ROYAL ROADS UNIVERSITY
THE WORLD IS YOUR CLASSROOM
A world-class education in a top Canadian destination.

Royal Roads University’s International Study Centre offers a unique educational model of on-site learning combined with English language support and academic pathway programs customized for international students. Royal Roads stands above traditional universities because it delivers a practical, applied education taught in a team-based learning environment by faculty with global industry experience.

STUDY IN CANADA
Canada’s higher education system is ranked #4 in the world*. High quality education and living standards combined with a cost of living and tuition fees that are generally lower than in other countries makes Canada an ideal place for international students.

* U21 Rankings of National Higher Education Systems 2013

LEARNING MODEL
With our cohort learning model, small teams made up of students with different experiences and perspectives work together on assignments, ultimately learning how to lead and follow. The professional relationships that begin in a cohort can outlast a career.

CANADIAN WORK EXPERIENCE
Our graduates leave with the skills employers want. Work experience through internships are built into many of the programs. International students wishing to prolong their experience in Canada may apply for a work permit for up to 3 years or permanent residency.

PREMIER CAMPUS
Royal Roads University is located on acres of oceanfront, forested parkland with 100-year old Hatley Castle and formal gardens at its centre. A rich heritage, ultra-modern facilities and cutting-edge classroom technology make Royal Roads a world-class experience.

HIGH RANKINGS
#1 IN CANADA FOR STUDENT EXPERIENCE
#1 IN CANADA FOR ACTIVE AND COLLABORATIVE LEARNING
#1 PUBLIC UNIVERSITY IN CANADA FOR LEVEL OF ACADEMIC CHALLENGE
#1 DESTINATION IN CANADA TO VISIT

-National Survey of Student Engagement 2013

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-Condé Nast Traveler
Royal Roads University is in Victoria, the capital city of British Columbia, on the southern tip of Vancouver Island. It has easy access to the mainland with Vancouver, Whistler and Seattle (USA) in close proximity. This region of North America is known as the Pacific Northwest.

Founded in 1843, today’s Victoria has grown from its very English origins into a city filled with sophisticated, international flavor and spectacular natural beauty. It’s a place where the casual modernism of the West Coast blends with time-honoured British, European, First Nations and Asian traditions.

Victoria is a laid-back city with plenty of shops, cafés and restaurants offering everything from fresh, local West Coast cuisine to global specialties. With more restaurants per person than New York City, Victoria delivers a dish for every taste. Enjoy live theatre performances, art galleries, and year round festivals like Symphony Splash, Feast of Fields, the Dragon Boat Festival, International Jazz Fest, International Blues Bash, the Fringe Festival and Chinese New Year.

With the mildest climate in Canada, spectacular natural beauty, year round outdoor activities, entertainment and world-renowned attractions, it’s no wonder that Condé Nast Readers’ Choice Awards have scored Victoria as the #17 best city in the world and Vancouver Island as #16 top island in the world.
Royal Roads University is a small, public, comprehensive, special purpose university founded in 1995 after a 55-year history as Royal Roads Military College.

- 5,300+ enrolled students
- 250+ international students
- More than 19,000 alumni — many of them global leaders — in over 60 countries
- Member of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC)
- British Columbia’s Education Quality Assurance (EQA) designation, a guarantee of quality education

Today, the university offers a unique learning model delivered in either a blended format of online learning combined with short on-campus residencies or in a traditional on-campus format. Several types of qualifications are offered, including degrees (11 undergraduate, 21 master’s, 1 doctoral), 12 graduate certificates, 6 diplomas, 10 professional and executive development programs and customized training. For a complete list of all programs offered and delivery models visit www.royalroads.ca.

Program areas are:
- Business*
- Communication & Culture*
- Tourism & Hospitality*
- Education & Technology
- Leadership Studies
- Environment & Sustainability
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Humanitarian Studies

*Choice of on-campus programs ideal for international students

The comprehensive library houses an extensive collection of print media (48,000 books) and online resources, including over 100 databases and 55,000 e-books. A writing centre, computer lab, breakout rooms and the bookstore are also part of the library complex.

Recreational opportunities abound on 565 acres of lush parkland filled with running, hiking and biking trails. All students receive free membership to the on-campus University Recreation Centre which offers many opportunities for fun and fitness including a weight room, squash courts, tennis courts and aerobics studio. Personal training and both scheduled and drop-in fitness classes are available for yoga, dance, spin class, boot camp, basketball, badminton, volleyball, indoor soccer, ping pong, squash and floor hockey.
The International Study Centre at Royal Roads University offers comprehensive English language and study skills programs to those students who need additional support to meet the university’s English language requirement for admission. These pathway programs provide the fundamental knowledge and skills necessary for academic studies.

Students learn in a customized teaching environment that is tailored specifically for their needs and they benefit from small class sizes, personal attention and a supportive student community.

“Each support system at the university did its best to help me. The doors of the International Study Centre are open to us any time – the staff loves to help the students and to make them happy.”

Ali Yacoub Al Boori, Saudi Arabia
BA in Professional Communication

ON-CAMPUS DEGREE PREPARATION
ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
IELTS 3.0 or TOEFL iBT 32 or Study Group test equivalent
High school completion with a 75% average / "B"/ GPA (3.00/4.33)

COURSES
LISTENING, SPEAKING, READING AND WRITING

STRUCTURE
1 or 2 semesters
There are 25 hours of classroom time per week plus formal advising as requested

INTAKE DATES
Spring: January 6, 2014
Summer: May 5, 2014
Fall: September 8, 2014

TUITION
$5,240 per semester

English for Academic Purposes is an undergraduate pre-degree program designed for international students with a minimum English level of IELTS 3.0 or equivalent. In this 1 or 2 semester program, students develop the four key language skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing, in the context of degree-level studies. A strong emphasis is placed on frequent assignments, a high level of formative assessment and detailed, supportive feedback. This approach enables close tracking of a student’s progress and facilitates the provision of individual guidance. A further and important element of this program is the help given to students to adapt to living and studying in a new environment.

Once students meet the minimum language requirements of IELTS 4.5 or equivalent they can progress into the University Bridging Program (see page 10).
ON-CAMPUS DEGREE PREPARATION
UNIVERSITY BRIDGING PROGRAM

The University Bridging Program is a one semester, pre-degree program designed for international students with a minimum English level of IELTS 4.5 or equivalent. In addition to building English language skills through speaking, listening, reading and writing, the program incorporates grammar and academic study skills. Students work with complex academic texts, produce fully referenced academic writing and deliver a formal presentation on an academic topic. Overall, the student's progress is given tangible expression through the production of a portfolio of work drawn from all the University Bridging Program courses.

Once students achieve a level of IELTS 5.5 or equivalent they are ready to progress into the first year of an on-campus undergraduate degree or the Pre-Master’s Program.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
- IELTS 4.5 (minimum bands 4.0) or TOEFL iBT 52 or Study Group test equivalent
- High school completion with a 75% average / "B"/ GPA (3.00/4.33)

STRUCTURE
- 1 semester
- There are 25 hours of classroom time per week plus academic advising as requested

COURSES
- Listening, speaking, reading, writing, grammar, and a Study Skills course

INTAKE DATES
- Spring: January 6, 2014
- Summer: May 5, 2014
- Fall: September 8, 2014

TUITION
- $6,300 per semester

ON-CAMPUS DEGREE PREPARATION
PRE-MASTER’S PROGRAM/TRANSFER STUDENT PROGRAM

The Pre-Master’s Program (PMP) is an advanced university preparation program designed for international students with a minimum English level of IELTS 5.5 or equivalent. This one semester program is for graduate students that need to improve their English to meet the IELTS 6.5 requirement of an on-campus graduate program. The students take courses designed to prime them for the rigor of graduate level coursework in Canada.

The PMP is also referred to as the Transfer Student Program (see chart on page 12) because it is suitable for undergraduate transfer students seeking direct entry into year 3 of an on-campus undergraduate degree.

Once students reach a level of IELTS 6.5 they are ready to progress into an on-campus, graduate level program or transfer to year 3 of an undergraduate degree if all other entry requirements are met.

The PMP delivers curriculum within a framework that resembles typical graduate level study in Canada. Instruction during the program and measurable student work outcomes include, but are not limited to:

- Peer-reviewed content and readings
- and subsequent class discussions
- Formal individual and group presentations
- Collaborative and team projects
- Use of technology in program delivery and in the production of assignments

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
- IELTS 5.5 (minimum bands 5.0) or TOEFL iBT 68 or Study Group test equivalent
- Undergraduate degree with a 75% average / "B"/ GPA (3.00/4.33) for entry to a graduate program
- Recognized program related diploma or equivalent with a minimum of 60 credits overall, 24 second year credits, and a 75% average / "B"/ GPA (3.00/4.33) for year 3 entry transfer students
- Work experience required for some programs

STRUCTURE
- 1 semester
- There are 27 hours of classroom time per week plus 3 hours of academic advising

COURSES
- English for Academic Purposes; Critical Thinking Skills; Context for Business; and Accounting

INTAKE DATES
- Spring: January 6, 2014
- Summer: May 5, 2014
- Fall: September 8, 2014

TUITION
- $8,925 per semester

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
- IELTS 4.5 (minimum bands 4.0) or TOEFL iBT 52 or Study Group test equivalent
- High school completion with a 75% average / "B"/ GPA (3.00/4.33)

STRUCTURE
- 1 semester
- There are 25 hours of classroom time per week plus academic advising as requested

COURSES
- Listening, speaking, reading, writing, grammar, and a Study Skills course

INTAKE DATES
- Spring: January 6, 2014
- Summer: May 5, 2014
- Fall: September 8, 2014

TUITION
- $6,300 per semester

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
- IELTS 4.5 (minimum bands 4.0) or TOEFL iBT 52 or Study Group test equivalent

STRUCTURE
- 1 semester
- There are 25 hours of classroom time per week plus academic advising as requested

COURSES
- Listening, speaking, reading, writing, grammar, and a Study Skills course

INTAKE DATES
- Spring: January 6, 2014
- Summer: May 5, 2014
- Fall: September 8, 2014

TUITION
- $6,300 per semester

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
- IELTS 4.5 (minimum bands 4.0) or TOEFL iBT 52 or Study Group test equivalent

STRUCTURE
- 1 semester
- There are 25 hours of classroom time per week plus academic advising as requested

COURSES
- Listening, speaking, reading, writing, grammar, and a Study Skills course

INTAKE DATES
- Spring: January 6, 2014
- Summer: May 5, 2014
- Fall: September 8, 2014

TUITION
- $6,300 per semester

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
- IELTS 4.5 (minimum bands 4.0) or TOEFL iBT 52 or Study Group test equivalent

STRUCTURE
- 1 semester
- There are 25 hours of classroom time per week plus academic advising as requested

COURSES
- Listening, speaking, reading, writing, grammar, and a Study Skills course

INTAKE DATES
- Spring: January 6, 2014
- Summer: May 5, 2014
- Fall: September 8, 2014

TUITION
- $6,300 per semester
YOUR PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS.

The International Study Centre offers a variety of supportive pathway programs for international students wishing to pursue undergraduate and graduate programs at Royal Roads University.

**International Study Centre Pre-Degree Pathway**

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**MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- **ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES**
  - IELTS 3.0, TOEFL iBT 52 or Study Group test equivalent
  - High school completion with a 75% average / "B" / GPA (3.00/4.33)

- **UNIVERSITY BRIDGING PROGRAM**
  - IELTS 4.5 (minimum bands 4.0), TOEFL iBT 52 or Study Group test equivalent
  - High school completion with a 75% average / "B" / GPA (3.00/4.33)

- **TRANSFER STUDENT PROGRAM**
  - IELTS 5.5 (minimum bands 5.0), TOEFL iBT 52 or Study Group test equivalent
  - Academic transcripts with a 75% average / "B" / GPA (3.00/4.33)

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**International Study Centre Pre-Master’s Pathway**

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**MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- **PRE-MASTER’S PROGRAM**
  - IELTS 5.5 (minimum bands 5.0), TOEFL iBT 52 or Study Group test equivalent
  - Undergraduate degree with a 75% average / "B" / GPA (3.00/4.33)
  - Work experience required for some programs

**Language progression requirements:** IELTS 6.5 (minimum bands 6.0), TOEFL iBT 88 (minimum subsections 20) or equivalent

Free on-site testing upon arrival will determine English level and verify final placement. Program specific entry requirements can be found at isc.royalroads.ca
Royal Roads University offers 5 on-campus degrees specifically designed for international students in the areas of Business, Professional Communication, and Tourism and Hospitality Management.

In year 1, students study the same curriculum and take the following academic courses: Canadian Studies; Earth and Ecology; History of Ideas; Critical Reasoning and Information Analysis; Writing Across the Curriculum; Global Studies; Contemporary World Literature; Finite Mathematics for Business and the Social Sciences; Technology and Society; and Mass Communication in Canada.

Upon completion of year 1 with a minimum grade point average of 2.0 and an IELTS 6.5 or equivalent, students progress into year 2.

In year 2, students branch into their specific streams in business, professional communication or tourism and hospitality management.

In years 3 and 4 of the undergraduate degree, students will take classes with Canadian and other international students. The academic workload increases. Students may undertake a period of applied work experience, or a capstone project, before completing the program.

Upon arrival at the International Study Centre, students will receive on-site testing to verify English level and determine final placement. Students who do not have the required English level for direct entry into a degree program are required to take the English for Academic Purposes and University Bridging Programs for degree preparation.

Mathematics upgrading may also be required in the form of workshop tutorials.

I see that these 4 years at Royal Roads University will be an amazing and remarkable journey in my life!

Faisal Aldakhil, Saudi Arabia
BA in Global Tourism Management
International Study Centre students

Tuition

BBA is the most popular program for International Study Centre students

ON-CAMPUS UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN SUSTAINABILITY AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

STRUCTURE

A 4-year degree. Years 1 and 2 combine full academic courses with English language and study skills to support international students’ academic studies. Years 3 and 4 of the BBA program are taught over a standard 2 year period.

Students must earn 120 credits (30 credits per year) to complete the degree program.

There are 26 hours per week of class time, including an academic advisory hour.

Includes Business Field School with an international option.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

IELTS 5.5 or TOEFL iBT 68 or Study Group test equivalent

High school completion with a 75% average / “B” GPA (3.00/4.33)

COURSES

Managerial Accounting; Bridge to BBA; Foundational Management Skills A, B, C; Foundations of Sustainability and International Business A, B, C; Sustainability Marketing: A Global Perspective; Globalization in the Business World; Ecological Economics; Sustainability Accounting; International Business Strategy; The Social, Political and Legal Environment of Global Business; International Human Resources Issues and Practices; Business Ethics; Finance; International Marketing; Sustainable Operations and Supply Chain Management; Information Systems in a Connected World; Business Field School; Capstone Project; Leading Organizations; Global Management Practices; Entrepreneurship in the International Environment.

ACCELERATED STRUCTURE

A 7-year degree. Students take years 1 and 2 of the BBA. Upon successful completion and meeting the work experience requirement, students can apply for BCom and complete years 3 and 4 in an accelerated 12 month format.

Students must earn 120 credits (30 credits in year 1, 30 credits in year 2, 60 credits in the final 12 months) to complete the degree program.

There are 26 hours per week of class time, including an academic advisory hour.

COURSES

Bridge to BCom; Foundational Business Skills I, II, III; Financial Accounting; Business and Society; Introduction to Strategic Management; Applied Business Economics; Leadership; Marketing; Doing Business in a Global Economy; Managerial Accounting; Entrepreneurship; Applied Business Challenge A, B, C; Finance; Operations Management; The Human Side of Business; Environmental and Corporate Social Responsibility; Business Law in Canada; Information Systems in a Connected World; Venture Challenge; Capstone Project.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS / ADMISSIONS

IELTS 5.5 or TOEFL iBT 68 or Study Group test equivalent

Completion of years 1 and 2 of the BBA or a recognized business-related diploma or equivalent with a minimum of 60 credits overall, 24 second year credits, and a 75% average / “B” GPA (3.00/4.33)

BCom requires 3 years of relevant, full-time work experience and a detailed resume to apply for entry into year 3 of the program.

The accelerated BCom in Entrepreneurial Management program is designed for students wishing to apply their work and life experience to develop critical thinking, teamwork, problem-solving, communication and global thinking. With a focus on innovation and entrepreneurial management, the program integrates an array of topics ranging from leadership to strategy to applied business economics. The theme of entrepreneurial management is emphasized throughout and highlighted in the unique Venture Challenge course and in an applied capstone project offering students a choice of developing a new business or doing a consulting project with an existing business or organization.

Professional career opportunities

Business analyst · Accountant trainee · Actuary trainee · Human resource advisor · Management consultant · Financial advisor · Sales representative/executive · Purchaser · Financial analyst · Operation/production manager · Market research assistant · International trade manager · Credit analyst

TUITION

Spring: January 6, 2014

Fall: September 8, 2014

$8,160 per semester

Spring: January 6, 2014

Fall: September 8, 2014

$34,680 complete 12 month, 60 credit program
ON-CAMPUS UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION

STRUCTURE
A 4-year degree. Years 1 and 2 combine full academic courses with English language and study skills for international students to support your academic studies. Years 3 and 4 of the degree program are taught over a standard 2 year period.

Students must earn 120 credits (30 credits per year) to complete the degree program.

There are 26 hours per week of class time, including an academic advisory hour.

COURSES
Foundations of Professional Communications; Theoretical Foundations in Communication; Fundamentals of Professional Writing; Public Speaking and Presentation Skills; Digital Communication; History of Communication; Interpersonal Communication Across Cultures; Media and Cultural Studies; Writing for Business and Government; Professional Experience in Communication; Global Communication; Media Project; Rhetoric: Theory and Practice; Research Methods; Organizational Communication; Writing for the Media; Communication Ethics; Advertising and Public Relations; Media Policy, Politics, Economics and Law; Professional Portfolio

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
IELTS 5.5 or TOEFL iBT 68 or Study Group test equivalent

High school completion with a 75% average / "B" GPA (3.00/4.33)

INTAKE DATES
Spring: January 6, 2014
Fall: September 8, 2014

TUITION
$8,160 per semester

Professional career opportunities
Technical writer - Public relations officer - Journalist - Broadcaster - Film-maker - Opinion and market researcher - Fundraising consultant - Consumer affairs representative - Training and development facilitator - Advertising copywriter - Promotions manager - Photo journalist - Public policy analyst - Editor/editorial assistant - Speech writer - Web site manager/editor - Press officer - Copy editor

The BA in Professional Communication examines language, media, culture and technology. The program balances the best of academic education, professional experience and practical skills. The program combines a comprehensive overview of communications as an academic field which leaves graduates with the fundamental concepts, tools, processes and techniques to succeed in this field.

ON-CAMPUS UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GLOBAL TOURISM MANAGEMENT

STRUCTURE
A 4-year degree program. Years 1 and 2 combine full academic courses with English language and study skills to support international students’ academic studies. Years 3 and 4 of the BA program are taught over a standard 2 year period. Field trips and a 3 month internship are included.

Students must earn 120 credits (30 credits per year) to complete the degree program.

There are 26 hours per week of class time, including an academic advisory hour.

COURSES
Foundations; Digital Communication in Global Business; Writing, Critical Thinking and Research Literature; Managing Tourism Operations; Research Methods for Tourism; Financial Management for Tourism; The Leadership Experience; Multicultural Management and Communications; Services Marketing for Tourism; Tourism Policy and Planning; Tourism Product Development; Destination Management and Marketing; Sustainability in Tourism and Hospitality; Tourism Entrepreneurship; Human Resources Issues and Practices; Ethical Issues in Hospitality; Strategic Management in the Hospitality and Tourism Industry; Globalization and the Hospitality Industry; International Hospitality Internship Preparation; International Hospitality Internship Preparation

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
IELTS 5.5 or TOEFL iBT 68 or Study Group test equivalent

High school completion with a 75% average / "B" GPA (3.00/4.33)

INTAKE DATES
Spring: January 6, 2014
Fall: September 8, 2014

TUITION
$8,160 per semester

Professional career opportunities
Assistant product development manager - Conference or events coordinator - Destination marketing organization (DMO) assistant manager - Municipal tourism assistant planner - Municipal economic development assistant manager - Assistant marketing manager

The BA in Global Tourism Management provides the essential blend of applied tourism, social sciences and humanities courses to foster a comprehensive understanding of sustainable tourism management in a globally competitive context. Professional tourism managers require a comprehensive range of abilities, knowledge and experience in order to build a socially and environmentally sustainable tourism industry. The program addresses essential topics and competencies related to entrepreneurship, destination marketing, leadership, communications, community development, poverty alleviation and global sustainability.

Study tourism in the #1 destination to visit in Canada. Internship opportunities are on your doorstep in Victoria.
The accelerated BA in International Hotel Management is a leading edge program that builds professional credentials and advances careers in the hospitality industry. This dynamic program aims to develop a broad range of leadership, analytical and interpersonal skills and provide a firm grounding in hospitality management. The entire undergraduate program is infused with a blend of academic theory and industry experiences. Throughout the year, students will learn in industry settings; participate in exciting events and class studies with leading hoteliers and educators in the region. The international context of the program is vital to a successful career in hospitality and the required internship is the stage where students’ careers are launched after successful completion of the academic studies on campus. The field work portion of the degree is a transformative experience for students where they continue to learn, complete assignments, and find exceptional opportunities for permanent employment.

**Professional career opportunities**
- Front desk supervisor/manager
- Reservations agent
- Sales associate
- Marketing coordinator
- Human resources coordinator
- Spa coordinator
- Assistant restaurant manager

**ON-CAMPUS UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL HOTEL MANAGEMENT**

**ACCELERATED STRUCTURE**
A 3-year degree. Years 1 and 2 combine full academic courses with English language and study skills for international students to support academic studies. Years 3 and 4 of the BA program are delivered in a 12 month accelerated format. Includes a 3 month internship.

Students must earn 120 credits (30 credits in year 1, 30 credits in year 2, 60 credits in the final 12-months) to complete the degree program.

There are 26 hours per week of class time, including an academic advisory hour.

**COURSES**
- Industry Analysis; Writing, Critical Thinking and Research Literature; Managing Tourism Operations; Hospitality Finance; International Hotel Management; The Leadership Experience; Multicultural Management and Communications; Hotel Facilities Management; Services Marketing for Tourism; Revenue and Yield Management; Sustainability in Tourism and Hospitality; Hospitality Entrepreneurship; Human Resources Issues and Practices; Leading Edge Hospitality; Ethical Issues in Hospitality; Strategic Management in the Hospitality and Tourism Industry; Globalization and the Hospitality Industry; International Hospitality Internship Preparation; International Hospitality Internship

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**
- IELTS 5.5 or TOEFL iBT 68 or Study Group test equivalent
- High school completion with a 75% average / “B”/ GPA (3.00/4.33)

**INTAKE DATES**
- Spring: January 6, 2014
- Fall: September 8, 2014

**TUITION**
- $32,640 complete
- 12 month, 60 credit program

**“Yesterday during some team meeting time, I commended one team for how well they seemed to be working together and we got into a very interesting conversation about team dynamics and the culture in the classroom. This team talked about how they had a couple of big battles at the start and then realized it was all because of cultural differences. They then agreed to use these differences to their advantage to solve case problems and work on assignments and it all clicked. Abdullmohsen can’t believe how much he is learning about other cultures and said this opportunity would have never been available to him in Saudi Arabia and Lisa said that she has learned more in her brief time at RRU then she did all of last year at her university in Germany. When I asked her to expand she talked about the team concept and the diversity in the classroom as much as she did the curriculum.”**

Ted Wykes, Associate Faculty Member, School of Tourism and Hospitality Management

School team: Abdullmohsen Almuhanna, Saudi Arabia; Pablo Reyes, Colombia; Kaitlyn Duplak, Canada; Lisa Jaud, Bavaria; Victoria Kovalenko, Russia; and Isabella Li, China

Ted Wykes, Associate Faculty Member, School of Tourism and Hospitality Management

Partial school team: Lisa Jaud, Abdullmohsen Almuhanna and Victoria Kovalenko
At Royal Roads University, 70% of students are pursuing graduate degrees; this is the highest percentage of any university in Canada.

Delivery of the blended learning model graduate programs is the foundation of the public university which today delivers 21 professional master’s degrees.

For international students wishing to pursue a top quality graduate degree in Canada, the university currently offers 3 select choices: Master of Global Management, Master of Arts in Tourism Management and Master of Arts in Intercultural and International Communication.

Both the Master of Global Management and MA in Tourism Management degrees include an internship component that provides Canadian work experience while studying and extends the qualifying time that graduates can obtain a post-graduation work permit.

"The cohort model is the best experience of my life as working in small groups made me a great team player. Working with people from different cultural backgrounds enabled me to see things differently. If they say 'Global Management', they actually mean it."

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Master of Global Management

The Master of Global Management degree delivers a graduate level international business education that prepares students to develop strong managerial and entrepreneurial skills and competencies to succeed. With the ability to observe and learn outside one’s culture and the skills to work effectively with uncertainty and ambiguity, students gain an intelligent, informed perspective. The Master of Global Management is designed specifically for professionals and entrepreneurs who want to perform with intelligence in the global workplace. The program suits entry level international managers and entrepreneurs who want to do business in the global arena and those looking to launch their own international firm.

Professional career opportunities
The program is designed as a launch platform for an international career with:
- A transnational corporation - Small or medium enterprise - New entrepreneurial venture - Government accounts manager - International sales and marketing manager - International business development
The MA in Tourism Management, a leading-edge graduate program, is the first of its kind in Canada’s tourism and hospitality education system. It responds to the worldwide demand for tourism and hospitality leaders to build and sustain a competitive advantage in the global tourism market. Timely and relevant program content has been designed in collaboration with industry experts, students, faculty and education partners. Students gain skills in destination development, leadership, sustainability and global tourism. MA in Tourism Management focuses on case studies and examples from around the world, enabling students to compare and contrast approaches to sustainable tourism development.

Professional career opportunities
Tourism government organizations - Destination marketing organizations - Private tourism companies - Entrepreneurships - Consulting firms

The Master of Arts in Intercultural and International Communication program is designed for students who want to pursue their careers in professional international communication engaging different audiences across multiple cultural settings. Students will focus on topics including intercultural and international communication, organizational communication and culture, public culture, intercultural competence, global politics and international relations.

Professional career opportunities
The potential fields of practice for graduates are varied and include:

The MA in Tourism Management is the first program of its kind in Canada

ON-CAMPUS GRADUATE DEGREES
MASTER OF ARTS IN TOURISM MANAGEMENT

ACCELERATED STRUCTURE
36 academic credits
Project option: 12 months, includes a graduate research paper
Internship option: 12 months + 6 month internship

COURSES
Trends and Issues in Hospitality Management; Finance for Tourism and Hospitality Management; Research Methodology; Corporate Hospitality Strategy; Graduate Research Paper; Tourism Leadership; Global Tourism; Transforming Destinations; Product and Market Innovations; Strategic Tourism Marketing; Sustainable Tourism Management; Ethics in Tourism and Hospitality; Social Entrepreneurship; Consulting Project; Internship

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
IELTS 6.5 (minimum bands 6.0) or TOEFL iBT 88 (minimum subsections 20) or Study Group test equivalent or completion of Pre-Master’s Program
Undergraduate degree with a 75% average / “B”/ GPA (3.00/4.33)
2 years of relevant work or volunteer experience

INTAKE DATES
Summer: May 12, 2014; May 11, 2015
The Pre-Master’s Program can precede this program with intake dates in January, May or September of each year.

TUITION
$32,010 complete 36 credit program

ON-CAMPUS GRADUATE DEGREES
MASTER OF ARTS IN INTERCULTURAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION

COURSES
Intercultural and International Communication Theory; Academic Writing and Communication; Intercultural Competence; Research in Communication Studies; Global Politics and International Relations; Advanced Research Methods; Contemporary Issues in Communication; Supervised Field Study; Organizational Communication and Culture; Public Culture; Communication in an International Context; Research Paper

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
IELTS 6.5 (minimum bands 6.0) or TOEFL iBT 88 (minimum subsections 20) or Study Group test equivalent or completion of Pre-Master’s Program
Undergraduate degree with a 75% average / “B”/ GPA (3.00/4.33)
1 year of relevant, full-time work or volunteer experience

INTAKE DATES
Fall: September 29, 2014
The Pre-Master’s Program can precede this program with intake dates in January, May or September of each year.

TUITION
$28,490 complete 33 credit program

STRUCTURE
33 academic credits
Course based option: 18 months. Standard option where students complete a 33 credit program
Research paper option: 22 months. Students complete the 18 month course-based 33 credit program option before completing the 4 month, 6 credit research paper. This combination is a strong PhD pre-requisite option

The potential fields of practice for graduates are varied and include:

Communications officers for government or non-government institutions - Communications directors for corporations and marketing organizations - Professional writers, editors or publishers - Organizational development and training consultants - Human resources training and development specialists - Teachers of communication skills courses at community colleges - Media consultants, correspondents or journalists - Public relations officers - Marketing managers and advertisers

Otherwise, students may further their studies at the Doctorate level.
Major employers in Canada, and around the world, seek graduates with more than just basic qualifications. They look for the skills and know-how that only real work experience can provide. Throughout a Royal Roads University study program there are opportunities for internship placements. RRU also offers career counseling and networking opportunities throughout the duration of study.

**Canadian Government Programs**

**Off-Campus Work Permit Program**
This program gives eligible international students the opportunity to gain valuable work experience as well as to participate more fully in the Victoria, British Columbia and wider Canadian communities. International students bring with them a wealth of knowledge, perspectives, skills and experience which enhances the Canadian work environment.

**Post-Graduation Work Permit and Permanent Residency**
The Post-Graduation Work Permit Program allows students who have graduated from Royal Roads University to gain valuable Canadian work experience. A work permit under the Post-Graduation Work Permit Program is valid for the same duration of the student’s study program and up to 3 years in total. During the Post-Graduation Work Permit Program students may also be eligible to apply for Canadian Permanent Residency.

**Gain World Class Experience**
Examples of companies where Royal Roads students have held internships:
- Boeing
- Carnival Cruise Lines
- Comtech Systems Inc.
- Fairmont Hotels and Resorts
- Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts
- Gardens BC Society
- Hilton Hotels and Resorts
- Hyatt Hotels and Resorts
- PepsiCo Beverages
- Royal Roads University
- Shangri-La Hotels and Resorts
- Study Group
- Tourism Vancouver
- Tourism Victoria
- VIAItec
- W Hotels and Resorts

*Put Your Career On the Map*
Explore Google Maps to find out where the BA International Hotel Management students have interned.
Homestay Program
Through the services of Canada Homestay International, students will have access to caring family homes. The homestay program allows students to live with Canadian families, thus being exposed to, and participating in, local culture and customs. It is also a great way to enhance English language study through after school practice with the host family. A host family typically plays an important role in helping the student adjust to Canadian life. As much as possible, the student is included in the family unit. Canada Homestay International has a well-established network of experienced host families. Their staff have personally inspected each home and have interviewed the family to ensure quality homestays. The family will provide a private, furnished bedroom and meals. Homes are located in appealing and safe neighbourhoods of Greater Victoria, accessible to Royal Roads University by public transportation.

Private Accommodation
For students age 19 years and over who prefer a more independent living environment, the International Study Centre at Royal Roads can also assist in arranging private accommodation.

Student Insurance
International students are required to have the protection of personal insurance for the duration of their time in Canada. The university-approved insurance is StudyCare - a plan designed especially for international students. StudyCare will cover you for loss of personal possessions, as well as provide health and medical insurance. Full information about StudyCare insurance is published in the StudyCare policy booklet, available from the International Study Centre website.

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Francisco Alan Martinez Zavala, Mexico Bachelor of Business Administration
As a public university, Royal Roads can charge lower tuition fees, thus offering a better cost value when compared to many North American private universities. Canadian international tuition fees, accommodation and other living expenses allow for an undergraduate student with average spending habits to expect to pay no more than $25,000 - $30,000 for all of their expenses in one year at Royal Roads University. Tuition fees are valid for the spring and summer 2014 intakes. Royal Roads University typically revises tuition fees in the late spring for the fall intake. There is no application fee at the International Study Centre.

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#### Applying to our International Study Centre is easy and fast:

**Apply online**

Complete an on-line application form at isc.royalroads.ca and send your supporting documents through the secure upload link provided.

**Apply locally**

Submit your completed application form and supplemental documents to your local educational representative.

**Apply by mail**

Royal Roads University  
International Study Centre  
2005 Sooke Road  
Grant Building, Office 131  
Victoria, British Columbia  
Canada V9B 5Y2

**Apply by email**

iscadmissions@royalroads.ca

#### Application checklist

- Completed RRU ISC application, including all parent/guardian signatures for students 18 years or younger
- Scanned copies of recent bank statements, in English, demonstrating a year’s worth of funds for academic and personal expenses
- English language exam: IELTS, TOEFL, Embassy (Language School) or free Accuplacer or Password test for acceptance*
- Scanned copy of passport identification page and Study Permit if applicable

#### PMP and graduate applicants only

- 2 letters of reference, preferably one academic and one professional, including details of academic ability, achievement, motivation and work habits
- 2-3 page Statement of Intent
- Resume/Curriculum Vitae

*All applicants who have completed at least 2 years of full-time study in an English speaking country or in an international school where the language of instruction (i.e. teaching, assessment and examination) was in English will have the English test waived for application purposes.

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