



UNBC

UNBC UNIVERSITY OF
NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA

2018/19 Prospective Student Viewbook

A UNIVERSITY LIKE NO OTHER

**Located in the spectacular
landscape of Northern British
Columbia, UNBC is Canada's best
small university as ranked by
Maclean's magazine. We have a
passion for teaching, discovery,
people, and the North.**

Welcome!

UNBC is an extraordinary place filled with tremendous academic opportunities.

This handbook is filled with information meant to show you how attending UNBC can shape your future.

UNBC's intense focus on research combined with our small class sizes means our students have the opportunity to engage with faculty on cutting-edge research projects while earning their undergraduate degree.

Our students, faculty, staff, and alumni all make meaningful contributions to society and the communities we serve. We're looking to create the next generation of leaders; are you ready to become one of them?

Join us at UNBC – our community will make you feel welcome the moment you set foot on campus, and help you become the leader I know you are.

*Dr. Daniel Weeks,
President and Vice-Chancellor*

Daniel J. Weeks





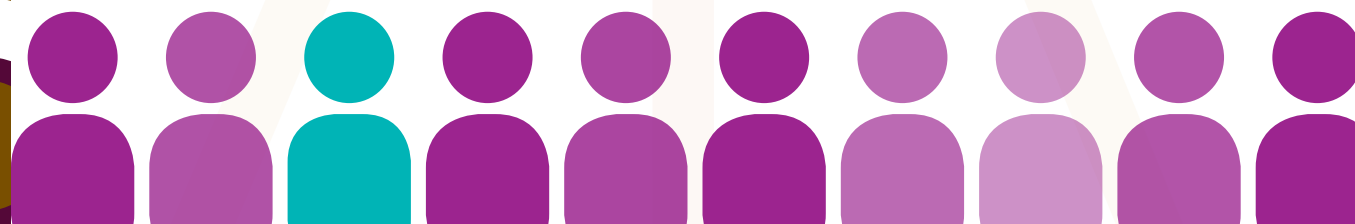
PRINCE GEORGE
**CAMPUS
AT A GLANCE**

Countless
opportunities to
participate in
ground-breaking
research.

LONGEST
indoor track
at a British Columbia University (280 m)

299
days of sunshine
in Prince George

1:9
Faculty to student ratio
(3,592 Total Students)





LIFE AT UNBC

Learning

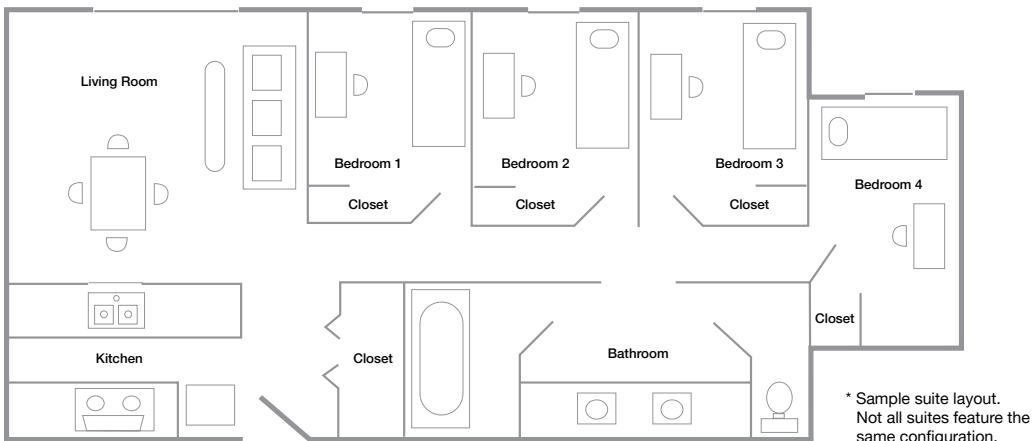
UNBC is big enough to offer a wide array of courses to suit your interests and meet your academic needs, yet small enough to ensure you have the opportunity to stand out.

You can participate in ground-breaking research as early as your first year, and we have some of the smallest class sizes in the country.

Many of our degree programs focus on applied education. You'll work in regional

communities and apply coursework to real scenarios. And students take part in local and international field schools, and travel abroad in our exchange programs. Regardless of your educational aspirations, we've got a structure and a learning environment that will work for you.

unbc4u.unbc.ca



Residences

UNBC's campus housing is more than just a place to live for the school year — it is a convenient, safe and supportive community. Home to 540 students, our Neyoh and Keyoh Residence buildings offer fully-furnished apartment-style living located less than a five-minute walk from the heart of campus.

Each student's suite comes with its own private bedroom (equipped with bed and desk), a full kitchen, a large furnished living room, and a shared bathroom. Each building offers WiFi, a full laundry facility on each floor, and a large student common area for events, socials, study halls, and games.

Residence life is the perfect blend of community and convenience.

Students are connected to both on and off-campus resources through their Resident Assistants, who are senior student leaders who provide educational and social programming for students living in residence. Whether it's a movie and board games night, study skills workshop, or a floor-wide exercise night at the Charles Jago Northern Sport Centre, our Residence Life Team is here to build a community where our students can thrive.

unbc.ca/housing

Food Services

There is no shortage of food services available on campus, including the UNBC Dining Hall, student-run pub, snack outlets, and “grab-and-go” options.

The UNBC Dining Hall is terrific, featuring an all-you-care-to-eat, 7-Day Meal Plan that provides students with unlimited access to a variety of healthy and nutritious food options.

We even have a fully-stocked pantry and kitchen facility where you can prepare meals exactly to your liking or dietary preferences.

And let's face it – caffeine at times is essential. UNBC offers Degrees, a student-run coffee shop with two locations, and an on-campus Tim Hortons.

unbc.ca/food-services





LIVE THE NORTH

Paddle on countless rivers and lakes.

Take in an orchestra concert, art gallery opening, or performance in the park.

Shift gears and tackle challenging mountain bike trails.

Experience a mix of shopping, from big box to boutiques.

Or strap on your skis and experience great cross country or downhill skiing.

No matter your passions, Northern B.C. has

it all – in spring, summer, winter or fall.

Prince George, where UNBC's main campus is located, is Northern B.C.'s largest city, home to an amazing variety of cultural and entertainment venues and unique restaurants. And UNBC has campuses located throughout the North, from the Peace country all the way to the coastal rain forest.

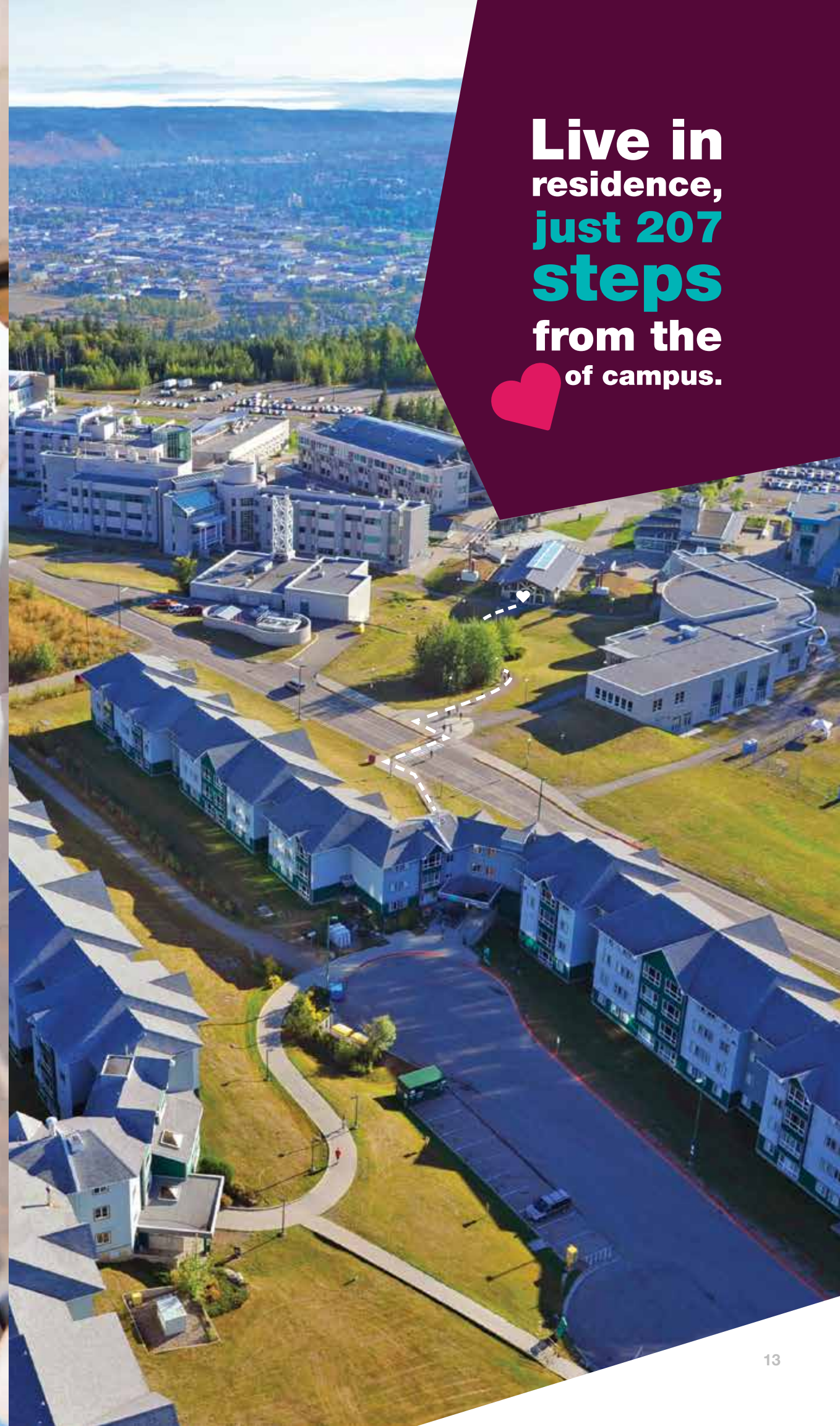
You'll have access to a rich, Northern B.C. lifestyle and incredible recreation and natural wilderness, all just minutes away from each campus community.

tourismpg.com





Our students
& faculty
conduct
research
that has a **local,**
national, and
global impact.



Live in
residence,
just 207
steps
from the
♥ of campus.



CANADA'S GREEN UNIVERSITY

Green is UNBC's official colour – and way of life. UNBC students operate a compost garden, and can buy locally grown food at UNBC's weekly Farmers' Market.

Since 2011, we've been reducing our carbon footprint with our award-winning Bioenergy Plant. It heats the main campus, residence buildings, the campus Childcare Centre and I.K. Barber Enhanced Forestry Lab by using wood waste from a local sawmill, and has

already significantly reduced the University's consumption of fossil fuels.

We honour our environment with our campus architecture, the focus of our teaching and research, and the initiatives of our staff, faculty, and students. Situated within a tremendous natural laboratory, there's no better place to learn about natural resources, environmental sustainability, and community vitality.

unbc.ca/green





INDOOR & OUTDOOR RECREATION

Prince George boasts impressive sports facilities that hosted the 2015 Canada Winter Games. A four-season climate ensures students can golf, play tennis, speed skate, and snowshoe. Cheer on the Cougars (our WHL team), the Spruce Kings (our BCHL team), go fishing, or float down the Nechako River at least once while you're here.

A Sport Centre for the North

The Charles Jago Northern Sport Centre features an elevated track and FIFA-approved turf in our field house, which makes it one of

the most impressive sport facilities in B.C. And you don't have to be a varsity athlete to play sports at UNBC; the intramural league is vibrant, offering many different sports.

Outdoor Activities 24/7/365

For outdoor recreation, Prince George is full of parks and nature trails. In fact, more than 50 km of trails surround campus, and offer some of the best mountain biking and trail running in the city. Winter sport options are plentiful; Nordic skiing is nearby and three ski hills are within 45 minutes of campus.

unbc.ca/northern-sport-centre

TIMBERWOLVES ATHLETICS

Howl with the Timberwolves

The UNBC Timberwolves basketball and soccer teams compete against the top teams in Canada as part of the Canada West conference of U Sports.

Our varsity athletes are exceptional students and leaders in the classroom too, often taking home Academic All-Canadian honours as they strive towards earning their degrees.



unbc.ca/timberwolves





**Take your
learning
beyond
the classroom.**

Unparalleled real-life
settings challenge
our students
to apply their
practical knowledge
to solve problems.

Big
enough
to offer
the program
you want,
yet small enough
that you won't get lost
in the crowd.

PROGRAMS

Bachelor's Degrees

**Honours Offered*

Arts (BA)

Anthropology*
Economics
English
Environmental Studies
First Nations Studies
General Arts
Geography
Global and International Studies
History*
Nature-Based Tourism
Management*
Northern Studies
Political Science
Public Administration and
Community Development
Women's Studies

Commerce (BComm)

Accounting*
Finance*
General Business*
Human Resources Management*
International Business*
Marketing*

Education (BEd)

Elementary (K-7)
Secondary (8-12)

Health Sciences (BHSc)

Biomedical Studies*
Community and Population Health:
Aboriginal and Rural Health*
Community and Population Health:
Environmental Health*

Science (BSc)

Biology*
Biochemistry and Molecular
Biology*
Chemistry*
Computer Science*
Environmental Science*
Geography
Integrated Science
Mathematics*
Natural Resources Management
• Forest Ecology and Management*
• Outdoor Recreation
and Conservation*
• Wildlife and Fisheries*
Physics*
Psychology*

Applied Science (BASc)

Environmental Engineering
A UBC/UNBC joint degree

Nursing (BScN)

Northern Collaborative
Baccalaureate Nursing
Post-Diploma Baccalaureate Nursing

Planning (BPI)

First Nations Planning
Natural Resources Planning
Northern and Rural Community
Planning

Social Work (BSW)

Child Welfare Specialization
First Nations Specialization

Master's Degrees

Arts (MA)

Development Economics
Disability Management
English
First Nations Studies
Gender Studies
History
Interdisciplinary Studies
International Studies
• Global Environmental Policy
• International Development
• Regional Relations
Natural Resources and Environmental Studies
• Environmental Studies
• Geography
• Outdoor Recreation and Tourism
Management
Political Science

Education (MEd)

• Counselling
• Multidisciplinary Leadership
• Special Education

Engineering (MEng)

Integrated Wood Design

Business Administration (MBA)

Science (MSc)

Business Administration
Health Sciences
Interdisciplinary Studies
Mathematical, Computer, Physical, and
Molecular Sciences
• Biochemistry
• Chemistry
• Computer Science
• Mathematics
• Physics
Natural Resources and Environmental Studies
• Biology
• Environmental Science
• Forestry
• Geography
• Outdoor Recreation, Conservation,
and Tourism
Psychology

Natural Resources and Environmental Studies (MNRES)

Nursing (MScN) (MScN: FNP)

Social Work (MSW)

Doctorate Degrees (PhD)

Health Sciences
Natural Resources and Environmental Studies
Psychology

Northern Medical Program (MD)

*A UBC degree delivered in partnership with
UNBC.*

Other Programs

Northern Transitions Program

Supportive transition year of study intended
for, but not limited to, rural and/or First Nations
communities.

Graduate Certificates

Aboriginal Child and Youth Mental Health
Leading for Learning
Special Education

Certificates

First Nations Certificate Programs

Aboriginal Community Resource Planning
Aboriginal/Indigenous Health and Healing
First Nations Language
First Nations Public Administration
General First Nations Studies
Métis Studies
Nisga'a Studies
Traditional Ecological Knowledge
Public Administration

Nursing Certificate Program

Rural Nursing

Social Work Certificate Programs

Aboriginal Child and Youth Mental Health
Child Welfare

Diplomas

Associate of Arts Degree

Associate of Science Degree

First Nations Diploma Programs

Aboriginal/Indigenous Health and Healing
First Nations Language and Culture

Post-Baccalaureate Diplomas

Curriculum and Instructional Studies
Montessori Education

unbc.ca/programs

Admission Requirements

unbc.ca/calendar

Approved Academic Courses

BC/Yukon High School

Applications of Mathematics 12, BC First Nations Studies 12, Biology 12, Business/Hospitality Management 12, Calculus 12, Chemistry 12, Comparative Civilizations 12, Economics 12, English Literature 12, Français 12, Français Langue Seconde-Immersion 12, French 12, German 12, Geography 12, Geology 12, History 12, Japanese 12, Latin 12, Law 12, Mandarin 12, Math Foundations 12, Middle Earth 12, Physics 12, Pre-Calculus 12, Principles of Mathematics 12, Punjabi 12, Social Justice 12, Spanish 12, Sustainable Resources 12, Technical and Professional Communications 12, Writing 12

Alberta/NWT/Nunavut High School

Aboriginal Studies 30, Biology 30, Blackfoot Language and Culture 30, Chemistry 30, Chinese Language and Culture 30, Cree 30, Cree Language and Culture 30, English 35, Experiential Science 30, Français 30-1 or 30-2, French 30, French 31A/B/C, French Language Arts 30-1 or 30-2, German 30/30S, German 31, German Language and Culture 30, German Language Arts 30, Gonawo K'e 35, Inuktitut 35, Inuktitut Studies 35, Italian Language and Culture 30, Japanese Language and Culture 30, Latin 30, Mathematics 30-2, Mathematics 30-1, Mathematics 31, Physics 30, Pure Mathematics 30, Science 30, Social Studies 30-1 or 30-2, South Slavey 35, Spanish Language and Culture 30, Ukrainian Language and Culture 30/30S, Ukrainian Language Arts 30

Additional 30 or 31 level course necessary for the successful completion of grade 12 (5th course must be distinct from the 4 approved courses e.g., English Language Arts 30-1 and 30-2 cannot both be used)

Ontario High School

4U/4M courses, with no more than one from the “Arts” category. Each course used as prerequisites for UNBC courses must be from the “University” designation.

Advanced Placement/ International Baccalaureate

Acceptable AP/IB courses for transfer credit: [bctransferguide.ca](https://unbc.ca/bctransferguide).

Approved AP/IB (all standard and higher level) courses can be used in place of any approved academic grade 12 Canadian high school course.

		Non-Competitive Meeting minimum average and requirements to apply guarantees admission.				Competitive Meeting minimum average and requirements to apply does not guarantee admission, as space in each program is limited.						
Programs		Arts	Commerce	Planning	Science	Environmental Engineering	Health Sciences	*Nursing	Education	Social Work		
Application Deadline		March 1	March 1	March 1	March 1	March 1	February 1	March 31	March 15	February 1		
Min. Average to Apply		65%	65%	65%	65%	75%	70%	67%	2.33 GPA	2.67 GPA		
Applicant Type	BC/Yukon High School	English 12 or English First Peoples 12. Three approved academic grade 12 courses. One additional grade 12 course. <i>Recommended: Pre-Calculus 12 (for Economics).</i>	English 12 or English First Peoples 12. Three approved academic grade 12 courses. One additional grade 12 course. <i>Recommended: Pre-Calculus 12.</i>	English 12 or English First Peoples 12. Three approved academic grade 12 courses. One additional grade 12 course. <i>Recommended: Pre-Calculus 12.</i>	English 12 or English First Peoples 12. Three approved academic grade 12 courses. One additional grade 12 course. <i>Strongly recommended: Biology 11 or 12. Recommended: Pre-Calculus 12, & Physics 12.</i>	English 12 or English First Peoples 12. Pre-Calculus 12. Two approved academic Science 12 courses (<i>strongly recommended: Physics 12</i>). One additional grade 12 course. Chemistry 11.	English 12 or English First Peoples 12 (min. 70%). Biology 12 (min. 70%). Two approved academic grade 12 courses (min. 70% each). One additional grade 12 course. Chemistry 11 (min. 70%) Pre-Calculus 11 (min. 70%) <i>Recommended: Pre-Calculus 12 (min. 70%; for Biomedical Studies).</i>	English 12 or English First Peoples 12 (min. 67%). Biology 12 (min. 73%, completed within 5 years of acceptance). Two approved academic grade 12 courses. One additional grade 12 course. Chemistry 11 (min. 67%). Pre-Calculus 11 or Foundations of Math 11 (min. 67%).	Elementary: 90 credit hours of university transferable course work. Secondary: 4-year Bachelor's or 3-year Bachelor's with a teachable major plus 30 additional credit hours of university transferable coursework. Must provide references and a statement of intent. Please visit unbc.ca/education .	60 credit hours of university transferable coursework including FNST 100, WMST 100, SOCW 200, & SOCW 201. Must provide references and a statement of intent. Please visit unbc.ca/social-work .		
	Alberta/NWT/Nunavut High School	English Language Arts 30-1. Three approved academic 30/31/35 courses. One additional 30/31 level course. <i>Recommended: Mathematics 30-1 (for Economics).</i>	English Language Arts 30-1. Three approved academic 30/31/35 courses. One additional 30/31 level course. <i>Recommended: Mathematics 30-1</i>	English Language Arts 30-1. Three approved academic 30/31/35 courses. One additional 30/31 level course. <i>Recommended: Mathematics 30-1</i>	English Language Arts 30-1. Three approved academic 30/31/35 courses. One additional 30/31 level course. <i>Strongly Recommended: Biology 20 or 30. Recommended: Mathematics 30-1, & Physics 30.</i>	English Language Arts 30-1. Mathematics 30-1. Two approved academic Science 30 courses (<i>strongly recommended: Physics 30</i>). One additional 30/31 level course. Chemistry 20.	English Language Arts 30-1 (min. 70%). Biology 30 (min. 70%). Two approved academic 30/31/35 courses (min. 70%). One additional 30/31 level course. Chemistry 11 (min. 70%). Mathematics 20-1 (min. 70%). <i>Recommended: Mathematics 30-1 (min. 70% for Biomedical Studies).</i>	English Language Arts 30-1 (min. 67%). Biology 30 (min. 73%, completed within 5 years of acceptance). Two approved academic 30/31/35 courses. One additional 30/31 level course. Chemistry 20 (min. 67%). Mathematics 20-1 or Mathematics 20-2 (min. 67%).				
	Ontario High School	ENG4U. Four 4U/4M courses. <i>Recommended: MHF4U or MCV4U (for Economics).</i>	ENG4U. Four 4U/4M courses. <i>Recommended: MHF4U or MCV4U.</i>	ENG4U. Four 4U/4M courses. <i>Recommended: MHF4U or MCV4U.</i>	ENG4U. Four 4U/4M courses. <i>Strongly recommended: SBI3U or SBI4U. Recommended: MHF4U or MCV4U, & SPH4U.</i>	ENG4U. MHF4U or MCV4U. Two approved academic Science 4U courses (<i>strongly recommended: SPH4U</i>). One additional 4U/4M course. SCH3U.	ENG4U (min. 70%). SBI4U (min. 70%). Three 4U/4M courses (min. 70% for two). SCH3U. MCR3U (min. 70%). <i>Recommended: MHF4U or MCV4U (min. 70% for Biomedical Studies).</i>	ENG4U (min. 67%). SBI4U (min. 73%, completed within 5 years of acceptance). Three 4U/4M courses. SCH3U (min. 67%). MCR3U (min. 67%).				
	International	<ul style="list-style-type: none">International student applicants are reviewed on their own merits and must be able to demonstrate an acceptable level of English language proficiencyCompleted, appropriate secondary qualifications will be considered for high school admissions and study at a recognized university and/or college will be considered for transfer admissionEnglish language proficiency requirements: unbc.ca/calendar/undergraduate/international-admissions										
	Mature	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mature student applicants are reviewed on their own merits (transcripts of any post-secondary work completed and a resume is required)Canadian citizen or permanent residentBeen out of secondary school for three years, be 21 years of age on or before the first day of classes, and have attempted fewer than 15 credit hours of acceptable university transferrable course work										
	Transfer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Min. of 15 credit hours of acceptable transfer course work, be in good academic standing and have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0Acceptable courses for transfer credit within BC/Yukon: bctransferguide.ca										

*Nursing: To apply, please contact our partner institutions (Prince George and Quesnel – College of New Caledonia cnc.bc.ca, Terrace – Northwest Community College nwcc.bc.ca).

Admission requirements and deadlines are subject to change. Deadlines often extended.

Admission average: For all provinces and territories, the best grade for each required course will be used (either the course mark or the course mark blended with the provincial exam).

Please visit unbc.ca/calendar/undergraduate/other-admissions to view official admission requirements and other admission categories, such as Audit Only and Interest Only.

1 in 4
students
receives a
UNBC
financial
award.



\$ MONEY MATTERS

Last year, one in every four students at UNBC received a financial award. Visit unbc.ca/financial-aid/awards-guide to view the hundreds of available scholarships, bursaries, and awards.

Current high school students are encouraged to apply to UNBC by December 15 to be automatically eligible for Early Entrance Awards and to apply for Leadership Awards.

Application Deadlines for Awards unbc.ca/financial-aid

	Value	Deadline
Early Entrance Scholarships	\$2,500 and \$5,500	December 15
Leadership Awards	\$3,000	December 15
President's Silver Anniversary Awards for Excellence in Leadership	\$6,000 (renewable at \$5,500 for up to three additional consecutive years)	December 15
General Scholarships, Bursaries, and Awards	Varies, up to \$25,000	March 1

Approximate Costs per Academic Year (30 credit hours, 10 courses) unbc.ca/fees

	Domestic	International
Tuition*	\$5,213.40	\$18,246.90
Student Fees*	\$946.62	\$1,386.62
Books*	\$1,600	\$1,600

* Tuition, fees and books are subject to change and vary among programs.

Cost of Living per Academic Year unbc.ca/housing

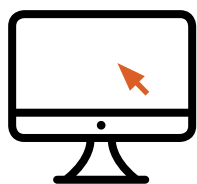
On-campus living expense (\$250 damage deposit not included)	\$4,720.08
On-campus meal plan	\$4,732
Off-campus living expense (approximate)	\$6,520

BECOME A UNBC STUDENT



1. Explore

Begin by exploring our program information (pg 20), admission requirements (pg 22), and fees and deadlines (pg 25). Then check out our online budget calculator, find out more about our student life, see our beautiful campus, and join the UNBC community on social media.



2. Sign up | unbc4u.unbc.ca

Create an account for emails tailored to your programs of interest, insider tips and hints, faculty information, student life, and so much more!



3. Apply | unbc.ca/apply

Apply for admission through unbc.ca/apply.
Apply for housing and scholarships through myUNBC.



4. Submit

Submit your official transcripts and any additional documentation (e.g. English language proficiency). Current B.C. high school students can submit their transcripts via the B.C. Ministry of Education's Post-Secondary Institution (PSI) selection form.



5. Accept

Wait for your acceptance letter in the mail. (Congratulations!) Once accepted, we will email you registration tips, orientation information, and schedules for upcoming activities and events.

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93%
of alumni are
satisfied with
their UNBC
experience.

81%
of UNBC
grads
work in fields
related to their
program.

80%
of UNBC alumni
are recommending
UNBC to others.

69%
of UNBC
grads
are in
management.

85%
of alumni are
satisfied with
their job.

84%
of UNBC
grads
are employed
within 6 months
of graduating.

TOMORROW'S LEADERS

The UNBC experience is unparalleled and prepares students for successful careers. Alumni become leaders across the globe, and are making the world a better place. Even though our university is young, each one of our graduates' stories of success builds the reputation and promise of a UNBC degree. We invite them to stay connected with us, and proudly share the highlights of their journeys.

What makes UNBC unique? When our graduates reflect on their experience, they tell us that the access to professors, research opportunities, interdisciplinary learning, and

interaction with small cohorts creates a community of support that directly benefits their success.

Our graduates tell us that UNBC helped them become better critical thinkers, improved their ability to acquire skills and knowledge, provided them with a comprehensive knowledge of their chosen subject area, and enhanced their problem-solving skills.

Contact us at alumni@unbc.ca
if you'd like to meet
a graduate of UNBC.

unbc.ca/alumni

#UNBCalumni





STUDENT FOR A DAY

**Do you know what program interests you?
Wonder what life is like as a UNBC student?
Experience the campus in person with our
Student for a Day program.**

Here's what you can do as a Student for a Day:

- Spend a day on campus
- Sit in on a class or two of your choice
- Receive a personal campus tour
- Visit residence
- Chat with a Recruitment Officer
- Get a feel for the UNBC community
- Enjoy lunch on us in the UNBC Dining Hall

Some travel costs will be reimbursed if you are admitted to UNBC and attend. Reimbursement amounts can total up to \$500 for those who reside in British Columbia, and up to \$1,000 for those who reside outside of British Columbia and in the United States.

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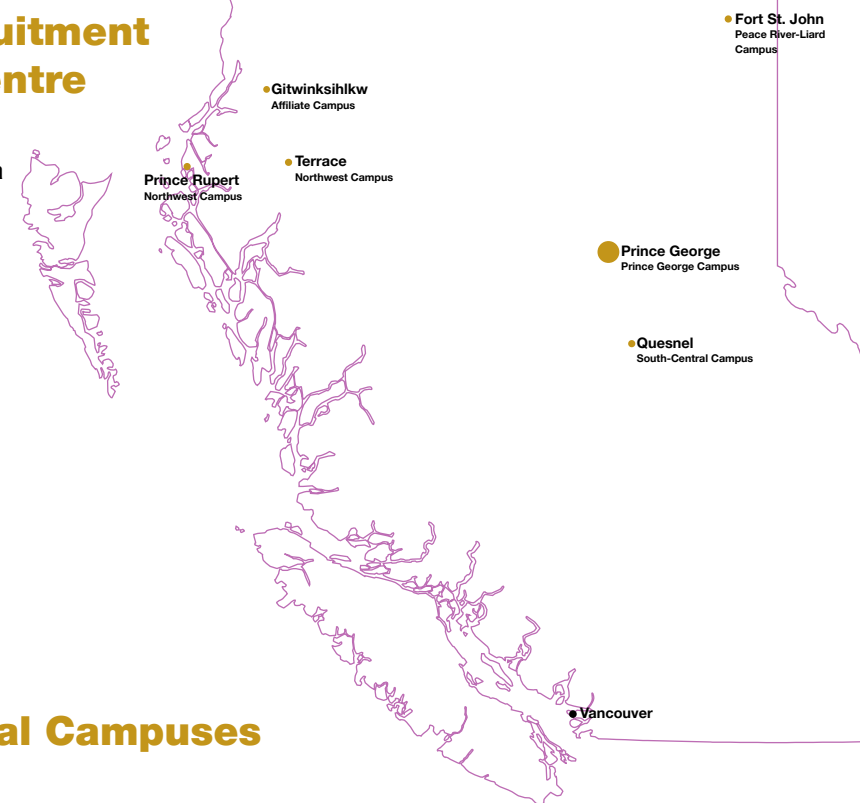
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Web: unbc4u.unbc.ca



UNBC Regional Campuses

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S100-100 Campus Way
Quesnel, BC V2J 7K1
Phone: 250-991-7540
Toll Free: 1-800-627-9931
Email: sc-info@unbc.ca
unbc.ca/south-central

Northwest

4837 Keith Avenue
Terrace, BC V8G 1K7
Phone: 250-615-5578
Toll Free: 1-800-697-7388
Email: nw-info@unbc.ca
unbc.ca/northwest

Peace River-Liard

Box 1000, 9820-120th Ave
Fort St. John, BC V1J 6K1
Phone: 250-787-6220
Toll Free: 1-800-935-2270
Email: prl-info@unbc.ca
unbc.ca/peace-river-liard

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