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### Graduate Diploma in Gerontology (Active Aging)

Program Name	English Language	Duration	Application Fee	Tuition Fee	Intake	Post Study Work Visa
Gerontology	IELTS 6.0 R 6.0 W 6.0 S 5.5 L 5.5 TOEFL 80 R 19 W 19 S 19 L 19 GPA/% 55	24 Months	CAD 150	Yearly CAD 27000	January	Up to three years of work permit. Visit <a href="https://international.viu.ca">https://international.viu.ca</a> or <a href="http://www.cic.gc.ca">www.cic.gc.ca</a> for details

#### **Program Description :**

&bull; Gerontology is one of the growth areas of the 21st century due to population aging in Canada and internationally &bull; The number of individuals over the age of 65 will double in the next 25 years creating opportunities in a variety of different sectors &bull; This includes health care, social services, recreation, leisure and tourism, education, business, housing, community development and planning

#### **General Checklist :**

1. Non- Refund Application Fees:- 150 CAD (Payable by Credit Card Only)
2. RESUME: - Detailed resume on yourself including your academic qualification / your achievements / your goals / hobbies / work experience/ any certifications for example any IT certificates from Microsoft etc. Details
3. EDUCATIONAL DOCUMENTS: - High School Certificate, Graduate Mark sheet Semester I, II, III, IV, V, VI.  
Transcript- has to be on the letter head of the college and in a sealed envelope with stamp from college. Send official transcripts and other required document to: International Education Vancouver Island University 900 Fifth Street  
Nanaimo, BC, Canada, V9R 5S5
4. WORK EXPERIENCE LETTERS (If applicable):- These letters have to be on the letter head of the company stating the number of years you have worked for the company / your profile / your

\* All the above information must be verified with Institution/Country Website

performance. It has to be signed and stamped by the company Authority.

5. PASSPORT (Front Side - Back Side)
  6. IELTS 7.0 with no band under 6.5.
  7. A letter of intent explaining why the applicant wishes to pursue graduate studies in this area.
  8. Two Letter of Reference. (ideally one professional and one academic).
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