If there are discrepancies between this publication and the University of Victoria Undergraduate Calendar, the calendar will take precedence.
"If what you’re learning is in nature, if what you’re learning is ecosystems, then you need to be in those ecosystems. I really love being able to get my hands in what I’m learning and it’s enlightening to be able to do something with your education and give back to the community."

Kaia Bryce | Physical Geography and Environmental Studies | Piers Island, BC

Kaia learns and lives on the edge of what’s next. Here she’s seen collecting water samples (and having a spontaneous foam fight) on Hecate Island, BC near where she works as a field assistant at the Hakai Institute. “It’s so wild and so fun,” says Kaia. She also volunteers with the World Fisheries Trust and is co-founder of UVic’s Community Cabbage Club. Her favourite moment at UVic was climbing Mt. Arrowsmith with the UVic Outdoors Club.
“In Linguistics 187, there were all these cool people who were really devoting their life to language revitalization, including Elders who spoke Nuu-chah-nulth fluently. We stayed in a lodge and had meals then we’d go out into the forest — the hitaaqƛ̓as — or the beach — the hitinqis — and we’d introduce ourselves in our newly acquired language. That environment was provided through UVic. We were out on the land, living Indigenous and speaking an Indigenous language, and to me that is extraordinary.”

Saul Brown | Political Science | Heiltsuk and Ahousaht Nations | Bella Bella, BC

For his undergraduate research, Saul explored the Heiltsuk Gv’iis (sophisticated set of ancestral Indigenous laws) focusing on marine stewardship and governance in his community’s territorial waters. Working together with a 79-year-old Elder, he examined the guiding principles and learning processes to re-conceptualize current marine laws in an Indigenous context. Saul was awarded a 2015 Jamie Cassels Undergraduate Research Award (JCURA) and recently presented his findings at the prestigious Native American and Indigenous Studies Association conference in Hawaii.
EXTRAORDINARY ENVIRONMENT

Discovery, creativity and innovation come naturally at UVic. Here, on the tip of an island on the edge of a continent, you’ll be inspired to bold new ways of thinking.

PLACE MATTERS

At UVic, you’re just minutes away from ocean, mountains, forest and city – a stunning West Coast backdrop that will enrich your university experience like no other.

It’s a place that inspires exploration and innovation: whether you’re conducting research on campus or solving real-world problems in the field, you’re always on the edge of discovery.

We’re consistently ranked among the top five universities in Canada for scientific impact. Our professors are committed to inspired teaching, research excellence, and civic engagement, which means you and your fellow students learn from passionate, smart and caring faculty who are leaders in their fields. And our vibrant Pacific Rim community, rich with Indigenous and international perspectives, will inspire you to bold new ways of thinking.

It’s a unique and welcoming academic setting that extends far beyond the borders of campus, across British Columbia, to all corners of the world. This is an extraordinary place to turn your inspiration into reality.

VICTORIA

Situated on the southern tip of Vancouver Island on Canada’s spectacular West Coast, Victoria has all the amenities of a large urban centre yet maintains the character and feel of a smaller town.

We’re famous for our stunning natural environment and mild climate, which makes Victoria the ideal place for outdoor adventures.

We’re also a modern city with great cafés, international cuisine, theatres, community markets, music festivals, beaches and tree-lined streets – plenty of options for recreation and relaxation.

› 360,000: population of Greater Victoria
› 18 mountain ranges on Vancouver Island
› 25,000 km of coastline on Vancouver Island
› 50% less rainfall than nearby Vancouver and 25% less rainfall than nearby Seattle
› One of the best cold-water diving destinations in the world according to National Geographic

3,391 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FROM 109 COUNTRIES

› More than 70% of students come from outside greater Victoria
› 18,147 undergraduates
› 200 acres of green space on campus
› 7 Rhodes Scholars in the past 15 years
› 116,367 alumni in 137 countries

Vancouver Island
Vancouver
Victoria
Seattle

2ND SUNNIEST CITY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

22°C AVERAGE HIGH SUMMER TEMPERATURE

8°C AVERAGE HIGH WINTER TEMPERATURE

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

$100,000,000 AWARDED IN RESEARCH GRANTS LAST YEAR

CONSISTENTLY RANKED IN THE TOP 3 CANADIAN COMPREHENSIVE UNIVERSITIES (Maclean's University Rankings)
“When your professors are also really high-level musicians and you get to make music with them, it’s pretty much like getting to join an elite orchestra or ensemble — but it’s your school. You’re singing and performing every day. It’s pretty great. Even in music history, you perform in class and apply what you’ve learned.”

Margaret Lingas | Music and Linguistics | Oxford, United Kingdom

Music, for soprano Margaret Lingas, is in her DNA. Her parents, both musicologists, introduced her to music at a young age, and she’s been singing ever since. Her formal vocal training began with the renowned Oxford Girls’ Choir prior to choosing UVic to study under voice and opera professor Benjamin Butterfield (shown here). In addition to her studies, she is a Choral Scholar at Christ Church Cathedral, a member of the UVic Vocal Jazz Ensemble and the Pacific Opera Victoria chorus, and a regular concert soloist.
DYNAMIC LEARNING

Get real-world experience as you learn; that’s dynamic learning and it gives you an edge by accelerating your personal growth and career success.

CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION

One in three UVic students takes part in a co-op program. As a co-op student, you’ll alternate terms in school with terms in a job related to your program. On average, co-op students earn close to $2,900 (CAD) per month and gain up to 16 months of work experience. You could work locally, nationally or overseas with top employers, including:

- Microsoft
- Google
- BMW
- United Nations
- Ballard Power Systems
- Government of BC
- Canada-Hawaii-France Telescope Project
- Parks Canada
- Hewlett-Packard

Co-op positions are also helpful for immigration and graduate school applications.

FIELD SCHOOLS & STUDY ABROAD

At UVic, extended field trips and group study tours enhance your understanding of the world. Whether you participate locally or trek off to the other side of the globe, you’ll learn by doing. Here’s just a few of our field schools:

- CENTRAL EUROPE: I-Witness (Holocaust) Field School
- INDIA: Intergenerational Theatre for Development
- SOUTH AFRICA: Colonial Legacies Field School
- GREECE: Eastern Boeotia Archaeological Project Excavation
- BARKLEY SOUND, BC: Archaeology Field School

Your field school might look something like this:

Cuba Ethnographic Field School: Media and Visual Anthropology in Transformation

Pre-field school at UVic

Meeting in Santiago de Cuba, selection of team and topic for audio-visual project and pairing with one of the Oikos cultural group members.

Courses with Cuban scholars at the University of Oriente. Visits at the Festival del Caribe. Teamwork on production of audio-visual project.

Visit to Baracoa and Guantanamo: visit coffee and chocolate plantations, archaeological site, traditional cultural groups and religious leaders.

Presentation of the final audio-visual projects at a public show open to all.

Your co-op schedule might look something like this:

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Start planning your co-op adventure at uvic.ca/coopandcareer and check out student stories at youtube.com/uviccoopandcareer.

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

Combine your passion for travel with your university education. Immerse yourself in another culture, deepen your global perspective, add to your future employability all while earning credit toward your degree at regular UVic tuition rates. Choose from 65 partner universities in 23 countries. uvic.ca/outgoing-exchange. Some of our international exchange partners:

- AUSTRALIA: Griffith University
- BRAZIL: Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro
- FRANCE: Université Sorbonne Nouvelle Paris III
- JAPAN: Konan University
- ITALY: Bocconi University
- SWEDEN: Uppsala University
- THAILAND: Mahidol University
- UNITED KINGDOM: University of Essex

$2,900 PER MONTH

AVERAGE CO-OP STUDENT’S SALARY

1 in 3 STUDENTS PARTICIPATES IN CO-OP

CO-OP OPPORTUNITIES IN 40 COUNTRIES

92% EMPLOYMENT RATE

2 YEARS AFTER GRADUATION
“Building a tree-planting robot that could reforest fire-damaged lands was about embracing a project we were passionate about. Now other students approach us with their ideas, so it’s exciting to have that kind of impact on the forests and on other students. At the end of the day, that really makes a difference.”

Nick Birch | Electrical Engineering | Comox, BC
Tyler Rhodes | Electrical Engineering | Victoria, BC

UVic’s Entrepreneurial Co-op program allowed Nick and Tyler four months to develop their innovative TreeRover concept into a prototype while earning credit toward their degree and learning business, marketing and design skills. Already they’ve been approached by businesses in China about using the TreeRover to replant areas deforested by the Gobi Desert, and their newly formed company, iota Technologies, is set to take on new sustainability challenges — as soon as Nick and Tyler graduate. iotaotechnologies.ca
VITAL IMPACT

Being at UVic means belonging to a community of minds where renowned teaching and research come together to tackle matters essential to people, places and the planet. Sustainability, healthy societies, social justice and a strong economy are at the core of our commitment to meaningful change and give you the opportunity to create real impact in the world.

MAKE YOUR VITAL IMPACT NOW

At UVic, you don’t need to wait until third or fourth year to make a vital impact. From your first week on campus, you’ll find plenty of clubs such as Amnesty International, Me to WE, Community Cabbage, or the UVic Global Community where you can make a difference.

Making a vital impact will look different to everyone. For some, it means engaging with their neighbourhood. For others, it involves making change abroad. Whether you seek humanitarian or technological solutions, a better society or new knowledge, UVic offers you a vast spectrum of opportunities. What will your vital impact be?

RESEARCH

Participate in research projects with local and global significance with fellow undergraduates, graduate students and professors who are experts in their fields. Apply for an undergraduate research award to pursue your own unique ideas, work as a paid research assistant and, of course, enjoy the benefits of professors who bring their own research into your classrooms every day.

VITAL IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

› 1,000+ downloads of UVic’s Let’s Face It! app to help people on the autism spectrum with facial recognition
› 1 play written by Theatre alumnus that became a feature film starring Daniel Radcliffe
› Top 5 universities in Canada for scientific impact
› 1 drop of blood required to measure 25 biological markers thanks to a UVic-developed diagnostics process
› 102 Coastal Douglas Firs planted as part of the TreeRover pilot project
› 700 species in Great Bear Rainforest identifiable using the Central Coast Biodiversity app developed at UVic
› 400 km: distance a UVic-led subsea ocean glider will travel to protect threatened baleen whales from ship strikes

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

UVic is about more than just academics. Here you’ll belong to an active, diverse and civically engaged community who cares about the world as much as you do.

You’ll organize food drives for the homeless, volunteer for a local non-profit or march for what you believe in. You’ll push boundaries to solve real-world problems. You might even take a few steps outside your social and political comfort zones.

STUDENTS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

THE VICTORIA HAND PROJECT

UVic students carried out research and helped build test prosthetic devices for amputees. The low-cost, 3D printed prosthetic limb called the Victoria Hand now rivals the capabilities of leading devices. To get the UVic-made hand to those in need in developing countries, the Victoria Hand team created partnerships with local health-care providers, and provided the clinical fitting expertise for them to fit patients. (image top right)

GLOBAL MEDICAL BRIGADE

UVic students in the Global Medical Brigade regularly visit remote areas of Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama to deliver dental care to communities that have no access to dentists. “We handed out a toothbrush to every person we saw. We made dental hygiene packs that contained toothbrushes, toothpaste and floss. The kids in this photo were learning how to brush their teeth as well as get a fluoride treatment, which is essential to prevent tooth decay.” — UVic biochemistry student Ryan Suleman. (image below left)

#BIKETORIA

UVic’s #biketoria course (a.k.a. Geography 491) provides students the opportunity to improve transportation planning in the City of Victoria. The course is built around student projects that support research, outreach, and other needs of the City, with the aim of building an all-ages and abilities cycling network connecting each neighbourhood in Victoria by 2018. (image far right)
CLUBS & COURSE UNIONS
From Acroyoga to Wild about Animals, UVic has a club for every interest, and new members are always welcome. Check out our clubs at uvss.ca. Don’t see what you’re looking for? Start one of your own! The University of Victoria Students’ Society (UVSS) can even provide funding to get you started. Looking for a course union related to your academics? UVic has a rich course union scene and, as with clubs, the UVSS can help you start one of your own.

SUSTAINABILITY
Sustainability at UVic is a massive movement involving everyone on campus. You’ll find sustainability incorporated into all facets of UVic life, including green buildings, resource conservation, transportation options, research, waste reduction, water stewardship and the food you eat at our campus eateries. Sustainability clubs, awards, courses and programs welcome your involvement, so if you have a commitment to sustainability, this is the place for you.

A PLACE TO LIVE
Whether you choose to live on campus or off campus, your new home will be an important part of your university experience.

LIVING IN RESIDENCE
More than just a place to live, UVic residences offer a supportive community where you can thrive. Living on campus is a great way to meet friends and get involved with campus activities. If you’re a current high school student in your graduating year, we guarantee you a space for your first year in residence. uvic.ca/residence

MEAL PLAN
When you move into a dormitory bedroom, you are automatically placed on a residence meal plan. This meal plan is added to your ONECard and has an allotment of money that you can use to purchase food and beverages in University Food Services dining outlets. uvic.ca/services/food

LIVING OFF CAMPUS
If you prefer to live off campus, you’ll find rental apartments, secondary suites within houses, or room-and-board opportunities with local families—all within a short walk or bus ride from campus. Make sure you start your search early by browsing off-campus housing listings at uvic.ca/off-campus.

UVic’s homestay program is a great choice if you want to improve your English and learn about Canadian culture in a friendly, family environment. uvic.ca/homestay

AVERAGE ACCOMMODATION COSTS (Canadian dollars)
- Single room with standard meal plan: $9,536
- Double room with standard meal plan: $8,354
- Cluster room (does not include meal plan): $5,832
- Off-campus apartment/suite (single with utilities): $7,407.12
- Off-campus apartment/suite (shared with utilities): $4,683.86

(On-campus residence rates based on September to April 2016-17 rates)
Vikes Athletics & Recreation

As a Vike, you’ll be a member of Vikes Nation, an inclusive community committed to, and passionate about, all things UVic, our teams and active healthy living.

The Place to Train

Victoria has ideal weather conditions for year-round training and UVic has state-of-the-art facilities and international-calibre coaching—just some of the reasons seven of Canada’s national teams choose to train here. Whether you’re an elite swimmer, a weekend surfer or a paddleboard yoga enthusiast, you’re guaranteed to find a way to keep fit on or off campus.

Facilities: Get in on the Action!

The Centre for Athletics, Recreation and Special Abilities (CARSA) is our newest facility for training, recreation, research and learning. This exceptional space is open to all members of the UVic community and adds to our extensive athletics resources on campus, which include:

- Tennis courts
- Multi-sport field house
- Indoor and outdoor tracks
- 8 outdoor fields
- Ice rink
- Weight room (one of the largest in Western Canada)
- 16 m climbing wall
- 2,100-seat performance gym
- Dance studio
- TRX and spin-class rooms
- Yoga studio
- Squash and racquetball courts
- Rowing ergonomic centre
- Sports therapy clinic
- Indoor pool
- CanAssist, which develops technologies, programs and services that help people with disabilities improve their quality of life

Varsity Athletics

UVic has one of the most successful university athletics programs in Canada. With 76 national championship titles in eight sports, we’re well known as a powerhouse in the Canadian university sports world. If you’re a high school athlete interested in playing at the varsity level, make sure to contact the appropriate coach early in your senior year at goviksgo.com. A variety of sport-specific and general scholarships are awarded each year to athletes based on athletic, academic and leadership criteria. You’ll find the following men’s and women’s Varsity teams at UVic:

- Basketball
- Field hockey
- Soccer
- Rugby
- Rowing
- Cross country & track
- Swimming
- Golf
- 173

Appearances by Vikes Athletes, Coaches & Alumni at the Olympics (prior to Rio, 2016)

Intramural & Recreational Sports

Keeping healthy and fit is a way of life here on the West Coast. If you can think of a sport or recreational activity, you’re almost guaranteed to find it on campus. Join one of our 28 sports clubs, play in an intramural league or participate in a special interest recreation class. You’ll learn new skills, keep fit and have fun while doing it. Start exploring your options at vikesrec.ca. Here is a partial list of our sport clubs:

- Badminton
- Ball hockey
- Basketball
- Caving
- Cricket
- Dodgeball
- Equestrian
- Flag football
- Ice hockey
- Kayak
- Lacrosse
- Sailing
- Scuba
- Soccer (indoor & outdoor)
- Softball
- Surfing
- Ultimate
- Volleyball

8,651 Students became members of CARSA

15,000 Fans experienced a Vikes basketball game

13,000 Students & community members participated in intramurals
STUDENT SUPPORT

From the moment you set foot on campus, through your transition to university life, to graduation, you’ll find academic and non-academic support to help you make the most of your university experience.

PREPARE FOR A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Whether you come to UVic from down the street or from the other side of the world, you’ll want to take advantage of our exciting orientation programs. You’ll meet your fellow classmates, get to know your campus and culture and, best of all, have a whole lot of fun. uvic.ca/orientation

WITH YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

You’ll find a wide range of services and resources on campus to make your transition to university life – and your entire university career – as smooth as possible. Here are just a few student services available on campus:

- Academic advising
- Resource Centre for Students with a Disability
- Medical and dental care
- Personal counselling
- Language-acquisition workshops
- Security and safety

INDIGENOUS STUDENTS AT UVIC

UVic is situated on the traditional lands of the Lekwungen people, and is home to one of Canada’s most vibrant communities of Indigenous students, faculty and staff. We offer our over 1,000 Indigenous students a variety of culturally relevant services, including the Office of Indigenous Affairs, the Native Students Union, and the Indigenous Counselling Office. uvic.ca/future-students/indigenous

21:1 STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO

SUPPORT FROM YOUR PROFESSORS

At UVic you’ll have the opportunity to learn from professors who are experts in their fields, and you’ll benefit directly from their research and connections in the community and industry. Work with your professors on research projects and visit them during office hours to discuss your ideas and how you can make a vital impact on the world.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Your education is a vital investment in your future. Our global reputation means your UVic degree offers exceptional value for your dollar. We offer extensive financial support to help make your university experience possible. uvic.ca/safa

$37.4 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS & BURSARIES AWARDED IN 2014-15

1,889 ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS WERE AWARDED LAST YEAR, WITH A VALUE OF $5.6 MILLION

COSTS OF STUDY

Costs vary according to your faculty, course load, method of transportation and accommodation preferences. For more information, visit uvic.ca/annual costs.

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Based on September–April 2016/17 rates (CAD)
Eight months of study (five courses per term)
UVIC FACULTIES

PETER B. GUSTAVSON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Join the humanities and find out about the diversity of human cultures. Explore philosophy, history, language, literature and social justice to understand our past and shape a better future.

Features

- Integrated co-op work terms
- International exchange available with over 80 partner universities
- A close-knit cohort-based learning community where students make lifelong connections.

Sample courses

- Introduction to Business (COM 100)
- Successful Innovation (ENT 100)
- Co-op Preparation (COM 204)

24 programs*

3 specializations

HUMANITIES

As a UVic engineering student, you will learn how to solve society’s biggest challenges. If you’re excited about the thought of building a sustainable society and creating innovative new products, this could be the faculty for you.

Features

- International field schools
- Digital humanities
- Get published in peer-reviewed undergraduate journals

Sample courses

- Introduction to Indigenous Languages of British Columbia (LING 172)

6 programs*

ENGINEERING

Whether you see yourself in a classroom teaching, coaching on the playing field or designing educational software, UVic Education is for you.

Features

- Student project teams from sub-sea to outer space
- Help pay your way with co-op jobs

Sample courses

- Programs in Biomedical Engineering, Computer Science and Music, and Software Engineering

7 programs*

EDUCATION

Explore the reaches of modern science with leading-edge mathematicians and scientists who are addressing the complexities of global warming, human health and data overload head-on.

Features

- Hands-on course work in the lab and in the field
- Research opportunities in our labs help you figure out where your passion lies while making an impact
- Lectures from leading researchers bring their experience to the classroom

Sample courses

- The History of Indigenous Education in Canada (ED 371)

6 programs*

HUMAN AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Explore ways to create positive change and strengthen communities through a range of programs focused on health, well-being, policy development and governance systems that impact us all.

Features

- Conduct research with community partners
- Extensive supports and learning opportunities available to Indigenous students
- 68% of HSD students learn online; our faculty is a leader in distance education

Sample courses

- The Science of Batman (EPHE 156)
- The History of Indigenous Education in Canada (ED 371)

60% of HSD students learn online; our faculty is a leader in distance education

Sample courses

- Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Sub-Saharan Africa (HSD 470)
- Children’s Human Rights (CYC 360/361)

10 programs*

SCIENCE

Explore the reaches of modern science with leading-edge mathematicians and scientists who are addressing the complexities of global warming, human health and data overload head-on.

Features

- Hands-on course work in the lab and in the field
- Research opportunities in our labs help you figure out where your passion lies while making an impact
- Lectures from leading researchers bring their experience to the classroom

Sample courses

- The History of Video Games & Interactive Media (AHVS 311E)
- The History of Video Games & Interactive Media (AHVS 311E)

6 programs*

FINE ARTS

Want to change the world? Combine creativity with hands-on learning to bring your passions to life alongside world-class artists, writers, musicians, performers, scholars and professionals in BC’s only Fine Arts faculty.

Features

- Study overseas or join a field school
- Write and record your own music and films
- Work, study and perform with other student artists and faculty members

Sample courses

- The History of Video Games & Interactive Media (AHVS 311E)
- The History of Video Games & Interactive Media (AHVS 311E)

6 programs*

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Explore the reaches of modern science with leading-edge mathematicians and scientists who are addressing the complexities of global warming, human health and data overload head-on.

Features

- Hands-on course work in the lab and in the field
- Research opportunities in our labs help you figure out where your passion lies while making an impact
- Lectures from leading researchers bring their experience to the classroom

Sample courses

- The History of Video Games & Interactive Media (AHVS 311E)
- The History of Video Games & Interactive Media (AHVS 311E)

6 programs*

*See page 23 for all program listings.
ACADEMICS AT UVIC

At UVic, you’ll take control of your academic future, dig deeper to get real results and ask questions that will ignite not just your curiosities, but those of your classmates as well. Find the field of study that interests you and combine it with co-operative education, undergraduate research and extracurricular fun to create a learning experience that’s uniquely yours.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

PROGRAMS

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

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

MINOR: A subject of study not sufficient for a degree on its own, which can complement your major (e.g., a major in geography with a minor in coastal studies).

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

PREREQUISITE REQUIREMENT

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

CO-OP REQUIREMENT

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

DEPARTMENTS & SCHOOLS

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

COMBINED & INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS

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

- Music and Computer Science
- Physical Geography and Earth and Ocean Sciences
- Biology and Psychology

You can also choose from a variety of interdisciplinary programs that allow you to learn across faculties. To start exploring how you can tailor your degree to your specific interests, check out uvic.ca/programs.

FACULTIES

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

NOT SURE WHERE TO START?

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

PETER B. GUSTAVSON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

- Commerce

EDUCATION

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

ENGINEERING

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

FINE ARTS

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

HUMANITIES

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

SCIENCE

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

HUMAN & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

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

SOCIAL SCIENCES

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

INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS

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

CO-OP REQUIREMENT

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

PREREQUISITE REQUIREMENT

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

* This program is currently under review and may offer direct entry from high school beginning in September 2018 in collaboration with Camosun College.

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

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

### Approved Courses & Application Details

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

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### Academic Requirements

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### Business

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

### Child & Youth Care

- **English 11 or English 11: First Peoples**
- **Foundations of Mathematics 11 or Pre-calculus 11**
- **Approved science 11**
- **Approved social studies 11**
- **English 12 or English 12: First Peoples**
- **Two approved academic 12 courses**

### Elementary Education

- **English 11 or English 11: First Peoples**
- **Pre-calculus 11**
- **Approved science 11**
- **Approved social studies 11**
- **English 12 or English 12: First Peoples**
- **Pre-calculus 12 with at least 73%**
- **Approved academic 12 course**

### Humanities

- **English 11 or English 11: First Peoples**
- **Pre-calculus 11**
- **Chemistry 11**
- **Physics 11**
- **English 12 or English 12: First Peoples**
- **Physics 12**
- **Two approved academic 12 courses**

### Social Sciences

- **English 11 or English 11: First Peoples**
- **Pre-calculus 11**
- **Chemistry 11**
- **Physics 11**
- **English 12 or English 12: First Peoples**
- **Two approved academic 12 courses**
- **Approved academic 12 course**

### Computer Science

- **English Language Arts 40S**
- **30S course**

### Computer Science & Health Information Science

- **English Language Arts 40S**
- **30S course**

### Engineering

- **Pre-calculus 11**
- **Chemistry 11**
- **Physics 11**
- **Pre-calculus 12 with at least 73%**
- **Approved academic 12 course**

### Fine Arts

- **English Language Arts 40S**
- **30S course**

### Health Information Science

- **English Language Arts 40S**
- **30S course**

### Music & Computer Science

- **Pre-calculus 11**
- **Chemistry 11**
- **Physics 11**
- **Approved social studies 11**
- **English 12 or English 12: First Peoples**
- **Two approved academic 12 courses**

### Science

- **English Language Arts 40S**
- **30S course**

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### Additional Notes

- Students studying at a Canadian curriculum school must meet the ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS.
- To meet the minimum academic requirements as outlined below. Business, Child and Youth Care, Elementary Education, Music, and Computer Science, Theatre, and Visual Arts also require supplemental applications, auditions or portfolios as part of the selection process.
- Approved Courses & Application Details
- For details on approved grade 11 and 12 courses, admission average cut-offs and supplemental requirements, visit uvic.ca/admissions.
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International Students

Admission requirements are organized by country, region, or curriculum. In addition to the academic requirements for your program, you’ll also need to fulfill the English Language Proficiency requirement (see page 29). Meeting the minimum general requirements listed below does not guarantee admission. Some programs may have a higher cutoff and/or require specific prerequisite courses.

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<td>Graduation from a recognized high school with 14 or more college preparatory courses, including four years of English, and a minimum 3.00 cumulative unweighted GPA.</td>
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<td>British curriculum</td>
<td>Successful completion of the General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) and the Advanced Level Examinations. At least five Ordinary Level subjects and three Advanced Level subjects with a minimum grade of &quot;C&quot; in each subject. One of the courses must be English. Other subjects are dependent upon the program requested.</td>
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<td>Chinese curriculum</td>
<td>High school diploma or senior high school graduation with official transcripts showing results for Senior Years 1, 2 and 3 with a minimum overall average of 85% plus Chinese National University Entrance Examinations (Gaokao) or SAT/ACT results with an acceptable score.</td>
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IB

- Completion of an IB diploma with a minimum predicted score of 28 points (or higher for some programs) including additional points.
- At least three subjects must be at the Higher Level.
- See uvic.ca/ib for specific requirements.

Post-secondary transfer

- Completion of one or more years of a bachelor degree program at a recognized university with a minimum "B" average (or equivalent), calculated on the most recent full year of studies.
- Transfer credit will be assessed on a course-by-course basis.

Visiting

- Students attending another recognized post-secondary institution who wish to take credit courses at UVic for one or two terms can apply as a visiting student.
- Visiting students follow the regular application procedure and are admitted on the basis of a letter of permission which specifies courses allowed for credit toward a degree at their home institution.

Exchange

- Students studying at a post-secondary institution with which UVic has a formal exchange agreement are eligible to apply for a one- or two-term exchange to UVic.
- Applications are made through your home institution, so check with your school’s international exchange office for requirements and application procedures.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT

Applicants whose first language is not English must demonstrate English language proficiency prior to admission. A full list of the ways in which you can meet the requirement is available at uvic.ca/elc, including:

- Completion of four consecutive years of full-time secondary and/or post-secondary education in English within Canada or another approved country in which all instruction is in English
- Submission of an acceptable assessment test score, as per the chart below

CONDITIONAL ADMISSION

Applicants who fall short of the language proficiency requirement may be conditionally admitted and allowed to register in courses, provided they meet the minimum language assessment score for conditional admission outlined below. The full language proficiency requirement must still be met prior to the first day of classes.

UVIC PATHWAYS PROGRAM

Applicants who have not yet met the minimum language proficiency requirements are invited to apply to UVic’s Pathways Program.

The 12-month program will provide you with the opportunity to complete UVic credit courses in Social Sciences, Science or Engineering while improving your English language abilities.

To qualify for the Pathways Program, students must meet all regular academic requirements and have met the English language proficiency criteria in the chart below.

As a Pathways student, you’re a member of the UVic community and have access to the same services and facilities as other students. Upon successful completion of the program, you will be eligible to continue in a UVic degree program with almost a full year of credit.

For more information on application procedures, please visit uvic.ca/elc or email elcreg@uvic.ca.

MEETING THE LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT

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<td>IELTS with a minimum overall band score of 6.5 (6.0 per component)</td>
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<td>CAEL with a minimum band score of 70 (60 per subtest)</td>
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UVic’s University Admission Preparation (UAP) program

- Completion of UAP course with 80% or higher
- Registration in UAP course
- Registration in intensive English (ELPI) course at the 490 level

Note: UVic’s TOEFL institution code is 0089

TRANSCRIPTS

Official transcripts in the original language are required for all completed secondary and post-secondary coursework. When the original language is not English, documentation must also be accompanied by a certified English translation prepared by a recognized translation agency. Transcripts should be sent directly to UVic from the issuing institution.
### ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

For more detailed information, visit uvic.ca/admissions.

The admission requirements below are organized by applicant type. In addition to the academic requirements for your program, you'll also need to fulfill the English Language Proficiency requirement (see page 29). Meeting the minimum requirements listed below does not guarantee admission. Some programs may have a higher cut-off and/or require specific prerequisite courses.

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| **BC colleges, Canadian universities and other university-transfer programs** | • Applicants are required to complete at least eight university-level courses (12 UVic units) with a minimum average equivalent to "C." A 12-unit admission average is calculated using the grade point averages (GPA) from the most recent terms. Only university-level courses will be used in the calculation; repeated and failed courses are included.  
  • Applicants who have taken fewer than eight university-level courses (12 UVic units) must have a minimum average of "C" on any university-level courses attempted. In addition, the applicant must also meet the requirements for admission from secondary school. |
| **Colleges of applied arts & technology and other diploma programs** | • Applicants who have completed a two- or three-year vocational diploma program with a minimum overall average of "B" will be considered for admission. All courses which were part of the diploma program will be used when calculating the admission average.  
  • Applicants who have completed only one year of a diploma program require an overall average of "A-" or meet the requirements for admission from secondary school. |
| **CEGEP** | • Applicants must have completed at least one full year of an approved program with an overall average of at least 70% (calculated on a weighted basis) at a college d'enseignement général et professionnel (CEGEP).  
  • All failed and repeated courses will be included in the calculation of the admission average. |
| **Transfer credit** | • Eligible transfer credit is usually assigned as part of the admission process.  
  • Transfer credit for BC colleges, the International Baccalaureate program and the Advanced Placement program will be assigned according to the equivalencies set out in the BC Transfer Guide for the year in which the courses were completed. Associate Degrees completed at a BC College are guaranteed 30 units of transfer credit. bctransferguide.ca.  
  • Transfer credit from other recognized institutions is determined on an individual basis. Applicants will usually receive course-specific credit or level credit if the courses successfully completed are similar to the courses offered at UVic.  
  • Second-degree candidates are usually awarded 30 units of block credit.  
  • Visiting and non-degree students are not assigned transfer credit.  
  • See uvic.ca/transfer for additional information. |

### UNIVERSITY TRANSFER STUDENTS

For more detailed information, visit uvic.ca/transfer.

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| **Visiting** | • Applicants who wish to take courses for credit at their home university or college may be admitted on the basis of a letter of permission issued by their home institution.  
  • Study is usually limited to a total of 15 units at UVic.  
  • Visit uvic.ca/programreq for more information. |
| **Discovery** | • Applicants must submit a letter outlining the reason for taking courses; no transcripts are required, except if proof of English Language Proficiency is necessary.  
  • Not available to applicants who have already been refused admission or have been required to withdraw from any post-secondary institution in the past three years. |
| **Home-schooled** | • Home-schooled applicants are initially evaluated according to the regular admission requirements for secondary students, including courses, grades and graduation.  
  • Applicants who have not completed all of the regular requirements will be considered on an individual basis once they submit a letter of explanation, as well as supporting documentation such as SAT/ACT scores, music conservatory results, resume and reference letters. |
| **First Nations, Métis, Inuit, and Non-Status Aboriginal applicants** | The University welcomes applications from First Nations, Métis, Inuit and non-status Aboriginal peoples.  
  • Applications from First Nations, Métis, Inuit and non-status Aboriginal peoples who do not qualify under the other categories of admission will be considered on an individual basis by the Senate Committee on Admission, Re-registration and Transfer (SCART).  
  • The committee will consider each applicant's education history, non-educational achievements that indicate an ability to succeed at university.  
  • Please contact intel@uvic.ca for assistance if you do not qualify under other categories of admission. |

### OTHER APPLICANT TYPES

For more detailed information, visit uvic.ca/visiting.

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| **Aboriginal applicants** | The University welcomes applications from First Nations, Métis, Inuit and non-status Aboriginal peoples.  
  • Applications from First Nations, Métis, Inuit and non-status Aboriginal peoples who do not qualify under the other categories of admission will be considered on an individual basis by the Senate Committee on Admission, Re-registration and Transfer (SCART).  
  • The committee will consider each applicant's education history, non-educational achievements that indicate an ability to succeed at university.  
  • Please contact intel@uvic.ca for assistance if you do not qualify under other categories of admission. |

**Special categories of admission**

- **Inuit, and Non-Status Aboriginal applicants:**
  - The University welcomes applications from First Nations, Métis, Inuit and non-status Aboriginal peoples.  
  - Applications from First Nations, Métis, Inuit and non-status Aboriginal peoples who do not qualify under the other categories of admission will be considered on an individual basis by the Senate Committee on Admission, Re-registration and Transfer (SCART).  
  - The committee will consider each applicant's education history, non-educational achievements that indicate an ability to succeed at university.  
  - Please contact intel@uvic.ca for assistance if you do not qualify under other categories of admission.  

- **Visiting and non-degree students:**
  - Be admitted on the basis of a letter of permission issued by their home institution.  
  - Study is usually limited to a total of 15 units at UVic.  
  - Visit uvic.ca/programreq for more information.

- **Applicants who are at least 21 years of age and wish to take individual courses for personal or professional interest:**
  - Not available to applicants who have already been refused admission or have been required to withdraw from any post-secondary institution in the past three years.
APPLYING TO UVIC

CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

CHECK REQUIREMENTS
Visit uvic.ca/admissions for a complete list of academic requirements for your program. For students studying in a Canadian high school curriculum, the charts on pages 24–27 list requirements for each faculty.

APPLY ONLINE BY FEBRUARY 28
Go to uvic.ca/apply to complete a UVic application form. Some programs require a supplemental application, audition or portfolio, so be sure to check your program requirements.

REPORT YOUR GRADES
All current students studying in a Canadian high school curriculum or B diploma program in Canada must self-report their interim/final grade 11 and 12 marks or predicted IB score between February 15 and March 31 to be considered for an early conditional offer of admission and grades-based entrance scholarships. Further information can be found at uvic.ca/selfreporting.

International high school students must submit interim transcripts and/or predicted exam results by February 28 to be considered for a conditional offer of admission and international entrance scholarships.*

ARRANGE FOR FINAL TRANSCRIPTS
Current BC high school students:
Visit bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/tsw/tsw/student (no later than April 30) to give permission for your official interim/final grade 11 and 12 marks or predicted IB score to be sent directly from the issuing institution to UVic University Centre (A-Wing) 3800 Finnerty Road Victoria, BC V8P 5C2 Canada

High school graduates:
Arrange to have your official final transcript sent directly from the issuing institution or Ministry of Education.

For more information, visit uvic.ca/apply.

APPLICATION DEADLINES
The deadlines below are for current high school students. For detailed deadline information as well as program-specific document deadlines, visit uvic.ca/deadlines.

FACULTY/PROGRAM | APPLY TO Uvic By | SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION BY
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All programs | February 28 | February 28
In addition, supplemental application/documents are required for: | | |
Business | February 28 | February 28
Child and Youth Care | February 28 | February 28
Elementary Education | February 28 | February 28
Music | February 28 | February 28
Theatre | February 28 | February 28
Visual Arts | February 28 | March 9

Certain programs will accept international applications until April 30. Please consult uvic.ca/deadlines for specific information.

*Documents in a language other than English must be accompanied by a notarized English translation.

NEXT STEPS
You can return to uvic.ca/application to check the status of your application at any time. Once you’ve applied, make sure to stay on top of your next steps:

- Add @uvic.ca to your safe-sender email list so you won’t miss important admission correspondence
- Submit proof of English language proficiency (if required)
- Sign up for a UVic user ID at uvic.ca/uvicid
- Apply for specific-criteria scholarships by submitting an online scholarship application from February 15 to May 1
- Apply for residence between February 15 and May 15 (high school graduates and transfer students) and June 30 (current high school students)
- International students must arrange for a study permit (if necessary) once admitted. (Visit Citizenship and Immigration Canada at cic.gc.ca).

For more information, visit uvic.ca/apply.

APPLYING TO UVIC

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES AND TRANSFER STUDENTS

CHECK REQUIREMENTS
Visit uvic.ca/admissions for a complete list of academic requirements for your program.

APPLY ONLINE
Go to uvic.ca/apply to complete a UVic application form. Some programs require a supplemental application, audition or portfolio, so be sure to check your program requirements.

ARRANGE FOR FINAL TRANSCRIPTS
High school graduates:
Arrange to have your official final transcript sent directly from the issuing institution or Ministry of Education to:

Mailing address:
Undergraduate Admissions
University of Victoria
PO Box 3025 STN CSC
Victoria, BC V8W 3P2
Canada

Courier address:
Undergraduate Admissions
University of Victoria
University Centre (A-Wing)
3800 Finnerty Road
Victoria, BC V8P 5C2
Canada

Transfer students:
Arrange to have your official interim and/or final transcripts sent directly from the issuing institution to:

Mailing address:
Undergraduate Admissions
University of Victoria
PO Box 3025 STN CSC
Victoria, BC V8W 3P2
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