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CANADA<sup>WEST</sup>



**SEMESTER ABROAD PROGRAM**

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# Experience University Canada West

University Canada West (UCW) is an innovative business and technology-focused institution located in Vancouver's vibrant downtown area. We have an innovative, dynamic and practical learning environment in place for students.

Our Semester Abroad Program gives you the opportunity to boost your academic experience, connect with students from more than 52 countries, meet professors with years of industry experience and engage in enriching classroom discussions.

Join us and you too could be a part of the world-class learning community we have developed by sharing our excellent education, professional practice and close connections within the business and technology community, thus transforming our students into leadership-ready graduates.



## What makes UCW stand out from the crowd?

### Experienced faculty

Our professors are not just esteemed academics, they also have the added bonus of industry experience, so they won't just be repeating textbook content. The professors will use their years of professional work to equip you with the latest knowledge and skills needed to succeed in today's competitive global marketplace.

### Relevant learning

Content can become outdated quickly, especially in the fast-moving environments in which our programs focus upon. That's why we design programs to meet the needs of the market, ensuring you receive the most up-to-date education possible. Due to the added bonus of our professors having industry experience, their teaching will be implemented via case studies, including real stories about their time on the job.

### Latest technology incorporated in our courses

We collaborate with digital leaders such as Salesforce (Trailhead), Tableau and IBM to add relevant digital components to our courses. This

aligns with our digital vision to keep our students updated with the latest technological trends.

### Small class sizes

UCW's learning environment will appeal to many. Our classes are kept small, so you can enjoy high levels of interaction with classmates and benefit from undivided attention from your professors, so you can excel.

### Student Affairs

We also pledge to support you every step of the way with Student Affairs staff who will answer any questions you may have. Engaging students in informal and social events plays an important role in academic life. Student Affairs provides opportunities for students to participate in activities and events outside the classroom.

### Accommodation

UCW has partnered with 4stay.com for off-campus housing for students. 4stay connects students with local room providers to give you a range of options. 4Stay sources have multiple room suppliers so students don't have to search multiple websites to find a fit. No deposit is required and 4stay guarantees their listings so UCW students can feel confident when booking.



# Semester Abroad Program

## When to start your Semester Abroad?

### UCW has 4 intakes per year

Fall semester (starting in October)

Winter semester (starting in January)

Spring semester (starting in April)

Summer semester (starting in July)

### Start dates

Fall 2020\*: October 19 – December 20

Winter 2021: January 4 – April 1

Spring 2021: April 6 – July 4

Summer 2021: July 5 – October 3

\*Due to COVID-19 the Fall 2020 (October) term is shorter than regular 12-week terms. Regular term lengths will resume as of Winter 2021.

## Undergraduate Semester Abroad Program

Undergraduate students will have 3 options available to them depending on their English proficiency. Undergraduate students with 6.5 IELTS or above can select the courses\* they wish to study from the Bachelor of Commerce courses or our Bachelor of Arts in Business Communication courses. Below are examples of courses they can choose from. To find out more about the full list of our courses, please visit our website at [www.ucanwest.ca](http://www.ucanwest.ca).

### Undergraduate courses

- Principles of Microeconomics
- Contemporary Literature: Drama and Narrative
- Marketing Management
- Sociology
- Accounting Principles
- Business Environment
- Introduction to Anthropology
- Modern Biology
- Politics and Government
- Mass Media and Society
- Fundamentals of Psychology
- Introduction to Ecology
- Public relations in Practice and Theory

\*Courses selection depends on availability

Undergraduate			
English proficiency	English proficiency IELTS 6.0 or equivalent		English proficiency IELTS 5.0 and 5.5 or equivalent
	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
<b>Study Abroad package</b>	1 week orientation + 12 weeks term	1 week orientation + 12 weeks term	1 week orientation + 12 weeks term
<b>Program details</b>	4 UCW courses 16 classroom hours/week	3 UCW courses 12 classroom hours/week	12 weeks UAP + 1 UCW course 16 classroom hours/week
<b>Tuition fees</b>	\$6,960	\$5,220	\$6,690
<b>Other fees*</b>	\$280	\$255	\$170
<b>Total fee</b>	<b>\$7,240</b>	<b>\$5,475</b>	<b>\$6,860</b>
<b>Medical insurance</b>	\$170 per 12-week term (\$1.80 per day)		
<b>*Other fees</b>	Orientation week: \$100 Confirmation of enrollment \$5 Library and technology: \$17 per course Student activity and alumni: \$8 per course, Copy of the official transcript: \$10, Keep me Safe:\$35		
<b>Admission</b>	Document checklist: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A completed UCW application form</li> <li>Official transcripts from your secondary institution attended - a scanned copy of your transcripts and diploma are accepted at the time of application, however, upon arrival, students will be required to provide official documents.</li> <li>Certified translations of documents in English and proof of English language proficiency is necessary as specified in the English Language Proficiency section.</li> </ul>	Document checklist: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A completed UCW application form</li> <li>Official transcripts from your secondary institution attended - a scanned copy of your transcripts and diploma are accepted at the time of application, however, upon arrival, students will be required to provide official documents</li> <li>Certified translations of documents in English and proof of English language proficiency as specified in the English Language Proficiency section of the Admissions Policy.</li> </ul>	
<b>Course selection</b>	BUSI 100: Introduction to Business MATH 101: Foundation Mathematics ACCT 140: Accounting Principles ECON 102: Principles of Microeconomics GEOG 100 Physical Geography		BUSI 100: Introduction to Business MATH 101: Foundation Mathematics
	Undergraduate students with 6.5 IELTS or above can select any courses (upon availability) from the Bachelor of Commerce courses or our Bachelor of Arts in Business Communication courses		

## Graduate Semester Abroad Program Structure

Graduate students will have the opportunity to choose whether to study 3 or 4 courses. Graduate students can select courses from our MBA courses.

### Graduate courses

- Business Environment, Ethics & Strategy
- Leadership in the Global Context
- Marketing Management
- Project Management
- Human Interfaces
- Human Resource Management in the Global Environment
- Strategic Management
- Consulting Practice
- Financial Management
- Operation Management
- Managerial Accounting

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Graduate		
	Option 1	Option 2
<b>Study Abroad package</b>	1 week orientation + 12 weeks term	1 week orientation + 12 weeks term
<b>Program details</b>	4 UCW courses 16 classroom hours/week	3 UCW courses 12 classroom hours/week
<b>Tuition fees</b>	\$9,360	\$7,020
<b>Other fees*</b>	\$280	\$255
<b>Total fee</b>	<b>\$9,640</b>	<b>\$7,275</b>
<b>Medical insurance</b>	\$170 per 12-week term (\$1.80 per day)	
<b>*Other fees</b>	Orientation week: \$100 Confirmation of enrollment \$5 Library and technology: \$17 per course Student activity and alumni: \$8 per course First copy of the official transcript: \$10 Keep me Safe: \$35	
<b>Admission</b>		
Document checklist: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A completed UCW application form</li> <li>• Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended - a scanned copy of transcripts and your diploma are accepted at the time of application, however, upon arrival, students will be required to provide official documents.</li> <li>• Students must have an undergraduate degree and as long as your home university is willing to give you credit for UCW courses, it's not necessary to have a business undergraduate degree - any undergraduate degree will suffice.</li> <li>• A detailed chronological resumé outlining educational achievements, work experience and progression, and other related experience.</li> <li>• Proof of English language proficiency as specified in the English Language Proficiency section of the Admissions Policy - at least B2 in DAAD or IELTS 6.5 overall with minimum of 6.0 in the writing band or equivalent.</li> <li>• Certified translations of all documents in English.</li> </ul>		



# Experience Vancouver

Vancouver is world famous for its natural beauty and cultural diversity. Top spots include Stanley Park, with its old-growth cedar forests surrounded by water and sandy beaches and the Granville Island Public Market.

Whether you're a thrill-seeking explorer who enjoys the adrenaline rush of zipping down a ski-slope, or someone who prefers the serenity of green outdoor spaces, Vancouver has an abundance of recreational activities to choose from.

Enjoy strolling around historic Gastown, taking the aquabus to the Granville Island markets, biking or walking the seawall, skiing, snowboarding, kayaking and hiking in some of the most beautiful locations in Canada. No matter what kind of adventure you're looking for, there's something for everyone here.





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