The Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) program at Gustavson has a 2+2 structure. In Year 1 & Year 2 students complete pre-commerce courses (a mix of required courses and electives) and in Year 3 & Year 4 students complete their commerce courses.

Dual Degree students apply for entry directly into Year 3 of the BCom program, after successfully completing a minimum of 2 years at their home institution. Upon completion of the BCom program, students will graduate with two degrees, a BCom degree from the Gustavson School of Business and a degree from their home institution. Prior to entering the Gustavson BCom program, students must complete the below pre-commerce courses. Admission to the BCom program is competitive. Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee acceptance.

Dual Degree Year 1 & Year 2 Pre-Commerce Required Courses

All applicants must complete the following courses and meet the minimum GPA conditions in order to be accepted into the Gustavson BCom program as a Dual Degree student.

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<td>ENGLISH</td>
<td>University level English courses (equivalent to 3.0 UVic credits)</td>
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NOTE: All students must satisfy the UVic Academic Writing Requirement (AWR) prior to graduation.

*Course names and codes may vary from institution to institution, please consult with the Gustavson recruitment officer to determine if your courses meet our requirements.

Need help selecting your courses prior to applying to the Gustavson BCom program as a Dual Degree student? Please consult with your home university.

UVIC ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (ENPR) REQUIREMENT

All applicants to UVic (regardless of country of origin or citizenship status) are required to demonstrate competence in the English language prior to admission.

You are not required to provide proof of language competence if:
- You have studied for at least four years in Canada at the high school or post-secondary level
- All of your instruction has been in English

Proof of language competence can be demonstrated via one of the following methods.

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<td>IELTS: International English Language Testing System</td>
<td>6.5, with no individual component less than 6.0</td>
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<td>90 on the online test or 575 on the paper-based test, with no section less than 20</td>
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Experiential education

• **Mandatory Co-op**—you will complete 3 paid co-op work terms by the time you graduate. That is close to 1 year of full-time work experience!
• Your dedicated Co-op Coordinator will coach you through your co-op journey from day one.
• The world is yours. You can apply for a co-op work term anywhere—right here in Victoria, across Canada, or even abroad.

Specializations

• **We are different**—learn to look beyond the bottom line and solve business problems from all angles.
• **We offer 3 specializations**—Entrepreneurship, International Business and Service Management.

Learning style

• **2+2 structure**—in Year 1 & Year 2 you will complete the required courses at your home institution based on your home institution degree requirements. And in Year 3 & Year 4 you will complete your commerce courses at Gustavson.
• **Cohorts**—in BCom Core (Year 3) you will be part of a cohort of 60 students each semester, and will also be part of a project team with whom you will complete all group work during a given semester.

International

• **International is who we are**—we are a multicultural faculty, staff and student body.
• **International Exchange**—we have over 80 partner universities in over 40 countries.
• **International Business**—in 4th year, you can choose to specialize in International Business.

Sample schedule

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How to apply?

*All applicants will be evaluated on the following:*

**Grades**

• Two years of courses at home institution—minimum “B” letter grade average on the UVic scale.
• Required courses—minimum “B-” average, with no individual mark lower than “C+”.
• International students must also meet the UVic English Language Proficiency (ENPR) requirement which can be met by either IELTS or TOEFL.

**You**

• We want to get to know you, and we do so through your Supplemental Application
• Worth 40% of your overall application, so do not rush it!
• Includes your Resume and Written Responses, all in 1 .pdf file
• Creative submissions allowed

• All applicants will be applying through the paper-based application process instead of the online application system
• For more details about the application procedures and admission requirements, please contact the Gustavson international student recruitment officer, Ms. Sheri Love, at sdlove@uvic.ca

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Application Deadline: January 8th

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