

UBC Vancouver Summer Program 2026

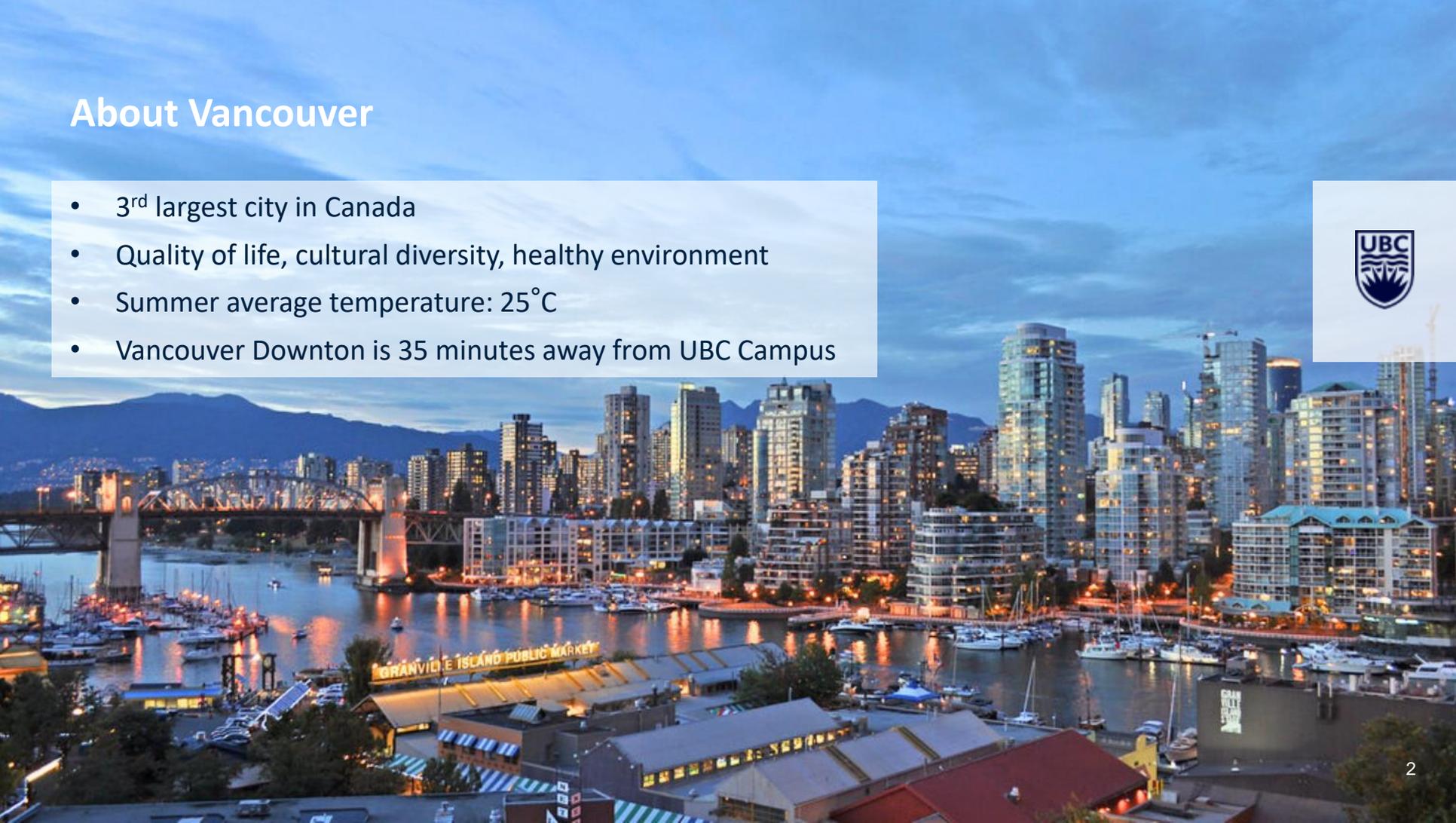
June Session: June 5 – July 5, 2026

July Session: July 17 – August 17, 2026



About Vancouver

- 3rd largest city in Canada
- Quality of life, cultural diversity, healthy environment
- Summer average temperature: 25°C
- Vancouver Downtown is 35 minutes away from UBC Campus



About UBC

- Ranked 2nd in Canada and 38th in the world
- Most international university in North America
- 3 Canadian Prime Ministers & 8 Nobel Prize Winners
- 400+ hectares campus with museums, galleries, gardens, restaurants, sports facilities and even a beach!



Vancouver Summer Program at a glance

2026 JUNE SESSION: JUNE 5 – JULY 5



Study at one of the world's top ranked universities



Choose from 60+ course packages offered by UBC faculties



Broaden your knowledge in your major or explore a completely different discipline



Experience Canadian culture and teaching practices

2026 JULY SESSION: JULY 17 – AUGUST 17



Exchange ideas with international students from diverse backgrounds



Wide variety of extra-curricular activities



Guaranteed on-campus accommodation



Explore Vancouver and British Columbia



What you can study at VSP

- Chemical and Biological Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Materials Engineering
- Architecture & Landscape Architecture
- Arts
- Business
- Dentistry
- Education
- Kinesiology
- Land and Food Systems
- Medicine
- Nursing
- Chemistry
- Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences
- Resources, Environment and Sustainability
- Statistics and Data Science
- Oceans and Fisheries
- Integrated Sciences

Visit our website for the latest list of course packages on offer!



VSP Academics



You will apply and enroll in ONE course package at VSP



Each course package consists of two courses



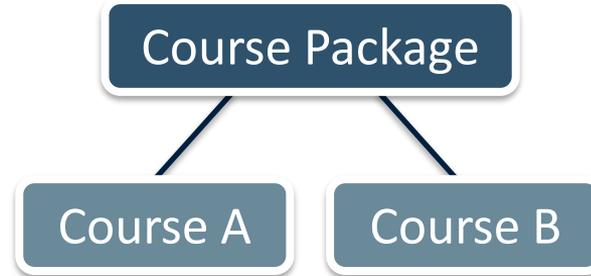
Each course has 39 hours of instruction (78 for the course package)



VSP courses are designed for undergraduates



VSP is a non-credit program – you will receive a grades letter upon completion



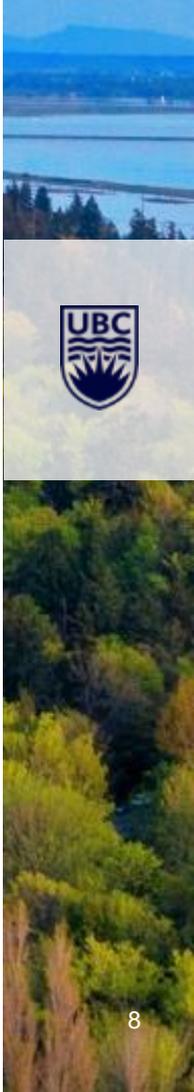
A week at VSP

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
Morning	Academics	Academics	Academics	Academics	Academics	Your choice! <i>Weekend trips: Whistler/ Victoria/ Rocky Mountains</i> <i>Explore Vancouver</i> <i>Homework</i>
Lunch break						
Afternoon	Academics	Academics	Academics	Academics	Academics	
Evening		Events/ Activities		Events/ Activities		



VSP Application Requirements

- Undergraduate student at a postsecondary institution
- At least 18 years old by the first day of the program
- Proficient in English (self-assessed)
- Course package requirements
 - Pre-requisite knowledge
 - 19+ (Medicine)
 - Others



VSP Application Process

RESEARCH



- Find your course package
- Check eligibility and program requirements

APPLY



- Submit online application
- Pay application fee
- Review of application

CONFIRM



- Acceptance confirmation
- Pay program fee

ENROLL



- Letter of acceptance

PREPARE



- Apply for travel document
- Make travel arrangements
- Online orientation

ARRIVE



- Arrive in Vancouver and enjoy the program!

Application Deadlines:

June Session

March 13, 2026

July Session

April 17, 2026



VSP Fees

Application Fee:	C\$150
Program Fee:	C\$5,850
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Total:	C\$6,000
	GB£ 3,235



Tuition and course materials



Transportation to and from airport
(on selected dates and hours)



On-campus accommodation



Welcome, farewell, and Vancouver
city exploration activities



Health insurance



Social activities
(some may have additional fees)

Not included: airfare, cost of travel documents, meals and personal expenses



VSP Accommodation



On campus shared apartments or semi-private units (single-gender)



4-8 single rooms in each apartment with shared kitchen, bathroom and common area



High-speed internet and laundry facilities



Resident mentors: UBC students living in residences to support VSP students



Travel Documents

- Check the type of travel document required for your nationality well in advance
- **Study Permit** (student visa)
 - NOT required to participate in VSP. Your application will be rejected!
- **Visitor Visa**
 - Apply to VSP and get your Letter of Acceptance ASAP
 - Apply for the visa ASAP after you received the LoA
- **Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA)**
 - Don't wait until the last minute to apply
 - **As of January 22, 2026, British citizens require a valid passport and an ETA (\$7). Please check before travel.**



Check if you need
a visa or eTA to
enter Canada



Check visa
processing times





June 13, 2026 — Group stage

**June 18, 2026 — Group stage
(Canada vs Qatar)**

June 21, 2026 — Group stage

**June 24, 2026 — Group stage
(Switzerland vs Canada)**

June 26, 2026 — Group stage

July 2, 2026 — Round of 32

July 7, 2026 — Round of 16



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