

UVic Bound: Academic Success in a Canadian Classroom





Territory Acknowledgement



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





Agenda



Tips from your fellow students!

- Course registration
- Elective courses
- Math Pretest
- Expectations inside a Canadian classroom
- Common misconceptions
- Ask your questions (time permitting)



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Academic Advisers

- Academic advice by faculty
- How to get the most out of your academic program (Program planning, academic difficulties, majors, minors)
- You may be referred to another service to get the best advice for your situation



- UVic Students select and register for courses on their own (for Sept & January in the Summer) **now!** started in early June
- Use planning tools like Program Planning Worksheets, or Academic Calendar to make decisions
- Check in with Academic Advisers throughout their degree and ask questions!



UVic Students (You!)

Last day for 100% reduction of tuition fees for standard first term and full year courses September 22nd

Last day for 100% reduction of second term fees for standard courses January 19th

UVic Students (You!)





👍 Agree

Disagree 👎





Thunder is the mascot for UVic athletics and is always there to pump up the crowd during a Vikes game.





 Agree

Disagree 





**Every course that I
take must be directly
related to my degree
(or major).**





**If you have them,
elective courses are an
important part of your
degree!**





👍 Agree

Disagree 👎





Math is math and is
the exact same
worldwide.





Math Pretest



There are two pretests: one for MATH 100/109, and one for MATH 102.

The MATH 100/109 pretest is also used for admission to MATH 122.

Our pretests are entirely based on the precalculus review materials. The MATH 100/109 pretest includes material on trigonometry, and the MATH 102 pretest does not.

*Not required if you received transfer credit (AP, IB, A-levels)



👍 Agree

Disagree 👎





As a newcomer to Canada, I expect that the other people in my classes will know each other already.





 Agree

Disagree 





At UVic, I can
expect similar
teaching and
learning styles as
in my high school.





 Agree

Disagree 





Professors won't help you and you should not contact them outside of class time. This is university!





👍 Agree

Disagree 👎





One failing grade
and this is the end of
my studies at UVic!





What is academic probation?

Your academic standing is based on your academic performance in a given **session***. You can be in good standing, placed on academic probation or required to withdraw.

To remain in good standing a sessional GPA of at least 2.0 / “C” average is required.

*Winter Session is Term 1 (Sept-Dec) and Term 2 (January- April)

*Summer Session (May-Aug) is its own session! Be careful!!



👍 Agree

Disagree 👎





If I need to ask for help, it means I am failing as a student.





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Upcoming sessions



- [UVic Bound: Ask Me Anything](#)
 - July 22nd 6:00pm-7:00pm (PDT)
- [UVic Bound: Working in Canada as an International Student](#)
 - August 5th 9:00am-10:00am (PDT)



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Thank you!

