

**Graduate Students at a non-PMSA Canadian University that falls under the  
[Western Canadian Deans' Agreement \(WDA\)](#)**

**List of Universities under the WDA:**

- Athabasca University
- BC Institute of Technology
- Brandon University
- Concordia University College of Alberta
- Royal Roads University
- Thompson Rivers University
- University of Lethbridge
- University of Manitoba
- University of Northern British Columbia
- University of Regina
- University of Saskatchewan
- University of Winnipeg

**Students attending one of the five Pacific Marine Science Alliance member universities (UVic, UBC, SFU, UA, UC) typically do not need to apply under the WDA (some exceptions apply – BMSC will notify you).**

There are **two steps** to register for a BMSC course through the WDA:

1. Follow the procedure described on the WDA web page: [Application Process](#). After filling out the WDA Authorization and Course Registration form, your home university must forward the form to the University of Victoria's [Graduate Admissions and Records department](#). This process can take some time, so we recommend that you submit the form at least six weeks prior to the commencement of the course(s) requested.
2. If you are approved, **UVic will register you** for the BMSC course(s) you have been authorized to take. Do not register yourself online. You do not have to pay deposits or additional tuition if your university is a member of the WDA.

For assistance, please contact Graduate Admissions and Records directly.

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