Exchange Fact Sheet 2014 - 2015

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Application Information

To apply for exchange at the University of Victoria for both fall and spring terms, please submit the following items by April 30, 2014:

1. Application Form
2. Course Preference Form
3. Unofficial Transcripts
4. TOEFL Score
5. Passport-style photo

The application and course preference forms can be found on our website at:
http://www.uvic.ca/gustavson/international/international/incoming/index.php

Important Dates

Application Deadline (for both Fall & Spring term): April 30, 2014

Fall Term

Student Orientation (mandatory): August 29-30, 2014
Adventure Tour: TBC
Term Dates: September 3 - December 21, 2014

Spring Term

Student Orientation (mandatory): January 2, 2015
Term Dates: January 5 - April 22, 2015
Courses and Grading Scales at Gustavson School of Business

Undergraduate Studies
Each course is worth 1.5 units. Five courses (7.5 units) is a full load and three courses (4.5 units) is the minimum for exchange students. A list of business courses open to exchange students will be sent out in early spring. Course selection is done prior to arrival (deadline April 30) and the International Programs Office will register students in their courses. Changes may be made during orientation, but selection will be limited.

BCom Grading Scale

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<th>Grades</th>
<th>Grade Point Value</th>
<th>% Range</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>A+</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>90 - 100</td>
<td>Exceptional, outstanding and excellent performance. These grades indicate a student who is self-initiating, exceeds expectations and has insightful grasp of the subject matter.</td>
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<td>A</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>85 - 89</td>
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<td>A-</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>80 - 84</td>
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<tr>
<td>B+</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>77 - 79</td>
<td>Very good, good and solid performance. These grades indicate a good grasp of the subject matter or excellent grasp in one area balanced with satisfactory grasp in other areas.</td>
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<td>B</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>73 - 76</td>
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<tr>
<td>B-</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>70 - 72</td>
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<td>C+</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>65 - 69</td>
<td>Satisfactory or minimally satisfactory. These grades indicate a satisfactory performance and knowledge of the subject matter.</td>
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<td>C</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>60 - 64</td>
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<td>D</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>50 - 59</td>
<td>Marginal performance. A student receiving this grade demonstrated a superficial grasp of the subject matter.</td>
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<td>E</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>TBD</td>
<td>Conditional supplemental.</td>
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<td>F</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0 - 49</td>
<td>Unsatisfactory performance. Wrote final examination and completed course requirements; no supplemental.</td>
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<td>N</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>Incomplete. Did not complete all graded components.</td>
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Graduate Studies (MBA)
Students must be registered in an MBA program at their home university and have a minimum TOEFL of 575 to take courses in our MBA program. MBA courses are 1.5 units each and students take 4.5 units from one of our three MBA specializations (IB, Entrepreneurship or Services Management), and can take an additional 1.5 units of undergraduate courses. MBA courses are only offered in the fall term. Course selection is made prior to arrival (deadline April 30) and changes are not possible upon arrival. MBA grading scale is similar to BCom grading scale (for exact scale, please contact International Programs Office).
Before arriving in Victoria

Study Permit & VISA
A Study Permit is required for any student attending school for longer than 6 months. Students of some countries require an Entry Visa (regardless of length of stay) in addition to a Study Permit. Please contact a Canadian Embassy to confirm requirements. For a list of Canadian Consulates and Embassies please refer to: http://www.international.gc.ca/ciw-cdm/embassies-ambassades.aspx?lang=eng&view=d.

Health Insurance
Medical coverage is compulsory. We recommend you purchase health insurance in your own country. If needed, a health insurance plan is available through an agent at the University of Victoria for approximately $60 per month.

Options for Accommodation

Homestay
You will be placed with a Canadian host family who will provide housing, meals and an opportunity to learn the local lifestyle. This will cost approximately $800 CAN/month (including food). For more information, please visit: http://www.uvcs.uvic.ca/elc/homestay/students/

On-Campus Housing
On-campus residence is guaranteed for exchange students registered in a minimum of 4 business courses. Rooms will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. This will cost approximately $930 CAN/month (including starter meal plan). For more information, please visit: http://www.housing.uvic.ca/

Off-Campus Housing
For more independence, students can search for off-campus accommodation through the following websites*:
- UVic Off Campus Housing http://housing.uvic.ca/offcampus/index.php
- Used Victoria http://www.usedvictoria.com/classifieds/real-estate-rentals
Renting an apartment, basement suite or condo can range from $500 - $1000 CAN/month (not including food).

* Please be vigilant when searching for off-campus housing and take extra care when meeting owners and putting down a deposit.