Following in the footsteps of her grandfather, UVic Elder-in-Residence Dr. Skip Dick, Brianna Marie Bear (Songhees) offers guests at a UVic ceremony a welcome to the traditional territory of the Lekwungen-speaking people.
We acknowledge with respect the Lekwungen-speaking peoples on whose traditional territory the University of Victoria stands, and the Songhees, Esquimalt and WSÁNEĆ peoples whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day.

“NEW’EWS SN ?EY? ŠWELEQWƏNS”
(Bring in your good feelings)

UVic is committed to creating better opportunities for Indigenous students, building and improving respectful partnerships with Indigenous communities and encouraging everyone to be part of a shared vision for the future as part of our response to Canada’s Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

The Lekwungen Elders of this territory share with us teachings of “New’eys sn ?ey? šweleqwəns” (bring in your good feelings) and “Naca māt gwens čey’i” (work together). We invite you to reflect on these teachings as you explore the next step of your educational journey.
Why UVic?
It’s three things.
EXTRAORDINARY ENVIRONMENT

On the tip of an island on the edge of a continent, you’ll be inspired to discover, create and innovate.

DYNAMIC LEARNING

Great teaching, hands-on learning and international opportunities will drive your success.

OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE A VITAL IMPACT

Join a community of innovative and socially responsible thinkers, and make a difference to people, places and the planet.

This combination is your Edge, and you’ll find it only at UVic.
“UVic has a progressive student body that is passionate about human rights and the environment. The class sizes are great and the campus is in the absolute perfect location.”

Lisa Schnitzler  |  West Kelowna, Canada
English and Indigenous Studies, 2019
Métis Nation BC
EXTRAORDINARY ENVIRONMENT

“I chose UVic because of its location. Vancouver Island is such a beautiful place to live and the campus is the perfect size. Also, there are a lot of phenomenal Indigenous scholars at UVic. The First Peoples House has helped me connect with like-minded individuals, and everyone there has supported my academic and personal journey.”

DYNAMIC LEARNING

“As a participant in the UVic Co-op program, I spent last semester in Melbourne, Australia working for the Indigenous Policy and Impact Team at Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology. I helped facilitate the university’s reconciliation journey and contributed to policy and proposal writing. I got to meet so many lovely people along the way who are now lifelong friends.”

VITAL IMPACT

“My first year, I was so happy to join UVic’s Me to WE chapter, continuing my passion for positive change and leading to engagement with other campus organizations. During my time as a residence Community Leader, I made a positive impact on the lives of first-year students. Later, I successfully petitioned to rename the Trutch residence, named after a colonizer whose racist attitudes marginalized Indigenous peoples. It is so important to make an impact, and it is much easier when we work together to see these changes through.”
BE MORE INSPIRED HERE

- CarSA Athletic Facility
- Movie Theatre
- The Quad
- Student Housing
- 10-Min Walk To Beach
- First Peoples House
- Library
- 10-Min Walk Across Campus
- 200 Acres of Public Greenspace & Trails
- 15-Min Bus Ride Downtown
- Victoria
- Vancouver, Canada
- Seattle, USA
IMAGINE LIVING AND LEARNING ON A PARK-LIKE CAMPUS ON THE TIP OF AN ISLAND.

Where you are welcomed into a community of students and professors from around the world.

Where you are encouraged to ask big questions, and your conversations open up fresh perspectives.

Where your academics connect you to future careers.

Where a vibrant city offers fun and discovery right at your doorstep.

Where opportunities to explore and grow are endless.

Where can you find this place? Only at UVic.

SUNNIEST MAJOR CITY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

22°C AVERAGE HIGH SUMMER TEMPERATURE 8°C AVERAGE HIGH WINTER TEMPERATURE

GET TO KNOW VICTORIA

› 50% less rainfall than nearby Vancouver and 25% less rainfall than nearby Seattle

› “A thriving culture full of incredible food, beautiful landscapes and a booming music scene” (Rolling Stone)

› Situated on Vancouver Island (about the same size as Hawaii or Belgium)

› 20 km of oceanside walkways and over 775 km of bike trails and stunning natural beauty

› Big-city amenities; friendly small-town feel

› Population 367,000

CONSISTENTLY RANKED IN THE TOP 3 CANADIAN COMPREHENSIVE* UNIVERSITIES (Maclean’s University Rankings)

* A university having a significant amount of research activity and a wide range of programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels.
CO-OP PLACEMENTS

79.6% BRITISH COLUMBIA
12.8% REST OF CANADA
7.6% INTERNATIONAL
IMMERSE YOURSELF HERE

At UVic, learning happens everywhere. Beyond the lecture halls, you’ll have opportunities to deepen your understanding of real-world issues, and develop skills that will give you an edge in your future careers.

Maybe you’ll work in a lab with world-renowned researchers.

Perhaps you’ll refine your theatrical skills in front of a live audience.

You’ll probably leave campus altogether and test-drive careers in our co-op program.

No matter what you want your future to look like, UVic’s hands-on learning opportunities will help you get there faster.

GO ON AN EXCHANGE

150+ PARTNER UNIVERSITIES IN 42 COUNTRIES

WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO?
75% OF UVIC CO-OP STUDENTS RECEIVE A JOB OFFER BY GRADUATION
DISCOVER YOUR CAREER WITH CO-OP

What if you could take what you love learning in class and try it out in the workplace before you graduate? At UVic, co-operative education—also known as co-op—helps you make sure your dream job is a good fit and you gain real-world experience while you’re still a student.

SAMPLE UVIC CO-OP SCHEDULE

Alternate terms in school with terms in a job related to your program. Start planning your co-op adventure at uvic.ca/coopandcareer.

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Graduate with up to 16 months of work experience and earn up to $46,000 (on average) over the course of your degree.

We support you every step of the way as you explore your career options. You’ll even receive training on how to apply for jobs and succeed in the workplace. Learn more at uvic.ca/coopandcareer.

OVER 1,350 EMPLOYERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD HIRE UVIC STUDENTS INCLUDING:

Tesla, Google, Facebook, Fairmont Empress Hotel, BC Transit, and the BC Cancer Agency
MAKE A DIFFERENCE FROM HERE

From your first week on campus, you’ll find plenty of opportunities to make a difference to people, places and the planet. Making a vital impact will look different to everyone.

For some it means volunteering in the neighbourhood. For others it means making change abroad.

Whether you seek humanitarian or technological solutions, a better society or new knowledge, you’ll find a spectrum of opportunities at UVic.

300+
TECHNOLOGIES DELIVERED LAST YEAR BY UVIC’S CANASSIST TO HELP PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

1,065
INVENTIONS

169
START-UP COMPANIES
INVENTING THE WORLD’S FIRST ECO-FRIENDLY GLOW STICK

A recent graduate of Microbiology and Environmental Studies, Paige Whitehead developed the world’s first non-toxic, compostable glow stick—the Nyoka Light Wand. This protein-based light source is powered with bioluminescence, composes quickly and improves the soil microbiome where it lands. lightbynyoka.com

ADVANCING GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY

Gold-mining practices in the developing world introduce massive amounts of mercury into global air and water systems. Through their undergraduate research, Civil Engineering students Dheeraj Alamchandani and Keri Graumann developed a solution to this environmental issue that blends technological, social justice and policy approaches.

CREATING AWARENESS OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

Gender Studies and Indigenous Studies student Sage Lacerte is the National Youth Ambassador of the Moose Hide Campaign, an organization that works to end violence against women and children by encouraging men and boys to take part in conversations surrounding gender-based violence. Sage travels across Canada spreading the Moose Hide Campaign pin and vision through storytelling. moosehidecampaign.ca
“I want to make medical devices and products that truly make a difference in people’s lives. UVic has given me the fundamental engineering skills to accomplish this.”

Austin Sawyer | Victoria, Canada
Biomedical Engineering

Austin’s t-shirt is signed by the students he mentored at the 2019 Canada-Wide Science Fair.
EXTRAORDINARY ENVIRONMENT

“Most people think that working with a professor only happens in graduate school. At UVic, this is different. There are so many opportunities to collaborate or even just drop by and talk to your teachers. They love letting students into their labs, explaining their research, and helping to expand students’ understanding of topics.”

DYNAMIC LEARNING

“On my co-op in Toronto’s Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre Medventions Program, I invented two novel prostate cancer/bone-health medical device proofs of concept. This involved over 100 hours shadowing surgeries and clinics; leading meetings with medical experts, scientists and engineers; and submitting invention-disclosure documents. I was trained on every aspect I would need to invent a medical device and create my own company from it.”

VITAL IMPACT

“As a production-assembly volunteer with the Victoria Hand Project, I helped assemble low-cost 3D-printed prosthetics for amputees in developing countries. This involved putting arms together and fixing parts on the hands.”
STUDENT LIFE
ROOM
FOR YOU

More than just a place to live, UVic residences offer you a wide variety of events and activities throughout the year to support your growth as a person and a student.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR OUR FIRST-YEAR RESIDENCE GUARANTEE?

If you’re graduating from high school in 2020, you’re eligible for the first-year residence guarantee. If not, you can apply for the undergraduate residence lottery. Learn more about UVic’s first-year residence guarantee at uvic.ca/residence.

LIVE WITH LIKE-MINDED PEOPLE

You have the option to live with students who share your interests or area of study.

› Arts Collective
› Business Community
› Engineering Community
› Francophone Community
› Global Citizenship Community
› Health and Wellness Community
› Humanities Community
› Indigenous Community
› Leadership and Civic Engagement Community
› Science Community
› Sustainability Community
WHEN SHOULD YOU APPLY FOR RESIDENCE?
The residence application opens on February 15 for students starting at UVic in September. You can apply for residence before you’ve received your admission decision.
The deadline to apply for residence and receive your first-year guarantee is June 30. If you’re not a current high school student, the deadline for the undergraduate residence lottery is May 15.

IS A MEAL PLAN INCLUDED?
A meal plan is an allotment of money that you can use to purchase food and beverages in University Food Services dining outlets. When you move into a dormitory bedroom (excluding apartments and Cluster rooms), you will automatically receive a meal plan. Details at uvic.ca/food. If you’re living in apartments or Cluster rooms, you can purchase a meal plan at any time. Learn more at uvic.ca/residence.

WHAT DOES RESIDENCE COST?

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(On-campus residence rates based on September to April 2019-20 rates. Rates are quoted in Canadian dollars.)
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO STUDY?

Use the program descriptions on pages 22 to 35 and the admission requirements on pages 36 to 40 to choose a program that suits your interests and academic strengths. If you don't know what program you want to study, don't worry! On your application, apply as “undecided” to the Faculty of Humanities, Faculty of Science or Faculty of Social Sciences.

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NOT SURE WHICH PROGRAM TO STUDY?

It’s common for students to spend their first year on campus exploring options across faculties before finding exactly where they fit. If you don’t know what program you want to study, apply as “undecided” to the Faculty of Humanities, Faculty of Science or Faculty of Social Sciences.
FIND YOUR PROGRAM

If you are interested in a minor program, apply to the faculty of your choice then declare the minor after one year of full-time study.

ANTHROPOLOGY (BA AND BSc)

Apply to the Faculty of Social Sciences then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Anthropology explores the diversity of human lifeways, past and present. Study how cultural contexts shape who we are, our long-term human histories and our evolutionary relationships. Our holistic discipline draws on humanist and scientific perspectives of sociocultural anthropology, archaeology and biological anthropology.

Careers archaeologist, curator/cultural interpreter, faunal analyst, Indigenous research consultant

Areas of focus Evolution and Ecology; Inequality, Culture and Health; Space, Place, Knowledge and Power; Visual Anthropology and Materiality

APPLIED ETHICS (MINOR)

Declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

This interdisciplinary program promotes critical thinking about complex topics in contemporary society. You will gain the practical and theoretical resources necessary to deal with the wide range of ethical challenges that you’ll encounter in your personal and professional lives. With many courses from various departments to choose from, you can focus on areas that complement your major program of study.

Careers communications coordinator, human resources coordinator, labour relations officer, legal professional, policy analyst, risk analyst

Related programs Business, Philosophy, Political Science

APPLIED LINGUISTICS (BA)

Apply to the Faculty of Humanities then declare after one year of full-time study. Practicum required.

This program provides you with a balanced theoretical and practical education. Working closely with distinguished faculty, you receive a strong grounding in theories and issues of additional-language teaching and learning. The program is accredited by TESL Canada, and completion of the BA qualifies students for a Level 2 (interim) teaching certificate.

Careers audiologist, curriculum planner, ESL teacher, linguistic annotator, literacy facilitator, speech language pathologist, translator and interpreter

Related program Linguistics

ART HISTORY AND VISUAL STUDIES (BA)

Apply to the Faculty of Fine Arts for first-year entry. Co-op optional.

Understanding visual communication and art helps us unravel history, expand our perspectives and inform our future. In this program, you’ll discover visual traditions of world cultures and the history of artistic materials and techniques while learning about museum studies, the history of video games, daring cases of art forgery, horror cinema and so much more.

Careers archivist, art appraiser, arts and culture coordinator, communications and marketing professional, curator, exhibit designer, gallery/interpretive assistant/administrator, heritage consultant, museum educator, specialist librarian

Related programs Anthropology; English; Film Studies; Greek and Roman Studies; History; Medieval Studies; Museum Studies; Pacific and Asian Studies; Religion, Culture and Society; Visual Arts

ARTS OF CANADA (MINOR)

Declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

With a combination of courses across different disciplines, you will get a broad understanding of the diversity of the arts of Canada and its peoples.

Careers archivist, arts and culture coordinator, curator

Related programs Art History and Visual Studies, English, French, History, Music, Theatre, Visual Arts, Writing

ASTRONOMY (BSc)

Apply to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Astronomy and physics allow us to understand the world from subatomic to cosmological scales. During the program, you can engage in research while working with internationally recognized faculty. You will discover the science that allows us to see the sky in a new way, while developing a valuable range of critical problem-solving skills.

Careers aerospace professional, data analyst, environmental scientist, information technologist, medical and health-science professional

Related programs Physics, Physics and Astronomy

BIOCHEMISTRY (BSc)

Apply to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Learn about cutting-edge topics such as proteomics, genomics, gene expression and development, metabolic diseases, and bioinformatics. You have the opportunity to become proficient in technical skills through highly rated laboratory techniques courses, a successful cooperative education program and courses that allow you to conduct experimental research under the guidance of a department member.

Careers biotech product developer, medical professional, pharmacist, veterinarian

Related program Microbiology
**BIOCHEMISTRY AND CHEMISTRY (BSc)**

Apply to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Study chemical phenomena and biochemical processes in tandem to discover what makes the living world tick at the molecular level. You will learn about and experience exciting chemistry and biochemistry fundamentals through to leading-edge scientific discoveries. Interested in research? If so, there are many opportunities to pursue real research with professors from second year onwards.

**Careers** biochemist, chemist, food quality analyst, pharmaceutical researcher, toxicologist

**Related programs** Biochemistry, Chemistry, Microbiology

**BIOLOGY (BSc)**

Apply to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Explore life at all levels of organization, from the gene to the ecosystem. Understand the key fields of biology, including cell biology, ecology, evolution, genetics and physiology, and design your own program of study. Develop strong practical skills through field and laboratory work and in research projects.

**Careers** bioengineering professional, biologist, environmental scientist, fisheries biologist, medical professional, wildlife biologist

**Areas of focus** Forest Biology, Marine Biology and Neurobiology

**BIOLOGY AND MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS (BSc)**

Apply to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

As a student with an interest in biology and a talent for mathematics or statistics, this combined program will prepare you for the highly significant research areas of mathematical biology or biostatistics, or prepare you to be a better biologist with more powerful theoretical and analytic tools at your disposal.

**Careers** bioinformatician, biostatistician, computational biologist

**BIOLOGY AND OCEAN SCIENCES (BSc)**

Apply to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Discover the complex interactions among geologic, oceanic and atmospheric processes. Understand the influence of these processes on land- and sea-based organisms and ecosystems. Build upon biological, chemical and physical knowledge to gain a comprehensive understanding of our Earth and the life it sustains. Be challenged by field schools and marine laboratories.

**Careers** environmental scientist, environmental regulation enforcement officer, marine scientist

**BIOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY (BSc)**

Apply to the Faculty of Science or Social Sciences then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Investigate the interconnections between psychology and neurobiology. Study the human mind and the brains of humans and other animals in courses on neuronal function, neuroanatomy and behaviour. Explore the biological basis of behaviour at the molecular to neural-system levels. Develop practical skills through hands-on laboratory work and research projects.

**Careers** child care worker, disability services worker, medical health professional, neuroscientist, nurse, policy researcher, psychologist/counsellor/therapist, victims advocate

**Related programs** Psychology, Psychology and Computer Science

**BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING (BEng)**

Apply to the Faculty of Engineering then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op required.

Biomedical engineers use their training to analyze problems in medicine and biology and to design technologies that provide an overall enhancement of health care and medicine. These technologies include biomechanics, medical implants and rehabilitation engineering. Biomedical engineers possess a firm foundation in engineering, a working knowledge of human biology and an understanding of medicine and clinical practice.

**Careers** biomedical product designer, cell culture and assay tool developer, medical imaging engineer

**Areas of focus** Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering

**BUSINESS (MINOR)**

Declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Develop fundamental business knowledge and skills to complement your degree. Learn how to make a positive impact through commerce and gain valuable perspective towards our economic and social environment (regardless of your major). Completed courses can be applied towards our Master in Management degree.

**Careers** policy analyst, project manager, social media specialist, technical writer

**Related program** Commerce

**CHEMISTRY (BSc)**

Apply to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

You will examine the “stuff” of the world around us—whether it’s paint, plastics, perfume, pills or pizza, the materials of modern life are chemicals. Learn about and experience exciting chemistry fundamentals and leading-edge scientific discoveries. Interested in research? If so, there are many opportunities to pursue real research from second year onwards.

**Careers** agricultural chemist, environmental scientist, food scientist, ocean scientist, research and development scientist, toxicologist

**Related program** Chemistry for the Medical Sciences

**CHEMISTRY AND EARTH SCIENCES (BSc)**

Apply to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Explore the field of geochemistry and chemical oceanography. Learn how chemistry plays a vital role in all Earth systems. Investigate the nature of chemical elements in rocks, minerals, soils and water, learning about their distribution and movement and the role human activities play in these. Hands-on learning happens in lab exercises, field trips/schools and research experiences.

**Careers** environmental scientist, geochemist laboratory instructor, laboratory technician, research and development scientist
CHEMISTRY AND MATHEMATICS (BSc)
Apply to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

This program will use the tools of advanced mathematics to enhance your understanding of chemistry. You will explore all areas of chemistry while developing strong core skills in mathematics and statistics. For example, you will investigate quantum chemistry and calculus to learn about atomic and molecular behaviours.

Careers environmental scientist, mathematician, research and development scientist, statistician
Related programs Chemistry, Chemistry for Medical Sciences, Mathematics

CHEMISTRY AND OCEAN SCIENCES (BSc)
Apply to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Explore the inner workings of the marine environment through chemistry. Develop a solid grounding in chemistry and use it to investigate chemical, biological, physical, and geological processes in the ocean. Discover the interconnected nature of how the ocean operates and how humans are altering it. Enjoy hands-on learning through small boat field trips, lab exercises, and individual research.

Careers chemical oceanographer, environmental consultant, geochemist, ocean data analyst, seagoing technician
Related program Chemistry, Earth and Ocean Sciences

CHEMISTRY FOR THE MEDICAL SCIENCES (BSc)
Apply to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Do you have a strong interest in chemistry but plan to enter a professional program in the health sciences? If so, this program is for you. You will gain a solid grounding in chemistry balanced with courses from other disciplines. This is a good preparation for health-oriented professional programs such as medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, veterinary medicine and others.

Careers dentist, medical professional, pharmacist, veterinarian
Related program Chemistry

CHILD AND YOUTH CARE (BCYC)
Apply to the Faculty of Human and Social Development for first-year entry. Practicum required.

Keen to make a positive impact in the lives of children, youth, families and communities? Discover diverse career opportunities as you develop practical skills, knowledge and self-awareness. Enjoy our learning community of collaboration, mutual respect and accountability.

Careers child and youth worker/counsellor, early childhood educator, family support worker, intake counsellor, mental health worker, school-based counsellor, substance use worker, residential care worker, youth outreach worker
Related programs Education, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology
Areas of focus Child Protection, Early Years, Indigenous

CHINESE STUDIES (MINOR)
Declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

China’s 5,000 years of history and resurgent economic and political power play an increasingly important role on the world stage and in Canada’s future. Develop language skills, learn how to analyze films and literature, and even have the opportunity to study in China or Taiwan.

Careers cultural programs coordinator, fund developer, human resources coordinator, immigration officer, international project coordinator, policy analyst, trade officer, translator/interpreter
Related programs History, Linguistics, Pacific and Asian Studies

CIVIL ENGINEERING (BEng)
Apply to the Faculty of Engineering then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op required.

At UVic, civil engineering is a unique, modern and innovative program. It connects the different, traditional facets of civil engineering, such as structures, materials, transportation and water resources, to a focus on solving environmental challenges. The civil engineering program is also designed to provide you with expertise in engineering solutions for remote and Indigenous communities.

Careers construction manager, consulting engineer, environmental engineer, structural designer

COASTAL STUDIES (MINOR)
Declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

This minor provides you with the skills to anticipate, mitigate and manage societal and environmental change in coastal areas. Graduates will be able to influence policy, connect local needs to international circumstances, watersheds to coastal oceans, living resources to environments, human well-being to environmental quality and economic prosperity to environmental sustainability.

Careers cartographer, emergency planner, environmental assessment coordinator, Indigenous governance, GIS specialist, land use planner, meteorologist, urban/regional planner
Related programs Geography, Earth Sciences, Environmental Studies, Geography and Computer Science (Geomatics)

COMMERCE (BCom)
Apply to the Gustavson School of Business for first-year entry. Co-op mandatory.

Gain in-demand business skills in this cohort-based, integrated program that values sustainability and social responsibility. Develop your global mindset through an exchange semester and gain relevant, paid work experience through a mandatory co-op program. Build your entrepreneurship toolkit to start your own business, become an expert in service design and delivery, or specialize in international business.

Careers brand manager, business development manager, chartered professional accountant (CPA), entrepreneur, environmental consultant, human resources manager, international sales and marketing manager, investment banking analyst
Related program Business
Areas of focus Entrepreneurship, International Business, Service Management

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COMPUTER ENGINEERING (BEng)
Apply to the Faculty of Engineering then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op required.

Computer engineers focus their skills on computer systems, especially the interaction between the hardware and software components of those systems. Computer engineers also have a strong background in software design and understand the interface between different pieces of hardware and how computer systems integrate into the larger picture.

**Careers** circuit designer, design validator, hardware engineer  
**Areas of focus** Communications, Computational Intelligence, Computer Systems, Digital and Embedded Systems, Digital Signal Processing, Electrical Energy Systems, Electromagnetics and Photonics, Electronics, Mechatronics, Network Security and Privacy

COMPUTER SCIENCE (BSc)
Apply to the Faculty of Engineering for first-year entry. Co-op optional.

This program will give you a comprehensive understanding of computational systems and software. Computer scientists use their problem-solving skills to work in finance, health care, film, music, gaming, aviation and almost every other industry. A computer science degree provides you with exceptional career opportunities.

**Careers** data administrator, programmer, system architect or designer, security analyst, software engineer, web developer  
**Related programs** Computer Science and Health Information Science, Computer Science and Mathematics, Computer Science and Statistics, Geography and Computer Science (Geomatics), Music and Computer Science, Psychology and Computer Science, Physics and Computer Science, Visual Arts and Computer Science  
**Areas of focus** Computer Communications and Networks, Software Systems, Theory

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND HEALTH INFORMATION SCIENCE (BSc)
Apply to the Faculty of Science for first-year entry. Co-op optional.

Health information science bridges the worlds of health care, management and technology. It includes developing and managing the latest information technology applications securely and effectively within health care organizations. Pursue the technical aspects of our health care systems and informatics issues. Your studies will include the fundamentals of software engineering, operating systems, human-computer interaction, programming languages and computer hardware.

**Careers** application analyst, business analyst, chief information officer, clinical informatics analyst, health system planner, health records analyst, project manager, system designer, technical application lead  
**Related program** Health Information Science

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS (BSc)
Apply to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

You will develop fundamental skills in mathematics and computer science then be able to specialize in one of the topics where the two disciplines overlap. You will discover bridges between theory and practice and learn skills to be successful in industry and academia.

**Careers** applied mathematician, research consultant, software developer  
**Related program** Mathematics

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND STATISTICS (BSc)
Apply to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

This is an interdisciplinary program in data science. It combines the analytical tools of statistics with data management and coding skills from computer science. You will learn the skills necessary to analyze, design, code, problem-solve and think critically with data. You will take big data and extract meaningful information to understand current behaviours and predict future trends.

**Careers** business intelligence specialist, data analyst, statistician  
**Related program** Mathematics

COMPUTER SYSTEMS (MINOR)
Declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Gain an understanding of computational systems and software and learn about the interaction between hardware and software components of those systems. This minor is open to all students except those in Electrical Engineering and Computer Engineering.

CREATIVE WRITING (MINOR)
Declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Curious about how writing can positively impact almost any career or creative path? Interested in expanding your post-graduation options? Why not combine a Creative Writing minor with your degree? Storytelling is one of the most fundamental and ancient ways of making meaning out of our world, and your ability to communicate is critical to success in life and work.

**Careers** communications and marketing manager, creative writer (novelist, poet, screenwriter, playwright, nonfiction author), editor, filmmaker, journalist, multimedia producer, publicist, publisher, TV writer and showrunner, video game writer  
**Related programs** Digital and Interactive Media in the Arts, English, Film Studies, Professional Communication, Professional Writing in Journalism and Publishing, Technology and Society, Theatre, Writing

DIGITAL AND INTERACTIVE MEDIA IN THE ARTS (MINOR)
Declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

From livestreaming to smart phones, digital media is a growing part of our lives. This program will enhance your visual literacy and help you create artistic works using new interactive technologies. You’ll better understand the cultural impact of the digital, and explore new conceptual and creative possibilities.

**Careers** art director, communications and marketing professional, layout designer, designer (web/exhibit/graphic/gaming), editor, journalist, photo/videographer, TV/film production coordinator  
**Related programs** Art History and Visual Studies, Film Studies, Professional Writing in Journalism and Publishing, Technology and Society, Visual Arts and Computer Science, Writing
EARTH SCIENCES (BSc)
Apply to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Are you drawn to understanding the Earth, the interactions between its component systems (solid earth, hydrosphere, atmosphere, biosphere) and their evolving character? Learn about the processes that shape the Earth, the chemical and physical properties of rocks and minerals, the evolution of the oceans and atmosphere and the history of environmental and biological change over geologic time.

Careers environmental geoscientist, exploration geologist (oil and gas, mineral and water resources), geological consultant, geologist

Related program Ocean Sciences

ECONOMICS (BA AND BSc)
Apply to the Faculty of Social Sciences then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Economics is a way of thinking, analyzing society’s choices given limited resources, using quantitative and analytic tools. These tools are used to address a wide range of issues, e.g., markets, health, environment, finance and public policy. We offer major and honours BA or BSc programs, with the possibility of a business or finance option, and a double major in Financial Mathematics and Economics.

Careers business consultant, competition policy analyst, economist, environmental policy analyst, financial analyst, health policy analyst, labour relations specialist

Related programs Business, Financial Mathematics and Economics

Areas of focus Financial Economics, Business Economics

EDUCATION (MINOR)
Declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Thinking of being an educator but in an informal setting? This program focuses on the basic foundations of learning, teaching and instructional design to meet the needs of informal educators working in a wide range of settings.

Careers corporate trainer, museum or tour guide, park guide, social service worker, workshop instructor

Related program Teacher Education: Elementary Curriculum

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (BEng)
Apply to the Faculty of Engineering then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op required.

Electrical engineers concentrate their work on electrical devices and systems. Electrical engineering has grown to match the wide range of applications of electricity in our modern world. Almost every modern field has been influenced by electrical engineering—through the use, transmission, storage or generation of electricity—and career opportunities for electrical engineers are vast.

Careers circuit designer, cyber security officer, systems designer, wireless engineer

Areas of focus Communications, Computational Intelligence, Computer Systems, Digital and Embedded Systems, Digital Signal Processing, Electrical Energy Systems, Electromagnetics and Photonics, Electronics, Mechatronics, Network Security and Privacy

ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS (MINOR)
Declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Gain an understanding of electrical devices and systems and learn about the applications of electricity in our modern world. This minor is open to all students except those in Computer Engineering or Electrical Engineering.

Careers circuit designer, cyber security officer, systems designer, wireless engineer

ENGLISH (BA)
Apply to the Faculty of Humanities then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Choose from a wide range of traditional and cutting-edge courses that consider literature from a variety of perspectives. Feed your imagination, challenge your intellect and enhance the pleasure of reading. Our courses, whether in literature or professional communication, develop your ability to write well and to analyze texts effectively.

Careers communications coordinator, curriculum planner, editor, librarian/archivist, policy writer, proposal writer, teacher, technical or creative writer

Related programs Creative Writing, Professional Communication, Professional Writing in Journalism and Publishing

ENGLISH AND FRENCH CANADIAN LITERATURE (BA)
Apply to the Faculty of Humanities then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

This program is composed of courses in English Canadian and Quebecois literature and culture. Take introductory courses in the first and second years, including courses on Canadian history and Canadian arts, then focus on courses in Canadian literature and culture from the English and French departments.

Careers cultural programs coordinator, foreign service officer, immigration/intelligence officer, international project coordinator, policy analyst

Related programs English, French, History

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (BA AND BSc)
Apply to the Faculty of Social Sciences then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Environmental studies is about the relationship between social, cultural, economic, political and ecological systems. Examine how human activities affect the landscape, and develop integrated approaches to solving environmental problems. From engaging in community-based research to developing community action plans or working on local ecological restoration projects, you will make an impact on real issues affecting local and international communities.

Careers conservation specialist, environmental consultant, policy analyst, environmental journalist, park manager, restoration ecologist, sustainability consultant

Related program Physical Geography and Earth and Ocean Sciences

Areas of focus Ethnoecology, Ecological Restoration, Political Ecology
EUROPEAN STUDIES (MINOR)
 Declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

This program immerses you in European politics and challenges you to compare the Canadian and European systems, giving you a thorough understanding of Europe's complex history, culture, economics and fast-changing politics. This interdisciplinary program helps you develop an awareness of Europe through different fields of expertise, scholarly approaches and methodologies.

Careers government/public administrator, international development coordinator, political aide, public policy analyst
Related programs Art History and Visual Studies, French, Germanic Studies, Hispanic Studies, History, Linguistics, Political Science, Slavic Studies

FILM STUDIES (MINOR)
 Declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Explore movies from a theoretical and international perspective with 25 faculty members across 8 departments. From vampires and gender studies to action movies and queer cinema, studying film with a global focus can change the way you see the world. You can also go behind the scenes with classes in screenwriting, film scoring, sound design and film production.

Careers film critic, film director, film production, film writer, program researcher, TV/film production coordinator
Related programs Art History and Visual Studies, English, Germanic Studies, Pacific and Asian Studies, Slavic Studies, Writing

FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS AND ECONOMICS (BSc)
 Apply to the Faculty of Science or Social Sciences then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

This program provides you with a strong foundation in the mathematical, quantitative and analytic skills that underlie advanced financial analysis. You will learn core economic principles and theories, and advanced mathematical and statistical skills. You will create mathematical models to predict economic behaviour.

Careers actuary, business consultant, competition policy analyst, economic analyst, economist, environmental policy analyst, financial analyst, health policy analyst, labour relations specialist
Related program Economics
Areas of focus Business, Economics, Financial Economics

FRENCH (BA)
 Apply to the Faculty of Humanities then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

French is one of Canada’s official languages and is spoken by millions of people across five continents. At UVic, you’ll explore everything from French cinema and literature, to technology-mediated language learning and translation. You will reach a high level of written and spoken French, and live in a total immersion environment from our departmental office to the classrooms.

Careers cultural programs coordinator, foreign-service officer, French teacher, immigration/intelligence officer, international project coordinator, translator/interpreter
Related programs Education, English, English and French Canadian Literature, European Studies, Linguistics, Spanish

GENDER STUDIES (BA)
 Apply to the Faculty of Humanities then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Learn about pressing local and global social-justice issues. Gender Studies courses encourage you to examine how gender, in relation to other categories of difference (race, class, sexuality, ability, age and citizenship, etc.), shapes people's lives, experiences, knowledge and possibilities. You'll acquire a unique perspective on the world and your place in it.

Careers artist/filmmaker; communications officer; counsellor; cultural programs coordinator; diversity officer; inclusion, anti-racism and sexualized violence educator; public policy analyst; sexual health worker
Related programs Global Development Studies, History, Indigenous Studies, Sociology

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (MINOR)
 Declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

The goal of the program is to provide students from disciplines outside Geography with knowledge on the theories and skills in spatial sciences. Geographic information technology skills include geographic information systems, remote sensing, spatial analysis, cartography, global positioning systems and surveying. This program will prepare you to use spatial technologies to answer applied research questions associated with people, the Earth and resource management.

Careers cartographer, emergency planner, environmental assessment coordinator, Indigenous governance, GIS specialist, land use planner, meteorologist, urban/regional planner
Related programs Anthropology, Biology, Earth Sciences, Economics, Geography, History, Ocean Sciences

GEOGRAPHY (BA AND BSc)
 Apply to the Faculty of Social Sciences then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Study the relationships within and between human and natural systems with an emphasis on the spatial nature of these processes. Our department emphasizes the integration of these components by providing you with a strong theoretical foundation on people and environment interaction. Experiential learning forms a major part of our teaching through field studies, community engaged activities and our co-op program.

Careers cartographer, emergency planner, environmental assessment coordinator, Indigenous governance, GIS specialist, land use planner, meteorologist, urban/regional planner
Related programs Environmental Studies, Geography and Computer Science, Physical Geography and Earth and Ocean Sciences
Areas of focus Biophysical Geography, Environmental Geography, Geomatics, Human Geography

GEOGRAPHY AND COMPUTER SCIENCE (GEOMATICS) (BSc)
 Apply to the Faculty of Social Sciences then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Combine geography and computer science in the field of geomatics. The joint degree will appeal to technical students interested in customizing geographic technology. You’ll study the science of map
technology (GPS, satellite imagery, GIS, and Google Maps), gain technical skills through experiential learning, and harness the power of maps to improve our world.

**Careers** cartographer, environmental monitor, geographic information systems technologist, GIS mapping specialist, land surveyor, spatial data manager

**Related programs** Computer Science, Physical Geography and Earth and Ocean Sciences

**Area of focus** Geographic Information Technology

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**GEOMATICS** SEE GEOGRAPHY AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

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**GEOPHYSICS** SEE PHYSICS AND EARTH SCIENCES

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**GERMANIC STUDIES (BA)**

Apply to the Faculty of Humanities then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

What do Friedrich Nietzsche, the Brothers Grimm and Nosferatu have in common? They all have Germanic roots. Build language proficiency, explore new cultures and worldviews and even study or work in a German-speaking country. You’ll explore topics including German language, Germanic cultural studies, Holocaust education and memorialization, and multimedia and film studies.

**Careers** cultural programs coordinator, curator, immigration/intelligence officer, international project coordinator, policy analyst, trade officer, translator/interpreter

**Related programs** History, Linguistics, Slavic Studies (Russian and Ukranian)

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**GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (MINOR)**

Declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

This program focuses on the Global South (Asia-Pacific, Africa and Latin America). You will develop an understanding of the history, theories and practices of global development and the skills needed for development work. It focuses on four themes: human rights, democracy and gender; environmental sustainability and public health; transnationalism, migration and mobility; and literature, culture and society.

**Careers** international development, domestic or international non-profit sector, international work for government or the business sector, humanitarian or refugee resettlement agencies

**Related programs** Gender Studies, Political Science, Social Justice Studies

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**GREEK AND LATIN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (BA)**

Apply to the Faculty of Humanities then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Ancient Greek is the language of Homer, Sappho, Plato and the New Testament. Latin is the language of Julius Caesar, Vergil, Ovid and St. Augustine. The program offers reading-focused classes in both languages at the beginner, intermediate and advanced levels. Whatever path you follow in later life, knowledge of the ancient languages will be, in the words of Thucydides, a ktêma es aeí—a possession for all time.

**Careers** archivist, cultural programs coordinator, curator, human resources coordinator, immigration/intelligence officer, international project coordinator, librarian, museum coordinator, policy analyst

**Related programs** Anthropology, Greek and Roman Studies, History

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**GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES (BA)**

Apply to the Faculty of Humanities then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

The civilizations of ancient Greece and Rome are foundations of the world we live in today. This program offers you a flexible and multidisciplinary degree in languages, literature, history and archaeology, combined according to your interests. Learn how the languages and cultures of the classical world inform our own in many, often surprising, ways.

**Careers** archivist, cultural programs coordinator, curator, immigration/intelligence officer, international project coordinator, librarian, museum coordinator

**Related programs** Anthropology, History, Greek and Latin Language and Literature

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**HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES (BA)**

Apply to the Faculty of Social Sciences (area undecided) then transfer after one year of full-time study. Practicum required.

You have a passion for making a difference to the health of society. Our innovative, online program explores community-based approaches to health promotion, disease and injury prevention and the coordination of health and community services.

**Careers** health administrator, health advocate, health educator, health planner

**Related programs** Social Work, Child and Youth Care, Public Administration

**Areas of focus** Ageing, Disability Studies, Global Health, Indigenous Peoples’ Health

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**HEALTH AND SOCIETY (MINOR)**

Declare after one year of full-time study. Directed experiential learning required.

Health and wellness are key priorities whether you are young, old or in between. Learn how communities and governments can create healthy environments and respond to the challenges of managing health and health care systems. These social dimensions of health are among the most challenging and exciting aspects of health in Canada today. This minor gives you a chance to explore a broad range of issues and their interdisciplinary connections.

**Careers** health administrator, health advocate, health educator, health planner, research coordinator

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**HEALTH INFORMATION SCIENCE (BSc)**

Apply to the Faculty of Human and Social Development for first-year entry. Co-op required.

Health information science bridges the worlds of health care, management and technology. It includes developing and managing the latest information technology applications securely and effectively within health care organizations. Specialize in applying your people skills through your knowledge of systems. You’ll identify information and data needed by health care professionals and how they are used in order to optimize health care and improve health care decisions.

**Careers** application analyst, business analyst, chief information officer, clinical informatics analyst, health system planner, health records analyst, program director, project manager, system designer, technical application lead

**Related program** Computer Science and Health Information Science
HISPANIC AND ITALIAN STUDIES (BA)

Apply to the Faculty of Humanities then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Shape your future by learning how to communicate with a rich diversity of peoples while exploring their cultures. More than 560 million people speak Spanish and Italy is a vibrant country with one of the most varied and influential literary and filmic traditions. Whether you study humanities, sciences, music, art or engineering, Hispanic and Italian Studies has something for you.

Careers: cultural affairs officer, custom official, foreign correspondent, foreign-service officer, immigration officer, import/export advisor, international communications specialist, peace corps worker, tourism director.

Related programs: History, Linguistics

HISTORY (BA)

Apply to the Faculty of Humanities then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

History is serious business. Many conflicts are the result of historical myths passed off as truths to those without the tools to evaluate them critically. The ability to recall and evaluate the past is fundamental to the functioning of human society. We need to understand the paths that brought societies to where they are today.

Careers: communications coordinator, cultural programs coordinator, editor/publisher, foreign-service officer, historical interpreter, immigration officer, information officer, museum curator.

Related programs: Anthropology, Art History and Visual Studies, Gender Studies, Greek and Roman Studies, Indigenous Studies

HUMAN DIMENSIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE (MINOR)

Declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Focus on climate change from the perspectives of all the major disciplines. These include psychology, economics, geography, anthropology, law, philosophy, political science, sociology, business, environmental studies and others. Solutions to the many problems of climate will require an understanding of the human aspects of the problem. In this program, you will directly confront these human aspects.

INDIGENOUS STUDIES (BA)

Apply to the Faculty of Humanities then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Indigenous and non-Indigenous students are invited to study the social, political, cultural and historical contexts that have shaped the ongoing existence and resistance of Indigenous peoples locally and around the world. Indigenous Studies combines Indigenous ways of knowing and learning with an inclusive approach to perspectives found in other disciplines. Our program encourages intercultural understanding on campus, in community and on the land.

Careers: children’s rights advocate, community-industry liaison, cultural resources manager, Indigenous community worker, political aid/advisor, public policy analyst, social worker.

Related programs: Anthropology, Gender Studies, History, Sociology, Teacher Education

JAPANESE STUDIES (MINOR)

Declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Two thousand years of history and cutting-edge popular culture and technology: Japan has everything from ancient poetry to contemporary anime. Develop language skills, learn how to analyze films and manga and even have the opportunity to study in this fascinating country.

Careers: cultural programs coordinator, immigration/intelligence officer, international project coordinator, policy analyst, territorial salesperson, trade officer, translator/interpreter.

Related programs: History, Linguistics, Pacific and Asian Studies

KINESIOLOGY (BSc)

Apply to the Faculty of Education for first-year entry. Co-op optional.

Healthy minds live in healthy bodies. In fact, research has shown that regular cardiovascular exercise boosts the brainpower of humans by improving blood flow to the brain. Explore the growing field of wellness, exercise training and skilled movement. You will study physical activity from a variety of scientific perspectives and apply that knowledge in sport, recreation and rehabilitative settings.

Careers: kinesiologist, physiotherapist, recreation and sports program service director, sports medicine physician.

Related program: Recreation and Health Education

LATIN AMERICAN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (BA)

Apply to the Faculty of Humanities then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op required.

Get a multi-perspective understanding of this important cultural area and a command of the Spanish language. You’ll be encouraged to develop expertise in disciplines such as education, business, anthropology, history, geography and political science.

Careers: foreign service officer, international development coordinator, labour relations officer, political aide, public policy analyst, multiculturalism educator, social policy researcher, support worker for immigrants and refugees.

Related programs: Anthropology, Hispanic Studies, Geography, History, Latin American Literary and Cultural Studies, Political Science.

LATIN AMERICAN LITERARY AND CULTURAL STUDIES (BA)

Apply to the Faculty of Humanities then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op required.

From Carnival and capoeira to the masterworks of Gabriel Garcia Márquez and Frida Kahlo, this program offers an in-depth understanding of the cultures of Latin America, with a focus on Brazil, Mexico, Peru, Colombia and Argentina. You will develop a command of Spanish or Portuguese that can open doors to careers in foreign service, tourism and education.

Careers: communications advisor, community organizer, foreign-service officer, international development coordinator, multiculturalism educator, social service worker, support worker for immigrants and refugees.

Related programs: Anthropology, Geography, Hispanic Studies, History, Latin American Interdisciplinary Studies, Political Science.
**LAW (JD AND JD/JID)**
Apply to the Faculty of Law after third year. Law clinics optional.
Uvic Law is one of Canada’s leading law schools, known for the strength of our academic program, approach to experiential learning and our commitment to community engagement and social justice.
Our school has the largest number of clinical placements per student in the country, strengths across a wide range of disciplines, long-term partnerships with Indigenous communities and a deeply-held ethic of social contribution.
**Careers** consultant, crime analyst, investigator, judge, lawyer, negotiator, policy analyst
**Areas of focus** Environmental Law and Sustainability, Indigenous Law

**LINGUISTICS (BA AND BSc)**
Apply to the Faculty of Humanities then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.
Are you wondering how to pronounce words in Kwak’wala? Aiming for a career as a language teacher or a speech-language pathologist? Linguistics offers programs exploring everything from the structure of the world’s languages, to how language is organized in our minds, and how best to teach languages. We are leaders in Indigenous language revitalization programs, in partnership with Indigenous Education at Uvic.
**Careers** audiologist, community outreach and advocacy, curriculum planner, immigration/intelligence officer, literacy facilitator, speech language pathologist, translator and interpreter
**Related programs** Applied Linguistics, French, Germanic and Slavic Studies, Indigenous Studies, Spanish
**Areas of focus** Indigenous Languages, Language and Society, Language and Speech

**MATHEMATICS (BSc)**
Apply to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.
Mathematics serves as the common language of science and is the study of number, quantity, arrangement, pattern and space. You will develop skills in abstract reasoning, problem-solving and communication. You will learn how to approach questions mathematically. The flexibility of our program will allow you to follow your passion in any combination of pure, applied or discrete mathematics.
**Careers** cryptographer, research analyst, mathematical modeller
**Related programs** Mathematics and Statistics, Statistics

**MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS (BSc)**
Apply to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.
Mathematics is the common language of science, and statistics is the science of data. Together they create a versatile toolset in critical thinking, problem-solving and communication. You will learn fundamental concepts from both areas. You’ll use these concepts to discover how advanced mathematical ideas and statistical methodologies can take existing data and develop models to measure and predict future real-life outcomes.
**Careers** logistics specialist, mathematical modeller, research analyst
**Related programs** Computer Science, Mathematics, Statistics

**MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (BEng)**
Apply to the Faculty of Engineering then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op required.
As a mechanical engineer, you’ll use your scientific knowledge, problem-solving, design and teamwork skills to find solutions for real-world problems. This exciting field includes innovative design for automotive, marine and aerospace applications; intelligent robotic systems; biomedical devices; new tools; and processes to produce advanced materials, novel micro- and nanodevices and clean energy systems.
**Careers** aeronautical engineer, automotive engineer, intelligence developer, robotics engineer
**Areas of focus** Advanced Materials, Biomedical Engineering, Computer Aided Engineering and Advanced Manufacturing, Mechatronics, Energy Systems, Thermo-Fluids and Aerodynamics

**MECHANICAL SYSTEMS (MINOR)**
Declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.
Explore automotive, aerospace and marine design; robotic systems; the processes to produce advanced materials, micro- and nanodevices, new tools and clean energy systems; and more. This minor is open to students outside the Mechanical Engineering program.
**Careers** aeronautical engineer, automotive engineer, intelligence developer, robotics engineer

**MEDIEVAL STUDIES (BA)**
Apply to the Faculty of Humanities then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.
Medieval Studies involves interdisciplinary explorations of early cultural practices and artefacts, many of which continue to shape the modern world. Our first-year courses are designed as gateways to the past. The faculty’s major and minor explore medieval manuscripts and learn about a range of intellectual and cultural practices and artefacts, many of which continue to shape the modern world. Our first-year courses are designed as gateways to the past.
**Careers** collections manager, cultural interpreter, curator, librarian/archivist
**Related programs** Art History and Visual Studies, English, History

**MICROBIOLOGY (BSc)**
Apply to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.
Learn about cutting-edge topics such as immunology, mechanisms of infectious disease, genetic engineering and biotechnology. You have the opportunity to become proficient in technical skills through highly rated laboratory training, a successful co-op program and courses where you will conduct experimental research under the guidance of a department member.
**Careers** agriculture or health science technician, medical professional, microbiologist, veterinarian
**Related programs** Biochemistry, Microbiology and Chemistry
MUSIC AND COMPUTER SCIENCE (BFA AND BSc)
Apply to the Faculty of Fine Arts for first-year entry. Co-op optional.
Like working with music technology? Interested in adapting—and adopting—technical advancements? Work alongside professional recording engineers, music faculty and computer scientists to learn acoustics, recording techniques, sound synthesis and music manipulation. You’ll explore synthesizers, samplers and 3-dimensional controllers to create and deliver new styles of music in new formats.
**Careers** audio programmer/developer, composer, music producer, musician, recording engineer, singer/voice artist, sound designer
**Related programs** Music, Computer Science

NURSING (BSN)
Open to Canadian citizens currently attending high school in BC or the Yukon. Apply at Camosun College for first-year entry. Practicum required. This program is also offered in partnership with Aurora College, College of the Rockies, and Selkirk College. See uvic.ca/nursing for further information.
Nurses are shaping the future of health care as the largest group of health care providers in Canada. Your desire to excel as a nurse will only grow as you finish your BSN through our clinical practicum placements and dynamic research-inspired teaching. You will also test your practice through our hospital-based clinical simulation centre. UVic offers the Nursing program in collaboration with Comox College.
**Careers** clinical nurse, community/public health nurse, emergency nurse, home support nurse, nurse educator

OCEAN-ATMOSPHERE SCIENCES
SEE PHYSICS AND OCEAN SCIENCES

OCEAN SCIENCES (MINOR)
Declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.
Do you have a passion for the oceans and their future? The Ocean Sciences minor focuses on the interdisciplinary nature of oceanography, while allowing you to pursue a major degree in your primary field of interest. You use oceanographic research methods to study the waters of Saanich Inlet, learning about the biological, chemical, geological and physical processes and interactions in our ocean systems.
**Careers** oceanographer, marine researcher

PACIFIC AND ASIAN STUDIES (BA)
Apply to the Faculty of Humanities then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.
The Pacific and Asian region has always engaged the world’s curiosity as a cultural and economic powerhouse. Each region—China, Japan, Oceania and Southeast Asia—has its own mix of complex histories, cultural traditions and vibrant languages. Increase your cultural knowledge by taking classes about this ever-changing region.
**Careers** cultural programs coordinator, immigration/intelligence officer, international project coordinator, policy analyst, territorial sales, trade officer, translator/interpreter
**Related programs** Chinese Studies, History, Japanese Studies, Linguistics, Southeast Asian Studies

PHILOSOPHY (BA)
Apply to the Faculty of Humanities then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.
Philosophy explores the most fundamental questions of life, the questions that people across all ages and cultures have always asked themselves about the world and their place in it: what is the meaning of life? What is the ultimate nature of reality? Does God exist? Are there objective standards of right and wrong? Is there life after death? Basic philosophical issues touch almost all aspects of life.
**Careers** communications coordinator, immigration/intelligence officer, labour relations officer, legal professional, logistics coordinator, policy analyst, risk analyst
**Related program** Applied Ethics
**PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY AND EARTH AND OCEAN SCIENCES (BSc)**
Apply to the Faculty of Science or Social Sciences then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Are you interested in the forces that shape the Earth’s surface, natural resources and ground water, human impacts on Earth environments and remote sensing and digital mapping? Learn how the Earth’s natural systems work. Tailor your program to reflect your interests—natural hazards, resource management, soil conservation, environmental protection and waste management.

**Careers**
- environmental geoscientist, environmental specialist, exploration geologist (oil and gas, mineral and water resources), geographic information systems analyst, geological consultant, geomorphologist, hydrologist

**Related programs**
- Earth Sciences, Geography

**PHYSICS (BSc)**
Apply to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Physics allows us to understand the world from subatomic to cosmological scales. In this program, you’ll engage in research while working with internationally recognized faculty. Discover the science that allows us to explain and predict the world around us while developing a valuable range of critical problem-solving skills.

**Careers**
- data analyst, environmental scientist, information technologist, medical and health scientist, nuclear physicist

**Related programs**
- Physics and Astronomy, Physics and Biochemistry, Physics and Computer Science, Physics and Earth Sciences (Geophysics), Physics and Mathematics, Physics and Ocean Sciences (Ocean-Atmosphere Sciences)

**PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY (BSc)**
Apply to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Understand the world from subatomic to cosmological scales. Engage in research while working with internationally recognized faculty. You’ll discover the science that allows us to explore other worlds while developing a range of critical problem-solving skills.

**Careers**
- aerospace professional, data analyst, environmental scientist, information technologist, medical and health scientist, nuclear physicist

**Related programs**
- Astronomy, Physics, Physics and Biochemistry, Physics and Computer Science, Physics and Earth Sciences (Geophysics), Physics and Mathematics, Physics and Ocean Sciences (Ocean-Atmosphere Sciences)

**PHYSICS AND BIOCHEMISTRY (BSc)**
Apply to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Physics allows us to understand the world, from subatomic to cosmological scales, while biochemistry describes the fundamental molecular basis for life. You’ll engage in research while working with internationally recognized faculty and discover the biophysics and biochemistry that underlie molecular biology and biotechnology.

**Careers**
- biotechnologist, environmental scientist, medical scientist

**Related programs**
- Biochemistry, Physics, Physics and Computer Science, Physics and Earth Sciences (Geophysics), Physics and Mathematics, Physics and Ocean Sciences (Ocean-Atmosphere Sciences)

**PHYSICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE (BSc)**
Apply to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Develop a comprehensive understanding of the physical world and computational systems and software. You’ll engage with fundamental science and develop computational and critical problem-solving skills that are applicable to a wide range of careers.

**Careers**
- data analyst, environmental scientist, financial analyst, information technologist, medical and health scientist

**Related programs**
- Computer Science, Physics, Physics and Astronomy, Physics and Biochemistry, Physics and Earth Sciences (Geophysics), Physics and Mathematics, Physics and Ocean Sciences (Ocean-Atmosphere Sciences)

**PHYSICS AND EARTH SCIENCES (GEOPHYSICS) (BSc)**
Apply to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Use physics to investigate the internal structure and processes of the Earth (and other planets). Learn about seismology, gravity, electromagnetism, heat-flow and other geophysical methods and what they tell us about Earth’s evolution, plate tectonics and natural hazards. Experiential learning is available through field exercises and research opportunities.

**Careers**
- data analyst, environmental geophysicist, environmental scientist, exploration geophysicist, information technology and scientific computing specialist, seismologist

**Related programs**
- Earth Sciences, Ocean Sciences, Physics, Physics and Astronomy, Physics and Biochemistry, Physics and Computer Science, Physics and Mathematics, Physics and Ocean Sciences (Ocean-Atmosphere Sciences)

**PHYSICS AND MATHEMATICS (BSc)**
Apply to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Physics allows us to understand the world, from subatomic to cosmological scales, while mathematics is fundamental to our quantitative understanding in all of areas of study. Engage in research while working with internationally recognized faculty and discover the science that allows us to see the hidden symmetries in nature.

**Careers**
- data analyst, financial analyst, government policy analyst, information technologist, particle physicist

**Related programs**
- Physics, Physics and Astronomy, Physics and Biochemistry, Physics and Computer Science, Physics and Earth Sciences (Geophysics), Physics and Ocean Sciences (Ocean-Atmosphere Sciences)
PHYSICS AND OCEAN SCIENCES (OCEAN-ATMOSPHERE SCIENCES) (BSc)
Apply to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Physics is the study of matter, energy and motion. Obtain a fundamental foundation in physics while investigating physical processes in the atmosphere, ocean and climate and the changes brought about by humans.

Careers climate modeller, data analyst, data scientist, environmental scientist, forecast meteorologist, government policy advisor, information technologist, oceanographer

Related programs Earth Sciences, Human Dimensions of Climate Change, Physics, Physics and Astronomy, Physics and Biochemistry, Physics and Computer Science, Physics and Earth Sciences (Geophysics), Physics and Mathematics

POLITICAL SCIENCE (BA)
Apply to the Faculty of Social Sciences then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Explore the impact of political decisions and the effects they have on us as individuals and as a society. You will focus on critical issues including Indigenous politics, minority rights and identity, migration and refugee movements, privacy and surveillance, democracy, human security and international law.

Careers campaign organizer, civil servant, communications officer, diplomat, fundraiser, journalist, legal professional, mediator/negotiator, public policy analyst

Related programs European Studies, History, Human Dimensions of Climate Change, Law, Public Administration, Social Justice Studies, Technology and Society

Area of focus European Studies

PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION (MINOR)
Declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Learn the skills you need to succeed as a writer, whether your career paths leads to business, government, industry, science or a profession. Combined with our internationally recognized co-op program, our courses give you that extra competitive advantage employers look for, whether you’re studying biology, computer science, history or anthropology.

Careers civil servant, communications coordinator, community outreach worker, curriculum planner, editor, market researcher, policy writer, proposal writer, social media manager, technical or creative writer

Related programs English, Professional Writing in Journalism and Publishing

PROFESSIONAL WRITING IN JOURNALISM AND PUBLISHING (MINOR)
Declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Planning a career in journalism or communications? Curious about the rapidly evolving media landscape? Explore the field of professional writing, learn within a real-world environment of market-ready guidelines and deadlines, and develop the skills needed to work in the fields of media and communications.

Careers communications and marketing professional (government, corporate and non-profit), journalist (print, broadcast, digital), editor, freelance writer, multimedia producer, publicist, publisher, social media consultant, technical writer

Related programs Creative Writing, Digital and Interactive Media in the Arts, English, Film Studies, Professional Communication, Technology and Society, Theatre, Writing

PSYCHOLOGY (BA AND BSc)
Apply to the Faculty of Social Sciences then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Psychology, the scientific study of behaviour and mental processes, addresses fascinating questions that lie at the heart of human experience. Our program offers you a unique combination of strong foundational knowledge, a vibrant research community and hands-on field experience. You will work with your professors and classmates on important issues like how the brain and mind work, and healthy development.

Careers child care worker, counsellor/therapist, immigration officer, teacher/instructor, mental health worker, marketing specialist, policy researcher, probation officer

Related programs Social Work, Psychology and Computer Science

Areas of focus Lifespan, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Mind and Brain, Social Psychology

PSYCHOLOGY AND COMPUTER SCIENCE (BSc)
Apply to the Faculty of Social Sciences then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Psychology and computer science enjoy a growing interdisciplinary relationship. Psychological concepts are important in designing effective user interfaces for software/hardware, for understanding and working with artificial intelligence, in methods of biological perception, and in determining neural modes of computation.

Careers artificial intelligence systems designer, bio and psychometrics specialist, medical technologist, software and hardware designer

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (MINOR)
Declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Develop your practical knowledge and skills in public, community, Indigenous and volunteer sectors by studying administration, planning and governance. Courses offer a broad view of the public and non-profit sectors, including applied policy analysis, public sector management or local government management.

Careers administration and management in public, volunteer, non-profit, governmental, and Indigenous sectors; service delivery

RECREATION AND HEALTH EDUCATION (BA)
Apply to the Faculty of Education for first-year entry. Co-op required.

Study the impact of recreation and leisure on health, society and quality of life. Through this interdisciplinary program, you will gain the knowledge and ability to plan, organize and facilitate quality wellness experiences.

Careers sport and fitness program leader/instructor, physiotherapist, sports and recreation manager, wellness and health promotion planner, workplace wellness specialist

Related program Kinesiology
RELIGION, CULTURE AND SOCIETY (BA)

Apply to the Faculty of Humanities then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Learn about the place and function of religions in society—today and in the past. Study the important role that religion plays in the social, political and artistic dimensions of human societies. Our program reflects the growing diversity of belief systems within Canada, emphasizing the need to understand differences and similarities between religions in our interconnected world.

**Careers** aid worker, archivist, conservation officer, intelligence officer, librarian, policy analyst, public relations officer, spiritual health specialist

**Related programs** Art History and Visual Studies, English, History, Medieval Studies

SLAVIC STUDIES (RUSSIAN AND UKRAINIAN) (BA)

Apply to the Faculty of Humanities then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

If you want to learn about the history of the Soviet Union, Russian folk beliefs and the Cold War, look no further than Slavic studies. We offer courses in Russian, Ukrainian and East European studies that let you build language proficiency, explore new cultures and worldviews, and even study or work in a Russian-speaking country.

**Careers** cultural programs coordinator, curator, immigration/intelligence officer, international project coordinator, museum coordinator, policy analyst, trade officer, translator/interpreter

**Related programs** Germanic Studies, History, Linguistics

SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDIES (MINOR)

Declare after one year of full-time study. Practicum optional.

This interdisciplinary program provides you with a thorough understanding of the range of ways in which scholars, researchers and activists engage with social injustices and initiatives promoting social justice in the contemporary world.

**Careers** conflict-resolution professional, environmental protection activist, human rights activist, social activist

**Related programs** Gender Studies, Global Development Studies, Human Dimensions of Climate Change, Health and Society, Indigenous Studies, Law, Sociology, Technology and Society

SOCIAL WORK (BSW)

Apply to the faculty of Social Sciences (Pre-Social Work) then transfer after second year. Practicum required.

You can see yourself making a difference in your community. Our program speaks to your interest in creating a just society with a strong focus on Indigenous and anti-oppressive approaches to working with communities, families and individuals.

**Careers** corrections officer, Indigenous social services worker, social worker working in family, children’s and women’s services worker

**Related programs** Child & Youth Care, Health & Community Services

**Areas of focus** Child Welfare, Indigenous, Indigenous Child Welfare

SOCIOLOGY (BA)

Apply to the Faculty of Social Sciences then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Sociology introduces students to a wide range of issues relevant to everyone. You’ll learn about the social world by exploring relevant contemporary issues like gender, social media, crime, environmentalism and social inequality. Sociology students develop strong analytical and communication skills that allow them to pursue various opportunities across a wide range of fields.

**Careers** addictions counsellor, childcare/youth worker, community services organizer, fundraiser, human relations manager, market research analyst, media analyst, probation officer, tourism manager, victims advocate

**Related programs** Health and Society, Human Dimensions of Climate Change, Social Justice Studies, Social Work, Technology and Society

**Areas of focus** Crime, Law and Social Control; Family and Demography; Gender, Sexuality and the Body; Health, Aging and Life

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT (MINOR)

Declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

This minor is available to students not taking Software Engineering or Computer Science. It is designed for students who want to supplement their primary degrees with programming and software development skills.

**Careers** programmer, data analyst, human-computer interaction designer, software developer

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING (BEng)

Apply to the Faculty of Engineering then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op required.

This program prepares you to apply engineering principles and practices to create the software-centric systems modern societies rely on. Our nationally accredited program prepares you for careers across industry by combining theory, software development skills, and engineering knowledge with hands-on learning and team work.

**Careers** business intelligence developer, chief technology officer, cloud architect, cybersecurity analyst, data engineer, network engineer, software developer, software engineer, software engineering manager, systems architect

**Related programs** Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering

**Areas of focus** Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning; Cybersecurity and Privacy; Data Mining and Analysis; Interaction Design and Data Visualization; Performance and Scalability; Visual Computing (vision/graphics)

SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES (MINOR)

Declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Traditional theatres, contemporary literature, a blend of Indian and Chinese cultural traditions, Southeast Asia is a complicated and fascinating area to study. Work with us to develop international knowledge in politics, cultural exchange and language abilities.

**Careers** cultural programs coordinator, fund developer, immigration/intelligence officer, international project coordinator, policy analyst, territorial sales, trade officer, translator/interpreter

**Related programs** History, Linguistics, Pacific and Asian Studies
**STATISTICS (BSc)**
Apply to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Statistics is the science of collecting, analyzing, interpreting and presenting data. You will learn how to design experiments and learn different ways of analyzing data. You will develop strong critical and analytical thinking skills, and the communication skills necessary to present your analyses. Our flexible program allows you to follow your passions in applied or theoretical statistics.

**Careers** big-data analyst, business metrics analyst, control statistician

**Related program** Mathematics

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**THEATRE (BFA AND BA)**
Apply to the Faculty of Fine Arts for first-year entry. Co-op optional.

We offer one of the most comprehensive and immersive theatre programs in Canada. You will have many hands-on opportunities to participate in our mainstage season—onstage and behind the scenes—while learning about the historical and contemporary importance of theatre. Our alumni succeed, and so will you!

**Careers** actor, agent, arts administrator, communications and marketing manager, designer (set/costumes/lighting), director, drama teacher, play/screenwriter, producer, production manager, stage manager, technical director, voice artist

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**TEACHER EDUCATION: ELEMENTARY CURRICULUM (BEd)**
Apply to the Faculty of Education for first-year entry. Practicum required.

Think of three people in your life who have had the most influence on you personally. Who inspired you to think outside the box and challenge new ideas? Who motivated you to look out into the world for a deeper meaning? Chances are, at least one was a teacher. Learn how you can guide, inspire and make a positive impact.

**Careers** corporate trainer, education consultant, public and private school teacher, school counsellor

**Related program** Mathematics

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**TEACHER EDUCATION: POST-DEGREE PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM (SECONDARY OR ELEMENTARY CURRICULUM)**
Apply to this program after your undergraduate degree. Practicum required.

This program is for degree holders from undergraduate programs outside of Education. After you have completed this program, you'll be eligible to apply for a BC teaching certificate.

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**VISUAL ARTS (BFA)**
Apply to the Faculty of Fine Arts for first-year entry. Co-op optional.

Curious how to go from idea to art? Like working with your hands? By combining classroom learning and hands-on practice with collaborative, creative and critical thinking, you'll become a well-rounded, flexible contemporary artist. Our emphasis on studio time and dedicated mentorship ensures you'll have essential skills for today's rapidly changing and increasingly visual world.

**Careers** animator, art director, artist, conservator, curator, designer (web/exhibit/graphic), photo/videographer

**Related programs** Digital and Interactive Media in the Arts, Visual Arts and Computer Science

**Areas of focus** Drawing, Extended Media, Painting, Photography, Sculpture, Video Art

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**VISUAL ARTS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE (BFA AND BSc)**
Apply to the Faculty of Fine Arts for first-year entry. Co-op optional.

The computer has become a major tool and medium for the creation and display of visual arts. More than just digital media or video, technology can enhance the fields of painting, drawing and sculpture. Explore the fertile ground between digital art and computer science as you learn skills to use in your own creative practice and the professional world of art galleries and museums, entertainment, marketing and promotion, multimedia design and production—or in a field yet to be created.

**Careers** animator, art director, artist, photo/videographer, programmer, web/game designer

**Related programs** Computer Science, Visual Arts, Digital and Interactive Media in the Arts, Technology and Society

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**WRITING (BFA AND BA)**
Apply to the Faculty of Fine Arts for first-year entry. Co-op optional.

Storytelling is one of the most fundamental and ancient ways of making meaning of our world, and your ability to communicate is critical to success in life and work. You'll discover the joy of crafting vivid language, images, characters and details into stories, poems, stage plays and films to inspire readers and audiences to feel and think deeply—and to change the world in the process.

**Careers** communications and marketing manager, creative writer (novelist, poet, screenwriter, playwright, nonfiction author), editor, filmmaker, journalist, multimedia producer, publicist, publisher, social media consultant, TV writer, video game writer

**Related programs** Creative Writing, Digital and Interactive Media in the Arts, English, Film Studies, Professional Writing in Journalism and Publishing, Technology and Society, Theatre

**Areas of focus** Creative Nonfiction, Fiction, Playwriting, Poetry, Screenwriting
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**BC & YUKON**

- Approved English 11
- Foundations of Mathematics 11 or Pre-calculus 11
- Approved science 11
- Approved social studies 11 or 12
- English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 with at least 67%
- Three approved academic 12 courses

**ALBERTA, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES & NUNAVUT**

- English Language Arts 20-1
- Mathematics 20-1 or 20-2
- Approved science 20
- Approved social studies 20
- English Language Arts 30-1 with at least 67%
- Three approved academic 30/31 courses

**MANITOBA**

- English Language Arts 30S
- Applied Math 30S or Pre-calculus 30S
- Approved science 30S
- Approved social studies 30S
- English Language Arts 40S with at least 67%
- Three approved academic 40S courses

**ONTARIO**

- English 4U with at least 67%
- Five additional 4U/M courses

**INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE**

- Full diploma with at least three HL subjects completed including: English at the HL/SL level

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All other Canadian provinces, please see [uvic.ca/admissions](http://uvic.ca/admissions).

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| ALBERTA, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES & NUNAVUT | ENGINEERING | COMPUTER SCIENCE (FACULTY OF ENGINEERING) | COMPUTER SCIENCE & HEALTH INFORMATION SCIENCE (FACULTY OF HUMAN AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT) |
| uvic.ca/abreq | • English Language Arts 20-1 <br> • Mathematics 20-1 <br> • Chemistry 20 <br> • Physics 20 <br> • Approved social studies 20 <br> • English Language Arts 30-1 with at least 67% <br> • Mathematics 30-1 with at least 73% <br> • Physics 30 or Chemistry 30 <br> • Approved academic 30/31 course | • English Language Arts 20-1 <br> • Mathematics 20-1 <br> • Approved science 20 <br> • Approved social studies 20 <br> • English Language Arts 30-1 with at least 67% <br> • Mathematics 30-1 with at least 73% <br> • Approved science 30 <br> • Approved academic 30/31 course | • English Language Arts 20-1 <br> • Mathematics 20-1 <br> • Approved science 20 <br> • Approved social studies 20 <br> • English Language Arts 30-1 with at least 67% <br> • Mathematics 30-1 with at least 73% <br> • Approved science 30 <br> • Approved academic 30/31 course |

| MANITOBA | ENGINEERING | COMPUTER SCIENCE (FACULTY OF ENGINEERING) | COMPUTER SCIENCE & HEALTH INFORMATION SCIENCE (FACULTY OF HUMAN AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT) |
| uvic.ca/mbreq | • English Language Arts 30S <br> • Chemistry 30S <br> • Pre-calculus 30S <br> • Physics 30S <br> • Approved social studies 30S <br> • English Language Arts 40S with at least 67% <br> • Pre-calculus 40S with at least 73% <br> • Physics 40S or Chemistry 40S <br> • Approved academic 40S course (Chemistry 40S recommended) | • English Language Arts 30S <br> • Pre-calculus 30S <br> • Approved science 30S <br> • Approved social studies 30S <br> • English Language Arts 40S with at least 67% <br> • Pre-calculus 40S with at least 73% <br> • Approved science 40S <br> • Approved academic 40S course | • English Language Arts 30S <br> • Pre-calculus 30S <br> • Approved science 30S <br> • Approved social studies 30S <br> • English Language Arts 40S with at least 67% <br> • Pre-calculus 40S with at least 73% <br> • Approved science 40S <br> • Approved academic 40S course |

| ONTARIO | ENGINEERING | COMPUTER SCIENCE (FACULTY OF ENGINEERING) | COMPUTER SCIENCE & HEALTH INFORMATION SCIENCE (FACULTY OF HUMAN AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT) |
| uvic.ca/onreq | • English 4U with at least 67% <br> • Advanced Functions 4U with at least 73% <br> • Chemistry 4U <br> • Physics 4U <br> • Two additional 4U/M courses | • English 4U with at least 67% <br> • Advanced Functions 4U with at least 73% <br> • Approved science 4U <br> • Three additional 4U/M courses | • English 4U with at least 67% <br> • Advanced Functions 4U with at least 73% <br> • Approved science 4U <br> • Three additional 4U/M courses |

| INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE | ENGINEERING | COMPUTER SCIENCE (FACULTY OF ENGINEERING) | COMPUTER SCIENCE & HEALTH INFORMATION SCIENCE (FACULTY OF HUMAN AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT) |
| uvic.ca/ib | Full diploma with at least three HL subjects completed including: <br> • English at the HL/SL level <br> • Math at the HL/SL level (Math Studies is not acceptable) <br> • Chemistry at the HL/SL level <br> • Physics at the HL/SL level | Full diploma with at least three HL subjects completed including: <br> • English at the HL/SL level <br> • Math at the HL/SL level (Math Studies is not acceptable) <br> • One science course at the HL/SL level | Full diploma with at least three HL subjects completed including: <br> • English at the HL/SL level <br> • Math at the HL/SL level (Math Studies is not acceptable) <br> • One science course at the HL/SL level |

All other Canadian provinces, please see [uvic.ca/admissions](http://uvic.ca/admissions). Grade 11 courses are listed in black; Grade 12 courses are listed in blue.
## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR CANADIAN CURRICULA

*Admission averages are calculated using all required Grade 12 courses. Actual admission cut-offs change on an annual basis. Some programs may have additional selection criteria.*

### SCIENCE
- **Estimated admission average*: 80% - 85% / IB diploma score 31

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<th>Science</th>
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<td><strong>Advanced Functions</strong></td>
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### KINESIOLOGY (FACULTY OF EDUCATION)
- **Estimated admission average*: 90% or higher / IB diploma score 34

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### HEALTH INFORMATION SCIENCE (FACULTY OF HUMAN AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT)
- **Estimated admission average*: 75% - 80% / IB diploma score 28

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### NURSING: AVAILABLE TO BC & YUKON STUDENTS ONLY (FACULTY OF HUMAN AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT)
- **Estimated admission average*: 85% - 90% / IB diploma score 32

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<th>Nursing</th>
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*Not applicable*
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: INTERNATIONAL CURRICULA

International students must complete 12 years or more of academic preparation and graduate from a recognized senior secondary school program. University entrance examinations required in the home country may also be requested. In addition, students must satisfy UVic’s English Language Proficiency Requirement (ENPR). Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. Some programs have a higher admission cut-off, or require specific prerequisite courses, and/or additional selection criteria. For specific international admission requirements, visit uvic.ca/admission.

AMERICAN CURRICULUM: High school diploma with a minimum 3.00 unweighted cumulative grade point average (GPA). SAT scores of at least 1270, composite ACT scores of at least 26, and other supplementary information will also be considered if submitted.

UK SYSTEM: At least 5 GCSE Ordinary Level subjects and 3 GCE Advanced Level subjects with a minimum grade of C in each of the 3 A-level subjects (two AS-level subjects may be substituted for one A-level).

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT (UVIC.CA/ENPR)

There are several ways you can satisfy the English Language Proficiency Requirement, including:

- Four years of full-time secondary and/or post-secondary academic studies within Canada or another approved country in which all instruction is in English.
- Completion of Grade 12 English (or its equivalent) in a Canadian curriculum with a grade of 86% or higher, or a score of 86% or higher on the BC Grade 12 English Provincial Examination within three years prior to admission.
- Score of 4 or higher on IB Higher Level English.
- Score of 4 or higher on the Advanced Placement English Language and Composition Exam.
- British-pattern system: minimum C in A-Level English.
- Sufficient score on an approved language-proficiency test (see below).

If you meet the English Language Proficiency Requirement, you can apply for regular admission.

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<tr>
<th>TOEFL</th>
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<th>UVIC’S UNIVERSITY ADMISSION PREPARATION (UAP) PROGRAM</th>
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<td>UVic’s institution code is 0989</td>
<td>Minimum overall band score of 6.5 (6.0 per component)</td>
<td>Minimum band score of 70 (60 per component)</td>
<td>Completion of UAP course with 80% or higher REGULAR ADMISSION</td>
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<td>Minimum score of 79 (17 per section)</td>
<td>CONDITIONAL ADMISSION</td>
<td>Minimum score of 60 (50 per component)</td>
<td>Registration in UAP course CONDITIONAL ADMISSION</td>
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<td>Minimum score of 71 (15 per section)</td>
<td>APPLY TO PATHWAYS PROGRAM</td>
<td>Minimum score of 5.5 (5.0 per component)</td>
<td>Passing grade for level 410 Academic in the ELC 12-Week Program APPLY TO PATHWAYS PROGRAM</td>
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Learn about conditional admission at uvic.ca/enpr. Learn about UVic’s Pathways program at uvic.ca/pathways.
SUCCESS AFTER GRADUATION

Dylan Collins | Bachelor of Science, Honours Biochemistry, 2014
“The most valuable part of my UVic experience was the people. My professors were world-renowned, approachable and pushed me in my thinking about how I could apply my interests in science to improve the world.”

› Medical student at UBC and Public Health Consultant — Vancouver, Canada
› Rhodes Scholar: PhD in Primary Care Health Sciences from the Centre for Evidence-Based Medicine, University of Oxford (2017)
› First Loran Scholar to study at UVic

Elodie Forest | Bachelor of Engineering, Civil Engineering, 2018
“The co-op placements are related to your degree, which significantly helps once graduation rolls around and you have to decide on a career path.”

› Design Engineer at RJC Engineers — Victoria, Canada

Chadi Saad-Roy | Bachelor of Science, Honours Mathematics and Statistics; minor in Biology, 2017
“The opportunities UVic offers for undergraduates are bountiful: from independent research to co-op placements to experiential learning in field courses, every student can find exciting avenues to further their knowledge and complement classroom learning.”

› PhD student studying quantitative and computational biology, Princeton University — Princeton, USA
INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE

Your UVic education is a valuable investment that will reward you throughout your life. No matter your financial situation, UVic offers opportunities to offset the cost of university through scholarships, bursaries, co-op, work study and more.

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<th>SAMPLE FIRST-YEAR COSTS*</th>
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<td>Domestic tuition for all programs except Business and Engineering</td>
<td>$5,696</td>
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<td>Engineering tuition (domestic)</td>
<td>$6,303</td>
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<td>Business tuition (domestic)</td>
<td>$7,766</td>
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<td>International tuition for all programs except Business and Engineering</td>
<td>$24,926</td>
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<tr>
<td>Engineering tuition (international)</td>
<td>$26,895</td>
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<td>Business tuition (international)</td>
<td>$26,317</td>
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<tr>
<td>Single-occupancy room with a standard meal plan</td>
<td>$11,034</td>
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<tr>
<td>Double-occupancy room with a standard meal plan</td>
<td>$9,678</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cluster room (does not include meal plan)</td>
<td>$6,686</td>
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<td>Books and supplies (estimated)</td>
<td>$1,700</td>
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<td>Student fees</td>
<td>$850</td>
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*Tuition and student fees are based on September to April 2019-2020 rates. Eight months of study (five courses per term). On-campus residence rates based on September to April 2019-2020 rates. All figures in Canadian dollars.

Plan your budget at uvic.ca/whatdoesitcost.
### Scholarships

As a high school student, you are automatically considered for entrance scholarships when you self-report or submit your unofficial transcript by **February 28**. For deadlines see [uvic.ca/scholarships](http://uvic.ca/scholarships).

#### Earning up to $26,000

**Through a Grades-Based Scholarship**

(Canadian citizens and Canadian-curriculum students only)

#### Earning up to $10,000

**Through a Grades-Based Scholarship**

(International students only)

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#### Who are you?  

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<th>WHO ARE YOU?</th>
<th>WHAT ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR?</th>
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| You’re a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident currently attending high school (or you have graduated from high school in the past two years)  OR  You’re an international student completing a Canadian high school diploma | Eligible for a $2,000 – $26,000 scholarship if you have a GPA of 85% or higher.  
AND  
Eligible for specific-criteria scholarships. These scholarships are evaluated based on a combination of grades, volunteer and leadership experience. 
Apply at [uvic.ca/entrancescholarships](http://uvic.ca/entrancescholarships). |
| You’re a non-Canadian citizen from a high school outside Canada           | Eligible for a $10,000 scholarship if you have an A average or higher. 
Only 20 scholarships are awarded to academically outstanding international students. |
| You’re from an IB curriculum in Canada                                   | Eligible for $2,500 if you have 32 points or more (without bonus points). 
As your points increase, so do our scholarships. If you have 40+ IB points, you may be eligible for up to $26,000.  
AND  
Eligible for specific-criteria scholarships. These scholarships are evaluated based on a combination of grades, volunteer and leadership experience. 
Apply at [uvic.ca/entrancescholarships](http://uvic.ca/entrancescholarships). |
| You’re from an IB curriculum outside Canada                              | Eligible for $2,500 if you have 32 points or more (without bonus points). 
As your points increase, so do our scholarships. If you have 40+ IB points, you may be eligible for up to $10,000. |
| You self-identify as Indigenous                                          | Eligible for specific-criteria awards for Indigenous students if you have a GPA of 85% or higher and meet the admission criteria.  
AND  
Eligible for other relevant scholarship types. Apply at [uvic.ca/entrancescholarships](http://uvic.ca/entrancescholarships). |

Scholarship values change each year. The figures shown are from the 2019–2020 academic year.

Learn how and when to apply for scholarships at [uvic.ca/scholarships](http://uvic.ca/scholarships).
HOW TO APPLY

1 REVIEW ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Find out which courses are required for admission to your program. See pages 36 to 40. uvic.ca/admission.

Your UVic application should take about 10 minutes to complete and submit unless your program requires supplemental information such as a portfolio, essay or an audition.

2 SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

1. Start your application as early as possible. You can save it and submit it by the deadline. uvic.ca/application
2. Add @uvic.ca to your safe-senders list to ensure that you receive emails from UVic.
3. Prepare your supplemental application (if required) and submit it by your program's supplemental application deadline. uvic.ca/supplemental
4. Submit your application and pay the application fee online by credit card.

You can check your application status after you receive a confirmation email from UVic and an introductory email from your UVic admission assistant. uvic.ca/apply

APPLICATION TIMELINE

SEPTEMBER
Application opens.

FEBRUARY 15
STUDENTS AT HIGH SCHOOLS IN CANADA
Self-report your grades or IB scores in the UVic application portal between now and March 31. uvic.ca/selfreporting

STUDENTS AT CANADIAN-CURRICULUM HIGH SCHOOLS OUTSIDE OF CANADA
Self-report your grades in the UVic application portal between now and March 31. uvic.ca/selfreporting

FEBRUARY 28
CANADIAN AND INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
Deadline to apply for Fall 2020 entry.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
Deadlines to apply for Fall 2020 and to submit official transcripts vary by program. uvic.ca/deadlines

SCHOLARSHIPS TIMELINE

FEBRUARY 15
Application opens for specific-criteria scholarships. You can apply if you are:
› Studying at a high school in Canada
› Studying at a Canadian-curriculum high school outside of Canada
› A Canadian citizen or permanent resident who graduated from high school in the past two years
uvic.ca/scholarships

FEBRUARY 28
Deadline to submit your grades in order to be automatically considered for entrance scholarships if you are:
› An international citizen studying at an international-curriculum high school
› An international citizen who graduated from an international-curriculum high school in the past two years

See step 3 above.
If you’re studying at a high school in Canada, or at a Canadian-curriculum high school outside of Canada, you can self-report your interim grades or predicted IB scores via the link in the checklist in your UVic application portal. uvic.ca/application

If you’re studying at an international high school, you can upload your in-progress transcript showing your grades and/or predicted IB scores via the link in the checklist in your UVic application portal. uvic.ca/application

If you’re a high school graduate, arrange to have your official transcript sent directly to UVic. uvic.ca/hstranscripts

1. Submit your $200 acceptance deposit by the deadline specified in your admission offer. The acceptance deposit is non-refundable and will be credited toward your tuition fees.
2. After five business days have passed, confirm that UVic has received your acceptance deposit by viewing your account balance. uvic.ca/mypage
3. Send an official transcript with your final grades plus any other requested documents by the deadline specified in your admission offer. uvic.ca/hstranscripts
   › By April 30, current BC high school students must give permission to the Ministry of Education to send official interim and final grades to UVic.
   › If you are an Ontario high school student, you do not need to send official transcripts if you provide your OUAC number when you submit your application.

MARCH 31
CANADIAN AND INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
Deadline to self-report grades or upload interim transcripts. See step 3 above.
Deadline to submit proof of English language proficiency (if required). uvic.ca/enpr

APRIL 30
BC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
Deadline to give permission to the Ministry of Education to send your official interim and final grades to UVic.

MAY TO AUGUST
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND GRADUATES
Accept your admission offer by the deadline specified in your admission offer email (May 1 for most students).
Send your official transcript and any other requested documents by the deadline specified in your admission offer.

MARCH 31
Deadline to submit your grades in order to be automatically considered for entrance scholarships if you are:
› A Canadian or international citizen studying at a Canadian-curriculum high school
› A Canadian citizen studying at an international-curriculum high school
› A Canadian citizen or permanent resident who graduated from an international-curriculum high school in the past two years
See step 3 above.

APRIL 30
Deadline to apply for specific-criteria scholarships. You can apply if you are:
› Studying at a high school in Canada
› Studying at a Canadian-curriculum high school outside of Canada
› A Canadian citizen or permanent resident who graduated from high school in the past two years
uvic.ca/scholarships

APPLYING FOR RESIDENCE?
Residence applications open on February 15. The deadline to apply is May 15 for the residence lottery, and June 30 for the first-year guarantee.
See pages 18–19 for more information.
HAVE A QUESTION?  🙋
Ask a recruiter. recruitment@uvic.ca
Ask current students.  

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  Nanaimo Monday, December 2
  Lower Mainland Tuesday, December 3
  Kelowna Wednesday, December 4
  Calgary Thursday, December 5
Register at uvic.ca/discover.

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Whether you’re applying for September 2020 or just thinking ahead, Explore UVic is your chance to see what we’re all about. Saturday, February 1, 2020. Register at uvic.ca/explore.

DESTINATION UVIC 2020
Get a taste of student life at Destination UVic, a fun-filled, on-campus event for applicants and their families. Saturday, May 23, 2020. Register at uvic.ca/destination.

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