

Vancouver Island University's

High School

Established in 1996, Malaspina High School (MHS) at Vancouver Island University is located on beautiful Vancouver Island in British Columbia, Canada. Approximately 100 students from across Canada and 15 other countries are enrolled in grades 10 to 12.

Our Focus

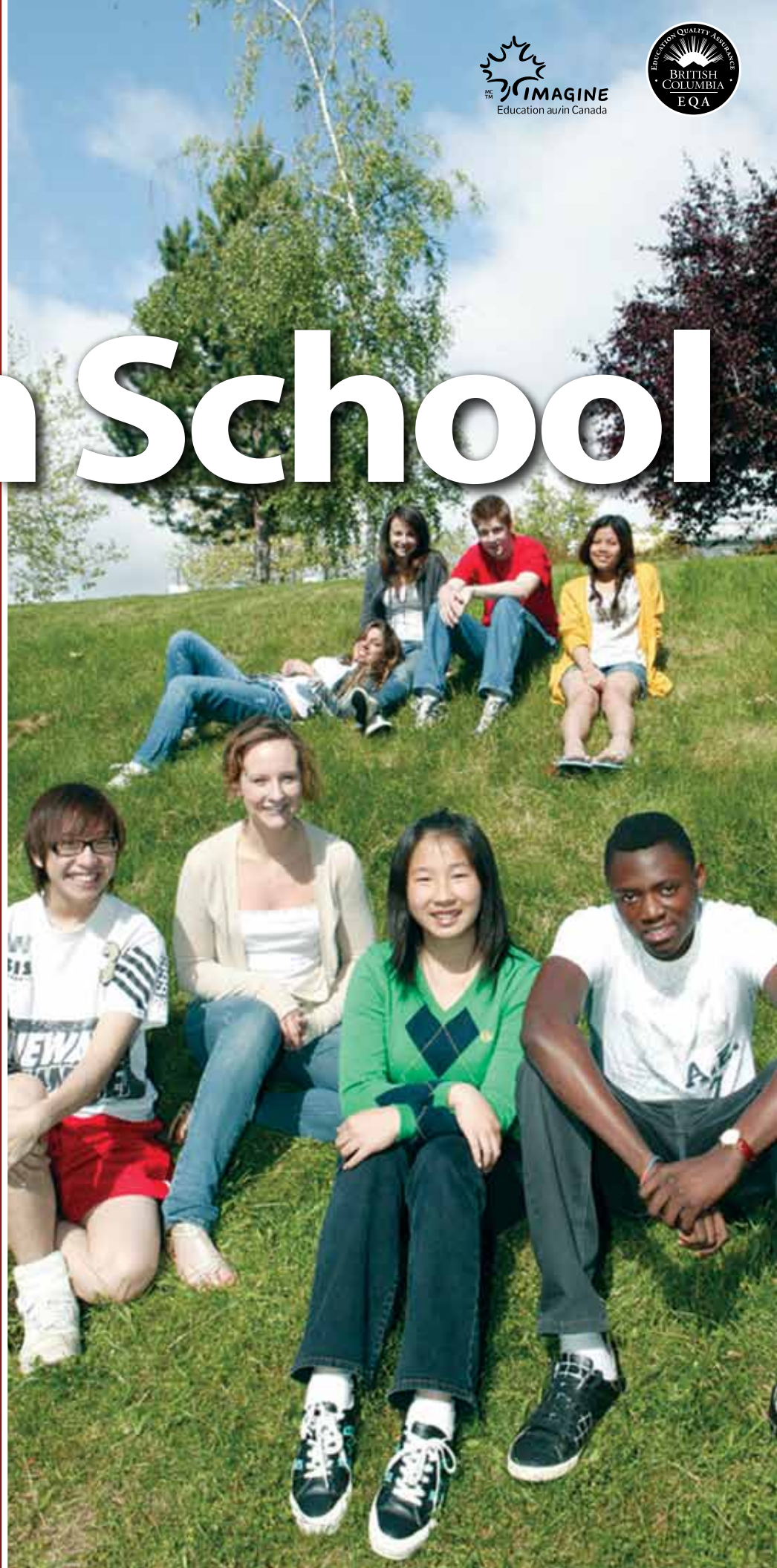
- BC Graduation Program
- University Preparation Program

MHS Quick Facts

- Four entry dates: September, November, February and April
- Access to university facilities and resources
- Average 14 students per class
- Direct admission to programs at Vancouver Island University
- Safe, friendly and supportive environment
- Summer and winter camps available

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Pathways to Learning

University Entrance Guaranteed Admission to VIU

English 12

- Literature and academic essays
- Provincial exam
- Required for university entrance

English 11

- Literary analysis, academic reading and writing
- Prerequisite for English 12

English 10

- Introduction to academic writing, critical reading and synthesis
- Provincial exam
- Required for graduation

Communications 12

- Reading and writing for effective communication
- Provincial exam
- Meets English requirement for graduation

Communications 11

- Basic reading and writing for effective communication
- Prerequisite for Communications 12

English Preparation 12

- Advanced English language development
- Expansion and application of reading, writing and grammar skills
- Develop proficiency in use of listening, speaking and presentation skills

English Preparation 11

- Intermediate English language development
- Development of reading, writing and grammar skills
- Develop confidence in use of listening, speaking and presentation skills

English Preparation 10

- Basic English language development
- Focus on basic reading, writing and grammar skills
- Development of listening, speaking and presentation skills

English Foundation 11

- Beginner reading, writing and grammar skills
- Beginner listening, speaking and presentation skills
- Emphasis on pronunciation and vocabulary development

English Foundation 10

- Introduction to reading and writing in English
- Introduction to functional listening, speaking and grammar skills
- Emphasis on pronunciation and vocabulary development

BC Graduation with English 12

VIU English Learning Centre viu.ca/esl

University Preparation Year

BC Graduation with Communications 12

Graduation (High School) from home country

Assessment, Placement and Academic Preparation

Students are assessed and placed in the appropriate level of English and math upon arrival.

Individualized math upgrading and preparation as well as English foundation and preparation courses are available to meet individual needs.

Completion of the Academic Preparation program provides students with the confidence and the essential English and math skills to succeed in the British Columbia Graduation program.

Active Learning and Leadership

Malaspina High School students learn inside and outside the classroom, gaining practical, real-world experiences. Leadership activities involve students in community leadership opportunities, expose them to various cultural experiences and help them to develop problem-solving and project management skills.



High School

Admission Requirements

- Students must have completed Grade 9 (or equivalent).
- Admission is selective and based on previous academic record.
- Entrance scholarships are available for qualified Canadian students.

Malaspina High School reserves the right to accept or reject any applicant

High School Programs

British Columbia Graduation Program

The British Columbia Certificate of Graduation or Dogwood Diploma is awarded upon successful completion of 80 provincial ministry approved credits. Students begin with an individual graduation plan that guides their path to university.

Adult Graduation

Students who turn 19 while studying at Malaspina High School can be eligible for the British Columbia Adult Dogwood Diploma. Requirements include completion of 20 ministry approved credits, which must include English 12 or Communications 12 and Mathematics 11 or 12.

University Preparation Year

An integrated program designed to help students upgrade essential skills and acquire prerequisites for university entrance. Students can gain confidence and transition to first year university courses at Vancouver Island University while under the care and attention of Malaspina High School. There is no better way to prepare for university!

Gap Year/Semester

Students can improve their English, benefit from guidance and direction and discover Vancouver Island University—a great program to help students make positive choices!

Summer Camp (July-August)

Students, age 13 to 18, can experience Canadian culture in 2-week to 6-week programs from July to mid-August at our Nanaimo campus. It's a great opportunity for students to improve their English skills, make new friends and have fun.

Winter Camp (January-February)

Similar to our Summer Camp but with winter activities in January and February.

Custom Programs

We can design a program to meet the needs of your group any time of the year.

GRADUATION

PREPARATION

FOUNDATION

For all programs you must enclose:

- A copy of your birth certificate or passport photo page
- Participation Agreement
- The \$150 application processing fee
- Homestay Student Profile

For academic programs you must also enclose:

- An official copy of your school transcripts for the past two years
- A copy of your school transcripts translated into English

Personal Data - Please Print

Family Name		First Name	Middle Name
Telephone Number () -	Fax Number () -	E-mail Address	
Mailing Address		City	Postal Code
Date of Birth Year Month Day	Place of Birth	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Country of Birth	Citizenship	First Language	
My English skills are: <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced		Do you require Homestay Placement? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Sponsoring Agency (if applicable) Company		Contact Person	Contact E-mail

Educational Background

Academic Students Only		
Name of Present School		
Mailing Address (include city and country)		
Dates Attended	Last Grade Completed	
Name of Previous School		
Mailing Address (including city and country)		
Dates Attended	Last Grade Completed	What grade are you applying for?

Malaspina International High School (MHS) Academic Start Dates

I want to apply for Grade <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12
I want to begin <input type="checkbox"/> September <input type="checkbox"/> November <input type="checkbox"/> February <input type="checkbox"/> April Year 20____
I want to attend for <input type="checkbox"/> One Semester <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Year <input type="checkbox"/> Graduation <input type="checkbox"/> Short Term From _____ to _____

Summer Camp Program

I want to begin: <input type="checkbox"/> 1st week in July <input type="checkbox"/> Mid-July <input type="checkbox"/> 1st week in August Year 20____
Length of Program: <input type="checkbox"/> 2 weeks <input type="checkbox"/> 4 weeks <input type="checkbox"/> 6 weeks

Payment & Declaration

<p>Type of Payment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certified Cheque or Money Order - Reference # _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bank Transfer - Reference # _____</p> <p>Electronic funds transfers can be made directly to Malaspina High School's Bank Account as follows: RBC Royal Bank, Downtown Branch, 205 Commercial Street, Nanaimo, BC V9R 5G8. Bank No. 003 Transit No. 03120 Account No. 000-069-5. Transfers from overseas use: Swift Code: ROYCCAT2. Transfers from USA use: ABA or Routing Number 021000021.</p> <p>Please confirm electronic transfer of funds by faxing us a copy of the Bank Remittance, at (250) 740-6470</p>	<p>Please read the following before signing:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We understand that the acceptance of this application in no way guarantees admission to the High School. 2. We certify that all statements on this application are true and complete. We understand that misrepresentation of this information in any material way may result in cancellation of admission or registration status. 3. I, the student, also agree to abide by the rules and regulations of Malaspina High School and any changes which may be made while I am attending the High School. <p>Date: _____</p> <p>Parent's Signature: _____</p> <p>Student's Signature: _____</p>
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• It is recommended that applications are submitted at least two – four months before the anticipated start date.



Financial Matters

Graduation Program	\$14,000 per Full Year (10 months)
	\$7,000 per 1 Semester (5 months)
	\$3,500 per 1 Quarter (10 weeks)
Non-Graduation Program	\$12,000 per Full Year (10 months)
	\$6,000 per 1 Semester (5 months)
	\$3,000 per 1 Quarter (10 weeks)
Application processing fee	\$150
Education supplies / Textbooks	\$600 per year
Homestay placement fee	\$200
Homestay	\$700 per month (meals included) + \$700 deposit fee (refundable)
Other fees	Health Insurance: \$750 per year
	\$1,905 per 2 Weeks
	\$3,355 per 4 Weeks
Summer Program (includes tuition, accommodation, application fee, insurance)	\$4,805 per 6 Weeks

All prices are in Canadian dollars and subject to change without notice. Detailed invoice upon application.

Canadian Family Experience

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The purpose of the Homestay Program is to provide international students with a supportive and welcoming environment in a Canadian family's home. Students will have their own private bedroom and an area to study quietly while sharing the rest of the house with others. In Homestay, three meals a day are provided by the family while cooking/meal preparation is shared by all family members. Students may be taught to make their own breakfast and lunch while family members prepare dinner. Most families share household chores.

This is an opportunity to learn and practice English. Host families can help students become familiar with Canadian customs and culture and introduce them to the Nanaimo community. All hosts have been carefully screened by the VIU Homestay office. The host family will pick the student up at the Nanaimo Airport or ferry terminal, provide three meals a day and offer a supportive environment.



How To Apply

- Online at viu.ca/highschool/international/application
- Download the form at viu.ca/highschool/downloads.asp
- Fax or e-mail to **1.250.740.6470** or highschool@viu.ca

Lifestyle & Location

Vancouver Island's natural beauty of mountains, forests and beaches, and its temperate climate provide many opportunities for outdoor recreation such as surfing, rock climbing, cycling, sailing, golfing, hiking and snowboarding.

VIU's Nanaimo campus is only minutes from forest and mountain trails and oceanside destinations. The central Vancouver Island region has a population of approximately 175,000 and is linked to the Greater Vancouver area through regular ferry service and frequent 15-minute flights to Vancouver International Airport, as well as downtown Vancouver.



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