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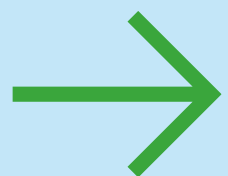


Working in Canada as an International Student





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





UVic Bound Prizes



- Send your first and last name directly to Jeannine for a chance to win some UVic swag.

Prizes will be given out at the UVic Bound Meet & Greet on August 26th.



Agenda

- Immigration Essentials
- Job Search Process Overview
- Career Resources at UVic
- Q & A with Student Panel





Session takeaways:



- An understanding on required immigration documents and conditions for working in Canada
- Understanding the job search process in the Canadian context
- Resources for finding employment
- Career tips/advice from international student panelists



Disclaimer



- Immigration policies may change without notice. Immigration information we provide in the session is current as we speak.
- Always refer to the [IRCC website](#) for most up-to-date information.

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Immigration Essentials & Working while Studying



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What Do I Need to Work in Canada



Working while studying in Canada:

- Study Permit Work Authorization Privilege
- Co-op/internship Work Permit
- Other open work permits

Work Permit exemptions:

- Working from outside Canada or working for an overseas company outside Canada remotely.
- Some volunteer positions in Canada. (note: definition of “work” is not solely based on compensations)

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Working on and off campus



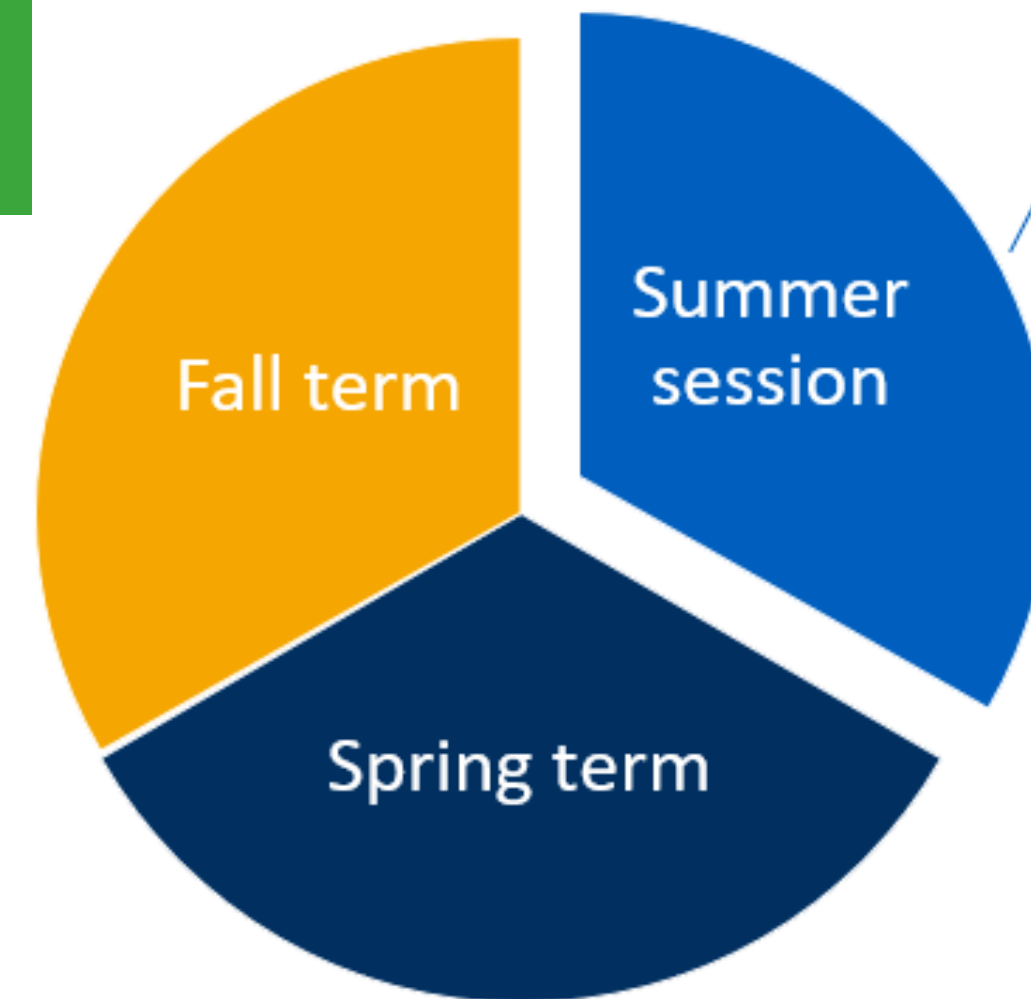
Your study permit may allow you to work while studying in Canada if you meet all the following conditions:

- You have started your program and are registered in **full-time** studies during regular academic sessions
- Your study permit has clear employment remarks stating your work eligibility
- You have a Social Insurance Number (SIN)



Full-time Definition for UG Students

- Minimum 6 units in a 4-month term
- Minimum 12 units in fall term and spring term combined (Winter session)
- Enrolled in a 4-month Co-op term



Summer sessions are considered scheduled breaks for many UG programs. Consult with your Academic Adviser if not sure.

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Sample Study Permit

Your study permit should have UVic named as your institution before you start your study in September unless you meet exemptions in place

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada / Immigration, Réfugiés et Citoyenneté Canada

PROTECTED WHEN COMPLETED / PROTÉGÉ LORSQU'IL EST REMPLI

CANADA

EB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Application/Demande: S. [REDACTED]

UCI/IUC: [REDACTED]

STUDY PERMIT/PERMIS D'ÉTUDES

CLIENT INFORMATION/INFORMATION DU CLIENT

Family Name/Nom de Famille: [REDACTED]

Given Name(s)/Prénom(s): [REDACTED]

Date of Birth/Date de naissance: [REDACTED]

Sex/Sexe: [REDACTED] FEMALE

Country of Birth/Pays de naissance: [REDACTED]

Country of Citizenship/Citoyen de: [REDACTED]

Travel Doc No./N° du document de voyage: [REDACTED] PASSPORT

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/INFORMATION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Date Issued/Délivré le: 2025/01/15

Expiry Date/Date d'expiration: 2029/04/30

Case Type/Genre de cas: 30

Institution Name/Nom de l'institution: UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

Field of Study/Domaine d'études: SCIENCE, APPLIED

Level of Study/Niveau d'étude: UNIVERSITY - MASTER'S DEG. / UNIVERSITÉ - MAÎTRISE

In Force From/En vigueur le: 2025/01/15

Conditions:

1. NOT VALID FOR EMPLOYMENT IN BUSINESSES RELATED TO THE SEX TRADE SUCH AS STRIP CLUBS, MASSAGE PARLOURS OR ESCORT SERVICES.

Remarks/Observations:

MAY WORK 20 HOURS/WEEK OFF CAMPUS OR FULL TIME DURING REGULAR BREAKS IF R186(V) CONDITIONS ARE MET.
PEUT TRAVAILLER 20 HEURES/SEMAINE HORS CAMPUS OU À TEMPS PLEIN PENDANT LES BAISSES RÉGULIÈRES SI LES
CONDITIONS AU R186(V) SONT SATISFAITES

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Allowable working hours

- Up to 24 hours per week off campus during regular academic sessions
- Unlimited hours on-campus during regular terms

Regular terms (Fall terms and Spring terms or summer sessions if you are required to register in summer sessions)

Scheduled breaks in-between 2 full-time terms

- Unlimited hours on- and off-campus during scheduled breaks

IRCC website - [work while studying](#)

UVic co-op and experiential learning

If co-op, internship, or practicum is part of your program

- You need to have a co-op work permit before you can start your experiential learning

If co-op is optional, follow the steps below

You must

1. Apply to be accepted by Co-op program at UVic.
2. Obtain a letter from respective Co-op Office to apply for a co-op work permit, you must have a co-op/internship work permit in addition to your study permit when you commence your experiential learning activity.

If your course requires experiential learning

- Contact ICS to assess your co-op/internship work permit requirement. Your instructors do not have the licensing or training to assess your need for a student work permit for experiential learning.



Overview of job search process in Canada



Free career resources for UVic students and alumni

Upcoming events and workshops

- Visit Career Services [Events](#) page
- Hiring Fairs, Employer Information Sessions, Career workshops

One-on-one career coaching and free online career resources

- Prebooked 30-minute meetings with a career educator
- Drop-in quick consultation in the library room 135G
- Online resources and self-paced career course

[Career Services Website](#)

UVic learning in motion portal

[Free career events](#) and job boards

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UVic Bound Student Leaders Panel and Q&A



- Nico
- Faith
- Paloma
- Mia
- Mateo
- Adi

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International Student Orientation Programs

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August 18-22

Online programming

August 26-September 5

In-person programming



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DESTINATION VICTORIA:
PRE-DEPARTURE PREP
August 6th 6:00pm - 7:00pm PDT

EMAIL YOUR STUDENT LEADER
uvicbound@uvic.ca

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