

# ADULTING 101: PERSONAL FINANCE FOR STUDENTS PREPARING FOR COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY

## A Zoom-based financial literacy workshop for grade 9 to 12 students from UVIC's Gustavson School of Business

<u>Surveys</u> routinely show Canadians <u>struggle</u> with their finances—over half <u>are within \$200</u> of not being able to cover their bills and debt payments.

High school and university students particularly face struggles. <u>Rising student debt</u>, increasing housing costs, and surging inflation are barriers to success. *Generation Z* not only faces the burdens of climate change, the pandemic, and global uncertainty—but costs alone are a barrier to progress in careers and life.

### So, how can students prepare for the costs of "adulting" and identify opportunities while at university?

The Gustavson School of Business at UVic invites students to join a free financial literacy workshop. Dr. Michael King leads this interactive session for students to strengthen and prepare their financial footing to enter university life. This workshop will give you a taste of Gustavson and finance through a fun and engaging session.

### This workshop is a good fit if one or more of these apply to you:

- You are in grade 9 to 12, and/or are an international student hoping to study in Canada.
- You want to take responsibility for your financial life, starting with mobile banking and day-to-day spending, and are curious about where to start.
- You have questions about your credit score and how it is used to evaluate you for: mobile phone, credit card, apartment rental, summer job, car loan, and much more.
- You want to build up savings and start investing in stocks, bonds, ETFs...
- You are interested in what a university class might be like

The workshop will be delivered on Zoom, and there are two dates to choose from:

Monday, May 27th or Tuesday May 28th

#### **CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE SESSION**

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