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THE **EDGE** IS HERE

2018-2019 GRADUATE VIEWBOOK



University
of Victoria
VICTORIA, CANADA





NEARLY
\$14 MILLION
IN UVIC GRADUATE
SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT



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*

* Leiden University Rankings



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.

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.

- › Global top 200 in English language and literature, earth and marine sciences, geography, law and philosophy. (*QS Subject Rankings*)
- › Greatest proportionate scientific impact of any Canadian university without a medical school. (*Leiden University Rankings*)
- › UVic has been named a *Canadian ReSearch Infosource* "Research University of the Year" for 12 of the past 14 years.
- › 3,307 graduate students called UVic home last year, including 992 international students and over 200 Indigenous students
- › 71 UVic scholars, scientists and artists are Fellows of the Royal Society of Canada



Marla Cervantes - Advanced Rare Isotope Laboratory (ARIEL)



UVic's Psychology EEG lab

UVIC PROGRAMS

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

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| | | | SEPT | JAN | MAY | |
| LAW | | | | | | |
| Law | uvic.ca/law | LLM, PhD, MPA + JD, MBA + JD | • | | | |
| SCIENCE | | | | | | |
| Biochemistry and Microbiology | uvic.ca/biochem | MSc, PhD | • | • | • | |
| Biology | uvic.ca/biology | MSc, PhD | • | • | • | |
| Chemistry | uvic.ca/chemistry | MSc, PhD | • | • | • | |
| Earth and Ocean Sciences | uvic.ca/seos | MSc, PhD | • | • | • | |
| Mathematics and Statistics | uvic.ca/math | MA, MSc, PhD | • | • | | |
| Neuroscience | uvic.ca/medsci | MSc, PhD | • | • | • | |
| Physics and Astronomy | uvic.ca/physics | MSc, PhD, Certificate | • | • | • | |
| SOCIAL SCIENCES | | | | | | |
| Anthropology | uvic.ca/anthropology | MA, PhD | • | | | |
| Economics | uvic.ca/economics | MA, PhD | • | | | |
| Environmental Studies | uvic.ca/environmentalstudies | MA, MSc, PhD | • | | | |
| Geography | uvic.ca/geography | MA, MSc, PhD | • | • | • | |
| Political Science | uvic.ca/politicalscience | MA, PhD | • | | | |
| Psychology | uvic.ca/psychology | MSc, PhD | • | | | |
| Sociology | uvic.ca/sociology | MA, PhD | • | | | |

| GRADUATE CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS | | |
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| 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 | • Evaluation | • Evaluation |
| Health Information Science | • Health Terminology Standards | |
| Physics and Astronomy | • Medical Physics | |
| Child and Youth Care | | • International Child and Youth Care for Development |
| Public Health and Social Policy | | • Public Health |
| Interdisciplinary | • Indigenous Nationhood | |

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**

GET THE UVIC GRADUATE EDGE

- › Earn while you learn, gain valuable experience and develop career networks. Do co-op during your graduate program. uvic.ca/graduateco-op
- › Improve your communication and presentation skills in the Three Minute Thesis Competition. uvic.ca/3minutethesis
- › Earn a Certificate in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education to help you move into a teaching career in higher education. uvic.ca/lathe
- › Get commercialization support for your ideas — whether your venture idea is tech, social entrepreneurship, commercial or non-profit. uvic.ca/innovation

UVIC RESEARCH CENTRES ATTRACTING TOP GLOBAL SCHOLARS

- › 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



Masters student, Angeleen Olson - Juanes Lab



Applied Theatre PhD student, Taiwo Afolabi

APPLYING TO UVIC

1. BEFORE YOU APPLY

Admission to UVic Graduate Studies is competitive. It's never too early to contact your academic unit and start planning your application to make yourself as attractive a candidate as possible. Our website lists all the important steps you need to do before you apply, such as reviewing admission requirements, required documents, and English-language proficiency requirements. uvic.ca/grad/admissions

2. APPLY FOR ADMISSION

Apply online at uvic.ca/application. You will be asked to pay your application fee by credit card. Applications can only be processed after UVic receives your payment. uvic.ca/grad/apply

3. APPLICATION STATUS

Shortly after you've applied, you'll receive your UVic student ID number by email. This will be followed by instructions for checking your status online. You'll be contacted by email once an admission decision has been made and you'll be notified if anything further is required. Make sure to add uvic.ca to your safe-senders list. uvic.ca/grad/applied

4. ONCE YOU ARE ACCEPTED

Review our resources for newly accepted students at uvic.ca/grad/accepted.

FUNDING YOUR GRADUATE STUDIES

Funding your graduate studies may come in the form of a UVic fellowship, teaching assistantship, or research assistantship. You may 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 and be sure to identify any additional funding opportunities available from your academic unit.

Each year, UVic awards CAD \$12 million in research assistantships and teaching assistantships to support graduate students' studies.

GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT

| TYPE OF AWARD | # OF RECIPIENTS | TOTAL DOLLAR VALUE |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Grad Studies Base Budget | 1201 | \$7,731,330 |
| Donor Awards | 350 | \$1,088,683 |
| SSHRC | 114 | \$2,464,044 |
| NSERC | 93 | \$2,143,103 |
| CIHR | 15 | \$271,666 |
| Other | 25 | \$254,581 |
| Totals | 1798 | \$13,953,407 |

COSTS OF STUDY

As a planning guide, we've provided a sample of academic and ancillary expenses for a typical full-time student over three terms (one year) of study. Tuition and program fees may vary for specialized programs. See uvic.ca/tuition to review the current tuition fee installment schedule.

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| Tuition (Canadian & permanent residents) | \$5,686 |
| Tuition (international) | \$6,898 |
| Graduate Students' Society fee | \$204 |
| Athletics and recreation | \$256 |
| Bus pass | \$243 |
| Extended health plan | \$328 |
| Dental plan | \$214 |
| Subtotal (Canadian) | \$6,931 |
| Subtotal (International) | \$8,143 |

Based on one year of study at 2016/17 rates (CAD)

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