

# Camosun International Student Newsletter

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## Greetings from Camosun International!

Greetings from Camosun International! Welcome to the start of the 2024 Winter Semester. Here is some important information to help new students get settled into your life in Victoria and succeed in your studies. Returning students, welcome back! We hope that you find these reminders helpful.

## First Semester Checklist

- Get your [student ID card](#) with the library.  
\* Also, [Get your Umo U-pass](#) (Bus pass) ([BC transit – Umo](#))
- [Open a bank account](#) in Canada
- Get a SIM card (phone) & Internet
- Apply for your [BC Services Card](#) (With this card, you do not need to carry your passport with you in Canada!)
- Apply for [SIN number](#) (You will need to work for the Fee Refund Deadline ([Page 3](#)))

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### ***New campus virtual tour available!***

*Are you lost? Not anymore!*

Explore Camosun's new virtual tour by Dragonfly Technologies. Discover 360-

- Apply for your [Co-op Work Permit](#) as soon as possible, especially if internships/practicums are a mandatory part of your program, such as Health programs (Practical Nursing, Early Learning & Care, Health Care Assistance etc).
- Apply for a [Criminal Record Check \(CRC\)](#) immediately if you are in a program that requires a CRC (e.g. Police, Fire, Corrections, etc.).

**Credit programs Winter 2024: Jan-Apr**

Length	14 weeks
Start	Jan 8
End	Apr 13
	Dec 11
<i>Non-payment of fees may result in de-registration</i>	

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removed from the waitlist for not being there. Each instructor may handle things a little differently, so when in doubt, contact them.

## How can you contact International Student Services?

We have a team of International Student Experience Advisors (ISEAs) who can assist you with general questions and help with referrals to Academic Advisors, International Counsellors, and Employment Facilitators.

In-person: Come see us at the front desk:

**Monday-Thursday:** 9am-4pm

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