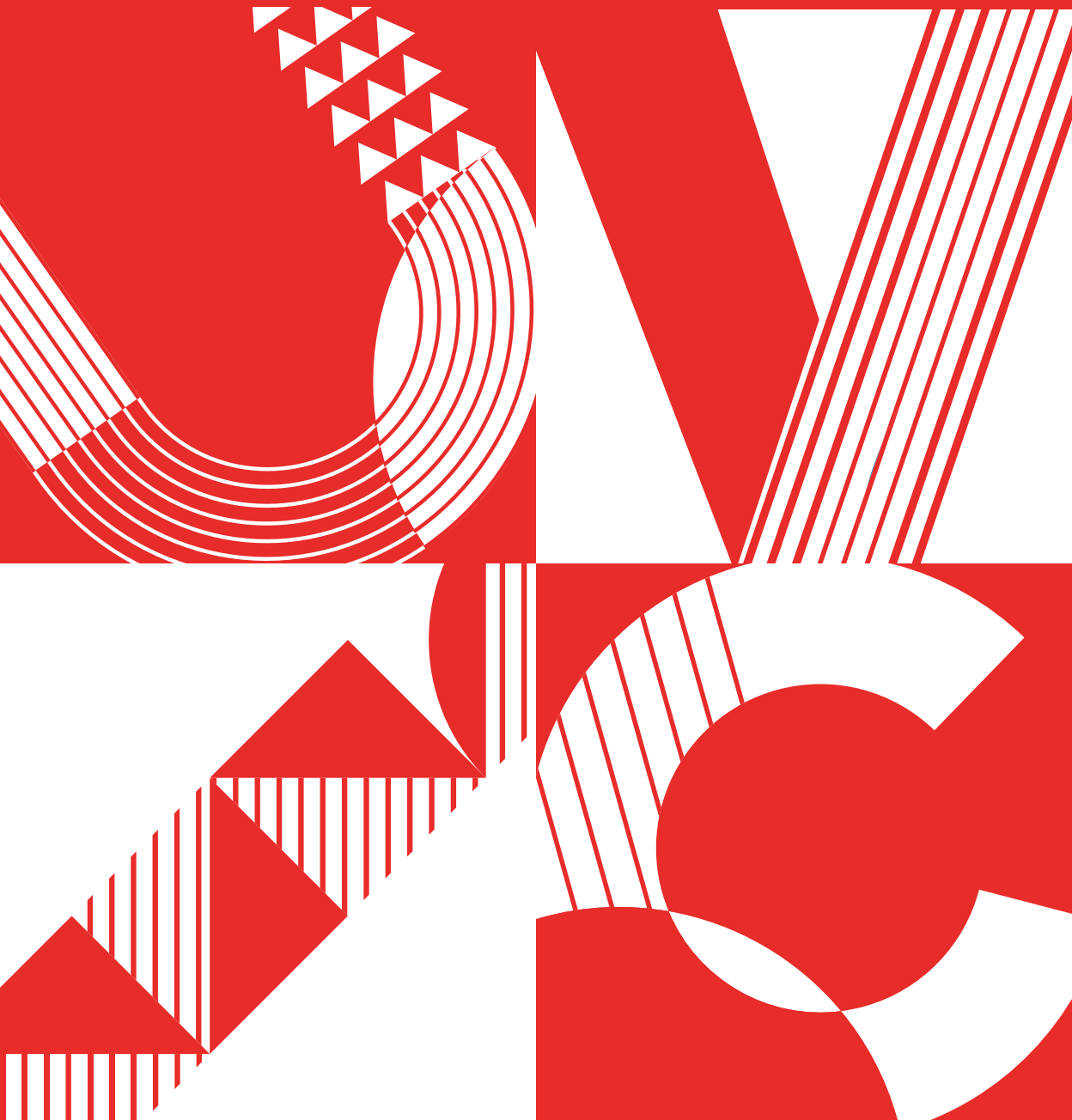


# UVIC

INTERNATIONAL  
BACCALAUREATE  
STUDENTS 2022/23



University  
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# YOUR WORLD VIEW, EXPANDED HERE.

As an IB student, you've earned a reputation as an active global citizen. Expand your international outlook among UVic's multicultural student body and by studying, volunteering and working abroad. Here, you can build on your IB foundation through international exchange and research with international faculty.

## A HOME FOR CHANGEMAKERS

You've demonstrated a commitment to a more just and peaceful world through your CAS experiences and extended essay. Continue making meaningful change at UVic. Here you'll work with dedicated faculty and students to solve problems facing people, places and the planet.

## SUPPORT FOR YOUR GREAT IDEAS

You're ready to unleash your full potential, and we're here to help you every step of the way. Do you have an innovative research idea? Our undergraduate research award program will encourage you to take your big idea and run with it. Want to test-drive a career? Be as adventurous as you want: our extensive co-op program will prepare you for career success. At UVic, we've got you covered with a wide range of supports for your academic, emotional and physical well-being.

## INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING FOR A COMPLEX WORLD

The world is interconnected and evolving; learning should be too. IB's interdisciplinary approach is mirrored in UVic's teaching methods and many of its programs. Here you can customize your own degree by combining programs to meet your academic goals, explore issues through multiple lenses and collaborate with students from other faculties in your capstone project.

**350**

IB  
undergraduates

**3,500+**

international  
students

**112**

nationalities  
represented

**1,500+**

Indigenous  
students from  
across Canada

**157**

international  
exchange partners  
in **42** countries

**87%**

of UVic students  
come from  
outside the Greater  
Victoria area

Consistently  
ranked in the  
**top 3** Canadian  
comprehensive\*  
universities  
(Maclean's University  
Rankings)

**11**

UVic Rhodes  
Scholars

*\*A university having significant amount of research activity and a wide range of programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels.*

# IB STUDENTS AT UVIC



**Claire Young** | Halifax, Nova Scotia | Gender Studies and English

“UVic’s Gender Studies program reflects IB’s philosophy of a global learning community: we address issues from an intersectional perspective, and consider differences and similarities in social, cultural, and political contexts. At UVic, just as in IB, students are encouraged to consider themselves as part of a larger collective, and to approach their studies accordingly.”

**Shaivya Arya** | Dehradun, Uttarakhand, India | Psychology

“Just as IB encourages its students to be active and compassionate learners, so too does UVic. Last year I helped first-year students feel a sense of belonging, make friends, and connect. While working with international students from seven different countries, I got to know them personally—and their cultures—which broadened my own perspective.”



**Linnea Dalvi** | Ottawa, Ontario | Economics

“I did my IB Diploma with Economics as one of my Higher Level courses; I found this incredibly helpful during my degree, as not only was I able to complete all but one of my courses after three years, but many of the principles learned during IB came up even in my 4th-year level courses.”

## RECOGNITION FOR YOUR HARD WORK

### IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME (DP)

UVic recognizes your academic success with one of the most generous transfer-credit programs in Canada. **We’ll give you up to one year of transfer credit if you complete a full IB diploma with minimum subject scores—putting you one step closer to your post-secondary goals before you even get here.**

Your IB diploma satisfies UVic’s minimum admission requirements. Specific admission requirements and cut-offs vary by faculty and by program, so check [uvic.ca/programs](https://uvic.ca/programs) for the most detailed and up-to-date admission information. If you’re completing IB and another curriculum (e.g., BC Ministry of Education diploma or US high school diploma), we’ll evaluate your application using your best-case scenario—either the IB diploma or the other curriculum.

### NOT COMPLETING A DIPLOMA?

If you aren’t completing a full IB diploma but are admissible based on another curriculum, your points can still count. We offer course-by-course transfer credit assessment for each Higher Level course completed as long as your scores meet our minimum requirements.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

As a domestic or international high school student, you are automatically considered for entrance scholarships when you receive a conditional offer based on your in-progress grades submitted no later than March 15.

For deadlines, see [uvic.ca/entrancescholarships](https://uvic.ca/entrancescholarships).

If you’re a DP student with an IB score of 32 points or more, you are guaranteed a scholarship.

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

All UVic programs require successful completion of English at the Higher Level (HL) or Standard Level (SL). The following programs have additional requirements. For a list of requirements for all programs, see [uvic.ca/programs](http://uvic.ca/programs).

PROGRAMS	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS
Child and Youth Care	› Supplemental application
Computer Science	› Math at the HL/SL level† › One HL/SL science course
Computer Science and Health Information Science	› Math at the HL/SL level† › One HL/SL science course
Engineering	› Math at the HL/SL level† › HL/SL Chemistry › HL/SL Physics
Gustavson School of Business	› Math at the HL/SL level† › Supplemental application
Health Information Science	› Math at the HL/SL level†
Kinesiology	› Math at the HL/SL level† › HL/SL Chemistry › HL/SL Biology or Physics
Music and Computer Science, and Visual Arts and Computer Science	› Math at the HL/SL level† › Supplemental application
Music, Theatre, Visual Arts	› Supplemental application
Nursing (available to BC & Yukon students only)	› Math at the HL/SL level† › HL/SL Biology › HL/SL Chemistry
Science	› Math at the HL/SL level† › Two of HL/SL Biology, Chemistry or Physics

## SUBMITTING YOUR GRADES FROM A SCHOOL IN CANADA

**IB predicted grades:** Self-report your predicted IB grades in the application portal between February 15 and March 15. By self-reporting, you will automatically be considered for entrance scholarships.

**Final official diploma results:** Final official IB diploma results must be ordered from the International Baccalaureate at [ibo.org](http://ibo.org) and sent directly to UVic.

## SUBMITTING YOUR GRADES FROM A SCHOOL OUTSIDE OF CANADA

**IB predicted grades:** Upload your predicted IB grades in the application portal by March 15. If you would like to be eligible for an entrance scholarship, submit your predicted IB grades to UVic by February 28.

**Final official diploma results:** Final official diploma results must be ordered from the International Baccalaureate at [ibo.org](http://ibo.org) and sent directly to UVic.

# YOUR IB-UVIC TRANSFER GUIDE

IB COURSE	UVIC CREDIT / (UNIT AWARDED)
20th Century History	100-level History course (1.5)
Arabic A: Literature	100-level Humanities course (3)
Arabic B	100-level Humanities course (3)
Biology	BIOL 184 (1.5) and 186 (1.5)
Business Management	200-level Commerce course (3)
Chemistry*	CHEM 101 (1.5) and 102 (1.5)
Chinese A: Language and Literature	100-level Pacific and Asian Studies course (3)
Chinese A: Literature	100-level Pacific and Asian Studies course (3)
Chinese B	100-level Pacific and Asian Studies course (3)
Classical Language (Greek, Latin)	100-level Latin course (3) or 100-level Greek course (3)
Computer Science	CSC 110 (1.5) and 115 (1.5)
Danish B	100-level Humanities course (3)
Design Technology*	Individual assessment
Dutch A: Language and Literature	100-level Humanities course (3)
Dutch A: Literature	100-level Humanities course (3)
Economics	ECON 103 (1.5) and 104 (1.5)
English A: Language and Literature	ENGL 146 (1.5) and 100-level ATWP course (1.5)
English A: Literature	ENGL 146 (1.5) and 147 (1.5)
Environmental Systems	100-level Environmental Studies course (3)
Filipino A: Language and Literature	100-level Humanities course (3)
Film	100-level Art History and Visual Studies course (3)
French A: Language and Literature	FRAN 180 (3)
French A: Literature	FRAN 120 (3)
French B	FRAN 180 (3)
Geography	GEOG 101A (1.5) and 101B (1.5)
German A: Language and Literature	100-level Germanic Studies course (3)
German A: Literature	100-level Germanic Studies course (3)
German B	100-level Germanic Studies course (3)
Global Politics	100-level Political Science course (3)
Hindi A: Literature	100-level Humanities course (3)
Hindi B	100-level Humanities course (3)
All History courses	100-level History course (3)
Indonesian A: Literature	100-level Pacific and Asian Studies course (3)
Indonesian B	100-level Pacific and Asian Studies course (3)

IB COURSE	UVIC CREDIT / (UNIT AWARDED)
Information Technology in a Global Society	CSC 100 (1.5) and 100-level CSC course (1.5)
Italian A: Language and Literature	100-level Italian course (3)
Italian B	100-level Italian course (3)
Japanese A: Language and Literature	100-level Pacific and Asian Studies course (3)
Japanese B	100-level Pacific and Asian Studies course (3)
Korean A: Literature	100-level Pacific and Asian Studies course (3)
Mandarin B	100-level Pacific and Asian Studies course (3)
Mathematics	MATH 102 (1.5) and 100-level math course (1.5)
Music	100-level Music course (3)
Norwegian A: Literature	100-level Humanities course (3)
Norwegian B	100-level Humanities course (3)
Philosophy	PHIL 100 (3)
Physics**	PHYS 102A (1.5) and 102B (1.5)
Portuguese A: Language and Literature	100-level Portuguese course (3)
Portuguese A: Literature	100-level Portuguese course (3)
Portuguese B	100-level Portuguese course (3)
Psychology	PSYC 100A (1.5) and 100B (1.5)
Russian B	100-level Slavic Studies course (3)
Social and Cultural Anthropology	ANTH 200 (1.5) and 100-level ANTH course (1.5)
Spanish A: Language and Literature	100-level Spanish course (3)
Spanish A: Literature	100-level Spanish course (3)
Spanish B	100-level Spanish course (3)
Swahili B	100-level Humanities course (3)
Thai A: Language and Literature	100-level Humanities course (3)
Theatre	THEA 101A (1.5) and THEA 101B (1.5)
Turkish A: Literature	100-level Humanities course (3)
Visual Arts	100-level Art course (3)

A minimum grade of 4 in each Higher Level IB course is required. Courses identified by an \* require a minimum grade of 5 and courses identified by a \*\* require a minimum grade of 6. Other Higher Level courses not listed will be considered for credit on an individual basis.

For the most up-to-date information and a complete list of courses, see [bctransferguide.ca](http://bctransferguide.ca).



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### Student Recruitment

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