New Student Checklist

A comprehensive list of all of the tasks you should complete before and immediately after arriving at UVic. Visit uvic.ca/orientation for more information.

Early Summer (May - June)
- Change your spam/junk filters to accept all mail from uvic.ca
- Apply for a study permit*
- Apply for student loans and grants from the government, if required
- Submit a photo for your student ID (ONECard)
- Register for courses

Late Summer (July - August)
- Complete the online pre-arrival program
- Register with the Centre for Accessible Learning (CAL), if required
- Sign up for New Student Welcome and other orientation programs
- Complete UVic’s online bystander intervention training
- Buy your textbooks
- Upgrade your gym membership

Upon Arrival
- Move in and get settled
- Pick up your student ID (ONECard)
- Attend New Student Welcome and other orientation programs
- Enrol in the BC Medical Services Plan, if required*

After Arrival
- Pay your tuition and student fees
- Opt-out of the health and dental plan, if required
- Opt-out of the Mandatory Temporary Medical Insurance (MTMI) Plan, if required*
- Apply for a work-study position
- Solidify your course schedule

Important Dates

- Aug. 29: International Student Welcome
- Aug. 30: Transfer & Mature Student Welcome
- Sept. 1: Residence Move-In
- Sept. 1-2: Residence Orientation
- Sept. 3: First day of classes
- Sept. 4: Last day to drop a class with a full refund
- Sept. 17: Last day to add a class
- Sept. 20: Deadline for payment of fall term tuition and fees

*applicable to international students only