

CAMOSUN COLLEGE



50 YEARS
1971-2021

CAMOSUN COLLEGE

Victoria, BC

VIEWBOOK

2022-23

THE WORLD CHANGES FAST

**MASKS. SOCIAL DISTANCING,
LEARNING ONLINE. A "NEW NORMAL".**

On March 14, 2020, Camosun announced the transition from face-to-face instruction and service delivery to alternative instruction and assessment. Since that time, the majority of Camosun's classes have been online with the exception of those classes that need to come on campus such as access to labs and equipment. Our students continued to receive exceptional education albeit either online or physically distanced. Camosun did everything possible to ensure that our campus and field trips were safe for students. We continued to provide our student supports and services as needed and expected, however, online or over the phone.

As colleges and universities in B.C. plan for a full return to campus in September 2021, the health and safety of students and employees remains the topmost priority.

**Learn more about Camosun's
COVID-19 response**

Please stand here
Stay 2 metres from other people

LOCATION

Located in beautiful Victoria, British Columbia, Camosun sits on two campuses 12 km apart, minutes away from downtown, nightlife, parks, trails and the ocean.



**LARGEST PUBLIC
COLLEGE IN BC**



**20,400 LEARNERS
ANNUALLY**



**160+
PROGRAMS**



**80
NATIONALITIES**



**1,200 INDIGENOUS
STUDENTS**



**2,100 INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS**

SEEKING KNOWLEDGE IN THESE TERRITORIES

Camosun College campuses are located on the Traditional Territories of the Lekwungen and W̱SÁNEĆ peoples. We acknowledge their welcome and graciousness to the students who seek knowledge here.

A TALE OF TWO CAMPUSES

Camosun has two main campuses: Lansdowne and Interurban located approximately 12km apart, with bus service between them.

Historic Lansdowne campus is a five-minute walk from shopping and restaurants, 10 minutes from the University of Victoria, and 15 minutes from the downtown core.

Interurban campus sits in a more rural setting but still a quick and safe cycle or bus ride from downtown.

Explore **our campuses**



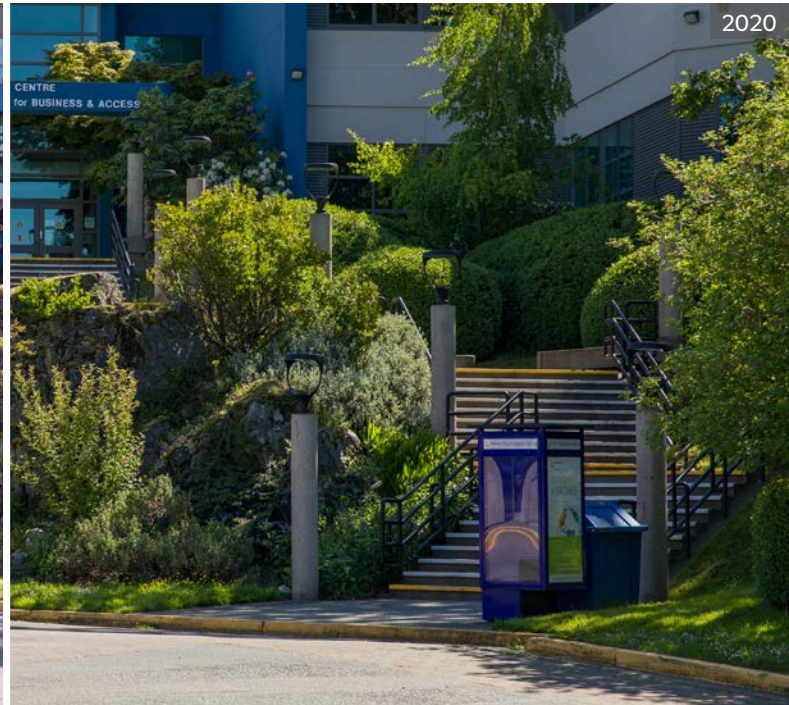


CAMPUS LIFE

IT HASN'T BEEN THE SAME.

With very few students on our campuses during the pandemic, it was very quiet.

With the hope of more people on campus this coming year, we're looking at returning to the vibrant and fun campuses of before. With the return of food trucks (including Camosun's very own Cuisine Machine!), the student-run pub at Dunlop House, CamFest, 40+ student clubs, and other celebrations and events, Camosun's campuses will be fun and exciting places to be.

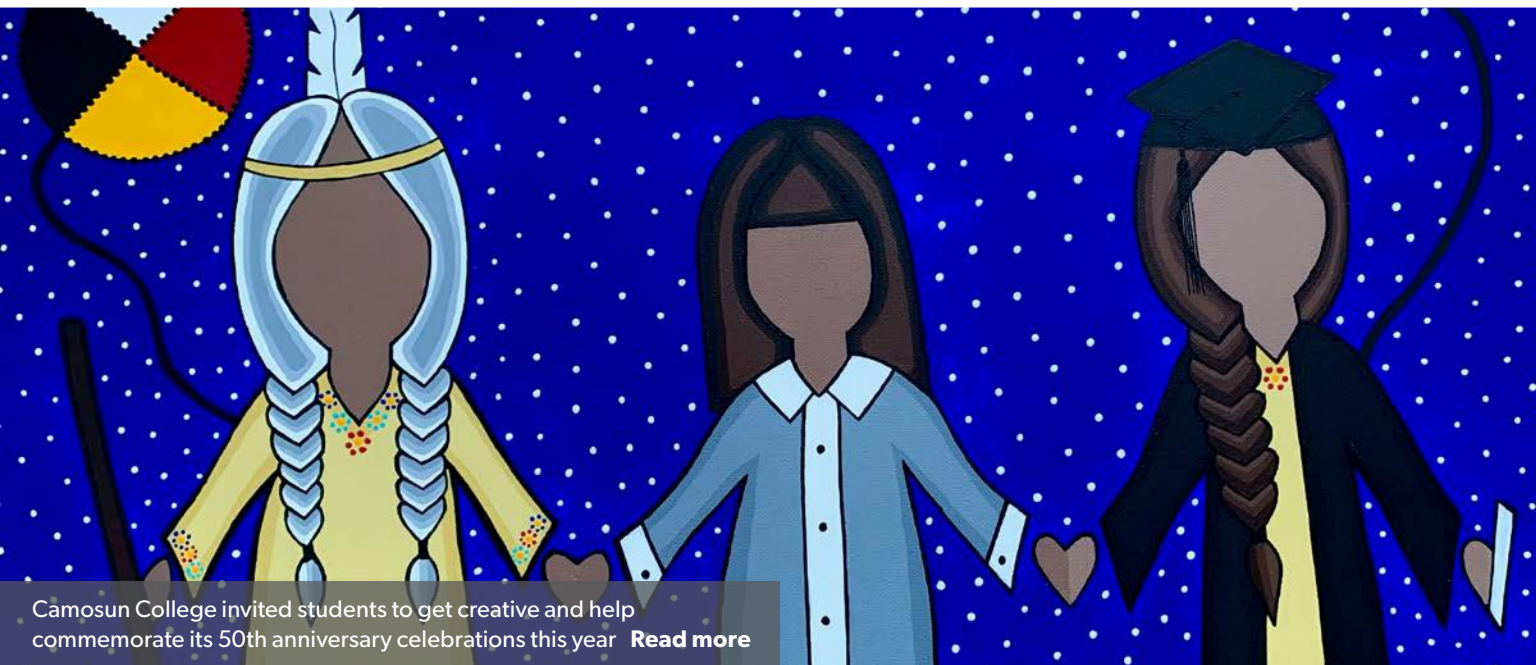




Camosun volunteers filling weekly care hampers to support students [Read more](#)



Camosun Innovates creating solutions to help with COVID-19 vaccine deliveries [Read more](#)



Camosun College invited students to get creative and help commemorate its 50th anniversary celebrations this year [Read more](#)



2020



2019

CAMOSUN CHARGERS

CHARGING PAST THE PANDEMIC



“IT’S BEEN A ROUGH YEAR WITH THE RULES FOR TRAINING CHANGING CONSTANTLY, BUT WE ARE JUST LUCKY TO HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE TO DEVELOP AND SHARPEN OUR SKILLS”

Hannah May

CHARGERS WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL

Following the heart-breaking news that the 2020-21 varsity sports season would be cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Camosun College Chargers took a stand to remain positive and make the best of a year that would be devoid of competition.

With the absence of games looming over our loyal fan-base, we enlisted the help of a small group of social media savvy student-athletes who reported from their “team bubbles” to keep our sports-starved supporters connected to the program, and excited to learn about the trials and tribulations facing college athletes caught in the middle of a pandemic.

The Chargers were keen to address a myriad of relevant health and social issues, and helped spread awareness of supports and services Camosun offers to students impacted by mental illness, sexualized violence and racism. Our student-athletes shared candid stories on how they kept motivated and overcame personal challenges like missing competition, dealing with being injured and struggling with feelings of sadness and uncertainty. They shared the importance of time with family and friends, taking time for yourself and how to balance school and sport. They looked back at the successes of past seasons and threw a spotlight on the alumni as a reminder of our achievements and the road ahead. They emphasized the need to create positive change wherever possible, and expressed appreciation for the opportunities they were given this season, despite the limitations.

As we charge past this pandemic season with a fresh perspective on the future, we look forward to hitting the court and welcoming everyone to our 2021-22 home openers.

camosun.ca/chargers



ARTS AND HUMANITIES

CREATE. EXPLORE. PREPARE.

Get introduced to a world of amazing possibilities and dive deeper into your interests.

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Economics
English
General Arts
Pre-Social Work
Psychology

DIPLOMAS

Arts & Science Studies
Criminal Justice
Music Performance
Visual Arts

CERTIFICATES

Archaeological Field Assistant
Comics & Graphic Novels
Digital Communication
Music Creativity & Performance Foundations
Music Technologies

LANGUAGE COURSES

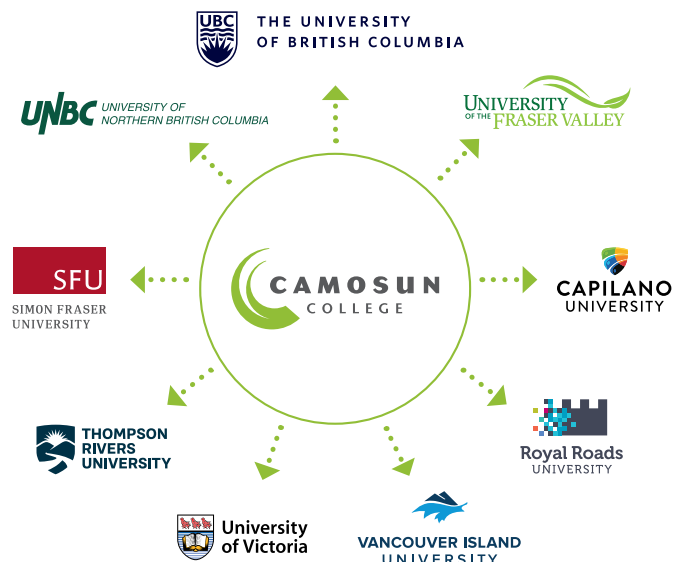
French
Japanese
Korean
Spanish

camosun.ca/arts-humanities

UNIVERSITY TRANSFER

The Province of British Columbia has established the world-renowned BC Transfer Guide, bctransferguide.ca, which allows students to transition from one post-secondary institution to another. You can study for one to two years at Camosun and transfer your credits to a university to finish your program. It is also possible to transfer to universities in other provinces across Canada.

camosun.ca/ut





**“I REALLY CAN’T IMAGINE
MYSELF DOING ANYTHING
OTHER THAN MUSIC!”**

Jaimey Hamilton
MUSIC PERFORMANCE

WHEN JAIMEY WAS YOUNGER, she spent a lot of time in hospitals, which forced her to give up things like school, friends and sports. “Music was the one thing I never had to give up,” says Jaimey. “It was my healing outlet.” She found her passion in songwriting, singing and playing guitar, and later on, performing. “I really can’t imagine myself doing anything other than music!” Now she’s set to graduate from Camosun with a Certificate in Music Performance. “It’s taught me so much about the different genres of music,” says Jaimey. “What I’ve learned about music theory has helped me to communicate with fellow musicians, improve my songwriting, and taught me the history of music and how it has shaped what we hear today.” Learning during COVID-19 hasn’t been easy. All her classes switched to online which brought its own challenges. “Some of my classes we had to sing, which you can only imagine might be difficult over Zoom,” says Jaimey. “Even though it was a struggle at first, we all made it work and by the end of it, it was a well oiled machine.”

BUSINESS

TRANSFORM. LEAD. ADVANCE.

Develop the knowledge, skills, and values you need to succeed in a changing business world. Gain strong connections to business and industry through practical learning and work terms.

DEGREES

- Accounting
- Human Resource Management & Leadership
- Marketing

POST-DEGREE DIPLOMA

- Accounting
- Applied Tourism and Hospitality Management
- General Management
- Human Resource Management & Leadership
- Marketing

DIPLOMA

- Accounting
- Economics (Associate Degree)
- Finance
- General Management
- Hospitality Management
- Marketing
- Public Administration

CERTIFICATE

- Advanced Certificate in Accounting & Finance
- Bookkeeping Fundamentals
- Legal Office Assistant
- Medical Office Assistant
- Office Administration

CAREERS

- Accountant
- Bookkeeper
- Entrepreneur
- Human Resource Manager
- Office Administrator
- Marketing Manager



“CAMOSUN IS HOME.”

Trinakshi Saha
HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

STARTING AT COLLEGE CAN BE INTIMIDATING but add moving across the world and it becomes scary. Trinakshi Saha did just that, moving from the tropical clime of India to Victoria to attend Camosun College. “I had heard great things about Camosun, especially regarding the diverse community and the accepting nature,” says Trinakshi. “The huge cultural difference was a challenge but people here are extremely nice and friendly. Camosun became home.” She found the Human Resource Management program very hands-on and practical. “The program not only gives you theoretical knowledge about the subject but also helps you with problems in real life,” says Trinakshi. “The best thing about Camosun classrooms is the diversity. It is so helpful when you are out in the professional world.” She also found her instructors to be helpful and friendly. “I love working with my instructors,” says Trinakshi. “The classroom sizes are smaller and more personal so instructors know all their students.”

ENGINEERING, MATH, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

INNOVATE. EXPERIMENT. DESIGN AND CREATE.

Construct, design, manufacture, create and develop infrastructure, mechanical devices, software, computer systems and renewable energy resources.

ADVANCED DIPLOMA

- Civil Engineering Bridge (to UBC)
- Electrical or Computer Engineering Bridge (to UVic)
- Mechanical Engineering Bridge (to UBC or UVic)
- Mining Engineering Bridge (to UBC)

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

- Biology
- General Science

DIPLOMA

- Applied Chemistry & Biotechnology
- Civil Engineering Technology
- Electronics & Computer Engineering Technology – Renewable Energy
- Electrical Engineering Technology - Marine & Industrial
- Interactive Media Developer
- Information and Computer Systems
- Mechanical Engineering Technology


CERTIFICATE

- Computer Network Electronics Technician
- Engineering Graphics Technician
- Information and Computer Systems
- Interactive Media Developer

CAREERS

- Civil Engineer Technologist
- Computer-Aided Design and Drafting
- Game Designer
- Geoscientist
- Mathematician
- Mechanical Engineer Technologist
- Robotics Technician
- Software Engineer





**“THERE IS SO MUCH
WORK TO BE DONE
IN PREPARING THE
WORLD FOR A SHIFT TO
RENEWABLE ENERGY
AND INCREASING
AUTOMATION.”**

Walter Parsons

**ELECTRONICS & COMPUTER ENGINEERING
TECHNOLOGY – RENEWABLE ENERGY**

WALTER PARSONS GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL IN CAMPBELL RIVER IN 2009, going straight into university. Unfortunately, university life didn't work out for him. "I was having a difficult time balancing the part-time work that was paying my way through UVic and my studies in Electrical Engineering," says Walter. "It was sinking my finances and grades." He decided that changing his environment by transferring to Camosun would help him refocus his efforts on his studies. "I needed to completely change the way I was approaching things," says Walter. "I decided to go into the Electronics & Computer Engineering Technology – Renewable Energy program because with the two-year time frame I could get into the workforce sooner rather than later." The switch has been nothing but positive. Walter enjoys the hands-on experience working with high-tech instruments and software, as well as the program's tight-knit cohort. It has also changed Walter's perspective on his future. "My time at Camosun has shown me that there is so much work to be done in preparing the world for a shift to renewable energy and increasing automation."

HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES

HEAL. ADVOCATE. CARE.

Learn the skills to prepare you for a career in health care, outreach and wellness with an emphasis on hands-on learning and community engagement.

DEGREE

Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing (BSN) - in partnership with UVic

POST-DEGREE DIPLOMA

Interprofessional Mental Health & Addictions

DIPLOMA

Community, Family & Child Studies
Dental Hygiene
Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Early Learning & Care
Medical Radiography
Practical Nursing

CERTIFICATE

Certified Dental Assistant
Certified Medical Laboratory Assistant
Education Assistant & Community Support
Health Care Assistant
Indigenous Family Support
Medical Office Assistant
Mental Health & Addictions

CAREERS

Dental Hygienist
Early Childhood Educator
Educational Assistant
Medical Radiation Technologist
Nurse
Support Worker

**“GOING TO SCHOOL
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SIDE AS I ENCOUNTER
NEW PEOPLE AND NEW
IDEAS IN LIFE.”**

Shirolyn Lagarde

**CERTIFIED MEDICAL LABORATORY
ASSISTANT – 2020 GRAD**



AS AN INTERNATIONAL HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL, Shirolyn was looking to study in a field related to her previous career. “Studying something new, in a short program, was always my goal as a stepping stone to further my career,” says Shirolyn. The Certified Medical Laboratory Assistant program was exactly the exciting, self-improvement opportunity for her. “I feel like going to school feeds my adventurous side as I encounter new people and new ideas in life,” says Shirolyn. She valued the program’s laboratory activities that replicated true to life scenarios. “These invaluable experiences helped prepare me for situations I would face in my practicum and in the workplace,” she says. After completing the practicum, Shirolyn found employment with Canadian Blood Services as a Donor Care Associate. “I am grateful to the Camosun staff and instructors for helping me develop my skills, sharpen my knowledge, and fully preparing me for my new career.”

INDIGENOUS EDUCATION



FAMILY. TRADITION. JOURNEY. CONNECT.

Camosun's *Eyē? Sqā'lewen*: Centre for Indigenous Education & Community Connections (IECC) offers support and provides links between the college, students, Indigenous organizations and First Nations communities. We offer programs designed especially for Indigenous learners plus a wide variety of courses with Indigenous content.

DIPLOMAS

Indigenous Studies


CERTIFICATES

Archaeological Field Assistant
Health Care Assistant - Indigenous
Indigenous Family Support

ACADEMIC UPGRADING PROGRAMS

Indigenous College Prep
Indigenous Academic Upgrading

camosun.ca/indigenous-students



**“I HAVE A CLEAR
SENSE OF PURPOSE
AND DIRECTION
THAT I DIDN’T HAVE
PREVIOUSLY.”**

**Dumont Omeasoo,
Samson-Cree First Nation**
MASSAGE THERAPY

BEFORE ATTENDING CAMOSUN and, ultimately, finding the Massage Therapy diploma program, Dumont lacked direction in his education. “I didn’t see the end goal or aim of my schooling,” says Dumont. “Now, I’m so excited to be studying something where I can truly grasp the job that I’ll have when I graduate.” Once he decided on the program, Dumont looked for the financial support he needed. Fortunately, his band, the Samson-Cree Nation, as well as the Victoria Native Friendship Centre helped. “They have been so incredibly generous and supportive, making my dream a reality,” says Dumont. “Also, the Indigenous Academic Advising team at Camosun are unwaveringly supportive, knowledgeable and helpful.” Dumont is now preparing for a profession that he’s excited and passionate about. “I have a clear sense of purpose and direction that I didn’t have previously,” says Dumont. “The Massage Therapy program provided me with the direct route to come into my own and manifest the success that I always knew I was capable of achieving.”



GROW. EXCEL. SUCCEED.

Make your passion your career. Camosun offers cutting-edge programs that combine sport, fitness and wellness with management, science and leadership.

DEGREES

- Athletic & Exercise Therapy
- Sport Management

DIPLOMAS

- Kinesiology
- Massage Therapy
- Sport Management

CAREERS

- Exercise Physiologist
- Fitness Instructor
- Personal Trainer
- Manager of Special Events

OPPORTUNITIES IN:

- Media & Broadcasting
- Professional Sports
- Resort Management
- Sport Tourism

camosun.ca/sport-exercise

**“IF I AM MAKING A POSITIVE
IMPACT ON SOMEBODY’S
LIFE, THAT’S WHAT BRINGS
ME JOY.”**

Kyle Butterworth

**STUDENT-ATHLETE,
SPORT & FITNESS LEADERSHIP**



KYLE ALWAYS WANTED TO LIVE ON VANCOUVER ISLAND but when it came down to choosing a school he knew it had to be somewhere he could continue his career as an athlete. “Camosun has an incredible athletic department,” says Kyle. “I’m a proud member of Camosun’s very competitive Chargers Men’s Volleyball Team. I hope to leave my mark not only as a player but as a student as well.” Having found a home for his athletic talents he needed to figure out where he wanted to go with his career. Kyle started in the University Transfer program and quickly found a new path. With help from the advising staff, he changed programs and enrolled in the Sport & Fitness Leadership degree program. “Camosun has helped me realize that I really want to do something where I am constantly helping other people, whether it be health related or maybe education,” says Kyle. “If I am making a positive impact on somebody’s life, that’s what brings me joy.”



TRADES

FIX THINGS. BUILD THINGS. WORK WITH YOUR HANDS.

Learn the skills you need to get started in an exciting career in trades.
Learn from dedicated professionals with deep industry connections using up-to-date equipment in our modern Centre for Trades Education and Innovation.

TRADES FOUNDATION PROGRAMS


- Automotive Service Technician
- Carpentry
- Electrical Trades
- Fine Furniture/Joinery Trades
- Heavy Mechanical Trades
- Horticulture Technician
- Nautical Training
- Plumbing & Pipe Trades
- Professional Cook
- Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Mechanic
- Sheet Metal & Metal Fabrication
- Welder

APPRENTICESHIPS

- Architectural Trades
- Electrical Trades
- Metal Trades
- Motor Vehicle Trades
- Plumbing & Pipe Trades
- Professional Cook

CAREERS

- Automotive Service Technician
- Carpenter
- Chef
- Electrician
- Master Mariner
- Welder



**“CAMOSUN IS MORE FUN
THAN YOU’D EVER EXPECT
SCHOOL TO BE.”**

Willem Sims
FINE FURNITURE

YOU COULD SAY COVID-19 GOT WILLEM INTO WOODWORKING. “The restaurant I was serving at shut down due to the pandemic and I was out of work for four months,” says Willem. “During that time, some woodworking YouTube videos caught my interest and I decided to build a workbench in my apartment.” From there, he bought some basic tools, got some wood and then built a shoe rack, bed frame and then a bed in his minivan for camping. He was hooked. “For me, woodworking is great because the learning and creativity are seemingly endless,” he says. “I recently built a wooden laundry hamper and I never knew I could care so much about such a mundane object.” He had heard great things about Camosun’s Fine Furniture program before applying, with a friend describing it as the most fun year of his life. “The workload is pretty heavy at times, with multiple projects on the go,” says Willem. “But you know you’re learning something fun when you don’t want to go home at the end of the day.”

PREP PROGRAMS

UPGRADING

If you need to upgrade your high school marks or prepare for college or university, Camosun offers upgrading courses to get the requirements you need. With self-paced courses starting anytime, there is no better time than now. Every year, our instructors help hundreds of students reach their goals in a supportive learning community.

camosun.ca/upgrading

ESL

Camosun offers English as a Second Language classes at all levels. Learn from highly qualified and committed instructors who will help you succeed.

camosun.ca/esl

EMPLOYMENT PREPARATION

Need a hand deciding where you want to go with your education? Let Camosun help. Take advantage of our Employment Training and Preparation programs or the Building Employment Success for Tomorrow program to examine your interests, abilities and potential to make an informed decision about your future.

camosun.ca/best
camosun.ca/etp





EXPAND THE WALLS OF YOUR CLASSROOM

STUDY ABROAD

Study abroad experiences help you develop intercultural and second language skills that are in demand by a growing number of employers. Experience education through the lens of another culture by taking advantage of the numerous opportunities to study abroad.

Camosun International will help you live and learn in another country through our outgoing exchange partnerships with colleges and universities around the world, while remaining a registered Camosun student. Or take advantage of one of many field schools where you can learn from Camosun faculty in another country with your classmates.

camosun.ca/studyabroad

EXCHANGE PARTNERSHIPS

Austria
Czech Republic
Denmark
France
Germany
Japan
South Korea
Spain
Wales

2020 FIELD SCHOOLS

Cuba
Mexico

DUAL CREDIT

START COLLEGE WHILE YOU'RE STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL.

Through a partnership with South Vancouver Island school districts, Camosun offers dual credit courses and programs. If you're in grade 10, 11 or 12, you may be able to earn high school and college credits at the same time, with college tuition fees covered by your school district. Contact your high school career coordinator to find out what is offered by your school and how to apply.

camosun.ca/dual-credit





EDUCATION THAT WORKS



**Camosun students have won
the British Columbia Co-op
Student of the Year Award
12 times in the past 14 years.**

Once at Camosun, enrich your experience by taking advantage of Co-operative Education and Internship programs. You'll have the opportunity to alternate between full-time studies and full-time work terms. These programs afford you the opportunity to apply your learning in the classroom to a real-world work environment, helping to prepare you for your career.

camosun.ca/cecs

CAREER SERVICES

Camosun provides students and alumni with free career development resources and coaching to help you enter the workforce or make a career transition. These services include:

- resumé and cover letter review
- interview prep
- job search strategies
- workshops
- career development seminars
- career speaker panels
- career events
- employer information sessions

SUPPORT

COST

Camosun courses cost less than at a university. Significantly less.

It can work out to being a savings of about 40%. This means less of a financial hit but doesn't mean we're skimping on quality.

camosun.ca/fees

FINANCIAL AID

While attending college you may need to find more than one source of funding to help pay for your education and living costs. Camosun's Financial Aid & Awards office provides access to sources of money that you don't need to pay back, those that do need to be repaid, and scholarships and awards information.

camosun.ca/financialaid

INDIGENOUS ADVISORS

Here to help you both before and after you become a Camosun student by providing educational, financial, and cultural support and information.

COUNSELLING

Our team of professional counsellors are here to support you and help you be successful and stay healthy during your time at Camosun.

OFFICE OF STUDENT SUPPORT

Here to assist you through life challenges that are impacting your personal, social, and academic success.

CENTRE FOR ACCESSIBLE LEARNING

Here to support any student who self-identifies with a diagnosed disability. Helping you achieve your educational goals by arranging and coordinating appropriate and reasonable supports and accommodations.

ACADEMIC ADVISORS

Here to help you understand the post-secondary system and develop the skills to navigate your academic journey.

HELP CENTRES

Here to provide support for all levels of coursework in any subject, one-on-one tutoring, tips and tools, and quiet space to work on your own or with other students.

ADMISSIONS

Here to provide guidance to prospective students, support students' educational and personal goals and to ensure a second-to-none experience while you're at Camosun.

INTERNATIONAL COUNSELLORS

Here to help international students adjust to living in Canada. We're trained to assist students with personal, educational and cultural challenges, career counselling, and the transition when you return home.

LIBRARY & WRITING CENTRE

Here to help you – online or in person – with your research, writing and citation needs. Borrow books, laptops, and other course related materials; access quiet spaces to study and spaces to work with your classmates. Librarians and Writing Consultants are available to provide you with expert advice.

NEXT STEPS

NOW THAT YOU'VE DECIDED TO JOIN US, APPLY TO CAMOSUN COLLEGE IN 4 STEPS:

STEP 1: CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAM

Decide on one of our 160+ programs. For some this is the easiest step but for others it may be one of the hardest. An Admissions Advisor can help. Don't be afraid to ask questions.

STEP 2: APPLY

If you're a BC/Yukon High School student in grade 12, you can apply online for provisional admission **between September 15 and May 15**. You can request official transcripts through the **Ministry of Education Student Transcripts Services** (studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca) and have them sent directly to us electronically.

If you're 19 or older, or you attended high school outside of BC or Yukon, apply anytime.

STEP 3: MEET PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

For most programs, Camosun admits applicants on a first-come, first-served, first-qualified basis. "Qualified" means that you have met all the academic and non-academic admission requirements for your chosen program. The program pages at **camosun.ca** contain full admission requirement details. Plan to take the required courses for admission into your program.

STEP 4: SUBMIT PROOF OF REQUIREMENTS

All transcripts will need to be sent directly from the institution you attend/ed, the Board of Education or the Ministry of Education.

camosun.ca/admissions



PATHWAYS INTO CAMOSUN

THE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS LISTED ARE GUIDELINES ONLY.

For full details and options, please read the program pages at camosun.ca

TO USE COURSES YOU TOOK IN HIGH SCHOOL AS YOUR ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Courses need to be completed with a minimum letter grade.
- For some programs, more than one type of math course will be accepted.
- English 12 First Peoples may be used in place of English Studies 12.
- If your high school courses were taken more than five years ago, upgrading is recommended to support your success.

OR YOU CAN USE CAMOSUN COURSES TO GAIN ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS.

- Apply for the Academic Upgrading program to take alternatives to high school level Math, English, Biology, Chemistry or Physics.
- If necessary, an assessment through our Assessment Centre can be taken to meet admission requirements in math and English or place you in an upgrading course.
- ESL: Camosun offers eight levels of English as a Second Language training from beginning to advanced levels. camosun.ca/esl
- Off-campus, community-based upgrading courses are offered for Indigenous learners. camosun.ca/indigenous-students
- Career Access certificate programs let you get started in your chosen program while you upgrade your admission requirements. Available for Engineering Technologies.
- Entry-level employment skills: Employment Training & Preparation offers workplace literacy and numeracy as well as introductory career programs. camosun.ca/etp



ARTS & HUMANITIES

PROGRAM & DESCRIPTION

Archaeological Field Assistant certificate

Covers the knowledge and hands-on skills needed to work on an archaeological dig site. Includes weekend field experience. Offered in May.

Arts & Science Studies diploma

This program allows you to choose university transfer courses to explore your interests & discover your passion in any subject area. Co-operative education or internship optional.

Associate of Arts degree

Academic studies transferable to third year BC post-secondary degree programs. Available in: Economics, English, General Arts, Pre-Social Work, or Psychology. Co-operative education or internship optional. Starts September, January and May.

Comics and Graphic Novels certificate

This unique program teaches the language of visual storytelling, and focuses on skills-based training for careers in comic books, comic strips, web comics, graphic novels, storyboards, and edutainment comics, created for print and online.

Criminal Justice diploma

Leads to careers in law enforcement, security, customs, corrections and the court system. Internship optional.

Digital Communication certificate

Combines applied theory and hands-on experience to explore how technology influences communication, society and culture. Students also choose elective courses to customize the certificate to meet educational transfer and career goals.

Music Creativity and Performance Foundations

This program will help you upgrade your skills in theory/rudiments, provide you with on

Music Performance diploma

A first-of-its-kind credential that blends practitioners of all styles, is performance oriented and becomes highly specialized in second-year. Offered in partnership with the Victoria Conservatory of Music.

Music Technologies certificate

Study basic software and hardware technologies and explore practical applications of technologies in a distributed delivery format. Offered in partnership with the Victoria Conservatory of Music.

University Transfer – Arts or Education

Academic studies equivalent to first and second year university courses. Choose from 300 courses in 30 different subjects. Starts Sept, Jan, May or July, full-time or part-time.

Visual Arts diploma

Critical thinkers and innovative artists develop through courses in drawing, painting, graphic design, animation, filmmaking, sculpture, pottery, photography and more. Transfers to Emily Carr and other universities.

LENGTH

4 weeks

2 years

2 years

8 months

2 years

8 months

8 months

2 years

1 year

Up to 2 years

2 years

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

English 12

English 11 or Math 11. *(Other prerequisites may be needed depending on course selection.)*

English 12. *(Other prerequisites may be needed depending on course selection.)*

English 12, portfolio. Please see website for full admission details.

English 12 *(Math 11 required for year 2)*

English 12

English 12, audition with Victoria Conservatory of Music

English 12, music assessment

Minimum music competency (course work) or Music Department Entrance Examination.

English 12. *(Other prerequisites may be needed depending on course selection.)*

English 12, info session



BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT

PROGRAM & DESCRIPTION

Business Administration certificate, diploma and degree

With a wide range of flexible options to choose from, you may enter or exit the Business Admin program at different times depending on your educational and career goals.

- After successful completion of the first year, earn a certificate and a solid foundation for entry-level employment.
- Completion of the second year leads to a diploma, with specialty options in Accounting, Finance, General Management, Indigenous Business Leadership, or Marketing. Co-operative education is optional.
- Completion of third and fourth years leads to a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a choice of three majors: Accounting, Human Resource Management & Leadership or Marketing. The BBA program includes a mandatory work experience component.

Hospitality Management diploma

Leads to management and supervisory careers in the hospitality industry. Work terms are mandatory.

Legal Office Assistant certificate

Prepares grads for clerical and administrative support work in law offices, legal departments of large firms, real estate companies, public courts and government.

Medical Office Assistant certificate

Prepares grads for clerical and administrative work in medical or health care offices.

Office Administration certificate

Leads to careers as administrative professionals. Internship optional.

Bookkeeping Fundamentals certificate

This certificate will prepare you with the necessary skills and knowledge to provide bookkeeping support for today's office.

Public Administration certificate or diploma

Prepares grads with the skills and abilities to enter the public administration field.

Sport Management, diploma and degree

Leads to sport-related careers such as event coordination, facilities, sales or team management. Internship optional.

University Transfer – Business

Academic studies equivalent to first and second year university courses. Starts Sept, Jan, May or July, full-time or part-time.

LENGTH

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1-4 years

English 12
(Math 11 required before 2nd semester)

2 years

English 12
(Math 11 required before 2nd semester)

1 year

English 12

8 months

English 12

8 months

English 12

up to 2
years

English 12, Math 11

1-2 years

English 12

2 or 4
years

English 12
(Math 11 required before 2nd semester)

Up to 2
years

English 12. (Other prerequisites may be needed depending on course selection.)



ENGINEERING, MATH, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

PROGRAM & DESCRIPTION

Applied Chemistry & Biotechnology diploma

Leads to careers in science sectors such as forensics, cancer research, environmental protection, forestry, fisheries, etc. Laboratory internship optional.

Associate of Science degree

Academic studies transferable to third year BC post-secondary degree programs. Available in: Biology or General Science. Co-operative education or internship optional. Starts September, January and May.

Civil Engineering Technology diploma

Nationally accredited program includes computer-aided design and drafting, surveying, engineering design calculations, project management skills for careers in urban services, structural and highway design, water and waste management, etc. Co-operative education optional.

Computer Network Electronics Technician certificate

Leads to careers in network management, computer maintenance or industrial/consumer repair fields. Leads to various industry certifications including Cisco CCNA and A+ certification. Internship optional.

Electrical Engineering Technology – Marine & Industrial diploma

Design electrical engineering systems and gain the knowledge you need to work in a variety of positions within the Marine sector and industrial electrical field.

Electronics & Computer Engineering Technology – Renewable Energy diploma

Nationally accredited program gives students industry-recognized skills in electronics, microcontrollers and software for designing electronics systems. Co-operative education optional.

Engineering Graphics Technician certificate

Leads to careers within engineering and architectural offices and other high tech companies that use 2D and 3D drafting and 3D visualization skills. Includes one month work term. Next intake is January 2020; program intakes every 2nd year.

Engineering Transfer (First Year Engineering) certificate

Provides a solid foundation in first-year science and English with an intro to engineering mechanics and project design. Prepares grads to transfer into second year of engineering or software engineering degree at UVic.

Information & Computer Systems Technology certificate or diploma

Leads to careers in system, network administration, database, web and software development. Internship optional.

Interactive Media Developer certificate or diploma

If you're artistically and technologically minded, gain the knowledge to work locally and globally in application, game, or web development, graphic design, and user interaction.

Mechanical Engineering Technology diploma

Nationally accredited program includes computer-aided design and manufacturing, machining, robotics and automation, leading to careers in manufacturing and engineering firms. Co-operative education optional.

University Transfer - Science

Academic studies equivalent to first and second year university courses. Starts Sept, Jan, May or July, full-time or part-time.

LENGTH

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

2 years

Physics 11, Biology 12, Chemistry 12, English 12, Pre-calculus 12

2 years

English 12, Math or Pre-calculus 11, one Science 12. *(Other prerequisites may be needed depending on course selection.)*

2 years

Chemistry 11, English 12, Physics 12, Pre-calculus 12

8-12 months

English 12, Math 11

2.5-3 years

English 12, Pre-calculus 12, Physics 11

2.5-3 years

Pre-calculus 12, English 12, Physics 11

1 year

English 12, Pre-calculus 11

10 months

Chemistry 12, English 12, Physics 12, Pre-calculus 12

1 year/
2 years

English 12, Pre-calculus 11 or Math 12

1 year/
2 years

English 12, Pre-Calculus 11 or Math 12

2 years

Chemistry 11, Physics 12, English 12, Pre-calculus 12

Up to
2 years

English 12, Science 11 or Math 11

HEALTH CARE & HUMAN SERVICES

PROGRAM & DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Certified Dental Assistant certificate Nationally accredited program prepares grads to write National Dental Assistant Exam, and apply for license to practice as a Certified Dental Assistant.	10 months	High school diploma with Biology 12, English 12
Certified Medical Laboratory Assistant certificate Certified Medical Laboratory Assistants are front-line healthcare workers responsible for collecting human blood, body fluids, and physiologic data used by physicians to diagnose medical conditions.	10 months	Please see website for full admission details.
Community, Family & Child Studies diploma Based on a principle of social justice, leads to service careers that support families, youth, women, community outreach, etc. Transfers to Child & Youth Care degree programs.	2 years	English 12, Info session
Dental Hygiene diploma Prepares grads for national certification and employment in clinical and community-based settings. Leads to UBC degree in Dental Hygiene with one additional year. <i>Current high school students should apply for University Transfer Science to gain admission requirements.</i>	2 years	UT courses: biology (<i>human anatomy & physiology</i>), chemistry, English, elementary statistics, psychology
Diagnostic Medical Sonography Prepares you for an essential role in the healthcare team by producing ultrasound scans used to diagnose, treat, and monitor a variety of medical conditions. Explore core sonographic competencies and one of three specialty disciplines, General, Cardiac, or Vascular	2 years	Please see website for full admission details
Education Assistant & Community Support certificate Prepares grads to work with adults and children with developmental disabilities in home, school and community environments. Transfers to Community, Family & Child Studies.	10 months	English 12, volunteer or work experience, Info session
Early Learning & Care diploma Qualifies grads to work with children from birth to school entry in licensed, drop-in, infant-toddler, early childhood and preschool programs.	2 years	English 12, 40 hours of volunteer/work experience under supervision of licensed ECE, and attendance at an information session
Health Care Assistant certificate Leads to careers helping seniors and others who require personal care in their home, care facilities or group homes.	7 months	Please see website for full admission details.
Medical Office Assistant certificate Prepares grads for clerical and administrative work in medical or health care offices.	8 months	English 12
Medical Radiography diploma Prepares students to produce radiographic (x-ray) images through academic studies and clinical practice. Grads are eligible to write the CAMRT national certification exam. <i>Applications are welcome September-December.</i>	2 years	Please see website for full admission details.
Mental Health & Addictions certificate Qualifies grads to provide client-focused intervention, rehabilitation and support for people with mental illness and addiction challenges.	10 months	English 12, info session, written statement
Mental Health, Addictions & Criminal Justice certificate Apply an inter-professional approach to the provision of services and supports for individuals with mental health or substance use challenges in contact with the criminal justice system.	8 months	English self declaration (strong recommendation of English 12 or higher), post-secondary credential in Criminal Justice or Mental Health, statement
Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing A 4-year joint degree program with the University of Victoria. Grads completing BSN will be eligible to write the required Canadian Registered Nurse Examination. Now accepting high school applicants.	4 years	Please see website for full admission details.
Practical Nursing diploma Prepares grads to write the Canadian Practical Nurse Registration Exam and to work as a Licenced Practical Nurse.	20 months	High school diploma with Math 11, Biology 12, English 12, PNUR 101, English language competency requirements

INDIGENOUS

PROGRAM & DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Aboriginal Academic Upgrading English, math and computer studies, combined with personal and cultural development.	varies	English & math placement tests
Indigenous College Prep certificate (Grade 10, 11 & 12 levels) Prepares students to enter college programs that require English 12 and Math 10. Program focuses on Aboriginal community issues.	8 months	English 10
Indigenous Family Support certificate Prepares Indigenous students to work in supporting roles within education and human service fields. Grads may transfer into second-year of Community, Family & Child Studies program.	10 months	English 12, Indigenous Ancestry
Indigenous Studies diploma Prepares grads to work in leadership capacities in reserve and urban communities and government. Transfers to other post-secondary degree programs.	2 years	English 12
University Transfer Choose from a wide variety of UT courses that include significant Indigenous content.	varies	English 12

SPORT & EXERCISE

PROGRAM & DESCRIPTION

Athletic & Exercise Therapy degree

Focuses on prevention, immediate care and rehabilitation of musculoskeletal injuries. Accredited by Canadian Athletic Therapists Association.

Kinesiology, Diploma

The program prepares graduates to design and implement personalized exercise and physical activity programs and lifestyle education programs as personal trainers or other fitness professionals. requirements.

Massage Therapy

Gain advanced knowledge and practical application of the skills necessary to provide safe, effective and ethical massage therapy that meets the College of Massage Therapists of BC's entry-to-practice. requirements.

Sport Management diploma or degree

Transfers to sport-related careers such as event coordination, facilities, sales or team management. Internship optional.

LENGTH

4 years

2 years

2 years

2 years/
4 years

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Math 11, Chemistry 11, Biology 12, English 12

English 12, Math 11, Biology 12, Chemistry 11

English 12

EN 12 (Math 11 required before 2nd semester)

TRADES & APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING

PROGRAM & DESCRIPTION

Apprenticeship Training

Required technical training for apprenticeships: Automotive Service Technician, Carpenter, Domestic/Commercial Gas Fitter, Electrician, Metal Fabricator, Plumber, Professional Cook, Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Mechanic (Level 1), Sheet Metal Worker, Sprinkler Fitter, Steam/Pipe Fitter, Welder.

Automotive Service Technician Foundation certificate

Prepares grads for entry-level employment or apprenticeships in all aspects of automotive repair.

Carpentry Foundation certificate

Prepares grads for entry-level employment or apprenticeships in light and heavy construction.

Electrical Foundation certificate

Prepares grads for entry-level employment and apprenticeships in the electrical trade.

Fine Furniture – Joinery Trades Foundation certificate

Leads to employment in furniture design, construction and refinishing. Grads earn dual credentials in Fine Furniture and Joinery.

Heavy Mechanical Trades Foundation certificate

Prepares grads for entry-level employment or apprenticeships in heavy duty, truck and transport, diesel engine, and transport trailer trades.

Horticulture Technician certificate

Leads to employment in horticulture industry including landscaping, parks, nurseries, etc. Starts in July, and offered off-campus at Royal Roads University.

Nautical training

Prepares students for entry-level positions as a seafarer and provides upgrading toward advanced levels of marine certification as Master or Mate. Call 250-370-4016 for info.

Plumbing & Pipe Trades Foundation certificate

Prepares grads for entry-level employment or apprenticeships in plumbing, steam/pipe fitting, sprinkler fitting, or gas fitting.

Professional Cook Level 1 certificate

Provides technical and practical training for a career as a professional cook. Grads may seek entry-level employment or continue on to Level 2 training.

Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Mechanic Foundation certificate

Prepares grads for entry-level employment or apprenticeships in the refrigeration and air conditioning field.

Sheet Metal & Metal Fabrication Foundation certificate

Prepares grads for employment or apprenticeships in construction, shipbuilding and aircraft manufacturing.

Welding Foundation certificate

Prepares grads for entry-level employment and apprenticeship in welding.

LENGTH

5-10
weeks per
level

7 months

6 months

6 months

10 months

10 months

10 months

varies

7 months

7 months

7 months

7 months

7 months

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

ITA Apprenticeship Registration. (Grade 12 recommended.)

English 11, Math 11

English 11, Math 11

English 12, Math 11

Assessment, portfolio

English 11, Math 11

English 10, Math 10, portfolio

Contact Transport Canada, Marine Safety

English 11, Math 11

English 10, Math 10, Food Safe Level 1 and work experience

English 11, Math 11

English 11, Math 11

English 10, Math 10



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