Your IB-UVic transfer guide

IB COURSE	UVIC CREDIT / (UNIT AWARDED)
20th Century History	100-level History course (1.5)
Arabic A: Literature	100-level Humanities course (3)
Arabic B	100-level Humanities course (3)
Biology	BIOL 184 (1.5) and 186 (1.5)
Business Management	200-level Commerce course (3)
Chemistry*	CHEM 101 (1.5) and 102 (1.5)
Chinese A: Language and Literature	100-level Pacific and Asian Studies course (3)
Chinese A: Literature	100-level Pacific and Asian Studies course (3)
Chinese B	100-level Pacific and Asian Studies course (3)
Classical Language (Greek, Latin)	100-level Latin course (3) or 100-level Greek course (3)
Computer Science	CSC 110 (1.5) and 115 (1.5)
Danish B	100-level Humanities course (3)
Design Technology*	Individual assessment
Dutch A: Language and Literature	100-level Humanities course (3)
Dutch A: Literature	100-level Humanities course (3)
Economics	ECON 103 (1.5) and 104 (1.5)
English A: Language and Literature	ENGL 146 (1.5) and 100-level ATWP course (1.5)
English A: Literature	ENGL 146 (1.5) and 147 (1.5)
Environmental Systems	100-level Environmental Studies course (3)
Filipino A: Language and Literature	100-level Humanities course (3)
Film	100-level Art History and Visual Studies course (3)
French A: Language and Literature	FRAN 180 (3)
French A: Literature	FRAN 120 (3)
French B	FRAN 180 (3)
Geography	GEOG 101A (1.5) and 101B (1.5)
German A: Language and Literature	100-level Germanic Studies course (3)
German A: Literature	100-level Germanic Studies course (3)
German B	100-level Germanic Studies course (3)
Global Politics	100-level Political Science course (3)
Hindi A: Literature	100-level Humanities course (3)
Hindi B	100-level Humanities course (3)
All History courses	100-level History course (3)
Indonesian A: Literature	100-level Pacific and Asian Studies course (3)
Indonesian B	100-level Pacific and Asian Studies course (3)

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Information Technology in a Global Society	CSC 100 (1.5) and 100-level CSC course (1.5)
Italian A: Language and Literature	100-level Italian course (3)
Italian B	100-level Italian course (3)
Japanese A: Language and Literature	100-level Pacific and Asian Studies course (3)
Japanese B	100-level Pacific and Asian Studies course (3)
Korean A: Literature	100-level Pacific and Asian Studies course (3)
Mandarin B	100-level Pacific and Asian Studies course (3)
Mathematics	MATH 102 (1.5) and 100-level math course (1.5)
Music	100-level Music course (3)
Norwegian A: Literature	100-level Humanities course (3)
Norwegian B	100-level Humanities course (3)
Philosophy	PHIL 100 (3)
Physics**	PHYS 102A (1.5) and 102B (1.5)
Portuguese A: Language and Literature	100-level Portuguese course (3)
Portuguese A: Literature	100-level Portuguese course (3)
Portuguese B	100-level Portuguese course (3)
Psychology	PSYC 100A (1.5) and 100B (1.5)
Russian B	100-level Slavic Studies course (3)
Social and Cultural Anthropology	ANTH 200 (1.5) and 100-level ANTH course (1.5)
Spanish A: Language and Literature	100-level Spanish course (3)
Spanish A: Literature	100-level Spanish course (3)
Spanish B	100-level Spanish course (3)
Swahili B	100-level Humanities course (3)
Thai A: Language and Literature	100-level Humanities course (3)
Theatre	THEA 101A (1.5) and THEA 101B (1.5)
Turkish A: Literature	100-level Humanities course (3)
Visual Arts	100-level Art course (3)

A minimum grade of 4 in each Higher Level IB course is required. Courses identified by an * require a minimum grade of 5 and courses identified by a ** require a minimum grade of 6. Other Higher Level courses not listed will be considered for credit on an individual basis.

For the most up-to-date information and a complete list of courses, see **bctransferguide.ca.**

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Student Recruitment

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UVIC

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE STUDENTS 2023-24

University of Victoria

Your world view, expanded here.

As an IB student, you've earned a reputation as an active global citizen. Expand your international outlook among UVic's multicultural student body by studying, volunteering and working abroad. Here, you can build on your IB foundation through international exchange and research with international faculty.

A HOME FOR CHANGEMAKERS

You've demonstrated a commitment to a more just and peaceful world through your CAS experiences and extended essay. Continue making meaningful change at UVic. Here you'll work with dedicated faculty and students to solve problems facing people, places and the planet.

SUPPORT FOR YOUR GREAT IDEAS

You're ready to unleash your full potential, and we're here to help you every step of the way. Do you have an innovative research idea? Our undergraduate research award program will encourage you to take your big idea and run with it. Want to test-drive a career? Be as adventurous as you want: our extensive co-op program will prepare you for career success. At UVic, we've got you covered with a wide range of supports for your academic, emotional and physical well-being.

INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING FOR A COMPLEX WORLD

The world is interconnected and evolving; learning should be too. IB's interdisciplinary approach is mirrored in UVic's teaching methods and many of its programs. Here you can customize your own degree by combining programs to meet your academic goals, explore issues through multiple lenses and collaborate with students from other faculties in your capstone project.

500+
IB undergraduates

4,350
international students

1,500+
Indigenous students from across Canada

78%
of UVic students come from outside the Greater Victoria area

154
international exchange partners in **42** countries

11
UVic Rhodes Scholars

127
nationalities represented

#1 comprehensive university
in Canada for preparing career-ready students

(2021 Times Higher Education Global University Employability Ranking)

IB students at UVic

Ana Saade | San Salvador, El Salvador | Writing and Psychology

"The IB has definitely given me a head start at UVic. Thanks to my IB credits, I was able to skip a semester's worth of classes and completely skip electives for three years. This has allowed me to take my two majors together and graduate in four years without needing to take any extra classes."

Daniel Cooke | Coquitlam, BC | Civil Engineering

"The IB approach is reflected through UVic's multicultural student body, international exchange and co-op programs, and interdisciplinary approach. Many of my friends have gone on exchange internationally, done co-op placements in Canada and abroad. UVic's interdisciplinary approach allows flexibility for students to combine programs and explore courses unrelated to their primary degree."

Recognition for your hard work

IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME (DP)

UVic recognizes your academic success with one of the most generous transfer-credit programs in Canada. **We'll give you up to one year of transfer credit if you complete a full IB diploma with minimum subject scores—putting you one step closer to your post-secondary goals before you even get here.**

Your IB diploma satisfies UVic's minimum admission requirements. Specific admission requirements and cut-offs vary by faculty and by program, so check **uvic.ca/programs** for the most detailed and up-to-date admission information. If you're completing an IB diploma and another curriculum (e.g., BC Ministry of Education diploma or US high school diploma), we'll evaluate your application using your best-case scenario—either the IB diploma or the other curriculum.

NOT COMPLETING A DIPLOMA?

If you aren't completing a full IB diploma but are admissible based on another curriculum, your points can still count. We offer course-by-course transfer credit assessment for each Higher Level certificate completed as long as your scores meet our minimum requirements.

SCHOLARSHIPS

As a domestic or international high school student, you may be eligible for entrance scholarships when you receive a conditional admission offer based on your in-progress grades.

For deadlines, see **uvic.ca/entrancescholarships.**

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

All UVic programs require successful completion of English at the Higher Level (HL) or Standard Level (SL). The following programs have additional requirements. For a list of requirements for all programs, see **uvic.ca/programs.**

PROGRAMS	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS
Child and Youth Care	• Supplemental application
Computer Science	• Math at the HL/SL level† • One HL/SL science course
Computer Science and Health Information Science	• Math at the HL/SL level† • One HL/SL science course
Engineering	• Math at the HL/SL level† • HL/SL Chemistry • HL/SL Physics
Gustavson School of Business	• Math at the HL/SL level† • Supplemental application
Health Information Science	• Math at the HL/SL level†
Kinesiology	• Math at the HL/SL level† • HL/SL Chemistry • HL/SL Biology or Physics
Music and Computer Science, and Visual Arts and Computer Science	• Math at the HL/SL level† • Supplemental application
Music, Theatre, Visual Arts	• Supplemental application
Nursing (available to BC & Yukon students only)	• Math at the HL/SL level† • HL/SL Biology • HL/SL Chemistry
Science	• Math at the HL/SL level† • Two of HL/SL Biology, Chemistry or Physics

† See **uvic.ca/programs** for specific IB math requirements.

SUBMITTING YOUR GRADES FROM A SCHOOL **IN CANADA**

IB predicted grades: Self-report your predicted IB grades in the application portal between February 15 and March 15.

Final official diploma results: Final official IB diploma results must be ordered from the International Baccalaureate at **ibo.org** and sent directly to UVic.

SUBMITTING YOUR GRADES FROM A SCHOOL **OUTSIDE OF CANADA**

IB predicted grades: Upload your predicted IB grades in the application portal by March 15.

Final official diploma results: Final official diploma results must be ordered from the International Baccalaureate at **ibo.org** and sent directly to UVic.