

PATHWAYS PROGRAM FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



University
of Victoria

September 4, 2018 – August 23, 2019



The UVic Pathways Program is an innovative 12-month program that allows you to meet the English language requirements for the University of Victoria while completing first year credit courses in the Faculty of Social Sciences, Science or Engineering.

After completing the Pathways Program, you will be eligible to continue in a UVic degree program with almost a full year of credit.

The Pathways Program is delivered by the UVic English Language Centre in collaboration with the Faculty of Social Sciences, Science and Engineering.

IS THE PATHWAYS PROGRAM RIGHT FOR YOU?

Yes, if you meet the academic requirements for admission to UVic and:

- › have not yet met the English language requirement for direct entry to the university
- › want to combine English with credit courses that will allow you to graduate faster
- › want an undergraduate degree from UVic.



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ABOUT THE UVIC ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTRE

The UVic English Language Centre is one of the largest language centres in Canada with over 45 years of experience delivering academic language programs. Since 1970, students from over 50 countries have studied at the English Language Centre (ELC) to improve their English skills. Our dedicated teachers, staff and cultural assistants work together to create a supportive, challenging and fun learning environment for everyone.

BE PART OF THE UVIC COMMUNITY

As a Pathways student, you are a member of the UVic community, and have access to all UVic facilities, including:

- › cafeterias, gyms, swimming pool and clubs
- › the UVic International Learning Commons
- › the UVic library and computer labs
- › Computer-Assisted Language Laboratories (CALL)
- › an academic advisor

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Language Requirements

- › 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 ELC 12-Week Program

Academic Requirements:

To participate in the Pathways Program, you must meet the academic requirements for the University of Victoria. For more information on the entrance requirements for your country, visit: uvic.ca/future-students/undergraduate/admissions



"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



Social Sciences Pathways Program Sample Schedule

(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 Sample Schedule

(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.

PROGRAM COMPLETION

This is a 12-month program that spans over the Winter Session (two terms) and Summer Session (one term); upon successful completion of the three terms, you will have completed 10.5 units of university-level course work.

To qualify for continued academic study at UVic, you must obtain:

- a minimum grade of 80% in UAP and 60% in Canadian Studies
- achieve good academic standing (normally, 2.00 GPA or above)

Please note: A minimum passing grade at UVic is a D. Some Engineering programs require a higher grade to proceed to a more advanced course.

UVic undergraduate programs available through the Pathways Program

FACULTY	PROGRAM AREAS
Social Sciences	Anthropology, Economics, Environmental Studies, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology
Science	Astronomy, Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry, Earth & Ocean Sciences, Mathematics, Microbiology, Physics, Statistics
Engineering	Undeclared (Foundational year)

Other programs available at UVic

Students may require extra credits and/or supplementary materials to enter these programs

FACULTY	PROGRAM AREAS
Business (Peter B. Gustavson School)	BCom specializing in one of the following areas: International Business, Entrepreneurship or Service Management. <i>*Students can apply to the Business program in year 2</i>
Education	Elementary, Middle Years, Secondary, Kinesiology, Recreation & Health Education
Engineering	Computer Science, Biomedical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Software Engineering <i>*Students can apply to a specific Engineering program upon completion of required courses for program admission</i>
Fine Arts	Art History & Visual Studies, Music, Theatre, Visual Arts, Writing
Human & Social Development	Child & Youth Care, Health Information Science, Public Administration, Social Work
Humanities	English, French, Germanic & Slavic Studies, Greek & Roman Studies, Hispanic & Italian Studies, History, Latin American Studies, Linguistics, Medieval Studies, Pacific & Asian Studies, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Women's Studies



ACCOMMODATION ON CAMPUS OR IN HOMESTAY

As a Pathways student, you have options! You can choose between our award-winning UVic homestay program, living in a UVic dormitory, or finding your own accommodation in Victoria.

UVIC HOMESTAY

uvic.ca/homestay

As a UVic Homestay student, you'll practice English and learn about Canadian culture as a member of a Canadian family. You will be matched with a host family who has been carefully selected to ensure that they can provide you with a safe, comfortable and friendly home.

Your host family will:

- ▶ pick you up when you arrive in Victoria
- ▶ provide you with a private, furnished room
- ▶ provide food for all meals and snacks
- ▶ provide an English immersion experience to improve your language skills

UVIC HOUSING

Living on campus is another great way to be part of the exciting UVic community. UVic Dormitories offer a safe, supportive environment you will be sharing with other international and Canadian students. Please contact housing directly at housing.uvic.ca for more information.

PROGRAM FEES

Tuition: \$29,055

Application fee: \$325 CAD (includes courier fee)

Program Deposit: \$1,000 (part of tuition, not an additional cost)

Payment Schedule

1st installment: \$11,475 (August 6, 2018)

2nd installment: \$9,356 (December 3, 2018)

3rd installment: \$7,224 (March 4, 2019)

Fees include all courses, English tutors, gym membership, extended health and dental insurance and a 12 month bus pass.

Additional Expenses*

Books and supplies (approximate): \$1,700

Homestay with meal plan: \$950/month

UVic Housing: please visit housing.uvic.ca

APPLYING TO THE PATHWAYS PROGRAM

1 Download and complete the Pathways application from uvic.ca/pathways

You can email your completed form to elcreg@uvcs.uvic.ca or mail it to the UVic English Language Centre at:

English Language Centre
University of Victoria
PO Box 1700 STN CSC
Victoria BC V8W 2Y2

2 Pay the application fee(s) and deposit

\$325 Application Fee

\$1,000 Program Deposit (part of tuition, not an additional cost)

\$250 Homestay Application Fee (if applicable)

3 Send your official transcripts and language exam results to:

By mail:

Pathways Coordinator
Undergraduate Admissions

University of Victoria
PO Box 3025 STN CSC
Victoria BC V8W 3P2 Canada

By courier:

Pathways Coordinator
Undergraduate Admissions

University of Victoria
University Centre
3800 Finnerty Road (Ring Road)
Victoria, BC V8P 5C2 Canada

4 Next Steps

Visit uvic.ca/applied to check the status of your application.



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Questions?

For further information find us online at uvic.ca/elc or contact us directly by phone or email.

Contact us at:

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