The Candidate Degree Oath

The Chancellor addresses the candidates:
Will each of you accept the degree to which you are entitled, with its inherent rights and privileges and the responsibility and loyalty which it implies?

Each candidate replies:
I accept this degree, with its inherent rights and privileges and the responsibility and loyalty which it implies.
Congratulations Graduates.

I am proud of each one of you. You represent the very best of what we do at Vancouver Island University.

Thank you for your hard work, perseverance and dedication to reach your goals and thanks to all those in your family and in your community who have supported you in your educational journey.

Education is the foundation that brings about personal development and growth within people and is the key to fostering healthy economies and community sustainability. I encourage you to step out into the world with the knowledge and skills you have acquired at VIU and make it a better place.

VIU has a commitment to excellence in teaching and research and is focused on the success of students and communities. It is this strong sense of purpose that will continue to guide our decision-making and shape the direction of this institution.

To all those who continue to support the efforts of Vancouver Island University, thank you. We strongly value our relationships with VIU’s partners in education, community leaders and colleagues around the world.

I would like to congratulate Dr. Ralph Nilson and Board Chair Mike Brown for their vision and leadership. Together with the passionate team of professionals working at VIU, our University is undertaking significant work in research, program development, economic and social development, Aboriginal engagement and cultural enrichment. I believe that these are the critical elements that will strengthen the coastal communities of Vancouver Island well into the future.

Graduates, once again, I am proud to offer each of you my sincerest congratulations.

Sincerely,

Chief Shawn A-in-chut Atleo
Chancellor
MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Congratulations Vancouver Island University graduates and welcome to all who are joining us for convocation either in person or through our global webcast.

First let me say thank you to the families and friends of our VIU graduates. Your support and commitment have helped ensure our students’ success in achieving their educational goals. And to all our graduating students, thank you for choosing VIU to pursue your post-secondary education. Today you have reached an important milestone in your educational journey and in your lives and we are gathered here to help you celebrate. We are proud of what you have accomplished and look forward to watching as you go on from VIU to new and exciting opportunities.

During your time at VIU you have been challenged by new ideas and fresh perspectives. You have discovered new ways of thinking and knowing as you have engaged with faculty, fellow students and other members of the university community. You have interacted with others who have caused you to reassess your views. Your exposure to many facets of education and the relationships you have developed will serve you well as you continue to grow, learn and contribute to your communities. I encourage each of you as graduating students to cherish the relationships you have developed and continue to build on the networks you have established.

When you graduate today you become VIU alumni which means each of you will forever be a part of the Vancouver Island University family. I encourage you to stay connected to VIU and your peers through our alumni association. Our global network of alumni members will continue to support, encourage and inspire you throughout your life.

Your education is a gateway to exciting new possibilities. Embrace these opportunities knowing that we support you. On behalf of the Board of Governors, the Senate, faculty and staff, congratulations.

We are all very proud of you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ralph Nilson
President and Vice-Chancellor
Vancouver Island University Convocation

Monday, June 4, 2012

2:30 PM

Academic Procession

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Master of Ceremonies Welcome

Fred Jacklin, Registrar and Director, Enrolment Services

Greetings from Vancouver Island University and Presentation of Honorary Awards

Dr. Ralph Nilson, President and Vice-Chancellor

Honorary Doctorate of Technology – Julie Payette
Alumni Horizon Award – Owen Stechishin

Presentation of Governor General Academic Gold Medals

Dr. David Witty, Vice President, Academic and Provost

Wendy Barbara Nixon Stothert, Master of Education in Educational Leadership
David Alexander Lumley, Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Valedictory Address

Kristina Hornett, Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Candidate Degree Oath

Chief Shawn A-in-chut Atleo, Chancellor

Conferring of Vancouver Island University Degrees

Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Bachelor of Arts in Child and Youth Care
Bachelor of Science
Bachelor of Science in Fisheries and Aquaculture
Bachelor of Natural Resource Protection
Bachelor of Education
Master of Education in Educational Leadership
Master of Education in Special Education

Recessional

Reception to follow at the Coast Bastion Hotel Ballroom.

Acknowledgements
Special thanks to pianist Sarah Wood, vocalist Elise Boulanger, and piper Wade Calder
Vancouver Island University Convocation

Tuesday, June 5, 2012

10:00 AM

Academic Procession

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Master of Ceremonies Welcome

Fred Jacklin, Registrar and Director, Enrolment Services

Greetings from Vancouver Island University and Presentation of Honorary Awards

Dr. Ralph Nilson, President and Vice-Chancellor

Honorary Doctorate of Laws – Roberta Louise Jamieson

Presentation of Governor General Academic Bronze Medal

Dr. David Witty, Vice President, Academic and Provost

Angela Linthorne, Criminology Diploma

Valedictory Address

Katelyn McDougall, Bachelor of Arts

Candidate Degree Oath

Chief Shawn A-in-chut Atleo, Chancellor

Conferring of Vancouver Island University Degrees

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Interior Design

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Welcome from University of Hertfordshire
Dr. Aziz Boussonfiane

Valedictory Address
Hamza Slaoui, Bachelor of Hospitality Management

Candidate Degree Oath
Chief Shawn A-in-chut Atleo, Chancellor

Conferring of Vancouver Island University Degrees
Bachelor of Hospitality Management
Bachelor of Business Administration
Bachelor of Tourism Management
Master of Business Administration

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Honorary Degrees

To encourage a standard of excellence and innovation which is exemplary to students, faculty and staff, and to society in general, Vancouver Island University awards honorary doctorates to publicly acknowledge members of society who exhibit a record of outstanding distinction and achievement in an area related to Vancouver Island University’s mission, such as but not limited to, scholarship, research, teaching, the creative arts, business and industry, international affairs, or public service. Individuals are nominated by members of the community and VIU employees.

Honorary Doctor of Laws is awarded for accomplishments and contributions in areas such as politics, justice and social activism. Honorary Doctor of Technology is awarded for accomplishments and contributions in applied areas related to Science and Technology. Honorary Doctor of Letters is awarded for scholarly accomplishments and contributions in areas such as, social science, theory and literature. Honorary Doctor of Science is awarded for accomplishments and contributions in science.

2012 Honorary Doctor of Technology – Julie Payette

Julie Payette, of St. Hubert, Quebec, fulfilled her lifelong dream with two Space Shuttle missions in 1999 and 2009 and contributed to the Canadian Space Agency in a variety of other ways. She is the second Canadian woman to have flown in space. Not only is she an astronaut, Payette is an accomplished musician who has sung with internationally acclaimed choirs and orchestras. Born and raised in Montreal, Payette originally pursued a career as an electrical and computer engineer. She received an International Baccalaureate from United World College of the Atlantic in Wales in 1982 followed by Bachelor of Engineering from McGill University and Master of Applied Science-Computer Engineering from the University of Toronto.

In 1992, she was chosen by the Canadian Space Agency as one of four new astronauts from a selection of 5,330 candidates. She prepared for her first trip to space in 1999 by obtaining her commercial pilot’s license, studying Russian, working as a research operator on a reduced gravity aircraft, becoming a military pilot captain and obtaining a military instrument rating.

At the Canadian Space Agency, she has been a technical advisor for an advanced robotics system that Canada contributed to the International Space Station. On her 1999 mission aboard the Space Shuttle Discovery, her duties included supervising a space walk and operating the Canadarm. In 2009, Dr. Payette was flight engineer on board Space Shuttle Endeavour and operated three robotic arms as astronauts from five countries worked on the International Space Station. Her current position is CAPCOM (Spacecraft Communicator) for NASA’s Mission Control Centre.

2012 Honorary Doctor of Laws – Roberta Louise Jamieson

First Nations rights activist Dr. Roberta Louise Jamieson of Oshwekan, Ontario became the first Aboriginal woman to earn a law degree in Canada and has been a strong leader in First Nations affairs with extensive experience in conflict resolution.

Jamieson, a Mohawk from the Six Nations of the Grand River, is one of the most respected voices for Canada’s Aboriginal people. When she earned her law degree from the University of Western Ontario, she was the first Aboriginal woman in Canada to accomplish that feat.

Ms. Jamieson has been at the forefront in many fields. She is the first woman to hold the position of Chief of Six Nations and the first woman to be appointed Ombudsman of Ontario, a position she held for a decade. In 1982, she became the first non-Parliamentarian to be appointed an ex officio member of a House of Commons Committee, a task force on Aboriginal self-government. She was head of the Indian Commission of Ontario and has been a leader and skilled mediator with more than 25 years experience in conflict resolution, involving all levels of government.

She is a member of the Order of Canada, a recipient of the National Aboriginal Achievement Award and the Indigenous Peoples’ Council Award from the Indigenous Bar Association. She is currently President and CEO of Indspire.
2012 Honorary Doctor of Science  
- Dr. Frances Oldham Kelsey

World-renowned pharmacologist Dr. Frances Oldham Kelsey was born in Cobble Hill on Vancouver Island and now lives in Chevy Chase, Maryland. She took a historic stand at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in 1960 when she refused to approve the release of the drug thalidomide in the United States.

The drug had been used as a sleeping pill and although it was considered safe for pregnant women to reduce nausea and vomiting it later proved to cause thousands of severe birth deformities in Germany, Great Britain and Canada.

Frances Oldham Kelsey graduated from McGill University with a BSc. and MSc., then attended the University of Chicago where she earned PhD and MD credentials. She taught at the University of Chicago and University of South Dakota before becoming a general practitioner in South Dakota.

Within the first month of joining the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in 1960, her first file was a request for approval of thalidomide for use in the United States. The drug was developed in the 1950s by a German pharmaceutical company and was widely used in Europe.

During the initial application process, the pharmaceutical company put strong pressure on the FDA to approve the use of thalidomide in the U.S., particularly since the leading opponent, Dr. Kelsey, was a junior researcher who was new to her position. She stood firm in her opposition and helped avert further extension of the tragedy that afflicted thousands in other countries. The impact of her decision proved to have an even greater impact when publicity about the thalidomide case led to legislation in the U.S. that requires pharmaceutical companies to demonstrate the effectiveness of new drugs, report adverse reactions to the FDA and ensure that patients in clinical studies give informed consent.

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy honoured Dr. Kelsey with the President’s Distinguished Federal Civilian Award, the highest civilian award in the U.S. When she retired at the age of 91, the FDA named one of its annual awards after her.

“Not only was Dr. Kelsey a new appointee at the FDA when she took her courageous stand against a powerful pharmaceutical organization, she was one of few women in such high positions in the medical field at this time,” said Cheryl Krasnick Warsh of VIU’s Department of History.

“By being a catalyst for the establishment of proper protocols for drug trials, she has saved countless thousands of lives and should be seen as an inspiring example of how one individual can effect change on an international scale.”

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Honorary Awards

The awarding of honorary awards is intended to encourage a standard of excellence and innovation which is exemplary to students, faculty and staff. Award winners have exhibited a record of outstanding distinction and achievement in one of the following areas:

- **Distinguished Alumni Award**, recognizes the outstanding accomplishments of living Vancouver Island University alumni who have earned provincial or national prominence as a result of their exceptional professional achievements and/or service to society; and

- **Alumni Horizon Award**, recognizes the outstanding achievements of Vancouver Island University alumni early in their careers (within 10 years of receiving a credential from VIU).

**2012 Alumni Horizon Award**

- **Owen Stechishin**
  Owen Stechishin, an aspiring brain surgeon, graduated from Vancouver Island University with a Bachelor of Science Major in Biology degree in June 2006. His achievements in five short years since graduating have been extraordinary.

  In August 2011, Stechishin successfully defended his PhD thesis: “Molecular therapeutics for glioblastoma brain tumor stem cells” under the supervision of Dr. Samuel Weiss, Director of the University of Calgary, Faculty of Medicine’s prestigious Hotchkiss Brain Institute. Glioblastoma is a highly invasive and aggressive type of brain cancer.

  Stechishin’s research involved looking into neurosurgical approaches to examine the potential of stem cell therapy in repairing damaged brain and spinal cord tissue; therapies that may have the potential to allow for functional recovery from brain and spinal cord injury or diseases, possibly even brain tumors.

  Originally a graduate of Ballenas Secondary School in Parksville, Stechishin chose to complete his undergraduate degree at VIU because it was close to home. He won two Undergraduate Student Research Awards from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) allowing him to work in the Applied Environmental Research Lab at VIU’s Nanaimo campus where he gained valuable hands-on research experience. He worked for two years on a study concerning the formation of harmful by-products during the chlorination of drinking water.

  Upon graduation from VIU in June 2006, Stechishin won the Silver Governor General’s Academic Medal for a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 9.95 out of a possible 10. He was also one of VIU’s first students to receive a Canada Graduate Scholarship worth $17,500 from NSERC.

  Stechishin used this scholarship to begin the second stage of his career, pursuing his PhD in Neuroscience at the University of Calgary. Again, he was recognized for his exceptional academic achievement with several awards and scholarships including the 2008 Cooper Award, given to the graduate student with the highest mark in each of the Neuroscience graduate level courses.

  Stechishin believes his undergraduate education at VIU has played a key role in his career and that he was well prepared for his PhD and MD studies. He is currently pursuing his MD in Neuroscience at the University of Alberta’s Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry.

**2012 Distinguished Alumni Award**

- **Don Hubbard**
  Don Hubbard is an esteemed community leader and champion for life-long learning.

  A graduate of the Heavy Duty Equipment program in 1966, Hubbard is regarded as a tireless community volunteer who established a remarkable career while giving his time and energy to make the region a better place.

  In his 47-year association with VIU, he’s been a student, Board member and passionate fundraising volunteer.

  Hubbard learned the ethic of hard work while growing up on a family dairy farm in Cedar. At age 14, he quit school...
at John Barsby Secondary to work in logging camps, eventually returning to Nanaimo to work in construction.

He enrolled in the BC Vocational and Trades School (VTS) to complete the Heavy Equipment Operator program. Hired by Hub City Paving in 1965, Hubbard worked his way through every piece of machinery and desk job possible, learning all aspects of the business.

After marrying wife Lynne in 1966 and starting a family, Hubbard returned to night school to obtain his grade 12 diploma and move up the ladder in the business world. The Adult Basic Education program was his start.

While tremendously successful in his career, Hubbard is perhaps better known for his community contributions. He is past Chair of Ducks Unlimited and now a member of the national board of directors. He also served as a Rotarian from 1987 to 2008 and remains a proud member of many other various boards and charities. In recognition of his outstanding community service, Hubbard was named Citizen of the Year by the Nanaimo Chamber of Commerce in 2006.

Hubbard was invited to join the VIU Foundation in 2000, and remains a valued member today. Over the years, he’s helped with numerous fundraising campaigns for the Library expansion, new Trades building, Milner Gardens, the Deep Bay Marine Field Station the Festival of Trees and others.

Appointed to the VIU Board of Governors in 2002, Hubbard served for six years including two as Board Chair (2004 and 2005). He played an instrumental role in rallying community support when Malaspina University-College transitioned to University status in 2008.

Hubbard was also a founding member of the VIU Alumni Association from 2009 to 2011. He continues to serve on the Malaspina High School board and proudly supports VIU’s Adult Basic Education program by providing an annual bursary to a deserving student.

In December 2010, he was appointed as Chair of the Vancouver Island Health Authority, which oversees a budget of $2-billion.

At age 66, Hubbard values time spent with his family. He is also pursuing two lifelong passions. Hubbard is a part-time student at VIU where he’s working towards a Bachelor of Arts degree in Anthropology, and is in training for a six-day hiking and camping expedition along the 53-kilometre Chilkoote Pass this summer. He hopes to complete the Everest base camp in 2013.

Valedictorians

Kristina Hornett, Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Katelyn McDougall, Bachelor of Arts

Hamza Slouei, Bachelor of Hospitality Management
Vancouver Island University Convocation Symbols

Regalia
Like most universities in North America, the regalia worn by Vancouver Island University's degree students is unique to the university and representative of their area of study. While the styles of the gowns worn by each degree credential are similar, the Bachelor's gown has closed sleeves and the Master's gown has open sleeves. The degree hood's colour indicates the graduate's program or area of study. The Bachelor's degree hood is edged in white and the Master's degree hood is lined in grey. The Master of Business Administration degree hood is similar to the one used by the University of Hertfordshire in the United Kingdom, with whom VIU originally offered its first MBA programs.

Vancouver Island University has selected the following colours for their degree hoods:

- Bachelor of Arts – red;
- Bachelor of Arts in Child and Youth Care – purple;
- Bachelor of Business Administration – regal gold;
- Bachelor of Education – burgundy;
- Bachelor of Hospitality Management – Persian turquoise;
- Bachelor of Interior Design – steel grey;
- Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies – admiralty blue;
- Bachelor of Science – Aztec gold;
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing – teal;
- Bachelor of Tourism Management – royal blue;
- Master of Business Administration – purple and grey;
- Master of Education in Educational Leadership – burgundy and grey.

Paddle
The paddle that is on display during VIU's convocation ceremonies was given to the university by Chief Shawn A-in-chut Atleo when he was installed as Chancellor. This paddle, made by Brian Bob, Qwuyutsapulth of the Coast Salish/ Ucluelet First Nation, is carved of yellow cedar and signifies teamwork, pulling together, like in a canoe. The salmon carved onto the blade represents journeys; salmon leave the place where they are hatched but return later in their lives, much in the same way that youth earn an education and then return home to bring their skills and knowledge back to their communities. A paddle was presented to each of the four regional campuses with the wish that it be used at special occasions, like a graduation ceremony. The paddle given to the Nanaimo campus is a steering paddle, which helps guide us in our important journeys. It has since become an important symbol and tradition in our Convocation ceremonies.

At the convocation ceremonies, the paddle is carried in and out of the theatre by the President.

Mace
During the Middle Ages, the metal-clad wooden mace was an effective weapon in battle. As newer and more powerful arms were developed, its military significance diminished, and it was transformed into a symbol of authority. Today, the ceremonial mace is used in many government assembly locations, such as the British and Canadian Houses of Parliament, and is carried before ecclesiastical dignitaries and in university ceremonies such as this.

The mace used for VIU's convocation was designed and created by retired art instructor John A. Charnetski in 1994. The metre-long mace is made of stainless steel and gold-plated cast bronze. It features four guardian eagles and enameled medallions bearing VIU's coat of arms and arbutus emblems. At the convocation ceremonies, the mace is carried by a retiring member of academic faculty or administration to honour his or her contribution to Vancouver Island University.

Mace Bearers

1994 John Charnetski
1995 Stan Fukawa
1996 Catherine Whiteley; Gordon Squire
1997 Ed Hong
1998 Gary Bauslaugh
1999 Carol Matthews; Ross Fraser
2000 Gwyneth Evans; Jim Slater; Les Dickason
2001 John Dennison; Sheila Colbert-Kerns
2002 Mike Matthews; Greg Link; Chuck and Geri Reamer
2003 Ray Peter; David Smith; Sue Benoit
2004 Bill Juby; Norm Duncan; Andra Thakur
2005 Joanne Whiting; Rob Jeacock; Anne Erickson
2006 Ron Apland; Bill Pennell; Marianne van Toor; Robin Field
2007 Allan Hawryzik; Jamie Brennan; Kathryn Barnwell; Wendy Kellet
2008 Roger Prior; Erika Blakeman; Ron Bonham; Patrick Ross
2009 Rick Monaghan; Neil Smith; Helen Brown
2010 Nancy Randall; Marshall Soules; Mike Mann; Bill McMillan; John Neville
2011 Pam Montgomery; Barbara McLeod; Malerie Meeker; Carolyn Bowles; Robert Pfister; Glenda Sharpe
2012 Gary Tunnell; David Drakeford; Stephanie Buckingham; Rhonda Bailey; Maria Gomes
**Vancouver Island University Coat of Arms**

**History of Heraldry**
The heraldic tradition stretches back some eight centuries, to a time when nobles decorated the shields they used in jousting matches. Heraldry developed over the next several hundred years, and control over the granting and using of arms was assumed by monarchs, who appointed professionals – known as heralds – to administer this authority. Coats of Arms thus developed as grants of honour received from a sovereign, allowing the identification of individuals, communities and organizations. The heraldic devices, in which each separate element has meaning, provide powerful symbols of history, geography, character and aspirations.

Canada’s First Nations peoples have employed crests and emblems for thousands of years. European heraldry began to play a role in Canada in the earliest days of the French and English explorers – the first arms, in fact, were granted to Nova Scotia in 1625 by the Lord Lyon of Scotland. In this century, immigrants from around the world have brought with them their own heraldic traditions. These varying traditions are all now expressed in Canadian heraldry, which has been under the control of the Governor General of Canada since June, 1988 when Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth transferred the exercise of her heraldic prerogative to her representative in Canada.

The VIU Coat of Arms was granted to the University in 1995 by the Chief Herald of Canada and consists of five elements: the shield, crest, supporters, compartment and motto. The Coat of Arms does not replace the existing University logo; its use is restricted to official documents such as degree parchments.

**Motto**
The motto Discoveries in Education was adopted in 1969 when the institution was inaugurated. These words, together with a shield depicting a Spanish barque under sail, represented VIU’s first logo when the institution was known as Malaspina College. The use of the original motto and the Spanish vessel in the Coat of Arms provides a permanent link in the official grant to a symbol and logotype which served Malaspina well during a key period of its early development. The motto also provides a link with one of Captain Alejandro Malaspina’s ships – the Descubierta – which means Discovery.

**Shield**
The shield is divided in the upper third by a jagged line with the part below coloured gold and the part above coloured blue.

In the lower portion is a representation of a late 18th century Spanish sailing vessel of the type used by Captain Alejandro Malaspina who sailed the waters off Vancouver Island in 1791. The ship is under full sail and rests on three wavy bars; these, and the ship are blue in the symbolic fashion of heraldry so that the element stands out most clearly against the gold. The vessel recalls the University’s namesake and honors the tradition of exploration.

The upper jagged line symbolizes the mountains across the Strait of Georgia as seen from the main campus. On this blue field are four open books bound in gold. These represent the central mission of the University, using the ancient heraldic symbol for learning. The gold binding symbolizes the wealth of knowledge and understanding. The four books also represent the main campus and the three regional campuses of Vancouver Island University.

**Crest**
Above the shield is the wreath, the traditional foundation for a crest, in the blue and gold colours. This crest honours the First Nations peoples, and especially the Salish people who live in each of the regions now served by the University.

The principal element is a First Nations canoe, in red, evoking the sea-based culture of the Salish. Out of it rises a gold demi-sun, emblem of enlightenment, life and the aspiration for learning.

**Supporters**
The supporters are gold eagles with white heads, their wings are blue and raised up, signifying inspiration and striving. The eagles are resident in the Central Vancouver Island and Powell River regions. The eagles are a very important symbol for many of the First Nations peoples, representing power and wisdom.

**Compartment**
The compartment on which the shield rests and the supporters stand consists of three elements. The evergreens and mountains represent the unique landscape of Vancouver Island and the adjacent mainland. Beneath the evergreens are alternating white and blue wavy bars which symbolize the seaside and riverside locations of the four communities where the University is sited.
International Flags on Display

International students from the following countries have graduated with degrees from Vancouver Island University:

Albania  Argentina  Aruba  Barbados  Bolivia  Brazil

Chile  China  Colombia  Dominican Republic  Ecuador  Egypt

El Salvador  France  Germany  Ghana  Hong Kong  India

Indonesia  Iran  Italy  Lebanon  Libyan Arab Jamahiriya  Japan

Jordan  Kazakhatan  Kenya  Latvia  Malaysia  Mexico

Mongolia  Morocco  Netherlands  Nicaragua  Nigeria  Pakistan

Paraguay  Peru  Philippines  Poland  Russia  Senegal

South Korea  Sweden  Syrian Arab Republic  Taiwan  Tanzania  Thailand

Trinidad and Tobago  Tunisia  Turkey  Uganda  Ukraine  United Arab Emirates

United Kingdom  USA  Venezuela  Vietnam  Yemen
Vanouver Island University Degree Recipients

Please note that not all degree programs grant distinction status.

The Degree of

Bachelor of Arts

Jennifer Lee Abrahamson
Major in Psychology
Minor in Media Studies

Courtney Breanne Allen
Major in English
with distinction

Patrick Quinn Allen
Major in Psychology
with distinction

Philp Daniel Aristou
Major in Graphic Design
with distinction

Kurssty Ashlie
Minor in Anthropology
Minor in History
with distinction

Rebecca Ann Ruth Augustyn
Major in Geography
with distinction

Cathrine Nicole Baird
Major in History

Dustin Alexander Barry
Major in Physical Education
Minor in History

Katrina Marie Bartlett
Major in Sociology
Minor in History
with distinction

Lova Valerie Bassong
Major in Creative Writing
Minor in Languages and Culture

Chad Eric Bedard
Minor in Languages and Culture
Minor in Physical Education
with distinction

Marisa Crystal Bennett
Major in First Nations Studies
Major in Psychology

Tim Eric Bertram
Major in History
Minor in English
with distinction

Lysssa Marie Blackman
Major in Graphic Design
with distinction

Elle Bianca Berg Blanaru
Major in Psychology
Minor in History
with distinction

Alexander David Blanes
Major in Digital Media Studies
Major in Liberal Studies
with distinction

Destiny Joy Gwendolyn Boyd
Minor in Criminology
Minor in Psychology

Jamie Erin Branch
Major in Liberal Studies
with distinction

Herkamal Kaur Brar
Major in Geography
Minor in Political Science
with distinction

Michael Santos Briones Jr.
Major in Physical Education

Craig Bernard Brooks
Minor in History
Minor in Political Studies
with distinction

Jacob Gregory Brunner
Minor in Mathematics
Minor in Physical Education

Kyla Robyn Bulinckx
Major in History
Minor in English
with distinction

Lauren Marie Burkitt
Major in Psychology

Philippa Elizabeth Burn
Major in Geography
Minor in Global Studies
with distinction

Melissa Mary Byers
Major in Anthropology
with distinction

Michael Murdock Damon Callas
Major in History

Eduardo Castillo Menendez
Major in Physical Education

Oliiviya Maya Cervantes
Major in History
Minor in Political Studies

Sukhcharan Singh Chahal
Major in Criminology

Michael William Chambers
Major in English
Major in History

Kelsey Anne Chang
Major in Global Studies
Minor in Digital Media
with distinction

Kathrynn Elizabeth Chaudet
Major in Criminology

Leah Catherine Chesterman Snobelen
Major in Global Studies
with distinction

Garrett Jordan Chow
Major in Criminology

Olivia Alexandrina Clarke-Bancroft
Major in Global Studies
Minor in Political Science
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Karl Janis Cole
Major in Anthropology
with distinction

Annmarie Yapcinco Colina
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Minor in Media Studies

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Minor in Psychology

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Major in Criminology

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with distinction

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Major in Graphic Design
with distinction

Lauren Jean Douglas
Major in Graphic Design
with distinction

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Major in Criminology

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with distinction
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Minor in Theatre  
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Pearlanne Marie Gray  
Minor in Mathematics  
Minor in Theatre  
Justine Erica Graydon  
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Minor in Psychology  
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Major in Graphic Design  
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Korey Christopher Hardie  
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Jevon Alexander Harley  
Major in History  
Dilon Tyler Harms  
Major in Liberal Studies  
Christopher Thomas Harris  
Major in Physical Education  
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Major in Economics  
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Major in Economics  
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Kellen Sidonie Loewen  
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Major in Geography

Emily Dawn Garrett  
Major in English  
Minor in Political Science  
*with distinction*

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Major in Criminology

Juhli McAren  
Minor in Liberal Studies  
Minor in Visual Arts  
*with distinction*

Joseph George McCallum  
Major in Anthropology  
*with distinction*

Patrick James McCarthy  
Major in Physical Education  
Minor in Geography  
*with distinction*

Alyxandra Talia McClure  
Major in Psychology  
Minor in History

Katelyn Kessia Berry McDougall  
Major in Sociology  
Minor in Geography  
*with distinction*

Lindsay Kirk McLoughlin  
Major in Criminology

Cheymus Paddington McNulty  
Major in Geography  
Major in Global Studies

Chase Clinton Miller  
Major in Criminology  
*with distinction*

Timothy John Mills  
Major in Sociology  
Minor in Media Studies

Milo John Warren  
Major in Physical Education  
Minor in Global Studies

Jamie Kevin Moore  
Major in Anthropology  
*with distinction*

Amy Christine Moyer  
Major in Psychology  
*with distinction*

Noordin Abdulaziz Omar  
Major in Economics

Andrea Maria Orantes Duran  
Major in Geography  
Minor in Languages and Culture  
*with distinction*

Kristy Alise O'Regan  
Major in Creative Writing  
Minor in Media Studies

Anaid Osipova  
Major in Global Studies

Colin Christopher Allan Pacholuk  
Major in History  
Minor in Political Science  
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Erik Vaino Torbjorn Partel  
Major in Graphic Design

Dave Ahiuvalia Paul  
Minor in English  
Minor in Psychology  
*with distinction*

Kathleen Paul  
Major in English  
Major in History  
*with distinction*

Allen Michael Peabody  
Minor in Business  
Minor in Philosophy  
*with distinction*

Andrea Nicole Plain  
Major in Psychology

Carrie Megan Poborsa-Cox  
Major in Liberal Studies

Michael Liam Price  
Major in Digital Media Studies  
*with distinction*

Alex Qualizza  
Minor in Languages and Culture  
Minor in Psychology

Carrie Deanna Quant  
Major in Liberal Studies

Charles Roland Radcliffe  
Major in Sociology

Richelle Dawn RafnkJelson  
Minor in Biology  
Minor in Physical Education  
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Major in Creative Writing

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Major in Sociology  
*with distinction*

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Major in Philosophy  
Minor in Liberal Studies

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*with distinction*

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Kristyn Barbara Christine Robert  
Major in History

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Major in Liberal Studies

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Major in Global Studies  
*with distinction*

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*with distinction*

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*with distinction*

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Minors in History and Political Science  
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with distinction

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Major in English  
Minor in Physical Education  
with distinction

Trevor Simpson  
Major in Economics  
with distinction

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Major in History  
with distinction

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Minor in Languages and Culture  
with distinction

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Minor in Political Science

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with distinction

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Minor in Physical Education  
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Anne Elizabeth Turner  
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Heather Mae Vardy  
Minor in Psychology  
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with distinction

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Major in Physical Education

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Minor in Visual Arts  
with distinction

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Minor in English  
Minor in Physical Education  
with distinction

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Minor in Physical Education  
with distinction

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with distinction

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Major in Psychology  
with distinction

Travis Louis Webber  
Minor in English  
Minor in History  
with distinction

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Minor in Business  
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Minor in Psychology

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Minor in Digital Media

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Minor in Psychology  
Minor in Theatre  
with distinction

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with distinction

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Minor in Geography

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Child Protection Specialization

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Child Protection Specialization  
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Child Protection Specialization  
Kristen Annette Scott  
Kyoung Rim Shin  

The Degree of  
**Bachelor of Business Administration**  
Melissa Iris Allen  
Human Resource Management Concentration  
Marketing Concentration  
with distinction  
ManKit Au-Yeung  
Marketing Concentration  
Kendra Rae Bajkov  
Accounting Concentration  
with distinction  
Kathleen Marie Battison  
Management Concentration,  
Marketing Concentration  
Lyndsey Colleen Bell  
Finance Concentration  
with distinction  
Sergiy Bondarenko  
Marketing Concentration  
with distinction  
Jason Henry Bradley  
Finance Concentration,  
International Business Concentration  
John-Allan Edward Bray  
Management Concentration  
with distinction  
Carly Marie Broetz  
Human Resource Management Concentration  
Management Concentration  
Mauricio Butron Sanchez  
Finance Concentration  
Francisco Javier Castro  
Marketing Concentration  
Bryan Francis Chapman  
Marketing Concentration  
with distinction  
Bin Chen  
Management Concentration  
Tsz Kwan Grace Cheung  
Finance Concentration  
Kimberly Erin Chretien  
Accounting Concentration  
with distinction  
Savanna Christine Constable  
Human Resource Management Concentration  
Sean Josef Convey  
Finance Concentration  
Marketing Concentration  
with distinction  
Erica Richelle Cottini  
Management Concentration,  
Marketing Concentration  
with distinction  
Kaitlyn Jane Davis  
Marketing Concentration  
with distinction  
Michael Ryan Dillman  
Accounting Concentration  
Laura Catherine Dochtermann  
Marketing Concentration  
Fengyang Dong  
Aaron Michael Donnelly  
Management Concentration  
with distinction  
Tiffany Paula Eileen Donovan  
Accounting Concentration  
Human Resource Management Concentration  
with distinction  
Haitham Mohamed Elasmal  
Finance Concentration  
Badr Mohamed El-Kousy  
Management Concentration  
Akeeta Elliott  
Accounting Concentration  
Anna Elzbieta Fijalkowska-Singh  
Accounting Concentration  
Megan Patricia Fraser  
Human Resource Management Concentration,  
Management Concentration  
Carolyn Leslie Gillis  
Accounting Concentration  
with distinction  
Kirsten Nicole Hais  
Accounting Concentration  
with distinction  
Nicola Lee-Ann Hall  
Finance Concentration  
Melanie Anne Hannah  
Finance Concentration  
James Craig Henderson  
Accounting Concentration  
Tyler James Higginson  
Human Resource Management Concentration,  
Management Concentration  
with distinction  
Lyndsay Marie Holley  
International Business Concentration,  
Management Concentration  
with distinction  
Sherri-Anne Meagan Edith Houlden  
Marketing Concentration  
with distinction  
Kristian Kole Hrabovych  
Marketing Concentration  
Brendan Joseph Kiley  
Human Resource Management Concentration,  
Marketing Concentration  
Kennedy Eileen Elizabeth King  
Accounting Concentration  
with distinction  
Sarah Louise Kirby  
Human Resource Management Concentration,  
Management Concentration  
with distinction  
Wesley Wade Klippert  
Finance Concentration  
Manami Kojima  
Finance Concentration  
Alexey Kuzmin  
Economics Concentration  
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Allegra Jane Lattanzi  
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Management Concentration  
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Finance Concentration  

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   Finance Concentration
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   Marketing Concentration
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   Accounting Concentration
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   Human Resource Management Concentration,  
   Management Concentration  
   with distinction
Megan Elizabeth McKenzie  
   Accounting Concentration  
   with distinction
Leah Elaine Merkel  
   Accounting Concentration
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   Finance Concentration
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   Finance Concentration,  
   International Business Concentration  
   with distinction
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   Accounting Concentration  
   with distinction
Shilpa Nayak  
   Marketing Concentration
Yuka Ozawa  
   Accounting Concentration
Brant Kiley Pearson  
   Finance Concentration
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   Marketing Concentration
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   with distinction
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   Accounting Concentration
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   with distinction
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   Accounting Concentration
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   Finance Concentration  
   Marketing Concentration  
   with distinction
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   Accounting Concentration
Ji-Ah Shim  
   Accounting Concentration
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   Finance Concentration  
   with distinction
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   Finance Concentration
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   Human Resource Management Concentration
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   Finance Concentration  
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   Accounting Concentration  
   with distinction
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   Marketing Concentration  
   with distinction
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   International Business Concentration
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   Accounting Concentration  
   with distinction
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   International Business Concentration
Junhui Wang  
   International Business Concentration
Xuesong Xie  
   Finance Concentration
Curtis Lee Young Mercer  
   Management Concentration
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   Marketing Concentration
Lacie Lynn Jennings  
   Accounting Concentration
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   Finance Concentration
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   International Business Concentration

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Jennifer Shaleen Borza
Anna Kathleen Branchi
Kelsey Anne Brown
Tanya Michele Casselman
Leslie Eileen Colquhoun
Courtney Bethany Kristen Davies
Connor William Derry
Sheena Michelle Dixon
Kylie Rene Dowling
Diana Grace Dube
Christina Lee Epp
Michelle Lena Nicole Fitterer
Andrea Dawn Fitzgerald
Krista Helen Flood
Krystal Marina Amelia Fritz
Carla Nicole Garrow
Brynn Valerie Griswold
Kim Elizabeth Hajdu
Candace Margaret Hanes
Jennifer Hartley
Sarah Nicole Huntley
Brianne Marissa Irving
Lorne Christopher Johnson
Nicole Elizabeth Kauwell
Diana Nicole Kirkwood
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Aisha Maria Leone
Nancy Kim Logan
Sean Richard Lowrence
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Minisha Kaur Manj
Karley Diane Mathieson
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Lindsay Dawn Petley-Jones
Emily Nicole Reeder
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Sara Lisa Rostron
Nancy May Sanders
Steffanie Rachael Schnurch
Jillian Marie Sickavish
Denise Frances Smith
Candice Dawn Steven
Tracy DC Sylvester
Cody Anthony Taylor
Trisha Wendy Tomson
Janessa Demi Nicole Vega

The Degree of Bachelor of Hospitality Management
Katherine Tara Andrews
Amanda L.R. Annand
Matthew Russell Clark
Juan Francisco Molina Orantes
Anastasia Radchenko
Hamza Slaouii

Bianca Suryani
Elisa Winda
with distinction

The Degree of Bachelor of Interior Design
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Keely Jade Dry
Mary Elizabeth Feddema
Amy Kathleen Gies
Christine Elizabeth Grossmann
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Julene Michelle Lypkie
Jessica Eyvonne Miller
with distinction
Jalissa Abbra Moody
Erika Joanne Mostad
Lindsay Kathryn Reid
Christi Nicole Rivard
Hannah Robertson
Elyse Marie Scyrup
Corinne Leah Shaw
Courtney Elizabeth Wilde
Maria Rose Wilde
with distinction
Kristina Nicole Zeabin

The Degree of Bachelor of Science
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Major in Biology
with distinction
Amanda Marie Baxter
Major in Biology
with distinction
Shantel Kristen Betz
Major in Psychology
with distinction
Jackson Ian Blondeau
Major in Biology
Minor in Psychology
with distinction
Michelle Anne-Marie Butler
Major in Biology
Tessa Shanti Chandra
Major in Biology
with distinction
Aaron John Colyn
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Minor in Psychology
Sheila Cecelia Dawe
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Minor in Anthropology
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Angeline de Bruyns
Major in Biology
Minor in Chemistry
with distinction
Yanna Debelic
Major in Psychology
Dinah Leah Duinkerken
Major in Biology
with distinction
Amanda Rae Dumaine
Major in Biology
with distinction
Thomas Mainella
Heather Amanda McCubbin
Craig Alexander McCulloch
with distinction
Janel Patricia McNish
Kathleen Evelyn Parsons
with distinction
Kristian Leigh Taekema

The Degree of Bachelor of Natural Resource Protection
Brittany May Brooks
James Daniel Clark
Amy Chepesuk Godkin
with distinction
Douglas Niel Gow
with distinction
Alysha Eva Hile
with distinction
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Brennan Myles Krantz
with distinction
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Minor in Mathematics
Minor in Psychology
with distinction

Anne Margaret Ellison
Major in Biology
with distinction

Beverly Cheryl Ford
Major in Psychology
with distinction

Jaimie Dawn Dunbar
Minor in Mathematics
Minor in Psychology
with distinction

Anne Margaret Ellison
Major in Biology
with distinction

Taryn Larissa Gibney
Major in Biology
Minor in Criminology

Laura Emilia Gudowski
Major in Biology

Maxine Dorothy Janicki
Major in Biology

Megan Nell Jenkins
Major in Biology

Alexandra Britanni Krull
Major in Psychology
Minor in Biology
with distinction

Meghan Britney Yimkan Leung
Major in Biology

Ryan Gordon Martin
Major in Biology

Patrick Ted McCulloch
Major in Computing Science
with distinction

Anoop Kaur Minhas
Minor in Mathematics
Minor in Psychology

Megan Elizabeth Mitchell
Major in Computing Science
with distinction

Tyler Cameron Pond
Major in Biology
with distinction

Richard Leonard Ramsden
Major in Computing Science
with distinction

Kelsey Marie Roden
Major in Biology
with distinction

Jay Paul Ross
Major in Biology
Minor in Psychology
with distinction

Maeghan Kathleen Laura Sheepwash
Major in Biology
with distinction

Karli Rachelle Silvestrone
Major in Biology
with distinction

Carlo Angelo Solda
Major in Biology

Meghan Jessie Squire
Major in Biology

Kimberly Ellen Thorne
Major in Biology
with distinction

Luc S. Trigona
Minor in Chemistry
Minor in Earth Science

Simon Trigona-Harany
Major in Computing Science
with distinction

Franxislay Wencopine
Major in Computing Science

Mai Yamamoto
Minor in Biology
Minor in Chemistry
with distinction

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Major in Biology
Minor in Mathematics

The Degree of
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE

Danielle Eliza Maxime Dessureault
Gregory Alexander Faasse
with distinction

Aaron Foos
with distinction

Matthew Philip Thornton

The Degree of
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Kristy Lyn Aikman
with distinction

Aiyaz Asmin Nisha
with distinction

Kari Leigh Barker
with distinction

Colette Michelle Berryman
with distinction

Kylie Rae Booker
with distinction

Devon Frances Britz
with distinction

Natalya Lynn Brost
with distinction

Michelle Louise Cornelsen
with distinction

Amber Lee Mancari Crowder
with distinction

Elizabeth Christine Flynn
with distinction

Rachel Jane Gaskell
with distinction

Briann Louise Gilroyed
with distinction

Lindsay Briann Gordon
with distinction

Elizabeth Yvonne Hannah
with distinction

Christine Ann Hawkins
with distinction

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Lukas Albert Hestvik
with distinction

Jennifer Jean Hewitt
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Sarah Jean Howell
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Cecilia Heidi Joss
with distinction

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with distinction

Stefanie Mary Koshey
with distinction

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Angela Nadine McDiarmid  
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Nicole Maria Meyer  
with distinction  
Melissa Dawn Millar  
Kimberley Dawn Mitchell  
with distinction  
Natalie Marie Mitchell  
with distinction  
Sonya Caroline Ellen Moeller  
with distinction  
Angela Donna Moore  
with distinction  
Maggie Lynn Murphy  
with distinction  
Jacqueline Marie Muth  
with distinction  
Thu Huyen Nguyen  
with distinction  
Francine O'Donnell  
with distinction  
Ashley Sharon Oscienny  
with distinction  
Desiree Marine Terese Player  
with distinction  
Kimberly Laura Grace Pottruff  
with distinction  
Melissa Dora Pugh  
with distinction  
Kristina Nicole Rempel  
with distinction  
Edith May Russett  
with distinction  
Melissa Golin Samson  
with distinction  
Jennifer Louise Scott  
with distinction  
Sonya Carolyn Skeeles  
with distinction  
Lana Nicole Soderquist  
with distinction  
Heather Christine Spaven  
with distinction  
Malia Kae Taylor  
with distinction  
Jackie Briane Thompson  
with distinction  
Carmen Marie Tjorrhom  
with distinction  
Ngoc Tram Anh Vu  
with distinction  
Pauline Ruth Wadsworth  
with distinction  
Jennifer Lea Wiebe  
with distinction  
Peace Hawana Wiggers  
with distinction  
Marta Luise Wirrell  
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The Degree of Bachelor of Tourism Management  
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with distinction  
Angel Leean Cherepacha  
with distinction  
Nadine Chodl  
with distinction  
Ashley Ann Coulter  
with distinction  
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with distinction  
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Llanavis Davies  
with distinction  
Sarah Jean Dixon  
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with distinction  
Lauren Rachel Fine  
with distinction  
Cody Alexander Harman  
Sachiko Ishibashi  
with distinction  
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Brianne Rachelle Labute  
with distinction  
Kathleen Theresa Linder  
Melanie Sarah Louise Mooney  
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Gary Richard Paterson  
with distinction  
Ashley Dawn Pelham  
with distinction  
John Lee Richmond  
with distinction  
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with distinction  
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Wendy Ann Byhre  
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with distinction  
Shannon Michelle West  
with distinction  

The Degree of Master of Business Administration  
Maxwell Abaja  
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with distinction  
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with distinction  
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with distinction  
Jorawar Singh Brah  
Min-Chuan (Judy) Chen  
with distinction  
Xi Chen  
Jianye Dai  
with distinction  
Rana Vijay Singh Dhanoa  
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Canadian Western Bank President's Award
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CanWest Global Communications Scholarship
CAP Award
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Captain Sydney & Thelma Mansbridge Memorial Scholarship
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Carl Beaulieu Memorial Bursary
Carol Matthews Community Service Award
Carol Matthews Human Services Award
CDH of BC Award - 1st year highest academic achievement
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CDH of BC Award - 1st year highest overall achievement
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CEI Architecture Interior Design Scholarship
Centennial Bursary
Central Island CDA Society Team Player Award
Central VI Botanical Garden Society Book Award
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Credit Union Foundation of BC Award
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Mid Island Co-op Tourism & Recreation Award
Mid Island Co-op Trades & Applied Technology Award
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Milton Gardens & Woodland Landscape Award
Minda Williams Memorial Bursary
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Minerva Foundation for BC Women Award in Forestry
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MNP Nanaimo Founders Award Bob McDougall & Barney Bestwick
Mona Bell Memorial Award
Morris Donaldson Memorial Scholarship
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Powell River Campus Student Services Award
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VIU Forest Biosolids Project Award
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VIU Foundation award/bursary/scholarship
VIU Research Graduate Award
VIU Scholarship for Students with Disabilities
VIU Scholarships for Academic Excellence
VIU Science & Technology Fund
VIU Students’ Union Award
Walter Tickson Memorial Bursary
Warner Hewer Newton Memorial Award
Westhill Estates Bursary
William B. Somerville Memorial Award
William Barraclough History Scholarship
William E. Ricker Memorial Scholarship
William Matthews Scholarship
Windsor Plywood Business Management Award
Windsor Plywood Human Services Award
Windsor Plywood Practical Nursing Award
Windward Culinary Arts Award
WorldBridger Award
Zonta Club of Nanaimo Bursary
Zonta Club of Nanaimo Scholarship
Zulak Financial Group Award

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Through our four campuses, over 2,000 employees and thousands of graduates, Vancouver Island University is a major economic engine operating in the communities of Vancouver Island and BC's Sunshine Coast.

The graduates of VIU’s more than 200 degree, diploma and certificate programs are shaping our world in extraordinary ways. Our graduates also provide the region with a talent pool of highly trained individuals who are ready to take on the demands of a new economy.

In addition to providing an annual injection of over 120 million dollars into the local economy through operational spending, VIU is adding value to communities in the areas of cultural enrichment, economic development, environmental sustainability, research opportunities and social development.

**Cultural Enrichment:** VIU adds a rich and diverse layer of cultural access to the citizens of our communities through the many cultural events hosted on each of VIU’s four campuses. VIU supports the development of arts and culture on Vancouver Island and the Sunshine Coast through poetry readings, film festivals, Aboriginal feasts, concerts and other cultural initiatives. In addition to hosting students from more than 60 countries, VIU is proud to have one of the highest Aboriginal post-secondary participation rates in BC. We value our relationships with our Aboriginal communities and will continue to engage in initiatives that strengthen Aboriginal advancement.

**Economic Development:** As well as providing local economies with a skilled pool of workers, VIU invests thousands of dollars into the local marketplace through operational spending and the employment of over 2,000. VIU is also involved in stimulating local economic development, such as the Deep Bay Field Station, which is working towards revitalizing the shellfish farming industry in coastal and First Nations communities.

**Environmental Sustainability:** VIU is committed to exploring new ways of teaching and operating that will ensure the protection of our environment and our communities. Some of our environmental stewardship initiatives include the "bike to work week" promotion in May, the on-campus bottled water ban along with supportive water filling stations for reusable bottles and the energy management program.

**Research Opportunities:** VIU averages four postgraduate scholarships for fourth year students per year. Worth approximately $19,000 each, these scholarships serve as a financial boost to help students pursuing Master’s degrees. As well, VIU’s increased focus on undergraduate research is being recognized by national funding agencies such as the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC).

**Social Development:** Through our programs and projects, VIU works to enhance the quality of life for people living on Vancouver Island and the Sunshine Coast and engages in activity that brings educational opportunities to all members of the community.

At VIU, we believe education is a community asset and we are committed to strengthening our economy and positioning our region for prosperity.
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to a reception following the Convocation
ceremony.

The reception will be held at the
Coast Bastion Inn Ballroom.

Graduates, stay connected

The Vancouver Island University Alumni Relations Office represents all those who have graduated from the Vocational Training School in Nanaimo, 1936 – 1971; Malaspina College (all campuses), 1969 – 1989; Malaspina University-College (all campuses), 1989 – summer 2008; and now VIU, and helps create opportunities for past graduates to reconnect with their old friends and faculty.

• Stay in touch with the Vancouver Island University Alumni Office.
• Share your news and achievements with other alumni, current students and your instructors.
• Re-establish old friendships and start new ones.
• Make connections with other people currently in your field.
• Get on-campus discounts with your alumni privilege card.
• Establish a legacy at Vancouver Island University by volunteering your time to help with programs and events.

Visit our website at viu.ca/alumni and update your profile, or call 250.740.6215.
At Vancouver Island University, it’s easy to love where you learn.
We produce skilled and highly competent graduates who are in demand by employers across the country and around the world. VIU is an internationally known, highly ranked university offering a wide range of degree, diploma or certificate programs and regionally relevant undergraduate research opportunities.

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