

2023 VIEWBOOK



Camosun College serves the communities of southern Vancouver Island and the south Gulf Islands that are located in the traditional territories of the ɬə́kʷəŋən (Esquimalt and Songhees), Malahat, Pacheedaht, Scia'new, T'Sou-ke and W̱SÁNEĆ (Pauquachin, Tsartlip, Tsawout, Tseycum) peoples.

We acknowledge our traditional hosts and honour their welcome and graciousness to the students who seek knowledge here.



We know learning doesn't happen just in the classroom; learning by 'doing' is the best way to build the skills you'll need to keep a step ahead in the ever-evolving world of work. That's why **over 85% of Camosun courses and programs include experiential education and applied learning opportunities.**



1,200 INDIGENOUS STUDENTS



2,100+ INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



80 NATIONALITIES



LARGEST PUBLIC COLLEGE IN BC



20,400 LEARNERS ANNUALLY



160+ PROGRAMS

SMALL CLASS SIZES

At Camosun, the **average class size is 30 students** allowing instructors to work closely with students.

CAREER READY

Camosun students graduate with the skills they need to succeed. **93% of our grads say they felt well prepared for the workforce.**

START HERE. GO ANYWHERE

Camosun offers a number of pathways and **high-impact experiential learning** opportunities to prepare you for the next step in your educational journey.

IMPACT

Camosun has earned an outstanding reputation for teaching excellence—**we're proud of our faculty, staff and students**, and the fact that we provide one of the best learning experiences in Canada.

Our impact as a college extends well beyond our **68,000+ highly skilled, job-ready alumni.** We provide industry-training opportunities for small and medium sized local businesses; research, innovation and prototyping services for industry; and various work-integrated learning and career opportunities.

LOCATION

INTERURBAN
CAMPUS

LANSDOWNE
CAMPUS

VICTORIA

DOWNTOWN
VICTORIA

ABOUT THE LAND

THE LEGEND OF “CAMOSSUNG”

Camosun College's name is rooted in an area of the city and in the lək̓ʷəŋən legend of “Camossung – where different waters meet and are transformed.” In this legend, the Transformer, Haylas, a key figure in Coast Salish mythology, was travelling with Raven and Mink, teaching the people how things were to be done. They found a young girl, named Camossung, and her grandfather. She was crying, so Haylas asked her why. She answered, “My Father is angry with me and will not give me anything to eat.”

Haylas offered her many things until she finally accepted duck, herring, coho, and oyster. Because Camossung was greedy, Haylas told her she would look after the food resources for her people and he turned her and her grandfather into stone.

Today, a statue of Camossung still guards and protects what we now know as the Victoria waterways of Tillicum Narrows on the Gorge waterway, the site of the only reversing rapids in Western Canada. In 1971, when the college was established, it adopted the name “Camosun,” and its meaning is as true today as it was then: a vibrant, life-changing centre where students, faculty and staff from different backgrounds meet, learn together and are transformed.

Adapted from the teachings of Cheryl Bryce, Songhees Nation

CAMPUSES



Camosun's Lansdowne and Interurban campuses, along with five community partner learning sites, offer over 160 innovative, life-changing academic and applied learning programs to thousands of students each year.

We're large enough to provide great services and facilities for a vibrant campus environment on beautiful South Vancouver Island, yet small enough to offer you the individual and personal support, care and attention not found in most post-secondary institutions.

Historic Lansdowne campus has spectacular clear-day views of Victoria and the Olympic Mountains. It is a 5-minute walk from shopping and restaurants, 10 minutes from the University of Victoria, and 15 minutes from the downtown core. The Interurban campus sits in a more rural setting but is still a quick and safe cycle or bus ride from downtown.

Take a tour: camosun.ca/tour





CAMPUS LIFE

Join one of the 40+ student clubs, hit the gym and take advantage of personal trainers and classes. Check out Pub Nights at the Dunlop House, the student-run pub or grab some coffee at one of several on-campus coffee shops. Enjoy a student-created lunch at the Culinary Arts cafeteria or grab a bite from Camosun's own Cuisine Machine food truck. And we have a pizza vending machine!





CAMOSUN CHARGERS

For the first time in nearly two years, the Chargers men's and women's basketball and volleyball teams returned to the court for a shortened 2022 season of competition. And what a season it was!

The men's volleyball team had a banner season, winning Pacific Western Athletic Association (PACWEST) gold and advanced to the Canadian Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) national championship. The team played an undefeated tournament, winning nine straight sets, and captured the national championship title. This season, we will raise the banners at their first home game to honour their success and be reminded that we are all Chargers!

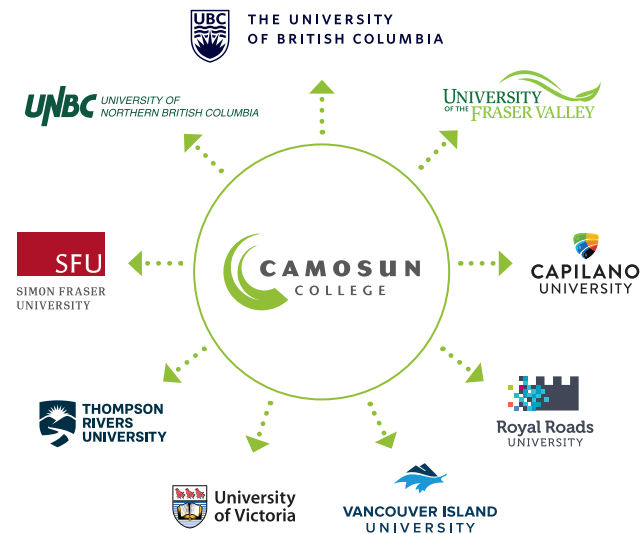
It takes a team to ensure all home games run smoothly. We hired 15 students to work in various roles from ticket sales, score keepers, game announcer, video production, and our mascot, Rampage. Applications open in the Fall Semester.



[camosun.ca/
chargers](https://camosun.ca/chargers)

CREATE.
EXPLORE.
PREPARE.

ARTS & HUMANITIES



**THE PROGRAM IS AN
EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO
LEARN MANY OF THE SKILLS
I'LL NEED FOR MY FUTURE!**

Rhys Anderson
COMICS & GRAPHIC NOVELS

"I've been interested in art since I was a child," says Rhys Anderson. "That's why I chose to come to Camosun. I was looking at a career in character design and concept art for videogames, TV, movies and other media, and the Comics and Graphic Novels program seemed like a good fit. The program is an excellent opportunity to learn many of the skills I'll need for my future!" Unfortunately for Rhys, during her second semester, she had a relapse of a chronic illness and wasn't able to attend her classes for most of the semester. "My teachers were incredibly understanding regarding my time off and willing to work with me on making my assignments and deadlines work for me. They really went above and beyond to check up on me and make sure I was doing alright." Now that she's completed the program Rhys provides some wise advice. **"You'll meet lifelong friends at Camosun!** Make sure to branch out and don't limit yourself to one area; make friends with people in other courses who don't always have all the same interests as you."

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Economics
English
General Arts
Pre-Social Work
Psychology

DIPLOMAS

Arts & Science Studies
Criminal Justice
Music Performance
Visual Arts

CERTIFICATES

Archaeological Field Assistant
Comics & Graphic Novels
Digital Communication
Music Creativity & Performance Foundations
Music Technologies

LANGUAGE COURSES

French
Japanese
Korean
Spanish

camosun.ca/arts-humanities

UNIVERSITY TRANSFER

The Province of British Columbia has established the world-renowned BC Transfer Guide, **bctransferguide.ca**, which allows students to transition from one post-secondary institution to another. You can study for one to two years at Camosun and transfer your credits to a university to finish your program. It is also possible to transfer to universities in other provinces across Canada.

camosun.ca/ut

BUSINESS

DEGREES

Accounting
Human Resource Management & Leadership
Marketing

POST-DEGREE DIPLOMA

Accounting
Applied Tourism and Hospitality Management
General Management
Human Resource Management & Leadership
Marketing

DIPLOMA

Accounting
Economics (Associate Degree)
Finance
General Management
Hospitality Management
Marketing
Public Administration

CERTIFICATE

Advanced Certificate in Accounting & Finance
Bookkeeping Fundamentals
Legal Office Assistant
Medical Office Assistant
Office Administration

**IT'S ABOUT THE PEOPLE,
THE COMMUNITY, ABOUT
THE LAND WE LIVE ON.**

Lorenzo Gomes

**APPLIED TOURISM & HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT,
POST DEGREE DIPLOMA**

"Originally, I thought the hospitality industry was all about service and guest satisfaction," says Lorenzo Gomes. "But Camosun's Tourism and Hospitality Management program taught me it's much more than that. It's about the people, the community, about the land we live on and how all these play a vital role in ensuring that a business is a success and sustainable." A lot of what Lorenzo learned at college came from those around him. "Almost all my classes included students from other courses, with different experiences and backgrounds. The diversity of each students' personal experiences made our classes interesting." He began the program during the pandemic and credits the support that he received during that time for his success. "The faculty were all very accommodating and offered support when required. **Camosun provided the perfect work and study life balance.**"

camosun.ca/business



INNOVATE.
EXPERIMENT.
DESIGN AND CREATE.

ENGINEERING, MATH, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

As a child, Lacey Reay was diagnosed with Epilepsy. "It really impacted my mental health," says Lacey. By high school she had lost interest in her academics and just focused on the gym, the field and the shop/tech wing of her school. "I came to Camosun not really knowing what I wanted to do." She originally came to Camosun to play for the Chargers and then enrolled in the Civil Engineering Access program, which offers insights into all the engineering disciplines. **"When we toured Camosun Innovates as part of our Mechanical Engineering section, I was hooked!"** I switched programs a week later." She attributes her success to the encouragement she received from her instructors and peers. Camosun's Centre for Accessible Learning also helped her with the effects of her Epilepsy. "It was a relieving support," says Lacey. "There are so many people at Camosun who want you to succeed."

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WANT YOU TO SUCCEED!**

Lacey Reay
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

ADVANCED DIPLOMA

Civil Engineering Bridge (to UBC)
Electrical or Computer Engineering Bridge (to UVic)
Mechanical Engineering Bridge (to UBC or UVic)
Mining Engineering Bridge (to UBC)

DIPLOMA

Applied Chemistry & Biotechnology
Civil Engineering Technology
Cybersecurity and Networking Technology
Electronics & Computer Engineering Technology
– Renewable Energy
Electrical Engineering Technology
– Marine & Industrial
Interactive Media Developer
Information and Computer Systems
Mechanical Engineering Technology

CERTIFICATE

Engineering Graphics Technician
Information and Computer Systems
Interactive Media Developer

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Biology
General Science

camosun.ca/science-technology



Read about Lacey's contribution to the new design of the torch for the B.C. Summer and Winter games.

HEALTH CARE & HUMAN SERVICES

DEGREE

Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing (BSN)
- in partnership with UVic

POST-DEGREE DIPLOMA

Interprofessional Mental Health & Addictions

DIPLOMA

Community, Family & Child Studies
Dental Hygiene
Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Early Learning & Care
Medical Radiography
Practical Nursing

CERTIFICATE

Certified Dental Assistant
Certified Medical Laboratory Assistant
Education Assistant & Community Support
Health Care Assistant
Indigenous Family Support
Medical Office Assistant
Mental Health & Addictions

**I LOVED SEEING ALL THE
DIVERSITY ON CAMPUS
AND HOW WELCOMING
AND KIND THE STAFF ARE.**

Jaime Desjarlais
Elizabeth Metis Settlement, Alberta
HEALTH CARE ASSISTANT

When Jaime Desjarlais decided to take the fast-tracked Health Care Assistant program at Camosun, it meant she had to move to Victoria, leaving her family, close friends and an established career behind. "It was hard but, I did my research and it seemed Camosun offered a lot of resources and support for students," says Jaime. One of the best things she experienced was meeting people from all walks of life. "I loved seeing all the diversity on campus and how welcoming and kind the staff are.

Whenever I needed help with assignments, or even personal matters there was always someone there. It made it easier to be successful in the program." The Health Care Assistant program is Jaime's first step into the health care field. "It's a great way to get insight on how the health care system works. I've gotten to experience working at three different facilities and meeting some amazing people along the way." What does the future hold for her? "My next goal is to enroll into Practical Nursing. My plan is to eventually move back to my community and work as a nurse there."

camosun.ca/health-human-services



**HEAL.
ADVOCATE.
CARE.**

INDIGENOUS EDUCATION

Camosun is committed to working, learning and playing on these lands with *Eye? Sqáilewen* - "good heart, good mind and good feelings." We offer programs designed especially for Indigenous learners plus a wide variety of courses with Indigenous content.

DIPLOMAS

Indigenous Studies

ADVANCED CERTIFICATE

Ways of Indigenous Leadership and Learning

CERTIFICATES

Archaeological Field Assistant
Health Care Assistant - Indigenous
Indigenous Family Support

ACADEMIC UPGRADING PROGRAMS

Indigenous College Prep

[camosun.ca/
indigenous-programs](https://camosun.ca/indigenous-programs)

I AM ENCOURAGED TO SPEAK OUT AND SELF ADVOCATE.

Alisha Parks | Mohawk, Irish and Danish ancestry
INDIGENOUS STUDIES PROGRAM

"Deciding to go to college was not an easy choice for me," says Alisha Parks. "I've always encountered issues surrounding accessibility in the past." Now a student in the Indigenous Studies program, Alisha has overcome some of the challenges by working with Camosun's Centre for Accessible Learning, while being supported by the college's Indigenous advisors, instructors, local Elders, and her classmates. "Being open about my disability has really been rewarding in that I am encouraged to speak out and self advocate. This in turn helps inspire me to do research, advocate for others and push for systemic changes." Alisha started her journey at Camosun by taking upgrading courses, which gave her a smooth transition into the Indigenous Studies program. "It's one of the best programs I've come across. **This is a program where you can explore who you are and your location in this journey.** It's where you'll find your own unique voice."



Read more about Alisha's project, 'Heartberry methodology: decolonizing how Camosun supports disability'

FAMILY.
TRADITION.
JOURNEY.
CONNECT.





SPORT & EXERCISE

DEGREES

Athletic & Exercise Therapy
Kinesiology
Sport Management

POST DEGREE DIPLOMAS

Adventure Education
Sport Management

DIPLOMAS

Kinesiology
Massage Therapy
Sport Management

[camosun.ca/
sport-exercise](https://camosun.ca/sport-exercise)

Micah Collins enrolled in economics at university right after high school. Although he enjoyed his economics courses, he felt that something was missing. "I wanted to use the things I was learning and put them into a sports context. That's what I'm passionate about," says Micah. The next year, he transferred to Camosun and started the Sport Management program. "It was a perfect fit." Being an introvert, university was more comfortable for Micah because he was on his own a lot. "Being in Sport Management I now have to do a lot of presentations and group projects. **It's definitely made me more extroverted, confident, and willing to try new things.** Having been a student here for the past four years, this is definitely the best school for me." Moving forward, Micah wants to take what he's learned and apply it to his future career. "Post-degree I want to take those perspectives and experiences to help change the organizations I am involved with to be more inclusive and enjoyable for everyone."

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Micah Collins
SPORT MANAGEMENT



**GROW. EXCEL.
SUCCEED.**



TRADES

TRADES FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

Automotive Service Technician
Carpentry
Electrical Trades
Fine Furniture/Joinery Trades
Heavy Mechanical Trades
Horticulture Technician
Nautical Training
Plumbing & Pipe Trades
Professional Cook
Refrigeration & Air
Conditioning Mechanic
Sheet Metal & Metal Fabrication
Welder

APPRENTICESHIPS

Architectural Trades
Electrical Trades
Metal Trades
Motor Vehicle Trades
Plumbing & Pipe Trades
Professional Cook

camosun.ca/trades

IT'S BEEN ONE OF THE BEST DECISIONS I'VE EVER MADE!

Morganna Sampson

SHEET METAL AND METAL FABRICATION FOUNDATIONS PROGRAM

"I started my post-secondary journey by getting a diploma in Business and Marketing," says Morganna Sampson. "After graduation, realizing the competitive job market and my disinterest in wanting to have a desk or online job, I chose to switch career paths into the trades. It's been one of the best decisions I've ever made!" As a woman in the trades, Morganna expected to be in the minority. "I was surprised to find out that the majority of my classmates in Sheet Metal and Metal Fabrication were women. It's really great to see others bravely pursuing career paths which go against stereotypical norms." When asked about her experience at Camosun, she says it was "the instructors... and poutine" that impressed her. "**The best thing about my experience at Camosun is the instructors really want to see you succeed.** They make an effort to assist whenever they can. And the delicious breakfast and regular poutine found at the diner on campus are the best!"



WORK WITH YOUR HANDS.
BUILD. FIX. CRAFT.



RETHINK YOUR CLASSROOM

STUDY ABROAD

Study abroad experiences help you develop intercultural and second language competencies – skills in demand by a growing number of employers. Expand the walls of your classroom and jump into life in another country. You'll gain a better understanding of the world's cultures, politics and geography.

camosun.ca/studyabroad

CO-OPS AND INTERNSHIPS

Co-op and Internship work terms give you the chance to work in an industry related to your area of study. By participating in a work term, you join a growing number of students who choose to participate in this incredible and empowering learning opportunity.

Co-op or Internship work terms will give you the chance to alternate between full-time studies and full-time paid work, better preparing you to embark on your career after graduation.

camosun.ca/coop

APPLIED LEARNING

At Camosun College, applied learning is an approach to education that reflects the complexity of the rapidly changing world around us. In every area of study across the college, you're guided through authentic learning experiences that are designed to develop your skills by tackling real issues facing society, government, business and industry.



DUAL CREDIT

START COLLEGE WHILE YOU'RE STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL.

Through a partnership with South Vancouver Island school districts, Camosun offers dual credit courses and programs. If you're in grade 10, 11 or 12, you may be able to earn high school and college credits at the same time, with college tuition fees covered by your school district. Contact your high school career coordinator to find out what is offered by your school and how to apply.

camosun.ca/dual-credit



PREP PROGRAMS

EMPLOYMENT PREPARATION

Need a hand deciding where you want to go with your education? Let Camosun help. Take advantage of our Employment Training and Preparation programs or the Education & Career Planning (EDCP) program to examine your interests, abilities and potential to make an informed decision about your future.

camosun.ca/edpc
camosun.ca/etp

UPGRADING

If you need to upgrade your high school marks or prepare for college or university, Camosun offers upgrading courses to get the requirements you need. With self-paced courses starting anytime, there is no better time than now. Every year, our instructors help hundreds of students reach their goals in a supportive learning community.

camosun.ca/upgrading

ESL

Camosun offers English as a Second Language classes at all levels. Learn from highly qualified and committed instructors who will help you succeed.

camosun.ca/esl-programs



SUPPORT

COST

Camosun courses cost less than at a university. Significantly less.

It can work out to being a savings of about 40%. This means less of a financial hit but doesn't mean we're skimping on quality.

camosun.ca/fees

INDIGENOUS ADVISORS

Here to help you both before and after you become a Camosun student by providing educational, financial, and cultural support and information.

COUNSELLING

Our team of professional counsellors are here to support you and help you be successful and stay healthy during your time at Camosun.

OFFICE OF STUDENT SUPPORT

Here to assist you through life challenges that are impacting your personal, social, and academic success.

CENTRE FOR ACCESSIBLE LEARNING

Here to support any student who self-identifies with a diagnosed disability. Helping you achieve your educational goals by arranging and coordinating appropriate and reasonable supports and accommodations.

ACADEMIC ADVISORS

Here to help you understand the post-secondary system and develop the skills to navigate your academic journey.

FINANCIAL AID

While attending college you may need to find more than one source of funding to help pay for your education and living costs. Camosun's Financial Aid & Awards office provides access to sources of money that you don't need to pay back, those that do need to be repaid, and scholarships and awards information.

camosun.ca/financialaid

HELP CENTRES

Here to provide support for all levels of coursework in any subject, one-on-one tutoring, tips and tools, and quiet space to work on your own or with other students.

ADMISSIONS

Here to provide guidance to prospective students, support students' educational and personal goals and to ensure a second-to-none experience while you're at Camosun.

INTERNATIONAL COUNSELLORS

Here to help international students adjust to living in Canada. We're trained to assist students with personal, educational and cultural challenges, career counselling, and the transition when you return home.

LIBRARY & WRITING CENTRE

Here to help you – online or in person – with your research, writing and citation needs. Borrow books, laptops, and other course related materials; access quiet spaces to study and spaces to work with your classmates. Librarians and Writing Consultants are available to provide you with expert advice.

NEXT STEPS

NOW THAT YOU'VE DECIDED TO JOIN US, APPLY TO CAMOSUN COLLEGE IN 4 STEPS:

STEP 1: CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAM

Decide on one of our 160+ programs. For some this is the easiest step but for others it may be one of the hardest. An Admissions Advisor can help. Don't be afraid to ask questions.

STEP 2: APPLY

If your program is eligible for conditional admission, Canadian high school students in their grade 12 year can be conditionally added to the program list when they apply between **September 15 - May 15**. You can request official transcripts through the Ministry of Education Student Transcripts Services (studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca) and have them sent directly to us electronically.

If you're 19 or older, or you attended high school outside of BC or Yukon, apply anytime.

STEP 3: MEET PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

For most programs, Camosun admits applicants on a first-come, first-served, first-qualified basis. "Qualified" means that you have met all the academic and non-academic admission requirements for your chosen program. The program pages at **camosun.ca** contain full admission requirement details. Plan to take the required courses for admission into your program.

STEP 4: SUBMIT PROOF OF REQUIREMENTS

All transcripts will need to be sent directly from the institution you attend/ed, the Board of Education or the Ministry of Education.

camosun.ca/apply



PATHWAYS INTO CAMOSUN



THE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS LISTED ARE GUIDELINES ONLY.

For full details and options, please read the program pages at camosun.ca.

TO USE COURSES YOU TOOK IN HIGH SCHOOL AS YOUR ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Courses need to be completed with a minimum letter grade.
- For some programs, more than one type of math course will be accepted.
- English 12 First Peoples may be used in place of English Studies 12.
- If your high school courses were taken more than five years ago, upgrading is recommended to support your success.

OR YOU CAN USE CAMOSUN COURSES TO GAIN ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS.

- Apply for the Academic Upgrading program to take alternatives to high school level Math, English, Biology, Chemistry or Physics.
- If necessary, an assessment through our Assessment Centre can be taken to meet admission requirements in math and English or place you in an upgrading course.
- ESL: Camosun offers eight levels of English as a Second Language training from beginning to advanced levels. camosun.ca/esl
- Off-campus, community-based upgrading courses are offered for Indigenous learners. camosun.ca/indigenous-students
- Career Access certificate programs let you get started in your chosen program while you upgrade your admission requirements. Available for Engineering Technologies.
- Entry-level employment skills: Employment Training & Preparation offers workplace literacy and numeracy as well as introductory career programs. camosun.ca/etp

camosun.ca/upgrade

ARTS & LANGUAGES

PROGRAM & DESCRIPTION

Archaeological Field Assistant certificate

Covers the knowledge and hands-on skills needed to work on an archaeological dig site. Includes weekend field experience. Offered in May.

Arts & Science Studies diploma

This program allows you to choose university transfer courses to explore your interests & discover your passion in any subject area. Co-operative education or internship optional.

Associate of Arts degree

Academic studies transferable to third year BC post-secondary degree programs. Available in: Economics, English, General Arts, Pre-Social Work, or Psychology. Co-operative education or internship optional. Starts September, January and May.

Comics and Graphic Novels certificate

This unique program teaches the language of visual storytelling, and focuses on skills-based training for careers in comic books, comic strips, web comics, graphic novels, storyboards, and edutainment comics, created for print and online.

Criminal Justice diploma

Leads to careers in law enforcement, security, customs, corrections and the court system. Internship optional.

Digital Communication certificate

Combines applied theory and hands-on experience to explore how technology influences communication, society and culture. Students also choose elective courses to customize the certificate to meet educational transfer and career goals.

Music Creativity and Performance Foundations

This program will help you upgrade your skills in theory/rudiments, provide you with one-one studio instruction, and prepare you for further post-secondary music.

Music Performance diploma

A first-of-its-kind credential that blends practitioners of all styles, is performance oriented and becomes highly specialized in second-year. Offered in partnership with the Victoria Conservatory of Music.

Music Technologies certificate

Study basic software and hardware technologies and explore practical applications of technologies in a distributed delivery format. Offered in partnership with the Victoria Conservatory of Music.

University Transfer – Arts or Education

Academic studies equivalent to first and second year university courses. Choose from 300 courses in 30 different subjects. Starts Sept, Jan, or May, full-time or part-time.

Visual Arts diploma

Critical thinkers and innovative artists develop through courses in drawing, painting, graphic design, animation, filmmaking, sculpture, pottery, photography and more. Transfers to Emily Carr and other universities.

LENGTH

4 weeks

2 years

2 years

8 months

2 years

8 months

8 months

2 years

1 year

Up to 2 years

2 years

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

English 12

English 11 or Math 11. *(Other prerequisites may be needed depending on course selection.)*

English 12. *(Other prerequisites may be needed depending on course selection.)*

English 12, portfolio. Please see website for full admission details.

English 12 *(Math 11 required for year 2)*

English 12

English 12, audition with Victoria Conservatory of Music

English 12, music assessment

Minimum music competency (course work) or Music Department Entrance Examination.

English 12. *(Other prerequisites may be needed depending on course selection.)*

English 12, info session



BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT

PROGRAM & DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Business Administration certificate, diploma and degree With a wide range of flexible options to choose from, you may enter or exit the Business Admin program at different times depending on your educational and career goals. <ul style="list-style-type: none">After successful completion of the first year, earn a certificate and a solid foundation for entry-level employment.Completion of the second year leads to a diploma, with specialty options in Accounting, Finance, General Management, Indigenous Business Leadership, or Marketing. Co-operative education is optional.Completion of third and fourth years leads to a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a choice of three majors: Accounting, Human Resource Management & Leadership or Marketing. The BBA program includes a mandatory work experience component.	1-4 years	English 12 <i>(Math 11 required before 2nd semester)</i>
Hospitality Management diploma Leads to management and supervisory careers in the hospitality industry. Work terms are mandatory.	2 years	English 12 <i>(Math 11 required before 2nd semester)</i>
Legal Office Assistant certificate Prepares grads for clerical and administrative support work in law offices, legal departments of large firms, real estate companies, public courts and government.	1 year	English 12
Medical Office Assistant certificate Prepares grads for clerical and administrative work in medical or health care offices.	8 months	English 12
Office Administration certificate Leads to careers as administrative professionals. Internship optional.	8 months	English 12
Bookkeeping Fundamentals certificate This certificate will prepare you with the necessary skills and knowledge to provide bookkeeping support for today's office.	up to 2 years	English 12, Math 11
Public Administration certificate or diploma Prepares grads with the skills and abilities to enter the public administration field.	1-2 years	English 12
Sport Management, diploma and degree Leads to sport-related careers such as event coordination, facilities, sales or team management. Internship optional.	2 or 4 years	English 12 <i>(Math 11 required before 2nd semester)</i>
University Transfer – Business Academic studies equivalent to first and second year university courses. Starts Sept, Jan, or May, full-time or part-time.	Up to 2 years	English 12. <i>(Other prerequisites may be needed depending on course selection.)</i>

ENGINEERING, MATH, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

PROGRAM & DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Applied Chemistry & Biotechnology diploma Leads to careers in science sectors such as forensics, cancer research, environmental protection, forestry, fisheries, etc. Laboratory internship optional.	2 years	Physics 11, Biology 12, Chemistry 12, English 12, Pre-calculus 12
Associate of Science degree Academic studies transferable to third year BC post-secondary degree programs. Available in: Biology or General Science. Co-operative education or internship optional. Starts September, January and May.	2 years	English 12, Math or Pre-calculus 11, one Science 12. <i>(Other prerequisites may be needed depending on course selection.)</i>
Civil Engineering Technology diploma Nationally accredited program includes computer-aided design and drafting, surveying, engineering design calculations, project management skills for careers in urban services, structural and highway design, water and waste management, etc. Co-operative education optional.	2 years	Chemistry 11, English 12, Physics 12, Pre-calculus 12
Cybersecurity & Networking Technology diploma Students will have the skills to assess and deploy Cloud based solutions in a secure manner and monitor, assess, and respond appropriately to security events on any of the network systems. Co-operative education optional.	2 years	English 12, Math 11
Electrical Engineering Technology – Marine & Industrial diploma Design electrical engineering systems and gain the knowledge you need to work in a variety of positions within the Marine sector and industrial electrical field.	2.5-3 years	English 12, Pre-calculus 12, Physics 11
Electronics & Computer Engineering Technology – Renewable Energy diploma Nationally accredited program gives students industry-recognized skills in electronics, microcontrollers and software for designing electronics systems. Co-operative education optional.	2.5-3 years	Pre-calculus 12, English 12, Physics 11
Engineering Graphics Technician certificate Leads to careers within engineering and architectural offices and other high tech companies that use 2D and 3D drafting and 3D visualization skills. Includes one month work term. Next intake is January 2024; program intakes every 2nd year.	1 year	English 12, Pre-calculus 11
Engineering Transfer (First Year Engineering) certificate Provides a solid foundation in first-year science and English with an intro to engineering mechanics and project design. Prepares grads to transfer into second year of engineering or software engineering degree at UVic.	10 months	Chemistry 12, English 12, Physics 12, Pre-calculus 12
Information & Computer Systems Technology certificate or diploma Leads to careers in system, network administration, database, web and software development. Internship optional.	1 year/ 2 years	English 12, Pre-calculus 11 or Math 12
Interactive Media Developer certificate or diploma If you're artistically and technologically minded, gain the knowledge to work locally and globally in application, game, or web development, graphic design, and user interaction.	1 year/ 2 years	English 12, Pre-Calculus 11 or Math 12
Mechanical Engineering Technology diploma Nationally accredited program includes computer-aided design and manufacturing, machining, robotics and automation, leading to careers in manufacturing and engineering firms. Co-operative education optional.	2 years	Chemistry 11, Physics 12, English 12, Pre-calculus 12
University Transfer - Science Academic studies equivalent to first and second year university courses. Starts Sept, Jan, or May, full-time or part-time.	Up to 2 years	English 12, Science 11 or Math 11

HEALTH CARE & HUMAN SERVICES

PROGRAM & DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Certified Dental Assistant certificate Nationally accredited program prepares grads to write National Dental Assistant Exam, and apply for license to practice as a Certified Dental Assistant.	10 months	High school diploma with Biology 12, English 12
Certified Medical Laboratory Assistant certificate Certified Medical Laboratory Assistants are front-line healthcare workers responsible for collecting human blood, body fluids, and physiologic data used by physicians to diagnose medical conditions.	10 months	Please see website for full admission details.
Community, Family & Child Studies diploma Based on a principle of social justice, leads to service careers that support families, youth, women, community outreach, etc. Transfers to Child & Youth Care degree programs.	2 years	English 12, Info session
Dental Hygiene diploma Prepares grads for national certification and employment in clinical and community-based settings. Leads to UBC degree in Dental Hygiene with one additional year. <i>Current high school students should apply for University Transfer Science to gain admission requirements.</i>	2 years	UT courses: biology (<i>human anatomy & physiology</i>), chemistry, English, elementary statistics, psychology
Diagnostic Medical Sonography Prepares you for an essential role in the healthcare team by producing ultrasound scans used to diagnose, treat, and monitor a variety of medical conditions. Explore core sonographic competencies and one of three specialty disciplines, General, Cardiac, or Vascular	2 years	Please see website for full admission details
Education Assistant & Community Support certificate Prepares grads to work with adults and children with developmental disabilities in home, school and community environments. Transfers to Community, Family & Child Studies.	10 months	English 12, volunteer or work experience, Info session
Early Learning & Care diploma Qualifies grads to work with children from birth to school entry in licensed, drop-in, infant-toddler, early childhood and preschool programs.	2 years	English 12, 40 hours of volunteer/work experience under supervision of licensed ECE, and attendance at an information session
Health Care Assistant certificate Leads to careers helping seniors and others who require personal care in their home, care facilities or group homes.	7 months	Please see website for full admission details.
Medical Office Assistant certificate Prepares grads for clerical and administrative work in medical or health care offices.	8 months	English 12
Medical Radiography diploma Prepares students to produce radiographic (x-ray) images through academic studies and clinical practice. Grads are eligible to write the CAMRT national certification exam. <i>Applications are welcome September-December.</i>	2 years	Please see website for full admission details.
Mental Health & Addictions certificate Qualifies grads to provide client-focused intervention, rehabilitation and support for people with mental illness and addiction challenges.	10 months	English 12, info session, written statement
Mental Health, Addictions & Criminal Justice certificate Apply an inter-professional approach to the provision of services and supports for individuals with mental health or substance use challenges in contact with the criminal justice system.	8 months	English self declaration (strong recommendation of English 12 or higher), post-secondary credential in Criminal Justice or Mental Health, statement
Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing A 4-year joint degree program with the University of Victoria. Grads completing BSN will be eligible to write the required Canadian Registered Nurse Examination. Now accepting high school applicants.	4 years	Please see website for full admission details.
Practical Nursing diploma Prepares grads to write the Canadian Practical Nurse Registration Exam and to work as a Licenced Practical Nurse.	20 months	High school diploma with Math 11, Biology 12, English 12, PNUR 101, English language competency requirements

INDIGENOUS

PROGRAM & DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Indigenous College Prep certificate (Grade 10, 11 & 12 levels) Prepares students to enter college programs that require English 12 and Math 10. Program focuses on Aboriginal community issues.	8 months	English 10
Indigenous Family Support certificate Prepares Indigenous students to work in supporting roles within education and human service fields. Grads may transfer into second-year of Community, Family & Child Studies program.	10 months	English 12, Indigenous Ancestry
Indigenous Studies diploma Prepares grads to work in leadership capacities in reserve and urban communities and government. Transfers to other post-secondary degree programs.	2 years	English 12
University Transfer Choose from a wide variety of UT courses that include significant Indigenous content.	varies	English 12

SPORT & EXERCISE

PROGRAM & DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Athletic & Exercise Therapy degree Focuses on prevention, immediate care and rehabilitation of musculoskeletal injuries. Accredited by Canadian Athletic Therapists Association.	4 years	Math 11, Chemistry 11, Biology 12, English 12
Kinesiology diploma or degree The program prepares graduates to design and implement personalized exercise and physical activity programs and lifestyle education programs as personal trainers or other fitness professionals.	2 years/ 4 years	English 12, Math 11, Biology 12, Chemistry 11
Massage Therapy Gain advanced knowledge and practical application of the skills necessary to provide safe, effective and ethical massage therapy that meets the College of Massage Therapists of BC's entry-to-practice.	2 years	English 12
Sport Management diploma or degree Transfers to sport-related careers such as event coordination, facilities, sales or team management. Internship optional.	2 years/ 4 years	EN 12 (Math 11 required before 2nd semester)

TRADES & APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING

PROGRAM & DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Apprenticeship Training Required technical training for apprenticeships: Automotive Service Technician, Carpenter, Domestic/Commercial Gas Fitter, Electrician, Metal Fabricator, Plumber, Professional Cook, Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Mechanic (Level 1), Sheet Metal Worker, Sprinkler Fitter, Steam/Pipe Fitter, Welder.	5-10 weeks per level	ITA Apprenticeship Registration.(<i>Grade 12 recommended,</i>)
Automotive Service Technician Foundation certificate Prepares grads for entry-level employment or apprenticeships in all aspects of automotive repair.	7 months	English 11, Math 11
Carpentry Foundation certificate Prepares grads for entry-level employment or apprenticeships in light and heavy construction.	6 months	English 11, Math 11
Electrical Foundation certificate Prepares grads for entry-level employment and apprenticeships in the electrical trade.	6 months	English 12, Math 11
Fine Furniture – Joinery Trades Foundation certificate Leads to employment in furniture design, construction and refinishing. Grads earn dual credentials in Fine Furniture and Joinery.	10 months	Assessment, portfolio
Heavy Mechanical Trades Foundation certificate Prepares grads for entry-level employment or apprenticeships in heavy duty, truck and transport, diesel engine, and transport trailer trades.	10 months	English 11, Math 11
Horticulture Technician certificate Leads to employment in horticulture industry including landscaping, parks, nurseries, etc. Starts in July, and offered off-campus at Royal Roads University.	10 months	English 10, Math 10, portfolio
Nautical training Prepares students for entry-level positions as a seafarer and provides upgrading toward advanced levels of marine certification as Master or Mate. Call 250-370-4016 for info.	varies	Contact Transport Canada, Marine Safety
Plumbing & Pipe Trades Foundation certificate Prepares grads for entry-level employment or apprenticeships in plumbing, steam/pipe fitting, sprinkler fitting, or gas fitting.	7 months	English 11, Math 11
Professional Cook Level 1 certificate Provides technical and practical training for a career as a professional cook. Grads may seek entry-level employment or continue on to Level 2 training.	7 months	English 10, Math 10, Food Safe Level 1 and work experience
Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Mechanic Foundation certificate Prepares grads for entry-level employment or apprenticeships in the refrigeration and air conditioning field.	7 months	English 11, Math 11
Sheet Metal & Metal Fabrication Foundation certificate Prepares grads for employment or apprenticeships in construction, shipbuilding and aircraft manufacturing.	7 months	English 11, Math 11
Welding Foundation certificate Prepares grads for entry-level employment and apprenticeship in welding.	7 months	English 10, Math 10



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