



# Welcome New Students!

on behalf of the Office of Indigenous Academic and Community Engagement (IACE)

We acknowledge and respect the Ləkʷəŋən (Songhees and Esquimalt) Peoples on whose territory the university stands, and the Ləkʷəŋən and W̱SÁNEĆ Peoples whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day.

## Indigenous Graduate Students



### Graduate student services:

[uvic.ca/graduate/campus/student-services/index.php](http://uvic.ca/graduate/campus/student-services/index.php)

### Graduate awards, scholarships & bursary info:

[uvic.ca/graduatestudies/finances/search-funding/index.php](http://uvic.ca/graduatestudies/finances/search-funding/index.php)

## Textbook Sponsorship



If your textbooks are included in your sponsorship and you need a third-party billing form, visit:

[uvic.ca/students/campus-services/tuition-fees-budgeting/third-party-sponsorship/index.php](http://uvic.ca/students/campus-services/tuition-fees-budgeting/third-party-sponsorship/index.php)

Please send it to your sponsor immediately if you're going to be sponsored for the fall semester.

[bookacct@uvic.ca](mailto:bookacct@uvic.ca)

## Academic Help

### Student link

[uvic.ca/students/index.php](http://uvic.ca/students/index.php)

### Library help

Email: [askus@uvic.ca](mailto:askus@uvic.ca)

### Writing support

Drafting papers, editing, tips on notetaking, paper formatting etc. The Centre for Academic Communication [uvic.ca/learningandteaching/cac/](http://uvic.ca/learningandteaching/cac/)

### Tri-faculty FPH drop-in hours

(humanities, science, social science)

### Wednesday 9am- 11am (bi-weekly)

to discuss any academic related questions.

Contact: [manageraac@uvic.ca](mailto:manageraac@uvic.ca)



## Week of Welcome

### Join us from January 8-12

to learn about resources, student supports and meet the staff of IACE, NSU, Elders and the Campus Cousins.

**\*Lunch will be provided.**

## Locker Rentals



Keep your items safe in a locker. **\$5 per term.** Locks not supplied. See IACE reception for more info.

## Tuition Sponsorship, Medical & Dental



**\*\*Please note that we are not able to invoice your sponsor for the extended health and dental fees assessed on your tuition fee account.\*\***



Opt outs are valid for the whole policy year, from September 1, 2023- August 31, 2024. Student can opt out of these charges by taking your status card to the Undergraduate Admissions and Records Office on the main floor of the University Centre (Undergraduate students); or to the Graduate Admissions and Records Office on the second floor of the University Centre (Graduate students).

- Scan front/back of your status card.
- If you do not opt-out of the extended health/dental fees, you will be responsible for these charges.



**Must provide proof of alternative coverage**

**Distance Student**  
[tuition7@uvic.ca](mailto:tuition7@uvic.ca)

**Undergraduate**  
[studentcare.ca](http://studentcare.ca)

**Graduate**  
[gss.uvic.ca/health-dental#optout](http://gss.uvic.ca/health-dental#optout)

## Stay Connected!

For info about events, programs, financial aid and other supports!

[lists.uvic.ca/mailman/listinfo/iace](mailto:lists.uvic.ca/mailman/listinfo/iace)

@uviciace

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[uvic.ca/iace](http://uvic.ca/iace)





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## Drop-in Student Supports in FPH, Room 128

### MONDAY

**Math Tutor**  
2:30-4:30pm

### TUESDAY

**CAL Advisor**  
2:00-4:00pm

### WEDNESDAY

**Academic Advising**  
9:00-11:00am (bi-weekly)  
**Nurse/Doctor**  
11:00-1:00pm  
**Co-op & Career**  
1:00-3:00pm

### THURSDAY

**Office of Student Life**  
1:00-3:00pm

### FRIDAY

**Student Wellness**  
9:00-12:00 (bi-weekly)  
1:30-3:30 (bi-weekly)

### Elders in Residence

Elders carry an important role in the Indigenous communities. Elders are available for students in the FPH throughout the school year. **Visit the website for more info.**



### Campus Cousins

- @uviciace
- @campus\_cousins
- lenonet@uvic.ca

**FOLLOW US!**  
For Campus Cousins events info!

### Emergency Bursaries

For financial hardship or unforeseen circumstances, we have emergency bursaries.

**Indigenous Student Support Coordinator**  
iaceiss@uvic.ca



### Upcoming Events

- January 8-12 Week of Welcome
- January 17 Noon Networking
- Weekly Lunches (Mon)
- Weekly Crafternoons (Thurs)



### Indigenous Counsellors

**Marcey Louie**  
indigcoun2@uvic.ca

**Roger John**  
indigcoun1@uvic.ca



### Contact us



To meet with an IACE staff member at the First Peoples House, come by Room 140 or call/email to make appointment at [iaceservices@uvic.ca](mailto:iaceservices@uvic.ca) or 250-853-3730.

#### Office Hours

Mon-Friday 8:30-4:30pm  
\*Closed 12-1pm

### Co-op and Career Info



**Learn More**  
[uvic.ca/coopandcareer/career/indigenous-programs/index.php](http://uvic.ca/coopandcareer/career/indigenous-programs/index.php)



**Indigenous co-op and career Coordinator**  
indgcoopcoord@uvic.ca

### Other UVic Counsellors



250-721-8564

swcreception@uvic.ca

250-721-6224