



**MALASPINA
HIGH SCHOOL**
— AT —
VANCOUVER ISLAND
UNIVERSITY

Learn. Discover. Succeed.

Established in 1996, Malaspina High School (MHS) is located on beautiful Vancouver Island in British Columbia, Canada. Currently, up to 130 students from across Canada and 15 other countries are enrolled in grades 10, 11 and 12.

Experience Malaspina High School

University Preparation

Campus Lifestyle

Malaspina High School (MHS) is part of a unique learning community in Canada. Although MHS is a private high school, it shares facilities, resources and instruction with Vancouver Island University, a public university of 10,000 students. MHS is the only learning model of its kind in Canada and provides opportunities for MHS students to use university labs, libraries and technology as learning tools within a nurturing high school environment. It also involves students from the high school in the university community and encourages university involvement in the high school. Classes are taught by dedicated British Columbia certified teachers in an intimate setting with no more than 15 students in each class.

Active Learning

Malaspina High School students learn inside and outside of the classroom, gaining practical, real-world experiences. Beyond their classroom studies, Tourism students coordinate and deliver adventure and eco-tourism programs. Leadership practice involves students in community leadership opportunities and exposes them to problem-solving and project management. A Peer Helper program develops interpersonal skills by teaching students how to mentor other MHS students.

Location, Location, Location

www.viu.ca/highschool/living.asp

Vancouver Island has been rated one of the most popular island destinations in the world to live and visit. The climate is mild year-round and the city of Nanaimo is centrally located for easy access to Vancouver and the provincial capital of Victoria. Being a smaller city, Nanaimo is a friendly and caring place to live. The Malaspina campus is located next to an Olympic-sized swimming pool, 2 ice rinks, and several playing fields.

- » Average class size of 12 students
- » University Bridging Program (UBP)
- » Campus-wide wireless Internet
- » Ability to take university courses
- » Direct admission to Vancouver Island University
- » Dedicated homestay program
- » Summer study program for students 13-17 years old



Teaching the leaders of tomorrow, today

Programs - www.viu.ca/highschool/study.asp

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 10, 11 or 12

COURSES WHICH MUST BE TAKEN	FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 10, 11 or 12			COURSES CHOSEN BY THE STUDENT	FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 10, 11 or 12		
	Language Arts 10	Language Arts 11	Language Arts 12		Provincial Grade 12	4	Credits 12
	Mathematics 10	Mathematics 11	8		Provincial Grade 12	4	
	Social Studies 10	Social Studies 11	8		Provincial Grade 12	4	
	Science 10	Science 11	8		Elective Course	4	Credits 20
	Fine Arts/Applied Skills 10, 11 or 12	4			Elective Course	4	
	Planning 10	4			Elective Course	4	
	Physical Education 10 (PE 10)	4			Elective Course	4	
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Minimum Graduation Requirements: 80 Credits

SAMPLE ANNUAL TIMETABLE FOR A MALASPINA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

	Quarter One September	Quarter Two November	Quarter Three February	Quarter Four April	Summer Term July
Morning 8:30-11:00am	English 10	Mathematics 12	Business Computer Applications 11	Chemistry 12	Summer program
Lunch 11:00am-12:00pm					
Afternoon 12:00-2:30pm	Art 12	Social Studies 11	Communications 12	Leadership 11	Summer program
Extra Curricular 3:00-5:00pm	Athletics, Clubs, Tutorials, Recreation				

Note: Students seeking a short-term program of study in Canada can enrol in one, two or three quarters, or take the Summer Program in July and August.

Students are responsible for their education plan. Advisors guide students through a variety of education plans. Examples of education plans:

- British Columbia graduation plan to prepare for university
- Experience courses and life on a university campus
- Focus on global learning, leadership and experiential learning
- Experience super natural British Columbia

Tuition & Costs (10 Months)

www.viu.ca/highschool/Tuition-HighSchool.asp

Tuition: \$12,000 CDN†

Housing and food (homestay): \$7,000 CDN†

† Subject to change without notice

Apply

www.viu.ca/highschool/downloads.asp

Students can start their high school program 5 times per year. Applications are accepted on an on-going basis. It is generally recommended that applications are submitted at least 2-4 months before the anticipated start date.



“ Think of a warm, friendly place and most importantly a place where your potential is limitless and you will find Malaspina. ”

Justin Currie, Canada

“ Come and check this place out. Your future starts here. Mine did! ”

Pei Szu Chen, China



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