STUDY ABROAD
THE UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

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.

2021-2022
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.
THE UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

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.

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
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO STUDY?

Use the program descriptions on Program Listing pages 3 to 16 and the admission requirements to choose a program that suits your interests and academic strengths. If you don’t know what program you want to study, don’t worry! On your application, apply as “undecided” to the Faculty of Humanities, Faculty of Science or Faculty of Social Sciences.

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### NOT SURE WHICH PROGRAM TO STUDY?
It’s common for students to spend their first year on campus exploring options across faculties before finding exactly where they fit. If you don’t know what program you want to study, apply as “undecided” to the Faculty of Humanities, Faculty of Science or Faculty of Social Sciences.
FIND YOUR PROGRAM

If you are interested in a minor program, apply to the faculty of your choice then declare the minor after one year of full-time study.

**ANTHROPOLOGY (BA or BSc)**

Apply to the Faculty of Social Sciences then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Study the diversity of human life, past and present. Learn about how cultural contexts shape who we are. Examine our long-term human histories and our evolutionary relationships. Take your learning beyond the classroom in one of our field schools. Apply the theory you learn in class to the world around you.

**Areas of focus**
Archaeology, Biological Anthropology, Cultural Anthropology, Visual Anthropology

**Careers**
archaeologist, forensic anthropologist, museum educator or researcher, support worker for immigrants or refugees

**Related programs**
Art History and Visual Studies, Greek and Latin Language and Literature, Greek and Roman Studies, History, Human Dimensions of Climate Change, Latin American Interdisciplinary Studies, Latin American Literary and Cultural Studies

**APPLIED ETHICS (MINOR)**

Declare after one year of full-time study.

Study ethical problems from different perspectives. Start with two core courses in philosophy then choose courses from a variety of departments and focus on what interests you most. Examine any subject—from engineering to gender to Indigenous studies—through an ethical lens. Develop the resources you need to face ethical problems in your own life and workplace.

**Careers**
communications co-ordinator, human resources co-ordinator, labour relations officer, legal professional, policy analyst, risk analyst

**Related programs**
Business, Philosophy, Political Science

**APPLIED LINGUISTICS**

Apply to the Faculty of Humanities then declare after one year of full-time study. Practicum required.

Are you interested in how people learn new languages? Explore theories and issues in additional-language teaching and learning. You'll get teaching experience in our language-teaching practicum and you'll observe seasoned teachers in the classroom.

**Careers**
audiologist, curriculum planner, ESL teacher, speech language pathologist, teacher, translator and interpreter

**Related programs**
Business, Language Studies, Linguistics

**ART HISTORY AND VISUAL STUDIES (BA)**

Apply to the Faculty of Fine Arts for first-year entry. Co-op optional.

Discover the rich visual traditions of world cultures. Explore the basics of visual communication. Learn about the history of artistic materials and techniques. Study everything from museum studies and art forgery to video games and horror films.

**Careers**
art appraiser, art director, conservator, curator, exhibit designer, gallery administrator, graphic designer, heritage consultant

**Related programs**
Anthropology; Arts of Canada; Digital and Interactive Media in the Arts; English; Film Studies; Greek and Roman Studies; History; Medieval Studies; Museum Studies; Pacific and Asian Studies; Religion, Culture and Society; Visual Arts

**ARTS OF CANADA (MINOR)**

Declare after one year of full-time study.

Study a combination of courses across different disciplines. Gain a broad understanding of the diversity of the arts in Canada and its peoples.

**Careers**
archivist, arts and culture coordinator, curator

**Related programs**
Art History and Visual Studies, English, French, History, Museum Studies, Music, Theatre, Visual Arts, Writing

**ASTRONOMY (BSc)**

Apply to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Explore the universe through our Astronomy program. Conduct research, develop your problem-solving skills and learn to see the sky in a whole new way. Want to do some star-gazing? We have one of the largest celestial telescopes on any North American university campus.

**Careers**
aerospace professional, data scientist, government policy analyst or policy maker, industrial research and development professional, scientific computing professional

**Related programs**
Physics, Physics and Astronomy

**BIOCHEMISTRY (BSc)**

Apply to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Study the latest developments in biochemistry. Uncover explanations of the molecular basis of life. Learn technical skills in our lab courses and enter the world of biochem through our co-op and career program. You can even conduct your own research under the guidance of a faculty member.

**Areas of focus**
Bioinformatics, Epigenetics, Genomics, Gene Expression and Development, Proteomics, Signal Transduction

**Careers**
health-care professional, biotechnologist, pharmacist, industrial chemist, research and development professional

**Related programs**
Biochemistry and Chemistry, Biology, Chemistry and Ocean Sciences, Chemistry for the Medical Sciences, Microbiology

**BIOCHEMISTRY AND CHEMISTRY (BSc)**

Apply to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Combine chemistry and biochemistry to discover how the living world works at a molecular level. Study the latest scientific discoveries with our experts. Interested in research? You can pursue your own research with professors from second year onwards.

**Careers**
medical professional, pharmacist, research and development professional

**Related programs**
Biochemistry, Chemistry, Chemistry and Earth Sciences, Chemistry and Mathematics, Chemistry for the Medical Sciences, Microbiology
BIOLOGY (BSc)

Apply to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Explore life at all levels of organization, from the gene to the ecosystem. Understand the key fields of biology. Develop practical skills in the field and lab or through research. You can design your own program of study to meet your interests.

Areas of focus: Forest Biology, Marine Biology, Neurobiology

Careers: fisheries biologist, forest biologist, marine biologist, medical doctor, physiotherapist, veterinarian, wildlife biologist

Related programs: Biochemistry, Biology and Earth Sciences, Biology and Mathematics and Statistics, Biology and Psychology, Environmental Studies, Microbiology

BIOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES (BSc)

Apply to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Discover the relationships between life on Earth and geological, oceanic and atmospheric processes. Explore how these processes affect our planet. Build your knowledge to gain a deeper understanding of our Earth and the life it sustains. Work with experts at field schools and marine laboratories.

Careers: environmental regulation enforcement officer, environmental scientist

Related programs: Biology, Biology and Mathematics and Statistics, Biology and Psychology, Earth Sciences, Ocean Sciences

BIOLOGY AND MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS (BSc)

Apply to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Have an interest in biology and a talent for math or statistics? If so, this combined program is for you. Use mathematics and statistics to model and analyze significant biological research questions. Strengthen your talent for math or statistics. Gain powerful tools that will make you a strong analyst.

Areas of focus: Mathematical Biology, Biostatistics, Bioinformatics

Careers: bioinformatician, biostatistician, computational biologist, mathematical modeller


BIOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY (BSc)

Apply to the Faculty of Science or Social Sciences then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Uncover the connection between psychology and neurobiology. Study the brains of humans and other animals. Explore the basis of behaviour from molecules to neural systems. Develop practical skills working in our labs and on research projects.

Areas of focus: Neuroanatomy, Neuronal Function

Careers: medical health professional, neuroscientist, nurse, psychologist

Related programs: Biology, Biology and Earth Sciences, Psychology, Psychology and Computer Science

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING (BEng)

Apply to the Faculty of Engineering then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op required.

Learn how to design technologies to enhance health care and medicine. Expand your knowledge of engineering and human biology. Gain a better understanding of medicine and clinical practice. Analyze and solve problems in medicine and biology.

Areas of focus: Biomechanics, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Medical Implants, Tissue Engineering

Careers: biomedical product designer, cell culture and assay tool developer, medical imaging engineer

Related programs: Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Electrical Systems, Mechanical Engineering

BUSINESS (MINOR)

 Declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Develop core business knowledge and skills to enhance your degree. Learn how to make a positive impact through commerce. Gain a valuable perspective of our economic and social environments regardless of your major.

Careers: policy analyst, project manager, social media specialist, technical writer

Related programs: Applied Ethics, Commerce, Economics, Human Dimensions of Climate Change

CHEMISTRY (BSc)

Apply to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Want to study the makeup of the world around you? From plastics to pills to pizza, the materials of modern life are chemicals. Learn about everything from chemistry fundamentals to the latest scientific discoveries. You can also pursue your own research projects from second year onward.

Careers: agricultural scientist, chemical biology researcher, clinical chemist, environmental sustainability manager, laboratory technician, petroleum scientist, pharmaceutical researcher, pharmacist

Related programs: Biochemistry and Chemistry, Chemistry and Earth Sciences, Chemistry and Mathematics, Chemistry and Ocean Sciences, Chemistry for the Medical Sciences, Microbiology and Chemistry

CHEMISTRY AND EARTH SCIENCES (BSc)

Apply to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Chemistry plays a vital role in all Earth systems. Explore the nature and movement of chemical elements in rocks, minerals, soils and water. Investigate the effect we have on earth chemistry. Gain experience by participating in lab exercises, field schools and research opportunities.

Careers: environmental geoscientist, geochemical laboratory technician, research and development professional

Related programs: Biochemistry and Chemistry, Chemistry, Chemistry and Mathematics, Chemistry and Ocean Sciences, Chemistry for the Medical Sciences, Earth Sciences, Microbiology and Chemistry
CHEMISTRY AND MATHEMATICS (BSc)
Applying to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Math helps us understand the world at an atomic level. Use mathematics to deepen your knowledge of chemistry. Explore all areas of chemistry while you develop skills in math and statistics.

**Areas of focus**
- Calculus, Quantum Chemistry

**Careers**
- Environmental scientist, mathematician, research and development professional, statistician

**Related programs**

CHEMISTRY AND OCEAN SCIENCES (BSc)
Applying to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Use chemistry to investigate the ocean's chemical, biological, physical and geological processes. Discover how oceans operate and how humans are altering them. Learn through field trips, lab exercises, research and lectures.

**Areas of focus**
- Chemistry, Chemical Oceanography

**Careers**
- Chemical oceanographer, environmental consultant, environmental scientist, geochemist, ocean data analyst

**Related programs**
- Biochemistry, Biochemistry and Chemistry, Chemistry, Chemistry and Earth Sciences, Chemistry and Mathematics, Chemistry for the Medical Sciences, Earth Sciences, Microbiology and Chemistry

CHEMISTRY FOR THE MEDICAL SCIENCES (BSc)
Applying to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Do you have an interest in chemistry but want to work in health sciences? This program is for you. Gain a solid grounding in chemistry and explore courses from other disciplines. This program is excellent preparation for health-oriented professional programs.

**Careers**
- Dentist, medical professional, pharmacist, physiotherapist, veterinarian

**Related programs**
- Biochemistry, Biochemistry and Chemistry, Chemistry, Chemistry and Earth Sciences, Chemistry and Mathematics, Chemistry and Ocean Sciences, Microbiology and Chemistry

CHILD AND YOUTH CARE (BCYC)
Applying to the Faculty of Human and Social Development for first-year entry. Practicum required.

Keen to make a positive impact in the lives of children, youth, families and communities? Find a community that encourages collaboration and respect here at UVic.

**Areas of focus**
- Child Protection, Early Years, Indigenous

**Careers**
- Child and youth worker, early childhood educator, mental health worker, residential care worker

**Related programs**
- Health and Community Services, Social Work, Teacher Education: Elementary Curriculum

CHINESE STUDIES (MINOR)
Declare after one year of full-time study.

Study 5,000 years of China’s history and its modern politics. Examine China’s increasingly important role in Canada’s future. Develop your language skills and put them to use in our exchange programs with China and Taiwan. You also have the option of majoring in Pacific and Asian Studies with a focus on the Chinese language.

**Careers**
- Cultural programs coordinator, immigration or intelligence officer, international project coordinator, interpreter, translator

**Related programs**
- History, Linguistics, Pacific and Asian Studies

CIVIL ENGINEERING (BEng)
Applying to the Faculty of Engineering then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op required.

Learn how to use civil engineering to solve modern problems. We emphasize sustainability, the environment and civic engagement. Study today’s environmental challenges and engineer new solutions for a greener tomorrow.

**Careers**
- Environmental engineer, geophysicist, geotechnical engineer, marine engineer, safety engineer, structural designer

**Related programs**
- Biomedical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Software Engineering

COASTAL STUDIES (MINOR)
Declare after one year of full-time study.

Want to explore the connections between society and the environment? Add this minor to your degree. Learn how to monitor and manage coastal areas. Connect local needs with global circumstances. Study the link between human well-being and the environment.

**Careers**
- Community and urban planner, environmental consultant, international development worker, marine conservationist, resource manager

**Related programs**
- Earth Sciences, Environmental Studies, Geography, Geography and Computer Science (Geomatics)

COMMERCE (BCom)
Applying to the Gustavson School of Business for first-year entry. Co-op required.

Be part of a group of students who develop their business skills together. Expand your perspectives by studying abroad. Gain relevant work experience in our mandatory co-op program.

**Areas of focus**
- Entrepreneurship, International Business, Service Management

**Careers**
- Accountant (CPA), business development manager, entrepreneur, international sales and marketing manager, investment banking analyst, small business consultant

**Related program**
- Business

COMPUTER ENGINEERING (BEng)
Applying to the Faculty of Engineering then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op required.

Study the interactions between software and hardware in computer systems. Develop your skills in software design. Learn how computer systems integrate with the larger world.

**Areas of focus**
- Computational Intelligence, Digital Signal Processing, Electrical Energy Systems, Electromagnetics and Photonics, Mechatronics, Networks Security and Privacy

**Careers**
- Circuit designer, design validator, hardware engineer, system designer, system integration engineer

**Related programs**
- Biomedical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Science, Computer Systems, Electrical Engineering, Electrical Systems, Mechanical Engineering, Software Engineering
COMPUTER SCIENCE (BSc)

Apply to the Faculty of Engineering for first-year entry. Co-op optional.

Gain a deeper understanding of computer systems and software. Develop your problem-solving skills and work in an ever-growing field. Graduate with career skills that will apply to almost every industry.

Areas of focus: Computer Communications and Networks, Software Systems, Theory

Careers: database administrator, programmer, security analyst, software engineer, system architect or designer, web developer


COMPUTER SCIENCE AND HEALTH INFORMATION SCIENCE (BSc)

Apply to the Faculty of Human and Social Development for first-year entry. Co-op required.

Interested in the technical aspects of our health care systems? Health information science bridges the worlds of health care, management and technology. Develop and manage the latest health information technologies. Learn how to build health care systems that are usable, secure and efficient.

Areas of focus: Computer Hardware, Human-computer Interaction, Operating Systems, Programming Languages, Software Engineering

Careers: application analyst, business analyst, chief information officer, clinical informatics analyst, health records analyst, health system planner, system designer, technical application lead

Related programs: Computer Science, Computer Science and Mathematics, Computer Science and Statistics, Geography and Computer Science (Geomatics), Health Information Science, Music and Computer Science, Physics and Computer Science, Psychology and Computer Science, Visual Arts and Computer Science

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS (BSc)

Apply to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Combine mathematics and computer science to learn fundamental skills in both disciplines. Use math as a tool in computing, and use computer skills to solve mathematical problems. Bridge the gap between theory and practice. Learn skills to be successful in industry and academia.

Careers: applied mathematician, research consultant, software developer


COMPUTER SCIENCE AND STATISTICS (BSc)

Apply to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Study data science in this combined program. Work on analysis, problem-solving and data-management techniques. Sharpen your coding and design skills. Learn how to extract meaningful data and predict future trends.

Careers: business intelligence specialist, data analyst, data miner, data scientist, statistician


COMPUTER SYSTEMS (MINOR)

Declare after one year of full-time study.

This minor will give you a deeper understanding of computer systems and software. Learn how hardware and software components interact with each other. This minor is open to all students except those in Electrical Engineering and Computer Engineering.

Careers: circuit designer, cyber security officer, systems designer, wireless engineer

Related programs: Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Software Engineering

CREATIVE WRITING (MINOR)

Declare after one year of full-time study.

Curious about how writing can positively impact almost any career or creative path? Combine this creative writing minor with your primary degree. Learn how to use storytelling skills to make meaning out of the world. Gain communication skills that are critical to your success in life and at work.

Careers: creative writer, copywriter, editor, film publicist, literary agent, marketing professional, playwright, producer, screenwriter, social media coordinator

Related programs: Digital and Interactive Media in the Arts, English, Film Studies, Professional Communication, Professional Writing in Journalism and Publishing, Technology and Society, Theatre, Writing

DIGITAL AND INTERACTIVE MEDIA IN THE ARTS (MINOR)

Declare after one year of full-time study.

From Netflix to smart phones, digital media is a big part of our lives. This program will help you develop skills in new media. You’ll create artistic works using new interactive technologies, explore new creative possibilities and gain a deeper understanding of how art, media and culture can impact society.

Careers: art director, communications and marketing professional, designer (web/exhibit/graphic/gaming), editor, journalist, photographer/videographer, TV/film production coordinator

Related programs: Art History and Visual Studies, Creative Writing, Film Studies, Professional Writing in Journalism and Publishing, Technology and Society, Visual Arts and Computer Science
EARTH SCIENCES (BSc)
Apply to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Gain a deeper understanding of the Earth. In Earth Sciences, you’ll study the processes that shape our planet. Learn about the chemical and physical properties of rocks and minerals. Examine the evolution of the solid Earth, oceans and atmosphere. Learn about environmental and biological change over time.

Careers environmental geoscientist, exploration geologist (oil and gas, mineral and water resources), geological consultant, geologist
Related programs Biology and Earth Sciences, Chemistry and Earth Sciences, Chemistry and Ocean Sciences, Coastal Studies, Environmental Studies, Geographic Information Technology, Ocean Sciences, Physical Geography and Earth and Ocean Sciences, Physics and Earth Sciences (Geophysics)

ECONOMICS (BA and BSc)
Apply to the Faculty of Social Sciences then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Assess the costs and benefits associated with the choices we make. Address a wide range of issues in markets, health, the environment, finance and public policy. Learn how to analyze your options and make optimal decisions.

Careers banking and insurance professional, business consultant, economist, environmental policy analyst, financial analyst, health policy analyst, international relations professional, investment advisor, labour relations specialist
Related programs Business, Financial Mathematics and Economics

EDUCATION (MINOR)
Declare after one year of full-time study.

Interested in studying education, but don’t want to work in a school? Informal educators work in a wide range of settings. This program focuses on the basic foundations of learning, teaching and instructional design.

Careers corporate trainer, museum or tour guide, park guide, social service worker, workshop instructor
Related programs Recreation and Health Education, Teacher Education: Elementary Curriculum, Teacher Education: Elementary Curriculum (post-degree professional program), Teacher Education: Secondary Curriculum (post-degree professional program)

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (BEng)
Apply to the Faculty of Engineering then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op required.

Interested in electrical devices and systems? Learn how to send, store and generate electricity. Specialize in one of ten areas of focus and graduate with vast career opportunities.

Areas of focus Communications, Computational Intelligence, Computer Systems, Digital and Embedded Systems, Digital Signal Processing, Electrical Energy Systems, Electromagnetics and Photonics, Electronics, Mechatronics, Network Security and Privacy
Careers circuit designer, cyber security officer, power engineer, systems designer, system integration engineer, wireless engineer
Related programs Biomedical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Computer Systems, Software Engineering

ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS (MINOR)
Declare after one year of full-time study.

Gain an understanding of electrical devices and systems. Study the applications of electricity in our modern world. This minor is open to all students except those in Computer Engineering or Electrical Engineering.

Careers circuit designer, cyber security officer, systems designer, wireless engineer
Related programs Biomedical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering

ENGLISH (BA)
Apply to the Faculty of Humanities then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Study literature from a variety of perspectives. Read everything from The Canterbury Tales and the Bible to science fiction and young adult novels. Improve your writing, analytical skills and understanding of literary traditions.

Careers archivist, communications coordinator, creative writer, editor, librarian, market researcher, proposal writer, social media manager, technical writer
Related programs Art History and Visual Studies, Arts of Canada, Creative Writing, English and French Canadian Literature, Film Studies, Professional Communication, Professional Writing in Journalism and Publishing, Theatre, Writing

ENGLISH AND FRENCH CANADIAN LITERATURE (BA)
Apply to the Faculty of Humanities then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Study Canadian literature from English Canadian and Quebeois perspectives. After an introduction to Canadian history and arts, you’ll focus on Canadian literature and culture in courses from the English and French departments.

Careers cultural programs coordinator, foreign-service officer, immigration or intelligence officer, international project coordinator, policy analyst
Related programs English, French, History

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (BA)
Apply to the Faculty of Social Sciences then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Want to work on real issues that affect communities? Learn about the environmental challenges we face as a society and gain the skills needed to overcome them to make positive change. Study how human activities affect the world, then put that knowledge into action. Conduct community-based research. Develop action plans and work on local ecological restoration projects.

Areas of focus Ecological Restoration, Ethnobotany, Political Ecology
Careers conservation specialist, environmental consultant or manager, environmental policy analyst, forestry technician, horticulturalist, restoration ecologist, sustainability consultant
Related programs Biology, Coastal Studies, Earth Sciences, Geography, Physical Geography and Earth and Ocean Sciences

EUROPEAN STUDIES (MINOR)
Declare after one year of full-time study.

Immerse yourself in Europe’s politics to learn about its history, culture and economics. Compare European and Canadian systems for a deeper understanding of both. Explore Europe through the I-Witness Holocaust Field School and the European Union Study Tour.
Related programs: French, Germanic Studies, Hispanic Studies, History, Linguistics, Political Science, Slavic Studies (Russian and Ukrainian)

**FILM STUDIES (MINOR)**

Declare after one year of full-time study.

In this interdisciplinary minor, you'll explore movies from an international perspective. Study everything from vampires and gender studies to action movies and queer cinema. Go behind the scenes with classes in screenwriting, film scoring, sound design and film production.

**Careers:** film critic, film director, film producer, program researcher, screenwriter, TV/film production coordinator

**Related programs:** Art History and Visual Studies, Creative Writing, Digital and Interactive Media in the Arts, English, French, Gender Studies, Theatre, Writing

**FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS AND ECONOMICS (BSc)**

Apply to the Faculty of Science or Social Sciences then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Learn how to analyze finances and manage portfolios. Study theories of economics, finance, statistics and mathematics. Create models to understand and predict the behaviour of financial markets.

**Careers:** actuary, banking and insurance analyst, business consultant, economic analyst, financial analyst, risk analyst

**Related programs:** Biology and Mathematics and Statistics, Chemistry and Mathematics, Computer Science and Mathematics, Economics, Mathematics, Mathematics and Statistics, Physics and Mathematics

**FRENCH (BA)**

Apply to the Faculty of Humanities then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Fluency in French opens the door to many careers across Canada. In this program, you'll immerse yourself in a French-speaking environment. Reach a high level of written and spoken French. Study French cinema and literature. Explore how technology can assist with language learning and translation.

**Areas of focus:** Arts and Culture, Technology-mediated Language Learning, Translation

**Careers:** archivist, communications coordinator, cultural programs coordinator, foreign-service officer, immigration or intelligence officer, international project coordinator, interpreter, legal professional, librarian, translator

**Related programs:** Arts of Canada, English and French Canadian Literature, European Studies, Film Studies, Linguistics

**GENDER STUDIES (BA)**

Apply to the Faculty of Humanities then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Learn about pressing local and global social justice issues. Examine how gender shapes people's lives, experiences, knowledge and possibilities. You’ll explore how gender relates to race, class, sexuality, ability, age and other identity categories.

**Careers:** counsellor, cultural programs coordinator, diversity officer, international development officer, outreach worker, public policy analyst

**Related programs:** Film Studies, History, Indigenous Studies

**GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (MINOR)**

Declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Interested in geography, but you're not a geography student? Study spatial analysis, technology, people, the Earth and resource management.

**Areas of focus:** Cartography, Global Positioning Systems, Remote Sensing, Spatial Analysis, Surveying

**Careers:** cartographer, environmental assessor, emergency planner, First Nations governance professional, GIS technician, meteorologist, urban/regional planner

**Related programs:** Earth Sciences, Geography, Ocean Sciences

**GEOGRAPHY (BA or BSc)**

Apply to the Faculty of Social Sciences then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Study the interactions between people and the environment. Examine the spatial nature of these relationships. Seek solutions to climate change, global migration and sustainability. Get involved in community activities, mapping projects, and travel with our field schools.

**Areas of focus:** Biophysical Geography, Environmental Geography, Geomatics, Human Geography

**Careers:** cartographer, environmental assessment coordinator, First Nations governance professional, forestry technician, geotechnical engineer, land-use planner, marine conservationist, meteorologist, mining researcher, parks policy analyst, sustainability or environmental consultant, urban or regional planner

**Related programs:** Coastal Studies, Environmental Studies, Geographic Information Technology, Geography and Computer Science, Latin American Interdisciplinary Studies, Latin American Literary and Cultural Studies, Physical Geography and Earth and Ocean Sciences

**GEOGRAPHY AND COMPUTER SCIENCE (GEOMATICS) (BSc)**

Apply to the Faculty of Social Sciences then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Interested in customizing geographic technology? Combine geography and computer science in the field of geomatics. Study GPS, satellite imagery, remotely sensed data, GIS and visualization tools. Learn how to collect, process, analyze and display data and use maps to improve our world.

**Areas of focus:** Geographic Information Technology, Geomatics

**Careers:** cartographer, emergency planner, environmental monitor, forestry technician, geographic information systems technologist, geotechnical engineer, marine conservationist, meteorologist, mining researcher, sustainability or environmental consultant, urban or regional planner

**Related programs:** Coastal Studies, Computer Science, Computer Science and Health Information Science, Computer Science and Mathematics, Computer Science and Statistics, Geography, Physical Geography and Earth and Ocean Sciences

**GEOMATICS see Geography and Computer Science**

**GEOPHYSICS see Physics and Earth Sciences**
GERMANIC STUDIES (BA)
Apply to the Faculty of Humanities then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Build your German language skills and explore Germanic cultures. Join our exchange program to study or work abroad in a German-speaking country. You’ll explore topics such as German language, Germanic culture, film and the Holocaust.

Areas of focus: Germanic Cultural Studies, German Language, Holocaust Education and Memorialization, Slavic Studies (Russian and Ukrainian)

Careers: cultural programs coordinator, immigration or intelligence officer, international project coordinator, interpreter, museum coordinator, policy analyst, trade officer, translator

Related programs: European Studies, History, Linguistics, Slavic Studies (Russian and Ukrainian)

GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (MINOR)
Declare after one year of full-time study.

Study the Global South—the Asia-Pacific region, Africa and Latin America. Understand the history, theories and practices of global development. Study human rights, environmental sustainability and public health.

Areas of focus: Culture and Society, Democracy, Gender, Migration and Mobility, Transnationalism

Careers: international development worker, domestic or international non-profit sector worker, humanitarian or refugee resettlement professional

Related programs: Political Science, Social Justice Studies

GREEK AND LATIN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (BA)
Apply to the Faculty of Humanities then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Learn ancient Greek and Latin. Our classes let you learn at beginner, intermediate and advanced levels. Explore the history of these languages in our field schools. Learn valuable career skills such as communication, critical thinking and analysis.

Careers: archivist, cultural programs coordinator, immigration or intelligence officer, international project coordinator, librarian, museum coordinator, policy analyst, trade officer

Related programs: Anthropology, Greek and Roman Studies, History

GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES (BA)
Apply to the Faculty of Humanities then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Learn how the cultures of the ancient world relate to our own. Study the myths, languages, literature, history and archaeology of ancient Greece and Rome. You can also learn how our culture interprets Greek and Roman civilization through film.

Careers: archivist, cultural programs coordinator, immigration or intelligence officer, international project coordinator, librarian, museum coordinator, policy analyst, trade officer

Related programs: Anthropology, Art History and Visual Studies, Greek and Latin Language and Literature, History

HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES (BA)
Apply to the Faculty of Social Sciences (area undecided) then transfer after one year of full-time study. Practicum required.

Are you passionate about contributing to the health and well-being of communities? Explore community-based approaches to health promotion in this online program. Prepare for a career providing effective and inclusive services to communities.

Areas of focus: Aging, Disability Studies, Global Health, Indigenous Peoples’ Health

Careers: health administrator, health advocate, health educator, health planner

Related programs: Child and Youth Care, Health and Society, Health Information Science, Public Administration, Recreation and Health Education, Social Work

HEALTH AND SOCIETY (MINOR)
Declare after one year of full-time study. Directed experiential learning required.

Study the social dimensions of health. Explore personal health and the ways governments and communities can create healthy environments. Respond to the challenges of managing health and health care systems.

Areas of focus: Addictions and Mental Health, Aging, Children and Youth, Disability, Indigenous Health

Careers: community health care advocate or worker, health and well-being or lifestyle consultant, health journalist, lab technician, medical salesperson, nutritionist, clinical research assistant

Related programs: Health and Community Services, Health Information Science

HEALTH INFORMATION SCIENCE (BSc)
Apply to the Faculty of Human and Social Development for first-year entry. Co-op required.

Interested in how you can apply information technology to improve health care? In this degree, you’ll bridge the worlds of health care, management and technology. Learn how to optimize health care using technology. Learn what information is important to health care professionals and patients. Improve health-care-related decisions.

Careers: business analyst, chief information officer, information architect, information officer, project manager, research assistant, system designer, systems coordinator

Related programs: Computer Science and Health Information Science, Health and Community Services, Health and Society

HISPANIC STUDIES (BA)
Apply to the Faculty of Humanities then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Study Hispanic cultures and learn Spanish, one of the most widely spoken languages in the world. We offer electives so you can explore Hispanic history, films and more. Set yourself apart in any career field with your passion for languages and cultures. Improve your communication, critical thinking and analytical skills.

Careers: cultural programs coordinator, immigration or intelligence officer, international project coordinator, museum coordinator, policy analyst, social media manager, trade officer

Related programs: European Studies, History, Latin American Interdisciplinary Studies, Latin American Literary and Cultural Studies, Linguistics

HISTORY (BA)
Apply to the Faculty of Humanities then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

History gives us the tools to reflect on who we are, where we come from and where we might go. Learn how to critically evaluate historical myths versus truths. Gain a deeper understanding of history and its role in human society. Study abroad in our optional field schools such as the Colonial Legacies Field School in South Africa or Canada’s Internment Era Field School.
Careers access to information officer, communications coordinator, editor, exhibit designer, foreign-service officer, historical interpreter, intelligence or security analyst, immigration or intelligence officer, journalist, policy analyst, publisher

Related programs Anthropology, Art History and Visual Studies, Arts of Canada, Chinese Studies, English, English and French Canadian Literature, European Studies, Gender Studies, Germanic Studies, Greek and Latin Language and Literature, Greek and Roman Studies, Hispanic Studies, Indigenous Studies, Japanese Studies, Latin American Interdisciplinary Studies, Latin American Literary and Cultural Studies, Theatre

HUMAN DIMENSIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE (MINOR)
Declare after one year of full-time study.

Study the political, sociological and psychological effects of climate change. Explore climate change through anthropology, law, business and philosophy. Discuss solutions to the many problems of climate change.

Related programs Anthropology, Business, Law, Philosophy

INDIGENOUS LANGUAGE REVITALIZATION (BA)
Apply to the Certificate in Indigenous Language Revitalization in Continuing Studies at UVic. Alternatively, apply to the Certificate in Indigenous Language Proficiency by contacting the Department of Indigenous Education. Both are one-year programs that will ladder into the Diploma in Indigenous Language Revitalization in your second year. In your third year, request transfer to the BEd program.

Expand your Indigenous language proficiency while revitalizing your language in your community. Demonstrate linguistically and culturally grounded teaching strategies, and be certified to teach K-12 in public and band-run schools in BC. The first two years of this program (minimum) will be delivered in partnership with a language community or group of communities.

Areas of focus Indigenous Language Revitalization, Teacher Education
Careers curriculum designer, immersion language teacher, language revitalization program planner or officer, teacher

Related programs Education, Indigenous Studies, Recreation and Health Education, Teacher Education: Elementary Curriculum, Teacher Education: Elementary Curriculum (post-degree professional program), Teacher Education: Secondary Curriculum (post-degree professional program)

INDIGENOUS STUDIES (BA)
Apply to the Faculty of Humanities then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Study the ongoing existence and resistance of Indigenous peoples. Learn how to work respectfully and productively with Indigenous communities and organizations. Combine Indigenous ways of knowing and learning with perspectives found in other disciplines. Practice intercultural understanding on campus, in community and on the land. This program is for Indigenous and non-Indigenous students. A field-based course is required.

Careers activist, archivist, children’s rights advocate, community educator and advocate, community liaison officer, cultural resources manager, government agency worker, Indigenous issues consultant, political aid or advisor, public policy analyst

Related programs Gender Studies, History, Indigenous Language Revitalization, Linguistics, Sociology

JAPANESE STUDIES (MINOR)
Declare after one year of full-time study.

Study everything about Japan’s culture from its ancient poetry to its anime and technology. Develop your language skills. Analyze films and manga. You can even attend a field school and study in Japan. You also have the option of majoring in Pacific and Asian Studies with a focus on the Japanese language.

Careers cultural programs coordinator, immigration or intelligence officer, international project coordinator, interpreter, policy analyst, territorial salesperson, trade officer, translator

Related programs History, Linguistics, Pacific and Asian Studies

KINESIOLOGY (BSc)
Apply to the Faculty of Education for first-year entry. Co-op optional.

Kinesiology is the study of movement, and it’s a fast-growing field. Study physical activity from a scientific perspective. Explore the link between wellness and exercise. Gain experience that will let you work in sport, recreation and rehabilitation.

Careers fitness assessor, kinesiologist, physiotherapist, recreation and sports program service director, sports medicine physician

Related programs Physical and Health Education, Recreation and Health Education

LATIN AMERICAN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (BA)
Apply to the Faculty of Humanities then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Gain a deeper understanding of Latin American culture. Develop your Spanish language skills. Attend our field schools and study in Ecuador, Peru and Cuba. Combine this interdisciplinary program with studies in education, business, anthropology, history, geography or political science.

Careers archaeologist, filmmaker, foreign-service officer, forensic anthropologist, international development coordinator, multiculturalism educator, museum educator or curator, photographer, political aide, public policy analyst, support worker for immigrants and refugees

Related programs Anthropology, Geography, Hispanic Studies, History, Latin American Literary and Cultural Studies, Political Science

LATIN AMERICAN LITERARY AND CULTURAL STUDIES (BA)
Apply to the Faculty of Humanities then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Learn about the cultures of Latin America, with a focus on Brazil, Mexico, Peru, Colombia and Argentina. Develop your skills in Spanish or Portuguese. Study everything from Carnival and capoeira to the works of Gabriel García Márquez and Frida Kahlo.

Careers archaeologist, filmmaker, foreign-service officer, forensic anthropologist, international development coordinator, multiculturalism educator, museum educator or curator, photographer, political aide, public policy analyst, support worker for immigrants and refugees

Related programs Anthropology, Geography, Hispanic Studies, History, Latin American Literary and Cultural Studies, Political Science

LAW (JD or JD/JID)
Apply to the Faculty of Law after third year. Law clinics optional.

UVic Law is one of Canada’s leading law schools. We are known for our commitment to community engagement and social justice. We have the largest number of clinical placements per student in the country. Choose from a wide range of legal disciplines, including the world’s first degree in Indigenous law.

Areas of focus Access to Justice, Environmental Law and Sustainability, Indigenous Law

Careers crime analyst, investigator, judge, lawyer, negotiator, policy analyst
**LINGUISTICS (BA and BSc)**

Apply to the Faculty of Humanities then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Do you love words and language? Linguistics lets you follow that passion and open doors to many different careers. Study the structure of languages and learn how we think the brain organizes language.

**Areas of focus** Indigenous Languages, Language and Speech, Language and Society

**Careers** archivist, audiologist, ESL teacher, immigration or intelligence officer, interpreter, legal professional, librarian, literacy facilitator, speech language pathologist, translator

**Related programs** Applied Linguistics, Chinese Studies, European Studies, French, Germanic Studies, Hispanic Studies, Indigenous Studies, Japanese Studies

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**MATHMATICS (BSc)**

Apply to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Study numbers, arrangements, patterns and space. Develop your problem-solving skills and learn how to approach questions mathematically. Our flexible program lets you combine different areas of mathematics in any way you want.

**Careers** cryptographer, research analyst, technical mathematical modeller


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**MATHMATICS AND STATISTICS (BSc)**

Apply to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Study mathematics and statistics in this combined degree. Improve your skills in critical thinking, problem solving and communication. Discover how we use data to predict future outcomes.

**Careers** actuary, big data analyst, budget analyst, cryptographer, economist, financial analyst, foreign exchange trader, insurance underwriter, logistics specialist, robotics analyst, stockbroker, technical mathematical modeller


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**MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (BEng)**

Apply to the Faculty of Engineering then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op required.

Explore clean energy systems and renewable technologies. Study automotive, aerospace, marine and robotic systems. Investigate the manufacturing processes we use to produce advanced materials and micro-devices. This minor is open to all students except those in the Mechanical Engineering program.

**Areas of focus** Advanced Materials, Advanced Transportation Vehicles, Aerodynamics, Biomedical Engineering, Computer-aided Engineering and Advanced Manufacturing, Energy systems, Mechatronics, Thermofluids

**Careers** aerospace engineer, automotive engineer, energy systems engineer, product design engineer, robotics engineer

**Related programs** Biomedical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Software Engineering

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**MECHANICAL SYSTEMS (MINOR)**

Declare after one year of full-time study.

Explore clean energy systems and renewable technologies. Study automotive, aerospace, marine and robotic systems. Investigate the manufacturing processes we use to produce advanced materials and micro-devices. This minor is open to all students except those in the Mechanical Engineering program.

**Careers** energy systems engineer, aerospace engineer, automotive engineer, product design engineer, robotics engineer

**Related programs** Biomedical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Civil Engineering

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**MEDIEVAL STUDIES (BA)**

Apply to the Faculty of Humanities then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

The medieval period spanned ten centuries, from the fall of the Roman Empire to the birth of the Renaissance. Study the era's cultural practices and artifacts to discover how they shape the modern world. Explore medieval literature, history, art and philosophy to gain an awareness of our cultural heritage. Work with original medieval manuscripts.

**Careers** archivist, collections manager, communications coordinator, creative or technical writer, curator, interpretive assistant, librarian, trade officer

**Related programs** Art History and Visual Studies, English, History

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**MICROBIOLOGY (BSc)**

Apply to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Study life so small you can’t see it without a microscope. Become an expert in technical skills through our hands-on lab courses. Prepare for your career in our co-op program. Gain experience and conduct your own research under the guidance of your professor.

**Areas of focus** Immunology, Microbial Pathogenesis, Gene Editing

**Careers** medical professional, biotechnologist, epidemiologist, food quality analyst, veterinarian, research and development professional

**Related programs** Biochemistry, Biochemistry and Chemistry, Biology, Chemistry, Microbiology and Chemistry

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**MICROBIOLOGY AND CHEMISTRY (BSc)**

Apply to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Combine microbiology and chemistry to discover what makes the living world tick. Study everything from the fundamentals to the latest scientific discoveries. Interested in research? You can pursue real research with professors from second year onwards.

**Careers** medical professional, pharmacist, research and development professional, veterinarian

**Related programs** Biochemistry, Chemistry, Chemistry and Earth Sciences, Chemistry and Mathematics, Chemistry and Ocean Sciences, Chemistry for the Medical Sciences, Microbiology

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**MUSEUM STUDIES (MINOR)**

Declare after one year of full-time study.

Want to learn more about what happens behind the scenes of museums and galleries? This minor works well with a major like Art History and Visual Studies, Visual Arts, Medieval Studies or History. Study the work of curators and exhibit planners. Work directly with artworks or take a practicum. Meet museum professionals and art experts.
Careers: archivist, art appraiser, arts and culture coordinator, conservator, curator, exhibit designer, gallery administrator, heritage consultant, interpretative planner, museum educator, specialist librarian


Ocean Sciences

Related programs: Marine Biology, Marine Research, Oceanography, Physical Oceanography

Careers: marine researcher, oceanographer

Related programs: Biology and Earth Sciences, Chemistry and Ocean Sciences, Earth Sciences, Geographic Information Technology, Physical Geography and Earth and Ocean Sciences, Physics and Ocean Sciences (Ocean-Atmosphere Dynamics)

Careers: surgical nurse, perinatal nurse, policy or health analyst, psychiatric nurse, critical care nurse, geriatric nurse, mental health professional, palliative nurse, perinatal nurse, policy or health analyst, psychiatric nurse, surgical nurse

Nursing (BSN)

Careers: clinical nurse specialist, community or public health nurse, critical care nurse, geriatric nurse, mental health professional, palliative nurse, perinatal nurse, policy or health analyst, psychiatric nurse, surgical nurse

Related programs: Health and Society, Health Information Science

Ocean-Atmosphere Sciences

Areas of focus: Climate Change, Environmental Science, Marine Biology, Physical Oceanography

Careers: marine researcher, oceanographer

Related programs: Biology and Earth Sciences, Chemistry and Ocean Sciences, Earth Sciences, Geographic Information Technology, Physical Geography and Earth and Ocean Sciences, Physics and Ocean Sciences (Ocean-Atmosphere Dynamics)

Careers: coach, fitness and sport leader, health and wellness educator, physical and health education teacher

Related programs: Kinesiology, Recreation and Health Education

Careers: composer, conductor, instrument designer, music producer, performing musician, recording engineer, singer, songwriter

Related programs: Arts of Canada, Music and Computer Science

Music and Computer Science (BFA or BSc)

Careers: audio programmer or developer, composer, music producer, musician, recording engineer, singer, software developer, sound designer

Related programs: Computer Science, Computer Science and Health Information Science, Computer Science and Mathematics, Computer Science and Statistics, Music

Music Education Secondary (BA)

Areas of focus: Composition and Theory, History and Literature, Music Education Secondary (choral), Music Education Secondary (instrumental), Musical Arts, Performance

Careers: composer, conductor, instrument designer, music producer, performing musician, recording engineer, singer, songwriter

Related programs: Arts of Canada, Music and Computer Science

Nursing (BSN)

Careers: archivist, art appraiser, arts and culture coordinator, conservator, curator, exhibit designer, gallery administrator, heritage consultant, interpretative planner, museum educator, specialist librarian


Nursing (BSN)

Careers: clinical nurse specialist, community or public health nurse, critical care nurse, geriatric nurse, mental health professional, palliative nurse, perinatal nurse, policy or health analyst, psychiatric nurse, surgical nurse

Related programs: Health and Society, Health Information Science

Ocean-Atmosphere Sciences

See Physics and Ocean Sciences

OCEAN SCIENCES (MINOR)

Declare after one year of full-time study.

Do you have a passion for the oceans and their future? Study oceanography with this minor. Learn research methods and use them to study the waters of Saanich Inlet. Get an up-close look at all the processes and interactions that take place in our ocean systems.

Careers: marine researcher, oceanographer

Related programs: Biology and Earth Sciences, Chemistry and Ocean Sciences, Earth Sciences, Geographic Information Technology, Physical Geography and Earth and Ocean Sciences, Physics and Ocean Sciences (Ocean-Atmosphere Dynamics)

Pacific and Asian Studies (BA)

Careers: archivist, communications coordinator, immigration or intelligence officer, international project coordinator, interpreter, legal professional, policy analyst, territorial salesperson, trade officer, translator


Philosophy (BA)

Careers: archivist, communications coordinator, immigration or intelligence officer, labour relations officer, legal professional, librarian, logistics coordinator, policy analyst, risk analyst, software programmer, technical writer

Related programs: Applied Ethics, Human Dimensions of Climate Change

Physical and Health Education (BA)

Careers: coach, fitness and sport leader, health and wellness educator, physical and health education teacher

Related programs: Kinesiology, Recreation and Health Education

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PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY AND EARTH AND OCEAN SCIENCES (BSc)

Apply to the Faculty of Science or Social Sciences then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Are you interested in the forces that shape the Earth's surface? Curious about natural resources and human impacts on the environment? Interested in remote sensing and digital mapping? This program lets you study the way Earth's natural systems work.

Areas of focus Environmental Modelling, Environmental Monitoring, Environmental Protection, Natural Hazards, Resource Management, Soil Conservation, Waste Management

Careers environmental geoscientist, geographical information systems analyst, geological consultant, geomorphologist, hydrologist

Related programs Earth Sciences, Environmental Studies, Geography, Geography and Computer Science (Geomatics), Ocean Sciences

PHYSICS (BSc)

Apply to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Discover the science that allows us to explain and predict the world around us. Develop your problem-solving skills. Work with experts on research projects and gain a deeper understanding of the world.

Careers data scientist, finance professional, government policy analyst, industrial research and development professional, information technologist, management consultant, scientific computing professional

Related programs Astronomy, Physics and Astronomy, Physics and Biochemistry, Physics and Computer Science, Physics and Earth Sciences (Geophysics), Physics and Mathematics, Physics and Ocean Sciences (Ocean-Atmosphere Dynamics)

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY (BSc)

Apply to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Discover the science that allows us to explore other worlds. Dive into gravity, relativity, quantum mechanics or galaxies. Develop your problem-solving skills. Work with experts on research projects that enjoy local and international connections. You'll also have access to world-class equipment and facilities.

Careers aerospace professional, data scientist, financial expert, government policy maker or analyst, industrial research and development professional, information technologist, management consultant, scientific computing professional

Related programs Astronomy, Physics, Physics and Biochemistry, Physics and Computer Science, Physics and Earth Sciences (Geophysics), Physics and Mathematics, Physics and Ocean Sciences (Ocean-Atmosphere Dynamics)

PHYSICS AND BIOCHEMISTRY (BSc)

Apply to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Physics helps you better understand the world. Biochemistry describes the fundamental molecular basis of life. In this program, you will conduct research while discovering the biophysics and biochemistry of our world.

Careers medical professional, medical biophysicist and imaging specialist, biotechnologist, environmental scientist, research and development professional

Related programs Astronomy, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Physics, Physics and Astronomy, Physics and Computer Science, Physics and Earth Sciences (Geophysics), Physics and Mathematics, Physics and Ocean Sciences (Ocean-Atmosphere Dynamics)

PHYSICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE (BSc)

Apply to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Deepen your understanding of the physical world and computer systems. Engage with the physics that underlie all natural sciences. Develop your critical-thinking ability. Graduate with skills that will apply to a wide range of careers.

Careers data analyst, environmental scientist, financial analyst, information technologist, management consultant, medical and health scientist

Related programs Astronomy, Computer Science, Computer Science and Health Information Science, Computer Science and Mathematics, Computer Science and Statistics, Physics, Physics and Astronomy, Physics and Biochemistry, Physics and Earth Sciences (Geophysics), Physics and Mathematics, Physics and Ocean Sciences (Ocean-Atmosphere Dynamics)

PHYSICS AND EARTH SCIENCES (GEOPHYSICS) (BSc)

Apply to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Use physics to investigate the Earth's internal structure and processes. Learn about geophysical methods and what they tell us about our planet. Study the exploration for natural resources. Gain experience through field exercises and research.

Careers environmental geophysicist, exploration geophysicist, information technologist and scientific computing specialist, seismologist

Related programs Earth Sciences, Physics, Physics and Astronomy, Physics and Biochemistry, Physics and Computer Science, Physics and Mathematics, Physics and Ocean Sciences (Ocean-Atmosphere Dynamics)

PHYSICS AND MATHEMATICS (BSc)

Apply to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Discover the science that lets us see the hidden symmetries in nature. In this degree, you'll combine physics and mathematics to gain a deeper understanding of the world. You can also conduct research with your professors.

Careers data analyst, environmental scientist, financial analyst, government policy analyst, information technologist, management consultant

Related programs Computer Science and Mathematics, Financial Mathematics and Economics, Mathematics, Mathematics and Statistics, Physics, Physics and Astronomy, Physics and Biochemistry, Physics and Computer Science, Physics and Earth Sciences (Geophysics), Physics and Ocean Sciences (Ocean-Atmosphere Dynamics)

PHYSICS AND OCEAN SCIENCES (OCEAN-ATMOSPHERE DYNAMICS) (BSc)

Apply to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Use physics to investigate physical processes in the ocean, atmosphere and climate. Study the effects humans have on the environment.

Careers climate modeller, data scientist, environmental scientist, forecast meteorologist, government policy advisor, information technologist, physical oceanographer

Related programs Earth Sciences, Ocean Sciences, Physics, Physics and Astronomy, Physics and Biochemistry, Physics and Computer Science, Physics and Earth Sciences (Geophysics), Physics and Mathematics
PSYCHOLOGY (BA or BSc)

Apply to the Faculty of Social Sciences then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Psychology is the study of behaviour and mental processes. Learn how your brain works and how to foster healthy development. Explore addiction, immigration, suicide, homelessness, aging and more. Get involved with our vibrant research community and get hands-on field experience.

Areas of focus Lifespan Development, Mental Health and Well-being, Mind and Brain, Social Psychology

Careers clinical psychologist, counsellor or therapist, medical professional, marketing professional, organizational or sports psychologist, social worker

Related programs Biology and Psychology, Psychology and Computer Science, Sociology

PSYCHOLOGY AND COMPUTER SCIENCE (BSc)

Apply to the Faculty of Social Sciences then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Discover the relationship between psychology and computer science. Use psychology to design better digital interfaces. Work with artificial intelligence. Explore different ways of explaining human behaviour. Learn how to develop computer systems based on neural models.

Areas of focus Artificial Intelligence, Cognitive Neuroscience, Human-computer Interaction

Careers artificial intelligence developer, brain-machine interface designer, cognitive neuroscience researcher, data scientist, health technologist, human-computer interaction designer, library science professional, software developer

Related programs Biology and Psychology, Computer Science, Computer Science and Health Information Science, Computer Science and Mathematics, Computer Science and Statistics, Psychology

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (MINOR)

Declare after one year of full-time study.

Develop your practical knowledge in the public, community, Indigenous and volunteer sectors. Study administration, planning and governance. Gain a broad view of the public and non-profit sectors.

Areas of focus Local Government Management, Performance Management, Public Policy and Governance, Public Sector Management, Voluntary and Non-profit Sector Management

Careers administrator in government or the non-profit sector, communications or media relations officer, human resources or labour relations officer, project manager

Related programs Health and Community Services, Political Science

RECREATION AND HEALTH EDUCATION (BA)

Apply to the Faculty of Education for first-year entry. Co-op required.

Study the impact that recreation has on health, society and quality of life. Learn how to plan and facilitate quality wellness experiences. Prepare for work in recreation and health promotion. Support social change through work in public and not-for-profit sectors.

Careers athletic coach, camp leader or director, community recreation coordinator, fitness and wellness coordinator, occupational therapist, personal trainer, recreation programmer, recreation therapist, rehabilitation specialist

Related programs Education, Kinesiology, Health and Community Services, Indigenous Language Revitalization, Physical and Health Education

RELIGION, CULTURE AND SOCIETY (BA)

Apply to the Faculty of Humanities then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Learn about the place and function of religions in society—today and in the past. Examine the social, political and artistic roles that religion plays in society. Our program reflects the growing diversity of belief systems within Canada. We emphasize the need to understand the differences and similarities among religions across the world.

Careers aid worker, archivist conservation officer, intelligence officer, intercultural relations specialist, librarian, policy analyst, public relations officer, spiritual health specialist

Related programs Art History and Visual Studies, English, History, Medieval Studies
SLAVIC STUDIES (RUSSIAN AND UKRAINIAN) (BA)

Apply to the Faculty of Humanities then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Study Russia, Ukraine and other East European countries. Learn about Russian folk beliefs, the Cold War and the history of the Soviet Union. Build your language skills. You'll also have an opportunity to study or work abroad in a Russian-speaking country.

Careers cultural programs coordinator, curator, international project coordinator, interpreter, museum coordinator, policy analyst, trade officer, translator

Related programs European Studies, Germanic Studies, History, Linguistics

SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDIES (MINOR)

Declare after one year of full-time study.

Are you interested in promoting social justice? Explore social justice initiatives taking place in today's world. Study how scholars, researchers and activists engage with social injustices.

Careers community organizer, environmental protection activist, human rights activist, social activist, social services professional

Related programs Global Development Studies, Health and Society, Human Dimensions of Climate Change, Indigenous Studies, Political Science, Sociology, Technology and Society

SOCIAL WORK (BSW)

Apply to the Faculty of Social Sciences (Pre-Social Work) then transfer after two years of full-time study. Practicum required.

Do you want to make a difference in your community? Our program focuses on Indigenous and anti-oppressive approaches to working with communities, families and individuals.


Careers abuse or crisis counsellor, addictions counsellor, adoption worker, child and youth worker, clinical social worker, correction or probation officer, family support worker, health care social worker, mental health worker, policy analyst

Related programs Child and Youth Care, Health and Community Services

SOCIOLOGY (BA)

Apply to the Faculty of Social Sciences then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Study human society and our social world. Explore contemporary issues like gender, social media, crime, environmentalism and social inequality. Develop strong analytical and communication skills through research activities, public outreach and in-class discussion groups.

Areas of focus Ecology, Global Issues and Social Movements; Gender, Racialization and Ethnicity; Health, Aging and Society; Sociology of Crime and Law

Careers addictions counsellor, childcare or youth worker, community services organizer, disability services worker, healthcare administrator, probation officer, social policy researcher, tourism manager, victims advocate

Related programs Health and Society, Human Dimensions of Climate Change, Indigenous Studies, Psychology, Social Justice Studies, Technology and Society

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT (MINOR)

Declare after one year of full-time study.

Interested in computer programming? Want to improve your software development skills? Add this minor to your primary degree and graduate with skills that apply to a variety of fields. This minor is open to all students except those in Software Engineering and Computer Science.

Areas of focus Programming, Software Development

Careers data analyst, human-computer interaction designer, programmer, software developer, web developer

Related program Software Engineering

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING (BSEng)

Apply to the Faculty of Engineering then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op required.

Software engineers address today's problems and shape the future. They develop self-driving vehicles, automated smart cities, advanced healthcare and more. Learn the skills needed to design, analyze and implement a variety of software systems.

Areas of focus Cyber-physical and Smart Systems; Cybersecurity and Privacy; Data Mining and Analysis, Artificial Intelligence, and Machine Learning; Interaction Design and Data Visualization; Performance and Scalability; Visual Computing

Careers chief technology officer, cloud architect, cybersecurity analyst, data analyst, network engineer, software architect, software developer, software engineer, systems analyst, systems architect, systems designer

Related programs Biomedical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Computer Systems, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Software Development

SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES (MINOR)

Declare after one year of full-time study.

Study Southeast Asia's blend of Indian and Chinese cultures. Learn about the region's arts, theatre and literature. Improve your language skills. Develop your knowledge of international politics and cultures by studying in Indonesia.

Careers cultural programs coordinator, immigration or intelligence officer, international project coordinator, interpreter, policy analyst, territorial sales, trade officer, translator

Related programs Chinese Studies, History, Japanese Studies, Linguistics, Pacific and Asian Studies

STATISTICS (BSc)

Apply to the Faculty of Science then declare after one year of full-time study. Co-op optional.

Statistics is the science of data. Learn how to design experiments and study the different ways of analyzing data. Develop the communication skills needed to present your analyses. Our program is flexible and lets you follow your passions in applied or theoretical statistics.

Careers big-data analyst, business metrics analyst, control statistician

Related programs Computer Science and Statistics, Mathematics, Mathematics and Statistics
TEACHER EDUCATION: ELEMENTARY CURRICULUM (BEd)

Apply to the Faculty of Education for first-year entry. Practicum required.

Did you have a teacher who inspired you to think outside the box and challenge ideas? A teacher who motivated you to look beyond what was in front of you? Now it’s your turn. Learn how you can guide, inspire and make a positive impact on the lives of learners.

**Careers** corporate trainer, education consultant, public and private school teacher

**Related programs** Child and Youth Care, Education, Indigenous Language Revitalization, Teacher Education: Elementary Curriculum (post-degree professional program), Teacher Education: Secondary Curriculum (post-degree professional program), Teaching French Immersion (certificate)

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TEACHER EDUCATION: ELEMENTARY CURRICULUM (POST-DEGREE PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM) (BEd)

Apply to this program after completing your undergraduate degree. Practicum required.

Do you enjoy working with children and challenging them with new ideas? We believe that teaching is one of the most important professions in the world. Learn how you can guide, inspire and make a positive impact on learners’ lives.

**Careers** corporate trainer, education consultant, public and private school teacher, tutor

**Related programs** Education, Indigenous Language Revitalization, Teacher Education: Elementary Curriculum, Teacher Education: Secondary Curriculum (post-degree professional program), Teaching French Immersion (certificate)

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TEACHER EDUCATION: SECONDARY CURRICULUM (POST-DEGREE PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM) (BEd)

Apply to this program after completing your undergraduate degree. Practicum required.

Do you want to make a positive impact on the lives of youth? We believe that teaching is one of the most important professions in the world. Learn how you can motivate secondary school students to find deeper meaning from the world.

**Careers** corporate trainer, education consultant, public and private school teacher, tutor

**Related programs** Education, Indigenous Language Revitalization, Teacher Education: Elementary Curriculum, Teacher Education: Secondary Curriculum (post-degree professional program), Teaching French Immersion (certificate)

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TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY (MINOR)

Declare after one year of full-time study.

Study the role and consequences of today’s technological culture. Explore political, social and theoretical perspectives on technology. Examine how quick-moving technology influences the organization of society. Combine core courses with electives from across campus.

**Careers** communications officer, digital media specialist, information architect, programmer, public relations professional, writer

**Related programs** Creative Writing, Digital and Interactive Media in the Arts, Political Science, Professional Writing in Journalism and Publishing, Social Justice Studies, Sociology, Visual Arts and Computer Science, Writing

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THEATRE (BFA)

Apply to the Faculty of Fine Arts for first-year entry. Co-op optional.

Study in one of the most comprehensive and immersive theatre programs in Canada. Take part in our mainstage season onstage and behind the scenes. Learn about the historical and modern importance of theatre. All theatre classes involve hands-on, experiential learning, so you’ll have many opportunities for internships and project work in the community. You’ll graduate with skills that are key to successful careers in every field.

**Areas of focus** Applied Theatre, Design, Directing, Performance, Production and Management, Self-directed Focus, Theatre History

**Careers** actor; agent; choreographer; director; playwright; producer; production coordinator; set, costume or lighting designer; screenwriter; stage manager; theatre technician; voice artist

**Related programs** Arts of Canada, Creative Writing, English, Film Studies, History, Professional Writing in Journalism and Publishing Writing

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VISUAL ARTS (BFA)

Apply to the Faculty of Fine Arts for first-year entry. Co-op optional.

Are you curious about how to turn an idea into art? Our program will help you become a well-rounded, flexible artist. Combine classroom learning with practice in our studios. Collaborate with other artists and receive dedicated mentorship. Graduate with skills that are essential in today’s world.

**Areas of focus** Drawing, Extended Media, Painting, Photography, Sculpture, Video Art

**Careers** animator, architect, art director, artist, curator, exhibit designer, film producer, photographer, storyboard artist, UI or UX designer, videograher, web designer

**Related programs** Art History and Visual Studies, Arts of Canada, Digital and Interactive Media in the Arts, Museum Studies, Visual Arts and Computer Science

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VISUAL ARTS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE (BFA or BSc)

Apply to the Faculty of Fine Arts for first-year entry. Co-op optional.

Apply the skills used in visuals arts to computer science. Learn how you can combine drawing, painting, sculpture and photography with technology. Study extended media and video art. This unique degree will give you skills that you can apply far beyond the artistic community.

**Careers** animator, art director, artist, photographer, programmer, video game designer, videograher, web developer

**Related programs** Computer Science, Computer Science and Health Information Science, Computer Science and Mathematics, Computer Science and Statistics, Digital and Interactive Media in the Arts, Museum Studies, Technology and Society, Visual Arts

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WRITING (BA or BFA)

Apply to the Faculty of Fine Arts for first-year entry. Co-op optional.

Study stories, poems, plays and films. Learn how to bring your words to life and inspire readers and audiences. Think critically about how we use words and stories. Fight against clichés and propaganda to discover your unique creative voice.

**Areas of focus** Creative Non-fiction, Fiction, Playwriting, Poetry, Screenwriting

**Careers** communications coordinator, copywriter, creative writer, editor, film publicist, literary agent, playwright, producer, proposal writer, publishing assistant, screenwriter, social media coordinator, technical writer

**Related programs** Arts of Canada, Creative Writing, Digital and Interactive Media in the Arts, English, Film Studies, Professional Writing in Journalism and Publishing, Technology and Society, Theatre
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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TUITION FOR STUDENTS FROM EUROPE

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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.
VISITING FROM A STUDY ABROAD PARTNER

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
   • for assistance with choosing courses, refer to the Recommended Course List 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](http://uvic.ca/enpr)
CONTACT INFO

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