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I really like the fact that Vancouver Island University is quite small; this means that I can get to know all the people, make friends and therefore feel at home. It also offers amazing food at the cafeteria and the library is just outstanding! They have all the facilities and to add to this, all the staff and the students are very friendly. Furthermore, I totally love the gym and spend most evenings there. I love dancing and was thrilled at the fact that they provide dance lessons too!

Nanaimo is a really peaceful place to be in, and for a student I feel that it is the best environment to study in. It has the biggest mall on the whole Island and what's more is that Nanaimo is so much cheaper compared to mainland Vancouver.

I am a seafood lover and am so glad that I am in Nanaimo since it has the best and the cheapest seafood.

Nanaimo has lots of indoor as well as outdoor activities like kayaking to offer to all.

I live in the University Student Housing which is superb! I share an apartment with three other girls and we get a bathroom between two people, so no one is rushed in the mornings to get to class especially if all of us want to shower!

The program I have enrolled in is the Masters of Business Administration. This is in conjunction with the University of Hertfordshire in the United Kingdom. I feel that since it is a British degree which is recognized in Canada, I can get the best of both worlds!

Having done a Computer Science degree in the United Kingdom, I felt the need to further myself and do an MBA. Doing this MBA therefore, has increased my skill- set. For instance, the MBA at Vancouver Island University has definitely taught me how to manage my time effectively and work under considerable pressure.

I would definitely recommend Vancouver Island University to all.