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# From the President

## *Welcome to Vancouver Island University*

Vancouver Island University (VIU) offers you a world of possibilities. I encourage you to explore and discover the many unique and interesting programs available at VIU to help you achieve your academic goals. Our beautiful setting on Canada's magnificent West Coast, small class sizes and exciting undergraduate research opportunities, combined with our unique blend of academic, technical and applied programming, will ensure you are engaged in a high quality, dynamic and meaningful university experience.

At VIU, your experience, success and growth as a person matters to us. We are committed to helping you on your academic journey right from the start. Our team of friendly, caring staff will help you choose a suitable program, answer your questions about the campus, and introduce to you the many services we provide. Once enrolled at VIU, you will connect with our high quality faculty who always have your best interests at heart. VIU prides itself on providing a friendly, positive, multicultural campus environment where you can experience the best in academics and student life.

Our entire campus community is dedicated to ensuring you will thrive during your time at VIU. We will help you engage and excel in whatever you choose to do. I invite you to share in the spirit of VIU and discover more about yourself, your world and your potential.

I look forward to meeting you on campus.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ralph Nilson".

Ralph Nilson, Ph.D.

President & Vice-Chancellor

Find us online



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TOP  
**10**  
reasons  
to love  
where  
you  
learn



**1**

**Gain first-hand knowledge:**

Get your hands dirty, get your feet wet and get the experience, skills and confidence you need to achieve your goals. Your access to undergraduate research opportunities is what will set your VIU education apart from others.



**2**

**Thrive in a small pond:**

Our small class sizes allow you the opportunity to thrive in an environment where you matter and to connect with your classmates and profs.



**3**

**Have a life:**

Enjoy our wide variety of campus and outdoor recreation opportunities—become a surfer, go skiing or join an intramural league.



**4**

**See the world:**

Earn credits with a study abroad option and visit places like Italy, Poland, Belize or Ghana.



# 5

## **Enjoy the great outdoors:**

They call it "beautiful British Columbia" for a reason. We are located in one of the most amazing places in the world with easy access to both urban excitement and tranquil wilderness.



# 6

## **Respecting Aboriginal ways:**

Our focus on Aboriginal success and achievement makes it easy to understand why over 2,000 Aboriginal students call Vancouver Island University home.



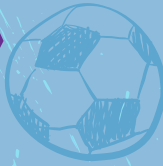
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## **Winning isn't everything, but it sure is nice:**

Be a part of our winning varsity action, either on a team or as part of the VIU Nation.



# 7



## **Be in the right place:**

Workspaces, like our labs, studios and trades shops, are well equipped to give you the right learning experience. You can work while being inspired by the awesome campus views.



# 10

## **Never be late for class:**

Stay in one of our comfortable on-site student residence facilities that were either recently built or renovated.



# A great place to study, work and play



Vancouver Island has a beautiful landscape with easy access to mountains, forests and beaches. Our location offers everything you need to enjoy activities such as surfing, rock climbing, cycling, sailing, golfing, hiking, skiing and snowboarding. We also have a mild climate that allows you to play outdoors year-round.

All VIU campuses are only minutes from outdoor recreation opportunities and students attending VIU quickly discover that to live here is to play here.

Although we are close to nature, we are linked to the Greater Vancouver area through regular ferry service and frequent 20-minute flights to Vancouver International Airport and downtown Vancouver.

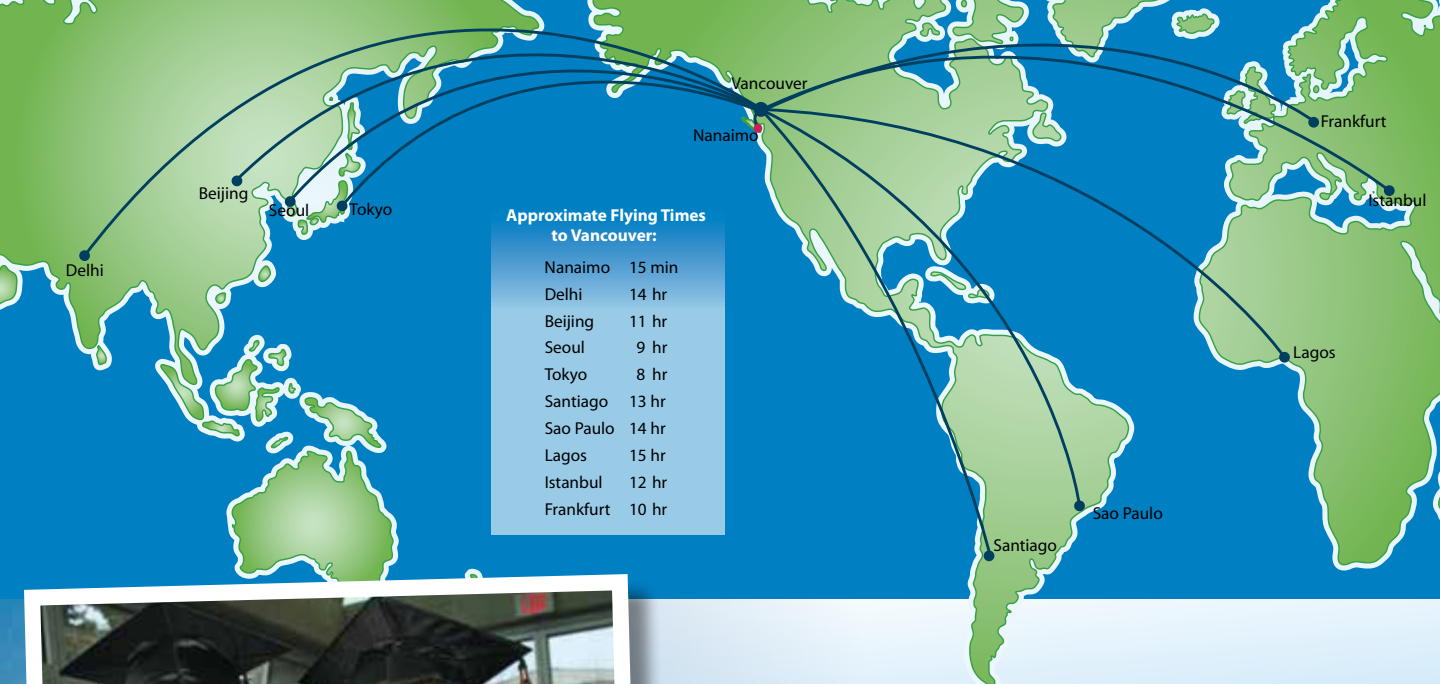
## How to get to Nanaimo

**By Air:** There are regular 15-minute flights from Vancouver International Airport (YVR) to Nanaimo Airport (YCD).

**By Sea & Land:** The best route is by BC Ferries from Horseshoe Bay (Trans-Canada Highway #1), West Vancouver to Departure Bay, Nanaimo. The ferry trip is very beautiful and takes about 1.5 hours. Another BC Ferries route is from Tsawwassen, south of Vancouver to Duke Point in Nanaimo. This is also a beautiful trip and takes about 2 hours.

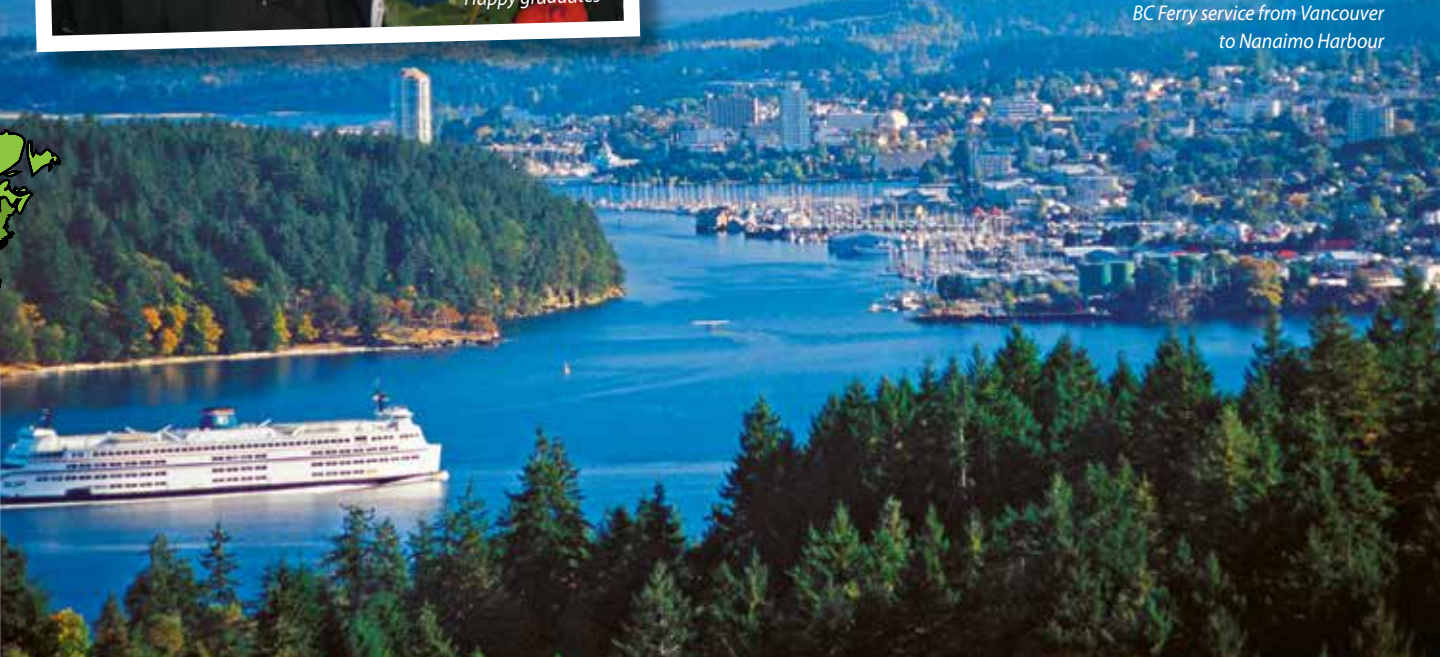






**Distance from Nanaimo campus**

<b>TOFINO</b>	205 km	3 hours 35 min.
<b>VICTORIA</b>	110 km	1 hour 35 min.
<b>VANCOUVER</b>	36 km	1 hour 40 min. by ferry
<b>SEATTLE</b>	315 km	5 hours incl. ferry
<b>MT. WASHINGTON</b>	128 km	1 hour 45 min.
<b>WHISTLER</b>	171 km	4 hours 20 min. incl. ferry
<b>NANAIMO AIRPORT</b>	15 km	17 minutes



BC Ferry service from Vancouver to Nanaimo Harbour

# Explore our campus backyard



Getting ready to surf in Tofino.



Hiking the snowy trails at Mt. Washington.

Enjoy the West Coast lifestyle while you study at VIU. Our Nanaimo campus is located near some amazing outdoor recreational opportunities. Within minutes of campus, you'll be in the midst of forest and lakeside trails; travel a bit further and you can take in Tofino's beaches or the snow at Mount Washington ski hill.



**Biking the Doumont Road trails.**



**Running around Westwood Lake.**

# Nanaimo Campus



- 100 Offices
- 105 Equipment Storage
- 110 Heavy Mechanical & Carpentry
- 115 Electrical
- 120 Facilities Services & Campus Dev.
- 130 Welding Shop
- 140 Storage
- 150 Automotive Shop
- 155 Power Sports & Marine
- 164 Hairdressing
- 165 Classrooms
- 170 Shq'apthut (Gathering Place)
- 178 Classrooms, Offices
- 180 Applied Studies Training & Educational Centre (ASTEC)
- 185 Bakery, Lower Cafeteria
- 190 Gym
- 193 VIUSU building
- 200 Student Services
- 205 Career & Academic Prep.
- 250 Faculty of Management
- 255 Richard W. Johnston Centre for International Education
- 300 Main Cafeteria, Administration, Welcome Centre
- 305 Library, Bookstore, Print Shop
- 310 Drama & Theatre, Career Centre, University Relations
- 315 Physics/Parking Office
- 320 Music
- 325 Visual & Applied Arts

1.8 km to University Village  
2.9 km to Downtown and Harbour

- 330 Nanaimo Art Gallery
- 335 Child Care, Offices
- 340 Arts & Humanities Offices
- 345 Arts & Humanities Classrooms
- 350 Vancouver Island University High School
- 355 Arts & Sciences
- 356 Education, Social Sciences
- 359 Offices

- 360 Math, Chemistry
- 365 Log Cabin
- 370 Environmental Sciences
- 373 Centre for Shellfish Research
- 375 Hatchery, Tank Farm
- 380 Fisheries & Aquaculture
- 385 Soils Lab
- 390 Header House
- 395 International Centre for Sturgeon Studies
- \* Quad/Courtyard
- \*\* Royal Bank Plaza

## Nanaimo Campus

Located in a city of 84,000, the Nanaimo campus sits on a 92-acre site on the lower slopes of Mount Benson, overlooking the city of Nanaimo, the Georgia Strait and the coastal mountains.

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[viu.ca](http://viu.ca)

## Distance from Nanaimo Campus

<b>NANAIMO AQUATIC CENTRE</b>	<b>1.4 km</b>
<b>NANAIMO ICE CENTRE</b>	<b>1.4 km</b>
<b>SERAUXMEN STADIUM</b> track and playing field	<b>1.4 km</b>
<b>DEPARTURE BAY FERRY TERMINAL</b>	<b>6.3 km</b>
<b>DUKE POINT FERRY TERMINAL</b>	<b>18.3 km</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY VILLAGE</b> closest grocery store, laundry and drug store to campus	<b>1.8 km</b>
<b>DOWNTOWN AND HARBOUR</b>	<b>2.9 km</b>
<b>NANAIMO AIRPORT (YCD)</b>	<b>15 km</b>

# Learn what you love

Programs for  
International Students

Explore  
*your options*

Discover  
*more about  
yourself and  
the world*

Excel  
*in life and  
learning*

## International Admissions & Programs

VIU offers a wide variety of programs for International students. For up-to-date and detailed program admission requirements, please refer to our online calendar at [viu.ca/calendar](http://viu.ca/calendar).

Admission requirements for international students often consider international equivalents.

## ARTS, HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

### Associate of Arts Degree/Associate of Science Degree

2-year Associate Degree program

BA/BSc Degree option. Recognizes successful completion of two years of academic studies in a range of Arts and Science subjects.

### Bachelor of Arts (BA)

4-year Degree program – one Major (M) or two Minors (m)

**Areas of study:** Anthropology (M|m), Business (m), Creative Writing (M|m), Criminology (M|m), Digital Media Studies (M|m), Economics (M|m), English (M|m), First Nations Studies (M|m), Geography (M|m), Global Studies (M|m), Graphic Design (M), History (M|m), Languages and Culture (m), Liberal Studies (M|m), Media Studies (m), Philosophy (M|m), Physical Education (M|m), Political Studies (M|m), Psychology (M|m), Sociology (M|m), Theatre (m), Visual Art (m), Women's Studies (M|m)

■ Within a BA degree, students may also complete a number of science-based minors. **Areas of study include:** Biology, Chemistry, Computing Science, Earth Science, Geography, Mathematics, Psychology

■ **Professional Program Preparation areas of study include:** Pre-Education, Pre-Law, Pre-Med, Pre-Social Work  
*Additional majors and minors are under development, please check [viu.ca/programs](http://viu.ca/programs).*

### Bachelor of Interior Design

4-year Degree program

A career-focused degree that combines theory with specialized knowledge and the development of proficiencies relative to the interior design profession.

### Criminology

2-year Diploma program

Prepare for a career in the criminal justice system in the public and private sector. This program ladders into VIU's Bachelor of Arts, major in Criminology.

### Post-Degree Diploma in Languages & Culture (Romance Languages)

1- to 4-year Post-Degree Diploma program

For holders of recognized undergraduate degrees who wish to complete the equivalent of a language minor.

## Admission Requirements

Grade 12.

English 12\* min. C.

Individual courses may have additional prerequisites.

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English 12\* min. C.

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Grade 12. English 12\* min. C

Math min. C in one of: Principles of Math 11, Applications of Math 11, Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-Calculus 11.

Letter of intent. Résumé. Portfolio. Interview.

Grade 12. English 12\* min. C+. Math min. C in one of: Principles of Math 11, Applications of Math 11, Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-Calculus 11. Admission rankings are determined by the overall GPA of English 12 and Math 11. Enrolment is limited; students who meet or exceed the minimum admission requirements may not necessarily be admitted to the program.

Recognized Bachelor's Degree.

## BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT

### Applied Business Technology (Office Administration)

10-month Certificate program; also offered online

In-depth office skills training required by today's office-based professions; specializations offered to prepare for careers as an Accounting Assistant (Bookkeeper), Administrative Assistant, Legal Administrative Assistant and, online only: Medical Office Assistant.

### Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)

4-year Degree program

Provides a thorough understanding of the economic, social, political, legal and ethical factors that affect the world of business. Concentrations in Accounting, Economics, Financial Services, Human Resource Management, International Business, Management and Marketing.

### Business Administration

2-year Diploma program

Provides a well-rounded business education; awarded on completion of the first two years of the Bachelor of Business Administration.

### Master of Business Administration

14- to 16-month Graduate Degree program

In partnership with the University of Hertfordshire, this dual Canadian/British degree program is designed to give students an opportunity to combine new knowledge and practical experience through the integration of theory, research and practice that can be applied at regional, national and international levels.

## Admission Requirements

Grade 12. English 12\* min. C. Math min. C in one of: Math 10, Apprenticeship & Workplace Math 10, Foundations of Math and Pre-Calculus 10. Assessment test available if minimum grade pre-requisites not met for Math or English.  
For info call Advising 250-740-6410.

Grade 12. English 12\* min. C.

Math min. C in one of: Principles of Math 12, Applications of Math 12, Foundations of Math 12 or Pre-Calculus 12.

Grade 12. English 12\* min. C.

Math min. C in one of: Principles of Math 12, Applications of Math 12, Foundations of Math 12 or Pre-Calculus 12.

Recognized Bachelor's degree, business or non-business focus, with min. B avg. in the last two years. Letter of intent. Résumé. Two references from past employers or professors.

**Business Management**

1-year Certificate program  
Designed for individuals with business experience who wish to improve their management skills.

Grade 12. English 12\* min. C.  
Math min. C+ in one of: Principles of Math 11, Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-Calculus 11.

**Business Studies Post-Degree Diploma**

1-year Post-Degree Diploma program  
For undergraduate degree holders who want to study business and management, or wish to strengthen their academic background to pursue graduate studies. Specializations in Accounting, Entrepreneurship, Financial Services, General Management, Human Resource Management, International Business, Management and Leadership, Marketing, Not-for-Profit Management.

Recognized Bachelor's degree, business or non-business focus.  
Individual courses may have additional prerequisites.

**Event Management**

3-semester part-time, online Certificate program  
The program prepares graduates with the skills and knowledge needed to plan and manage festivals and events, with an emphasis on the tourism and recreation sector.

Grade 12. English 12\* min. C.  
Letter of intent.

**Forensic Accounting and Fraud Investigation**

2-year Advanced Diploma program, part-time, online  
Develop analytical skills to approach the investigation of fraud, corruption, and ethical irregularities and an understanding of the strategies and tools that can be used to achieve fraud prevention through strategic controls and a culture of compliance. Supplements any business or criminology diploma or degree, or accounting designations, and provides specialization in the growing field of government and corporate fraud investigation, forensic accounting, and fraud prevention and compliance.

Grade 12. English 12\* min. C. Completion of a university, college degree, or diploma in a related business area (accounting, commerce, management, business administration or criminology), or completion of the requirements for a professional accounting designation (CA, CGA, CMA). C+ in a college or university level financial accounting course. Possess Faculty of Management's required Computer Competencies.

**Bachelor of Hospitality Management**

4-year Degree program (2-year Diploma + 2 years for Degree completion)  
Expand middle and senior management skills and knowledge with a focus on resort properties, communities and businesses. Graduates of VIU's Culinary Arts Diploma program may complete a one-semester bridging program to qualify for admission to Year 3 of the program.

Hospitality Management Diploma with C+ avg.  
Min. C in individual courses.  
Letter of faculty support.

**Hospitality Management Diploma**

2-year Diploma program  
Prepare for a wide range of management positions in the hospitality industry. Graduates can apply to enter the third year of VIU's Bachelor of Tourism Management or Bachelor of Hospitality Management programs. Includes a Co-op Education component.

Grade 12. English 12\* min. C+.  
Math min. C+ in one of: Principles of Math 11, Applications of Math 11, Foundations of Math 11, Pre-Calculus 11.  
Letter of intent.

**Recreation and Sport Management**

2-year Diploma program  
Learn to plan, organize and supervise recreation and leisure experiences for a variety of participants in preparation for an entry-level career in recreation and sport services. Graduates can apply to enter the third year of VIU's Bachelor of Tourism Management. Program includes a Co-op Education component.

Grade 12. English 12\* min. C+.  
Math min. C in one of: Principles of Math 11, Applications of Math 11, Foundations of Math 11, Pre-Calculus 11. Transcripts.

**Master of Arts in Sustainable Leisure Management**

16-20-month Graduate Degree program  
Prepares emerging leaders to examine and create solutions that ensure residents and travellers can enjoy recreational experiences, natural and cultural amenities, heritage resources and adventure on a sustainable basis.

Recognized Degree with min. B avg. in last 2 years of study.  
Résumé. Reference letters.

**Bachelor of Tourism Management, Major in Recreation**

4-year Degree program OR 2-year Diploma + 2 years for Degree completion  
Learn the theoretical knowledge and applied skills related to the provision of leisure services management in the fields of recreation and tourism. Entry in year 3, following completion of Diploma in Recreation, Tourism or Hospitality, or with department permission.

Entry at Year 1: Grade 12. English 12\* min. C+, Math min. C in one of: Principles of Math 11, Applications of Math 11, Foundations of Math 11, Pre-Calculus 11. Entry at Year 3: Diploma in Recreation, Tourism, or Hospitality. Compulsory orientation in early Fall semester.

**Tourism Studies**

2-year Diploma program  
Provides hands-on experience in planning and managing leisure experiences in a variety of settings. Graduates can apply to enter the third year of VIU's Bachelor of Tourism Management program. Program includes a Co-op Education component.

Grade 12.  
English 12\* min. C+.  
Math min. C in one of: Principles of Math 11, Applications of Math 11, Foundations of Math 11, Pre-Calculus 11. Transcripts.

**Wine Business**

1-year Certificate program  
Study courses related to the wine industry, the process of wine making, wine appreciation, wine marketing, wine tourism and other knowledge related to the business of wine.

Grade 12. English 12\* min. C. Math min. C in one of: Principles of Math 11, Applications of Math 11, Foundations of Math 11, Pre-Calculus 11 is recommended.  
Legal drinking age in the province of British Columbia.

**Bachelor of Arts, Major in Graphic Design**

4-year Degree program

Learn the theoretical, practical and creative skills required to launch a career as a graphic designer in print and digital media.

Grade 12. English 12\* min. C.

Letter of intent. Résumé. References. Portfolio. Interview.

For Management Stream: Math min. C+ in one of: Principles of Math 11, Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-Calculus 11.

**Bachelor of Interior Design**

4-year Degree program

A career-focused degree that combines theory with specialized knowledge and the development of proficiencies relative to the interior design profession.

Grade 12. English 12\* min. C. Math min. C in one of: Principles of Math 11, Applications of Math 11, Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-Calculus 11. Letter of intent. Résumé. Portfolio. Interview.

**Bachelor of Music – Classical, Transfer**

1- or 2-year university transfer program for preparation to enter into third year of Bachelor of Music programs at BC universities.

Gain a solid foundation in music from a theoretical, historical and performance perspective; learn through classroom lectures, seminars and performance ensembles.

Grade 12.

English 12\* min. C.

Audition. Alternate arrangements can be made for international students.

**Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies**

4-year Degree program (2-year Diploma + 2 years for Degree completion)

Learn theory, performance ensembles, and hands-on composing and recording techniques for jazz.

Jazz Diploma.

Audition. Alternate arrangements can be made for international students.

**Jazz Studies Diploma**

2-year program – ladders into year 3 of VIU's Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies

Grade 12. English 12\* min. C. Audition. Alternate arrangements can be made for international students.

**Theatre Diploma**

2-year program

Exposes students to a range of practical elements associated with theatre production as well as the academic study of theory and theatre history.

Grade 12.

English 12\* min. C.

Interview.

**Technical Theatre Diploma**

2-year program

Emphasizes the technical aspects of theatre to help fill the growing need for trained theatre technicians.

Same as above.

**Visual Arts Diploma**

2-year Diploma program

Multi-dimensional in focus, VIU's visual arts programs include multi-media and contemporary cultural studies, studio courses and theory courses in 2- and 3-dimensional art and design.

Grade 12.

English 12\* min. C.

Letter of intent. Portfolio. Interview.

**Bachelor of Fine Arts – Visual Arts, Transfer**

1- or 2-year university transfer program for entrance into third year of Bachelor of Fine Arts programs at BC universities.

Same as above.

## FIRST NATIONS

## Admission Requirements

**Bachelor of Arts, Major or Minor in First Nations Studies**

4-year Degree program (taken as a major, or as a minor in combination with another major or minor)

Exploration of contemporary First Nations issues in an integrated, multi-disciplinary manner that prepares students for living within First Nations societies and the larger world.

Grade 12.

English 12\* min. C.

**Child & Youth Care – First Nations**

2-year Diploma program – BA in Child &amp; Youth Care Degree option

Provides theoretical knowledge and practical skills required to work across a variety of practice settings that provide support to First Nations children, youth and their families.

Grade 12.

English 12\* min. C.

Résumé. References. Interview. Alternate arrangements can be made for international students.

**Questions?**

Contact International Student Admissions:

250-740-6316 or

[study@viu.ca](mailto:study@viu.ca)



**Activity Assistant**

4-month Certificate program, part-time

Training for individuals with previous Home Support/Resident Care Attendant training and experience. Activity Assistants work in a variety of settings to plan and implement individual and group activities for older adults.

**Bachelor of Arts in Child & Youth Care**

4-year Degree program (2-year Diploma + 2 years for Degree completion)

Prepare for employment in the child and youth care field, ranging from early intervention with special needs infants and youth corrections to child protection and guardianship.

**Child & Youth Care Diploma**

2-year Diploma program

Gain skills and knowledge required to conduct child and youth care practice in community and residential settings. Ladders into VIU's Bachelor of Arts in Child & Youth Care.

**Dental Assistant**

10-month Certificate program

Provides opportunities to develop the knowledge, skills and values necessary to be a member of the dental team. Graduates who successfully pass the National Board exam are eligible to apply for registration and licensure with the College of Dental Surgeons of BC as a Certified Dental Assistant (CDA – Level II).

**Dental Hygiene**

2-year Diploma program

Provides education in the application of preventative and therapeutic methods of oral disease control and oral health promotion. Graduates are eligible to apply for registration and licensure with the College of Dental Hygienists of BC.

**Dental Office Receptionist**

18-week Certificate program

From the basics of dental terminology to the latest in dental software, this program offers the skills necessary to meet the requirements as a receptionist in dental offices and clinics.

**Early Childhood Education and Care**

2-year Diploma program

Gain knowledge and skills necessary to work with young children and their families in licensed childcare settings. Completion of the program meets the eligibility requirements to apply for admission to the third year of VIU's Bachelor of Arts in Child and Youth Care.

**Medical Device Reprocessing Technician**

12-week Certificate program, full-time

Graduates will be prepared to work in a variety of settings from acute care hospitals to veterinary clinics.

**School and Community Support Worker**

1-year Certificate program

Theoretical studies and practical applications for working with people who have disabilities, across the lifespan. The core and specialty courses provide the skills and knowledge to work in schools and community.

**Social Services**

2-year Diploma program (full-time or part-time)

Advanced-level training for working in the social services field.

**Bachelor of Social Work**

4-year Degree program (Entry in year 3)

Provides social work education that addresses local, national and global needs.

Health Care Assistant (*formerly Home Support/Resident Care Attendant*) certificate or equivalent experience.

Immunization requirements. Proof of employment as Health Care Assistant in last 4 years.

Entry in year 3. Human Services Diploma such as Diplomas in Child and Youth Care, Disability Studies, Early Childhood Education and Care, and Social Services, OR 54 university credits. Studies should include the following credits: 6 English, 6 Human Development and 24 Child and Youth Care (see online calendar) with GPA min of C+ and min. C+ in each course. Personal statement. Résumé. References. Transcripts.

Grade 12. English 12\* min. C+. Admission in year two requires 30 first year credits which include 6 English credits and 6 Psychology credits with GPA min. of C+ or Human Services Certificate. Personal statement. Résumé. References.

Grade 12.

English 12\* and Biology 12 min. C.

Good health.

20/20 vision.

Grade 12. English 12\* min. C. Minimum prerequisites include 1st year university level courses in English, Biology, Chemistry, Statistics, and Psychology plus an elective with min. B avg. and no individual course grade lower than C+. See [viu.ca/calendar](http://viu.ca/calendar) for details and equivalencies. Personal profile.

Grade 12. English 12\* min. C or VIU English assessment.

Math 10 min. C. Successful completion of Introduction To

Computers within the past 2 years, or equivalent course or experience. 25 wpm. Letter of intent.

Grade 12.

English 12\* min. C.

60 hours of volunteer experience in a licensed child care setting. Résumé. References. Interview.

Grade 12. English 12\* min. C. Completion of Medical Terminology and Anatomy and Physiology, and Interpersonal Skills for Healthcare Workers.

Grade 12.

English 12\* min. C+.

Résumé. Cover letter. References. Interview. Alternate arrangements can be made for international students.

Grade 12.

English 12\* min. C.

Résumé. Cover letter. References. Interview. Personal Profile.

60 credits of post secondary courses including: 6 credits of English min. C+, 6 credits of SOCW 200A, SOCW 200 min. B-, 6 credits of PSYC 111, 112 or PSYC 121, 122; 3 credits of SOCW 252, 33 credits of Arts & Humanities and/or Social Sciences. GPA 2.33 (C+) on most recent 24 credits. Personal Profile. Transcripts.

**Bachelor of Science (BSc)**

4-year Degree program – one Major (M) or two Minors (m)

**Areas of Study:** Biology (M|m), Chemistry (m), Computing Science (M|m), Earth Science (m), Geography (m), Geoscience (M|m), Mathematics (m), Psychology (M|m)

■ **Transfer Programs:** Engineering, Physics

■ Within a BSc degree, students may also combine the Science major or double-minor with an *additional* arts-based minor. **Areas of study include:** Anthropology, Business, Creative Writing, Criminology, Digital Media Studies, Economics, English, First Nations Studies, Geography, Global Studies, History, Languages and Culture, Liberal Studies, Media Studies, Philosophy, Physical Education, Political Studies, Psychology, Sociology, Theatre, Visual Art, Women's Studies.

**Note:** An Arts minor cannot be used with a single Science minor to complete the BSc degree.

*Additional majors and minors are under development, please check [viu.ca/programs](http://viu.ca/programs).*

**Computing Science**

2-year Diploma program

BA/BSc Major and Minor options. Prepare for a career as a computer programmer and/or analyst.

**Bachelor of Science in Fisheries & Aquaculture**

4-year Degree program

Gain broad knowledge and applied technical skills for careers in industry, government or self-employment in fisheries and aquaculture.

**Fisheries & Aquaculture Technology**

2-year Diploma program

Theoretical knowledge and practical skills required for employment in rearing or assessment of aquatic stocks, and personnel and business management functions in fisheries and aquaculture. Ladders into VIU'S Bachelor of Science in Fisheries & Aquaculture. Program includes a Co-op Education component.

**Fisheries & Aquaculture Technology Post-Degree Diploma**

1-year Post-Degree Diploma program

Those with a BSc in Biological Science may qualify to complete the Technology Diploma program in one year. A limited number of students will be permitted to enrol in this option. The program is tailored to reflect the student's advanced background and experience.

**Forest Resources Technology**

2-year Diploma program

Prepare for a variety of technical positions in forestry, environmental management and natural resource management.

**GIS Applications,**

8-month in-class or 16-month online Advanced Diploma program

Learn to use geographic information systems as a spatial informational and problem-solving tool for careers in GIS applications.

**Horticultural Technician Foundation**

9-month Certificate program

Learn sustainable horticultural practices including integrated pest management and environmentally responsible greenhouse, nursery and landscape practices.

**Information Technology & Applied Systems**

2-year Diploma program

Prepare for a career in the design, installation, operation and administration of network and Internet-based information systems.

**Bachelor of Natural Resource Protection**

4-year Degree program (2-year Diploma + 2 years for Degree completion)

Prepares students for careers in the natural resource conservation and protection field.

**Resource Management Officer Technology**

2-year Diploma program

Prepares students for careers as fisheries, conservation or parks officers for provincial or federal ministries, or self-employment. Ladders into VIU's Bachelor of Science, major in Biology; Bachelor of Science in Fisheries & Aquaculture; and Bachelor of Natural Resource Protection Degree programs.

Grade 12.

English 12\* min. C.

Math min. B in one of: Principles of Math 12 or Pre-Calculus 12.

Individual courses may have additional prerequisites.

Additional prerequisites may include Biology 11/12,

Chemistry 11/12 and Physics 11/12.

Grade 12.

English 12\* min. C.

Math min. C+ in one of: Principles of Math 12 or Pre-Calculus 12.

Grade 12. English 12\* min. C.

Biology 11, Chemistry 12 and Principles of Physics 11 min. C+.

Math min. B in one of: Principles of Math 12 or Pre-Calculus 12.

Grade 12.

English 12\* min. C. Biology 11 min. C.

Math min. C in one of: Principles of Math 11, Applications of

Math 11, Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-Calculus 11.

Recognized Bachelor of Science with a min. B avg.

Permission of department.

Interview.

Alternate arrangements can be made for international students.

Grade 12.

English 12\* min. C. One Science 11 min. C+.

Math min. C in one of: Principles of Math 11 or Pre-Calculus 11; or

min. C+ in Applications of Math 11 or Foundations of Math 11.

University degree or technical diploma.

Introductory courses in GIS and Computer Literacy.

Grade 12. English 12\* min. C. Math min. C in one of: Principles of

Math 11, Applications of Math 11, Foundations of Math 11, Pre-

Calculus 11, or Apprenticeship and Workplace Math 11. Fitness

required for physical aspects of program and industry. Letter of

intent. Interview.

Grade 12.

English 12\* min. C.

Letter of intent. Interview.

Resource Management Officer Technology Diploma, min. C+ avg.

Grade 12.

English 12\* min. C. Biology 11 min. C.

Math min. C in one of: Principles of Math 11, Foundations of

Math 11, Pre-Calculus 11, or min. C+ in Applications of Math 11.

Letter of intent. Résumé. References. Interview.

**Bachelor of Education**

3-year Degree program following completion of 2 years of a BA or BSc program  
Course work and field experience prepares graduates to teach Kindergarten to Grade 12.

2 years BA/BSc, including 1 Science, 1 Canadian studies, 1 Math. Degree English requirements. Min. C<sup>+</sup> on most recent 60 credits. Personal profile.

**Bachelor of Education, Post-Baccalaureate**

1½-year Post-Degree program – Elementary or Secondary Option  
For those who already possess an undergraduate degree; provides course work and field experience to prepare graduates to become elementary or secondary school teachers.

Recognized Degree, including 1 Science, 1 Canadian studies, 1 Math, and 2 English (Composition & Literature) – Elementary Teaching Option; 2 English (Composition & Literature) – Secondary Teaching Option. Min. C<sup>+</sup> on most recent 60 credits. Personal profile.

**Master of Education in Educational Leadership**

2-year Graduate Degree program  
For those who already possess a degree; the MEd in Educational Leadership provides a program of professional preparation for aspiring and practicing school leaders.

Résumé outlining 2 years teaching experience. Bachelor of Education degree and Official Transcripts indicating min. B avg. in the last two years of study. Letter of intent. 2 confidential assessment reports.

**Online Learning and Teaching Graduate Diploma**

Learn about best practices for online teaching using the latest Web 2.0 tools and Learning Management Systems. Successful program graduates will also qualify for TQS category 4 or 5.

Bachelor of Education degree. GPA B in final 2 years. Completion of OLTD Program Technology Competency Assessment (online). Qualifies graduates to complete VIU's Master's of Education (Leadership) graduate program with only an additional 10 credits of project work required.

**Teacher Leadership Graduate Diploma**

2-year Post-Degree Diploma program  
Prepares and equips school leaders to lead contemporary schools. Diploma graduates may enter the Master of Education in Educational Leadership program with 15 graduate credits completed.

Bachelor of Education degree with min. B avg. in the final two years. 2 years teaching experience.

TOURISM, SPORT, HOSPITALITY & RECREATION

Admission Requirements

**Event Management**

3-semester Certificate program, part-time, online  
Prepare for a career in event management, working in a wide range of sectors: tourism, recreation, arts, culture, sports, fund-raising, corporate marketing and non-profit organizations.

Grade 12.  
English 12\* min. C.  
Letter of intent.

**Bachelor of Hospitality Management**

4-year Degree program (2-year Diploma + 2 years for Degree completion)  
Expand middle and senior management skills and knowledge with a focus on resort properties, communities and businesses. Graduates of VIU's Culinary Arts Diploma program may complete a one-semester bridging program to qualify for admission to Year 3 of the program.

Hospitality Management Diploma with C<sup>+</sup> avg.  
Min. C in individual courses.  
Letter of faculty support.

**Hospitality Management**

2-year Diploma program  
Prepare for a wide range of management positions in the hospitality industry. Graduates can apply to enter the third year of VIU's Bachelor of Tourism Management or Bachelor of Hospitality Management. Program includes a Co-op Education component.

Grade 12.  
English 12\* min. C<sup>+</sup>.  
Math min. C<sup>+</sup> in one of: Principles of Math 11, Applications of Math 11, Foundations of Math 11, Applications of Math 11 or Pre-Calculus 11. Letter of intent.

**Physical Education, Bachelor of Arts with a Major or Minor**

4-year Degree program

Grade 12. English 12\* min. C. Individual courses and transfer streams may have additional prerequisites.

**Physical Education**

2-year Diploma program. 1- or 2-year University Transfer program  
BA major and minor options.

Grade 12. English 12\* min. C. Individual courses and transfer streams may have additional prerequisites.

**Recreation and Sport Management**

2-year Diploma program  
Learn to plan, organize and supervise recreation and leisure experiences for a variety of participants in preparation for an entry-level career in recreation and sport services. Graduates can apply to enter the third year of VIU's Bachelor of Tourism Management. Program includes a Co-op Education component.

Grade 12.  
English 12\* min. C<sup>+</sup>.  
Math min. C in one of: Principles of Math 11, Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-Calculus 11.

**Master of Arts in Sustainable Leisure Management**

16-20 month Graduate Degree program

Recognized degree with min. B avg in last 2 years. Résumé. Reference letters.

**Bachelor of Tourism Management, Major in Recreation**

4-year Degree program OR 2-year Diploma + 2 years for Degree completion

Learn the theoretical knowledge and applied skills related to the provision of leisure services management in the fields of recreation and tourism. Entry in year 3, following completion of Diploma in Recreation, Tourism or Hospitality, or with department permission.

**Tourism Studies**

2-year Diploma program

Provides hands-on experience in planning and managing leisure experiences in a variety of settings. Graduates can apply to enter the third year of VIU's Bachelor of Tourism Management program. Program includes a Co-op Education component.

Entry at Year 1: Grade 12. English 12\* min. C+.

Math min. C in one of: Principles of Math 11, Applications of Math 11, Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-Calculus 11. Entry at Year 3: Diploma in Recreation, Tourism or Hospitality.

Grade 12. English 12\* min. C+.

Math min. C in one of: Principles of Math 11, Applications of Math 11, Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-Calculus 11.

## VOCATIONAL, TRADES &amp; APPLIED TECHNOLOGY

## Admission Requirements

*Program length may be subject to change. Check individual programs for admission requirements at [viu.ca/calendar](http://viu.ca/calendar) or call 250-740-6410 for more information.*

**Aluminum Boat Building**

22-week Certificate program

Provides fabrication and welding skills with a specialty in aluminum boat building.

Grade 12. Min. 17 years of age. Successful completion of Level C Welding Program. Résumé and interview by phone may be required. Physically fit and able to adapt to working conditions.

**Applied Business Technology (Office Administration)**

10-month Certificate program; also offered online

In-depth office skills training required by today's office-based professions; specializations offered to prepare for careers as an Accounting Assistant (Bookkeeper), Administrative Assistant and Legal Administrative Assistant and Medical Office Assistant (online only).

Grade 12. English 12\* min. C.

Math min. C in one of: Apprenticeship and Workplace Math 10, Foundations of Math 10 or Pre-Calculus 10.

Assessment test available if minimum grade prerequisites not met for Math or English.

**Automotive Service Technician**

10-month Certificate program

Preparation for a career in the automotive repair trade. Provides opportunity for credit towards apprenticeship.

Grade 12.

Min. 17 years of age.

Valid BC driver's license.

**Carpentry**

8-month Certificate program

Entry-level training for jobs in construction. Provides opportunity for credit towards apprenticeship.

Grade 12.

Min. 17 years of age.

Assessment test. Personal profile.

**Culinary Arts**

1-year Certificate program. 2-year Diploma program (1-year Certificate + 1 year for Diploma completion)

Learn basic and advanced techniques of professional cooking in preparation for careers in the food industry through the Culinary Institute of Vancouver Island at VIU. Graduates of the Certificate program may apply to enter the second year of the Diploma program. Provides opportunity for credit towards apprenticeship. Graduates of the Diploma program may complete a one-semester bridging program to qualify for admission to Year 3 of VIU's Bachelor of Hospitality Management.

\*\* 28-week **Professional Cook 1** certificate is offered in Cowichan and Powell River. Students who complete this certificate will be able to apply to Nanaimo to complete the balance of the Culinary Arts Certificate program.

Grade 12. Min. 17 years of age.

Foodsafe Level 1.

2-year program requires English 12\* min. C+ or equivalent.

Math min. C+ in one of: Principles of Math 11, Applications of Math 11, Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-Calculus 11 or equivalent. Interview.

**Electrician**

24-week Certificate program

Entry-level training prepares graduates for employment in the electrical trade in commercial, industrial and marine facilities. Includes an ITA Electrician Level I certification. Provides opportunity for credit towards apprenticeship.

Grade 12. Min. 17 years of age. English 11\* or Technical and Professional Communications 12 min. C.

Math min. C in one of: Principles of Math 11, Applications of Math 11, Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-Calculus 11.

Valid BC driver's license. Assessment test.

**Hairdressing**

42-week Certificate program

Preparation to become a fully qualified hairdresser through theoretical and practical instruction and student participation with industry materials and equipment.

Grade 12.

Min. 17 years of age.

Personal profile.

**Heating, Ventilating and Air-Conditioning/Refrigeration**

9-month Certificate program (Cowichan campus only)

Preparation for entry-level jobs in heating (gas and oil), air-conditioning and refrigeration. Provides opportunity for credit towards apprenticeship.

Grade 12.

Physically fit, hand-eye coordination.

Assessment test. Personal profile. Interview.

Criminal record check.

**Heavy Duty/Commercial Transport Mechanics**

10-month Certificate program

Train for heavy duty or commercial transport mechanic. Provides opportunity for credit towards apprenticeship.

Grade 12. Min. 17 years of age.

Valid BC driver's license.

Assessment test. Personal profile.

**Information Technology & Applied Systems**

2-year Diploma program  
Prepare for a career in the design, installation, operation and administration of network and Internet-based information systems.

Grade 12.  
English 12\* min. C.  
Letter of intent.  
Interview.

**Power Sports and Marine Technician**

9-month Certificate program  
Entry-level training for jobs as marine engine technician or outdoor power equipment technician. Provides opportunity for credit towards apprenticeship.

Grade 12.  
Min. 17 years of age.  
Mature students without Grade 12 can complete an assessment test.

**Professional Baking & Pastry Arts**

10-month Certificate program  
Preparation for employment in the commercial baking industry, including retail/wholesale bakeries, supermarkets, restaurants, hotels, catering, camps, etc. Provides opportunity for credit towards apprenticeship.

Grade 12.  
Min. 17 years of age.  
Foodsafe Level 1.  
Assessment test. Personal profile.

**Professional Esthetics**

8-month Certificate, full-time  
Prepare to become qualified to work in spas, hair salons, sales and the performing arts industry.

Grade 12. Min. 17 years of age.  
Personal profile.

**Welding Levels C, B, A**

7-month Welder Level C / 3-month Welder Fitter  
Also Weld Level B and A. Theoretical and practical training to become a welder. Levels B & A can be started at any time. For info call 250-740-6139.

Grade 12.  
Min. 17 years of age.  
Mature students without Grade 12 can complete an assessment test.

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM**

Admission Requirements

**English as a Second Language**

7-week and 14-week ESL programs.  
Academic preparation and general communication option for students whose first language is not English.  
Multiple start dates.

See page 20 and 21 for details.



**Questions?**

Contact  
International  
Student  
Admissions:  
250-740-6316 or  
[study@viu.ca](mailto:study@viu.ca)



# The English Language Centre Programs



## EXPLORE

### the Comprehensive English as a Second Language (CESL)

VIU offers high quality English language instruction, with 20-24 hours per week of core classes, a variety of electives to choose from, as well as resources to ensure student success. There are two study paths, academic or communication focused. Choose the one that is right for you.

### Highlights for Students:

- Nationally accredited program
- Pathway to university courses
- Conditional acceptance to VIU degree programs
- One-on-one support from Instructors
- Language labs & access to university resources
- Award winning Peer Helper program
- Organized community activities & day trips
- Homestay services (see page 33)
- University student ID card

Students are assessed and placed in the appropriate level upon arrival.





## New & Exciting Program Additions!

Effective September, 2013

**Elective Classes:** Choose up to 2 elective classes from the following areas — Skill, Communication, Performance & Community

**Language Coaching:** Work *individually* with an ESL instructor to

- Identify English language strengths and weaknesses
- Create goals & develop successful learning strategies to meet goals
- Improve English fluency

### Academic Preparation (AP) Stream

Focused classes for University-bound students.

Develop reading, writing, research and analysis skills for successful integration into diploma and degree programs. Completion of AP Level 5 meets the English language requirement for VIU academic programs.

**Start Dates:** January, May or September

**Duration:** 14 weeks per level

**Cost:** \$4,900 per level\*

#### Electives

**DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS** with the option to take 1 or 2 elective classes in addition to core language classes. Choose from:

- Skill-based (e.g. Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening, Grammar)
- Communication-based (e.g. Public Speaking, Accent Reduction, Pronunciation, Idioms)
- Performance-based (e.g. IELTS Preparation, Blogging, English through Music)
- Community-based (e.g. Leadership Studies, Global Citizenship, Community Engagement)

### English Communications (EC) Stream

Practical classes for work, travel or personal interest.

Develop speaking, listening and cross-cultural communication skills while learning about life in Canada. Interactive coursework includes a range of activities, such as community activities, volunteering, projects, day trips, and connections with Canadian students.

**Start Dates:** Every 7 weeks

**Duration:** 7 Weeks & 14 weeks per level

**Cost:** \$2,500 for 7 weeks, \$4,900 for 14 Weeks\*

Looking for short-term English programs? See pages 22 & 23.

For high school programs, see pages 24 & 25.

### Flexibility to Change & Advance

**Advance option:** AP students who exceed expectations can move to the next level at mid-term with recommendation from the department.

**Direct entry option:** Students with IELTS 5.5 (no band lower than 5) or TOEFL iBT 71 (no band lower than 17) may be placed directly into AP Level 5.

Find out more.

Website: [viu.ca/esl](http://viu.ca/esl)

Email: [studiesl@viu.ca](mailto:studiesl@viu.ca)

# Language & Culture Programs

Choose VIU for your short-term visit to Canada and get ready for a life changing experience

With VIU's Language & Culture Program, you can choose from 3 or 4 week programs in January, July or August.

All classes combine University-level English language instruction, with special emphasis on developing listening and speaking skills. Learn at your own pace in one of our three levels of English training: *developing*, *intermediate*, or *advanced*. Experience all that the West Coast has to offer, with two afternoon activities and one exciting day trip each week.

## Short-Term Winter Program

Visiting the West Coast in January will surprise you. There is so much to see and do. Program activities include skating, indoor rock climbing, winter caving, maple syrup tapping, curling, Aboriginal art, dancing, cooking and more!

**Application Deadline:** mid-November

**Prices:** \$1,900 for the 4-week program\*

\$1,500 for the 3-week program\*



## More Information:

To find out more about the Language & Culture Program, please visit [www.viu.ca/esl](http://www.viu.ca/esl) or e-mail [studyesl@viu.ca](mailto:studyesl@viu.ca) to sign up today.





## Short-Term Summer Program

The beauty of Vancouver Island comes alive in July and August.

Visit BC's capital Victoria, the giant trees of Cathedral Grove, Horne Lake Caves, the Gulf Islands and explore the beaches of Tofino.

**Application Deadline:** mid-June  
**Prices:** \$1,900 for the 4-week program\*  
 \$1,500 for the 3-week program\*



## Sample Schedule—Language & Culture Program

Language & Culture Programs include 20 hours per week of English language instruction.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
English Class	English Class	English Class	English Class	Group Trip! Victoria City Trip or Tofino Beach Trip	Free Time Or Regional Tour Option	
English Class	English Class	English Class	English Class			
Study Time	Skating	Study Time	Indoor Rock Climbing			

Schedules vary by season. All Language & Culture Programs are subject to enrolment. Students must begin on program start dates.



## Group Programs and Customized Group Training

If you are looking for activities for a group or business, our team will work with you to design a custom program to suit any age, interest or language level.

Some examples include: drama, music & art; tourism, recreation and sport; baking and culinary arts; horticulture; nursing; child and youth care; leadership; human resource management; administration and governance; executive training; and project development.

To learn more about Group Programs & Customized Training, please visit [www.viu.ca/groups](http://www.viu.ca/groups) or e-mail [viugroups@viu.ca](mailto:viugroups@viu.ca).



### Regional Tours

Explore more of Canada with our optional trips to Vancouver, Whistler, Okanagan wine country or the Rocky Mountains.

Regional tours are optional and additional costs apply.

# The High School at VIU

Providing students with a quality high school education and university experience since 1996.

## Start your journey here.

Located on Vancouver Island University's beautiful Nanaimo campus, Malaspina High School offers options for Canadian and International students to explore opportunities in high school and beyond.

Choose to graduate, prepare for university or just enjoy an experience unlike any other in Canada. Our short-term study and camp programs are great options to try out a Canadian experience and prepare for your future. Explore. Discover. Excel.

### Why Malaspina?

- ☑ University experience
- ☑ Small, focused classes
- ☑ Direct entry into VIU programs
- ☑ 10 levels of English
- ☑ Share VIU's campus facilities, resources and courses
- ☑ Safe, friendly and supportive environment
- ☑ Four entry dates (September, November, February and April)



### Global Leadership

Explore, discover and excel through participation and community engagement. Your portfolio will keep track of your leadership experiences. Take a university course or hip hop dance with campus recreation, join a team or be an ambassador.

Make a contribution to your high school, Vancouver Island University, your community and the world.



How to apply to Malapina High School

- Online at [viu.ca/highschool/international/application](http://viu.ca/highschool/international/application)
- Download the form at [viu.ca/highschool/downloads.asp](http://viu.ca/highschool/downloads.asp)
- Fax to **1.250.740.6470** or Email to **highschool@viu.ca**

[www.viu.ca/highschool](http://www.viu.ca/highschool)

**Mailing Address:** Office of the Principal  
 900 Fifth Street, Nanaimo, BC, Canada, V9R 5S5  
**Tel:** 1.250.740.6317 **Fax:** 1.250.740.6470

## Academic Programs

Our focus is to prepare you to achieve your dreams. Choose from our three academic program options, based on your study goals.

### High School Graduation

Complete your high school education in Canada by taking the British Columbia Graduation Program. Be eligible for any university in Canada or the United States. Guaranteed admission to VIU!

### University Preparation

Designed to help high school graduates upgrade their skills and acquire prerequisites for university entrance.

### Short-Term Experience

Come to improve your English, enjoy the care and attention of high school and discover university. Choose from a quarter a semester or a year.

Upon arrival students are assessed in English and Math. Individual learning plans provide a pathway for students to find success.



## High School Explorer Programs

### Summer Camp (July-August)

Explore Canada in the summer, learn English and make friends in the many activities and trips included. Come in July or August and stay for 2, 4 or 6 weeks.

### Winter Camp (January)

An opportunity for groups to take part in true Canadian winter activities while learning English and experiencing the local culture. Join us in January for our 4-week program.

For more Information:  
[viu.ca/highschool/summerstudy](http://viu.ca/highschool/summerstudy)

### Fee Schedule 2013 (all-inclusive)\*

Academic Programs		
1 Quarter (10 weeks)	1 Semester (5 months)	1 Year (10 months)
\$6,238	\$12,075	\$23,750
Summer Program		
2 Weeks	4 Weeks	6 Weeks
\$2,025	\$3,545	\$5,065

\*Fees include application fee, tuition, medical and homestay fees. Prices are in Canadian dollars and are subject to change without notice.

# Becoming a student



## INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION EQUIVALENCIES

### Degree, Diploma and Certificate Minimum Requirements

#### CANADIAN (BC) SYSTEM

• Grade 12; • English 12\* min. C.  
Individual courses may have additional prerequisites.  
Please refer to [viu.ca/calendar](http://viu.ca/calendar) for individual program requirements.

#### AMERICAN SYSTEM

USA High School Graduation including English 12 with a grade of 'C' (students with English as a first language or completion all education in the US). International students studying in the US may be asked for TOEFL or IELTS. Other subjects require the same letter requirement as BC (students must have completed all high school in the US). SAT & ACT scores are accepted but not required.

#### INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) SYSTEM

IB Diploma completion (24 point minimum) of the IB diploma (English) with at least three subjects at the higher level. IB higher-level or standard-level English A1 or A2 with a minimum grade of 4, (or TOEFL or IELTS).  
IB Diploma grades: IB grade 5 = A; IB grade 4 = B; IB grade 3 = C+, (2 not acceptable).  
Higher level grades can be granted transfer credit. IB Certificates recognized only if accompanied with high school graduation credential.

#### INDIAN SYSTEM

Indian System Standard XII Senior School Certificate and Mark Sheets for Standard X and XII. TOEFL or IELTS scores are necessary to prove English proficiency.  
India grades: Indian 35% grade = C;  
Indian 40-45% grade = C+; Indian 50% = B  
For Math 11 equivalent, we need Standard X math and grade 11 report card.

#### CHINESE SYSTEM

Chinese System High School Graduation Certificate and Final transcript with a minimum of five courses at the senior level. Gao Kao results reviewed if submitted but not required. TOEFL or IELTS are required as proof of English proficiency. China grades: C = 60%; C+ = 70; B = 75%

#### BRITISH SYSTEM

British System requires a minimum of two Advanced level subjects and three Ordinary level subjects no grade below C. Minimum 'C' in A or O level English.  
Ordinary level minimum grades of C for Math 11.  
Ordinary grades of D are not acceptable.  
Advanced Level for Math 12, Chemistry 12 & Physics 12 require minimum grades of D.

# Applying to Vancouver Island University



Apply online at [viu.ca/international/application.asp](http://viu.ca/international/application.asp). You can also print an international application for admission. VIU reviews international applications on an ongoing basis for most programs.



Enclose an official copy of all educational documents in their original language, and a certified copy translated into English, if applicable, with the completed application.

Enclose a \$150 (Cdn) non-refundable Application Processing Fee – payable by VISA, MasterCard, Amex or wire transfer. Applications will not be processed without this fee.



Submit the completed application form online or to the address below. Supporting documents and Application Processing Fee should be sent to:

International Admissions  
Vancouver Island University  
900 Fifth Street, Nanaimo, BC  
V9R 5S5 Canada  
E-mail: [study@viu.ca](mailto:study@viu.ca)

**Please note that scanned documents will not be accepted for admission purposes. Original or notarized copies are required.**

## After applying

For most programs, applications are processed within 5 working days. Exceptions include limited entry programs that have additional admission requirements like an interview or portfolio and Masters programs where a committee reviews applications monthly.

VIU will email you a letter of offer. The letter of offer contains information on payment of the first instalment of fees and program start dates.

Once the first instalment has been paid, VIU will issue an official letter of acceptance and information about arrival, budget samples, accommodation and other helpful tips.

The letter of acceptance is required to apply for a study permit at a Canadian Embassy, Consulate, or High Commission.

## Program start dates

### English Language programs

14 week: September, January, May

7 week: September, October, January, February, May, June

### Academic programs

ALL Programs: September

Many programs: September, January

English Language and Culture Program

3–4 week: January, July, August

### MBA/MScIB

Option 1: Foundation – late June  
MBA/MScIB – September

Option 2: Foundation – late September  
MBA/MScIB – January

Master of Arts in Sustainable Leisure Management  
August

Master of Education in Educational Leadership  
Middle of August

# General Program Admission for International Students

ADMISSION TO MALASPINA HIGH SCHOOL – SEE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS PAGE 24.

## ADMISSION TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTRE PROGRAMS

1. Graduation from high school or equivalent **and**
2. A minimum of basic English language proficiency is required
  - a) Take the self-test to determine your level: [www.viu.ca/elc/test](http://www.viu.ca/elc/test)
  - b) Provide proof of formal English language study (six years is the standard)

The English Language Centre's Academic Preparation (AP) program is a pathway to University. Successful completion of AP Level 5 fulfills VIU's English language requirement to enter Academic programs. No other language score (ie. TOEFL, IELTS or other language proficiency test) will be required.

Direct entry into AP Level 5 is available for students with IELTS scores of 5.5 or better (with no band below 5.0) or TOEFL iBT scores of 71 (no section lower than 17). For general applications, English language test scores are accepted but not required.

## ADMISSION TO UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS

1. Graduation from high school or equivalent\* **and**
  2. Achievement of VIU's English language requirements for academic programs
- VIU's English language requirements for Academic Programs
- a) Completion of VIU's English Language Centre program **or**
  - b) A minimum grade of "C" in English 12 (for BC High School Graduates) \*\* **or**
  - c) Minimum English language test score in ONE of the following:

TOEFL iBT	IELTS	Other Accepted Tests & Scores	
<b>80</b> with no section lower than 19  <small>VIU's institutional code: 9581</small>	<b>6.0</b> with no band below 5.5	<b>TOEFL Paper Based Test (PBT)</b>	550
		<b>CAEL</b>	60
		<b>Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English</b>	Minimum "B"
		<b>Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English</b>	Minimum "B"

\* Advanced diplomas require prior completion of a degree or diploma

\*\* Students who do not meet the English language requirement may receive conditional acceptance pending completion of VIU's English Language Centre program. Exceptions apply.

ADVANCED DIPLOMAS • BACHELOR'S DEGREES • DIPLOMAS • CERTIFICATES FOR ACADEMIC AND TRADES PROGRAMS

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) PROGRAM

VIU will grant up to 30 credits to students who have completed APP courses and have achieved a final grade of four or higher on the corresponding exam. Please check with an advisor or visit: [viu.ca/calendar/generalinformation/equivalencies.asp](http://viu.ca/calendar/generalinformation/equivalencies.asp)

### INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) PROGRAM

VIU recognizes the achievement of students who successfully complete the IB Program and scholarships are offered to all IB diploma holders. Under certain conditions, students presenting IB credentials will receive credit for the courses completed, as listed in the online calendar.

For more information, please visit: [viu.ca/calendar/generalinformation/admissions.asp](http://viu.ca/calendar/generalinformation/admissions.asp)

### UNIVERSITY TRANSFER CREDIT

VIU International Admissions will assess transfer credit of accepted students on an individual basis. For specific requests, please contact us: [study@viu.ca](mailto:study@viu.ca)



## ADMISSION TO GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Specific admission requirements apply to each of VIU's three graduate programs. In order for your application to be considered, students must fulfill and/or submit all requirements listed within the program of your choice. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

### Master of Business Administration (MBA)

1. Undergraduate degree from an appropriately accredited university\*
2. Minimum "B" average in the last two years of the undergraduate degree
3. Fulfillment of VIU's English language requirements for graduate programs\*\*
4. *Applications must also include:* Resume, letter of intent & two letters of reference

\* Students without an undergraduate degree in business complete an additional 2 month Foundation program before the start of the MBA.

\*\* MBA applicants must have one of the following **at the time of application**:  
Completed Undergraduate Degree  
**or**  
Achievement of VIU's English language requirements for Graduate Programs

### Master of Arts in Sustainable Leisure Management (MA)

1. Undergraduate degree from an appropriately accredited university
2. Minimum "B" average in the last two years of the undergraduate degree
3. Fulfillment of VIU's English language requirements for Graduate programs\*\*\*
4. *Applications must also include:* Resume, comprehensive letter of intent & three letters of reference

\*\*\*The MA Program does not offer conditional acceptance for those who require additional English Language training. Instead, students should study to improve their English and re-apply.

### Master of Education in Educational Leadership (MEd)

1. Undergraduate degree from an appropriately accredited university
2. Minimum "B" average in the last two years of the undergraduate degree
3. Fulfillment of VIU's English language requirements for Graduate programs
4. Minimum two years of work experience

5. *Applications must also include:* Resume, letter of intent & two assessment reports from the workplace

### English Language Requirements for All Graduate Programs

International students from countries where English is not the official language must present ONE of the following:

TOEFL iBT	IELTS	VIU's English Language Centre
<b>88</b> with no section lower than 21 <i>VIU's institutional code: 9581</i>	<b>6.5</b> with no band below 6.0	Successful completion of Academic Preparation Level 5 (AP5)

*VIU Reserves the right to request English language testing to confirm appropriate placement.*





# International Student Scholarships

REWARDING you for your exceptional accomplishments.



Your academic accomplishments will not go unnoticed at VIU. There are many scholarships available to honour new international students whose transcripts demonstrate outstanding performance. No application required.

## **VIU World-Wide Entrance Scholarships**

**\$1,000 each, maximum 20 per year**

Awarded to top academic, long-term applicants entering in the Fall semester.

## **British Columbia High School International Excellence Entrance Scholarship**

**\$1,000 each, maximum 3 each year**

Awarded to BC high school graduates with Dogwood Certificates based on their highest average in combined marks of English 12 (combined provincial and school mark), Social Studies 11 and Math 11 (Principles, Applications or Pro-calculus).

## **VIU International Undergraduate Regional Scholarships**

**\$5,000 each (\$2,500 awarded first year and \$2,500 in second year), maximum 6 per year**

Awarded to students with the top academic grades from selected regions.

## **International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Entrance Scholarship**

**\$1,000 each, all IB Diploma students**

Awarded to all new international student applicants who hold completed IB diplomas.

## **British Columbia Offshore School Entrance Scholarship**

**\$1,000 each, maximum 2 per year.**

Awarded to the top international student graduates from BC Offshore schools. The awards will be given to the two students with the highest combined scores on any two Grade 12 provincially examinable courses excluding their first language.

VIU's International scholarships are open only to students who meet the minimum English language requirements for academic programs. All students are automatically considered for scholarships and no additional application is required. Those students selected to receive awards will be notified by VIU's International Admissions team. Scholarships are awarded as tuition credit.

Ongoing scholarships are also available. For a full list of scholarships and awards, see [www.viu.ca/international/awards.asp](http://www.viu.ca/international/awards.asp).





# Money Matters



## Price List

English as a Second Language (ESL)	\$1,900 per 4 weeks – Start dates in July, August & January
	\$2,500 per 7 weeks
	\$4,900 per 14 weeks
Undergraduate academic programs	\$6,600 per semester. Some exceptions apply.
MBA/MScIB Foundation	\$4,850 plus student fees and textbooks.
MBA/MScIB	\$31,500 for complete program (14-16 months)
Master of Arts in Sustainable Leisure Management	\$19,500 for complete program (16-20 months)
Master of Education in Educational Leadership	\$19,500 for complete program (16-20 months)
Post Degree Diplomas	\$8,250 per semester
Certificates	\$6,600 per semester
Diplomas	\$6,600 per semester
Malaspina High School	\$14,000 per 10 months
Application processing fee	\$150 (one time, non-refundable)
Textbooks	Approximately \$800 per semester
Accommodation placement fee	Homestay: \$200 / On-campus residence: \$25 (one time, non-refundable)
Accommodation	Homestay: \$780/month (meals included) Peerstay: \$450/month (no meals) On-campus residence: \$440 – 566/month Off-campus: \$450 – 700/month
Other required fees	Student Society fees: \$69/semester Ancillary fees: \$264/semester Health Insurance: approximately \$60/month

All prices are in Canadian dollars and are subject to change without notice.

## Average Budget for First Year at Vancouver Island University

Estimated expenses are based on 2 semesters with 5 courses/semester (8 months), University Arts degree program:

Tuition & Student Fees (2 semesters) <i>Includes student fees &amp; Health Insurance</i>	\$ 14,233
Books (\$800/semester)	1,600
Living costs (\$800/month)	6,400
Miscellaneous (\$250/month)	2,000
Transportation (\$80/month)	640
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$ 24,873</b>

*Please note: the example above includes only basic items. You will require additional funds to cover things such as recreation, clothing, supplies and other personal items.  
(Based on Moderate Standard of Living allowance used in StudentAid BC assessment.)*



# Live & Learn Student Life at VIU

Housing, Transportation, Events  
& Campus Activities



On-campus student residences are in high demand, so apply early.



Live on campus.



## On-Campus Student Residences — Nanaimo Campus [viuresidences.ca](http://viuresidences.ca)

Featuring 386 rooms in single- and four-bedroom apartments that share outdoor patios, a basketball court, beach volleyball court, bike storage and parking.

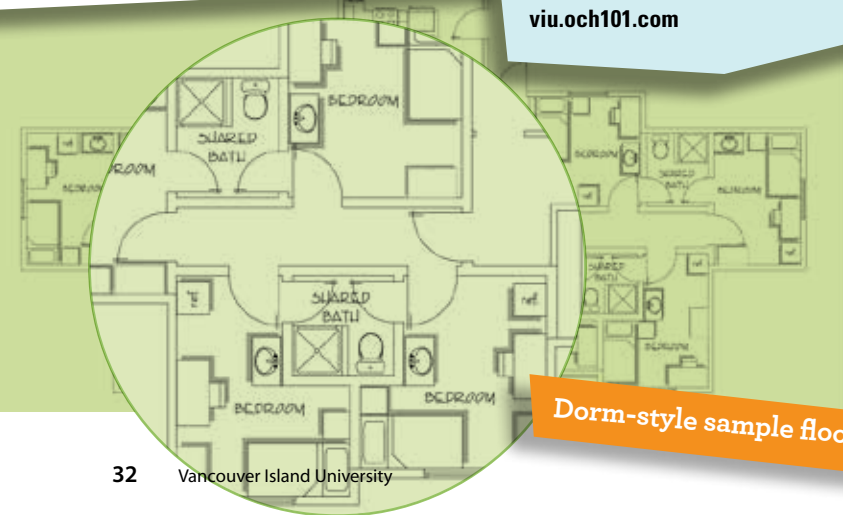
## Off-Campus Housing List [viu.ca/housing](http://viu.ca/housing)

Rent a suite or an apartment in Nanaimo.

## Housing List and Roommate Finder [viu.och101.com](http://viu.och101.com)

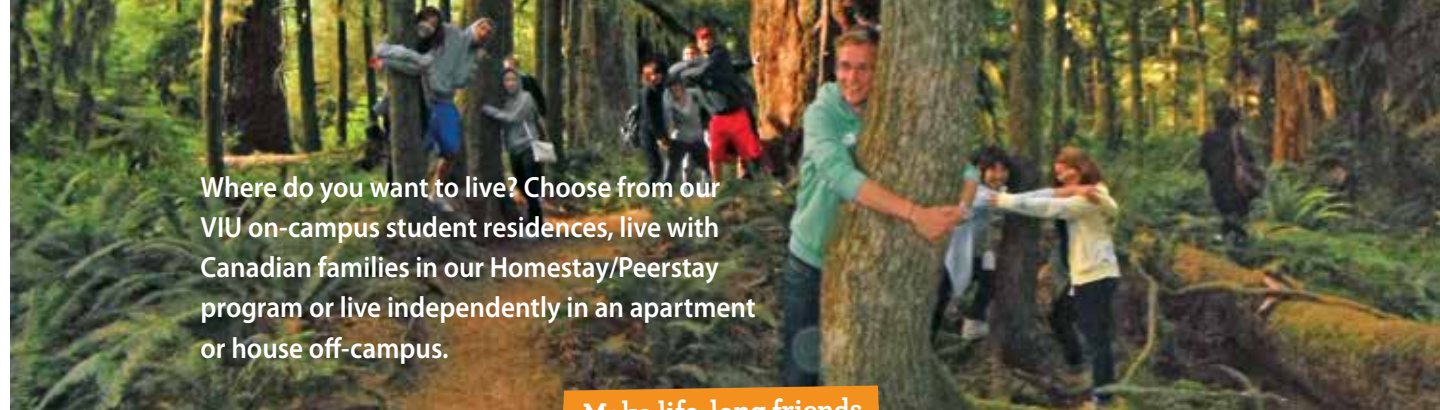


See the campus map on page 11 or online at [viu.ca/map](http://viu.ca/map) for campus services, buildings and parking lots.



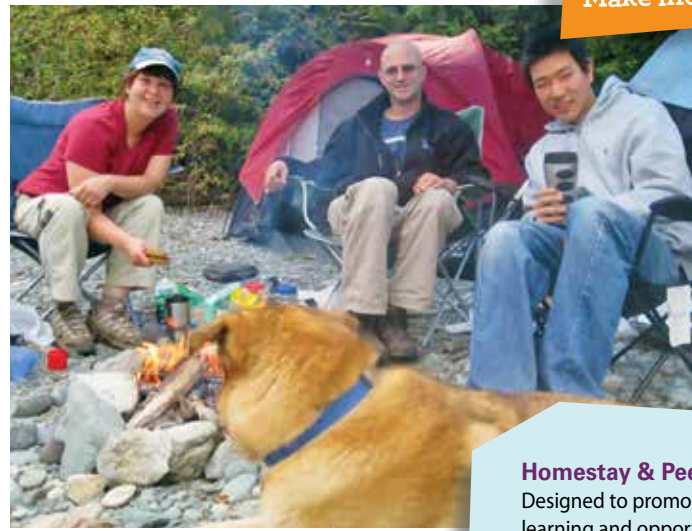
Dorm-style sample floor plan.





Where do you want to live? Choose from our VIU on-campus student residences, live with Canadian families in our Homestay/Peerstay program or live independently in an apartment or house off-campus.

Make life-long friends



### Homestay & Peerstay

Designed to promote friendship, language learning and opportunities for cultural exchange between Canadians and international students.

### Homestay

Live with and be part of a Canadian family. Host family provides food for three meals a day.

### Peerstay

Experience homestay with the flexibility of preparing and purchasing food for your own meals.

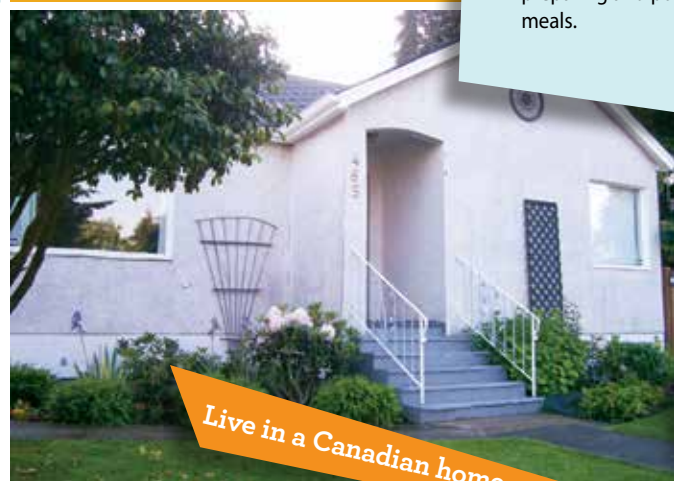


Learn more: [viu.ca/homestay](http://viu.ca/homestay)

### Apply early!

To secure a homestay or peerstay family, get your application at least 6 weeks before your arrival in Canada.

[viu.ca/homestay/Process.asp](http://viu.ca/homestay/Process.asp)



Live in a Canadian home



Learn about Canadian customs



Take the bus.



Paddle — we're on an island.



Ride your bike.

**Commuting Solutions**  
[viu.ca/commuting](http://viu.ca/commuting)

Find tips on how to save on transportation, access bike racks, bike repair stations and secure storage lockers, and get information about carpool parking passes.

**Buses**  
[rdn.bc.ca](http://rdn.bc.ca)

Nanaimo Regional Transit has regular bus service to and from the Nanaimo campus.

**Parking**  
[viu.ca/parking](http://viu.ca/parking)

Buy a long-term parking pass online. Short-term, metered parking is also available.

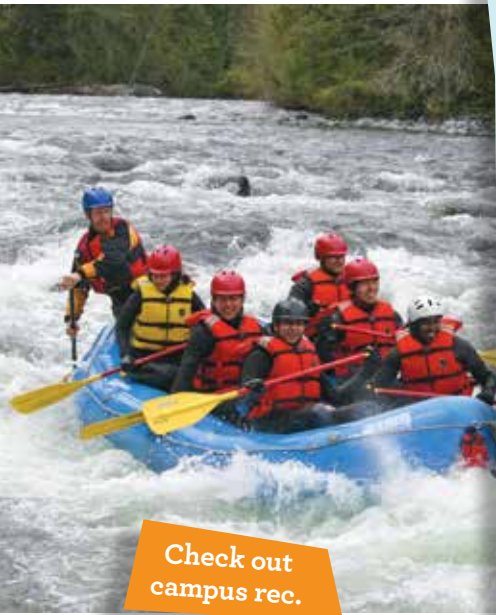


Walk — it's healthy.





Learn new skills.



Check out campus rec.

### Student Clubs

[viusu.ca](http://viusu.ca)

Several clubs operate under the financial support and guidance of the Vancouver Island University Students' Union (VIUSU). The VIUSU organizes campus social events such as dances, Welcome Week festivities and movie nights. Weekly events are also held at the Students' Union Pub.

### Campus Recreation

[viu.ca/campusrec](http://viu.ca/campusrec)

Stay healthy and happy with fitness activities, outdoor recreation, intramurals and fun events organized by Campus Recreation.

### Gymnasium

Home of the VIU Mariners, our 20,000 square foot gym has volleyball, basketball, badminton, squash and racquetball courts, as well as a fully equipped workout facility.



Enjoy music and festivities in The Quad.



Meet new friends.



# Athletics at VIU

We provide our student athletes with all the necessary tools to be champions in their sport and life.



VIU Athletics is committed to building champions through academic achievement, athletic excellence and national recognition of our student athletes, teams and programs.

The VIU Mariners teams have won numerous provincial and national titles. Our Athletics department has a tradition of academic and athletic excellence, with a strong emphasis on quality coaching. VIU is a charter member of the Pacific Western Athletic Association (PacWest) (formerly British Columbia Colleges' Athletic Association – BCCAA) and

our student athletes are eligible for many scholarships and financial awards.

#### Varsity sports teams include:

- Badminton
- Basketball
- Golf
- Soccer
- Volleyball

For more information visit [mariners.viu.ca](http://mariners.viu.ca) or call 250-740-6402

#### National and Provincial Championships

- 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007 BC Collegiate Aggregate Award for top overall athletic program in the PacWest.
- 2012 PacWest Provincial Championship for Women's Volleyball
- 2012 CCAA National Championship for Women's Volleyball
- 2012 PacWest Provincial Championship for Men's Soccer
- 2012 CCAA National Bronze Medalists for Men's Soccer
- 2012 PacWest Provincial Silver Medalists for Men's Basketball and Volleyball
- 2012 PacWest Provincial Silver Medalists for Women's Basketball
- 2011 BCCAA Provincial Champions for Men's Basketball and Soccer
- 2011 CCAA National Bronze Medalists for Men's Basketball
- 2011 CCAA National Silver Medalists for Women's Volleyball
- 2010 CCAA National Champions for Men's Soccer
- 2010 BCCAA Provincial Champions for Golf and Men's Soccer
- 2009 BCCAA Provincial Silver Medalists Women's Volleyball
- 2009 BCCAA Provincial Bronze Medalists Men's Volleyball
- 2009 BCCAA Provincial Bronze Medalists Badminton



## Coaches

### Badminton

Janice Walker  
Janice.Walker@viu.ca  
or tisa@shaw.ca

### Men's Basketball

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or Mattkuz23@hotmail.com

### Women's Basketball

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### Golf

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### Men's Soccer

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### Women's Soccer

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### Men's Volleyball

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### Women's Volleyball

Shane Hyde  
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# VIU NATION

The VIU Nation is a vital part of campus life. During games, the Nation comes together to cheer for the home team. A sea of blue T-shirts and blue body paint, the sound of horns and a gymnasium humming with excitement make for an unforgettable varsity experience.



Support the  
Mariners!



## Go Mariners!

# Education Abroad



Ghana



Uganda



France

## Go global with VIU

Studying abroad helps students gain a better understanding of global issues and an appreciation of diversity. Working or studying in a foreign environment demonstrates to employers that VIU students are willing to accept new challenges with maturity and independence.

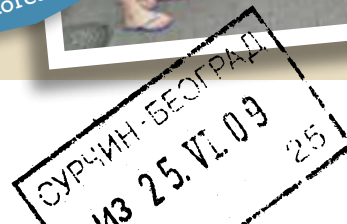
For more information, visit [viu.ca/educationabroad](http://viu.ca/educationabroad).



India



Korea





Visit us at our Education Abroad office on the Nanaimo campus in Building 255, or online at [viu.ca/educationabroad](http://viu.ca/educationabroad), or e-mail us at [educationabroad@viu.ca](mailto:educationabroad@viu.ca)

## Go Global with VIU!

### Exchanges

Students can study for 1 or 2 semesters at a partner school and transfer the course credits back to their program at VIU. We have partners in:

### Europe

- *Czech Republic*: Czech University of Life Sciences (Forestry)
- *France*: Burgundy School of Business (Business, Tourism)
- *England*: University of Hertfordshire
- *Finland*: Tampere University of Applied Sciences (Business), Seinajoki University of Applied Sciences
- *Germany*: Frankfurt School of Finance & Management; Georg-August Universität Göttingen (Forestry)
- *Norway*: University of Nordland (Fisheries/Aquaculture)
- *Netherlands*: Hogeschool Utrecht, NHTV Breda
- *Romania*: University of Transilvania (Forestry)

### South Pacific

- *Australia*: Deakin University, Victoria University, University of Canberra
- *New Zealand*: Bay of Plenty Polytechnic, UNITEC Institute of Technology

### Asia

- *Japan*: JF Oberlin University, Mejiro University
- *Korea*: Chung-Ang University, Seoul Women's University

### University of the Arctic (North 2 North)

- *Finland*: University of Turku, University of Oulu, University of Lapland, University of Helsinki, Rovaniemi University of App. Science
- *Iceland*: University of Akureyri, Bifrost University
- *Norway*: Finmark University College, Harstad University College, Nesna University College, University of Tromsø, University of Nordland
- *Sweden*: Umeå University, Stockholm University, Mid Sweden University, Luleå University of Technology

### Field Schools & Practicum Placements

These are overseas academic programs of 3 to 5 weeks in length and are led by a VIU faculty member. The programs change every year; for the current schedule, check the website [viu.ca/educationabroad](http://viu.ca/educationabroad).

Here are some of the field schools offered in 2011:

- Belgium (Anthropology)
- Belize (Education/Biology/Geography)
- Czech Republic (Forestry)
- Europe (Art)
- France (Baking)
- Ghana (Tourism / Nursing)
- Italy (Liberal Studies/Culinary)
- Poland (English/Art History)
- USA (Geography)

### Internships

Students majoring in Anthropology, Global Studies, Business and Tourism are able to complete their internship overseas. Here are some countries students went to in recent years:

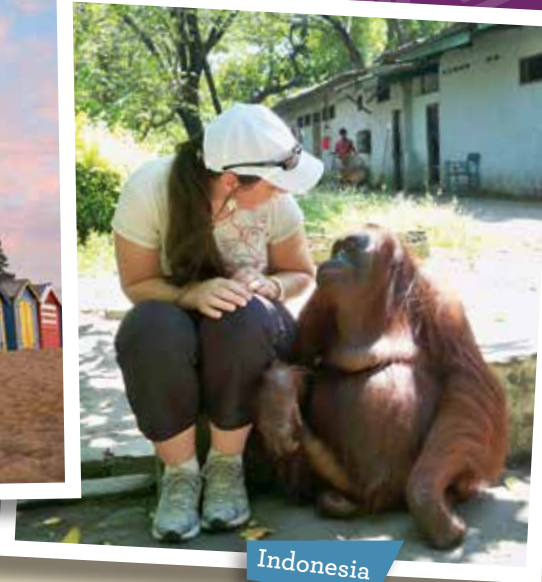
- Vietnam, Ghana, Kenya, Netherlands, Brazil, Uganda, India, Costa Rica

### Language & Culture Programs

- Korea (Culture study - Bahrom International Program)
- Japan (Language and culture study in Oberlin)
- Netherlands (summer school in Utrecht)



Australia



Indonesia



Italy



Belize



## Education Abroad

[viu.ca/educationabroad](http://viu.ca/educationabroad)

International study tours, from 3- to 10-week, are offered during the summer months. Exchange programs allow you to study for one or two semesters overseas while still registered at VIU.





## Services for Success

### Advising and Support for International Students

[viu.ca/international/student-services.asp](http://viu.ca/international/student-services.asp)

Professional international student advisors are available to provide support necessary for a successful study experience at VIU. Advisors provide:

- advice about programs and courses
- help with class scheduling
- guidance about career goals and objectives
- direction to immigration resources related to study permits, renewals, visas, working in Canada and medical insurance
- workshops to help students adapt to life in Canada
- referrals to VIU and community resources and activities
- personal advising

### Campus Career Centre

[viu.ca/career](http://viu.ca/career)

#### On- and Off-Campus Work

VIU's International students are eligible to work on- or off-campus for up to 20 hours per week. Off-campus work is limited to students in academic programs for up to 20 hours per week during the school year and full-time during vacation breaks.

#### Work After Graduation

After graduation from an academic program of two years or longer, international students are eligible to work for up to three years anywhere in Canada. An international student who has graduated from a program that is under two years long, is eligible to work in Canada for the same amount of time as the duration of their program. For details of the post-graduate work permit program, visit [www.cic.gc.ca](http://www.cic.gc.ca).

### Co-operative Education

[viu.ca/coop](http://viu.ca/coop)

Co-operative Education combines classroom study with supervised, professional and sometimes paid off-campus work experience in Canada and abroad. Five of our programs include a Co-operative Education component:

- Fisheries and Aquaculture
- Hospitality Management
- Tourism and Recreation
- Computer Science
- Culinary Arts

### Counselling Services

[viu.ca/counselling](http://viu.ca/counselling)

Counsellors offer confidential support to registered students for issues related to personal, career and learning concerns.

### Disability Services

[viu.ca/disabilityservices](http://viu.ca/disabilityservices)

Qualified staff provide information, support and reasonable accommodation to students with documented permanent or temporary disabilities.

### Student Volunteers

[viu.ca/international/student-services.asp](http://viu.ca/international/student-services.asp)

Our award-winning Peer Helper Program provides students with opportunities to welcome new international students to VIU and Nanaimo. They also assist with orientation, tours of the campus and preparing for studies at VIU.

# PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT VIU

## ARTS, HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Associate of Arts Degree

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

**Majors:** Anthropology, Creative Writing, Criminology, Digital Media Studies, Economics, English, First Nations Studies, Geography, Global Studies, Graphic Design, History, Liberal Studies, Philosophy, Physical Education, Psychology, Sociology, Women's Studies

**Minors:** Anthropology, Business, , Creative Writing, Criminology, Digital Media Studies, Economics, English, First Nations Studies, Geography, Global Studies, History Languages and Culture (Romance Languages), Liberal Studies, , Media Studies, Philosophy, Physical Education, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Theatre, Visual Art, Women's Studies

Within a BA degree, students may also complete a number of science-based minors.

Bachelor of Interior Design

Post-Degree Diploma in Languages & Culture (Romance Languages)

## ART, DESIGN & PERFORMING ARTS

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Graphic Design

Bachelor of Interior Design

Jazz Studies

Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies

Jazz Studies Diploma

Bachelor of Music – Classical, Transfer

Theatre

Bachelor of Arts, Minor in Theatre

Theatre Diploma

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Theatre Transfer

Visual Arts

Bachelor of Fine Arts – Visual Arts, Transfer

Bachelor of Arts, Minor in Visual Arts

Visual Arts Diploma

## BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT

Business

Master of Business Administration

Bachelor of Business Administration

Bachelor of Arts, Minor in Business

Diploma in Business Administration

Business Studies Post-Degree Diploma

Hospitality Management

Bachelor of Hospitality Management

Hospitality Management Diploma

Wine Business Certificate

## TEACHER EDUCATION

Bachelor of Education

Bachelor of Education - Post-Baccalaureate

## HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Child & Youth Care

Bachelor of Arts in Child & Youth Care

Child & Youth Care Diploma

Disability Studies Diploma

Early Childhood Education and Care Diploma

Horticultural Therapy Diploma

Social Services Diploma

Dental Assistant Diploma

Dental Hygiene Diploma

Practical Nursing Certificate

School and Community Support Worker Certificate

Health Care Assistant Certificate

## SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Associate of Science Degree

Bachelor of Science

**Majors:** Biology, Computing Science, Geoscience, Psychology

**Minors:** Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth Science, Geography, Mathematics, Physics and Psychology. Within a BSc degree, students may also complete a number of arts-based minors.

Fisheries & Aquaculture

Bachelor of Science in Fisheries &

Aquaculture

Fisheries & Aquaculture Technology Diploma

Fisheries & Aquaculture Technology Post-Degree Diploma

Forest Resources Technology Diploma

Horticultural Technician Foundation Certificate

Information Technology & Applied Systems Diploma

Internet Production Diploma

Natural Resource Protection and Management

Bachelor of Natural Resource Protection

Resource Management Officer Technology Diploma

**Transfer Programs:** Engineering & Physics

## TOURISM, SPORT, HOSPITALITY & RECREATION

Master of Arts in Sustainable Leisure Management

Event Management (online)

Hospitality Management

Bachelor of Hospitality Management

Hospitality Management Diploma

Physical Education

Bachelor of Arts, Major or Minor in Physical Education

Bachelor of Science, Minor in Physical Education

Recreation and Sport Management Diploma  
Tourism

Bachelor of Tourism Management

Tourism Studies Diploma

## VOCATIONAL, TRADES & APPLIED TECHNOLOGY

Aluminum Boat Building

Applied Business Technology (Office Administration) Certificate

Automotive Service Technician Certificate

Carpentry Certificate

Culinary Arts Diploma or Certificate

Electrician Certificate

Heating, Ventilating and Air-Conditioning/ Refrigeration Certificate

Heavy Duty/Commercial Transport Mechanics Certificate

Heavy Equipment Operator

Heavy Equipment Operator Foundation Certificate

Heavy Equipment Operator Technician Certificate

Information Technology & Applied Systems Diploma

Power Sports and Marine Technician Certificate

Professional Baking & Pastry Arts Certificate

Road Building & Heavy Construction Equipment Operator Certificate

Welding Levels C, B, A

## MASTER'S DEGREES

Master of Business Administration

Master of Sustainable Leisure Management

Master of Education in Educational Leadership

## ADVANCED DIPLOMAS

Post-Degree Diploma in Business Studies

Post-Degree Diploma in Fisheries & Aquaculture

GIS - Advanced Diploma in GIS Applications (ADGISA)

Post-Degree Diploma in Languages and Culture (Romance Languages)

## ONLINE PROGRAMS

Health Services Administration in Long Term & Community Care Diploma

Event Management Certificate

## HIGH SCHOOL

Grade 10, 11 & 12

Summer Program

## ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) PROGRAMS

Academic Preparation

Communications

Short-term Language and Culture

[WWW.VIU.CA/PROGRAMS](http://www.viu.ca/programs)



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