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VANCOUVER ISLAND
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2025 Post-Secondary

Vancouver Island Tour

Agenda

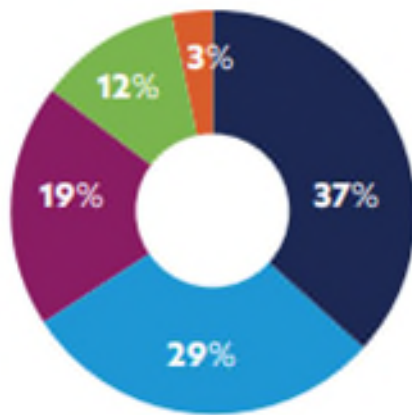
- Introductions (2-3 minutes with experiences)
- Presentation
- Questions



Why consider post-secondary education?

FIGURE 3-1: JOB OPENINGS BY TYPE OF EDUCATION, B.C., 2022-2032

Job openings: 1,017,000



Sources: Census 2016; LMO 2022 Edition

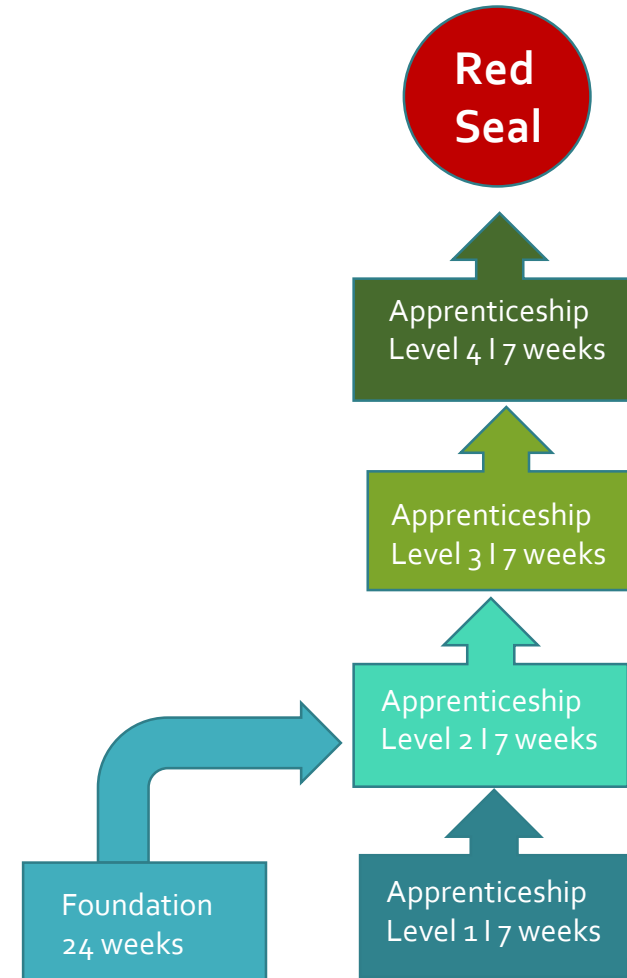
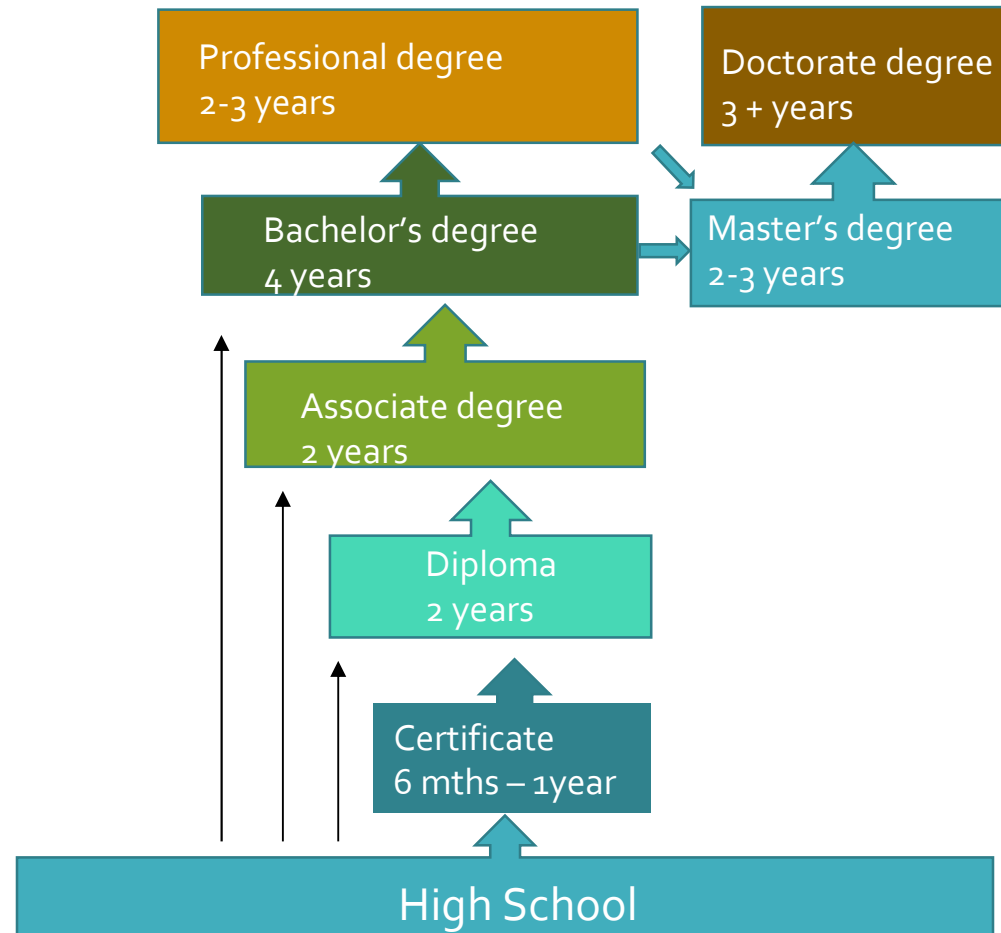
78% of future jobs will require post-secondary education

Post-secondary lingo:

- Applying vs Registering
- Admission Requirements
- Courses vs Programs
- Pre-requisites
- Deferrals / Gap Year
- Credentials
- College & University



Credentials



Find the right “fit” for you

- Does the institution have the program or credential you want?
- Do you meet the admission requirements?
- What are your funding options?
- What are the lifestyle / campus life opportunities?





Student Experiences

- Clubs
- Fitness Facilities
- Volunteering
- Varsity & Recreation Sports
- Field Trips
- Events



Post-secondary Opportunities

- Work Integrated Learning
 - Co-op
 - Internship
 - Practicum
- Study Abroad
- Field Schools
- Research



On-Campus Services

- Housing
- Accessibility
- Advising
- Health & Wellness, Counselling
- Indigenous
- International
- Academic Supports
- Financial Aid





Affording Post-Secondary

- Student loans
- Scholarships and awards
- Bursaries
- On-campus work
- Co-op

Exploring the Island Schools



VIU quick facts





#2

Canadian
comprehensive
university

22,020

students
(mid-sized)

1:20

Professor to
student ratio

Get career-ready

Paid co-op work experience

International exchange

Field schools

Undergraduate research



First-year
housing
guarantee

150+

student
clubs



Vikes Athletics
and recreation

We acknowledge and respect the Ləkʷəŋən (Songhees and Xʷsepsəm/Esquimalt) Peoples on whose territory the university stands, and the Ləkʷəŋən and ƳSÁNEĆ Peoples whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day.

CAMOSUN

Camosun College campuses are located on the traditional territories of the lək̓ʷəŋən and W̱SÁNEĆ peoples. We acknowledge their welcome and graciousness to those who seek knowledge here.

14,000+
learners

1,100
Indigenous
learners

1,700
International
learners

Every year over
1,400 students
receive bursaries
and awards

Relevant,
Innovative
& applied
learning

Campus life,
supports and
services

160+ programs
with transferable
courses in 30+
subjects



NIC highlights

- flexible pathways & accessible services
- Small classes taught by industry-recognized instructors
- Student housing at Comox Valley campus - applications open now!
- New 2-year Health Science Diploma
- Over 120 programs to choose from: Communication Design, Adventure Guiding, Coastal Forest Technician, ECCE & more!
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing & Bachelor of Business Admin degrees



What is Transfer?



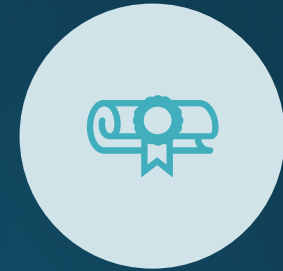
UPGRADING



GENERAL
STUDIES




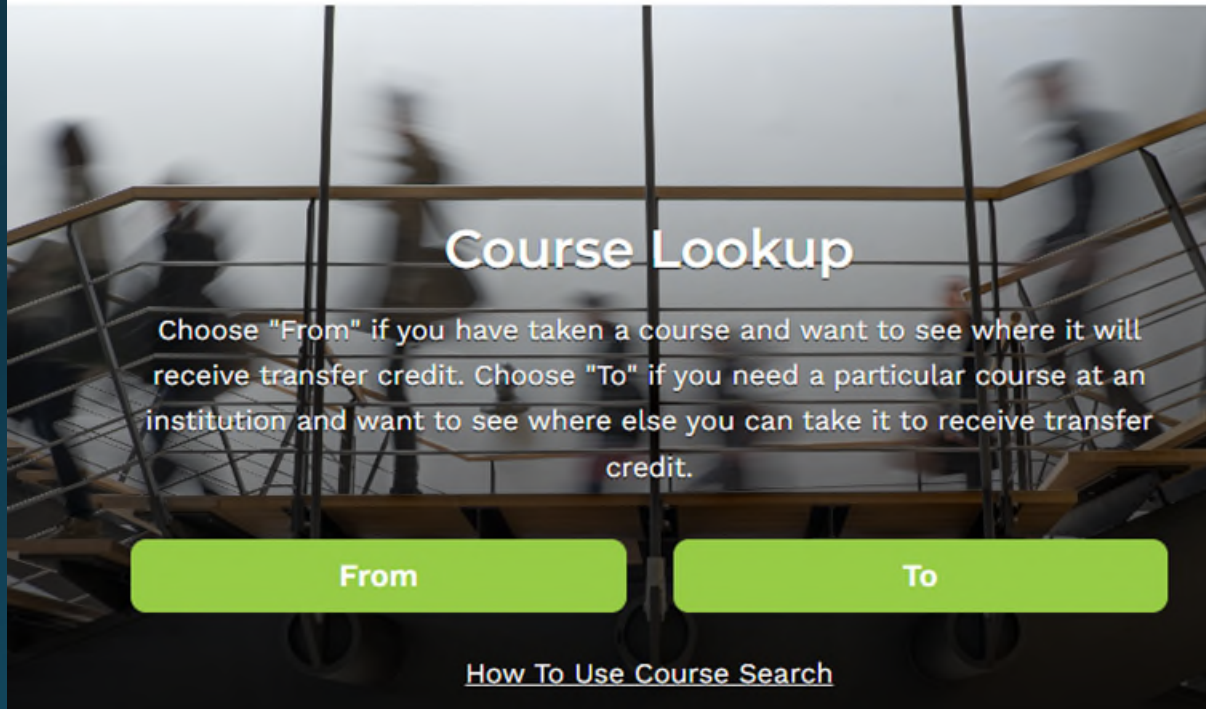
COURSE VS
PROGRAM



ASSOCIATE
DEGREES (BLOCK
OR COURSE)

BC Transfer Guide

 **BCTransferGuide.ca**
DISCOVER YOUR TRANSFER OPTIONS



Course Lookup

Choose "From" if you have taken a course and want to see where it will receive transfer credit. Choose "To" if you need a particular course at an institution and want to see where else you can take it to receive transfer credit.

From

To

[How To Use Course Search](#)

	CAMO	CAMO ENGL 151 (3)
	NIC	NIC ENG 115 (3)
	UVIC	UVIC ATWP 135 (1.5)
	VIU	VIU ENGL 115 (3)

Partnerships & Agreements



Camosun and UVIC

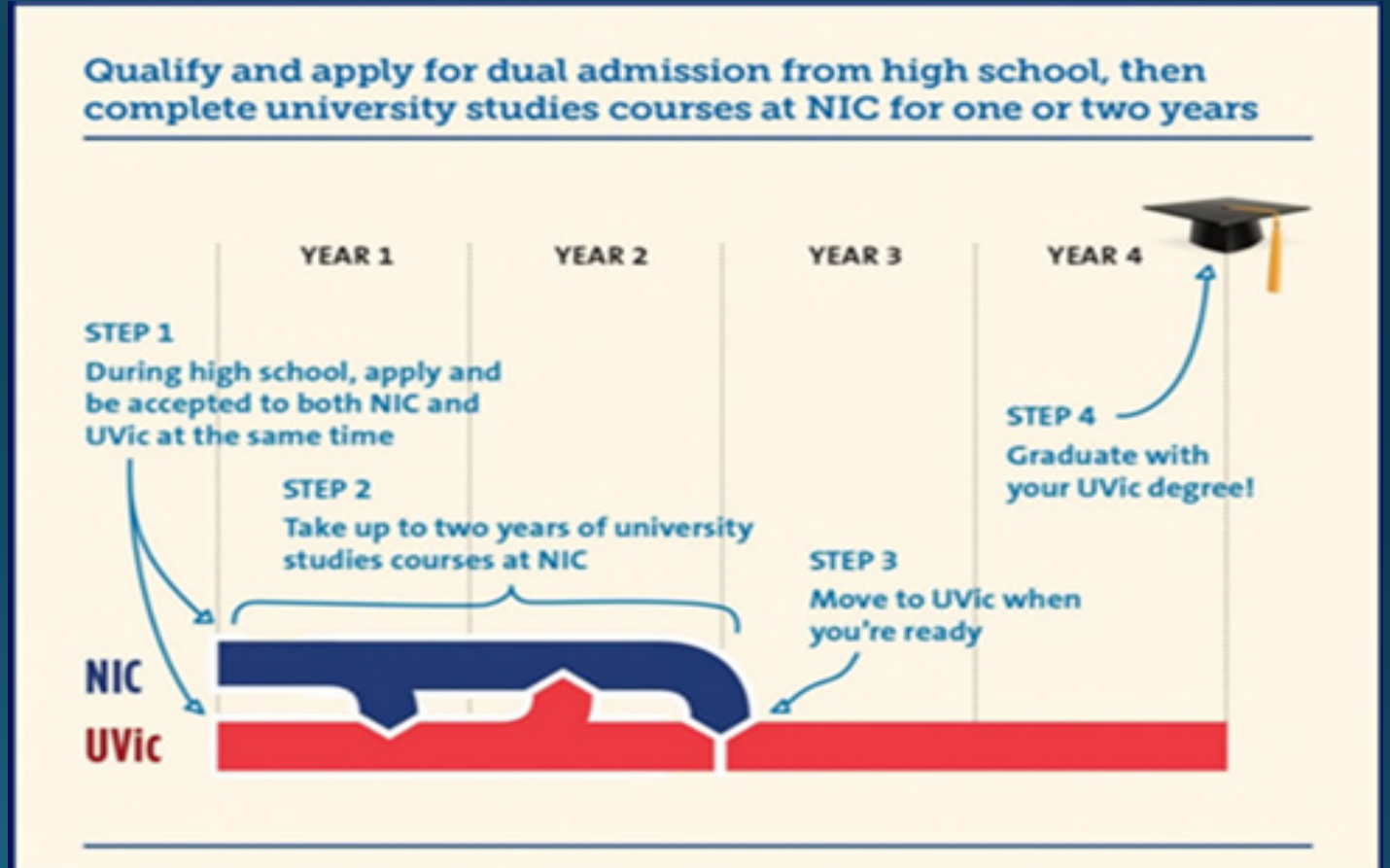
Nursing Partnership

- Apply to Camosun College online through Education Planner BC
- Spend 2.5 years in Nursing studies on campus at Camosun
- Apply to transfer to UVic to complete your last 1.5 years
- After 4 years, complete your BSN – Bachelor of Science in Nursing!

NIC & UVIC Dual Admission

UVIC Programs/Faculty:

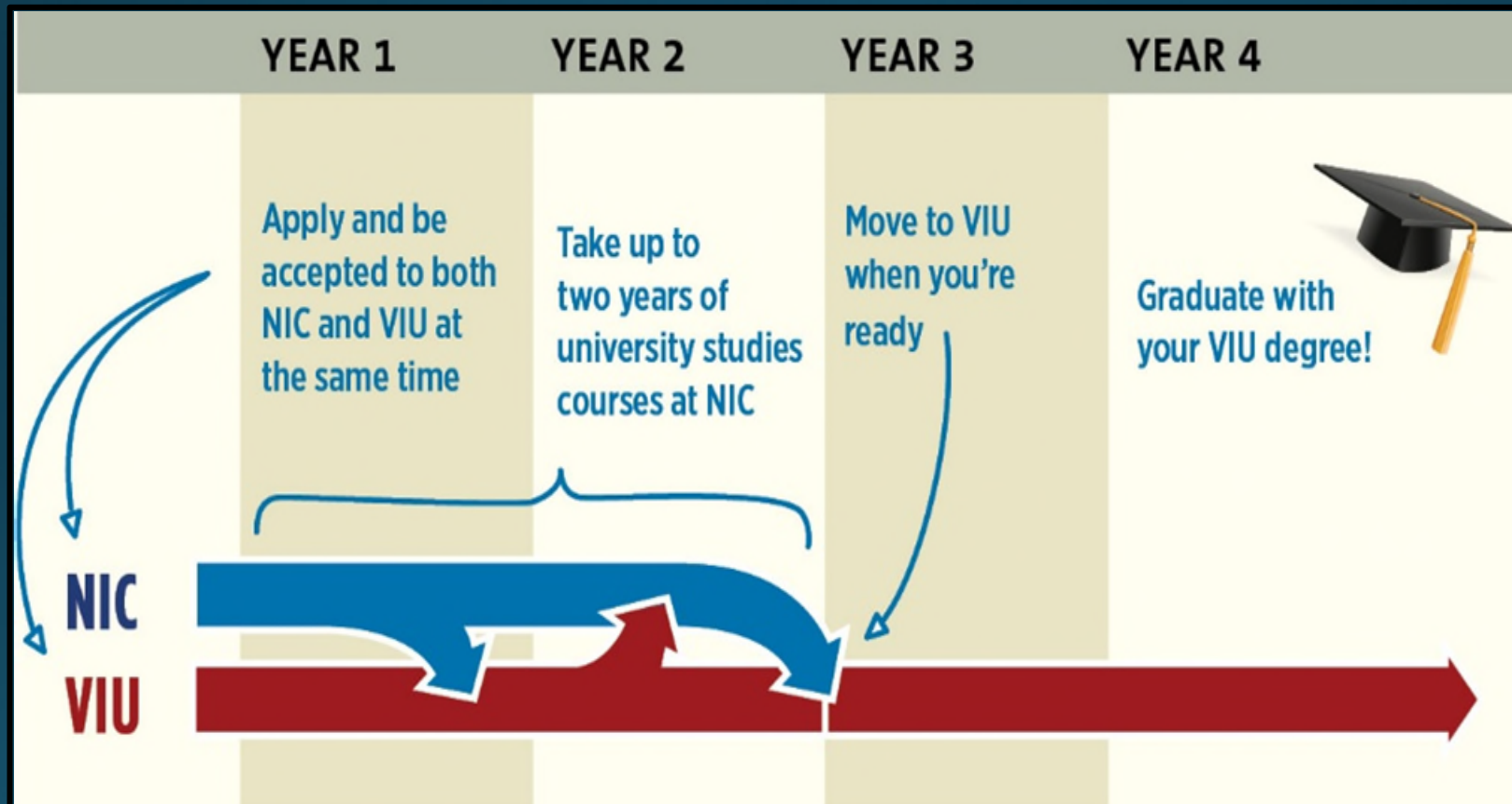
- Child & Youth Care
- Humanities
- Engineering
- Science
- Computer Science
- Social Sciences
- Visual Arts
- Art History & Visual Studies



Dual Admission application deadline Jan. 31.

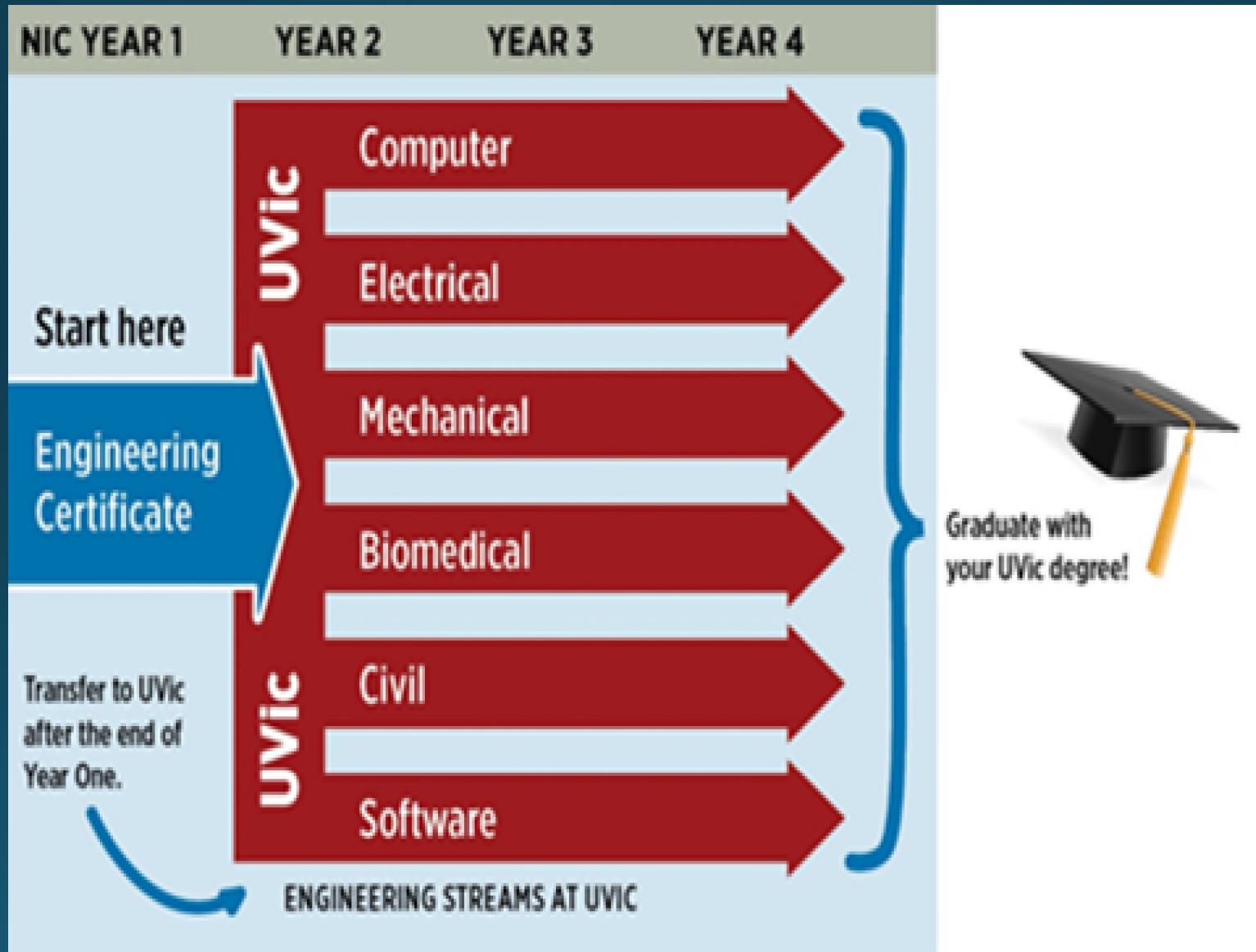
NIC & VIU Dual Admission

Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science



Dual admission deadline Mar 31. Do not have to apply while still in high school.

Engineering Options



Why consider transfer?

Timing

Housing

Finances

Experience/Student Life

Program Admission

Tips

Communication –
set up email &
check regularly

Be professional

Apply early

Attend an Open
House / campus
tour

Attend Orientation

Consider
application, housing
& scholarship
deadlines

Buy your books &
supplies

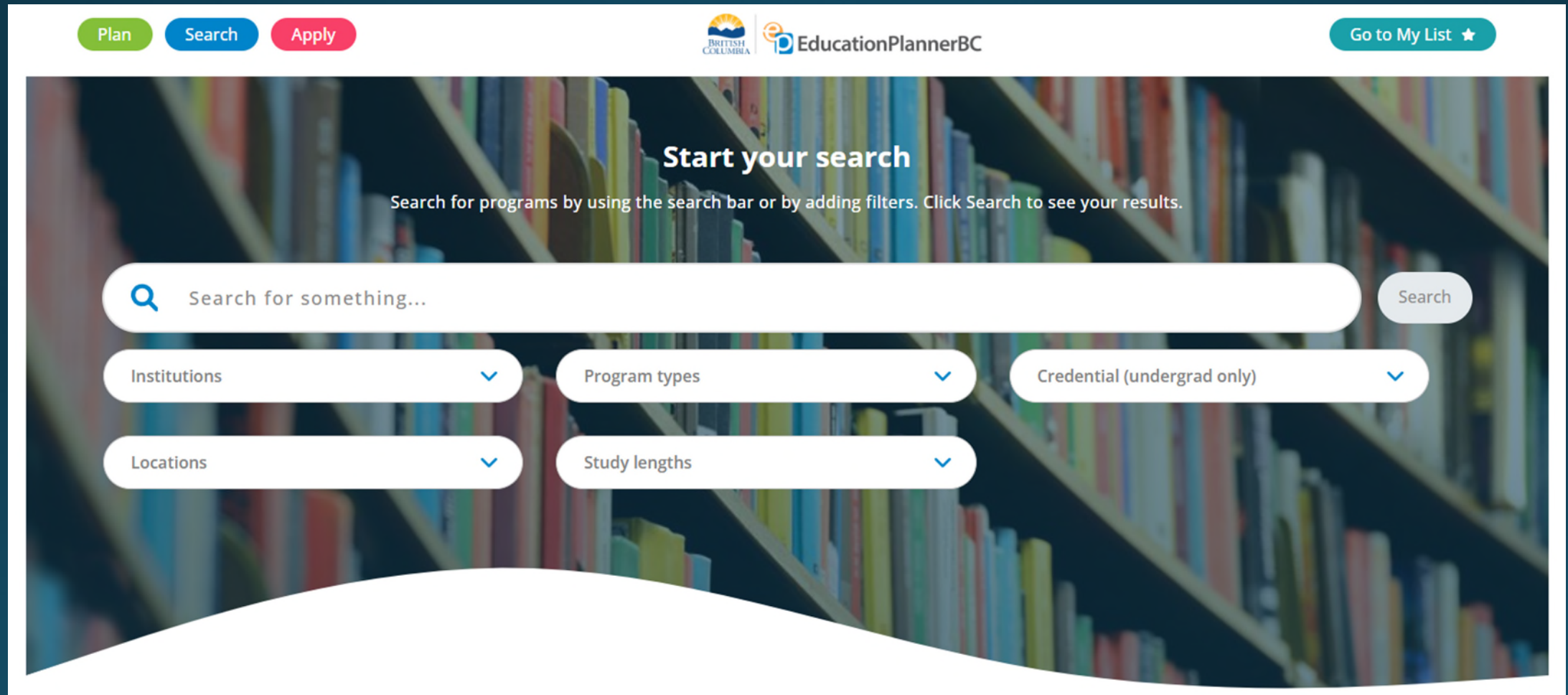
Be prepared

What's next?

Explore programs

Explore locations

Apply for Admission



The screenshot shows the EducationPlannerBC website interface. At the top, there are three buttons: 'Plan' (green), 'Search' (blue), and 'Apply' (red). To the right of these buttons are the logos for 'BRITISH COLUMBIA' and 'EducationPlannerBC', followed by a 'Go to My List' button with a star icon. The main content area has a background image of bookshelves. It features a large search bar with a magnifying glass icon and the placeholder text 'Search for something...'. To the right of the search bar is a 'Search' button. Below the search bar are five filter buttons: 'Institutions', 'Program types', 'Credential (undergrad only)', 'Locations', and 'Study lengths'. Each filter button has a downward arrow icon on its right side. A white curved shape is visible at the bottom of the interface.

Plan Search Apply

BRITISH COLUMBIA EducationPlannerBC

Go to My List ★

Start your search

Search for programs by using the search bar or by adding filters. Click Search to see your results.

Search for something... Search

Institutions Program types Credential (undergrad only)

Locations Study lengths

Questions?



Important Dates

Institution	
VIU	<p>Discover Fest – October 2025</p> <p>Applications open October 1 for Fall 2026</p> <p>Applications are still open for Fall 2025</p>
UVIC	<p>Discover UVic (virtual session) – April 16, 2025</p> <p>Explore UVic (on campus) – November 29, 2025</p> <p>Apply in grade 12 between September and January</p> <p>Fall 2025 applications are open for some programs until April 15 – ask me!</p>
Camosun	<p>Entrance awards applications window – March 1 – August 1</p> <p>Lansdowne Campus Tour – April 29, 10 AM</p> <p>Interurban Campus Tour – April 30, 10 AM</p> <p>Conditional Admission application deadline – May 15</p> <p>Camosun Open House – November 8</p>
NIC	<p>NIC Foundation Awards application deadline: April 30</p> <p>Comox Valley Housing opens: Aug 29</p> <p>Applications open for 2026-27 academic year: Oct 1</p>

Connect with us!

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Camosun	Tristan McCallum (he/him) 250-370-4853 mccallumt@camosun.ca / admissions@camosun.ca
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