

Fraser International College (FIC) is partnered with **Simon Fraser University (SFU)**, which has been ranked the **#1 Canadian Comprehensive University** 5 times in last the last decade by Maclean's *Guide to Canadian Universities*.

FIC is located on the SFU campus and offers international students a pathway into SFU bachelor degrees in Business, Computer Science and Arts and Social Science. Students enjoy full access to SFU facilities and services including libraries, computer labs, recreation facilities, on-campus accommodation and career services while studying at FIC.

FIC has two main academic programs, a **Pre-University program (UTP Stage I)** and a **University Transfer Program (UTP Stage II)**. FIC also offers an **English Language Program**.

FIC Academic Program information

University Transfer Program (UTP) Stage I - (University Foundation Program)

Program description: The UTP Stage I is a pre-university level program which prepares students for entry into university level studies. It is designed for those students who have not yet completed 12 years of schooling in their home countries, or for students who have completed high school but need more preparation (and/or higher grades) before going directly into University studies. Upon completion of the UTP Stage I Program students would be eligible to begin UTP Stage II at FIC.

Length of program: The UTP stage 1 program consists of **8 courses**, usually completed over **2 terms (8 months)** of study.

Eligibility:

- **Academic Requirements:** Please refer to the FIC Brochure for country specific requirements or visit our web site at: http://www.fraseric.ca/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=27&Itemid=35
- **English Requirements:**
 - **Direct entry:**
 - TOEFL score of 195 (Computer based) / 525 (Paper based) / 69 iBT or
 - IELTS score of 5.5 or equivalent
 - **Mixed Program (Combined English & UTP Stage I):**
 - TOEFL score of 173 (Computer) / 500 (paper) or 61 iBT or
 - IELTS score of 5.0 or equivalent

70% Jump Rule: Students who have finished 12 years of school in their home country but do not meet the academic requirements for the Stage I program are eligible for the 70% Jump Rule. The Jump rule means that if a student receives an average of 70% or higher in the first semester (over 4 courses) of the Stage I Program, they can jump directly into UTP Stage II without completing the remaining 4 courses. *Students should indicate they are requesting the 70% Jump Rule when submitting their application.*

More Information on courses: For a listing of what courses are offered in the UTP Stage I please visit: http://www.fraseric.ca/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=6&Itemid=10

Program Fees:

- UTP Stage I Program (Direct entry) CDN \$12,000
- Mixed UTP Stage I Program CDN \$15,000

University Transfer Program (UTP) Stage II (equivalent to first year University study)

Program Description: The UTP Stage II program is offered in partnership with SFU as an alternative pathway to a university degree. Courses are the equivalent of the first year of the SFU degree and are quality assured by SFU. Upon successful completion of the UTP Stage II, and having met the SFU specified Grade Point Average (GPA), students will be eligible to transfer into Year 2 of selected SFU Bachelor degree programs with advanced standing status of up to 30 credit hours.

Length of program: The UTP stage II program consists of **10 courses**, usually completed over **3 terms (12 months)** of study.

Eligibility:

- **Academic Requirements:** Please refer to the FIC Brochure for country specific requirements or visit our web site at: http://www.fraseric.ca/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=27&Itemid=35
- **English Requirements:**
 - **Direct entry:**
 - TOEFL score of 195 (Computer based) / 525 (Paper based) / 69 iBT or
 - IELTS score of 5.5 or equivalent
 - **Mixed Program (Combined English & UTP Stage I):**
 - TOEFL score of 173 (Computer) / 500 (paper) or 61 iBT or
 - IELTS score of 5.0 or equivalent

UTP Stage II Programs of Study:

- **Business Administration**
 - Students will need a Grade Point Average (**GPA of 3.0 (about 75%)**) upon completing the program for guaranteed transfer to Year 2 of SFU
 - For a listing of what courses students take at FIC as well as what concentrations are available at SFU please visit:
http://www.fraseric.ca/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=7&Itemid=11
 - SFU Business Faculty web site: <http://www.sfubusiness.ca/>
- **Computer Science**
 - Students will need a Grade Point Average (**GPA of 2.5 (about 63%)**) upon completing the program for guaranteed transfer to Year 2 of SFU
 - For a listing of what courses students take at FIC as well as what concentrations are available at SFU please visit:
http://www.fraseric.ca/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=8&Itemid=12
 - SFU Computing Science web site: <http://www.cs.sfu.ca/>
- **Arts and Social Science**
 - Students will need a Grade Point Average (**GPA of 2.4 (about 60%)**) upon completing the program for guaranteed transfer to Year 2 of SFU
 - For a listing of what courses students take at FIC as well as what concentrations are available at SFU please visit:
http://www.fraseric.ca/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=9&Itemid=26
 - SFU Arts and Social Science web site: <http://www.sfu.ca/arts/>

SFU offers many other programs of study. Students may be able to complete the UTP Stage II Program, transfer to SFU and then apply to transfer to another faculty within SFU. If a student is interested in a Faculty or program at SFU that is not listed above please contact us.

For the full listing of Programs available at SFU visit: <http://students.sfu.ca/ps/acadprogs.html>

Program Fees:

- UTP Stage II Program (Direct entry) CDN \$14,000
- Mixed UTP Stage II Program CDN \$17,000

Mixed Programs - Combined English Language and academic courses:

The mixed program is for those students who are *academically* qualified for either the UTP Stage I or Stage II Program, but do not have the appropriate level of English (TOEFL below 195/525) for direct entry into UTP Stage I or Stage II. The Mixed program combines full-time English language study in the first term with one or two academic course/s from the UTP Stage I or UTP Stage II.

A minimum TOEFL score of 173 (Computer based) or 500 (Paper based) is required for the Mixed Program.

English Language Program - PAS

Preparation in Academic Skills (PAS) is a program designed to provide English language training for university-bound international students with an intermediate level of English. Upon completion of PAS, students are eligible to enter Fraser International College at Simon Fraser University.

In a 14-week semester, PAS offers

- ♦ intensive practice in English speaking, listening, reading and writing
- ♦ introduction to the culture of Canada and Canadian higher education
- ♦ learning projects and experiences in and around Vancouver

Through this three-fold focus, PAS students will come to feel at home both in English and in Canada. They will also be prepared for academic life at a Canadian university.

The best thing about PAS is that it is located right on the campus of Simon Fraser University. Students share the benefits of experiencing and studying English in one of Canada's top universities.

The courses will be 14 weeks in duration and they will be able to link into the FIC start dates.

There will be 3 courses in 2007 with the following dates

Orientation Jan 4, 5; classes: Jan 8-Apr 13

Orient May 3, 4; classes: May 7-Aug 10

Orient Sep 6, 7; classes Sep 10-Dec 14

The cost of the 14 week course is:

Application fee: CDN \$200 (non-refundable):

Tuition: CDN \$4775 (\$341.07 per week)

Total CDN \$4975.00

Please note applications cannot be processed without the \$200 application fee.

Additional information

FIC application and Letters of Offer

Students must submit the FIC application form, certified copies of their academic qualifications, proof of English proficiency and a copy of their passport or study permit. Eligible students receive joint letters of offer for both FIC and SFU.

There is **no application fee** for FIC's Stage I or Stage II programs. (Only the PAS program has an application fee).

FIC has a policy of processing applications within **24 hours** of receipt. Therefore, agents would receive a Letter of Offer for their eligible students within two working days. *If you have not been contacted by FIC within this time frame please inform us.*

FIC application forms are available both at the back of our brochures and on our website at: http://www.fraseric.ca/index.php?option=com_content&task=section&id=6&Itemid=30

Scholarships

There are a limited number of scholarships available that cover the cost of either 50% or 100% of student fees. These scholarships are awarded based on academic merit and are awarded through our head office in Australia (IBT Education). Students would first apply to FIC and if they meet the scholarship criteria then they would be sent a letter inviting them to apply for the scholarship.

Accommodation - SFU On-Campus Residence

FIC Students have access to SFU on-campus accommodation.

SFU Residence homepage: <http://students.sfu.ca/residences/>

SFU Residence on line application form: <https://res.sfu.ca/starappweb/>

- A \$25 CDN application fee is required before the application will be processed
- When students fill out the residence application they will be asked for their SFU Id number. FIC students instead write "FIC" in the space provided.

SFU Residence Rates:

http://students.sfu.ca/residences/PDF/Eligibility%20Amenities%20and%20Rates_FALL%202006.pdf

FIC Students are most often placed in "**The Towers**". More information on the Towers can be found at: <http://students.sfu.ca/residences/Towers.htm>

Notes on Residence:

- The Towers generally have mixed gendered floors which means mixed gendered bathrooms. Single gendered floors (and bathrooms) are available but should be requested when student submit their on line Residence application.
- Linens are not provided. Students should bring their own towels, sheets, blanket, pillows etc.
- For more information please visit **Moving into Residence** at: <http://students.sfu.ca/residences/movingin.htm>

Accommodation – Homestay (living with a Canadian Family)

Students can also choose to stay with a Canadian Family. All families are within commuting distance of SFU and Homestay includes breakfast, lunch and dinner. FIC's preferred homestay provider is First Choice International Placement Inc. <http://www.fcplacement.com/>

Homestay application form: http://www.fraseric.ca/templates/global_includes/homestayform.php

Airport Pickup:

Airport pick-up application form: http://www.fraseric.ca/templates/global_includes/airportform.php

There is a fee of \$85 cdn for airport pick up service.

Work/ Study options

Students are generally not eligible to work while attending FIC as it is a private College.
When students transfer to SFU they would be eligible to work on or off campus during their studies.
SFU also has a well known Co-op (Internship) Program that may be of interest to students.
For more information on SFU Co-op programs please visit: <http://www.sfu.ca/coop/>

FIC's English Placement Exam – available for students in Vancouver:

Students who are currently in Vancouver are able to write our own English Placement Exam instead of submitting an official TOEFL or IELTS score. Agents should contact our office directly to arrange for an appointment for students to write the English placement exam (so that we know they are represented by your agency). The exam takes one hour in total and has two components, a reading section with multiple choice questions, and a short essay.

There is no fee for this exam.

Students who are attending High School in Canada and have received a grade of “C” or higher in Year 12 English do not need to submit an official TOEFL score.

Please contact us should you have any further questions or concerns. We look forward to working together with you!

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