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## LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

*Hay'sxw'qa si'em nakwilia!  
Thank you my honourable people.*

Royal Roads University acknowledges that the campus is on the traditional lands of the Xwsepsum (Esquimalt) and Lekwungen (Songhees) ancestors and families.

With gratitude, we live, work and learn here where the past, present and future of Indigenous and non-Indigenous students, faculty and staff come together.

A photograph of three women walking outdoors in front of a building entrance. The woman on the left is a Black woman with her hair in a bun, wearing a black blazer over a patterned dress. The woman in the middle is a woman with long dark hair wearing a blue sweater. The woman on the right is a woman with long brown hair wearing a dark green sweater and blue jeans. They are all smiling and looking towards the right. The background shows a modern building with large glass windows.

# Our RRU

## A Transformative Place

Located in one of Canada's most beautiful National Historic Sites – Vancouver Island's Hatley Park – Royal Roads University is home to an extraordinary place of higher learning, both online and on campus. At Royal Roads, our educational approach isn't just about deep knowledge of subject matter but about learning an even deeper knowledge of self.

We offer graduate and undergraduate degrees, diplomas and certificate programs, thoughtfully designed to balance intellectual and personal growth that extends well beyond the classroom.

RRU prepares graduates to be effective and dynamic professionals ready to meet the challenges of the modern workplace with a combination of applied research, on-campus and online learning, and flexible and relevant programs.

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# About Our CAMPUS

## An Inspiring Place

As part of the ancestral homelands of the Coast Salish people, the Xwsepsum (Esquimalt) and Lkwungen (Songhees) Nations, the region offered an abundance of wildlife, fertile land and a sheltered lagoon that provided both protection and sustenance. Today, the campus at Royal Roads sprawls over 560 acres of lush parkland. With only a small percentage of the land being used for the University campus buildings, here you will find walking, hiking and biking trails, magnificent examples of the Pacific Northwest's flora and fauna, gorgeous views across the ocean to the majestic Olympic mountain range, stunning gardens and one of Vancouver Island's most recognized castles.



## HATLEY CASTLE

Completed in 1910, Hatley Castle was built as the family home for James and Laura Dunsmuir. Designed by prominent architect Samuel Maclure, construction of the grand home took only 18 months. The result of his dedicated work was a masterpiece featuring a Norman tower with two Tudor revival wings on either side. At that time, Hatley Castle was the largest private residence on the West Coast; today it is the centerpiece of a campus rich in history.

Hatley Castle is a popular destination for local and international film crews. Dozens of movies and TV series – like *X-men*, *Deadpool* and *Arrow* – have been filmed here!





## HATLEY PARK GARDENS

Situated on the shores of Esquimalt Lagoon, Hatley Park Gardens have been in existence for nearly a century. Built by James Dunsmuir, they are among the finest surviving Edwardian gardens in Canada and count as one of Victoria's most beautiful.

Wander along brick pathways with beds filled with colourful annuals and wisteria-covered loggia. Descend a granite staircase to find a small gate that leads into a mysterious woodland with century-old trees that provide a canopy of shade. Cross a small arched bridge and you will enter the Japanese garden where cherries and azaleas bloom.

A walk through our campus gardens will leave you feeling refreshed and inspired. Students are encouraged to spend time in the gardens, whether they are studying under an old-growth tree, relaxing in the pavillion over the lake, or playing croquet in the Italian gardens.

## CAMPUS HISTORY

- PRE-1860** Traditional lands of the Songhees and Esquimalt Nations prior to the Douglas Treaties.
- 1860** A sawmill is built and operated on the land.
- 1889** The property is sold and renamed Hatley Park.
- 1907** Hatley Park is purchased by James Dunsmuir, BC's Lieutenant-Governor.
- 1910** Hatley Castle is completed.
- 1940** The Government of Canada purchases Hatley Park.
- 1942** The HMCS Royal Roads was initially a training establishment for the Canadian Navy.
- 1947** The Naval College, Royal Canadian Airforce and army joined to create the tri-service Canadian Services College Royal Roads.
- 1967** Expansion of the Royal Roads Military College (RRMC) allowed officers in the Royal Canadian Air Force and Navy to complete their first two years of university.
- 1977** By 1977 the school offered a four-year degree program.
- 1994** The department of National Defense announced its decision to close RRMC with the final class graduating in 1995.
- 1995** The Royal Roads University Act is passed and the institution is reborn as the university for the working professional, focussing on providing applied knowledge in direct response to the current labour market.
- 2015** Royal Roads celebrates 75 years of changing lives through education.
- 2017** Royal Roads earns the Ashoka U Changemakers Campus designation.
- 2020** Royal Roads University celebrates 25 years as a public, research-based institution.

# Life on CAMPUS

## Much More Than a Castle

For students who are learning on campus for all or part of their studies, we offer not only real-world challenges to push you academically, but also perfect escapes to let you get away from it all.

Explore our historic buildings, enjoy a meal in the Habitat Café, work out in our large recreation centre or take part in one of our many student-led events that celebrate all cultures.



## STUDENT LIFE

We promote a healthy balance of study and life. We host a variety of activities and events for welcoming new students to campus and into the online community. It's a great chance to meet fellow RRU students and explore the beautiful city of Victoria.

Whether you are studying from a distance, in a residency or in an on-campus program, there are many opportunities to be social in the RRU community. Joining a club or an activity will help connect you to other learners, faculty and staff outside of your immediate program.





## CAMPUS BUILDINGS

After you've explored the natural wonder of our campus, you might want to look for some of our academic buildings.

Our buildings have state-of-the-art labs, spacious classrooms, break-out rooms, plus PC and Mac computer labs.

## RECREATION

The Recreation Centre provides you with a variety of on-campus and online classes to help you decompress after class and stay healthy while you pursue your studies. Registered students receive a free membership.



## Accommodations

If you'd like to stay on campus during your residency, we have dorm and ensuite rooms available for students and visitors. Spend less time commuting and more time connecting with the people in your program. For long-term stays, our Student Services team can support your search for off-campus housing.



## Safety & Security

Victoria is one of the safest cities in Canada, but to ensure we maintain our safe campus, RRU's campus security is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.



## Campus Store

Centrally located in the Learning and Innovation Centre, the Campus Store offers a variety of Royal Roads University apparel and keepsakes, as well as study supplies, such as pens, notebooks and snacks.



## Food & Drink

Whether you need to grab a bite between classes or a hot beverage to sip while you meander the gardens, our on-site cafe, Habitat, has you covered.

# Our LOCATION

**#1** BEST COUNTRY FOR QUALITY OF LIFE, US NEWS BEST COUNTRIES RANKING, 2020

**#2** BEST COUNTRY OVERALL, US NEWS BEST COUNTRIES RANKING, 2020

Canada is a land of endless opportunities. No wonder it is an education destination chosen by nearly 500,000 international students each year with over 152,000 studying at all levels in British Columbia. A multicultural and socially inclusive society, Canada has a ratio of 1:5 immigrant to Canadian and is a world leader in nondiscriminatory migration practices. The United Nations consistently ranks Canada as one of the best places in the world to live. In addition to internationally recognized credentials and standards, Canada also provides an inclusive, respectful and supportive study environment.

As an international student at Royal Roads, you'll enjoy all the same freedoms that protect Canadians – respect for human rights, equality and a stable, peaceful society.

**VICTORIA**



Vancouver Island is the largest island off the west coast of North America and is roughly the size of Taiwan or the Netherlands.



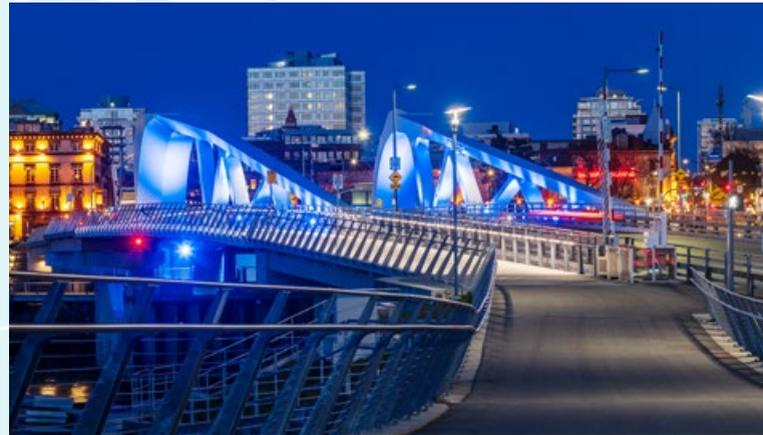
# VICTORIA

British Columbia, Canada 

A beautiful place to live and learn.

Royal Roads is located in Victoria, the capital of British Columbia – a vibrant city on the southern tip of Vancouver Island. The region is full of attractions, from year-round festivals and events to a thriving culinary scene and endless recreational opportunities. Noted for its natural beauty and mild coastal climate, the area offers year-round outdoor activities, such as hiking, biking, golfing, kayaking, paddle boarding and surfing, with winter skiing available only a few hours away. Victoria consistently ranks among the top cities in the world.

- 20 Best Places to Visit in 2020: Vancouver Island, *CNN 2020 Travel List*
- Top 10 Friendliest Cities in the World, *Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Survey, 2018*
- Top 20 Best Small Cities in the World, *Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Survey, 2017*
- Best Canadian City for Young Professionals, *Zolo, 2017*



Population of Canada  
37 million

Population of Vancouver Island  
750,000

Population of Greater Victoria  
367,700



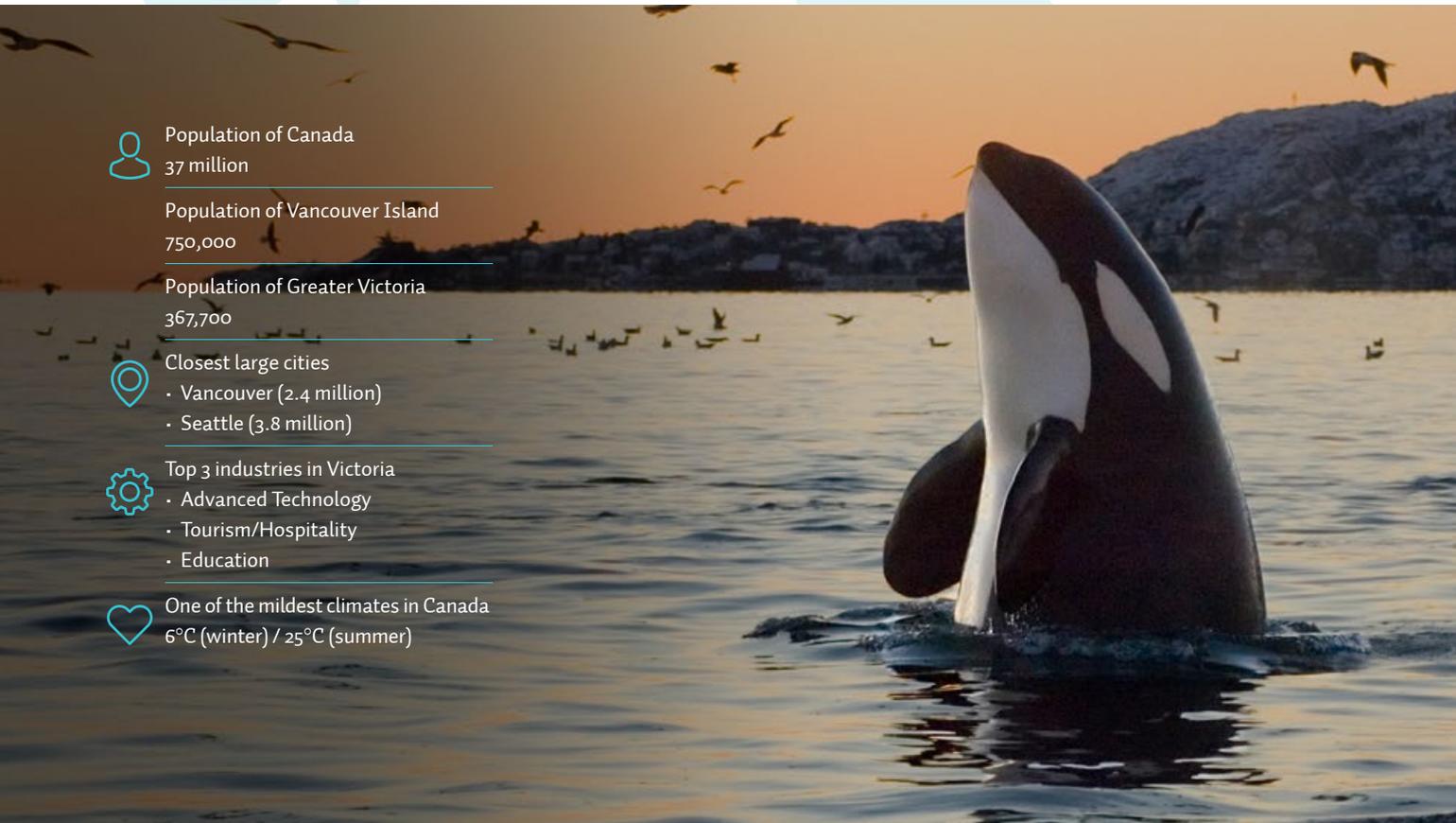
Closest large cities  
• Vancouver (2.4 million)  
• Seattle (3.8 million)



Top 3 industries in Victoria  
• Advanced Technology  
• Tourism/Hospitality  
• Education



One of the mildest climates in Canada  
6°C (winter) / 25°C (summer)



# What Sets RRU APART

At Royal Roads, it's not one thing, like our flexible admissions, unparalleled educational environment, or cohort learning model that makes us different. It's the powerful combination of how we do things differently that defines the RRU experience and sets us apart.



## Flexible Admission

We're proud to offer our exceptional education to everyone who has the passion and commitment to achieve a university degree. When we consider your application, we look at more than your formal education and qualifications. We see the value in your hard-earned experience

and professional achievements. Our programs are designed to set you up for success so you get what you need from your program while enjoying your academic adventure.

## The RRU Learning Experience

Royal Roads University is uniquely positioned to deliver transformative, career-enhancing learning. We understand what's happening in the world, and we provide a meaningful, practical and personal approach to your education to help you get the most out of your time with us. Our learning and teaching model helps you gain effective skills that can be applied immediately in your current career, through programs created with input from industry professionals. Plus, you can customize your learning experience by focusing projects on your areas of interest or expertise.

As a pioneer in distance-based learning, we're experts in delivering quality online education and we're here to support you to reach your goals. Our programs are designed so that you can balance your personal and education needs.

### TEAM-BASED LEARNING

Whether online or on campus, we use team-based learning to provide you with insights into leadership and organizational dynamics; both offer a challenging and supportive learning community that fosters personal and professional achievement both online and in-person.

Our cohort-based structure gives everyone the opportunity to learn with—and from—each other. Just like the real world, each cohort is filled with unique personalities and perspectives. Students learn from scholar-practitioners, study with seasoned professionals and put research to practical application.

# How We Deliver

At Royal Roads University, we have online, on-campus and blended programs – effective combinations of online instruction supported by intensive on-campus residencies.

Our programs are developed in collaboration with industry experts and taught by leading practitioners. This ensures the knowledge and skills taught are current and relevant in the real world.

Learning model options vary by program, giving you the flexibility to choose an education built around your life, all while building a relationship with the people in your program and providing an excellent balance of team-based conversation and study.



## ON-CAMPUS LEARNING

Attending daily classes with your cohort while studying full-time in Victoria helps focus your learning, allows you to fully immerse into the course content and connects you with local cultural organizations and communities for experiential learning.

Enhancing team-building and team-based learning, being on-campus also grants you daily access to faculty, administration staff and campus resources to deepen your education.



## ONLINE LEARNING

Designed to be engaging and challenging with just the right amount of guidance, our online programs give working professionals the flexibility to maintain their lives, manage their families and advance their careers.

Unique interactive and collaborative tools have been developed to foster teamwork and communication with faculty whether students are situated across the country or around the world. Regular interactions with your cohort and instructors provides the support and resources you need to be successful.



## BLENDED LEARNING

Our blended learning model mixes conventional classroom instruction with tutorials, workshops, web-based learning and other technologies.

You will complete most of your courses online and reinforce them with your cohort in face-to-face intensive, on-campus small group residencies. The initial residency includes team-building exercises and guidance to the online learning program component to ensure that distance never has to mean isolation.



## DID YOU KNOW?

Our students include members of the Canadian Armed Forces, Veterans & First Responders.

RRU offers unique educational opportunities for members of the Canadian Armed Forces, Department of National Defence and First Responders. From short continuing studies courses to leadership and management degree programs, you can advance your current service career without interrupting it, or transition and change to a civilian career.



# Our Learning, Teaching & Research Model

Royal Roads University aims to provide learning, teaching and research that help people transform careers and lives by solving problems and creating opportunities in the world. We attract citizens of the world and expand their sense of passion, determination and confidence as lifelong learners, who can confidently manage and resolve complex problems.

Our Learning, Teaching & Research Model (LTRM) describes the values, worldviews, attributes and practices that reflect and shape the unique learning environment, culture, practice and service at Royal

Roads. It aspires to inspire ongoing engagement, creativity, dialogue and debate among our wider community. We seek to continue the conversation about what we do, why we do it and how it contributes to living our shared values.

The LTRM can be distilled to three core categories of values that express what our faculty, staff, students, alumni, advisory councils and other community members perceive as unique and forward-thinking in our work: **applied and authentic, caring and community-based and transformational.**

APPLIED & AUTHENTIC	CARING & COMMUNITY-BASED	TRANSFORMATIONAL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary</li> <li>▪ Experiential and participatory</li> <li>▪ Flexible and individualized</li> <li>▪ Outcomes-based</li> <li>▪ Openly practiced</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Inclusive and diverse</li> <li>▪ Learning community-based</li> <li>▪ Supportive</li> <li>▪ Team-based</li> <li>▪ Co-creative</li> <li>▪ Place/virtual space-based</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Socially innovative</li> <li>▪ Respectful of Indigenous Peoples and traditions</li> <li>▪ Impactful</li> <li>▪ Reflective</li> </ul>



# APPLIED RESEARCH

## SOLUTIONS FOR THE REAL WORLD.

As part of our innovative educational model, Royal Roads University integrates applied research with our interdisciplinary curriculum. Students gain much of their knowledge, practical skills and experience through applied research and action learning.

We encourage research and the production of applied knowledge that focusses on practical solutions to today's real-world issues and creating opportunities to drive positive change in the world.

Through research projects and case studies, learning and growth happens both inside and outside of the classroom.

Guided by the university's three strategic research themes – learning and innovation, thriving organizations, and sustainable communities, livelihoods and the environment – Royal Roads research seeks to produce relevant knowledge that responds to global, national and community-based problems.

### INNOVATIVE LEARNING

This research theme focuses on learning that creates opportunities to generate knowledge and to empower. Exploring ways of knowing and learning, emerging technologies, teaching and qualitative and transformative inquiry, research is applied at the level of both society and organizations.

*Researcher Dr. Eva Jewell focusses her efforts on examining the interdependence of family, community and art. Dr. Mark Lokanan examines collusive behaviour and fraudulent behaviour to create a fraud-free future, while Dr. Geo Takach focuses on collaborating and co-learning in research itself.*

### THRIVING ORGANIZATIONS

Focussing on organizations, systems and sectors, this theme is about adapting, innovating and leading with a vision of the future. Applied research examines leaders and leadership in local and global contexts, and explores issues such as resiliency, responsibility, stakeholder engagement, strategic planning, change and diversity.

*From Dr. Elizabeth Hartney focussing her research on finding ways to build a more responsive healthcare system to Dr. Frances Jorgensen identifying the cost of presenteeism, our researchers are examining critical areas of organizational wellness.*

### SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

A vital community is one that can thrive in the face of change. This applied research theme explores ways for communities to make the most of their ecological, social, cultural and economic capital through innovation and adaptation. Incorporating multiple perspectives at global, national and local levels, the theme explores how social, political, environmental and economic systems intersect and influence each other.

*Researcher Dr. Runa Das has been changing the meaning of energy poverty in Canada by creating more actionable data; Dr. Matt Dodd has focussed his research on identifying heavy metals in non-industrial environments. Dr. Richard Wamimbi is researching larger social issues to improve the lives of orphaned children in Uganda, while Dr. Ann Dale and the Meeting the Climate Change Challenge (MC3) team is blazing a trail for future researchers and policymakers as part of the MC3 initiative.*



## Canada Research Chairs

Royal Roads University attracts talented people to work, teach, research and learn. A big part of how we do that is through our Canada Research Chairs, who are part of a federal program to recognize world-class scholars in their fields.



# Our PROGRAMS

A degree from Royal Roads University is a testament to the concentration and effort you've demonstrated to your personal and professional development. It's proof that you can commit to a goal and achieve it. It confirms that you are dedicated to providing more than the bare minimum. You expect more because you give more. So do we.

Our practical programs include hands-on experience in real-world situations, taught by professionals with a true understanding of their subject matter; effective learning you can apply immediately to your situation.

We take a collaborative approach to design our programs using a fact-based understanding of what the market wants, so we can deliver what it truly needs. You'll bring real-world needs and current issues to the classroom, identifying and developing creative solutions with your cohort and instructors. All our programs reflect a global perspective, a changing economy and a challenging world.

## Undergraduate Programs

- BA in Global Tourism Management
- BA in Interdisciplinary Studies
- BA in International Hotel Management
- BA in Justice Studies
- BA in Professional Communication
- BA or BSc in Environmental Practice
- BBA in Innovation & Sustainability
- BComm in Entrepreneurial Management
- BSc in Environmental Science



## COVID-19 RESPONSE

Our top priority is ensuring continued health and safety of students, faculty and staff. Campus protocols have been implemented following information and advice from public health officials, the BC Centre for Disease Control and the Public Health Agency of Canada.

In response to COVID-19, most programs, classes and residencies will remain online through the winter and spring of 2021. In a few

exceptional cases, programs may have been adjusted or deferred. As many of our programs are routinely held online, the quality and pace of the learning experience has not been affected by the pandemic.

For the most recent information, visit [royalroads.ca/news-events/covid-19](https://royalroads.ca/news-events/covid-19).



# PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

## YEAR 1 ENTRY

The 4-year degree option includes English-language upgrading and is designed primarily for international students who have not yet achieved fluency in English.

PROGRAMS	DELIVERY	LENGTH	START	PAGE
<b>BUSINESS</b>				
Bachelor of Business Administration in Innovation and Sustainability		4 years	September	23
<b>TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT</b>				
Bachelor of Arts in Global Tourism Management		4 years	September	18
Bachelor of Arts in International Hotel Management		4 years	September	20

## YEAR 3 ENTRY (DEGREE COMPLETION)

Degree completion comprises the final 2 years of a 4-year undergraduate degree. In some programs, the final 2 years can be completed in an accelerated format in as little as 12 months.

PROGRAMS	DELIVERY	LENGTH	START	PAGE
<b>BUSINESS</b>				
Bachelor of Business Administration in Innovation and Sustainability		16 months	September	23
Bachelor of Commerce in Entrepreneurial Management		24 months	March & August	24
<b>COMMUNICATION AND CULTURE</b>				
Bachelor of Arts in Professional Communication		12 months	September	22
		24 months	March	
<b>ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY</b>				
Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Environmental Practice		2-7.5 years	January, May & September	23
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science		12 months	September	25
		24 months	April	
<b>HUMANITARIAN STUDIES</b>				
Bachelor of Arts in Justice Studies		12 months	September	21
		24 months	August	
<b>INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES</b>				
Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies		2-3 years	September	19
<b>TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT</b>				
Bachelor of Arts in Global Tourism Management		2 years	September	18
Bachelor of Arts in International Hotel Management		2 years	September	20

# Undergraduate Degrees

Royal Roads University offers three 4-year undergraduate programs:

1. BA in Global Tourism Management
2. BA in International Hotel Management
3. BBA in Innovation & Sustainability

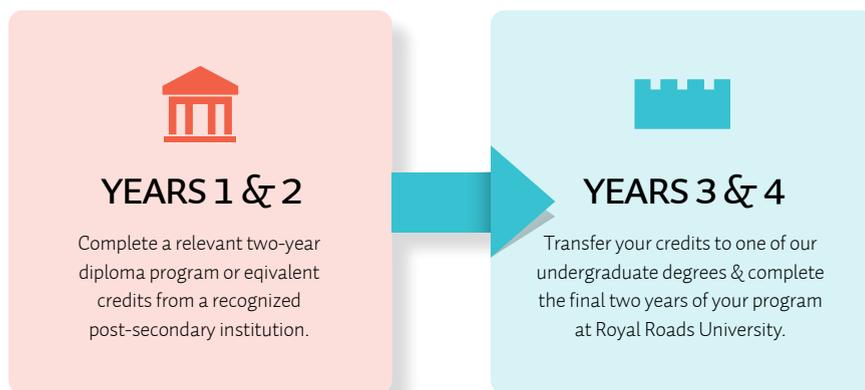
Years 1 and 2 of these programs have been designed primarily for international students.

No matter which of these programs you choose, you will study a common curriculum during your first year to build competencies in the areas of global citizenship, critical thinking, independent and inquiry-based learning, intercultural relationships, communication and social justice in order to prepare you for your future years of academic and professional success. Our cohort learning model will bring you together with students from around the world where you will study together for the duration of your program. Our average class size is 35, allowing you to know your fellow students and your instructors to know you by name.

## Pathways to Royal Roads

The majority of undergraduate programs at Royal Roads are degree completion programs comprising the final two years of a four-year degree. Undergraduate students typically complete the first two years of their degree or diploma at another recognized college or university then transfer to Royal Roads to complete the final two years. In some programs, our accelerated model allows students to complete years 3 & 4 in as little as 12 months.

Royal Roads has developed agreements with other educational institutions in Canada and around the world that allow a smooth transition for qualified students to finish their degrees at Royal Roads University.



Please contact our enrolment advisors at [learn.more@royalroads.ca](mailto:learn.more@royalroads.ca) or **1.877.778.6227** for more information about your transfer options.



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The passionate and the curious.  
Those who are ready to take action.

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Learn more at [royalroads.ca/challenge](http://royalroads.ca/challenge)

Subject to final approval by the British Columbia Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills & Training



# PROGRAM DETAILS

## BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GLOBAL TOURISM MANAGEMENT

Do you feel that tourism can make a positive difference in the world? If you want to learn more about the intersection of tourism, management and influencing positive social change, then this undergraduate degree-completion program in global tourism management is for you. Be inspired by ideas and insights that examine the future of tourism to sustain communities and the environment.

- Create, manage and work in tourism businesses.
- Learn topics such as destination management, attractions, museums, events and more.
- Get a local and international perspective by exploring breathtaking tourism destinations right in British Columbia's own backyard.
- Gain industry connections, partnership and insights and join a cohort whose friendships will become your worldwide network.
- Engage in a three-month internship, either domestic or abroad, to attain real-world experience and gain a competitive edge.

### TUITION

Domestic: years 3 and 4 combined: **\$18,707**

International: year 1: **\$23,501**, year 2: **\$21,206**, years 3 and 4 combined: **\$42,412**

### STANDARD ADMISSION

For entry to first year (primarily for international students who have not yet achieved English language fluency):

- Graduation from a recognized secondary school or comparable senior high school, with a minimum 'B' (73%) average in four academic grade 12 courses, including Math 12 or Economics 12.

For entry to third year:

- Completion of a diploma (or 60 credits), including a minimum of 24 second-year credits, in areas such as hospitality, tourism, business administration or equivalent, with a minimum GPA of 'B' (3.00/4.33), from a recognized post-secondary institution.
- At least 400 hours of tourism/hospitality-related work experience.
- Applicants who do not qualify for Standard Admission may be assessed under Flexible Admission (see pg. 26).

### DELIVERY

**4-YEAR DEGREE OR 2-YEAR DEGREE COMPLETION, ON CAMPUS**



### CHIDO CHINYANI

BA in Global Tourism Management

**“The faculty is extremely committed to every student’s understanding and learning of the material”**

Having already graduated from a diploma program back East, I decided a bachelor’s degree would help advance my career into managerial positions. I found the BA in Global Tourism Management courses covered topics I hadn’t had the chance to explore in college. And, of course, mild winters and living and learning so close to the ocean also held some allure.

With each course I took, I saw my career opportunities grow and grow. And the program’s cohort model was amazing. I loved the various experiences and backgrounds in my cohort, and I still draw from those interactions to navigate the workplace and build on team work.

From the great instructors and broad selection of pertinent courses to the field trips, Royal Roads offered excellent experiences and learning opportunities – all of which has helped me in my current role as Coordinator at a Tourism Destination Organization.

Royal Roads gave me the knowledge I needed to get ahead. I remember the first board meeting I attended, I thought, ‘Wow, I actually know what they are talking about and I can contribute to this conversation as an equal.

Now I have the confidence to put myself out there and gain even more insight into this industry.

## BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

The Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies is tailored to your unique interests and schedule. Customize this program with a selection of courses from our School of Communication & Culture, Environment & Sustainability, Humanitarian Studies and Business. The program begins with three core, required courses: INDS 300: introduces students to writing for academic and professional fields of practice; INDS 310: introduces students to academic disciplines and professional fields of practice, leading into a thorough understanding of interdisciplinarity, multidisciplinary and transdisciplinarity; INDS 400: introduces students to Indigenous ways of knowing within the contexts of colonialism and contemporary challenges. It explores Indigenous perspectives on identity, the environment, knowledge acquisition and renewed political relationships.

- Complete your degree fully online or through a combination of an on-campus residency and online learning.
- With our innovative degree design, you may select courses from other post-secondary institutions to further develop your knowledge and expertise in your academic area of focus. You have the option to declare an area of concentration.
- You have the opportunity to complete an internship as an elective to enhance your experiential learning.
- To conclude your highly personalized program of study, you will complete a professionally focused capstone consisting of a directed study and a senior research paper/project.

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### TUITION (years 3 and 4 combined)

Domestic: **\$18,350**

International: **\$42,412**

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### STANDARD ADMISSION

For entry to third year:

- Diploma (or 60 credits) in arts and sciences fields of study, including a minimum of 24 second-year credits, with a minimum GPA of 'B' (3.00/4.33), from a recognized post-secondary institution.
- Applicants who do not qualify for Standard Admission may be assessed under Flexible Admission (see pg. 26).

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### DELIVERY

- ◆ **2-3 YEARS BLENDED (DEGREE COMPLETION)** – online learning with optional on-campus courses



**DAVID MAZE**

**BA in Interdisciplinary Studies**

**“The perspective gained working with students from across disciplines is second to none.”**

I have always actively participated in learning, through my career or on my own, and was intrigued by the personalized aspect of the Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies program at Royal Roads University. I decided to continue my learning at RRU for a number of reasons: I was able to design a program according to my interests; I needed a flexible solution that would work with my current schedule and responsibilities; I wanted a program that would value my career experience and provide the academic credentials required to complete my degree; and the support of the academic staff gave me a positive feeling about the university.

The cohort model was critical to the success of my learning experience; the perspective gained working with students from multiple disciplines and experiences was second to none. This model was sometimes challenging and pushed me into areas I wasn't comfortable with at first, but I gained a tremendous amount of knowledge from those around me.

My education from RRU has enhanced my teaching, research and study skills. I have a greater understanding of the importance of an interdisciplinary approach to the topics I am teaching and can better relate to the pressures and learning curve that many students experience when they first enter a post-secondary environment. I'm now developing my learning and skills further with the Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies program at RRU.

# PROGRAM DETAILS

## BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL HOTEL MANAGEMENT

Stamp your passport and claim a career in the international hotel industry. This program responds to the need for leaders in hospitality able to spearhead change and innovate the way we do business. From day one you will meet future hoteliers from all over the world.

- Look at the industry through the lens of technology, entrepreneurship, globalization and cultural diversity.
- Learn alongside seasoned industry experts and a cohort of peers providing you an invaluable professional network and a local and international perspective.
- Explore international cultures by studying for a semester abroad at partner universities and enjoy field trips to some of British Columbia's legendary hotel destinations.
- Unite theoretical learning with applied skills through a three-month internship placement.

### TUITION

Domestic: years 3 and 4 combined: **\$17,473**

International: year 1: **\$23,501**, year 2: **\$21,206**,  
years 3 and 4 combined: **\$42,412**

### STANDARD ADMISSION

For entry to first year (primarily for international students who have not yet achieved English language fluency):

- Graduation from a recognized secondary school or comparable senior high school, with a minimum 'B' (73%) average in four academic grade 12 courses, including Math 12 or Economics 12

For entry to third year:

- Recognized college/university level financial accounting course with a 'C' (2.00/4.33).
- Completion of a diploma or 60 credits from a recognized post-secondary institution, in areas such as hospitality, tourism or business administration, with a minimum of 24 second-year credits and a minimum 'B' (3.00/4.33) GPA.
- At least 400 hours of tourism/hospitality-related work experience.
- Applicants who do not qualify for Standard Admission may be assessed under Flexible Admission (see pg. 26)

### DELIVERY

**4-YEAR DEGREE OR 2-YEAR DEGREE COMPLETION, ON CAMPUS**



**HALEY BUSWELL**

**BA in International Hotel Management**

**“This is real-world learning.”**

Having experienced the big, impersonal schools, the ones with 300 students in every class, my time spent here at Royal Roads University has been markedly different. With small classes of just 30 students, I feel like I've gotten to know my instructors really well and have enjoyed many opportunities to work one-on-one with my fellow hospitality classmates. Our teachers and guest lecturers have ranged from hotel GMs to industry experts from across the globe, each one ready and willing to share their professional experiences. In short, this is real-world learning.

Blending theoretical and practical education with international internships and hands-on experiences, the BA in International Hotel Management is truly geared towards getting students ready to go out and work in the hospitality field. Just being here on the RRU campus has made me healthier and more active. The setting is beautiful (you can't really say more than that), and there is a great campus rec centre that offers all sorts of exercise classes. Everything about RRU, from the skilled instructors to the natural West Coast environment, is conducive to a healthy learning experience.

## BACHELOR OF ARTS IN JUSTICE STUDIES

Designed for students wishing to pursue a career in criminal justice, law, human rights, social justice, policy, advocacy or conflict resolution, this degree-completion program provides you with the practical and theoretical foundations to excel in your chosen field.

- Choose from an accelerated 12-month delivery or a 24-month blended delivery that combines online study and face-to-face instruction during on-campus residencies.
- You will acquire effective conflict analysis, legal reasoning, critical thinking skills and an in-depth understanding of the Canadian and international legal systems.
- You will explore a range of perspectives, including law, philosophy and social sciences including criminology, political science, sociology and human services, with an emphasis on dispute resolution.
- You will complete either a practicum or research project to ground your learning.

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### TUITION (years 3 and 4 combined)

Domestic: **\$16,565**

International: **\$42,412**

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### STANDARD ADMISSION

For entry to third year:

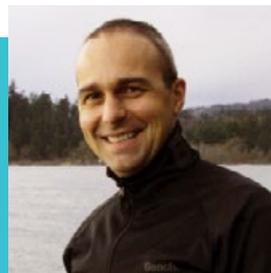
- A relevant two-year diploma program (or 60 credits) with a minimum of 24 second-year credits, with a minimum GPA of 'B' (3.00/4.33), from a recognized post-secondary institution.
- Applicants who do not qualify for Standard Admission may be assessed under Flexible Admission (see pg. 26)

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### DELIVERY

 **12 MONTHS ON CAMPUS (DEGREE COMPLETION)** – full-time, face-to-face classes

 **24 MONTHS BLENDED (DEGREE COMPLETION)** – online learning with two immersive 3- and 2-week on-campus residencies



**CHRIS LOCKER**  
BA in Justice Studies

**“My degree is not only prestigious but life changing.”**

During my career as an arborist, I frequently dealt with conflict situations between private and commercial stakeholders and municipal bylaw agents. Although I was able to handle many situations, I could not help but wonder how a professional justice degree could assist in my professional development.

Royal Roads and the Justice Studies program exceeded my expectations and my campus experience was second to none – not to mention the beautiful setting. Before starting the program, I envisioned myself learning some great alternative dispute resolution techniques and gaining a solid understanding of the Canadian justice system; however, I was in for much more. The curriculum does provoke a degree of self-assessment and does reveal some very interesting insights along the way. Because of this, I feel my outlooks are more analytical and I find myself reflecting on the curriculum I learned and applying that to new information in my life. My degree is not only prestigious but life changing.

# PROGRAM DETAILS

## BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION

By balancing the best of academic education, professional experience and practical skills, this undergraduate program is designed for students who wish to pursue a career in public relations, social media management, business communication, visual communication, public advocacy, crisis communication, advertising and media analysis, journalism or multimedia production, to name a few.

- The on-campus delivery is accelerated, so that you may finish your third and fourth years of study in one year.
- The two-year blended delivery combines online study with face-to-face instruction during two intensive, on-campus residencies.
- New curriculum additions include the theory and practice of digital communication, sustainability communication, communication in Indigenous contexts, communication planning and stakeholder engagement, and more.
- As a graduate of this program, you will be empowered to help bring positive, transformational change to your workplace and your community.

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### TUITION (years 3 and 4 combined)

Domestic: **\$17,473**

International: **\$42,412**

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### STANDARD ADMISSION

For entry to third year:

- Completion of a diploma, or 60 credits, in communication, journalism, business administration, or general arts, including a minimum of 24 second-year credits, with a minimum GPA of 'B' (3.00/4.33) from a recognized post-secondary institution.
  - Applicants who do not qualify for Standard Admission may be assessed under Flexible Admission (see pg. 26)
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### DELIVERY

 **12 MONTHS ON CAMPUS (DEGREE COMPLETION)** – full-time, face-to-face classes

 **24 MONTHS BLENDED (DEGREE COMPLETION)** – online learning with two immersive 2-week on-campus residencies



### YUSUF MOHAMMED

**BA in Professional Communication**

**“My experience here at RRU has been both rewarding and surprising.”**

I came to Royal Roads University to complete the BA in Professional Communication with the goal of improving my communications skills, gaining the ability to lead the next generation of professionals and expanding my worldview. With RRU's small class sizes (about 37 students) and strong focus on teambuilding, I never felt like I was enrolled in a typical university-level program that had hundreds of unfamiliar students. My cohort was a small group of people who come from all walks of life, including a former tree planter, a military worker and someone who used to work on a yacht. These people helped change my perspectives on life and it was a true blessing to earn my BA in Professional Communication amongst this diversity.

The instructors are flexible and experienced in their fields. More like learning facilitators than rigid professors, the teachers are there to help you on your educational journey and you're given the freedom to explore and write about the subjects you're truly interested in. This is also great place for working professionals, leaders and even CEOs: here, no one is going to judge you or crush you down for your opinions; instead, the focus is on constructive criticism and supporting one another. You could say my experience here at RRU has been both rewarding and surprising – certainly not anything you could get from a textbook.

## BACHELOR OF ARTS OR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICE

Advance your environmental career or move into a new exciting career in the environmental professions. The environmental practice programs at Royal Roads University can help you develop the skills, knowledge and connections you need to succeed. This online program will develop your critical thinking ability. Building on your environmental knowledge, you will gain a comprehensive foundation in environmental practices to respond to the multitude of sustainable solutions the world needs.

- Offered as a BA and a BSc, this fully online program allows you to tailor your learning experience based on your personal and professional interests.
- Personalize your program by choosing from a variety of core and elective courses, at RRU and other institutions, and by choosing to take 1 to 3 courses in each session. The length of the program will depend on the number of courses you take per session.
- Developed in partnership with ECO Canada (Environmental Careers Organization of Canada), this program addresses the academic and knowledge requirements consistent with National Occupational Standards and Environmental Professional

### TUITION

Tuition for this program varies. Courses taken at other institutions subject to different tuition rates.

Domestic: **\$287.63** per academic credit

International: **\$706.87** per academic credit

### STANDARD ADMISSION

For entry to third year:

- Minimum of 60 post-secondary arts or science credits, with a minimum GPA of 'B' (3.00/4.33) GPA, from a recognized post-secondary institution. For the BSc, 18 of the 60 credits must be science credits, nine of which must be at the second-year level.
- Applicants who do not qualify for Standard Admission may be assessed under Flexible Admission (see pg. 26).

### DELIVERY

 **2.5-7 YEARS OR MORE ONLINE** (DEGREE COMPLETION)—complete the entire program through our online learning platforms

## BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN INNOVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY

Do you believe in capitalism with a conscience - that doing business should also mean doing good? Addressing today's business, social, and environmental challenges and opportunities requires vision, innovation and collaboration. Throughout the BBA in Innovation and Sustainability, you'll work on a series of client projects that help you develop sought-after business skills and give you the tools to make a meaningful difference in the world.

- The BBA is a full-time 4-year undergraduate degree with language support for students typically entering from high school (or equivalent), or a 16-month full-time, on-campus degree completion option (years 3 & 4) for eligible students.
- You will apply your learning to real issues in real time through hands-on community-based client projects.
- With a focus on creative problem-solving, responsible management and social innovation, the BBA is designed to help sharpen your unique vision for social and environmental change while you develop career-relevant skills and build a portfolio of work that showcases your learning.

### TUITION

Domestic: years 3 and 4 combined: **\$19,890**

International: year 1: **\$23,501**, year 2: **\$21,206**, years 3 and 4 combined: **\$42,412**

### STANDARD ADMISSION

For entry to first year (primarily for international students who have not yet achieved English language fluency):

- Graduation from a recognized secondary school or comparable senior high school, with a minimum 'B' (73%) average in four academic grade 12 courses, including Math 12

For entry to third year:

- Completion of a two-year diploma (or equivalent) in any discipline, with a minimum of 60 credits overall (including 24 second-year level credits) and a minimum GPA of 'B' (3.00/4.33), from a recognized post-secondary institution.
- Applicants who do not qualify for Standard Admission may be assessed under Flexible Admission (see pg. 26)

### DELIVERY

 **4-YEAR DEGREE OR 16-MONTH DEGREE COMPLETION, ON CAMPUS**

# PROGRAM DETAILS

## BACHELOR OF COMMERCE IN ENTREPRENEURIAL MANAGEMENT

The world needs creators, innovators and change makers more than ever. It takes a nimble mind, an enterprising attitude and an entrepreneurial spirit to seize opportunity or create your own. Whether you're looking to launch a venture, advance change and innovation inside an organization or craft a uniquely personalized career pathway, the BCom in Entrepreneurial Management can help you get there.

- The BCom is an undergraduate degree completion program, comprising of years three and four.
- Delivered in a blended format with a mix of online learning and on-campus or virtual residencies, you can advance your education and professional pursuits at the same time.
- Designed to help learners become value creators, a key focus of the BCom is cultivating an entrepreneurial orientation to work and life. You will gain the confidence, skills and insight to help realize your potential, increase your impact and make a difference in the world around you.

### TUITION (years 3 and 4 combined)

Domestic: **\$17,473**

International **\$42,412**

### STANDARD ADMISSION

For entry to third year:

- At least two years of full-time work experience
- Equivalent of 60 credits or a two-year diploma (including but not limited to existing transfer agreements) from a recognized post-secondary institution that includes a minimum of 24 second-year credits, with a minimum 'B' (3.00/4.33) GPA
- All applicants are expected to demonstrate sufficient proficiency in accounting and/or numeracy and written communications.
- Applicants who do not qualify for Standard Admission may be assessed under Flexible Admission (see pg. 26)

### DELIVERY

 **24 MONTHS BLENDED** – online learning with three immersive on-campus residencies



### MATTHEW NICHOLSON

BCom in Entrepreneurial Management

**“RRU helped me develop the confidence and entrepreneurial mindset I needed to excel in my career”**

I started my business degree in Nova Scotia but was working in Alberta's oil sands when I decided I wanted to complete my degree. Royal Roads was a clear choice—the length of the program, beautiful campus and quality of the instruction impressed me.

The Bachelor of Commerce in Entrepreneurial Management teaches you how to see businesses from the top-down, rather than through the limited lens of your position. The curriculum is fast-paced and intense—you'll learn to think analytically at a higher level, and you'll gain the expertise to identify opportunities and contribute to important conversations. It has given me the confidence to turn my ideas into actions.

My education at RRU has put me on the path to accepting more leadership roles. Since graduating, I've joined a number of committees and have planned and organized events that build directly upon the skills I cultivated in my program. In two years, I've already advanced through several positions within my company, and it's my goal to keep giving back to my community.

My career is thriving because I have a deep understanding of all levels of business management, thanks to Royal Roads.

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Whether you are a science major or an aspiring environmental professional, this intensive degree-completion program will give you the problem-solving skills necessary to assume leadership positions in industry, government and environmental organizations.

- Gain a comprehensive foundation in environmental science paired with real-world learning applications and develop your laboratory and field skills.
- Choose to complete years three and four of your undergraduate degree in 12 months on-campus, or in two years through a blend of online and on-campus learning so you can earn your degree without putting your career on hold.
- Become fully equipped with the skills and knowledge necessary to analyze and communicate complex environmental issues and situations, allowing you to create and foster an impactful and progressive career path.
- Accredited by ECO Canada, this program fulfills the academic requirements for Environmental Professional (EP) certification and grants a one-year credit to the work experience requirement. Graduates of the BScES program are also eligible to apply for Environmental Professional in-training (EPT) certification.

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### TUITION (years 3 and 4 combined)

Domestic: **\$14,974**

International: **\$42,412**

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### ADMISSION

For entry to third year:

- Completion of an approved transfer program with a minimum 'B' (3.00/4.33) GPA, or
  - Completion of prerequisite courses with a minimum 'B' (3.00/4.33) grade in each.
  - Completion of an Arts or Science Diploma (or 60 credits), including a minimum of 24 second-year credits, with a minimum GPA of 'B' (3.00/4.33), from a recognized post-secondary institution.
  - Applicants who do not qualify for Standard Admission may be assessed under Flexible Admission (see pg. 26)
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### DELIVERY

 **12 MONTHS ON-CAMPUS**

 **24 MONTHS BLENDED** – online learning with two intensive three-week on-campus residencies



**OLIVIA ALLEN**  
BSc in Environmental Science

**“I expected RRU to be beautiful, challenging and full of new experiences. And it was.”**

I chose the Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science at Royal Roads University because the condensed program enabled me to finish my third and fourth years of study in just 12 months, and I was drawn to Vancouver Island's beauty.

The campus is gorgeous and the surroundings were deeply incorporated into my learnings. My major project inventoried invasive species on campus, and ecology class took us along the trails, learning about the diversity of flora and fauna as we walked.

Before attending RRU, I was an environmental lab technician. Now I am a project coordinator for a water education and water sector professional development non-profit. Two years after graduation, I can say I've found a meaningful job that I truly love. I've had the opportunity to travel throughout Canada, and to India, continually learning about water and its related challenges in various regions with an employer that lets me lead, experiment and excel.

# ADMISSION

At Royal Roads University, we understand the value of the lessons learned outside of the traditional classroom, so we use a holistic, student-centred approach to our admission process.

We look at you and where you are in life, not just what can be found on a transcript. We want to set you up for success so you can get what you need from your program while enjoying your academic journey.



If you have any questions about admissions, please contact an enrolment advisor.

#### Domestic Admissions

1.877.778.6227  
(toll-free in North America)  
learn.more@royalroads.ca

#### International Admissions

1.250.391.2514  
learn.more.international@royalroads.ca

## Admission Requirements

If you already know what program interests you and are ready to apply, it's important to review the program-specific admission requirements before completing your application.

Once you've submitted your application and supporting documents, we will begin the application review process and let you know if additional information is required.

## Flexible Admission

Our admissions process recognizes that your formal educational background is only one part of your story. If you do not meet standard admission criteria, our Flexible Assessment Policy recognizes your years of work experience, real-world life experiences and informal training. We're looking for self-directed and highly motivated people with program-specific knowledge and skills, as well as the strong interpersonal, research and communication skills and abilities needed to complete a demanding academic course of study. If you do not qualify under the standard admission criteria, you can still apply by providing evidence that you have sufficient knowledge, skills and abilities to complete a demanding academic program.

## English Language Proficiency

As English is the primary language of instruction and communication at Royal Roads University, all applicants whose primary language is not English must demonstrate their proficiency in English as part of the application process.

## Transferring Credit

Whenever possible, qualified students can transfer previously earned post-secondary credits to finish their degrees at Royal Roads University. If you have completed a program or attended a post-secondary institution, contact us to learn about credit-transfer options.



### DID YOU KNOW?

#### We are an Ashoka U Changemaker Campus

RRU's role as a leader for change and social innovation has been recognized with its designation as an Ashoka U Changemaker Campus - an initiative of the world's largest network of social entrepreneurs and changemakers. We are part of a dynamic, global community of more than 40 universities and colleges committed to providing life-changing experiences in the communities we serve, whether just outside our door or on the other side of the world. Changemaking extends through our culture of mentorship and collaboration, and we create opportunities for all students and organizations to not only learn but contribute with purpose and impact.



# ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

English is the primary language of instruction and communication at Royal Roads University. As part of the application process, all applicants whose primary language is not English must demonstrate proficiency in English speaking, listening, reading and writing by one of the following means:

- 1** Submission of official English language proficiency scores, or
- 2** Graduation from college or university at which English was the primary language of instruction in an English-speaking country, or
- 3** Completion of a pathway program through the Global Language and Learning Centre at Royal Roads University or approved partner institution.



For more information on pathway programs email [gllc@royalroads.ca](mailto:gllc@royalroads.ca)



**For First Year Entry** (4-year undergraduate degree programs with language upgrading):

- International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Academic 6.0 overall with a minimum 6.0 in writing and speaking and 5.5 in listening and reading.
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) iBT 79 overall with a minimum 18 reading; 23 writing; 19 listening; and 19 speaking.
- Pearson Test of English – Academic (PTE-A): 55 overall with a minimum 55 in writing and speaking skills; minimum 51 in listening and reading skills.
- Duolingo English Test (DET) Score of 105.

**For All Year 3 Entry** (degree completion):

- International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Academic 6.5 overall with a minimum 6.5 in writing and speaking and 6.0 in listening and reading.
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) iBT 88 overall with a minimum 24 in writing and 20 in listening, reading and speaking.
- Pearson Test of English – Academic (PTE-A): 60 overall with a minimum 60 in writing and speaking and 58 minimum in listening and reading.
- Duolingo English Test (DET) Score of 115.

# RRU Alumni: YOUR GLOBAL NETWORK

Royal Roads University is committed to giving our graduates continual support, inspiration and learning long after they leave. When your program is complete, stay connected with a global network of colleagues – and take Royal Roads into every new chapter of your life.

## Life-long Connections

Royal Roads Connect is our online alumni engagement platform, where RRU students and graduates can reconnect with classmates, learn about exclusive job opportunities and events, grow their network and advance their career in our global alumni community.

## Mentorship Matters

Guidance, experience, expertise, problem-solving, career advice, knowledge sharing. All available to you through Royal Roads Connect. Tap into our most powerful tool – the RRU community.

The experience our alumni have here is an experience they take with them everywhere, using their life-changing learning and connections to do amazing work all around the world – changing the lives of people in our local and global communities. You will be part of this.



**6,200+**

ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT  
PLATFORM MEMBERS

**26%**

INTERNATIONAL  
ALUMNI

ALUMNI LIVE IN

**86**

COUNTRIES

**29,100+**

ALUMNI

ALUMNI FROM

**163**

COUNTRIES



# Other Ways TO LEARN



## Continuing Studies

### **INSPIRE GROWTH. IN WORK, AND LIFE.**

Non-credit courses and certificates at Royal Roads University offer short-term learning opportunities with long-term benefits. Invest in your professional and personal growth, turn your passion into your career or add a new skill to your resume with a supportive, personalized experience that won't compromise your busy schedule. Find the inspiration you need to take the next step in work and life.

Pathway opportunities are available for non-credit coursework to be considered for credit programs.

### **COURSE & PROGRAM AREAS**

- Academic Support
- Climate & Environment
- Executive Retreats
- Integrated Mindfulness
- Professional Advancement

### **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES**

- Advanced Facilitation Practices
- Management & Leadership
- Integrated Mindfulness
- Professional Communication
- Supervisor Skills

## Custom & Contract Training

### **FOSTER INNOVATION & CHANGE IN YOUR ORGANIZATION**

Customized Learning and Contract Training brings custom, timely and relevant learning development opportunities to your organization and community to achieve your strategic goals in order to make positive changes.

We collaboratively create and deliver learning experiences to best develop the talent and skills of your team, organization and community. With flexible delivery options, we bring creative solutions and ideas to your challenges in ways that work for you.

By offering partnerships, co-branding, accreditation and pathways to credit programming, our team can create a unique solution for your unique need. Together, we create courses and programs that lead to the application of practical skills in meaningful ways.

### **AREAS OF PRACTICE**

- Communication & Collaboration
- Creativity & Innovation
- Executive Coaching
- Facilitation Skills
- International Business
- Leading Change
- Leadership & Management
- Personal Mastery
- Strategy
- Systems & Complexity
- Talent Development



Visit [pcs.royalroads.ca](https://pcs.royalroads.ca) or contact us at [pcs@royalroads.ca](mailto:pcs@royalroads.ca) for more information.

## Education Abroad

Gain valuable international experience by studying for a term or a semester at one of our partner universities worldwide, all while earning credits toward your Royal Roads University degree.

Through our international partner network, all RRU students have the opportunity to participate in semester exchange and summer abroad programs to broaden their academic horizon, become self-confident individuals, increase their intercultural competencies, and gain a competitive edge for their future careers while becoming well-rounded global citizens.

## General Studies

### INTERESTED IN TRYING A COURSE OR TWO?

General Studies allows you to enrol in one or two of the courses being offered in our programs without the commitment of the full program. Perfect for someone looking to gain knowledge in a specific area or to test the post-secondary waters.

Courses are offered online, blended or on-campus at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Successfully completed courses may be eligible to transfer credit toward a certificate, diploma or degree upon formal admission to a program.

## Global Learning

Gain valuable global experience with one of our partner universities worldwide, all while earning credits toward your Royal Roads University degree.

Through our international partner network, all RRU students have the opportunity to participate in semester exchange, short-term

abroad and online global programs to expand their academic horizon, become self-confident individuals, increase their intercultural competencies. Our global opportunities focus on change making through entrepreneurship, sustainability, leadership and innovation. Gain a competitive edge in your future career while becoming a well-rounded global citizen!



# Student SUPPORT

As a Royal Roads student, a wide range of services are available to support you on your journey. We're here to ensure your RRU experience is as smooth and enjoyable as possible. We provide a variety of resources to help introduce new students to the campus, the community and our learning environment.



## **PROGRAM SUPPORT**

Over the course of your program, you will likely get to know the staff in your program office very well. Program staff supports you in your learning by providing key administrative support to programs and faculty, including scheduling and communication with students.

## **CAREER DEVELOPMENT**

Your career goals are unique to you, whether you want to work internationally, launch a business, work in a large corporation or develop your career locally. RRU's Career Learning & Development (CLD) office offers career guidance to students seeking advice around their goals either as part of an academic work term, during job search and even throughout their career journey.

## **ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES**

Accessibility Services provides confidential consultation and support for students with short- and long-term health issues with a goal to create equitable access to educational opportunities at Royal Roads University. We encourage you to explore your options early in your educational planning in order to maximize your opportunities for success.

## **COUNSELLING & LEARNING STRATEGY SERVICES**

Royal Roads' counsellors offer free and confidential support to all Royal Roads students through face-to-face, phone or online delivery.

## **TEAM COACHES**

Team Coaches work closely with students to understand and develop the skills required for successful team performance.

## **STUDENT ENGAGEMENT**

The Student Engagement team works to provide a variety of ways students can connect to each other outside of classes and learn with and from each other.

## **LIBRARY**

The library connects you with the resources and expertise you need to thrive in your program and field. Access specialized databases of industry information, statistics, articles, and ebooks - anytime, anywhere - and get print books shipped to your address at no cost. Staff are available six days a week to support your research with personalized training and advice.

## **WRITING CENTRE**

Need some help with your academic writing? The Writing Centre offers timely assistance at all stages of writing through one-on-one support and online resources.

## **BOOKSTORE**

Purchase your textbooks and course materials online, by email or on campus at the library circulation desk.

## Indigenous Students

Indigenous Student Services provides cultural, financial and academic guidance and support to all Indigenous students throughout their studies and time with Royal Roads University. If you have self-identified, you will receive information about events and academic and financial support via email. You will also be included in the Indigenous Student E'lun, an online gathering space for Indigenous students.

## International Students

Students from around the world choose Royal Roads for their Canadian learning journey. To help you get as much as possible from your education, our International Student Services team is dedicated to providing you with the support you need. We provide information about what to expect in our programs including pre-arrival to Canada. We share advice and resources for your visa and study/work permits, health insurance, accommodation and quarantine information. Enjoy new student orientation and let us know how else we can help with your transition to Canadian education.

## Financial Aid & Awards

Financial planning is a crucial component of early educational planning. Please review funding opportunities well before your program begins to help build a reasonable budget. We provide search tools and resources to help you narrow down what's right for you.

## Scholarships, Awards & Bursaries

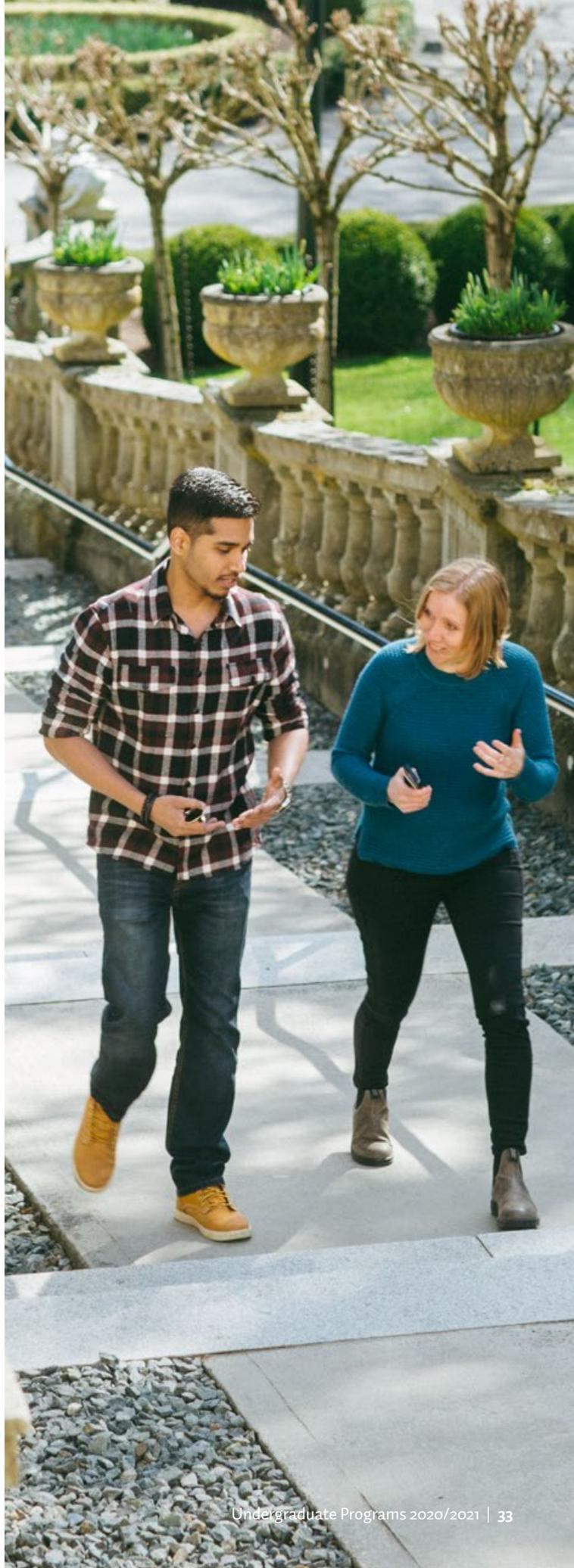
A variety of competitively awarded scholarships, awards and bursaries are available from RRU and other funding agencies and donors, with eligibility based on everything from academic standing to industry-specific study and experience.

### RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS

RRU manages the scholarship administration for select funding agencies offering some of the more substantial awards available.

### OTHER FUNDING

There are various alternate funding opportunities, such as HigherEd Points, that can be explored.



# LANGUAGE UPGRADING

Regardless of your academic background or your professional goals, the Global Learning and Language Centre offers short-term programs to help improve your English, pathways into undergraduate programs and practical skills gained through transformational learning.

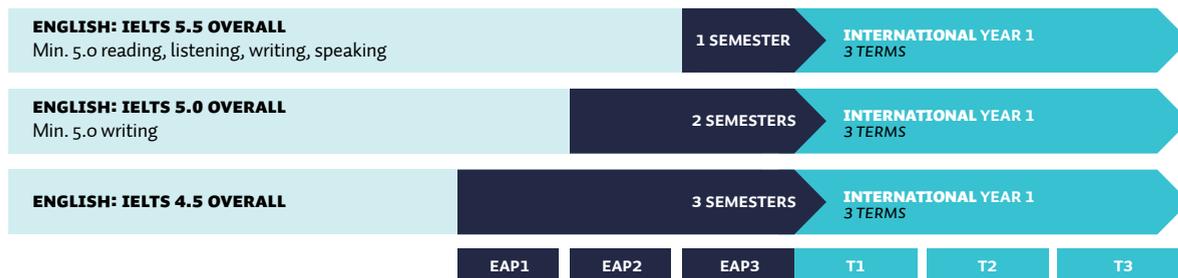


## University Pathway Study Options

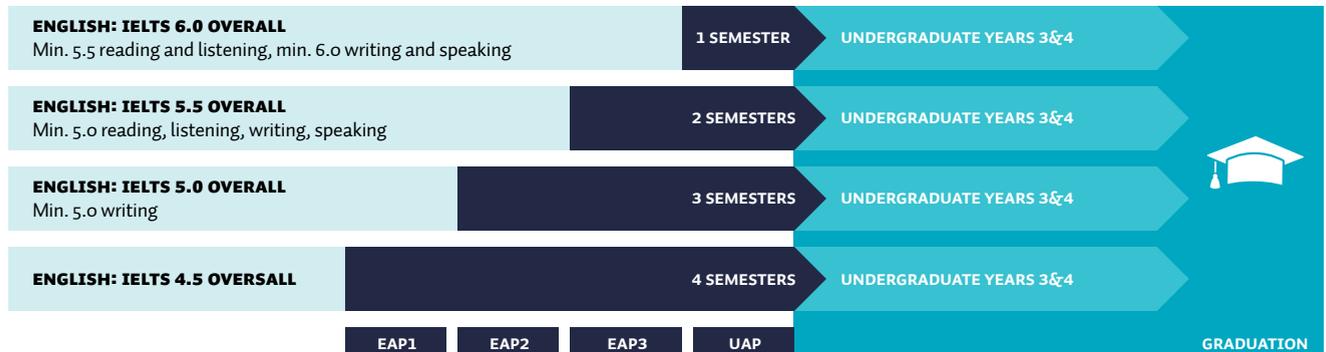
Pathway study options are for students who intend to complete an undergraduate level program. English for Academic Purposes (EAP) and the University Academic Preparation (UAP) help students advance

their English, critical thinking, presentation and interpersonal skills. This ensures they are fully prepared to meet the demands of an undergraduate level program.

### ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EAP)



### UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC PREPARATION (UAP)



# Short-Term Study Options (Non Credit)



Short-term study options are designed to be collaborative and engaging. Students can choose from English for Academic Purposes, an immersive one-semester business and global leadership experience, or seasonal programs combining leadership, cultural immersion and language learning.

## **BUSINESS ESSENTIALS FOR EMERGING GLOBAL LEADERS**

Designed for aspiring leaders seeking an immersive international education experience, this program blends professional and personal leadership, career coaching, team-based projects and field trips, and exposure to RRU's award-winning Learning, Teaching and Research Model alongside business and academic English.

- Duration: 12 weeks
- Hours/week: 25
- English Level: 5.0 IELTS or equivalent
- Intakes: January, May, September

## **ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EAP)**

Designed for students looking to develop their English language skills to help meet their personal, professional or academic goals. This program focuses on speaking, reading, listening, grammar and writing. Students will gain confidence using English while also developing critical-thinking skills and increasing global awareness.

- Duration: 12 weeks/level
- Hours/week: 15/20/25
- English level: 4.5/5.0/5.5 IELTS or equivalent
- Intakes: January, May, September

## **SUMMER LEADERSHIP ACADEMY**

Designed for students who want to gain leadership skills while improving their English and intercultural competencies. Blending experiential and challenge-based learning, these four-week summer programs actively engage students to apply their learning to projects in teams with the objective of making positive change in the world.

- Duration: 4 weeks
- Hours/week: 20
- English level: 5.0 IELTS or equivalent
- Intakes: July & August



For more information, email the Global Learning and Language Centre at [gllc@royalroads.ca](mailto:gllc@royalroads.ca).



# Campus MAP

Because our campus sprawls over 560 acres of oceanfront forest, it helps to know where you need to go. To help you become familiar with the grounds, book a campus orientation tour.

## BUILDINGS

Arbutus Building	7A
Boat House	32
Blue Heron House	77
Cedar Building	6
Commandant's House	27
Gate House	9
Grant Building/Quarterdeck	24
Greenhouses	2
Hatley Castle/Museum	1
Learning and Innovation Center (LIC)	100
Library	30
Sherman Jen Building	4
Millward Building	21
Nixon Building	23
On-Campus Housing	3/5/10/12/14/16
Recreation Centre	22
Rose Garden House	34
Shipping and Receiving	7B
Student Residences	21/23
Vice Commandant's House	28

## GARDENS

Greenhouses	2
Croquet Lawn	
Italian Garden	
Japanese Garden	
Rose Garden	

## RECREATION

Recreation Centre	22
Tennis Court	
Trails	

## SERVICES

Cafeteria	
Campus Reception	100 
Charging Station	
Information Signage	
Museum	1 
Public Transit	
Retail Store	
Security/First Aid	

## PARKING

Cedar Building/General	P8
Conference Centre/General	P10
Conference/Rec Centre	P7
General	P3/P4/P6-P11
Library/General	P6
Parking Ticket Dispenser	
Visitor/General Parking	P3

-  Pay parking is in effect in all areas
-  Wheelchair accessible parking is available near most buildings
-  Campus Reception

Ocean Boulevard

# How to APPLY

Follow these steps to begin your application to Royal Roads University.

## 1 CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAM

- › Review the descriptions and select your program
- › If the program features different delivery options, consider which one is best for you

## 2 CHECK THE REQUIREMENTS

- › Review the program admission requirements or connect with an Enrolment Advisor to discuss flexible admission requirements
- › If applicable, check your country-specific admission and document requirements
- › Consider whether you will need to upgrade your language, writing or accounting skills to meet program requirements. Let your Enrolment Advisor know and they can assist you

## 3 PREPARE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- › Check which documents you need to send before your application is considered complete. This may include:
  - a. Transcripts and credentials
  - b. Statement of Intent or Personal Statement
  - c. Detailed resume (*Curriculum Vitae*)
  - d. International credential evaluation report
  - e. Official English language proficiency test score report
  - f. Permanent Resident card (PR card)

## 4 APPLY

- › Complete our online application and pay the nonrefundable application fee
- › Submit all required documents by email
- › Arrange for all third-party supplied documents (references, transcripts, etc.) to be submitted directly

## 5 APPLICATION APPROVAL

If your application is approved, you will receive a Letter of Offer with details regarding how to:

- › Meet any conditions outlined in the letter
- › Accept your Letter of Offer
- › Pay your tuition deposit
- › Receive Confirmation of Admission

## THAT'S IT!

# Contact US

Choosing your university is a big decision.  
And we're here to help.

Our enrolment advisors are available by phone  
or email to answer your questions and provide  
you with the information you need, including:

- In-depth program details
- Admission requirements and the application process
- Campus and student services
- Tuition and financial aid
- Connecting with faculty and alumni

## TAKE THE NEXT STEP

Contact us to learn more  
about Royal Roads University  
and explore your options.

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