

University of Victoria

UVIC

2025-26 UNDERGRADUATE VIEWBOOK



Small school vibe



18,000

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

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



1:20

PROFESSOR TO STUDENT
RATIO



FRIENDLY, WELCOMING
COMMUNITY



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



Big school advantage

#1

COMPREHENSIVE UNIVERSITY
IN CANADA FOR PREPARING
CAREER-READY STUDENTS¹



ONE OF CANADA'S
LARGEST AND MOST
WELL-ESTABLISHED
CO-OP PROGRAMS



110
UNDERGRADUATE
PROGRAMS



LOCATED IN A HUB OF
RESEARCH, INDUSTRY, TECH
AND GOVERNMENT



#5 IN THE WORLD FOR
CLIMATE ACTION
—A U.N. SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT GOAL²

#1 IN NORTH AMERICA FOR
INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH
COLLABORATION³



150

STUDENT CLUBS

The 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—where every horizon is within reach.

Physics and Astronomy student Anuska Shrestha (left) and Canadian Institute for Theoretical Astrophysics National Fellow Simon Blouin, PhD, take in the stunning views of Victoria and the evening sky from Mount Tolmie, just a few minutes from campus.

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



Your destination university

A PLACE TO BUILD YOUR NEW COMMUNITY

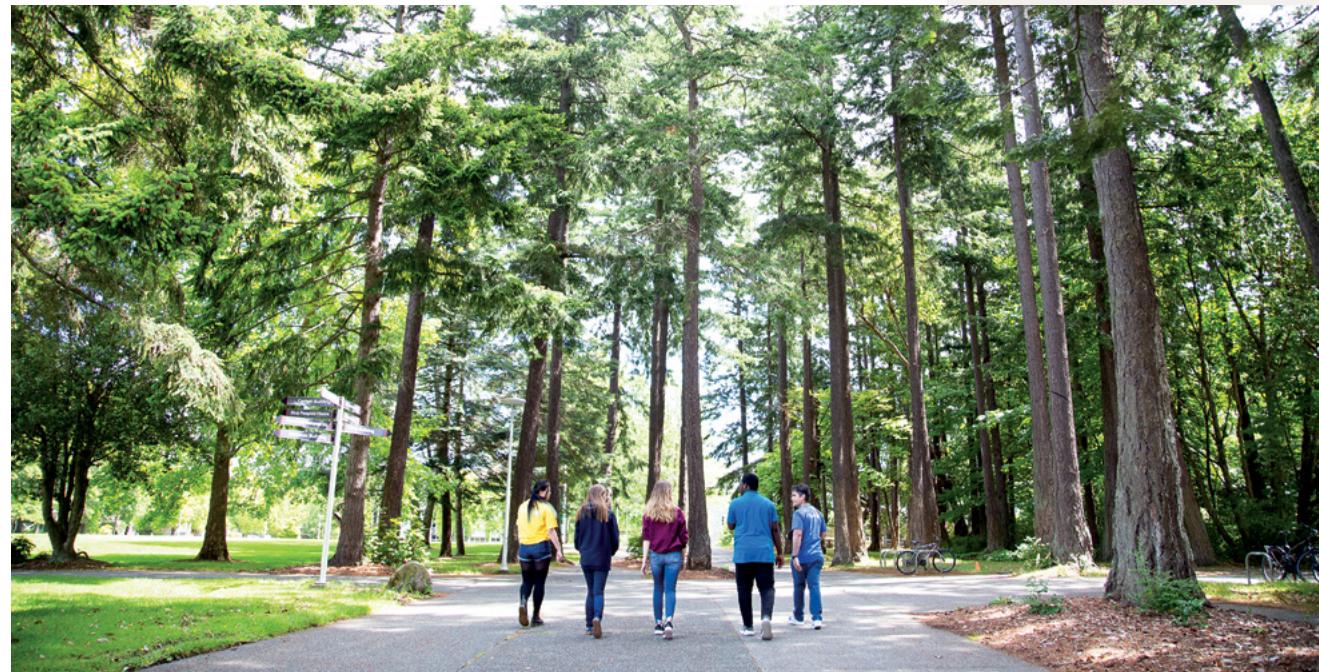
- 75% of students are from outside the greater Victoria area. You'll be welcomed into a diverse student body from over 100 nations.
- You'll be surrounded by students who are new to the area and looking to make friends.

GETTING 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** for breathtaking 360-degree views of the city.
- Explore the rainforest trails surrounding campus.



75%

OF STUDENTS ARE
FROM OUTSIDE THE
GREATER VICTORIA AREA



10 MIN

WALK TO CADBORO
BAY BEACH



200+

ACRES OF
GREEN SPACE

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 2023)



GREATER VICTORIA POPULATION
423,000



**Sunniest major city
in British Columbia**

22°C
(72°F)

AVERAGE
HIGH SUMMER
TEMPERATURE

8°C
(46°F)

AVERAGE
HIGH WINTER
TEMPERATURE

64%

LESS RAINFALL
THAN NEARBY
VANCOUVER

42%

LESS RAINFALL
THAN NEARBY
SEATTLE



Adventures await in Victoria

4.5 hours
to Tofino

Airport
30 minute flight to Vancouver
50 minute flight to Seattle

90 minute ferry ride
to Vancouver

Mt. Finlayson

Thetis Lake

Elk Lake

Brentwood Bay

Galloping Goose
Trail 55 km

Lochside
Trail
30 km

30 minutes
from downtown
to ferries and
airport

Mt. Douglas
(PKOLS)



UVIC

Esquimalt

Vic West

3 hour ferry to Seattle



Fisherman's Wharf

BC Legislature

James Bay

Ogden Point

Chinatown

Shopping
District

Restaurants

Cafes

Fernwood

15 minutes from campus
to downtown

Fairfield

Cook Street
Village

Dallas Road

A YEW! Legend Pole
by Charles Elliot

Cadboro Bay Beach

Oak Bay

Why study in Canada?

- An **internationally recognized degree** from UVic and Canada's top-tier education system opens doors to an abundance of career prospects worldwide.
- **Ranked #3 in the world for quality of life** due to healthcare, equality, safety and political and economic stability (US News, 2023).
- **Post-Graduation Work Permit** offers employment opportunities for international students.
- **Exceptional value** compared to tuition and fees in USA, UK and Australia.



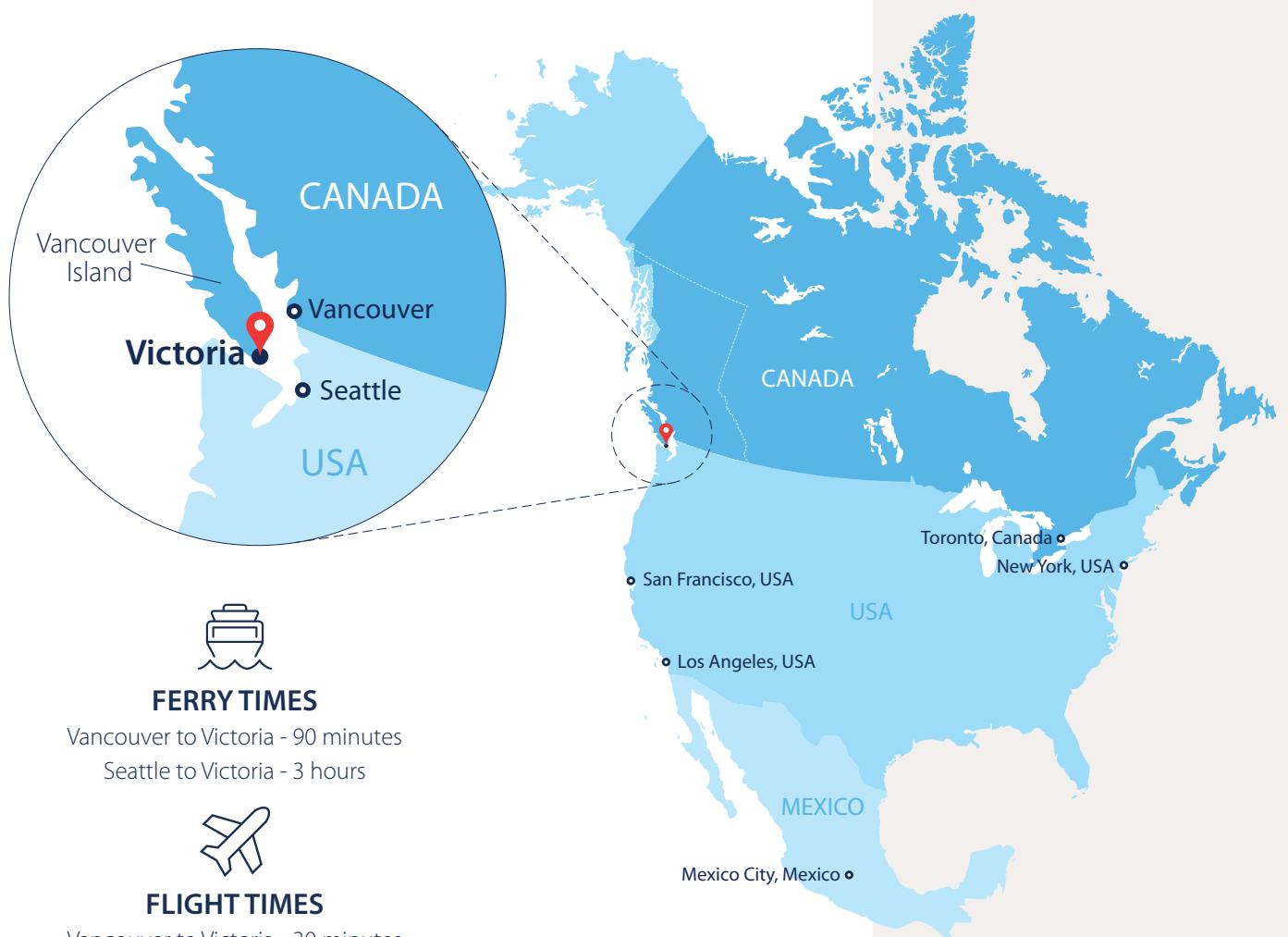
Ranked #3

**IN THE WORLD FOR
QUALITY OF LIFE**

(US News, 2023)



**CANADA IS ONE
OF THE WORLD'S
MOST EDUCATED
COUNTRIES**



Test-drive your career with co-operative education

- Ensure your dream job is the right fit and gain real-world experience while still a student.
- Gain up to 16 months of paid work experience and earn around \$53,000 during your degree—a great way to offset the cost of your education.
- \$3,347 average monthly co-op salary.
- UVic's co-op program is one of the most successful in Canada and is a key reason why UVic is ranked the #1 comprehensive university in Canada for preparing career-ready graduates (Times Higher Education Global University Employability Ranking 2023-2024).
- Benefit from excellent career support and prospects for a future you care about.
- 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 Tesla, 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 program.

	SEP-DEC	JAN-APR	MAY-AUG
YEAR 1	STUDY	STUDY	FREE SUMMER
YEAR 2	STUDY	STUDY	WORK 4 MONTHS EARN ≈ \$13,380
YEAR 3	STUDY	WORK 4 MONTHS EARN ≈ \$13,380	STUDY
YEAR 4	WORK 4 MONTHS EARN ≈ \$13,380	STUDY	WORK 4 MONTHS EARN ≈ \$13,380
YEAR 5	STUDY/GRADUATE		



Indigenous Studies student Jay Choi stands in front of an RJ85 Airtanker in Williams Lake, BC while working at BC Wildfire Service as a First Nation and Indigenous Relations Officer. Photo: Madison Dahl

Hands-on learning

FIELD SCHOOLS

- 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 EXCHANGE

- Study 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.

SHAPE THE WORLD WITH RESEARCH

- 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.
- Shape the future through your exploration and inquiry.



A geography field school at Bridge Glacier is an example of the field opportunities available at UVic. Photo: Shannon Fargey.



#4 in Canada

FOR RESEARCH IN
PHYSICAL SCIENCES
AND ENGINEERING
(Leiden Rankings 2023)



#1 in Canada

FOR MATHEMATICS AND
COMPUTER SCIENCE
(Leiden Rankings 2023)



62%

OF CO-OP STUDENTS
GET JOB OFFERS BEFORE
THEY GRADUATE!

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

Being active is a way of life here on the West Coast. UVic offers a variety of intramural options such as pickleball, dodgeball, softball, soccer or ice hockey, 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. There's a place for every level of activity, and you can learn new skills, stay fit and have fun while you're doing it.

Learn more at vikesrec.ca.



Get your cheer on at sports and community events!

VARSITY ATHLETICS

UVic has one of the most successful university athletics programs in Canada. Vikes varsity teams have amassed 88 national championship titles across 15 teams in eight sports. Sport-specific and general scholarships are awarded each year to athletes based on athletic, academic and leadership criteria.

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

Transitioning to university life is going to involve some big changes, including finding your independence, making friends, maintaining well-being and keeping on top of academics. No matter who you are, we're ready to help you thrive from the moment you set foot on campus.

FIRST PEOPLES HOUSE

The First Peoples House is a home-away-from-home for Indigenous students and provides a welcoming, safe space for learning, sharing and community building. It is a social, cultural and academic centre for Indigenous students at UVic. It offers a comfortable study area, computer lab and ceremonial hall for ceremonies, gatherings and events. There is also a special Elders lounge for the Elders in Residence to connect and share teachings and wisdom with the students.



Get all the details on opportunities and support for Indigenous students by downloading our Indigenous Students Viewbook.

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, community building, health insurance and helping you thrive in Victoria. uvic.ca/ics

GET HELP PLANNING YOUR DEGREE

Once you're a UVic student, academic advisors are here to help you match programs and opportunities to your abilities, interests and career goals. They can also provide guidance on academic requirements to help you complete your program.

EMOTIONAL, PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL WELLNESS

The Student Wellness Centre is your wellness hub. Speak with a counsellor, doctor, nurse, psychiatrist, chaplain or other health and wellness practitioner. LGBTQIA2S+ students will find gender-affirming care and other supports at the Centre. uvic.ca/student-wellness

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



Designed by Indigenous architect Alfred Waugh, the First Peoples House is located in the heart of campus and features house poles carved by Tsawout artist Doug LaFortune.

UVic's newest student housing and dining buildings have Lək'ʷəŋən names! We are honoured that Songhees and Esquimalt Nations have given us permission to use these names as a way to bring to life the language and the history of the People and land on which these buildings sit. These new buildings are named: Čeqʷəŋín ?é?ləŋ (Cheko'nien House) and Sṇéqə ?é?ləŋ (Sngequ House).



Guaranteed housing for first-year students

We guarantee housing for eligible first-year students who graduate from high school in 2025. We also offer a dedicated number of residence beds to students returning to residence each year.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR THE FIRST-YEAR RESIDENCE GUARANTEE?

If you're graduating from high school in 2025, you may be eligible for the first-year residence guarantee. If not, you can apply for the undergraduate residence lottery. Learn more about UVic's first-year residence guarantee at uvic.ca/residence.

WHEN SHOULD YOU APPLY FOR RESIDENCE?

The residence application opens on **February 3** for students starting at UVic in September 2025.

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**.

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	\$15,048
Single-occupancy room with a standard meal plan	\$14,752
Super single-occupancy room with standard meal plan	\$15,298
Pod-style single-occupancy room (does not include meal plan)	\$9,120
Double-occupancy room with a standard meal plan	\$12,924
Cluster single room in a four-bedroom unit (does not include meal plan)	\$9,022

(On-campus residence rates based on September to April 2024-25 rates. Rates are quoted in Canadian dollars.)



Home sweet dorm! Your comfortable hub for study, relaxation and friendships.

Scholarships

ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

As a domestic or international high school student, or a student in an IB program, you are automatically considered for entrance scholarships when you receive a conditional offer based on your in-progress grades. For deadlines, see uvic.ca/entrancescholarships.

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 entrance scholarships based on admission average only, 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

- Women or Indigenous students in Engineering and Computer Science (85% or 30 IB points)
- 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 her fourth co-op work term, **Christine Wong Chong** (Biomedical Engineering) worked for the Canadian Food Inspection Agency. There she worked on bug fixes on an app that allows lab technicians to detect viruses in plant samples.

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*

Tuition for all programs except Engineering and Computer Science programs	\$6,413
Tuition for Engineering and Computer Science programs	\$7,097
Books and supplies (estimated)	\$2,000
Student fees (health and dental, bus pass, athletics, etc.)	\$900
Residence and meal plan	\$15,048
Total Canadian fees (tuition, books, fees and residence)	\$24,361 – \$25,045

SAMPLE FIRST-YEAR FEES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS*

Tuition for all programs except Engineering and Computer Science programs	\$35,448
Tuition for Engineering and Computer Science programs	\$40,206
Books and supplies (estimated)	\$2,000
Student fees (health and dental, bus pass, athletics, etc.)	\$1,167
Residence and meal plan	\$15,048
Total Canadian fees (tuition, books, fees and residence)	\$53,663 – \$58,421

*Tuition calculated on eight months of study (five courses per term). Residence and student fees are based on September to April 2024-2025 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.

What do you want to study?

As Canada's #2 comprehensive university*, UVic pairs its **high ranking** with an **extensive range of programs**, offering you unparalleled opportunities for **academic excellence** and **personal growth**.

If you don't know which program you want to study, don't worry! It's common for students to spend their first year on campus exploring options across faculties before finding exactly where they fit. All students in the Faculty of Humanities, the Faculty of Science and the Faculty of Social Sciences are "undeclared" in their first year of study and declare their major later. On your application, you must apply to "undeclared" and your chosen faculty.

Applying as an "undeclared" student allows you the flexibility to explore various fields of study in your first year, ensuring a well-rounded educational experience. Rest assured, your first-year courses can count towards your degree, and when you're ready to declare a major in your second year, our supportive academic advisors will guide you through the process to help you find the perfect fit for your academic and career goals.

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Applications of Psychology and Leadership (minor)
Art Education (minor)
Child and Youth Care Education (minor)
Elementary Curriculum
Indigenous Language Proficiency
Indigenous Language Revitalization
Physical Education (minor)
Post-Degree Professional Program (Elementary)
Post-Degree Professional Program (Indigenous Education - Elementary)
Post-Degree Professional Program (Secondary)

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Biomedical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Computer Systems (minor)
Data Science (not available for first-year entry)
Electrical Engineering
Electrical Systems (minor)
Mechanical Engineering
Mechanical Systems (minor)
Software Development (minor)
Software Engineering

FACULTY OF FINE ARTS

Art History and Visual Studies
Composition and Theory (BMus)
Creative Writing (minor)
Digital and Interactive Media in the Arts (minor)
Film Studies (minor)
Museum Studies (minor)
Music (BA)
Music and Computer Science (BFA or BSc)
Music Education Secondary (BMus)
Musical Arts (BMus)
Musicology and Sound Studies (BMus)
Performance (BMus)
Professional Writing in Journalism and Publishing (minor)
Technology and Society (minor)
Theatre
Visual Arts
Visual Arts and Computer Science (BFA or BSc)
Writing

*Maclean's Rankings, 2024

NEW! FACULTY OF HEALTH

- Computer Science and Health Information Science
- Health Information Science
- Kinesiology
- Nursing (not available for first-year entry)
- Physical and Health Education
- Public Health (not available for first-year entry)
- Recreation and Health Education
- Social Work (not available for first-year entry)

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
- Data Science (minor)
- Earth Sciences
- Financial Mathematics and Economics
- Mathematics (BA or BSc)
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Microbiology
- Microbiology and Chemistry
- Ocean Sciences (minor)
- 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 (BA or BSc)

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Anthropology (BA or BSc)
- Coastal Studies (minor)
- Economics (BA or BSc)
- Environmental Studies
- Geographic Information Technology (minor)
- Geography (BA or BSc)
- Geography and Computer Science (Geomatics)
- Global Development Studies (minor)
- Health and Society (minor)
- Human Dimensions of Climate Change (minor)
- Indigenous Community Development and Governance (minor)
- Physical Geography and Earth and Ocean Sciences
- Political Science
- Psychology (BA or BSc)
- Psychology and Computer Science
- Social Justice Studies (minor)
- Sociology
- Indigenous Governance (minor)
- Public Administration (not available for first-year entry)

PETER B. GUSTAVSON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

- Business (minor)
- Commerce

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Your viewbook should be too!**

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Admission requirements: Canada, USA and IB

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
BC & YUKON			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved English 11 Foundations of Mathematics 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 67%[†] Three approved academic 12 courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 67%[†] Pre-calculus 12 with at least 67%[†] Two approved science 12 courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved English 11 Foundations of Mathematics 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 67%[†] Three approved academic 12 courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved English 11 Foundations of Mathematics 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 67%[†] Three approved academic 12 courses Supplemental application
ALBERTA, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES & NUNAVUT			
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USA & AP			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 English courses including senior-level English with at least a B 3 math courses 2 science courses 3 social studies courses 2 language courses or 1 language course and 1 fine arts course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 English courses including senior-level English with at least a B 4 math courses including pre-calculus with at least a B 3 science courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> one chemistry and one physics one additional senior-level science course at least one of these courses must have a lab component 3 social studies courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 English courses including senior-level English with at least a B 3 math courses 2 science courses 3 social studies courses 2 language courses or 1 language course and 1 fine arts course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 English courses including senior-level English with at least a B 3 math courses 2 science courses 3 social studies courses 2 language courses or 1 language course and 1 fine arts course Supplemental application
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE			
Full diploma with three or more HL subjects including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English at the HL/SL level with a score of at least 3 	Full diploma with three or more HL subjects including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English at the HL/SL level with a score of at least 3 Math at the HL/SL level with a score of at least 4** Two of Biology, Chemistry or Physics at the HL/SL level 	Full diploma with three or more HL subjects including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English at the HL/SL level with a score of at least 3 	Full diploma with three or more HL subjects including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English at the HL/SL level with a score of at least 3 Supplemental application

If you are from a region not listed here, see uvic.ca/programs.

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

PETER B. GUSTAVSON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS	RECREATION AND HEALTH EDUCATION (FACULTY OF HEALTH)	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (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
BC & YUKON			
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Language Arts 20-1 • Mathematics 20-1 • Approved science 20 • Approved social studies 20 • English Language Arts 30-1 with at least 67%[†] • Mathematics 30-1 with at least 67%[†] • Two approved academic 30/31 courses • Supplemental application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Language Arts 20-1 • Mathematics 20-1 or 20-2 • Approved science 20 • Approved social studies 20 • English Language Arts 30-1 with at least 67%[†] • Three approved academic 30/31 courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Language Arts 20-1 • Mathematics 20-1 or 20-2 • Approved science 20 • Approved social studies 20 • English Language Arts 30-1 with at least 67%[†] • Three approved academic 30/31 courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Language Arts 20-1 • Three of Mathematics 20-1 or 20-2, approved science 20, approved second language 20, or approved fine arts 20 • Approved social studies 20 • English Language Arts 30-1 with at least 67%[†] • Two approved academic 30/31 courses • One additional approved academic 30/31 or approved fine arts 30 course • Music, Theatre and Visual Arts require supplemental applications
ONTARIO			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 4U with at least 67%[†] • Advanced Functions 4U with at least 67%[†] • Four additional 4U/M courses • Supplemental application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 4U with at least 67%[†] • Five additional 4U/M courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 4U with at least 67%[†] • Five additional 4U/M courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 4U with at least 67%[†] • Five additional 4U/M courses • Music, Theatre and Visual Arts require supplemental applications
USA & AP			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 English courses including senior-level English with at least a B • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 English courses including senior-level English with at least a B • 3 math courses • 2 science courses • 3 social studies courses • 2 language courses or 1 language course and 1 fine arts course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 English courses including senior-level English with at least a B • 3 math courses • 2 science courses • 3 social studies courses • 2 language courses or 1 language course and 1 fine arts course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 English courses including senior-level English with at least a B • 3 math courses • 2 science courses • 3 social studies courses • 2 language courses or 1 language course and 1 fine arts course • Music, Theatre and Visual Arts require supplemental applications
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE			
<p>Full diploma with three or more HL subjects including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English at the HL/SL level with a score of at least 3 • Math at the HL/SL level with a score of at least 4** • Supplemental application 	<p>Full diploma with three or more HL subjects including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English at the HL/SL level with a score of at least 3 	<p>Full diploma with three or more HL subjects including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English at the HL/SL level with a score of at least 3 	<p>Full diploma with three or more HL subjects including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English at the HL/SL level with a score of at least 3 • Music, Theatre and Visual Arts require supplemental applications

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

Admission requirements: Canada, USA and IB

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
BC & YUKON		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 67%[†] • Pre-calculus 12 with at least 73%[†] • Calculus 12 or approved science 12 • Approved academic 12 course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved English 11 • Pre-calculus 11 • Approved science 11 • Approved social studies 11 or 12 • English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 with at least 67%[†] • Pre-calculus 12 with at least 73%[†] • Approved science 12 • Approved academic 12 course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved English 11 • Pre-calculus 11 • Approved science 11 • Approved social studies 11 or 12 • English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 with at least 67%[†] • Pre-calculus 12 with at least 73%[†] • Approved science 12 • Approved academic 12 course
ALBERTA, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES & NUNAVUT		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Language Arts 20-1 • Mathematics 20-1 • Chemistry 20 • Physics 20 • Approved social studies 20 • English Language Arts 30-1 with at least 67%[†] • Mathematics 30 with at least 73%[†] • Mathematics 31 or approved science 30 • Approved academic 30/31 course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Language Arts 20-1 • Mathematics 20-1 • Approved science 20 • Approved social studies 20 • English Language Arts 30-1 with at least 67%[†] • Mathematics 30-1 with at least 73%[†] • Approved science 30 • Approved academic 30/31 course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Language Arts 20-1 • Mathematics 20-1 • Approved science 20 • Approved social studies 20 • English Language Arts 30-1 with at least 67%[†] • Mathematics 30-1 with at least 73%[†] • Approved science 30 • Approved academic 30/31 course
ONTARIO		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry 3U • Physics 3U • English 4U with at least 67%[†] • Advanced Functions 4U with at least 73%[†] • Calculus and Vectors 4U or an approved science 4U • Three additional 4U/4M courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 4U with at least 67%[†] • Advanced Functions 4U with at least 73%[†] • Approved science 4U • Three additional 4U/M courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 4U with at least 67%[†] • Advanced Functions 4U with at least 73%[†] • Approved science 4U • Three additional 4U/M courses
USA & AP		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 English courses & senior level English with at least a B • 4 math courses including pre-calculus with at least a B • 3 approved science courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‣ one chemistry ‣ one physics ‣ one approved science course at the senior level ‣ At least one of these courses must have a lab component • 3 social studies courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 English courses including senior-level English with at least a B • 4 math courses including pre-calculus with at least a B • 3 science courses • 3 social studies courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 English courses including senior-level English with at least a B • 4 math courses including pre-calculus with at least a B • 3 science courses • 3 social studies courses
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE		
<p>Full diploma with three or more HL subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English at the HL/SL with a score of at least a 3 • Math HL or SL (minimum score of 4**) • An approved science subject HL or SL (minimum score of 4) 	<p>Full diploma with three or more HL subjects including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English at the HL/SL level with a score of at least 3 • Math at the HL/SL level with a score of at least 4** • One science course at the HL/SL level 	<p>Full diploma with three or more HL subjects including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English at the HL/SL level with a score of at least 3 • Math at the HL/SL level with a score of at least 4** • One science course at the HL/SL level

If you are from a region not listed here, see uvic.ca/programs.

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			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 67%[†] Pre-calculus 12 with at least 73%[†] Approved academic 12 course One additional approved academic 12 or approved fine arts 12 course Supplemental application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 67%[†] Pre-calculus 12 Two approved science 12 courses (Anatomy and Physiology 12 and Physics 12 are recommended) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 67%[†] Foundations of Math 12 or Pre-calculus 12 Two approved academic 12 courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved English 11 Three of Foundations of Math 11 or 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 67%[†] Two approved academic 12 courses One additional approved academic 12 or approved fine arts 12 course
ALBERTA, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES & NUNAVUT			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Language Arts 20-1 Mathematics 20-1 Two of approved science 20, approved second language 20, or approved fine arts 20 Approved social studies 20 English Language Arts 30-1 with at least 67%[†] Mathematics 30-1 with at least 73%[†] Approved academic 30/31 course One additional approved academic 30/31 or approved fine arts 30 course Supplemental application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Language Arts 20-1 Mathematics 20-1 Chemistry 20 Physics 20 Approved social studies 20 English Language Arts 30-1 with at least 67%[†] Mathematics 30-1 Two approved science 30 courses (Biology 30 and Physics 30 are recommended) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Language Arts 20-1 Mathematics 20-1 or 20-2 Approved science 20 Approved social studies 20 English Language Arts 30-1 with at least 67%[†] Mathematics 30-1 or 30-2 Two approved academic 30/31 courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Language Arts 20-1 Three of Mathematics 20-1 or 20-2, approved science 20, approved second language 20, or approved fine arts 20 Approved social studies 20 English Language Arts 30-1 with at least 67%[†] Two approved academic 30/31 courses One additional approved academic 30/31 or approved fine arts 30 course
ONTARIO			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 4U with at least 67%[†] Advanced Functions 4U with at least 73%[†] Four additional 4U/M courses Supplemental application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemistry 3U Physics 3U English 4U with at least 67%[†] Advanced Functions 4U Two approved science 4U courses (Biology 4U and Physics 4U are recommended) Two additional 4U courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 4U with at least 67%[†] Advanced Functions 4U Four additional 4U/M courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 4U with at least 67%[†] Five additional 4U/M courses
USA & AP			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 English courses including senior-level English with at least a B 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 English courses including senior-level English with at least a B 4 math courses including pre-calculus with at least a B 3 science courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 English courses including senior-level English with at least a B 4 math courses 2 science courses 3 social studies courses 2 language courses or 1 language course and 1 fine arts course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 English courses including senior-level English with at least a B 3 math courses 2 science courses 3 social studies courses 2 language courses or 1 language course and 1 fine arts course
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE			
Full diploma with three or more HL subjects including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English at the HL/SL level with a score of at least 3 Math at the HL/SL level with a score of at least 4** Supplemental application 	Full diploma with three or more HL subjects including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English at the HL/SL level with a score of at least 3 Math at the HL/SL level** Two approved science courses at the HL/SL level (Biology and Physics are recommended) 	Full diploma with three or more HL subjects including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English at the HL/SL level with a score of at least 3 Math at the HL/SL level** 	Full diploma with three or more HL subjects including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English at the HL/SL level with a score of at least 3

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Admission requirements: International

HUMANITIES	SCIENCE	SOCIAL SCIENCES	CHILD AND YOUTH CARE
CHINA			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Secondary School Graduation Diploma and Huikao or Xuekao results Estimated admission average: 83% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Secondary School Graduation Diploma and Huikao or Xuekao results Three years of Upper Middle School math with senior math at 85%[†] Three years of Upper Middle School science in two subject areas Estimated admission average: 85% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Secondary School Graduation Diploma and Huikao or Xuekao results Estimated admission average: 83% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Secondary School Graduation Diploma and Huikao or Xuekao results Estimated admission average: 82% Supplemental application
BRITISH			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) and Advanced Level Examinations 3 A-level exams. Two AS-level subjects may be substituted for one A-level English at the ordinary or advanced level Estimated admission average: B in 3 A-level subjects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) and Advanced Level Examinations 3 A-level exams. Two AS-level subjects may be substituted for one A-level English at the ordinary or advanced level Mathematics at the advanced level Two of biology, chemistry or physics at the ordinary or advanced level (at least one must be at the advanced level) Estimated admission average: B in 3 A-level subjects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) and Advanced Level Examinations 3 A-level exams. Two AS-level subjects may be substituted for one A-level English at the ordinary or advanced level Estimated admission average: B in 3 A-level subjects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) and Advanced Level Examinations 3 A-level exams. Two AS-level subjects may be substituted for one A-level English at the ordinary or advanced level Estimated admission average: B in 3 A-level subjects Supplemental application
INDIA			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Twelve years of academic preparation and one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indian Senior School Certificate (CISCE) or All India Senior School Certificate (CBSE) Year 12 State Board Exams: Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) Estimated admission average: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class X: 78% and Class XII predicted marks: 75% State boards require 5% higher for both classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Twelve years of academic preparation and one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indian Senior School Certificate (CISCE) or All India Senior School Certificate (CBSE) Year 12 State Board Exams: Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) Senior-level math course Two senior-level science courses Estimated admission average: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class X: 82% with 80% in Math and Science and Class XII predicted marks: 77%, including predicted Math and two science with 80% State boards require 5% higher for both classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Twelve years of academic preparation and one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indian Senior School Certificate (CISCE) or All India Senior School Certificate (CBSE) Year 12 State Board Exams: Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) Estimated admission average: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class X: 78% and Class XII predicted marks: 75% State boards require 5% higher for both classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Twelve years of academic preparation and one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indian Senior School Certificate (CISCE) or All India Senior School Certificate (CBSE) Year 12 State Board Exams: Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) Estimated admission average: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class X: 75% and Class XII predicted marks: 74% State boards require 5% higher for both classes Supplemental application
MEXICO			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachillerato General (Academic stream) Estimated admission average: 8.2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachillerato General (Academic stream) Senior-level math course with at least 8[†] Two senior-level science courses with an 8[†] Estimated admission average: 8.3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachillerato General (Academic stream) Estimated admission average: 8.2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachillerato General (Academic stream) Estimated admission average: 8 Supplemental application
VIETNAM			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Phó Thống Trung Hoc (Upper Secondary School Graduation Certificate), including the Certificate of Secondary School Graduation examination results Estimated admission average: 7.8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Phó Thống Trung Hoc (Upper Secondary School Graduation Certificate), including the Certificate of Secondary School Graduation examination results Class 12 Math with 7.5[†] Two of Biology, Chemistry or Physics with 7.5[†] Estimated admission average: 8.2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Phó Thống Trung Hoc (Upper Secondary School Graduation Certificate), including the Certificate of Secondary School Graduation examination results Estimated admission average: 7.8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Phó Thống Trung Hoc (Upper Secondary School Graduation Certificate), including the Certificate of Secondary School Graduation examination results Estimated admission average: 7.5 Supplemental application

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PETER B. GUSTAVSON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS	RECREATION AND HEALTH EDUCATION	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	ART HISTORY AND VISUAL STUDIES, MUSIC (BA), WRITING
CHINA			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Secondary School Graduation Diploma and Huikao or Xuekao results Three years of Upper Middle School with senior math at 85%^t Estimated admission average: 85% Supplemental application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Secondary School Graduation Diploma and Huikao or Xuekao results Estimated admission average: 83% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Secondary School Graduation Diploma and Huikao or Xuekao results Estimated admission average: 87% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Secondary School Graduation Diploma and Huikao or Xuekao results Estimated admission average: 83%
BRITISH			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) and Advanced Level Examinations 3 A-level exams. Two AS-level subjects may be substituted for one A-level English at the ordinary or advanced level Mathematics at the advanced level Estimated admission average: B in 3 A-level subjects Supplemental application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) and Advanced Level Examinations 3 A-level exams. Two AS-level subjects may be substituted for one A-level English at the ordinary or advanced level Estimated admission average: B in 3 A-level subjects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) and Advanced Level Examinations 3 A-level exams. Two AS-level subjects may be substituted for one A-level English at the ordinary or advanced level Estimated admission average: B in 3 A-level subjects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) and Advanced Level Examinations 3 A-level exams. Two AS-level subjects may be substituted for one A-level English at the ordinary or advanced level Estimated admission average: B in 3 A-level subjects
INDIA			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Twelve years of academic preparation and one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indian Senior School Certificate (CISCE) or All India Senior School Certificate (CBSE) Year 12 State Board Exams: Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) Senior-level math course Estimated admission average: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class X: 82% and Class XII predicted marks: 77%, including predicted Math with 75% State boards require 5% higher for both classes Supplemental application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Twelve years of academic preparation and one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indian Senior School Certificate (CISCE) or All India Senior School Certificate (CBSE) Year 12 State Board Exams: Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) Estimated admission average: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class X: 78% and Class XII predicted marks: 75% State boards require 5% higher for both classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Twelve years of academic preparation and one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indian Senior School Certificate (CISCE) or All India Senior School Certificate (CBSE) Year 12 State Board Exams: Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) Estimated admission average: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class X: 85% and Class XII predicted marks: 80% State boards require 5% higher for both classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Twelve years of academic preparation and one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indian Senior School Certificate (CISCE) or All India Senior School Certificate (CBSE) Year 12 State Board Exams: Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) Estimated admission average: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class X: 78% and Class XII predicted marks: 75% State boards require 5% higher for both classes
MEXICO			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachillerato General (Academic stream) Senior-level math course with at least an 8.0^t Estimated admission average: 8.3^t Supplemental application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachillerato General (Academic stream) Estimated admission average: 8.2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachillerato General (Academic stream) Estimated admission average: 8.5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachillerato General (Academic stream) Estimated admission average: 8.2
VIETNAM			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Phó Thống Trung Hoc (Upper Secondary School Graduation Certificate), including the Certificate of Secondary School Graduation examination results Class 12 math with 7.5^t Estimated admission average: 8.2 Supplemental application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Phó Thống Trung Hoc (Upper Secondary School Graduation Certificate), including the Certificate of Secondary School Graduation examination results Estimated admission average: 7.8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Phó Thống Trung Hoc (Upper Secondary School Graduation Certificate), including the Certificate of Secondary School Graduation examination results Estimated admission average: 8.5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Phó Thống Trung Hoc (Upper Secondary School Graduation Certificate), including the Certificate of Secondary School Graduation examination results Estimated admission average: 7.8

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

Admission requirements: International

MUSIC (BMUS), THEATRE, VISUAL ARTS	ENGINEERING	COMPUTER SCIENCE	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND HEALTH INFORMATION SCIENCE
CHINA			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Secondary School Graduation Diploma and Huikao or Xuekao results Estimated admission average: 82% Supplemental application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Secondary School Graduation Diploma and Huikao or Xuekao results Three years of Upper Middle School math with Senior Math at 85% Upper Middle School science or additional Upper Middle School math with 85%[†] Estimated admission average: 85% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Secondary School Graduation Diploma and Huikao or Xuekao results Three years of Upper Middle School math with Senior Math at 85% Three years of Upper Middle School science Estimated admission average: 85% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Secondary School Graduation Diploma and Huikao or Xuekao results Three years of Upper Middle School math with Senior Math at 85% Estimated admission average: 85%
BRITISH			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) and Advanced Level Examinations 3 A-level exams. Two AS-level subjects may be substituted for one A-level English at the ordinary or advanced level Estimated admission average: B in three A-level subjects Supplemental application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) and Advanced Level Examinations 3 A-level exams. Two AS-level subjects may be substituted for one A-level English at the ordinary or advanced level Mathematics at the advanced level with a grade of A Science or additional mathematics at the advanced level with a grade of B Additional A-level subject with a grade of B 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) and Advanced Level Examinations 3 A-level exams. Two AS-level subjects may be substituted for one A-level English at the ordinary or advanced level Mathematics at the advanced level with a grade of A Science at the advanced or AS level with a grade of B Additional A-level subject with a grade of B 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) and Advanced Level Examinations 3 A-level exams. Two AS-level subjects may be substituted for one A-level English at the ordinary or advanced level Mathematics at the advanced level with a grade of A Science at the advanced or AS level with a grade of B Additional A-level subject with a grade of B
INDIA			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Twelve years of academic preparation and one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indian Senior School Certificate (CISCE) or All India Senior School Certificate (CBSE) Year 12 State Board Exams: Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) Estimated admission average: Class X: 75% and Class XII predicted marks: 74% State boards require 5% higher for both classes Supplemental application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Twelve years of academic preparation and one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indian Senior School Certificate (CISCE) or All India Senior School Certificate (CBSE) Year 12 State Board Exams: Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) Senior-level math course at 80%[†] Senior-level science or an additional senior-level math with 80%[†] Estimated admission average: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class X: 82% with 85%[†] in Math and Science and Class XII predicted marks at 77% State Boards require 5% higher for both classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Twelve years of academic preparation and one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indian Senior School Certificate (CISCE) or All India Senior School Certificate (CBSE) Year 12 State Board Exams: Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) Senior-level math course at 80% Senior-level science course Estimated admission average: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class X: 82% with 85% in Math and Science and Class XII predicted marks: 77% State boards require 5% higher for both classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Twelve years of academic preparation and one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indian Senior School Certificate (CISCE) or All India Senior School Certificate (CBSE) Year 12 State Board Exams: Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) Senior-level math course at 80% Senior-level science course Estimated admission average: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class X: 82% with 85% in Math and Science and Class XII predicted marks: 77% State boards require 5% higher for both classes
MEXICO			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachillerato General (Academic stream) Estimated admission average: 8 Supplemental application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachillerato General (Academic stream) Senior-level math with a score of 8[†] Senior-level science or an additional senior-level math with an 8[†] Estimated admission average: 8.3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachillerato General (Academic stream) Senior-level math with a score of 8[†] Senior-level science course Estimated admission average: 8.3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachillerato General (Academic stream) Senior-level math with a score of 8[†] Senior-level science course Estimated admission average: 8.3
VIETNAM			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Phó Thống Trung Hoc (Upper Secondary School Graduation Certificate), including the Certificate of Secondary School Graduation examination results Estimated admission average: 7.5 Supplemental application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Phó Thống Trung Hoc (Upper Secondary School Graduation Certificate), including the Certificate of Secondary School Graduation examination results Class 12 Math One Class 12 science or an additional senior-level Math with 8.5[†] Estimated admission average: 8.2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Phó Thống Trung Hoc (Upper Secondary School Graduation Certificate), including the Certificate of Secondary School Graduation examination results Class 12 Math with a score of 8.5[†] One Class 12 science course Estimated admission average: 8.2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Phó Thống Trung Hoc (Upper Secondary School Graduation Certificate), including the Certificate of Secondary School Graduation examination results Class 12 Math with a score of 8.5[†] Estimated admission average: 8.2

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

MUSIC AND COMPUTER SCIENCE, VISUAL ARTS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE	KINESIOLOGY	HEALTH INFORMATION SCIENCE
CHINA		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Secondary School Graduation Diploma and Huikao or Xuekao results Three years of Upper Middle School math with Senior Math at 85%* Estimated admission average: 85% Supplemental application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Secondary School Graduation Diploma and Huikao or Xuekao results Three years of Upper Middle School math Two approved Senior level science courses (Senior level Biology and Senior level Physics are recommended) Estimated admission average: 87% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Secondary School Graduation Diploma and Huikao or Xuekao results Three years of Upper Middle School math Estimated admission average: 83%
BRITISH		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) and Advanced Level Examinations 3 A-level exams. Two AS-level subjects may be substituted for one A-level English at the ordinary or advanced level Mathematics at the advanced level with a Grade of A[†] Science at the advanced or AS level with a grade of B[†] Additional A-level subject with a grade of B[†] Supplemental application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) and Advanced Level Examinations 3 A-level exams. Two AS-level subjects may be substituted for one A-level English at the ordinary or advanced level Mathematics at the advanced level 2 science courses (at least one must be at the advanced level) including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two of Biology, Chemistry or Physics at the ordinary or advanced level Estimated admission average: B in 3 A-level subjects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) and Advanced Level Examinations 3 A-level exams. Two AS-level subjects may be substituted for one A-level English at the ordinary or advanced level Mathematics at the advanced level Estimated admission average: B in 3 A-level subjects
INDIA		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Twelve years of academic preparation and one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indian Senior School Certificate (CISCE) or All India Senior School Certificate (CBSE) Year 12 State Board Exams: Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) Senior-level math course at 80% Senior-level science course Estimated admission average: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class X: 82% with 85% in Math and Science and Class XII predicted marks at 77% State boards require 5% higher for both classes Supplemental application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Twelve years of academic preparation and one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indian Senior School Certificate (CISCE) or All India Senior School Certificate (CBSE) Year 12 State Board Exams: Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) Senior-level math course Two approved senior level science courses (senior level Biology and senior level Physics are recommended) Estimated admission average: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class X: 85% with 85% in Science and Class XII predicted marks: 80%, State boards require 5% higher for both classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Twelve years of academic preparation and one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indian Senior School Certificate (CISCE) or All India Senior School Certificate (CBSE) Year 12 State Board Exams: Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) Senior-level math course Estimated admission average: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class X: 78% and Class XII predicted marks of 75% State boards require 5% higher for both classes
MEXICO		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachillerato General (Academic stream) Senior-level math with a score of 8[†] Senior-level science course Estimated admission average: 8.3 Supplemental application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachillerato General (Academic stream) Senior-level math Two approved senior level science courses (senior level Biology and senior level Physics are recommended) Estimated admission average: 8.5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachillerato General (Academic stream) Senior-level math Estimated admission average: 8.2
VIETNAM		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Phó Thống Trung Học (Upper Secondary School Graduation Certificate), including the Certificate of Secondary School Graduation examination results Class 12 Math with a score of 8.5 Estimated admission average: 8.2 Supplemental application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Phó Thống Trung Học (Upper Secondary School Graduation Certificate), including the Certificate of Secondary School Graduation examination results Two of Biology, Chemistry or Physics at the Senior level Estimated admission average: 8.5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Phó Thống Trung Học (Upper Secondary School Graduation Certificate), including the Certificate of Secondary School Graduation examination results Estimated admission average: 7.8

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English language proficiency requirement

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

- Four years of full-time secondary and/or post-secondary academic studies within Canada or in a recognized English-speaking country.
- 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.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TESTS AND PROGRAMS

TOEFL UVic's institution code is 0989	IELTS	CAEL	UVIC'S UNIVERSITY ADMISSION PREPARATION (UAP) PROGRAM
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 for level 410 Academic in the ELC 12-Week Program APPLY TO PATHWAY PROGRAM

Learn about conditional admission at uvic.ca/enpr. If you want to start your UVic degree but still need to meet UVic's English language requirement, consider UVic's University Pathway Program. uvic.ca/pathway

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.



Hands-on learning is a great way to explore ideas and get new perspectives. It also helps you to think for yourself, retain information and boost your academic success. UVic offers hands-on learning across all disciplines. Learn more about hands-on learning on page 9.

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 25 or visit uvic.ca/programs.

2. Submit your application

1. Start your application in EducationPlanner BC 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
2. 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 (STS) 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. uvic.ca/enpr

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.
2. 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. uvic.ca/accountsummary
3. Send an official transcript with your final grades plus any other requested documents by the deadline specified in your admission offer uvic.ca/finalgrades
 - 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 (STS).
 - 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 applicants

Submit your application for Fall 2025 entry. uvic.ca/apply

– September – March 15

BC and Yukon students

Submit your grades through StudentTranscripts Service.

International applicants

Submit your interim grades via the UVic application portal.

Submit proof of English language proficiency (if required).

uvic.ca/enpr

– 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 or IB scores. uvic.ca/selfreporting

Students at Canadian-curriculum high schools outside of Canada except those in the BC curriculum

Self-report your grades or IB scores.

– 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. See uvic.ca/safa.

Residence timeline

– February 3 – May 1

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

– February 3 – May 15

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

**Get your questions answered. Speak with a recruiter.
Learn about upcoming UVic events. Book a tour.**

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to know about the university exactly when you need it.



Application deadline.

January 31, 2025

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