Enjoy an unforgettable study-abroad experience on Canada’s beautiful West Coast. Here you’ll develop a fresh perspective on the world and enrich your academic career while earning credit toward your degree.

Come join us in this student-friendly city for your study-abroad adventure.
WHERE IS UVIC?

Air travel times to Victoria:
- Vancouver: 30 minutes
- Seattle: 30 minutes

Victoria is a single ferry ride away from nearby Vancouver or Seattle.
CAMPUS

- 10-MIN WALK ACROSS CAMPUS
- FIRST PEOPLES HOUSE
- MOVIE THEATRE
- LIVE MUSICTHE QUAD
- LIBRARY
- LIVE THEATRE

- THE QUAD
- STUDENT HOUSING
- 10-MIN WALK TO BEACH
- 10-MIN WALK ACROSS CAMPUS
- 200 ACRES OF PUBLIC GREENSPACE & TRAILS
- 15-MIN BUS RIDE TO DOWNTOWN

CARSA ATHLETIC FACILITY

DOWNTOWN

200 ACRES OF PUBLIC GREENSPACE & TRAILS
Consistently ranked among the top three Canadian comprehensive universities, UVic is renowned for its extraordinary environment, dynamic learning and opportunities to make a difference. We're a vibrant Pacific Rim community, rich with Indigenous and international perspectives. It's no coincidence that we have world-leading programs in environmental restoration, oceans, climate change and Indigenous research. Surrounded by forest and the Salish Sea, UVic is full of green spaces, thoughtfully designed facilities and state-of-the-art libraries, and offers one of the world's most unique and stimulating campus environments to live and learn for its 21,000 students.
RANKINGS

Consistently ranked as a

**TOP 3**
Canadian comprehensive* university

– *Maclean’s University Rankings*

**#1**
Canadian comprehensive university for graduate employability.

**#1**
in Canada for scientific impact in math and computer science.

In the **top 10** most sustainable universities in North America.

**GLOBAL TOP 150**
in earth and marine sciences
– *QS 2016-2019*

**GLOBAL TOP 300**
in 10 subject areas
– *QS 2016-2019*

Consistently North America’s **top university**
for published research based on international collaborations
– *Leiden 2011-2019*

Canada’s best comprehensive university for preparing career-ready students.
– *Times Higher Ed 2019*

* A university having a significant amount of research activity and a wide range of programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels.
NO OTHER CITY IS QUITE LIKE VICTORIA

Located on the southern tip of Vancouver Island, Victoria (pop. 367,000) is a modern capital widely regarded as being one of the most livable cities on the planet. Renowned for its relaxed lifestyle and distinctive neighbourhoods, it’s easy to find your place here.

With easy access to mountains, forests and ocean, and one of the mildest climates in Canada, Vancouver Island is an adventurer’s dream offering year-round hiking, cycling and kayaking. Explore the famed West Coast Trail, surf the waves in Tofino or ride some of the world’s most diverse mountain biking terrain – we have it all.

If it’s urban living you’re after, Victoria offers a wealth of cultural attractions and a coffee and food scene fed by local organic farms and popular outdoor markets. If you’re craving a few days in a big city, we’re just a ferry ride away from nearby Vancouver, BC, and Seattle, USA.

- 50% less rainfall than nearby Vancouver and 25% less rainfall than nearby Seattle.
- “A thriving culture full of incredible food, beautiful landscapes, and a booming music scene.” (Rolling Stone)
- Situated on Vancouver Island (about the same size as Belgium).
- 20 km of oceanside walkways and over 775 km of bike trails and stunning natural beauty.
- Big-city amenities; friendly small-town feel.
- Population 367,000

Sunniest major city in British Columbia.

- 22°C average high summer temperature
- 8°C Average high winter temperature
TUITION FOR STUDENTS FROM DENMARK

Costs vary according to your courses and course load.

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TUITION FOR STUDENTS FROM NORWAY

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HOW AND WHEN TO APPLY FOR RESIDENCE

Before you begin your residence application, make sure you have your NetLink ID and an email address that you will use for at least the next 12 months. You will need to pay the non-refundable $50 application fee by credit card or debit. This fee is paid online as part of the application process.

Apply for residence between **February 15** and **June 30**. If we receive your application after this date, you will be added to our waitlist.

The application for the 2021-22 academic year opens on February 15 and the deadline is June 30.
WHERE TO LIVE

Off-campus housing
Victoria has a variety of options and you’re sure to find a neighbourhood that suits your style. From stately Oak Bay, to eclectic Fernwood or seaside Gordon Head, Victoria offers rental apartments, secondary suites within houses or room-and-board opportunities with local families—all within a short walk or bus ride from campus. Start your search early at housing.uvic.ca/ads.

UVic’s homestay program is a great choice if you want to improve your English and learn about Canadian culture in a friendly, family environment. Visit uvic.ca/homestay for information.

On-campus housing
UVic’s on-campus housing options are limited for non-degree seeking students; they must enter the undergraduate lottery for a chance at obtaining a space. UVic offers single, double and apartment-style units. For more information on residence life and on-campus housing, visit uvic.ca/residence.
UVic has study abroad partnerships with schools in Denmark, Germany and Norway, enabling students from these institutions to visit and attend classes at UVic for one or two school terms (four or eight months).

To qualify for this program, you must:

- have completed at least one year of full-time study at a recognized university
- be currently enrolled at one of UVic’s study abroad partner institutions or applying via an official agency: Germany = IEC; Denmark = EDU.
- be nominated by your home institution as a study abroad applicant
- meet UVic’s English language proficiency requirements. For additional ways to satisfy this requirement: please contact us at studyabroad@uvic.ca.

**Partner institutions**

UVic currently has study abroad partnerships with the following schools and agencies:

- Denmark - EDU
- Germany - *International Education Centre* (Augsburg, TU Dortmund, Nordakademie, Frankfurt School of Finance and Management (FSFM))
- Norway - *University of Agder, University of Bergen, Oslo Metropolitan University*

If you do not meet these qualifications, you may be able to apply to UVic as an exchange student or as a study abroad student with a letter of permission.
HOW TO APPLY

Work with your post-secondary institution or a partner agency to apply to UVic as a study abroad student. They’ll help you through all the steps of the application process.

Complete an online application

1. Create your profile in UVic's online application.
2. Select “Start a new application.”
3. On the “Starting questions” page, select the following choices:
   • Which level of study are you applying for? Select “Undergraduate.”
   • Are you applying to a degree, diploma or certificate program at the University of Victoria? Select “No.”
   • Are you interested in... Select “Applying through the Study Abroad program.”
4. Complete the remaining application pages.
5. Pay the fee and submit your application.

Submit application package documents

In addition to the online application, you must submit the following information to studyabroad@uvic.ca no later than April 30:

• an official record of completed courses and grades from your home university, including a list of in-progress courses
• confirmation of English language proficiency (if applicable)
• Copy of a valid passport (a photo or scan of the page of your passport showing your photo and information will be sufficient).
• a proposed study plan indicating the courses you would like to take at UVic. Email studyabroad@uvic.ca to request the study plan template and an up-to-date list of recommended courses for short-term international students.
• Business students must also include a CV (in English)

Your application will not be processed until this information is received.

Registering for courses

Your proposed study plan identifies the courses that you want to take while visiting UVic. However, you will still need to register online for your courses after your application has been accepted.

• You will receive an email from UVic’s Office of the Registrar that will tell you when to register online for courses.
• Prepare in advance by reviewing the tutorials and videos at uvic.ca/course-registration.

Preparing for life in Canada

Once you’ve made arrangements to study at UVic, it’s time to plan your travels. Learn about living in Canada.

For more information, email studyabroad@uvic.ca.
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT

There are several ways you can satisfy the English Language Proficiency Requirement, including:

- Score of 4 or higher on IB Higher Level English A.
- Score of 4 or higher on the Advanced Placement English Language and Composition Exam.
- British-curriculum: minimum C in A-Level English.
- Sufficient score on an approved language-proficiency test (see below).

How to meet UVic’s English-language proficiency requirement.

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Applying from Denmark? Ask your EDU advisor for additional ways to satisfy the ENPR.

Applying from Germany? Ask your IEC advisor for additional ways to satisfy the ENPR.

Applying from a Norwegian partner institution? Ask your advisor for additional ways to satisfy the ENPR.

uvic.ca/enpr
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My First Year @ UVic