

Dates & Facts 2022



<p>Information/Short Description</p>	<p>Founded in 1936, Vancouver Island University (VIU) is a public university with currently about 13,600 students and more than 120 study programs in various fields. Small class sizes of 34 students maximum provide the ideal learning environment. The main VIU campus is located in the harbor city of Nanaimo on Vancouver Island, attracting students with the warmest weather in Canada. This spectacular location allows for various outdoor activities and sports all year round due to the close proximity to the mountains, the forest and the ocean. Big city life in Vancouver is only a ferry ride away and the tourist attraction Victoria is easily reachable.</p>
<p>Website</p>	<p>international.viu.ca</p>
<p>Study opportunities</p>	<p>For a study abroad period at VIU, students may choose up to five subjects from most bachelor programs in the following study fields: Business & Management, Art & Design, Humanities & Social Sciences, Health & Human Services, Science & Technology, Tourism & Hospitality.</p> <p>Master study abroad students may choose classes from Vancouver Island University's Master of Business Administration (MBA), which is open to business but also non-business students.</p>
<p>Tuition Fees* <i>* Fees are subject to approval and may change without prior notice.</i></p> <p>Fees last updated: 2021-10-15, Fees valid until: 2023-05-31</p>	<p>Application Fee: 150 CAD (students from partner institutions are exempt)</p> <p>Bachelor semester abroad 9-15 credits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner fees: 5,991 CAD-8,653 CAD / Non-partner fees: 6,656 CAD-9,650 CAD <p>Master semester abroad 9-15 credits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6,480 - 10,800 CAD <p>Additional costs: Fees for student union, ancillary fees and mandatory health insurance amount to about 760 - 984 CAD/semester for Bachelor students; 724-893 CAD/semester for MBA students. Fees for housing, food and activities are not included.</p>

Academic Year* *Start dates are subject to change.	Bachelor term system: Semester Bachelor terms: 1. Term Aug to Dec 2. Term Jan to Apr	Master term system: Semester Master terms: 1. Term Aug to Dec 2. Term Jan to Apr
Exam Period	Last two weeks of the semester as well as quizzes/assignments throughout the semester	
Orientation Period	Usually 2-3 days about a week before the beginning of the semester, mandatory for all international students.	
Application Deadline	March 31st for most programs. Late applications can often be accepted.	
Visa	Many European students who study in Canada for less than six months do not require a Study Permit. However, a Study Permit is required for those who are pursuing a program of study that is longer than 180 days or six months and also currently due to COVID travel restrictions. Students can apply for a Study Permit in most cases even online. Students might be required to give biometrics. Please note that visa-exempt foreign nationals who fly to or transit through Canada will need an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA). Detailed information is available on the Canadian Embassy's website.	
Accommodation * Fees are subject to change. Fees are quoted in CAD	VIU Residences are located on the VIU Nanaimo campus, close to classes, cafeterias and recreational facilities. The residences offer a mix of accommodation choices from single private rooms with semi-private bathroom to shared double rooms. Kitchen facilities are available in the Student Residences; meals can also be purchased in two campus cafeterias, open weekdays during school hours. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living on-campus: approx. 525-966 CAD* • Living off-campus: approx. 650-950 CAD* VIU Homestay is an opportunity to live with and be part of a Canadian family. Students have the option of living with a host family and preparing their own meals (homestay without meals) or have meals included (homestay with meals), in which case the host family provides food for three meals a day. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homestay without meals: 650 CAD* • Homestay with meals: 950 CAD* 	
Scholarships	Applicants can apply for VIU scholarships. Further stipends may be offered by your government, home institution or other organizations in your home country.	

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