ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTRE@UVIC

University of Victoria

Study English in Canada!

2018

STUDY ENGLISH IN CANADA

Dear Students,

Welcome to the University of Victoria English Language Centre (ELC). In April 2016, we launched our newly-expanded 7,300m² facility with 27 classrooms, three language laboratories, two executive classrooms, a study centre, writing centre, pronunciation centre and a student lounge fully equipped with enhanced technology. This space gives our students a dedicated area to meet and interact before, during and after classes throughout their studies at the university.

We are enthusiastic about welcoming you to this amazing new facility and we hope that you will find it beneficial to your learning.

Si Heng Tang

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VICTORIA, BC

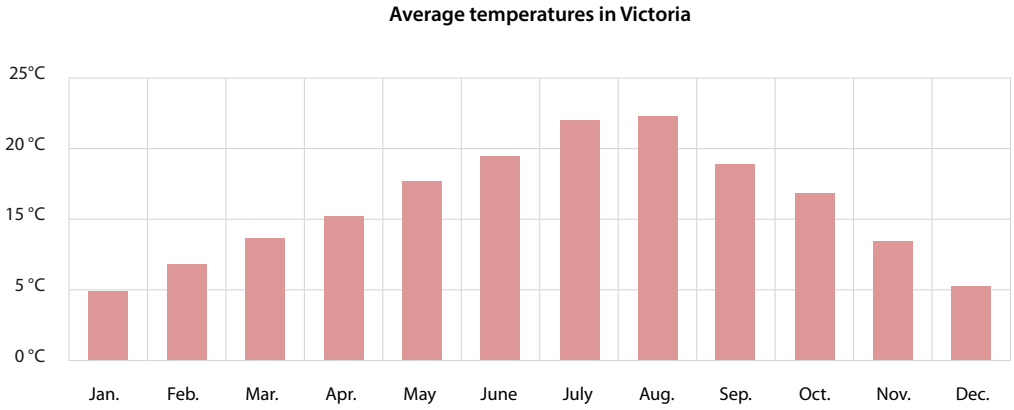
Population: 370,000
Capital City of British Columbia
Mildest climate in Canada

Located on the southern tip of Vancouver Island on Canada's West Coast, Victoria is renowned for its beautiful natural environment.

Victoria has all of the amenities and attractions of a large urban centre in a charming local community that welcomes international visitors.

REASONS TO LOVE IT

- **#1 Island Destination in Canada (Vancouver Island)**
  Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards
- **Canada's Smartest City**
  Maclean's Magazine
- **#3 Friendliest City in the World**
  Condé Nast Traveler's Readers' Choice Awards
- **#1 Most Romantic City in Canada**
  Amazon.ca
- **#7 Best City in the World**
  Condé Nast Traveler's Readers' Choice Awards
- **#6 Best Place for New Immigrants in Canada (Saanich - Municipality of Victoria)**
  MoneySense Magazine



TESTIMONIAL

"It is impossible to not fall in love with Victoria. My experience was amazing, I met great people from all around the world, and I learned much more than English. The city is beautiful and the people are lovely."

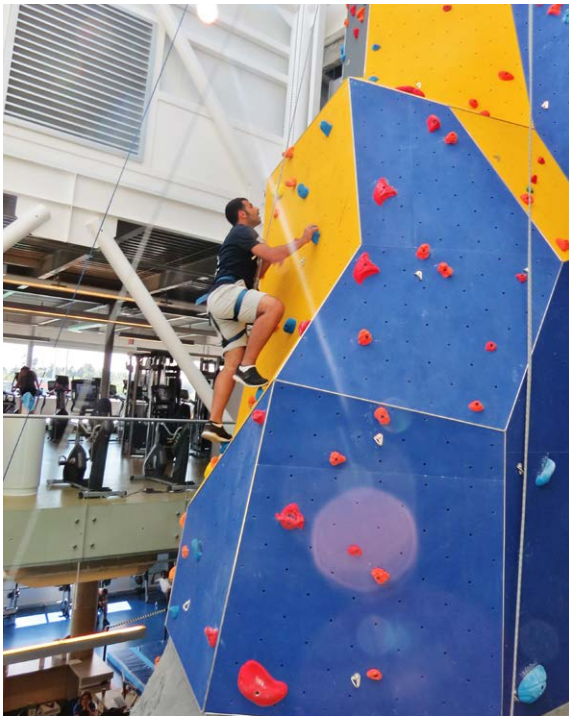
Gabriela Aikawa, Brazil

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

Established in 1963, the University of Victoria consistently ranks within the top 3 Canadian comprehensive universities.

Situated in one of the safest and livable cities in the world, Victoria offers a beautiful setting and friendly environment for international students.

REASONS TO LOVE IT



- Ranked in the top 1% of universities worldwide
- 21,000 students / 3000+ international students from 118 countries each year
- 116,000+ alumni in 137 countries
- Leads the world in research areas such as oceans and climate, society and health, global change and sustainability and Indigenous and cultural studies
- Stands out for its approach to learning, tying it directly to real-life work through one of the largest Co-operative Education programs in Canada
- The Centre for Athletics, Recreation and Special Abilities (CARSA) is a world-class training facility for students, varsity athletes and community members

ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTRE

Since 1970, the English Language Centre has been offering award-winning English language programs to over 2,500 students every year. Located in the Continuing Studies Building on the UVic campus, the ELC is now one of the largest on-campus English schools in Canada.

Designed with the student experience in mind, our newly-expanded building features a spacious atrium for special events and activities, technologically integrated classrooms, language labs and learning resource centres.

OUR NEW FACILITIES INCLUDE :

- 7300 m^2 facility
- 27 classrooms with enhanced technology
- 3 computer laboratories
- Study Centre
- Pronunciation Centre
- Writing Centre

PROGRAM DETAILS

DURATION

Program duration ranges from three (3) to twelve (12) weeks and can be combined to fit a student's study plan.

MINIMUM AGE

Students must be 18 years old by the program start date.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

Students must meet Canadian visa requirements.

ENGLISH TEST

Students must have a basic knowledge of English and successfully complete the online test – continuingstudies.uvic.ca/elc/testing.

LEVELS

Students will be tested by the ELC on their first day and placed at the appropriate level.

CLASS SIZE

An average of 15 students per class; maximum of 18.

HOUSING

Homestay and on-campus dormitory accommodation are available.

ACTIVITIES

All full-time programs include a calendar of free and optional activities.

COMPLETION

At the end of all ELC programs, students receive a Certificate of Participation and a Record of Grade.

PROGRAMS

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Focus on developing academic English skills

- 12-Week Intensive English (ELPI Academic)
- University Admission Preparation Program (UAP)
- 4-Week University Admission Program (UAP): Advanced English and Canadian Studies
- 9-Week Summer Academic Intensive Program (ELAI)
- University Pathways Program

GENERAL PROGRAMS

Focus on practical English for social and professional situations

- 12-Week Intensive English Programs (ELPI General)
- Monthly English Programs
- Summer Language and Culture Programs

TEACHERS AND CLASSES

ELC teachers are TESOL-trained university graduates with experience teaching in other countries as well as in Canada. The international perspective they bring to each English class will make you feel welcome, supported and ready to learn!

ELC classes include two special features:

- an “integrated skills curriculum” which builds skills in all language areas
- “team teaching”: an approach where two teachers work as partners, doubling the expertise and support you’ll receive in the classroom

During your program, you can expect to be part of an active class where you talk with your classmates and teachers every day. Your classes will change daily and can include group projects, presentations and activities.

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY EXAM SCORE COMPARISONS

ELC LEVEL: 9 AND 12 WEEK PROGRAMS	ELC LEVEL: MONTHLY PROGRAMS	IELTS	CEFR	TOEFL IBT	TOEIC
200	Level 1	3-3.5	A2	29-39	350-450
330	Level 10	3.5-4	A2+	39-52	450-550
410	Level 20	4-4.5	B1	52-64	550-650
490	Level 30/40	5-5.5	B2	64-79	650-750
570	Level 40	5.5-6	B2+	79	750
UAP	Level 40	6-6.5	C1	79-94	750-850

*Chart is for reference only and level comparisons are approximations.

12-WEEK INTENSIVE ENGLISH (ELPI)

The academic, social and cultural experience that students enjoy in ELPI make this one of our most popular programs—welcoming over 1,000 students each year.

PROGRAM FEATURES

- 22 class hours per week + 8 optional hours
- 6 class levels, from 'Upper Beginner' to 'University Admission Preparation'
- Weekly elective classes
- Student Success Centres: Study Centre, Pronunciation Centre and Writing Centre
- Free and optional activities
- Unlimited time in the Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL) Facility before or after class to improve listening and comprehension skills
- Homestay accommodation and meals

PROGRAM SCHEDULE
(Monday to Friday)

- 18 hours per week of structured classes
- 4 hours of elective classes which allow students to focus on specific interests
- 8 hours in the Study Centre with teachers and Canadian volunteers
- **Friday:** Coffee social

POPULAR ADDITION

Academic Writing - Part Time (Available after September-December ELPI only):

- This part-time, 2-week course focuses on writing effective paragraphs, a fundamental skill for good essay and report writing
- Students also develop reading proficiency, work on a variety of paragraph types and practise their skills in structured writing activities

THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED FOR

- Everybody!
- ELPI offers exciting opportunities for any language learner and is a practical option for anyone who wants to study English for at least 12 weeks. International students take this program between university semesters, for professional development, to prepare for degree studies at UVic, to learn about other cultures, to learn about themselves… the list goes on!

GENERAL & ACADEMIC

FEATURES

- Study Centre
- Pronunciation Centre
- Writing Centre
- Computer Assisted Language Learning
- Homestay
- Leads to UVic Entry
- Canadian Conversation

TESTIMONIAL

"Everything was perfect in Victoria; beautiful nature, friendly citizens, safe city, awesome teachers and the BEST friends! "

DongMin Lee, Korea

uvic.ca/elc/programs/12-week

UNIVERSITY ADMISSION PREPARATION (UAP)

This is the highest academic level of the 12-week intensive program (ELPI). Successful completion of UAP satisfies the English requirement for admission to undergraduate degree programs at the University of Victoria.

PROGRAM FEATURES

- 20 academic English class hours per week
- A specialized "University Skills for Success" elective class
- Study Skills and Academic Integrity workshops
- Student Success Centres: Study Centre, Pronunciation Centre and Writing Centre
- Free and optional activities
- Homestay accommodation and meals

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- TOEFL iBT score of 79 with no section less than 17
- Academic IELTS score of 6 with 5.5 in each skill area

UAP DEVELOPS SKILLS IN

- Oral presentations
- Note taking
- Reading academic texts
- Report writing
- Research

THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED FOR

- Students who want to develop the skills to participate in academic classes with confidence
- Students with the goal of gaining acceptance to a UVic degree program
- Students who have received conditional admission to UVic

ACADEMIC

FEATURES

Study Centre

Pronunciation Centre

Writing Centre

Computer Assisted Language Learning

Homestay

Leads to UVic Entry

Canadian Conversation

TESTIMONIAL

"The ELC offers great programs, organizes fun leisure activities, and the staff is always trying hard to take care of the students' needs. I had and still have a strong connection to my teachers. They gave me support and constructive feedback when I needed it. "

Rebecca Betzinger, Germany

uvic.ca/elc/programs/uap

4-WEEK UNIVERSITY ADMISSION PROGRAM (UAP): ADVANCED ENGLISH AND CANADIAN STUDIES

This program will polish your English skills and help you feel more at home as a university student in Canada. Over four busy weeks, you will complete two very practical courses: Advanced English Language Skills and an Introduction to Canadian Culture (CS 101).

PROGRAM FEATURES

- 20 academic class hours per week in 2 integrated courses:
  Advanced English Language Skills
  An Introduction to Canadian Culture (CS101; optional UVic credit for this course)
- Academic Skills workshops (Study Skills, Note-taking, Plagiarism)
- Weekly writing clinics (higher academic levels)
- Teaching Assistants who provide one-to-one help with both courses
- Unlimited access to the Computer Assisted Language Laboratory (CALL)
- UVic Dormitory or Homestay accommodation and meals
- Free and optional activities

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- **Morning:** 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Two hours of Advanced English plus two hours of Canadian Studies.
- **Afternoon:** Workshops include learning and study skills, library research, writing clinics, general interest lectures, and excursions to places of interest.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- TOEFL iBT score of 79 with no section less than 17
- Academic IELTS score of 6 with 5.5 in each skill area

UAP DEVELOPS SKILLS IN

- Oral presentations, note taking, reading academic texts, report writing and research

THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED FOR

- Students who have received conditional admission to UVic
- Students seeking an advanced English course and a university-level introductory course in Canadian Studies
- Exchange students wanting an academic orientation to UVic and Canada

ACADEMIC

FEATURES

Leads to UVic Entry

Computer Assisted Language Learning

Homestay

Dormitories

TESTIMONIAL

"I had a wonderful experience at the ELC that I will never forget. Every lesson was extremely helpful for both university and general life in Canada. People here are friendly and understanding. Being in ELC program is like being in a big family. "

Nicole Huang, China

uvic.ca/elc/programs/uap-and-cs

9-WEEK SUMMER ACADEMIC INTENSIVE PROGRAM (ELAI)

This program focuses on the academic skills required for entrance to university. It offers an academic bridge between the April and September ELPI sessions. Students who pass their ELAI level will be placed in the next level in the September ELPI program.

PROGRAM FEATURES

- 22.5 class hours per week
- 5 class levels, from 'Upper Beginner' to 'Advanced'
- Optional weekend activities
- Weekly Canadian conversation class
- Workshops and one-on-one support for writing assignments
- Homestay accommodation and meals

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- **Monday to Thursday:** 1:00 pm to 5:15 pm
- **Fridays**: 8:30 am to 12:45 pm
- Unlimited time in the Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL) Facility before or after class to improve listening and comprehension skills

THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED FOR

- Students who want to continue building their academic skills during the summer months between our April and September 12-week intensive programs
- A summer option that allows for more free time and self-directed study outside of classes

GENERAL & ACADEMIC

FEATURES

Homestay

Computer Assisted Language Learning

Canadian Conversation

TESTIMONIAL

"At the ELC I learned not only English but I learned how to be responsible about a group of people, how to make decisions, and how to manage my time."

Turki Alanazi, Saudi Arabia

uvic.ca/elc/programs/summer-elai

UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS PROGRAM

PROGRAM FEATURES

- 12-month program combining credit courses with English classes (starting at a "high intermediate" level)
- Two program streams:
  - Social Sciences (includes pre-Business)
  - Science and Engineering
- Seven first-year university credit courses
- UVic curriculum and instructors

ADVANTAGES

This program allows students to accelerate their education by combining English language classes with first-year university credit courses. After completing the Pathways Program, students will transition into second year.

- Smaller first-year classes
- Specialized workshops
- Additional academic support through labs, tutorials and advising
- Potential to graduate in 4 years (Engineering is a 5-year program)

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Academic:

- To participate in the Pathways Program, students must meet the University of Victoria's academic requirements. For more detailed information, please visit http://www.uvic.ca/future-students/undergraduate/admissions/high-school/international/

Language:

- Academic 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 ELC 12-Week Program

THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED FOR

- International students who would like to obtain an undergraduate degree at the University of Victoria, but need to improve their English skills for entrance

ACADEMIC

FEATURES

Study Centre

Pronunciation Centre

Writing Centre

Computer Assisted Language Learning

Homestay

Dormitories

TESTIMONIAL

"The Pathways program contributed to my academic success by providing abundant learning resources and support for students. The teachers stand behind their students and always want us to succeed."

Xiaoyue (Amy) Chang

uvic.ca/pathways

PATHWAYS SAMPLE SCHEDULES

SOCIAL SCIENCES PATHWAYS PROGRAM

(10.5 units to complete the program)

Dates	UVic Credit	English Language Courses
September – December 2018	Topics in Social Science, 1.5 units	12-week intensive English program: Level 490
January – April 2019	First Year Mathematics, 1.5 units	12-week intensive English program: Level 570
April – May 2019	University Admission Preparation (UAP) and Canadian Studies, 1.5 units	
May – June, 2019	English 135, 1.5 units Economics 103, 1.5 units	English Tutoring Support
July – August 2019	Elective Class, 1.5 units Economics 104, 1.5 units	English Tutoring Support

*Courses are subject to change

SCIENCE & ENGINEERING PATHWAYS PROGRAM

(10.5 units to complete the program)

Dates	UVic Credit	English Language Courses
September – December 2018	Math 100, 1.5 units	12-week intensive English program: Level 490
January – April 2019	Physics 110, 1.5 units	12-week intensive English program: Level 570
April – May 2019	University Admission Preparation (UAP) and Canadian Studies, 1.5 units	
May – June, 2019	Math 101, 1.5 units Physics 111, 1.5 units English 135, 1.5 units	English Tutoring Support
July – August 2019	Math 101, 1.5 units Physics 111, 1.5 units Elective Class, 1.5 units	English Tutoring Support

*Courses are subject to change

The University of Victoria awards "units" to completed courses; 1.5 units is equivalent to 3.0 units of credit at other post-secondary institutions.

MONTHLY ENGLISH PROGRAM

These three to four-week programs provide intensive English classes and sociocultural activities designed to help students practise their language skills. The curriculum is based on cross-cultural communication, with an emphasis on speaking and listening skills.

PROGRAM FEATURES

- 20 class hours per week
- 5 class levels, from 'Upper Beginner' to 'Advanced'
- Weekly Canadian Culture and Conversation Club
- Student Success Centres: Study Centre, Pronunciation Centre and Writing Centre
- Free and optional activities
- Unlimited access to the Computer Assisted Language Laboratory (CALL)
- Specialized modules: Canadiana, Hospitality and Global Issues

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- **Monday to Thursday:** 9:00 am to 11:30 am and 12:30 to 3:00 pm.
- **Friday:** Social and Cultural activities

THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED FOR

- Students who are looking for flexible entry dates and an intensive class schedule

GENERAL

FEATURES

Study Centre

Pronounciation Centre

Writing Centre

Computer Assisted Language Learning

Homestay

Canadian Conversation

TESTIMONIAL

"One thing I especially enjoyed in my program: international exchange. I have never met so many interesting people in one place. It's a great opportunity to learn about other countries and cultures."

Viktoria Aleksieieva, Ukraine

uvic.ca/elc/programs/monthly

SUMMER LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

As a student in this program, you'll study English each morning and spend the rest of the day exploring and enjoying Victoria with our Cultural Assistants as your guides!

PROGRAM FEATURES

- 20 class hours per week
- 5 class levels, from 'Upper Beginner' to 'Advanced'
- Free and optional activities
- Unlimited access to the Computer Assisted Language Laboratory (CALL)
- Homestay (June) or Dormitory (July and August) accommodation and meals

PROGRAM SCHEDULE
(Monday to Friday)

- **Mornings:** 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Intensive English classes
- **Afternoons:** Cultural activities: "Discover BC" tours, workshops, sports and more
- **Evenings:** During July and August, optional activities are offered on campus (most with no additional cost)

POPULAR ADDITION

Business Boost Workshops (for July 4-week and August 3 and 4-week students)

- Focus on accuracy and fluency in business discussions
- Develop communication skills for debates and negotiations
- Improve formal writing skills for emails and letter writing
- Visit a local Canadian business
- Complete a business project

THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED FOR

- Students who want to make the most of summer in Victoria! This is a busy program, with daily classes, a full calendar of activities and accommodation in UVic dormitories in July and August

GENERAL

FEATURES

Homestay (June)

Computer Assisted Language Learning

Dormitories (July-Aug.)

Canadian Conversation

TESTIMONIAL

"UVic was the best place to study English. In my two months at the ELC, Teachers and Cultural Assistants led us to speak English only and it really helped me to improve my speaking ability. "
Chu-Ying Shao, Taiwan

uvic.ca/elc/programs/summer

CUSTOM-DESIGNED ENGLISH PROGRAMS

We offer short-term programs for three to six weeks throughout the year for individual universities and colleges. These courses are custom-designed for a minimum of 15 students. Courses combine formal classroom instruction with social and cultural activities.

TYPICAL PROGRAM FEATURES

- 20-30 study hours per week
- General or special-focus English classes
- Workshops and seminars in a special focus area (teaching, business, etc.)
- Access to the Computer Assisted Language Laboratory (CALL)
- Free weekly activities and optional weekend trips with our Cultural Assistants
- Homestay or UVic Dormitory accommodation and meals

EXAMPLES OF CUSTOM-DESIGNED PROGRAMS

- International Globalization Program
- Business English
- Nursing Care in Canada
- English and Engineering
- English Language and Health, Wellness and Safety Program
- English for Teachers

THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED FOR

- Universities, colleges, companies and other academic/professional groups who require a specialized program to suit their interests, learning goals or schedules
- Groups who would like to combine English classes with a special topic or academic discipline

GENERAL & SPECIAL FOCUS

FEATURES

Homestay

Dormitories

Computer Assisted Language Learning

TESTIMONIAL

"At the ELC, I met a lot of great friends from all over the world and the teachers were so special, they always wanted to help all the students. The classes are small groups, in which students can interact more closely with others and teachers. "

Magnolia Lozano, Mexico

uvic.ca/elc/programs/custom

ACTIVITIES & CULTURAL ASSISTANTS

Our programs offer a variety of free and optional activities that will allow you to explore the city and practise your English outside of class.

- Royal BC Museum
- Butchart Gardens
- Whale watching
- Skating
- Sports
- Kayaking
- Craft workshops
- Vancouver Trip
- Volunteering
- Culture Night
- Discover BC – Sidney
- Discover BC – Goldstream Park
- IMAX
- Paddle boarding
- Fisherman's Wharf
- Nature hikes
- Drumming workshop
- Games cafe

All of our activities are guided by Cultural Assistants (CAs). They are UVic student representatives that organize events throughout all of our programs. They are a great resource for information about the UVic campus, Victoria and student life.

TESTIMONIAL

"Being a cultural assistant is being an ambassador for all things Canadian. It means being there for our students every step of the way as they dive into new experiences, both exciting and uncomfortable. You can't spell Canada without CA."

Jake Harrigan

ACCOMMODATION: HOMESTAY

Living with UVic Homestay's carefully selected homestay families will give you the opportunity to experience daily Canadian life and offers regular contact with English speakers in a safe, comfortable and social setting.

Our host families are monitored and evaluated by UVic's Homestay department to ensure that our requirements as well as our students' needs are being met.

*Homestay is not available for July or August programs.

UVIC HOMESTAY EXPERIENCE:

- Private and furnished single room (bed, desk, dresser, mirror, linens)
- Welcoming local family
- 3 meals per day, 7 days a week
- Airport pick-up and drop-off
- Free wifi
- Laundry facilities
- Homes located on convenient bus routes

ACCOMMODATION: UVIC DORMITORIES

In our Summer Language and Culture program, you'll have the unique opportunity to live on a Canadian university campus.

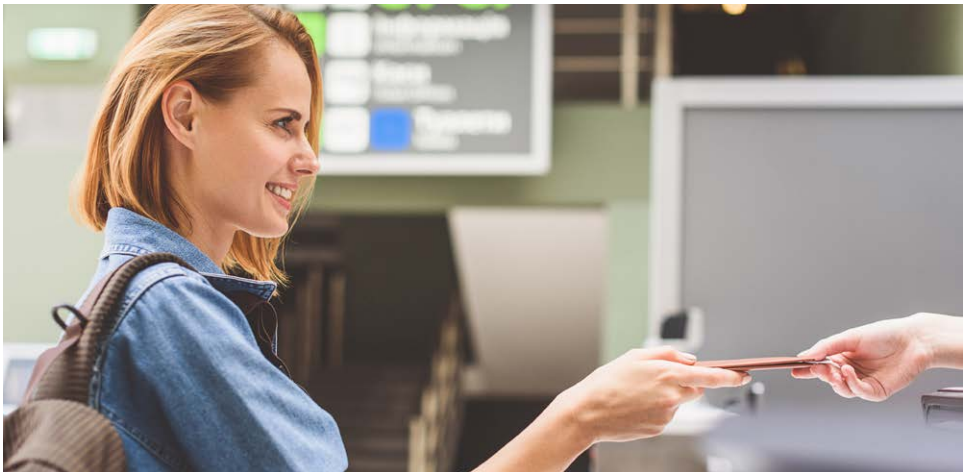
Nestled between the ocean and the forest with stunning mountain views, the University of Victoria enjoys an enviable location. Our campus is located on a beautiful, park-like property, just 15 minutes from downtown Victoria and within walking distance of the Pacific Ocean, as well as many shops and restaurants.

Dormitories are located only 550 metres away from our building. Getting to class is a short 5-minute walk.

UVIC DORMITORY FEATURES:

- On-campus dormitories
- Private and furnished single room (bed, desk, dresser, mirror, linens)
- Cafeteria meal plan
- Free wifi
- Laundry facilities
- Support of Cultural Assistant staff living in the dormitory
- Additional evening and weekend activities

IMMIGRATION & MEDICAL INFORMATION



CANADIAN IMMIGRATION LAWS

Once you have completed the application and paid the application fees, you will receive a Letter of Acceptance (LOA). You can use this letter to apply for appropriate visas or permits. It is your responsibility to obtain the correct visa or permit.

Depending on your nationality and length of study, you may not require a visa to study in Canada. However, you might still need to purchase an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) BEFORE arriving in Canada.

For more information, please visit:
www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/index.asp

MEDICAL INSURANCE

It is your responsibility to ensure you have proper medical coverage during your stay in Canada. All English Language Centre students must have medical insurance and should confirm that it covers any activities they may participate in (including sports).

Buy private medical insurance before leaving your home country. You can purchase insurance through AON Medical Insurance company at:
http://extranet.aon.ca/uvic/inbound

If you plan on staying in Victoria for longer than 6 months, you must apply for British Columbia Medical Services Plan (MSP) upon arrival. There is a three-month waiting period for MSP, so you should also buy private medical insurance to cover you for the first 3 months of your stay. For more information on MSP, please visit:
www.healthservices.gov.bc.ca/msp

PROGRAM AND HOMESTAY APPLICATION

YOU MUST

- Be 18 years of age or older by the first day of the program
- Meet Canadian visa requirements while they are in Canada
- Buy medical insurance for the duration of the program
- Have a basic knowledge of English and successfully complete the online test: continuingstudies.uvic.ca/elc/testing

FEES DUE UPON REGISTRATION

$150 Application Fee
If you apply for more than one program at the same time, you pay the $150 application fee once only.

$350 Deposit (per program)
This deposit is part of the tuition fee, not an additional cost.

$250 Homestay Fee*
See page 31 for Homestay availability for your program.
*Due to limited availability we recommend applying at least 8 weeks before your program start date.

Application notes:
- Application does not guarantee admission.
- Apply for Homestay early, as space is limited.
- Wait for your Letter of Acceptance before making travel arrangements.

The University of Victoria English Language Centre reserves the right to change fees, schedules and courses without notice, and to cancel courses if enrollment is insufficient.

UVIC ADMISSIONS

In addition to the general requirements for admission to UVic, you'll need to fulfill the English Language Proficiency requirement. Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. Some programs have a higher cut-off and/or require specific prerequisite courses. For all international admission requirements, visit uvic.ca/admission.

ELC PRELIMINARY ADMISSION

Applicants who are academically admissible to the Faculty of Social Science, Science or Humanities without any TOEFL/IELTS/CAEL score will be considered for an offer of ELC Preliminary Admission. Offers will only be made to applicants who have submitted final official transcripts. ELC preliminary admission will give you up to 24 months to satisfy the English language proficiency requirement and then begin degree studies without re-applying. You can qualify by registering in the Intensive English Program (ELPI) at UVic's English Language Centre (ELC). Contact the English Language Centre for more information.

CONDITIONAL ADMISSION

Available for applicants to the faculties of Engineering, Fine Arts (Art History and Visual Studies only), Humanities, Science and Social Sciences.

If you're offered conditional admission, you'll be permitted to register for degree courses during the usual registration time period, but must satisfy the English language proficiency requirement by the date specified in your offer email.

UVIC PATHWAYS PROGRAM

Applicants who have not yet met the minimum language proficiency requirements are invited to apply to UVic's Pathways Program. This 12-month program will provide you with the opportunity to complete UVic credit courses in Social Sciences, Science or Engineering while improving your English language skills. To qualify for the Pathways Program, students must meet all regular academic requirements and have met the English language proficiency criteria in the chart below. As a Pathways student, you are a member of the UVic community and have access to the same services and facilities as other students. Upon successful completion of the program, you will be eligible to continue in a UVic degree program with almost a full year of credit. For more information on application procedures, please visit uvic.ca/pathways.

Do you meet the UVic academic requirements? If yes, what is your IELTS/TOEFL score?

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

Begin studies at UVic

1. Review admission requirements and application deadline for your faculty: uvic.ca/deadlines

2. Complete your UVic online application and follow instructions: uvic.ca/apply

For more information on the academic requirements for your country, visit uvic.ca/future-students/undergraduate/admissions or contact the UVic Recruitment Team at recruitment@uvic.ca.

uvic.ca

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

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

1. Review admission requirements and application deadline for your faculty: uvic.ca/deadlines

2. Complete your UVic online application and follow instructions: uvic.ca/apply

3. Apply to the ELC for University Admission Preparation (UAP): continuingstudies.uvic.ca/elc/apply

If you are offered conditional admission, you'll 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.*

uvic.ca/elr
uvic.ca/elc/UAP-and-cs

ELC PATHWAYS PROGRAM

IELTS 5.5
No section less than 5.0

TOEFL 71
No section less than 15

Apply for the University Pathways Program

Complete 3 terms of English and Credit courses in the Pathways Program and continue degree studies at UVic

1. Complete your pathways program application and submit it with copies of current transcripts and IELTS/TOEFL score to the ELC by April 30

This is a 12-month program with the September entry point only.

uvic.ca/pathways

ELC PRELIMINARY ADMISSION

Less than
IELTS 5.5/TOEFL 71

OR
No IELTS/TOEFL

Apply for ELC Preliminary Admission to the Faculty of Humanities, Science or Social Sciences

Satisfy the English requirement within 2 years at the ELC (ELPI & UAP programs) to begin studies at UVic without re-applying

1. Complete your UVic online application and follow instructions: uvic.ca/apply

2. Contact the ELC to confirm you have applied to UVic

3. Meet current UVic academic and any specific faculty requirements: uvic.ca/admissions

4. Apply to the ELC for 12-Week Intensive English Program, ELPI: continuingstudies.uvic.ca/elc/apply

You will be tested at the beginning of the ELPI program and placed in a class level according to your proficiency.

Offers will only be made to applicants who have submitted final official transcripts.

uvic.ca/elr
uvic.ca/elc/12-week

2018 START DATES

JANUARY

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PROGRAMS

- ELPI A 2018
- ELPI B 2018
- ELPI C 2018
- ELAI
- UAP and Canadian Studies
- University Pathways
- Monthly English
- Summer Language and Culture
- Academic Writing (part-time)

OFFICIAL HOLIDAYS

(UVic Closed)

Jan.1	New Year's Day
Feb. 12	Family Day
March 30	Easter (Good Friday)
April 2	Easter Monday
May 21	Victoria Day
July 1-2	Canada Day
Aug. 6	BC Day
Sept. 3	Labour Day
Oct. 8	Thanksgiving Day
Nov. 11-12	Remembrance Day
Dec. 25	Christmas Day
Dec. 26-Jan.6	UVic Holiday closure

2018 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

PROGRAM	PROGRAM DATES	DURATION	TUITION AND ACTIVITIES	ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS	ARRIVAL DATE	DEPARTURE DATE
12-Week Intensive English Programs (ELPI)						
ELPI A 2018	Jan. 8 - April 4	12 weeks	$3,950	H $2,850	Jan. 6	April 6
ELPI B 2018	April 9 - July 4	12 weeks	$3,950	H $2,828	April 7	July 6
ELPI C 2018	Sept. 10 - Dec. 5	12 weeks	$3,950	H $2,828	Sept. 8	Dec. 7
ELPI A 2019	Jan. 7 - April 3	12 weeks	$3,950	H $2,850	Jan. 5	April 5
Summer Academic Programs						
ELAI	July 3 - Sept. 6	9 weeks	$3,550	H $2,092	July 1	Sept. 7
UAP and Canadian Studies	July 30 - Aug. 24	4 weeks	$3,200	H $950 or D $1,647	July 29	Aug. 25
University Pathways Program						
Social Sciences	Sept. 4, 2018 - Aug. 23, 2019	48 weeks	$29,055	H or D	Sept. 3, 2018	Aug. 24, 2019
Science and Engineering	Sept. 4, 2018 - Aug. 23, 2019	48 weeks	$29,055	H or D	Sept. 3, 2018	Aug. 24, 2019
Monthly English Programs / Summer Language and Culture Programs						
Jan. 2018	Jan. 8 - Feb. 2	4 weeks	$1,600	H $950	Jan. 7	Feb. 3
Feb. 2018	Feb. 5 - March 2	4 weeks	$1,600	H $950	Feb. 4	March 3
March 2018	March 5 - 29	4 weeks	$1,600	H $950	March 4	March 30
April 2018	April 9 - May 4	4 weeks	$1,600	H $950	April 8	May 5
☼ June 2018	May 28 - June 29	5 weeks	$2,000	H $1,046	May 27	June 30
☼ 💼 July 2018 (4 weeks)	July 3 - 27	4 weeks	$1,600	D $1,647	July 2	July 28
☼ July 2018 (6 weeks)	July 9 - Aug. 17	6 weeks	$2,400	D $2,194	July 8	Aug. 18
☼ 💼 Aug. 2018 (4 weeks)	July 30 - Aug. 24	4 weeks	$1,600	D $1,647	July 29	Aug. 25
☼ 💼 Aug. 2018 (3 weeks)	Aug 7 - 24	3 weeks	$1,400	D $1,180	Aug. 6	Aug. 25
Sept. 2018	Sept. 4 - 28	4 weeks	$1,600	H $950	Sept. 3	Sept. 29
Oct. 2018	Oct. 1 - 26	4 weeks	$1,600	H $950	Sept. 30	Oct. 27
Nov. 2018	Oct. 29 - Nov. 23	4 weeks	$1,600	H $950	Oct. 28	Nov. 24
Dec. 2018	Nov. 26 - Dec. 14	3 weeks	$1,400	H $800	Nov. 25	Dec. 15
☼ = Summer Language and Culture Programs | 💼 = Business Boost Workshops available for these programs						
Special Purpose Programs						
Business Boost Workshops: July	Runs with July 4-week program	20 hours	$550	n/a	n/a	n/a
Business Boost Workshops: Aug.	Runs with Aug. 3 and 4 week programs	12 hours	$395	n/a	n/a	n/a
TOEIC/IELTS Preparation	Offered each term with the 12-week program	9 weeks	$675	n/a	n/a	n/a
Academic Writing	Optional addition to ELPI Dec. 4-14	2 weeks	$650	$256	Dec. 3	Dec. 15

All fees are listed in Canadian dollars and subject to change. H=Homestay ($950/month) D=Dormitory

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