

For those of you who are interested in going to the **University of Victoria**,
here's some information on the application process and upcoming events:

Admission requirements

Applicants to UVic must first select a faculty or program and meet the admission requirements outlined in the individual program pages

(<https://www.uvic.ca/undergraduate/programs/undergraduate-programs/index.php>) on our undergraduate admissions website. While most programs do not require a personal essay, some programs require additional information (i.e. resume, portfolio, personal statement), which we call a supplemental application (<https://www.uvic.ca/undergraduate/admissions/application-deadlines/index.php#ipn-september-entry>).

Students that are undecided on a program can apply to the Faculty of Humanities, Faculty of Science, or Faculty of Social Sciences as an undeclared (<https://www.uvic.ca/undergraduate/programs/undergraduate-programs/index.php#ipn-not-sure-apply-as-an-undeclared-student>) student to explore their interests through taking a variety of classes. They will declare a major after one or more years of full-time study.

Application process

Applications for the September 2025 intake are available online now through EducationPlanner BC (<https://apply.educationplannerbc.ca/>), and the deadline to apply is **January 31, 2025**. More information on the application process can be found on the How to Apply section (<https://www.uvic.ca/undergraduate/admissions/how-to-apply/index.php>) of our undergraduate admission website.

Submitting transcripts

For the September 2025 entry, we will continue to use grading information provided by the BC Ministry of Education via the StudentTranscripts Service (STS) (<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates>) when assessing the applications of current high school students in British Columbia. Students must order transcripts to be sent to UVic via the STS website immediately upon submission of the application. They should choose the default option that allows updates for one year.

Students applying under the IB curriculum will continue to self-report their grades (<https://www.uvic.ca/undergraduate/admissions/how-to-apply/self-report-your-grades/index.php>).

In-person events for prospective students and families

Explore UVic (<https://www.uvic.ca/undergraduate/tours-events/explore-uvic/index.php>) is our on-campus open house taking place on **Saturday, November 30**. See what the UVic experience is like through lectures, student panels, tours, information fairs and more. High school students, transfer students and families are welcome! Register online now

(https://my.uvic.ca/RecruitNewWFE/Events/EventDetails?eventId=069ae00b-517c-ef11-912a-00505695aa57&_gl=1*14v0c5f*_gcl_au*MTc4Mjl5Mzg1My4xNzl3ODg3NTk4).

Virtual events for prospective students and families

Discover UVic (<https://www.uvic.ca/undergraduate/tours-events/events/index.php#ipn-discover-uvic>) virtual information sessions are designed for prospective students to learn about all that the University of Victoria has to offer. We'll cover topics from campus life and housing to hands-on learning.

Parent Nights (<https://www.uvic.ca/undergraduate/tours-events/events/index.php#ipn-parent-nights>) will guide parents and guardians on how to help their students succeed and thrive in their first year of university with a focus on strategies to navigate the transition from high school to university. Prospective students are welcome.

For dates and registration, please visit our Events webpage (<https://www.uvic.ca/undergraduate/tours-events/events/index.php>).

If you are interested in the University of Victoria I encourage you to get in touch with Maggie Messer by email, via maggiemesser@uvic.ca. She will be happy to offer information and support throughout the application process. She is our main point of contact at UVic, so please don't hesitate to contact her with any future questions. We look forward to supporting you throughout the coming months!

For those students interested in attending Douglas College in New Westminster

Fall 2025 applications will be opening 11 months prior to the semester on October 1st, 2024. If you are eager to apply or are interested in limited enrolment programs, please apply through Education Planner BC (<https://www.educationplannerbc.ca/institutions/F11BB76F-1540-4C02-8CD1-3E81D533C3A4>). This is a great time to register for an Information Session to connect directly with our office for additional support.

We are excited to announce that the Info Fair is coming back this Fall! Students and parents can drop by Douglas College to connect with faculty representatives and ask questions about their program(s) of interest!

You could even win a Free Class! Attendees of the event will be entered to win 1 of 5 tuition fee vouchers worth \$350 each, equivalent to one free class at Douglas!

Here's the link to register

(<https://www.douglascollege.ca/future-students/explore-douglas/future-students-office/info-fair>)! Details below.

New West Campus

Date: Tuesday, October 29th

Time: drop by between 5-7:30pm
Location: Concourse

The submission period for fall 2025 Entrance Awards and Scholarships will open from October 1st, 2024, to March 31st, 2025. We have a variety of one-time awards up to \$3,500 and renewable awards of up to \$20,000, payable over four years. Students often are unaware of the funding opportunities that are available or don't think they are eligible to receive them. This may mean some students take on more financial burden than necessary or may not apply at all. Therefore, starting on applications now can have a significant positive impact on your academic journey.

Starting this fall, students with a "C-" in English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 can now register directly into ENGU 0355, without requiring any other assessment testing. This means that even though they don't meet the general college entry of a "C", they wouldn't need to take our ENGU placement assessment and could upgrade straight away by taking this one course. ENGU 355 is tuition-free for domestic students and successful completion of the 1 term course, meets the English Language Entry Requirements for most Douglas College courses. Visit this webpage for more info on English Upgrading. "New student orientation events really helped me create friends in my first semester. This allowed me to get out of my comfort zone and meet new people" - Vicki Wang (Food Service Certificate student at Douglas)

For more information, please reach out to the Student Recruiter Advisor assigned to your geographic location or email information@douglacollege.ca

For those interested in the University of Saskatchewan

2025-2026 applications now open

Would you like to apply to the **University of Saskatchewan**? Applications for direct-entry programs for the 2025-2026 academic year opened on Sept. 20, and the first admission offers have been made!

Changes to be aware of for 2025-2026 applications:

Effective Monday, Dec. 2, the application for admission fee for undergraduate, direct-entry programs will be increasing to \$120 CAD.

Familiarize yourselves with the process of requesting official high school transcripts.

Grade 12 physics is now required to apply for the Bachelor of Science - Biomedical Science.

If you're applying to the College of Arts and Science you can now indicate your major of interest on the application for admission.

You can select 'Nursing Prep' if you are planning to apply to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program in the future.

USask has lined up many exciting activities for students this fall, including:

Undergraduate admissions and programs presentations (Tuesday, Oct. 8 and Tuesday, Nov. 12, 6:30-7:30 pm CST). Register here:

<https://admissions.usask.ca/tours-and-events/events.php#AdmissionsandProgramsPresentation>

USASK EXPRESS application workshops (Tuesday, Oct. 22 - online, and Tuesday, Nov. 19 - online, 6:30-7:30 pm CST). Register here:

<https://admissions.usask.ca/tours-and-events/events.php#USASKEXPRESS>

USask Residence Information Session (Tuesday, Oct. 29 - online 12-1 pm CST). Register here:

<https://admissions.usask.ca/tours-and-events/events.php#USaskResidenceInformationSession>

Scholarship information sessions (Thursday, Nov. 14 - international students, 7-8 pm CST, and Thursday, Nov. 21, 3-4 pm CST). Register here:

<https://admissions.usask.ca/tours-and-events/events.php#USaskScholarshipInformationSession>

If you need one-on-one time to answer your questions before applying, you can book a Chat with USask (<https://admissions.usask.ca/tours-and-events/events.php#ChatwithUSask>), a 20-minute appointment with one of our representatives.

For more upcoming live-streamed events, follow the USask Future Students Instagram (<https://www.instagram.com/usask.future.students/>)!

Upcoming events

NEW for 2025/2026, USask College of Nursing is offering early admission for qualified applicants who have completed or are enrolled in the pre-professional year for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program.

Early admission seats are available across Saskatchewan at all campuses and distributed sites. Early admission will use the same eligibility and selection criteria as regular admission to the BSN program, spots will be competitive, and students must apply to USask College of Nursing by December 15, 2024. If a student chooses not to apply for early admission, the regular admission deadline of March 31, 2025 still applies.

Applications for both the pre-professional year for Nursing through the College of Arts and Science and applications for years 2-4 of the BSN program in the College of Nursing opened September 20, 2024.

Nursing information and admission requirements (<https://admissions.usask.ca/nursing.php>)

Nursing info sessions

Learn how you can find your way to becoming a registered nurse at USask! Join us on the third Wednesday of every month at 3 pm CST-Saskatchewan for an online information session (<https://usask-ca.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJltc--qrjluHtEL30LBGG8oIn9baSI7i5Sp#/registration>).

Arts and Science future student resources

The College of Arts and Science is exceptional in that it is one of only a few in Canada to combine the fine arts, humanities, sciences, and social sciences into one teaching and learning environment. With over 60 areas of study and 10,000 students, we are confident that students will be able to follow their passion and find their community in the College of Arts and Science.

Students thinking about arts and science programs (and counsellors and other supporters) have access to numerous resources to learn about areas of study, admission requirements, career paths and more. In addition to college and program information on the University of Saskatchewan Admissions site (<https://admissions.usask.ca/colleges/arts-and-science.php>), the college also offers many new and updated features to learn about arts and science programs, including:

- Interactive program prerequisite tool
- Chat with a current student platform
- Drop-in prospective student advising schedule
- Virtual event list

Check out our resources today! Arts and Science future student resources (<https://artsandscience.usask.ca/students/future-students.php>)

If you have any questions about our programs, admissions requirements or the above resources, our recruiters would love to chat with you! Email artsci.recruitment@usask.ca to get in touch.

If you're planning for your future and wondering what life, as a University of Saskatchewan (USask) student in Prince Albert, is like you will want to check out USask's Prince Albert Campus Open House event

(<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/usask-prince-albert-campus-open-house-2024-registration-932558235787?aff=oddtcreator>)!

- Meet representatives from your future college
- Learn about academic programs at the Prince Albert campus
- Tour popular places
- Learn how to apply for admission

When: Friday, October 25, 6-8 pm

Where: USask Prince Albert Campus

(https://www.google.com/maps/place/University+of+Saskatchewan+Prince+Albert+Campus/@53.2036112,-105.7548748,15z/data=!4m6!3m5!1s0x53017b0e1539f72d:0x70d1496766a3cd8!8m2!3d53.2036112!4d-105.7548748!16s%2Fg%2F11h5l2rcfc?entry=tту&g_ep=EgoyMDI0MTAwMS4wIKXMDSoASAFQAw%3D%3D)

Who: Prospective undergraduate students, parents, and counsellors

Register for USask's PA Campus Open House

(<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/usask-prince-albert-campus-open-house-2024-registration-932558235787?aff=oddtcreator>)!

Upcoming Events and Deadlines

Oct 8

- Admissions and programs presentation

Oct 14

- University services closed for Thanksgiving

Oct 16

- Online nursing information session

Oct 22

- USask Express
- Oct 25
- USask Prince Albert Campus Open House
- Oct 29
- USask Residence information session
- Early Nov
- USask Residence applications open for the 2025 Fall Term (September) and 2026 Winter Term (January)
- Nov 11
- University services closed for Remembrance Day
- Nov 12
- Admissions and programs presentation
- Nov 14
- Scholarships information session (international focus)
- Nov 15
- Deadline to apply for joint admission for the 2025 Winter Term (January) for USask's English for Academic Purposes program + a USask degree
- Nov 19
- USask Express
- Nov 20
- Online nursing information session
- Nov 21
- Scholarships information session
- Dec 1
- Deadline for Canadian citizens and permanent residents to apply for admission for the 2025 Winter Term (January)
- Deadline to apply and submit documents for early admission for the 2025 Fall Term (September) to:
 - Kinesiology
 - Education
 - Kinesiology/Education Combined Program
- Deadline to apply for admission to be eligible to apply for Best and Brightest Entrance Scholarships and Circle of Honour Awards
- Dec 2
- Application for admission fee for undergraduate, direct-entry programs increasing to \$120 CAD
- Dec 15
- Deadline to apply for Best and Brightest Entrance Scholarships and Circle of Honour Awards

Find other upcoming events and important deadlines online at admissions.usask.ca/