UBC Vancouver Summer Program
June 4 – July 4, 2017
AN INTRODUCTION TO THE VSP

The Vancouver Summer Program (VSP) is a four week academic program offered by various Faculties at the University of British Columbia, Canada for cohorts of students from cooperating universities.

The program provides the opportunity to take two academic courses while learning about Canadian practices and culture.
VSP PROGRAM BENEFITS

**Study** at a world-renowned university

**Meet** students from other universities and Canadian students through socio-cultural activities

**Improve** your English skills

**Learn** about Canadian culture and society
ABOUT VANCOUVER

Vancouver is located in the southwest corner of British Columbia – one of Canada’s 10 provinces and 3 territories

40 minutes away from the United States border

Population 2.3 million
ABOUT VANCOUVER

Consistently rated as one of the best places to live in the world in terms of quality of life, opportunities, cultural diversity, political stability, and a healthy environment.
UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Canada’s education ranks amongst the best in the world

UBC is Canada’s third largest university and a leader in research

18 faculties, 12 schools, and 2 colleges offer a wide range of study options
UBC AT A GLANCE

- 61,113 students (Vancouver: 52,721; Okanagan: 8,392)
- 13,189 international students from 155 countries
- 12,841 degrees granted in 2015
- 306,000+ alumni in 140 countries
- 15,190 faculty and staff
- $2.3 billion annual operating budget
- $600 million per year in research funding for 8,766 projects
- 180 companies spun off from UBC research
- $12.5 billion in economic impact
- 7 Nobel prize winners among current or former faculty and alumni
- 34th in Times Higher Education world rankings

www.ubc.ca/facts
UBC CAMPUS

The UBC Campus is a 20-minute drive from downtown Vancouver.

The 1000-acre campus is surrounded by the Pacific Ocean with snow-capped mountains in the distance.
VSP COURSE PACKAGES

There are two courses in each package

Each course is about 39 hours of class time

Classes are interactive and often include group work and discussions

Evaluation may include assignments, group projects, papers, exams, and participation marks

Courses do not receive UBC credit but credit may be granted by the student’s home university (at its discretion)
# VSP PROGRAM PACKAGES

## JUNE 4 – JULY 4, 2017

### Applied Science - Civil Engineering
- Structural Materials
- Laboratory Testing of Structural Materials

### Applied Science - Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Renewable Energy and Power Conversion
- Introduction to Renewable Energy Systems
- Electricity and Conversion for Renewable Power

### Architecture and Landscape Architecture
- **Package A** - Urban Landscape Architecture
  - Design in the Public Realm
  - Landscapes and Parks of the Vancouver Region
- **Package B** - Making by Design
  - Fabrication techniques for design
  - Integrating design and fabrication

### Business
- **Package A** - International Business Management and International Marketing
  - International Business Management
  - International Marketing
- **Package B** - Introduction to Marketing and Management and Organizational Behaviour
  - Introduction to Marketing
  - Management and Organizational Behaviour

### Education
- **Package A** - Teaching and Learning English
  - Applied Linguistics for English Teachers
  - Introduction to Teaching and Learning English
- **Package B** - Language in Canada and beyond
  - Language practices in Canada: A multilingual land
  - Language across borders and boundaries
- **Package C** - Classroom Management and Behavioural Assessment
  - Classroom Management
  - Assessment and Positive Behaviour Support in School and Community Settings

The most current information on course packages is on the website vancouversummerprogram.ubc.ca
VSP PROGRAM PACKAGES
JUNE 4 – JULY 4, 2017

Education cont’d
Package D - Culture, Creativity, and Learning Technologies
Digital Media in Arts Education
Learning Technologies and Creativity in the Digital Age

Package E - Early Childhood Education and Development
Designing High Quality Curriculum in Early Childhood Settings
Creating Environments to Support Learning in Early Childhood Settings

Forestry
Urban Forestry
An Introduction to Urban Forestry
Green-Space Management in North America

Medicine
Package A - Clinical Research and Clinical Medicine
Introduction to Clinical Research in the Sciences
Introduction to Clinical Medicine at the Bedside

Package B - Introduction to Population and Public Health
Social Determinants of Health
Introduction to Population and Public Health Practice

Package C - Health Care and Living with Long-term Conditions in the Community
Health Care and Living with Long-term Conditions
Strategies for Cognitive, Psychosocial and Rehabilitation Management of Long-term Conditions

Many course packages have a minimum and maximum class size, so we encourage you to register your students early. Course packages that do not have the minimum number of students will not be offered, but students may transfer to other packages.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
# SAMPLE JUNE VSP SCHEDULE

### June 2017 VSP Class and Social Schedule

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<td>Students often use this time for sightseeing trips to Rocky Mountains or other destinations at their own cost</td>
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*Trips arranged by non-UBC Travel Company at additional cost

| Note: Schedules for each of the individual packages will be finalized closer to the program dates; schedules for the course packages will vary by faculty.

*Individuals arriving/departing outside of group flights and regular hours will be expected to make their own way to UBC campus/YVR Airport.

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**Legend**

- UBC Organized Event
- Faculty Organized Event

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**The University of British Columbia**

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VSP ACCOMMODATION

- Shared apartments
- Easy access to classrooms, recreation and campus amenities
- Wired high speed internet in guest rooms
- Laundry on site
VSP ACCOMMODATION

Shared apartments (6 bedrooms)

• Private bedrooms with single bed
• In-suite bathroom
• Shared living space with TV
• Equipped kitchen

Note: Students may also be assigned to dormitory style accommodation which will not have cooking facilities
VSP PROGRAM FEE

The package fee per student is $4750 CAD for the June 2017 program and it includes:

- Two courses
- Course materials
- Medical insurance
- Group airport transfers and city tour
- Shared accommodation June 4 – July 4, 2017
- Orientation and farewell events
- Socio-cultural activities
  (optional trips may require an additional fee)
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