"2+2" Dual Degree Program

The Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) program at Gustavson has a “2+2” dual degree program with several partner institutions. 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 pre-commerce courses.

Partner Institutions:
- Beijing Jiaotong University
- Chongqing University
- East China Normal University
- Kwansei Gakuin University
- Meiji University
- National Sun Yat-sen University
- Radboud University
- Soochow University
- Sun Yat-sen University
- Tianjin University
- University of International Business and Economics
- Witten/Herdecke University
- Yunnan University

Dual Degree Admissions Requirement:
The Dual Degree Program has its own competitive admissions average. This average varies from year to year. Your average will be calculated based on 60% of your grades and 40% of your supplemental application after you apply and submit your transcripts and documentation.
English Language Proficiency 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.

- IELTS: 6.5 with no individual component less than 6.0
- TOEFL: 90 on the Internet-based test or 575 on the paper-based test, with no section less than 20

Sample Schedule:

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Specializations:
- Entrepreneurship
- International Business
- Service Management
- Non-Specialized

BCom Core Courses:
- Business and Sustainability
- International Business
- Managerial Accounting
- Management Finance
- Operations Management
- Financial Accounting
- Leading People and Organizations
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing Principles and Management

Co-op work terms:
- 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!
- Students who have previous work experience are eligible to challenge the first co-op work term. You only need to complete two additional regular co-op work terms in third and fourth year and will be able to graduate in the Year 4 Summer term.
- 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.

How to Apply?
- All applicants will be applying through a paper-based application process instead of the online application system by January 8th
- For more details about the application procedures and admission requirements, please contact the Global Engagement and Business Development officer, Ms. Sheri Love, at sdlove@uvic.ca