NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST

We are looking forward to your arrival! The information below will help you to prepare for your studies at the ELC. If you have any questions, please contact our office at elcreg@uvcs.uvic.ca

FEES

Full fees are due 5 weeks before the start of each program. Please refer to your documents for payment due dates. Fees must be received in full before you will be able to start your classes.

For information on paying fees and refunds, please visit: continuingstudies.uvic.ca/elc/how-to-apply/payment

IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTS

It is your responsibility to obtain the correct documents from Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) and to abide by their conditions.

To confirm what documentation you'll need and to learn about the application process, visit: www.cic.gc.ca

Canada requires an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) for students from “visa-exempt” countries travelling to or transiting through Canada by air.

HEALTH INSURANCE

It is your responsibility to ensure that you have adequate medical coverage while you are in Canada.

Aon Reed Stenhouse Inc. (Aon) and the University of Victoria offer a Health Insurance plan designed for international students, which can be purchased online: http://extranet.aon.ca/uvic/index.aspx

Students studying for more than 6 months MUST apply for British Columbia Medical Services Plan (BCMSP) upon arrival (3 month waiting period). http://www.health.gov.bc.ca/msp/

ACCOMMODATION

If you applied for homestay accommodation for your ELC program, you will receive details about your Canadian host family 2 weeks before your program start date.

For more information about homestay, please visit: continuingstudies.uvic.ca/elc/homestay

NETLINK ID

You must set up your Netlink ID before arrival. This username/password allows you to access your class information during the first week of your program. To get started, you need your student number (“V-number”, eg: V000987654). It is on your Letter of Acceptance.

Please apply here: https://www.uvic.ca/uvicid/index.php

PROGRAM INFORMATION AND SCHEDULE

Find your program and schedule details here: https://continuingstudies.uvic.ca/elc/current-students

EVALUATION

Students receive a Certificate of Participation and a Record of Grade (ROG) upon completion of any ELC program. Students who miss 20% or more of their program will not receive a certificate or ROG.

PRE-ARRIVAL HANDBOOK

This guide will help you prepare to live in Victoria. continuingstudies.uvic.ca/elc/pdf/PAH

REGISTER FOR ACTIVITIES ONLINE

You can register for activities such as Vancouver trips, Butchart Gardens, kayaking, and whale watching online by following these steps:

- Click ‘View & Register’
- Add to Shop Cart
- Login with your Netlink ID
- Pay using Visa, Mastercard or AMEX

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