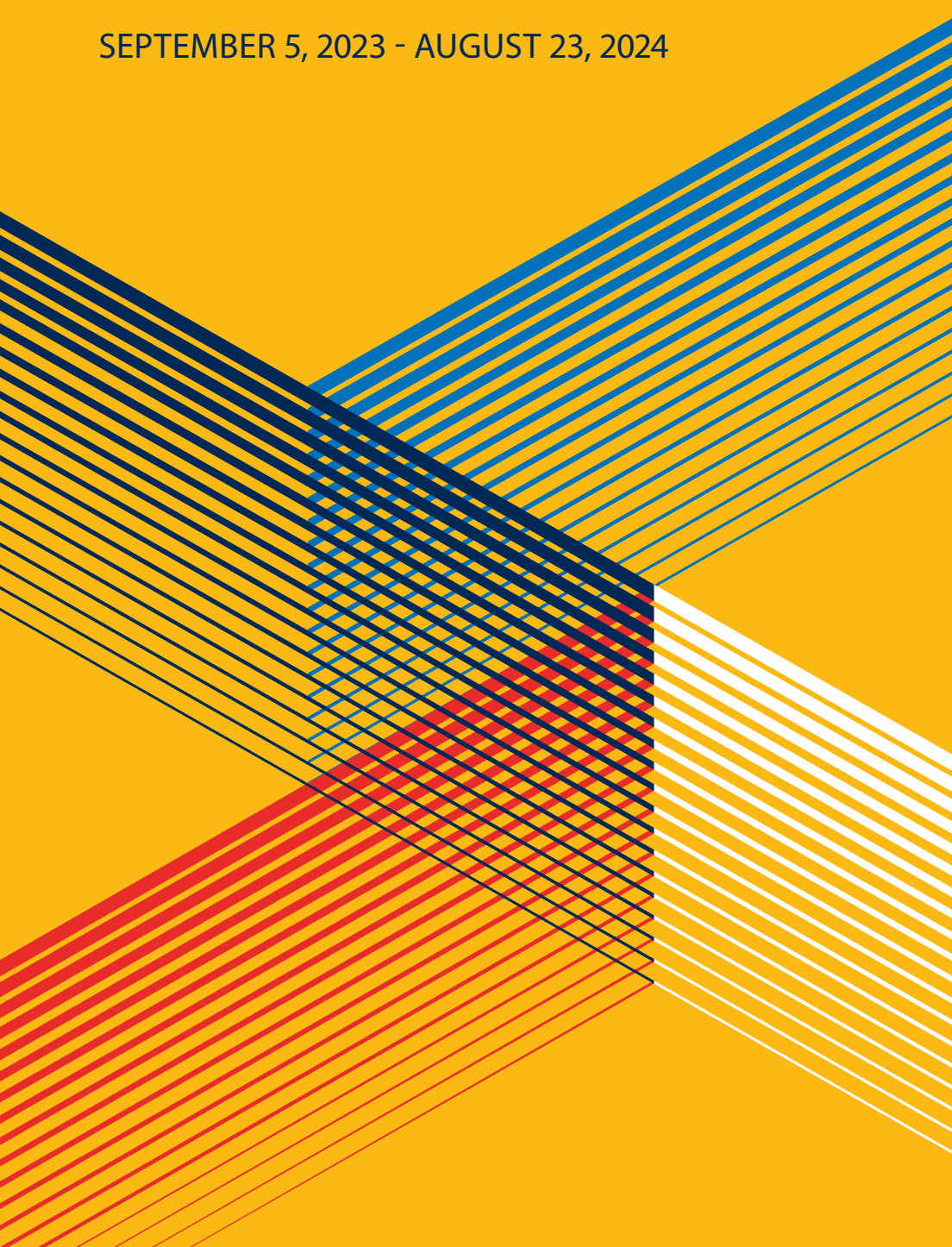




University  
of Victoria

WELCOME TO THE  
**UVIC PATHWAY  
PROGRAM**

SEPTEMBER 5, 2023 - AUGUST 23, 2024



# The UVic Pathway Program

This specialized first year program allows you to meet UVic's English language requirement while completing first year degree courses.

## Program Features

- Full-time, 12-month program
- 2 program streams: Canadian Career (includes pre-Business) or Science and Engineering
- 7 first-year degree courses = 10.5 units of credit
- UVic curriculum and instructors
- Academic support through labs and tutorials
- Smaller first-year classes
- Specialized workshops

The Pathway Program is delivered by the UVic English Language Centre (ELC) in collaboration with the faculties of Social Sciences, Science and Engineering.

## UVic at a glance



**22,020**  
**STUDENTS**

undergraduate  
and graduate

**#1**  
**CANADIAN**  
**COMPREHENSIVE**  
**UNIVERSITY**

(Maclean's)



Located in  
**CANADA'S BEST**  
**SMALL CITY**

## CLIMATE ACTION

**RANKED 2ND UNIVERSITY IN THE**  
**WORLD FOR CLIMATE ACTION**

(2022 Times Higher Education  
Impact Rankings)

**#1**

**CANADIAN COMPREHENSIVE**  
**UNIVERSITY FOR PREPARING**  
**CAREER-READY STUDENTS**

(2021 Times Higher Education Global  
University Employability Ranking)

## English Language Centre at a glance

**WINNER**

**LANGUAGE SCHOOL**  
**OF THE YEAR**  
(ISTUDY GUIDE 2019-20)



**A LEADER**

**IN INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION:**  
**TEACHING ENGLISH AT UVIC FOR OVER**

**50 YEARS**

**TESOL-TRAINED**  
**INSTRUCTORS**

**WITH INTERNATIONAL TEACHING**  
**EXPERIENCE GUARANTEED**



**CENTRAL**  
**LOCATION**

**ON UVIC'S**  
**BEAUTIFUL CAMPUS**

**STUDENTS FROM +25 COUNTRIES**

**ATTEND ONLINE AND ON-CAMPUS PROGRAMS EACH YEAR**

XIAOYI LI

China | Social Sciences

"I choose to study at UVic since it has both the co-op program and the pathway program, which provide me a time-saving chance to study effectively in Canada."



## Your future success begins with UVic Pathway

UVic Pathway is a specialized first-year university program that combines degree courses with advanced academic English classes. You can look forward to a challenging, supported first year of university that will put you on the right path to success in your UVic degree program.



*\*\*Engineering is a 5-year program with mandatory co-op.*

## Be part of the UVic community

As a Pathway student, you'll enjoy access to all UVic facilities and services, including:

- World-class athletic and recreation centre (CARSA) + 30 sport clubs
- 150 student clubs and 40 course unions
- The UVic library, International Commons and computing facilities
- The Student Wellness Centre
- The Centre for Academic Communication
- The Math & Stats Assistance Centre
- International Centre for Students

# UVic Pathway Options

PATHWAY STREAM	CANADIAN CAREER	SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
<b>SUITABLE FOR STUDENTS WHO:</b>	Want to explore Social Sciences subjects while gaining practical experience to help get their careers off to a strong start after graduation.	Want to focus on foundational first-year courses in order to pursue specific careers in Science and/or Engineering.
<b>COURSES OFFERED*</b>	Canadian Studies, Economics, English, Math, Social Sciences	Canadian Studies, English, Math, Physics
<b>TYPES OF DEGREES</b>	<p><b>BA or BSc in 7 disciplines:</b> Anthropology, Economics, Environmental Studies, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology</p> <p><b>BComm</b> from the UVic Gustavson School of Business</p>	<p><b>BSc in 9 disciplines:</b> Astronomy, Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry, Earth &amp; Ocean Sciences, Mathematics, Microbiology, Physics, Statistics</p> <p><b>BEng in 7 disciplines:</b> Computer Science, Biomedical/Civil/Computer/Electrical/Mechanical/Software Engineering</p>

\*Courses are subject to change

## Pathway Program sample schedule

ACADEMIC SESSION	DATES	UVIC DEGREE COURSES	ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES
<b>WINTER SESSION</b>	Sept–Dec 2023	Degree course 1, 1.5 units	Academic English (ELPI 490)
	Jan–April 2024	Degree course 2, 1.5 units	Academic English (ELPI 570)
<b>SUMMER SESSION</b>	April–May 2024	Degree course 3 (Canadian Studies), 1.5 units	University Admission Preparation (UAP)
	May–June 2024	Degree course 4, 1.5 units Degree course 5, 1.5 units	English Tutoring Support
	July–Aug 2024	Degree course 6, 1.5 units Degree course 7, 1.5 units	English Tutoring Support

UVic awards “units” of academic credit to completed courses; a one-term course typically has 1.5 credit units.

## Program Completion

Upon successful completion of the winter and summer sessions, you will have completed 10.5 units of university-level course work. To qualify for continued academic study at UVic, you must pass UAP and Canadian Studies and maintain good academic standing.



**90%**  
OF PATHWAY STUDENTS  
PASSED UVIC'S ENGLISH  
REQUIREMENT  
DURING THE PROGRAM



**4.6**  
AVERAGE GPA  
IN THE PATHWAY  
ACADEMIC SESSIONS

# Career Development Opportunities

No matter your UVic degree, business knowledge and professional communication skills enhance employability in any field. UVic's Gustavson School of Business and the Faculty of Humanities offer the following programs to give a competitive edge to your degree:

- **The Business Minor Program** [uvic.ca/gustavson/undergraduate/minor](http://uvic.ca/gustavson/undergraduate/minor)
- **The Master of Management (a graduate degree)** [uvic.ca/gustavson/gill/mm](http://uvic.ca/gustavson/gill/mm)
- **The Professional Communication Program (a minor degree)**  
[uvic.ca/professionalcommunication](http://uvic.ca/professionalcommunication)

## UVic Co-op

At UVic, co-op—also known as co-operative education—helps you make sure your dream job is a good fit + gain real-world experience while you're still a student. As a co-op student, you'll alternate terms in class with terms working in paid positions with real employers.

**52%**

OF UVIC CO-OP STUDENTS  
RECEIVED A JOB OFFER BY THE  
TIME THEY GRADUATE.

**CO-OP GIVES YOU A  
HUGE HEAD START!**

**OVER 1154  
EMPLOYERS**

**FROM AROUND THE WORLD HIRE  
UVIC STUDENTS INCLUDING:**

TESLA, GOOGLE, FACEBOOK, BC  
TRANSIT AND THE BC CANCER AGENCY

## Career Services

If you've come from outside Canada to study at UVic, we can help you search for work and gain experience. Take part in our programs and services and access international student resources at [uvic.ca/career-services/info-for/international](http://uvic.ca/career-services/info-for/international).

### HENRIKA LIM

The Philippines | Commerce

"As an international student who had zero work experience coming to Canada five years ago, I wouldn't have attained this without participating in the co-op program where I discovered various career paths, gained relevant work experience, and learned about the professional environment in North America."



# Admission Requirements

## English Language Proficiency Requirement

There are several ways you can satisfy the English Language Proficiency Requirement, including:

- CAEL 50 with no section less than 40
- IELTS 5.5 with no section less than 5.0
- TOEFL 71 with no section less than 15
- Passing grade for level 410 in the ELPI Program
- ELC English Proficiency Test: B1

## Academic Requirements

For acceptance into the Pathway Program, you must meet UVic's academic entrance requirements for your country.

For more information, visit: [uvic.ca/admissions](https://uvic.ca/admissions)

## Program Fees

- **Tuition: \$36,405 CAD**  
(includes all degree and English courses, English tutors, gym membership, extended health and dental insurance and a 12-month bus pass)
- Application fee: \$325 CAD (includes courier fee)
- Program deposit: \$1,000 CAD (part of tuition, not an additional cost)

## Additional expenses

- Books and supplies: \$1,800 CAD (approximate)
- Homestay with meals: \$1260 CAD/month
- UVic Residence with standard meal plan: \$6,209 CAD/4-month term (based on 2022-23 rates)

*Program fees subject to change.*

## Applying to the Pathway Program



## Questions?

For further information find us online at [uvic.ca/elc](https://uvic.ca/elc)

or contact us directly by phone or email.

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