There are different paths for gaining admission to the University of Victoria (UVic).

If you meet UVic’s academic requirements but not the English proficiency requirement for direct admission, the UVic English Language Centre offers you alternative entry options to satisfy the English requirement and start pursuing your undergraduate degree at UVic.

English Language Centre

The award-winning UVic English Language Centre (ELC) is home to a multicultural community of students pursuing their academic, professional and personal language-learning goals. The ELC has been delivering English programs at UVic since 1970 and is a renowned leader in international education.

As part of our commitment to student support and success, ELC program staff coordinate every aspect of the study experience so our learners can focus on classes, enjoy activities, and deepen their cultural competencies as global citizens.
### DIRECT ADMISSION

- IELTS 6.5
  - No section less than 6.0
  - TOEFL 90
  - No section less than 20

Apply for Direct Admission to the University of Victoria

Obtain an Offer of Admission to UVic

Begin UVic degree studies

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### CONDITIONAL ADMISSION

- IELTS 6.0
  - No section less than 5.5
  - TOEFL 79
  - No section less than 17

Apply for Conditional Admission to the Faculty of Engineering, *Fine Arts, Humanities, Science or Social Sciences

Obtain an Offer of Conditional Admission to UVic

Complete University Admission Preparation (UAP) at the ELC to begin UVic degree studies

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### UVIC PATHWAY PROGRAM

- IELTS 5.5
  - No section less than 5.0
  - TOEFL 71
  - No section less than 15

Apply for the UVic Pathway Program

Obtain an Offer of Admission to the UVic Pathway Program

Complete three terms of English and credit courses in the Pathway program and continue UVic degree studies

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### ELC PRELIMINARY ADMISSION

- Less than IELTS 5.5/TOEFL 71
  - No IELTS/TOEFL

Apply for ELC Preliminary Admission

Obtain an Offer of ELC Preliminary Admission

Satisfy the English requirement within two years at the ELC to begin UVic degree studies without re-applying

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For more information on the academic requirements for your country, contact the UVic Recruitment Team at recruitment@uvic.ca.

If you are offered conditional admission, you will be permitted to register for degree courses during the usual registration time period.

You must satisfy the English language requirement (a successful completion of UAP) by the date specified in your offer email.

*Art History and Visual Studies ONLY

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