



Camps

St. Michael's University School

Summer Overnight Camps

JULY 2–AUGUST 17, 2024 | FOR STUDENTS AGES 13–16



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.



Rising Leaders Camp

Learn to lead, serve, and inspire others | JULY 7–AUGUST 3, 2024

Our Rising Leaders Camp is a unique opportunity for youth ages 13–16 years old, to develop their leadership and communication skills in English. Through a combination of workshops, activities, service projects, and real-life practices, students will learn what it means to be a strong and ethical leader in today’s world.

Ages: 13–16 | **Levels:** Lower intermediate to advanced

Our Rising Leaders will:

- Deepen their understanding of themselves and their values
- Learn what it means to be a compassionate leader in their community
- Understand the importance of boundaries, conflict resolution, and relationship building
- Develop a better sense of self-awareness and self-confidence
- Strengthen their skills in critical thinking, collaboration, and communication

Program highlights include:

- 30 hours per week of programming and service learning per week
- Weekly service out trips
- Small average class size of 15 students
- Highly qualified specialist teachers
- Join activities with Canadian high school students
- Daily on campus activities and weekend excursions
- Comprehensive medical insurance
- Airport transportation to and from Victoria International Airport



I made friends that I will never forget. I noticed a great improvement in my social skills, and I loved sharing moments with students and staff. It was an incredible experience.

ERIK COATZIN
Mexico



I will never forget the friends I made. The House Parents are all very nice. The food was healthy and delicious. Thank you for the awesome summer camp!

MAYA TOKUHIRA
Japan



The best part is not only do you get to learn knowledge wise but also get to learn about being mature and independent. And the food here is super duper good!

IVARINE KANTHAMOND
Thailand



The whole campus is like a university. You have to be way more responsible. It was an experience that teaches you to be much more responsible and aware of your surroundings.

NIKOLAS YUSUF
Indonesia

Volleyball Camp

Up your game! | JULY 2-6, 2024

The overnight Volleyball Camp is designed for 13 to 17-year-olds looking to improve their volleyball skills and learn the game with professional coaches.

SMUS has partnered with Volleyball BC, a leader in providing competitive volleyball programs and training to youth in British Columbia. The volleyball camp will focus on skill development, game specific scenarios,

mental approaches to the game, volleyball IQ, teamwork, and many other facets of the game.

If you are an athlete that is serious about high performance technical skill training, this camp is for you.

Language Skills: Upper intermediate English language skills required



Rugby Camp

Get in the scrum! | AUGUST 11-16, 2024

The all-boys Rugby camp is for athletes who are ready to take their game to the next level!

Our rugby camp has been designed to develop technical skills and Rugby IQ. Our athletes will take part in daily controlled scrimmages, engage in video analysis sessions, and learn proper fitness training.

The training sessions, both on and off the field, will pinpoint areas for improvement in your game and fitness. Each athlete will receive personalized feedback from our group of experience coaches.

Join us for a week of rugby, and make lifelong friends along the way!



Music Explorations Camp

Explore the exciting and creative world of music! | JULY 21-27, 2024

Our musicians will:

- Learn from the finest music educators from the Victoria Conservatory of Music
- Experience a fun, engaging, and inspiring learning environment
- Develop and strengthen their instrumental skills through group classes and workshops
- Gain confidence playing a wide range of musical genres (contemporary, rock, classical, and more!) in large and small ensembles
- Explore the world of music technology, production, and recording
- Perform live and in recording sessions where students get to experience both sides of the microphone

Prerequisite: Recommended minimum of two years of experience with their instrument.

Language Skills: Upper intermediate English language skills required





Engineering Camp

Discover what it means to be an engineer | JULY 7–20, 2024

Our Engineers will:

- Learn Circuit Boards, 3D Design, Coding, Laser Cutting, Robotics and Automation
- Engage in hands-on design challenges
- Take on a real-world project challenge and design, build, test and deploy their solutions
- Develop a keen interest in innovation, design-thinking and problem solving

Language Skills: Advanced English language skills required



Game Development Camp

Discover what it is like to be a game developer | JULY 7–20, 2024

Our Game Developers will:

- Learn how to generate original 2D sprites and 3D models for game assets
- Analyze game theory to understand how to design good games
- Challenge themselves to code and test innovative mechanics and features
- Experience the workflow of game development by collaborating on projects with others
- Develop their critical thinking, communication, and collaboration skills
- Build awesome games that teach gameplay theories and concepts

Language Skills: Advanced English language skills required



Ethical Hackers Camp

Learn the skills of cyber experts | JULY 7–20, 2024

Our Ethical Hackers will:

- Safely and responsibly explore what is possible with technology and the internet
- Learn the foundational systems of the internet (like UNIX) and how to use them
- Use purpose-built environments and tools to develop the skills of an ethical hacker
- Work in teams to solve a series of increasingly challenging puzzles

Language Skills: Advanced English language skills required





Campus Life

Campus Experience

Outside of the daily activities, SMUS's Summer Overnight 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:

- Welcoming, safe and inclusion environment
- Gender-separate houses
- Friendly and highly qualified house parents provide 24 hour supervision
- Two students per room with toilet and shower
- Bed lines, 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 19 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 gymnasias



Squash courts



Large grass sports field



Auditorium





Campus dormitories


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)


 Expansive dining hall

 Rotating ethnic food menu

 Hot meals

 Salad and fruit bar

 Soup and bread bar

 A variety of beverage options

Activities and Excursions

Our boarding programs 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 international students to interact with.

Sample off-campus excursions:

- Butchart Gardens
- Local parks and beaches
- Camping
- Malahat Skywalk
- Canoeing or kayaking
- Museums
- Flying Squirrel
- And many more...
- Hatley Castle





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