



Smooth Transitions for Students



A summary of the services and supports that students can utilize before, during and after their post-secondary experience at Camosun College.

Academic Advisors:

Academic Advisors are the Camosun program and post-secondary experts.

They can help:

- understand post-secondary culture and terminology,
- assist you with the skills to develop your own plan to meet your educational goal,
- support with transfer credit, and transitioning to other colleges or universities,
- you choose appropriate elective or required courses.

Link: <http://camosun.ca/services/academic-advising/>

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Admissions:

Admissions Advisors are the first point of contact for information about Camosun College, the programs, and the admission processes. They will guide you through your entry to the post-secondary world.

Link: <http://camosun.ca/services/admissions/>

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Assessment & Testing Centre:

Are you missing the English or Math you need for admission into a program or course? Maybe you've been out of school for a while and you're not sure how much you remember. We're here to help. The Assessment Centre offers various tests to determine a student's current level of skill in a subject. A student can't fail – whatever their result, Camosun can match a student with the right Camosun course to get them started on their academic path.

Link: <http://camosun.ca/services/assessment-centre/>

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Athletic Services:

Athletic facilities offer fitness classes, personal training and gym access to the Camosun community, and serve students, faculty, staff and the public at both the Lansdowne and Interurban campuses. For information around drop-in schedules, classes, memberships and fees please visit our site online. Also, for Athletic Therapy please see the link below.

Athletic Services Link: <http://camosun.ca/sports/fitness-recreation/>

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Athletic Exercise and Therapy Clinic: <http://camosun.ca/learn/school/sport-exercise-education/aet-clinic/>

Google This: "Camosun Athletic and Exercise Therapy"

Bookstore:

Both Interurban and Lansdowne Campuses have bookstores, which provide convenient hours and student resources. Each student is responsible for picking up the required textbooks for their course or program. When purchasing your textbooks, go to the campus bookstore in which your course or program will be taught. For online courses, check with your instructor. The following link will provide details for both locations.

Link: <https://www.camosuncollegebookstore.ca/camo/>

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Bus Route Information:

Buses provide efficient, convenient transport to both campuses. The Universal Bus Pass—included in student fees, incorporated into your student ID, and revalidated each registration period – allows students (except special education and Continuing Education students) unlimited access to all buses in the Victoria region at all times.

Link: <http://camosun.ca/about/transportation-parking/alternative-transportation/public-transit.html>

Google This: "Camosun Public Transit"

CamLink:

CamLink allows students to search availability and register for credit classes. SIP students do not register for their courses and programs through CamLink, however if you continue to take courses through Camosun in the future, you will be able to register for them through CamLink, as well as view course availability, waitlists, unofficial transcripts and student records.

Link: <https://camsq1-prod.camosun.bc.ca/WebAdvisor/WebAdvisor?TYPE=M&PID=CORE-WBMAIN&TOKENIDX=5712379877>

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Centre for Accessible Learning (CAL):

The Centre for Accessible Learning (formerly the Disability Resource Centre or DRC) provides a wide range of services and educational accommodations for students with a documented disability, including anxiety and depression. The centre's faculty and staff are available on both campuses to arrange services and supports such as classroom and exam accommodations, accessibility assistance, and to act as a resource for students, faculty and staff.

Link: <http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/>

Google This: "Camosun Centre for Accessible Learning"

Community Services:

For information pertaining to the following list, please visit Camosun's Community Service page online:

- Co-op, Home stays, Innovation Centre, Continuing Education, Dental Clinic, Child Care, Book Store

Link: <http://camosun.ca/services/>

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Eyē? Sqâ'lewen - Centre for Indigenous Education & Community Connections:

The Centre for Indigenous Education & Community Connections offers support services and Indigenous programs for Indigenous students and provides links between Camosun College, students, local Indigenous organizations and First Nations communities. Indigenous Advisors will help you make educational and career decisions so that you can move forward with your goals.

Link: <http://camosun.ca/learn/school/indigenous-education-community-connections/index.html>

Google This: "Camosun Indigenous"

Victoria Native Friendship Centre: <http://www.vnfc.ca/camosun-college>

Financial Aid & Awards:

Students may need to find more than one source of funding to help pay for their education and living costs while attending college. Do you have money saved? Can your parents or other relatives help? Can you work part-time and still maintain your grades? Check out sources of money you don't need to pay back as well as those that need to be repaid.

Link: <http://camosun.ca/services/financial-aid/>

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Important Dates:

Find out when classes start, when exams are held, if there are college closures, and other important dates.

Link: <http://camosun.ca/events/important-dates.html>

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Library:

Interurban and Lansdowne Campuses have libraries available for collaboration, learning, connecting and creating. Students can book a space, research online, or students can visit the library space, which is available at each campus.

Link: <http://camosun.ca/services/library/>

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Mental Health & Wellbeing:

There are many influences that contribute to our overall mental health and well-being. By reviewing our level of fulfillment in each of these influences or dimensions, we can determine in which areas we would like to make enhancements. We have identified suggested strategies and resources you can use to enhance your well-being in each dimension.

Link: <http://camosun.ca/about/mental-health/students.html>

Google This: "Camosun Mental Health Wellbeing"

Personal & Career Counselling:

While attending college, it is normal to feel overwhelmed or unsure of how to deal with the challenges that come your way. Our team of professional counsellors is here to support you through life's difficulties and to help you be successful and healthy during your time at Camosun.

Link: <http://camosun.ca/services/counselling-centre/>

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Registration:

The Registration department manages program invitations and registration. They provide information about Camosun services, policies and procedures, and post-secondary education options to help the student have the best college experience. Registration can answer question around continuing education, course registration on CamLink, and apprenticeships.

Link: <http://camosun.ca/services/registration/>

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South Island Partnership & Dual Credit:

Dual Credit programs and courses let students earn high school and college credits at the same time - tuition free! South Island high school students can take advantage of Dual Credit opportunities in trades, technology, health and human services, business, sport and exercise, and arts and science.

Link: <http://camosun.ca/learn/south-island-partnership/>

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Student Card:

The library is responsible for issuing every student, faculty and staff member with a Camosun ID. This is the official student or employee identification card as well as the students library card, BC Transit UPass (registered students), and lab entry key (Interurban).

Link: <http://camosun.ca/services/library/id-cards.html>

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Student Success Centre & Writing Centres:

Acquire the skills you need to succeed! Check out online learning skills guides to support academic success. Topics include effective writing strategies, preparing for exams, managing time, managing stress, learning from lectures and reading textbooks.

Link: <http://camosun.ca/services/writing-centre/learning-skills.html>

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Transfer Credit:

If you are wishing to transfer to another post-secondary institution and wish to ensure your courses are transferable to another post-secondary institution please refer to the BC transfer guide below. If you wish to request transfer credit, or become a university transfer student then please visit the applicable links below.

BC transfer guide: <http://www.bctransferguide.ca/>

Request for transfer credit: <http://camosun.ca/services/student-records/transfer-credit.html>

University Transfer Students: <http://camosun.ca/learn/programs/university-transfer/>

Tutoring Services:

Tutoring services are available in each department as "peer tutors". Peer tutors work one on one with the student seeking support. Peer tutors will collaborate with the course instructor to ensure student success. For peer tutor support please go online to review your programs help centre.