

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Off-Campus ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

If you arrive between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday, and do not have accommodation arranged, please take the airport shuttle or a taxi to the Centre for International Education at Vancouver Island University (VIU). We are located at:

Centre for International Education, Vancouver Island University
Building 255 (at the end of Fourth Street)
900 – Fifth Street, Nanaimo, BC V9R 5S5
Tel: 250-740-6315 Fax: 250-740-6471

Airport/Ferry SHUTTLE BUS

Door to door, 24/7 service

1-888-758-2133

Local: 778-441-2133

www.nanaimoairporter.com

If you arrive outside of office hours please take the shuttle bus or a taxi to one of the accommodation choices listed below.

Please come to see us at the Centre for International Education once you are settled.

SHORT TERM ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

(Rates subject to change)

Grand Hotel 4898 Rutherford Road (Reservations required)

Toll Free: 1-877-414-7263 www.thegrandhotelnanaimo.ca

Rates: Standard room (\$119/night)

All rooms include: high speed Internet/cable, telephone/DID, parking, indoor pool, exercise room.

Coast Bastion Inn 11 Bastion Street (Reservations required)

Tel: 250-753-6601 Toll Free: 1-800-716-6199

www.coasthotels.com/hotels/canada/bc/nanaimo/coast_bastion/overview

Marinaside Resort/The Palms Hotel & Condominiums 1250 Stewart Avenue (Reservations required)

Tel: 250-591-0880 Fax: 250-591-0881 E-mail: reservations@themarinasideresort.com

Website: www.themarinasideresort.com/

SHORT & LONG TERM ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

(Rates subject to change)

Howard Johnson Harbourside Hotel 1 Terminal Avenue (Reservations required) **Rates valid September to June.**

Tel: 250-753-2241 Email: hojonanaimo@shaw.ca or www.hojonanaimo.com

All rooms include: Internet/TV, private bath and linen/towel service, fridge/microwave/coffee maker.

Rates: \$695/month (plus \$350 deposit) - \$375/week (plus \$250 deposit)

Waterfront Suites & Marina 1000 Stewart Avenue (Reservations required)

Tel: 250-753-7111 Email: info@waterfrontnanaimo.com or www.waterfrontnanaimo.com or

All rooms include: bedding, Internet, utilities, full kitchen, coin-op laundry, housekeeping.

Parking \$40/month.

Rates: Single/double \$79-\$89/night \$380-\$450/week \$950-\$1150/month

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ARRIVAL & ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION



Travelodge 96 Terminal Avenue North (Reservations required). **Rates valid September to May, based on availability.**
For summer months, please call or email directly for the best rates.

Tel: 250-754-6355 Toll Free: 1-800-667-0598 Email: reservations@travelodgenanaimo.com

All rooms include: bedding, TV, internet, telephone, fridge, microwave, coffee maker, private balcony, daily room cleaning and coin operated laundry. **(Includes continental breakfast)**

Hotel is non-smoking. Amenities include dry sauna, restaurant discount, 24 hour reception.

Rates: 1 student	\$483/week	\$1350/month
2 students with kitchen	\$623/week	\$2250/month
2 students/families, suite with full kitchen	\$693/week	\$2550/month

(Family = 2 adults and a maximum of 2 children under 8 years old.)

LONG TERM ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS (Rates subject to change)

Great West Student Residences 438 Wakesiah Avenue (Reservations required)

Tel: 250-591-7707 Fax: 778-441-0012 www.greatweststudentresidences.com

Email: info@greatweststudentresidences.com

All rooms include: Wi-Fi, kitchen, private bathroom, and are **fully furnished. Utilities included.** Each floor has a common room and large outdoor deck. Large communal kitchen located on main floor. Free bike storage. Parking \$25/month. Students must be 19. Special needs considered by request. Video security. Live-in manager. Smoking outdoors in designated area.

Rates: 1 bedroom unit	\$3300/semester
2 bedroom unit	\$2900/semester (per student)

Discounted rates may be offered to long-term students in good standing.

Zorkin Apartments – Old City Quarter Heights and Robertson House, 238 & 250 Selby Street (Application required)

Tel: 250-713-0141 Fax: 250-754-2912 http://www.listingmanager.ca/a/zorkin/residential_listings.asp

Email: monicab@zorkin.com Two small apartment buildings in the heart of Nanaimo. Quiet, safe, secure buildings, walking distance to shops, banks and the waterfront. VIU is a short bus ride away. **Unfurnished.** Each floor has laundry room – small fee for unlimited use.

Rates: 1 bedroom unit	start at \$750/month (bedroom, kitchen, living room)
2 bedroom unit	start at \$950/month (2 bedrooms, kitchen, and living room)

Options: ocean views, walk-in closets, and outdoor patios. Car parking \$35 per month. No lease required.

VIU Homestay/Peerstay Program:

For international students wanting to practice their English skills and have the support and guidance from a local, Canadian family. Apply at least 6 weeks before the start of classes at: <http://www.viu.ca/homestay/>.

Please see the link: <https://www2.viu.ca/homestay/AltAccomodations.asp> for other off-campus accommodation options.