

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

A. University	University of Victoria
B. Country	Canada
C. Academic Calendar	<p>Winter session - first term: September – December</p> <p>Winter session - second term: January – April</p> <p>https://www.uvic.ca/calendar/dates/</p>
D. Exchange Duration	One semester
E. Course Load	4.5 - 7.5 credits per term (approx. 3-5 courses). Each single-term course at UVic is typically worth 1.5 units, which is equal to 6 ECTS credits.
F. Accommodation	<p>Limited space for on-campus housing, so apply as soon as possible. The dormitory rooms include a mandatory meal plan. The Cluster units include private bedroom with shared kitchen and living room. You can begin your application after you have been accepted by UVic and received your UVic Student number.</p> <p>There are many different types of accommodations in Victoria to choose from. While waiting to secure on-campus housing, students should also source for off-campus housing options: https://www.uvic.ca/international-experiences/living-in-victoria/housing-transportation/index.php#ipn-off-campus-housing</p> <p>Alternatively, you may consider UVic Homestay, a program which offers students an opportunity to stay with a local family.</p> <p>Please refer to the information provided by UVic for latest updates regarding housing availability.</p>
G. Visa	<p>Exchange students who study for one semester only (less than 6 months) are not required to apply for a study permit. However, depending on your country of citizenship, you may have to apply for an eTA OR a visitor visa.</p> <p>For more information on visa applications, please refer to https://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp.</p>
H. Insurance	<p>All full-time NUS students are covered under the university's Student Group Personal Accident & Medical Insurance and the Student Travel Insurance. For more information on the university medical insurance, please refer to https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/.</p> <p>All incoming exchange students are automatically enrolled in the guard.me@UVic plan upon course registration at UVic.</p>

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	<p>https://www.uvic.ca/international/inbound-students/living-canada/health-insurance/index.php</p> <p>It is recommended that you purchase a comprehensive travel insurance for the full duration of your stay abroad, including your personal travel within/outside Canada. Please review the insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs. Students are strongly encouraged to purchase supplemental travel insurance to ensure they are adequately covered during their time abroad.</p>
I. Useful Links	<p>Student Exchange Information: https://www.uvic.ca/international-experiences/info-for/visiting-uvic/exchange-program-apply/index.php</p> <p>Course Information: https://www.uvic.ca/BAN1P/bwckschd.p_disp_dyn_sched https://www.uvic.ca/calendar/archives/</p> <p>Accommodation: https://www.uvic.ca/international-experiences/living-in-victoria/housing-transportation/index.php#ipn-on-campus-housing</p>