CONTACT INFORMATION

Recruitment (Guidance Counsellor phone line, email, etc.)	Jesse Oshanek, Student Recruitment Officer joshanek@uvic.ca I 250-721-6366
Admissions contact and mailing address	Contact Jesse for support in connecting with the right admissions assistant or officer Mailing address: Undergraduate Admissions University of Victoria PO Box 3025 STN CSC Victoria BC V8W 3P2 Canada
Scholarship and financial aid	Student Awards and Financial Aid Office: finaid@uvic.ca / 250-721-8423
Campus tours	Chris Davies, Campus Tours Coordinator tours@uvic.ca | (250) 721 8979
Web address	www.uvic.ca/undergraduate

INSTITUTION INFORMATION

Program highlights	UVic is a leading research university in all available program areas. It is especially renowned for co-op in every program that doesn't have practicum and its other hands-on learning opportunities, research opportunities for undergraduate students, and an environment that inspires its curriculum and students.
Student population	UVic's total population is around 22,000 students, with

	18,000 undergraduates and 4,000 graduates. We are proud to have around 1,500 Indigenous and 3,500 international students, with over 100 countries represented.
Co-op programs	One of the longest standing and largest in Canada, UVic co-op is available in every faculty and program that does not have unpaid practicum (i.e. teacher education, social work, and child and youth care). Around 70% of co-op students have careers directly out of university. UVic is the #1 comprehensive university for preparing career-ready students.

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Minimum Alberta admission requirements	Completion of four or five grade 11 courses, plus a competitive average in four grade 12 courses, one of which is English 30-1. Other specific course requirements vary by faculty and program.
Admission requirements online	www.uvic.ca/undergraduate Search a program in the Programs/Undergraduate programs section, and update the student profile details section to Alberta high school students. The admission requirements will be shown on the page, as well as any necessary supplemental application requirements.
English language proficiency requirements	All options for meeting ENPR are listed at). TOEFL: minimum 90 overall with no less than 20 per section (internet-based) IELTS: minimum 6.5 overall; no less than 6.0 per section
Minimum admission average	Minimum admission average varies by faculty of program and year. The historical cut-offs are the following (subject to change): Humanities: 80% Social Sciences: 80% Science: 84% (min 74% Math 30-1) Engineering: 84% (min 77% math 30-1) Computer Science: Minimum 84% (min 77% Math 30-1) Kinesiology: 87% Elementary Education: 89% Commerce: min 80% for consideration – 85% competitive average

	Please contact joshanek@uvic.ca to learn more about approximate admission ranges for each faculty/program.
Conditional admissions process	Students must self-report sometime during February 15 and March 15 for conditional admission. They will report their required completed courses and marks and predict their marks for any in-progress required courses. No transcript is required until the end of the year through My Pass.
IB credit information	www.uvic.ca/ib
AP credit information	Click here
Policy on repeated courses	We will accept the highest grade completed
Policy on summer school, night school, online courses, and correspondence courses	We will not accept summer school courses taken after graduation and before the September term. However, if a summer course is taken in the summer after grade 11, we will accept it. Online courses final grades due by May 31 (they must show up on their official transcript)
Treatment of out-of-province high school courses from schools such as Blyth or MEI	Students must meet Alberta graduation requirements, but we will accept external approved academic courses for admission purposes if the official transcript comes from the provincial ministry and not from the external school.
Application deadline	January 31 – certain programs may accept applications later; contact joshanek@uvic.ca. You may view all deadlines at www.uvic.ca/deadlines
Application fee	Domestic: $86 International: $168
Timing of offers/grades used	For non-supplemental programs students can expect to hear back approximately one week after they self-report (as early as February 20th); for supplemental programs it can take a few weeks to a month after self-reporting (typically late March/early April).
Deferral policy	Apply for a deferral after final grades but before the deadline of August 1. With UVic's residence policy for current high school students, it's vital to defer (if they take a gap year) to still be considered direct from high school. For more information,

	https://www.uvic.ca/future-students/undergraduate/admitted/defer/

RESIDENCE INFORMATION

Residence options	**We have two new residence buildings and a returning student priority lottery!!!** A detailed description of building options may be found at http://housing.uvic.ca/buildings/index.php. Buildings include: ● Dormitories(single and double rooms) ● Apartments (bachelor and one-bedroom) ● Cluster (four-bedroom townhouses on campus) Living learning communities (LLCs) bring students in areas of interest together: ▪ arts collective ▪ business community ▪ engineering community ▪ global citizenship community ▪ health and wellness community ▪ humanities community ▪ leadership and civic engagement ▪ science community ▪ sustainability community
Residence application deadline	**May 1**, but we encourage students to apply earlier, as the application process for Housing opens **Feb. 2**
Guaranteed residence?	**We offer a guaranteed spot for current high school students who:** ● Apply to UVic for early admission ● Apply for housing at www.housing.uvic.ca ● Apply to housing by May 1
Room deposit fee	Students must pay a $750 deposit within seven days of receiving their offer.
Can you apply online?	The application is only available online. It is found at www.housing.uvic.ca. Housing application opens February 2

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Scholarship information website	www.uvic.ca/entrancescholarships
Number of scholarships awarded	~ $11 million were given between entrance and in-course scholarships.
Scholarship application deadline	March 15 is the self-reporting deadline for grades-based entrance scholarships April 30, for specific criteria scholarships (applications open Feb. 15)
Decision criteria	• Students' average in the four grade 12 subjects required for their program is the sole criterion for grades-based entrance scholarships. They must self-report for consideration. Minimum 90% to be considered (85% for Indigenous students and on-shore international students). • For specific criteria scholarships, students' admission average (min 90%) is considered along with the submission of an online scholarship application. Other criteria may include volunteer work, extracurricular activities and field of study.
Guaranteed scholarship program	• Graduating high school students with a minimum 90% final avg may receive at least a $3,000 one-time entrance scholarship, up to $6,000. • IB students with a minimum 32 points (excluding bonus points) may receive at least a $3,000 one-time entrance scholarship, up to $6,000. ***UVic also offers entrance scholarships for the following:** **- Women in Engineering and Computer Science** **- Indigenous students and Indigenous students in Engineering and Computer Science** **- On-shore international students 85% or higher receive $15,000** **Contact Jesse Oshanek joshanek@uvic.ca for a more detailed average/amount structure**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Treatment of diploma marks	UVic now offers a 4% boost to self-reported averages for conditional admission and grades-based entrance scholarships, as well to the final blended averages at the end of the school year.

Transcript requirements	UVic requires one official transcript sent to Undergraduate Admissions through Alberta MyPass
Tuition differentials	All Canadian citizens and Permanent Residents pay ~$6,500 for 10 courses (note: particular Business and Engineering courses cost more). International students pay ~$35,000+ for 10 courses (same note applies). https://www.uvic.ca/undergraduate/finances/tuition-costs/index.php
Treatment of second choice program(s)	High school applicants who do not meet the admission requirements for their first program choice but do for their secondary choice will be contacted in May and given an alternate offer. *Students may have to submit an updated interim transcript to their admissions officer

NEW INSTITUTION UPDATES/HIGHLIGHTS

Admission

- UVic now offers a 4% boost to self-reported averages for conditional admission and grades-based entrance scholarships, as well to the final blended average at the end of the school year.

Residence

Our two new residence buildings are completed! We now have ~3,000 beds in residence, so we will be continuing to offer a guaranteed spot in residence for current high school students for the foreseeable future.

Even newer: we are now offering a returning student priority lottery, so any student who lives in residence for Year 1 can apply for the returning lottery, and their chances are quite good. This year, around 30-40% of returning students received a room offer.

Programs:

Commerce:
New program design **We've retained the elements students love: international exchange, cohorts, work terms and our location
- Business-focused content starts earlier
- Non-business electives balanced across the degree
- Ability to complete a minor
- Restructured work experience model (2 integrated, 1 optional)
- ***Personal Submission removed from application***

Admissions is now solely based on GPA
- New specializations:
  o **Entrepreneurship & Innovation**: Launch a startup or drive change within an organization.
  o **Service Design, Marketing & Management**: Lead and transform service-oriented businesses.
  o **Artificial Intelligence & Technology Management**: Harness technology to make positive change.
  o **Financial Management**: Choose from Finance or Accounting streams while
- developing broad management knowledge.

New Faculty of Health:
- Computer Science & Health Information Science
- Health Information Science
- Kinesiology
- Nursing
- Physical Health and Education
- Public Health
- Social Work

ENGINEERING & NURSING REQUIREMENTS

Engineering

Grade 11 courses
English Language Arts 20-1
Mathematics 20-1
Chemistry 20
Physics 20
Approved social studies 20

Grade 12 courses
English Language Arts 30-1 (minimum 67%)
Mathematics 30-1 (minimum 73%)
Approved science 30 or Mathematics 31
Approved academic 30/31
See all approved courses

Nursing

Our School of Nursing offers the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program for students who attend one of our college partner sites Aurora College, College of the Rockies and Selkirk College, where students must complete all four years at one of the colleges listed.

Our fourth partner college, Camosun College, which is only a few minute drive away from

UVic, is only available to British Columbia high school students or university/college transfer students, where they will complete their first two years at and then transfer to UVic to complete their final two years.

Due to the partnership agreements, I recommend connecting directly with the school(s) you are interested in attending, as they prefer to work with prospective students directly and can share their detailed information on admission requirements, applying, etc. If you're interested in the path through Camosun College specifically, please feel free to connect with debdelaney@camosun.ca directly.