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Are you eligible to transfer to UVic?

If you've studied at a university or college, we welcome your application to UVic. When you apply, you will be evaluated as a transfer student and may be eligible to receive credit for any post-secondary courses you've successfully completed.

General admission requirements (see below for additional requirements)

If you have attempted eight or more university-level courses	If you have attempted fewer than eight university-level courses	If you are a diploma-program student
A minimum average of at least 2.00/9-pt scale ("C") on the most recent 12 units attempted (12 UVic units = 24 credits or approximately 8 courses).	A minimum overall average of at least 2.00/9-pt scale ("C") on all university-level courses attempted. Must also meet the minimum high school requirements for year-one entry in the program to which you are applying.	One full year of a diploma program: minimum overall average of at least 7.00/9-point scale ("A-"). If you have less than one year of a career/vocational diploma, you are required to meet the high school requirements for year-one entry in the program to which you are applying.
Only university-level courses are used in the calculation. Repeated and failed courses are included. Averages are calculated using term GPAs, not individual courses.		Completed diploma program: minimum overall average of at least 5.00/9-pt scale ("B").

English-language proficiency requirement

If your first language is not English, you need to provide proof of your English-language proficiency. Information about this requirement and how to satisfy it can be found at **uvic.ca/enpr**.

Faculty- or program-specific requirements

Meeting the minimum GPA does not guarantee admission to UVic. For many programs the competitive average is higher, so not all qualified applicants will be admitted. You must complete at least 12 units in order to be classified as a second-year UVic student, and 27 units or more to be classified as a third-year student. Programs may also require you to complete specific coursework in order to enter UVic with second or third-year standing.

Faculty of Education

Kinesiology

Minimum GPA required: 5.0 on UVic's 9-point scale.

- ATWP 135/ENGL 135, ENGL 146, ENGL 147, ENGL 225, ENSH 101, ENSH 102, ENSH 202 or any ATWP-designated course that meets the AWR requirement
- EPHE 141
- EPHE 160
- MATH 100 or 102 or 109
- Additional 3.0 units of science (from BIOL, CHEM, MATH, PHYS, STAT 255, EPHE 242)
- 1.5 units of additional course work

All requirements for admission must be completed by **April 30**.

Recreation and Health Education/ Physical & Health Education

Minimum GPA required: 4.0 on UVic's 9-point scale.

- ATWP 135/ENGL 135, ENGL 146, ENGL 147, ENGL 225, ENSH 101, ENSH 102, ENSH 202 or any ATWP-designated course that meets the AWR requirement
- 9.0 units of additional course work

All requirements for admission must be completed by **April 30**.

Teacher Education: Elementary Curriculum

Minimum GPA required: 3.0 on UVic's 9-point scale.

- 3 units of approved English
- 3 units of approved Canadian studies
- 3 units of approved laboratory science
- 3 units of approved mathematics
- 3 units of approved electives courses
- an interview may be required

All requirements for admission must be completed by **April 30**.

Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science

Biomedical, Civil, Computer, Electrical, Mechanical and Software

Minimum GPA required: 3.0 on UVic's 9-point scale. Must include

- CHEM 101 or 150
- MATH 100 or 109, and 101, and 110 or 211
- CSC 110 or 111
- ATWP 135/ENGL 135
- PHYS 110 and 111
- no individual course grade less than "C"

Note: If you have completed an engineering technology diploma program in mechanical, electrical, computer or software engineering, and have an overall average of 5.0 or better, you should consider the Engineering Bridge program offered by Camosun College. If you complete the Bridge program with a GPA of 5.0 or better, you will be eligible to enter year three of UVic's Engineering program.

Computer Science

Minimum GPA required: 3.0 on UVic's 9-point scale.

- CSC 110 or 111
- CSC 115 or 116
- MATH 101

Must have obtained a minimum grade of "C" in all program-required CSC-, SENG- and MATH- transferable courses.

Faculty of Fine Arts

Minimum GPA required: 2.0 on UVic's 9-point scale

Additional program requirements:

- Art History and Visual Studies: none
- Music (BMus): audition
- Music and Computer Science: portfolio
- Theatre: supplemental application
- Visual Arts: portfolio
- Visual Arts and Computer Science: portfolio
- Writing: WRIT 100 with at least "B"

Faculty of Human and Social Development

Child and Youth Care

Minimum GPA required:

- 12 units of university transfer courses with 3.0 on UVic's 9-point scale or a human services diploma from a recognized institution with 5.0 on UVic's 9-point scale
- Supplemental application required

Computer Science and Health Information Science

Minimum GPA required: 4.0 on UVic's 9-point scale.

See uvic.ca/programs for a complete list of program-specific admission requirements.

Public Health

- 12 units of university transfer courses with 4.0 on UVic's 9.0 scale
- Pre-calculus 11 or Foundations of Math 12 (or the equivalent)
- Supplemental application required.

Health Information Science

Minimum GPA required: 4.0 on UVic's 9-point scale.

Foundations of Mathematics 12 or Pre-Calculus 12 (or the equivalent)

Nursing (for students from BC and Yukon only)

Minimum cumulative GPA required: 3.0 (on UVic's 9-point scale) and a grade of C or higher in any core nursing courses.

- Supplemental application required

- Terms 1-5 are completed at one of four partnership colleges. See uvic.ca/nursing for further information.

Social Work

Minimum GPA required: 3.5 on UVic's 9-point scale.

- SOCW 200A and SOCW 200B
- supplemental application required

3rd-year entry only. Must have completed 30 units prior to beginning the program.

Faculty of Humanities

Minimum GPA required: 2.0 on UVic's 9-point scale.

- Applied Linguistics
- English
- English and French (Canadian Literature)
- French and Francophone Studies
- Gender Studies
- Germanic Studies
- Greek and Latin Language and Literature
- Greek and Roman Studies
- Health and Society
- Hispanic and Italian Studies
- Hispanic Studies
- History
- Indigenous Studies
- Latin American Studies
- Linguistics
- Medieval Studies
- Pacific and Asian Studies
- Philosophy
- Religion, Culture and Society
- Slavic Studies (Russian and Ukrainian)

Peter B. Gustavson School of Business

Minimum GPA required: 4.0 on UVic's 9-point scale.

- Supplemental application required

See uvic.ca/programs for further program-specific details.

Faculty of Science

Minimum GPA required: 2.0 on UVic's 9-point scale.

You must have completed at least 9 UVic units of science courses including the equivalent of at least 3 units of MATH 100, 101, 102, 109, 151 or meet the high school math and science admission requirements.

- Astronomy
- Biochemistry

- Biochemistry and Chemistry
- Biology
- Biology and Ocean Sciences
- Biology and Mathematics and Statistics
- Biology and Psychology
- Chemistry
- Chemistry and Earth Sciences
- Chemistry and Ocean Sciences
- Chemistry and Mathematics
- Chemistry for the Medical Sciences
- Climate Science
- Computer Science and Mathematics
- Data Science
- Earth Sciences
- Financial Mathematics and Economics
- Mathematics
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Microbiology
- Microbiology and Chemistry
- Ocean Sciences
- Physical Geography and Earth and Ocean Sciences
- Physics
- Physics and Astronomy
- Physics and Biochemistry
- Physics and Computer Science
- Physics and Earth Sciences (Geophysics)
- Physics and Mathematics
- Physics and Ocean-Atmosphere Sciences
- Statistics

Faculty of Social Sciences

Minimum GPA required: 2.0 on UVic's 9-point scale.

- Anthropology
- Biology and Psychology
- Economics
- Environmental Studies
- Financial Mathematics and Economics
- Geography
- Geography and Computer Science (Geomatics)
- Physical Geography and Earth and Ocean Sciences
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Psychology and Computer Science
- Sociology

See how your courses transfer to UVic

The courses you take at your college or university may count toward your UVic degree. **uvic.ca/transfer-credit**

If you are transferring from a BC college, the BC Transfer Guide lists course-by-course equivalencies. In some cases, block credit agreements have been established for specific diploma programs to transfer to specific UVic degree programs. Use the BC Transfer Guide (**bctransferguide.ca**) and our program-planning worksheets (**uvic.ca/program-planning**) to plan courses that are likely to transfer to your degree at UVic. For information on submitting your transcripts see **uvic.ca/hstranscripts**.

When will you know if your courses transfer to UVic?

After you receive your admission offer, you'll receive a separate email with your transfer credit summary. This will list the transfer credit for all of your transferable courses, but there is a limit of 30 units that can be used toward your UVic degree.

You must complete at least 30.0 of your minimum 60.0 required units at UVic (or UVic exchange). Within these 60.0 units, 21.0 units must be upper-level (300/400-level) courses, and 18.0 of those 21.0 units must be taken at UVic. There may be additional residency requirements for your chosen program(s).

How to apply

Apply for admission at **uvic.ca/apply**. The deadline to apply for fall 2024 entry is January 31.

Submit your transcripts, proof of English language proficiency (if applicable) and supplemental materials (if required). Supplemental materials may include a resume, essay or a portfolio depending on which program you're applying to. In-progress transcripts are required at the time of application and you will usually have an option to upload them once you've received an introductory email from your admission assistant. Final official transcripts must be sent directly to UVic.

Making your transition an easy one

Support means something different to everyone. At UVic, you have access to services such as:

- Academic advising
- Indigenous student support
- Personal counselling
- Language acquisition
- Centre for Accessible Learning
- Spiritual guidance
- International Student Services
- Security and safety
- Medical and dental care
- Co-operative Education Program and Career Services

Get in touch

Have a question? Contact Student Recruitment | 250-721-8949 | recruitment@uvic.ca

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