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Agent Training: Teen Campus Experience



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Program Overview

Length: 1 or 2 weeks

Format: On-campus

Accommodation: UVic residence

Credential: Certificate of Completion

What is the Teen Campus Experience?

A short-term summer program designed for **15–17-year-old students** who want to:

- Improve their English through real-life practice
- Experience life on a university campus
- Explore Canadian culture
- Meet students from around the world
- Develop independence and confidence



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Four Parts of the Experience



Language

Practice English in daily life.



Growth

Explore new places and life after high school.



Support

Meet friendly staff every step of the way.



Belonging

Find new friends and make connections.

Who Should Take the Program?

This program is a great fit if a student:

- Is **15 to 17 years old** and English is not their first language
- Has studied English at school and wants more opportunities to practise speaking
- Is curious about Canada and wants to try new things, meet new people, and have a fun summer
- Is thinking about studying abroad and wants to see what life is like on a university campus
- Is ready to step outside their comfort zone

Admission requirements:

- **Minimum age is 15 by the start of the program**
- Generally, **maximum age is 17**
- Open to groups who are accompanied by a chaperone
- Minimum language proficiency is ‘upper beginner’ assessed through an online test
- Students should be able to pass the **ELC Basic English Test with a score of 17/20 (85%) or higher**

Student Experience

During the program, students take English classes taught by skilled teachers each morning while **living on the University of Victoria campus**.

Students will also participate in:

- Projects
- Discussions and talks
- Workshops
- Cultural events
- Social activities
- Supervised activities and trips

Workshop Topics
In class, workshop topics may include:

- Sustainability and the UN Sustainable Development Goals
- Business
- Filmmaking
- Wellness
- Coding

Workshop topics may vary by week.



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SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
07:30–09:00 Breakfast	07:30–09:00 Breakfast	07:30–09:00 Breakfast	07:30–09:00 Breakfast	07:30–09:00 Breakfast	07:30–09:00 Breakfast	07:30–09:00 Breakfast
Arrivals for all students	09:00–12:00 Morning Class	09:00–12:00 Morning Class	09:00–12:00 Morning Class	09:00–12:00 Morning Class	09:00–12:00 Morning Class	**Socio Cultural activity for 2-week students**
	12:00–14:00 Lunch	12:00–14:00 Lunch	12:00–14:00 Lunch	12:00–14:00 Lunch	12:00–14:00 Lunch	**Departures for 1-week students**
	14:00–17:00 Explore Campus/ Victoria	14:00–17:00 Special Topic Workshop	14:00–17:00 Explore Campus/ Victoria	14:00–17:00 Special Topic Workshop	14:00–17:00 Explore Campus/ Victoria	
	17:00–19:00 Dinner	17:00–19:00 Dinner	17:00–19:00 Dinner	17:00–19:00 Dinner	17:00–19:00 Dinner	
	19:00-22:00 Evening/Dorm activity	19:00-22:00 Evening/Dorm activity	19:00-22:00 Evening/Dorm activity	19:00-22:00 Evening/Dorm activity	19:00-22:00 Evening/Dorm activity	
22:00 Quiet Hours Start	22:00 Quiet Hours Start	22:00 Quiet Hours Start	22:00 Quiet Hours Start	22:00 Quiet Hours Start	22:00 Quiet Hours Start	22:00 Quiet Hours Start

Student Support

Families can feel comfortable knowing students are **supported every step of the way** during the program.

Students will:

- Live on campus in a **UVic residence building**
- Enjoy **safe and secure** independent living with supervision by residential staff
- Support from **UVic's Campus Security,** 24 hours a day, seven days a week
- Receive **guidance and support** from UVic student staff who live in the same residence building
- Become more **independent and mature** through supervised events, trips, classes and more

Student Assistants

All cultural activities and events are led by experienced UVic student staff who:

- Supervise participants during activities
- Provide support and mentorship
- Help students adapt to campus life
- Live in residence with the students
- Offer support as needed



Dormitory Accommodation & Meals

Students live on campus with friends from all over the world in convenient and comfortable dormitories.

Quick facts:

- Private, furnished **single room** with bed, desk, dresser, mirror and linens
- UVic cafeteria meal plan
- Central location on campus
- **5-minute walk** to classrooms
- Support of Student Assistants living in dormitories
- **Support from the Resident Services Staff**
- Laundry facilities
- Free Wi-Fi



Sample Schedule — Week 1

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	07:30–09:00 Breakfast	**07:30–09:00** Breakfast	**07:30–09:00** Breakfast	**07:30–09:00** Breakfast	**07:30–09:00** Breakfast	**07:30–09:00** Breakfast
Arrivals for all students	**09:00–12:00** Morning Class	**09:00–12:00** Morning Class	**09:00–12:00** Morning Class	**09:00–12:00** Morning Class	**09:00–12:00** Morning Class	**Socio Cultural activity for full program students**
	12:00–14:00 Lunch	**12:00–14:00** Lunch	**12:00–14:00** Lunch	**12:00–14:00** Lunch	**12:00–14:00** Lunch	**Departures for Week 1 only students**
	14:00–17:00 Explore Campus/ Victoria	**14:00–17:00** Special Topic Workshop (Sustainability/SDGs/ Business)	**14:00–17:00** Explore Campus/Victoria	**14:00–17:00** Special Topic Workshop (Sustainability/SDGs/ Business)	**14:00–17:00** Explore Campus/Victoria	
	17:00–19:00 Dinner	**17:00–19:00** Dinner	**17:00–19:00** Dinner	**17:00–19:00** Dinner	**17:00–19:00** Dinner	
	19:00-22:00 Evening/Dorm activity	**19:00-22:00** Evening/Dorm activity	**19:00-22:00** Evening/Dorm activity	**19:00-22:00** Evening/Dorm activity	**19:00-22:00** Evening/Dorm activity	
22:00 Quiet Hours Start	**22:00** Quiet Hours Start	**22:00** Quiet Hours Start	**22:00** Quiet Hours Start	**22:00** Quiet Hours Start	**22:00** Quiet Hours Start	**22:00** Quiet Hours Start

Sample Schedule — Week 2

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	07:30–09:00 Breakfast	**07:30–09:00** Breakfast	**07:30–09:00** Breakfast	**07:30–09:00** Breakfast	**07:30–09:00** Breakfast	**07:30–09:00** Breakfast
Free day for full program students	**09:00–12:00** Morning Class	**09:00–12:00** Morning Class	**09:00–12:00** Morning Class	**09:00–12:00** Morning Class	**09:00–12:00** Morning Class	**Departures for all students**
Arrivals for Week 2 only students	**12:00–14:00** Lunch	**12:00–14:00** Lunch	**12:00–14:00** Lunch	**12:00–14:00** Lunch	**12:00–14:00** Lunch	
	14:00–17:00 Explore Campus/ Victoria	**14:00–17:00** Special Topic Workshop (CARSA/Coding)	**14:00–17:00** Explore Campus/Victoria	**14:00–17:00** Special Topic Workshop (CARSA/Coding)	**14:00–17:00** Explore Campus/Victoria	
	17:00–19:00 Dinner	**17:00–19:00** Dinner	**17:00–19:00** Dinner	**17:00–19:00** Dinner	**17:00–19:00** Dinner	
	19:00-22:00 Evening/Dorm activity	**19:00-22:00** Evening/Dorm activity	**19:00-22:00** Evening/Dorm activity	**19:00-22:00** Evening/Dorm activity	**19:00-22:00** Evening/Dorm activity	
22:00 Quiet Hours Start	**22:00** Quiet Hours Start	**22:00** Quiet Hours Start	**22:00** Quiet Hours Start	**22:00** Quiet Hours Start	**22:00** Quiet Hours Start	**22:00** Quiet Hours Start

Dates and fees

Program	Duration	Program dates	Arrival date	Departure date	All-inclusive program fee	Housing & meals	Student services
Teen Campus Experience							
July	2 weeks	July 19 - 30	July 18	July 31	$5,100	Dorm - Included	Included
July Week 1	1 week	July 19 - 23	July 18	July 24	$2,600	Dorm - Included	Included
July Week 2	1 week	July 26 - 30	July 25	July 31	$2,600	Dorm - Included	Included
August	2 weeks	Aug. 9 - 20	Aug. 8	Aug. 21	$5,100	Dorm - Included	Included
August Week 1	1 week	Aug. 9 - 13	Aug. 8	Aug. 14	$2,600	Dorm - Included	Included
August Week 2	1 week	Aug. 16 - 20	Aug. 15	Aug. 21	$2,600	Dorm - Included	Included

ALL-INCLUSIVE PROGRAM FEE:

1-week program: $2,600

2-week program: $5,100

Teen Campus Experience is designed for groups of 5 or more students accompanied by a chaperone.

PROGRAM FEE INCLUDES:

- Application and tuition
- English classes (15 hours/week)
- 2 special topic workshops
- Course materials
- Socio Cultural activities
- Dormitory accommodation
- Cafeteria meal plan (3 meals/day)
- Round-trip transportation to UVic from Victoria airport (YYJ) or ferry terminal
- Guard.me medical insurance
- CARSA (UVic gym) pass
- UVic Identification Card (ONECard)
- End of program event
- Certificate of Completion
- Dormitory accommodation, meals, and ONECard for one chaperone per group of 5 or more

The program fee does *not* include:

- Chaperone's medical insurance, bus pass, or CARSA (gym) access. Chaperones are responsible for obtaining their own travel medical insurance.
- Bus pass for students. We will provide free buses for students during official activities like field trips.
- Guardianship. Responsibility for guardianship rests with each group's chaperone.
- Transportation to and from Victoria, BC
- Personal and unanticipated expenses
- Any additional activities outside of the scheduled program activities

Questions? Contact Us ☺

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