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English Language Centre



Study at the University of Victoria

UVic Entry Options for International Students



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There are different paths for gaining admission to the University of Victoria (UVic).

If you meet UVic's academic requirements but not the English proficiency requirement for direct admission, the UVic English Language Centre offers you alternative entry options to satisfy the English requirement and start pursuing your undergraduate degree at UVic.

English Language Centre

The award-winning UVic English Language Centre (ELC) is home to a multicultural community of students pursuing their academic, professional and personal language-learning goals. The ELC has been delivering English programs at UVic since 1970 and is a renowned leader in international education.

As part of our commitment to student support and success, ELC program staff coordinate every aspect of the study experience so our learners can focus on classes, enjoy activities, and deepen their cultural competencies as global citizens.

Do you meet the UVic academic requirements? If yes, what is your IELTS/TOEFL score?

DIRECT ADMISSION	CONDITIONAL ADMISSION	UVIC PATHWAY PROGRAM	ELC PRELIMINARY ADMISSION
<p>IELTS 6.5 No section less than 6.0 TOEFL 90 No section less than 20</p>	<p>IELTS 6.0 No section less than 5.5 TOEFL 79 No section less than 17</p>	<p>IELTS 5.5 No section less than 5.0 TOEFL 71 No section less than 15</p>	<p>Less than IELTS 5.5/TOEFL 71 or No IELTS/TOEFL</p>
<p>Apply for Direct Admission to the University of Victoria</p>	<p>Apply for Conditional Admission to the Faculty of Business, Engineering and Computer Science, *Fine Arts, Humanities, Science or Social Sciences</p>	<p>Apply for the UVic Pathway Program</p>	<p>Apply for ELC Preliminary Admission to: Business, Engineering and Computer Science, Humanities, Science or Social Sciences.</p>
<p>Obtain an Offer of Admission to UVic</p>	<p>Obtain an Offer of Conditional Admission to UVic</p>	<p>Obtain an Offer of Admission to the UVic Pathway Program</p>	<p>Obtain an Offer of ELC Preliminary Admission</p>
<p>Begin UVic degree studies</p>	<p>Complete University Admission Preparation (UAP) at the ELC to begin UVic degree studies</p>	<p>Complete three terms of English and credit courses in the Pathway program and continue UVic degree studies</p>	<p>Satisfy the English requirement within two years at the ELC to begin UVic degree studies without re-applying</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review admission requirements and application deadline for your faculty: uvic.ca/programs 2. Complete your UVic online application and follow instructions: uvic.ca/apply <p><i>For more information on the academic requirements for your country, contact the UVic Recruitment Team at recruitment@uvic.ca.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review admission requirements and application deadline for your faculty: uvic.ca/programs 2. Complete your UVic online application and follow instructions: uvic.ca/apply 3. Apply to the ELC for UAP: uvic.ca/elc/apply <p><i>If you are offered conditional admission, you'll be permitted to register for degree courses during the usual registration time period.</i></p> <p><i>You must satisfy the English language requirement (a successful completion of UAP) by the date specified in your offer email.</i></p> <p><i>*Art History and Visual Studies ONLY</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose your Pathway stream: Social Sciences, Science or Engineering 2. Review admission requirements for your stream: uvic.ca/programs 3. Submit your complete Pathway program application to the ELC. The application deadline is March 15 <p><i>This is a 12-month program with the September entry point only.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review admission requirements and application deadline for your faculty: uvic.ca/programs 2. Complete your UVic online application and follow instructions: uvic.ca/apply 3. Apply to the ELC for the Intensive English Program, ELPI: uvic.ca/elc/apply <p><i>You will be placed in the correct class level according to the results of the placement test given on the first day of the program.</i></p>
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