

Academic Enrolment & Immigration





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Academic Enrolment & Immigration

- Program Planning Resources
- Study permit conditions
- UVic academic terminologies
- Enrolment status and immigration implications



Program Planning & Advising

- Online resources
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Study Permit Conditions

As a study permit holder, you must:

- Be enrolled at a designated learning institution (DLI), unless you're exempt
- Show you're actively pursuing your studies, unless you're exempt, by
 - Being enrolled full-time or part-time during each academic semester (excluding regularly scheduled breaks)
 - Making progress towards completing your program's courses **and**
 - Not taking authorized leaves longer than 150 days from your study program

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) – Study Permit Conditions



Enrolment Requirement

Study permit conditions:

- Full-time or part-time enrolment during regular academic sessions

Full-time enrolment **is required** for:

- Working with a study permit
- Post-Graduation Work Permit
- Spousal Open Work permit



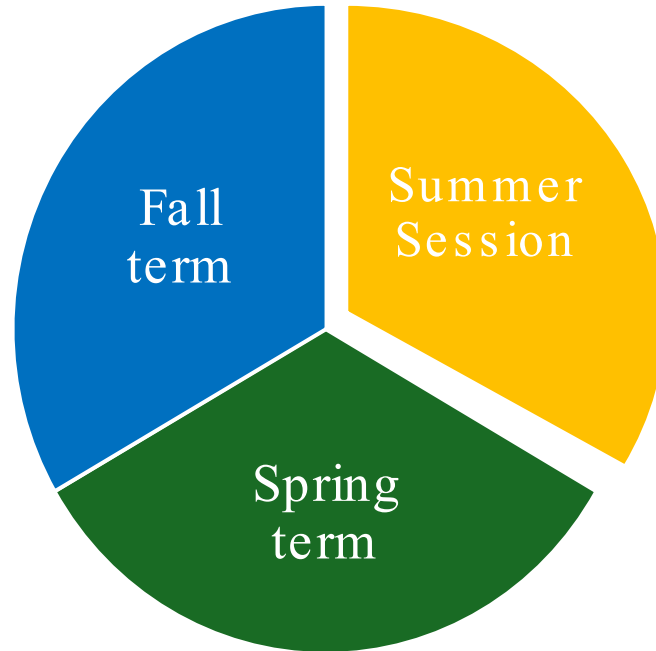
UVic Academic Year

- **Winter session (September - April)**
 - Further divided into fall term and spring term
 - Regular sessions for all degree programs students
- **Summer session (May - August)**
 - Further divided into several terms of varying length
 - Regular sessions for Grad and some UG degree programs (e.g., Business and Engineering program students)



Full-time Definition for Undergrad

- Minimum 6 units in a single term or summer session
- Minimum 12 units in fall term and spring term combined (Winter session)
- A co-op term enrolment in a 4-month term
- Undergraduate Calendar



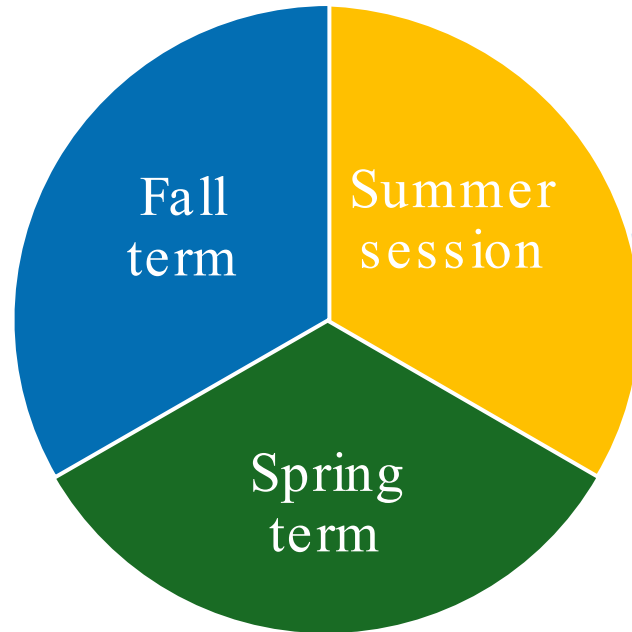
Summer sessions are considered scheduled breaks for many UG programs.

Consult with your Academic Adviser if not sure.



Full-time Definition for GRAD

- Continuous enrolment required
- Minimum 3 units in a single term
- Enrolled in:
 - Candidacy Exam (693)
 - Dissertation (699)
 - Thesis (599)
 - Project (598 and some 596) or (GS 502), (GS 601)
- Enrolment in a Co-op term
- Graduate Calendar



Summer sessions
(May to August)
are regular
academic
terms!



Authorized Leave

Be sure to consult with

- your Academic Adviser
- an International Student Adviser about implications on your student status in Canada, work authorization, and PGWP eligibility etc.





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