



2013 Vancouver Summer Programs

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Program Overview

The **Vancouver Summer Program** is a four week academic program offered by various Faculties at the University of British Columbia, Canada for cohorts of students from partner universities

The program provides the opportunity to take two academic courses while learning about Canadian practices and culture



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Program Benefits

Study at a world-renowned university

Meet Canadian students and students from other universities

Improve your English skills

Learn about Canadian practices and culture



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Program Dates

Dates are based on partner's requirements

The program can be scheduled for any four week period between May and mid-August



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Vancouver

Vancouver is located in the southwest corner of British Columbia – one of Canada's 10 provinces and 3 territories

40 minutes away from the United States border

Population 2.1 million



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Vancouver

Host to the 2010 Winter Olympics

Consistently rated as one of the best places to live in the world in terms of quality of life, opportunities, cultural diversity, political stability, and a healthy environment



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University of British Columbia

Canada's education ranks amongst
the best in the world

UBC is Canada's third largest
university and a leader in research

18 faculties and 13 schools offering
a wide range of study options



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UBC at a Glance

56,382 students on two campuses, Vancouver and Okanagan

8,437 international students

11,257 degrees granted in 2010/2011

\$10 billion in economic impact

\$549 million per year in research funding

149 companies spun off from UBC research

275,000 alumni in 120 countries

13,893 faculty and staff

30th in world university rankings, one of three Canadian universities in the top 40

1st Canadian university to achieve targets set by Kyoto Protocol

www.ubc.ca/facts



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UBC Campus

The UBC campus is a 20-minute drive from downtown Vancouver

The 1000-acre campus is surrounded by the Pacific Ocean with snow-capped mountains in the distance



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Courses

UBC faculties offer numerous courses for the Vancouver Summer Programs

Courses offered are based on partner's requirements

The 2013 Summer Programs will likely include business, forestry, arts, land and food systems, kinesiology, and others



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Course Details

Two courses, each approximately 39 hours of class time

Classes are interactive and include group work and discussions

Evaluation may include assignments, group projects, papers, exams, and participation marks

Course credit is granted by the home university



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Course List

Business

International Business Management
International Marketing

Arts

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
Culture and Communication
Introduction to Museums and Museology
Introduction to Comparative Politics
International Politics

Kinesiology

Leisure and Sport in Society
Pedagogical Approaches in Physical Education

Natural Resources (Forestry, Food, Environment and Sustainability)

An introduction to the ecology, economics, and politics of carbon

Sustainable natural resource management: concepts and challenges in the modern world

International Forestry

Sustainable Forest Management

Exploring Our Food

Introduction to Wine Science

Food Safety

Sustainable Food Production

Each University should organize a minimum group of 24 students (may be combined with another university if needed) who will study the same two courses selected from any of the courses here



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Sample Schedule

Legend
Free
Under \$10
\$10 - \$25
\$24 - 50
\$50+

Sample Class and Social Schedule							
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
						Jul-20	Jul-21
						Check-in	Free Day
	Jul-22	Jul-23	Jul-24	Jul-25	Jul-26	Jul-27	Jul-28
9:00 - 12:00	Orientation, campus tour & welcome lunch (9:00 - 16:00)	Class	Class	Class	Intercultural Communication Class	Science World	Grouse Mountain/Capilano Suspension Bridge Combo
13:30 - 16:30		Class	Class	Class			
Evening	City Tour	Museum of Anthropology	Free Time	Cycle through Stanley Park	Visit Granville Island & Market		
	Jul-29	Jul-30	Jul-31	Aug-01	Aug-02	Aug-03	Aug-04
9:00 - 12:00	Class	Class	Class	Class	Intercultural Communication Class	Victoria Day Trip	Free Time
13:30 - 16:30	Class	Class	Class	Class			
Evening	Free Time	Vancouver Art Gallery	Ice Skating at Thunderbird Arena	Mid Term Dinner (18:00-20:00)	Richmond Night Market		
	Aug-05	Aug-06	Aug-07	Aug-08	Aug-09	Aug-10	Aug-11
9:00 - 12:00	Class	Class	Class	Class	Deep Cove Kayaking (3:00pm)	Free Time	Playland
13:30 - 16:30	Class	Class	Class	Class			
Evening	Movie Night	Free Time	Celebration of Light	Study Night			
	Aug-12	Aug-13	Aug-14	Aug-15	Aug-16	Aug-17	Aug-18
9:00 - 12:00	BC Day Statutory Holiday Study Night	Class	Class A FINAL EXAM	Class B FINAL EXAM	Free Time	Whistler Trip	Check-out
13:30 - 16:30		Class	Study Night	Farewell Luncheon (12:00-14:00)			
Evening		Study Night		Free Time			



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Accommodation

Located on the UBC campus with easy access to classes, libraries, sport facilities, and transportation



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Accommodation

Shared suites

- 4 single bedrooms in each suite
- 2 in-suite bathrooms (with shower and toilet)
- Lounge
- Fully equipped kitchenette

High-speed wired internet included



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Program Fee

The 2013 fee per student will be \$3750 CDN

Included in the program fee:

- Medical insurance
- Airport transfer and city tour
- Shared accommodation for 31 nights
- Orientation and farewell events
- Course materials
- Social activities

(optional trips require an additional fee)



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Photo Memories



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