



2012-2013 Graduate Student Viewbook



University
of Victoria



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UVic's **Ocean Networks Canada Observatory**—comprised of the NEPTUNE Canada ocean network and the VENUS coastal network—is reshaping how the world sees and understands ocean processes, climate and marine life.

The **Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions**, hosted and led by UVic, builds on the strengths of British Columbia's four research-intensive universities to develop climate change solutions and lead the way to a vibrant low-carbon economy.

UVic Industry Partnerships (UVic IP) fosters university-industry research partnerships and knowledge transfer. UVic IP helps researchers and students to develop the commercial potential of their ideas and offers events and awards to encourage innovation on campus.

CanAssist develops and delivers innovative assistive technologies and programs designed to improve the quality of life of those with a wide range of special needs. Graduate students are among those who work with CanAssist to develop these technologies and programs and to increase awareness of disability issues through inclusion and education.

UVic's new **Centre for Advanced Security, Privacy, and Information Systems Research** is one of the first research centres of its kind in the nation.

The **UVic Genome BC Proteomics Centre** is a state-of-the-art research facility supported by a collaborative relationship between Genome BC and UVic. The Centre is the longest operating proteomics core facility in Canada and serves clients in academia, industry and government.

The **Centre for Aboriginal Health Research** is dedicated to improving the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal peoples living in Canada and abroad and promotes research in partnership with communities. The centre works to engage students in health research and mentorship opportunities.

Our **Vancouver Island Technology Park** houses the largest concentration of high-tech companies on Vancouver Island—a supportive environment for business development that gives co-op and graduate students opportunities to work for cutting-edge companies in Victoria's growing high-technology sector.

The **Centre for Early Childhood Research and Policy** anchors UVic as a leader in the field of child health, development and learning.

The **Office of Community-Based Research** at UVic supports community engagement and research to create vibrant, sustainable and inclusive communities and is the first university-wide initiative of its kind in the country.





Welcome to the University of Victoria.

On *any given day*, open our doors— to UVic classrooms, research centres, performance studios—and be prepared to encounter excellence on the other side. Ours is a culture of achievement but also a culture of thought and consideration for the world around us. We are engaged in nearby communities and international collaborations. Local insights translate beyond our borders to further society and touch the globe. Ours are ambitious goals, ones we are reaching every day.

UVic by numbers.

- UVic advanced to sixth place in Canada and 130th in the world in the influential 2010 Times Higher Education's annual World University Rankings. UVic was the top-ranked university in the country without a medical school.
- UVic is consistently named a "Research University of the Year" in a ranking of the nation's elite research destinations by ReSearch Infosource. In the 2010 survey, UVic was the highest ranked school of its class outside Ontario. We also topped comparable Canadian universities over the last decade in two of three measures of research performance: growth in research income and growth in research intensity.
- The success rate for UVic graduate students in attracting research funding regularly exceeds the national average. Student success in NSERC and SSHRC competitions ranks among the highest in the nation.



A pivotal moment.

Challenging and exhilarating, graduate school will shape your future. This is a rare chance to create and mobilize new knowledge and to work side-by-side with scholars and practitioners on initiatives that may be unique in the world. It is an opportunity to deepen your undergraduate research and learning, to further your academic path or take your studies in an entirely new direction. Graduate school can expand your professional qualifications, provide an avenue to more rewarding career options and boost your earning power. Research and innovation demand the kinds of expertise that can only be gained from an advanced education.

At this level, it is not just about immediate rewards. Cultivating relationships, pushing the scholarly envelope and engaging with a broad intellectual culture matter too. The connections you make now—with ideas, people, place—can be leveraged even after a degree is framed and on your wall.

Graduate school demands an investment of personal and financial resources, of time, energy and focus. The investment is not yours alone. As part of a larger scholarly community, your professors and peers will open their research, knowledge and experience to you.

Getting to a decision about whether graduate school is right for you requires self-reflection and exploration to determine if the gains you anticipate outweigh the trade-offs as you see them. You'll need to be clear about where you are in your life to answer whether your aspirations and competencies are a good fit for a game-changing next step.



Valerie Mucciarelli

MSc, Environmental Studies

With its iconic breakwater, Victoria's Ogden Point is a local landmark and scuba divers' playground. It's also the site of Valerie Mucciarelli's groundbreaking marine ecology research. Mucciarelli works on her environmental studies thesis 15 m down in the Pacific Ocean where she snaps photos and gathers samples of marine life blossoming on an artificial reef. Lured from Ontario by the chance to work with her academic supervisor Dr. John Volpe and the students in his lab, Mucciarelli is determined that her investigations will play a role in bolstering the marine conservation policies of the future.

"As a diver, an ecologist and an environmentalist, I hope that my research will aid in the conservation of the incredible biodiversity that exists in BC's marine ecosystems."



A unique vantage point.

Choosing a graduate school is all about the quality of fit. Nowhere is that kind of thinking more top-of-mind than at UVic. We're proud of our world-class reputation, the quality of our teaching and the ability of award-winning faculty and students to attract research support that consistently puts us in the upper echelon of research-intensive universities in Canada and around the globe. For nearly 50 years we have balanced international reach and diverse programs with an intimate campus environment.

We are also proud of something that is trickier to quantify—the intangible experience that graduate students here will tell you is real and makes us unique. This is a place where expert community and hands-on scholarly exploration intersect with the desire to drive change.

Any given day.

It isn't just talk. UVic leads the world when it comes to original research in oceans and climate, Indigenous and cultural studies and global development with a conscience. We are out in front in the fields of matter, energy, fine and performing arts, genomics and proteomics and advanced computing technologies. Right now, we are exploring ways to build healthier societies, to foster cultural

knowledge and traditions and to put our values into practice at home and abroad. We are doing it all from a spectacular West Coast setting that inspires discovery not possible anywhere else. Explore our campus on any given day to see where we are charting new ground.

It's all here.

Perched at the southern tip of Vancouver Island, Victoria, British Columbia is a modern capital of nearly 400,000 and one of the most liveable cities on the planet. Renowned for its cultural heritage, outdoors lifestyle and community-driven neighbourhoods, it is at once Canada's cycling capital and home to more eateries per capita than almost any city in North America; it's easy to find your place here.

With unparalleled access to mountains, forests and ocean and the mildest climate in Canada, ours is the perfect home for year-round hiking, kitesurfing and kayaking. If it's urban living you're after, there's a robust arts and music scene and a coffee and culinary culture fed by local farms and outdoor markets. When you need your big-city fix, Victoria is a gateway to nearby Vancouver, BC and Seattle, Washington. If it's contemplation and nature you're seeking, head for the beaches of Tofino or the spectacular West Coast Trail. It's all here.

3,042

Number of graduate students enrolled at UVic

16.5

Percentage of graduate scholars who are international students

148

Number of Indigenous graduate students enrolled at UVic

98.4m

Amount of UVic's annual research income (2009-10)

160

Number of programs at the graduate level



Choose your program.

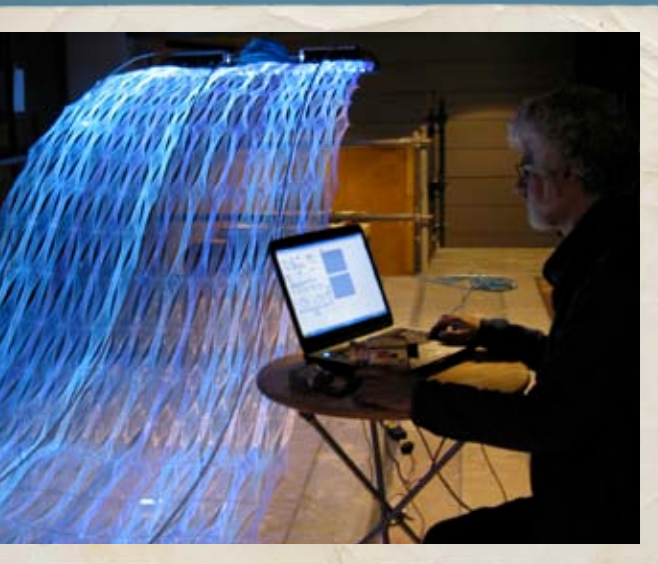
With more than 160 graduate programs, UVic delivers both academic quality and diversity. Our natural setting informs programs that speak to our strengths including environmental studies, earth and ocean sciences and sustainable approaches to business and law. New graduate offerings reflect areas of emerging interest in health informatics, community development, neuroscience and performing arts. We have also deepened our commitment to professional programs designed to launch and advance careers. To see if we have what you are looking for, visit www.uvic.ca/grad/programs.

Flexible options.

UVic's contribution to interdisciplinary research and education is growing along with recognition for our leadership in this area. Programs such as Social Dimensions of Health Research, Indigenous Governance, Studies in Policy and Practice and Dispute Resolution feature boundary-crossing approaches to advanced studies that generate new ways of seeing the world. An individual studies option provides room to chart a course uniquely your own, while centres of expertise on campus offer access to interdisciplinary research experiences.

Added value.

UVic is the largest provider of graduate co-operative education (co-op) in Canada. Alternating academic terms with paid work experience in your field can help you to finance your studies while giving you a career advantage. Co-op can also be a great way to make progress on your research and connect with future employers. Participation may be optional or mandatory so it is best to check the calendar at www.uvic.ca/calendar/GRAD for details.



Dr. Andrew Schloss

School of Music, cross-listed to the Department of Computer Science

Meet Dr. Andrew Schloss. He's a UVic professor who's redefining the space between art, science and technology. He's also a respected international performer renowned for his explorations in interactive computer music and a pioneer when it comes to new electronic instruments. A recipient of major research awards and grants from NSERC, SSHRC, the Canada Council for the Arts and the Daniel Langlois Foundation, he's served as a Fulbright scholar in France, an Andrew Mellon Fellow at Brown University and a JUNO Awards judge at home.

Schloss shares his drive for innovation with UVic graduate students and collaborates with fellow professors Dr. George Tzanetakis and Dr. Peter Driessen. Their students have gone on to work for Google, Electronic Arts, IVL Audio and PG Music.

"There's a critical mass of high-tech companies on Vancouver Island specializing in audio. At UVic, we're now producing the kind of cross-disciplinary expertise these companies are seeking."

Seek advice.

Two of the most influential people in your student experience will be your graduate adviser and graduate secretary. These are the experts who are most familiar with your program and degree so getting to know them early can make life easier. Whether clarifying your program of study or helping you to navigate university processes, they offer essential information. They can also point you to faculty members who share your research interests.

Court your match.

Identifying an available academic supervisor who is a good match to see you through a thesis, research project or dissertation can be a labour-intensive process but one that allows you to zero in on your program of choice. This relationship is a piece of the puzzle that can dictate your progress at the graduate level so it is important to get this right.

A great supervisor oversees your academic work, is passionate about your subject area and invested in your success. This mentor may work with you to identify research and teaching roles, members of a supervisory committee and career opportunities that will carry you beyond your degree.

At UVic, you may be assigned a supervisor or be expected to approach the professors on your short list directly. Likely, they'll be more open to you if you:

- make contact well in advance of your desired academic entry point
- develop a statement of research interests and preferred areas of focus
- spend time exploring their research, publications and funding sources
- assess your preferred working style and the potential for compatibility
- sit in on their classes or visit their research settings
- consider the mutual investment required

Explore your range.

Don't let the investigation end there. Many people on campus can offer perspectives that might shape your thinking. Faculty members in your program area and those in related disciplines may have advice to offer. Seek out the experiences of current students in your field. Find out if your academic unit offers a graduate handbook that highlights the information relevant to you. Consult UVic's Expertise Database at www.uvic.ca/grad/contact to learn about the faculty members and researchers already here.



When Lauren Crawford registered for her first-ever French class as an undergraduate student at UVic, she couldn't have predicted the pivotal role her new professor would play in her future. Six years later and that same instructor and now-chair of UVic's French department, Dr. Catherine Caws, has overseen Crawford's roles as a teaching and research assistant and spent the better part of one year as her MA project supervisor. It's clear the partnership is a meaningful one that extends beyond the classroom. The two continue to collaborate on Computer Assisted Language Learning research using an open-source video library designed by Caws as a teaching tool for French as a Second Language classrooms.

"Catherine continues to be a source of personal and professional inspiration for me and is definitely a role model."
(Lauren)

"Knowing that I have been able to motivate a student is probably the best part of my work." (Catherine)

Lauren Crawford
MA, French

Dr. Catherine Caws
Academic Supervisor



For master's degrees, the balance between research and course work can vary greatly, although most programs require a research-based thesis. A non-thesis option requires less extensive research and may be more practice-oriented.

PhD programs are most often comprised of courses, doctoral candidacy exams and a major research project culminating in a dissertation.



Pay your way.

It's no secret that graduate school can tax your financial resources. Fortunately, graduate students at UVic benefit from modest tuition fees and a range of funding supports.

Anticipating your costs requires realistic accounting based on the duration of your program and the number of terms you expect to be registered. Considerations such as where and how you will live while you study and additional expenses including transportation, technology, travel, books and food all have to be factored in.

Time it out.

Just how long it will take to complete your degree depends on your program of study and your approach to managing your requirements. In general, most of our master's programs require a minimum of one to two years of full-time study and doctoral programs at least three to five years. Check with your academic unit for specific timeframes.

Make a plan.

There is some variation when it comes to UVic's tuition and program fees and it is recommended you consult the calendar at www.uvic.ca/calendar/GRAD for more information. As a planning guide, we've provided a sample of academic and ancillary expenses for a typical full-time student over a single term (four months) of study.



Jolly Nyeko

PhD, Child and Youth Care

As a PhD candidate in the School of Child and Youth Care, Jolly Tumuhairwe Nyeko is using her education to further an already impressive professional skill set and to take her humanitarian commitments to the next level. Nyeko is the founder and CEO of Action for Children, a non-governmental organization based in her native Uganda that works with children and youth affected by HIV/AIDS. She divides her time between Kampala and Victoria and has made durable connections while studying here. Supporters have embraced Nyeko by establishing the Jolly Nyeko Foundation Canada and her dedication to vulnerable children has been recognized through an Agnes Shahariw Memorial Scholarship.

"I chose UVic for the commitment, zeal and professionalism of the academic staff in the School of Child and Youth Care who I had encountered in my professional work with children."

Funding options.

Planning for graduate school means checking out all of your financial options and doing it as soon as possible, since application processes and deadlines vary. To get you thinking, we've mapped some of the major sources of support below.

UVic support.

UVic is committed to enhancing financial opportunities for our growing number of graduate students. In addition to needs-based bursaries, you may also be eligible for merit-based fellowships and awards. Your best bet if you're considering UVic? Consult your range of options at www.uvic.ca/grad/funding. Be sure to identify any additional funding opportunities available from your academic unit.

Personal investment.

From Work Study Program roles to academic assistantships, there are plenty of ways to finance your education while furthering your research and teaching goals and bolstering your résumé or CV. Consider working in a lab or mentoring undergraduates in the classroom. UVic teaching assistantships (TA) and research assistantships (RA) are popular professional development opportunities arranged directly between you and your academic unit or supervisor. As a bonus at UVic, students fulfilling academic duties may also qualify for top-up funding in the form of an Academic Income Supplement (AIS).

External options.

Major granting agencies such as the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC), the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) issue a host of merit-driven awards. Other government and private sector scholarship assistance and federal and provincial/territorial grant and loan programs are also worth exploring. With unique deadlines and substantive financial support on the line, it is important to consider applications well in advance of your academic entry point.



UVic Fellowships and awards

UVic Fellowships and awards of up to \$15,000 for master's students and \$18,000 for PhD students may be awarded to Canadian and international students of high academic standing registered full-time in graduate studies as candidates or provisional candidates for a degree.

Opportunities for international students

International students who are registered at UVic full-time and hold valid study permits may be eligible to work on campus and may qualify to work off campus if they obtain a work permit. Some work permit options allow you to work in Canada for a time following graduation. For more information, visit the Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) website at www.cic.gc.ca.

EXPENSES

ONE TERM OF STUDY

\$1,683

Tuition ** (Canadian students)

\$2,003

Tuition ** (International students)

\$56

Graduate Students' Society fee

\$76

Athletics and Recreation

\$79

Universal bus pass

\$328

Extended health plan (full year)

\$214

Dental plan (full year)

\$2,436

TOTAL

(Canadian students)

\$2,756

TOTAL

(International students)

** Tuition and program fees are different for specialized programs, including MBA, MGB, MACD, MPH, NUHI, Child and Youth Care, Counselling and Health Informatics students. For details, visit www.finance.uvic.ca/tuition.

Figures current as of July 2011.



Campus life.

We're striving to enhance the experiences of graduate students who see us as the perfect fit for their education. UVic has lots to offer: a safe and inclusive campus, an abundance of green space, thoughtfully developed research facilities and a plugged-in community of students, faculty and staff who are willing to make their ideas count. Our campus services and supports acknowledge the unique perspectives of graduate students.

Explore home base.

The type of housing you choose should reflect the way you live. UVic's on-campus options include 40 furnished apartments reserved for graduate students, dormitory-style housing and unfurnished apartments and townhouses suitable for families. Visit www.housing.uvic.ca for details. If off-campus apartments, houses, or shared accommodations are more your style, visit our registry at housing.uvic.ca/offcampus.

Advance your skills.

Our graduate students are teachers too. We're dedicated to fostering your skills as you move through your studies. The Learning and Teaching Centre's workshops, conferences and courses help students prepare for roles in academia and beyond. An annual graduate student professional development summit reflects our commitment to graduate leadership.



Chris Bueley

MASc, Mechanical Engineering

Edmonton, Alberta native Chris Bueley spent time overseas as a consulting engineer in the mining industry before heading back to school to explore a long-time interest in the biomedical field. For Bueley, the draw to UVic was both the opportunity to work with a motivated research team and a stellar island location that puts him closer to the single-track mountain biking trails that are his weekend turf. The current focus of his mechanical engineering master's degree is the development of fibre optic sensors for use in the medical domain. To date, others in his group have created optical sensors to measure intervertebral disc pressures in human spines and contact stresses in hip joints. Bueley relishes the practical role his work can play in building healthier communities.

"Attempting to do things that nobody has ever done before or finding ways to do things better is a great source of inspiration and drive; it's what gets me up in the morning."



Leverage our assets.

UVic's state-of-the-art libraries provide specialized collections and services to help you stay current with trends in scholarly communications and put you in touch with the research support of subject experts. Home to a Statistics Canada Research Data Centre and our institutional repository, it's also the spot to book a graduate study space, borrow a laptop or step away from it all at the BiblioCafé.

The Writing Centre aids graduate students in planning, organizing and writing their theses, dissertations, course papers and funding applications. Counselling Services offers a Career Exploration Group for Graduate Students and an innovative Thesis Completion Group that uses peer support to assist degree completion.

Plan a career.

UVic's Co-operative Education Program and Career Services offers career development support and is a hub for job postings, employer networking events, online guidance and one-on-one coaching. The unit's resources can also help you learn more about how to prepare for graduate studies.

Get connected.

The Graduate Students' Society (GSS) is your advocate and a source of services such as extended health and dental plans, room bookings and travel grants. The GSS links you to graduate events and solidifies your social networks. Students converge at the Halpern Centre for Graduate Students (Grad House) for popular "burger and beer" nights, grad socials and live entertainment.

Seek support.

Support of a more personal nature can help you find your way and keep you in top form to meet the demands of graduate school. From counselling options to family and spiritual services, we are committed to your success and wellbeing.

International and Exchange Student Services provides pre-arrival support, orientation and ongoing assistance for international students.

The First Peoples House located at the heart of campus is a welcoming space for Indigenous students and the broader community and one designed to support the academic, emotional, spiritual and physical needs of Indigenous students.

Engage your passions.

If you're looking to recharge your academic batteries, ours is one of the most vibrant campuses anywhere.

UVic boasts more than 150 student clubs and course unions to help you exercise your passions. We offer a range of health and athletic classes, a competitive and social intramurals program and one of the largest fitness and weight centres in Western Canada.

In your "downtime," explore the natural habitat of the forested Mystic Vale; sip an espresso and catch a flick at Cinecenta; take in the arts at the Phoenix Theatre; listen in or volunteer with CFUV (101.9 FM), our campus community radio station; or sample the Pacific air from a sandy beach just five minutes down the road.



Jelena Dukic

MSc, Kinesiology

Born in the former Yugoslavia, Jelena Dukic found her way to graduate studies at UVic when her partner joined the Canadian National Rowing Team based in Victoria. Today, she's a member of UVic's Behavioural Medicine Laboratory team that explores the behavioural and psychological aspects of physical activity and population health. A former varsity athlete in her own right, Dukic's kinesiology research is exploring ways to help Canadian post-secondary athletes cope with the competing demands of high performance athletics and academics. In part, Dukic is financing her education through a Work Study Program position with UVic's Student Transition Services, a unit dedicated to campus community building. Beyond the lab, you'll find her checking out Victoria's vast network of cycling, hiking and running paths.

"It's amazing to see a thesis proposal evolve from the seed of an idea into a study involving more than 150 participants."



How to apply.

If you have difficulty during the application process, please contact Graduate Admissions and Records at garo@uvic.ca or 250-472-4657.

- 1 Choose your program.
- 2 Review your program admission requirements including entry points, documentation requirements and deadlines. You must also meet the general admission requirements for the Faculty of Graduate Studies. For complete application and admission details, consult the Graduate Calendar and your academic unit's website.

If you have completed a degree at a post-secondary institution outside of Canada or the US and are using that degree to apply for graduate studies, please visit www.uvic.ca/grad/international for a list of minimum requirements for degree programs from other countries.

If your first language is not English you must demonstrate English proficiency before being admitted to UVic. You can demonstrate this aptitude in a variety of ways. See www.uvic.ca/grad/language for details.
- 3 Apply online at www.uvic.ca/grad/apply.

You will be asked to pay your application fee by credit card as part of the online application process. Graduate applications can only be processed after receipt of this fee. This charge is \$100 (CAD) if all of your post-secondary transcripts come from an institution within Canada or \$125 (CAD) if any post-secondary transcripts come from outside of Canada. The application fee is non-refundable and does not count for credit toward your tuition.
- 4 Submit all of your supporting documents as described at www.uvic.ca/grad/apply. Send these as a single package to Graduate Admissions and Records either by mail or in digital form (PDF) to graddocs@uvic.ca. Please select only one method of submission and send your package immediately after you apply. Once all of your required documents have been received, your application is considered complete and ready for review. If you are applying to more than one graduate program, a separate application and application fee is required for each program.

Next steps.

You will receive your UVic student number by email within a few days of submitting your application, followed by instructions for checking your application status online. You will be contacted by email once an admission decision has been made and notified if anything further is required.

How to prepare.

- connect with academic referees who are willing to provide the assessment reports required as part of the application process
- request transcripts from all post-secondary institutions you have attended
- explore your study and work permit options
- plan to demonstrate your English proficiency; tests such as the TOEFL, IELTS or MELAB may be required
- identify your specific program requirements (e.g. GRE/GMAT scores; a portfolio; a statement of your research interests)
- confirm whether you must identify an available academic supervisor before you begin your studies
- review your financial aid and funding options

Program and admission requirements.

This chart is for reference purposes only; for complete application and admission details, please consult your program website and the University of Victoria Graduate Calendar.

In the event of a discrepancy between this chart and the calendar, the calendar shall take precedence.

Study area	Degree	Entry point	Application deadline		Minimum academic standing *
Anthropology	MA, PhD	September	January 31		MA: B+ in final two years of study PhD: Minimum 7.0 GPA in Master's program
Biochemistry and Microbiology	MSc, PhD	September January May	Ongoing; see website for details		MSc: B+ in final two years of study or with departmental approval
Biology	MSc, PhD	September January May	Ongoing (domestic) Ongoing (domestic) Ongoing (domestic)	Feb 1 (intl) June 1 (intl) Oct 1 (intl)	MSc: B+/A- in final two years of study PhD: Minimum 7.0 GPA in Master's program
Business	MBA, MBA/JD PhD MGB	August September September	See website for details		MBA: B in final two years of study PhD: Master's degree from a variety of disciplines MGB: B in final two years of study; see website for additional details
Chemistry	MSc, PhD	September January May	See website for details		MSc: B in final two years of study PhD: See website for details
Child and Youth Care	MA, PhD	September	Jan 31 (domestic)	Dec 15 (intl)	B in final two years of study
Community Development	MACD	May	Dec 1 (domestic)	Sept 15 (intl)	B in final two years of study
Computer Science	MSc, PhD	September January May	May 31 (domestic) Oct 31 (domestic) Feb 28 (domestic)	Dec 15 (intl) April 15 (intl) Sept 15 (intl)	MSc: B+ in final two years of study PhD: A in final two years of study
Counselling Psychology	MA, MEd	September	December 1		B+ in final two years of study; See website for additional details
Cultural, Social and Political Thought	MA, PhD	September	Apply through participating department; see website for details		See website for details
Curriculum and Instruction	MA, MEd, PhD	September January May July	Feb 15 (domestic) Oct 15 (domestic) Jan 31 (domestic) Jan 31 (domestic)	Dec 15 (intl) April 15 (intl) Oct 15 (intl) Oct 15 (intl)	See website for details
Dispute Resolution	MADR	September	March 15 (domestic)	Dec 15 (intl)	B+ in final two years of study
Earth and Ocean Sciences	MSc, PhD	September January May	Ongoing; see website for details		B+ in final two years of study
Economics	MA, PhD	September	Jan 31 (domestic)	Dec 15 (intl)	MA: B in final two years of study PhD: B in final two years of study

* Application to most programs requires submission of supplemental documentation or exam scores. Please consult your program website for specific details and a complete list of application and admission criteria.

UVIC GPA SCALE: A+:9 A:8 A-:7 B+:6 B:5 B-:4 C+:3 C:2 D:1



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Educational Psychology	MA, MEd PhD	September September	January 6 January 9		MA, MEd: B in final two years of study and at least a B+ average in three senior undergrad courses directly related to the program stream area PhD: Master's degree that includes ED-D 560 and ED-D 561A or their equivalents from a recognized university
Electrical and Computer Engineering	MASc, MEng, PhD	September January May	May 31 (domestic) Oct 31 (domestic) Feb 28 (domestic)	Dec 15 (intl) April 15 (intl) Sept 15 (intl)	MASc, MEng: A- in final two years of study PhD: Master's degree, preferably in engineering
English	MA	September	December 15		A- in final two years of study
Environmental Studies	MA, MSc PhD	September	January 15 By special arrangement		MA, MSc: B+ in final two years of study PhD: See department for details
Exercise Science, Physical and Health Education	MA, MEd, MSc, PhD	Variable	See website for details		See website for details
French	MA	September January May	Ongoing; see website for details		B+ in final two years of study
Geography	MA, MSc	September	February 15		B+ in final two years of study; geography honours or major
Germanic and Slavic Studies	MA	September	February 15		B+/- average in final year of study; German major
Greek and Roman Studies	MA	September	February 1		B+ in final two years of study
Health Information Science	MSc MSc (online)	September May September January May	Jan 15 (domestic) Jan 15 (domestic) May 31 (domestic) Oct 31 (domestic) Feb 28 (domestic)	Dec 15 (intl) Sept 15 (intl) Dec 15 (intl) April 15 (intl) Sept 15 (intl)	B+ in final two years of study
Hispanic and Italian Studies	MA	September	February 15		B+/- in final year of study
History	MA, PhD	September	See website for details		MA: B+/- in final year of study PhD: MA with A- in graduate courses
History in Art	MA, PhD	September	December 15		MA: B+ in final two years of study PhD: B+ in final two years of study
Indigenous Governance	MA PhD	September	January 15 By special arrangement		MA: B+ in final two years of study
Interdisciplinary Programs	MA, MSc, PhD	September January May	May 15 September 30 January 31		See website for details
Law	LLM, PhD	September	Jan 31 (domestic)	Dec 15 (intl)	LLM: B+ in final two years of LLB/JD PhD: A- in final two years of graduate study
Leadership Studies	MA, MEd	September January May	June 29 October 31 January 27		MA, MEd: B+ in final two years of study
Linguistics	MA, PhD	September	Jan 15 (domestic)	Dec 15 (intl)	MA: B+ in final year of study PhD: A- in Master's level course work
Mathematics and Statistics	MA, MSc, PhD	September January	May 31 (domestic) Oct 31 (domestic)	Dec 15 (intl) April 15 (intl)	A- in final two years of study

Study area	Degree	Entry point	Application deadline		Minimum academic standing *
Mechanical Engineering	MASc, MEng, PhD	September January May	Ongoing; see website for details		MASc: B+ in final two years of study MEng: B in final two years of study
Music	MA, MMus, PhD	September	Jan 15 (domestic)	Dec 15 (intl)	See website for details
Neuroscience	MSc, PhD	September	See website for details		B+ in final two years of study
Nursing	MN, PhD	September	December 1		MN: B in final two years of study PhD: See website for details
Pacific and Asian Studies	MA	September	Jan 15 (domestic)	Dec 15 (intl)	B+ in final two years of study
Philosophy	MA, PhD	September	February 1		B+ in final two years of study
Physics and Astronomy	MSc, PhD	September January May	January 15 Ongoing Ongoing		B+ in final two years of study
Political Science	MA, PhD	September	Jan 15 (domestic)	Dec 15 (intl)	MA: B+ in the final two years of study PhD: A- in the final two years of study
Psychology	MSc, PhD	September	December 1		B+ in final two years of study; psychology major
Public Administration	MPA MPA/JD PhD	September September September	Jan 15 (domestic) As above; apply to Law by Feb 15 Feb 15 (domestic)	Dec 15 (intl) Dec 15 (intl) Dec 15 (intl)	MPA: B+ in final two years of study MPA/JD: Must be accepted to both programs PhD: A- average
Public Health and Social Policy	MPH	September	February 1		B+ in final two years of study
Social Dimensions of Health	MA, MSc, PhD	September	February 15		B+ in final two years of study
Social Work	MSW	September	December 1		B+ in final two years of study; See website for additional details
Sociology	MA, PhD	September	May 31 (domestic)	Dec 15 (intl)	MA: B+ in final two years of study PhD: A- in final two years of study
Studies in Policy and Practice	MA	September	December 1		B+ in final two years of study
Theatre	MFA MA, PhD	September	February 1 By special arrangement		MFA: B+ in final two years of study MA, PhD: See website for details
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Writing	MFA	September	December 15		B+ in final two years of study

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