

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

SEE THINGS DIFFERENTLY



Gustavson
School of Business
University of Victoria

FACTS ABOUT BRITISH COLUMBIA



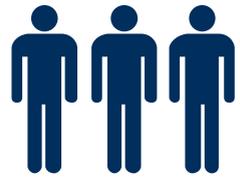
Area

3rd largest Canadian province



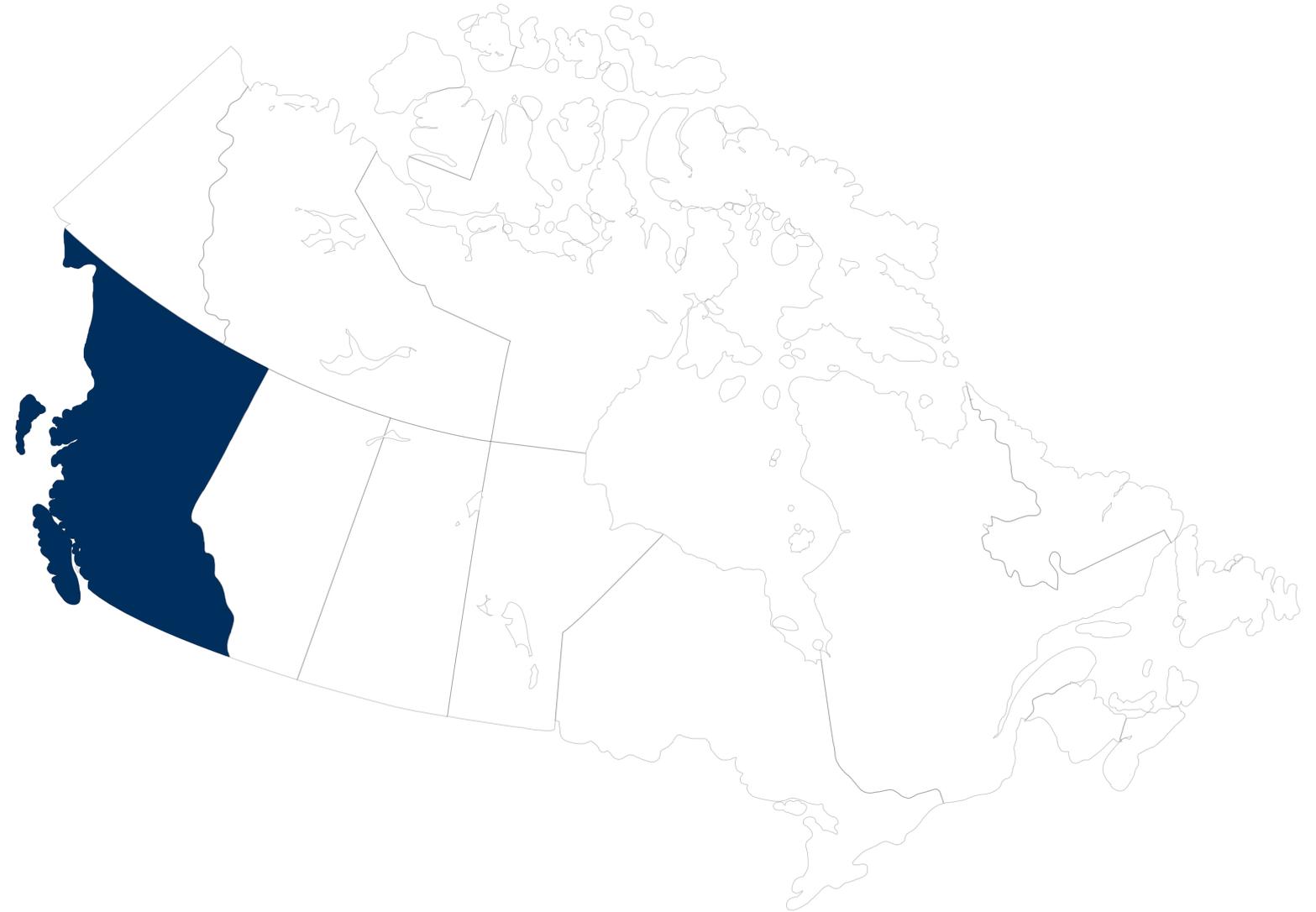
Weather

Mildest weather in Canada



Population

5.1 million habitants (1/2 live in the Metropolitan area of Vancouver)



Victoria







376,000

GREATER VICTORIA POPULATION



**SUNNIEST MAJOR CITY
IN THE PROVINCE**



**50% LESS THAN VANCOUVER
25% LESS THAN SEATTLE**



**AVERAGE
TEMPERATURE**



22° C / 72° F
summer



8° C / 46° F
winter

University of Victoria



THE UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA



22,020
STUDENTS

18,880

UNDERGRADUATE
STUDENTS

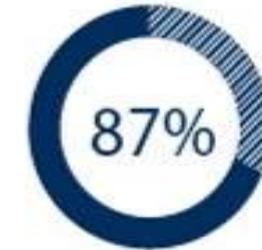
3,140

GRADUATE
STUDENTS

4,580

INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS

MID-SIZE
UNIVERSITY



COME FROM
OUTSIDE OF
GREATER VICTORIA

University of Victoria

Dynamic learning, research with a vital impact, and our extraordinary academic environment give UVic an Edge that can't be found anywhere else.

The University of Victoria is one of Canada's leading research-intensive universities. We are located in Victoria, on the BC coast.







RANKINGS



MACLEAN'S

MCLEAN'S RANKINGS COMPREHENSIVE UNIVERSITIES



2nd

COMPREHENSIVE
UNIVERSITIES
OVERALL



1st

FACULTY
AWARDS



5th

STUDENT/FACULTY
RATIO

QS TOP UNIVERSITIES

QS TOP UNIVERSITIES RANKING CANADA



1st

GRADUATE
EMPLOYABILITY

*Among Comprehensive Universities only

GUSTAVSON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS



INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SCHOOL
ACCREDITATIONS

TOP 1%

Of Business Schools in the world with
EQUIS accreditation in Management



TOP 5%

Of Business Schools in the world with
AACSB accreditation in Management



WHY BCOM?



OUR PILLARS



OUR UNIQUE
STRUCTURE:
2+2



SPECIALIZATIONS



CO-OP WORK
TERMS



INTERNATIONAL
EXCHANGE

FUN FACT:

The BCom Core is an interactive
Cohort-based experience of 50-60 students

PROGRAM SEQUENCING

2 + **2**

YEAR	FALL (9-12)	SPRING (1-4)	SUMMER (5-9)
Y1	MICROECON MATH STATS 2 ENGLISH + NON-BUSINESS ELECTIVES		FREE
Y2			WORK TERM 1
Y3	BCOM CORE BUSINESS COURSES	BCOM CORE BUSINESS COURSES	WORK TERM 2
Y4	INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE	WORK TERM 3	BCOM SPECIALIZATION

**START YOUR CAREER WITH OUR
SPECIALIZATIONS**



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

- ✓ Identify business opportunities
- ✓ Incorporate strategy
- ✓ Market, plan and finance your business
- ✓ Manage your people, organization and practice



INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS



- ✓ Succeed in cross-cultural business settings
- ✓ Apply strategies for competing internationally
- ✓ Assess international market opportunities
- ✓ Build global connections

SERVICE MANAGEMENT

Become a business operations + leadership expert!

- ✓ Manage people + processes
- ✓ Jobs in Government, Hospitality, Health Care, Consulting, Software Engineer
- ✓ Build an exceptional workforce culture
- ✓ Preparing you to lead the experience economy





CO-OP & CAREERS



- ✓ Co-op prep course, interview skills, resume building, support...
- ✓ Jobs in Canada and overseas
- ✓ Average of \$2,800/month

600+

BCOM STUDENTS HIRED EACH YEAR!

CO-OP

- ✓ Business professional training
- ✓ Industry exploration
- ✓ Apply new knowledge and skills in class and at work



COMPANIES THAT HAVE HIRED OUR CO-OP STUDENTS



- 🏢 IBM
- 🏢 KPMG
- 🏢 Royal Bank of Canada
- 🏢 Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts
- 🏢 African Institute for Mathematical Sciences
- 🏢 BC Investment & Management Corporation
- 🏢 Airbus (in France, UK and Germany)
- 🏢 Swatch Shanghai (China)
- 🏢 Aga Khan University (Kenya)
- 🏢 Western Digital (Thailand)

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WORKING IN CANADA

DURING STUDIES

Full-time students: work up to 20 hours/week off campus while studying in Canada (unlimited on campus)

Able to work full-time during scheduled breaks

AFTER STUDIES

Students eligible to apply for 3 year PGWP

PGWP (Post Graduation Work Permit) = Open work permit (possible path to Permanent Residency)



Exchange

80%

OF BCOM STUDENTS
COMPLETE AN
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE



CLASS OF '17 STUDENTS
OSAKA, JAPAN



90 active international partners in 41 countries



Over 150 exchange and study abroad students visit us every year



INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

104 43

104 PARTNER UNIVERSITIES IN 43 COUNTRIES

Although the COVID-19 pandemic changed the face of international education this year, we continued to work closely with our partners to foster the global partnerships that are essential to Gustavson's core value of international business excellence.

EXCHANGE PARTNERS

AUSTRIA

- Johannes Kepler Universität (Linz)
- Vienna University of Economics & Business (Vienna)

BELGIUM

- Louvain School of Management (Louvain-la-Neuve)

BRAZIL

- Universidade de São Paulo (São Paulo)
- Fundação Getúlio Vargas – EAESP (São Paulo)

CHILE

- Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso (Valparaíso)
- Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez (Santiago & Vina del Mar)

CHINA

- Chinese University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong)
- City University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong)
- Fudan University (Shanghai)
- Peking University (Beijing)
- Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Shanghai)
- Sun Yat-sen University (Guangzhou)
- Tongji University (Shanghai)
- Tsinghua University (Beijing)
- University of International Business and Economics (Beijing)

COSTA RICA

- INCAE Business School (Alajuela)

CZECH REPUBLIC

- Masaryk University (Brno)
- Prague University of Economics and Business (Prague)

DENMARK

- Aarhus University (Aarhus)
- Copenhagen Business School (Copenhagen)

EGYPT

- American University in Cairo (Cairo)

ESTONIA

- Estonian Business School (Tallinn)

FINLAND

- Aalto University (Helsinki)
- Hanken School of Economics (Helsinki)

FRANCE

- Audencia Business School (Nantes)
- EDHEC Business School (Lille, Nice)
- Emlyon Business School (Saint Etienne)
- ESSEC Business School (Paris)
- KEDGE Business School (Bordeaux, Marseille)
- NEOMA Business School (Reims, Reims)
- SKEMA Business School (Sophia Antipolis)

GERMANY

- HHL Leipzig Graduate School of Management (Leipzig)
- University of Cologne (Cologne)
- University of Mannheim (Mannheim)
- WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management (Vallendar)

HUNGARY

- Corvinus University of Budapest (Budapest)
- University of Pecs (Pecs)

ICELAND

- Reykjavik University (Reykjavik)

INDIA

- Indian Institute of Management (Bangalore)

INDONESIA

- Gadjah Mada University (Yogyakarta)

ISRAEL

- The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Jerusalem)

ITALY

- Università Bocconi (Milan)

JAPAN

- Ritsumei Gakuin University (Ritsumei)
- Meiji University (Tokyo)
- Rikkyo University (Tokyo)
- Sophia University (Tokyo)
- Waseda University (Tokyo)

LITHUANIA

- ISM University of Management and Economics (Vilnius)*

MALAYSIA

- Universiti Sains Malaysia (Penang)
- University of Malaya (Kuala Lumpur)

MEXICO

- Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (Mexico City)
- Tecnológico de Monterrey (Monterrey)
- Universidad de las Américas Puebla (Puebla)

MOROCCO

- ESCA École de Management (Casablanca)

THE NETHERLANDS

- Maastricht University (Maastricht)
- Tilburg University (Tilburg)

NORWAY

- BI Norwegian Business School (Oslo)
- BIH Norwegian School of Economics (Bergen)

PHILIPPINES

- Ateneo de Manila University (Manila)

POLAND

- Kraków University of Economics (Kraków)
- Kozminski University (Warsaw)

PORTUGAL

- Universidade Católica Portuguesa (Lisbon)
- Universidade Católica Portuguesa (Porto)
- Universidade Nova de Lisboa (Lisbon)

SINGAPORE

- Nanyang Technological University (Singapore)
- National University of Singapore (Singapore)
- Singapore Management University (Singapore)

SLOVAKIA

- University of Economics in Bratislava (Bratislava)*

SLOVENIA

- University of Ljubljana (Ljubljana)

SOUTH KOREA

- Seoul National University (Seoul)
- Yonsei University (Seoul)

SPAIN

- Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (Madrid)
- IE Business School (Madrid)

SWEDEN

- Jönköping International Business School (Jönköping)
- Stockholm University School of Business (Stockholm)
- University of Gothenburg (Gothenburg)

SWITZERLAND

- University of St. Gallen (St. Gallen)
- University of Zurich (Zurich)

TAIWAN

- National Sun Yat-sen University (Kaohsiung)

- National Taiwan University (Taipei)

THAILAND

- Chulalongkorn University (Bangkok)
- Mahidol University (Bangkok)
- Thammasat University (Bangkok)

TURKEY

- Bilkent University (Ankara)
- Boğaziçi University (Istanbul)
- Koç University (Istanbul)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

- American University of Sharjah (Sharjah)

VIETNAM

- Foreign Trade University (Hanoi)

MASTER OF GLOBAL BUSINESS PARTNERS

AUSTRIA

- Johannes Kepler Universität (Linz)

PERU

- CENTRUM Católica Graduate Business School (Lima)

SCOTLAND

- University of Glasgow (Glasgow)

TAIWAN

- National Sun Yat-sen University (Kaohsiung)

THAILAND

- Chulalongkorn University (Bangkok)

DUAL DEGREE PARTNERS

CHINA

- Beijing Foreign Studies University (Beijing)
- Beijing Jiaotong University (Beijing)
- Chongqing University (Chongqing)
- East China Normal University (Shanghai)
- Soochow University (Suzhou)
- Sun Yat-sen University (Guangzhou)
- Tianjin University (Tianjin)
- University of International Business and Economics (Beijing)
- Yunnan University (Kunming)

GERMANY

- Witten/Herdecke University (Witten)

JAPAN

- Ritsumei Gakuin University (Ritsumei)
- Meiji University (Tokyo)
- Rikkyo University (Tokyo)*

MEXICO

- Universidad Panamericana (Aguascalientes)

THE NETHERLANDS

- Radboud University (Nijmegen)

SOUTH KOREA

- SolBridge International School of Business (Daejeon)

TAIWAN

- Asia University (Taichung)*
- National Cheng Kung University (Tainan)*
- National Sun Yat-sen University (Kaohsiung)

Duke
UNIVERSITY

ILLINOIS
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

JOHNS HOPKINS
UNIVERSITY



195

Students graduated (since 2008)

60%+

Master's degree at top 100 universities in the world

東京大学
THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

RICE

清华大学
Tsinghua University

LSE
THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

DUAL DEGREE STUDENTS

XIAOLI (CHINA): 2017



CO-OP 1&2

**One Feather Mobile
(Victoria)**



CO-OP 3

**Fudan University
(China)**



POST GRADUATION

**Master's degree
at Tokyo
University**

DUAL DEGREE STUDENTS

LENNART (GERMANY): 2017



EXCHANGE

IE Business School
(Spain).



CO-OP 1

Co-op Challenge.



CO-OP 2

Luft & Siegler GmbH
(Germany)



CO-OP 3

Nokia (Ontario)



POST GRADUATION

Master's Degree
Rotterdam
University

DUAL DEGREE STUDENTS

SHUSUKE (JAPAN): 2017



CO-OP 1

Co-op Challenge



CO-OP 2

Quality One Tax
Company (Japan)



CO-OP 3

Black Rock
Japan Co.
(Japan)



POST GRADUATION

Black Rock
Japan Co.
(Japan)

RESIDENCE OPTIONS AT UVIC



ON CAMPUS HOUSING

3rd year students will be placed in the lottery system. Meal plans available. \$1,326 single room, includes meal plan



HOMESTAY

Student placed with Canadian family who provides 3 meals a day and opportunity to learn the local lifestyle. Fees are \$900/month.



OFF CAMPUS HOUSING

Renting an apartment, basement suite or condo can range from \$300-\$1,200/month.

PROGRAM COSTS

Dual Degree

YEARS OF STUDY

2

ACADEMIC EXPENSES

\$65,669

LIVING EXPENSES

\$22,800

SUBTOTAL

\$88,469

POTENTIAL EARNINGS

\$33,600

POTENTIAL NET EXPENSES

\$54,869



*Costs in Canadian Dollars

*Considering stay in Homestay Family with 3 meals per day

How to Apply?



1. Standard required courses prior to entry:



Dual Degree required courses	NSYSU Courses	Course code	Credit	UVic Course Equivalent
Microeconomics	Economics I	BM 105/105A	3*	ECON 103
Statistics	Statistics I	BM 201	3	STATS 252
Mathematics	Calculus I	BM 110/110A	4	MATH 102
English	English for Business I	BM 345	3	Must take 2 out of 3 courses
	English for Business II	BM 327	3	
	Essay Writing (Academic Writing)	BM 671	3	

80% minimum "Grade Point Average" on most recent year of coursework (Y2).

Minimum 65% in the required courses.

2. English language proficiency requirement:

- IELTS: 6.5 with no section less than 6.0 **OR**
- TOEFL: 90 (iBT) with no band less than 20

Students with IELTS 6.0 (each section 5.5) or TOEFL 79 (each section 17) may be offered conditional acceptance.

A four-week "University Admissions Preparation" course must be completed at UVic in August. Pass with 80%.

3. Supplemental Application

Why are you motivated to join our business program? In addition to your academic grades, we'd like to get a full picture of who you are through your supplemental application.

Overview

The supplemental application is an opportunity for you to introduce yourself to us. This is your chance to highlight any work, leadership, academic, volunteer and/or life experiences, and to reflect on how these experiences have allowed you to learn, develop and grow. We encourage you to use examples; whether those be in the classroom, in club or recreation activities, at work, through personal experiences or in community endeavours.

Reflect on who you are, what you've accomplished, and what your goals are. Where do you want to go, and how is Gustavson going to help you get there? The Gustavson BCom program is looking for dynamic and driven students who are eager to develop their global mindset, collaborate with others, and consciously work towards making a difference while developing their business acumen. If this sounds like you, we encourage you to apply! Keep these things in mind when answering the questions below.

Prepare your supplemental application as one PDF file and upload it with the rest of your BCom application.

Required components

1. Current resume

Please refer to the [UVic resume template](#) for the resume components we encourage you to elaborate on. You are welcome to use this template or your own layout.

- Two pages maximum; only references may extend on to a third page.
- Please note that reference letters will not be considered in the admission process.

2. Personal statement: your background and motivation

What are the **three things** that you want us to know about you, and how will these contribute to your success in university and our BCom program?

- Please provide specific examples.
- Minimum 250 words in paragraph format.

3. Impact statement: your personal road map

Gustavson BCom students create a real impact in local and global communities. Please tell us: what impact do you intend to create, and how will the Gustavson BCom program help you to do this?

- Please provide specific examples.
- Minimum 200 words in paragraph format.

We encourage you to think about your future goals, and how [our unique program features](#) will contribute to your success.

https://www.uvic.ca/gustavson/undergraduate/future/admission/index.php#supplemental_application

Application Process :

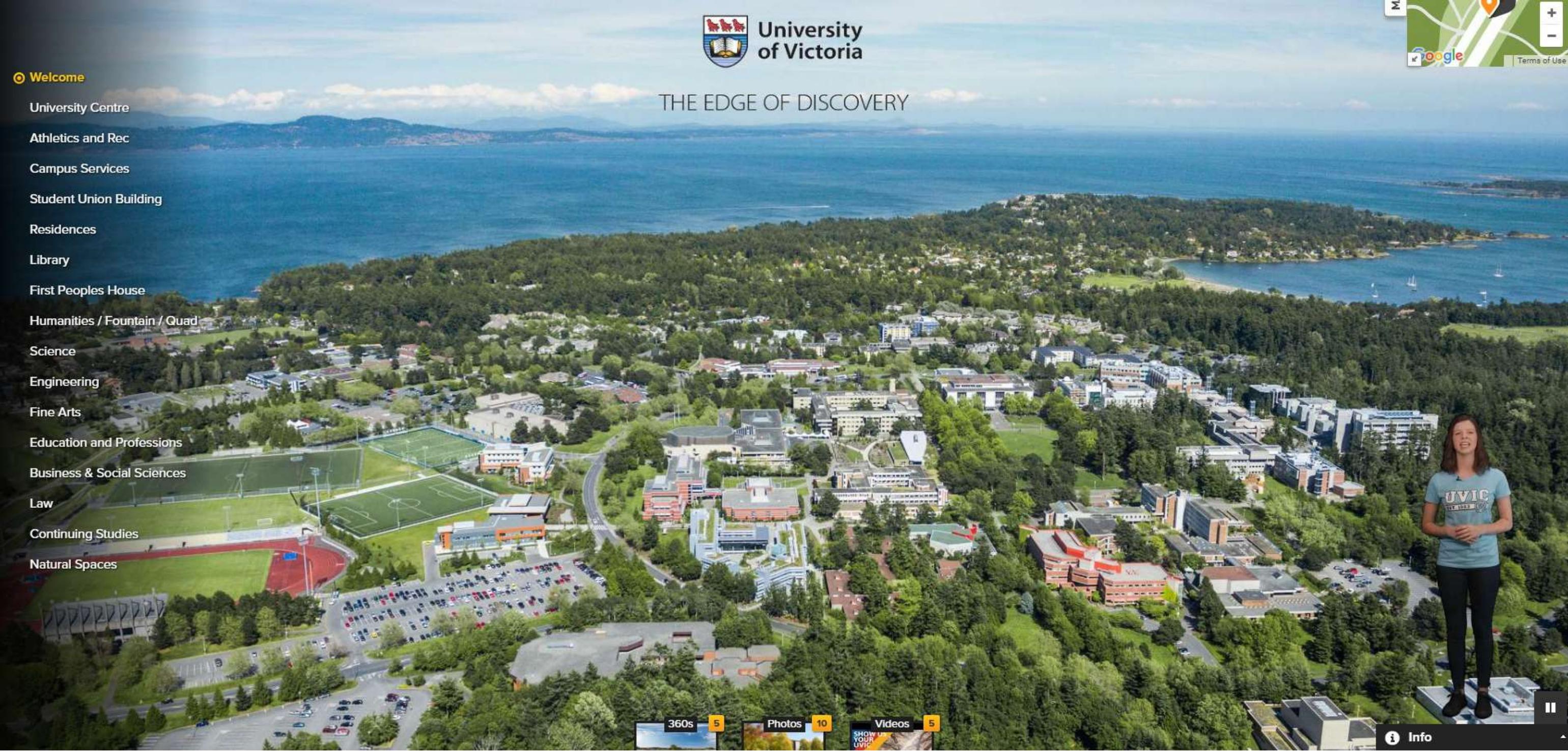
1. Application Form
2. Transcripts (sent directly to UVic admissions: adms5@uvic.ca)
3. Supplemental application
4. English Test (Test Centre→UVIC)
5. Spring/Summer courses (WORD doc is OK)
6. Passport (photo page)

→ Email all documents to Sheri Love at: GSBglobal@uvic.ca

→ Admissions deadline Jan. 31 of application year

THE EDGE OF DISCOVERY

- 📍 Welcome
- University Centre
- Athletics and Rec
- Campus Services
- Student Union Building
- Residences
- Library
- First Peoples House
- Humanities / Fountain / Quad
- Science
- Engineering
- Fine Arts
- Education and Professions
- Business & Social Sciences
- Law
- Continuing Studies
- Natural Spaces



360s 5 Photos 10 Videos 5

Info

Schedule Visit

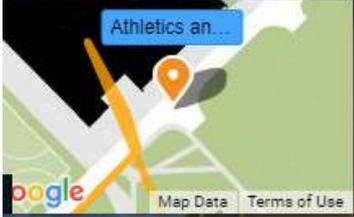
Apply Online

Learn More

Athletics and Rec
Campus Services

Campus Services →

UVIC



Next: Continue to Campus Services



Humanities / Fount...

First Peoples House

First Peoples House →



Next: Continue to First Peoples House





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