



St. Michael's University School

Summer Boarding Camps

JULY 3 - AUGUST 13, 2022 | FOR STUDENTS 12-17



Why Choose SMUS Camps?

Located in beautiful Victoria, BC, St. Michaels University School (SMUS) seeks the excellence in all of us, with passion and compassion.

We are a community shaped by the pursuit of truth and goodness, providing outstanding preparation for life. SMUS is an international community with students from more than 20 countries and offers a friendly boarding environment where you will build lifelong friendships.

We believe passionately that the most important lessons – both

intellectual and personal – enable our students to discover who they are as individuals as well as who they have the potential to become.

We are guided by our principle *“to learn, to create, to discover”* when delivering summer boarding experiences that are fun, welcoming and challenging both inside and outside the classroom or gym.



ELL Summer Programs (ESP)

July 10 - August 6, 2022

The most prestigious English Language program on Canada's beautiful West Coast

ELL Academic English 10

Our four-week intensive ELL Academic English credit course provides students the knowledge, skills and strategies to successfully transition into an English secondary school or university. This program is also for those who are seeking an academically rigorous English program.

Ages: 13-17 | **Credits:** 4

Levels: Upper intermediate to advanced English language skills required (IELTS 4.0+)

General English

Our two- to four-week General English program combines classroom studies with activities and workshops for students to develop confidence and independence in an English-speaking environment while experiencing life in Canada.

Ages: 12-17

Language Skills: Beginner to advanced English language skills

ESP Program highlights include:

- 30 hours per week of English language programming
- Small average class size of 10 students
- Highly qualified ELL specialist teachers
- Activities with Canadian high school students
- Daily activities and weekend excursions
- Comprehensive medical insurance
- Transportation between Victoria International Airport and SMUS

Weekly Schedule

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7:45-9:00	Breakfast						
9:00-12:00	Arrival/ Activity	Classes					Departure / Activity
12:00-1:00		Lunch					
1:00-4:00		Classes		Academic Field Trip	Classes		
4:00-5:00		Free Time			Free Time	Graduation	
5:00-6:00	Dinner						
6:00-9:00	Evening Activity						
9:00-10:30	Journaling and Self-Study					Evening Activity	
10:30	Lights Out						

Volleyball Camp

July 3-9, 2022

The Volleyball Camp is designed for 13- to 17-year-old girls looking to improve their volleyball skills and learn the game with professional coaches who are university level and Team Canada players and alumni.

The goal for the camp is to provide a fun and positive training environment that focuses on teaching individual athletes the tools to reach their own personal potential. Athletes at every level will benefit from professional coaching that reflects the skills being used at the highest levels of today's game.

If you are an athlete who is serious about getting to work on your game through high performance technical skill training, Volleyball Camp is where it's at!

Language Skills: Upper intermediate English language skills required



Elite Squash Camp

July 17-23, 2022

The goal of the Elite Squash Camp is to help young athletes, aged 12 to 17, become better all-round players.

The training will focus on technical aspects of each athlete's game, court movement and fitness. Applying and relieving pressure during match play will also be simulated.

Along with matches, players will have two three-hour training sessions each day with a team of international coaches and PSA players who will provide personal

instruction with a final report and feedback on each player. This Squash Camp is for players who want to take their game to the next level.

Levels: Advanced level squash skills required

Language Skills: Upper intermediate English language skills required



Music Camp

July 24-30, 2022

The Music Camp provides keen music students an opportunity to learn alongside professional musicians and educators.

Students will learn more about their instruments by working on technique, while also gaining experience and confidence by playing in combos or ensembles. The instructional approach and atmosphere are inspiring and nurturing, while overall remaining focused on

creating a fun, positive musical experience. Students should have at least one year of music instruction in a school band program, private lessons, or the equivalent.

Language Skills: Upper intermediate English language skills required



	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7:45-8:45	Breakfast						
9:00-12:00	Arrival/ Activity	Workshops and Masterclasses					Departure / Activity
12:00-12:45		Lunch					
12:45-1:30		Recreational Activities					
1:30-4:00		Jazz Combos/Ensembles				Final Concert	
4:00-5:00	Free Time						
5:00-6:00	Dinner						
6:00-9:00	Evening Activities					Activity	
9:00-10:30	Free Time						
10:30	Lights Out						

Basketball Camp

August 7-13, 2022



The Basketball Camp is designed for elite 13- to 15-year-old boys looking to improve their skills and learn the game with university-level coaches.

The goal of the Basketball Camp is to help young athletes become better all-round players. The focus will be on skill development, game-specific scenarios, mental approaches to the game, basketball IQ development, being part of a team, among many other facets of the game.

The Camp in the Capital Basketball Camp is for advanced level players who are serious about getting better at their craft.

Levels: Advanced level basketball skills required

Language Skills: Upper intermediate English language skills required





Campus Life

Campus Experience

Outside of the daily activities, SMUS Summer Boarding Camps provide an opportunity for personal growth and connections with students from Canada and around the world while developing new skills and experiences.

You will experience:

- A welcoming, safe and inclusive environment
- Gender-separate houses
- Friendly and highly qualified houseparents who provide 24-hour supervision
- Two students per room with toilet and shower
- Bed linens, blanket, pillow and towels are provided.
- Fully furnished rooms with twin beds, desks, chairs, and bookshelves
- Common rooms for a comfortable social space
- Weekly laundry service
- WiFi is accessible in each room and common area

Facilities

Situated on 17 park-like acres in Victoria, British Columbia, the modern facilities at St. Michaels University School provide the ideal setting for our summer boarding camps.

Students will have access to:



Modern classrooms



Beautiful dining hall



Two gymnasiums



Squash courts



Four full-size playing fields



Crothall Lecture Theatre



On-campus rooms

Meals and Activities

Food Services

The Food Services at SMUS carefully plans each meal to ensure that there is a wide variety of nutritious food choices that are essential for a healthy body and an alert brain. Most dietary restrictions are easily accommodated.



3 daily meals and 2 snacks (morning/evening)



Large dining hall



Rotating menu featuring international cuisine



Hot meals



Salad and fruit bar



Soup and bread bar



A variety of drinks

Activities and Excursions

Our summer boarding camps include fun daily on-campus activities and excursions to create a shared common experience with new friends outside of their program of interest. These activities will be customized for each program and will include Canadian students for ELL students to interact with.

Sample off-campus excursions:

- Camping
- Canoeing or kayaking
- Vancouver
- Museums
- Outdoor Adventure
- Butchart Gardens
- Local parks
- Hatley Castle
- Legislature building

