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Royal Roads  
UNIVERSITY





*Hay'sxw'qa si'em nakwilia!*  
*Thank you my honourable people.*

To honour Elder Elmer Seniementen George, who received an honorary doctorate from Royal Roads University in 2016, and to support his work as the last fluent Lekwungen speaker, we say, "Hay'sxw'qa si'em nakwilia."

## **LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Royal Roads University's family acknowledges the campus is on the traditional Lands of the Xwsepsum (Esquimalt) and Lekwungen (Songhees) ancestors and families.

We learn and work here with gratitude, where the past, present and future of Indigenous and non-Indigenous students, faculty and staff come together.



# RRU

## **A TRANSFORMATIVE PLACE**

Located in one of Canada’s most beautiful National Historic Sites – Vancouver Island’s Hatley Park – Royal Roads is a public university and home to an extraordinary place of higher learning, both online and on campus. At Royal Roads, our interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary approach isn’t just about deep knowledge of subject matter but about learning an even deeper knowledge of self.

We offer graduate and undergraduate degrees, diplomas and certificate programs, thoughtfully designed to balance intellectual and personal growth that extends well beyond the classroom. RRU prepares graduates to be effective and dynamic professionals ready to meet the challenges of a changing world with a combination of research, on-campus and online learning, and flexible and relevant programs.

# About our campus

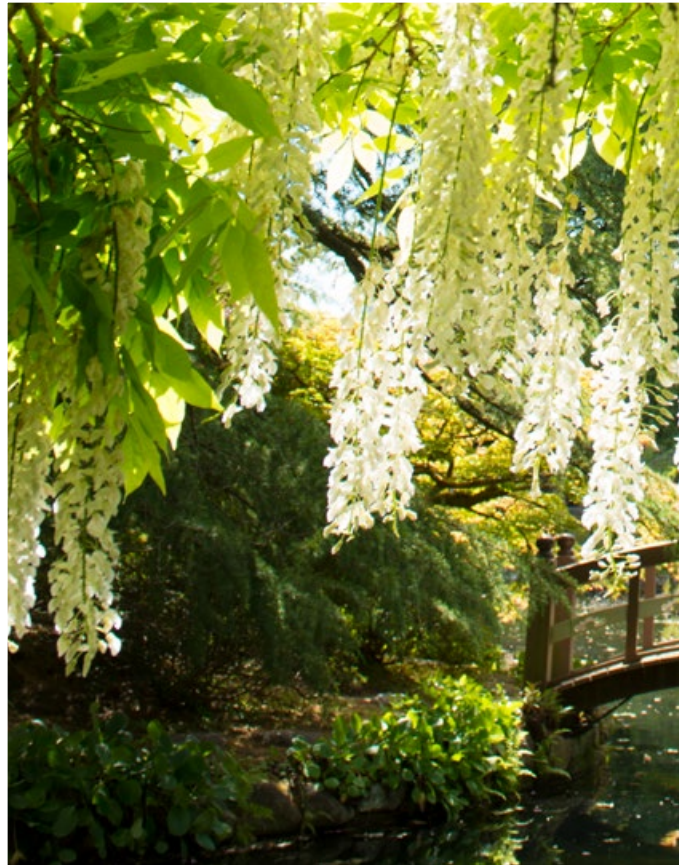
## AN INSPIRING PLACE

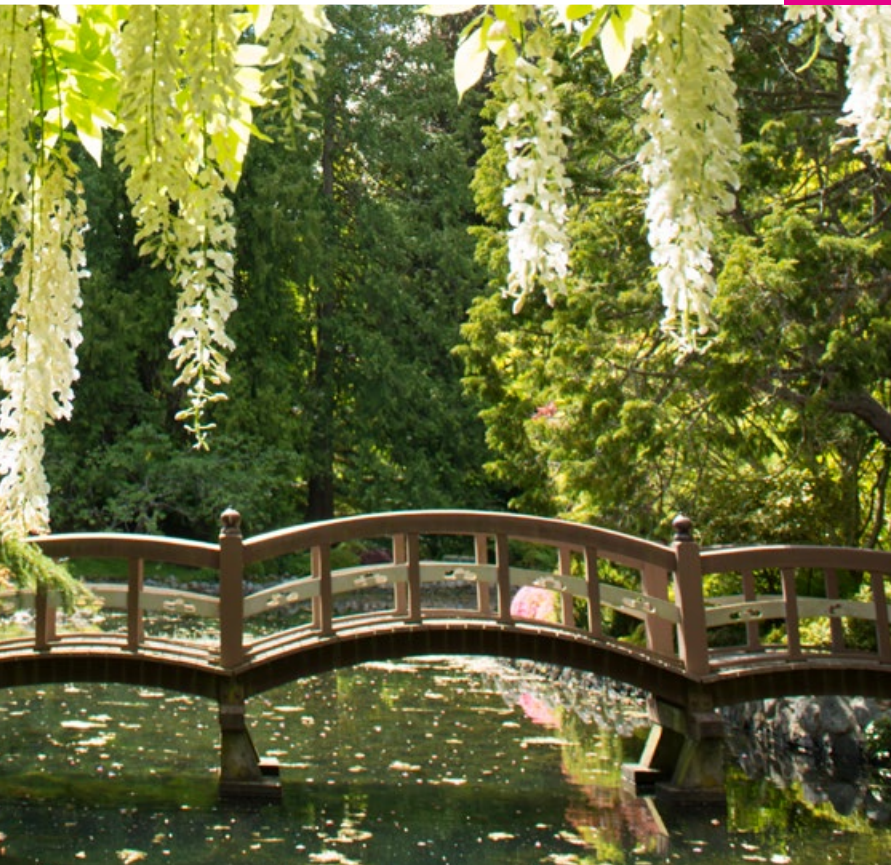
As part of the ancestral homelands of the Xwsepsum (Esquimalt) and Lekwungen (Songhees) ancestors and families, the region offers an abundance of wildlife, fertile land and a sheltered lagoon that provided protection as well as sustenance. The Royal Roads campus stretches over 560 acres of lush parkland. With only a tiny percentage of the land occupied by University campus buildings, you will find walking, hiking and biking trails, magnificent examples of the Pacific Northwest's flora and fauna, gorgeous views across the ocean to the majestic Olympic mountain range, stunning gardens and one of Vancouver Island's most recognized castles.

## HATLEY CASTLE

Completed in 1910, Hatley Castle was built as the family home for Laura and James Dunsmuir. Designed by prominent architect Samuel Maclure, construction of the grand home took only 18 months. The result of his dedicated work was a masterpiece featuring a Norman tower with two Tudor revival wings on either side. At that time, Hatley Castle was the largest private residence on the West Coast; today it is the centerpiece of a campus rich in history.

Hatley Castle is a popular destination for local and international film crews. Dozens of movies and TV series have been filmed here, such as X-men, Deadpool and Arrow.





## HATLEY PARK GARDENS

Situated on the shores of Esquimalt Lagoon, Hatley Park Gardens have existed for nearly a century. Built by James Dunsmuir, they are among the finest surviving Edwardian gardens in Canada and count as one of Victoria's most beautiful.

Wander along brick pathways with beds filled with colourful annuals and wisteria-covered loggia. Descend a granite staircase to find a small gate that leads into a mysterious woodland with century-old trees that provide a canopy of shade. Cross a small arched bridge and you will enter the Japanese Gardens where cherries and azaleas bloom.

A walk through our campus gardens will leave you feeling refreshed and inspired. Students are encouraged to spend time in the gardens, whether they are studying under an old-growth tree, relaxing in the pavillion over the lake, or playing croquet in the Italian Garden.

## CAMPUS HISTORY

- PRE-1850** Traditional lands of the Lewkungen (Songhees) and Xwsepsum (Esquimalt) Nations are recognized long before the 1850 Douglas Treaties.
- 1860** A sawmill is built and operated on the land.
- 1889** The property is sold and renamed Hatley Park.
- 1907** Hatley Park is purchased by James Dunsmuir, BC's lieutenant-governor.
- 1910** Hatley Castle is completed.
- 1940** The Government of Canada purchases Hatley Park.
- 1942** The HMCS Royal Roads is initially a training establishment for the Royal Canadian Navy.
- 1948** The Naval College, Royal Canadian Air Force and Canadian Army join to create the tri-service Canadian Services College Royal Roads.
- 1967** Name changed from Canadian Services College Royal Roads to Royal Roads Military College (RRMC).
- 1977** The first degree program was offered as of 1975. The first graduates were in 1977.
- 1994** The Department of National Defence announces its decision to close RRMC with the final class graduating in 1995.
- 1995** The Royal Roads University Act is passed and the institution is reborn as the university for the working professional, focusing on providing applied knowledge in direct response to the current labour market.
- 2015** Royal Roads celebrates 75 years of changing lives through education.
- 2017** Royal Roads earns the Ashoka U Changemaker Campus designation.
- 2020** Royal Roads University celebrates 25 years as a public, research-based institution.

# Our Location

**#1** BEST COUNTRY FOR QUALITY OF LIFE, US NEWS BEST COUNTRIES RANKING, 2020

**#2** BEST COUNTRY OVERALL, US NEWS BEST COUNTRIES RANKING, 2020

Canada is a land of endless opportunities. No wonder it is an education destination chosen by nearly 500,000 international students each year with more than 152,000 studying at all levels in British Columbia. A multicultural and socially inclusive society, Canada is a world leader in nondiscriminatory immigration practices. The United Nations consistently ranks Canada as one of the best places in the world in which to live. In addition to internationally recognized credentials and standards, Canada also provides an inclusive, respectful and supportive study environment.

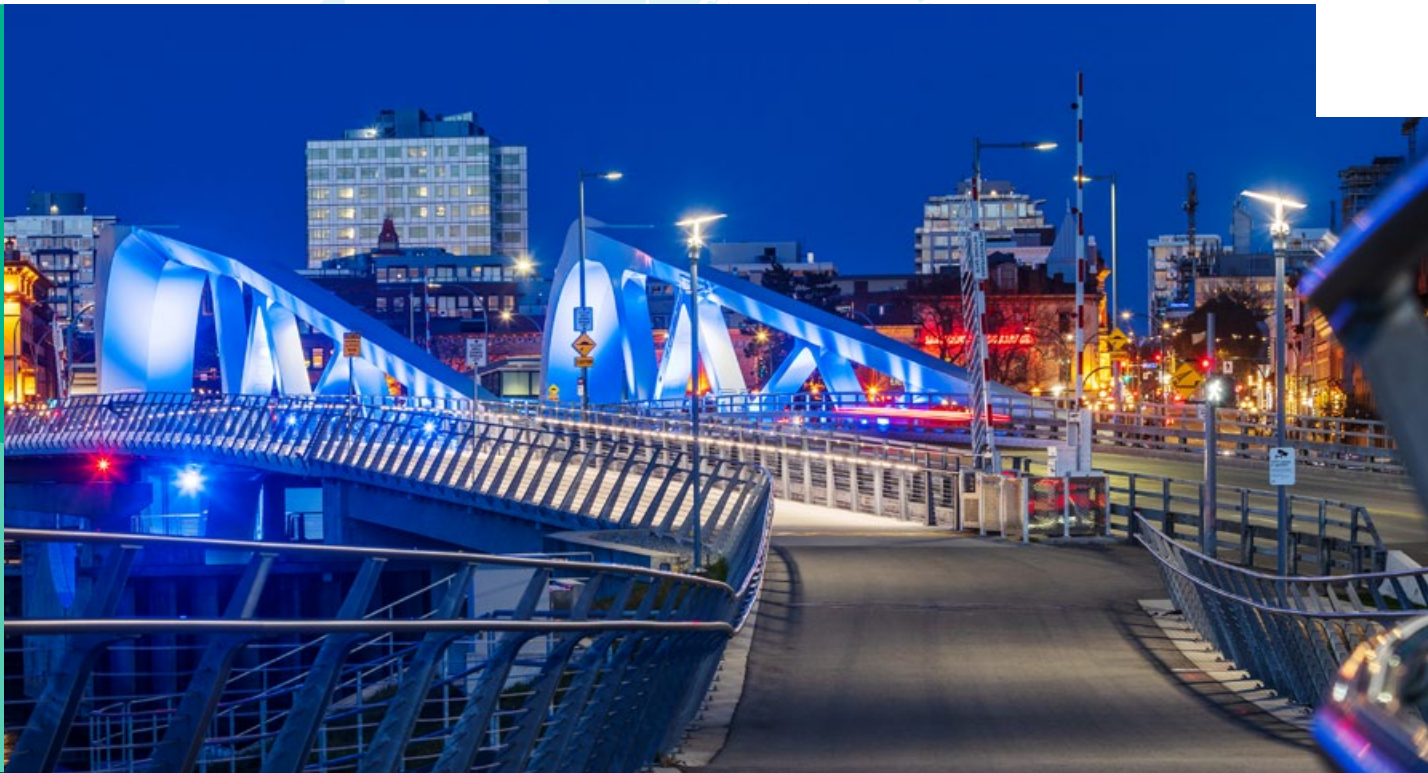
As an international student at Royal Roads, you'll enjoy all the same freedoms that protect Canadians: respect for human rights, equality, and a commitment to reconciliation and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

■ **VICTORIA**



Vancouver Island is the largest island off the west coast of North America and is roughly the size of Taiwan or the Netherlands.





# VICTORIA

British Columbia, Canada 

## A beautiful place to live and learn.

Royal Roads is located in Victoria, a vibrant city on the southern tip of Vancouver Island and the capital of British Columbia. The region is full of attractions, such as year-round festivals, a thriving culinary scene, and endless recreational opportunities. Noted for its natural beauty and mild coastal climate, the area offers year-round outdoor activities, such as hiking, biking, golfing, kayaking, paddle boarding and surfing, with winter skiing available only a few hours away. Victoria consistently ranks among the top cities in the world.

- 20 Best Places to Visit in 2020: Vancouver Island, *CNN 2020 Travel List*
- Top 10 Friendliest Cities in the World, *Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Survey, 2018*
- Top 20 Best Small Cities in the World, *Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Survey, 2017*
- Best Canadian City for Young Professionals, *Zolo, 2017*



Population of Canada  
37 million

Population of Vancouver Island  
846,000

Population of Greater Victoria  
400,000



Closest large cities  
• Vancouver (2.5 million)  
• Seattle (3.4 million)



Top 3 industries in Victoria  
• Advanced Technology  
• Tourism/Hospitality  
• Education



One of the mildest climates in Canada  
6°C (winter) / 25°C (summer)



# What sets us apart.

At Royal Roads, it's not one thing, like our flexible admissions, unparalleled educational environment, or cohort learning model that makes us different. It's the powerful combination of how we do things differently that defines the RRU experience and sets us apart.

## **FLEXIBLE ADMISSION**

We're proud to offer our exceptional education to everyone who has the passion and commitment to achieve a university degree. When we consider your application, we look at more than your formal education and qualifications. We see the value in your hard-earned experience and professional achievements. Our programs are designed to set you up for success so you get what you need from your program while enjoying your academic adventure.

## **THE RRU LEARNING EXPERIENCE**

Royal Roads University is uniquely positioned to deliver transformative, career-enhancing learning. We understand what's happening in the world, and we provide a meaningful, practical and personal approach to your education to help you get the most out of your time with us. Our learning and teaching model helps you gain effective skills that can be applied immediately in your current career, through programs created with input from industry professionals. Plus, you can customize your learning experience by focusing projects on your areas of interest or expertise.

As a pioneer in distance-based learning, we're experts in delivering quality online education and we're here to support you to reach your goals. Our programs are designed so that you can balance your personal and education needs.



## Team-Based Learning

We use team-based learning to provide you with insights into leadership and organizational dynamics. This offers a challenging and supportive learning community that fosters personal and professional achievement both online and in-person. Our cohort-based structure gives everyone the opportunity to learn with—and from—each other. Just like the real world, each cohort is filled with unique personalities and perspectives. Students learn from scholar-practitioners, study with seasoned professionals and put research to practical application.

## HOW WE DELIVER

At Royal Roads University, we have online, on-campus and blended programs – effective combinations of online instruction supported by intensive on-campus residencies. Our programs are developed in collaboration with industry experts, guided by cross-sectoral advisory councils and taught by leading practitioners. This ensures the knowledge and skills taught are current and relevant in the real world. Learning model options vary by program, giving you the flexibility to choose an education built around your life, all while building a relationship with the people in your program and providing an excellent balance of team-based conversation and study.



## On-Campus Learning

Attending daily classes with your cohort while studying full-time in Victoria helps focus your learning, allows you to fully engage in the course content and connects you with local cultural organizations and communities for experiential learning.

Enhancing team-building and team-based learning, being on-campus also grants you daily access to faculty, administration staff and campus resources to deepen your education.



## Online Learning

Designed to be engaging and challenging with just the right amount of guidance, our online programs give working professionals the flexibility to maintain their lives, manage their families and advance their careers.

Interactive and collaborative tools are used to foster teamwork and communication with faculty whether students are situated across the country or around the world. Regular interactions with your cohort and instructors provides the support and resources you need to be successful.






## Blended Learning

Our blended learning model mixes conventional classroom instruction with tutorials, workshops, web-based learning and other technologies.

You will complete most of your courses online and reinforce them with your cohort in face-to-face intensive, on-campus small group residencies. The initial residency includes team-building exercises and guidance to the online learning program component to ensure that distance never has to mean isolation.













# Programs at a glance

## UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

PROGRAMS	DELIVERY	LENGTH	START
<b>BUSINESS</b>			
Bachelor of Business Administration in Innovation and Sustainability		4 years	September
<b>TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT</b>			
Bachelor of Arts in Global Tourism Management		4 years	September
Bachelor of Arts in International Hotel Management		4 years	September

### YEAR 1 ENTRY

The 4-year undergraduate degree option includes English-language upgrading and is designed primarily for international students who have not yet achieved fluency in English.

PROGRAMS	DELIVERY	LENGTH	START
<b>BUSINESS</b>			
Bachelor of Business Administration in Innovation and Sustainability		16 months	September
Bachelor of Commerce in Entrepreneurial Management		24 months	August
<b>COMMUNICATION AND CULTURE</b>			
Bachelor of Arts in Professional Communication	 	12 months 24 months	September March
<b>ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY</b>			
Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Environmental Practice		2-7 years	January, May & September
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science	 	12 months 24 months	September April
<b>HUMANITARIAN STUDIES</b>			
Bachelor of Arts in Justice Studies	 	12 months 24 months	September August
<b>INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES</b>			
Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies		2-4 years	September
<b>TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT</b>			
Bachelor of Arts in Global Tourism Management		2 years	September
Bachelor of Arts in International Hotel Management		2 years	September

### YEAR 3 ENTRY

**(degree completion)** Degree completion comprises the final 2 years of a 4-year undergraduate degree. In some programs, the final 2 years can be completed in an accelerated format in as little as 12 months.



## HOW WE DELIVER

Royal Roads University offers three 4-year undergraduate programs:

1. BA in Global Tourism Management
2. BA in International Hotel Management
3. BBA in Innovation & Sustainability

Years 1 and 2 of these programs have been designed primarily for international students.

No matter which of these programs you choose, you will study a common curriculum during your first year to build competencies in the areas of global citizenship, critical thinking, independent and inquiry-based learning, intercultural relationships, communication and social justice in order to prepare you for your future years of academic and professional success. Our cohort learning model will bring you together with students from around the world where you will study together for the duration of your program. Our average class size is 35, allowing you to know your fellow students and your instructors to know you by name.

## PATHWAYS TO ROYAL ROADS

The majority of undergraduate programs at Royal Roads are degree-completion programs comprising the final two years of a four-year degree. Undergraduate students typically complete the first two years of their degree or diploma at another recognized college or university then transfer to Royal Roads to complete the final two years. In some programs, our accelerated model allows students to complete years 3 & 4 in as little as 12 months.

Royal Roads has developed agreements with other educational institutions in Canada and around the world that allow a smooth transition for qualified students to finish their degrees at Royal Roads University.



### Years 1 & 2

Complete a relevant two-year diploma program or equivalent credits from a recognized post-secondary institution.



### Years 3 & 4

Build on the two years you have completed in one of our degree-completion programs, completing the final two years of your program at Royal Roads University.



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# GRADUATE PROGRAMS

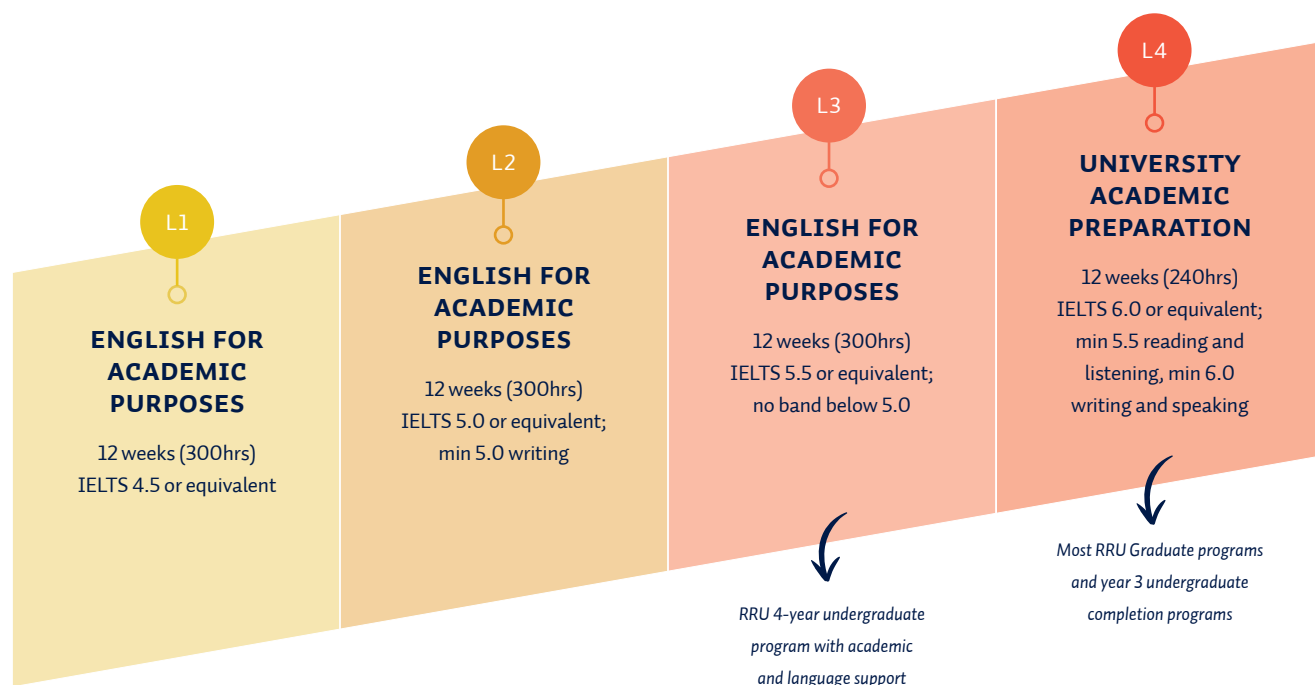
PROGRAMS	DELIVERY	LENGTH	START
<b>BUSINESS</b>			
Doctor of Business Administration		4 years	January
Master of Business Administration in Executive Management	 	18 months	January/November
		31 months	August
Master of Global Management		12 or 18 months	Jan/May/Sept
		19 months	September
Graduate Certificate in Asia Pacific Trade and Investment		1 year	November
Graduate Certificate in International Business and Innovation – Europe		6 months	May
Graduate Certificate in Management Consulting		5 months	January/August
Graduate Certificate in Personal and Professional Leadership Development		5 months	January/August
<b>COMMUNICATION AND CULTURE</b>			
Master of Arts in Intercultural and International Communication		18 months	September
		2 years	March
Master of Arts in Professional Communication		2 years	May/September
Graduate Certificate in Professional Communication Management		10 weeks	October
Graduate Certificate in Strategic Global Communication		33 weeks	September
		22 weeks	March
<b>EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY</b>			
Master of Arts in Educational Leadership and Management		2 years	June
Master of Arts in Higher Education Administration and Leadership		2 years	June
Master of Arts in Learning and Technology	 	2 years	March
Graduate Diploma in Educational Leadership and Management		1 year	June
Graduate Diploma in Higher Education Administration and Leadership		1 year	June
Graduate Diploma in Learning and Technology		1 year	March
		1 year	March
Graduate Diploma in Technology-enhanced Learning and Design		1 year	January
Graduate Certificate in Business Development in International Education		7 months	October
Graduate Certificate in Instructional Design		7 months	January
Graduate Certificate in Strategic Enrolment Management		7 months	August
Graduate Certificate in Systems Leadership in Higher Education		7 months	August
<b>ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY</b>			
Master of Arts in Climate Action Leadership		2 years	April
Master of Arts in Environmental Education and Communication		2 years	July
Master of Arts / Master of Science in Environmental Practice		2+ years	Jan/Sept
Master of Arts / Master of Science in Environment and Management	 	2 years	March/September
Graduate Diploma in Climate Action Leadership		16 months	April
Graduate Diploma in Environmental Education and Communication		1 year	July
Graduate Certificate in Environmental Education and Communication		5 months	July
Graduate Certificate in Science and Policy of Climate Change		10 months	January
Graduate Certificate in Sustainable Community Development		6 months	March

PROGRAMS	DELIVERY	LENGTH	START
<b>EXECUTIVE EDUCATION</b>			
Graduate Diploma in Project Management and Organizational Leadership		8 months	September
Graduate Certificate in Advanced Coaching Practices		8 months	March
Graduate Certificate in Change Management		6 months	September
Graduate Certificate in Corporate Social Innovation		6 months	March
Graduate Certificate in Executive Coaching		7.5 months	Jan/Apr/Aug
Graduate Certificate in Management and Leadership		6 months	November
Graduate Certificate in Organization Design and Development		6 months	September
Graduate Certificate in Project Management		6 months	February/September
Graduate Certificate in Strategic Human Resources Management		6 months	January
Graduate Certificate in Workplace Innovation		6 months	October
<b>HUMANITARIAN STUDIES</b>			
Master of Arts in Conflict Analysis and Management		26 months	January
Master of Arts in Disaster and Emergency Management		32 months	January
		28 months	November
Master of Arts in Human Security and Peacebuilding		26 months	November
Master of Arts in Justice Studies		26 months	January
Graduate Diploma in Conflict Analysis and Management		13 months	January
Graduate Diploma in Disaster and Emergency Management		15 months	November
		19 months	June
Graduate Diploma in Human Security and Peacebuilding		13 months	January
Graduate Diploma in Justice Studies		13 months	January
Graduate Certificate Transforming Child Protection to Wellbeing		9 months	September
<b>INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES</b>			
Doctor of Social Sciences		4 years	January/July
Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies		2.5 years	January/September
Graduate Diploma in Interdisciplinary Studies		12+ months	January/September
Graduate Certificate in Interdisciplinary Studies		9 months	January/September
<b>LEADERSHIP STUDIES</b>			
Master of Arts in Global Leadership		13 months or 2 years	October
Master of Arts in Leadership		2 years	June/December
Master of Arts in Leadership – Executive Leadership Specialization		2 years	April
Master of Arts in Leadership – Health Specialization		2 years	September
Graduate Diploma in Global Leadership		16 months	October
Graduate Diploma in Leadership		1 year	June
Graduate Certificate in Global Leadership		5 months	October
Graduate Certificate in Leadership		3 months	June
Graduate Certificate in Values-Based Leadership		6 months	April
<b>TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT</b>			
Master of Arts in Tourism Management		2 years	Apr/Aug/Dec
Graduate Certificate in Tourism Management		3-18 months	Apr/Aug/Dec



# International Pathway Programs

If you've been conditionally admitted into a degree program at Royal Roads, but don't meet the English language requirements, you can complete an international pathway program to demonstrate proficiency in English.



MINIMUM LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS	PROGRAM	DURATION	HOURS	COURSES	TUITION*
Level 1 IELTS 4.5 Level 2 IELTS 5.0 Level 3 IELTS 5.5	English for Academic Purposes	12 weeks	300 hours	Integrated English Language Skills & Global Competency Academic Writing Strategies Academic Reading Strategies	\$5,400 CAD
Level 4 IELTS 6.0	University Academic Preparation	12 weeks	240 hours	Advanced English, Critical Thinking and Academic Communication Skills Academic Discourse and Public Speaking	\$4,500 CAD

### International Pathway Program Dates

September 12 to December 2, 2022

January 9 to March 31, 2023

April 24 to July 14, 2023

\*Applicable ancillary fees will also be charged.

## SHORT-TERM STUDY OPTIONS (NON CREDIT)

### Programs

Our Applied English programs will help you activate your English language skills and learn to apply them in your real-world contexts. You will strengthen your overall language proficiency through an integrated skills curriculum and then focus on developing your ability to operate in the language in the applied life and career situations of your choice.

Choosing one of the applied options listed below will give you the opportunity to apply your language skills to a specific area of study and strengthen your ability to operate effectively in English in this chosen context.

#### GLOBAL ENGLISH AND ACADEMIC SKILLS

Improve your overall English language proficiency, expand your global awareness and learn effective academic English strategies.

#### GLOBAL ENGLISH AND BUSINESS COMMUNICATION

Through the combination of an integrated skills curriculum and focused business communication training, this program will help you expand your vocabulary, build knowledge and refine your spoken and written communication skills so that you have increased confidence to interact with colleagues from around the world.

#### GLOBAL ENGLISH AND LEADERSHIP

Gain the skills, confidence, and awareness you need to connect with people across boundaries and to lead positive change in your life, organizations and communities. This one semester program blends professional and personal leadership, team-based projects and exposure to RRU's award-winning Learning, Teaching and Research Model alongside an engaging integrated skills curriculum.

#### CERTIFICATE IN GLOBAL WORKFORCE SKILLS

Develop and enhance the skills you need to be successful in the global workplace in this 1-year professional certificate. Learn to lead across cultures, be a supportive team member, collaborate effectively in a virtual space and advance your ability to provide superior service. Strengthen your employability with the skills needed for the future of work.

### International Summer Programs

#### SUMMER LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Summer Leadership Academy students will gain leadership skills while heightening English and intercultural competencies. Blending experiential and challenge-based learning, this program actively engages students to apply their learning to actionable projects in teams with the objective of making positive change in the world, both locally and globally. It is designed for students with moderate English language ability.

For more information, email the Global Learning and Language Centre at [gllc@royalroads.ca](mailto:gllc@royalroads.ca).



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