

UVIC

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University
of Victoria

VICTORIA, CANADA



Choose UVic for opportunities and support

A globally recognized research-intensive university, the University of Victoria offers innovative programs to more than 22,000 students from around the world.

**Ranked #1
comprehensive*
university in Canada**

(Maclean's University Rankings)

**Ranked #1
comprehensive* university
in Canada for preparing
career-ready students**

*(2021 Times Higher Education Global
University Employability Ranking)*



**Victoria is the sunniest
major city in British Columbia**

72°F Average high summer
temperature

46°F Average high winter
temperature



**Victoria is just a ferry ride
away from Seattle, USA and
Vancouver, B.C.**

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



Cameron Stanton | Entiat, WA | Geography

"UVic is a friendly and welcoming place for people of all walks of life. The campus is beautiful with green spaces throughout and easily accessible hiking and walking trails. Class sizes are relatively small which is great for individualized learning and getting to know your professors. UVic seems to punch above its weight in terms of academics and research. Downtown Victoria is just a short bus ride away. Vancouver Island has much to offer, and the range of programs at UVic reflects that diversity."



Amy Schlicht | Madison, WI | Biology

"I wanted to go somewhere totally different where I could have new experiences and be pushed out of my comfort zone to be more independent. I've had quite a few professors who have really gone above and beyond to make a difference in my learning. They've been kind, compassionate and thoroughly enthusiastic about teaching. As student life goes, UVic offers many opportunities to become involved in clubs and student activities."

**First-year residence guarantee if you are a current high school student
in your graduating year. See uvic.ca/residence for details.**

Prepare for your career during your degree in one of Canada's top co-op programs

TEST-DRIVE YOUR CAREER

Alternate terms in school with terms in a job related to your program.

EARN WHILE YOU LEARN

You could earn **CAD \$50,000** (on average) in co-op salary over the course of your degree. (CAD \$3,075 per month average co-op salary × 4 months per term × 4 terms).

WORK WITH THE BEST

International co-op employers include



Why study in Canada?

Canada is the most educated country in the world. When you study here, you'll receive an internationally recognized education from some of the world's top educators and academics.

Canada is ranked the #1 country in the world for quality of life (*US News*).

With the USD-CAD exchange rate, the US dollar goes a long way in Canada. Everything you purchase in Canada costs about 20%–25% less for Americans because of the exchange rate.

Get a unique international experience but still be close to home in a familiar culture.

Canada's Post-Graduation Work Permit is a pathway to working in Canada and potentially becoming a permanent resident.

Interested in a program and want to learn more? Create your own customized viewbook now!

See what experiences and opportunities you'll have in your area of study.

- Will you do a field school on a mountain-top weather station?
- Will you complete a real-world co-op experience working for Tesla?
- Will you join the Cuban Salsa Club?
- Hear from real UVic students to learn what student life is really like – from staying active on-campus to living in residence to relocating to Victoria.



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Academic requirements

Graduation from a recognized high school with 14 or more college preparatory courses including four years of English.

Minimum cumulative, unweighted GPA of 3.00 based on grades 9 to 12. Some programs will require a demonstrated high level of proficiency in certain subject areas and/or have a higher GPA cut-off than the minimum GPA stated here. See individual program pages for program-specific GPA cut-offs at uvic.ca/programs.

Standardized test scores are optional but will be considered if submitted. Recommended SAT scores of at least 1250 (UVic code 0989) and composite ACT scores of at least 26 (UVic code 5327).

Some programs require supplemental information as part of the selection process. See individual program pages for program-specific admission requirements at uvic.ca/programs.

EARLY CONDITIONAL OFFERS OF ADMISSION

Early conditional offers are available for programs that do not have additional selection criteria. Applicants who have a cumulative, unweighted GPA of at least 3.50 from grades 9 to 11 will be considered. To qualify, applicants must submit an online application, a transcript that includes results from grades 9 to 11 and a list of planned grade 12 courses by **December 1**.

START YOUR APPLICATION EARLY

US students should start the application process as early as possible. uvic.ca/apply.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

UVic is one of the best universities in Canada for recognizing AP and IB courses for transfer credit.

If you're completing Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) courses or a full IB diploma, visit uvic.ca/transfercredit. Your AP or IB results will be considered for transfer credit or advanced standing. Advanced standing typically allows you to register into a higher-level course but does not give you credit for UVic courses.

Financial aid

UVic participates in the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program, in which US citizens or eligible applicants may apply for Federal loans directly from the US Department of Education. The Federal School code for UVic is G08370. American students may apply for Direct Subsidized Loans and Direct Unsubsidized Loans; parents of dependent undergraduate students may apply for Direct PLUS Loans.

Students attending a school outside of the US are not eligible for any grants offered through the Direct Loan program.

UVic offers entrance scholarships of CAD \$10,000 to academically outstanding international students. For more information, visit uvic.ca/entrancescholarships.

DUAL CITIZENS OF CANADA AND THE US

If you are a dual citizen of Canada and the United States, you may be able to apply for loans through the US and Canadian governments (except Ontario). If you're receiving an Ontario student loan and/or grant you will be ineligible to receive US Direct Loan funding. If you're a dual citizen currently in high school or have graduated within two years of attending UVic without attending another post-secondary institution, you will be considered for domestic entrance scholarships.

Sample first-year costs

FEES AND EXPENSES	CANADIAN DOLLARS
Tuition* (Canadian & permanent residents)	\$6,044+
Tuition (international)	\$27,836+
Residence (single room including meals)	\$12,418
Books and supplies**	\$2,000
Total (Canadian)	\$20,462+
Total (international)	\$42,254+

Based on September-April 2022-2023 rates. Eight months of study (five courses per term). If you hold Canadian citizenship or are a permanent resident of Canada, you will pay Canadian tuition fees regardless of where you completed high school.

* Some programs have different tuition fees including those from the Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science. 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.

If there are any discrepancies between this brochure and the University of Victoria Calendar, the Calendar will take precedence.

UVIC Facts

- Over 22,000 students study at UVic —a medium-size Canadian university.
- 78 per cent of our students come from outside of the Victoria area, with 4,350 international students representing 127 nations.
- Ranked #2 university in the world for climate action – a UN Sustainable Development Goal. (2022 Times Higher Education Impact Rankings)
- Home to one of Canada's largest teaching telescopes.
- Home to one of the world's most powerful microscopes.
- The International Centre for Students offers resources, support and community from pre-arrival to graduation.
- 150+ partner universities across the globe are part of our international exchange program.
- Recognized for hands-on learning and state-of-the-art facilities that provide experiences outside the traditional classroom setting.