

THE SPIRIT OF CAMOSSUNG

The Spirit of Camossung represents the concept of transformation as told through the Songhees legend of Camossung — where different waters meet and are transformed. In the legend, Halyas, who is said to be a transformer being, turned a young girl, known as Camossung, into stone and cast her into the narrows, near where the Tillicum bridge is located today. After her transformation, the Spirit of Camossung was believed to be a protector of those travelling by canoe through the Gorge to the Portage Inlet and was able to grant powers to those who swam in the narrows.

The paddles are another reference to the legend of Camossung intended to represent the notion of the college community ‘paddling or pulling together’. In 1971, when the college was established, it adopted the name “Camosun,” and its meaning is as true today as it was then: **a vibrant, life-changing centre where students, faculty and staff from different backgrounds meet, learn together and are transformed.**

Created by local artist and alumni Dylan Thomas, the image is a modern example of traditional Coast Salish art, iconography, and semiotics. In the image, **Camossung is shown gesturing the ‘raising of hands’ to honour and acknowledge the ancestors and give thanks for the ancestral lands.** Above her head, she is holding six individual paddles each with a traditional symbol.



THE WORLD IS CHANGING FAST CHANGE FASTER @ CAMOSUN

We know learning doesn’t happen just in the classroom; learning by ‘doing’ is the best way to build the skills you’ll need to keep a step ahead in the ever-evolving world of work. That’s why **over 85% of Camosun courses and programs include experiential education and applied learning opportunities.**

SMALL CLASS SIZES

At Camosun, the **the typical class size is 24 students** allowing instructors to work closely with students.

CAREER READY

Camosun students graduate with the skills they need to succeed. In every area of study across the college, you’re guided through authentic learning experiences designed to develop your skills by tackling real issues facing society, government, business and industry.

START HERE. GO ANYWHERE

Camosun offers a number of pathways and **high-impact experiential learning** opportunities to prepare you for the next step in your educational journey.

IMPACT

Camosun has earned an outstanding reputation for teaching excellence—**we’re proud of our faculty, staff and students**, and the fact that we provide one of the best learning experiences in Canada.

Our impact as a college extends well beyond our **70,000+ highly skilled, job-ready alumni.** We provide industry-training opportunities for small and medium sized local businesses; research, innovation and prototyping services for industry; and various work-integrated learning and career opportunities.



1,100 INDIGENOUS STUDENTS



1,700 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



70+ NATIONALITIES



LARGEST PUBLIC COLLEGE IN BC



14,000+ LEARNERS ANNUALLY



160+ PROGRAMS

Camosun College serves the communities of southern Vancouver Island and the south Gulf Islands that are located in the Traditional Territories of the lək̓ʷəŋən (Esquimalt and Songhees), Malahat, Pacheedaht, Scia'new, T'Sou-ke and WSÁNEĆ (Pauquachin, Tsartlip, Tsawout, Tseycum) peoples.

We acknowledge our traditional hosts and honour their welcome and graciousness to the students who seek knowledge here.

VICTORIA, B.C.



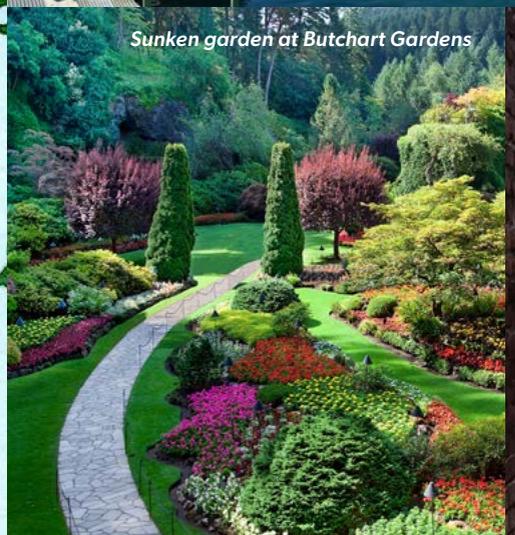
Sunset in the Inner Harbour



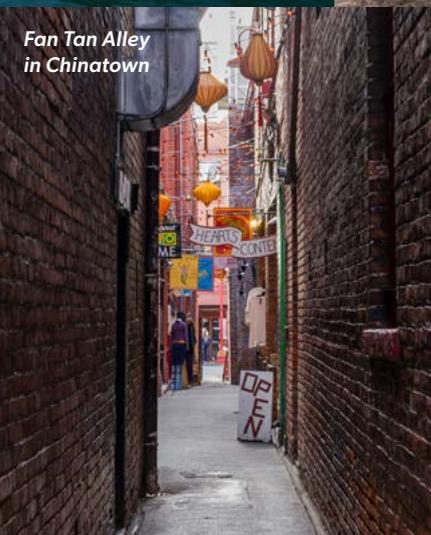
Fisherman's Wharf



Running on Sandcut Beach on the west coast of Vancouver Island



Sunken garden at Butchart Gardens



Fan Tan Alley in Chinatown



Kayaking on the Pacific off the coast of Victoria

INTERURBAN CAMPUS

LANSDOWNE CAMPUS

VICTORIA



DOWNTOWN VICTORIA



CAMPUSES

Camosun's Lansdowne and Interurban campuses, along with five community partner learning sites, offer over 160 innovative, life-changing academic and applied learning programs to thousands of students each year.

We're large enough to provide great services and facilities for a vibrant campus environment on beautiful South Vancouver Island, yet small enough to offer you the individual and personal support, care and attention not found in most post-secondary institutions.

TAKE A TOUR: [CAMOSUN.CA/TOUR](https://www.camosun.ca/tour)

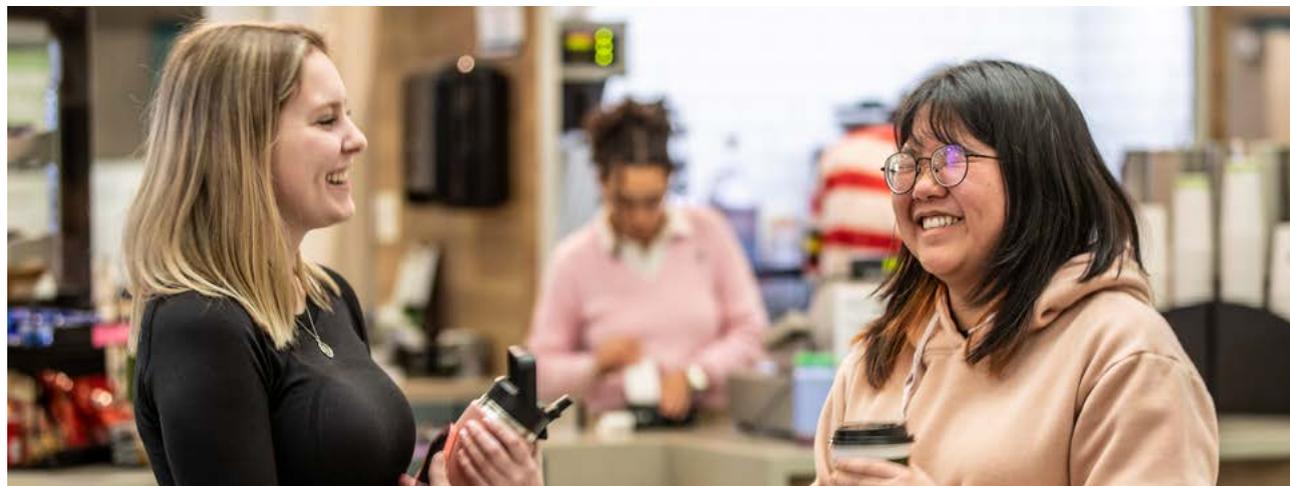
The historic Lansdowne campus has spectacular clear-day views of Victoria and the Olympic Mountains. It is a 5-minute walk from shopping and restaurants, 10 minutes from the University of Victoria, and 15 minutes from the downtown core. The Interurban campus sits in a more rural setting but is still a quick and safe cycle or bus ride from downtown.





CAMPUS LIFE

Join one of the 40+ student clubs or have fun at one of the many campus events run by your Camosun College Student Society (CCSS) or hit the gym and take advantage of personal trainers and classes. Check out Pub Nights at the Dunlop House, the student-run pub, or grab some coffee at one of several on-campus coffee shops. Enjoy a student-created lunch at the Culinary Arts cafeteria or grab a bite from Camosun's own Cuisine Machine food truck. And we have a pizza vending machine!



2023 Women's Volleyball Silver Medal Winners



2023 Women's Basketball Bronze Medal Winners



2023 Men's Basketball Bronze Medal Winners



2023 Men's Volleyball National Champions

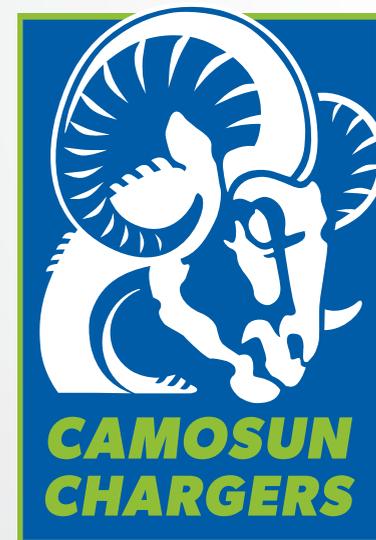
CHARGERS CHAMPIONS!

It was a very "MEDAL" year.

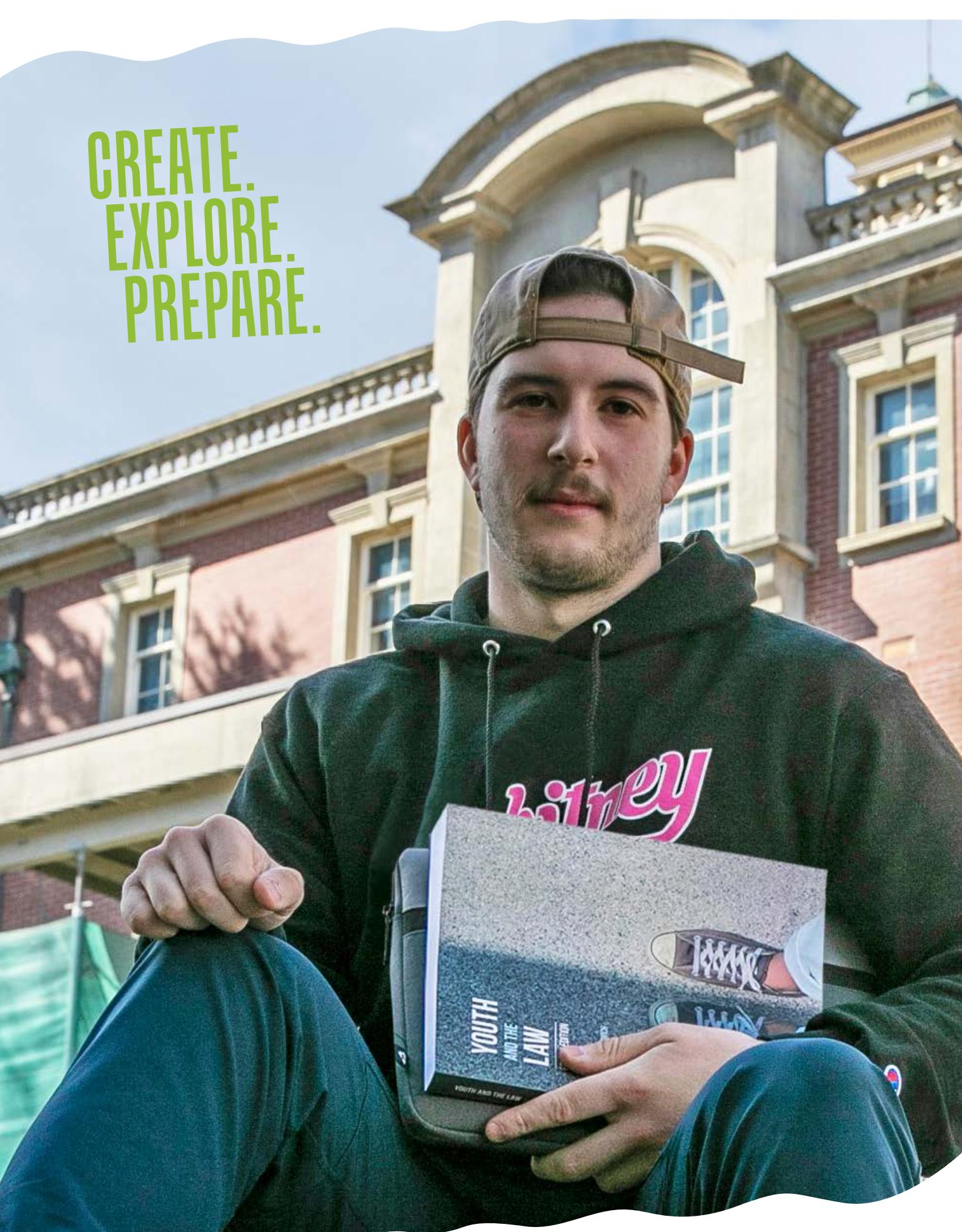
The Camosun Chargers delivered an incredible 2023 season. The men's volleyball team rocked their second consecutive, back-to-back, national championship and the women's volleyball team took home silver from the national tournament. Our amazing student-athletes' commitment and outstanding hard work also earned them four provincial medals, 14 PACWEST athletes of the week, and 10 CCAA athletes of the week among multiple regular season and championship all-stars awards.

Throughout the season, the Chargers consistently hosted more than 300 loyal fans together in the PISE gym with another 300 people watching the games online. This year also saw the Chargers proudly host the PACWEST Basketball Championship.

The players excelled scholastically with eight National Scholar Awards while the teams connected with the community by volunteering with The Zone @91.3 Toy Drive, KidSport Greater Victoria, and the Mustard Seed.



CREATE.
EXPLORE.
PREPARE.



ARTS & HUMANITIES

Matteo's understanding of the criminal justice system in Canada got turned on its head after starting in the Criminal Justice program at Camosun. "Before I started the program, I knew a little about the justice system but the program has given me a better grasp of it," says Matteo. **"It's changed my thinking as I've got a better understanding of legislation and the process of the justice system."**

With this knowledge, he has set his sights on making changes to the system from within. "The big thing I would like to change would be addressing the over-representation of Indigenous people in the criminal justice system," says Matteo. The program instructors are there to help along the way. "The teachers all bring a wealth of knowledge to the subject areas, says Matteo. "They're willing to help you with any questions you may have."

THE TEACHERS ALL BRING A WEALTH OF KNOWLEDGE TO THE SUBJECT AREAS.

Matteo Pivetta (he, him)
CRIMINAL JUSTICE

CERTIFICATES

Archaeological Field Assistant
Comics & Graphic Novels
Digital Communication
Digital Production, Writing and Design
Music Creativity & Performance Foundations
Music Technologies

DIPLOMAS

Arts & Science Studies
Criminal Justice
Music Performance
Visual Arts

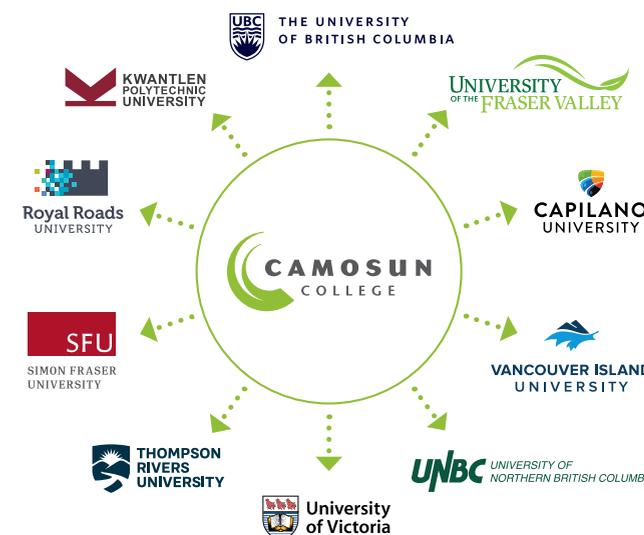
ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Economics
English
General Arts
Pre-Social Work
Psychology

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FIND-PROGRAM](https://www.camosun.ca/PROGRAMS-COURSES/FIND-PROGRAM)

UNIVERSITY TRANSFER

The Province of British Columbia has established the world-renowned BC Transfer Guide, [bctransferguide.ca](https://www.bctransferguide.ca), which allows students to transition from one post-secondary institution to another. You can study for one to two years at Camosun and transfer your credits to a university to finish your program. It is also possible to transfer to universities in other provinces across Canada.



BUSINESS

TRANSFORM. LEAD. ADVANCE.

CERTIFICATES

Advanced Certificate in Accounting & Finance
Bookkeeping Fundamentals
Business Administration
Legal Administrative Professional
Medical Office Assistant
Office Administration
Public Administration

DIPLOMAS

Accounting
Economics (Associate Degree)
Finance
General Management
Hospitality Management
Marketing
Public Administration

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

Accounting
Human Resource Management & Leadership
Marketing

POST-DEGREE DIPLOMAS

Accounting
Applied Tourism and Hospitality Management
General Management
Human Resource Management & Leadership
Marketing

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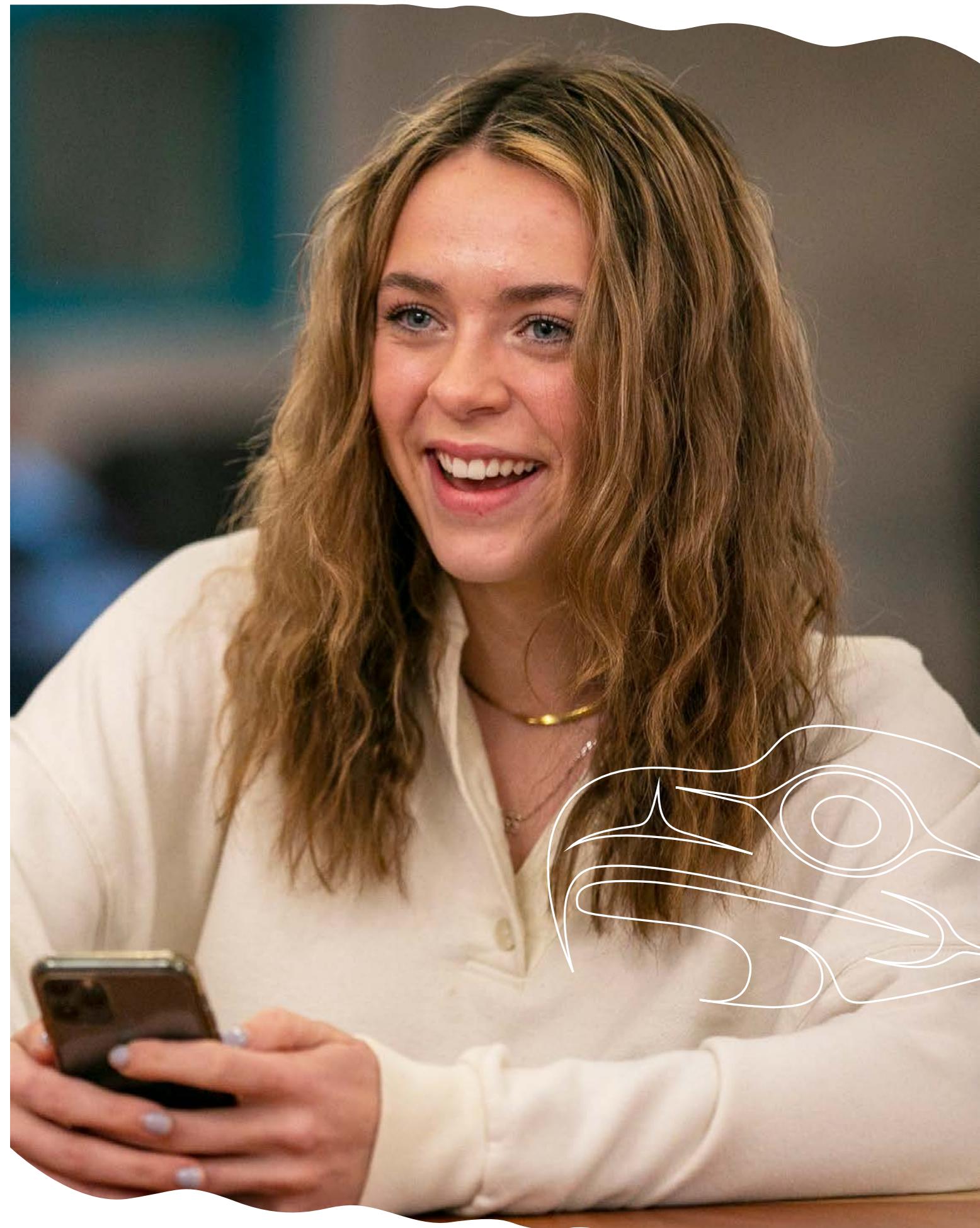
Hillary was doing well in high school. Really well. She was already ahead in high school and was looking for a challenge. "I heard about Dual Credit through the courses I was taking and I also knew about it from friends that were doing it through their high schools," says Hillary. She found the first semester at Camosun demanding and struggled with time management. "I felt very overwhelmed and wanted to excel and spend a lot of time on all my assignments but I didn't have time to study for things as much as I'd like," says Hillary. "Once I got into the swing of things it was a lot easier. And, I still played high school basketball and graduated with my class." Even with the increased responsibility and demands on her time, she still sees the experience as a very positive one.

"I have met some amazing friends who have the same interests as me," says Hillary. "I feel very accomplished and proud of myself."

**I FEEL VERY ACCOMPLISHED
AND PROUD OF MYSELF.**

Hillary Carr (she, her)

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - HUMAN RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT & LEADERSHIP / DUAL CREDIT**





INNOVATE.
EXPERIMENT.
DESIGN AND
CREATE.

CAMOSUN
COLLEGE

ENGINEERING, MATH, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Coming from Malaysia, Zhen heard about the Civil Engineering Technology program from his education advisor. "I was told **courses at Camosun are more hands-on to let students experience the subject**, which I personally prefer," says Zhen. "Camosun also provides continuation programs that will allow me to further my studies at university." When he first arrived in Victoria, he struggled with learning English. "Back in Malaysia, I usually speak Mandarin. Moving to an English-speaking country, it was quite difficult to communicate, the pace of speaking was quite challenging for me to follow," says Zhen. He overcame this by living with a homestay family, taking English upgrading courses at Camosun, and just talking with his friends and instructors in the program.

Drawn to civil engineering through a love of math, nature and working outdoors, Zhen also sees an opportunity to work in other countries. He likes the idea of being part of a bigger picture. "I appreciate all the big and small construction projects being built and I wish to be a part of the action," says Zhen. "I would like to think that communities and the world are a better place because of my work as a civil engineer."

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COMMUNITIES AND THE WORLD ARE
A BETTER PLACE BECAUSE OF MY
WORK AS A CIVIL ENGINEER.

Kwan Zhen Lee (he/him)
CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

CERTIFICATES

- Cybersecurity & Network Support
- Engineering Graphics Technician
- Engineering Transfer
- Information and Computer Systems
- Interactive Media Developer
- Technology Access programs

DIPLOMAS

- Applied Chemistry & Biotechnology
- Arts and Science Studies
- Civil Engineering Technology
- Cybersecurity & Network Technology
- Electronics & Computer Engineering Technology
 - Renewable Energy
- Electrical Engineering Technology
 - Marine & Industrial
- Interactive Media Developer
- Information and Computer Systems
- Mechanical Engineering Technology

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

- Biology
- General Science

ADVANCED DIPLOMAS

- Civil Engineering Bridge (to UBC or UVic)
- Electrical or Computer Engineering Bridge (to UVic)
- Mechanical Engineering Bridge (to UBC or UVic)
- Mining Engineering Bridge (to UBC)



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HEALTH CARE & HUMAN SERVICES

HEAL. ADVOCATE. CARE.

CERTIFICATES

Advanced Certificate in Mental Health,
Addictions and Criminal Justice
Certified Dental Assistant
Certified Medical Laboratory Assistant
Education Assistant & Community Support
Health Care Assistant
Medical Office Assistant
Mental Health & Addictions

DIPLOMAS

Community, Family & Child Studies
Dental Hygiene
Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Early Learning & Care
Medical Radiography
Practical Nursing

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing (BSN)
- in partnership with UVic

POST-DEGREE DIPLOMAS

Interprofessional Mental Health & Addictions

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PROGRAMS-COURSES/
FIND-PROGRAM](https://camosun.ca/programs-courses/find-program)

"I have always loved working with kids," says Olivia. That love is what initially drew Olivia to the Education Assistant & Community Support Certificate (EACS) program. "As adults we forget about being a kid and the optimism that they have. They're incredible to learn from." Olivia started her journey by upgrading her high school English at Camosun, thinking she would go into a university teaching program, but she had a hard time bringing herself to apply. "It was mostly a mental block, looking at the program and seeing 4 years attached to it seemed like a very long time. I didn't want to make that commitment," says Olivia. "That's what made the EACS program so appealing. It's only one year and it's a great way to get my foot in the door." The EACS program has also had a significant impact on her. "It's taught me to be myself and given me the confidence and tools to trust myself in practice and the confidence to educate people in the community on the rights and inclusion needs of people with disabilities," says Olivia. In the end, it's about the kids. "Some of my childhood experiences at school weren't that great. I'd love to be the person preventing those types of negative experiences for other kids."

**I HAVE ALWAYS LOVED
WORKING WITH KIDS**

Olivia Van Bruggen (she/her)
EDUCATION ASSISTANT & COMMUNITY SUPPORT



INDIGENOUS EDUCATION

FAMILY. TRADITION.
JOURNEY. CONNECT.



New Zealand Indigenous Study Tour

Camosun is committed to working, learning and playing on these lands with *Eyē? Sqālewen* - "good heart, good mind and good feelings." We offer programs specifically designed for Indigenous learners plus a wide variety of courses with Indigenous content.

I WANT TO ADVOCATE FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLE.

Katie Manomie (she, her)

INDIGENOUS FAMILY SUPPORT AND INDIGENOUS STUDIES

"Camosun College has helped me immensely with finding my identity as an Indigenous woman," begins Katie. "I am finally learning how to walk in both worlds." Katie, who was born in Iqaluit, Nunavut and is part of what the Canadian government refers to as the "60s Scoop". She was raised not knowing any of her culture, family, or Inuit traditions. "I feel that Camosun College has guided and shaped me in learning about the effects of colonialism and I've learned how to navigate those emotions," says Katie.

Not only has she connected with her culture, she's also had the opportunity to learn about the local communities. "Camosun has a great connection to the Indigenous community in Lekwungen territory," says Katie.

"I really enjoy my time spent with the Indigenous Elders and knowledge keepers through *Eyē? Sqālewen*." For Katie, Camosun is just the beginning of her journey. She graduated with distinction from the Indigenous Family Support program and is on her final semester of the Indigenous Studies program. "From here, I've applied at the University of Victoria for the Indigenous Studies degree program and after that I hope to enter the Indigenous Law program. I want to advocate for Indigenous people."

ACADEMIC UPGRADING PROGRAMS

Indigenous College Prep

CERTIFICATES

Archaeological Field Assistant
Health Care Assistant - Indigenous
Indigenous Community Wellness

ADVANCED CERTIFICATES

Ways of Indigenous
Leadership and Learning

DIPLOMAS

Indigenous Studies

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FIND-PROGRAM](https://camosun.ca/programs-courses/find-program)

SPORT & EXERCISE

GROW. EXCEL. SUCCEED.



DIPLOMAS

Kinesiology
Massage Therapy
Sport Management

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

Athletic & Exercise Therapy
Kinesiology
Sport Management

POST-DEGREE DIPLOMAS

Adventure Education
Sport Management

Megan Warrender had already graduated from the Legal Office Assistant program at Camosun in 2018 but when Camosun announced the Kinesiology Bachelor Degree program in September of 2022, it coincided with Megan becoming more curious about human movement and how bodies operate. "I wanted a career in recreation, health, exercise and sport," says Megan. "The Kinesiology program tied in those interests very nicely." Camosun, especially the Kinesiology program, has opened possibilities Megan never even considered. "I never thought of myself as a strong student until I started at Camosun," says Megan. "Here I am now, a tutor for a few subjects, getting good grades with the ability to apply the knowledge I've received."

Asked what it is about Camosun that sets it apart, Megan praised the teaching staff. "It's inspiring to see how passionate about certain topics instructors get. I find students thrive when instructors are passionate about the topics." This paired with the smaller class sizes has been a winning combination. "I've experienced a large university class size and it makes a huge difference," says Megan. **"I love Camosun because it feels like a community."**

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Megan Warrender (she, her)
KINESIOLOGY

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FIND-PROGRAM](https://camosun.ca/PROGRAMS-COURSES/FIND-PROGRAM)





TRADES

TRADES FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

Automotive Service Technician
Carpentry
Electrical Trades
Fine Furniture/Joinery Trades
Heavy Mechanical Trades
Horticulture Technician
Nautical Training
Plumbing & Pipe Trades
Professional Cook
Refrigeration & Air
Conditioning Mechanic
Sheet Metal & Metal Fabrication
Welder

APPRENTICESHIPS

Architectural Trades
Electrical Trades
Metal Trades
Motor Vehicle Trades
Plumbing & Pipe Trades
Professional Cook

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THE CHEFS KEEP THINGS FUN WHICH IS NICE WHEN THE KITCHEN IS A PRETTY CHAOTIC AND STRESSFUL PLACE.

Savannah Mckinnon (she/they/he)
PROFESSIONAL COOK TRAINING

"The first time I really heard about Camosun was from my school counsellors after I went to them extremely stressed about my future," says Savannah. "Before Camosun I was overthinking my future everyday and worried about how I would make money. **Honestly, the Professional Cook training program has made me feel like I'm on the right track.** I'm excited to be waking up everyday and working in the kitchen."

While working in the kitchen during a busy lunch rush can be hectic, her instructors and classmates are there supporting her. "The chefs keep things fun which is nice when the kitchen is a pretty chaotic and stressful place," says Savannah. "They've taught me that I need to put in the effort to get good results, to have pride in my work, and to put 100% in whenever you can. Some days 100% might look like 50% and that's okay." She also knows that she has that support after she leaves college. "My classmates and I have created a strong group of friends that I know will always have my back in the industry."



**BUILD.
FIX.
CRAFT.**



RETHINK YOUR CLASSROOM

STUDY ABROAD

Study abroad experiences help you develop intercultural and second language competencies – skills in demand by a growing number of employers. Expand the walls of your classroom and jump into life in another country. You'll gain a better understanding of the world's cultures, politics and geography.

[CAMOSUN.CA/
STUDYABROAD](https://camosun.ca/studyabroad)



CO-OPS AND INTERNSHIPS

Co-op and Internship work terms give you the chance to work in an industry related to your area of study. By participating in a work term, you join a growing number of students who choose to participate in this incredible and empowering learning opportunity.

Co-op or Internship work terms will give you the chance to alternate between full-time studies and full-time paid work, better preparing you to embark on your career after graduation.

[CAMOSUN.CA/
CO-OP](https://camosun.ca/co-op)

APPLIED LEARNING

At Camosun College, applied learning is an approach to education that reflects the complexity of the rapidly changing world around us. In every area of study across the college, you're guided through authentic learning experiences that are designed to develop your skills by tackling real issues facing society, government, business and industry.

DUAL CREDIT

START COLLEGE WHILE YOU'RE STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL.

Through a partnership with South Vancouver Island school districts, Camosun offers dual credit courses and programs. If you're in grade 10, 11 or 12, you may be able to earn high school and college credits at the same time, with college tuition fees covered by your school district. Contact your high school career coordinator to find out what is offered by your school and how to apply.

[CAMOSUN.CA/
DUAL-CREDIT](https://www.camosun.ca/dual-credit)



PREP PROGRAMS

EMPLOYMENT PREPARATION

Need a hand deciding where you want to go with your education? Let Camosun help. Take advantage of our Employment Training and Preparation programs or the Education & Career Planning (EDCP) program to examine your interests, abilities and potential to make an informed decision about your future.

[CAMOSUN.CA/
ETP](https://www.camosun.ca/ETP)

UPGRADING

If you need to upgrade your high school marks or prepare for college or university, Camosun offers upgrading courses to get the requirements you need. With self-paced courses starting anytime, there is no better time than now. Every year, our instructors help hundreds of students reach their goals in a supportive learning community.

[CAMOSUN.CA/
UPGRADE](https://www.camosun.ca/UPGRADE)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

Camosun offers English as a Second Language classes at all levels. Learn from highly qualified and committed instructors who will help you succeed.

[CAMOSUN.CA/
ELD](https://www.camosun.ca/ELD)



SUPPORT

[CAMOSUN.CA/
FEES](#)

COST

Camosun courses cost less than at a university. Significantly less.

It can work out to being a savings of about 40%.

This means less of a financial hit but doesn't mean we're skimping on quality.

[CAMOSUN.CA/
FINANCIALAID](#)

FINANCIAL AID

While attending college you may need to find more than one source of funding to help pay for your education and living costs. Camosun's Financial Aid & Awards office provides access to sources of money that you don't need to pay back, those that do need to be repaid, and scholarships and awards information.

INDIGENOUS ADVISORS

Here to help you both before and after you become a Camosun student by providing educational, financial, and cultural support and information.

COUNSELLING

Our team of professional counsellors are here to support you and help you be successful and stay healthy during your time at Camosun.

OFFICE OF STUDENT SUPPORT

Here to assist you through life challenges that are impacting your personal, social, and academic success.

CENTRE FOR ACCESSIBLE LEARNING

Here to support any student who self-identifies with a diagnosed disability. Helping you achieve your educational goals by arranging and coordinating appropriate and reasonable supports and accommodations.

ACADEMIC ADVISORS

Here to help you understand the post-secondary system and develop the skills to navigate your academic journey.

HELP CENTRES

Here to provide support for all levels of coursework in any subject, one-on-one tutoring, tips and tools, and quiet space to work on your own or with other students.

ADMISSIONS

Here to provide guidance to prospective students, support students' educational and personal goals and to ensure a second-to-none experience while you're at Camosun.

CHILD CARE

Staffed by qualified early childhood educators committed to providing for the children in their care, Camosun Child Care offers rich-learning experience programs for children of Camosun students.

LIBRARY & WRITING CENTRE

Here to help you – online or in person – with your research, writing and citation needs. Borrow books, laptops, and other course related materials; access quiet spaces to study and spaces to work with your classmates. Librarians and Writing Consultants are available to provide you with expert advice.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Camosun offers a wide-range of supports and services to help keep you healthy and happy. We offer access to athletic and massage therapy, dental clinics, fitness clinics, as well as access to mental health resources.

NEXT STEPS

NOW THAT YOU'VE DECIDED TO JOIN US, APPLY TO CAMOSUN COLLEGE IN 4 STEPS:

STEP 1: CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAM

Decide on one of our 160+ programs.

For some this is the easiest step but for others it may be one of the hardest. An Admissions Advisor can help. Don't be afraid to ask questions.

STEP 3: APPLY

Applications are submitted online through EducationPlannerBC (EPBC). If you're a BC/ Yukon high school student in grade 12, you can apply online for conditional admission for most programs between September 15 and May 15. If you're 19 years of age or older or already graduated from high school, you can apply for most programs anytime.

[CAMOSUN.CA/
APPLY/HOW-APPLY](#)

STEP 2: CHECK THE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission requirements are listed under the Admissions tab on each program page. Note that some programs have both academic and non-academic requirements.

STEP 4: MEET PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Submit official transcripts directly from the issuing institution to meet academic admission requirements. Current and former BC high school students can request official transcripts through the Ministry of Education Student Transcripts Service (studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca) and have them sent directly to us electronically. Admission is typically granted on a first-qualified, first-served basis, except for competitive entry programs. However, high school applicants eligible for conditional admission will be placed on the program list at the time of application – the admission requirements for the program must still be met, but at a later date.





PATHWAYS INTO CAMOSUN

THE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS LISTED ARE GUIDELINES ONLY.

For full details and options, please read the program pages at camosun.ca.

TO USE COURSES YOU TOOK IN HIGH SCHOOL AS YOUR ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Courses need to be completed with a minimum letter grade.
- For some programs, more than one type of math course will be accepted.
- English 12 First Peoples may be used in place of English Studies 12.
- If your high school courses were taken more than five years ago, upgrading is recommended to support your success.

[CAMOSUN.CA/](https://camosun.ca)
[PROGRAMS-COURSES/](https://camosun.ca)
[FIND-PROGRAM](https://camosun.ca)

OR YOU CAN USE CAMOSUN COURSES TO GAIN ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS.

- Apply for the Academic Upgrading program to take alternatives to high school level Math, English, Biology, Chemistry or Physics.
- If necessary, an assessment through our Assessment Centre can be taken to meet admission requirements in math and English or place you in an upgrading course.
- ESL: Camosun offers eight levels of English as a Second Language training from beginning to advanced levels. camosun.ca/esl
- Off-campus, community-based upgrading courses are offered for Indigenous learners. camosun.ca/indigenous-students
- Career Access certificate programs let you get started in your chosen program while you upgrade your admission requirements. Available for Engineering Technologies.
- Entry-level employment skills: Employment Training & Preparation offers workplace literacy and numeracy as well as introductory career programs. camosun.ca/etp

PROGRAM DETAILS

PROGRAM TYPES

☑ OPEN ENROLMENT PROGRAM

A program with no defined limit on the number of students accepted into the program. All students who satisfy the minimum admission requirements will receive an Offer of Admission.

☑ LIMITED ENROLMENT PROGRAM

A program with a defined limit on the number of students accepted to the program. In many cases, enrolment is cohort-based and courses are only available to those students enrolled within the program. When there are more qualified applicants than seats, a waitlist is typically created.

☑ COMPETITIVE ENTRY PROGRAM

Programs which receive more qualified applications than the program can accommodate. Applicants are selected based on defined criteria such as grades/grade point average, portfolios, or other supplemental information or procedures, depending on the program.

ARTS & HUMANITIES

PROGRAM & DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Archaeological Field Assistant certificate ☑ Covers the knowledge and hands-on skills needed to work on an archaeological dig site. Includes weekend field experience. Offered in May.	4 weeks	English 12
Arts & Science Studies diploma ☑ This program allows you to choose university transfer courses to explore your interests & discover your passion in any subject area. Co-operative education or internship optional.	2 years	English 11 or Foundations of Math/Pre-calculus 11. <i>(Other prerequisites may be needed depending on course selection.)</i>
Associate of Arts degree ☑ Academic studies transferable to third year BC post-secondary degree programs. Available in: Economics, English, General Arts, Pre-Social Work, or Psychology. Co-operative education or internship optional. Starts September, January and May.	2 years	English 12. <i>(Other prerequisites may be needed depending on course selection.)</i>
Comics and Graphic Novels certificate ☑ This unique program teaches the language of visual storytelling, and focuses on skills-based training for careers in comic books, comic strips, web comics, graphic novels, storyboards, and edutainment comics, created for print and online.	8 months	English 12, portfolio. Please see website for full admission details.
Criminal Justice diploma ☑ Leads to careers in law enforcement, security, customs, corrections and the court system. Internship optional.	2 years	English 12 <i>(Foundations of Math/Pre-calculus 11 required for year 2)</i>
Digital Communication certificate ☑ Combines applied theory and hands-on experience to explore how technology influences communication, society and culture. Students also choose elective courses to customize the certificate to meet educational transfer and career goals.	8 months	English 12
Digital Production, Writing and Design ☑ Explore digital video and audio production, web design, digital photography and writing for journalism and the web.	8 months	English 12
Music Creativity and Performance Foundations ☑ This program will help you upgrade your skills in theory/rudiments, provide you with one-one studio instruction, and prepare you for further post-secondary music.	8 months	English 12, audition with Victoria Conservatory of Music
Music Performance diploma ☑ A first-of-its-kind credential that blends practitioners of all styles, is performance oriented and becomes highly specialized in second-year. Offered in partnership with the Victoria Conservatory of Music.	2 years	English 12, music assessment
Music Technologies certificate ☑ Study basic software and hardware technologies and explore practical applications of technologies in a distributed delivery format. Offered in partnership with the Victoria Conservatory of Music.	1 year	Minimum music competency (course work) or Music Department Entrance Examination.
University Transfer – Arts or Education ☑ Academic studies equivalent to first and second year university courses. Choose from 300 courses in 30 different subjects. Starts Sept, Jan, or May, full-time or part-time.	Up to 2 years	English 12. <i>(Other prerequisites may be needed depending on course selection.)</i>
Visual Arts diploma ☑ Critical thinkers and innovative artists develop through courses in drawing, painting, graphic design, animation, filmmaking, sculpture, pottery, photography and more. Transfers to Emily Carr and other universities.	2 years	English 12, info session



BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT

PROGRAM & DESCRIPTION

Business Administration certificate, diploma and degree

With a wide range of flexible options to choose from, you may enter or exit the Business Admin program at different times depending on your educational and career goals.

- After successful completion of the first year, earn a certificate and a solid foundation for entry-level employment.
- Completion of the second year leads to a diploma, with specialty options in Accounting, Finance, General Management, or Marketing. Co-operative education is optional.
- Completion of third and fourth years leads to a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a choice of three majors: Accounting, Human Resource Management & Leadership or Marketing. The BBA program includes a mandatory work experience component.

Hospitality Management diploma

Leads to management and supervisory careers in the hospitality industry. Work terms are mandatory.

Legal Administrative Professional

Prepares grads for clerical and administrative support work in law offices, legal departments of large firms, real estate companies, public courts and government.

Medical Office Assistant certificate

Prepares grads for clerical and administrative work in medical or health care offices.

Office Administration certificate

Leads to careers as administrative professionals. Internship optional.

Bookkeeping Fundamentals certificate

This certificate will prepare you with the necessary skills and knowledge to provide bookkeeping support for today's office.

Public Administration certificate or diploma

Prepares grads with the skills and abilities to enter the public administration field.

University Transfer – Business

Academic studies equivalent to first and second year university courses. Starts Sept, Jan, or May, full-time or part-time.

LENGTH

1-4 years

2 years

8 months

8 months

8 months

up to 2 years

1-2 years

Up to 2 years

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

English 12. (*Foundations of Math/Pre-calculus 11 required before 2nd semester*)

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English 12, Foundations of Math/Pre-calculus 11

English 12

English 12. (*Other prerequisites may be needed depending on course selection.*)

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH (STEM)

PROGRAM & DESCRIPTION

Applied Chemistry & Biotechnology diploma

Leads to careers in science sectors such as forensics, cancer research, environmental protection, forestry, fisheries, etc. Laboratory internship optional.

Associate of Science degree

Academic studies transferable to third year BC post-secondary degree programs. Available in: Biology or General Science. Co-operative education or internship optional. Starts September, January and May.

Civil Engineering Technology diploma

Nationally accredited program includes computer-aided design and drafting, surveying, engineering design calculations, project management skills for careers in urban services, structural and highway design, water and waste management, etc. Co-operative education optional.

Cybersecurity & Networking certificate or diploma

Students will have the skills to assess and deploy Cloud based solutions in a secure manner and monitor, assess, and respond appropriately to security events on any of the network systems. Co-operative education optional.

Electrical Engineering Technology – Marine & Industrial diploma

Design electrical engineering systems and gain the knowledge you need to work in a variety of positions within the Marine sector and industrial electrical field.

Electronics & Computer Engineering Technology – Renewable Energy diploma

Nationally accredited program gives students industry-recognized skills in electronics, microcontrollers and software for designing electronics systems. Co-operative education optional.

Engineering Graphics Technician certificate

Leads to careers within engineering and architectural offices and other high tech companies that use 2D and 3D drafting and 3D visualization skills. Includes one month work term. Next intake is January 2024; program intakes every 2nd year.

Engineering Transfer (First Year Engineering) certificate

Provides a solid foundation in first-year science and English with an intro to engineering mechanics and project design. Prepares grads to transfer into second year of engineering or software engineering degree at UVic.

Information & Computer Systems Technology certificate or diploma

Leads to careers in system, network administration, database, web and software development. Internship optional.

Interactive Media Developer certificate or diploma

If you're artistically and technologically minded, gain the knowledge to work locally and globally in application, game, or web development, graphic design, and user interaction.

Mechanical Engineering Technology diploma

Nationally accredited program includes computer-aided design and manufacturing, machining, robotics and automation, leading to careers in manufacturing and engineering firms. Co-operative education optional.

University Transfer - Science

Academic studies equivalent to first and second year university courses. Starts Sept, Jan, or May, full-time or part-time.

LENGTH

2 years

2 years

2 years

2 years

2.5-3 years

2.5-3 years

1 year

10 months

1 year/
2 years

1 year/
2 years

2 years

Up to
2 years

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Biology 12, Chemistry 12, English 12, Physics 11, Pre-calculus 12

English 12, Pre-calculus 11, one Science 12. (*Other prerequisites may be needed depending on course selection.*)

Chemistry 11, English 12, Physics 12, Pre-calculus 12

English 12, Foundations of Math/Pre-calculus 11

English 12, Pre-calculus 12, Physics 11

English 12, Physics 11, Pre-calculus 12

English 12, Pre-calculus 11

Chemistry 12, English 12, Physics 12, Pre-calculus 12

English 12, Pre-calculus 11

English 12, Pre-Calculus 11

Chemistry 11, English 12, Physics 12, Pre-calculus 12

English 12, Science 11 or Math 11

HEALTH CARE & HUMAN SERVICES

PROGRAM & DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
<p>Certified Dental Assistant certificate L</p> <p>Nationally accredited program prepares grads to write National Dental Assistant Exam, and apply for license to practice as a Certified Dental Assistant.</p>	10 months	High school diploma with Biology 12, English 12
<p>Certified Medical Laboratory Assistant certificate L</p> <p>Certified Medical Laboratory Assistants are front-line healthcare workers responsible for collecting human blood, body fluids, and physiologic data used by physicians to diagnose medical conditions.</p>	10 months	Please see website for full admission details.
<p>Community, Family & Child Studies diploma L</p> <p>Based on a principle of social justice, leads to service careers that support families, youth, women, community outreach, etc. Transfers to Child & Youth Care degree programs.</p>	2 years	English 12, Info session
<p>Dental Hygiene diploma L</p> <p>Prepares grads for national certification and employment in clinical and community-based settings. Leads to UBC degree in Dental Hygiene with one additional year. <i>Current high school students should apply for University Transfer Science to gain admission requirements.</i></p>	2 years	UT courses: biology (<i>human anatomy & physiology</i>), chemistry, English, elementary statistics, psychology
<p>Diagnostic Medical Sonography diploma L</p> <p>Prepares you for an essential role in the healthcare team by producing ultrasound scans used to diagnose, treat, and monitor a variety of medical conditions. Explore core sonographic competencies and one of three specialty disciplines, General, Cardiac, or Vascular.</p>	2 years	Please see website for full admission details.
<p>Education Assistant & Community Support certificate L</p> <p>Prepares grads to work with adults and children with developmental disabilities in home, school and community environments. Transfers to Community, Family & Child Studies.</p>	10 months	English 12, volunteer or work experience, Info session
<p>Early Learning & Care diploma L</p> <p>Qualifies grads to work with children from birth to school entry in licensed, drop-in, infant-toddler, early childhood and preschool programs.</p>	2 years	English 12, 40 hours of volunteer/work experience under supervision of licensed ECE, and attendance at an information session.
<p>Health Care Assistant certificate L</p> <p>Leads to careers helping seniors and others who require personal care in their home, care facilities or group homes.</p>	7 months	Please see website for full admission details.
<p>Medical Radiography diploma L</p> <p>Prepares students to produce radiographic (x-ray) images through academic studies and clinical practice. Grads are eligible to write the CAMRT national certification exam. <i>Applications are welcome September-December.</i></p>	2 years	Please see website for full admission details.
<p>Mental Health & Addictions certificate L</p> <p>Qualifies grads to provide client-focused intervention, rehabilitation and support for people with mental illness and addiction challenges.</p>	10 months	Please see website for full admission details
<p>Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing L</p> <p>A rewarding career with infinite possibilities. The Camosun College/University of Victoria BSN Program will take you from Camosun to the University of Victoria, where you will complete your Bachelor of Science in Nursing.</p>	4 years	Please see website for full admission details.
<p>Practical Nursing diploma L</p> <p>Prepares grads to write the Canadian Practical Nurse Registration Exam and to work as a Licenced Practical Nurse.</p>	20 months	Please see website for full admission details

INDIGENOUS

PROGRAM & DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
<p>Indigenous College Prep certificate (Grade 10, 11 & 12 levels) O</p> <p>Prepares students to enter college programs that require English 12 and Math 10. Program focuses on Indigenous community issues.</p>	8 months	English 10
<p>Indigenous Community Wellness certificate L</p> <p>Prepare to support concepts of Indigenous wellness within agencies and community organizations that serve Indigenous peoples.</p>	10 months	English 12, Indigenous Ancestry
<p>Indigenous Studies diploma L</p> <p>Prepares grads to work in leadership capacities in reserve and urban communities and government. Transfers to other post-secondary degree programs.</p>	2 years	English 12
<p>University Transfer O</p> <p>Choose from a wide variety of UT courses that include significant Indigenous content.</p>	varies	English 12

SPORT & EXERCISE

PROGRAM & DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
<p>Athletic & Exercise Therapy degree L</p> <p>Focuses on prevention, immediate care and rehabilitation of musculoskeletal injuries. Accredited by Canadian Athletic Therapists Association.</p>	4 years	Biology 12, Chemistry 11, English 12, and Foundations of Math/Pre-calculus 11
<p>Kinesiology diploma or degree O</p> <p>The program prepares graduates to design and implement personalized exercise and physical activity programs and lifestyle education programs as personal trainers or other fitness professionals.</p>	2 years/4 years	Biology 12, Chemistry 11, English 12, and Foundations of Math/Pre-calculus 11
<p>Massage Therapy diploma L</p> <p>Gain advanced knowledge and practical application of the skills necessary to provide safe, effective and ethical massage therapy that meets the College of Massage Therapists of BC's entry-to-practice.</p>	2 years	English 12
<p>Sport Management diploma or degree O</p> <p>Transfers to sport-related careers such as event coordination, facilities, sales or team management. Internship optional.</p>	2 years/4 years	English 12 (<i>Foundations of Math/Pre-calcul us 11 required before 2nd semester</i>)

TRADES & APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING

PROGRAM & DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
<p>Apprenticeship Training L</p> <p>Required technical training for apprenticeships: Automotive Service Technician, Carpenter, Domestic/Commercial Gas Fitter, Electrician, Metal Fabricator, Plumber, Professional Cook, Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Mechanic (Level 1), Sheet Metal Worker, Sprinkler Fitter, Steam/Pipe Fitter, Welder.</p>	5-10 weeks per level	ITA Apprenticeship Registration. (<i>Grade 12 recommended.</i>)
<p>Automotive Service Technician Foundation certificate L</p> <p>Prepares grads for entry-level employment or apprenticeships in all aspects of automotive repair.</p>	7 months	English 11, Workplace Math 11
<p>Carpentry Foundation certificate L</p> <p>Prepares grads for entry-level employment or apprenticeships in light and heavy construction.</p>	6 months	English 11, Workplace Math 11
<p>Electrical Foundation certificate L</p> <p>Prepares grads for entry-level employment and apprenticeships in the electrical trade.</p>	6 months	English 12, Workplace Math 11
<p>Fine Furniture – Joinery Trades Foundation certificate L</p> <p>Leads to employment in furniture design, construction and refinishing. Grads earn dual credentials in Fine Furniture and Joinery.</p>	10 months	Assessment, portfolio
<p>Heavy Mechanical Trades Foundation certificate L</p> <p>Prepares grads for entry-level employment or apprenticeships in heavy duty, truck and transport, diesel engine, and transport trailer trades.</p>	10 months	English 11, Workplace Math 11
<p>Horticulture Technician certificate L</p> <p>Leads to employment in horticulture industry including landscaping, parks, nurseries, etc. Starts in July, and offered off-campus at Royal Roads University.</p>	10 months	English 10, Workplace Math 10, portfolio
<p>Plumbing & Pipe Trades Foundation certificate L</p> <p>Prepares grads for entry-level employment or apprenticeships in plumbing, steam/pipe fitting, sprinkler fitting, or gas fitting.</p>	7 months	English 11, Workplace Math 11
<p>Professional Cook Level 1 certificate L</p> <p>Provides technical and practical training for a career as a professional cook. Grads may seek entry-level employment or continue on to Level 2 training.</p>	7 months	English 10, Workplace Math 10, Food Safe Level 1 and work experience
<p>Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Mechanic Foundation certificate L</p> <p>Prepares grads for entry-level employment or apprenticeships in the refrigeration and air conditioning field.</p>	7 months	English 11, Workplace Math 11
<p>Sheet Metal & Metal Fabrication Foundation certificate L</p> <p>Prepares grads for employment or apprenticeships in construction, shipbuilding and aircraft manufacturing.</p>	7 months	English 11, Workplace Math 11
<p>Welding Foundation certificate L</p> <p>Prepares grads for entry-level employment and apprenticeship in welding.</p>	7 months	English 10, Workplace Math 10



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