

International Programs at Vancouver Island University



Over **1,400**
International
students from
89 countries



100,000
alumni network
worldwide

**Where tomorrow's leaders, creators,
keepers and makers connect.**

Leaders in business, health, education and more.

Creators of the art and experiences that define our culture

Keepers of our forests, lands and waters.

Makers of the food we eat, the homes we live in and the
technology we use every day.

At VIU, you find inspiration on every mountain top, in every
ocean wave and along every forest path. Here you make real
connections – on campus, in community and with the land.

Here you're part of something bigger.



**VANCOUVER ISLAND
UNIVERSITY**

Programs

See viu.ca for details

Credential

1 year Certificate

2 year Diploma

4 year Degree

Experiential Learning

Foundations

Canadian University Foundation Year	✓			
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Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Anthropology	H M m			✓	●
Creative Writing	M m			✓	●
Criminology	M m		✓	✓	●
Digital Media Studies	M m			✓	
Digital Media	m			✓	
Kinesiology	m				
Media Studies	m			✓	
English	H M m			✓	
Indigenous/Xwulmuxw Studies	M m			✓	●
Geography	M m			✓	●
Global Studies	M m			✓	●
History	H M m			✓	
Journalism	m			✓	
Languages and Culture	m			✓	
Liberal Studies	M m			✓	📍
Mathematics	M m			✓	
Philosophy	H M m			✓	●
Political Studies	M m			✓	
Psychology	H M m			✓	
Sociology	H M m			✓	
Studies in Women and Gender	M m			✓	

Arts, Design and Performing Arts

Graphic Design				✓	●
Interior Design				✓	●
Technical Theatre		✓			*
Theatre		✓			
Visual Art		✓	✓		■

50+ Staff supporting international students

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Education, Health and Human Services

Education				✓	
Bachelor of Kinesiology			✓	✓	
Diploma in Physical Education			✓		
Child and Youth Care			✓	✓	*
Dental Assistant	✓				*
Dental Hygiene			✓		*
Early Childhood Education and Care			✓		*
Educational Assistant and Community Support	✓				*
Mental Health Care Assistant program			✓		*
Social Services			✓		*

Management

Business Administration			✓	✓	●
Accounting	M			✓	●
Financial Services	M			✓	●
Human Resources	M			✓	●
International Business	M m			✓	●
Management	M m			✓	●
Marketing	M m			✓	●
Business Management		✓			
Office Administration		✓			*

Upgrade

We offer upgrading options if you are missing the prerequisites for VIU programs.



Scan to explore your options

Experiential Learning indicates option for

- 🕒 co-op, 📍 internship, 🏢 work op
- * practicum, 📍 field school or
- 🚫 no PGWP.

M A Major is the main academic area in which a student chooses to specialize and completes most courses.

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Science and Technology

	Credential 1 year Certificate	2 year Diploma	4 year Degree	Experiential Learning
Biology	H M m		✓	
Chemistry	M m		✓	
Computer Science	H M m	✓	✓	🕒
Earth Science	m		✓	
Geography	m		✓	
Geoscience	M		✓	
Mathematics	M m		✓	
Psychology	M m		✓	
Engineering Transfer	✓	✓		
Fisheries and Aquaculture Technology		✓		🕒
Forest Resource Technology		✓		■
Information Technology and Applied Systems - Web and Mobile Development Diploma		✓		*
Systems Administration and Networking Diploma		✓		*
Resource Management Officer Technology (RMOT)		✓		*
Natural Resource Protection			✓	*

Tourism, Recreation and Hospitality

Professional Baking and Pastry Arts	✓			🕒
Baking and Pastry Arts Management		✓		🕒
Culinary Arts	✓			🕒
Culinary Management		✓		🕒
Hospitality Management		✓	✓	🕒
Recreation and Sport Management		✓		🕒
Tourism Management: Tourism Studies and Recreation or Sport Management specializations		✓	✓	🕒

m A Minor is a secondary concentration of courses that often complements the Major.

H An Honours degree signals a higher degree of concentration in the subject, as well as a higher level of academic achievement.

Graduate Programs

See viu.ca for details

Post Graduate Programs viu.ca for details

	Credential Master's Degree 2 years	Graduate Diploma 1 year	Graduate Diploma 2 year	Graduate Certificate 1 year	Post-Degree Diploma 1 year	Intake September	January	Apply by
Business Administration (MBA)	✓					✓	✓	March 31 June 30
Sustainable Leisure Management	✓					✓		March 31
Community Planning	✓					✓		Feb 28
Educational Leadership	✓					✓		Feb 28
Special Education	✓					✓		Feb 28
Business (GCIB)				✓		✓		April 30
Project Management (GDPM)		✓				✓		April 30
Fisheries and Aquaculture					✓	✓		March 31
Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy Graduate Certificate ↗				✓		✓		Jan 31
Educational Leadership (in person)	✓					✓		Feb 28
Educational Leadership (online) ↗	✓					July		Jun 2
Post Degree Diploma in Languages and Culture		✓				✓		March 31

Tebby Olatetse · Botswana

Business Administration

First-year BBA student Tebby Olatetse chose VIU with a United World Colleges scholarship for IB students. The VIU community, especially the ASA, has been a highlight of her year. Tebby connected with fellow ASA peers, gaining career advice from BC firms early on. "Having that information in first year helps you make the right choices," she notes. Impressed by ASA events, she joined as a junior member and will serve on the board in her second year for experience and networking opportunities."



Estimated expenses based on share of campus accommodations and tuition for BA for 12 months (2 semesters of study and one summer off)

 **\$23,993**
Tuition Fees

 **\$1,500**
Books

 **\$2,067**
Student fees +
medical insurance

 **\$15,505**
Living Costs

 **\$3,000**
Miscellaneous

 **\$600**
Transportation (Bus)

Visit here to calculate your budget:
world.viu.ca/cost-calculator



Partial scholarships are available for international students.

13,000+ Students

1,400+
International students

Maximum
Class Size

Climate
and weather



mildest climate
in Canada



34
students

Excellent
student
support

120+ programs

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Getting to Nanaimo Campus



Airplane
20 minute flight from Vancouver





BC Ferries and Hullo Ferry
Horseshoe Bay to Departure Bay (1.5 hours)
Tsawwassen to Duke Point (2 hours)
Downtown Vancouver to Downtown Nanaimo (75 min)



Float plane
There are two float plane companies that link Vancouver to Nanaimo
Harbour Air (20 minutes)
Sea Air (20 minutes)

Vancouver Island

 VIU campus locations
 Other locations of interest

