Vancouver Island University
Convocation Program
Vancouver Island University’s motto, *Discoveries in Education*, was adopted in 1969 when the institution, known then as Malaspina College, was first inaugurated. Recalling Captain Alejandro Malaspina, who explored the Vancouver Island region in the 18th century, VIU’s Coat of Arms pays tribute to exploration by depicting a Spanish barque under full sail. The motto also creates a link with one of Captain Malaspina’s ships – the *Descubierta* – which means Discovery. The Coat of Arms is displayed proudly onstage during the graduation convocation ceremonies in which VIU acknowledges the achievements, successes, exploration, and discovery of each graduating student.
Message from the Chancellor

I honour the Coast Salish peoples on whose ancestral lands this great University does its work. I also honour and congratulate the VIU graduates of June 2015, and recognize the work it has taken for you to reach this point in your lives – it’s quite an achievement!

Graduates, you are leaving the University in a time of great change and a time of great opportunity. Events and changes happening in the world, and to Mother Earth, are causing us to make a collective shift of consciousness, from seeing the world through the lens of self to understanding that we are all connected. Compassion is needed so that we can cooperate with each other to address the serious issues facing our world today. Your education at VIU has given you the skills and abilities to embrace this challenge, with confidence and optimism.

I hope that you will seek out the opportunity to put your education to work to contribute to the new story of reconciliation that is unfolding in our relationship with Indigenous Peoples. Outdated colonial doctrines are being challenged, inspired by new ways of living together. Your VIU education has prepared you to be a part of this story. It has introduced you to valuing different perspectives, cultures and worldviews; it has also exposed you to ancient Snuneymuxw laws and legal orders, which are entwined in ceremony. Take your VIU experiences and contribute to creating a more just and peaceful society that promotes unity by celebrating diversity.

I would also like to take a moment to remember and appreciate all who have made this possible, especially your friends and families – their love and dreams for you have encouraged you to achieve your educational goals.

I extend our gratitude to Dr. Ralph Nilson, the Board and Senate for their inspiring dream of a multi-cultural learning environment; removing barriers to education through programs such as the Tuition Waiver for Youth in Care; welcoming international students; establishing a Centre for Pre-Confederation Treaties and Reconciliation and a Shqwi qwal for Indigenous Dialogue; and pursuing academic excellence. They have designed a path so that our talents and diverse ways of understanding the world can make important contributions to our collective future. VIU’s partners in education, community leaders, alumni, donors and colleagues around the world have created capacity and connection through positive collaborations.

Graduates, know that the world changes one person at a time, but that change becomes increasingly easier the more there are who change. You are the change – each one of you. Use the gift of education you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. Now, leave here and change the course of history.

Louise Mandell, QC
Chancellor
Message from the President

Congratulations to each of the graduating students we are celebrating in these June 2015 convocation ceremonies. This is a day of celebration. We are immensely proud of your accomplishment.

I would like to thank families and friends of our VIU graduates. Your support and commitment have helped ensure our students’ success in achieving their educational goals.

During your time at VIU, our goal was to challenge you with new ideas and fresh perspectives, and help you discover new ways of thinking and knowing as you have engaged with faculty, fellow students and other members of the University community.

We hope you have taken full advantage of opportunities to interact with others who have caused you to reassess your own views. Your exposure to many modes of instruction and the variety of relationships you have developed will serve you well as you continue to grow, learn and contribute to your communities and to the world. I encourage each of you to invest in the relationships you have developed and build on the networks you have established.

Today, as you graduate, you become VIU alumni. You will forever be a part of the Vancouver Island University family, a dynamic group of more than 75,000 alumni around the world. I sincerely hope you will stay connected to VIU and to your peers through our Alumni Association. Our global network of alumni will continue to support, encourage and inspire you throughout your life.

All of us at VIU look forward to hearing from you as you grow, develop, engage in your communities, invest in your careers and explore the many adventures in life that await you.

On behalf of the Board of Governors, the Senate, faculty and staff, congratulations and thank you for choosing VIU to pursue your post-secondary education.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ralph Nilson
President and Vice-Chancellor
Monday, June 1, 2015 | 2:30 pm

Faculty of Health and Human Services

Academic Procession
Linda Byrnes, Macebearer

Snuneymuxw Welcome

O Canada
Sarah Wood, Pianist, and Elise Boulanger, Vocalist

Master of Ceremonies Welcome
Fred Jacklin, Registrar

Greetings from the Chancellor
Louise Mandell, QC, Chancellor

Presentation of Honorary Doctor of Letters
Arthur Vickers, OBC, DFA – presented by Virginia MacCarthy

Presentation of Governor General’s Silver Academic Medal
Jayson Sinnott, Bachelor of Science in Nursing – presented by Dr. Steve Lane, Associate Vice-President, Academic Planning and Aboriginal Initiatives

Welcome to Alumni
Erin Brook, Vice-President, Alumni Association

Valedictory Address
Sarah Katherine Cubbage, Diploma in Social Services

Graduate Candidate Oath
Louise Mandell, QC, Chancellor

Presentation of Graduates
Dr. Steve Lane, Associate Vice-President, Academic Planning and Aboriginal Initiatives

Closing Remarks from the President
Dr. Ralph Nilson, President and Vice-Chancellor

Recession

Reception to follow at the Coast Bastion Hotel
Faculty of Management

Academic Procession
  Dr. Ken Hammer, Macebearer

Vice-Regal Salute

Snuneymuxw Welcome

O Canada
  Sarah Wood, Pianist, and Elise Boulanger, Vocalist

Remarks by the Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia
  The Honourable Judith Guichon

Master of Ceremonies Welcome
  Fred Jacklin, Registrar

Recognition of Academic Emeritus Designation Award
  Rick Rollins, Professor, Recreation and Tourism (retired)

Greetings from the Chancellor
  Louise Mandell, QC, Chancellor

Presentation of Provost Award for Excellence in Teaching Design and Practice
  Dr. Ken Hammer – presented by Dr. Steve Lane, Associate Vice-President, Academic Planning and Aboriginal Initiatives

Greetings from the University of Hertfordshire
  Jerry Forrester, Dean of Hertfordshire Business School, University of Hertfordshire

Welcome to Alumni
  Erin Brook, Vice-President, Alumni Association

Valedictory Address
  Jessica Anne Lefort, Bachelor of Business Administration

Graduate Candidate Oath
  Louise Mandell, QC, Chancellor

Presentation of Graduates
  Brock Dykeman, Director, MBA Program

Closing Remarks from the President
  Dr. Ralph Nilson, President and Vice-Chancellor

Recession

Reception to follow at the Coast Bastion Hotel
Wednesday, June 3, 2015 | 10:00 am

Faculty of Arts and Humanities • Faculty of Education
Faculty of Science and Technology • Faculty of Social Sciences

Academic Procession
Don Tillapaugh, Macebearer

Snuneymuxw Welcome

O Canada
Sarah Wood, Pianist, and Elise Boulanger, Vocalist

Master of Ceremonies Welcome
Fred Jacklin, Registrar

Greetings from the Chancellor
Louise Mandell, QC, Chancellor

Presentation of Distinguished Alumni – Early Achievement Award
Dr. Skye Creba – presented by Erik Krogh

Presentation of Provost Award
for Excellence in Teaching Design and Practice
Dr. David Bigelow – presented by Dr. Steve Lane, Associate Vice-President, Academic Planning and Aboriginal Initiatives

Presentation of Provost Award
for Excellence in Teaching Design and Practice
Dr. Timothy Goater – presented by Dr. Steve Lane, Associate Vice-President, Academic Planning and Aboriginal Initiatives

Presentation of Governor General’s Gold Academic Medal
Julia Armstrong, Master of Education in Educational Leadership – presented by Dr. Steve Lane, Associate Vice-President, Academic Planning and Aboriginal Initiatives

Welcome to Alumni
Erin Brook, Vice-President, Alumni Association

Valedictory Address
Tegan Alana Ferguson and Caitlyn Sarah Sabyan, Bachelor of Education

Graduate Candidate Oath
Louise Mandell, QC, Chancellor

Presentation of Graduates
Dr. Steve Lane, Associate Vice-President, Academic Planning and Aboriginal Initiatives

Closing Remarks from the President
Dr. Ralph Nilson, President and Vice-Chancellor

Recession

Reception to follow at the Coast Bastion Hotel
Wednesday, June 3, 2015 | 2:30 pm

Faculty of Arts and Humanities • Faculty of Social Sciences

Academic Procession

Snuneymuxw Welcome

O Canada
  Sarah Wood, Pianist, and Elise Boulanger, Vocalist

Master of Ceremonies Welcome
  Fred Jacklin, Registrar

Greetings from the Chancellor
  Louise Mandell, QC, Chancellor

Recognition of Academic Emeritus Designation Award
  Robert Lane, Professor, English (retired)

Presentation of Provost Award for Excellence in Teaching Design and Practice
  Dr. Katharina Rout – presented by Dr. Steve Lane, Associate Vice-President, Academic Planning and Aboriginal Initiatives

Welcome to Alumni
  Erin Brook, Vice-President, Alumni Association

Valedictory Address
  George Akwasi Gyabaah Anderson, Bachelor of Arts

Graduate Candidate Oath
  Louise Mandell, QC, Chancellor

Presentation of Graduates
  Dr. Steve Lane, Associate Vice-President, Academic Planning and Aboriginal Initiatives

Closing Remarks from the President
  Dr. Ralph Nilson, President and Vice-Chancellor

Recession

Reception to follow at the Coast Bastion Hotel
Honorary Credentials

Honorary Degrees

The awarding of honorary doctorates is intended 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 VIU’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 or by VIU employees.

Honorary Doctor of Letters is awarded for scholarly accomplishments and contributions in areas such as social science, theory and literature.

2015 Honorary Doctor of Letters – Arthur Vickers, obs, dfa

Arthur Vickers is an artist, storyteller and philanthropist. It has been said that he is a living treasure of the Province of British Columbia. Born in BC, Vickers spent his early years in the coastal Tsimshian Village of Kitkatla. Vickers’ mother was of English and Canadian heritage and his father was of Heiltsuk, Tsimshian and Haida First Nations ancestry. Vickers says that this blend of cultural influences provides him with a particular insight and passion that expresses itself in each of his works.

Through his incredible and deeply refined works that draw on his profound knowledge of nature and the interconnectedness of all life, Vickers is creating powerful and unforgettable works. Extraordinarily sensitive, highly distinctive and totally impressive, his artistry and techniques are contemporary and individualistic. Transforming traditional designs into breathtaking works of modern art, Vickers draws his inspiration from his deep appreciation of his personal history and heritage.

Major works include the “Leadership Desk,” now installed in the office of BC’s Lieutenant Governor; the Eagle Aerie Gallery in Tofino, a traditional longhouse designed gallery; and “Intangible Heritage,” created in 24-karat gold leaf. “Intangible Heritage” tells the story of how our greatest ancestors reach down through the ages and touch our lives and the lives of the next generation. Vickers also created VIU’s new Ceremonial Convocation Suite which is making its debut at these ceremonies (see page 11 for more details).

In recognition of his art, his many contributions to charities and helping to raise hundreds of thousands of dollars, and his role in sustaining and celebrating First Nations heritage, Vickers received an Honorary Doctorate of Fine Arts from the University of Victoria in 2006. In 2008, he received the Order of British Columbia. He also received a Distinguished Alumni award from Camosun College in 2010.

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. With the Distinguished Alumni Award, VIU’s Alumni Association recognizes the outstanding accomplishments and achievements of VIU alumni by offering our Distinguished Alumni Awards. The honorary awards celebrate a standard of excellence and innovation which is exemplary to students, faculty and staff.

Early Achievement Award

The recipient will have demonstrated outstanding achievement within 10 years of receiving a credential from Vancouver Island University. Areas of achievement could include endeavors in their professional, research, community service, business, athletics or the arts.

2015 Distinguished Alumni – Early Achievement Award – Dr. Skye Creba

Dr. Skye Creba is an emergency room physician at Nanaimo Regional General Hospital (NRGH).

A graduate from Nanaimo District Secondary School in 2000, Skye began her post-secondary education in VIU’s Bachelor of Science degree program, which ignited her passion for science and medicine.

As an award-winning scholar, Skye conducted outstanding research in VIU’s chemistry department's Applied Environmental Research Laboratory. She published two peer-reviewed papers as an undergraduate, and won best presentation awards at several research conferences.

Graduating with distinction from VIU in 2006 (majoring in
Biology and Chemistry), Skye received one of Canada’s most prestigious research scholarships – a $17,500 Natural Science and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) post-graduate scholarship.

She elected to follow her life-long passion to pursue a career in medicine and enrolled at the University of Calgary in 2007. After completing a medical doctorate degree in 2010, Skye returned home to embark on a family practice residency in Nanaimo through the University of British Columbia (UBC). The following year, Skye completed specialty residency training in emergency medicine through UBC on the lower mainland.

She returned to Nanaimo once again in July 2013, and is currently enjoying her position in the emergency room at NRGH and being a new mother (August 2014) to a happy, healthy boy – Fisher Orin Green.

**Provost Award for Excellence in Teaching Design and Practice**

The awarding of Teaching Design and Practice Awards is intended to formally recognize the excellence in achievements in all facets of teaching and student learning at Vancouver Island University. The awards focus on teaching design and practice of learning experiences for students which refers to how a faculty member designs, develops and offers learning opportunities for students around discipline-specific learning outcomes.

**Teaching Design and Practice that Employs Innovative Practice for Student Learning:**
- Dr. Katharina Rout, Faculty of Arts and Humanities
- Dr. Ken Hammer, Faculty of Management

**Teaching Design and Practice that Enhances Deep Learning:**
- Dr. David Bigelow, Faculty of Science and Technology

**Teaching Design and Practice that Employs Experiential Learning:**
- Dr. Timothy Goater, Faculty of Science and Technology

**Academic Emeritus Designation**

The awarding of Academic Emeritus Designation is intended to recognize retired faculty members, university librarians and scholars for significant contributions, exceptional service and outstanding achievement in teaching or support of teaching, during their association with Vancouver Island University. This recognition gives the University the opportunity to keep highly productive members of the academic community engaged and contributing to the university and to academia.

**2015 Academic Emeritus Designation Recipients**
- Robert Lane, Faculty of Arts and Humanities
- Rick Rollins, Faculty of Management

**Governor General Academic Medals**

The Governor General’s Academic Medals have recognized the outstanding scholastic achievements in Canadian high schools, colleges, and universities. Medals are presented by the Provost on behalf of the Governor General, along with personalized certificates signed by the Governor General. They are the most prestigious award that students in Canadian schools can receive.

The Gold Medal is awarded to the graduate student who achieves the highest academic standing upon graduation from a master’s degree program. The Silver Medal is awarded to the undergraduate student who achieves the highest academic standing upon graduation from a bachelor’s degree program. The Collegiate Bronze Medal is awarded to the student who achieves the highest academic standing upon graduation from a post-secondary diploma program.

**2015 Governor General Gold Medal**
- Julia Katharine Armstrong, Master of Education in Educational Leadership

**2015 Governor General Silver Medal**
- Jayson Michael William Sinnott, Bachelor of Science in Nursing
VIU’s convocation ceremony begins with a procession of the graduating students, faculty, and distinguished guests into the theatre, led by a bagpiper and the Valedictorian.

When the platform party has assembled onstage, a smaller procession, known as the Chancellor’s Procession, enters the theatre, accompanied by the drumming of VIU’s Elders-in-Residence. The Chancellor’s Procession consists of the Chancellor, President, Board Chair, Vice-Presidents, Registrar, and macebearer.

**Paddle**

The paddle that is carried in and out of the theatre by the President was given to the University by Chief Shawn A-in-chut Atleo when he was installed as VIU’s first Chancellor in 2008. 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. During his installation celebrations, Chief Atleo presented a paddle 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.

**Mace**

During the Middle Ages, a 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.
VIU’s Ceremonial Convocation Suite was presented to the University by Coast Capital Savings in May 2015. The suite was created by world-renowned artist Arthur Vickers, OBC, DFA, and given by Coast Capital Savings to the University to support our institutions’ common goal of inspiring and celebrating generations of VIU students, graduates and alumni. The suite also reflects a shared value of Coast Capital Savings and VIU – the belief in the power of education to change peoples’ lives and build strong, vibrant communities. Coast Capital Savings invests 7% of their pre-tax earnings to help build a richer future for youth in their communities through sponsorships, grants, and education awards; while VIU is focused on creating pathways to education through innovative programs such as the Tuition Waiver for Youth in Care and the President’s Entrance Scholarships.

Ceremonial Convocation Suite – presented by Coast Capital Savings

There are three distinct pieces in the Ceremonial Convocation Suite:

- the Chancellor’s Chair, The Keeper of Wisdom & Knowledge;
- the President & Vice-Chancellor’s Chair, The Keeper of Knowledge; and
- the Ceremonial Parchment Bentcorner Box (Huupukwanum) where the parchments are held before being bestowed upon the University’s graduates.

The suite is an integral part of the University’s convocation celebration. The Chancellor and President & Vice-Chancellor reside in the two chairs during the ceremony, surrounded by the University’s faculty and graduates. During the ceremony each graduate, after receiving their parchment, touches the lid of the Ceremonial Parchment Bentcorner Box, marking the end of their VIU education and the beginning of the next chapter of their lives. Through this tradition they leave their imprint on the wood, symbolizing the impact and impression they will leave on VIU. This also symbolizes how their story is now woven together with the stories of all the graduates who came before them and all who will come after them – they are forever connected to the VIU family.

The Ceremonial Convocation Suite is an awe-inspiring masterpiece by Vickers that reflects a profound connection to his First Nations culture and heritage. It took thousands of hours to design and create. The artist has created 22 original images referencing students, teachers, the natural and spirit worlds, and the architecture of VIU. All this is presented within the context of the continuity of wisdom and knowledge through the Elders going back to the beginning of time.

Rich and inspiring in its message, the suite is also breathtaking in its physical creation. Of particular note is the holographic effect or “chatoyance” Vickers has achieved as the 24 karat gold leaf designs shimmer through the refraction of light into the centuries old recovered grey ghost cedar. All the materials Vickers uses to create his art are reclaimed and recovered.

Together the pieces are an extraordinary depiction of the deep and powerful impact education has on the lives of individuals. It also reflects how the partnership between Coast Capital Savings and Vancouver Island University has allowed us to achieve a shared value – to inspire individuals to work collectively to build strong, vibrant communities.

When the suite is not in use at VIU’s convocation ceremonies it will be on public display on the University’s Nanaimo Campus in the Welcome Centre (Bldg. 300). For more information: viu.ca/ceremonial-suite
Convocation Procession

Macebearers

The mace is carried by a retiring member of academic faculty or administration to honour his or her contribution to Vancouver Island University.

For a complete list of past macebearers, please visit viu.ca/convocation/macebearers.asp

Linda Byrnes, Nursing
Dr. Ken Hammer, Recreation and Tourism
Don Tillapaugh, Centre for Shellfish Research
Frances Sprout, English

Valedictorians

Sarah Katherine Cubbage, Diploma in Social Services
Jessica Anne Lefort, Bachelor of Business Administration
Caitlyn Sarah Sabyan, Bachelor of Education
Tegan Alana Ferguson, Bachelor of Education
George Akwasi Gyabaah Anderson, Bachelor of Arts
Marshals

The graduates from each program are led in the procession by a faculty member from that program.

Faculties of Arts and Humanities and Social Sciences

Advanced Diploma in GIS Applications – Dave Cake
Bachelor of Arts – Rachel Cooper, Joanne Falvai, Gillian Anderson, Deb Torkko
Bachelor of Interior Design – Katarina Litva
Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies – Sasha Koerbler
Diploma in Criminology – Joanne Falvai
Diploma in Fine Arts (Visual Arts) – Jane Cole
Diploma in Jazz Studies – Rosemary Lindsay
Diploma in Theatre – Jane Cole

Faculty of Education

Bachelor of Education – Brian Heese
Graduate Diploma in Online Learning & Teaching – Mary O’Neill
Master of Education in Educational Leadership – Scott Priestman
Master of Education in Special Education – Scott Priestman
Post-Degree Diploma in Special Education Teacher Specialty – Lis Kroeker

Faculty of Health and Human Services

Bachelor of Arts in Child and Youth Care – Leanne Rose
Bachelor of Science in Nursing – Nona Brack, Anita Carroll
Bachelor of Social Work – Patrick Konkin
Certificate in Community Mental Health Worker – TBC
Certificate in Dental Assistant – Marianne Roden
Certificate in Early Childhood Education and Care – Danielle Alphonse
Certificate in Health Care Assistant – Denise Andersen
Certificate in School and Community Support Worker – Leif Rasmussen
Diploma in Child and Youth Care – Bonnie-Jean Buffie
Diploma in Dental Hygiene – Stephanie Crocker
Diploma in Disability Studies – Alison Taplay
Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care – Danielle Alphonse
Diploma in Practical Nursing – Barbara Metcalf
Diploma in Social Services – Terri Spronk

Faculty of Management

Advanced Diploma in Forensic Accounting and Fraud Investigation – Erin Egeland
Bachelor of Business Administration – Bryan Webber and Maggie James
Bachelor of Hospitality Management – Peter Briscoe
Bachelor of Tourism Management – Rob Ferguson
Certificate in Business Management – Jennifer Ford
Certificate in Event Management – Jonelle Knowles
Diploma in Business Administration – Bryan Webber
Diploma in Hospitality Management – Jonelle Knowles
Diploma in Tourism Studies – Rob Ferguson
Master of Arts in Sustainable Leisure Management – Rob Ferguson
Master of Business Administration – Tiffany McLaughlin
Post-Degree Diploma in Business Studies – Neil MacMillan

Faculty of Science and Technology

Associate of Science Degree – Eric Demers
Bachelor of Natural Resource Protection – John Morgan
Bachelor of Science – Eric Demers
Bachelor of Science in Fisheries and Aquaculture – Stefanie Duff
Certificate in Fundamentals of Engineering – Brian Dick
Diploma in Forestry Resources Technology – Bill Beese
Diploma in Resource Management Officer Technology – Marilyn Funk

Acknowledgements

Special thanks to piper Wade Calder
Convocation Regalia

Regalia

Like most universities in North America, the regalia worn by Vancouver Island University’s graduates is representative of their credential level and area of study.

Diploma and certificate students wear the basic black cap and black bachelor’s gown.

Advanced diploma, post-degree diploma, and graduate diploma graduates wear the basic black cap and black bachelor’s gown as well as a stole in the colour of their faculty.

- Arts and Humanities – red
- Education – burgundy
- Health and Human Services – purple
- Management – gold
- Science and Technology – orange
- Social Sciences – green
- Trades and Applied Technology – royal blue

Bachelor degree graduates wear the basic black cap and black bachelor’s gown as well as a coloured hood edged in white draped over their shoulders. The hood colour indicates the graduate’s program or area of study.

- 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 Natural Resource Protection – moss green
- Bachelor of Science – Aztec gold
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing – teal
- Bachelor of Social Work – sugar beet
- Bachelor of Tourism Management – royal blue

Master’s degree graduates wear the basic black cap and black master’s gown as well as a coloured hood lined in gray draped over their shoulders. The hood colour indicates the graduate’s program or area of study.

- Master of Arts in Sustainable Leisure Management – crimson
- Master of Business Administration – purple
- Master of Education in Educational Leadership – burgundy
- Master of Education in Special Education – royal blue
Vancouver Island University Graduating Students

Faculty of Arts and Humanities and Faculty of Social Sciences

Bachelor of Arts

Mariam Al Maktoum  Major in Visual Arts with Distinction
Faisal Mohammed Ali  Major in Criminology
Christopher James Allen  Major in History and Minor in English
Lindsey Jacqueline Allen  Major in Physical Education and Minor in Psychology
Gerald Paul Anawak  Major in Geography
George Akwasi Gyabaah Anderson  Major in Criminology
Holly Jean May Anderson  Major in Graphic Design
Sean Alexander Anderson  Major in Graphic Design
Kalan Dominic Anglos  Major in Physical Education
Kelly Lauren Atkins  Minors in Business and Creative Writing
Lorien Cei Atkinson  Minors in History and Philosophy
Katrina Siloen Auerbach  Major in Anthropology with Distinction
Lucas Haigh Baird  Major in Creative Writing
Michelle D. Balfour  Major in Creative Writing
Mariana Carolina Barboza  Major in Graphic Design
Amy Kathryn Barker  Major in Geography
Maria Alexandra Bassett*  Major in English and Minor in Sociology
Rebecca Kate Berrow  Major in Liberal Studies
Jess Jorje Black  Major in Physical Education and Minor in History
Monique Faith Blemur  Major in History and Minor in English
Arielle Marie Alexis Bonsor  Major in Visual Arts
Taisha Nadine Botta  Major in Criminology and Minor in Psychology
Drissa Bouare  Major in Global Studies
Souleymane Bouare  Major in Global Studies
Daniel John Bouwers  Minors in History and Physical Education
Aumalee Boyd  Major in English
Amy Melissa Brendon*  Major in Graphic Design
Christopher Michael Bridge  Major in English with Distinction
Carrie Michelle Brisson  Minors in Business and Digital Media
Robert Frederick Pallister Brittain  Major in Geography
Ryan Jay Brouwer  Major in Physical Education
Joshua Willoughby Burns  Major in Philosophy
Alysha Nicole Bury*  Major in Criminology
Diego Spencer Bustos  Major in Global Studies and Minor in Political Studies
Melina Nicole Byers  Major in Psychology
Daniel Carl Cato  Major in Geography
Megan Kay Cawthorne  Minors in English and Physical Education
Alisha Lynn Charmley  Major in Graphic Design with Distinction
Branden Tyler Chase  Major in Liberal Studies and Minor in Global Studies
Saad Chedadi  Major in Digital Media Studies
Benjamin Ray James Chessor  Major in Creative Writing
Jo-Ann Patricia Chivers  Major in Criminology
Maximilian Alexander Conrad-Kosar  Major in Digital Media Studies and Minor in Business
Matthew David Arnold Cormons*  Minors in Business and Mathematics
Jennifer Lee Cox  Major in Creative Writing and Minor in Liberal Studies with Distinction
Cory Robert Curtis  Minors in History and Physical Education
Jacqueline Anne Czaja  Major in Psychology
Blake Deal  Major in Liberal Studies and Minor in Journalism
Dillon Richard Dilworth  Major in Physical Education
Sage Wallace Dilworth  Major in Physical Education
Kerry Marie Doherty  Major in History
Nicole Alison Dornan  Major in Liberal Studies
Brandon Robert Dornan  Major in Criminology
Madeleine Louise Dwyer  Major in First Nations Studies with Distinction
Jennifer Elaine Dyer  Major in Geography
Emily Lauren Ellison  Major in Psychology
Brandon David Emerson  Major in Criminology
Ariel Palmyra Fabbro  Major in Global Studies
Paige Ashley Fehr  Major in History and Minor in Anthropology
Michelle Mary Ferraby  Major in Anthropology and Minor in Geography
Adam William James Flynn  Major in Graphic Design
Caitlyn Sarah Frame  Major in Criminology
Jordan Oliver Freed  Major in Psychology with Distinction
Clayton Glen Frenette  Minors in Geography and Physical Education
Callan Brandon Friesen  Major in Creative Writing
Taylor Shane Galeazzi  Major in Criminology
Melissa Greer Garside  Major in Geography and Minor in Global Studies with Distinction

Please note that not all programs grant distinction status.

This program was prepared a week before convocation and therefore may not be complete. Although students marked with an asterisk have not yet fully met their graduation requirements at the printing date of this program, they are on track to do so shortly after.
Madison Grey Garson  
Majors in English and History

Megan Jane Giblin*  
Major in Political Studies and 
Minor in Global Studies

Jayde Gilchrist  
Major in Creative Writing and 
Minor in Liberal Studies

Natalie Rose Golbeck  
Major in Creative Writing and 
Minor in English

Katelyn Anne Goldie*  
Major in Psychology and 
Minor in English

Sean Aram Gordon  
Major in Graphic Design

Ian Howard Greenough  
Major in History

Skye Elizabeth Groves  
Major in Criminology

Steffany Sarah Gundling  
Major in Digital Media Studies

Brent Raymond Hamel  
Major in Digital Media Studies

Chung-Chun Han  
Major in Graphic Design

Jeremy John Harasymschuk  
Major in Physical Education

Shaleeta Mariah-Lynn Harper  
Major in Creative Writing and 
Minors in English and Visual Arts

Tyler Jack Haug  
Major in Psychology

Kevin Andrew Gordon Hayes  
Major in Physical Education

Monique Hendricks  
Major in Psychology

Destiny Anne Herman  
Major in Sociology

Jennifer Amanda Madeleine Hermary  
Major in Criminology and 
Minor in Political Studies

Steven Jonathon Higgs  
Major in Economics

Shelby Dawn Hildebrandt  
Major in Criminology and 
Minor in Psychology

Amanda Nicole Holley  
Minors in History and Visual Arts

Kimberley Angela Hols  
Major in Psychology 
with Distinction

Franklin Gordon Hudson  
Major in Digital Media Studies and 
Minor in English

Mitchell Keith Hunt  
Major in Physical Education

Gloria Ellen Christine Hunter  
Major in Digital Media Studies and 
Minor in Visual Arts

Nancy Elizabeth Huot  
Major in History

Khendra Aileen Jackson  
Major in Physical Education

Ashley Johnston  
Major in Graphic Design

Tahamaruhi Tarua-a-ho’o hira Kawai  
Major in Psychology and 
Minor in Biology

Heather Christina Karras  
Major in Physical Education 
with Distinction

Robert Joseph Katrich  
Major in Digital Media Studies

Alexandra Emma Keizer  
Major in Physical Education

Kaitlyn Marae Knezevich  
Major in English

Natasha Marie Kosak  
Major in Physical Education

Kelsey Marie Lachman  
Major in Criminology

Tonia Olena Laird  
Major in Creative Writing 
with Distinction

Abeeb Adebayo Lawal  
Major in Physical Education and 
Minor in Sociology

Sean Chiwon Lee  
Major in Criminology

Angela Nicole Linthorne  
Major in Criminology 
with Distinction

Barry Gregg Low  
Major in Creative Writing

Sarah Marie Adeline Lumley  
Major in Geography 
with Distinction

Alexa Seanne MacKenzie-Coooper  
Major in Criminology

Julia Anne MacNaughton  
Major in Psychology

Dawn Christina Malbon*  
Major in History

Kaitlyn Elizabeth Mana  
Major in Geography

Gverbinder Mann  
Major in English 
with Distinction

Randi Michelle Manz  
Major in Criminology

Jennifer Michelle Marsh  
Major in English and Minor in History

Jacqueline Yvonne Mays  
Major in Anthropology 
with Distinction

Francine Renee McCabe  
Major in Creative Writing

Jessica Anne McCallum  
Major in Graphic Design

Cameron Robert McCarrick  
Major in Physical Education

Cari Allison McIntyre  
Major in Anthropology 
with Distinction

Ryan Angus Odin McKay  
Major in English

Jonathan Patrick McKenzie  
Major in History and 
Minor in Liberal Studies

Rachel Lynn McNamara*  
Major in Criminology and 
Minor in Philosophy

Martin Francis Middleton  
Major in Physical Education 
with Distinction

Valyrian Morozov Milatovic  
Major in Philosophy 
with Distinction

Jennifer Erin Monsen  
Major in History and 
Minor in Languages and Culture

Kandace Ashley Morrón*  
Major in Digital Media Studies

Gina Lynn Mowatt  
Major in First Nations Studies and 
Minor in History

Kelly Anne Muir  
Major in Anthropology

Melissa Jean Muller  
Major in Liberal Studies and 
Minor in Political Studies

Akina Murakami  
Minors in Digital Media and Theatre

Ji Hyeon Myeong  
Major in Graphic Design

Leah Heather Myers  
Major in Creative Writing

Melissa Anne Marie Nash  
Major in English and 
Minor in Liberal Studies

Felix Naud  
Major in Digital Media Studies

Katelyn Emma Neily  
Major in Graphic Design and 
Minor in Digital Media

Marina Faye Neubauer  
Major in Criminology

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Wayne Walmis Newman  
Minors in Earth Science and Geography

Danielle Francis Nichol  
Minors in Languages and Culture and Physical Education

Kim Denise Nixon  
Major in Visual Arts and Minor in Psychology with Distinction

Caitlin Marie Norman  
Major in Digital Media Studies and Minor in Creative Writing

Kimberly Crystal Dawn O’Neill  
Major in Creative Writing and Minor in History

Jillian Marie Ostrand  
Minors in Creative Writing and Theatre

Jennifer May Patterson  
Major in Geography

Reese Harold Patterson  
Major in Graphic Design

Virginia Rosemary Philipson  
Major in Liberal Studies

Gary James Pinneo  
Major in Geography

Joshua Peter Raymond Prior  
Major in Criminology

Roci Rangel Maclas  
Major in Liberal Studies

Jessica Lynne Reid  
Major in Graphic Design with Distinction

Cole William Renner  
Major in Psychology

Cody Charles Richard Ridley  
Major in Graphic Design

Blake Nathan Robson  
Major in Physical Education

Trevor Paul Ruck  
Major in Physical Education

Jennifer Rosanne Rudy  
Major in Physical Education and Minor in Languages and Culture

Graham Kenneth Sakaki  
Major in Geography

Deborah Anne Sears  
Major in Visual Arts

Marcia Charmaine Seymour  
Major in First Nations Studies

Allison Everitt Simmons  
Major in English and Minor in Mathematics with Distinction

Samuel Allan Slaughter  
Major in Criminology

Kaitlin Elizabeth Sly*  
Major in Digital Media Studies

Barrett Jay Rushton Smith  
Major in Graphic Design

Jessica Lillian Smith  
Major in Graphic Design with Distinction

Lane Allison Smith  
Major in Psychology

Heidi J. Stacionis  
Major in Graphic Design

Scott Alexander Stennes  
Major in History

Shie Takahashi*  
Major in Philosophy

Rebekah Joy Taylor  
Major in History

Helen Lyn Alcock Theilmann  
Major in Graphic Design

Andrea Kathleen Tibodeau*  
Major in First Nations Studies

Charlene Marie Tomlinson  
Major in Psychology

Tatum Christina Toporowski  
Major in Physical Education

Norman Clive Treloar  
Major in Philosophy

Brooke Turnbull  
Major in Criminology

Clancy Daniel Turner  
Major in English

Brian Tyacke  
Major in Criminology and Minor in Philosophy

Nicole Michele Vermette  
Major in Criminology

Natasha Juliana Vinci  
Major in Global Studies

Jarrett Ross Vizza  
Major in Physical Education

Cydne Marie Elizabeth Waleriuss  
Major in Criminology

Courtenay Marion Louise Wallace  
Minors in Criminology and Psychology

Maggie Gwendolyn Walsh  
Minors in Biology and Criminology

Danielle Louise Watson  
Major in Psychology

Jordyn Brianna Wear  
Major in English with Distinction

Laura Jean Weiss  
Major in Physical Education

Rebecca Elizabeth Marie Weiss  
Minors in Languages and Culture and Physical Education

Kayla Sherice Werezak  
Major in Graphic Design

Rachel Nicole Wolsey  
Major in Criminology

Myles Joseph Peter Woodland  
Major in Physical Education and Minor in History

Stephen Douglass Andrew Wortley  
Major in Geography

Dahlia Luise Yuen  
Major in Graphic Design

Laura Ashley Marie Zonneweld  
Major in Criminology and Minor in Psychology

Wenhuan Zou  
Major in Economics

Colby Douglas Zuback  
Major in Physical Education

Alexis Rose Zuvich  
Major in Anthropology and Minor in Psychology

**Bachelor of Interior Design**

Amy Nicole Groves*  
Gillian Louise Haugen-Koechli

Rochelle Andre Robichaud  
Melissa Waniru Ruihui

Gabriela Trujillo Bennett*  
Yang Chen

Vanessa Clare Young  
with Distinction

**Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies**

Marty Javier Brough  
Nicholas Vincent Everett

Dayton Richard Bruce Ferris  
Trevor Wade Fisher

Jesse Benjamin Marshall  
Jesse Roy Michael McNeill

Aaron Luke Potvin

**Advanced Diploma in GIS Applications**

David Michael Berkley  
Katherine Elizabeth Black

Lena Katharine Chorney  
Michael Sean Eastwood

Beatrice Elizabeth Proudfoot  
Robert Wesley Smith

Jessica Thorne

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Deborah Lynne Webster
James Robert Dunnett
Evan Garth Seabrook

Diploma in Arts and Science
Berit Judith Graaten
Mandy Roxanne McIwraith
Ali Hassan Mazoozah
Lacey Dorothy Perrault

Faculty of Education
Graduate pins are presented to each of the students graduating from the Master of Education in Educational Leadership and the Master of Education in Special Education programs.

Diploma in Theatre
Keegan M Seltner
Trevor Thomas Walker
Belle Arbutus Warner-Varney

Certificate in Proficiency in Language and Culture
Ariel Palmyra Fabbro*
Barbara Judith Lilly

Diploma in Criminology
Mark Andrew Cebula
Pearl Marie Currie
Madilyn Bethany June Draper
Kalli Justine Flannigan
Brittney Helene Kay
Vanessa Noela Marko
Leah Natalie McKinnon
Allison Jean Renner
Kere Miranda Sheppard
Larissa Lynn Marie Trites
Brooke Turnbull
Mikaela Edith Whitelaw

Diploma in Fine Arts – Visual Arts
Lucy Charlotte Bonar
Jolene Teresa Damborg
Jennifer Anna Marie King
Rayce Dalton Spence
Karolina Szot

Diploma in Jazz Studies
Carla Dawn Haywood
Cyril Loida
David John Simmons
Katrina Marie Skakun
Karen Ann Smart
Scott Jacob Spicker

Diploma in Technical Theatre
Michael Charles Anderson
Elizabeth Meynert Kraft

Diploma in Theatre
Clareice Lorraine Tyce
Catherine Eva Wilson
Tanya Louise Wilson-Grant
Matthew Earl Woods
Thomas Nicholas Zuback

Graduate Diploma in Online Learning and Teaching
Lorna Denise Andersen*
Stephanie Louise Boychuk*
Graeme Barrie Campbell*
Brian Sidney De Schiffart*
Glenda Marie Dyck*
Darci Megan Joanne Gilmore*
Karen Margaret Hunter*
Jnanama Ishaya*
Lisa Kathleen Lewis*
Kirk Michael McConnell*
Rod Miller*
Craig David Olson*
Charlene Evelyn Stewart*
Andrew Joseph Still*
Corina Lorraine Summerfelt*
Gregory J Wall*
Carla Marie Wilson*
Heidi Dawn Woernle*

Diploma in Theatre
Graduate Diploma in Online Learning and Teaching
### Post-Degree Diploma in Special Education
**Teacher Specialty**
- Kirsten Meredith Dixon
- Sarah Michelle York

### Bachelor of Education
- Katherine Anne Acorn
- Christopher Douglas Backhouse
- Amanda Leanne Bailey
- Aleisha Marie Bird
- Kathleen Elizabeth Bodaly
- David Cecil Boonstra
- Sarah Dawn Borman
- Rebecca Emily Bowen
- Meghan Lynn Carver
- Rachael Elizabeth Cooper
- Miranda Ann Culbertson
- Carissa Raffaela Damborg
- Sarah Michelle Day
- Sarah Anne Demerchant
- Amy Marie Dube
- Megan Leigh Edgar
- Rebecca Jane Eilers
- Afshin Alexander Farahbakhsh
- Tegan Alana Ferguson
- Nicole Elizabeth Flynn
- Francine Erika Frank
- Dana Fraser
- Anna Catherine Geddart
- Amy Ashley Graham*
- Alaina Bridget Hampshire
- Mariko O’Donnell Ihara
- Helen Annemarie Jones
- Rowan Myra Kent
- Leeanne Marie Elizabeth Larsen
- Talynn Nichole Lightfoot
- Santina Maria Meneghetti
- Micheal Muhami
- Vanessa Eleanor Munro
- Christopher Richard Newton
- Brittny Anne Ohs
- Danica Belle Radil
- Michelle Adriana Rensing
- Sian Cerys-Lorraine Roberts
- Simon Joseph Ruperto
- Caitlyn Sarah Sabyan
- Marjana Sefiene

### Diploma in Physical Education
- Rachel Trudene Bitter
- Dillon Richard Dilworth
- Sage Wallace Dilworth
- Megan Tamara Groenendijk
- Colin Maurice Knight

### Diploma in Physical Education
- Kelsey Ann Skelton
- Tabitha Lyn Smith
- Joseph William Spillman
- Nicole Helen Stevens
- Melissa Michelle Stewart
- Paige Steffanie Sutton
- Erika Ashley Sweetland
- Mark Daniel Gary Tardif
- Ross William Richard Walker
- Robin Elizabeth Anne Younie
- Laurie Ann Zylstra

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Lacey Alexandra Redding
- Child Protection Specialization with Distinction
- Chelsey Lee Stauffer
- Lindsay Anne Stephenson
- Child Protection Specialization
- Lee Kelly Tague
- Kristin Liane Tayfel
- Teighan Judith Turner
- Child Protection Specialization
- Tristan Marie Varga
- Child Protection Specialization

### Faculty of Health and Human Services
### Bachelor of Arts in Child and Youth Care
- Erica Diane Auringer
  Child Protection Specialization with Distinction
- Kara Bernadette Balbar
  with Distinction
- Stephanie Louise Barkley
- Kirstin Ann Blake
- Samantha Paige Brockman
  Child Protection Specialization
- Miranda Faith Deederly
  Child Protection Specialization
- Janelle Nicole Fortin
  Child Protection Specialization
- Alma Raquel Gomez
  Child Protection Specialization
- Brittany Dawn Gottfried
- Christine Glenys Hall
  with Distinction
- William Hames
  with Distinction
- Tania Michelle Lavallee
- Alyssa Ciara Loucks*
- Leanne Marie McIntee
- Michelle Yvonne Adair Mills
- Kayla Leanne Orosz
  with Distinction
- Britttny Anne Ohs
- Danica Belle Radil
- Michelle Adriana Rensing
- Sian Cerys-Lorraine Roberts
- Simon Joseph Ruperto
- Caitlyn Sarah Sabyan
- Marjana Sefiene

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Tracey Joy Klein
Loni Kristian Lambrecht
Alena Marie Larsen
Vanessa Nadine Lee
Kimberly Marion Lister
with Distinction
Jennifer Robin Long
Margaret Amelia McIntyre
with Distinction
Angela Baleena Manj
Paige Lee Marks
Mikaela Johanna Jensen Maxwell
Kelley Margaret McAinsh
Chelsey Rose McDonald
Ciara Pauline McLeod
Sean Charles Moraes
(Rita) Kwanaljit Kaur Nagra
with Distinction
Karliana Gabriela Neave
Christine Virginia Papiernik
Brandee Deanne Peart
John Tosh Reed
Mariel Ruis
Sarah Anne Ryvers
Cassie Jean Marie Simm
Jayson Michael William Sinnott
with Distinction
Lea Christine Smith
Hoaly Thi Son
Wynn N. Taylor
Sarah Emily Templeman
Michaela Alexandra Aird Toren
Jennifer Sarah Lynn Vroom
Kristina Lynn Wagner
Wilbert Saul Webb
Lisa Marie Weightman
with Distinction
Christie Leigh White
Cellidh M. A. Wilson
Scott Cameron Wood

Bachelor of Social Work

Natalie Lianne Bull
Adrienne Crystal Bourgeois
Disabilities Specialization
Jodi Michelle Chaisson
Child Protection Specialization
Reuben Shippman Ellis
Sarah Melissa George

Brittenie Ashlie Jefferd-Moore
Jaclyn Paige Lamont
Child Protection Specialization
Natasha Nadina Turcotte Lubimiv
Tori Elizabeth MacEachern
Ronna Hope Mellaart
Child Protection Specialization
Adrienne Alexis Moya
Rikki Alanna Nelson
Taylor Marie Rowlands
Child Protection Specialization
Ann G. Seaweed
Kirandeep Shahi
Jordanna Lynn Southall
Child Protection Specialization
Aaron Blair Thompson
Ryan Neville Tompkins
Meenu Jasmine Toor
Leanor Pearl Wyse

Diploma in Child and Youth Care

Georgia Joy Barron
Fatoumata Bouare
Caitlin Hope Brockman
Graham Allan Cannon
Madison Ashley Gund
Lisa Dawn Hanuse
Brianna Sarah Harvey
Delaina M. Lynk
Alise Elizabeth McKenzie
Loveleen Mehta
Meadow Lorraine Spurr
Meghan Rebecca Watkins

Diploma in Dental Hygiene

Kathryn Elizabeth Harrison
Miles Lester Yong Hong
Taylor Jade Kowalenko
Stephanie Samantha Lapointe

Diploma in Disability Studies

Jessica Lynn McIntyre

Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care

Linny Diana Beaudoin
Shannon Christina Clough
Rikako Honda
Wenjue Jia
Kaitlin Mackenzie MacDonald
Carmen Manoushka Marie Rae

Diploma in Practical Nursing

Ariana Chelsea Boire
Krista Rose Boldt
Sarah Laine Brown
Christine Ann Ciesie
Ashley Yvonne Sheri Eliason
Gabrielle Sophia Fogletta
Mariah French
Nolyn Amanda Heuser
Claire Felicity Loewen
Tasha Lee Ella MacMaster
Haley Constance Mazzei
Angelica Qualizza
Cherie Lynn Ross
Amanda Jaylene Sage
Adrian Timothy Leeson Selby
Yuko Shevchenko
Hannah Elizabeth Stacey
Jessica Marie Woodard

Diploma in Social Services

Holly Emma Arbuthnot
Trevor Stephen Ballantyne
Jillian Patricia Berry
Sarah Katherine Cubbage
Myu Dawson
Robin Christina Dunlop
Meghan Elan Gorosh
Michelle M. Latour
Caitlyn Jean Logan
Darren Claude Maillot
Amy Joanne Mattes
Natalie Shana Pryce
Shelby Ursula Smith
Megan Marie Southall

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Meghann Elizabeth Thommasen*
Oritseretoluore Blessing Uwawah*
Ryan Peter van Haastert*
Amanda Jeanne Vella*
Karen Ruth White*
Kayla Louise Wright*

Certificate in Community Mental Health Worker
Robert Morgan Erickson

Certificate in Dental Assistant
Vanessa Racquelle Ayala
Emily May Deederly
Avreet Dhit
Erika Jacqueline Ellis
Amanda Mary Huot
Erica Paige Jenkins
Celeste LMU Kallos
Terra Lamont
Michele Celia Marion
Kaitlyn Debra Marie O’Laney
Megan Barbara Pannell
Brenna Don Rafeiro
Stephanie Audrey Riemer
Samantha Diane Schmidt*
Jordyn D. Sherren
Samara Liebeth Ticas
Bailey Tianna Weberg
Laura Marie Wright

Certificate in Early Childhood Education and Care
Jessica McKenzie Blake
Linda June Doukasik
Denise Marion Morris*
Colleen Hollingdralke Thomas

Certificate in Health Care Assistant
Robyn Ashley Annable
Susan Carol Bird
Crestina Baguion Boholst
Charlene Anne Brager
Nicole Sarah Craven
Brittney Victoria Marie Davies

Emily Amber Dawn Dorma
Lou Ann Eamer
Georgia Rose Glassford
Carly Lynn Harris
Kathryn Taisia Kurtz
Linnea Dawn McAra
Sierra Marjorie Mitchell
Caitlyn Mae Myers
Lonnie Lee Peters
Devon Grey Samagalski
Shelby Ann Eileen Sanders
Carolyn Dale Thomas
Jennifer Fae Vrabel
Charlene Rachel Whiskin

Certificate in School and Community Support Worker
Liliana Maria Heather Ballarin-Cass
Stephanie Deanna Carlick
Thomas Grant Darling
Naomi Laura Landry
Stephen Micheal Levesque
Lisa Millar*
Robyn Laurell Penner*

Faculty of Management

Master of Arts in Sustainable Leisure Management
Basemah Abdullah Alhobishy*
Yihua Chen*
Michele Ellen Greene*
Manish Kumar
Xinting Liang*
Anna Marie Nehm*
Liane Rae O’Keefe*
Maren Schullerus
Jake Peter Skinner

Master of Business Administration
Adedunni Mobolaji Akinola*
Olamode Adeyinka Akinola*
Moh’d Ahmad Abdelqader Al Adamat
Reem Saeed Al Ghamdi
Meaad Mosleh Al Harbi
Amani Mohammad Alkhenizan
Johanna Allncoch
with Distinction
Saleh Mohammad Al Almasri
Raya Saad Almjonon
Mohammad Hassan Almuhaimid
Zena Almula
with Distinction
Manal Ibrahim Alreldi*
Ibtisam Noor Aluslahi
Francisco Javier Alvarado
Dennis Celestra Ano*
Bayan Sami Aghi
Adebowale Michael Banjoko
Yanis Belmanana
Amanda Rita Marie Bisutti
with Distinction
Obed Asamoah Boating
Tu Duc Bui
Naomi Erin Caputo
with Distinction
Haiying Chen
Wenyu Chen
Xingsong Chen
Franklin Onyeka Chife
with Distinction
Ehsan Dabeshlim
Jiawen Deng
Han Ding
Fathiyah Omar A. Fallata
Han Feng
Yifan Gao
Yuxiang Gao*
Yu Yang Gong
Vadim Grehknev
Chia Yun Hsu
Rentao Huang
Jianja Jing
Khaleed Kanaan
Preetinder Kaur
Ulan Khalidullin
Oluwatoyin Oluwaseun Ladapo
Ashafu Onatamie Lawal
Stewart Lay
Aofan Li
Qizhen Li
Yan Li
Kai Lin
Graduate pins are presented to each of the students graduating from one of the master’s programs. The colour of the Management graduate pin matches the colour of the hood worn by the graduate students at the convocation ceremony.

**Master of Arts in Sustainable Leisure Management – crimson**

**Bachelor of Business Administration – purple**

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**Post-Degree Diploma in Business Studies**

- Adesina Oluwaseyi Akinmolayan
  General Management
- Omobolarina Azeezat Banjoko
  Human Resource Concentration
- Reed Botwright
  Management & Leadership Concentration
- Shuangxiang (Steven) Chen
  General Management
- Etinosa Ediae
  Human Resource Concentration
- Omobola Morufat Komolafe
  Human Resource Concentration
- Isolde Murdoch
  Marketing Concentration
- Kenechukwu Kaycee Odimega
  General Management
- Victor Akintayo Ogunbolu
  General Management
- Saurabh Mafatlal Patel*
  Management & Leadership Concentration
- Nicole Elizabeth Puska
  Accounting Concentration
- Supreet Sudhakar Salian
  Marketing Concentration
- Mijie Shao
- Abishek Jagadish Shashank*
  Management & Leadership Concentration
- Arjun Singh
  Marketing Concentration
- Arshdeep Singh*
- Akash Ajay Thakur*
  Financial Services Concentration
- Mohammed Adikwu Usman
  International Business Concentration
- Yingying Wei
  Marketing Concentration
- Yi Zhang
  Management & Leadership Concentration

**Bachelor of Business Administration**

- Yousif Mohammed Al Zeabi
  Major in International Business
- Hassan Mohsen Z. Alanazi*
  Major in Finance
- Saud Abdulwahab Alfadul*
  Major in Finance
- Nasser Abdulrahman N. Alghunaim*
  Majors in International Business and Management
- Amad Abdullah A. Alhowaish
  Major in International Business
- Mohammed Abdullah Alibrahim
  Major in International Business
- Jessica Mellissa Allen
  Major in Human Resources Management
- Abdulrahman Ibrahim Almubarik
  Major in Finance
- Abdulrahman Abdulaziz Almuharib
  Major in International Business
- Ali Abdullah Alnasser*
  Majors in International Business and Management
- Mohammed Nawaf Aloitaibi*
  Major in International Business
- Altarfi Mohammed Hassan I.*
  Major in International Business
- Savanna Rose Baron-Toaldo
  Major in Human Resources Management
- Rachel Trudene Bitter
  Major in Human Resources Management
- Beau Connor Maxwell Blanaru
  Major in Accounting with Distinction
- Sarah Jane Johanne Boyd
  Major in Marketing
- William John Brodie
  Major in Human Resources Management
- Laura Erin Burden
  Major in International Business
- Alicia Ann Theresa Camp
  Major in Accounting with Distinction
- Rosalyn Lee Cole
  Major in Accounting
- Brody David Attilio Cormons
  Major in Accounting with Distinction
- Chao Dong
  Major in Finance
- Lingyu Dong*
  Major in Marketing
- Eyvette Hannah Elliott
  Major in Human Resources Management
- Karle Amber Frumento
  Major in Accounting
- Nestor (Yi Shuo) Fu
  Major in Finance

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Lihui Gong
Major in International Business

Krianna Christine Gregory*
Major in Finance

Ziyu Guo
Major in Finance

Matthew David Haddad
Major in Accounting

Aaron Roland Hagell
Major in Accounting

Aimee Dawn Hamilton
Major in Management

Xiao Han
Major in International Business

Leanne Cara Hannah
Major in Management
with Distinction

Darian Charles Alexander Hart
Majors in Management and Marketing

Dandan (Rosa) He
Majors in Accounting and Finance
with Distinction

Fang Fei He
Majors in Accounting and Finance

Aileen Yvonne Herkel
Major in Management

Guoxiu Jiang
Major in Finance

Joshua Gage Johnson
Major in Management

Maria J Kerman
Majors in Human Resources
Management and Management

Andrew James Kinnee*
Major in International Business

Adam Byron Krastel
Major in Accounting

Yutaro Kume
Major in International Business

Eric Alexander Landry
Major in Accounting
with Distinction

Qiyao Lao
Majors in Economics and Finance

John Anh Le*
Major in Marketing

Jessica Anne LeFort
Major in Human Resources
Management
with Distinction

Christopher John Leonard
Major in Management

Jared Kyle Letts
Major in Economics

Jinying Li
Major in Finance

Xi Li
Major in Finance

Yan Li
Major in Management

Qin Liu
Major in Management

Ryan Murray Lochhead
Majors in Economics and Finance
with Distinction

Jie Ma
Major in International Business

Balraj Brandon Manhas
Major in Finance
with Distinction

Michelle Priya Manhas*
Majors in Human Resources
Management and Marketing

Juthdy Nguyen
Majors in Human Resources
Management and Management

Prabhjot Singh Nijjar*
Majors in Accounting and Finance

Mariella Nyoyunguruza
Major in Accounting

Snehalben Mayurkumar Patel
Major in Accounting

Debra Ann Pellatt
Major in Accounting
with Distinction

Kathleen Lillian Pope*
Major in Marketing

Drake Joseph Erik Poulsen
Major in Management

Jason Andrew Puglak
Major in Accounting

Yunquan Qu
Major in Finance

John Grant Rivard
Major in Finance

Dori-Anne Kathleen Rose
Major in Accounting
with Distinction

Lu Shen
Majors in International Business and
Management

Erica Anne Slaughter
Major in Accounting
with Distinction

Kassandra G. Smith
Major in Accounting
with Distinction

Duncan John Soproniuk
Major in Accounting

Andrew Douglas Stewart
Major in Marketing

Blair Duncan Stoddart
Majors in Management and Marketing

Zhe Sun*
Major in International Business

Marcelo Suvillaga
Major in Management

Victoria Frances Thomas
Major in Accounting
with Distinction

Rajyn Thouli
Major in Finance
with Distinction

Gwendoline Feh Tita
Major in Finance

Ryan Lawrence Tysowski
Majors in Human Resources
Management and Management

Jing Wang*
Major in International Business

Miaoran Wang
Major in Accounting

Tong Wang
Major in Management

Yanqi Wang*
Majors in Finance and International Business

The University of Hertfordshire is a prominent business university located near London, England. Vancouver Island University offers a dual degree with the University of Hertfordshire. Upon completion of the program, students receive a Master of Business Administration from Vancouver Island University and a Master of Science in International Business from the University of Hertfordshire.
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Yulong Wang  
Major in Accounting

Shana Elayne Watson  
Major in Marketing

Bingqi Xu  
Major in Finance

Xiangyu Yu  
Majors in International Business and Management

Wen Zheng*  
Major in International Business

Bachelors of Hospitality Management

Tolulope Jumoke Aladejebi
Megan Elizabeth Reid
Woo Hyun Son*

Bachelors of Tourism Management

Abdulrahman Abdullatif A Aljafari  
Major in Recreation

Amanda Louise Dahlstedt  
Major in Recreation

Logan Brett Duguid  
Major in Recreation

Chelsea Patricia Fortin  
Major in Recreation

Ana Francisco  
Major in Recreation

Andrew William Hamilton  
Major in Recreation

Nicola Lesley Illsley*  
Major in Recreation

Sean Lund Johansen  
Major in Recreation

Jenna Devon Lang  
Major in Recreation

Helga Maria Lange*  
Major in Recreation

Mong Cheuk Liu  
Major in Recreation

Megan Alexandra Low  
Major in Recreation

Samantha Victoria Madge  
Major in Recreation

Christian Richard Meunier*  
Major in Recreation

Keeley Taylor MacIntosh Mowatt*  
Major in Recreation

Inga Katherine Negrave  
Major in Recreation

Willson Yun Ho Poon  
Major in Recreation

Ruslan Slezin Vladimirovich  
Major in Recreation

Iluminada VanGrootheest  
Major in Recreation

Advanced Diploma in Forensic Accounting and Fraud Investigation

Ekaterina Amangoulouva
Xiao Feng Bi
Ruby Ann Brydges
Britt Alan Burns
Blake Cross
Debra Tracey Faykes
Catherine Mary Henderson-Dillon
Christine Wai Mun Leung
Roselynn Myrtil
Arvind Kumar Reddy

Diploma in Business Administration

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