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Dear Arva,

Congratulations on accepting your offer to study at UBC this coming September 2023! We are excited to have you join our diverse community of students from over 150 nationalities at our campus. We will be sending you details of when to register for classes in the coming weeks, as well as information on our orientation programs.

UBC also recognizes the financial pressures students are experiencing in the current global financial climate. As such, to assist you with some of the start-up costs associated with attending UBC this coming September, such as your flight to British Columbia, Canada, or a new laptop to assist with your studies, we would like to offer you an additional \$3,000 CAD Outstanding International Student award.

It should be noted that this additional \$3,000 CAD award is a one-time offer, that cannot be deferred to a later academic session, and is additional to your primary award. All other award terms and conditions remain the same. If you have any questions or concerns about your award, please contact me at this email address. You will be able to see this award recorded on your Student Service Centre Awards & Finance section only as of late August/early September. No additional action is required by you at this time.

Once again, congratulations, and from the whole university community, [welcome to UBC!](#)

Best regards,  
Eleni

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*The UBC Vancouver campus is situated within the traditional, ancestral and unceded territory of the x'məθk'əyəm (Musqueam).*



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Dear Arva,

## Outstanding International Student Award – Vancouver Campus

**Congratulations!** Please accept my personal congratulations for your outstanding accomplishments. I am delighted to inform you that you have been selected to receive the Outstanding International Student (OIS) Award, in the amount of **CAD \$10,000**.

The OIS Award, offered to a select number of international students, recognizes your extraordinary academic, extra-curricular and personal achievements. By accepting this award, you will be joining an elite community of award-winning UBC students, poised to take on new and rewarding academic experiences and leadership opportunities at one of the world's top 40 research universities. You will study alongside the best students from more than 150 countries around the world, learn from leading professors in world-class facilities, and enjoy countless opportunities to apply your knowledge and challenge yourself in new ways. By choosing UBC, you are not just earning a degree from one of the world's top-ranked universities, you are making a statement about who you are and who you will become.

**To accept your offer of admission and your OIS Award**, simply log in to the Student Service Centre at <http://students.ubc.ca/ssc> and follow "Accept or Decline My Offer". Select the "Accept" option, and pay your acceptance deposit. You are encouraged to do so as quickly as possible, but **no later than the deadline stated in your UBC Offer of Admission**.

Again, you have my sincerest congratulations on receiving the Outstanding International Student Award and we are pleased to have you join us at our Vancouver campus to further your academic pursuits. Should you have any questions about the Award or the associated terms and conditions (*please see reverse*), please do not hesitate to contact us at [international.entranceawards@ubc.ca](mailto:international.entranceawards@ubc.ca). Please use "OIS Award" as your subject title. We would be very happy to assist you.

Best wishes,

**Damara Klaassen**

Executive Director, International Student Initiative



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## **Award Terms and Conditions**

### **Outstanding International Student Award**

- The Outstanding International Student (OIS) Award is a one-time merit-based entrance scholarship. It is offered only upon entrance to UBC and is non-renewable.
- The Outstanding International Student Award applies to the degree program on the Vancouver campus to which you have been admitted; the award is not transferable to any other UBC campus or to another academic institution.
- The Outstanding International Student Award funds are applied directly toward your tuition and fees in two equal, scheduled installments – one in September and one in January. Your tuition and fee balance will be adjusted after registration and eligibility have been verified.

To receive the Outstanding International Student Award monies in your first year you must:

- ☒ Enroll as a full-time undergraduate student and maintain registration in a minimum of 24.0 percentage-graded credits in your first-year Winter Session (September 2023 through April 2024) at UBC's Vancouver campus.
- ☒ Continue to be an international (visa) student, that is, neither a Canadian citizen nor permanent resident of Canada.
- ☒ Continue to be assessed tuition fees at the international (visa) student tuition rate and pay tuition fees directly to UBC. International award recipients are not eligible to complete study terms at partner institutions where tuition is paid directly to the partner institution instead of UBC.

Dual Degree Programs (applicable to Sciences Po and Hong Kong University Dual Degree programs only)

- UBC awards are only available for the academic sessions you are registered at UBC for the yearly value listed above. If you have received an offer of admissions to the Sciences Po or the Hong Kong University Dual Degree programs, your award(s) will only be available for the academic sessions you are registered at UBC at the yearly value listed above. The award offer(s) will be available upon starting your first UBC academic year, and be subject to the above award criteria for renewal if applicable.

Academic English Development Programs - Conditional Admissions Program Admissions (applicable to CAP - ELI applicants only)

- If you have received an offer to the Conditional Admissions Program, the International Major Entrance Scholarship will only be granted upon successful completion of Level 600 of the Intensive English Program (IEP) offered by UBC's English Language Institute before beginning your undergraduate degree program in September 2023. Failure to meet this requirement will result in the cancellation of your offer of admission to a degree program at UBC and your award.

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Next Steps for UBC Award Acceptance:

- Accept your offer of admissions to UBC. Once you accept your admissions offer, there is nothing further you must do for your award to be accepted. **Your award will not be listed on the Student Service Centre until early September.**
- If you need proof of award funding for your study permit application, you may simply attach this letter to your admissions offer letter. Attaching these offer letters together will suffice as proof of funding for study permit application purposes.
- Keep a copy of this letter for your records and reference. Your award will be deducted from your owing tuition during the week tuition is due and after it is listed on the SSC in early September. You may reference this letter for award information until the start of the term.
- Once your award is posted to the Student Service Centre in September, you will receive an email instructing you to do the following:
  - Set up a Canadian bank account to allow for direct deposit of your award funding into a bank account.
  - Update your Canadian International Tax Number (ITN) on the Student Service Centre.

*We recognize that new incoming International students are unable to complete these two tasks until they arrive in Canada, therefore you are able to bypass these two requirements as you would not have the opportunity to set this up before your arrival. Please proceed with these two steps once you arrive in Canada.*