



## Ciências sem Fronteiras – CSF

Science Without Borders

at the University of Victoria, BC, Canada



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## Ciências sem Fronteiras—CSF (Science Without Borders) Students

The University of Victoria (UVic) welcomes qualified Brazilian students to apply to UVic under the *Ciências sem Fronteiras* (CSF) program. All approved CSF scholarship students apply to UVic through the Canadian Bureau of Education (CBE).

**If qualified, CSF students may enroll in one of the following programs at UVic:**

- Biotechnology
- Biology, Biomedical and Health Sciences
- Computing and Information Technology
- Creative Industry (software, video games, film, music)
- Engineering
- Marine Sciences
- Minerals Technology
- Nanotechnology and New Materials
- Physical and Earth Sciences
- Renewable Energies
- Social Sciences (options listed in box at right)
- Technologies for Prevention and Mitigation of Natural Disasters

For any other disciplines please consult with CNPq about qualifying for a scholarship as the disciplines may broaden as the program continues.

### UVic Admission Requirements for *Ciências sem Fronteiras* students

- Equivalent of a B average or higher on university course work **and**
- English proficiency as follows:
  - To qualify for eight months of academic courses followed by four months of an unpaid Canadian work placement:
    - TOEFL – 90 with no less than 20 on subsections
    - IELTS – 6.5 with no less than 6.0 on subsections
    - CAEL – 70 with no less than 60 on subsections
  - Students who do not yet meet the English proficiency requirements stated above still have the opportunity to study at UVic! The CSF scholarship will cover up to eight months of English language upgrading. See details on opposite page: “[The UVic English Language Centre – A Bridge to Academic Studies at UVic.](#)” English upgrading will be followed by four months of academic courses and four months of unpaid Canadian work placements.

### Checklist for CSF–UVic Scholarship Students

- Apply for a Science Without Borders Scholarship with CNPq in Brazil <http://www.cienciasemfronteiras.gov.br/web/csf>
- Once you have been approved by CNPq for a scholarship to study in Canada, please apply through the CBIE (Canadian Bureau for International Education) Brazil Portal and indicate the University of Victoria as the university of your choice. <http://www.cbie-bcei.ca/pt-br/inicial>

**Welcome to UVic!**  
*Our modern, spacious campus is five minutes from the beach and 10 minutes from downtown.*

#### Bachelor of Social Science (BSc) Options

- Economics
- Financial Mathematics and Economics
- Environmental Studies
- Geography
- Physical Geography and Earth and Ocean Sciences
- Geography and Computer Science (Geomatics)
- Psychology
- Psychology and Biology (Neurosciences)
- Psychology and Computer Science



**ELC Scholarships Available for Brazilian students!**  
**Contact us for details!**



## Applying to UVic as a Visiting or Study Abroad\* Student

UVic welcomes Visiting and Study Abroad Students to programs in the Faculties of Engineering, Science, Social Sciences and Humanities. Current university students interested in applying as a Visiting or Study Abroad student should complete the following steps:

- ❑ Apply online as a Visiting or Study Abroad student at [www.uvic.ca/apply](http://www.uvic.ca/apply)
- ❑ Submit the \$112.20 (CAD) application fee, payable by credit card
- ❑ Meet our English proficiency requirement as outlined under “UVic Admission Requirements” (left) and at [www.uvic.ca/esl](http://www.uvic.ca/esl)
- ❑ Along with a letter of support from your home university, submit two official transcripts (course outlines may be requested by certain departments)

Students may apply by the application deadline for their faculty of program. Application deadlines are listed at [www.uvic.ca/deadlines](http://www.uvic.ca/deadlines). UVic course enrolment requirements and restrictions are listed at: <http://web.uvic.ca/calendar2013/>

\* Study Abroad students are defined as students applying from one of UVic’s partner institutions. Study Abroad students should contact [uvip@uvic.ca](mailto:uvip@uvic.ca) to discuss course selection and availability (study plan)



## The UVic English Language Centre— A Bridge to Academic Studies at UVic

Students who do not yet meet UVic’s English language requirement can improve their English skills on campus, at the world-class UVic English Language Centre (ELC).

The *Ciências sem Fronteiras (CSF)* scholarship will cover up to **eight months** of English language upgrading for students who need to improve their English proficiency to qualify for academic studies. The UVic English Language Centre offers intensive, academic English programs for students wishing to improve their English skills at a variety of levels.

### University Admission Preparation Course (UAP)

This program bridges ESL and academic studies at UVic. Successful completion of UAP allows direct entry to UVic degree programs. Students with a 79 iBT (no section less than 17) or a 6 IELTS (no section less than 5.5) can enroll in our UAP course. There are 4 UAP sessions in 2014:

- January–April, April–July and September–December (12-week format)
- July –August (4-week UAP format: Academic English + Canadian Studies)

### Pre-University Admission Preparation Course (Pre-UAP)

Students with a 71 iBT (no section less than 15) or a 5.5 IELTS (no section less than 5) can join our “Pre-UAP” academic level (570A) of the 12-week or 9-week programs. There are 4 sessions offered in 2014:

- January–April, April–July and September–December (12-week format)
- July –August (9-week format)

### Academic Preparation for Lower Levels

Students with a proficiency level below the equivalent of 71 iBT (no section less than 15) or 5.5 IELTS (no section less than 5) can still join ELC programs. The CSF scholarship probably will not cover the additional English upgrading but students who can cover their own costs for lower level English courses should ask about joining the SWB program once their English is stronger.

Students may choose from ELC programs with 6 levels of instruction and an emphasis on academic preparation:

- 12-week Intensive English: January–April, April–July and September–December
- 9-week Academic Intensive: (July–August)

### ELC Program Prices\*

12-Week Intensive English (includes UAP and Pre-UAP) ... \$3,700 CAD  
9-Week Academic Intensive: \$3400 (includes Pre-UAP) .... \$3,450 CAD  
4-week University Admission Preparation ..... \$2,900 CAD

\* Prices subject to change; application and accommodation fees not included.

Contact us for scholarship details! [elc@uvcs.uvic.ca](mailto:elc@uvcs.uvic.ca)



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Contact the Canadian Bureau for International  
Education (CBIE) to indicate the University of  
Victoria as your choice:  
<http://www.cbie-bcei.ca/pt-br/inicial>



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