

# UNBC



# House Of Learning

Welcome to the University of Northern British Columbia. We are also known by our Dakelh (Carrier) name, Nizdeh Nekeyoh Hohudel'eh Baiyoh, which translates to "House of Learning."

Pronounced Niz-day Nay-Kay-yo Ho-Hah-del-eh Buy-yo

Elders and representatives of the Lheidli T'enneh First Nation, the nation on whose land our Prince George campus is situated, gifted us this name in recognition of UNBC's key educational role in traditional Lheidli T'enneh territory.

**UNBC** NIZDEH NEKEYOH  
HOHUDELE'EH BAIYOH



Since time immemorial, Indigenous Peoples have walked gently on the diverse traditional territories where the University of Northern British Columbia community is grateful to live, work, learn, and play. We are committed to building and nurturing relationships with Indigenous Peoples, we acknowledge their traditional lands, and we thank them for their hospitality.

Our Prince George campus is situated on the unceded traditional territory of the Lheidli T'enneh First Nation. Our South-Central campus in Quesnel is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the Lhtako Dené Nation, Nazko First Nation, Lhoosk'uz Dené Nation, and ?Esdilagh First Nation. Our Peace River-Liard campus in Fort St. John is situated in Treaty 8 territory on the traditional lands of the Dane-zaa peoples of the Doig River First Nation, Blueberry River First Nation, and Halfway River First Nation. The Northwest campus in Terrace is situated on the unceded traditional Tsimshian territory of the Kitsumkalum First Nation and Kitselas First Nation. Our satellite campus in Prince Rupert is situated on the unceded traditional Tsimshian territory of the Lax Kw'alaams Band and Metlakatla First Nation.

UNBC has a federated agreement with the Wilp Wilxo'oskwhl (House of Wisdom) Nisga'a Institute (WWNI). Established by the Nisga'a Lisims Government in 1993 and situated on Gitwinksihlkw Village Lands within Nisga'a Treaty territory, WWNI is a fully accredited university-college serving all people in northwestern British Columbia.



**3,000+ undergraduate students**  
**755+ graduate students**



**Students from more than 60 countries**

**71 Bachelors**  
**28 Masters**  
**3 PhDs**

ranked in the top

**300**  
young universities  
worldwide

1 of only 4 from Canada

- Times Higher Education

**Diversity**

**14%** International  
**14%** Indigenous



**50+**  
**student clubs**



**UNBC's Mission:**  
**To inspire**  
leaders for tomorrow  
by influencing the  
**world today**



**299**  
days of sunshine  
in Prince George



**CANADA IS AMONG THE**  
**TOP 15 SAFEST**  
**COUNTRIES WORLDWIDE**

Not to mention, B.C. is one of Canada's  
most welcoming and green provinces.



**1:13.5** faculty-to-student  
**ratio**

Best faculty-to-student ratio of any school in Canada | Maclean's Magazine

**Best student  
services  
& best  
reputation  
in Western  
Canada**

- Maclean's Magazine  
Primary Undergraduate Category



**TOP 5**  
**IN CANADA**  
For 19 Years

- Maclean's Magazine

# Programs

All programs are offered at the Prince George campus. The legend below indicates which programs are also available at other campuses or online.

## Faculty of Environment

### Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Environmental and Sustainability Studies  
Geography  
Nature-Based Tourism Management \*  
Public Administration and Community Development

### Bachelor of Planning (BPI)

First Nations Planning  
Natural Resources Planning  
Northern and Rural Community Planning

### Bachelor of Science (BSc)

Biology \*  
Conservation Science and Practice  
- Landscape Conservation and Management \*  
- Wildland Conservation and Recreation \*  
Environmental Science \*  
Forest Ecology and Management \*  
Geography \*  
Wildlife and Fisheries \*

### Master of Arts (MA)

Natural Resources and Environmental Studies  
- Environmental Studies  
- Geography  
- Outdoor Recreation, Conservation and Tourism

### Master of Natural Resources and Environmental Studies (MNRES)

### Master of Science (MSc)

Natural Resources and Environmental Studies  
- Biology  
- Environmental Science  
- Forestry  
- Geography  
- Outdoor Recreation, Conservation and Tourism

### PhD Natural Resources and Environmental Studies

## Faculty of Human & Health Sciences

### Bachelor of Education (BEd)

Elementary (Grades K - 7) ■★  
Secondary (Grades 8 - 12)

### Education Diplomas

First Nations Language and Culture (Elementary years)

### Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc)

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

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN)

Northern Baccalaureate Nursing ●  
Northern Collaborative Baccalaureate Nursing ■★  
Post-Diploma Baccalaureate Nursing

### Nursing Certificates

Rural Nursing Certificate Program ▲

### Bachelor of Science (BSc)

Psychology \*

### Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) ■★●

### Master of Arts Disability Management (MA) ▲

### Master of Science (MSc)

Health Sciences  
Psychology

### Master of Education (MEd)

Counselling ■★  
Transformational Leadership ■★  
Exceptionality Education ▲

### Master of Social Work (MSW)

### Master of Science in Nursing (MScN)

### Master of Science in Nursing – Family Nurse Practitioner (MScN: FNP)

### Graduate Certificates

Indigenous Child and Youth Mental Health  
Leading for Learning

### PhD Health Sciences

### PhD Psychology

- Peace River-Liard
- Northwest
- ★ South-Central
- ◆ WWNI
- ▲ Online
- \* Honours Offered

Identifies programs also historically available at these campus locations or online.



Find the program that suits your educational and career goals.

## Faculty of Business & Economics

### Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Economics

### Bachelor of Commerce (BComm)

Accounting \*

Finance \*

General Business \*

Human Resources Management \*

International Business \*

Management Information Systems \*

Marketing \*

### Master of Arts (MA)

Development Economics

International Studies (International Development stream)

### Master of Business Administration (MBA)

### Master of Science in Business Administration (MSc)

## Faculty of Science & Engineering

### Bachelor of Applied Science (BASc)

Civil Engineering

Environmental Engineering (UNBC)  
4-year degree

Environmental Engineering  
(UNBC/UBC) 4.5-year degree

### Bachelor of Science (BSc)

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology \*

Chemistry \*

Computer Science \*

Integrated Science ■

Mathematics and Statistics \*

Physics \*

### Master of Applied Science Engineering (MASc)

### Master of Engineering (MEng)

Integrated Wood Design

### Master of Science (MSc)

Biochemistry

Chemistry

Computer Science

Interdisciplinary Studies

Mathematics

Physics

## Faculty of Indigenous Studies, Social Sciences & Humanities

### Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Anthropology

English

First Nations Studies ◆

General Arts

Global and International Studies

History \*

Northern Studies

Political Science

Women's Studies

### First Nations Certificates

Aboriginal Community Resource Planning

Aboriginal/Indigenous Health and Healing

First Nations Language ■★◆

First Nations Public Administration

General First Nations Studies ◆

Métis Studies

Nisga'a Language Fluency \*\* ◆

Nisga'a Studies ◆

Traditional Ecological Knowledge

### Certificates

Local Government Administration

### First Nations Diplomas

Aboriginal/Indigenous Health and Healing

First Nations Languages

Nisga'a Language Fluency \*\* ◆

### Master of Arts (MA)

English

First Nations Studies ◆

Gender Studies

History

Interdisciplinary Studies

Political Science

\*\* The Nisga'a Language Fluency programs are offered only at the WWNI affiliate campus.

## Division of Medical Sciences

*These degrees are University of British Columbia (UBC) degrees delivered in partnership with UNBC. Application is through UBC.*

### Northern Medical Program (MD)

### Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT-N)

### Master of Physical Therapy (MPT-N)

# Faculty of Business & Economics

Access a well-rounded degree in Commerce and Economics through an **active and inclusive learning environment** that advances your knowledge of contemporary issues and practical skills that apply to today's business world.

Our professors and instructors explore a vast array of research interests, that they bring to the classroom, contributing to your advanced understanding of business and the economy. We are committed to the success of our students through the development of management knowledge, business practice, and the exploration of modern theory and applied research that enables you to reach your full potential as a global citizen and leader in your organization and community.

## Where do you want to go with your degree?

- Auditing and accounting
- Bank manager
- Business analyst or systems analyst
- Company treasurer
- Economic development officer
- Entrepreneurship, business ownership or business management
- Financial analysis and financial management
- International trade or international business
- Investment banking or financial planning
- Marketing, market research, advertising and brand management
- Project management
- Research analyst for government, non-profits, or non-governmental organizations
- Stockbroker

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## Further Study

- Chartered Professional Accountant program
- Graduate school

*Pauline Orina, Nairobi, Kenya,  
BComm Finance*

“I chose Commerce at UNBC because it is very flexible, extensive, and offers lots of opportunities and future pathways. I feel equipped with skills that are transferable in all kinds of careers, ensuring a high level of employability after I graduate.”







# Faculty of Environment

The Faculty of Environment includes world-renowned scientists, scholars, staff, students, alumni, and community collaborators and supporters all **dedicated to impactful teaching, research, engagement, and making a difference at the forefront of environmental issues** in the North and across the world.

The multi-faceted problems we address, discoveries we make, innovative solutions we create, and the inspiration and skills we learn and instill in others provide the foundation for us to face society's urgent challenges.

Our graduates develop key interdisciplinary skills, experience, and perspectives leading to careers in consulting, academics, industry, government, and other areas that increase in demand every year as we navigate the environmental changes we face and opportunities for positive change they pose.

## Where do you want to go with your degree?

- Community development or community planning
- Conservation biologist
- Education
- Environmental consultant
- Land and resource management
- Natural resource planning or First Nations planning
- Outdoor educator
- Public interest groups or non-governmental organizations
- Research scientist
- Tourism management or entrepreneurship

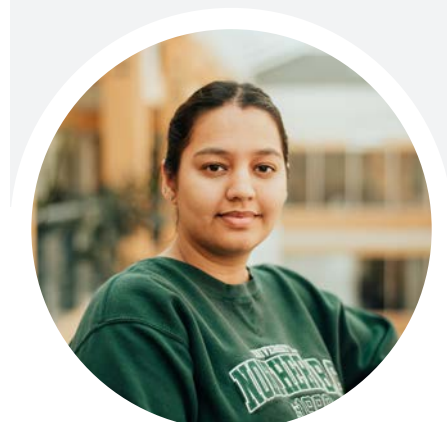
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## Further Study

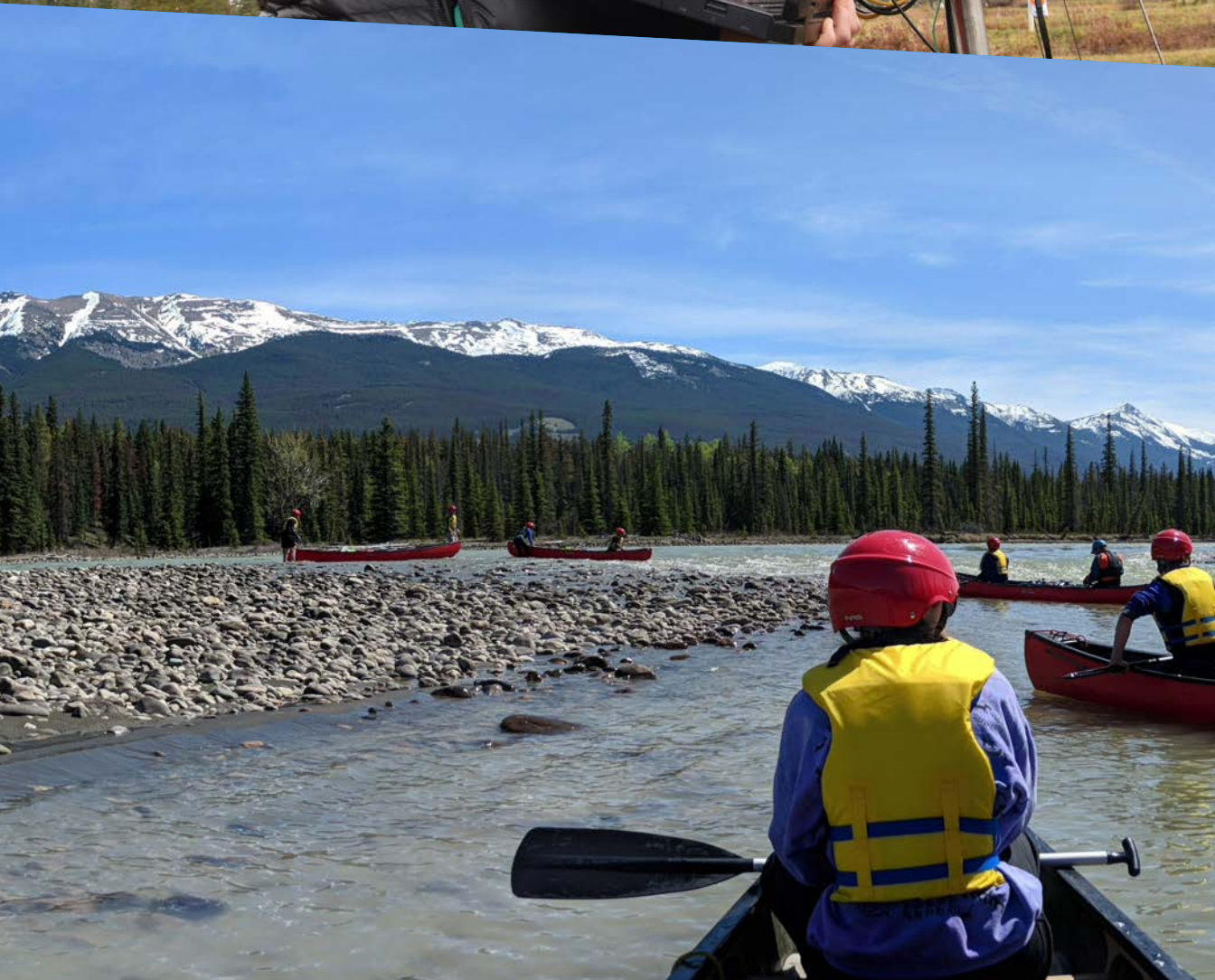
- Graduate school
- Law school
- Medicine or medical research
- Veterinary school
- Education

*Jasleen Parmar, New Delhi, India,  
BA Public Administration and  
Community Development*

“I am working towards a future in government and community work. My degree is helping me build those connections. I chose UNBC because of its commitment to research and the education and support of international students. The professors and support staff are incredibly helpful.”







# Faculty of Human & Health Sciences

The Faculty of Human and Health Sciences consists of faculty and students who are **dedicated to the improvement, advancement, and delivery of health care, human and community health services, and education on a local, regional, and global scale.** Our suite of programs prepare students for a rewarding career in the health, education and social work sectors.

We embrace our role as leaders in human and health sciences education and research. Our small class sizes encourage close connections with faculty and the opportunity to share in their passion for teaching and research on a personal level. Our programming is both socially and environmentally responsive. We actively pursue new ways of bringing engaging research and hands-on, practical learning to the classroom and beyond.

## Where do you want to go with your degree?

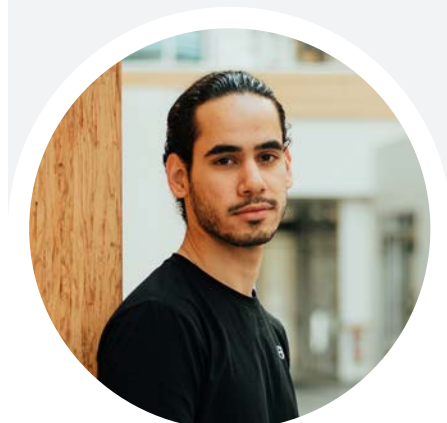
- Addictions or crisis counsellor
- Clinical social worker
- Corrections
- Educator
- Family support and outreach
- Health care management
- Hospital administrator
- Nurse educator
- Public health administrator
- School social worker or counsellor
- Registered nurse

## Further Study

- Education
- Graduate school
- Law school
- Pharmacy school
- Dentistry school

*Behrouz Danesh, Yazd, Iran,  
BHSc Community and  
Population Environmental  
Health*

“My degree has given me the foundational basis to contribute to the well-being of individuals and communities of all backgrounds, a comprehensive understanding of healthcare, and helped me discover my true passion along the way.”







# Faculty of Indigenous Studies, Social Sciences & Humanities

We are **committed to fostering the foundational human disciplines.** Our faculty serve the diverse communities of northern British Columbia through relevant, creative, innovative, and curiosity-driven teaching and research.

We believe that social and cultural diversity is core to enriching your learning experience. The confluence of diversity and respectful discussion stimulates creative thoughts, new ways of thinking, and new pathways of inquiry. Our programs encourage the development of critical, intellectual, and practical knowledge that is essential to your post-secondary and professional pursuits.

## Where do you want to go with your degree?

- Anthropologist or archaeologist
- Band manager
- Communications
- Court services
- Counselling and community development
- Economic development
- Forensic scientist
- International development, humanitarian relief, refugee support
- Non-governmental leadership and/or policy development
- Public administration for municipal, provincial and federal levels
- Publisher
- Forensic scientist
- Museum curator or archivist
- Research and policy analysis

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## Further Study

- Education
- Graduate school
- Journalism
- Law
- Library science and museology

*Lydia Kinasewich, 100 Mile House, B.C., BA History*

“I have grown as a student and a person. UNBC is very community-oriented and fosters an environment that aims to leave students feeling comfortable and supported.

Nothing challenges my thinking and pushes me to consider new perspectives like History. The program is very close-knit, which provides students with exciting opportunities.”









# Faculty of Science & Engineering

This is where **design and innovation meets the world of science and mathematics.** Our passion is the pursuit of knowledge of the natural world and the discovery of sustainable solutions to problems facing society.

Our programs are designed to develop your fundamental knowledge and practical skills as you develop as a community leader in your chosen field. We are committed to the values of experiential learning and discovery through hands-on learning and undergraduate research initiatives that hone your skills and knowledge.

One of our main goals is to bring science and engineering to a more diverse population in northern B.C. As part of Canada's Green University, our research and courses encompass many aspects of sustainability, environmental restoration, natural products and technologies to protect the environment.

## Where do you want to go with your degree?

- Biochemist, natural products chemist, biochemistry technician
- Civil, environmental, geotechnical, transportation, municipal, or water resource engineer and consultant
- Chemist, chemical technician, forensic scientist
- Computer programmer, software developer, IT specialist, web and mobile application developer
- Mathematician, statistician, data analyst, actuary, economist
- Physicist, physics technician, entrepreneur, inventor

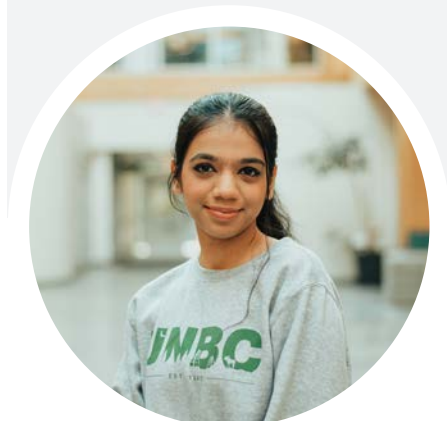
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## Further Study

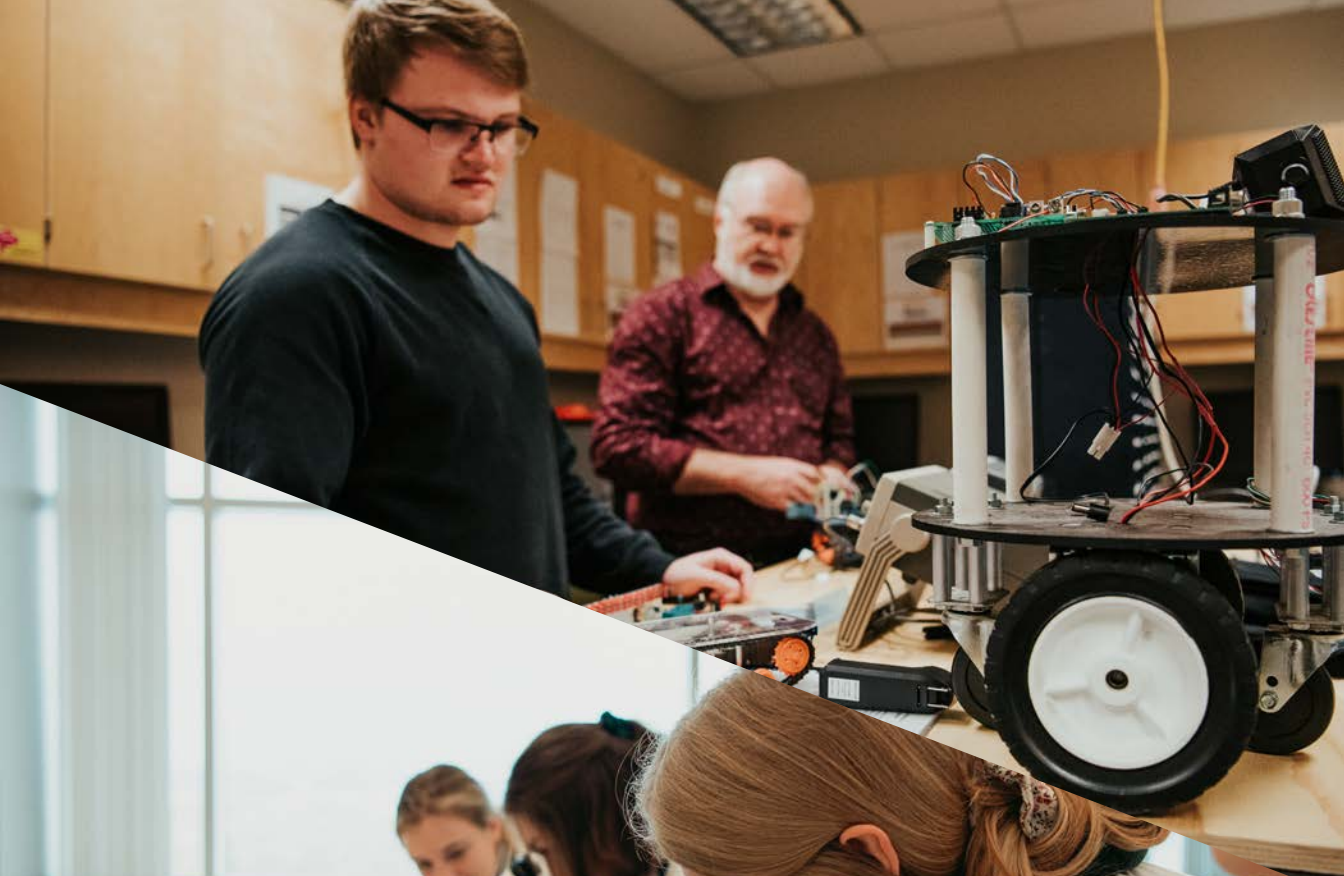
- Graduate school
- Medicine or medical research
- Pharmacy school
- Veterinary school

*Nainpreet Kaur, Delhi, India,  
BSc Computer Science*

“UNBC has an excellent community, culture, facilities and research programs which allow the students to explore their interests and develop new skills. Apart from that, the faculty, support provided by the advisors, day-to-day programs on campus give you a chance to bring out your best self.”







# Division of Medical Sciences

Our programs are focused on providing education in the areas of medical science and rehabilitation, including human biology and movement, anatomy, pathology, clinical skills, disease prevention, diagnosis and treatment, and wellness. **We provide opportunities for students interested in pursuing medical, physical therapy and occupational therapy education** to study and train for these professions in the North.

The Division of Medical Sciences delivers University of British Columbia (UBC) education programs in partnership with UNBC, and also supports post-graduate training in various UBC medical residency programs in northern B.C. We strive to provide our learners with an outstanding education that includes an in-depth perspective on rural health care.

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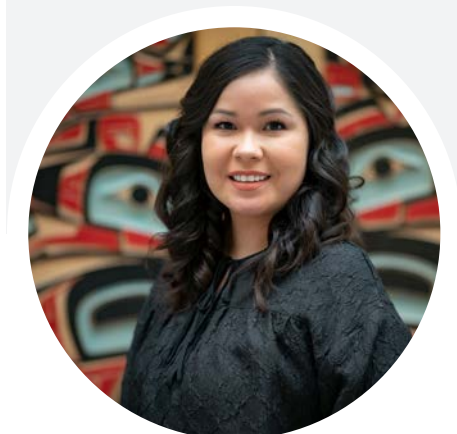
## Where do you want to go with your degree?

- Medical research
- Medicine (with career options across a wide variety of medical specialties)
- Occupational therapy
- Physical therapy

*Tarissa Alec, Takla Landing, B.C., Takla First Nation, BHSc Biomedical Studies and the UBC Northern Medical Program*

“UNBC allowed me to attend university and pursue a medical education without disrupting my family. It also allowed me to remain close to my traditional Indigenous territories.

The UBC Northern Medical Program specifically allowed me to foster relationships with local and surrounding communities. It allowed me to better understand the unique health disparities that these communities face so that I can better serve them in the future.”







# Canada's Green University

Social responsibility & sustainability  
as a strategic priority

Green isn't just our school colour, it's a way of life at UNBC – made evident by our teaching and research, student-, faculty-, and staff-led initiatives, campus architecture and natural surroundings.

As Canada's Green University™, we are committed to minimizing environmental impact at every level, from state-of-the-art energy efficiency projects to campus-wide waste-reduction programs.

## Green Impact

### Eco Living Community

*Building Sustainable Communities, Together*

Student-led, non-profit organization dedicated to promoting and implementing community-oriented climate solutions that encourage capacity building and self sufficiency in northern B.C.

### Farm for Thought

A student-operated, small-scale farm right next to student housing that supplies locally grown food to UNBC's Agora Dining Hall and sells locally grown food box subscriptions.

## Get Involved

### Students for a Green University

Environmental action club that promotes sustainability through activities that educate, motivate and inspire—such as UNBC's annual Green Day event.

### Prince George Public Interest Research Group

A non-partisan, student-directed, student-funded research interest group engaging in social action since 1995.







**Canada's Green University**

## Supporting Green

The Green Grant program offers funding for research, education, and civic engagement projects that promote sustainability, and is open to students, faculty, staff, and campus-based organizations.

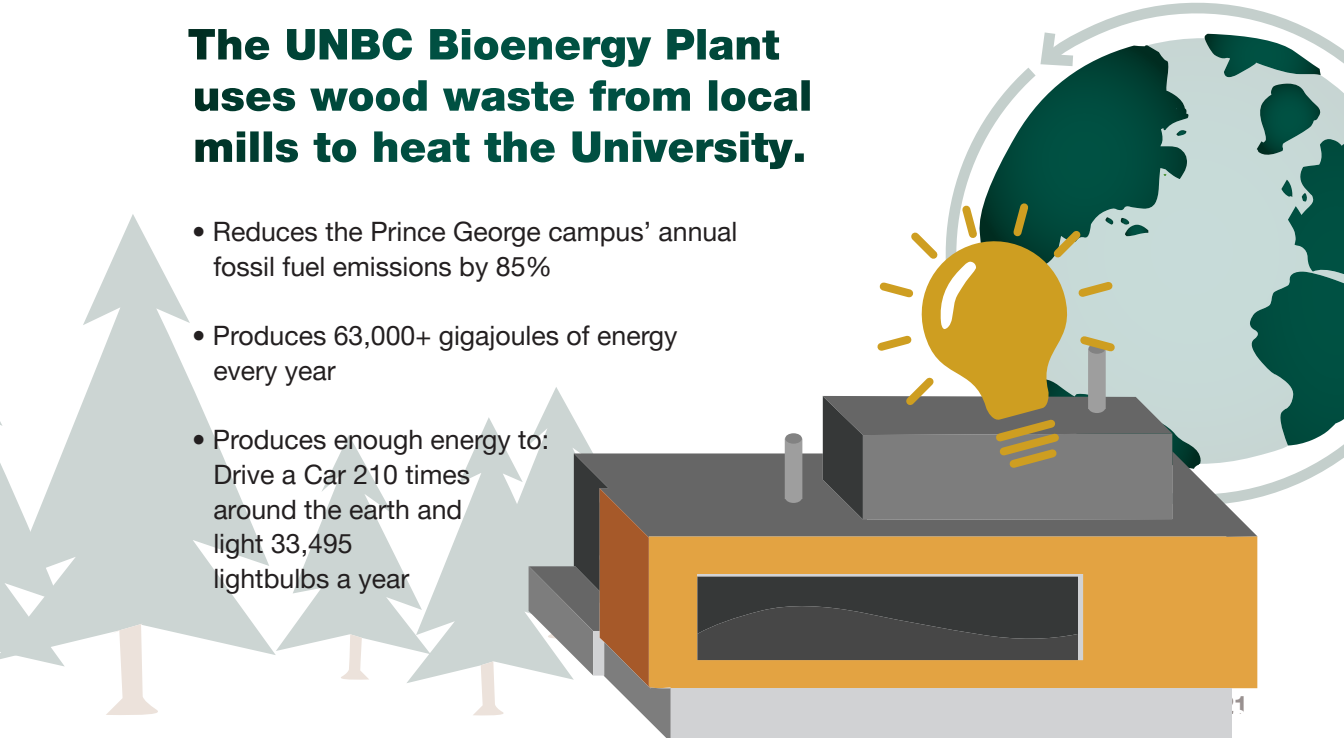
### Every bit counts

- Carpooling program
- Package-free bulk foods store
- Secure, covered bike lockers
- Borrow A Mug
- Strategic Energy Management Plan
- Students for a Green University



## The UNBC Bioenergy Plant uses wood waste from local mills to heat the University.

- Reduces the Prince George campus' annual fossil fuel emissions by 85%
- Produces 63,000+ gigajoules of energy every year
- Produces enough energy to:  
Drive a Car 210 times around the earth and light 33,495 lightbulbs a year





## Campuses

Prince George

Northwest

Terrace & Prince Rupert

South-Central

Quesnel

Peace River-Liard

Fort St. John

Wilp Wilxo'oskwhl Nisga'a Institute

Gitwinksihlkw

## Other Destinations

 Flight Times

 Canadian Major Cities

 US Major Cities





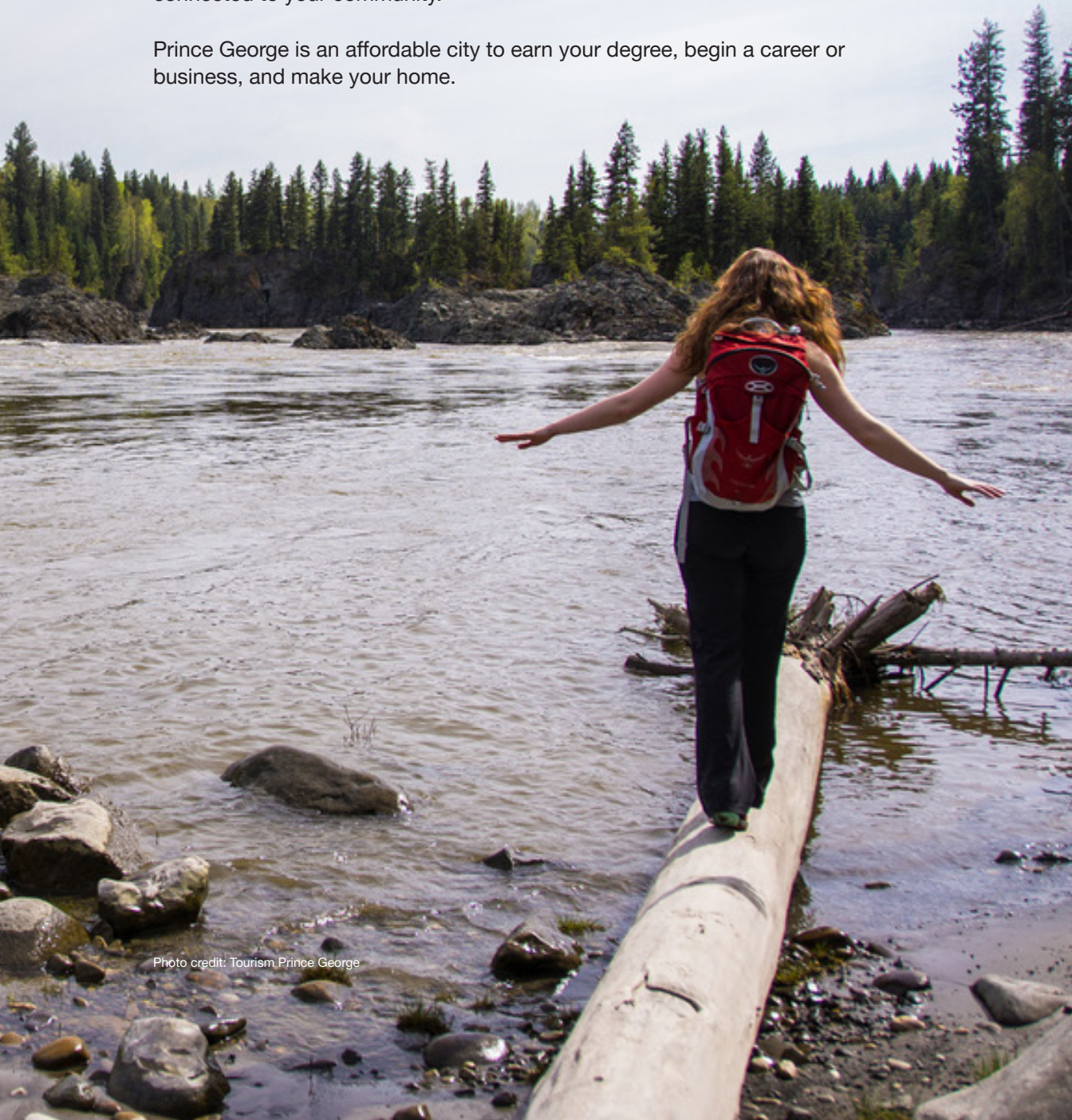
# Connect With Your Community

## Get to Know Prince George

UNBC's largest campus is located in Prince George, which sits on the traditional lands of the Lheidli T'enneh First Nation, whose name means "people where the rivers come together" in the Carrier language.

Prince George is the hub of northern B.C. You will find plenty of local restaurants, shopping, live music, and nightlife. Prince George is big enough to offer you access to all the amenities, culture, arts, and entertainment you would expect from a major city, but small enough that you will feel at home and connected to your community.

Prince George is an affordable city to earn your degree, begin a career or business, and make your home.







Live Comfortably. Live the North.

## Cost of living comparison

CAD\$ (per month)

**Prince George \$2,165**

Calgary \$2,600

Victoria \$2,810

Vancouver \$4,650

## tourismpg.com

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@travelnbc



@tourismpg

@moveuppg

**11.9 square km of parks**

**1,200 lakes**

**within an 80km radius**

**5 ski hills within 200km**



**Winter**

Avg Daytime Temp  
**-8 °C**



**Summer**

Avg Daytime Temp  
**+25 °C**



**Spring**

Avg Daytime Temp  
**+16 °C**



**Fall**

Avg Daytime Temp  
**+8 °C**

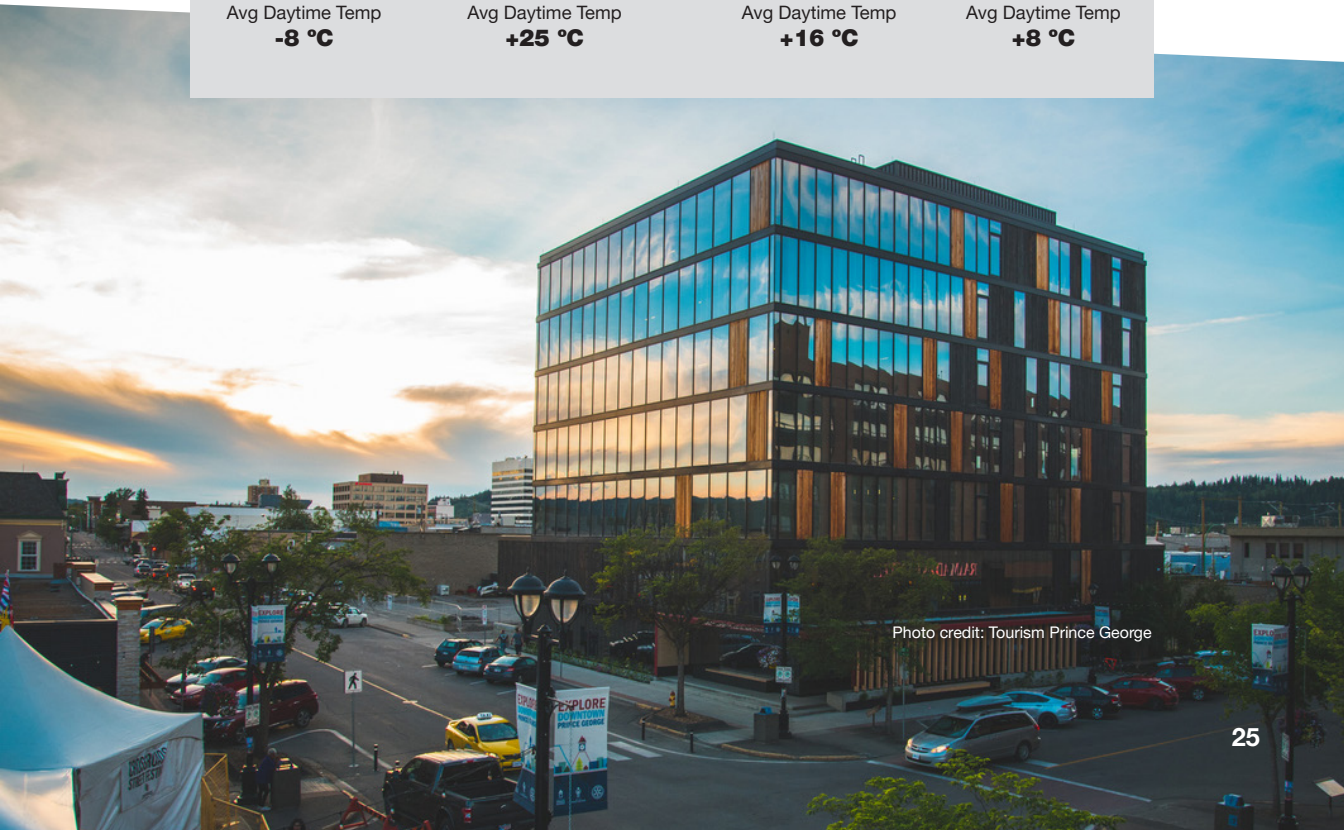
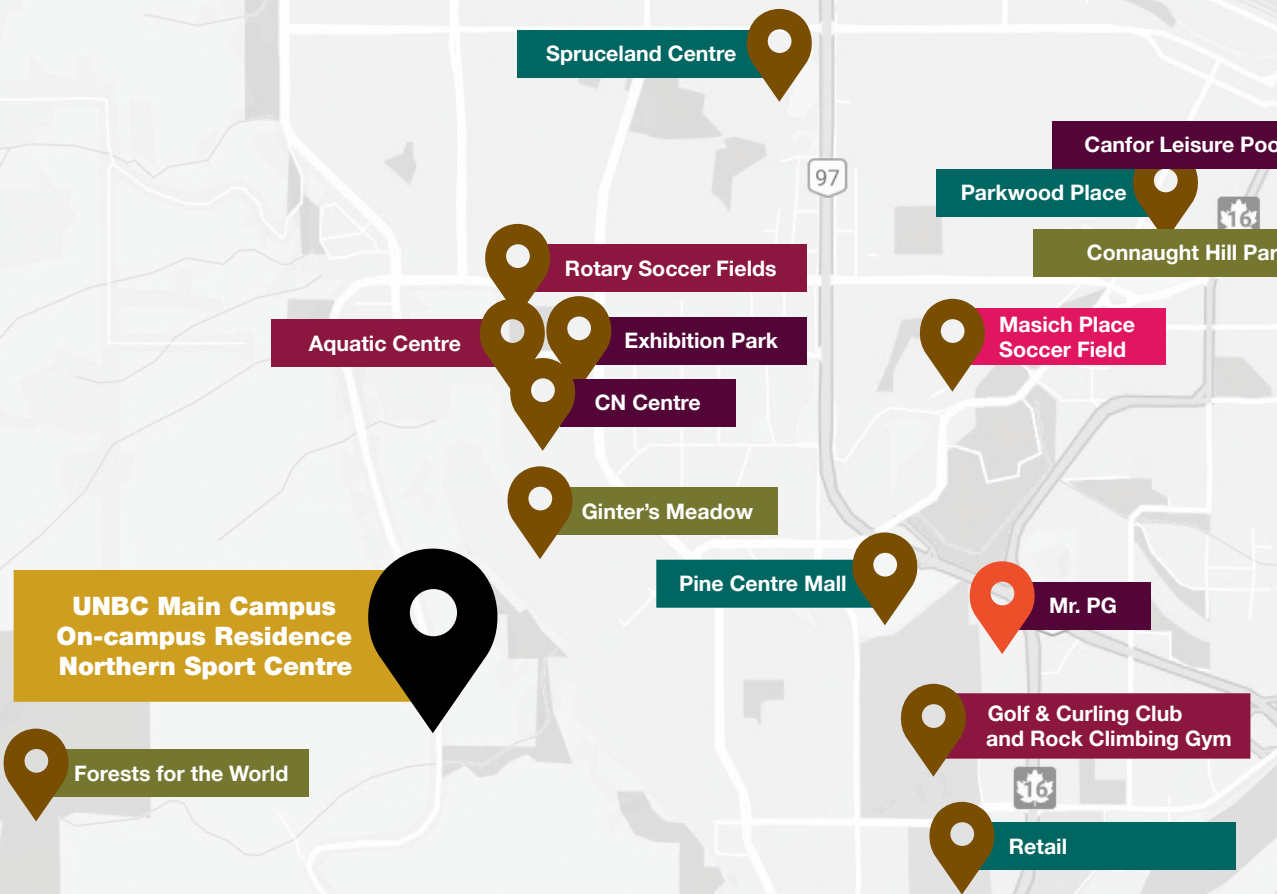
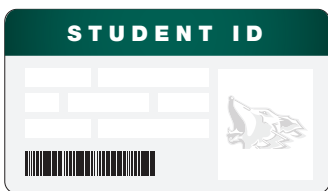


Photo credit: Tourism Prince George



# Prince George





## U-Pass/Student ID

### Access to:

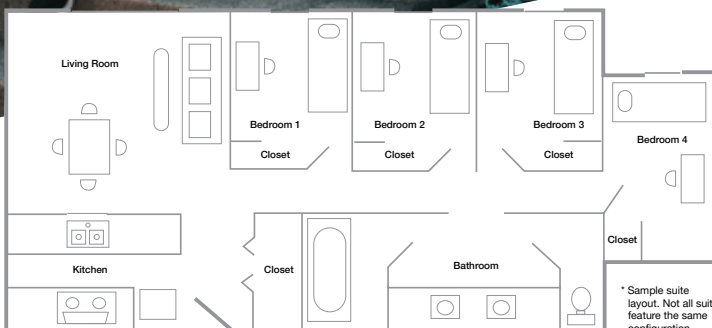
- Northern Sport Centre (Gym)
- 2 City Pools
- City Buses

# Neyoh and Keyoh and You

More than just a place to live, UNBC Housing is a thriving community!

UNBC's two residence buildings are respectfully named after Dakelh terms – Neyoh translates to “our home” and Keyoh translates to “our community.”

Our Residence Assistants (RA) help build community and provide student support through educational and social programming. Each floor of Housing has two Residence Assistants. We also have specialty RAs: an Indigenous Focus RA, two Academic RAs, two International Focus RAs, a Wellness and Engagement RA, and a Sustainability and Outdoor Education RA.



Explore our suites and amenities.

Did you know? You can choose from five different floor options: Standard, Green, Academic Intensive, All-female, and Mature (21 and over).





Safe, supportive and inclusive

## Private, card-secured bedrooms

# Furnished apartment style 4-bedroom suites

Shared kitchen, bathroom and living spaces in each suite

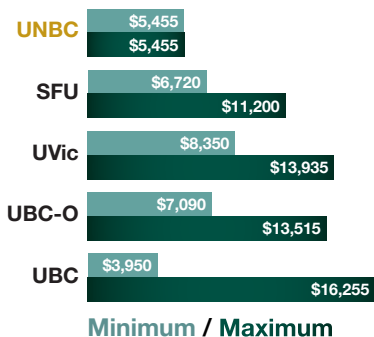
**Student housing is just 5 minutes away from the heart of campus**

Easy access to everything you need

- Public transportation
- Northern Sport Centre
- On-campus support
- Fresh dining
- Biking and walking trails
- 24-hour security

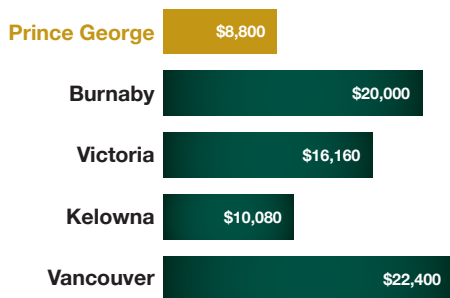
### On-campus Housing

Rental cost per academic year  
(does not include mandatory meal plan fees)



### Off-campus Housing

Average rental cost for 1-bedroom  
per academic year



Minimum / Maximum

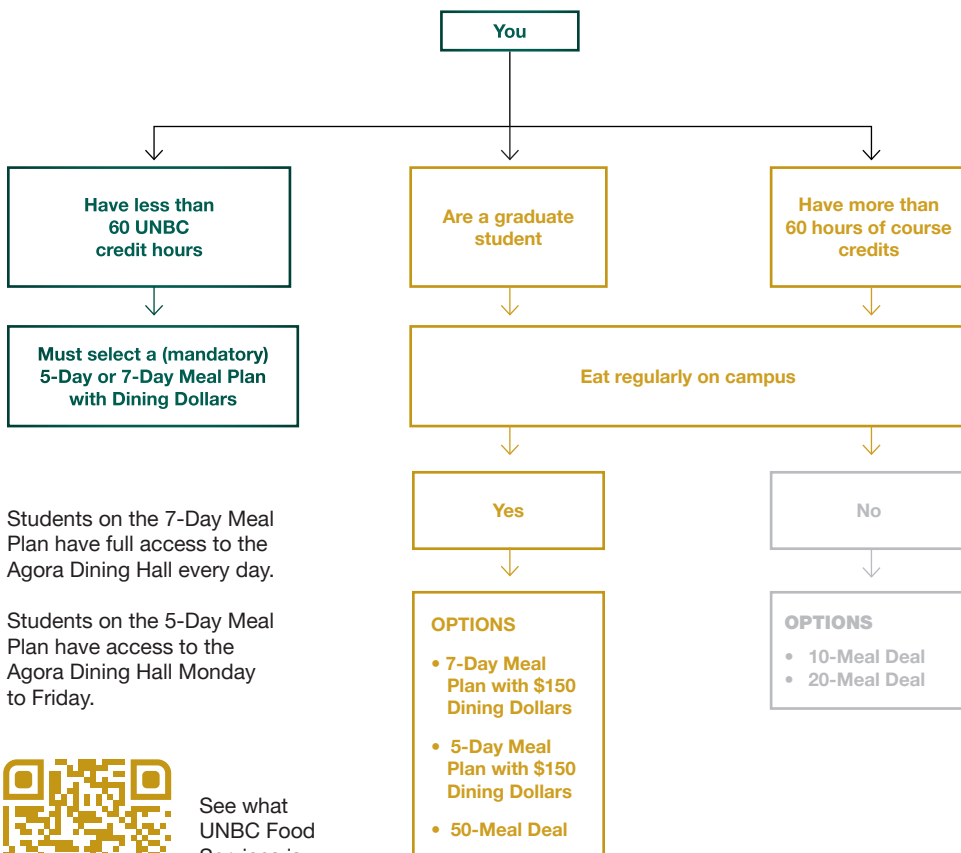
# Plenty of Food Options on Campus

Visit the Agora Dining Hall, student-run coffee shop, or Good Earth Coffeehouse.

The 7-Day and 5-Day Meal Plans are all-you-care-to-eat options in the Agora Dining Hall. Ask a chef to assemble your own meal and let us do the cooking with fresh and tasty items hot off the grill.

Our on-site Executive Chef creates a menu daily with appetizing entrees and snack features, made-from-scratch desserts, hearty homemade soups, salads and more. The Agora Dining Hall is a showcase of natural light, open seating and a great place to connect with friends.

Which UNBC Meal Plan applies to students who live on campus?\*



Students on the 7-Day Meal Plan have full access to the Agora Dining Hall every day.

Students on the 5-Day Meal Plan have access to the Agora Dining Hall Monday to Friday.



See what UNBC Food Services is cooking up.

\* Fall and winter semesters





Cultural dining options



Vegan, vegetarian & gluten-free options





# Easy Access to Active Living

High-performance sport facility right on campus.

The Charles Jago Northern Sport Centre at our Prince George campus is one of the most impressive sport and recreation facilities in B.C. It is a 145,000 square foot, high-performance sport facility equipped with an elevated running track, modern fitness equipment, three full-sized basketball courts and FIFA-approved indoor soccer turf.



Membership included in your student fees







**Certified Personal Trainers**

**2** squash courts

**3** gymnasiums

**Fit Camp | Zumba | Yoga**

**2** indoor soccer fields

**280m 3-lane**  
**indoor track**

**Intramural & drop-in recreation**

**7** cardio and strength training  
**fitness zones**

**50** hours a week  
**of drop-in**  
fitness & recreation

**Affordable registered programs**



Explore your  
on-campus  
fitness facility.



# Run As One

## UNBC Timberwolves

The UNBC Timberwolves varsity basketball and soccer teams compete at the highest level of university sport in the country, as part of the Canada West conference of U SPORTS.

The TWolves are exceptional student-athletes in the classroom, while displaying tremendous leadership in northern B.C. and their communities.

Perennially among the most-attended games in Western Canada, the Timberwolves continue to set the green and gold standard at UNBC. The basketball teams play their home games at the Charles Jago Northern Sport Centre and the soccer teams play their home games at Masich Place Stadium.

**#RunAsOne**



**2 soccer teams**



**36 Timberwolves home games**

**2 basketball teams**



We are all  
Timberwolves







### **Learning Opportunities**

- Small Class Sizes
- Undergrad Research
- Study Abroad
- Academic Supports
- Academic Success Centre



### **Career Support**

- Co-op
- Research
- Internships
- Field Schools
- Career Centre
- Employer Networking



### **Connection to Nature**

- Provincial Parks
- City Trails
- Nearby Lakes
- Hiking
- Biking
- Skiing
- Snowshoeing

# #1

**in Western Canada for  
Mental Health  
Services**

*from 2016 to 2021*

**- Voted by students, Maclean's  
Magazine, Primarily  
Undergraduate category**





### Social Life

- On-Campus Cafes
- Student Clubs
- On-Campus Pub
- Student Societies
- Intramural Sports
- Timberwolves Athletics



### Safe Campus

- Safe-Walk Program
- UNBC Safety App
- On-Campus 24-hr Security
- Medical Clinic



### Community Support

- Women's Centre
- Pride Centre
- Mental health counsellors
- First Nations Centre
- Wellness Centre





# Take Your Learning Beyond the Classroom

Study abroad options in 18 countries

Experiential learning and discovery is at the heart of UNBC's core values. We encourage every opportunity for students to learn from the world around them. Through various field schools and exchange programs, you can hone your skills in real-life settings, put learning into action, and participate in life-changing opportunities.



\* Map represents past exchanges and field schools. Options are subject to change.





## 📍 Field Schools

Imagine travelling to Guatemala to learn from and work with local Indigenous communities, or taking on the role of a political leader in a simulation about the impacts of climate change, or maybe you are touring the Rockies to study snowpacks. Across the University, field schools are specifically designed for you to apply your knowledge and reflect on your learning inside and outside the classroom.

## 📍 Study Abroad

UNBC's Exchange Program offers UNBC students a chance to travel and study at an international university for the cost of a semester's tuition and fees. UNBC has partnership agreements in 18 different countries and we often add new schools and countries.

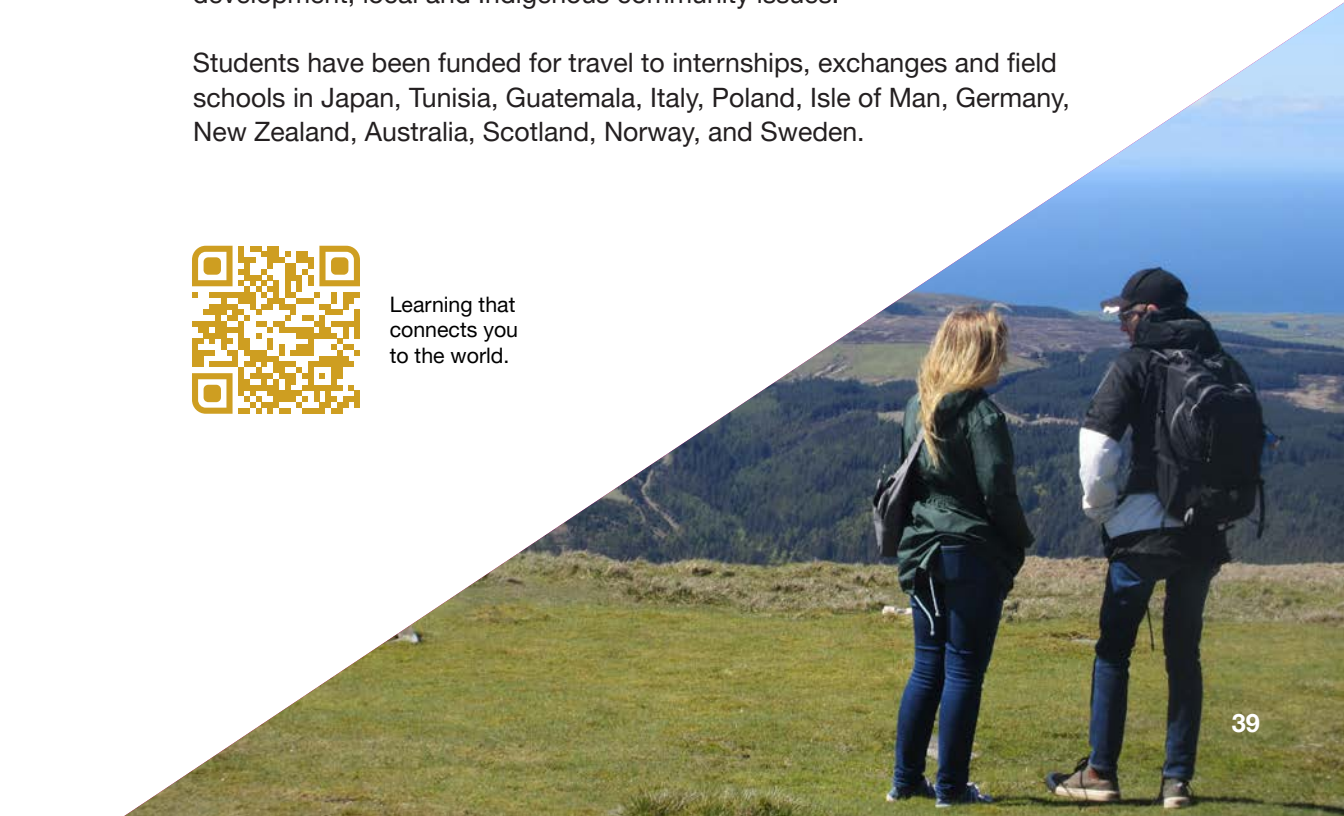
## Travelling Knowledges Program

UNBC is an active participant in the Travelling Knowledges International Student Mobility Program – a government-funded partnership that enhances the student experience through experiential learning related to sustainability, culture, development, local and Indigenous community issues.

Students have been funded for travel to internships, exchanges and field schools in Japan, Tunisia, Guatemala, Italy, Poland, Isle of Man, Germany, New Zealand, Australia, Scotland, Norway, and Sweden.



Learning that connects you to the world.



# Put Your Degree to Work

## Why Co-op?

Gain practical, paid work experience while completing your degree. UNBC Co-operative Education is your connection to the professional world. Through UNBC's co-op programs, you can apply the skills you learn in the classroom to the workplace and build invaluable connections with local and regional employers.



Integrate your studies with valuable work experience.

***Grace Koehler, High River, Alta., BSc in Wildlife and Fisheries***

### **Co-op: Parks Canada**

“I took co-op because I wanted to get experience in my field early on in my degree to help me choose a career path that I will enjoy. Through co-op learning, I am able to access highly specific learning opportunities specialized to my interests.

I work in Yoho National Park near Field, B.C., where I collect trail assessment data to make Parks Canada trails more accessible. I have had an amazing experience with the co-op program and I feel fortunate that I was able to find a job that relates to my program in my first year of study.”



***Gurman Chadha, New Delhi, India, BComm Accounting and Finance***

### **Co-op: Junior Accountant, BDO LLP**

“Participating in the co-op program has had a profound impact on me, providing invaluable insights into the realities of working in a professional business environment.

Through this experience, I have gained firsthand knowledge of day-to-day activities, and witnessed how decisions are made and executed within a real-world setting.”









# Admission Requirements



Detailed admission requirements


## Non-Competitive Entry

### Minimum Average Required: 65%

Meeting the listed admission requirements and the minimum average needed to apply guarantees admission to a non-competitive entry program. The admission average is calculated using English Studies 12 (or English First Peoples 12), and the next three highest academic Grade 12 courses plus an additional Grade 12 class (elective or an additional academic Grade 12 - whichever is highest).

Upon application, students will be applying with self-declared grades as final Grade 12 grades are not yet available. Self-declared grades will be used for awards consideration if awards application deadlines are met. Students will be given a 5% margin in awards consideration (e.g. award recipients declaring an 85% average will still receive their award if their final average is 80%).

Students applying to a non-competitive entry major who do not possess or self-declare any of the high school courses required for degree completion but who meet the general admission requirements will still be granted admission to the major. Students are able to complete missing prerequisites before they commence studies at UNBC, or they can take equivalent prerequisite courses at UNBC as electives. Contact the Future Students Office or your Student Advisor if you have questions!

Admission Requirements	Program/Major	High School courses required for degree completion *	Deadline
<b>English Studies 12</b>  <b>3 Approved Academic Grade 12 courses</b>  <b>One Additional Grade 12 course (Academic or Elective)</b>  ---  <b>Minimum 65% Average</b>	<b>Bachelor of Arts</b>		<b>March 1</b>  Late applications to non-competitive programs are generally accepted but will not be guaranteed registration into a full first-year course schedule, and may not be eligible for full awards and bursaries. For the most up-to-date list of program deadlines, please visit:    For a full list of Approved Academic Grade 12 courses, please refer to the lists on the opposite page.
	Anthropology	---	
	Economics	Pre-Calculus 12 (60%) <i>Economics only</i>	
	English	---	
	Environmental and Sustainability 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		
	<b>Bachelor of Commerce</b>		
	Accounting	Pre-Calculus 12 (60%) <i>All Commerce majors</i>	
	Finance		
	General Business		
	Human Resources Management		
	International Business		
	Management Information Systems		
	Marketing		
	<b>Bachelor of Science</b>		
	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy & Physiology 12, Pre-Calculus 12 (67%), Physics 11	
	Biology	Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy & Physiology 12, Pre-Calculus 12 (60%)	
	Chemistry	Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy & Physiology 12, Pre-Calculus 12 (67%), Physics 11	
	Computer Science	Pre-Calculus 12 (67%)	
	Conservation Science and Practice	Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy & Physiology 12, Pre-Calculus 12 (50% for Wildland Conservation & Recreation; 60% for Landscape Conservation & Management)	
	Environmental Science	Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy & Physiology 12, Pre-Calculus 12 (67%), Physics 11	
	Forest Ecology and Management	Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy & Physiology 12, Pre-Calculus 12 (60%)	
	Geography	Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy & Physiology 12, Pre-Calculus 12 (60%), Physics 11	
	Integrated Science		
	Mathematics	Pre-Calculus 12 (67%)	
Physics	Physics 12, Pre-Calculus 12 (67%)		
Psychology	---		
Wildlife and Fisheries	Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy & Physiology 12, Pre-Calculus 12 (60%)		
<b>Bachelor of Planning</b>			
First Nations Planning	---		
Natural Resources Planning			
Northern and Rural Community Planning			

\* Alternative UNBC prerequisites are offered for Life Sciences 11, Physics 12 and Pre-Calculus 12. Admissible students who are missing any of these prerequisites if required for their intended major may be required to use elective credits to take the missing course(s).



# Competitive Entry

Competitive Entry programs have limited seats available and higher admission requirements. Meeting the minimum average and course requirements does not guarantee admission. A competitive average is established yearly based on that year's applicant pool. Students are admitted on a rolling basis as students accept or decline their seat. Deadlines may be extended based on capacity. For the most up-to-date deadline extensions, please see [unbc.ca/apply/undergraduate/undergraduate-application-deadlines](http://unbc.ca/apply/undergraduate/undergraduate-application-deadlines).

Program and Admission Requirements	Major	High School courses required for recommended first year schedule	Minimum Average Percentage Requirement	Deadline
<b>Bachelor of Applied Science</b>				
English Studies 12, Pre-Calculus 12 (min. 67%), Two Academic Science 12 courses, One Additional Grade 12 course (Academic or Elective)	Civil Engineering	Physics 12* Chemistry 12 (recommended due to related first year course content)	75%	March 1
	Environmental Engineering 4-year UNBC stream			
	Environmental Engineering 4.5-year UNBC/UBC stream			
<b>Bachelor of Health Sciences</b>				
English Studies 12 (min. 70%), Anatomy & Physiology 12 (min. 70%), two other Academic Grade 12 courses, Chemistry 11 (min. 70%), Pre-Calculus 11 (min. 70%)  One Additional Grade 12 course (Academic or Elective)	Biomedical Studies	Pre-Calculus 12*	70%	February 1
	Community and Population Health: Aboriginal and Rural Health			
	Community and Population Health: Environmental Health			
<b>Bachelor of Science in Nursing*** (Direct Entry from high school route)</b>				
English Studies 12 (min. 70%), Anatomy & Physiology 12 (min. 73%, completed within 5 years of acceptance), two other Academic Grade 12 courses, Chemistry 11 (min. 70%), Pre-Calculus 11 or Foundations of Math 11 (min. 70%)  One Additional Grade 12 course (Academic or Elective)	Nursing (Northern Collaborative Baccalaureate Nursing Program)	---	70%	March 31

\*An alternative UNBC prerequisite is offered

\*\*\*Direct-Entry Nursing: To apply, please contact our partner institutions:

Prince George and Quesnel: College of New Caledonia - [cnc.bc.ca](http://cnc.bc.ca), Terrace: Coast Mountain College - [coastmountaincollege.ca](http://coastmountaincollege.ca)

# Post-Secondary Required Prior to Entry

University credit for the following programs must be from an accredited institution. All transfer credit and GPA calculations will be assessed upon application to the University.

Program and Admission Requirements	Specialization/Stream	Additional Information	Minimum UNBC GPA Requirement	Deadline
<b>Bachelor of Education</b>				
3- or 4-year degree OR 90 credit hours of university coursework, all including min. 60 credit hours in Arts, Sciences, or BC Schools' teachable fields.	Elementary Years (K - 7)	Must provide references and additional non-academic supplementary application. Please visit <a href="http://unbc.ca/education">unbc.ca/education</a>	2.33 GPA (C+ Average) from most recent 60 credit hours of transferable study	January 15
4-year degree with min. 24 credit hours in a BC Schools' teachable subject area.	Secondary Years (8 - 12)			
<b>Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Year 3 entry)</b>				
60 credits of university-transferable coursework including 24 credits of required prerequisites (min. B-) and at least 24 credits transferable to UNBC at 200-level or above.	Nursing (Northern Baccalaureate Nursing Program)	Must provide Rural/Remote Suitability Index, CASPer score, resume, statement of intent, and two references. Please visit <a href="http://unbc.ca/nursing">unbc.ca/nursing</a>	3.00 GPA (B Average) from most recent 60 credit hours of transferable study	January 15
<b>Bachelor of Social Work</b>				
60 credit hours of university-transferable coursework including: FNST 100, WMST 100, SOCW 200, SOCW 201 or equivalent.	---	Must provide references, statement of intent and other supplementary materials. Please visit <a href="http://unbc.ca/social-work">unbc.ca/social-work</a>	2.67 GPA (B- Average)	February 1

# Approved Academic Grade 12 Courses

## BC/Yukon High School

**Bold font courses can be used as Academic Science 12 courses for admission to Applied Sciences (Engineering) majors.**

Accounting, American Sign Language, **Anatomy & Physiology**, Apprenticeship & Workplace Mathematics, Apprenticeship Mathematics, Asian Studies, BC First Nations Studies, BC First Peoples, **Biology**, Business/Hospitality Management, **Calculus**, **Chemistry**, Comparative Civilizations, Comparative Cultures, Comparative World Religions, Composition, Computer Programming, **Computer Science**, Contemporary Indigenous Studies, Core French, Creative Writing, E-Commerce, Economic Theory, Economics, Engineering, English, English First Peoples, English Literature, English Studies, Entrepreneurship, **Environmental Science**, Foundations of Mathematics, Francais Langue Seconde – Immersion, French, Genocide Studies, Geography, **Geology**, Geometry, German, History, Human Geography, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Law, Law Studies, Literary Studies, Mandarin Chinese, Middle Earth 12, Philosophy, **Physical Geography**, **Physics**, Political Studies, Pre-Calculus, Psychology, Punjabi, Robotics, Social Justice, Spanish, Spoken Language, Statistics, Sustainable Resources, Twentieth Century World History, Urban Studies, Writing.

## Alberta/Northwest Territories/Nunavut

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 30-1, Mathematics 30-2, 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.

## Ontario

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

# Secondary School Courses Equivalent to B.C. High School

Please note, all percentage grades will be converted to the B.C. high school grading scale.

	English Studies 12	Pre-Calculus 12	Pre-Calculus 11	Anatomy & Physiology 12	Life Sciences 11	Chemistry 12	Chemistry 11	Physics 12	Physics 11
Ontario	ENG4U	MHF4U	MCR3U	SBI4U	SBI3U	SCH4U	SCH3U	SPH4U	SPH3U
Advanced Placement (AP)	English Lang & Comp/English Lit & Comp	AB/BC Calculus	--	AP Biology	--	AP Chemistry	--	AP Physics	--
International Baccalaureate (IB)	Eng Lang & Lit HL: A	Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches HL	Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches SL (Grade B)	Biology HL	Biology SL	Chemistry HL	Chemistry SL	Physics HL	Physics SL
Cambridge GCE	A-Level/AS-Level English	A-Level/AS-Level Mathematics	GCSE Mathematics	A-Level/AS-Level Biology	GCSE Biology	A-Level/AS-Level Chemistry	GCSE Chemistry	A-Level/AS-Level Physics	GCSE Physics

## International Admissions

**UNBC has outlined admission requirements specific to the local curriculum of many countries. For detailed admission requirements by country, please visit:**



- Generally, admission is calculated based on five Grade 12 level courses: English 12, three academic Grade 12 subjects, and one elective Grade 12 subject.
- International Student applicants are reviewed on their own merits and must be able to demonstrate an acceptable level of English Language Proficiency.
- Complete, appropriate secondary qualifications will be considered for high school admissions and study at a recognized university and/or college will be considered for transfer admission.

## Other Admission Categories

<b>Advanced Placement</b>	Students who take the College Board Advanced Placement courses in high school may be awarded transfer credit upon receipt of the official exam results from the College Board. Courses completed with a grade of four or above will be awarded transfer credit. Students who have completed AP courses with a grade of three may be considered for Advanced Standing in a first-year course. A listing of acceptable AP courses for transfer credit is available in the B.C. Transfer Guide found at <a href="http://bctransferguide.ca">bctransferguide.ca</a>	Approved AP and IB (all standard level and higher level) courses can be used in place of any approved Grade 12 Canadian high school course.
<b>International Baccalaureate</b>	Students who are awarded an International Baccalaureate Diploma may be awarded up to 30 credit hours of transfer credit upon receipt of the official transcript from the International Baccalaureate headquarters. Students who are awarded the diploma must have an overall standing of four, with no course below a three. Diploma students are required to present three Higher level subjects and three Subsidiary level subjects in order to be eligible for transfer credits.  Students who are awarded the International Baccalaureate Certificate must have a grade of four in each Higher level subject to be eligible for individual course transfer credit. Subsidiary level subjects are not eligible for transfer credit on a certificate program.  A list of acceptable IB courses is available in the BC Transfer Guide found at <a href="http://bctransfer.ca">bctransfer.ca</a>	
<b>Diverse Qualifications (includes Mature)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diverse Qualifications applicants are reviewed on their own merits (transcripts from previous education and a completed resume/statement of intent is required).</li> <li>• Diverse Qualifications applicants may be limited in the number of credit hours they can study in their first semester.</li> <li>• Diverse Qualifications applicants may be admitted on a conditional basis, needing to achieve a minimum GPA in their first semester to continue with their studies.</li> </ul>	
<b>Transfer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min. of 15 credit hours of acceptable transfer course work, be in good academic standing and have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 (C average) from most-recent coursework.</li> <li>• Official transcripts are required from all post-secondary institutions attended, including distance education schools.</li> <li>• Acceptable courses for transfer credit within B.C./Yukon found at <a href="http://bctransferguide.ca">bctransferguide.ca</a></li> </ul>	



# English Language Requirements

Applicants whose first language is not English, regardless of citizenship or country of origin, must submit evidence of English language proficiency prior to admission.

Students who completed five consecutive years of instruction and examination entirely in the English language immediately before admission (i.e. within two years of application) are exempt from this requirement. Students who have completed secondary education taught entirely in the English language at a recognized institution may be exempt from this requirement by providing proof. An up to date list of countries where students are exempt from the English Language Proficiency requirements can be found on the Admissions page of the UNBC website.

Acceptable evidence of English language proficiency may be one of the following:

- IELTS (International English Language Testing System) Academic score of at least 6.5 overall, with no less than 6.0 in any of the four modules.
- TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) score of 90 or higher in the internet-based test, with not less than 20 in each component; score of at least 230 in the computer-based test or at least 570 in the paper-based test.
- A final grade of 50% or better in English 12 from the British Columbia secondary system.
- A final grade of 75% (B) or better in a University Transferable English course.
- Completion of two full years of full time degree level studies or equivalent at a recognized institution where English is the language of instruction.
- A final grade of 3 or better in International Baccalaureate (IB) English A1 or A2 (higher or subsidiary level).
- A grade of B or better on Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE).
- PTE (Pearson Test of English - Academic): overall score of 65, with not less than 60 in each module
- DuoLingo score for Direct Entry: 105
- A final grade of 75% or better in CBSE (Central Board of Secondary Education)/CISCE (Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations) Class XII English Core

In order to be considered valid, results must be sent directly from the testing agency/institution to the Office of the Registrar. Scores are valid for a period of two years.

For a full list of ways to show acceptable evidence of English Language Proficiency please visit:



Exempt Countries List

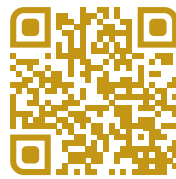


# Finances + Scholarships

## Application Deadlines for Awards

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

Financial Aid



## Approximate Costs per Academic Year (30 credit hours, 10 courses)

	<b>Domestic</b>	<b>International</b>
<b>Tuition*</b>	\$5,870	\$24,770
<b>Student Fees*</b>	\$1,025	\$1,405
<b>Books*</b>	\$1,200	\$1,200

Fees



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

## Cost of Living per Academic Year

<b>On-campus living expense (does not include fees or damage deposit)</b>	\$5,465	
<b>On-campus meal plan</b>	<b>7-Day</b> \$5,730	<b>5-Day (Mon-Fri)</b> \$5,310
<b>Off-campus housing (approximate)</b>	\$8,800*	

Housing

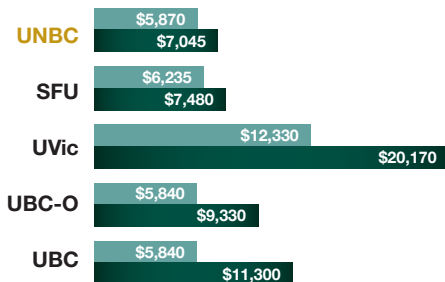


\* Average rental cost of 1-bedroom housing for eight months in Prince George



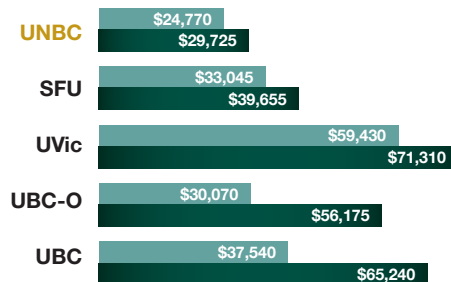
## Domestic tuition costs

Based on average tuition amounts per year of a standard four-year degree. (Minimum 30 credits per year/Maximum 36 credits per year)



## International tuition costs

Based on average tuition amounts per year of a standard four-year degree. (Minimum 30 credits per year/Maximum 36 credits per year)



### Minimum / Maximum

Annual tuition costs are compared to other BC Research Universities, accounting for first-, second-, third-, and fourth-year tuition amounts. Minimum and Maximum tuition costs depend on factors such as total credit count per year and any program fee differentials applied.

Your fees include many benefits:

#### Health, Dental, and Vision Coverage

If students do not have existing Canadian medical, dental, or vision coverage, student fees include a plan to ensure access to these services during study.

#### Fitness Centre Membership

Students have access to the world-class, on-campus Northern Sport Centre during their studies.

#### Intramural Athletics Registration

Students can join any, or all, intramural sports leagues.

#### UPASS

Through the UPASS, UNBC students gain access to the following:

- Two municipal swimming pools.
- Prince George's Transit System, which takes students to and from campus seven days a week.
- Third-party benefits and perks for university students such as discounts on food, shopping, internet, television, and more!

**More than  
\$3,500,000 in  
financial awards  
given each year**

**1 in 4  
students  
receive a  
UNBC financial award.**

Visit [unbc.ca/financial-aid/awards-guide](http://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 January 15 to be automatically eligible for Early Entrance Awards and to apply for Leadership Awards.

## Former Youth in Care Provincial Tuition Waiver Program

If you are a resident of British Columbia and meet the eligibility criteria, you may qualify for free tuition at UNBC.

# Become a UNBC Student

futurestudents@unbc.ca

**1**

Explore     

Begin by exploring our program information, admission requirements, fees, and deadlines. Then find out more about student life, see our beautiful campus, and join the UNBC community on social media.



**2**

Sign up | [unbc.ca/futurestudents](https://unbc.ca/futurestudents)

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



**3**

Apply | [unbc.ca/apply](https://unbc.ca/apply)

Apply for admission through [unbc.ca/apply](https://unbc.ca/apply). Applications and supporting documents are submitted through **EducationPlannerBC**. Apply for housing and scholarships through **myUNBC**.



**4**

Submit | [intl.admissions@unbc.ca](mailto:intl.admissions@unbc.ca)

After applying, send any outstanding documentation to [intl.admissions@unbc.ca](mailto:intl.admissions@unbc.ca). Admissions will contact you if other documents are needed.

**5**

Accept

Once a positive admission decision is made, you will be contacted by email. Congratulations! To accept your place at UNBC, you will need to pay a \$1,500 CAD tuition deposit. Once the deposit is paid, we will email you your Letter of Acceptance package along with registration tips, orientation information, and schedules for upcoming activities and events.

**6**

Apply for your study permit

Once you have your Letter of Acceptance package, tuition deposit receipt and other official documents, you are required to apply for a Study Permit to come to Canada. Visit [www.canada.ca](https://www.canada.ca) for more info.







# Leaders of Tomorrow

The UNBC experience is unparalleled and prepares students for successful careers. Alumni become leaders across the globe and make the world a better place. Each 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 leads to 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.





What our alumni say

**89% say the knowledge and skills gained are useful in performing their job**

**81%** work in fields related to their **program**

**85% are satisfied with their job**

**69%** are in **management**

**93% are satisfied with their UNBC experience**

**84%** are employed within 6 months of graduating

**80% recommend UNBC to others**

**89%** said the quality of instruction was very good or good



Contact us at [alumni@unbc.ca](mailto:alumni@unbc.ca) if you'd like to connect with a graduate of UNBC.

# University Lingo

<b>Alumni</b>	Students who have graduated from a school, college, or university.
<b>Asynchronous Learning</b>	Courses that enable students access to the same course material at different times.
<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	Also called an undergraduate degree, this credential generally requires four years of study, longer if the student studies at a part-time pace.
<b>Breadth Requirement</b>	In addition to an undergraduate degree's major requirements and elective credit requirements, UNBC degrees also require that students gain some breadth of knowledge outside of their chosen discipline. Between their degree and elective requirements, students must take a course from each of the Arts and Humanities, Physical Sciences, Natural Sciences, and Social Sciences. Some majors have incorporated academic breadth into their requirements, and no extra coursework is needed to complete breadth.
<b>Bursary</b>	Financial aid given to students in order to further their studies. Bursaries are often needs-based.
<b>Certificate</b>	This credential generally requires one year of study. Certificates can often "ladder" into further education, such as diplomas or degrees.
<b>Cooperative Education</b>	Often referred to as "Co-op," Cooperative Education involves students engaging in semester-long work terms during programs. These work terms can add time spent on completing a degree, but completing enough Co-op work terms earns Co-op distinction on the graduating student's degree.
<b>Credit Hour</b>	Usually corresponds with the amount of "contact hours" in class, per week. Most UNBC courses are three credit hours each. Tuition is also charged on a per-credit-hour basis.
<b>Diploma</b>	This credential generally requires two years of study. Diplomas can often "ladder" into further education, such as a degree.
<b>Doctoral Degree</b>	The most common type being a PhD (Doctor of Philosophy), this credential is the highest level of academic degree, generally attempted after the completion of a graduate degree.
<b>Double Major</b>	A student pursuing a double major is attempting to complete two majors' degree requirements while at school. Sometimes, this requires taking more courses than needed to complete one major, extending the duration of study, however there are numerous double majors that can be completed within a typical, four-year timeline.
<b>Elective</b>	A course that is not listed as "required" for a major or minor, but is taken to meet the credit hour requirement for a particular credential.
<b>Faculty</b>	The teaching staff of the University.
<b>Full-time Studies</b>	At UNBC, full-time studies consists of taking at least nine credit hours (3 courses) per semester.
<b>GPA</b>	The abbreviation for Grade Point Average, your GPA is a calculation of your final course grade's quality points divided by the number of credits the course is worth. UNBC uses a 4.33 GPA scale, therefore an A+ earns 4.33 quality points per credit hour, and it descends from there.
<b>Joint Major</b>	A path of study or program that combines courses from two disciplines of study in such a way that fewer courses are taken for each major separately while still completing enough courses to earn a combined major from each discipline.
<b>Laboratory</b>	Smaller, more individual course component. Often the most hands-on of the class types.
<b>Lecture</b>	Classroom-based instruction. May be the largest type of class.
<b>Major</b>	A subject or field of study chosen by students to represent their principal interest.
<b>Master's Degree</b>	Also called a graduate degree, this credential is generally taken after a student completes an undergraduate degree.
<b>Minor</b>	A secondary academic interest or discipline chosen by students during their undergraduate studies. Minors have their own set of required courses, and result in fewer electives taken by a student.
<b>Part-time Studies</b>	At UNBC, part-time undergraduate studies consists of taking fewer than 9 credit hours per semester.
<b>Prerequisite Course</b>	A course that must be completed before taking another course. Prerequisite courses can be high school courses or university-level courses.
<b>Professor</b>	In university, teachers are usually known as professors.
<b>Required Course</b>	A course that must be finished to complete a major or minor's degree requirements.
<b>Scholarship</b>	Financial aid given to a student, often based on high academic achievement.
<b>Semester</b>	Divisions of an academic year. Courses are taken over a semester. At UNBC, a semester is four months long.
<b>Syllabus</b>	A detailed guide or outline for a course provided by a professor. A syllabus generally includes information such as required texts and readings, a schedule of assignments and tests, and University rules and regulations.
<b>Synchronous Learning</b>	Courses that students participate in at the same time as their classmates.
<b>Tutorial</b>	Course meant to supplement certain lectures. These are generally smaller than lectures, and provide students even more opportunity to ask questions and discuss course concepts/readings.
<b>Tuition</b>	A fee or payment for instruction at UNBC.





# Experience UNBC

Virtual or in-person, there are so many ways to explore UNBC!

**Studying at Western Canada's Best Small University: UNBC**

September 26  
November 1

**Experience the North – Choose UNBC (International)**

October 25  
November 14

**Maximize your Credit when Transferring to UNBC**

October 4  
November 28

**Funding your Undergraduate Education – Scholarship and Award Opportunities at UNBC**

November 7  
November 22  
December 6

**Top 5 Reasons for Indigenous Students to Choose UNBC**

November 8

**Find UNBC Future Student Liaisons at the following university/education fair event circuits:**

Postsecondary BC  
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