

University of Victoria Factsheet – August 2009

Annual grants

- Operating grants in 2008/09 were \$151.8M rising to \$172.6M for 2009/10, for an increase of \$20.8M
- Operating funding to UVic has increased by \$51.8million, from \$120.8 million in 2001/02 to \$172.6 million for 2009/10 – a 42.9 per cent increase.

Student spaces

- Funded 16,402 student spaces for 2009/10, up from 16,002 the previous year. The 2009/10 figures includes 126 new graduate spaces.
- Completed doubling of first year medical spaces in the University of B.C.'s faculty of medicine to 256 first-year students – including 32 first-year spaces at UVic, for a total of 112 medical student spaces at UVic in 2008/09, rising to 120 in 2009/10.
- 310 new spaces in nursing programs (BSN, MSN, LPN and graduate Nursing)

2008/09 Utilization:

Funded Seats	Actual	Utilization Rate
16,002	15,775	98.6%

- Funded spaces to the University of Victoria has increased by 2,222, from 14,180 in 2003/04 to 16,402 in 2009/10 – a 15.7 per cent increase.

Capital projects: Over \$439M since 2001, including:

- \$42.5 million (includes a \$21M federal contribution) to renew and renovate University Centre and the Cornett, Clearihue, Elliot, MacLaurin and Cunningham buildings.
- \$24.84 million for the Social Sciences and Mathematics Building.
- \$5 million for the Mearns Centre for Learning.
- \$12 million for the Medical Science Building.
- \$66.6 million for the Ocean, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences building, a home for the university's internationally renowned climate change researchers.

Special Funding:

- \$400,000 to develop and implement year two of their three-year Aboriginal Service Plan to enhance Aboriginal learner success in consultation with Aboriginal communities.
- \$100,000 from the Aboriginal Special Project Fund for constructing the Virtual Learning Lodge and \$96,000 for the Aboriginal Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Outreach Project.

New degree programs approved since 2001:

- Doctor of philosophy, child and youth care
- Doctor of philosophy, public administration
- Doctor of philosophy, sociology
- Doctor of philosophy, political science
- Doctor of philosophy, nursing
- Master of arts, applied linguistics

- Master of arts, environmental studies
- Master of arts, Hispanic and Italian studies
- Master of arts, Asian and Pacific studies
- Master of science, environmental studies
- Master of science, health informatics
- Two law degrees: PhD and master's
- Bachelor of arts, minor in religious studies
- Bachelor of arts, minor in European studies
- Bachelor of arts, minor in applied ethics
- Bachelor of arts, software engineering
- Bachelor of science, combined major in financial mathematics and economics
- Master of fine arts (writing)
- Master of social work – indigenous specialization
- Master of nurse practitioner