



University
of Victoria

PATHWAYS PROGRAM FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The UVic Pathways Program is an innovative 12-month program that allows you to meet the English language requirements for the University of Victoria while completing first year credit courses in economics, science or engineering.

After completing the Pathways Program, you'll transition to UVic with almost a full year of credits and can begin working towards an undergraduate degree in a variety of areas, including economics, business, engineering, biology, physics, computer science and more!

The Pathways Program is delivered by the UVic English Language Centre in collaboration with the faculties of Science, Social Science and Engineering.

IS THE PATHWAYS PROGRAM RIGHT FOR YOU?

Yes! If you:

- don't meet the language requirements for direct entry to UVic
- want to combine English with credit courses that will allow you to graduate faster
- want an undergraduate degree from UVic

ABOUT THE UVIC ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTRE

The UVic English Language Centre is one of the largest language centres in Canada with 45 years of experience delivering academic language programs. Since 1970, students from over 50 countries have studied at the English Language Centre (ELC) to improve their English skills, and our dedicated teachers, staff and cultural assistants work together to create a supportive, challenging and fun learning environment for everyone.

BE PART OF THE UVIC COMMUNITY

ELC Pathways Program students are members of the UVic community, with access to:

- All UVic facilities, including cafeterias, gyms, swimming pools and clubs
- The UVic International Learning Commons
- The UVic library and computer labs
- Computer-Assisted Language Laboratories (CALL)
- An academic advisor

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

- 5.5 IELTS with no section less than 5.0
- TOEFL 71 with no section less than 15
- Entry into the ELC 490 level

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Students in the Pathways Program must meet the academic requirements for the University of Victoria. For more information on requirements for your country, visit: www.registrar.uvic.ca/undergrad/admissions/requirements/international.html

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Economics Pathway Program

In addition to the general admission requirements for the Faculty of Social Sciences, students must have high school math at a senior level.

Science & Engineering Pathway Program

Students must have the international equivalent of the following:

- Math at a senior level with a minimum B average
- Physics at a senior level
- One additional senior level science course (senior level chemistry is highly recommended)
- One chemistry credit (if senior level science course is in a subject other than chemistry)

Economics Pathway Program Schedule

DATES	UVIC CREDIT COURSES	ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES
September – December 2015	Economics 100, 1.5 units	12-week intensive English program: Level 490
January – April 2016	Mathematics 100, 1.5 units	12-week intensive English program: Level 570
April – May 2016	University Admission Preparation (UAP) and Canadian Studies, 1.5 units	
May – June 2016	Ed-D 101: Learning Strategies for University Success, 1.5 units Economics 103, 1.5 units	English Tutoring Support
July – August 2016	English 135, 1.5 units Economics 104, 1.5 units	English Tutoring Support

Science & Engineering Pathway Program Schedule

DATES	UVIC CREDIT COURSES	ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES
September – December 2015	Math 100, 1.5 units	12-week intensive English program: Level 490
January – April 2016	Physics 110, 1.5 units	12-week intensive English program: Level 570
April – May 2016	University Admission Preparation (UAP) and Canadian Studies, 1.5 units	
May – June 2016	Math 101, 1.5 units Physics 111, 1.5 units	English Tutoring Support
July – August 2016	English 135, 1.5 units	English Tutoring Support



PROGRAM COMPLETION

This is a 12-month program and once entered, students are expected to complete the program schedule as designed.

To successfully graduate from the Pathways Program and enter UVic, students must obtain a minimum of 80% in the UAP course as well as the additional requirements shown.

Important: Any student with a GPA less than 2.0 will not be admitted to UVic and will not qualify for advanced placement.

Economics/Science Students must:

- attain a minimum C grade in credit courses to receive transfer credit and attain a minimum 2.0 GPA or C average overall in all completed credit courses

Engineering Students must:

- attain a minimum C+ grade in credit courses to receive transfer credit and attain a minimum 3.0 GPA or C+ average overall in all credit courses completed

ACCOMMODATION ON CAMPUS OR IN HOMESTAY

As a Pathways student, you have options! You can choose between our award-winning UVic homestay program, living in a UVic dormitory, or finding your own accommodation in Victoria.

UVIC HOMESTAY

www.uvcs.uvic.ca/elc/homestay

UVic Homestay students practice English and learn about Canadian culture as members of a Canadian family. You will be matched with a host family who has been carefully selected to ensure that they can provide you with a safe, comfortable and friendly home.

Your host family will:

- pick you up when you arrive in Victoria
- provide you with a private, furnished room
- provide and prepare food for all meals and snacks
- provide an English immersion experience to improve your language skills

UVIC STUDENT DORMITORIES

Dormitory accommodation is available for Pathways students. Please contact housing directly at: www.housing.uvic.ca

PROGRAM FEES

Application fee: \$ 325 CAD (includes courier fee)
Tuition fee: \$ 26,250 CAD
Deposit: \$ 1,000 CAD due with application
(deposit is part of tuition, not an added cost)

Term 1: \$ 10,525 CAD due by August 10, 2015
Term 2: \$ 8,305 CAD due by November 30, 2015
Term 3: \$ 6,420 CAD due by March 7, 2016

Fees include all courses, English tutors, gym membership, extended health and dental insurance and a 12 month bus pass.

Additional Expenses:

Books and supplies
(approximate): \$1,000–\$1,200

Homestay with meal
plan: \$10,200

Dormitory accommodation:
please visit www.housing.uvic.ca



PRELIMINARY ACCEPTANCE

Students accepted into the UVic Pathways Program will receive Preliminary Acceptance to UVic. To obtain Preliminary Acceptance, students must meet the UVic academic requirements for their country and have a minimum of IELTS 5.5, with no section less than 5.0, TOEFL 71 with no section less than 15, or an equivalent approved language test.

APPLYING TO THE PATHWAYS PROGRAM

- 1 Download and complete the Pathways application from www.uvcs.uvic.ca/elc/apply/. You can email your completed form to elcreg@uvcs.uvic.ca or mail it to the UVic English Language Centre at:

English Language Centre
University of Victoria
PO Box 1700 STN CSC
Victoria BC
V8W 2Y2

- 2 Pay the application fee(s) and deposit
 - \$325 Application Fee
 - \$1,000 Program Deposit (part of tuition, not an additional cost)
 - \$250 Homestay Application Fee (if applicable)

- 3 Send your official transcripts and language exam results to:

By mail:
Undergraduate Admissions
University of Victoria
PO Box 3025 STN CSC
Victoria BC V8W 3P2
Canada

By courier:
Undergraduate Admissions
University of Victoria
University Centre
3800 Finnerty Road (Ring Road)
Victoria, BC V8P 5C2 Canada

IELTS and TOEFL results can be sent electronically through testing centres. UVic's institution code for TOEFL is 0989.

- 4 Next Steps

Visit www.uvic.ca/applied to check the status of your application.



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QUESTIONS?

For further information find us online at www.uvcs.uvic.ca/elc or contact us directly by phone or email.

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