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

21,800 STUDENTS undergraduate and graduate

CONSISTENTLY RANKED IN THE TOP 3 CANADIAN COMPREHENSIVE UNIVERSITIES

Located in Victoria, SUNNIEST MAJOR CITY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

LEADING RESEARCH ACTIVITIES
IN OCEANS AND CLIMATE, SUSTAINABILITY AND INDIGENOUS STUDIES

#1 CANADIAN COMPREHENSIVE UNIVERSITY FOR PREPARING CAREER-READY STUDENTS
(2019 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
“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 Pathways 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.

Pathway Program (Year 1)  UVic degree program (Years 2-4)  Graduate
Pathway Program (Year 1)  UVic degree program (Years 2-4) + Co-op  Graduate
Pathway Program (Year 1)  UVic degree program (Years 2-4) + Co-op + Professional Communication Minor  Graduate
Pathway Program (Year 1)  UVic degree program (Years 2-4) + Co-op + Business Minor  Graduate  Master of Business Management

**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
- 200 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
## UVIC PATHWAY OPTIONS

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

### PATHWAY PROGRAM SAMPLE SCHEDULE

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<td>Sept–Dec 2021</td>
<td>Degree course 1, 1.5 units</td>
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<td>Degree course 2, 1.5 units</td>
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<td>Degree course 3 (Canadian Studies), 1.5 units</td>
<td>University Admission Preparation (UAP)</td>
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<td>Degree course 4, 1.5 units Degree course 5, 1.5 units</td>
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<td>Degree course 6, 1.5 units Degree course 7, 1.5 units</td>
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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 (2018/19)

4.2 AVERAGE GPA IN THE PATHWAY ACADEMIC SESSIONS (2018/19)
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 [link](https://uvic.ca/gustavson/undergraduate/minor)

• The Professional Communication Program (a minor degree) [link](https://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.

75% OF UVIC CO-OP STUDENTS RECEIVED A JOB OFFER BY THE TIME THEY GRADUATE.

CO-OP GIVES YOU A HUGE HEAD START!

OVER 1,350 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 [link](https://uvic.ca/coopandcareer/workincanada).

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

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS (ONE OF THE FOLLOWING)

- 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

PROGRAM FEES

- Tuition: $34,950 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

- Primary health insurance for Term 1 (guard.me): $273 CAD
- Books and supplies: $1,800 CAD (approximate)
- Homestay with meals: $950 CAD/month
- UVic Residence with standard meal plan: $5,712 CAD/4-month term
  (based on 2020-21 rates)

APPLYING TO THE PATHWAY PROGRAM

- Complete the Pathway application
  uvic.ca/pathway
  Deadline: April 30
- Pay the application fee and deposit
- Send official transcripts and language exam results
- Visit
  uvic.ca/application
  Check the status of your application

QUESTIONS?

For further information find us online at uvic.ca/elc
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