



ABOUT VANCOUVER

Vancouver is a multicultural city with a population of over 3.1 million people. As one of Canada's largest and most beautiful cities, it attracts people from all over the world.

3.1
Population in Millions

25°C
Average Summer Temperature

35
UBC to Downtown in Minutes



ABOUT UBC

The University of British Columbia (UBC) is a global centre of teaching, learning and research consistently ranked among the top 20 public universities in the world. Our motto, Tuum Est (It is Yours), is a declaration of our commitment to support those who have the drive to shape a better world.

1
In Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

8
UBC Nobel Prize Winners

40th
In QS World University Ranking 2026

TESTIMONIALS

UBC has a beautiful campus, and my favourite spot is their library. It was lively with students from all over the world. I attended a few workshops and lectures which gave me the opportunity to learn about Canadian culture and meet new people.

- Bill

Attending VSP is one of - if not the best things, I have put on my resume.

- Hector

I would carry the moments I experienced at VSP in my heart for the rest of my life. I knew I had spent the best summer of my life with the best people in the world.

- Gabriela

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2026

UBC VANCOUVER SUMMER PROGRAM

JUNE 5 - JULY 5 | JULY 17 - AUGUST 17



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

WHY VSP

The UBC Vancouver Summer Program (VSP) provides diverse and enriching education through global relevant courses and socio-cultural extracurricular activities in Vancouver.



- Study at one of the world's top ranked universities



- Courses offered by theme and in pairs to enhance cross-disciplinary learning



- Experience Canadian culture and teaching practices



- Approximately 39 hours of class time per course



- Exchange ideas with local and international students from diverse backgrounds



- Earn a certificate and grades letter upon successful completion



WHAT YOU CAN STUDY AT VSP

- Chemical and Biological Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Materials Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Architecture & Landscape Architecture
- Arts
- Neuroscience + Psychology
- Business
- Dentistry
- Community and Regional Planning
- Education
- Kinesiology
- Land and Food Systems
- Medicine
- Nursing
- Chemistry
- Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences
- Statistics and Data Sciences
- Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries
- Generative AI

*Based on past course package offerings. Course packages available at VSP 2026 will be published on the VSP website in late 2025.

HOW TO APPLY

RESEARCH



Visit our website, discover our course package offerings, and check eligibility and program requirements.

APPLY



Applications open in November. After applying on our website and paying the application fee, your application will be reviewed by the corresponding UBC faculty.

CONFIRM



Once your application is approved, you will receive a confirmation email and instructions to pay the program fees.

ENROLL



You will receive a Letter of Acceptance after completing program fee payment. You are now enrolled in VSP.

PREPARE



Apply for travel document (if needed), make your travel arrangements and go through our online orientation course to prepare yourself for VSP before arrival.

ELIGIBILITY

VSP students must be:

- A student currently enrolled at a post-secondary institution.
- At least 18 years of age on the first day of the program.
- Fully proficient in English and be able to engage in an academic setting.

Some packages have additional mandatory or preferred requirements. Please check out our website for full details.

FEES

The total fees for participating in the VSP 2026 June or July session is 6,000 Canadian Dollars:

- Application Fee: C\$150, due at the time of application
- Program Fee: C\$5,850, due at application approval

The program fee includes tuition, on-campus accommodation and most activities. Airfare, meals and other personal expenses are not included.

LEARN MORE

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13+

Years since VSP was founded in 2011

70+

Course packages designed for the VSP by UBC

78

Countries represented by thousands of VSP students hosted

APPLICATION DEADLINES

JUNE SESSION: **MARCH 13, 2026**
JULY SESSION: **APRIL 17, 2026**

