

# VISITING STUDENTS AT CAMOSUN COLLEGE

Interested in experiencing Canadian culture and student life? Come to Canada's west coast! Camosun College welcomes students who wish to study at Camosun for one or two semesters on a short-term gap-year program. Students will have access to a broad range of subjects across many disciplines while experiencing everything the west coast has to offer.

Camosun College is a leading public college located in the beautiful tourist destination of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. With a comprehensive range of programs, small class sizes, outstanding student services and high-quality instruction, Camosun will help you to reach your academic and career goals.

#### **Study at Camosun**

The average class at Camosun has about 35 students, so you will have the opportunity to get to know your teacher and your classmates. Classes are also highly interactive – not just a lecture-style environment. Discuss, debate, and engage with your fellow classmates! Case studies, group projects, multimedia presentations, and real-life applications of your class material are the focus of the Camosun learning style.

At Camosun, students take up to five subjects per semester and spend between 15-20 hours per week in the classroom. Additional study time is often needed to complete the course work but students have the flexibility to build their schedule as it suits them!

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#### **Living in Victoria**

Victoria is the capital city of the province of British Columbia with a population of about 350,000. The city is located on the southern tip of Vancouver Island and has the best climate in Canada – fewer than three days of snow per year! In Victoria, you can enjoy clean air, mild temperatures year round, and unparalleled access to both the great outdoors and an urban lifestyle.

Within the city limits, you can hike up a mountain for stunning views of the Pacific Ocean and the Gulf Islands, head downtown for fish and chips on the harbour, then take a kayak out for a closer look at the sea life on our shores. Mountain biking trails, swimming spots, and camping sites are located very nearby – and just a bit further afield you will find world-class ski resorts, beaches with superb surfing, and the chance to spot the local whale pods residing in our waters.



#### **Camosun College Facts**

- Established in 1971
- 12,500+ full-time and part-time students
- 1,300+ international students
- 60+ nationalities represented
- 2 campuses both in Victoria
- 150+ programs
- 6 schools and centres of study
- 1000+ faculty and staff

#### **Homestay**

Staying with a Canadian family is a great way to make friends, learn about the local culture, and practice English. Our homestay hosts are kind and friendly, and they look forward to welcoming you into their homes.

#### **Admission Requirements**

Students are expected to present the prerequisites for the subjects and courses they wish to study. Normally, this will require:

- Graduation from secondary school
- Minimum score of C+ or 70% in the prerequisite subjects
- Meet the Camosun English language proficiency score

While every effort will be made to accommodate your enrolment in your desired subjects, all courses are offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

## A SAMPLE OF COURSES THAT MAY BE OPEN TO VISITING STUDENTS:

Anthropology Geography
Archaeology Geoscience
Art and Art History Global Studies

Asia-Pacific Studies History
Astronomy Japanese
Biology Jazz Studies

Business Studies Korean
Chemistry Marketing
Chinese Mathematics

Comics and Graphic Novels Music

Communication Studies Philosophy
Criminal Justice Physics

Digital Media Political Science

English Psychology
English Language Religion
Development Science

Environmental Technology Social Science - Service

Film Studies Learning
Finance Sociology
Gender, Sexuality, Women's Spanish

Studies Statistics

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