Transitioning from an undergraduate to a graduate program can be full of challenges. For international students who want to take their master’s degree in Canada or the US, adapting to North American expectations, standards and academic culture can be even more challenging.

The Pre-Graduate School Summer Program (PGSSP) is an intensive program that prepares you to take on the rigours of applying to and succeeding in a Canadian or US master’s degree program.

Designed for third- and fourth-year undergraduate students and recent graduates, this program offers:

• deep insights to boost the chance you’re accepted into the graduate program of your choice
• a personal and detailed evaluation of your readiness and preparedness
• strategies to help you make a smooth transition to and succeed at a graduate school in Canada or the United States.

THE PROGRAM

The program is divided into three components, each designed to teach you critical skills and strategies, and to give you the first-hand knowledge you need to succeed in a North American graduate program.

Core Course  Monday – Friday, 9am–12pm
Learn how to assess which schools and programs are best for you, how to navigate the application process and how to develop communication and interpersonal skills critical for success at graduate school. Your personalized plan provides you a step-by-step roadmap to choosing, applying to and succeeding in a master’s program in Canada or the US.

Workshops  Monday – Friday, 1:30–3pm
Choose the graduate school track that interests you: business, engineering, medicine, arts or science. Gain a realistic understanding of what is expected of you at the graduate level in the field you are pursuing. All workshops are led by graduate advisors, thesis supervisors and professors.

Student Life & Networking  Monday – Friday, Evenings
Enjoy social events in a relaxed, casual atmosphere. Join your classmates for conversations with UBC master’s and doctoral students and discover what graduate student life is really like.
WHY UBC?
The University of British Columbia is ranked in the top 20 public universities in the world, and was named the most international university in North America in 2017.* Located in Vancouver, Canada, a city known for its natural beauty, hospitality and cultural diversity, UBC is renowned for its stunning campus and breathtaking location. During the program, you have opportunities to explore the city on your own on self-guided tours.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
You must be an upper-level undergraduate student (third or fourth year) or recent graduate to participate in this program.

All classes, workshops and activities are conducted in English. To benefit fully from this program, you should have a minimum IELTS (International English Language Testing System) score of 5.5, TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) internet-based score of 65, or equivalent. You self-assess your English proficiency levels and are not required to provide proof of English language proficiency.

An optional English language program can be taken at the UBC English Language Institute at an additional cost before the program.

DATES
July 22 – August 9, 2019

FEES
All fees are in Canadian dollars (CAD) and are subject to change.

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*https://www.ubc.ca/about/our-place.html, Times Higher Education

Visit [exl.ubc.ca/pgssp](http://exl.ubc.ca/pgssp) for complete program details and online application.