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University of Victoria scholarships and funding opportunities 2025–26

Undergraduate international students who are newly admitted or continuing at UVic may be eligible for several types of financial support, including merit-based awards and paid work opportunities.

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UVic undergraduate student scholarships

Entrance awards

- UVic awards scholarships to academically outstanding undergraduate students.
- Students who are new to UVic are considered for "Entrance Scholarships," granted for the first year of studies only.
- There are up to 200 International Entrance Scholarships offered to international students each year, worth about 30% of tuition fees.

	AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY
UVIC INTERNATIONAL ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP	CAD\$10,000	Admitted students with a competitive average grade in secondary school.
INTERNATIONAL IB SCHOLARSHIP	CAD\$2,000 (can be combined with other scholarships)	Students completing an International Baccalaureate program with a minimum of 32 points.

Information on all Entrance Scholarships

1. Only for students unconditionally or conditionally admitted to the first year of a bachelor's program in Fall 2025, Spring or Summer 2026.
2. Students are automatically considered for scholarships; no additional application is required.
3. For Fall entry scholarships, interim or final transcripts from your final year must be sent to UVic admissions by March 15.
4. Entrance Scholarships are not renewable.

In-Course Scholarships and awards

While Entrance Scholarships are not renewable in Year 2, continuing international students may be awarded "In-Course Scholarships" by UVic.

- Available to undergraduate students in all faculties
- Some are awarded on GPA, no application required
- Other awards require an application with supporting documentation
- Departmental Scholarships may be awarded to students who demonstrate academic excellence and meet other scholarship-specific criteria

Examples of In-Course Scholarships:

	AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY
FACULTY OF ENGINEERING EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION LEADERSHIP AWARD	CAD\$1,000	Student from an under-represented group entering Year 2 of an Engineering major. Application includes an essay.
PHYSICS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP	CAD\$1,000	Awarded to an academically outstanding undergraduate student majoring in Physics. No application required.
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP	CAD\$2,000	Students entering Year 3 or 4 of undergraduate studies at the University of Victoria. No application required.
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT AWARD	At least CAD\$1,000	Continuing international students who have demonstrated financial need. Application required.

For a full list, visit uvic.ca/registrar/safa/in-course-scholarships

UVic funding and paid work opportunities

Co-operative Education Program (Co-op)

Students can add a Co-op to their studies to gain paid work experience in their field of study. Average monthly Co-op salaries are CAD\$3,552 for undergraduate students (2023–24).

International Bursary Funding

Awarded to international undergraduate students who experience a financial crisis during the academic year. Students are expected to explain why they should qualify.

Work Study Program

The program, which runs from September to April, provides paid work for registered undergraduate students who demonstrate financial need.

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Kaplan scholarship for Fall 2025 start

Kaplan may award non-renewable scholarships to students who don't receive a UVic Entrance Award:

- Scholarship for first-year undergraduates admitted directly to a UVic degree program
- Available for the Fall 2025 intake only
- Worth a maximum of 10% of first-year tuition
- Students must demonstrate a minimum GPA of 3.25 (or equivalent) to qualify
- Kaplan scholarships cannot be combined with any other award/discount; if a student is later awarded a scholarship from UVic, it will replace the Kaplan award