields—locally, nationally and internationally. You can apply for an undergraduate research award to pursue your own unique ideas, work as a research assistant in a paid position or sit back and enjoy the benefits of professors who bring their own research into your classrooms—every day.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

As a UVic student you'll belong to an active, diverse and civically engaged community of independent thinkers and progressive doers who care about the world as much as you do.

You'll organize food drives for the homeless, volunteer for a local nonprofit or march for what you believe in. You'll study and play hard, push boundaries and do your best to solve real-world problems. Who knows? You might even take a few steps outside your comfort zone and revel in adventure—socially, politically or creatively. The choice is yours.

After all, university is about more than just academics—at UVic our freethinking community is no exception. Our students have some of the best and brightest minds, but it's how those minds connect and explore curiosities and ideas together that spark true UVic magic.



OUT OF THIS WORLD RESEARCH



UVic's Satellite Design club (ECOSat) members aren't just researching the use of magnetic fields to control space vehicles, they're proving that the technology of diamagnetic propulsion works. The club's award-winning solar-powered nanosatellite uses high-powered lasers to manipulate the magnetic field of pyrolytic graphite, enabling the craft to roll on its axis or change its pitch, which will come in handy when they launch it 800 kilometres into space.

After winning the Canadian Satellite Design Challenge, the ECOSat team members are already thinking about a new challenge: building a ground control centre to monitor the satellite and receive data when it passes within communication range of UVic. csdc.uvic.ca.

Last year, our undergrads had lots of questions

- ◆ Can urban agriculture be used as an integrative means for poverty reduction, ecological awareness and community building?
- ◆ Is it possible to mobilize traditional Indigenous knowledge through youth-involved, community-based video stories?
- ◆ Why are humans culturally preoccupied with speed?
- ◆ How do we analyze the chemistry and atmospheres of outer halo stars of the Milky Way galaxy?
- ◆ How is long-term carbon accumulation linked to climate and vegetation?
- ◆ Is there a connection between income security and consumption?

This year, thanks to research, they have lots of answers

STUDENT COMMUNITY

CULTURE & PHILOSOPHY

At UVic we're tough, smart and have a soul uniquely our own. Our campus is small enough that you'll see friends on your way to class, but large enough for you to make an impact on campus or out in the world. With over 70 per cent of our students travelling from outside of Victoria to attend UVic, you'll have opportunities to meet new friends and explore new perspectives. You'll soon find yourself saying "good morning" to complete strangers, embracing sustainability and thanking your bus driver at the end of your commute.

CLUBS & COURSE UNIONS

UVic's wide range of student clubs, volunteer opportunities and extracurricular activities reflect the diversity of our community and the scope of shared interests among our students. Browse the list of clubs and course unions online at uvss.ca and check out Clubs and Course Union Days at the start of each term.

SUSTAINABILITY

At UVic we eat, live and breathe sustainability. Whether it's purchasing locally, installing electric car charging stations, building energy efficient facilities, recycling, composting or encouraging public transit through our universal bus pass program, our goal is to facilitate the advancement of sustainability in living, teaching and research. To read more about our initiatives, visit uvic.ca/sustainability.

- ◆ We're proudly a "Beyond Fair Trade" campus and make it a priority to purchase ethically traded products
- ◆ Over 50 per cent of campus food is locally sourced and includes a wide range of healthy, home-cooked options, including vegan, vegetarian, gluten-free and ethnic specialties
- ◆ UVic is consistently ranked as one of Canada's greenest employers for its commitment to sustainability
- ◆ All new buildings are constructed to meet the LEED Gold standard

ACCOMMODATION

Whether you choose to live in residence or off campus, you'll find a safe and welcoming community to call home.

LIVING ON CAMPUS

Campus living has its advantages, especially for first-year students. Housing is guaranteed for all admitted students coming to UVic directly from high school during their graduation year. It's a great way to meet friends and connect to campus activities—plus you won't have to worry about making meals, grocery shopping or getting up early to catch the bus. More than 80 per cent of our rooms are single occupancy, so you'll be able to have as much privacy as you like. For more information on residence life and on-campus housing options, visit uvic.ca/housing.

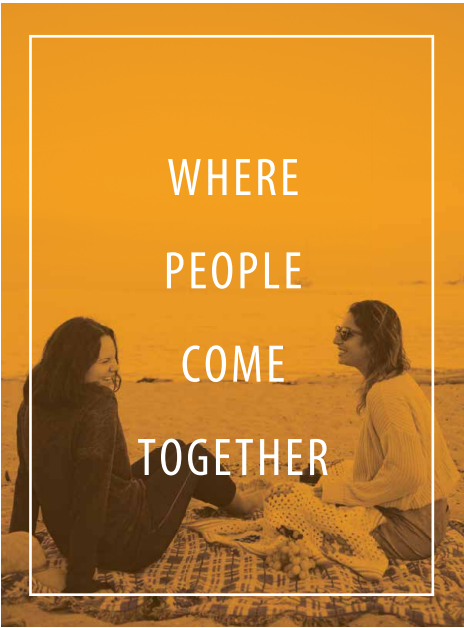
LIVING OFF CAMPUS

If you prefer to live off campus, Victoria is a student's dream. Safe, friendly and filled with character, you're sure to find a neighbourhood that suits your style. From stately Oak Bay, to eclectic Fernwood or seaside Gordon Head, Victoria offers rental apartments, secondary suites within houses or room and board opportunities with local families—all within a short walk or bus ride of campus. Make sure to start your search early by browsing UVic's Off-Campus Housing site at housing.uvic.ca/ads.

AVERAGE COSTS

Single room with meal plan	\$8,366
Double room with meal plan	\$7,379
Cluster room without meal plan	\$4,869
Off-campus apartment/suite (single with utilities)	\$6,728
Off-campus apartment/suite (shared with utilities)	\$4,336

(Based on September–April 2014/15 housing rates)



ATHLETICS & RECREATION

THE PLACE TO TRAIN

Victoria is a sporting mecca with ideal weather conditions for year-round training, world-class facilities and international-calibre coaching—just some of the reasons seven of Canada's national teams choose to train here. UVic itself is home to two pools, racquet courts, an 800-metre track, an ice rink and one of the largest weight rooms in Western Canada. Whether you're an elite swimmer, a weekend surfer or a paddleboard yoga enthusiast, you're guaranteed to find a way to keep fit and active either on or off campus.

VARSITY ATHLETICS

UVic offers an exciting lineup of varsity sports and has established itself as one of the most successful university athletics programs in the country. With 73 national championship titles in 12 different sports, we're well known as a true powerhouse in the Canadian university sports world. If you're a high school athlete interested in playing at the varsity level, make sure to contact the appropriate coach early in your senior year of high school. A variety of sport-specific and general scholarships are awarded annually to athletes based on athletic, academic and leadership criteria. For varsity team schedules visit govikesgo.com and don't forget to wear your best blue and gold to cheer on the Vikes on game days.

INTRAMURALS & RECREATIONAL SPORTS

Are you an ultimate frisbee fanatic, surfer or Quidditch star in the making? Perhaps you want to continue with figure skating, learn to ballroom dance or do a triathlon? Keeping healthy and fit is a way of life here on the West Coast, and UVic is certainly no exception. If you can think of a sport or recreational activity you're almost guaranteed to be able to find it on campus somewhere. Join one of our 25 sports clubs, play in an intramural league or participate in a special interest recreation class. You'll learn new skills, keep fit and have a blast doing it. Vikes Recreation has something for everyone, so start exploring at vikesrec.ca.

- ♦ 168 Vikes athletes, coaches and alumni have represented Canada at the Olympic Games winning a total of 34 gold, 24 silver and 10 bronze medals in Olympic and Paralympic competition
- ♦ "Thunder" is the official Vikes' mascot. You'll see him everywhere!
- ♦ As a "Vike" you'll be a member of Vikes Nation, an inclusive community committed to and passionate about all things UVic, our teams and active healthy living

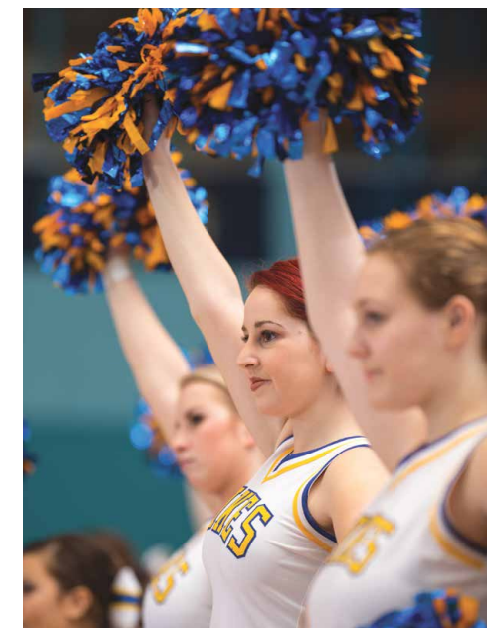
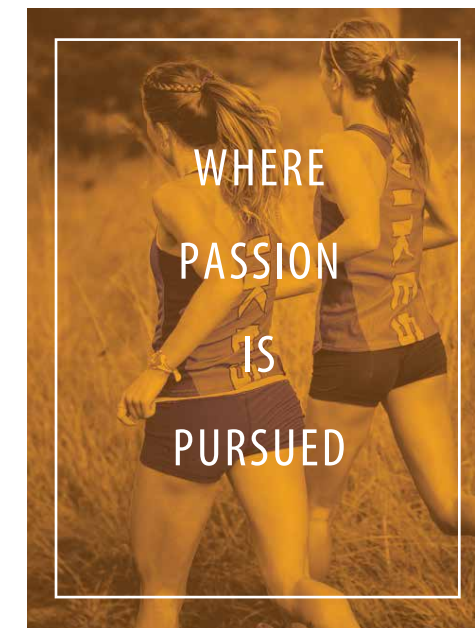
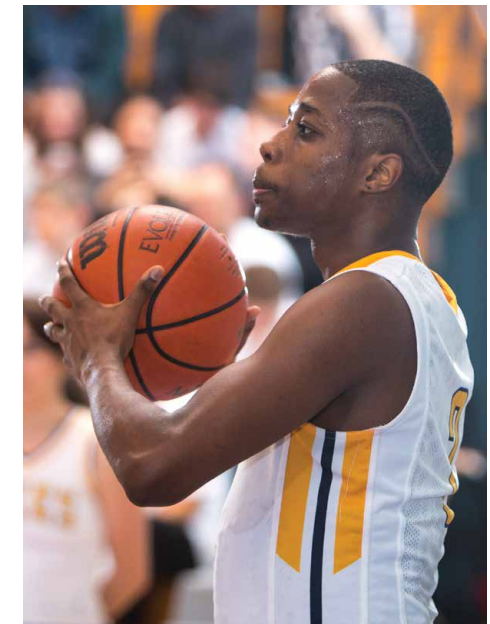


CARSA: THE NEW HOME OF VIKES NATION

Imagine. It's game night at UVic and the Vikes are ready to take on another top-ranked university basketball team in your brand new 2,100 seat, state-of-the-art gymnasium. You're tired from spending two hours after your chemistry lab attacking the 16-metre climbing tower next door, but the pride at the game feeds your energy.

You look around in awe at the Centre for Athletics, Recreation and Special Abilities (CARSA) and can't wait to try everything it has to offer. A state-of-the-art gymnasium, indoor field house, climbing tower, dance and yoga studios, racquet courts, rowing centre, fitness and weight-training centre and a sports injury clinic is all yours as a UVic student.

You're super excited because you know no matter what your sport or recreational activity you'll find it at CARSA, where you can train your mind and your body. uvic.ca/carsa.



SUPPORT

YOUR WARM WELCOME

Whether you grew up down the street or travelled to Victoria from across the country, take advantage of our exciting orientation programs in September. You'll meet your fellow classmates, learn everything you'll need to start out on the right foot and have a whole lot of fun at the same time.

Visit uvic.ca/new-students to learn more about orientation programs and events.

CAMPUS SUPPORTS

University may seem like a big jump at first, but our staff and faculty are committed to helping you find your footing and make the most of your UVic experience. There is no end to the amount of academic support that is available. Through one-on-one appointments with your professors, group study sessions or individual tutoring, we're here to help you every step of the way.

Our interfaith chaplaincy is home to 14 faith groups, the UVSS Pride Collective is one of our most active advocacy groups on campus and we have an exceptional resource centre for students with a disability. We're also the proud home of a First Peoples House that facilitates events and programs like Elders in Residence, where students can meet one-on-one with an Elder on campus.

FINANCIAL SUPPORTS

Your education is a vital investment in your future goals and, as a school with a world-class reputation, your UVic degree gets you exceptional value for your dollar.

Last year, UVic awarded \$8.2 million in undergraduate scholarships and bursaries, with one in three first-year students receiving an entrance scholarship. Grades-based scholarships start at 85% so check uvic.ca/entrancescholarships for details and visit uvic.ca/safa for more information on financial supports.

COSTS OF STUDY

Costs may vary depending on your faculty, course load, method of transportation and accommodation preferences. For more information, visit uvic.ca/annualcosts.

Tuition (Canadian)	\$5,159
Tuition (International)	\$16,693
Student fees	\$138
Books and supplies (approximately)	\$1,700
Bus pass	\$162
Health and dental plan	\$288
Athletics and recreation	\$161
Subtotal (Canadian)	\$7,618
Subtotal (International)	\$19,153
Residence (including meals)	\$7,379–\$8,366
Total (Canadian)	\$14,997–\$15,984
Total (International)	\$26,532–\$27,519

Based on September–April 2014/15 rates
Eight months of study (five courses per term)



ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

CANADIAN SCHOOL SYSTEMS, FIRST-YEAR ENTRY PROGRAMS

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Students studying at a Canadian curriculum school must meet the minimum academic requirements as outlined below. Business, Child and Youth Care, Music, Theatre and Visual Arts also require supplemental applications, auditions or portfolios as part of the selection process.

APPROVED COURSES & APPLICATION DETAILS

For details on approved grade 11 and 12 courses, admission average cut-offs and supplemental requirements, visit uvic.ca/programreq.

	BUSINESS	CHILD AND YOUTH CARE	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	HUMANITIES	SOCIAL SCIENCES	COMPUTER SCIENCE	ENGINEERING	FINE ARTS	HEALTH INFORMATION SCIENCE	SCIENCE
British Columbia /Yukon	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 11 or English 11: First PeoplesEnglish 12 or English 12: First PeoplesPre-calculus 11 and 12Approved science 11Approved social studies 11Two approved academic 12 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 11 or English 11: First PeoplesEnglish 12 or English 12: First PeoplesFoundations of Mathematics 11 or Pre-calculus 11Approved science 11Approved social studies 11Three approved academic 12 courses			<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 11 or English 11: First PeoplesEnglish 12 or English 12: First PeoplesPre-calculus 11Pre-calculus 12 with at least 65%Approved science 11 and 12Approved social studies 11Approved academic 12 course	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 11 or English 11: First PeoplesEnglish 12 or English 12: First PeoplesPre-calculus 11Pre-calculus 12 with at least 73%Chemistry 11Physics 11 and 12Approved social studies 11Approved academic 12 course (Chemistry 12 recommended)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 11 or English 11: First PeoplesEnglish 12 or English 12: First PeoplesApproved social studies 11Three of Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-calculus 11, approved science 11, approved language 11 or approved fine arts 11Two approved academic 12 coursesOne additional approved academic 12 or approved fine arts 12 course	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 12 or English 12: First PeoplesFoundations of Mathematics 12 or Pre-calculus 12Two approved academic 12 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 11 or English 11: First PeoplesEnglish 12 or English 12: First PeoplesPre-calculus 11Pre-calculus 12 with at least 60%Chemistry 11Physics 11Approved social studies 11Two approved science 12 courses	
Alberta/Northwest Territories/Nunavut	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English Language Arts 20-1 and 30-1Mathematics 20-1 and 30-1Approved science 20Approved social studies 20Two approved academic 30/31 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English Language Arts 20-1 and 30-1Mathematics 20-1 or 20-2Approved science 20Approved social studies 20Three approved academic 30/31 courses			<ul style="list-style-type: none">English Language Arts 20-1 and 30-1Mathematics 20-1Mathematics 30-1 with at least 65%Approved science 20 and 30Approved social studies 20Approved academic 30/31 course	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English Language Arts 20-1 and 30-1Mathematics 20-1Mathematics 30-1 with at least 73%Chemistry 20Physics 20 and 30Approved social studies 20Approved academic 30/31 course (Chemistry 30 recommended)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English Language Arts 20-1 and 30-1Approved social studies 20Three of Mathematics 20-1 or 20-2, approved science 20, approved second language 20 or approved fine arts 20Two approved academic 30/31 coursesOne additional approved academic 30/31 or approved fine arts 30 course	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English Language Arts 30-1Mathematics 30-1 or 30-2Two approved academic 30 or 31 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English Language Arts 20-1 and 30-1Mathematics 20-1Mathematics 30-1 with at least 60%Chemistry 20Physics 20Approved social studies 20Two approved science 30 courses	
Saskatchewan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English Language Arts 20, A30 and B30Pre-calculus 20Math B30, C30, or Pre-calculus 30Approved science 20Approved social studies 20Two approved academic 30 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English Language Arts 20, A30 and B30Foundations of Math 20 or Pre-calculus 20Approved science 20Approved social studies 20Three approved academic 30 courses			<ul style="list-style-type: none">English Language Arts 20, A30 and B30Pre-calculus 20One of Math B30, C30, or Pre-calculus 30 with at least 65%Approved science 20 and 30Approved social studies 20Approved academic 30 course	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English Language Arts 20, A30 and B30Pre-calculus 20Pre-calculus 30 with at least 73%Chemistry 20Physics 20 and 30Approved social studies 20Approved academic 30 course (Chemistry 30 recommended)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English Language Arts 20, A30 and B30Approved social studies 20Three of Foundations of Math 20 or Pre-calculus 20, approved science 20, approved second language 20 or approved fine arts 20Two approved academic 30 coursesOne additional approved academic 30 or approved fine arts 30 course	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English Language Arts A30 and B30Foundations of Math 30 or Pre-calculus 30Two approved academic 30 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English Language Arts 20, A30 and B30Pre-calculus 20Pre-calculus 30 with at least 60%Chemistry 20Physics 20Approved social studies 20Two approved science 30 courses	
Manitoba	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English Language Arts 30S and 40SPre-calculus 30S and 40SApproved science 30SApproved social studies 30STwo approved academic 40S courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English Language Arts 30S and 40SApplied Math 30 or Pre-calculus 30SApproved science 30SApproved social studies 30SThree approved academic 40S courses			<ul style="list-style-type: none">English Language Arts 30S and 40SPre-calculus 30SPre-calculus 40S with at least 65%Approved science 30S and 40SApproved social studies 30SApproved academic 40S course	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English Language Arts 30S and 40SPre-calculus 30SPre-calculus 40S with at least 73%Chemistry 30SPhysics 30S and 40SApproved social studies 30S courseApproved academic 40S course (Chemistry 40S recommended)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English Language Arts 30S and 40SApproved social studies 30SThree of Applied Math 30S or Pre-calculus 30S, approved science 30S, approved second language 30S or approved fine arts 30STwo approved academic 40S coursesOne additional approved academic 40S or approved fine arts 40S course	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English Language Arts 40SApplied Math 40S or Pre-calculus 40STwo approved academic 40S courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English Language Arts 30S and 40SPre-calculus 30SPre-calculus 40S with at least 60%Chemistry 30SPhysics 30SApproved social studies 30STwo approved science 40S courses	
Ontario	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 4UAdvanced Functions 4UFour additional 4U/M courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 4UFive additional 4U/M courses			<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 4UAdvanced Functions 4U with at least 65%Approved science 4UThree additional 4U/M courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 4UAdvanced Functions 4U with at least 73%Chemistry 3U or 4UPhysics 4UTwo additional 4U/M courses (Three, if Chemistry 4U not taken)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 4UFive additional 4U or 4M courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 4UAdvanced Functions 4UFour additional academic 4U/M courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 4UAdvanced Functions 4U with at least 60%Two approved science 4U coursesTwo additional 4U/M courses	
Quebec	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Minimum one year of CEGEP (12 academic courses) is required for admission to first year. Admission average is calculated on all CEGEP courses attempted.Applicants with more than one year of CEGEP coursework will be considered for up to 15 units of transfer credit (generally equivalent to 10 courses).Applicants from Quebec high schools following the Ontario curriculum, please see Ontario requirements above.									

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

CANADIAN SCHOOL SYSTEMS, FIRST-YEAR ENTRY PROGRAMS

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Students studying at a Canadian curriculum school must meet the minimum academic requirements as outlined below. Business, Child and Youth Care, Music, Theatre and Visual Arts also require supplemental applications, auditions or portfolios as part of the selection process.

APPROVED COURSES & APPLICATION DETAILS

For details on approved grade 11 and 12 courses, admission average cut-offs and supplemental requirements, visit uvic.ca/programreq.

	BUSINESS	CHILD AND YOUTH CARE	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	HUMANITIES	SOCIAL SCIENCES	COMPUTER SCIENCE	ENGINEERING	FINE ARTS	HEALTH INFORMATION SCIENCE	SCIENCE
New Brunswick	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 111 or 112 and 121 or 122Pre-calculus 110Pre-calculus B120Approved science 111/112Approved social studies 110/111/112Two approved academic 120/121/122 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 111 or 112 and 121 or 122Foundations of Math 110 or Pre-calculus 110Approved science 111/112Approved social studies 110/111/112Three approved academic 120/121/122 courses			<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 111 or 112 and 121 or 122Pre-calculus 110Pre-calculus B120 with at least 65%Approved science 111/112 and 120/121/122Approved social studies 110/111/112Approved academic 120/121/122 course	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 111 or 112 and 121 or 122Pre-calculus 110Pre-calculus B120 with at least 73%Chemistry 111Physics 111 and 121Approved social studies 110/111/112Approved academic 120/121/122 course (Chemistry 121 recommended)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 111 or 112 and 121 or 122Approved social studies 110/111/112Three of Foundations of Math 110 or Pre-calculus 110, approved science 111/112, approved second language 111/112 or approved fine arts 110Two approved academic 120/121/122 coursesOne additional approved academic 120/121/122 or approved fine arts 120/121/122 course	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 121 or 122Foundations of Math 120 or Pre-calculus B120Two approved academic 120/121/122 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 111 or 112 and 121 or 122Pre-calculus 110Pre-calculus B120 with at least 60%Chemistry 111 or 112Physics 111 or 112Approved social studies 110/111/112Two approved science 120/121/122 courses	
Nova Scotia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 11 and 12 (academic)Math 11 (academic) or Advanced Math 11Pre-calculus Math 12Approved science 11Approved social studies 11Two approved academic or advanced grade 12 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 11 and 12 (academic)Math 11 (academic) or Advanced Math 11Approved science 11Approved social studies 11Three approved academic or advanced grade 12 courses			<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 11 and 12 (academic)Math 11 (academic) or Advanced Math 11Pre-calculus Math 12 with at least 65%Approved science 11 and 12Approved social studies 11Approved academic or advanced grade 12 course	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 11 and 12 (academic)Math 11 (academic) or Advanced Math 11Pre-calculus Math 12 with at least 73%Chemistry 11Physics 11 and 12Approved social studies 11Approved academic or advanced grade 12 course (Chemistry 12 recommended)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 11 and 12 (academic)Approved social studies 11Three of Math 11 (academic) or advanced Math 11, approved science 11, approved second language 11 or approved fine arts 11 coursesTwo approved academic or advanced grade 12 coursesOne additional approved academic or advanced grade 12 or approved fine arts 12 course	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 12 (academic)Advanced Math 12 or Pre-calculus Math 12Two approved academic or advanced grade 12 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 11 and 12 (academic)Math 11 (academic) or Advanced Math 11Pre-calculus Math 12 with at least 60%Chemistry 11Physics 11Approved social studies 11Two approved science 12 courses	
Prince Edward Island	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 521A and 621AMath 521A or 521B and 621A or 621BApproved science 521AApproved social studies 521ATwo approved academic or advanced 621 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 521A and 621AMath 521A or 521BApproved science 521AApproved social studies 521AThree approved academic or advanced 621 courses			<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 521A and 621AMath 521A or 521B and 621AMath 621B with at least 65%Approved science 521A and 621AApproved social studies 521AApproved academic or advanced 621 course	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 521A and 621AMath 521A or 521BMath 621A or 621B with at least 73%Chemistry 511A or 521APhysics 521A and 621AApproved social studies 521AApproved academic or advanced 621 course (Chemistry 611A or 621A recommended)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 521A and 621AApproved social studies 521AThree of Math 521A or 521B, approved science 521A, approved second language 521 or approved fine arts 521Two approved academic or advanced 621 coursesOne additional approved academic or advanced 621 or approved fine arts 621 course	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 621AMath 621A or 621BTwo approved academic or advanced 621 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English 521A and 621AMath 521A or 521BMath 621A or 621B with at least 60%Chemistry 511A or 521APhysics 521AApproved social studies 521ATwo approved science 621A courses	
Newfoundland and Labrador	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English Language Arts 2201 and 3201Math 2204 or 2205Math 3205 or 3207Approved science 2200Approved social studies 2200Two approved academic 3200/4200 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English Language Arts 2201 and 3201Math 2204 or 2205Approved science 2200Approved social studies 2200Three approved academic 3200/4200 courses			<ul style="list-style-type: none">English Language Arts 2201 and 3201Math 2205Math 3205 or 3207 with at least 65%Approved science 2200 and 3200/4200Approved social studies 2200Approved academic 3200/4200 course	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English Language Arts 2201 and 3201Math 2205 and 3205Math 3207 with at least 73%Chemistry 2202Physics 2204 and 3204Approved social studies 2200Approved academic 3200/4200 course (Chemistry 3202 recommended)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English Language Arts 2201 and 3201Approved social studies 2200Three of Math 2204/2205, approved science 2200, approved second language 2200 or approved fine arts 2200Three approved academic 3200/4200 coursesOne additional approved academic 3200/4200 or fine arts 3200 course	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English Language Arts 3201Math 3205 or 3207Two approved academic 3200/4200 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English Language Arts 2201 and 3201Math 2205Math 3205 or 3207 with at least 60%Chemistry 2202Physics 2204Approved social studies 2200Two approved science 3200/4200 courses	
International Baccalaureate	Full diploma with at least three HL subjects completed including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">English at the HL/SL levelMath at the HL/SL level (Math Studies is not acceptable)	Full diploma with at least three HL subjects completed including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">English at the HL/SL level			Full diploma with at least three HL subjects completed including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">English at the HL/SL levelMath at the HL/SL level (Math Studies is not acceptable)One science course at the HL/SL level	Full diploma with at least three HL subjects completed including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">English at the HL/SL levelMath at the HL/SL level (Math Studies is not acceptable)Chemistry at the HL/SL levelPhysics at the HL/SL level	Full diploma with at least three HL subjects completed including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">English at the HL/SL level	Full diploma with at least three HL subjects completed including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">English at the HL/SL levelMath at the HL/SL level (Math Studies is not acceptable)	Full diploma with at least three HL subjects completed including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">English at the HL/SL levelMath at the HL/SL level (Math Studies is not acceptable)Two additional science courses at the HL/SL level	

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

OTHER SYSTEMS AND GROUPS

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Admission requirements are organized by country, region or curriculum. In addition to the academic admission requirements for your program, you'll also need to fulfil the English Language requirement. For full details, visit [uvic.ca/intlreq](#).

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

If your first language is not English, you must demonstrate English language proficiency prior to admission. A full list of the ways to meet the requirement is available at [uvic.ca/esl](#), including:

- Completion of four years of secondary and/or post-secondary full-time academic studies (in an approved country) in which the primary language of instruction is English
- Submission of an acceptable assessment test score, as per the chart below

Test/Assessment	Minimum grade/score
TOEFL	90 20 per section
IELTS	6.5 6.0 per component
IB Higher Level English	4
UVic's University Admission Preparation (UAP) course	Completion with 80%

IB/AP STUDENTS

As an IB or AP student, you're recognized as having completed university-level coursework and can receive transfer credit for specific courses.

A completed IB diploma with at least three Higher Level courses and a minimum score of 28 (including additional points) satisfies UVic's minimum admission requirements. Some faculties and programs have higher cutoffs and require specific prerequisite courses (see pages 16–19). You must self-report your grades to us online between February 15–March 31. For further information on self-reporting visit [uvic.ca/selfreporting](#).

For IB/AP admission, transfer credit and scholarship details, visit [uvic.ca/ib](#) and [uvic.ca/ap](#).

INDIGENOUS STUDENTS

The category of an "Indigenous person" is designed to be inclusive of all Indigenous peoples of Canada, including Métis, Inuit, First Nations status and non-status Indigenous people. When applying to UVic programs, if you indicate that you are an "Indigenous person", you'll receive information on Indigenous specific services, events and programming. This information is not used for admission decisions. [uvic.ca/inaf](#).

TRANSFER STUDENTS

We welcome transfer applicants from recognized post-secondary institutions.

Transfer credit will be assessed on a course-by-course basis and will be assigned during the admission process.

APPLYING TO UVIC

CURRENT CANADIAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

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CHECK REQUIREMENTS

Visit [uvic.ca/programreq](#) for a complete list of academic requirements for your program. For students studying in a Canadian high school curriculum, the charts on pages 16–19 list requirements for each faculty.

2

APPLY ONLINE BY FEBRUARY 28

Start at [uvic.ca/apply](#) to complete a UVic application form.

Some programs require a supplemental application, audition or portfolio, so be sure to check your program requirements. Visit your program website for more information at [uvic.ca/academic](#).

3

REPORT YOUR GRADES

All current students studying in a Canadian high school or IB curriculum must self-report their interim/final grade 11 and 12 marks between February 15 and March 31 to be considered for a conditional offer of admission and grades-based entrance scholarships. Further information can be found at [uvic.ca/selfreporting](#).

4

ARRANGE FOR FINAL TRANSCRIPTS

Current BC high school students:
Visit [www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/tsw/tsw/student](#) (no later than April 30) to give permission for your grades to be automatically sent to UVic from the Ministry of Education.

Current Ontario high school students:
Provide us with your OUAC reference number to have your official grades sent electronically to UVic.

Other Canadian high school curricula:
Arrange to have your official transcript sent directly from the issuing institution or Ministry of Education to:

Mailing Address: Undergraduate Admissions University of Victoria PO Box 3025 STN CSC Victoria, BC V8W 3P2	Courier Address: Undergraduate Admissions University of Victoria University Centre Rm A102 3800 Finnerty Road Victoria, BC V8P 5C2 Canada
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NEXT STEPS

You can return to [uvic.ca/application](#) to check the status of your application at any time. Once you've applied, make sure to stay on top of your next steps:

- ☐ Sign up for a UVic user ID at [uvic.ca/netlink](#)
- ☐ Apply for grades-based scholarships by reporting your grades from February 15–March 31
- ☐ Apply for specific criteria scholarships by submitting an online scholarship application from February 1–May 1
- ☐ Apply for housing between March 2 and June 30
- ☐ Add [@uvic.ca](#) to your safe sender email list so you won't miss important admission correspondence
- ☐ Submit proof of English language proficiency (if required)

For more information and a complete checklist of next steps, visit [uvic.ca/new-students](#).

APPLICATION DEADLINES

The deadlines below are for students studying in a Canadian curriculum and starting a program in September. For detailed deadline information (including international citizens, other categories and entry points) as well as program-specific document deadlines, visit [uvic.ca/deadlines](#).


Faculty/program	Apply to UVic by	Supplemental application by
All programs	February 28	—
In addition, supplemental applications are required for:		
Business	February 28	February 28
Child and Youth Care	February 28	February 28
Music	February 28	March 31
Theatre	February 28	February 28
Visual Arts	February 28	February 28

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