Begin your UBC degree while you develop your academic English
VANTAGE ONE
Find your starting point

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 entrance 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 Arts, Engineering or Science.

VANTAGE ONE
Find your support

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

With over 50 highly trained UBC faculty and staff, gain advice and confidence from Vantage One’s dedicated support network.

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

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

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.

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 5.5 in speaking, and 5.5 in reading and writing.

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)
• Bachelor of Arts
• Bachelor of Science
• Bachelor of Applied Science

Degree streams
Find your passion

There are three programs of study available in Vantage — Arts, Engineering, and Science.

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STUDENT LIFE AT VANTAGE
We asked our students about their experience at UBC Vantage College...

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 habit 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 paper. 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
“This is a unique experience that international students 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.”

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