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International Baccalaureate
Diploma Advisors' Update
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**University
of Victoria**



Our IB advantage, right from the start

As International Baccalaureate graduates, the students you work with are already dedicated academics on the road to personal and professional excellence. The University of Victoria understands and recognizes this commitment to education and wants to celebrate and support these high-achieving students with some of the best IB recognition policies in Canada.

Choosing UVic means joining a community of bright-minded students and award-winning professors on a campus that is home to exciting undergraduate academic opportunities, state-of-the-art facilities and a range of extracurricular opportunities unique to beautiful Victoria.

Take a look through this brochure to learn more about UVic's IB recognition program, admission requirements and opportunities for your students to connect with the UVic experience right from grade 9 through graduation.

IB + UVic transfer credit

UVic is pleased to recognize the academic successes of your IB students with one of the most thorough IB transfer credit programs in Canada. Furthermore, IB diploma students who meet the admission requirements are eligible to receive up to one full year of transfer credit. This IB coursework puts your students one step closer to their post-secondary goals before they even arrive at UVic.

IB certificate students who have completed Higher Level subjects without completing the full diploma are also eligible to receive transfer credit on a per course basis as detailed in the chart to the right.

Important dates and deadlines (2009-2010)

January 4

- Self-Reporting phase 2 opens for early admission (www.uvic.ca/self-reporting)

February 28

- Application deadline for high school students

March 31

- Self-Reporting phase 2 closes
- Application deadline for scholarships (www.uvic.ca/safa)

Early May

- British Columbia Ministry grades arrive



+ connecting with UVic

IB information at your fingertips

Starting this fall, you will be able to access updated information online in a section of the UVic homepage designed especially for IB diploma advisors. Visit www.uvic.ca/ib for information about UVic events, visits, transfer credit updates, scholarships and more. You can also find our newest IB e-bulletins on this page if you happen to miss one in your email inbox.

A UVic page just for your students

Your students probably have questions about what it's like to live in Victoria and actually be a UVic student – now they can find some answers by signing up at www.uvic.ca/recruitme to receive regular email updates and important links. Better yet, we'll build a personal UVic page designed especially for each student with detailed information about the program area they're most interested in, access to our UVic Facebook and Flickr pages and all the information they'll need to study, live and start their story at UVic.

You can come to us

Introduce your students to UVic by booking a tour that may include:

- A presentation about UVic
- A 90-minute campus tour led by a senior UVic student
- A question and answer period with a recruitment or admissions officer
- A student panel discussion with current UVic students

To book a school visit, please visit www.uvic.ca and click the "Take a Tour" button or phone 250-721-8949.

Create UVic leaders in your high school

UVic is proud to offer several unique programs for current high school students who are a step ahead of their colleagues and want to get a taste of the UVic experience long before they're set to graduate.

Each November, UVic hosts a leadership conference especially for high achievers in grades 9 and 10. The theme changes each year but the goal remains the same: give young students the tools to embrace, explore, enhance and sustain their leadership skills while giving them a taste of university life.

Please visit www.transition.uvic.ca for more information.

For a more intensive university experience, students in grades 10, 11 and 12 are invited onto campus each summer to participate in SummerU, an academic program that gives your students the chance to live at UVic for three weeks in the summer and earn even more academic credit. SummerU participants complete a university-level course and get the opportunity to test-drive UVic's housing, campus and community.

Please visit www.uvcs.uvic.ca/summeru for more information.

Mid-May and ongoing

- Admission/registration packages sent out to British Columbia applicants (mid-May)
- Admission registration packages sent out to other applicants as grades are received (ongoing after mid-May)

May 28 to 30

- *Experience UVic* (May 29) and *Destination UVic* (May 28 to 30) events held on campus (www.uvic.ca/experience)

Mid to late June

- Course registration begins (specific date will be provided with admission package)

June 30

- Housing application deadline. All conditions must be met by June 30 in order to qualify for the first-year direct from high school guarantee (www.housing.uvic.ca/winter/wsappinfo.php)

Your IB–UVic Transfer Guide

A minimum grade of 4 in each IB course is required unless otherwise specified.

IB COURSE	UVic CREDIT	IB COURSE	UVic CREDIT
Arabic A1	100-level Humanities course (3)	Indonesian A1	100-level Southeast Asia course (3)
Arabic B	100-level Humanities course (3)	Information Technology in Global Society	CSC 100 (1.5) and a 100-level CSC (1.5)
Art/Design	100-level Art course (3)	Italian A1	200-level Italian course (3)
Biology	BIOL 190A (1.5) and 190B (1.5)	Italian B	200-level Italian course (3)
Business and Organization	100-level Commerce course (3)	Japanese A2	JAPA 312 (1.5) and 313 (1.5)
Business Management	200-level Commerce course (3)	Japanese B	100-level Japanese course (3)
Chemistry (min. grade of 5)	CHEM 101 (1.5) and 102 (1.5)	Korean A1	100-level Humanities course (3)
Chinese A1	200-level Chinese course (3)	Latin	LATI 201 (1.5) and 202 (1.5)
Chinese A2	200-level Chinese course (3)	Mandarin B	CHIN 349 (3)
Chinese B	400-level Chinese course (3)	Mathematics	MATH 102 (1.5) and 100-level MATH (1.5)
Computer Science	CSC 110 (1.5) and 115 (1.5)	Music	100-level Music course (3) Specific course credit may be awarded on the basis of a placement test.
Danish B	100-level Humanities course (3)	Norwegian A1	100-level Humanities course (3)
Design Technology	Individual assessment	Norwegian B	100-level Humanities course (3)
Dutch A1	100-level Humanities course (3)	Pilipino A2	300-level Southeast Asia course (3)
Dutch A2	100-level Humanities course (3)	Philosophy	PHIL 100 (3)
Economics	ECON 103 (1.5) and 104 (1.5)	Physics	PHYS 112 (3)
English A1	ENGL 146 (1.5) and 147 (1.5)	Portuguese A1	300-level Portuguese course (3)
English A2	ENGL 115 (1.5) and 135 (1.5)	Portuguese A2	200-level Portuguese course (3)
English B	100-level English course (3)	Portuguese B	100-level Portuguese course (3)
Environmental Systems	ES 100 (3)	Psychology	PSYC 100A (1.5) and 100B (1.5)
Film Studies	100-level History in Art course (3)	Russian B	RUSS 200A (1.5) and 200B (1.5)
French A1	FREN 286 (1.5) and 287 (1.5)	Social and Cultural Anthropology	100-level ANTH (1.5) and ANTH 200 (1.5)
French A2	FREN 287 (1.5) and 202B (1.5)	Spanish A1	200-level Spanish course (3)
French B	FREN 287 (1.5) and 202B (1.5)	Spanish A2	SPAN 100A (1.5) and 100B (1.5)
Geography	GEOG 101A (1.5) and 101B (1.5)	Spanish B	200-level Spanish course (3)
German A1	400-level German course (3)	Thai A1	300-level Southeast Asia course (3)
German A2	400-level German course (3)	Thai A2	300-level Southeast Asia course (3)
German B	400-level German course (3)	Theatre Arts	THEA 101 (3)
Hindi A1	100-level Humanities course (3)	Turkish A1	100-level Humanities course (3)
Hindi B	100-level Humanities course (3)	Visual Arts	100-level Art course (3)
ALL History courses	100-level History course (3)		
<i>Africa, Americas, Asia or European, East + Southeast Asia, Oceania, Europe (including Russia/USSR, Modern, South Asia and the Middle East, History and Culture of the Islamic World)</i>			

IB + UVic admissions

IB admission requirements

IB diplomas satisfy UVic's admission requirements, assuming that these students have achieved a grade of four or higher on three Higher Level courses and three Standard Level courses. Of course, specific admission requirements vary by faculty and program, so please consult the UVic Calendar for more detailed information.

If your student is completing both IB and another curriculum (e.g., BC Ministry of Education diploma) UVic will evaluate admissibility using the best case scenario.

Early admission offers

One of the advantages of being a step ahead in high school as an IB student is a competitive edge when it comes to early UVic admission offers. Early offers help put your students' minds at ease when it comes to planning their future so they can enjoy their last year of high school without worrying about their post-secondary options.

If your students have a predicted score of at least 28 (excluding bonus points) and are likely to achieve a final grade of four or higher on each of their three Higher Level and three Standard Level courses, encourage them to self-report their grades to UVic online at www.uvic.ca/selfreporting after they apply and receive their student number by email. Students will be required to provide final official IB results to UVic when they become available.

Self-reporting for your IB students is available from January 4, 2010 to March 31, 2010.

IB + UVic benefits

Scholarship offers

Each year our IB students are recognized for their leadership and academic success through our entrance scholarship program. A score of 32 points or higher guarantees diploma students a scholarship of \$2,000 and this award money increases to correspond with the level of achievement unique to each prospective student, as detailed in the chart to the left.

Undergraduate research

As a research-focused university, UVic's top students have the opportunity to participate in research at the undergraduate level both in the classroom and as employed research assistants. These students work alongside award-winning professors to "learn-by-doing" and flesh out their academic résumé before they graduate.



IB Score

UVic scholarship

41+	UVic Excellence award, \$6,500 x 4 years = \$25,000
40	UVic Excellence award, \$5,000 x 4 years = \$20,000
38-39	UVic Excellence award, \$4,000 x 4 years = \$16,000
36-37	President's Entrance, \$4,000
34-35	President's Entrance, \$3,000
32-33	UVic Entrance, \$2,000

Useful websites

UVic Homepage

www.uvic.ca

Calendar

www.uvic.ca/calendar

Campus Map

www.uvic.ca/maps

Housing

www.uvic.ca/housing

Recruitment

www.uvic.ca/recruitme

Student Awards and Financial Aid

www.uvic.ca/safa

Student Services

www.uvic.ca/stas

Undergraduate Admissions

www.uvic.ca/adms

This brochure is intended to provide International Baccalaureate (IB) students and diploma advisors at [HIGH SCHOOL NAME] with admission, scholarship and transfer credit information for the University of Victoria. Information is subject to change. For additional information and updates, please visit the IB diploma advisor section of the counsellors' page on UVic's website at www.uvic.ca.



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