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**UBC students don't shy away from tough questions.**

**They head straight for them.**

- How do we end poverty?
- What's the best way to tackle climate change?
- How can we design safer cities?
- What's the future of artificial intelligence?
- How do we create community?
- What's the value of art?
- What are robots capable of?
- What are the limits of the human mind?
- How do we challenge societal biases?
- What's the next technological revolution?
- Where will you find your passion?



These are big questions – and you’ve probably got a few more big questions of your own. About yourself. Your community. Your future. UBC is the perfect place to tackle them, alongside a supportive group of curious students and experienced instructors who work every day to seek solutions to the challenges society faces.

The answers don’t always come easy, but in asking big questions you may uncover surprising truths about yourself. Like what inspires you, what you’re passionate about, and what special talents you can share with the world.

**Are you ready to find out?**





**#1** UNIVERSITY IN THE WORLD FOR  
CLIMATE ACTION AND IMPACT



**TOP 3** UNIVERSITIES  
IN CANADA



**TOP 25** PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES  
IN THE WORLD



**TOP 40** RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES  
IN THE WORLD

\* Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings, Academic Ranking of World Universities (Shanghai Ranking), Times Higher Education World University Rankings, and Webometrics Ranking of Universities

# Why UBC?

**What are your ideas for making the world a better place? Want to improve the future by studying the past? How do you reduce inequality? Interested in designing safer cities? Want to revitalize Indigenous languages? Interested in the intersection of art and tech? Looking to find your voice, your purpose, your mission?**

Students from B.C., across Canada, and around the world choose to study at UBC because it's a century-old academic institution with an innovative spirit and boundless energy. It's two stunning campuses with modern, world-class facilities and welcoming communities. It's a prestigious school that's recognized as one of the top universities in Canada and ranked the top university in the world for addressing the impacts of climate change.\* It's where bright minds find space to shine.



Everyone who appears in this publication is a real student, faculty member, staff member, or alumnus from the UBC community.



# Who is UBC?

Do you like meeting new people from around the world? What do you want to learn from others? What teams or clubs will you be part of? Who are your greatest influences? Want to join a community of alumni around the world? What brings people together? Who will be your best friends in 50 years?

UBC is made up of people just like you. It's a welcoming and engaged community of expert faculty, innovative researchers, influential alumni, and students who care deeply about expanding what they know by asking tough questions – of themselves and others. As the most international university in North America,\* UBC draws people from all over the world, with diverse experiences, perspectives, beliefs, and interests.



Diversity is central to UBC's success as one of the world's best universities. The University is committed to being a place where people from all backgrounds and perspectives are welcome.



**#1** MOST INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY IN NORTH AMERICA\*



**53,872** UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ACROSS TWO CAMPUSES



**1,445** ABORIGINAL STUDENTS FROM MORE THAN 120 COMMUNITIES



**13,322** INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FROM OVER 160 COUNTRIES

\* Times Higher Education World University Rankings



◀ The campus is 20 minutes from Kelowna's city centre and one hour from two world-class ski resorts



# What's the Okanagan campus like?

**Want to try skiing or snowboarding? Have you heard of Ogo-pogo? Are you outdoorsy? Does cement make a good toboggan? Do you like apricots? How about peaches? Got an idea for a startup? Ever hiked an extinct volcano? Are you a lake person? Interested in sustainable agriculture?**

UBC's Okanagan campus is located within the territory of the Syilx Okanagan Nation, whose spirit of stewardship is maintained in UBC's respect for sustainability and the land. Life on UBC's Okanagan campus is shaped by the vitality of its host city, Kelowna, known for having some of the best weather in Canada, along with a thriving tech sector and prime recreation opportunities, including hiking, skiing, and boating.

Kelowna is situated on Okanagan Lake, popular for swimming and boating



The campus' Human Kinetics program explores human health and movement



Mountain biking is one of the most popular activities in the Okanagan



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The fastest-growing city in British Columbia

- POPULATION OF 195,000
- MOST ENTREPRENEURIAL COMMUNITY IN CANADA\*
- SEVERAL THEATRE GROUPS, A SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, MUSEUMS, AND ART GALLERIES
- MANY TRAILS FOR HIKING, BIKING, AND EXPLORING
- AVERAGES 2,000 HOURS OF SUNSHINE EVERY YEAR, WITH MILD, SNOWY WINTERS AND WARM SUMMERS

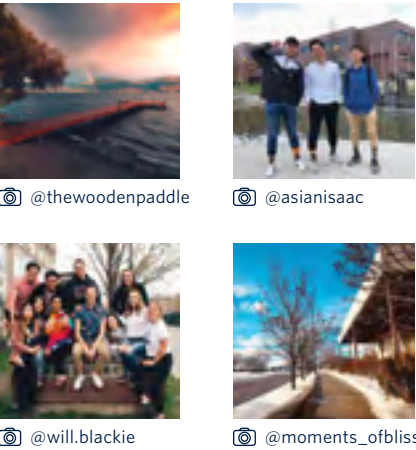


## UBC OKANAGAN

8,990 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS FROM 97 COUNTRIES

\$21.9M IN RESEARCH FUNDING FOR 1,291 PROJECTS

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\* Canadian Federation of Independent Business



◀ The campus is 30 minutes from Vancouver's city centre, one hour from three local ski hills, and two hours from Whistler, one of North America's top-rated ski resorts<sup>†</sup>



## What's the Vancouver campus like?

**Want to ride your bike by the ocean? Want to see Canada's largest blue whale skeleton? Ever seen a thousand cherry blossoms in full bloom? Ever skied in spring? What's your take on modern, glass-forward architecture? Are you into vegan doughnuts?**

UBC's Vancouver campus is located on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Musqueam people. The campus is just 30 minutes from downtown Vancouver, meaning you can sample international cuisines, cycle or stroll the famous seawall, and visit countless galleries and cafés all in one afternoon. With a vibrant culture, dynamic economy, and enviable climate, it's easy to see why the city is consistently rated one of the best places to live in the world.

### GET TO KNOW VANCOUVER

Consistently ranked among the most liveable cities in the world\*

POPULATION OF 2,500,000

ATTRACTS OVER 10 MILLION VISITORS EACH YEAR

HOME TO STANLEY PARK, ONE OF THE LARGEST URBAN PARKS IN NORTH AMERICA

28 KM SEAWALL CIRCLES THE CITY

ONE OF THE MILDEST CLIMATES IN CANADA

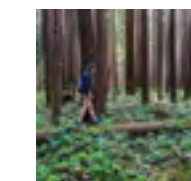


### UBC VANCOUVER

**44,882** UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS FROM 157 COUNTRIES

**#1** MOST BEAUTIFUL UNIVERSITY IN CANADA\*\*

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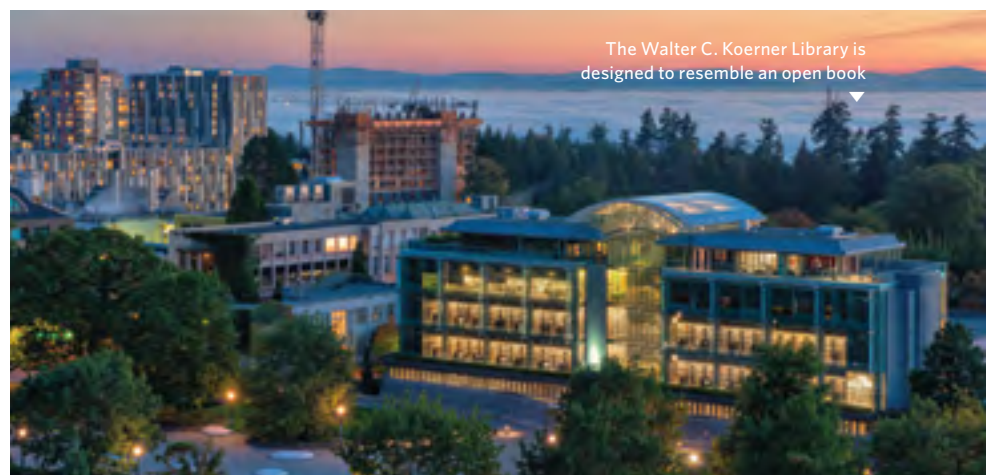
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The Walter C. Koerner Library is designed to resemble an open book ▼



Pacific Spirit Regional Park, next to the Vancouver campus, offers hands-on research opportunities ►



\* Mercer 2019 Quality of Living Rankings

\*\* Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2018

† SKI Magazine Resort Survey 2018



# What can you experience?

**What club would you start? How will you meet people? Want to rock climb indoors, on campus? Want to write for *The Ubyyssey*? Ever paddled a longboat? Want to host your own radio show? Think you can Storm the Wall?**

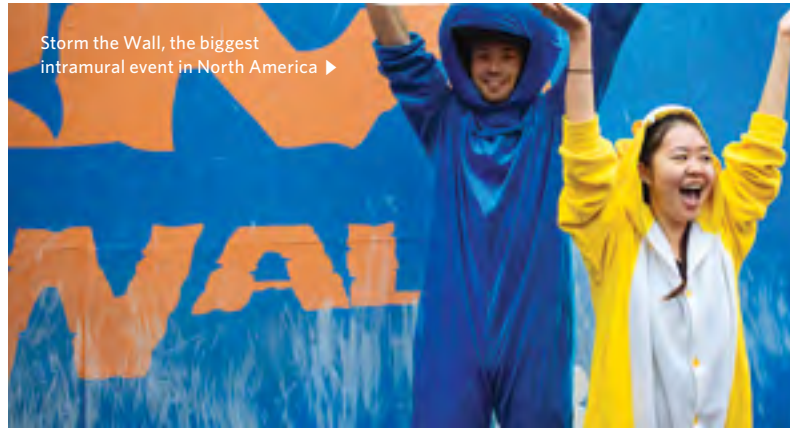
Meet future friends at orientation, cheer on a sports team, start a satirical podcast, join in a spontaneous snowball fight on campus, or try all of the above. The experiences you take part in and the communities you connect with will shape your time at UBC and beyond.



◀ Day of the LongBoat



Storm the Wall, the biggest intramural event in North America ►



▼ Celebrating Holi, the festival of colours



## EVENTS

Celebrate global fashion and diversity at Rejoice, an intercultural fashion show, or race in Storm the Wall, the largest intramural event in North America. No matter your interests, you'll find great events for you on campus.



## STUDENT SUPPORTS

UBC is committed to providing a safe, supportive, and inclusive environment for living and learning. If you have questions or need support, there are people and services on campus that can help.



## SPORTS AND RECREATION

Join a recreational team or competitive club, sign up for a fitness or dance class, or don the school colours of blue and gold and cheer on UBC's varsity teams: the Okanagan Heat and the Vancouver Thunderbirds.



## CLUBS

Pursue an existing passion or nurture a new one in one of UBC's hundreds of student-run clubs and course unions. If the club you have in mind doesn't exist, find a few friends and start it up.



## CULTURE

Find students from around the world in spaces like the Global Collegium on UBC's Okanagan campus, or the Global Lounge on UBC's Vancouver campus. If you're an Aboriginal student looking to connect with others, visit Aboriginal Programs and Services on UBC's Okanagan campus or the First Nations Longhouse on UBC's Vancouver campus.



## RESIDENCE

Living in residence is a great way to meet new friends, take advantage of campus services, and immerse yourself in the UBC experience. Living off campus? Find a home away from home at UBC Collegia - dedicated spaces where you can heat up your lunch, socialize, and study.



## ORIENTATIONS

UBC has some of the largest and most exciting orientation events in Canada. No matter where you come from, whether you plan to live on or off campus, you can join in activities organized by students, faculty, and staff to help you get to know your campus. Learn about your academic community, make friends, and dive head first into your UBC adventure.



## DAVID CHARETTE

SMITHERS, CANADA

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING



***"I met many friends through clubs and during classes, and it quickly felt like UBC was my new home."***

### Q Why did you choose UBC?

**A** Because of its design-focused Engineering degree program and great outdoor environment surrounding the campus. I was looking for a program that would teach me engineering skills through design projects and not just through class work.

### Q What big questions did you have before arriving at UBC?

**A** Would it be difficult to make new friends, and establish a group of close friends like I had in high school? I met many friends through clubs and during classes, and it quickly felt like UBC was my new home.



UBC has over 500 student-run clubs and course unions covering a vast range of interests - everything from quidditch to competitive robotics to a *cappella*.

### Q Do you belong to any teams, groups, or clubs?

**A** I'm a member of the UBC Okanagan Great Northern Concrete Toboggan Race Team. The team designs, builds, and races a 300-pound toboggan that has concrete skis, a metal frame, roll cage, braking, and steering.



### Q What's the best part about living in Kelowna?

**A** The diverse range of activities available throughout the school year. There are many hiking, running, and mountain biking trails. There's rock climbing, cross-country and downhill skiing, snowboarding, and many other outdoor activities close by.

### Q What makes UBC distinctive from other universities?

**A** Its many opportunities for club participation and undergraduate research - even during your first year. Also, its campuses on the edge of cities, with forested areas and trails to explore.







**6,000+** CO-OP PLACEMENTS EACH YEAR

**240+** EXCHANGE, RESEARCH AND STUDY-ABROAD PARTNERS WORLDWIDE

Students can get field experience at UBC's Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre ▼

## Can you learn outside the classroom?

**Ever had class in a castle? Where would you go on exchange? How will you give back to your community? Want to earn some pay while you learn? Interested in immersing yourself in another culture? Want to take your lessons outside the lecture hall?**

At UBC, learning happens everywhere. Students are encouraged to venture off campus and go out into the world. Community-based learning experiences, co-operative education, and academic exchange are just a few of the ways you can broaden your perspective and develop valuable skills.

### GET EXPERIENCE

Expand your career network and learn alongside professionals with local and global practicums, internships, and co-op terms ranging from three to 16 months.

### GO PLACES

Take advantage of UBC's partnerships with international universities to immerse yourself in a new culture through a study-abroad experience in one of over 40 countries.

### GIVE BACK

Gain real-world experience in your area of study and make meaningful contributions to important initiatives and research, on campus and in communities around the world.



**ALICIA MARGONO**

SURABAYA, INDONESIA

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, PSYCHOLOGY

***"How do I use what I have at my disposal to make an impact?"***

**Q What would you say to future students?**

**A** Take advantage of every opportunity, and find a community you can trust to help you in tough times. You'll enjoy your time here!

**Q What big questions did you have before arriving at UBC?**

**A** Not many, but coming to UBC allowed a lot of questions to form. The main being: How do I use what I have at my disposal to make an impact?

**Q What's the best part about living in Vancouver?**

**A** Vancouver's a hotspot for incredible events and opportunities. In the last four months, I worked for TED Talks, attended a talk by Michelle Obama, and went to R.L. Stine's book signing. In first year, I went to a Paul McCartney concert.

At a co-op placement with UBC's Office of the President ▼



**Q Have you participated in a work experience, volunteering, or study-abroad opportunity through UBC?**

**A** I was selected to present at Harvard University's annual National Collegiate Research Conference this year. It was incredible to be able to meet so many other students from different disciplines and universities, and hear about their research. It was interesting to see another campus – my parents' joy was also a nice motivator.



**Q What's the best part about your program?**

**A** Other than the communities I've been involved in, my co-ops have been the most valuable experience in terms of learning about the "real world."



**Co-op placements help students get paid work experience in their field of study.**



# What innovative programs does UBC offer?

As a UBC student, you have access to degrees from every major discipline, including several innovative offerings in emerging disciplines, interdisciplinary studies, and dual-degree programs. Here are just a few examples.

## FIRST-YEAR PROGRAMS

### ARTS ONE AND THE COORDINATED ARTS PROGRAM

Learn from a multidisciplinary team of instructors in a small and supportive cohort. Choose Arts One for a writing-intensive program with a humanities focus in one of two streams (Authority and Resistance; or Dangerous Questions, Forbidden Knowledge), or choose the Coordinated Arts Program to explore subjects in one of five streams (Media Studies; Global Citizens; Individual and Society; Law and Society; or Philosophy, Political Science, and Economics).

### LAND ONE

Get hands-on experience in small classes for your core courses through this integrated program for Forestry and Land and Food Systems (Applied Biology; or Food, Nutrition, and Health) students. Land One gives first-year students the opportunity to develop valuable relationships with instructors and peers, while diving into content that is directly connected to current land issues.

### SCIENCE ONE AND THE COORDINATED SCIENCE PROGRAM

Explore scientific questions with a small group of like-minded students using concepts from biology, chemistry, physics, and math. Apply to Science One for a focus on research and independent work, or choose the Coordinated Science Program for supportive group learning and hands-on activities in weekly workshops.

### VANTAGE ONE

Earn first-year degree credits while you develop your academic English in a cohort-based, 11-month program that prepares you for a smooth transition to second year.

## INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

### DATA SCIENCE

Use statistics and computer science to have an impact on society as a business and data analyst, a data architect, or a statistician.

### MEDIA STUDIES

Prepare for a professional career in media by exploring eight arts disciplines and computer science through theory, research, and application.

### PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS, AND ECONOMICS

Learn how to analyze the rules that govern us, examine decision-making in an increasingly globalized marketplace, and develop informed opinions about the world we live in.



41 UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

16 FACULTIES

18 SCHOOLS

5,471 FACULTY MEMBERS

\$650M IN RESEARCH FUNDING

98% OF FULL-TIME FACULTY HAVE PhDs

## DUAL DEGREES

### BACHELOR + MASTER OF MANAGEMENT DUAL DEGREE

Pursue a subject you're passionate about and concurrently earn a postgraduate degree from the UBC Sauder School of Business, one of the world's most prestigious business schools.

### SCIENCES PO + UBC DUAL BACHELOR OF ARTS

Study in Canada and France and earn degrees from UBC and France's Sciences Po, a research-intensive university specializing in social sciences and humanities.



## What are my other program options?

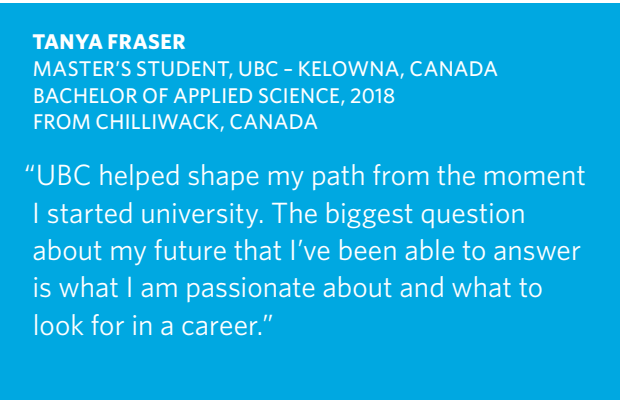
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# What's life like after UBC?



**ELLE-MÁIJÁ TAILFEATHERS**  
FILMMAKER AND ACTOR - VANCOUVER, CANADA  
BACHELOR OF ARTS, 2011  
BLACKFOOT FROM KAINAI (CANADA) AND  
SÁMI FROM UNJÁRGA (NORWAY)

"Before UBC and the First Nations Studies program, I hadn't even considered the possibility that I could pursue a career in filmmaking. Now I'm several years into my career as a filmmaker (and sometimes an actor) and I couldn't be happier with the path I've chosen."



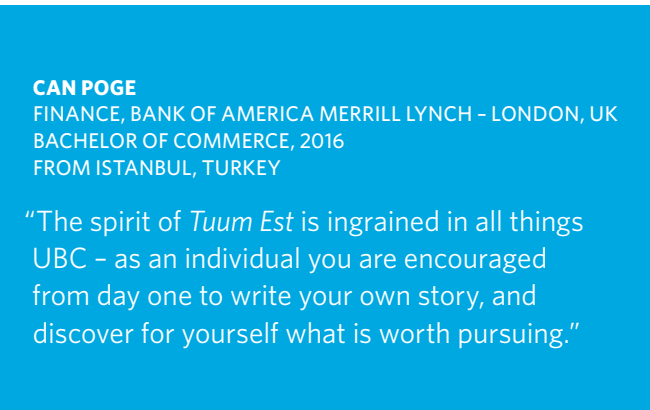
**TANYA FRASER**  
MASTER'S STUDENT, UBC - KELOWNA, CANADA  
BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE, 2018  
FROM CHILLIWACK, CANADA

"UBC helped shape my path from the moment I started university. The biggest question about my future that I've been able to answer is what I am passionate about and what to look for in a career."



**JEFFREY PEA**  
PhD STUDENT, CORNELL UNIVERSITY - ITHACA, USA  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, 2017  
FROM CUPERTINO, USA

"UBC encourages students to find their own international experiences with exchange programs such as Go Global and internships abroad. The University does an amazing job of creating a global environment that is inclusive yet diverse."



**CAN POQE**  
FINANCE, BANK OF AMERICA MERRILL LYNCH - LONDON, UK  
BACHELOR OF COMMERCE, 2016  
FROM ISTANBUL, TURKEY

"The spirit of *Tuum Est* is ingrained in all things UBC - as an individual you are encouraged from day one to write your own story, and discover for yourself what is worth pursuing."



325,000  
ALUMNI IN  
150+ COUNTRIES

13  
3M NATIONAL  
TEACHING FELLOWS

200+  
COMPANIES SPUN  
FROM UBC RESEARCH

3  
CANADIAN  
PRIME MINISTERS

71  
RHODES  
SCHOLARS

8  
NOBEL  
LAUREATES





# What can you study?

UBC offers degrees in every major field of study, with hundreds of opportunities for specialization and a wide range of options for enriching your education – both on campus and off.

How to read this table

COMMERCE (BCom)

UBC Sauder School of Business

Accounting

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C

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**A: Degree program**

**B: Faculty or school name**

**C: Specialization**

**D: Campus location**

▲ OKANAGAN CAMPUS

● VANCOUVER CAMPUS

<b>APPLIED BIOLOGY (BSc APBI)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Faculty of Land and Food Systems</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▲ Co-op education</li><li>● Community service opportunities</li><li>▲ International exchange opportunities</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Applied Animal Biology (honours option)</li><li>Sustainable Agriculture and Environment (honours option)</li></ul> <p><b>DUAL-DEGREE OPTIONS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▲ APPLIED BIOLOGY + MANAGEMENT (BSc APBI + MM)</li></ul> <p><b>OTHER OPTIONS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Majors listed above and minors in Arts, Commerce, Fermentations, Science, or Sustainable Food Systems</li><li>● Co-op education</li><li>● Internship opportunities</li><li>● Community service opportunities</li><li>● International exchange opportunities</li><li>● Interdisciplinary first-year program: Land One</li></ul>	<p><b>ARTS (BA)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▲ Faculty of Creative and Critical Studies</li><li>▲ Irving K. Barber School of Arts and Sciences</li><li>● Faculty of Arts</li></ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● African Studies (minor)</li><li>● Anthropological Archaeology (minor)</li><li>▲ Anthropology</li><li>● Applied Music Technology (minor)</li><li>● Archaeology (area of focus)</li><li>● Art History</li><li>▲ Art History and Visual Culture</li><li>● Asian Area Studies</li><li>● Asian Canadian and Asian Migration Studies (minor)</li><li>● Asian Language and Culture (China; Chinese Literature; Japan; Korea; South Asia)</li><li>● Canadian Studies</li><li>● Classical, Near Eastern, and Religious Studies (Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology; Classical Studies; Classics; Near Eastern Studies and Egyptology; Religious Studies)</li><li>● Cognitive Systems (Cognition and the Brain; Language; Mind, Language, and Computation)</li><li>● Commerce (minor)</li><li>● Computer Science</li><li>▲ Creative Writing (minor on the Vancouver campus)</li><li>● Critical Studies in Sexuality (minor)</li><li>▲ Cultural Studies</li><li>▲ Economics</li><li>● Education (minor) (Community, Adult, and Higher Education; Early Childhood Education; Interpersonal Development; Language Learning and Teaching; Special Education)</li><li>▲ English (Literature, Language, or Language and Literature on the Vancouver campus)</li><li>● Environment and Society (minor)</li><li>● Family Studies (minor)</li><li>● Film Studies</li><li>● First Nations and Endangered Languages</li><li>● First Nations and Indigenous Studies</li><li>▲ French</li><li>▲ French and Spanish</li><li>▲ Gender and Women's Studies</li><li>▲ Gender, Race, Sexuality, and Social Justice</li><li>▲ General Studies</li><li>▲ Geography (Environment and Sustainability, or Human Geography on the Vancouver campus)</li><li>● German</li><li>● German Studies (minor)</li><li>● Health and Society (minor)</li><li>▲ History</li></ul>
<p><b>APPLIED SCIENCE (ENGINEERING) (BAsC)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▲ School of Engineering</li><li>● Faculty of Applied Science</li></ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Biomedical Engineering</li><li>● Chemical and Biological Engineering</li><li>● Chemical Engineering</li><li>▲ Civil Engineering</li><li>● Computer Engineering</li><li>▲ Electrical Engineering (Biomedical Engineering option on the Vancouver campus, Mechatronics option on the Okanagan campus)</li><li>● Engineering Physics</li><li>● Environmental Engineering (offered jointly with the University of Northern BC; apply at <a href="#">unbc.ca</a>)</li><li>● Geological Engineering</li><li>● Integrated Engineering</li><li>▲ Manufacturing Engineering</li><li>● Materials Engineering</li><li>▲ Mechanical Engineering (Biomedical Engineering and Thermofluids options on the Vancouver campus, Mechatronics option on both campuses)</li><li>● Mining Engineering</li></ul> <p><b>DUAL-DEGREE OPTIONS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● APPLIED SCIENCE + ARTS (BAsC + BA)</li></ul> <p><b>OTHER OPTIONS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Minors available in Arts, Commerce, Entrepreneurship, Honours Mathematics, and Science</li><li>▲ Minors available in Computer Science and Management</li><li>▲ Enriched first-year Applied Science with integrated academic English: Vantage One</li><li>▲ Pre-Med alternative path</li></ul>	

- History and Philosophy of Science
- ▲ Indigenous Studies
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- ▲ International Relations
- Italian (minor)
- Land and Food Systems (minor) (Applied Animal Biology; Applied Plant and Soil Sciences; Food and Resource Economics; Food Science; Nutritional Sciences; Sustainable Agriculture and Environment)
- Latin American Studies
- Law and Society (minor)
- Linguistics
- ▲ Mathematics
- Medieval Renaissance Studies (minor)
- Medieval Studies
- Modern European Studies
- Museum Studies (area of focus)
- Music

- Philosophy
- ▲ Philosophy, Politics, and Economics
- ▲ Political Science
- ▲ Psychology
- Religion, Literature, and the Arts
- Romance Studies (honours)
- Russian (minor)
- Scandinavian Studies (minor)
- Science Studies (minor)
- ▲ Sociology
- Spanish (minor)
- Spanish (Hispanic Studies)
- Speech Sciences
- ▲ Theatre (minor on the Vancouver campus)
- United States Studies
- Urban Studies (minor)
- Visual Art

- DUAL-DEGREE OPTIONS:**
- ARTS + APPLIED SCIENCE (BA + BAsC)
  - ARTS + SCIENCE (BA + BSc)
  - ARTS + MANAGEMENT (BA + MM)
  - ARTS + ARTS AT SCIENCES PO IN FRANCE (BA + BA)
- OTHER OPTIONS:**
- ▲ Select minors offered by the Irving K. Barber School of Arts and Sciences or the Faculty of Creative and Critical Studies
  - Majors, double majors, combined majors, honours, minors, and areas of focus
  - Double majors in Arts and Science, and minors in Arts, Commerce, Education, Land and Food Systems, or Science
  - Interdisciplinary first-year programs: Arts One and Coordinated Arts
  - Enriched first-year Arts with integrated academic English: Vantage One
  - ▲ Co-op education
  - ▲ Internship opportunities
  - ▲ Service learning opportunities
  - ▲ International learning opportunities
  - ▲ Research opportunities
  - ▲ Mentorship and leadership opportunities

- DUAL-DEGREE OPTIONS:**
- ARTS + APPLIED SCIENCE (BA + BAsC)
  - ARTS + SCIENCE (BA + BSc)
  - ARTS + MANAGEMENT (BA + MM)
  - ARTS + ARTS AT SCIENCES PO IN FRANCE (BA + BA)

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- COMMERCE (BCom)**
- UBC Sauder School of Business
- Accounting
  - Business and Computer Science (combined major)
  - Business Technology Management
  - Entrepreneurship
  - Finance
  - General Business Management
  - Global Supply Chain and Logistics Management
  - International Business (secondary specialization)
  - Marketing
  - Operations and Logistics

- Organizational Behaviour and Human Resources
  - Real Estate
- OTHER OPTIONS:**
- Specializations, combined major in Business and Computer Science, minors in Arts or Science, and concentrations in Business Analytics, Business Law, or Sustainability and Social Impact
  - Co-op education
  - Mentorship programs
  - Community service opportunities
  - International exchange opportunities
  - Commerce Scholars Program, Portfolio Management Foundation Program, UBC Sauder Philanthropy Program, Sauder Social Entrepreneurship Program, Creative Destruction Lab West

- DENTAL SCIENCE (BDSc)**
- Faculty of Dentistry
- Dental Hygiene

- EDUCATION (BEd)**
- ▲ School of Education
  - Faculty of Education
- ▲ Teaching Children (Kindergarten to Grade 5) or Teaching Adolescents (Grades 6 to 9+)\*
  - Elementary & Middle Years\*
  - Indigenous Teacher Education Program (NITEP)
  - Secondary Years\*
  - West Kootenay Rural Teacher Education Program (WKTEP)\*

- DUAL-DEGREE OPTIONS\*:**
- EDUCATION + FOOD, NUTRITION, AND HEALTH (BEd + BSc FNH)
  - EDUCATION + FOREST SCIENCES (BEd + BSc FS)
  - EDUCATION + KINESIOLOGY (BEd + BKin)
  - EDUCATION + MATHEMATICS (BEd + BSc)
  - EDUCATION + MUSIC (BEd + BMus)
  - EDUCATION + NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION (BEd + BSc NRC)
  - EDUCATION + PHYSICS (BEd + BSc)

- OTHER OPTIONS:**
- ▲ Community field experience, including local, rural, and international placements
  - Program specializations available based on teachable subject area

Notes:  
\* Entry after completion of a bachelor's degree

- FINE ARTS (BFA)**
- ▲ Faculty of Creative and Critical Studies
  - Faculty of Arts
- Acting
  - Creative Writing\*
  - Film Production
  - Theatre Design and Production
  - ▲ Visual Art

- DUAL-DEGREE OPTIONS:**
- FINE ARTS + MANAGEMENT (BFA + MM)
- OTHER OPTIONS:**
- ▲ Select minors offered by the Irving K. Barber School of Arts and Sciences or the Faculty of Creative and Critical Studies
  - Majors, double majors, honours, and minors
  - Double majors in Arts or Science, and minors in Arts, Commerce, Education, Land and Food Systems, or Science
  - Interdisciplinary first-year programs: Arts One and Coordinated Arts
  - ▲ Co-op education
  - ▲ Internship opportunities
  - ▲ Service learning opportunities
  - ▲ International learning opportunities
  - ▲ Research opportunities
  - ▲ Mentorship and leadership opportunities

- DUAL-DEGREE OPTIONS:**
- FINE ARTS + MANAGEMENT (BFA + MM)
- OTHER OPTIONS:**
- ▲ Select minors offered by the Irving K. Barber School of Arts and Sciences or the Faculty of Creative and Critical Studies
  - Majors, double majors, honours, and minors
  - Double majors in Arts or Science, and minors in Arts, Commerce, Education, Land and Food Systems, or Science
  - Interdisciplinary first-year programs: Arts One and Coordinated Arts
  - ▲ Co-op education
  - ▲ Internship opportunities
  - ▲ Service learning opportunities
  - ▲ International learning opportunities
  - ▲ Research opportunities
  - ▲ Mentorship and leadership opportunities
- Notes:  
\* Entry with third-year standing

- FOOD, NUTRITION, AND HEALTH (BSc FNH)**
- Faculty of Land and Food Systems
- Dietetics
  - Food and Nutritional Sciences (double major)
  - Food, Nutrition, and Health
  - Food Science
  - Nutritional Sciences
- DUAL-DEGREE OPTIONS:**
- FOOD, NUTRITION, AND HEALTH + EDUCATION (BSc FNH + BEd)
  - FOOD, NUTRITION, AND HEALTH + MANAGEMENT (BSc FNH + MM)
- OTHER OPTIONS:**
- Majors listed above and minors in Arts, Commerce, Fermentations, Kinesiology, Science, or Sustainable Food Systems
  - Co-op education
  - Internship opportunities
  - Community service opportunities
  - International exchange opportunities
  - Interdisciplinary first-year program: Land One

- FOOD AND RESOURCE ECONOMICS (BSc FRE)\***
- Faculty of Land and Food Systems
- Food Market Developments
  - Land, Resources and Environment
  - Food and Resource Economics

- DUAL-DEGREE OPTIONS:**
- FOOD AND RESOURCE ECONOMICS + MANAGEMENT (BSc FRE + MM)
- OTHER OPTIONS:**
- Topic themes above and minors in Arts, Fermentations, Science, or Sustainable Food Systems
  - Co-op education
  - Internship opportunities
  - Community service opportunities
  - International exchange opportunities

Notes:  
\* Second-year entry after year one in Arts, Land and Food Systems (Food, Nutrition, and Health; Applied Biology), or Science

- FORESTRY (BSF)**
- Faculty of Forestry
- Forest Operations
  - Forest Resources Management

- DUAL-DEGREE OPTIONS:**
- FORESTRY + MANAGEMENT (BSF + MM)
- OTHER OPTIONS:**
- Forest Operations: Specialization in Harvest Planning and Engineering (option to add a minor in Commerce)
  - Forest Resources Management: Specialization in Community and Aboriginal Forestry (option to add a minor in Commerce), or Integrated Resource Management
  - Co-op education
  - Interdisciplinary first-year program: Land One

- FOREST BIOECONOMY SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY (BSc BEST)**
- Faculty of Forestry
- OTHER OPTIONS:**
- Co-op education
  - Minor in Commerce
  - Interdisciplinary first-year program: Land One

- FOREST SCIENCES (BSc FS)**
- Faculty of Forestry
- DUAL-DEGREE OPTIONS:**
- FOREST SCIENCES + EDUCATION (BSc FS + BEd)
  - FOREST SCIENCES + MANAGEMENT (BSc FS + MM)
- OTHER OPTIONS:**
- Co-op education

- Honours
- Interdisciplinary first-year program: Land One

- GLOBAL RESOURCE SYSTEMS (BSc GRS)\***
- Faculty of Land and Food Systems

- DUAL-DEGREE OPTIONS:**
- GLOBAL RESOURCE SYSTEMS + MANAGEMENT (BSc GRS + MM)
- OTHER OPTIONS:**
- Regional specializations in Africa, the Americas, Asia Pacific, or Europe
  - Resource specializations in Food and Resource Economics, Food Security, Global Health, or Human Ecology
  - Minors in Arts, Commerce, Fermentations, Science, or Sustainable Food Systems
  - Co-op education
  - Internship opportunities
  - Community service opportunities
  - International exchange opportunities
- Notes:  
\* Second-year entry after year one in Arts, Land and Food Systems (Food, Nutrition, and Health; Applied Biology), or Science

- HUMAN KINETICS (BHK)**
- ▲ Faculty of Health and Social Development
- ▲ Clinical Exercise Physiology
  - ▲ Health Promotion

- OTHER OPTIONS:**
- ▲ Co-op education
  - ▲ Community service opportunities
  - ▲ International exchange opportunities
  - ▲ Minors in Arts or Science
  - ▲ Honours research project

- INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS (BIE)**
- Vancouver School of Economics (within the Faculty of Arts)

- OTHER OPTIONS:**
- Minors in all disciplines available to Arts students, except Commerce
  - Co-op education
  - Internship opportunities
  - Service learning opportunities
  - International learning opportunities
  - Research opportunities
  - Mentorship and leadership opportunities
  - Academic Track

- KINESIOLOGY (BKin)**
- School of Kinesiology (within the Faculty of Education)
- Multidisciplinary Science
  - Neuromechanical & Physiological Sciences
  - Social & Behavioural Sciences

- DUAL-DEGREE OPTIONS:**
- KINESIOLOGY + EDUCATION (BKin + BEd)
  - KINESIOLOGY + MANAGEMENT (BKin + MM)
- OTHER OPTIONS:**
- Minors in Arts, Commerce, Nutritional Sciences, or Science
  - Co-op education
  - Community service opportunities
  - International exchange opportunities

- MANAGEMENT (BMgt)**
- ▲ Faculty of Management
- ▲ Integrated Management

- OTHER OPTIONS:**
- ▲ Areas of focus in Accounting, Entrepreneurial Technology, Finance, General Management, Human Resources Management, Marketing, and Supply Chain/Operations
  - ▲ Minors in Computer Science, Cultural Studies, Economics, Psychology, or Sociology
  - ▲ Co-op education

- ▲ Community service opportunities
- ▲ International exchange opportunities
- ▲ Capstone Service Learning and Consulting
- ▲ Live Case Challenge

- MASTER OF MANAGEMENT (MM)**
- ▲ Faculty of Management
  - UBC Sauder School of Business

- Dual degree with BA, BFA, BKin, BMS, BMus, BSc, BSc APBI, BSc FNH, BSc FRE, BSc FS, BSc GRS, BSc NRC, BSc WPP, BSF
- OTHER OPTIONS:**
- Co-op education\*
  - Internship opportunities\*
  - ▲ Community service opportunities\*
  - International exchange opportunities\*
  - ▲ Cohort-based, part-time, online and in-residence program for working professionals
  - ▲ Two-week, intensive, in-residence sessions each July
  - Community Business Project with social enterprises and not-for-profits
- Notes:  
\* Available through undergraduate faculties on the Vancouver campus

- MEDIA STUDIES (BMS)**
- ▲ Faculty of Creative and Critical Studies
  - Faculty of Arts
- DUAL-DEGREE OPTIONS:**
- MEDIA STUDIES + MANAGEMENT (BMS + MM)

- OTHER OPTIONS:**
- ▲ Minors (in Arts, Commerce, Education, Land and Food Systems, or Science on the Vancouver campus)
  - ▲ Co-op education
  - Internship opportunities
  - ▲ Service learning opportunities
  - ▲ International learning opportunities
  - ▲ Research opportunities
  - ▲ Mentorship and leadership opportunities

- MUSIC (BMus)\***
- School of Music (within the Faculty of Arts)
- General Studies (GMUS) with a concentration in any offered instrument/voice
  - General Studies in Secondary Education (GSSM)
  - General Studies in Elementary Education (GSEM)
  - Composition
  - Performance (Orchestral Instruments, Voice, Opera, Piano, Organ, Harpsichord, Guitar)
  - Music Scholarship (3rd-year entry)

- DUAL-DEGREE OPTIONS:**
- MUSIC + EDUCATION (BMus + BEd)
  - MUSIC + SCIENCE (BMus + BSc)
  - MUSIC + MANAGEMENT (BMus + MM)
- OTHER OPTIONS:**
- Double majors in Music and Arts
  - Minors in Applied Music Technology, Arts, Commerce, Education, Land and Food Systems, or Science
  - BA with a major in Music (see ARTS)
  - Co-op education
  - Internship opportunities
  - Community service opportunities
  - International exchange opportunities

Notes:  
\* Admission to the BMus requires an audition (in-person or via video).

- NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION (BSc NRC)**
- Faculty of Forestry
- Global Perspectives
  - Science and Management

- DUAL-DEGREE OPTIONS:**
- NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION + EDUCATION (BSc NRC + BEd)
  - FOREST SCIENCES + MANAGEMENT (BSc FS + MM)
- OTHER OPTIONS:**
- Co-op education
  - Interdisciplinary first-year program: Land One

- NURSING (BSN)**
- ▲ School of Nursing (within the Faculty of Health and Social Development)
  - School of Nursing (within the Faculty of Applied Science)
- OTHER OPTIONS:**
- ▲ Advanced 400-level lectures and practice courses in mental health, community health, global health, and gerontology.
- Notes:  
▲ Direct entry; applications from citizens and permanent residents of Canada only

- SCIENCE (BSc)**
- ▲ Irving K. Barber School of Arts and Sciences
  - Faculty of Science
- Astronomy
  - Atmospheric Science
  - Behavioural Neuroscience
  - Biochemistry
  - ▲ Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
  - ▲ Biology
  - Biophysics
  - Biotechnology (offered jointly with BCIT)
  - Cellular, Anatomical, and Physiological Sciences (CAPS)
  - ▲ Chemistry
  - Cognitive Systems (Cognition and Brain, or Computational Intelligence and Design)
  - Combined Major in Science
  - ▲ Computer Science
  - ▲ Data Science
  - ▲ Earth and Environmental Sciences
  - Earth and Ocean Sciences
  - Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
  - ▲ Economics
  - ▲ Environmental Chemistry
  - Environmental Sciences
  - Forensic Science (offered jointly with BCIT)
  - ▲ Freshwater Science
  - ▲ General Science
  - Geographical Sciences
  - Geology
  - Geophysics
  - Integrated Sciences
  - ▲ Mathematical Sciences
  - ▲ Mathematics
  - Mathematics and Economics
  - ▲ Microbiology
  - Microbiology and Immunology
  - Oceanography (combined with other subjects)
  - Pharmacology
  - ▲ Physics
  - ▲ Physics and Mathematics
  - ▲ Psychology
  - ▲ Statistics
  - Statistics and Economics
  - ▲ Zoology

- DUAL-DEGREE OPTIONS:**
- WOOD PRODUCTS PROCESSING + MANAGEMENT (BSc WPP + MM)
- OTHER OPTIONS:**
- Co-op education
  - Minor in Commerce
  - Interdisciplinary first-year program: Land One

- DUAL-DEGREE OPTIONS:**
- WOOD PRODUCTS PROCESSING + MANAGEMENT (BSc WPP + MM)
- OTHER OPTIONS:**
- Co-op education
  - Minor in Commerce
  - Interdisciplinary first-year program: Land One

- ENTRY AFTER COMPLETION OF A CERTAIN NUMBER OF CREDITS**
- Midwifery (BMW)
- SECOND-YEAR ENTRY**
- Global Resource Systems (BSc GRS)
  - Food and Resource Economics (BSc FRE)

- THIRD-YEAR ENTRY**
- Creative Writing (BFA)
  - Environmental Design (BenD)
  - Medical Laboratory Science (BMLSoc)
  - Nursing (BSN)
  - Pharmacy, Entry-to-Practice (PharmD)
  - Social Work (BSW)

- FOURTH-YEAR ENTRY**
- Dental Medicine (DMD)
  - Law (JD)
  - ▲ Medicine (MD)

- ENTRY AFTER COMPLETION OF A BACHELOR'S DEGREE**
- Computer Science (BCS)
  - ▲ Education (BEd), except the Indigenous Teacher Education Program (NITEP)

- DUAL-DEGREE OPTIONS:**
- SCIENCE + ARTS (BSc + BA)
  - SCIENCE + EDUCATION (BSc + BEd)
  - SCIENCE + MUSIC (BSc + BMus)
  - SCIENCE + MANAGEMENT (BSc + MM)
- OTHER OPTIONS:**
- ▲ Majors, double majors, combined majors, honours, minors, and concentrations
  - Majors, double majors, combined majors, honours, combined honours, and minors
  - Second majors in Arts and minors in Arts, Commerce, Kinesiology, or Land and Food Systems

- Interdisciplinary first-year programs: Science One and Coordinated Science
- Enriched first-year Science with integrated academic English: Vantage One
- ▲ Co-op education
- Community service opportunities
- ▲ International exchange opportunities
- ▲ Research opportunities
- Field courses in Biology, Geology, and Integrated Sciences

- URBAN FORESTRY (BUF)**
- Faculty of Forestry

- OTHER OPTIONS:**
- Co-op education
  - Minors in Urban Greenspace Management, or Landscape and Recreation Planning
  - Interdisciplinary first-year program: Land One

- WOOD PRODUCTS PROCESSING (BSc WPP)**
- Faculty of Forestry

- DUAL-DEGREE OPTIONS:**
- WOOD PRODUCTS PROCESSING + MANAGEMENT (BSc WPP + MM)
- OTHER OPTIONS:**
- Co-op education
  - Minor in Commerce
  - Interdisciplinary first-year program: Land One

- POST-BACCALAUREATE AND PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS**
- UBC's post-baccalaureate and professional degrees often require you to earn a specific number of credits or complete your undergraduate degree before applying.

- ENTRY AFTER COMPLETION OF A CERTAIN NUMBER OF CREDITS**
- Midwifery (BMW)
- SECOND-YEAR ENTRY**
- Global Resource Systems (BSc GRS)
  - Food and Resource Economics (BSc FRE)

- THIRD-YEAR ENTRY**
- Creative Writing (BFA)
  - Environmental Design (BenD)
  - Medical Laboratory Science (BMLSoc)
  - Nursing (BSN)
  - Pharmacy, Entry-to-Practice (PharmD)
  - Social Work (BSW)

- FOURTH-YEAR ENTRY**
- Dental Medicine (DMD)
  - Law (JD)
  - ▲ Medicine (MD)

- ENTRY AFTER COMPLETION OF A BACHELOR'S DEGREE**
- Computer Science (BCS)
  - ▲ Education (BEd), except the Indigenous Teacher Education Program (NITEP)

For other options at the master's and PhD levels, please visit [grad.ubc.ca](https://grad.ubc.ca) or [gradstudies.ok.ubc.ca](https://gradstudies.ok.ubc.ca)





◀ A spontaneous snowball fight on campus



## How do you apply?



**APPLY TO UBC BY JANUARY 15, 2020**

**Or by December 1, 2019 to be considered for entrance scholarships**

(See page 35)

If you like what you've read so far, it's time to start your application. Follow the steps below and, before long, you could be studying at one of the world's top universities and living in one of the most beautiful places on the planet.

[you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/how-to-apply/application](https://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/how-to-apply/application)



### CHOOSE YOUR DEGREE AND CAMPUS

When you complete your application, you will have the opportunity to select your first and second choice of degree. The degrees you choose can be in different faculties and on different campuses. You will be evaluated for your second choice only if you are not admitted to your first choice, or if you contact the Admissions Office to request that UBC evaluate your second choice.



### REVIEW THE REQUIREMENTS

Make sure you meet UBC's general admission requirements (pages 20-21) and degree-specific requirements (pages 22-31), and demonstrate English language competency (page 21).



### COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION AND PAY THE FEE

Create or log in to your UBC account to prepare your online application. Be sure to give yourself plenty of time to complete the Personal Profile section – it plays an important role in the University's admission decisions (page 19). Submit your application and pay the non-refundable fee by January 15, 2020. Certain degrees may require additional fees.

**Fee for Canadian citizens and permanent residents: \$70.50**  
**Fee for international students who require a study permit: \$118.50**

All figures are in Canadian dollars.  
Dates are subject to change. For updates, please visit [you.ubc.ca/deadlines](https://you.ubc.ca/deadlines)



The Nest is a bright and sustainable space where students eat, study, and gather

## How does UBC make admission decisions?

UBC's admission process is competitive and comparative. First, we make sure you meet the University's admission requirements. Have you graduated from high school? Can you demonstrate a certain level of English? Do you meet the specific requirements for the degree you're applying to? If you meet these admission requirements, we take a closer look at your application.

UBC will consider your grades, your course choices, and your achievements beyond academics that you share in your Personal Profile. Specifically, we look at your grades in all Grade 11 (junior-level) and Grade 12 (senior-level) classes, paying special attention to courses that relate to the degree you're applying to. We also look at your course choices to see if you pursued all of your academic interests, challenged yourself, and demonstrated knowledge in your chosen area of study.

## What's your story?

**Tell us about your experiences in your Personal Profile**

The Personal Profile is a crucial section in your UBC application. This is your chance to tell us about the things that are important to you, your significant achievements, and the challenges you've overcome. It's our chance to determine whether you're a good fit for UBC and if you'll receive an entrance scholarship.

Do you volunteer in your community? Excel at a sport? Hold a part-time job? Where you're from, the communities you're a part of, what you've learned from your experiences, and the strides you've made are all important chapters of your personal story. We want to hear about your life and accomplishments, and what they have taught you about yourself and the world around you.



**Want tips for writing your Personal Profile?**

[you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/how-to-apply/personal-profile](https://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/how-to-apply/personal-profile)

**Want to go deeper?**

Search UBC's academic offerings by program, degree, or campus. Or simply type in a few keywords and see what comes up.

[you.ubc.ca/programs](https://you.ubc.ca/programs)



A member of the UBC Rowing team at practice ►



◀ The UBC Prostate Centre in Vancouver is a hub for cancer research



# What are UBC's admission requirements?

To be considered for admission to UBC, you must meet our general admission requirements and degree-specific requirements, and demonstrate English language competency.

## GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR CANADIAN CURRICULA

CURRICULUM	REQUIREMENTS
ALL PROVINCES (Except Quebec)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Graduation from high school. Applicants are encouraged, but not required, to present a minimum of six academic/non-academic Grade 12 courses.</li></ul>
QUEBEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Entry to Year 1:</b> Minimum one year of study at a CEGEP, with a minimum of 12 appropriate academic preuniversity courses (excluding courses numbered 109), including two courses in either English (603) or French (601)</li><li><b>Entry to Year 2:</b> Minimum two years of study at a CEGEP, completing an academic preuniversity DEC, including a minimum of two courses in either English (603) or French (601)</li></ul>
CANADIAN ABORIGINAL APPLICANTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Required to meet the University's general and degree-specific requirements</li><li>If you do not meet your program's competitive admission criteria and you are an Aboriginal person of Canada, UBC will consider your application for certain programs using the Aboriginal Admission Policy. For more information on the policy, visit <a href="https://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/requirements/aboriginal-students">you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/requirements/aboriginal-students</a></li><li>If you do not meet the University's general admission requirements, we encourage you to consider one of the many pathways to UBC, including the Aboriginal Access program on UBC's Okanagan campus, the UBC-Langara Aboriginal Transfer Partnership on UBC's Vancouver campus, or one of a number of transfer options in the province. For more information, visit <a href="https://students.ok.ubc.ca/aboriginal/access">students.ok.ubc.ca/aboriginal/access</a> and <a href="https://you.ubc.ca/aboriginal-transfer">you.ubc.ca/aboriginal-transfer</a></li></ul>
UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Transfer applicants will be assessed on the most recent 30 credits attempted, including failures and repeated courses. Some programs may require specific core courses.</li><li>If you have not taken sufficient courses (a minimum equivalent of one year's transferable courses) at the post-secondary level to form a basis of admission, you may be evaluated on both your final secondary school grades <b>and</b> your post-secondary studies.</li><li>Secondary school prerequisites are required for some degree programs.</li><li>In some cases, you can also apply to study at UBC as a visiting student, taking courses for one or two terms before returning to your home institution.</li><li>If you already hold a recognized bachelor's degree and wish to enrol in courses not intended to lead to a particular degree or diploma, you can apply as an unclassified student.</li><li>Transfer applicants to Vancouver's Faculty of Science must have completed the equivalent of UBC's first-year Differential Calculus.</li></ul>

## SUBJECT CATEGORIES FOR ADMISSION

In the degree-specific requirements on pages 22 to 31, you'll find a list of subject categories that are particularly relevant for each degree. When evaluating your application, UBC will look to see how many courses you took in these categories and how well you performed in them. If you completed a Grade 11 (junior-level) and Grade 12 (senior-level) course in the same subject, we'll focus on the Grade 12 (senior-level) grade. Taking courses in the subject categories listed for your chosen degree will make your application more competitive, but it's not necessary to take courses in every subject category, so long as you have the degree-specific requirements.

LANGUAGE ARTS	MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTATION	SCIENCES	SECOND LANGUAGES	SOCIAL STUDIES	VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS
Courses in this category focus on language and literacy. Some examples are: Creative Writing, English, English First Peoples, and English/French Literature.	Courses in this category focus on numeracy, numerical methods, and symbolic computation. Some examples are: Calculus, Computer Science, Mathematics, Pre-Calculus, and Statistics.	Courses in this category help us better understand our natural world. Some examples are: Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Geology, and Physics.	This includes all second-language courses, but does not include introductory Grade 11 language courses. Some examples are: French, Japanese, and Spanish.	Courses in this category focus on individuals, human society, and culture. Some examples are: Comparative World Religions, Contemporary Indigenous Studies, Economics, Ethics, Geography, History, Law Studies, Media Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, and Social Justice.	Courses in this category focus on artistic expression. Some examples are: Drama, Media Arts, and Music.

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMPETENCY

English is the language of instruction at UBC. To study here, you must meet the English Language Admission Standard. The most common ways to meet the English Language Admission Standard are to achieve a minimum score on a recognized English proficiency test – such as the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) – or to complete four years of schooling and/or achieve certain grades in senior-level academic courses at a recognized English-speaking school.

### ENGLISH PROFICIENCY TEST SCORES

If you attend a non-English-speaking school, you can satisfy the English Language Admission Standard by achieving a minimum overall CAEL score of 50–70, IELTS score of 5.0–6.5, or TOEFL score of 70–90. Scores that meet or exceed these ranges are required for UBC's standard, direct-entry degrees. It is recommended that students submit test scores at the time of application if possible.

[you.ubc.ca/english-language-competency](https://you.ubc.ca/english-language-competency)

### FIRST-YEAR PATHWAYS

For academically outstanding degree-seeking students whose English proficiency test scores are on the lower end of the ranges specified in the previous section, UBC offers the following programs:

#### Vantage One

Begin your studies immediately in one of three academic streams while simultaneously developing your academic English abilities. After successfully completing this 11-month program, you can transition directly into the second year of your chosen degree. Available to first-year international students only. [vantagecollege.ubc.ca](https://vantagecollege.ubc.ca)

#### Conditional Admission Program

As a conditionally admitted student, you will be accepted into your chosen degree on the condition that you develop your academic English to the required standard through this intensive English program. Available on UBC's Vancouver campus only. [you.ubc.ca/conditional-admission-program](https://you.ubc.ca/conditional-admission-program)

#### English Foundation Program

As a student in the English Foundation Program, you will complete intensive English language training and academic courses while taking part in campus life. Available on UBC's Okanagan campus only. [students.ok.ubc.ca/efp](https://students.ok.ubc.ca/efp)

## GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL CURRICULA

CURRICULUM	REQUIREMENTS
AMERICAN SCHOOL SYSTEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Graduation from an academic or college preparation program at a U.S. regionally accredited school. Applicants are encouraged, but not required, to present a minimum of six academic and non-academic Grade 12 courses.</li><li>English (composition/literature) to the senior level. ESL English courses are not acceptable to satisfy English requirements for admission.</li><li>Three years of mathematics to the junior level</li></ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>SAT 1 or ACT + Writing. In countries where the SAT and ACT are unavailable, exemptions may be granted. UBC's SAT institution code is 0965 and its ACT institution code is 5259. The optional SAT essay section is recommended, but not required.</li><li>AP courses completed as part of the high school curriculum may be used to meet admission requirements.</li></ul>
BRITISH-PATTERNED SYSTEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Standing in at least six academic subject areas, including English, with at least three academic A Levels</li></ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A subject may not be counted at both A Level and GCSE.</li></ul>
FRENCH BACCALAURÉAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Completion of the baccalauréat général or the baccalauréat général (option internationale). All sections – S (scientifique), L (littéraire), or ES (économique et sociale) are eligible for consideration.</li><li>The baccalauréat technologique may be considered for admission on a case-by-case basis. The baccalauréat professionnel does not comprise a basis of admission to UBC.</li></ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Math Informatique does not satisfy the math requirement for admission to UBC's science-based programs, the Faculty of Management, the UBC Sauder School of Business, or the Vancouver School of Economics.</li></ul>
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>IB Diploma Programme</b></li><li>Completed IB Diploma, including English A and at least three Higher Level courses.</li><li><b>IB Certificate Courses</b></li><li>IB Certificate courses (Standard and Higher Level) may be used in an admissions average if you are graduating from a recognized high school curriculum that can be used as your basis of admission.</li></ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>IB Math Studies does not satisfy the math requirement for admission to UBC's science-based programs, the Faculty of Management, the UBC Sauder School of Business, or the Vancouver School of Economics.</li></ul>
OTHER INTERNATIONAL CURRICULA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Graduation from a university preparatory program at a senior secondary school</li><li>Students completing a secondary school curriculum for which English is the language of instruction must complete an English course to at least the junior, Grade 11, or GCSE level of study.</li></ul>
UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Transfer applicants will be assessed on the most recent 30 credits attempted, including failures and repeated courses. Some programs may require specific core courses.</li><li>If you have not taken sufficient courses (a minimum equivalent of one year's transferable courses) at the post-secondary level to form a basis of admission, you may be evaluated on both your final secondary school grades <b>and</b> your post-secondary studies.</li><li>Secondary school prerequisites are required for some degree programs.</li></ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>In some cases, you can also apply to study at UBC as a visiting student, taking courses for one or two terms before returning to your home institution.</li><li>If you already hold a recognized bachelor's degree and wish to enrol in courses not intended to lead to a particular degree or diploma, you can apply as an unclassified student.</li><li>Transfer applicants to Vancouver's Faculty of Science must have completed the equivalent of UBC's first-year Differential Calculus.</li></ul>





DEGREE PROGRAMS	APPLIED SCIENCE (ENGINEERING) BAsc	ARTS BA	HUMAN KINETICS BHK	MANAGEMENT BMgt	MEDIA STUDIES BMS	NURSING BSN	SCIENCE BSc	VISUAL ARTS BFA
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EVALUATION ON ALL ACADEMIC GRADE 11 AND 12 COURSE GRADES, WITH A FOCUS ON COURSES FROM THE FOLLOWING SUBJECT CATEGORIES<sup>2</sup>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Language Arts</li><li>• Sciences</li><li>• Mathematics and Computation</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Language Arts</li><li>• Mathematics and Computation</li><li>• Second Languages</li><li>• Social Studies</li><li>• Visual and Performing Arts</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Language Arts</li><li>• Sciences</li><li>• Mathematics and Computation</li><li>• Social Studies</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Language Arts</li><li>• Mathematics and Computation</li><li>• Social Studies</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Language Arts</li><li>• Mathematics and Computation</li><li>• Social Studies</li><li>• Visual and Performing Arts</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Language Arts</li><li>• Sciences</li><li>• Mathematics and Computation</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Language Arts</li><li>• Sciences</li><li>• Mathematics and Computation</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Language Arts</li><li>• Sciences</li><li>• Mathematics and Computation</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Language Arts</li><li>• Visual and Performing Arts</li><li>• Social Studies</li></ul>
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DEGREE-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR CANADIAN CURRICULA<sup>1</sup>

<b>BC AND YUKON</b> <sup>3</sup> English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 is required for all degrees.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pre-Calculus 12</li><li>• Chemistry 12</li><li>• Physics 12</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No specific courses required beyond those needed for general admission</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pre-Calculus 12</li><li>• Anatomy and Physiology 12</li><li>• Chemistry 11 or Physics 11</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pre-Calculus 12</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No specific courses required beyond those needed for general admission</li><li>• Portfolio submission</li><li>• Letter of intent</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Anatomy and Physiology 12</li><li>• Chemistry 12</li><li>• Pre-Calculus 11 or Foundations of Math 12</li><li>• Life Sciences 11</li><li>• Chemistry 11</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pre-Calculus 12 (minimum 67%)</li><li>• Anatomy and Physiology 12, Chemistry 12, Environmental Science 12, Geology 12, or Physics 12</li><li>• Chemistry 11</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No specific courses required beyond those needed for general admission</li><li>• Portfolio submission</li><li>• Letter of intent</li></ul>
<b>ALBERTA, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES, AND NUNAVUT</b> English Language Arts 30-1 is required for all degrees.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Math 30-1 or Math 31 (5 credits)</li><li>• Chemistry 30</li><li>• Physics 30</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Math 30-1 or Math 31 (5 credits)</li><li>• Biology 30</li><li>• Chemistry 20 or Physics 20</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Math 30-1 or Math 31 (5 credits)</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biology 30</li><li>• Chemistry 30</li><li>• Math 20-1 or Math 30-2</li><li>• Biology 20</li><li>• Chemistry 20</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Math 30-1 or Math 31 (5 credits) (minimum 67%)</li><li>• Biology 30, Chemistry 30, or Physics 30</li><li>• Chemistry 20</li></ul>	
<b>SASKATCHEWAN</b> English A30 and English B30 are required for all degrees.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pre-Calculus 30</li><li>• Chemistry 30</li><li>• Physics 30</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pre-Calculus 30</li><li>• Biology 30</li><li>• Health Science 20</li><li>• Physical Science 20</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pre-Calculus 30</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biology 30</li><li>• Chemistry 30</li><li>• Pre-Calculus 20 or Foundations of Math 30</li><li>• Health Science 20</li><li>• Physical Science 20</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pre-Calculus 30 (minimum 67%)</li><li>• Biology 30, Chemistry 30, Earth Science 30, or Physics 30</li><li>• Physical Science 20</li></ul>	
<b>MANITOBA</b> One compulsory core English 40S course is required for all degrees.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pre-Calculus 40S</li><li>• Chemistry 40S</li><li>• Physics 40S</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pre-Calculus 40S</li><li>• Biology 40S</li><li>• Chemistry 30S or Physics 30S</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pre-Calculus 40S</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biology 40S</li><li>• Chemistry 40S</li><li>• Pre-Calculus 30S or Applied Math 40S</li><li>• Biology 30S</li><li>• Chemistry 30S</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pre-Calculus 40S (minimum 67%)</li><li>• Biology 40S, Chemistry 40S, or Physics 40S</li><li>• Chemistry 30S</li></ul>	
<b>ONTARIO</b> ENG4U (English) is required for all degrees.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MHF4U (Advanced Functions)</li><li>• SCH4U (Chemistry)</li><li>• SPH4U (Physics)</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MHF4U (Advanced Functions)</li><li>• SBI4U (Biology)</li><li>• SCH3U (Chemistry) or SPH3U (Physics)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MHF4U (Advanced Functions)</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SBI4U (Biology)</li><li>• SCH4U (Chemistry)</li><li>• MCR3U or MCF3M (Math)</li><li>• SBI3U (Biology)</li><li>• SCH3U (Chemistry)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MHF4U (Advanced Functions) (minimum 67%)</li><li>• SBI4U (Biology), SCH4U (Chemistry), or SPH4U (Physics)</li><li>• SCH3U (Chemistry)</li></ul>	
<b>QUEBEC</b> <b>Entry to Year 1 or Year 2:</b> See page 20 for entry requirements.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Calculus I</li><li>• Calculus II</li><li>• General Chemistry I</li><li>• General Chemistry II</li><li>• Two of Mechanics, Electricity/Magnetism, or Waves/Optics/Modern Physics</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Calculus I</li><li>• General Biology I or General Biology II</li><li>• Secondary V Chemistry</li><li>• Secondary V Physics</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Calculus I</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• General Biology I</li><li>• General Biology II</li><li>• General Chemistry I</li><li>• General Chemistry II</li><li>• Secondary V Math</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Calculus I (minimum 67%)</li><li>• One of: General Biology I and General Biology II; or General Chemistry I and General Chemistry II; or two of: Mechanics, Electricity/Magnetism, or Waves/Optics/Modern Physics</li><li>• Secondary V Chemistry</li></ul>	
<b>NOVA SCOTIA</b> English 12 is required for all degrees.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pre-Calculus 12</li><li>• Chemistry 12</li><li>• Physics 12</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pre-Calculus 12</li><li>• Biology 12</li><li>• Chemistry 11 or Physics 11</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pre-Calculus 12</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biology 12</li><li>• Chemistry 12</li><li>• Math 11 or Math 12</li><li>• Biology 11</li><li>• Chemistry 11</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pre-Calculus 12 (minimum 67%)</li><li>• Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Geology 12, or Physics 12</li><li>• Chemistry 11</li></ul>	
<b>NEW BRUNSWICK</b> English 121 or English 122 is required for all degrees.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pre-Calculus 120A</li><li>• Pre-Calculus 120B</li><li>• Chemistry 121 or Chemistry 122</li><li>• Physics 121 or Physics 122</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pre-Calculus 120A</li><li>• Pre-Calculus 120B</li><li>• Biology 121 or Biology 122</li><li>• Chemistry 111, Chemistry 112, Physics 111, or Physics 112</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pre-Calculus 120A</li><li>• Pre-Calculus 120B</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biology 121 or Biology 122</li><li>• Chemistry 121 or Chemistry 122</li><li>• Pre-Calculus 110</li><li>• Biology 111 or Biology 112</li><li>• Chemistry 111 or Chemistry 112</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pre-Calculus 120A (minimum 67%)</li><li>• Pre-Calculus 120B (minimum 67%)</li><li>• Biology 121, Biology 122, Chemistry 121, Chemistry 122, Geography 120, Physics 121 or Physics 122</li><li>• Chemistry 111 or Chemistry 112</li></ul>	
<b>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</b> ENG611 or ENG621 is required for all degrees.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MAT611B or MAT621B</li><li>• CHM621A or CHM611A</li><li>• PHY621A</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MAT611B or MAT621B</li><li>• BIO621A</li><li>• CHM521A or PHY521A</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MAT611B or MAT621B</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BIO621A</li><li>• CHM621A or CHM611A</li><li>• MAT521B or MAT621A</li><li>• BIO521A</li><li>• CHM521A (or CHM511A)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MAT611B or MAT621B (minimum 67%)</li><li>• BIO621A, CHM621A, CHM611A, PHY621A, or GEO621A</li><li>• CHM521A (or CHM511A)</li></ul>	
<b>NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR</b> English 3201 is required for all degrees.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Math 3200 or Math 3208</li><li>• Chemistry 3202</li><li>• Physics 3204</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Math 3200 or Math 3208</li><li>• Biology 3201</li><li>• Chemistry 220X or Physics 220X</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Math 3200 or Math 3208</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biology 3201</li><li>• Chemistry 3202</li><li>• Math 2200 or Math 3201</li><li>• Biology 220X</li><li>• Chemistry 220X</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Math 3200 or Math 3208 (minimum 67%)</li><li>• Biology 3201, Chemistry 3202, or Physics 3204</li><li>• Chemistry 220X</li></ul>	
<b>IB DIPLOMA</b> Completed IB Diploma, including English A and at least three Higher Level courses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IB Mathematics, excluding IB Math Studies</li><li>• IB Chemistry</li><li>• IB Physics</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IB Mathematics, excluding IB Math Studies</li><li>• IB Biology</li><li>• Grade 11 Chemistry or Physics</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IB Mathematics, excluding IB Math Studies</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IB Biology</li><li>• IB Chemistry</li><li>• Grade 11 Math</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IB Mathematics, excluding IB Math Studies</li><li>• IB Biology, IB Chemistry, or IB Physics</li><li>• Grade 11 Chemistry</li><li>• Grade 11 Physics strongly recommended</li></ul>	

<sup>1</sup> For information about general admission, please see pages 20–21.

<sup>2</sup> Except Quebec. See page 20 for Year 1 and Year 2 entry requirements for Quebec students.

<sup>3</sup> In July 2019, the BC Ministry of Education introduced a new curriculum, which resulted in changes to many high school course names. If you completed a course under its old name, it still fulfills UBC’s admission requirements.

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DEGREE PROGRAMS	APPLIED BIOLOGY BSc APBI <b>FOOD, NUTRITION, AND HEALTH</b> BSc FNH	APPLIED SCIENCE (ENGINEERING) BASc	ARTS BA	COMMERCE BCom	FINE ARTS <sup>2, 3</sup> BFA	DENTAL HYGIENE BDSc	FORESTRY <sup>BSF</sup> <b>FOREST BIOECONOMY SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY</b> BSc BEST <b>FOREST SCIENCES</b> BSc FS <b>NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION</b> BSc NRC <b>URBAN FORESTRY</b> BUF <b>WOOD PRODUCTS PROCESSING</b> BSc WPP	INDIGENOUS TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM (NITEP) BEd	INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS <sup>3</sup> BIE	KINESIOLOGY BKin	BACHELOR + MASTER OF MANAGEMENT DUAL DEGREE B+MM	MEDIA STUDIES <sup>3</sup> BMS	MUSIC <sup>3</sup> BMus	SCIENCE BSc
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EVALUATION ON ALL ACADEMIC GRADE 11 AND 12 COURSE GRADES, WITH A FOCUS ON COURSES FROM THE FOLLOWING SUBJECT CATEGORIES <sup>6</sup>														
	• Language Arts • Mathematics and Computation • Sciences • Social Studies	• Language Arts • Sciences • Mathematics and Computation	• Language Arts • Mathematics and Computation • Second Languages • Social Studies • Visual and Performing Arts	• Language Arts • Mathematics and Computation <sup>7</sup> • Social Studies <sup>8</sup>	• Language Arts • Visual and Performing Arts • Social Studies	• Language Arts • Sciences	• Language Arts • Sciences • Mathematics and Computation	• All subject categories will be considered	• Language Arts • Mathematics and Computation <sup>7</sup> • Social Studies <sup>8</sup>	• Language Arts • Sciences • Mathematics and Computation • Social Studies		• Language Arts • Social Studies • Mathematics and Computation • Visual and Performing Arts	• Language Arts • Visual and Performing Arts • Second Languages	• Language Arts • Sciences • Mathematics and Computation

DEGREE-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR CANADIAN CURRICULA <sup>1</sup>														
<b>BC AND YUKON<sup>9</sup></b> Required for all degrees: • English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 • Any English Language Arts 11 or any English First Peoples 11 • A language 11 or waiver <sup>5</sup> • Pre-Calculus 11 or Foundations of Mathematics 12	• Pre-Calculus 12 • Anatomy and Physiology 12, Chemistry 12, or Physics 12 • Chemistry 11 • Physics 11†	• Pre-Calculus 12 • Chemistry 12* • Physics 12* • Chemistry 11 • Physics 11	• A Science 11	• Pre-Calculus 12 • A Science 11	• A Science 11 • Audition or portfolio	• Anatomy and Physiology 12 • Chemistry 12 • Life Sciences 11 • Chemistry 11 • Supplemental submission and interview process	• Pre-Calculus 12 • Anatomy and Physiology 12, Chemistry 12, or Physics 12 • Chemistry 11 • Life Sciences 11 <sup>4</sup> or Physics 11 <sup>4</sup>	• A Science 11	• Pre-Calculus 12 • A Science 11	• Pre-Calculus 12, Anatomy and Physiology 12, Chemistry 12, or Physics 12 • A Science 11	• Applicants must apply and meet the requirements for one of BA, BFA, BKin, BMS, BMus, BSc, BSc APBI, BSc FNH, BSc FRE, BSc FS, BSc GRS, BSc NRC, BSc WPP, BSF • Additional application required to the UBC Sauder School of Business	• Geography 12, History 12, or English Literature 12 • A Science 11 • Portfolio submission • Pre-Calculus 12 is strongly recommended	• A Science 11 • Audition, portfolio (students in composition), letters of reference	• Pre-Calculus 12 (minimum 67%) • Anatomy and Physiology 12, Chemistry 12, or Physics 12 • Chemistry 11 • Physics 11
<b>ALBERTA, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES, AND NUNAVUT</b> English Language Arts 30-1 is required for all degrees.	• Math 30-1 or Math 31 (5 credits) • Biology 30, Chemistry 30, or Physics 30 • Chemistry 20 • Physics 20†	• Math 30-1 or Math 31 (5 credits) • Chemistry 30* • Physics 30* • Chemistry 20 • Physics 20	• No specific courses required beyond those needed for general admission	• Math 30-1 or Math 31 (5 credits)	• No specific courses required beyond those needed for general admission • Audition or portfolio	• Biology 30 • Chemistry 30 • Supplemental submission and interview process	• Math 30-1 or Math 31 (5 credits) • Biology 30, Chemistry 30, or Physics 30 • Chemistry 20 • Biology 20 <sup>4</sup> or Physics 20 <sup>4</sup>	• No specific courses required beyond those needed for general admission	• Math 30-1 or Math 31 (5 credits)	• Math 30-1, Math 31 (5 credits), Biology 30, Chemistry 30, or Physics 30		• Social Studies 30-1 or equivalent • Portfolio submission • Math 30-1, Math 31 (5 credits) is strongly recommended	• No specific courses required beyond those needed for general admission • Audition, portfolio (students in composition), letters of reference	• Math 30-1 or Math 31 (5 credits) (minimum 67%) • Biology 30, Chemistry 30, or Physics 30 • Chemistry 20 • Physics 20†
<b>SASKATCHEWAN</b> English A30 and English B30 are required for all degrees.	• Pre-Calculus 30 • Chemistry 30 • Physics 30†	• Pre-Calculus 30 • Chemistry 30* • Physics 30*		• Pre-Calculus 30		• Biology 30 • Chemistry 30 • Supplemental submission and interview process	• Pre-Calculus 30 • Chemistry 30 • Biology 30 <sup>4</sup> or Physics 30 <sup>4</sup>		• Pre-Calculus 30	• Pre-Calculus 30, Biology 30, Chemistry 30, or Physics 30		• Geography 30, History 30: Canadian Studies, or Social Studies 30 • Portfolio submission • Pre-Calculus 30 is strongly recommended		• Pre-Calculus 30 (minimum 67%) • Chemistry 30 • Physics 30†
<b>MANITOBA</b> One compulsory core English 40S course is required for all degrees.	• Pre-Calculus 40S • Biology 40S, Chemistry 40S, or Physics 40S • Chemistry 30S • Physics 30S†	• Pre-Calculus 40S • Chemistry 40S* • Physics 40S* • Chemistry 30S • Physics 30S		• Pre-Calculus 40S		• Biology 40S • Chemistry 40S • Supplemental submission and interview process	• Pre-Calculus 40S • Biology 40S, Chemistry 40S, or Physics 40S • Chemistry 30S • Biology 30S <sup>4</sup> or Physics 30S <sup>4</sup>		• Pre-Calculus 40S	• Pre-Calculus 40S, Biology 40S, Chemistry 40S, or Physics 40S		• World Geography 40S, Western Civilization 40S, Global Issues 40S, or English 40S Literary Focus (in addition to English 40S) • Portfolio submission • Pre-Calculus 40S is strongly recommended		• Pre-Calculus 40S (minimum 67%) • Biology 40S, Chemistry 40S, or Physics 40S • Chemistry 30S • Physics 30S†
<b>ONTARIO</b> ENG4U (English) is required for all degrees.	• MHF4U (Advanced Functions) • SBI4U (Biology), SCH4U (Chemistry), or SPH4U (Physics) • SCH3U (Chemistry) • SPH3U (Physics)†	• MHF4U (Advanced Functions) • SCH4U (Chemistry)* • SPH4U (Physics)* • SCH3U (Chemistry) • SPH3U (Physics)		• MHF4U (Advanced Functions)		• SBI4U (Biology) • SCH4U (Chemistry) • Supplemental submission and interview process	• MHF4U (Advanced Functions) • SBI4U (Biology), SCH4U (Chemistry), or SPH4U (Physics) • SCH3U (Chemistry) • SBI3U (Biology) <sup>4</sup> or SPH3U (Physics) <sup>4</sup>		• MHF4U (Advanced Functions)	• MHF4U (Advanced Functions), SBI4U (Biology), SCH4U (Chemistry), or SPH4U (Physics)		• One 4U or 4M course in Geography, History, or Literature • Portfolio submission • MHF4U (Advanced Functions) is strongly recommended		• MHF4U (Advanced Functions) (minimum 67%) • SBI4U (Biology), SCH4U (Chemistry), or SPH4U (Physics) • SCH3U (Chemistry) • SPH3U (Physics)†
<b>QUEBEC</b> <b>Entry into Year 1 or Year 2:</b> See page 20 for entry requirements.	• Calculus I • Calculus II • One of: General Biology I and General Biology II; or General Chemistry I and General Chemistry II; or two of: Mechanics, Electricity/Magnetism, or Waves/Optics/Modern Physics • Two of General Biology Option, Secondary V Chemistry, or Secondary V Physics†	• Calculus I • Calculus II • General Chemistry I • General Chemistry II* • Two of Mechanics, Electricity/Magnetism, or Waves/Optics/Modern Physics*		• Calculus I • Applicants completing an academic preuniversity DEC must also have credit for Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, and English 603		• General Biology I • General Biology II • General Chemistry I • General Chemistry II • Supplemental submission and interview process	• Calculus I • One of: General Biology I and General Biology II; or General Chemistry I and General Chemistry II; or two of: Mechanics, Electricity/Magnetism, or Waves/Optics/Modern Physics • Two of General Biology Option, Secondary V Chemistry, or Secondary V Physics		• Calculus I • Applicants completing an academic preuniversity DEC must also have credit for Calculus II, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, and English 603	• One of: Calculus I and Calculus II; or General Biology I and General Biology II; or General Chemistry I and General Chemistry II; or two of: Mechanics, Electricity/Magnetism, or Waves/Optics/Modern Physics		• Geography (320), History (330 or 332), or English Literature (603) • Portfolio submission • Calculus I is strongly recommended		• Calculus I (minimum 67%) • Calculus II (minimum 67%) • One of: General Biology I and General Biology II; or General Chemistry I and General Chemistry II; or two of: Mechanics, Electricity/Magnetism, or Waves/Optics/Modern Physics • Secondary V Chemistry • Secondary V Physics†

<sup>1</sup> For information about general admission, please see pages 20–21.  
<sup>2</sup> Requirements apply only to direct-entry specializations, including Acting, Film Production, Theatre Design and Production, and Visual Art.  
<sup>3</sup> If you apply to this program but are not admitted, you will automatically be considered for admission to the Bachelor of Arts program.  
<sup>4</sup> Physics 11 (or equivalent) is strongly recommended for Wood Products Processing, while Biology/Life Sciences 11 (or equivalent) is strongly recommended for all other Forestry degrees.  
<sup>5</sup> Includes all second language courses, including all Indigenous languages of Canada (but excluding introductory Grade 11 language courses).  
<sup>6</sup> Except Quebec. See page 20 for Year 1 and Year 2 entry requirements for Quebec students.  
<sup>7</sup> Will consider Chemistry and Physics in this category.

<sup>8</sup> Only subjects related to Economics, Ethics, First Nations or Contemporary Indigenous Studies, Geography, Law, Psychology, and Social Studies will be considered.  
<sup>9</sup> In July 2019, the BC Ministry of Education introduced a new curriculum, which resulted in changes to many high school course names. If you completed a course under its old name, it still fulfills UBC's admission requirements.  
\* Outstanding candidates missing either Physics 12 or Chemistry 12 (or their equivalents) are encouraged to apply and will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.  
† The physics requirement may be waived with scores of 86% or higher in senior-level Math and Chemistry, or scores of 5 or higher in IB Mathematics and IB Chemistry.







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EVALUATION ON ALL ACADEMIC GRADE 11 AND 12 COURSE GRADES, WITH A FOCUS ON COURSES FROM THE FOLLOWING SUBJECT CATEGORIES														
	• Language Arts • Mathematics and Computation • Sciences • Social Studies	• Language Arts • Sciences • Mathematics and Computation	• Language Arts • Mathematics and Computation • Second Languages • Social Studies • Visual and Performing Arts	• Language Arts • Mathematics and Computation <sup>5</sup> • Social Studies <sup>6</sup>	• Language Arts • Visual and Performing Arts • Social Studies	• Language Arts • Sciences	• Language Arts • Sciences • Mathematics and Computation	• All subject categories will be considered	• Language Arts • Mathematics and Computation <sup>5</sup> • Social Studies <sup>6</sup>	• Language Arts • Sciences • Mathematics and Computation • Social Studies		• Language Arts • Social Studies • Mathematics and Computation • Visual and Performing Arts	• Language Arts • Visual and Performing Arts • Second Languages	• Language Arts • Sciences • Mathematics and Computation

DEGREE-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR CANADIAN CURRICULA<sup>1</sup>

<b>NOVA SCOTIA</b> English 12 is required for all degrees.	• Pre-Calculus 12 • Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Geology 12, or Physics 12 • Chemistry 11 • Physics 11†	• Pre-Calculus 12 • Chemistry 12* • Physics 12* • Chemistry 11 • Physics 11	• No specific courses required beyond those needed for general admission	• Pre-Calculus 12	• No specific courses required beyond those needed for general admission • Audition or portfolio	• Biology 12 • Chemistry 12 • Supplemental submission and interview process	• Pre-Calculus 12 • Biology 12, Chemistry 12, or Physics 12 • Chemistry 11 • Biology 11 <sup>4</sup> or Physics 11 <sup>4</sup>	• No specific courses required beyond those needed for general admission	• Pre-Calculus 12	• Pre-Calculus 12, Biology 12, Chemistry 12, or Physics 12	• Applicants must apply and meet the requirements for one of BA, BFA, BKIn, BMS, BMus, BSc, BSc APBI, BSc FNH, BSc FRE, BSc FS, BSc GRS, BSc NRC, BSc WPP, BSF • Additional application required to the UBC Sauder School of Business	• Global Geography 12, Global History 12, or Canadian Literature 12 • Portfolio submission • Pre-Calculus 12 is strongly recommended	• No specific courses required beyond those needed for general admission • Audition, portfolio (students in composition), letters of reference	• Pre-Calculus 12 (minimum 67%) • Biology 12, Chemistry 12, or Physics 12 • Chemistry 11 • Physics 11†
<b>NEW BRUNSWICK</b> English 121 or English 122 is required for all degrees.	• Pre-Calculus 120A • Pre-Calculus 120B • Biology 121, Biology 122, Chemistry 121, Chemistry 122, Physics 121 or Physics 122 • Chemistry 111 or Chemistry 112 • Physics 111 or Physics 112†	• Pre-Calculus 120A • Pre-Calculus 120B • Chemistry 121 or Chemistry 122* • Physics 121 or Physics 122* • Chemistry 111 or Chemistry 112 • Physics 111 or Physics 112		• Pre-Calculus 120A • Pre-Calculus 120B		• Biology 121 or Biology 122 • Chemistry 121 or Chemistry 122 • Supplemental submission and interview process	• Pre-Calculus 120A • Pre-Calculus 120B • Biology 121, Biology 122, Chemistry 121, Chemistry 122, Physics 121, or Physics 122 • Chemistry 111 or Chemistry 112 • Biology 111 <sup>4</sup> , Biology 112 <sup>4</sup> , Physics 111 <sup>4</sup> or Physics 112 <sup>4</sup>		• Pre-Calculus 120A • Pre-Calculus 120B	• Biology 121, Biology 122, Chemistry 121, Chemistry 122, Physics 121, or Physics 122 – or both Pre-Calculus 120A and Pre-Calculus 120B		• Canadian Geography 120, Canadian History 122, World History 121, World Issues 120, or Canadian Literature 120 • Portfolio submission • Pre-Calculus 120A and Pre-Calculus 120B are strongly recommended		• Pre-Calculus 120A (minimum 67%) • Pre-Calculus 120B (minimum 67%) • Biology 121, Biology 122, Chemistry 121, Chemistry 122, Physics 121 or Physics 122 • Chemistry 111 or Chemistry 112 • Physics 111 or Physics 112†
<b>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</b> ENG611 or ENG621 is required for all degrees.	• MAT611B or MAT621B • BIO621A, CHM621A (or CHM611A), or PHY621A • CHM521A (or CHM511A) • PHY521A†	• MAT611B or MAT621B • CHM621A or CHM611A* • PHY621A* • CHM521A or CHM511A • PHY521A		• MAT611B or MAT621B		• BIO621A • CHM621A or CHM611A • Supplemental submission and interview process	• MAT611B or MAT621B • BIO621A, CHM621A (or CHM611A), or PHY621A • BIO521A <sup>4</sup> or PHY521A <sup>4</sup> • CHM521A (or CHM511A)		• MAT611B or MAT621B	• MAT611B, MAT621B, BIO621A, CHM621A, or PHY621A		• GEO621A, HIS621A, or HIS621B • Portfolio submission • MAT611B or MAT621B is strongly recommended		• MAT611B or MAT621B (minimum 67%) • BIO621A, CHM621A, CHM611A, or PHY621A • CHM521A (or CHM511A) • PHY521A†
<b>NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR</b> English 3201 is required for all degrees.	• Math 3200 or Math 3208 • Biology 3201, Chemistry 3202, or Physics 3204 • Chemistry 220X • Physics 220X†	• Math 3200 or Math 3208 • Chemistry 3202* • Physics 3204* • Chemistry 220X • Physics 220X		• Math 3200 or Math 3208		• Biology 3201 • Chemistry 3202 • Supplemental submission and interview process	• Math 3200 or Math 3208 • Biology 3201, Chemistry 3202, or Physics 3204 • Chemistry 220X • Biology 220X <sup>4</sup> or Physics 220X <sup>4</sup>		• Math 3200 or Math 3208	• Math 3200, Math 3208, Biology 3201, Chemistry 3202, or Physics 3204		• World Geography 3202, World History 3201, World Literature 3207, or Global Issues 3205 • Portfolio submission • Math 3200 or Math 3208 is strongly recommended		• Math 3200 or Math 3208 (minimum 67%) • Biology 3201, Chemistry 3202, or Physics 3204 • Chemistry 220X • Physics 220X†
<b>IB DIPLOMA</b> Completed IB Diploma, including English A and at least three Higher Level courses	• IB Mathematics, excluding IB Math Studies • IB Biology, IB Chemistry, or IB Physics • Grade 11 Chemistry • Grade 11 Physics†	• IB Mathematics, excluding IB Math Studies • IB Chemistry* • IB Physics*		• IB Mathematics, excluding IB Math Studies		• IB Biology • IB Chemistry • Supplemental submission and interview process	• IB Mathematics, excluding IB Math Studies • IB Biology, IB Chemistry, or IB Physics • Grade 11 Chemistry • Grade 11 Biology <sup>4</sup> or Physics <sup>4</sup>		• IB Mathematics, excluding IB Math Studies	• IB Mathematics (excluding IB Math Studies), IB Biology, IB Chemistry, or IB Physics		• No specific courses required beyond those needed for general admission • Portfolio submission • IB Mathematics (excluding IB Math Studies) is strongly recommended		• IB Mathematics, excluding IB Math Studies • IB Biology, IB Chemistry, or IB Physics • Grade 11 Chemistry • Grade 11 Physics†

<sup>1</sup> For information about general admission, please see pages 20–21.

<sup>2</sup> Requirements apply only to direct-entry specializations, including Acting, Film Production, Theatre Design and Production, and Visual Art.

<sup>3</sup> If you apply to this program but are not admitted, you will automatically be considered for admission to the Bachelor of Arts program.

<sup>4</sup> Physics 11 (or equivalent) is strongly recommended for Wood Products Processing, while Biology 11 (or equivalent) is strongly recommended for all other Forestry degrees.

<sup>5</sup> Will consider Chemistry and Physics in this category.

<sup>6</sup> Only subjects related to Economics, Ethics, First Nations or Contemporary Indigenous Studies, Geography, Law, Psychology, and Social Studies will be considered.

\* Outstanding candidates missing either Physics 12 or Chemistry 12 (or their equivalents) are encouraged to apply and will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

† The physics requirement may be waived with scores of 86% or higher in senior-level Math and Chemistry, or scores of 5 or higher in IB Mathematics and IB Chemistry.





DEGREE PROGRAMS	APPLIED SCIENCE (ENGINEERING) BASc	ARTS BA	HUMAN KINETICS BHK	MANAGEMENT BMgt	MEDIA STUDIES BMS	SCIENCE BSc	VISUAL ARTS BFA
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EVALUATION ON ALL ACADEMIC JUNIOR AND SENIOR COURSE GRADES, WITH A FOCUS ON COURSES FROM THE FOLLOWING SUBJECT CATEGORIES

• Language Arts • Sciences • Mathematics and Computation	• Language Arts • Mathematics and Computation • Second Languages • Social Studies • Visual and Performing Arts	• Language Arts • Sciences • Mathematics and Computation • Social Studies	• Language Arts • Mathematics and Computation • Social Studies	• Language Arts • Mathematics and Computation • Social Studies	• Language Arts • Mathematics and Computation • Social Studies • Visual and Performing Arts	• Language Arts • Sciences • Mathematics and Computation	• Language Arts • Visual and Performing Arts • Social Studies
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DEGREE-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL CURRICULA

<b>CANADIAN OFFSHORE SCHOOL SYSTEM: BC CURRICULUM<sup>1</sup></b> For information on other Canadian school systems, please visit <a href="https://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/requirements/canadian-high-schools-ok">you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/requirements/canadian-high-schools-ok</a>	• Pre-Calculus 12 • Chemistry 12 • Physics 12	• No specific courses required beyond those needed for general admission	• Anatomy and Physiology 12 • Pre-Calculus 12 • Chemistry 11 or Physics 11	• Pre-Calculus 12	• No specific courses required beyond those needed for general admission • Portfolio submission • Letter of intent	• Pre-Calculus 12 (minimum 67%) • Anatomy and Physiology 12, Chemistry 12, Environmental Science 12, Geology 12, or Physics 12 • Chemistry 11	• No specific courses required beyond those needed for general admission • Portfolio submission • Letter of intent
<b>AMERICAN SCHOOL SYSTEM</b>	• Pre-Calculus • AP Chemistry (or two full years of Chemistry) <sup>†</sup> • AP Physics (or two full years of Physics) <sup>†</sup>		• Pre-Calculus • One year of Biology • One year of Chemistry or Physics	• Pre-Calculus		• Pre-Calculus (minimum grade of C+) • One year of Chemistry • One year of Physics is strongly recommended	
<b>BRITISH-PATTERNED SYSTEM</b>	• Math (A Level) • Chemistry or Physics (A Level) • Chemistry (GCSE) • Physics (GCSE)		• Math (A or AS Level) • Biology (A or AS Level) • Chemistry or Physics (GCSE)	• Math (A or AS Level)		• Math (A or AS Level; minimum grade of C) • Chemistry (GCSE) • Physics (GCSE) is strongly recommended	
<b>FRENCH BACCALAURÉAT</b>	• Mathématiques* (coeff. 7+) • Phys-Chimie (coeff. 6+)		• Mathématiques* (coeff. 7+) • Phys-Chimie (coeff. 6+), Biologie-Écologie (coeff. 5+), or Science de la Vie et de la Terre (coeff. 5+)	• Mathématiques* (coeff. 7+)		• Mathématiques* (coeff. 7+; minimum grade of 10/20) • Phys-Chimie (coeff. 6+)	
<b>INTERNATIONAL BACCALAURÉATE (IB)</b> UBC accepts Standard or Higher Level for all IB course requirements.	• IB Mathematics* • IB Chemistry <sup>†</sup> • IB Physics <sup>†</sup>		• IB Mathematics* • IB Biology • Grade 11/junior-level Chemistry or Physics	• IB Mathematics*		• IB Mathematics* (minimum grade of 3) • IB Biology, IB Chemistry, IB Physics, or IB Geography • Grade 11/junior-level Chemistry • Grade 11/junior-level Physics is strongly recommended	
<b>OTHER INTERNATIONAL CURRICULA</b> Additional international countries are listed on <a href="https://you.ubc.ca">you.ubc.ca</a>	• Grade 12/senior-level Math* • Grade 12/senior-level Chemistry • Grade 12/senior-level Physics		• Grade 12/senior-level Math* • Grade 12/senior-level Biology • Grade 11/junior-level Chemistry or Physics	• Grade 12/senior-level Math*		• Grade 12/senior-level Math* (minimum grade of C+ or nearest equivalent) • Grade 11/junior-level Chemistry • Grade 11/junior-level Physics is strongly recommended	

<sup>1</sup> In July 2019, the BC Ministry of Education introduced a new curriculum, which resulted in changes to many high school course names. If you completed a course under its old name, it still fulfills UBC's admission requirements.


\* Requires senior-level Pre-Calculus Math (other international curricula). Math Informatique (French Baccalauréat) and IB Math Studies do not meet the requirement.

<sup>†</sup> Academically strong candidates missing either senior-level Physics or senior-level Chemistry (or their equivalents) may be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

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▶ <b>PLANNING FOR YOUR DEGREE</b>		▶ <b>VANCOUVER CAMPUS</b>		 <b>INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS</b>		▶ <a href="https://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/requirements">you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/requirements</a>						
<b>DEGREE PROGRAMS</b>	<b>APPLIED BIOLOGY</b> BSc APBI <b>FOOD, NUTRITION, AND HEALTH</b> BSc FNH	<b>APPLIED SCIENCE (ENGINEERING)</b> BASc	<b>ARTS</b> BA	<b>COMMERCE</b> BCom	<b>FINE ARTS</b> <sup>1,2</sup> BFA	<b>FORESTRY</b> BSF <b>FOREST BIOECONOMY SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY</b> (BSc BEST) <b>FOREST SCIENCES</b> BSc FS <b>NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION</b> BSc NRC <b>URBAN FORESTRY</b> BUF <b>WOOD PRODUCTS PROCESSING</b> BSc WPP	<b>INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS</b> <sup>2</sup> BIE	<b>KINESIOLOGY</b> BKin	<b>BACHELOR + MASTER OF MANAGEMENT DUAL DEGREE</b> B+MM	<b>MEDIA STUDIES</b> <sup>2</sup> BMS	<b>MUSIC</b> <sup>2</sup> BMus	<b>SCIENCE</b> BSc
<b>EVALUATION ON ALL ACADEMIC JUNIOR AND SENIOR COURSE GRADES, WITH A FOCUS ON COURSES FROM THE FOLLOWING SUBJECT CATEGORIES</b>												
	• Language Arts • Mathematics and Computation • Sciences • Social Studies	• Language Arts • Sciences • Mathematics and Computation	• Language Arts • Mathematics and Computation • Second Languages • Social Studies • Visual and Performing Arts	• Language Arts • Mathematics and Computation <sup>4</sup> • Social Studies <sup>3</sup>	• Language Arts • Visual and Performing Arts • Social Studies	• Language Arts • Sciences • Mathematics and Computation	• Language Arts • Mathematics and Computation <sup>4</sup> • Social Studies <sup>5</sup>	• Language Arts • Sciences • Mathematics and Computation • Social Studies		• Language Arts • Social Studies • Mathematics and Computation • Visual and Performing Arts	• Language Arts • Visual and Performing Arts • Second Languages	• Language Arts • Sciences • Mathematics and Computation
<b>DEGREE-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL CURRICULA</b>												
<b>CANADIAN OFFSHORE SCHOOL SYSTEM: BC CURRICULUM</b> <sup>6</sup> For information on other Canadian school systems, please visit <a href="https://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/requirements/canadian-high-schools">you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/requirements/canadian-high-schools</a>	• Pre-Calculus 12 • Anatomy and Physiology 12, Chemistry 12, or Physics 12 • Chemistry 11 • Physics 11	• Pre-Calculus 12 • Chemistry 12 <sup>†</sup> • Physics 12 <sup>†</sup> • Chemistry 11 • Physics 11	• No specific courses required beyond those needed for general admission	• Pre-Calculus 12	• No specific courses required beyond those needed for general admission • Audition or portfolio	• Pre-Calculus 12 • Anatomy and Physiology 12, Chemistry 12, or Physics 12 • Chemistry 11 • Life Sciences 11 <sup>3</sup> or Physics 11 <sup>3</sup>	• Pre-Calculus 12	• Pre-Calculus 12, Anatomy and Physiology 12, Chemistry 12, or Physics 12	• Applicants must apply and meet the requirements for one of BA, BFA, BKin, BMS, BMus, BSc, BSc APBI, BSc FNH, BSc FRE, BSc FS, BSc GRS, BSc NRC, BSc WPP, BSF • Additional application required to the UBC Sauder School of Business	• Geography 12, History 12, or English Literature 12 • Portfolio submission	• No specific courses required beyond those needed for general admission • Audition, portfolio (students in composition), and letters of reference	• Pre-Calculus 12 (minimum 67%) • Anatomy and Physiology 12, Chemistry 12, or Physics 12 • Physics 11 • Chemistry 11
<b>AMERICAN SCHOOL SYSTEM</b>	• Pre-Calculus • Chemistry (at least one year) • Physics (at least one year)**	• Pre-Calculus • AP Chemistry (or two full years of Chemistry) <sup>†</sup> • AP Physics (or two full years of Physics) <sup>†</sup>		• Pre-Calculus		• Pre-Calculus • Chemistry (at least one year) • Biology <sup>3</sup> or Physics <sup>3</sup> (at least one year)	• Pre-Calculus	• Pre-Calculus, Biology, Chemistry, or Physics		• No specific courses required beyond those needed for general admission • Portfolio submission		• Pre-Calculus <sup>††</sup> • One year of Chemistry • One year of Physics**
<b>BRITISH-PATTERNED SYSTEM</b>	• Math (A or AS Level) • Chemistry (GCSE) • Physics (GCSE)**	• Math (A Level) • Chemistry or Physics (A Level) <sup>†</sup> • Chemistry (GCSE) • Physics (GCSE)		• Math (A or AS Level)		• Math (A or AS Level) • Biology, Chemistry, or Physics (A Level) • Chemistry (GCSE) • Biology <sup>3</sup> or Physics <sup>3</sup> (GCSE)	• Math (A or AS Level)	• Math, Chemistry, Physics, or Biology (A or AS Level)				• Math (A or AS Level) • Chemistry (GCSE) • Physics** (GCSE)
<b>FRENCH BACCALAURÉAT</b>	• Mathématiques* (coeff. 7+) • Phys-Chimie (coeff. 6+)	• Mathématiques* (coeff. 7+) • Phys-Chimie (coeff. 6+)		• Mathématiques* (coeff. 7+)		• Mathématiques* (coeff. 7+) • Phys-Chimie (coeff. 6+)	• Mathématiques* (coeff. 7+)	• Mathématiques* (coeff. 7+), Biologie-Écologie (coeff. 5+), Sciences de la Vie et de la Terre (coeff. 5+), or Phys-Chimie (coeff. 6+)				• Mathématiques* (coeff. 7+) • Phys-Chimie (coeff. 6+)
<b>INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)</b> UBC accepts Standard or Higher Level for all IB course requirements.	• IB Mathematics* • IB Biology, IB Chemistry, or IB Physics • Grade 11/junior-level Chemistry • Grade 11/junior-level Physics**	• IB Mathematics* • IB Chemistry <sup>†</sup> • IB Physics <sup>†</sup>		• IB Mathematics*		• IB Mathematics* • IB Biology, IB Chemistry, or IB Physics • Grade 11/junior-level Chemistry • Grade 11/junior-level Biology <sup>3</sup> or Physics <sup>3</sup>	• IB Mathematics*	• IB Mathematics*, IB Biology, IB Chemistry, or IB Physics				• IB Mathematics* • IB Biology, IB Chemistry, or IB Physics • One year of Chemistry and one year of Physics** immediately prior to IB Diploma at the Grade 11/ junior-level.
<b>OTHER INTERNATIONAL CURRICULA</b> Additional international countries are listed on <a href="https://you.ubc.ca">you.ubc.ca</a>	• Grade 12/senior-level Math* • Grade 12/senior-level Biology, Chemistry, or Physics • Grade 11/junior-level Chemistry • Grade 11/junior-level Physics**	• Grade 12/senior-level Math* • Grade 12/senior-level Chemistry <sup>†</sup> • Grade 12/senior-level Physics <sup>†</sup>		• Grade 12/ senior-level Math*		• Grade 12/senior-level Math* • Grade 12/senior-level Biology, Chemistry, or Physics • Grade 11/junior-level Chemistry • Grade 11/junior-level Biology <sup>3</sup> or Physics <sup>3</sup>	• Grade 12/senior-level Math*	• Grade 12/senior-level Math*, Chemistry, Physics, or Biology				• Grade 12/senior-level Math* • Grade 11/ junior-level Chemistry • Grade 11/ junior-level Physics**
<div><div><div><sup>1</sup> Requirements apply only to direct-entry specializations, including Acting, Film Production, Theatre Design and Production, and Visual Art. <sup>2</sup> If you apply to this program but are not admitted, you will automatically be considered for admission to the Bachelor of Arts program. <sup>3</sup> Physics 11 (or equivalent) is strongly recommended for Wood Products Processing, while Biology/Life Sciences 11 (or equivalent) is strongly recommended for all other Forestry degrees. <sup>4</sup> Will consider Chemistry and Physics in this category. <sup>5</sup> Only Economics, Ethics, First Nations or Contemporary Indigenous Studies, Geography, Law, Psychology, and Social Studies. <sup>6</sup> In July 2019, the BC Ministry of Education introduced a new curriculum, which resulted in changes to many high school course names. If you completed a course under its old name, it still fulfills UBC's admission requirements.</div><div><div><sup>*</sup> Requires senior-level Pre-Calculus Math (other international curricula). Math Informatique (French Baccalauréat) and IB Math Studies do not meet the requirement. <sup>**</sup> The physics requirement may be waived with grades of A in Pre-Calculus Math and AP Chemistry (American school system), senior-level Math and Chemistry (other international curricula), A-Level Math and Chemistry (British-patterned system), or scores of 5 or higher in IB Mathematics and IB Chemistry (International Baccalaureate). <sup>†</sup> Academically strong candidates missing either senior-level Physics or senior-level Chemistry (or their equivalents) may be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. <sup>††</sup> The Faculty of Science recommends AP or high school calculus for students pursuing the BSc.</div></div></div></div>												

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# How much will first year cost?

A UBC education is a significant but valuable investment that will pay dividends throughout your life. When you consider the approximate first-year costs, you'll find that UBC's tuition compares favourably with that of other high-calibre universities worldwide.


## BUDGETING FOR FIRST YEAR\*



**\$5,399+**  
DOMESTIC TUITION


Depending on your area of study

or



**\$38,052+**  
INTERNATIONAL TUITION


Depending on your area of study



**\$15,000+**  
LIVING COSTS

Including rent or on-campus housing, utilities, cell phone, laptop, meals, health insurance, and personal care


and



**\$3,100+**  
OTHER EDUCATIONAL COSTS

Including books, supplies, and student fees

less



**FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND RESOURCES**

Including scholarships, awards, bursaries, student loans, sponsorship funding, and parental support

\* All figures are estimated in Canadian dollars and based on a full first-year course load in the 2019/20 academic year. Living costs cover an eight-month period and are based on a typical student's experience in residence. Goods and services are subject to inflation, which has remained relatively stable at between 1% and 3% in recent years. Tuition fees are reviewed annually by the Board of Governors, in consultation with students. Most UBC bachelor's degrees take four years of full-time study to complete.

The Museum of Anthropology highlights arts and culture from around the world, with an emphasis on First Nations peoples of British Columbia

## ONLINE COST CALCULATOR

Use the University's online cost calculator to refine your estimate and plan for your future.

[you.ubc.ca/financial-planning/cost](https://you.ubc.ca/financial-planning/cost)

### Here are a few money-saving tips:

- Buy used textbooks.
- Take advantage of free on-campus events and activities.
- Use your unlimited public transit pass to get around.
- Use Skype to call home.

## AWARDS FOR CANADIAN CITIZENS

UBC works with prospective students and their families to ensure that no eligible Canadian citizen is prevented from attending the University for financial reasons alone. With the help of donors, UBC provides more than \$43 million annually in scholarships, bursaries, and career development initiatives to outstanding Canadian undergraduate students.

## AWARDS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Each year, UBC makes available more than \$20 million from non-public sources to provide scholarships, awards, research grants, and career development initiatives to outstanding international undergraduate students who demonstrate academic excellence and leadership qualities.

## MADESON TODD

CALGARY, CANADA

INTEGRATED SCIENCES

"How can I make a difference in this world?"

### Q Why did you choose UBC?

A I knew it would not only challenge me academically (which it has, no doubt), but it would also make me step outside my comfort zone to try new things, meet new people, and take advantage of unlimited opportunities.

### Q When you're not studying, what's the best thing to do on campus?

A I love to go down to the beach (a five-minute walk from my house) and watch the sunset. Nitobe Memorial Garden is also an incredible place to walk around or sit on a bench and enjoy the fresh air.

### Q Have you participated in any work experience, volunteering, or study-abroad opportunities?

A During my first two years, I participated in the UBC Indigenous Mentorship Program, which allows Indigenous students to seek a mentor and gain research experience. I worked in the Infant Studies Centre, which investigates visual and language development in infants. In the summer of 2018, I accepted a research position at Pompeu Fabra University in Barcelona, Spain, where we investigated bilingual and monolingual infants.

UBC attracts over \$600 million in research funding from government, industry, and not-for-profit partners around the world.

### Q What big questions did you have before coming to UBC?

A How can I make a difference in this world? What degree would allow me to discover my passions, gain knowledge and skills, and make positive changes in peoples' lives?

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**SAMARTH SHYAMANUR**

BANGALORE, INDIA

INTEGRATED ENGINEERING

***“I see UBC’s strength coming from its incredible diversity.”***

**Q What would you say to students who are considering attending UBC?**

**A** I am a strong believer that the student experience is heavily dependent on your unique personality and what you make of all that UBC offers. UBC’s motto, “It’s yours,” is true in every sense of the phrase.

**Q Besides academics, what’s the best part of campus life?**

**A** The hundreds of communities, in the form of clubs, that organize different events to share their passion and interests with others.



**Q Do you belong to any teams, groups, or clubs?**

**A** I have been part of UBC Sailbot and UBC Rocket, two engineering design teams where we build projects that try to achieve something that’s never been done before.



UBC is ranked the #1 most international university in North America.\*

\* Times Higher Education World University Rankings

**Q What has your UBC experience helped you achieve so far?**

**A** UBC has helped me develop my worldview in a way that would not have been possible if I had stayed within my comfort zone in the cities I grew up in.

**Q What makes UBC distinctive from other universities?**

**A** I see UBC’s strength coming from its incredible diversity. Whether you’re inside class or out of it, the multicultural mosaic of our community stands out in every way possible.



▶ KEY DEADLINES

 ▶ [you.ubc.ca/deadlines](https://you.ubc.ca/deadlines)

## What are the key deadlines?

### DECEMBER 1, 2019

#### Canadian students

Deadline to apply for admission for Winter Session (September 2020 to April 2021) if you wish to be considered for a first-round offer of admission.

Deadline to apply for admission for Winter Session (September 2020 to April 2021) if you would like to be considered for a Presidential Scholars Award. All Canadian citizens and permanent residents who apply by this date will be automatically considered.

Deadline to apply for admission for Winter Session (September 2020 to April 2021) if you would like to be considered for a Centennial Scholars Entrance Award.

**A separate award application is required.**

#### International students

Deadline to apply for admission for Winter Session (September 2020 to April 2021) if you would like to be considered for an International Scholars Award.

**A separate award application (including nomination) is required.**

You do not need to apply early to be considered for merit-based international entrance scholarships. If you apply by January 15, 2020, you will be automatically considered if you have not already been nominated for an International Scholars Award.

### JANUARY 15, 2020

Deadline to apply for Winter Session (September 2020 to April 2021).

Deadline to apply for Summer Session (May to August 2020).

### MAY 1, 2020

Deadline to apply for residence and receive the first-year residence guarantee. To receive the guarantee, you must also be eligible to live in residence (based on age and academic course load) and have accepted UBC’s offer of admission on time. If you are considering degrees on both campuses, you must complete a separate residence application for each campus.

### MAY 1 OR JUNE 1, 2020

Deadline for most students to accept UBC’s offer of admission.



**PLEASE REFER TO YOUR STUDENT SERVICE CENTRE ACCOUNT FOR YOUR ASSIGNED DATE.**

Dates are subject to change. For updates, please visit [you.ubc.ca/deadlines](https://you.ubc.ca/deadlines)





# Want to experience more of UBC?

Here are six ways to explore life and learning at UBC:

**Tour** our campuses with a student ambassador.

**Connect** with a UBC advisor in your community.

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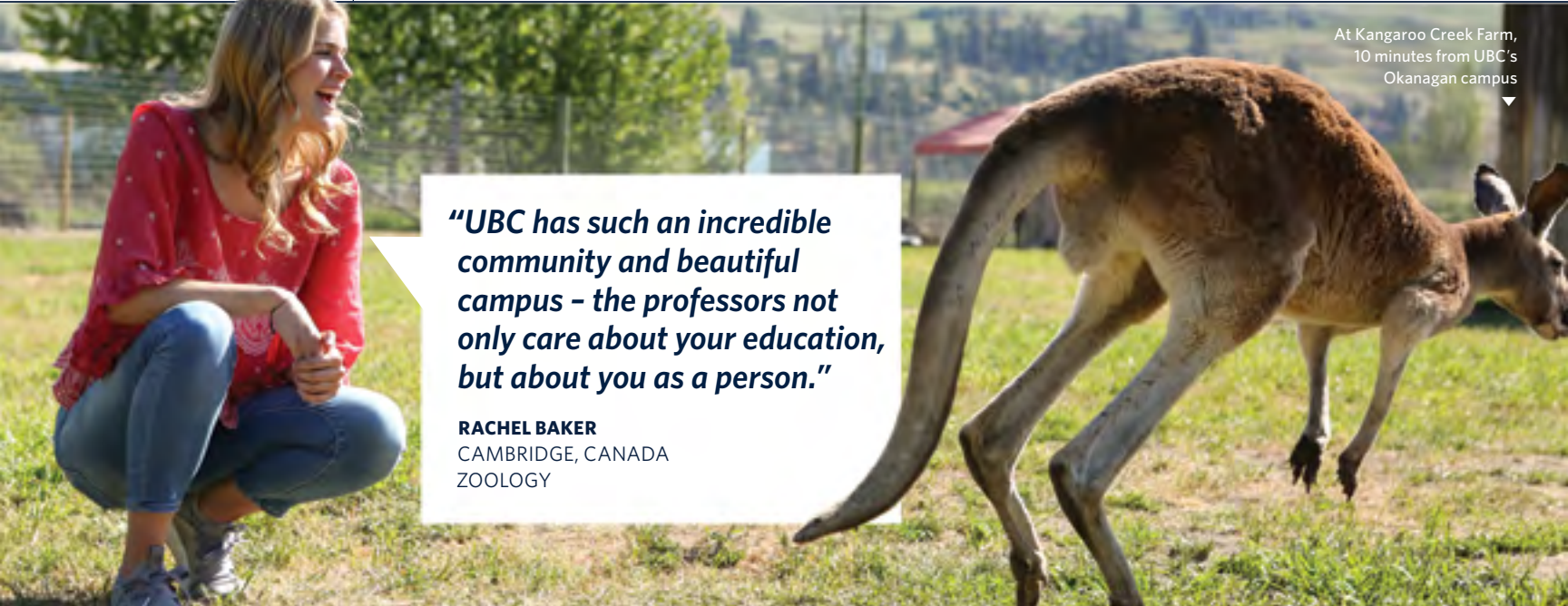
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