



Victoria International Education CALENDAR 2025-2026

LONG TERM ACADEMIC PROGRAM

1st Semester: SEPTEMBER 2025:

Orientation: **August 28-29, 2025**

Class starts: **September 2, 2025**

Late Orientation: **September 19, 2025**

Last day of classes (1st semester): **January 23, 2026**

2nd Semester: FEBRUARY 2026:

Orientation: **January 29-30, 2026**

Classes start: **February 2, 2026**

Last day of classes (Full Year): **June 25, 2026**

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Please book your flights thru to **Victoria International Airport (YYJ)**. Once booked, please forward the flight itinerary to isp_arrivals@sd61.bc.ca or upload via True North (please do not do both).

1ST SEMESTER (SEPTEMBER 2025)

ARRIVALS

- **New students:** no earlier than **August 25, 2025 (no exceptions)**
- **Returning students:** **September 1, 2025, or later** to start classes September 2, 2025.

DEPARTURE:

- Students finishing their program January 2026 must leave by **January 25, 2026**, at the latest.
- Students will write Assessments and Exams during the week of January 20-23, 2026.

2ND SEMESTER (FEBRUARY 2026)

ARRIVALS 2ND SEMESTER:

- **New students:** no earlier than **January 27, 2026 (no exceptions)**

DEPARTURES:

- Students must leave by **June 30, 2026**.
- Students will write Assessments and Exams during the week of June 22-25, 2026

STUDENTS ARRIVING IN VICTORIA WITH NATURAL PARENTS

Host families will pick students up from the Victoria International airport (YYJ), ferry terminal or the hotel where their parents are staying. All visits to host families' homes must be coordinated through the Homestay Department. Visits may be scheduled a few days after the student has settled into their new living environment and not before.

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