# UBC Vancouver Summer Program July 16 August 16, 2016







#### 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 2.1 million



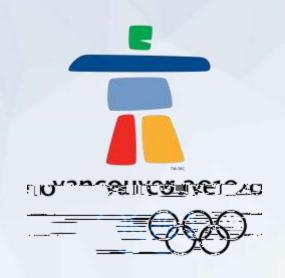




#### About Vancouver

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

Host to the 2010 Winter Olympics







### 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 and 13 schools offer a wide range of study options









### UBC at a Glance

- **59,659** students (Vancouver: 51,447; Okanagan: 8,212)
- 11,965 international students from 149 countries
- **12,421** degrees granted in 2013
- **300,000+** alumni in 120 countries
- 15,253 faculty and staff
- \$2.1 billion annual operating budget
- **\$531 million** per year in research funding for 8,278 projects
- 169 companies spun off from UBC research
- \$12.5 billion in economic impact
- 7 Nobel prize winners among current or former faculty and alumni
- 32<sup>nd</sup> in Times Higher Education world rankings (2015)

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 Accommodation

Accommodation on campus

Easy access to classrooms, recreation and campus amenities Free Wifi in lobby; wired high speed Internet in guest rooms









### VSP Accommodation

Shared apartments (6 bedrooms)

Private bedrooms with single bed

In-suite bathroom

Shared living space with TV

Equipped kitchen

Students may also choose dormitory style accommodation which will not have cooking facilities







### VSP Program Fee

The packaged fee per student is \$4500 CAD for the July 16 August 16, 2016 program and it includes:

Medical insurance
Group airport transfer and city tour
Shared accommodation for 31 nights
Orientation and farewell events
Course materials
Social activities
(optional trips may require an additional fee)

















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