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Royal Roads
UNIVERSITY



Hay'sxw'qa si'em nakwilia!

Thank you my honourable people.

Royal Roads University is located on the traditional Lands of the Lekwungen-speaking Peoples, the Songhees and Esquimalt Nations.

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 TRANS FORMA TIVE PLACE

Located in one of Canada's most beautiful National Historic Sites – Vancouver Island's Hatley Park – Royal Roads is a public university and home to an extraordinary place of higher learning, both online and on campus. At Royal Roads, our interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary 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 a changing world.





OUR CAMPUS

An Inspiring Place

The Royal Roads campus stretches over 560 acres of lush parkland. With only a tiny percentage of the land occupied by University campus buildings, 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 PARK GARDENS AND CASTLE

Built by James Dunsmuir and situated on the shores of Esquimalt Lagoon, Hatley Park Castle and Gardens have existed for nearly a century.

A walk through the gardens will leave you feeling refreshed and inspired and students are encouraged to spend time studying under an old-growth tree, exploring the Japanese

Gardens and relaxing in the pavillion on the lake. The Edwardian-style gardens are among the finest surviving in Canada and count as one of Victoria’s most beautiful.

Hatley Castle sits as the centerpiece of our campus. Rich in history and a popular destination for local and international film crews, dozens of movies and TV series have been filmed here—and you’ll see why when you experience this enchanting place for yourself.

Some great things about RRU...

6 CANADA RESEARCH ALLOCATIONS

34,500+ ALUMNI FROM OVER **92** COUNTRIES



DESIGNATED **ASHOKA CHANGEMAKER CAMPUS**

HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

OF BUSINESS LEADERS RELATIVE TO GRAD NUMBERS OF ANY SCHOOL IN CANADA (RESUME.IO)



80% OF RRU STUDENTS ARE PURSUING **GRADUATE DEGREES** – THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF ANY UNIVERSITY IN CANADA

UNDERGRADUATE

70% OF STUDENTS ARE **WORKING PROFESSIONALS**

565 ACRES OF PARK-LIKE CAMPUS TO EXPLORE

70+ PROGRAMS OFFERED **ON-CAMPUS, ONLINE & BLENDED**

LIFE ON CAMPUS

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 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 university community. Joining a club or an activity will help connect you to other students, 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

We promote a healthy balance of study and exercise. 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. 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 Sequoia Building, 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

Fuel up with healthy food, coffee and other drinks at the Habitat Café. Campus food services are conveniently located for students, faculty, staff and visitors. The broad menu options include grab-and-go selections plus a made-to-order hot menu.

Our Location

A beautiful place to live and learn.

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BEST COUNTRY FOR STARTING
A CAREER, US NEWS BEST
COUNTRIES RANKING, 2023

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BEST COUNTRY OVERALL,
US NEWS BEST COUNTRIES
RANKING, 2023

CANADA is a land of endless opportunities. A multicultural and socially inclusive society, Canada is a world leader in nondiscriminatory immigration practices. The United Nations ranks Canada as one of the best places in the world in which to live. With internationally recognized credentials and standards, Canada provides an inclusive, respectful and supportive study environment. International students enjoy Canada's respect for human rights, equality, and a commitment to reconciliation and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.



Population of Canada: 39 million

Population of Vancouver Island: 864,000

Population of Greater Victoria: 402,000

Closest large cities

- Vancouver (2.68 million)
- Seattle (3.55 million)

Top 3 industries in Victoria

- Advanced Technology
- Tourism/Hospitality
- Education

VICTORIA

British Columbia, Canada 

Royal Roads is located in Victoria, a vibrant city on the southern tip of Vancouver Island and the capital of British Columbia. The region is full of attractions, such as year-round festivals, 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.

#1 Top 10 Best Small Cities in the World

Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Survey, 2023

#1 Top 10 Friendliest Cities in the World

Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Survey, 2023

#1 Top 20 Most Livable Cities in Canada for Young Professionals *Globe & Mail, 2023*

#3 Best Places in Canada to be a Woman *CCPA, 2019*

#1 Top 16 Most Walkable Cities *TravelAwaits, 2023*



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





What sets us 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

Don't underestimate your qualifications! When we consider your application, we look at more than your formal education. 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

We use team-based learning to provide you with insights into leadership and organizational dynamics. This offers 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 primarily online instruction supported by short on-campus residencies. Our programs are developed in collaboration with industry experts, guided by cross-sectoral advisory councils 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 a 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 engage in 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.

Interactive and collaborative tools are used 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.

PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Pathways to Royal Roads

The 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.

Estimated 2024/25 tuition range

Domestic: \$16,208 to \$21,530

International: \$47,726

Tuition subject to annual increase. Please refer to our website for the most accurate tuition costs.



Scan to search undergraduate programs

PROGRAMS - YEAR 3	DELIVERY	LENGTH	START
BUSINESS			
Bachelor of Business Administration in Innovation and Sustainability		16 months	September
Bachelor of Commerce in Entrepreneurial Management		24 or 30 months	August
COMMUNICATION AND CULTURE			
Bachelor of Arts in Professional Communication		12 months	September
		24 months	April/October
ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY			
Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Environmental Practice		2-7 years	January/May/ September
		12 months	September
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science		24 months	April
HUMANITARIAN STUDIES			
Bachelor of Arts in Justice Studies		12 months	September
		24 months	August
INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES			
Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies		2-4 years	September
TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT			
Bachelor of Arts in Global Tourism Management		24 months	September
Bachelor of Arts in International Hotel Management		24 months	September

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Our graduate level programs - including graduate certificates, graduate diplomas, master’s, and doctoral programs—are designed to support students in becoming leaders in their fields, advancing a sustainable and just society. You’ll learn from exceptional faculty and your cohort, making your courses feel like a think tank of innovation. Our programs are offered online, on campus, or blended delivery models.

Estimated 2024/25 tuition ranges

CERTIFICATES:

Domestic: \$7,077 to \$10,930
International: \$9,375 to \$13,511

DIPLOMAS:

Domestic: \$13,956 to \$17,500
International: \$18,642 to \$22,400

MASTERS:

Domestic: \$27,348 to \$48,061
International: \$36,688 to \$58,643

DOCTORAL:

Domestic and International: \$89,464



















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PROGRAMS	DELIVERY	LENGTH	START
BUSINESS			
Doctor of Business Administration		4 years	January
Master of Business Administration in Executive Management		18 months	January/July
		31 months	January/July
Master of Global Management		12 or 18 months	Jan/May/Sept
		19 months	September
Graduate Certificate in Financial Analysis		6 months	November
Graduate Certificate in International Business and Innovation – Europe		6 months	May
Graduate Certificate in Management Consulting		5 months	August
Graduate Certificate in Personal and Professional Leadership Development		5 months	August
COMMUNICATION AND CULTURE			
Master of Arts in Intercultural and International Communication		18 months	September
		2 years	March
Master of Arts in Professional Communication		2 years	September /October
		2 years	May
Graduate Certificate in Professional Communication Management		10 weeks	May/September
Graduate Certificate in Strategic Global Communication		33 weeks	September
		23 weeks	March

GRADUATE PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)

PROGRAMS	DELIVERY	LENGTH	START
EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY			
Master of Arts in Higher Education Administration and Leadership		2 years	June
Master of Arts in Learning and Technology	 	2 years	March
Graduate Diploma in Higher Education Administration and Leadership		1 year	June
Graduate Diploma in Learning and Technology		1 year	March
		1 year	March
Graduate Diploma in Technology-enhanced Learning and Design		1 year	January
Graduate Certificate in Instructional Design		7 months	January
Graduate Certificate in Strategic Enrolment Management		7 months	August
Graduate Certificate in Systems Leadership in Higher Education		7 months	August
ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY			
Master of Arts in Climate Action Leadership		2 years	April
Master of Arts in Environmental Education and Communication		2 years	July
Master of Arts / Master of Science in Environmental Practice		2+ years	Jan/Sept
Master of Arts / Master of Science in Environment and Management		19 months	March
		26 months	September
Graduate Diploma in Climate Action Leadership		16 months	April
Graduate Diploma in Environmental Education and Communication		1 year	July
Graduate Certificate in Environmental Education and Communication		5 months	July
Graduate Certificate in Science and Policy of Climate Change		10 months	January
Graduate Certificate in Regenerative Sustainable Community Development		6 months	October
EXECUTIVE EDUCATION			
Master of Arts in Executive and Organizational Coaching		2 years	June
Graduate Diploma in Project Management and Organizational Leadership		12 months	April/September
		13 months	September
Graduate Certificate in Advanced Coaching Practices		8 months	July
Graduate Certificate in Change Management		6 months	September
Graduate Certificate in Corporate Social Innovation		6 months	October
Graduate Certificate in Executive Coaching		8 months	Apr/Aug
		8 months	January
Graduate Certificate in Financing Social Impact		6 months	January
Graduate Certificate in Management and Leadership		6 months	April
Graduate Certificate in Organization Design and Development		6 months	September
Graduate Certificate in Project Management		6 months	September
		6 months	February
Graduate Certificate in Workplace Innovation		6 months	October

GRADUATE PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)

PROGRAMS	DELIVERY	LENGTH	START
HUMANITARIAN STUDIES			
Master of Arts in Conflict Analysis and Management		26 months	January
Master of Arts in Disaster and Emergency Management		28 months	November
		32 months	June
Master of Arts in Human Security and Peacebuilding		26 months	January
Master of Arts in Justice Studies		26 months	January
Graduate Diploma in Conflict Analysis and Management		13 months	January
Graduate Diploma in Disaster and Emergency Management		15 months	November
		19 months	June
Graduate Diploma in Human Security and Peacebuilding		13 months	January
Graduate Diploma in Justice Studies		13 months	January
Graduate Certificate Transforming Child Protection to Wellbeing		9 months	April
INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES			
Doctor of Social Sciences		4 years	January
Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies	 	2+ years	January/September
Graduate Diploma in Interdisciplinary Studies	 	12+ months	January/September
Graduate Certificate in Interdisciplinary Studies		9 months	January/September
LEADERSHIP STUDIES			
Master of Arts in Global Leadership	  	13 months or 2 years	October
Master of Arts in Leadership		2 years	June
		2 years	December
<i>Executive Leadership Specialization</i>		2 years	April
<i>Health Specialization</i>		2 years	September
Graduate Diploma in Global Leadership	  	16 months	October
Graduate Diploma in Leadership		1 year	June
Graduate Certificate in Global Leadership	  	5 months	October
Graduate Certificate in Leadership		3 months	June
		3 months	December
Graduate Certificate in Values-Based Leadership		6 months	April
TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT			
Master of Arts in Tourism Management		2 years	Apr/Aug/Dec
Graduate Certificate in Tourism Management		3-18 months	Apr/Aug/Dec



International Pathway Programs

If you've been conditionally admitted into a degree program at Royal Roads, but don't meet the English language requirements, you can complete an international pathway program to demonstrate proficiency in English.

Minimum entry requirement:

IELTS 5.5 or equivalent, no band below 5.0

Duration: 12 - 24 weeks

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

(IELTS 5.5 or equivalent, no band below 5.0)
12 WEEKS

UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC PREPARATION

(IELTS 6.0 or equivalent, min. 5.5 reading and listening, min. 6.0 writing and speaking)
12 WEEKS

- **YEAR 3 UNDERGRADUATE COMPLETION PROGRAMS**
- **MOST RRU GRADUATE PROGRAMS**

Global English Programs

Our Global English programs will strengthen your overall language proficiency while also building awareness of the challenges that we face as a global community. Not only will you develop your reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills through an integrated curriculum, you will learn how to communicate more effectively in English with people from different cultures and backgrounds.

Our programs are designed for students with Upper-Intermediate to Advanced levels of English.

Minimum entry requirement: IELTS 5.5 or equivalent

Duration: 12 – 24 weeks

Global English Standard

(15 hours per week / IELTS 5.5 or equivalent)

Global English and Academic Skills

(25 hours per week / IELTS 5.5 or equivalent)

Advanced Academic Preparation

(20 hours per week / IELTS 6.0 or equivalent)

Leadership Academy

Our Leadership Academy guides students to embrace global leadership in our diverse world. Gain skills, confidence, and cross-cultural awareness for positive change. Engage in discussions, workshops and projects to excel as an innovative global leader while you enhance your English writing, reading, grammar, listening and speaking skills.

Minimum entry requirement: IELTS 5.0 or equivalent

Duration: 2 or 4 weeks (offered in Winter and Summer)



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Global Learning &
Language Centre
programs

International Professional Programs

Growing your knowledge and professional skills will increase your value in the job market, boost your career prospects, and stay competitive in the global workforce.

- Learn from expert instructors with real-world industry experience
- Expand your professional network
- Explore career paths in Canada
- Gain globally sought-after transferable skills

CERTIFICATE IN GLOBAL WORKFORCE SKILLS

Our program provides the essential skills needed to succeed in a variety of industries and roles, from customer service to project management. With a combination of classroom instruction and experiential learning opportunities, students will gain practical knowledge and in-demand skills they can immediately apply in the workplace.

Minimum English requirement: IELTS 6.0 or equivalent

Duration: 10 months - 1 year (September, January, and April intakes)

CERTIFICATE IN GLOBAL WORKFORCE SKILLS + GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP:

In this dual-credential option, you will complete Global Workforce Skills before advancing to the Graduate Diploma in Project Management and Organization Leadership, offering you a comprehensive approach to empower you for success.


Minimum English requirement : IELTS 6.0 or equivalent

Duration: 2 years (September, January, and April intakes)




How to Apply

Choosing your university is a big decision. And we're here to help. Here's an overview of the process.



1. Choose Your Program

- › Review the descriptions and select your program
- › If the program offers different delivery options, consider which one is best for you
- › **Need help deciding?** Connect with an enrolment advisor for program details, application deadlines, upcoming webinars and events, information on flexible admissions, and other general questions.



2. Check the Requirements

- › Review the program admission requirements to see if you qualify and what documents you'll need to provide.
- › Consider whether you will need to upgrade your language, writing or accounting skills to meet program requirements.



3. Apply

- › Complete our online application and pay the nonrefundable application fee and any other applicable evaluation fees.



4. Submit Supporting Documents

- › Upload your application documents through Go.RRU, our document upload portal.
- › Supporting documents may include:
 - a. Enter your referee contact details and we will contact them directly for a letter of reference.
 - b. All post-secondary (higher education) academic transcripts
 - c. Statement of Intent or Personal Statement
 - d. 1-3 letters of reference
 - e. Detailed resume (Curriculum Vitae)
 - f. International credential evaluation report
 - g. English language proficiency test-score report
 - h. Writing sample
 - i. Program/research proposal
 - j. Permanent Resident (PR) card
 - k. Passport

5. Application Decision

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

- › Accept your Letter of Offer
- › Pay your tuition deposit to reserve your seat in the program.
- › Meet any conditions outlined in the letter
- › That's it! Mark your first day of classes on the calendar. Your life-changing journey just became real

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

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