



Welcome New Students!

on behalf of the Office of Indigenous Academic and Community Engagement (IACE)

We acknowledge and respect the Ləkʷəŋən (Songhees and Xʷsepsəm/Esquimalt) Peoples on whose territory the university stands, and the Ləkʷəŋən and W̱SÁNEĆ Peoples whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day.



Indigenous Graduate Students



Graduate student services:

uvic.ca/graduate/campus/student-services/index.php

Graduate awards, scholarships & bursary info:

uvic.ca/graduatestudies/finances/search-funding/index.php

Band Funding/Nation Sponsorship

If you are receiving band funding /sponsorship and you need a third-party billing form, visit:
<https://www.uvic.ca/iace/students/band-funded-students/index.php>

Please send it to your sponsor immediately if you're going to be sponsored for the fall semester.

Academic Help



Student link

uvic.ca/students/index.php

Library help

Email: askus@uvic.ca

Writing and Study Skills Support:

The Academic Skills Centre
uvic.ca/learningandteaching/cac/

Week of Welcome

Join us from Sept 8th-12th to learn about resources, student supports and meet the staff of IACE, NSU, Elders and the Campus Cousins.
***Lunch will be provided.**

Locker Rentals



Keep your items safe in a locker.
\$5 per term. Locks not supplied.
See IACE reception for more info.

Tuition Sponsorship, Medical & Dental



****Please note that we are not able to invoice your sponsor for the extended health and dental fees assessed on your tuition fee account.****



Opt outs are valid for the whole policy year, from September 1, 2025- August 31, 2026. Undergraduate students can opt out of these charges by taking your status card to the Office of the Registrar and Enrolment Management on the first floor of the A-wing in the Jamie Cassels Centre; Graduate students can take status card to the Graduate Admissions and Records Office on the second floor of the A-wing in the Jamie Cassels Centre.

- **Distance students: Scan front/back of your status card.**
- **If you do not opt-out of the extended health/dental fees, you will be responsible for these charges.**



OPT OUT ONLINE



Non-Status and/or other sponsored students must provide proof of alternative coverage and can opt out online

Distance Student

tuition7@uvic.ca

Undergraduate

studentcare.ca

Graduate

gss.uvic.ca/health-dental#optout

Stay Connected!

For info about events, programs, financial aid and other supports!



lists.uvic.ca/mailman/listinfo/iace



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Drop-in Student Supports | First Peoples House Room 128

MONDAY

Office of Student Life
10am-12pm
virtual

Math Tutor
2:30pm-4:30pm

TUESDAY

Indigenous Counsellor
Marcey Louie
9am-12pm

CAL Advisor
2pm-4pm

WEDNESDAY

Academic Advising
9am-11am
Nurse/Doctor (alternating)
11am-1pm

Co-op & Career
1pm-3pm

THURSDAY

Academic Skills Centre
10am-12pm

Office of Student Life
1:30pm-3:30pm
in-person & virtual

FRIDAY

Math Tutor
930am-11am

Indigenous Counsellor
Roger John
1:30pm-3:30pm
(bi-weekly)

Elders in Residence

Elders carry an important role in the Indigenous communities. Elders are available for students in the FPH throughout the school year.
Visit the website for more info.



Campus Cousins

@uviciace
 @campus_cousins
 lenonet@uvic.ca

FOLLOW US!

For Campus Cousins events info!

Emergency Bursaries

For financial hardship or unforeseen circumstances, we have emergency bursaries.

Indigenous Student Support Coordinator, IACE
andreathibodeau@uvic.ca



Upcoming Events

- Week of Welcome (Sept 8-12)
- Weekly Lunches (Monday)
- Noon Networking (Wednesday)
- Weekly Crafternoons (Thursday)



Indigenous Counsellors

Marcey Louie
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Roger John
rogerj@uvic.ca



Contact us



To meet with an IACE staff member at the First Peoples House, come by Room 140 or call/email to make appointment at iacereceptionist@uvic.ca or 250-853-3730.

Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm
**Closed daily 12-1pm*

Co-op and Career Info



Learn More

uvic.ca/coopandcareer/career/indigenous-programs/index.php



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IACE Student Support



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