

# UCW UPDATES

## WHY UCW?

✓ 4 intakes per year:  
Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall

✓ 2 campuses in  
downtown Vancouver

✓ Diversified student body  
from 100+ countries

A number of changes have been made to the international awards and scholarships offered by University Canada West.

The International Access Grant has been implemented for MBA students. It includes countries that were previously eligible for the:

- Americas Grant
- Southeast Asia (SEA) Regional Grant
- Special Targeted Regional Award Program (STRAP)
- Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) Regional Grant
- Ukrainian Grant

Please refer to the [Scholarships and Awards page](#) for the complete list of eligible countries. The International Access Grant, valued at \$11,000, is only for the MBA program.

The Special Targeted Regional Award Program (STRAP) now covers India and select countries in South Asia and Africa. Please refer to the [Scholarships and Awards page](#) for the list of eligible countries.

The STRAP value is \$4,275 and is only available to MBA students.

The newly launched In Canada Education Advancement Grant is for international students who have been residing in Canada for at least one year and are applying within Canada for the MBA, BCom or BABC programs. ICEAG would enable eligible students to pay domestic tuition fees. Please refer to the [Tuition & Fees page](#) for a list of current fees.

The Bright Futures Grant is for new international applicants pursuing a BCom or BABC degree. They are eligible for up to a \$29,750 grant for either bachelor's degree program.

The Middle East Grant is now only applicable for the MBA program.



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All new grants commence in the Summer 2025 Term and will continue until the Fall 2026 Term. These grants do not apply to Online Mode program delivery.

The updated information about awards and scholarships is available on the [UCW website](#).

**Reminder:** As of **April 14, 2025**, the **University Canada West (UCW)** tuition deposit for **international students enrolling in Hybrid Mode** (in-person and online guided learning) has increased to **\$4,500**. Previously, the deposit was **\$3,000**. Please note that while standard deposit amounts are listed on the UCW website, the actual amount required may vary by region and will be specified in each student's offer letter.

Students from **Latin America, the Caribbean, parts of East Asia, Southeast Asia, and Africa**, who were previously eligible for a reduced deposit of \$3,000, are now also subject to the new **\$4,500** rate. There are **no changes** to tuition deposits for online students.

We also wanted to update you on the use of Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) Codes. Each degree program can only have one CIP code and there are no separate CIP codes for specializations or elective areas within a degree. Our marketing material has been updated to reflect this.

Below is a list of relevant CIP codes for UCW degree programs:

Bachelor of Arts in Business Communication  
Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) Code: 52.0501

Bachelor of Commerce  
Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) Code: 52.0101

Associate of Arts  
Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) Code: 24.0101

Master of Business Administration  
Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) Code: 52.0201

The CIP codes are used for classifying instructional programs according to field of study. The classification provides a detailed description of each instructional program class together with illustrative examples of the types of instructional programs found in that class.



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