FIND YOUR PLACE
Be a UBC grad in 2027!

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA VANTAGE COLLEGE
PROSPECTIVE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS 2023

UBC
VANTAGE ONE PROGRAM

Begin your UBC degree while you develop your academic English

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UBC’s Vantage One programs are specially-designed pathways for academically outstanding international students, who do not yet meet the English language admission requirements for direct Faculty entry in UBC. Taught by award-winning UBC faculty members, these unique 11-month programs add English language instruction to your first-year degree courses to prepare you for success in your bachelor’s degree. Upon successful completion of your Vantage One program, you will progress into the second year of your UBC undergraduate degree, be it in Engineering or Science.

**VANTAGE ONE**
Find your starting point

**ELIGIBILITY**
Find your admission requirements*

- You will be a first year international student
- You are graduating from an academic or university preparatory program at a senior secondary school
- You meet the program specific academic requirements
- Minimal score on the TOEFL iBT, with no section less than 16
  OR
- Minimal overall score on the IELTS, with a minimum of 5 in speaking and listening, and 5.5 in reading and writing

*Please note this is not a complete list of admission requirements. Visit the website for the most up to date information.

vantagecollege.ubc.ca/admission-requirements
STUDENT EXPERIENCE
Find your support

STRONG SUPPORT NETWORK
With over 35 highly trained UBC faculty and staff, gain advice and confidence from Vantage One’s dedicated support network.

EXCELLENT FACILITIES
As a UBC student, access any of the clubs, events, and top facilities available on campus.

MAKE FRIENDS
Settle into your campus residence and make friends during UBC’s orientation program, Jump Start.

YOUR GLOBAL CLASSROOM
Learn in a close-knit community of students from over 25 countries.

FULL FIRST-YEAR CREDITS
Complete the first year of your UBC undergraduate, then progress into the second year of your degree.

PROGRAM FEES
Find your costs

The Vantage One program offers several financial awards ranging in value from $25,000 to the full cost of your UBC Bachelor’s degree. These awards include:

- Excellence Scholarship (for four years)
- International Major Entrance Scholarship (IMES) (for four years)
- Vantage Entrance Award (non-renewable)

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TUITION: $58,714*

RESIDENCE + MEAL PLAN: $15,000 — $17,000*

*Plus applicable student fees. All costs are in Canadian dollars. Fees are subject to change.

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DEGREE STREAMS

Find your passion

There are two programs of study available in Vantage — Engineering and Science.

Bachelor of Science
Coursework in Math, Physics, Chemistry, Science Communication, and English for Academic Purposes, with the choice to select Computational or Physical Sciences electives.

- Total of 38-41 credits
Complete your BSc at UBC Vancouver or UBC Okanagan

Bachelor of Applied Science (Engineering)
Coursework in Foundational Engineering Skills, Chemistry, Math, Physics, Engineering Communication, English for Academic Purposes. Term 3 of Vantage One Engineering is taught at UBC’s Okanagan campus.

- Total of 44 credits
Complete your BA$Sc at UBC Vancouver or UBC Okanagan

All students complete Term 1 and Term 2 at UBC Vancouver. In Term 3 (May to July), the campus you attend will be determined by your program of study (see below).

term 1
UBC Vancouver

Term 2
UBC Vantage

Term 3
UBC Okanagan

FINISH UBC DEGREE PROGRAM

GRADUATE FROM UBC

your degree path

Degree specifications subject to change. Visit the website for the most up to date information.
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We asked our students about their experience at UBC Vantage College...

**STUDENT LIFE AT VANTAGE**

"This is a unique experience that an international student can have. I have gained a lot of support and made a lot of friends in Vantage. And that is the place you will feel warm, it is like a big group, a family."

**TRANSITIONING TO UBC**

"Since all of us came from different countries and bring different cultural backgrounds, it is very interesting to discover little things that are common or different between countries. Behaviour, language use, and daily habits are different across countries and I found it pretty interesting to see the differences."

**ACADEMIC ENGLISH-FOCUSED PROGRAMS**

"I have gained a lot of writing skills that I did not know previously. Secondly, I have gained that skimming is a useful reading skill. Thirdly, I have gained a few presentation skills, like I can say it is an interesting question and I will explore it further in the future when I have no idea about how to answer. I learned how to write references in APA format, and how to write research papers. I also learned how to do a speech. I have to mention that LLED course is very helpful for my academic writing."

**SMALL COHORT CLASSES**

"Small spaces make students feel engaged and secured. Also, the learning space provided for students after class time was a very good offer. We really enjoy using classrooms and the study spaces."

**COMMUNITY & PROGRESSION**

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