



## VANCOUVER ISLAND UNIVERSITY

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### INSTITUTION INFORMATION

<b>Program highlights</b>	At VIU, your students will find support every step of the way. Our faculty are passionate, they strive to know each student by name while having fun through expert and practical experiences. We offer a broad network of student supports to make sure they are set up for success even if things get tough. Along the way, students learn how they can make a difference in their job, their community, and the world. Your students will find a program to match their interests.	
	Art, Design & Performing Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences, Trades & Applied Technology,	Business Management Tourism, Recreation and Hospitality Management Science & Technology (Fisheries, Forestry,

	Health & Human Services, Education	Resource Management, Engineering)
<b>Student population</b>	12,000 full-time and part-time learners	
<b>Co-op programs: <a href="#">Centre for Experiential Learning (CEL)</a> (click link)</b>	<b>Co-op:</b> Fisheries & Aquaculture Hospitality Management Bachelor of Hospitality Management Recreation & Sport Management Tourism Studies	Bachelor of Tourism Management Engineering Computing Science Culinary Arts (Certificate & Diploma)
	<b>Internships:</b> Bachelor of Arts (3 <sup>rd</sup> Year) Criminology Creative Writing Interior Design Graphic Design	Master of Business Administration Bachelor of Kinesiology Philosophy Bachelor of Tourism Management (3 <sup>rd</sup> Year) Bachelor of Hospitality Management (3 <sup>rd</sup> Year) Business Administration

### ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

<b>Minimum Alberta admission requirements</b>	<p>Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Business Administration, and Bachelor of Science – General Admission Requirements: Graduation from a Canadian secondary school, or equivalent, with a minimum 50% in ELA 30-1.</p> <p><b><i>In addition:</i></b> <i>Bachelor of Business Administration</i> requires Math 20-1 or 20-2 with a minimum 50% <i>Bachelor of Science (Majors &amp; Minors)</i> require Math 30-1 with a minimum 70%. Additional course prerequisites may include Biology 20/30, Chemistry 20/30, and Physics 20 with Physics 30 recommended all with a minimum 65%.</p> <p>All other programs have specific admission requirements. Please refer to <a href="http://viu.ca/calendar">viu.ca/calendar</a> for more information.</p>
<b>Admission requirements online</b>	<a href="http://viu.ca/admissions">viu.ca/admissions</a>

<b>English language proficiency requirements</b>	Please visit: <a href="#">English Language Proficiency</a>
<b>Minimum admission average</b>	Varies by program area. Please visit <a href="http://viu.ca/program-search">viu.ca/program-search</a> for admission details for specific programs.
<b>Conditional admissions process</b>	Accepted based on the condition a student meets the admission requirements
<b>IB credit information: <a href="#">IB information</a> (click link)</b>	<p>VIU has established equivalencies between IB courses and the British Columbia provincial K-12 curriculum. Additionally, courses at the Standard Level (SL) and the Higher Level (HL) may be awarded post-secondary credit.</p> <p>Students with IB courses may receive undergraduate credit as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A maximum of 30 credits will be awarded for IB courses.</li> <li>• Specific course equivalencies will be awarded where appropriate. Unassigned credits will be given where specific equivalencies within the course's subject(s) are not suitable.</li> <li>• IB credits will be noted as such on the students' respective transcripts (permanent records).</li> <li>• Most programs require 'high school graduation' as an admission requirement. VIU considers the IB Diploma as equivalent to 'high school graduation'. If a student attends a school where the IB Diploma program is offered alongside a high school program and does not meet the IB Diploma requirements but does meet the local requirements this would satisfy the high school graduation requirements.</li> </ul>
<b>AP credit information: <a href="#">AP information</a> (click link)</b>	The maximum amount of advance credit to be granted on the basis of AP courses is 30 credits. <b>A grade of 4 or higher on the exam is required for credit consideration.</b> Courses with exam grades of 3 or less will not be eligible for credit or advance standing.
<b>Policy on repeated courses</b>	N/A
<b>Policy on summer school, night school, online courses, and correspondence courses</b>	Courses must be completed, and marks submitted by July 31, 2025.
<b>Application deadline</b>	January 31, 2025 – Bachelor of Education

	January 31, 2025 – Bachelor of Science in Nursing March 31, 2025 – All other programs
<b>Application fee</b>	\$45.16
<b>Timing of offers/grades used</b>	Program dependent
<b>Deferral policy</b>	Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Business Administration, Bachelor of Science and Exploratory applicants can defer for one year

### RESIDENCE INFORMATION

<b>Residence options</b>	Traditional Singles, Modern Singles and Modern Doubles
<b>Residence application deadline</b>	May 1, 2025. Late applications will be accepted and put on the waitlist.
<b>Guaranteed residence?</b>	First Year Priority - <a href="https://residences.viu.ca/priority-room-offer">https://residences.viu.ca/priority-room-offer</a>
<b>Room deposit fee</b>	\$100 Application Fee; \$250 Damage Deposit; \$500 Room Deposit
<b>Can you apply online?</b>	Student number required to submit application: <a href="https://viu.ca/residence">viu.ca/residence</a> . Applications open right after our return from Winter-break (January)

### SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

<b>Scholarship information website</b>	<a href="https://viu.ca/entrance-awards">viu.ca/entrance-awards</a>
<b>Number of scholarships awarded</b>	\$6.7M in VIU scholarships, awards and bursaries. External Scholarships available
<b>Scholarship application deadline</b>	March 30, 2025 via Scholarship, Award and Bursary Profile in student record. Blanket application.
<b>Decision criteria</b>	Varies by Scholarship
<b>Guaranteed scholarship program</b>	No

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

<b>Treatment of diploma marks</b>	Higher of the two. ELA 30-1 - blended
<b>Transcript requirements</b>	Submitted through Alberta myPass
<b>Tuition differentials</b>	Arts: ~\$5300; Sciences: ~ \$6200; INT'L Students: ~\$18,300
<b>Treatment of second choice program(s)</b>	Students also recommended to apply to Exploratory University Studies if applying to Limited Entry programs such as Nursing, Kinesiology, RMOT, Engineering

## NEW INSTITUTION UPDATES/HIGHLIGHTS

### **New Residence Building**

- Construction has begun on new student housing at our Nanaimo campus. This project will add 266 new student beds, along with a common area and dining hall, greatly enhancing our students' living and learning environment.

### **Computer Science (BSc) Program**

- Computer Science is a rapidly growing field, and VIU Computer Science (BSc) program offers a competitive advantage. The program will give you the skills to meet the needs of the national and international computing industry.
  - The coursework meets the requirements of:
    - Canadian Information Processing Society (CIPS)
    - Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)
    - Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE).
  - The program also features optional co-operative education.

### **Engineering Transfer Certificate**

- Vancouver Island University is a signatory to the BC Common First-Year Engineering Curriculum (CFYEC). The Engineering Transfer Certificate provides a pathway into engineering studies at Simon Fraser University, Thompson Rivers University, the University of Northern British Columbia, the University of British Columbia, the University of Victoria, and the University of Alberta.

## ENGINEERING & NURSING REQUIREMENTS

### **Engineering:**

- ELA 30-1 with a minimum grade of 50%
- Physics 30-1 with a minimum grade of 65%
- Chemistry 30-1 with a minimum grade of 65%
- Math 30-1 with a minimum grade of 70%

### **Notes on Admission**

- Admission is based on GPA rankings.
- Students who meet or exceed the minimum admission requirements may not necessarily be admitted to the program.
- Lowest admission GPA for Fall 2024 – 2.67

### **Nursing:**

- Chemistry 20-1 and Biology 30-1 with a minimum grade of 65%
- ELA 30-1 with a minimum grade of 50%
- Math 20-1 or Math 30-2 with a minimum grade of 70%
- Completion of [CASPer test](#).

### **Notes on Admission**

- Admission rankings are determined by a combination of GPA (60%) and completion of the CASPer test (40%).
- GPA for Fall 2024 intake was between 3.58-4.33, plus CASPer results.