“My UVic is vibrant and bold. As students, we take learning into our own hands: we decide what is relevant and we’re excited about what we’re doing.” That’s the UVic Edge: a dynamic approach to learning in one of the world’s most beautiful places, where students and faculty come together to ask—and answer—important questions.

Navarana Smith | Double major: Biology & Environmental Studies | Canmore, Alberta

Navi’s edge led her to studying papyrus swamps in Uganda, national parks in Kenya and food security in Tanzania. She is one of 10 Canadian undergraduates to win the 2015 3M National Student Fellowship, celebrating outstanding student leadership.
“Being on this beautiful campus has awakened the culture that was sleeping inside of me. I had a huge desire to learn my language and UVic has enabled me to do that.” Our extraordinary academic environment, rich with Indigenous and international perspectives, inspires new ways of thinking.

Janice Elliot | Education | Saanichton, BC

Janice is part of the Faculty of Education’s GENITEL TW TOLNEW: Helping Each Other to Learn (Coast Salish Art) class. It’s a hands-on introduction to an Indigenous world of learning and teaching through mentorship and apprenticeship while working alongside community knowledge-keepers, elders and artists.
EXTRAORDINARY ENVIRONMENT

Discovery, creativity and innovation come naturally at UVic. Here, on the tip of an island on the edge of a continent, you'll be inspired to bold new ways of thinking.

ABOUT UVIC

Ranked in the top one per cent of the world's universities, the University of Victoria is committed to inspired teaching, research excellence and civic engagement. An active and diverse community of more than 21,000, we're small enough that you'll see friends on campus and large enough to make an impact on the world.

It's an environment of open and curious exchange—of ideas and stories, laughter and encouragement. It's a community of thinkers and leaders driven by their imaginations who will shape the world for years to come. It is a one-of-a-kind place where you’ll be challenged in ways you have yet to imagine.

Your UVic degree will be a perfect start for whatever career you want—wherever in the world you want to take it (including right here in Canada, if you choose). Recognized worldwide, a UVic degree will take you wherever you want to go.

- Ranked in the top two Canadian comprehensive universities for eight consecutive years
- Consistently ranked by Times Higher Education as the top university in Canada without a medical school and one of the top 200 universities in the world
- 17,797 undergraduate and 3,406 graduate students study at UVic, but our average class size is only 28 students
- More than 70 per cent of our students come from outside of the Victoria area, with more than 2,000 international undergraduate students from 104 countries
- Ranked in the top one per cent of universities in the world for scientific impact
- World leader in oceans, climate and clean energy technology and home to a globally recognized business school
- Seven Rhodes Scholars in the last 12 years
ABOUT VICTORIA

Welcome to Victoria, a vibrant city at the southern tip of Vancouver Island on Canada’s spectacular West Coast. Perched above the beach between rainforest and snow-capped mountains, we’re a green city of quaint, tree-lined neighbourhoods rich in character for you to discover. We’re famous for our stunning natural environment, mild climate and, most important of all, our warm and friendly people. In fact, we’re consistently rated as one of the most liveable, safe and welcoming cities in the world.

Hike the Juan de Fuca Trail, spend an evening at a poetry reading in Fernwood or kite-surf in the waves off Dallas Road—you’ll never run out of things to do. Our relaxed island lifestyle makes this the perfect place to live and learn.

› Greater Victoria area population—more than 360,000
› The second sunniest city in British Columbia, with an average high summer temperature of 22°C and an average high winter temperature of 6.9°C
› One of the best cities to live in Canada—Vancouver Island is also ranked as the “top island” in continental North America and one of the top ten islands in the world
› Voted Canada’s smartest, fittest and most walkable city—we’re also the cycling capital of the country
› Home to seven Canadian national teams (middle/long distance running, cycling, diving, rowing, rugby, swimming and triathlon)
› One of the best cold-water diving destinations in the world according to National Geographic
“You can’t prepare for the unexpected unless you are there when the unexpected is happening. You have to live it. And UVic facilitates that.” Your learning may take place on the floor of the Pacific, in an old-growth rainforest on Vancouver Island’s West Coast, or in the deepest, darkest jungles of the Amazon.

Tesi Carmona Wagner | Major in Biology, minor in Economics | Mexico City, Mexico

Dynamic learning has taken Tesi around the world, from studying and publishing her findings on European blackbirds in Germany, to tending orphaned animals and teaching sustainability to schoolchildren in Mexico, to working in UVic’s own Neuroscience Lab. She was awarded a 2014 UVic Co-op Student of the Year award in recognition for her outstanding achievements. She is shown here volunteering at the Rocky Point Bird Observatory.
DYNAMIC LEARNING

The world is interconnected and dynamic. Learning should be too. Get out of the classroom and into the field. Get paid to try a career and gain real-world experience— that’s dynamic learning and it gives you an edge by accelerating personal growth and career success.

CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION

UVic has one of the largest co-op programs in Canada and one in three undergraduate students take part in co-op every year.

As a co-op student, you’ll alternate terms in school with terms in a job specifically related to your program. On average, co-op students earn more than $2,800 (CAD) per month, which is useful when financing your education. In addition, you’ll have the choice to work locally, nationally or overseas with top employers, including:

- Microsoft
- BMW
- Airbus France
- Government of British Columbia
- Hewlett-Packard
- Schneider Electric
- Canada-Hawaii-France Telescope Project
- Parks Canada
- United Nations
- Environmental Women in Action for Development (EWAD)

Co-op is a great way to try out the careers you’re interested in before you graduate. These positions are also helpful for immigration or graduate program applications.

SAMPLE CO-OP SCHEDULE

Your co-op schedule might look something like the chart below. Start planning your co-op adventure at uvic.ca/coopandcareer and check out student success stories at youtube.com/uvicoopandcareer.

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FIELD SCHOOLS & STUDY ABROAD

Lectures, labs, extended field trips or group study tours will be used to enhance your learning and understanding of the world. Participate locally in coastal marine research at the famed Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre, register for UVic’s annual field trip to Greece or trek off to Malaysia for a field-based tropical biology adventure. There’s no limit to where you can go and what you can do. Start exploring your options today at uvic.ca/international.

Your field school might look something like this:

Colonial Legacies Field School, South Africa (History 468)

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<td>Capetown—tour the prison where Nelson Mandela was held, tour museums and cultural sites</td>
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<td>WEEK 5</td>
<td>Flight to Canada—prepare final paper, presentations and blog post. uvicsouthafrica.wordpress.com</td>
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INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

International exchange is a great opportunity to combine your passion for travel with your university education. As part of your UVic undergraduate experience, you can apply to participate in an international exchange at one of our partner institutions in over 40 countries. You’ll have the choice to complete a single term or a full academic year—all for credit towards your UVic degree and at your regular UVic tuition rates. Immerse yourself in another culture, deepen your global perspective and add to your future employability. For more information, visit uvic.ca/outgoing-exchange. Some of our international exchange partners:

AUSTRALIA: Griffith University
BRAZIL: Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro
FRANCE: Université Sorbonne Nouvelle Paris III
JAPAN: Konan University
ITALY: Bocconi University
SWEDEN: Uppsala University
THAILAND: Mahidol University
UNITED KINGDOM: University of Essex
At UVic, undergraduates are encouraged to ask big questions and are driven to find the answers that matter most to ourselves, our communities and the planet. Inspired by the UVic Transgender Archives (the largest in the world), Erin discovered a missing piece in the history of transgendered women in Canada. “For any researcher, it’s great to find these missing puzzle pieces because we learn about ourselves through our history.”

Erin Cotton | Double major: History & English, Minor in French | Shawnigan Lake, BC

Examining the experiences and activism of trans women in Vancouver between 1970 and 1985, Erin’s undergraduate research created vital impact by filling a knowledge gap in literature and contributing in an area where there are few studies of trans women by trans women. Erin was a member of the UVic Debate Club and is an active spoken word poet. She was a 2014-2015 recipient of the Jamie Cassels Undergraduate Research Award.
DIVE INTO RESEARCH

At UVic, you can dive headfirst into undergraduate research or just dip your toes in the knowledge ocean to test the waters. Whether your exploration involves morality, a microscope or a medieval manuscript, you’ll be glad you took the plunge.

You can explore graduate-level research with fellow undergrads, graduate students and your professors who are experts in their fields—locally, nationally and internationally. You can apply for an undergraduate research award to pursue your own unique ideas, work as a research assistant in a paid position and, of course, enjoy the benefits of professors who bring their own research into your classrooms every day.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

As a UVic student, you’ll belong to an active, diverse and civically engaged community of independent thinkers and progressive doers who care about the world as much as you do.

You’ll organize food drives for the homeless, volunteer for a local nonprofit or march for what you believe in. You’ll study and play hard, push boundaries and do your best to solve real-world problems. Who knows? You might even take a few steps outside your comfort zone and revel in adventure—socially, politically or creatively. The choice is yours.

After all, university is about more than just academics—at UVic, our freethinking community is no exception. Our students have some of the best and brightest minds, but it’s how those minds connect and explore curiosities and ideas together that creates our edge.

VITAL IMPACT

Being at UVic means belonging to a community of minds where renowned teaching and research come together to tackle matters essential to people, places and the planet. Sustainability, healthy societies, social justice, jobs and a strong economy are at the core of our commitment to meaningful change and give you the opportunity to create real impact in the world.
BRINGING CLASSROOMS INTO THE OCEAN

UVic ocean researchers aren’t just bringing the ocean into classrooms; some of them are bringing classrooms into the ocean, and without ever getting wet.

After completing an undergraduate degree in Greek and Roman Studies with a Film Studies minor, UVic student Mike Irvine decided to take his love for the ocean and technology and turn it into a graduate research project. He used live underwater web cameras as tools to motivate and engage students in inquiry-based learning on marine science. He has since created an ocean education non-profit organization around his research and successfully connected classrooms at every level, in over 35 countries, to the ocean like never before. fisheye-project.org

LAST YEAR, OUR UNDERGRADS HAD LOTS OF QUESTIONS.

▶ How do films such as Blade Runner (1982) and Her (2014) contribute to our cinematic, philosophical and ideological conceptions of urbanism?
▶ How do target states respond to economic sanctions aimed at altering their political behaviour?
▶ How do hashtags contribute to identity construction on Twitter?
▶ How can video-game-style software be used to measure and detect traumatic brain injury in athletes between the ages of 7 and 18?
▶ How is long-term carbon accumulation linked to climate and vegetation?
▶ How can the implementation of Indigenous principles of learning in public secondary schools affect students with poor grades?

THIS YEAR, THANKS TO THEIR RESEARCH, THEY HAVE LOTS OF ANSWERS.
STUDENT COMMUNITY

Our campus is like no other. We’re smart, energetic and have a culture uniquely our own. As a student, you’ll belong to an active, diverse and civically engaged community of independent thinkers, inquisitive learners and progressive doers.

With over 70 per cent of our students travelling from outside of Victoria to attend UVic, you’ll have opportunities to meet new friends and explore new perspectives. You’ll soon find yourself saying “good morning” to complete strangers, embracing sustainability and thanking your bus driver at the end of your commute.

CLUBS & COURSE UNIONS

UVic’s wide range of student clubs, volunteer opportunities and extracurricular activities reflects the diversity of our community and the scope of shared interests among our students. Browse the list of clubs and course unions online at uvss.ca and check out Clubs and Course Union Days at the start of each term.

SUSTAINABILITY

UVic is committed to sustainability and providing a wide range of fresh and healthy home-cooked meal options for appetites of all sizes. Locally sourced, whenever possible, our tasty food selections include vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free options as well as many international specialities. Students can choose from four reasonably priced dining options to suit their individual needs at 11 locations on campus. To read more about our initiatives, visit uvic.ca/sustainability.

> We’re proudly a Beyond Fair Trade campus and make it a priority to purchase ethically traded products

> Over 50 per cent of campus food is locally sourced and includes a wide range of healthy, home-cooked options, including vegan, vegetarian, gluten-free and international specialities

> UVic is consistently ranked as one of Canada’s greenest employers for its commitment to sustainability

> All new buildings are constructed to meet the LEED Gold standard
ACCOMMODATION

Whether you choose to live on campus or off campus, your new home will be an important part of your university experience.

LIVING ON CAMPUS

Campus living has its advantages, especially for first-year students. Housing is guaranteed for all admitted students coming to UVic directly from high school. It’s a great way to meet friends and connect to campus activities—plus you won’t have to worry about making meals, grocery shopping or getting up early to catch the bus. For more information on residence life and on-campus housing options, visit uvic.ca/housing.

LIVING OFF CAMPUS

If you prefer to live off campus, Victoria has a variety of options and you’re sure to find a neighbourhood that suits your style. From stately Oak Bay, to eclectic Fernwood or seaside Gordon Head, Victoria offers rental apartments, secondary suites within houses or room-and-board opportunities with local families—all within a short walk or bus ride from campus. Make sure to start your search early by browsing UVic’s Off-Campus Housing site at housing.uvic.ca/ads. UVic’s homestay program is a great choice if you want to improve your English and learn about Canadian culture in a friendly, family environment. Visit uvic.ca/homestay for information.

AVERAGE COSTS (In Canadian dollars)

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(On-campus housing rates based on September–April 2015/16 housing rates)
ATHLETICS & RECREATION

THE PLACE TO TRAIN

Victoria is a sporting mecca with ideal weather conditions for year-round training, world-class facilities and international-calibre coaching—just some of the reasons seven of Canada’s national teams choose to train here. Uvic itself is home to an indoor pool, racquet courts, a multi-sport field house, indoor and outdoor tracks, an ice rink and one of the largest weight rooms in Western Canada. Whether you’re an elite swimmer, a weekend surfer or a paddleboard yoga enthusiast, you’re guaranteed to find a way to keep fit and active either on or off campus.

VARSITY ATHLETICS

Uvic offers an exciting lineup of varsity sports and has established itself as one of the most successful university athletics programs in the country. With 74 national championship titles in eight different sports, we’re well known as a true powerhouse in the Canadian university sports world. If you’re a high school athlete interested in playing at the varsity level, make sure to contact the appropriate coach early in your senior year. A variety of sport-specific and general scholarships are awarded annually to athletes based on athletic, academic and leadership criteria. For varsity team schedules, visit govikesgo.com and don’t forget to wear your best blue and gold to cheer on the Vikes on game days.
INTRAMURALS & RECREATIONAL SPORTS

Are you an ultimate frisbee fanatic, surfer or Quidditch star in the making? Perhaps you want to continue with figure skating, learn to ballroom dance or do a triathlon? Keeping healthy and fit is a way of life here on the West Coast, and UVic is certainly no exception. If you can think of a sport or recreational activity, you’re almost guaranteed to find it on campus somewhere. Join one of our 28 sports clubs, play in an intramural league or participate in a special interest recreation class. You’ll learn new skills, keep fit and have a blast doing it. Vikes Recreation has something for everyone, so start exploring at vikesrec.ca.

- Vikes athletes, coaches and alumni have represented Canada 173 times at the Olympic and Paralympic Games winning a total of 34 gold, 24 silver and 10 bronze medals
- “Thunder” is the official Vikes’ mascot. You’ll see him everywhere!
- UVic has the tallest Canadian university climbing wall
- As a Vike, you’ll be a member of Vikes Nation, an inclusive community committed to, and passionate about, all things UVic, our teams and active healthy living

CARSA: THE NEW HOME OF VIKES NATION

Imagine: it’s game night at UVic and the Vikes are ready to take on another top-ranked university basketball team in your brand new 2100-seat, state-of-the-art gymnasium. You’re tired from spending two hours after your chemistry lab attacking the 16-metre climbing tower next door, but the pride at the game feeds your energy.

You look around in awe at the Centre for Athletics, Recreation and Special Abilities (CARSA) and can’t wait to try everything it has to offer. A state-of-the-art gymnasium, indoor field house, climbing tower, dance and yoga studios, racquet courts, rowing centre, fitness and weight-training centre and a sports injury clinic are all yours as a UVic student.

You’re super excited because you know no matter what your sport or recreational activity, you’ll find it at CARSA, where you can train your mind and your body. uvic.ca/carsa
YOUR WARM WELCOME

Whether you grew up down the street or travelled to Victoria from across the country, take advantage of our exciting orientation programs in September. You’ll meet your fellow classmates, learn everything you’ll need to start out on the right foot and have a whole lot of fun at the same time. Visit uvic.ca/orientation to learn more about orientation programs and events.

STUDENT SUPPORT

Support can mean something different depending on who you are. You can access a wide range of services at UVic:

- Academic advising
- Indigenous student support
- Personal counselling
- Language acquisition
- Resource Centre for Students with a Disability
- Spiritual guidance
- International student services
- Security and safety
- Medical and dental care

Visit uvic.ca/new-students to start exploring.

FACULTY SUPPORT

Your professors are experts and problem solvers in their fields. They’re creating new knowledge every day through their own personal research and strong partnerships with community and industry leaders. Where does that knowledge end up? Everywhere—from government, industry and healthcare, to oceans, technology and schools. In fact, it’s often our students who are the very first to benefit directly from UVic research. Your professors take that knowledge and bring it, first-hand, into their classrooms to share with you. They are approachable, set aside special office hours for students and encourage you to visit them.

- The 2015 QS World University Rankings by Subject, identified UVic in the top 200 institutions globally for research in six QS subject areas: Earth and Marine Sciences, English Language and Literature, Geography, Law and Legal Studies, Physics and Psychology. In addition, UVic programs in Electrical Engineering, Mathematics, and Physics and Astronomy placed in the next band (201-250) for global subject leadership.

- 93.6 per cent of professors hold PhDs and last year our research received more than $100 million in funding
FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Your education is a vital investment in your future goals and, as a school with a world-class reputation, your UVic degree gets you exceptional value for your dollar.

Last year, UVic offered over $9 million in undergraduate scholarships and bursaries, with one in three first-year students receiving an entrance scholarship. Grade-based scholarships start at 85% so check uvic.ca/entrancescholarships for details and visit uvic.ca/safa for more information on financial supports.

UVic offers entrance scholarships of $10,000 (CAD) to academically outstanding international students. IB students with 32 points or higher also qualify for special scholarships.

For more information, visit uvic.ca/entrancescholarships.

COSTS OF STUDY

Costs vary depending on your faculty, course load, method of transportation and accommodation preferences. For more information, visit uvic.ca/annualcosts.

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Residence (including meals) $7,922–$9,037

Based on September–April 2015/16 rates (CAD)

Eight months of study (five courses per term)
PROGRAMS

Programs are collections of courses organized as either a major and/or a minor and fulfill degree requirements within a particular department or school.

MAJOR: Your area of specialization within a degree program (i.e., you may be working towards a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Pacific and Asian Studies). In some cases you may be able to combine programs—a major in Music and Computer Science, for example.

MINOR: A subject of study not sufficient for a degree on its own, which can complement your major (e.g., a major in Geography with a minor in Coastal Studies).

CO-OP: Most programs allow you to incorporate work experience as part of your degree. See page 8 for more information.

FACULTIES

Faculties are groups of thematically related academic departments or schools. UVic is home to ten faculties.

DEPARTMENTS & SCHOOLS

Departments and schools are units made up of instructors, staff and students whose work is devoted to a specific academic field, like the School of Child and Youth Care, the Department of Chemistry or the Department of Political Science.

COMBINED & INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS

It might be that your interests don’t quite fit in just one program. UVic offers a range of combined majors such as:

- Visual Arts and Computer Science
- Physical Geography and Earth and Ocean Sciences
- Biology and Psychology

You can also choose from a variety of interdisciplinary programs that allow you to learn across faculties.

To start exploring how you can tailor your degree to your specific interests, check out uvic.ca/programs.

ACADEMICS AT UVIC

At UVic, you’ll take control of your academic future, dig deeper to get real results and ask questions that will ignite not just your curiosities, but those of your classmates as well. Find the field of study that interests you and combine it with co-operative education, undergraduate research and extracurricular fun to create a learning experience that’s uniquely yours.

NOT SURE WHERE TO START?

It’s common for students to spend their first year on campus exploring options across faculties before finding exactly where they fit. Unsure of your program? Apply as “Undecided” to the Faculty of Humanities, Science or Social Sciences and sample a range of introductory courses in your first year.
Review the list below and visit uvic.ca/programs to explore the faculties, schools and programs at UVic. Once you’ve narrowed down your options, check the calendar at uvic.ca/calendar for a list of the degrees you can earn and the courses you’ll need for each program.

PETER B. GUSTAVSON
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
• Commerce ▲

EDUCATION
• Indigenous Language Revitalization ◆
• Kinesiology ◆
• Recreation and Health Education ◆ ▲
• Teacher Education:
  - Elementary Education
  - Secondary Education ◆
  - Post-degree programs ◆
    (elementary, middle years and secondary education)

ENGINEERING
• Biomedical Engineering ▲
• Civil Engineering ▲
• Computer Engineering ▲
• Computer Science
• Electrical Engineering ▲
• Mechanical Engineering ▲
• Software Engineering ▲

FINE ARTS
• Art History and Visual Studies
• Music
• Professional Writing in Journalism and Publishing (minor only)
• Theatre
• Visual Arts
• Writing

HUMAN & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
• Child and Youth Care
• Health and Community Services ◆
• Health Information Science ▲
• Nursing (Canadian citizens only) ◆
• Social Work ◆
• Public Administration (minor only)

HUMANITIES
• Applied Linguistics
• Chinese Studies
• English
• French
• Germanic Studies
• Greek and Latin Language and Literature
• Greek and Roman Studies
• Hispanic Studies
• History
• Italian Studies
• Japanese Studies
• Latin American Literary and Cultural Studies
• Linguistics
• Mathematics (BA only)
• Medieval Studies
• Mediterranean Studies
• Pacific and Asian Studies
• Philosophy
• Professional Writing (minor only)
• Religious Studies
• Slavic Studies
• Southeast Asian Studies
• Statistics (BA only)
• Undecided
• Women’s Studies

LAW
• Juris Doctor ◆

SCIENCE
• Astronomy
• Biochemistry
• Biology
• Chemistry
• Earth Sciences
• Mathematics
• Microbiology
• Ocean Sciences (minor only)
• Physics
• Statistics
• Undecided

SOCIAL SCIENCES
• Anthropology
• Coastal Studies (minor only)
• Economics
• Economic Policy (minor only)
• Environmental Studies
• Geography
• Mathematics (BA only)
• Political Science
• Psychology
• Sociology
• Statistics (BA only)
• Undecided

INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS
• Applied Ethics (minor only)
• Arts of Canada
• European Studies
• Film Studies (minor only)
• Health and Society
• Human Dimensions of Climate Change (minor only)
• Indigenous Studies
• Latin American Studies
• Social Justice Studies
• Technology and Society (minor only)

CO-OP REQUIREMENT
You must participate in the co-operative education program as part of this degree. Other degree programs (not marked with a triangle) offer professional work experience through optional paid co-operative education work terms or mandatory practica.

PREREQUISITE REQUIREMENT
You will be required to complete university-level prerequisite courses or hold an undergraduate degree to be admissible to this program. Contact your recruiter for more information.
PETER B. GUSTAVSON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Leat Ahrony | Commerce | Taipei, Taiwan

“The Gustavson School of Business is a place where you won’t be boxed into traditional business silos, but instead can think differently and creatively about the wider world. It’s one of the few schools where Business and Sustainability is a mandatory course and where three co-op work terms are part of the curriculum. When you graduate, you’ll have solid work and life experiences to add to your résumé!”

HUMANITIES

Tye Landels | English | Saanichton, BC

“In Humanities, even topics seemingly as traditional as English literature are taught with new and innovative techniques that you wouldn’t normally associate with learning and teaching. At UVic, we’re taking early modern literature, Shakespeare and his contemporaries, and asking how the geography of the city of London as a centre of theatre has informed the literature we’re reading today. And we’re not doing that by just reading a book about London. We’re actually taking the texts using different xml and digital languages and encoding and mapping all the references in a textbook. This is hands-on learning.”

ENGINEERING

Aakash Rao | Mechanical Engineering | India, currently resides in United Arab Emirates

“I chose UVic Engineering because of its commitment to producing ground-breaking sustainable research, the low faculty-to-student ratio and the fact that students have a very strong say in directing the program’s decisions. This commitment to allow student engagement creates a wonderful dynamic where everyone works in cohesion. Don’t miss your chance to be part of a wonderful program at one of Canada’s leading research universities.”

EDUCATION

Stephanie Norman | Kinesiology | Victoria, BC

“The Faculty of Education accepts just 60 students to the Kinesiology program each year. This means smaller class sizes, learning together with driven, like-minded peers, more hands-on learning and opportunities to engage in undergraduate research with your professors. In addition to winning a research award, I co-authored a section of a book on the psychology/neurobiology of The Walking Dead—all as an undergrad!”
HUMAN AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
Danielle Bruce | Health and Community Services (distance) | Victoria, BC

“Human and Social Development is an amazing, supportive and inclusive learning environment! My professors are extremely helpful, committed to student success and have a wide variety of expertise and experience, which is really important as my program is entirely online via distance instruction. I also love that the courses, which are an equal balance of theory and practice, help to develop skills that are specific to employment in the health and community services field. The highlight for me has been learning about Indigenous health from amazing instructors.”

SCIENCE
Chadi Saad-Roy | Double major: Math and Biology | Victoria, BC

“The communication with professors is amazing, classes are smaller and you’re encouraged to set goals. Here, instead of competing with each other, students work together to solve problems in class, labs and tutorials. UVic encourages you to participate in undergraduate research which allows you to balance out your learning and complement it in a way that few have had the opportunity to do before. I developed and analyzed deterministic models for bovine babesiosis (BB), a prevalent tick-born cattle disease, for my research project.”

FINE ARTS
Sarah Willson | Creative Writing | Cowichan Bay, BC

“I chose UVic for its great reputation, renowned writing program and diversity. If you’re in a creative field, you’re bound to find people with countless backgrounds and interests who work with all kinds of mediums. UVic offers Visual Arts, Theatre, Creative Writing, Art History and Visual Studies, and Music—all of which have endless possibilities within themselves. Fine Arts is a faculty unlike any other. Here, you’ll learn things about yourself and your writing that you never dreamed possible in high school!”

SOCIAL SCIENCES
David Drohan | Psychology | Sherwood Park, AB

“Social Sciences at UVic is transformative and will open doors for you! The small class sizes and world-class research is something you can’t really find anywhere else in Canada, especially when it comes to cognitive psychology and neuropsychology. I’ve been a research assistant, organized and recruited volunteers for a national conference of over 400 delegates and had research data that I helped collect presented at the same conference.”
## Academic Requirements

### Canadian Curriculum Students

#### Business
- English 11 or English 11: First Peoples
- Pre-calculus 11
- Approved science 11
- Approved social studies 11
- English 12 or English 12: First Peoples
- Pre-calculus 12
- Two approved academic 12 courses

#### Child and Youth Care
- English 11 or English 11: First Peoples
- Foundations of Mathematics 11 or Pre-calculus 11
- Approved science 11
- Approved social studies 11
- English 12 or English 12: First Peoples
- Three approved academic 12 courses

#### Elementary Education
- English 11 or English 11: First Peoples
- Foundations of Mathematics 11 or Pre-calculus 11
- Approved science 11
- Approved social studies 11
- English 12 or English 12: First Peoples
- Three approved academic 12 courses

#### Humanities
- English 11 or English 11: First Peoples
- Foundations of Mathematics 11 or Pre-calculus 11
- Approved science 11
- Approved social studies 11
- English 12 or English 12: First Peoples
- Three approved academic 12 courses

#### Social Sciences
- English 11 or English 11: First Peoples
- Foundations of Mathematics 11 or Pre-calculus 11
- Approved science 11
- Approved social studies 11
- English 12 or English 12: First Peoples
- Three approved academic 12 courses

#### Computer Science
- English 11 or English 11: First Peoples
- Pre-calculus 11
- Approved science 11
- Approved social studies 11
- English 12 or English 12: First Peoples
- Pre-calculus 12 with at least 65%
- Approved science 12
- Approved academic 12 course

### Alberta/Northwest Territories/Nunavut
- English Language Arts 20-1
- Mathematics 20-1
- Approved science 20
- Approved social studies 20
- English Language Arts A30 and B30
- Approved science 20
- English Language Arts 30-1
- Three approved academic 30/31 courses

### British Columbia/Yukon
- English Language Arts 20-1
- Mathematics 20-1 or 20-2
- Approved science 20
- Approved social studies 20
- English Language Arts 30-1
- Three approved academic 30/31 courses

### Quebec
- English Language Arts 20
- Pre-calculus 20
- Approved science 20
- Approved social studies 20
- English Language Arts A30 and B30
- Approved science 20
- English Language Arts 30-1
- Mathematics 30-1 with at least 65%
- Approved science 30
- Approved academic 30/31 course

### Saskatchewan
- English Language Arts 20
- Pre-calculus 20
- Approved science 20
- Approved social studies 20
- English Language Arts A30 and B30
- Approved science 20
- English Language Arts 30-1
- Mathematics 30-1 with at least 65%
- Approved science 30
- Approved academic 30 course

### Manitoba
- English Language Arts 30S
- Pre-calculus 30S
- Approved science 30S
- Approved social studies 30S
- English Language Arts 40S
- Pre-calculus 40S
- Two approved academic 40S courses

### Ontario
- English 4U
- Advanced Functions 4U
- Four additional 4U/M courses

### Quebec
- English Language Arts 30S
- Applied Math 30S or Pre-calculus 30S
- Approved science 30S
- Approved social studies 30S
- English Language Arts 40S
- Three approved academic 40S courses

### Quebec
- English Language Arts 30S
- Pre-calculus 30S
- Approved science 30S
- Approved social studies 30S
- English Language Arts 40S
- Pre-calculus 40S with at least 65%
- Approved science 40S
- Approved academic 40S course

### Ontario
- English 4U
- Advanced Functions 4U with at least 65%
- Approved science 4U
- Three additional 4U/M courses

### Quebec
- Minimum one year of CEGEP (12 academic courses) including two semesters of English with a final minimum overall average of 70% is required for admission to first year. Admission average is calculated on a weighted basis using all CEGEP courses attempted.
- Applicants with more than one year of CEGEP coursework will be considered for up to 15 units of transfer credit (generally equivalent to 10 courses).

### Quebec
- Two semesters of Math are required for Business, Computer Science, Engineering, Health Information Science and Science.
- Adequate preparation in science must be demonstrated for Engineering and Science.
- Applicants from Quebec high schools following the Ontario curriculum, please see Ontario requirements above.
**ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS**

Students studying at a Canadian curriculum school must meet the minimum academic requirements as outlined below. Business, Child and Youth Care, Elementary Education, Music, Music and Computer Science, Theatre and Visual Arts, Music and Visual Arts also require supplemental applications, auditions or portfolios as part of the selection process.

### ENGINEERING
- English 11 or English 11: First Peoples
- Pre-calculus 11
- Chemistry 11
- Physics 11
- Approved social studies 11
- English 12 or English 12: First Peoples
- Pre-calculus 12 with at least 73%
- Physics 12
- Approved academic 12 course (Chemistry 12 recommended)

### FINE ARTS
- English 11 or English 11: First Peoples
- Approved social studies 11
- Three of Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-calculus 11, approved science 11, approved language 11 or approved fine arts 11
- English 12 or English 12: First Peoples
- Two approved academic 12 courses
- One additional approved academic 12 or approved fine arts 12 course

### HEALTH INFORMATION SCIENCE
- English 12 or English 12: First Peoples
- Foundations of Mathematics 12 or Pre-calculus 12
- Two approved academic 12 courses

### SCIENCE
- English 11 or English 11: First Peoples
- Pre-calculus 11
- Chemistry 11
- Physics 11
- Approved social studies 11
- English 12 or English 12: First Peoples
- Pre-calculus 12 with at least 60%
- Two approved science 12 courses

### APPROVED COURSES & APPLICATION DETAILS

For details on approved grade 11 and 12 courses, admission average cut-offs and supplemental requirements, visit [uvic.ca/programreq](http://uvic.ca/programreq).
## Academic Requirements

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For details on approved grade 11 and 12 courses, admission average cut-offs and supplemental requirements, visit uvic.ca/programreq.
Admission requirements are organized by country, region or curriculum. In addition to the academic requirements for your program, you’ll also need to fulfill the English Language Proficiency requirement (see page 29). Meeting the minimum requirements listed below does not guarantee admission. Some programs may have a higher cutoff and/or require specific prerequisite courses.

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT

Applicants whose first language is not English must demonstrate English language proficiency prior to admission. A full list of the ways in which you can meet the requirement is available at uvic.ca/esl, including:

- Completion of four consecutive years of full-time secondary and/or post-secondary education in English in Canada or an approved country, in which all instruction is in English
- Submission of an acceptable assessment test score, as per the chart below

CONDITIONAL ADMISSION

Applicants who fall short of the language proficiency requirement may be conditionally admitted and allowed to register in courses, provided they meet the minimum language assessment score for conditional admission outlined below. The full language proficiency requirement must still be met prior to the first day of classes.

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 abilities.

To qualify for the Pathways Program, students must meet our regular academic requirements and have met the English language proficiency criteria in the chart below.

As a Pathways student, you’re 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 uvcs.uvic.ca/elc or email elcreg@uvcs.uvic.ca.

MEETING THE LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT

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<td>TOEFL with a minimum score of</td>
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Note: UVic’s TOEFL institution code is 0989

TRANSFERS

Official transcripts in the original language are required for all completed secondary and post-secondary coursework. When the original language is not English, documentation must also be accompanied by a certified English translation prepared by a recognized translation agency. Transcripts should be sent directly to UVic from the issuing institution.
For more detailed information, visit uvic.ca/programreq.

The admission requirements below are organized by applicant type. In addition to the academic requirements for your program, you'll also need to fulfil the English Language Proficiency requirement (see page 29). Meeting the minimum requirements listed below does not guarantee admission. Some programs may have a higher cut-off and/or require specific prerequisite courses.

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| BC colleges, Canadian universities and other university-transfer programs | • Applicants are required to complete at least eight university-level courses (12 UVic units) with a minimum average equivalent to “C.” A 12-unit admission average is calculated using the grade point averages (GPA) from the most recent terms. Only university-level courses will be used in the calculation; repeated and failed courses are included.  
• Applicants who have taken fewer than eight university-level courses (12 UVic units) must have a minimum average of “C” on any university-level courses attempted. In addition, the applicant must also meet the minimum requirements for admission from secondary school. |
| Colleges of applied arts & technology and other diploma programs | • Applicants who have completed a two- or three-year vocational diploma program with a minimum overall average of “B” will be considered for admission. All courses which were part of the diploma program will be used when calculating the grade average.  
• Applicants who have completed only one year of a diploma program require an overall average of “A-” or meet the minimum requirements for admission from secondary school. |
| CEGEP | • Applicants must have completed at least one full year of an approved program with an overall average of at least 70% (calculated on a weighted basis) at a collège d’enseignement générale et professionnel (CEGEP).  
• All failed and repeated courses will be included in the calculation of the admission average. |
| Transfer credit | • Eligible transfer credit is usually assigned as part of the admission process.  
• Transfer credit for BC colleges, the International Baccalaureate program and the Advanced Placement program will be assigned according to the equivalencies set out in the BC Transfer Guide for the year in which the courses were completed. Associate Degrees completed at a BC College are guaranteed 30 units of transfer credit. bctransferguide.ca.  
• Transfer credit from other recognized institutions is determined on an individual basis. Applicants will usually receive course-specific credit or level credit if the courses successfully completed are similar to the courses offered at UVic.  
• Second-degree candidates are normally awarded 30 units of block credit.  
• Visiting and non-degree students are not assigned transfer credit.  
• See uvic.ca/programreq for additional information. |
First Nations, Métis, Inuit, and Non-Status Aboriginal applicants

The University welcomes applications from First Nations, Métis, Inuit and non-status Aboriginal peoples.

- Applications from First Nations, Métis, Inuit and non-status Aboriginal peoples who do not qualify under the other categories of admission will be considered on an individual basis by the Senate Committee on Admission, Re-registration and Transfer (SCART).
- The committee will consider each applicant’s education history and non-educational achievements that indicate an ability to succeed at university.
- Please contact inaf clo@uvic.ca for assistance if you do not qualify under other categories of admission.

Home-schooled

- Home-schooled applicants are initially evaluated according to the regular admission requirements for secondary students, including courses, grades and graduation.
- Applicants who have not completed all of the regular requirements will be considered on an individual basis once they submit a letter of explanation, as well as supporting documentation such as SAT/ACT scores, music conservatory results, résumé and reference letters.

Visiting

- Applicants who wish to take courses for credit at their home university or college may be admitted on the basis of a letter of permission issued by their home institution.
- Study is normally limited to a total of 15 units at UVic.
- Visit uvic.ca/programreq for more information.

Discovery

- Applicants who are at least 21 years of age and wish to take individual courses for personal or professional interest without being admitted to a degree program may apply for Discovery Studies.
- Applicants must submit a letter outlining the reason for taking courses; no transcripts are required, except if proof of English Language Proficiency is necessary.
- Not available to applicants who have already been refused admission or have been required to withdraw from any post-secondary institution in the past three years.

For more detailed information, visit uvic.ca/programreq.
CHECK REQUIREMENTS
Visit uvic.ca/programreq for a complete list of academic requirements for your program. For students studying in a Canadian high school curriculum, the charts on pages 24–27 list requirements for each faculty.

APPLY ONLINE BY FEBRUARY 28
Go to uvic.ca/apply to complete a UVic application form. Some programs require a supplemental application, audition or portfolio, so be sure to check your program requirements. uvic.ca/programreq

REPORT YOUR GRADES
All current students studying in a Canadian high school curriculum or IB diploma program in Canada must self-report their interim/final grade 11 and 12 marks or predicted IB score between February 15 and March 31 to be considered for an early conditional offer of admission and grades-based entrance scholarships. Further information can be found at uvic.ca/selfreporting.

International high school students must submit interim transcripts and/or predicted exam results by February 28 to be considered for a conditional offer of admission and international entrance scholarships.*

ARRANGE FOR FINAL TRANSCRIPTS
Current BC high school students:
Visit www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/tsw/tsw/student (no later than April 30) to give permission for your official interim and final grades to be automatically sent to UVic from the Ministry of Education.

Current Ontario high school students:
Provide us with your OUAC reference number to have your official grades sent electronically to UVic.

Other high school curricula:
Arrange to have your official transcript* and/or exam results sent directly from the issuing institution or Ministry of Education to:

Mailing address: Undergraduate Admissions University of Victoria PO Box 3025 STN CSC Victoria, BC V8W 3P2 Canada

Courier address: Undergraduate Admissions University of Victoria University Centre Rm A102 3800 Finnerty Road Victoria, BC V8P 5C2 Canada

NEXT STEPS
You can return to uvic.ca/application to check the status of your application at any time. Once you’ve applied, make sure to stay on top of your next steps:

- Add @uvic.ca to your safe-sender email list so you won’t miss important admission correspondence
- Submit proof of English language proficiency (if required)
- Sign up for a UVic user ID at uvic.ca/netlink
- Apply for specific-criteria scholarships by submitting an online scholarship application from February 1 to May 1
- Apply for housing between February 15 and May 15 (high school graduates and transfer students) and June 30 (current high school students)
- International students must arrange for a study permit (if necessary) once admitted. (Visit Citizenship and Immigration Canada at cic.gc.ca).

For more information and a complete checklist of next steps, visit uvic.ca/newstudents.

APPLICATION DEADLINES
The deadlines below are for current high school students. For detailed deadline information as well as program-specific document deadlines, visit uvic.ca/deadlines.

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Certain programs will accept international applications until April 30. Please consult uvic.ca/deadlines for specific information.

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APPLYING TO UVIC

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3. ARRANGE FOR FINAL TRANSCRIPTS
   High school graduates:
   Arrange to have your official final transcript sent directly from the issuing institution or Ministry of Education to:
   
   **Mailing address:**
   Undergraduate Admissions
   University of Victoria
   PO Box 3025 STN CSC
   Victoria, BC V8W 3P2
   Canada
   
   **Courier address:**
   Undergraduate Admissions
   University Centre Rm A102
   3800 Finnerty Road
   Victoria, BC V8P 5C2
   Canada
   
   Transfer students:
   Arrange to have your official interim and/or final transcripts sent directly from the issuing institution to:
   
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   APPLICATION DEADLINES
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