



## International University Foundation

The International University Foundation Year at Vancouver Island University (VIU) is an eight-month program designed for international students who need to complete a qualifying year in order to meet Admissions requirements for undergraduate studies at VIU.

This is a full-time program with between 25 to 40 hours of study required per week.

Upon successful completion, you are guaranteed entry to the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Business Administration, Bachelor of Science, and Bachelor of Hospitality Management at Vancouver Island University.

Contact us if you are interested in attending a different program at VIU.



## Features

- 1-year (2 semester) program
- September intake
- Applications are accepted throughout the year.

## Admission Requirements

- Passport photo page
- For students aged 18 years and older by December 31 following a September enrollment
- Students who are 16-17 should contact us for a customised foundation option.
- Minimum of 3 O-level subjects with a grade above C. We will accept provisional results as long as we receive final results by August.
- Minimum IELTS of 6.0 overall with no band below 5.5, or equivalent.

## Accommodation

Homestay, university residences and off-campus accommodation

For more information:

[international.viu.ca/international-university-foundation-year](https://international.viu.ca/international-university-foundation-year).

## Program of study

Semester 1 (Sept–Dec)	Semester 2 (Jan–Apr)
1. English Studies	1. University Success Skills
2. Mathematics 11	2. ICST 100 (3) Exploring and Developing Intercultural Competence
3. BC First Peoples Studies	3. University credit course*

## Program Cost

	1 year (2-semesters)
Tuition fees	\$20,000
Ancillary fees	\$739.44
Medical insurance	\$1,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$21,739.44</b>



## Life on campus

- Art gallery
- Bike lockers
- Bookstore
- Cafeterias
- Computer labs
- Fitness facilities
- International Centre for Sturgeon Studies
- Library
- Medical clinic
- Museum of Natural History
- Public transit exchange
- Restaurants (including Discovery Room, Starbucks and Subway)
- Science laboratories
- Theatre
- Wireless internet access (free)

## Getting here



### Airplane

20 flight from Vancouver



### BC Ferries

There are two car/passenger ferries routes linking Vancouver to Nanaimo

**Horseshoe Bay to Departure Bay** (1.5 hours)

**Tsawwassen to Duke Point** (2 hours)



### Float Plane

There are two float plane companies that link Vancouver to Nanaimo

**Harbour Air** (20 minutes)

**Seair** (20 minutes)



## Contact us

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