

INTERNATIONAL

GET TO KNOW

Experience a semester at the Gustavson School of Business





British Columbia

British Columbia (BC) is Canada's westernmost province, bordered by the Alaska Panhandle and the Yukon and Northwest Territories to the north, and by Washington, Idaho, and Montana to the south. Alberta lies to the east, and the Pacific Ocean to the west.

Ten mountain ranges push west from the Canadian Rockies, and ancient temperate rainforests hug the coast. In between are rolling grasslands, lush valleys, tens of thousands of lakes, glacier-fed rivers, and even semi-arid desert.

National and provincial parks protect a wide wilderness which represents the best natural features and diverse environments of the province. Approximately 14% of BC's land base in protected, and all of this wild nature supports wildlife in abundance, on land and in the sea.

British Columbia (BC) is one of the most multicultural regions in the world. The diverse nationalities contribute to BC's culture through distinct types of foods, architecture and arts.

EXPLORE :

- Explore the Great Trail and read of the journeys taken across Canada
- Walk (virtually in 4K) around <u>Vancouver</u>
- Take an online stroll through the <u>Vancouver Art Gallery</u>
- Watch <u>9 Vancouver Virtual Tours</u>
- Visit the Historic Gold Rush town of Barkerville
- Explore the <u>highlights of British Columbia</u>
- <u>The Wild Within:</u> British Columbia
- <u>Tofino:</u> Your Journey Begins Here
- Admire the Natural Beauty Of British Columbia
- Know British Columbia with <u>These Top Online Attractions</u>





Victoria

Reconnect with experiences that feed your soul and enjoy a setting like you've never experienced before. Relish in the gift of being present as you relax into Victoria.

Victoria is located on Vancouver Island, and is the capital city of British Columbia. It is a safe and friendly medium-sized city that has been voted "one of the 10 most livable cities in the world".

This city has a wealth of natural and man-made riches, including stunning heritage architecture, ocean views and mountain vistas. It is this rare juxtaposition of heritage charm, scenic backdrop and modern city-scape that makes Victoria one of the most uniquely special places in Canada. Millions visit our city every year and enjoy the natural beauty, temperate climate and heritage charm Victoria offers its citizens every day.

EXPLORE :

- <u>Victoria</u>
- <u>Take a Virtual Visit of Greater Victoria (</u>Butchart Gardens, Royal BC Museum etc).
- Walk (Virtually in 4K) around Victoria
- <u>Online exhibition</u> at the Royal BC Museum
- Learn Fun and Interesting Facts about Victoria
- Walk (virtually in 4K) around <u>Dallas Road</u> or through <u>Beacon Hill Park</u>
- Walk (Virtually in 4K) around <u>Butchart Gardens</u>
- View an <u>Interactive Map</u> of Victoria or check our the official Vacation Guide
- <u>Victoria in detail</u>, Chinatown and the Inner Harbour Tour
- Browse through the <u>Art Gallery</u> of Greater Victoria's Collection Online
- Explore the History of <u>Hatley Castle</u>











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A top-ranked Canadian university

We're recognized annually as one of Canada's top universities by <u>external</u> <u>surveys</u> and <u>satisfied students</u>.

#1 university in North America for published research based on international collaborations (Leiden rankings, 2011-19)

#1 among all Canadian universities for research impact in math and computer science, and third nationally for social sciences and humanities (Leiden 2019)

#1 Canadian comprehensive university for preparing career-ready students (2019 Times Higher Education Global University Employability Ranking)

#2 among all Canadian universities in citation impact per faculty member (QS rankings, 2020)

Gold star performer for sustainability practices in the 2017 Sustainable Campus Index, compiled by the international Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education.

EXPLORE :

- UVic Virtual Campus Tour
- <u>First Nations Territorial Acknowledgment</u>
- <u>Finnerty Gardens</u>
- UVic Residences Tour
- <u>UVic Indigenous Art Tour</u>
- International Students Welcome
- <u>UVic Libraries for Students New to UVic</u>
- <u>Discover your Edge video</u>
- <u>UVic Centre for Academic Communication</u> (online learning resources)









Gustavson School of Business

There is a business school built for those who see the need for a new way forward. A school that is the perfect place for thinkers, generators of ideas, and creators of change.

Top 5 reasons why the world looks different from here

- 1. Brilliant by nature.
- 2. International at heart
- 3. You'll see where optimism and opportunity meet.
- 4. Engage, exchange, speak up, speak out.
- 5. Your decisions will create legacies to be proud of.

Rankings reflecting our values

Gustavson's rankings demonstrate significant achievements in areas of key Important to us: sustainability and social responsibility, international education and experience, and diversity. This recognition shows our success in enacting our values, and strengthens our reputation as a school with a deep sense of purpose.

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