

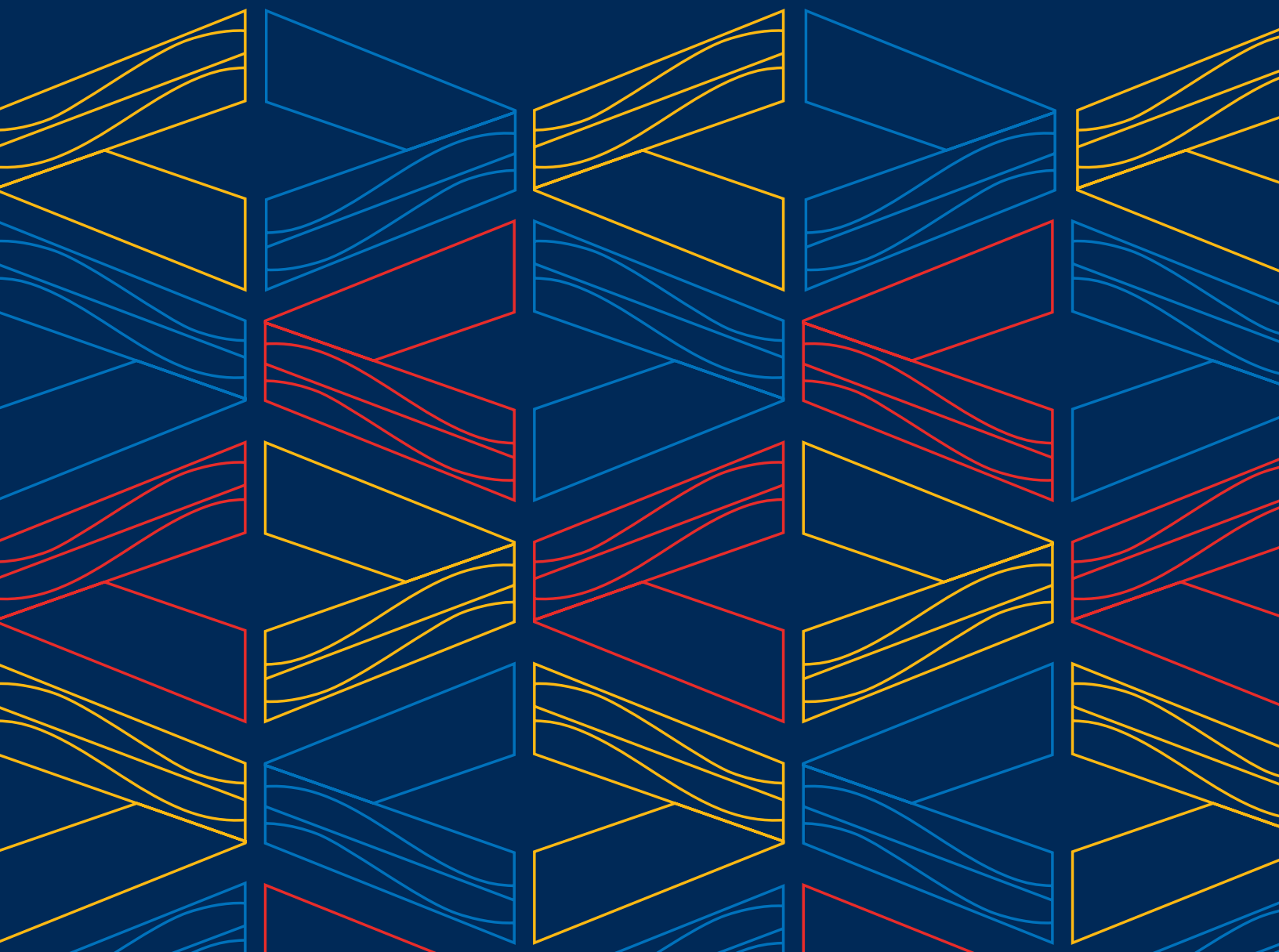
# UVIC

THE **EDGE** IS HERE

2019-2020 GRADUATE VIEWBOOK



University  
of Victoria  
VICTORIA, CANADA







OVER  
**\$13 MILLION**  
IN GRADUATE  
SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT



**123 START-UP  
COMPANIES**



**1,026 INVENTION  
DISCLOSURES**



**"My research focuses on promoting pre-Hispanic music through Mexico's education curriculum."**  
Hector Vazquez Cordoba, Masters student, Education



**"My work centres on how skeletal bodies are lived through cultural and medical perspectives."**  
Campeau-Bouthillier, PhD candidate, anthropology (pictured with replica skulls)



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# WELCOME

*We acknowledge with respect the Lkwungen-speaking peoples on whose traditional territory the University of Victoria stands, and the Songhees, Esquimalt and WSÁNEĆ peoples whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day.*

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## LEARNING AT THE EDGE

UVic gives you an edge. It's a place where breakthroughs happen and changes emerge. Here, on the stunning west coast of Canada, we challenge the conventions of the status quo and inspire new perspectives. Our campus is full of green spaces, modern buildings, thoughtfully designed lecture and lab facilities and state-of-the-art libraries. We're proud to be a community where disciplines intersect, generating unique insights in one of the most extraordinary environments in the world. We've nurtured freedom and discovery for bright minds for more than 50 years, and our graduate students and faculty have a legacy of achievement with original research that creates vital impact around the world.

## CREATING VITAL IMPACT

As leaders in oceans and climate, Indigenous and cultural studies, and global development with a conscience, our research is vital and world-changing. We are out in front in the fields of matter, alternative energy systems, fine arts, genomics and proteomics, and advanced computing technologies. Right now, we're exploring ways to build healthier societies, foster cultural knowledge and traditions, and put our values into practice at home and abroad. To learn more, visit [uvic.ca/research](http://uvic.ca/research).

## OUR EXTRAORDINARY ENVIRONMENT

Here, on the tip of an island on the edge of the continent, Victoria is a modern capital of nearly 367,000 people and one of the most liveable cities on the planet. Renowned for its cultural heritage, outdoor lifestyle and community-driven neighbourhoods, it's easy to find your place here. With unparalleled access to mountains, forests and ocean, and one of the mildest climates in Canada, ours is the perfect home for year-round hiking, cycling and kayaking. If it's urban living you're after, there's a robust arts and music scene and a coffee and culinary culture fed by local farms and outdoor markets. When you need your big-city fix, Victoria is a gateway to nearby Vancouver, BC and Seattle, WA. If it's contemplation and nature you're seeking, head for the nearby beaches.

## THE EDGE OF INNOVATION

Building on our strengths in environmental studies, earth and ocean sciences, and sustainable approaches to business and law, our programs make differences to people, places and the planet. Newer graduate offerings reflect areas of emerging interest in neuroscience and the performing arts, while our deep commitment to professional programs launches and advances fulfilling careers. To see if we have what you are looking for, visit [uvic.ca/grad/programs](http://uvic.ca/grad/programs).

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**\$3.7 billion**

annual economic impact

**55**

research chairs across a wide range of disciplines

**2,913**

graduate students called UVic home last year, including 926 international students and over 200 Indigenous students

**72**

scholars, scientists and artists are Fellows of the Royal Society of Canada

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# UVIC PROGRAMS

PROGRAM	WEBSITE	DEGREES OFFERED	ENTRY TERM			DISTANCE OPTION
			SEPT	JAN	MAY	
<b>BUSINESS</b>						
Business (Peter B. Gustavson School)	<a href="http://uvic.ca/gustavson/gill">uvic.ca/gustavson/gill</a>	MBA, MGB, MBA + JD, MBA + MEng, MBA + MSc, PhD, Certificate	●	●	●	
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
Curriculum and Instruction	<a href="http://uvic.ca/education/curriculum">uvic.ca/education/curriculum</a>	MA, MEd, PhD	●		●	●
Educational Psychology & Leadership Studies	<a href="http://uvic.ca/education/psychology">uvic.ca/education/psychology</a>	MA, MEd, PhD, Certificate	●	●		
Exercise Science, Physical & Health Education	<a href="http://uvic.ca/education/exercise">uvic.ca/education/exercise</a>	MA, MEd, MSc, PhD	●	●	●	
Indigenous Education	<a href="http://uvic.ca/education/indigenous">uvic.ca/education/indigenous</a>	MA, MEd, Certificate			●	
<b>ENGINEERING</b>						
Civil Engineering	<a href="http://uvic.ca/engineering/civil">uvic.ca/engineering/civil</a>	MASc, PhD	●	●	●	
Computer Science	<a href="http://uvic.ca/computerscience">uvic.ca/computerscience</a>	MSc, MBA + MSc, PhD	●	●	●	
Electrical and Computer Engineering	<a href="http://uvic.ca/engineering/ece">uvic.ca/engineering/ece</a>	MASc, MEng, MBA + MEng, PhD	●	●	●	
Mechanical Engineering	<a href="http://uvic.ca/engineering/mechanical">uvic.ca/engineering/mechanical</a>	MASc, MEng, MBA + MEng, PhD	●	●	●	
<b>FINE ARTS</b>						
Art History & Visual Studies	<a href="http://uvic.ca/ahvs">uvic.ca/ahvs</a>	MA, PhD, Certificate	●			
Music	<a href="http://uvic.ca/music">uvic.ca/music</a>	MA, MMus, PhD	●			
Theatre	<a href="http://uvic.ca/theatre">uvic.ca/theatre</a>	MA, MFA, PhD	●			
Visual Arts	<a href="http://uvic.ca/visualarts">uvic.ca/visualarts</a>	MFA	●			
Writing	<a href="http://uvic.ca/writing">uvic.ca/writing</a>	MFA	●			
<b>HUMANITIES</b>						
English	<a href="http://uvic.ca/english">uvic.ca/english</a>	MA, PhD, Certificate	●			
French	<a href="http://uvic.ca/french">uvic.ca/french</a>	MA	●	●		
Germanic and Slavic Studies	<a href="http://uvic.ca/german">uvic.ca/german</a>	MA	●			
Greek and Roman Studies	<a href="http://uvic.ca/grs">uvic.ca/grs</a>	MA, PhD	●			
Hispanic and Italian Studies	<a href="http://uvic.ca/hispanic">uvic.ca/hispanic</a>	MA	●	●		
History	<a href="http://uvic.ca/history">uvic.ca/history</a>	MA, PhD	●			
Linguistics	<a href="http://uvic.ca/linguistics">uvic.ca/linguistics</a>	MA, PhD	●			
Pacific and Asian Studies	<a href="http://uvic.ca/pacificasia">uvic.ca/pacificasia</a>	MA	●			
Philosophy	<a href="http://uvic.ca/philosophy">uvic.ca/philosophy</a>	MA, PhD	●			
<b>HUMAN &amp; SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT</b>						
Child and Youth Care	<a href="http://uvic.ca/cyc">uvic.ca/cyc</a>	MA, PhD, Diploma	●			●
Community Development	<a href="http://uvic.ca/macd">uvic.ca/macd</a>	MA			●	●
Dispute Resolution	<a href="http://uvic.ca/madr">uvic.ca/madr</a>	MA	●			
Health Information Science	<a href="http://uvic.ca/hinf">uvic.ca/hinf</a>	MSc, MN + MSc, PhD	●	●		●
Indigenous Governance	<a href="http://uvic.ca/igov">uvic.ca/igov</a>	MA	●			
Nursing	<a href="http://uvic.ca/nursing">uvic.ca/nursing</a>	MN, PhD, MN + MSc	●			●
Public Administration	<a href="http://uvic.ca/publicadmin">uvic.ca/publicadmin</a>	MPA, MPA + JD, PhD, Diploma, Certificate	●			●
Public Health and Social Policy	<a href="http://uvic.ca/publichealth">uvic.ca/publichealth</a>	MPH, Diploma	●			●
Social Dimensions of Health	<a href="http://uvic.ca/sdhealth">uvic.ca/sdhealth</a>	MA, MSc, PhD	●			
Social Work	<a href="http://uvic.ca/socialwork">uvic.ca/socialwork</a>	MSW	●			

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			SEPT	JAN	MAY	
<b>LAW</b>						
Law	<a href="http://uvic.ca/law">uvic.ca/law</a>	LLM, PhD, MPA + JD, MBA + JD	●			
<b>SCIENCE</b>						
Biochemistry and Microbiology	<a href="http://uvic.ca/biochem">uvic.ca/biochem</a>	MSc, PhD	●	●	●	
Biology	<a href="http://uvic.ca/biology">uvic.ca/biology</a>	MSc, PhD	●	●	●	
Chemistry	<a href="http://uvic.ca/chemistry">uvic.ca/chemistry</a>	MSc, PhD	●	●	●	
Earth and Ocean Sciences	<a href="http://uvic.ca/seos">uvic.ca/seos</a>	MSc, PhD	●	●	●	
Mathematics and Statistics	<a href="http://uvic.ca/math">uvic.ca/math</a>	MA, MSc, PhD	●	●		
Neuroscience	<a href="http://uvic.ca/medsci">uvic.ca/medsci</a>	MSc, PhD	●	●	●	
Physics and Astronomy	<a href="http://uvic.ca/physics">uvic.ca/physics</a>	MSc, PhD, Certificate	●	●	●	
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>						
Anthropology	<a href="http://uvic.ca/anthropology">uvic.ca/anthropology</a>	MA, PhD	●			
Economics	<a href="http://uvic.ca/economics">uvic.ca/economics</a>	MA, PhD	●			
Environmental Studies	<a href="http://uvic.ca/environmentalstudies">uvic.ca/environmentalstudies</a>	MA, MSc, PhD	●			
Geography	<a href="http://uvic.ca/geography">uvic.ca/geography</a>	MA, MSc, PhD	●	●	●	
Political Science	<a href="http://uvic.ca/politicalscience">uvic.ca/politicalscience</a>	MA, PhD	●			
Psychology	<a href="http://uvic.ca/psychology">uvic.ca/psychology</a>	MSc, PhD	●			
Sociology	<a href="http://uvic.ca/sociology">uvic.ca/sociology</a>	MA, PhD	●			

## GRADUATE CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS

ACADEMIC UNIT	GRADUATE CERTIFICATE	GRADUATE DIPLOMA
Business	• Entrepreneurship	
Educational Psychology & Leadership Studies	• Learning and Teaching in Higher Education	
English	• Digital Humanities	
Public Administration	• Evaluation	• Evaluation
Health Information Science	• Health Terminology Standards	
Physics and Astronomy	• Medical Physics	
Child and Youth Care		• International Child and Youth Care for Development
Public Health and Social Policy		• Public Health
Interdisciplinary	• Indigenous Nationhood	

## ADMISSION TO A MASTER'S PROGRAM

- › Completion of a 4-year bachelor's degree (or equivalent) from an institution recognized by the University of Victoria
- › Equivalent of a minimum "B" average over the last two years of your degree
- › **Any requirements specific to your program of study**

## ADMISSION TO A DOCTORAL PROGRAM

- › Completion of an acceptable master's degree (or equivalent) from an institution recognized by the University of Victoria
- or
- › If you have a first-class average in the last two years of a bachelor's degree, in addition to any requirements specific to your program of study, you may also be considered
- › **Any requirements specific to your program of study**



A man with a beard, wearing a bright red puffer jacket and blue jeans, stands on a wooden structure made of poles. He is looking upwards and to the right with a smile. The background is a clear blue sky with some light clouds. In the foreground, there are tall, thin grasses. The overall scene is outdoors and appears to be a rural or natural setting.

## GET THE UVIC GRADUATE EDGE

- › Earn while you learn, gain valuable experience and develop career networks. Participate in co-op during your graduate program. [uvic.ca/coopandcareer/gradcoop](http://uvic.ca/coopandcareer/gradcoop)
- › Improve your communication and presentation skills in the Three Minute Thesis Competition. [uvic.ca/3minutethesis](http://uvic.ca/3minutethesis)
- › Earn a Certificate in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education to help you move into a teaching career in higher education. [uvic.ca/lathe](http://uvic.ca/lathe)
- › Get commercialization support for your ideas—whether your venture idea is tech, social entrepreneurship, commercial or non-profit. [uvic.ca/innovation](http://uvic.ca/innovation)

## UVIC RESEARCH CENTRES ATTRACTING TOP GLOBAL SCHOLARS

- › Astronomy Research Centre
- › Canadian Institute for Substance Use Research
- › Centre for Advanced Materials and Related Technology
- › Centre for Asia-Pacific Initiatives
- › Centre for Biomedical Research
- › Centre for Forest Biology
- › Centre for Global Studies
- › Centre for Social and Sustainable Innovation
- › Centre for Studies in Religion and Society
- › Centre for Youth and Society
- › Centre for Indigenous Research and Community-Led Engagement
- › Institute for Integrated Energy Systems
- › Institute on Aging and Lifelong Health
- › Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions
- › Victoria Subatomic Physics and Accelerator Research Centre



# APPLYING TO UVIC

## 1. BEFORE YOU APPLY

Admission to UVic Graduate Studies is competitive. It's never too early to contact your academic unit and start planning your application to make yourself as attractive a candidate as possible. Our website lists all the important steps you need to take before you apply, such as reviewing admission requirements, required documents and English-language proficiency requirements. [uvic.ca/grad/admissions](http://uvic.ca/grad/admissions)

## 2. APPLY FOR ADMISSION

Apply online at [uvic.ca/application](http://uvic.ca/application). You will be asked to pay your application fee by credit card. Your application will be processed after UVic receives your payment. [uvic.ca/grad/apply](http://uvic.ca/grad/apply)

## 3. APPLICATION STATUS

Shortly after you've applied, you'll receive your UVic student ID number by email. This will be followed by instructions for checking your status online. You'll be contacted by email once an admission decision has been made and you'll be notified if anything further is required. Make sure to add @uvic.ca to your safe-senders list. [uvic.ca/grad/applied](http://uvic.ca/grad/applied)

## 4. ONCE YOU ARE ACCEPTED

Review our resources for newly accepted students. [uvic.ca/grad/accepted](http://uvic.ca/grad/accepted)

## FUNDING YOUR GRADUATE STUDIES

Funding for your graduate studies may come in the form of a UVic fellowship, teaching assistantship, or research assistantship or a combination of all three. You may be eligible for a wide range of needs-based bursaries, merit-based fellowships, and internally and externally funded awards. Consult your range of options at [uvic.ca/grad/funding](http://uvic.ca/grad/funding) and be sure to identify any additional funding opportunities available from your academic unit.

Each year, UVic awards CAD \$12 million in research assistantships and teaching assistantships to support graduate students' studies.

## GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT

TYPE OF AWARD	APPROXIMATE # OF RECIPIENTS	TOTAL DOLLAR VALUE
Grad Studies Base Budget	1201	\$7,731,330
Donor Awards	350	\$1,252,603
SSHRC	114	\$2,278,252
NSERC	93	\$1,621,755
CIHR	15	\$269,332
Other	25	\$152,539
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1798</b>	<b>\$13,305,811</b>

2016-2017 figures.

## COSTS OF STUDY

Tuition and program fees vary by program. Use our Tuition Fee Estimator to plan your academic and ancillary expenses. [uvic.ca/tuition](http://uvic.ca/tuition)

*Left:* Benjamin Lyseng (PhD candidate, mechanical engineering) examines electrical grid integration options—including wind, wave, solar and biomass sources—to create a future of clean, sustainable energy systems for Canadians.



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*If there are any discrepancies between this publication and the University of Victoria Graduate Calendar, the calendar will take precedence.*

