ABOUT VANCOUVER

Vancouver is a green, clean, safe and multicultural city that attracts people from all over the world. With a population of over 2.5 million, Vancouver is one of Canada’s largest and most beautiful cities and is frequently honoured as one of the best places in the world to live.

ABOUT UBC

The University of British Columbia (UBC) is a global centre for teaching, learning and research, consistently ranked among the top 20 public universities in the world and recently recognized as North America’s most international university. Since 1915, our motto, Tuum Est (It is Yours), has been a declaration of our commitment to attracting and supporting those who have the drive to shape a better world.

37 IN THE WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS*
8 UBC NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS
1 NORTH AMERICA’S MOST INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY*

*Times Higher Education
ABOUT VSP

Since its inception in 2013, UBC’s Vancouver Summer Program (VSP) has provided diverse and enriching educational experiences for thousands of international students. By offering globally relevant courses and sociocultural extracurricular activities specific to Vancouver and its surroundings, the VSP encourages students to engage in cross-disciplinary learning and develop their understanding of Canadian culture and values.
WHAT YOU CAN STUDY AT VSP

• Applied Science & Technology
• Architecture & Landscape Architecture
• Arts & Humanities
• Business
• Community & Regional Planning
• Dentistry
• Education
• Forestry
• Kinesiology
• Land & Food Systems
• Medicine
• Nursing
• Pharmaceutical Sciences
• Natural, Life & Integrated Sciences

FEE OF $5,250 CAD PER STUDENT INCLUDES

• Course materials and tuition for two courses
• Shared accommodation on UBC campus
• Medical insurance
• Transportation by shuttle bus to and from airport (during peak hours)
• Vancouver city tour
• Orientation and farewell events
• Social activities (some activities may require extra fee)
HOW YOU CAN STUDY AT VSP

ELIGIBILITY
• Students must be at least 18 years of age at the start of the program to be eligible to apply, unless otherwise stated for the course package
• Students must be enrolled as an undergraduate student at their home institution
• For some courses, pre-requisites or a preferred background may apply
• Students must be proficient in English and have a strong academic background

APPLICATION
• If your university is a cooperating university with VSP, contact your university’s International Office
• South Asia and the Middle East: Contact Mr. Stephen Kumar at the UBC India Liaison Office at stephen.kumar@ubc.ca
• All other regions: Contact the Vancouver Summer Program Office at vsp.ubc@ubc.ca

WHY VSP
• Study at one of the world’s top ranked universities
• Unique courses specifically designed for the Vancouver Summer Program
• Courses offered by theme and in pairs to enhance cross-disciplinary learning
• Experience Canadian culture and teaching practices
• Engage with UBC student assistants
• Take part in optional sociocultural activities with other students
• Approximately 39 hours of class time per course
• Earn a certificate and grades letter upon successful completion
• Choose from any package, even if it is not your primary area of study, unless the package has pre-requisites or a preferred background of study

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DEADLINE TO APPLY
June Program: March 2, 2020
July Program: March 30, 2020
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