

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

SEE THINGS DIFFERENTLY

2+2 Dual Degree Program



Gustavson
School of Business
University of Victoria



FACTS ABOUT BRITISH COLUMBIA



Area

3rd largest Canadian province. Canada is 278X larger than Taiwan.



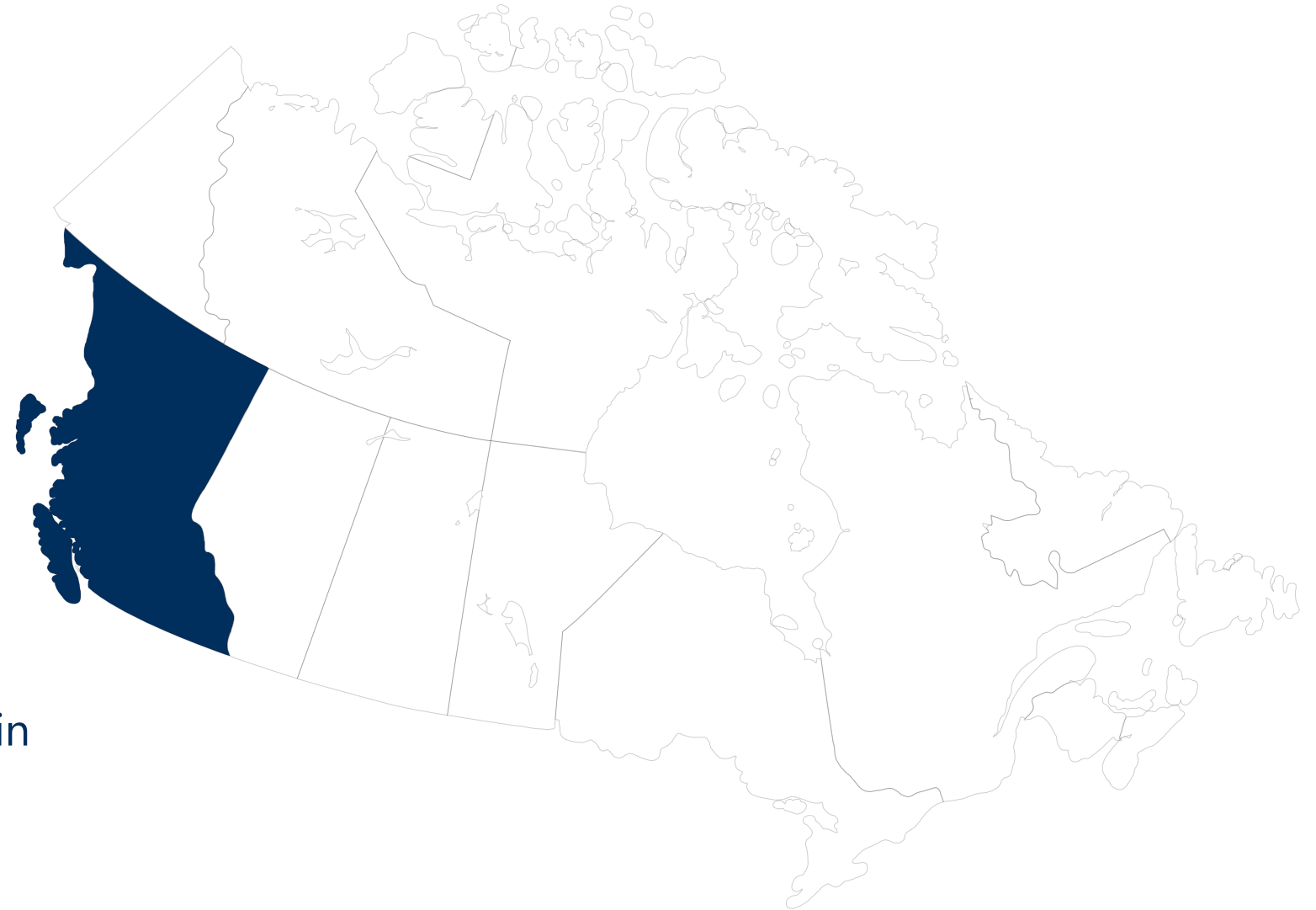
Weather

Mildest weather in Canada. 7-9°C in winter. Snow is very rare.

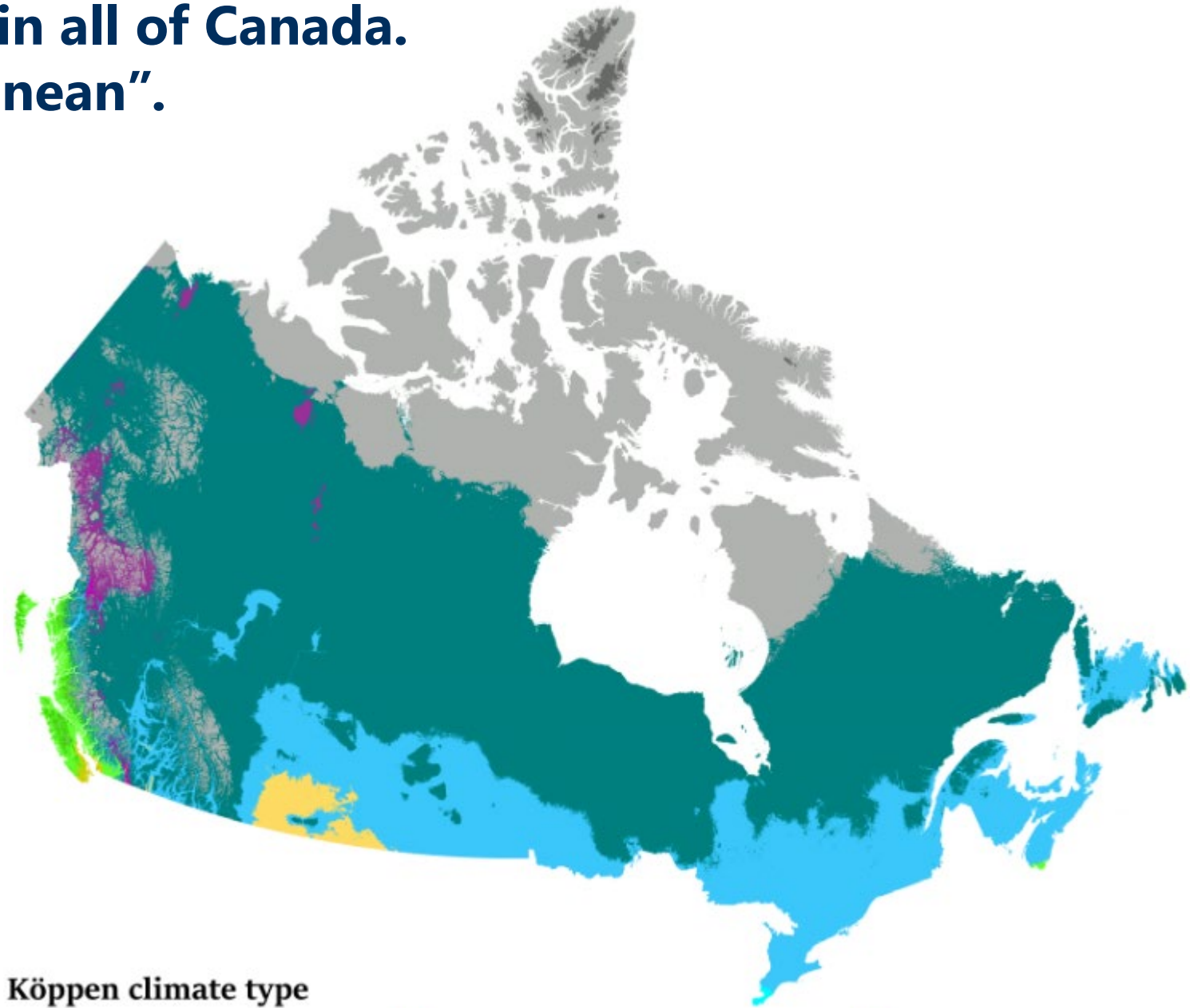
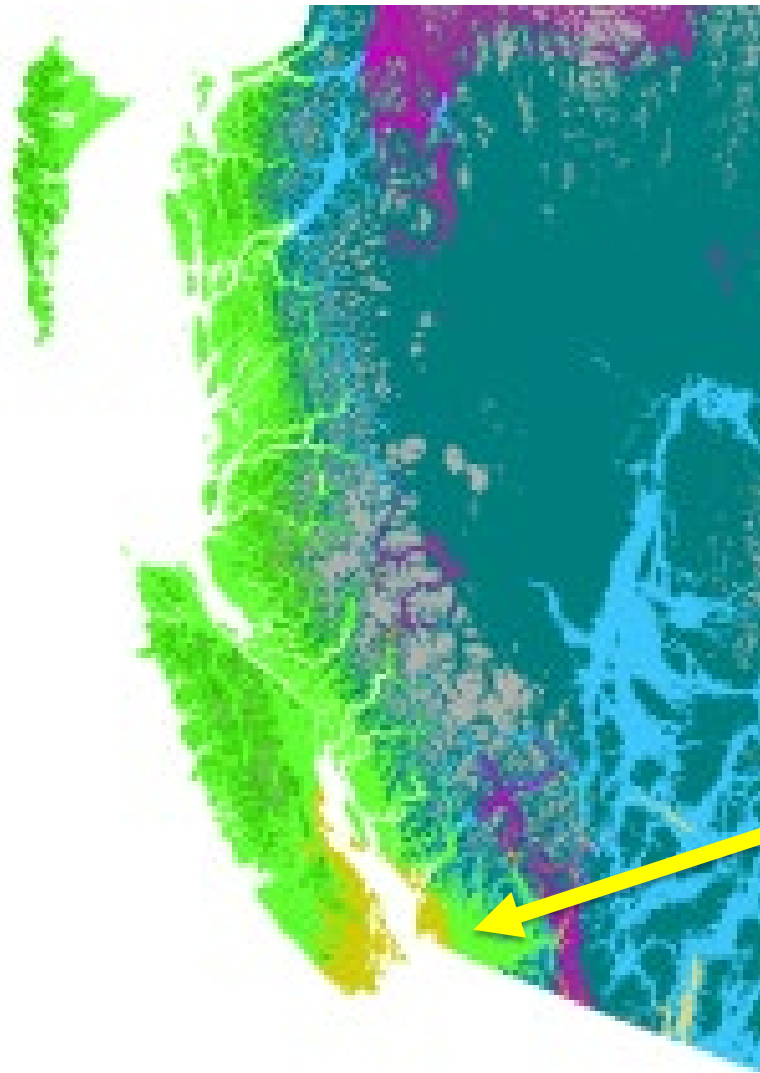


Population

38 million people in Canada and 5 million in BC.



The BC coast has a very mild climate in all of Canada.
It is called “Warm-summer Mediterranean”.



Köppen climate type

EF (Ice-cap)	Dfa (Hot-summer humid continental)	Cfc (Subpolar oceanic)
ET (Tundra)	Dwc (Subarctic)	Cfb (Oceanic)
Dfc (Subarctic)	Dsc (Dry-summer subarctic)	Csb (Warm-summer mediterranean)
Dfb (Warm-summer humid continental)	Dsb (Warm-summer mediterranean continental)	BSk (Cold semi-arid)

Victoria, BC









376,000

GREATER VICTORIA POPULATION



SUNNIEST MAJOR CITY
IN THE PROVINCE



50% LESS THAN VANCOUVER
25% LESS THAN SEATTLE



AVERAGE
TEMPERATURE



22° C / 72° F
summer



8° C / 46° F
winter



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THE UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA



22,020
STUDENTS

18,880

UNDERGRADUATE
STUDENTS

3,140

GRADUATE
STUDENTS

4,580

INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS

MID-SIZE
UNIVERSITY



COME FROM
OUTSIDE OF
GREATER VICTORIA







NATIONAL RANKINGS

MACLEAN'S

MCLEAN'S RANKINGS
COMPREHENSIVE UNIVERSITIES



1st

COMPREHENSIVE
UNIVERSITIES
OVERALL



1st

FACULTY
AWARDS/PROMOTING
INDIGENOUS VISIBILITY

QS TOP UNIVERSITIES

QS TOP UNIVERSITIES RANKING
CANADA



1st

GRADUATE
EMPLOYABILITY
*Among Comprehensive Universities only

GUSTAVSON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS



INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SCHOOL
ACCREDITATIONS

TOP 1%

Of Business Schools in the world with
EQUIS accreditation in Management



TOP 5%

Of Business Schools in the world with
AACSB accreditation in Management





United Nations

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



2nd

Climate Action
SDG13

5th

Life Below
Water
SDG 14

2nd

Life on Land
SDG 15

“UVic is in the top five universities around the world in advancing and living up to the commitments of three UN SDG areas, as rated by the Times High Education Impact Rankings.”

12th

Overall Global
Impact

WHY BCOM?



OUR UNIQUE
STRUCTURE:
2+2



SPECIALIZATIONS



CO-OP WORK
TERMS



INTERNATIONAL
EXCHANGE

FUN FACT:

The BCom Core is an interactive
Cohort-based experience of 50-60 students

PROGRAM SEQUENCING

2 + 2

"What attracted me to the BCom program was the ability to study different concepts from various subject areas and apply those to business."

Elliot Gosh, BCom '17

YEAR	Fall Term (9-12)	Spring Term (1-4)	Summer Term (5-8)
1	Microeconomics Mathematics Statistics English Writing + 15 NON-BUSINESS ELECTIVES	FREE	
2		CO-OP 1	
3	BCOM CORE BUSINESS COURSES	BCOM CORE BUSINESS COURSES	CO-OP 2*
4	EXCHANGE	CO-OP 3	BCOM SPECIALIZATION

*Coop terms are 3-4 months. (Minimum 12 weeks full time/35h/week)



START YOUR CAREER WITH OUR SPECIALIZATIONS



INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

Succeed in cross-cultural business settings

Apply strategies for competing internationally

Assess international market opportunities

Build global connections

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Identify business opportunities

Incorporate strategy

Market, plan and finance your business

Manage your people, organization and practice

SERVICE MANAGEMENT

Manage people + processes

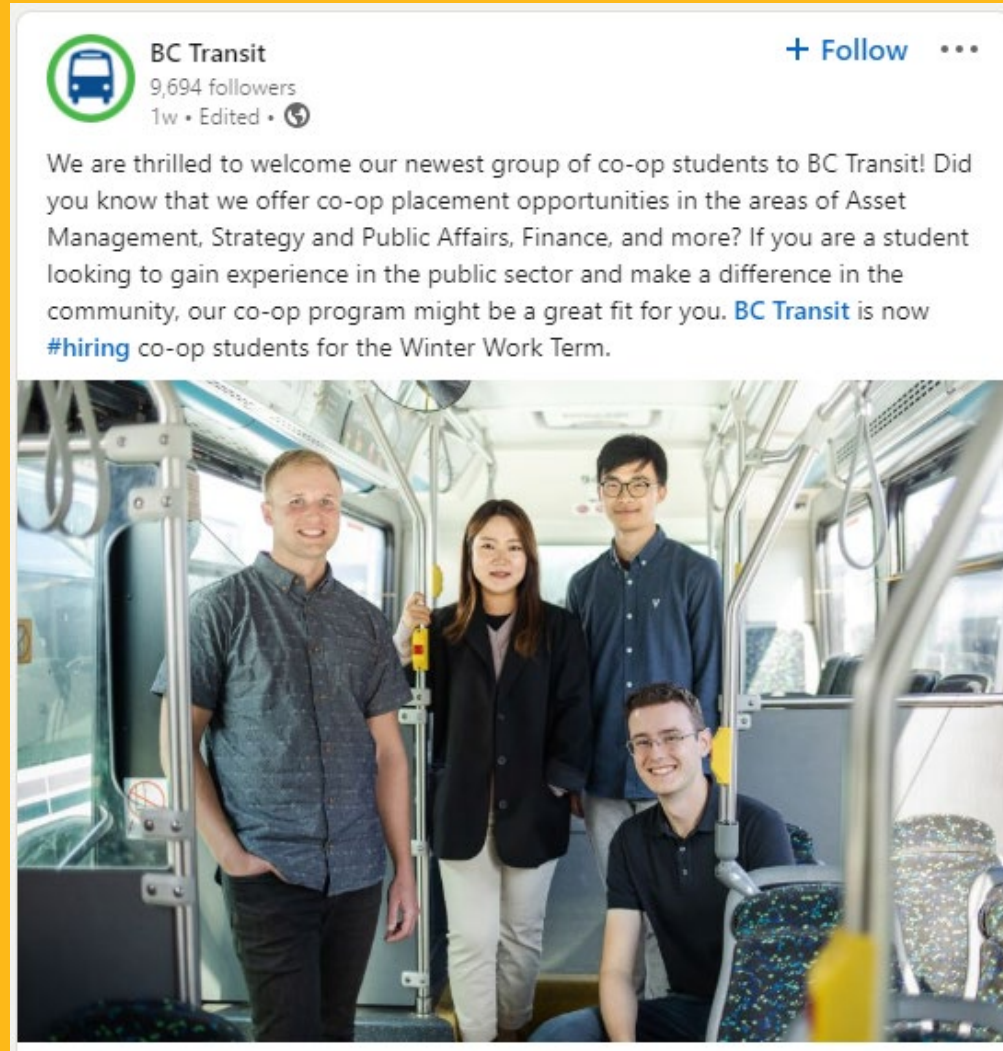
Jobs in Government, Hospitality, Health Care, Consulting, Software Engineer

Build an exceptional workforce culture

Preparing you to lead the experience economy



CO-OP & CAREERS



- ✓ Co-op prep course, interview skills, resume building, support...
- ✓ Jobs in Canada and overseas
- ✓ Average of \$2,800/month (\$64,000TND)

600+

BCOM STUDENTS HIRED EACH YEAR!



Co-op and COVID-19

Learn about co-op

How co-op works

What's required of you

Types of co-op

Work Experience
Program

Salaries

Tuition fees

Employers and jobs

Find your co-op program +

Secure a co-op job +

Tips for working remotely

Do co-op abroad +

Explore funding

Student experiences +

Get support

Co-op for graduate
students

Co-op for Indigenous
students

Co-op for students from
international pathways

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Learn about co-op

Co-op offers a unique approach to help you **start building your career while you're still at university**. It's designed to work around your academic courses, so you'll complement what you're learning in class with practical workplace experience.

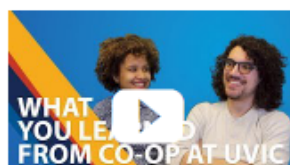
Co-op is collaborative—students, employers and the university all play an important part!

Co-op benefits

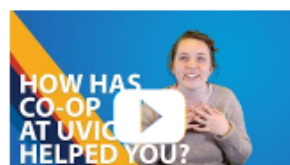
+ Open all - Close all

- + Try a range of co-op jobs
- + Gain work experience and skills
- + Make connections with employers

Hear about co-op from co-op students



What you learned
from co-op at UVic
What did you learn from co-
op at UVic? Our students



The biggest way co-
op has helped you
What are the benefits of co-
op? UVic co-op students



Getting your first co
op job
How hard is it to land your
first co-op job? UVic co-op

See more videos from the [Co-op in action: students tell their stories](#) playlist on YouTube.

CO-OP+ CAREER

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Events News

- Sep 13 - Co-op and Career Info Day
- Nov 02 - West Coast Virtual Fair: Career, Volunteer and Graduate Schools
- Nov 03 - West Coast Virtual Fair: Career, Volunteer and Graduate Schools

[More Co-op+Career events](#)

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COOP + CAREER
PORTAL



Business Co-op is for students studying commerce, business administration (MBA) and global business (MGB). Learn more about these co-op programs below.

WHAT IS CO-OP? [Learn about co-op](#) including [how it works](#) and [what's expected of you](#), plus check out [fees](#) and [salaries](#).

READY TO APPLY FOR A CO-OP JOB? Here's [what to expect](#).

+ Your co-op office

+ Program facts

+ Program formats available

+ Work term transfer

+ Work term challenge

+ Sample employers and co-op jobs

+ Co-op work term process

+ Final reflective assignment options

+ Business Co-op Student of the Year Award

+ Co-op forms

+ Popular resources for co-op students

COMPANIES THAT HAVE HIRED OUR CO-OP STUDENTS



- 🏢 IBM
- 🏢 KPMG
- 🏢 Deloitte
- 🏢 Royal Bank of Canada
- 🏢 Four Seasons Hotel and Resort
- 🏢 BC Investment & Management Corporation
- 🏢 Airbus (in France, UK and Germany)
- 🏢 Swatch Shanghai (China)
- 🏢 Western Digital (Thailand)

"The Gustavson Co-op Program helped me learn how to be a successful business professional and prepared me for life after graduation. In fact, I was able to secure a full-time position post-graduation with one of the companies I completed a Co-op with."

Laurier LaMarche (USA), BCom 2017

WORKING IN CANADA

DURING STUDIES

Full-time students: work up to 20 hours/week off campus while studying in Canada (unlimited on campus)

Able to work full-time during scheduled breaks

AFTER STUDIES

Students eligible to apply for 3 year PGWP

PGWP (Post Graduation Work Permit) = Open work permit (possible path to Permanent Residency)



Exchange

80%

OF BCOM STUDENTS
COMPLETE AN
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

CLASS OF '19 STUDENTS
OSAKA, JAPAN





**90 active international
partners in 41 countries**



**Over 150 exchange and
study abroad students
visit us every year**



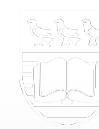
Dual Degree Graduates

213

Students graduated
(since 2010)

85%+

Master's degree at
top 100 universities in
the world



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THE LONDON SCHOOL
OF ECONOMICS AND
POLITICAL SCIENCE



NEW YORK UNIVERSITY



DUAL DEGREE STUDENTS

RYAN (NATIONAL SUN YAT-SEN UNIVERSITY): 2020



CO-OP 1 & 2

National Sun Yat-sen University
Office of Career Development ,
College of Management



CO-OP 3

BC Transit,
Marketing



SPECIALIZATION

Service
Management

DUAL DEGREE STUDENTS

ZOE: NATIONAL SUN YAT-SEN UNIVERSITY: 2020



Zoe (Jou-Ying) Wu (She/Her) · 1st

Fourth-year Commerce student at University of Victoria and dual degree student at National Sun-Yat Sen University.

Victoria, British Columbia, Canada · [Contact info](#)

[136 connections](#)



CO-OP 1

**Megson FitzPatrick Insurance
Services, Marketing and
Communications**



CO-OP 3

**Greater Victoria Business
Association**



CO-OP 2

**CFAX Santas Anonymous, Donor
Recognition and Marketing Assistant**

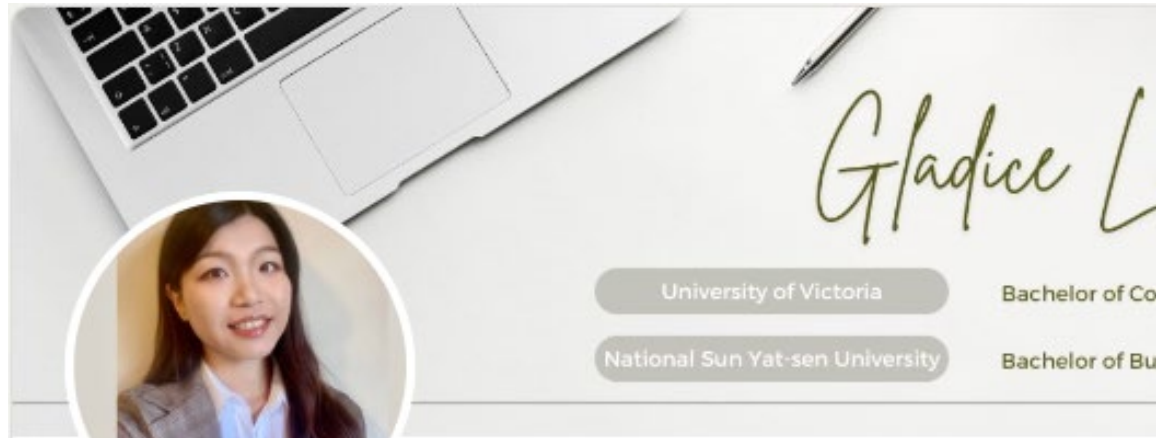


SPECIALIZATION

**Service
Management**

DUAL DEGREE STUDENTS

GLADICE: NATIONAL SUN YAT-SEN UNIVERSITY: 2021



The graphic shows a laptop keyboard on the left. To the right, the name "Gladice L" is written in a cursive font. Below the name, there are two rows of text in rounded rectangular boxes: "University of Victoria" followed by "Bachelor of Co" and "National Sun Yat-sen University" followed by "Bachelor of Bu".

Gladice (Kuan Jung) Lee (She/Her) · 1st
Business student
Victoria, British Columbia, Canada · [Contact info](#)



CO-OP 1

**Wilson's Group,
Victoria, BC**



SPECIALIZATION

**International
Business**

RESIDENCE OPTIONS AT UVIC



ON CAMPUS HOUSING

3rd year students will be placed in the lottery system. Meal plans available. \$1,326 (NT\$29,993) single room, includes meal plan



HOMESTAY

Student placed with Canadian family who provides 3 meals a day and opportunity to learn the local lifestyle. Fees are \$900 (NT\$20,357)/month.



OFF CAMPUS HOUSING

Renting an apartment, basement suite or condo can range from \$600-\$1,200/ (NT\$14,216-27,141)month.

PROGRAM COSTS

Dual
Degree

YEARS OF STUDY			2
ACADEMIC EXPENSES			\$65,000 (NT\$1,470,000)*
LIVING EXPENSES			\$22,000 (NT\$500,000)**
SUBTOTAL			\$87,000 (NT\$1,9700,000)
POTENTIAL EARNINGS			-\$33,000 (NT\$750,000)
POTENTIAL NET EXPENSES			\$54,000 (NT\$1,220,000)

*Costs in Canadian Dollars, not US dollars

**Considering stay in Homestay Family with 3 meals per day



1. Standard required courses prior to entry:

65%

Dual Degree required courses	NSYSU Courses	Course code	Credit	UVic Course Equivalent
Microeconomics	Economics I	BM 105/105A	3*	ECON 103
Statistics	Statistics I	BM 201	3	STATS 252
Mathematics	Calculus I	BM 110/110A	4	MATH 102
English	English for Business I	BM 345	3	Must take 2 out of 3 courses
	English for Business II	BM 327	3	
	Essay Writing (Academic Writing)	BM 671	3	

3.0/4.3 or 73% (B) average on most recent year of coursework (Y2).

Minimum 65% in the required courses.

2. English language proficiency requirement:

- IELTS: 6.5 with no section less than 6.0 OR
- TOEFL: 90 (iBT) with no band less than 20

Students with IELTS 6.0 (each section 5.5) or TOEFL 79 (each section 17) may be offered conditional acceptance.

A four-week “University Admissions Preparation” course must be completed at UVic in August. Pass with 80%.

How to Apply?



2. Prepare Supplemental Application

The Gustavson BCom program is looking for dynamic and driven students. Our students are eager to develop their global mindset, collaborate with others, and consciously work towards making a difference in the world, while developing their business acumen.

The supplemental application is an opportunity for you to introduce yourself to us. This is your chance to highlight any work, leadership, academic, volunteer and/or life experiences. How have these experiences helped you to learn, develop and grow? We encourage you to use examples: from the classroom, club or recreation activities, at work, through personal experiences or in community endeavours.

Use your supplemental application to reflect on who you are, what you've accomplished and where you want to go. What inspires you, and how can the Gustavson BCom program be your launching pad? Think about your future goals, and how the BCom program will contribute to your success.

Required components

1. Current resume

Please refer to the Gustavson resume template for the resume components we encourage you to elaborate on. You are welcome to use this template or your own layout.

- Two pages maximum; only references may extend on to a third page
- Please note that reference letters will not be considered in the admission process

Combine all your supplemental application documents into one PDF file and add them to your application.

2. Personal statement: your background and motivation

What are the three things that you want us to know about you, and how will these contribute to your success in university and our BCom program?

- Please provide specific examples
- Minimum 250 words in paragraph format

3. Impact statement: your personal road map

The Gustavson BCom program offers opportunities for students to build their own unique path. Please tell us about your personal road map: what elements of the BCom program do you intend to use and what impact do you intend to create?

- Please provide specific examples
- Minimum 200 words in paragraph format

3. Document Submission

*Please send all documents before January 31st.

Application documents:

1. Apply to the **Education Planner BC Website (<https://apply.educationplannerbc.ca/>)** before Jan. 31st. (see additional PPT for reference) Please let our office know when you apply
2. You will need to submit your Supplemental Application documents in the EPBC above, but please also send us a copy via email to GSBglobal@uvic.ca
3. TOEFL or IELTS exam results (sent directly to UVic from the test centre) Please send us a copy or screenshot by email to: GSBglobal@uvic.ca
4. Copy of passport (photo page) emailed to GSBglobal@uvic.ca
5. Digital Transcripts (sent by your university coordinator from a university address) Please send directly to: adms5@uvic.ca & bcomad@uvic.ca & gsbglobal@uvic.ca
6. Word document with spring/summer course list to GSBglobal@uvic.ca



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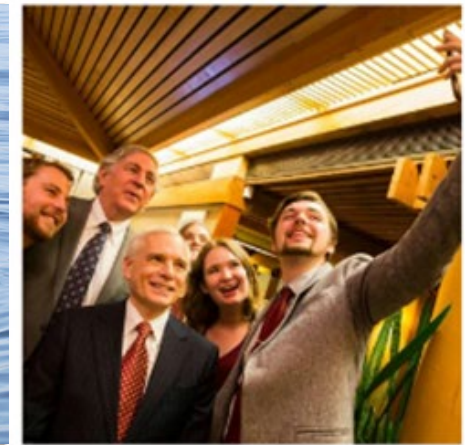
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LOOKS **DIFFERENT**
FROM HERE