We acknowledge with respect the Lekwungen-speaking peoples on whose traditional territory the university stands and the Songhees, Esquimalt and W̱SÁNEĆ peoples whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day.

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**Online learning tools: Zoom & Brightspace**

**Zoom Link:** [https://uvic.zoom.us/j/93951522549?pwd=bi9pSERMb0oyUGV1L3hvMjZRWlplUZZ09](https://uvic.zoom.us/j/93951522549?pwd=bi9pSERMb0oyUGV1L3hvMjZRWlplUZZ09)

**Meeting ID:** 939 5152 2549  
**Password:** GSO2020

This workshop will introduce the online tools students will encounter as they start their studies online. Zoom, which is used primarily for live lectures or classes and group work, has many features and tools which we will review. Brightspace is where all course content is generally posted (also sometimes referred to as a course hub). We will cover the basics of Brightspace so that you are prepared to start your classes.

**Prioritizing wellness**

**Zoom Link:** [https://uvic.zoom.us/j/95539272871?pwd=c3drN3BKeGd3cXkzRE5kbDdMdnBrdz09](https://uvic.zoom.us/j/95539272871?pwd=c3drN3BKeGd3cXkzRE5kbDdMdnBrdz09)

**Meeting ID:** 955 3927 2871  
**Password:** GSO2020

This workshop is to help new graduate students prioritize their wellness during their studies at UVic. In these challenging times, maintaining our wellness is more important than ever. In this workshop, you, as a new graduate student, will have a chance to learn practical tips on how to manage stress and anxiety, foster resilience during this time, and feel at home away from home.

**Maintaining your graduate student-supervisor relationship**

**Monday, September 7, 9 – 10 a.m.**

**Zoom Link:** [https://uvic.zoom.us/j/96822484684?pwd=NzBRYm1sUG1JdVhoVjl0WXY0ZkJpZz09](https://uvic.zoom.us/j/96822484684?pwd=NzBRYm1sUG1JdVhoVjl0WXY0ZkJpZz09)

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**Tuesday, September 8, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

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**Meeting ID:** 978 8431 2347  
**Password:** GSO2020

The relationship with your supervisor is a critical part of your academic success as a graduate student and a junior researcher. This information session will provide you with pro-active practices and strategies to foster and maintain a positive, productive student-supervisor relationship. The session will provide you with resources that will help facilitate effective communication and transparency in your student-supervisor relationship.

**Avoiding accidental plagiarism**

**Monday, September 7, 9 – 10 a.m.**

**Zoom Link:** [https://uvic.zoom.us/j/93737866828?pwd=L3JTaFpONzZPZFR2WhOekhTc01iUT09](https://uvic.zoom.us/j/93737866828?pwd=L3JTaFpONzZPZFR2WhOekhTc01iUT09)

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**Meeting ID:** 984 4222 4689  
**Password:** GSO2020

Most cases of plagiarism at UVic happen as a result of lack of clarity regarding the basics of citing and paraphrasing in the Canadian context. In this workshop, we’ll discuss what academic integrity involves and look at examples of poorly integrated direct quotations, incorrect citations, and inadequate paraphrasing, and discuss ways to correct these issues. This workshop will help you become more effective participants in the academic dialogue of your discipline by giving you the tools to paraphrase, quote, and cite effectively.
Academic writing 101

Monday September 7, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Zoom Link: https://uvic.zoom.us/j/99856948959?pwd=ZWFLekdSUWhYSVdESH12cjPUVhDOT09
Meeting ID: 998 5694 8959 Password: GSO2020

Tuesday September 8, 9 a.m.
Zoom Link: https://uvic.zoom.us/j/96771717348?pwd=M0VBNGNneWw1NWE4OQszd3JT2pBUT09
Meeting ID: 967 7171 7348 Password: GSO2020

In this workshop, we will review the fundamentals of academic writing to prepare you for success! We will review the writing process and offer tips to bolster your academic style. The session will end with an overview of academic writing supports available through the Centre for Academic Communication.

UVic Libraries: How to get started

Zoom Link: https://uvic.zoom.us/j/97325183054?pwd=bVB3QVVwSnQyYndFVG0Wi96M0lqQT09
Meeting ID: 973 2518 3054 Password: GSO2020

UVic Libraries is here to help! We will be here for you every step of your graduate studies even though we are delivering most services virtually this fall. This session will provide you with an overview of how you can get the best of what UVic Libraries has to offer. You’ll learn about the broad range of resources and services available, including:

- Bookable workspaces and equipment lending
- How to access research resources (both print and online)
- Who to contact for in-depth research consultations and online digital skills workshops
- Citation management assistance and workshops

Welcome from the Graduate Students’ Society (GSS)

Zoom Link: https://uvic.zoom.us/j/96267578055?pwd=U25EYVg2UWRKN1A3MEJDSE9oSXNJZz09
Meeting ID: 962 6757 8055 Password: GSO2020

GSS is a member driven organization responsible for representing and advocating for nearly 3,000 graduate students at the University of Victoria. In this session, we will cover the many services we offer to support our members’ social, cultural, financial, and academic wellbeing as well as letting you know how you can shape the future of your GSS going forward.

Career development and hands-on learning for graduate students

Monday, September 7, 10:30 – 11 a.m.
Zoom Link: https://uvic.zoom.us/j/94041946701?pwd=TEhSU1NMaDlqWUZ0c0NHZS80bnVRdz09
Meeting ID: 940 4194 6701 Password: GSO2020

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Zoom Link: https://uvic.zoom.us/j/93362519306?pwd=THJ6YVFhb2VTWTG53VEwz0NKQT09
Meeting ID: 933 6251 9306 Password: GSO2020

Whether you are on the fast-track to your dream job or are unsure where to start, UVic’s Co-operative Education Program and Career Services can help. In this workshop, you will explore how the skills, knowledge, attributes you build during your graduate degree support your career path. This session explores opportunities that graduate students can engage in to gain experience, competencies, and a professional network including Teaching Assistant and Co-op placements, conferences, academic research and volunteer opportunities, and more. You will learn how you can access resources from Co-op and Career Services throughout your studies to enhance your career path.
How to keep your life balanced: Time management skills

Zoom Link: https://uvic.zoom.us/j/94517352432?pwd=bIVkQ3RTYmh2ZlVDVWVhU1EwVXZ1Zz09
Meeting ID: 945 1735 2432 Password: GSO2020

Are you a graduate student juggling work, school and life? Have you ever dreamed of controlling time? By effectively managing your time, you can control your future! In this active learning workshop, we will explore how you perceive time and strategies for planning and staying on track of your schedule to help you reduce stress and achieve your goals. Regarding the latter, we will also cover potential opportunities for graduate students. Remember, such opportunities require planning ahead!

Starting research at UVic planning and research ethics

Zoom Link: https://uvic.zoom.us/j/92755437370?pwd=ZGdyZHIkZUI5OXdkY1hKYINUV0VyUT09
Meeting ID: 927 5543 7370 Password: GS02020

This information session will offer you an opportunity to start thinking of you as a researcher by visualizing the overview of thesis/project process with a sample timeline. As well, we will provide a brief overview of research ethics and UVic requirements, addressing:

• What is research ethics and why is it a requirement for conducting research?
• Does my research require ethics approval?
• What is the impact on research during the global pandemic?

Social justice at UVic: Creating safer spaces

Zoom Link: https://uvic.zoom.us/j/93004983292?pwd=YWpHbHFwdW1DZ2RWVHVEVFRuV3RkZz09
Meeting ID: 930 0498 3292 Password: GS02020

In this session, you will explore key concepts and terms related to anti-oppression, as well as ways to create a safer campus community. We will explore how equity, diversity and inclusion function in post-secondary institutions and invite you to identify ways in which you can incorporate anti-oppressive practice and social justice work into your life as a graduate student. We will also profile the different groups on campus supporting and advocating for students and share how to continue learning about social justice projects and initiatives at UVic.

Tri-council scholarships and campus financial aid

Zoom Link: https://uvic.zoom.us/j/91023806318?pwd=dWZhRUt6U3NQTDVwRkFNZFhWK0IEUT09
Meeting ID: 910 2380 6318 Password: GS02020

In this information session, the Faculty of Graduate Studies (FGS) and Student Awards and Financial Aid (SAFA) will share useful information about Tri-Council Scholarships, Work study program, and other bursaries. **Please note: Tri-Council Scholarships are limited to domestic students.**

Inside the ring chat

Session 1 (Last names A-L)
Zoom Link: https://uvic.zoom.us/j/94133585596?pwd=OUVKUU9tRnVYctTZqMDdIv0FTc09RUT09
Meeting ID: 941 3358 5596 Password: 418302

Session 2 (Last names M-Z)
Zoom Link: https://uvic.zoom.us/j/97465760558?pwd=ULhsOFA3TNONXMzZGFjZDZJMjhXdz09
Meeting ID: 974 6576 0558 Password: GSO2020

This event is a casual platform UVic offers to support you in connecting with current grad students and getting ready for your new academic journey! In this event, we will be able to listen to the personal stories of current grad
students and ask them questions, and gain some useful tips and resources. Note: Please attend the session that corresponds to your last name. Both sessions will be the same—just need to break you into two groups!

**In-person campus tours**

Learn how to navigate campus and about the supports and resources available to you as a graduate student. Proper protocols will be in place to ensure the health and safety of all participants. Note: Due to health and safety restrictions, only students who signed up for a tour when registering for Graduate Student Orientation are permitted to attend the tour. Tour participants should have received an email with an assigned tour time and additional safety information.

**#ThisIsUVic Live**

**Zoom Link:** [https://uvic.zoom.us/j/94039229218?pwd=clZOfBYeDVxb2tTRkZsMU5tT3NQQT09](https://uvic.zoom.us/j/94039229218?pwd=clZOfBYeDVxb2tTRkZsMU5tT3NQQT09)

**Meeting ID:** 940 3922 9218  
**Password:** 587758

Join the entire incoming class at our opening ceremony to celebrate this major milestone—you’re now a UVic student! You’ll learn about the UVic community, participate in UVic traditions, meet Thunder and leave feeling like you’re a part of Vikes Nation.

**Meet your pod**

Log in to MS Teams via [https://portal.office.com](https://portal.office.com) and look for your Pod’s team. For help using MS Teams, see the Technology Instructions below.

Participate in an interactive, small group meet & greet session to get to know some of the other students in your New Student Connect pod! This session is for students who are participating in the New Student Connect Program. If you have not yet opted-in to this program and are interested in learning more, you can attend the New Student Connect Program info session during this time.

**New Student Connect information session**

**Zoom Link:** [https://uvic.zoom.us/j/94833619582](https://uvic.zoom.us/j/94833619582)

**Meeting ID:** 948 3361 9582  
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This session is for graduate students who are not already enrolled in the New Student Connect program. You should attend if you are interested in learning more about the program before deciding to opt-in. This session is not for students who are already participating in the New Student Connect program.

**Graduate student social**

This session can be a good start to engage with your fellow grad students. We hope these fun activities can help you to get to know people. Don’t think too much, free your mind, and just have fun with other fellow students! Activities include: coffee & tea social (bring your own!), board games, mindfulness and meditation, collective playlists.

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Not sure what graduate student social activity to choose? Come to the lobby and we’ll help you out! | **Zoom Link:** [https://uvic.zoom.us/j/98271245345?pwd=a2U1eFRRNUTDT2dNZVidIIVVHpHUT09](https://uvic.zoom.us/j/98271245345?pwd=a2U1eFRRNUTDT2dNZVidIIVVHpHUT09)  
**Meeting ID:** 982 7124 5345  
**Password:** GSO2020 |
| **Coffee and tea social**  
Bring your own coffee and tea to this informal hangout space. | **Zoom Link:** [https://uvic.zoom.us/j/91871285251?pwd=Yji2UFJIR0R5mVsY3JhVy8s51BYQT09](https://uvic.zoom.us/j/91871285251?pwd=Yji2UFJIR0R5mVsY3JhVy8s51BYQT09)  
**Meeting ID:** 918 7128 5251  
**Password:** GSO2020 |
| **Board games**  
Come play Spyfall, Codenames, Skribbl and more. | **Zoom Link:**  
https://uvic.zoom.us/j/95994612911?pwd=eW0rM5tFUTBZdjVuMHYuSU1jOQd3Zz09  
**Meeting ID:** 959 9461 2911  
**Password:** GSO2020 |
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| **Mindfulness for graduate students**  
Join us to explore mindfulness practices that can help us respond to the stresses and challenges of grad student life. | **Zoom Link:**  
https://uvic.zoom.us/j/96943608878?pwd=WERxN2Q1NWxGVTZ6Mkx4bk5FeHpJQT09  
**Meeting ID:** 969 4360 8878  
**Password:** GSO2020 |
| **Collective playlists**  
Share some of your favourite study tunes as you collectively build a playlist to help get you through grad school. | **Zoom Link:**  
https://uvic.zoom.us/j/95111440471?pwd=dG9Ir01BNnBGNDlyTVQ5djlTQlgzd09  
**Meeting ID:** 951 1144 0471  
**Password:** GSO2020 |
Technology Instructions

Using Zoom

Some New Student Welcome sessions will be facilitated virtually via Zoom. A final version of this schedule, which will be sent to participants by Sept. 5, will include all required links to access the sessions.

To access sessions, you should first log in to Zoom (uvic.zoom.us) with your NetLink ID and password, and then click the session link in the schedule.

If you have not previously logged in to your UVic Zoom account, we encourage you to log in (uvic.zoom.us) as a test prior to your first session, in order to ensure everything is working for you. If you encounter any difficulties, please reach out to the Computer Help Desk (helpdesk@uvic.ca).

Using Microsoft Teams

Some New Student Welcome activities will be facilitated virtually using Microsoft Teams. All students have access to Microsoft Teams through Microsoft Office 365, which is available to all current students. However, you do need to sign up for Microsoft Office 365 in order to gain access. As accounts can take up to 48 hours to be activated, we recommend that you do this as soon as possible.

To sign up for Microsoft 365, visit onlineservices.uvic.ca and log in with your NetLink ID and passphrase. Click on Microsoft 365, and click activate. That’s it!

To access Microsoft 365 after it’s been activated, login to portal.office.com with your NetLink ID credentials. Please note that you will need to enter in your NetlinkID@uvic.ca, and not just your NetLink ID. To open Microsoft Teams, simply click on the Teams icon. You will be automatically added to any Teams that you need to be a part of in order to participate, and these will show up on the event day.

Help Centre

The Help Centre is available virtually from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. throughout New Student Welcome (September 7 and 8). If you are having trouble accessing sessions, please contact the Help Centre for assistance.

    **Zoom link:** [https://uvic.zoom.us/j/91908931596?pwd=O1BHRitlU2JFVvmVuRkZnR0IVGR0Zz09](https://uvic.zoom.us/j/91908931596?pwd=O1BHRitlU2JFVvmVuRkZnR0IVGR0Zz09)

    **Meeting ID:** 919 0893 1596
    **Password:** GetHelp

    **Phone number:** 250-472-4512
    **Email:** orientation@uvic.ca