

International Programs at Vancouver Island University

Over **1,400**
International
students from
89 countries



100,000
alumni network
worldwide



Vancouver Island University is nestled on a mountainside overlooking the Salish Sea on the West Coast of Canada.

Here inspiration is around every corner, every tree and every open door. It's a place you'll make real connections—on campus, in community and with the land.

We help you explore your interests and learn the skills you need to create the future you want.

Walking together we achieve success. Our expertise becomes action, and we make a difference for our students, for our communities and for our planet.



**VANCOUVER ISLAND
UNIVERSITY**

Programs		Credential 1 year Certificate	2 year Diploma	4 year Degree	Experiential Learning
See viu.ca for details					
Foundations					
International University Foundation Year		✓			
Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences					
Anthropology	H M m			✓	●
Creative Writing	M m			✓	●
Criminology	M m		✓	✓	●
Digital Media Studies	M m			✓	
Digital Media	m			✓	
Kinesiology	m				
Media Studies	m			✓	
Economics	M m			✓	
English	H M m			✓	
Indigenous/Xwulmuxw Studies	M m			✓	●
Geography	M m			✓	●
Global Studies	M m			✓	●
History	H M m			✓	
Journalism	m			✓	
Languages and Culture	m			✓	
Liberal Studies	M m			✓	●
Mathematics	M m			✓	
Philosophy	H M m			✓	●
Political Studies	M m			✓	
Psychology	H M m			✓	
Sociology	H M m			✓	
Studies in Women and Gender	M m			✓	
Arts, Design and Performing Arts					
Graphic Design				✓	●
Interior Design				✓	●
Technical Theatre			✓		*
Theatre			✓		
Visual Art			✓	✓	■

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Education, Health and Human Services					
Education				✓	
Bachelor of Kinesiology				✓	
Diploma in Physical Education			✓		
Child and Youth Care			✓	✓	*
Dental Assistant	✓				*
Dental Hygiene			✓		*
Early Childhood Education and Care			✓		*
Educational Assistant and Community Support	✓				*
Mental Health Care Assistant program			✓		*
Social Services			✓		*
Management					
Business Administration			✓	✓	●
Accounting	M			✓	●
Economics	M			✓	●
Financial Services	M			✓	●
Human Resources	M			✓	●
International Business	M m			✓	●
Management	M m			✓	●
Marketing	M m			✓	●
Business Management		✓			
Office Administration		✓			*

Upgrade

We offer upgrading options if you are missing the prerequisites for VIU programs.

50+ Staff supporting international students

Experiential Learning indicates option for
 ● co-op, ● internship, ■ work op
 * practicum or 📍 field school.

M A Major is the main academic area in which a student chooses to specialize and completes most courses.

Programs

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Science and Technology

	Credential 1 year Certificate	2 year Diploma	4 year Degree	Experiential Learning
Biology	H M m		✓	
Chemistry	M m		✓	
Computer Science	H M m	✓	✓	①
Earth Science	m		✓	
Geography	m		✓	
Geoscience	M		✓	
Mathematics	M m		✓	
Psychology	M m		✓	
Engineering Transfer	✓	✓		
Integrated Engineering (Technologist) Diploma		✓		①
Fisheries and Aquaculture Technology		✓		①
Forest Resource Technology		✓		■
Information Technology and Applied Systems - Web and Mobile Development Diploma or Systems Administration and Networking Diploma		✓		① *
Resource Management Officer Technology (RMOT)		✓		*
Natural Resource Protection			✓	*

Tourism, Recreation and Hospitality

Professional Baking and Pastry Arts	✓			①
Baking and Pastry Arts Management		✓		①
Culinary Arts	✓			①
Culinary Management		✓		①
Hospitality Management		✓	✓	①
Recreation and Sport Management		✓		①
Tourism Management: Tourism Studies and Recreation or Sport Management specializations		✓	✓	①
Wine Business	✓			

Graduate Programs

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Post Graduate Programs viu.ca for details

	Credential Master's Degree 2 years	Graduate Diploma 1 year	Graduate Diploma 2 year	Graduate Certificate 1 year	Post-Degree Diploma 1 year	Intake September January	Apply by
Business Administration (MBA)	✓					✓	March 31 June 30
Sustainable Leisure Management	✓					✓	March 31
Community Planning	✓					✓	Feb 28
Geographic Information Systems	✓			✓		✓	Jan 31
Educational Leadership	✓					✓	Feb 28
Special Education	✓					✓	Feb 28
Business (GCIB)				✓		✓	March 31 Sept 30
Project Management (GDPM)		✓				✓	March 31
Fisheries and Aquaculture				✓		✓	March 31
Online Learning and Teaching			✓			✓	Aug 15
Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy Graduate Certificate				✓			Jan 31

Florencia Grace · Indonesia

Early Childhood Education and Care

"The courses and the teachers were very helpful. The practicums were a great way to practice and interpret what I learned in class. Some of the assignments were not paper based, therefore I could express myself through other means like arts, power point presentations, scrapbooks, etc."



m A Minor is a secondary concentration of courses that often complements the Major.

H An Honours degree signals a higher degree of concentration in the subject, as well as a higher level of academic achievement.

Estimated expenses based on share of campus accommodations and tuition for BA for 12 months (2 semesters of study and one summer off)



\$21,120
Tuition Fees



\$1,200
Books



\$2,067
Student fees +
medical insurance



\$15,505
Living Costs



\$3,000
Miscellaneous



\$600
Transportation (Bus)

Visit here to calculate your budget:
world.viu.ca/cost-calculator



Partial scholarships are available for international students.

12,000 Students

1,400+

International students

Maximum Class Size

34

students

Climate and weather



mildest climate
in Canada

50+

staff supporting
international students

120+ programs

Contact a recruiter

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Getting to campus



Airplane

20 minute flight from Vancouver



BC Ferries and Hullo Ferry

Horseshoe Bay to Departure Bay (1.5 hours)

Tsawwassen to Duke Point (2 hours)

Downtown Vancouver to Downtown Nanaimo (75 min)



Float plane

There are two float plane companies that link Vancouver to Nanaimo

Harbour Air (20 minutes)

Sea Air (20 minutes)

