UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA + CANADA

15-MIN WALK TO BEACH

LIVE MUSIC

MOVIE THEATRE FIRST PEOPLES HOUSE

STUDENT HOUSING LIBRARY ASTRONOMICAI OBSERVATORY

BSERVATORY

ENGINEERING & COMPUTER CIENCE COMPLEX EXPANSION

> 200 ACRES OF PUBLIC GREENSPACE & TRAILS

10-MIN WALK CROSS CAMPUS

5-MIN BUS RIDE DOWNTOWN

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UNDERGRADUATE VIEWBOOK 2026–2027

Small school vibe

18,500

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

(Canadian universities range from 2,000 to 70,000 students)

Friendly, welcoming community

EASY ACCESS TO CO-OP, FIELD SCHOOLS, RESEARCH AND TIME WITH PROFESSORS

> 1:21 PROFESSOR-TO-STUDENT RATIO

Big school advantage

CONSISTENTLY RANKED AMONG THE

TOP 3

CANADIAN COMPREHENSIVE UNIVERSITIES

Maclean's Magazine

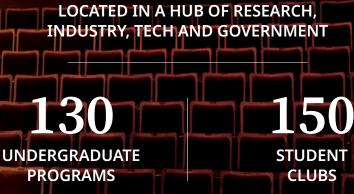
ONE OF CANADA'S TOP UNIVERSITIES FOR GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY

Global University Employability Ranking 2025

Ranked #5 IN THE WORLD FOR **CLIMATE ACTION**—A **U.N. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL Times Higher Education**

Ranked #1 **IN NORTH AMERICA** FOR INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH **COLLABORATION** Leiden Rankings 2024

Impact Rankings 2025



he best of both worlds

UVic's perfectly sized campus gives you the close-knit community of a small university with all the opportunities of a big one

On the stage of UVic's Farguhar Auditorium, students Kira Gill, Kevin Xiaofei Du and Gabi Haslett rehearse in a place where ambition has room to breathe.

We acknowledge and respect the Ləkwəŋən (Songhees and Xwsepsəm/Esquimalt) Peoples on whose territory the university stands, and the Ləkwəŋən and WSÁNEĆ Peoples whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day.

Your destination university

A PLACE TO BUILD YOUR NEW COMMUNITY

- 75% of students come from outside the Greater Victoria area.
- You'll meet so many students who are new to the area and looking to make friends.
- You'll be welcomed into a diverse student body from over 100 nations.

EASY TO GET AROUND

- A 10-minute walk from one end of campus to the other.
- Convenient public transit and bike-friendly routes quickly connect you from campus to downtown.

AN INCREDIBLE WEST-COAST SETTING

- Stunning park-like campus surrounded by forest and a garden oasis.
- A 30-minute walk from campus to the summit of nearby **Mount Tolmie/Pkaals** for breathtaking 360-degree views of the city.
- Explore the **rainforest trails** around campus.

200+ acres of green space

15-minute walk to cadboro bay beach

Study in the world's best small city: Victoria, BC

- Enjoy morning jogs or leisurely bike rides through Victoria's eclectic neighbourhoods or the picturesque Inner Harbour.
- Feel the salty sea breeze against your skin and catch amazing sunsets along Dallas Road.
- Get out in the fresh air with **year-round outdoor adventures** such as rock climbing, surfing and hiking.
- Sample international foods and immerse yourself in a thriving live music scene.
- Take advantage of **big-city amenities** while enjoying a **close-knit community**.
- Explore our stunning west coast **landscape on the tip of an island**. (Vancouver Island is roughly the size of Hawaii or Belgium.)



VICTORIA WAS RANKED Best small city in the world

(Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards 2024)

GREATER VICTORIA POPULATION 423,000

Sunniest major city in British Columbia

22°C (72°F) AVERAGE HIGH SUMMER

100

8°C (46°F) AVERAGE HIGH WINTER TEMPERATURE

64%

TEMPERATURE

LESS RAINFALL THAN NEARBY VANCOUVER **42%** LESS RAINFALL THAN NEARBY SEATTLE



Why study in Canada?

- Canada provides a top-tier education system. With an **internationally recognized degree** from UVic, you'll have an abundance of career prospects worldwide.
- Ranked #5 in the world for quality of life due to healthcare, equality, safety and political and economic stability (US News, 2024).
- **Post-Graduation Work Permit** offers employment opportunities for eligible international students.
- Exceptional value compared to tuition and fees in USA, UK and Australia.





Jack Bougie

NORTH VANCOUVER

Commerce '24

1ST YEAR

Transfers from UVic's Faculty of Social Sciences into the Commerce program in the

Gustavson School of Business.

2ND YEAR

While a student, he starts his own trucking business and generates over \$25,000 in revenue in the first 12 months.

3RD YEAR

Completes a co-op as a research analyst at Avison Young Commercial Real Estate.

4TH YEAR

Completes a co-op with the Malahat Skywalk tourist attraction (shown here) as a sales and marketing coordinator, building strong relationships with local tourism businesses.

5TH YEAR

During his third UVic co-op term, he enhances his knowledge of commercial real estate trends while serving as a research coordinator at Colliers International.

TODAY

As an industrial sales and leasing associate with Colliers International, he sells and leases warehouses, distribution centres, development land and investment assets.

Test-drive your career with co-op

- Ensure your dream job is the right fit and **get real-world experience** while still a student.
- Gain up to 16 months of paid work experience and earn around \$58,000 during your degree—a great way to offset the cost of your education.
- \$3,636 average monthly co-op salary.
- Get expert career coaching, résumé-building workshops and job search support to maximize your success.
- Co-op opportunities are available locally, nationally and internationally.
- The majority of co-op students receive a job offer before they graduate.
- UVic co-op employers include Amazon, Canadian Space Agency, Meta (Facebook), Warner Brothers, BC Cancer Agency and the United Nations Environment Programme.

Learn more at uvic.ca/coop.

SAMPLE UVIC CO-OP SCHEDULE

Alternate terms in school with terms in a job related to your degree. Your co-op schedule may look different depending on your program and how many work terms you choose to do.

YEAR	SEPT-DEC	JAN-APR	MAY-AUG
1	STUDY	STUDY	FREE SUMMER
2	STUDY	STUDY	WORK 4 MONTHS EARN ≈ \$14,544
3	STUDY	WORK 4 MONTHS EARN ≈ \$14,544	STUDY
4	WORK 4 MONTHS EARN ≈ \$14,544	STUDY	WORK 4 MONTHS EARN ≈ \$14,544
5	STUDY/GRADUATE		

Build your résumé with hands-on learning

RESEARCH TO ENHANCE YOUR CAREER PROSPECTS

- Study with **world-renowned professors**, gain hands-on experience and hone your analytical skills.
- Contribute to knowledge and innovation.
- Publish in academic journals and take part in paid research positions.
- Influence the future through your exploration and inquiry.

FIELD SCHOOLS THAT OPEN DOORS

- Take **short-term courses** with a small group of students.
- Explore local and global destinations.
- Develop a **deeper understanding of your discipline** and gain career-relevant skills.
- Gain practical experience outside the classroom to succeed in your future career.

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES THAT SET YOU APART

- Study for one or two terms at **140+ partner universities** worldwide while paying UVic tuition fees.
- Dive into diverse cultures, make new friends and **explore awesome destinations**.
- Embrace independence and gain invaluable global perspectives in your field.
- Earn credit toward your degree at UVic.

70% of co-op students get job offers before they graduate!

#1 in Canada for oceanography

(Shanghai Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2024)

#2 in Canada for research in physical sciences and engineering

(Leiden Rankings 2024)

This isn't your average lab! Students Emma Caldwell (left) and Emerald Robinson are out on the open water with UVic's research vessel, the John Strickland, for their Introductory Chemical Oceanography course. Both are majoring in Biology with a concentration in Marine Biology, and both are taking a minor in Ocean Sciences. If getting your hands dirty (or wet) with research sounds like your kind of adventure, imagine what you could discover here.



National champions!

The Vikes Men's Basketball Team celebrates their 2024-25 U SPORTS national championship victory—their ninth title in program history! With 91 national titles across eight sports, UVic is home to one of Canada's most successful university athletics programs. *Photo by Rich Lam*

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Athletics and recreation

THE PLACE TO TRAIN

Victoria has ideal weather for year-round training, and UVic has state-of-the-art facilities for international-calibre athletics opportunities. Whether you're an elite rower, a recreational squash player or a yoga enthusiast, you're guaranteed to find a way to keep fit on campus.

INTRAMURAL AND RECREATIONAL SPORTS

UVic offers a variety of intramural options such as pickleball, dodgeball, basketball and soccer, and they're open to on- and off-campus participants. Want something more? Join one of our 30 sport clubs such as sailing, outdoors, triathlon or volleyball. You can also check out a variety of recreation programs that include yoga, TRX, spin classes or martial arts.

Learn more at **vikesrec.ca**.

VARSITY ATHLETICS

- Basketball
- Cross-country & track
- Field hockey (women's)
- GolfRowing

Rugby

- Soccer
- Swimming

If you're an athlete interested in playing at the varsity level, make sure to contact the appropriate coach as soon as possible at **govikesgo.com/recruits**.

You're in good hands

INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR STUDENTS

If you're an international student coming to UVic, rest assured we're dedicated to making your transition to university life in Canada as easy as possible. The International Centre for Students provides comprehensive supports including assistance with immigration documents, community building, health insurance and helping you thrive in Victoria. <u>uvic.ca/ics</u>

EMOTIONAL, PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL WELLNESS

The Student Wellness Centre is here to support you. Speak with a counsellor, psychologist, doctor, nurse, spiritual care provider or other health practitioners. LGBTQIA2S+ students will find gender-affirming care and other supports at the centre. <u>uvic.ca/student-wellness</u>

SUPPORTS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Are you a student with a learning disability, ADHD, mental health concern or long-term recurring physical or sensory disability? Do you have a chronic health diagnosis? If you do, and you want to be part of our programs, or need academic accommodations to address barriers to your education, the Centre for Accessible Learning is here for you. **uvic.ca/accessible-learning**

Guaranteed housing for first-year students

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR THE FIRST-YEAR RESIDENCE GUARANTEE?

If you're graduating from high school in 2026, have never attended college or university, and apply for residence by **May 1**, you will be eligible for the first-year residence guarantee. If you are not eligible, please see **uvic.ca/residence** for other on-campus residence options.

WHEN SHOULD YOU APPLY FOR RESIDENCE?

The residence application opens on **February 2** for students starting at UVic in September 2026. You can apply for residence before you've received your admission decision.

If you're a current high school student, the deadline to apply for residence is May 1.

If you're not a current high school student, the deadline to apply for the undergraduate residence lottery is **May 15**.

WANT TO RETURN TO RESIDENCE IN YOUR 2ND YEAR?

First-year residents who want to stay for another year may qualify for the Returning Resident Priority. Returning residents have access to a select number of spaces.

MEAL PLAN

When you move into a dormitory bedroom you automatically receive a residence meal plan. This meal plan is added to your ONECard and has an allotment of money that you can use to easily tap-and-pay for food and beverages in University Food Services dining outlets. **uvic.ca/food**

WHAT DOES RESIDENCE COST?	
Single-occupancy room in a new residence with a standard meal plan	\$16,102
Single-occupancy room with a standard meal plan	\$15,785
Super single-occupancy room with standard meal plan	\$16,369
Pod-style single-occupancy room (does not include meal plan)	\$9,758
Double-occupancy room with a standard meal plan	\$13,829
Cluster single room in a four-bedroom unit (does not include meal plan)	\$9,653

(On-campus residence rates based on September to April 2025-26 rates. Rates are quoted in Canadian dollars.)

Learn more at **uvic.ca/residence**.



Estimated first-year fees

UVic is proud to offer competitive tuition rates that compare favourably with the US, UK, Australia and other top schools in Canada. Our commitment to providing an exceptional educational experience, combined with our renowned reputation, abundant opportunities and stunning location, offers tremendous value for your investment in your future. At UVic, your education is not only enriching but affordable. Learn more about affordability at UVic at **uvic.ca/affordability**.

SAMPLE FIRST-YEAR FEES FOR CANADIAN CITIZENS OR PERMANENT RESIDENTS*

Total (tuition, books, fees and residence)	\$25,488 - \$26,626
Residence and meal plan	\$16,102
Student fees (health and dental, bus pass, athletics, etc.)	\$873
Books and supplies (estimated)	\$2,100
Tuition for Computer Science programs	\$6,551
Tuition for Engineering programs	\$7,552
Tuition for all programs except Engineering and Computer Science programs	\$6,414

SAMPLE FIRST-YEAR FEES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS*

Total (tuition, books, fees and residence)	\$54,787 - \$66,564
Residence and meal plan	\$16,102
Student fees (health and dental, bus pass, athletics, etc.)	\$1,138
Books and supplies (estimated)	\$2,100
Tuition for Computer Science programs	\$40,841
Tuition for Engineering programs	\$47,225
Tuition for all programs except Engineering and Computer Science programs	\$35,448

*Tuition calculated on eight months of study (five courses per term except for Engineering). Tuition fees are based on May 2025–January 2026 rates.

Residence and student fees are based on September to April 2025-2026 rates. If you hold Canadian citizenship or are a permanent resident of Canada, you will pay Canadian tuition regardless of where you completed high school. Tuition figures are estimates. Final costs will be determined by your actual registration. Some programs have different tuitions. Please see the tuition and fees schedule at **uvic.ca/whatdoesitcost** for details. These are only basic budgeting items and do not include additional funds for travel, recreation, clothing and pocket money. All figures may be subject to change. All figures in Canadian dollars.

Scholarships

AUTOMATIC ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

As a domestic or international high school student, you are automatically considered for entrance scholarships when you receive a conditional offer based on your in-progress grades. You will be considered for scholarships once again when we receive your final grades.

SPECIFIC CRITERIA SCHOLARSHIPS

UVic also offers many scholarships based on a combination of admission average and other criteria.

While you do not need to apply for automatic entrance scholarships, you do need to apply for specific criteria scholarships.

Learn how and when to apply for scholarships at **uvic.ca/entrancescholarships**.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

Canadian citizens, permanent residents or international students completing a Canadian high school diploma

Scholarships are available to students who meet a minimum admission average of 90% (32 IB points). Special scholarships are available to

- Domestic students (women or Indigenous only) in Engineering and Computer Science (85% or 30 IB points)
- Domestic Indigenous students (85% or 30 IB points)

International students completing an international high school diploma

Scholarships are available to students who meet an "A-" admission average (36 IB points). Special scholarships are available to international students completing an IB diploma (32 IB points).

For more scholarship information, see **<u>uvic.ca/safa</u>**.



Nanami Kanamori

JAPAN Kinesiology '23

1ST YEAR

Transfers from UVic's Faculty of Social Sciences into the Kinesiology program.

2ND YEAR

Completes a co-op coaching at Victoria Gymnastics and Victoria Rhythmic Gymnastics. She takes her team to Austria to perform at an international gymnastics festival.

3RD YEAR

Completes two directed research projects at UVic's Motion and Mobility Lab, including one where she analyzes walking patterns of elderly participants.

4TH YEAR

During COVID, she completes two co-ops in a long-term care facility. She connects geriatric patients, including those with dementia, with their families to reduce their isolation.

5TH YEAR

Facing her own health challenges, Nanami is provided with accommodations by the Centre for Accessible Learning that allow her to bring an emotional support dog to classes.

6TH YEAR

Completes a co-op as an activity worker at a long-term care facility. She plans activities for groups and individuals including those who were isolated or bedridden.

TODAY

As a disability case manager at Manulife, she provides individuals with the personalized support they need to return to work after facing health challenges.

What program do you want to study?

NOT SURE WHAT TO STUDY? THAT'S OKAY!

Many students use their first year to explore different subjects before choosing a major. If you're not sure what you want to study, apply to Humanities undecided, Science undecided or Social Sciences undecided. This means you can explore disciplines and choose your major when you're ready—usually at the end of your first year.

CUSTOMIZE YOUR DEGREE WITH AREAS OF FOCUS

Many UVic programs offer specialized areas of focus that let you tailor your studies to your interests. For example, in Biology, you can specialize in Marine Biology, Neurobiology or Forest Biology. Programs that offer areas of focus are marked with a plus symbol (+). Explore all your options at **uvic.ca/programs**.

SECOND-CHOICE PROGRAMS

The application will prompt you to select an optional second-choice program. You will only see second-choice programs that have lower admission requirements than your first-choice program. If you don't get accepted into your first-choice program, don't worry. There is a chance you can declare your first-choice program after your first year. Contact your student recruiter for more details. **uvic.ca/undergraduate**

MIX AND MATCH

At UVic, you can mix and match programs! Many majors can be combined into a double major, or you can take a major with a minor in another subject. Our academic advisers can help you plan your program.

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Child and Youth Care Indigenous Language Proficiency in SENĆOŦEN Indigenous Language Revitalization (enter in 3rd year) Post-Degree Professional Program (Elementary) Post-Degree Professional Program (Indigenous Education - Elementary) Post-Degree Professional Program (Secondary) Teacher Education: Elementary Curriculum

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Biomedical Engineering+ Civil Engineering+ Computer Engineering+ Computer Science Computing Gateway Program (available only at UVic's West Shore campus) Data Science Electrical Engineering+ Mechanical Engineering+ Software Engineering+

FACULTY OF FINE ARTS

Art History and Visual Studies Composition and Theory (BMus) Music (BA) Music and Computer Science+ Music Education (BMus) Musicology and Sound Studies (BMus) Musicology and Sound Studies (BMus) Performance (BMus) Theatre+ Visual Arts+ Visual Arts+ Visual Arts and Computer Science Writing+ *For all BMus programs, apply to Music (BMus) in EducationPlannerBC.*

+ Programs marked with a plus (+) symbol offer specializations so you can tailor your studies to your interests.

FACULTY OF HEALTH

Computer Science and Health Information Science Health Information Science Kinesiology Nursing (Must enter via a partner institution. See uvic.ca/nursing) Physical and Health Education+ Public Health+ (enter in year 2) Recreation and Health Education Social Work+ (enter in year 3)

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

Applied Linguistics English French and Francophone Studies+ Gender Studies Germanic Studies+ Greek and Latin Language and Literature Greek and Roman Studies **Hispanic Studies** History Indigenous Studies Latin American Studies Linguistics+ Medieval Studies Pacific and Asian Studies Philosophy Religion, Culture and Society Slavic Studies (Russian and Ukrainian)

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Astronomy Biochemistry+ Biochemistry and Chemistry Biology+ Biology and Earth Sciences Biology and Mathematics and Statistics+ Biology and Psychology+ Chemistry Chemistry and Earth Sciences

Chemistry and Mathematics+ Chemistry and Ocean Sciences Chemistry for the **Medical Sciences** Climate Science Computer Science and Mathematics Earth Sciences+ **Financial Mathematics** and Economics Mathematics Mathematics and Statistics Microbiology+ Microbiology and Chemistry Physics Physics and Astronomy Physics and Biochemistry Physics and Computer Science Physics and Earth Sciences (Geophysics) Physics and Mathematics Physics and Ocean **Atmosphere Sciences** Statistics

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Anthropology+ Economics+ Environmental Studies+ Geography+ Geography and Computer Science (Geomatics) Physical Geography and Earth and Ocean Sciences+ Political Science+ Psychology+ Psychology and Computer Science+ Sociology+

PETER B. GUSTAVSON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Commerce+

MINOR PROGRAMS

Looking for more options? Most of the majors listed to the left are also available as minors. The programs below can only be taken as a minor, giving you even more ways to customize your degree.

Applications of Psychology and Leadership Applied Ethics Art Education **Business Chinese Studies Coastal Studies** Computer Systems **Creative Writing** Digital and Interactive Media in the Arts Education **Electrical Systems European Studies Film Studies** Geographic Information Technology+ Global Development Studies+ Health and Society Human Dimensions of Climate Change Indigenous Community Development and Governance Indigenous Governance Japanese Studies Mechanical Systems Museum Studies **Ocean Sciences Physical Education** Professional Communication Professional Writing in Journalism and Publishing Public Administration+ Social Justice Studies Software Development+ Southeast Asian Studies Technology and Society

Your viewbook, designed by you. Scan to see what your experience could be like in the program of your choice!



HUMANITIES	SCIENCE	SOCIAL SCIENCES	CHILD AND YOUTH CARE (FACULTY OF EDUCATION)
Estimated admission average*: Canada 80% USA 3.20 GPA IB diploma score 27	Estimated admission average*: Canada 85% USA 3.40 GPA IB diploma score 30	Estimated admission average*: Canada 82% USA 3.30 GPA IB diploma score 28	Estimated admission average*: Canada 80% USA 3.20 GPA IB diploma score 27
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If you are from a region not listed here, see **<u>uvic.ca/programs</u>**.

Grade 11 courses are listed in **black**; grade 12 courses are listed in **blue**; supplemental applications are listed in **red**. 18 | UVIC

COMMERCE	RECREATION AND HEALTH EDUCATION (FACULTY OF HEALTH)	TEACHER EDUCATION: ELEMENTARY CURRICULUM (FACULTY OF EDUCATION)	MUSIC (BMUS), THEATRE, VISUAL ARTS (FACULTY OF FINE ARTS)
Estimated admission average*: CAN 80% USA 3.20 GPA IB diploma score 30	Estimated admission average*: CAN 84% USA 3.40 GPA IB diploma score 28	Estimated admission average*: CAN 90% USA 3.70 GPA IB diploma score 32	Estimated admission average*: CAN 75% USA 3.10 GPA IB diploma score 26
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*Annual cut-offs vary by program based on capacity. The actual admission average cut-offs change on an annual basis.

All GPA values are cumulative unweighted and all IB scores exclude additional points.

See **uvic.ca/programs for specific IB math requirements. ‡ See **uvic.ca/us-approved**

† Minimum course grade requirements change on an annual basis and meeting the minimum does not guarantee admission.

ENGINEERING (FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE)	COMPUTER SCIENCE (FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE)	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND HEALTH INFORMATION SCIENCE (FACULTY OF HEALTH)
Estimated admission average*: Canada 85% USA 3.40 GPA IB diploma score 30	Estimated admission average*: Canada 85% USA 3.40 GPA IB diploma score 30	Estimated admission average*: Canada 85% USA 3.40 GPA IB diploma score 30
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Aathematics 31 or approved science 30 Approved academic 30/31 course	Approved academic 30/31 course	Approved academic 30/31 course
ONTARIO		
Chemistry 3U	• English 4U with at least 73%†	• English 4U with at least 73%†
Physics 3U	Advanced Functions 4U with at least 77%†	Advanced Functions 4U with at least 77%†
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science courses (at least one must have a lab	 4 math courses including Pre-calculus with at least a B- 	• 4 math courses including Pre-calculus with at least a B-
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	• 3 social studies courses	3 social studies courses
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If you are from a region not listed here, see <u>uvic.ca/programs</u>. Grade 11 courses are listed in **black**; grade 12 courses are listed in **blue**; supplemental applications are listed in **red**.

MUSIC AND COMPUTER SCIENCE, VISUAL ARTS & COMPUTER SCIENCE (FACULTY OF FINE ARTS)	KINESIOLOGY (FACULTY OF HEALTH)	HEALTH INFORMATION SCIENCE (FACULTY OF HEALTH)	ART HISTORY AND VISUAL STUDIES, MUSIC (BA), WRITING
Estimated admission average*: Canada 85% USA 3.40 GPA IB diploma score 30	Estimated admission average*: Canada 92% USA 3.80 GPA IB diploma score 33	Estimated admission average*: Canada 80% USA 3.20 GPA IB diploma score 27	Estimated admission average* Canada 80% USA 3.20 GPA IB diploma score 27
BC & YUKON			
Approved English 11 Pre-calculus 11 Two of approved science 11, approved language 11, or approved fine arts 11 Approved social studies 11 or 12 English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 with at least 73%† Pre-calculus 12 with at least 77%† Approved academic 12 course One additional approved academic 12 or approved fine arts 12 course Supplemental application	 Approved English 11 Pre-calculus 11 Chemistry 11 Physics 11 Approved social studies 11 or 12 English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 with at least 73%1 Pre-calculus 12 with at least 70% Two approved science 12 courses (Anatomy and Physiology 12 and Physics 12 are recommended) 	 Approved English 11 Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-calculus 11 Approved science 11 Approved social studies 11 or 12 English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 with at least 73%† Foundations of Math 12 or Pre-calculus 12 Two approved academic 12 courses 	 Approved English 11 Three of Foundations of Math 11 o Pre-calculus 11, approved science 11, approved language 11, or approved fine arts 11 Approved social studies 11 or 12 English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 with at least 73%† Two approved academic 12 course One additional approved academic 12 or approved fine arts 12 course
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USA & AP			
4 English courses including senior-level English with at least a C+ 4 math courses including Pre-calculus with at least a B- 2 science courses 3 social studies courses 2 language courses or 1 language course and 1 fine arts course Supplemental application	 4 English courses including senior- level English with at least a C+ 4 math courses including Pre-calculus with at least a B- 3 science courses: one chemistry and one physics one additional senior-level biology, chemistry or physics at least one of these courses must have a lab component 3 social studies courses 	 4 English courses including senior- level English with at least a C+ 4 math courses 2 science courses 3 social studies courses 2 language courses or 1 language course and 1 fine arts course 	 4 English courses including senior- level English with at least a C+ 3 math courses 2 science courses 3 social studies courses 2 language courses or 1 language course and 1 fine arts course
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*Annual cut-offs vary by program based on capacity. The actual admission average cut-offs change on an annual basis. All GPA values are cumulative unweighted and all IB scores exclude additional points.

**See <u>uvic.ca/programs</u> for specific IB math requirements. ‡ See <u>uvic.ca/us-approved</u>

† Minimum course grade requirements change on an annual basis and meeting the minimum does not guarantee admission.

English language proficiency requirement

All applicants must meet UVic's English language proficiency requirement. There are several ways you can satisfy this requirement, including:

- Completion of four years of secondary and/or post-secondary full-time academic studies at a recognized institution in which all language of instruction is English.
- Completion of Grade 12 English or its equivalent in Canada with a final grade of 86% or higher within the last three years prior to admission.
- 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).

If you meet the English language proficiency requirement, you can apply for degree programs.

TOEFL UVic's institution code is 0989	IELTS ACADEMIC	CAEL	UVIC ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTRE
Minimum score of 90 (20 per section) REGULAR ADMISSION	Minimum overall band score of 6.5 (6.0 per component) REGULAR ADMISSION	Minimum band score of 70 (60 per component) REGULAR ADMISSION	Completion of UAP course with 80% or higher REGULAR ADMISSION
Minimum score of 79 (17 per section) CONDITIONAL ADMISSION	Minimum score of 6.0 (5.5 per component) CONDITIONAL ADMISSION	Minimum score of 60 (50 per component) CONDITIONAL ADMISSION	Registration in UAP course CONDITIONAL ADMISSION
Minimum score of 71 (15 per section) APPLY TO PATHWAY PROGRAM	Minimum score of 5.5 (5.0 per component) APPLY TO PATHWAY PROGRAM	Minimum score of 50 (40 per component) APPLY TO PATHWAY PROGRAM	Passing grade of 80% in level 300 in the Intensive English program APPLY TO PATHWAY PROGRAM

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TESTS AND PROGRAMS

Learn about English language requirements and other acceptable language tests at uvic.ca/enpr.

Transfer credit

UVic recognizes your academic success with one of the most generous transfer credit programs in Canada putting you one step closer to your post-secondary goals before you even get here.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)

If you complete the full IB diploma with minimum subject scores, you'll earn up to one year of transfer credit. If you aren't completing a full IB diploma but are admissible based on another curriculum, your points can still count.

We offer course-by-course transfer credit assessment for each Higher-Level course completed with the minimum score (typically 4 or 5 depending on the course).

See how your IB courses transfer to UVic



ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

We offer course-by-course transfer credit assessment for each Advanced Placement exam completed with the minimum grade (typically 4 or 5 depending on the course).

The most up-to-date information on how IB and AP courses transfer is available in the BC Transfer Guide at **bctransferguide.ca**.

ALL STUDENTS

If you've completed any post-secondary courses, you're eligible to be assessed for transfer credit. Submit your transcripts and we will determine transfer credit on a course-by-course basis.



Nicole York

CASTLEGAR TRANSFERRED FROM SELKIRK COLLEGE TO UVIC Started in Microbiology then switched to Biochemistry

Nicole chose to transfer to UVic for its strong co-op program, welcoming atmosphere and the chance to live in a smaller, more manageable city.

"I'd heard great things about UVic's co-op and Microbiology programs and since bigger schools and cities felt overwhelming, Victoria felt like the right fit."

Her credits transferred easily, and settling in was smoother than she expected. She joined the Victoria Rotaract Club, made friends through residence and orientation, and found community with other students from her hometown.

UVic's approachable professors, research opportunities and beautiful campus surprised her in the best way.

"UVic is the goldilocks campus—just the right size. There are incredible resources here, and real chances to get involved."

She worked in two research labs as an undergrad and gained valuable co-op experience.

Nicole's advice for future transfer students:

"Take the leap. The opportunities here are worth it."

Applying to UVic is easy

Once you've set up your EducationPlannerBC profile, your UVic application should take about 10 minutes to complete and submit. If your program requires supplemental information such as a portfolio, essay or an audition, it will take longer. **You do not need to submit your grades when you submit your application**. **Submitting your grades is a separate step you will do later**.

1. REVIEW ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Find out what is required for admission to your program. See pages 18 to 21 or visit uvic.ca/programs.

2. SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

- 1. Start your application in EducationPlannerBC as early as possible. You can save it and submit it by the deadline. uvic.ca/apply
- 2. Add @uvic.ca to your safe-senders list to ensure that you receive emails from UVic.
- **3.** Prepare your supplemental application (if required) and submit it by your program's supplemental application deadline. Some programs require you to upload your supplemental information at the time of application. **uvic.ca/programs**
- 4. Submit your application and pay the application fee online by credit card.
- 5. Receive a confirmation email with your UVic student number and next steps on how to submit required documents.

3. CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR INSTRUCTIONS FROM UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

- 1. Receive a confirmation email with your UVic student number. You will use this number to create your NetLink ID. uvic.ca/netlink
- Receive an introductory email from your UVic admission assistant with instructions on how to access the UVic application portal. Use your NetLink ID to log in to the application portal to submit your grades and other required documents. You should receive these emails within two weeks of your application.

4. SUBMIT YOUR INTERIM GRADES AND OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- If you're a student in the BC curriculum, you must order your transcript through StudentTranscripts Service at the Ministry of Education website as soon as you apply. Choose the default option that allows updates for one year.
- If you're studying at a high school in Canada other than in BC, or at a Canadian-curriculum high school outside of Canada, you must self-report your interim grades or predicted IB scores via the link on your checklist in the UVic application portal.
- If you're studying at an international high school, you can upload your in-progress transcript showing your grades and/or predicted marks via the link in the UVic application portal. Instructions will be provided after you apply.
- If you're a high school graduate, arrange to have your official transcript sent directly to UVic. **uvic.ca/finalgrades**
- If required, submit proof of English language proficiency. <u>uvic.ca/enpr</u>

5. ACCEPT YOUR ADMISSION OFFER AND SUBMIT FINAL GRADES

- 1. Follow the instructions in your admission offer email. You must also submit your acceptance deposit by the deadline specified. The acceptance deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable.
- After five business days have passed, confirm that UVic has received your acceptance deposit by logging into your online tools and viewing your account balance. Some international bank transfers may take longer to process. Once you have paid your deposit, we will send you a confirmation email. <u>uvic.ca/accountsummary</u>
- 3. Send an official transcript with your final grades plus any other requested documents by the deadline specified in your admission offer. <u>uvic.ca/finalgrades</u>
 - If you're a current BC high school student, we will obtain your final grades automatically as long as you keep the default one-year authorization date when you order your transcript through StudentTranscripts Service.
 - If you're a current Ontario high school student, you do not need to send official transcripts if you provide your OUAC number when you submit your application.

Dates and deadlines

APPLICATION TIMELINE

September 1 – January 31

All students

Submit your application for Fall 2026 entry. **uvic.ca/apply**

\diamond September – March 15

BC and Yukon students Submit your grades through StudentTranscripts Service.

International students

Submit your interim grades via the UVic application portal. Submit proof of English language proficiency (if required). **uvic.ca/enpr**

International Baccalaureate Students (inside and outside of Canada)

Submit your predicted IB scores via the UVic application portal.

👌 January – April

All students

Check your email for an admission decision. Most admission decisions are sent via email during this time.

👌 January 1 – May 1

All admitted students

Accept your admission offer by paying the acceptance deposit by the deadline specified in your admission offer email (May 1 for most students) and get ready to register for your courses—typically in mid-June. **uvic.ca/admitted**

February 15 – March 15

Students at high schools in Canada except BC Self-report your grades. uvic.ca/selfreporting

Students at Canadian-curriculum high schools outside of Canada except those in the BC curriculum Self-report your grades.

👌 July – August

All students

Send your final official transcript and any other requested documents by the deadline specified on your application checklist. **uvic.ca/finalgrades**

SCHOLARSHIP TIMELINE

September – March 15

BC and Yukon students

Submit your grades through the StudentTranscript Service to be automatically considered for grades-based entrance scholarships.

International students

Submit your interim grades via the UVic application portal to be eligible for grades-based entrance scholarships.

🖞 February 15 – March 15

All Canadian students outside of BC and Yukon Self-report your grades to be considered for grades-based entrance scholarships.

February 15 – April 30

Apply for specific-criteria scholarships. **uvic.ca/safa**

RESIDENCE TIMELINE

February 2 – May 1

Apply for the first-year residence guarantee if you are a current high school student.

🖕 February 2 – May 15

Apply for the undergraduate residence lottery if you're not a current high school student.



Application deadline: January 31, 2026

Get your questions answered. Speak with a recruiter. Learn about upcoming UVic events. Book a tour. uvic.ca/undergraduate

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