



University
of Victoria
Geography

Northern Europe Geography Field School

May 5 – June 4, 2027

Application Deadline: Thursday, November 26, 2026 by 4:00pm

All UVic students able to take 300-level courses are welcome to apply

Application Requirements

If you have any issues completing these application requirements, please email geography@uvic.ca.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4:00pm on November 26, 2026

To apply, please complete the online application and submit these additional materials by the deadline.

1. **Complete the online application** <https://www.surveymonkey.ca/r/KMPBRC9>
 - Provide personal & educational details, a Statement of Goals, & Statement of Travel Experience through the Survey Monkey form
2. **Submit the following documents**
 - This application document that includes permissions to be signed (page 2)
 - A completed and signed Field School Waiver (separate document)
 - A current resumé (maximum 2 pages) highlighting academic and other experiences

Documents can be submitted in either of the following ways:

- By email to geography@uvic.ca using “Northern Europe Field School – Your Name” as the subject line and attaching all documents as PDFs.
- In person or by courier to the Geography main office: David Turpin Building, room B203.

3. **Pay the \$1000 deposit**

- The deposit fee can be paid via **cheque, money order, counter cheque, or cash ONLY**. Cheques should be made payable to the University of Victoria.
- Payment can be dropped off at the Geography main office (David Turpin Building, room B203) or mailed (cheque only). **DO NOT MAIL CASH.**

Mailing address:

Department of Geography
University of Victoria
PO Box 1700 STN CSC
Victoria, BC V8W 2Y2 Canada

Students will be notified of acceptance by email shortly after the November 26 deadline. Students must accept the offer by email or in person.

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Refund Policy for Field Schools

The field school **program fee** is **\$3,400**. This fee covers travel study accommodation, ground transportation, activity costs, and an emergency contingency fund, but does not include tuition (paid separately to the registrar), airfare (to ensure student flexibility with travel arrangements) and some other personal expenses. A **\$1,000 deposit fee is due at the time of application (November 26), while the balance of \$2,400 is due by February 11, 2027.**

If you are not accepted into the Field School, or you are offered a place on the Field School and decline the offer, the \$1,000 deposit will be returned in its entirety.

Otherwise, after February 11, 2027 (when the balance owing is due), if you are no longer able to participate in the program, we cannot guarantee a refund. If we cannot find someone to take your place, we will retain the \$1,000 deposit and potentially additional amounts. This policy is in place because we are required to pay for certain expenses, such as accommodation and transportation, in advance, and these payments may not be refundable by the vendors.

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Photographic Permissions

I understand that while I am on this field school, photographs may be taken of me (group and/or individual). These photos may be used by the University of Victoria and/or the Department of Geography as promotional material. I understand that if I do not wish photographs of myself to be used in this manner, it is my responsibility to let the Field School Instructor know.

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International Travel and Health Requirements

The Government of Canada provides advice on international travel and health: <https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/health-safety/travel-health-notices/513>. Furthermore, each of the countries we are traveling to have their own entry requirements (see: <https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories>). Students are responsible for confirming their eligibility to enter Denmark, Sweden, Finland, and Estonia and complying with the entry and health requirements in effect at the time of travel.

I have reviewed this travel-health information and am able to confirm I am eligible to travel under current rules. I also understand that travel requirements in Canada and the countries I am visiting may change and that I may be asked to confirm my eligibility for international travel closer to the date of departure.

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