See what your mind can do
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.
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.

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.

WELCOME
#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

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 fulfill 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 an ‘undecided’ to the Faculty of Humanities, Science or Social Sciences and sample a range of introductory courses in your first year.

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)

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.
EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

CO-OPEATIVE 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:

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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)

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<td>Capetown, for the first national election since Nelson Mandela’s death, tour of prison where he was held, museums and cultural sites</td>
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<td>WEEK 4</td>
<td>Flight to Canada—prepare final paper, presentations and blog post. uvicsouthafrica.wordpress.com</td>
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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. Immersing yourself in another culture, deepen your global perspective and add to your future employability. uvic.ca/outgoing-exchange.
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

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

As a UVic student, you’ll belong to an active, diverse and academically 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.
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
(Based on September–April 2014/15 housing rates)

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(Where people come together)
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.

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

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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

#### BUSINESS
- **English 11 or English 11: First Peoples**
- **English 12 or English 12: First Peoples**
- **Pre-calculus 11 and 12**
- **Approved science 11**
- **Approved social studies 11**
- **Two approved academic 12 courses**

#### ELEMENTARY
- **English Language Arts 30S and 40S**
- **English Language Arts 11, English Language Arts 12**
- **Pre-calculus 11**
- **Pre-calculus 12 with at least 65%**
- **Approved science 11 and 12**
- **Approved social studies 11**
- **Approved academic 12 course**

#### COMPUTER SCIENCE
- **English 11 or English 11: First Peoples**
- **English 12 or English 12: First Peoples**
- **Pre-calculus 11**
- **Pre-calculus 12 with at least 73%**
- **Chemistry 11**
- **Physics 11 and 12**
- **Approved academic 12 course**
- **Approved academic 12 course**
- **Chemistry 12 recommended**

#### ENGINEERING
- **English 11 or English 11: First Peoples**
- **English 12 or English 12: First Peoples**
- **Pre-calculus 11**
- **Pre-calculus 12 with at least 73%**
- **Chemistry 11**
- **Physics 11 and 12**
- **Approved academic 12 course**
- **Approved academic 12 course**
- **Chemistry 12 recommended**

#### FINE ARTS
- **English 11 or English 11: First Peoples**
- **English 12 or English 12: First Peoples**
- **Pre-calculus 11**
- **Pre-calculus 12 with at least 73%**
- **Chemistry 11**
- **Physics 11 and 12**
- **Approved academic 12 course**
- **Approved academic 12 course**
- **Chemistry 12 recommended**

#### HEALTH INFORMATION SCIENCE
- **English 11 or English 11: First Peoples**
- **English 12 or English 12: First Peoples**
- **Pre-calculus 11**
- **Pre-calculus 12 with at least 60%**
- **Chemistry 11**
- **Physics 11**
- **Approved social studies 11**
- **Two approved academic 12 courses**

#### SCIENCE
- **English Language Arts 20-1 and 30-1**
- **Mathematics 20-1 or 20-2**
- **Approved social studies 20**
- **Approved academic 20**
- **Pre-calculus 20**
- **Pre-calculus 30**
- **Approved science 20**
- **Approved science 30 and 40S**
- **One approved academic 30 course**

#### APPROVED COURSES & APPLICATION DETAILS

For details on approved grade 11 and 12 courses, admission average cut-offs and supplemental requirements, visit [uvic.ca/programreq](http://uvic.ca/programreq).

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### APPROVED COURSES

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- **Applicants from Quebec high schools following the Ontario curriculum, please see Ontario requirements above.**
- **Two approved academic 40S courses**
- **Approved science 30S**
- **Approved social studies 20**
- **Pre-calculus 20**
- **Two approved academic 30/31 courses**
- **Approved social studies 20**
- **Approved science 20**
- **Pre-calculus 11**
- **Pre-calculus 12**
- **Approved science 11**
- **Approved social studies 11**
- **Pre-calculus 12 with at least 65%**
- **Chemistry 11**
- **Physics 11 and 12**
- **Approved academic 12 course**
- **Approved academic 12 course**
- **Chemistry 12 recommended**

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### OTHERS

- **English Language Arts 20-1 and 30-1**
- **Mathematics 20-1 or 20-2**
- **Approved social studies 20**
- **Approved academic 20**
- **Pre-calculus 20**
- **Pre-calculus 30**
- **Approved science 20**
- **Approved science 30 and 40S**
- **One approved academic 30 course**

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### FAQS

- **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.**

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**uvic.ca/programreq**
## ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

### CANADIAN SCHOOL SYSTEMS, FIRST-YEAR ENTRY PROGRAMS

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### APPROVED COURSES & APPLICATION DETAILS

For details on approved grade 11 and 12 courses, admission average cut-offs and supplemental requirements, visit uvic.ca/programreq.
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 fulfill the English Language proficiency requirement. For full details, visit uvic.ca/intreq.

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

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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/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. Visit 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

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 chart on pages 16–19 lists requirements for each faculty.

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.

REPORT YOUR GRADES

All current students studying in a Canadian high school or IB curriculum must self-report their interims/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.

ARRANGE FOR FINAL TRANSCRIPTS

Current BC high school students:

Visit www.bcexam.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 UVic.

Indigenous students:

You’ll receive information on Indigenous specific services, events and programming. Visit your program website for more information at uvic.ca/academic.

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.

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In addition, supplemental applications are required for:

- Business: February 28
- Child and Youth Care: February 28
- Music: February 28
- Theatre: February 28
- Visual Arts: February 28

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/login
- 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/how-students.

Indigenous students:

You’ll receive information on Indigenous specific services, events and programming. Visit your program website for more information at uvic.ca/academic.
We acknowledge with respect the history, customs and culture of the Coast Salish and Straits Salish people on whose traditional lands our university resides.