

UNBC UNIVERSITY OF
NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA

2025/26

International Viewbook

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
HOHUDEL'EH BAIYOH



For thousands of years, 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 and we acknowledge their traditional lands.

Prince George campus

The Prince George campus is situated on the unceded traditional territory of the Lheidli T'enneh First Nation, part of the Dakelh (Carrier) peoples' territory.

South-Central campus

The South-Central campus in Quesnel is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the Lhtako Dene Nation, Nazko First Nation, Lhoosk'uz Dené Nation, and ?Esdilagh First Nation (formerly Alexandria Band). Lhtako, Nazko, and Lhoosk'uz are on traditional Dakelh territory, and ?Esdilagh is a member of the Tsilhqot'in Nation.

Peace River-Liard campus

The 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.

Northwest campus

The Northwest campus in Terrace is situated on the unceded traditional Ts'msyen (Tsimshian) territory of the Kitsumkalum and Kitselas First Nation. It includes a satellite campus in the coastal community of Prince Rupert, situated on or near unceded traditional Tsimshian territories including the Lax Kw'alaams Band, Metlakatla First Nation, Gitxaala Nation (Kitkatla), Gitga'at First Nation (Hartley Bay) and Kitasoo Band (Klemtu).

Wilp Wilxo'oskwhl Nisga'a Institute

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.



3,068 undergraduate students
850 graduate students

#1
IN CANADA
- Maclean's Magazine 2015, 2016 and 2021

CANADA'S TOP
50
RESEARCH
UNIVERSITIES
2022 RESEARCH
Infosource Inc.

THE WORLD
UNIVERSITY
RANKINGS
UNBC
Top 5% Worldwide



Students
from
more than
75
countries

71 Bachelors
34 Masters
3 PhDs

ranked in the top

300
young universities
worldwide

1 of only 4 from Canada

- Times Higher Education

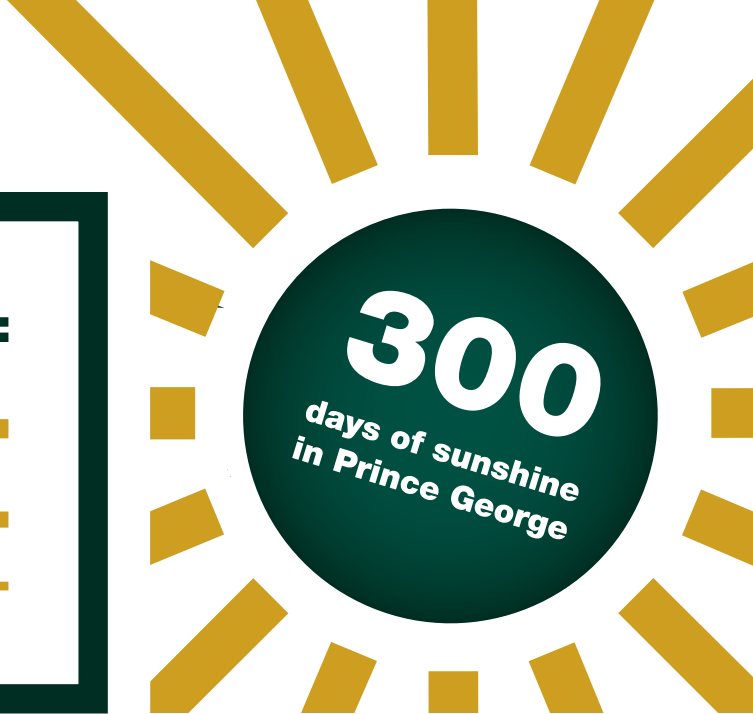
Diversity

21.5% International
11.6% Indigenous



45+
student clubs

Our Mission:
Ignite.
Inspire.
Lead Change.



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

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

1:11 **Instructional**
Faculty-to-student
ratio

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

**Best in
Western
Canada
2024**

- Maclean's Magazine
Primarily Undergraduate Category

#1
IN CANADA

- Maclean's Magazine 2015, 2016 and 2021

Undergraduate Programs

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

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

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



Find the program that suits your educational and career goals.

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 *

Bachelor of Arts Joint Majors

English and Environmental and Sustainability Studies
Environmental and Sustainability Studies and Political Science
Geography and Anthropology
Geography and History
Geography and Political Science

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 ●
LPN Pathway
(pending ministry approval)
Northern Collaborative Baccalaureate Nursing ■★

Nursing Certificates

Rural Nursing Certificate Program ▲

Bachelor of Science (BSc)

Psychology *

Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) ■★●

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 *

Certificates

Business Administration Fundamentals

Bachelor of Arts Joint Majors

Economics and Global and International Studies

Economics and Political Science

Bachelor of Science Joint Majors

Economics and Mathematics

Faculty of Science & Engineering

Bachelor of Applied Science (BASc)

Civil Engineering

Environmental Engineering (UNBC)

4-year degree

Environmental Engineering

(UNBC/UBC) 4.5-year joint degree

Bachelor of Science (BSc)

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology *

Chemistry *

Computer Science *

Integrated Science ■

Mathematics *

Physics *

Bachelor of Science (BSc) Joint Majors

Chemistry and Computer Science

Chemistry and Mathematics

Chemistry and Physics

Computer Science and Mathematics

Computer Science and Physics

Economics and Mathematics

Mathematics and Physics

Division of Medical Sciences

This degree is a University of British Columbia (UBC) degree delivered in partnership with UNBC. Application is through UBC.

Northern Medical Program (MD)

Faculty of Indigenous Studies, Social Sciences & Humanities

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Anthropology

English

First Nations Studies ◆

General Arts

Global and International Studies

History *

Nisga'a Language Fluency ** ◆

Northern Studies

Political Science

Women's Studies

Bachelor of Arts Joint Majors

Anthropology and English

Anthropology and First Nations Studies

Anthropology and Geography

Anthropology and Political Science

Economics and Global and International Studies

Economics and Political Science

English and Environmental and

Sustainability Studies

English and History

English and Political Science

English and Women's Studies

Environmental and Sustainability Studies and Political Science

First Nations Studies and Women's Studies

Geography and History

Geography and Political Science

Global and International Studies and

Political Science

History and Political Science

History and Women's Studies

Political Science and Women's Studies

First Nations Studies Diplomas

Aboriginal/Indigenous Health and Healing

First Nations Languages

Nisga'a Language Fluency ** ◆

First Nations Studies 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

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

Faculty of Business & Economics

Join the Faculty of Business and Economics in **leading a sustainable future** in Northern BC. Develop knowledge, skills, and abilities that will help you to lead organizations in a more sustainable way.

Our programs in Business and Economics explore a vast array of current issues, management practices, and research that will contribute to your understanding of business management and applied economics and how to apply that understanding to promote more sustainable communities throughout Northern BC. Through the development of management and economics knowledge, the application of business and economic practices, and the exploration of theoretical research, you will unlock your full potential as a leader in your organization and community.

Where do you want to go with your degree?

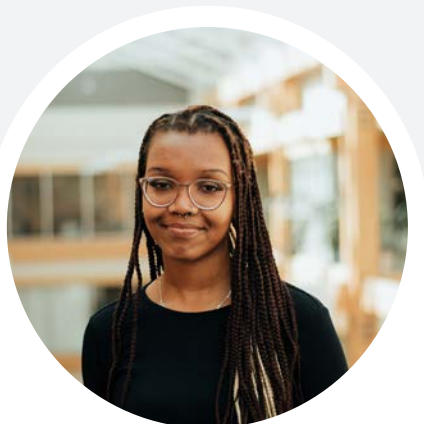
- Auditing and accounting
- Bank manager
- Business analyst or systems analyst
- Economic development officer
- Entrepreneurship, business ownership or business management
- Financial analysis and financial management
- International trade or international business
- Financial planning
- Marketing, market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

Further Study

- Chartered Professional Accountant program
- Graduate school: Master of Business Administration, MA Applied Economics, MSc Business Administration

*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?

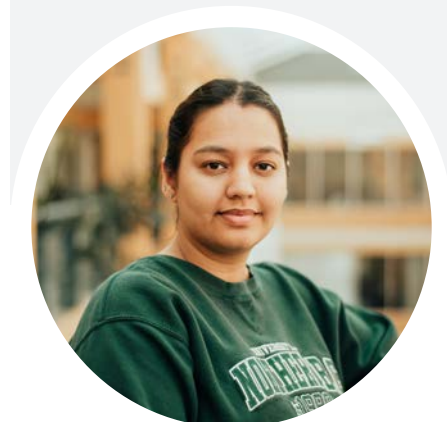
- Community development or community planning
- Conservation biologist
- Education
- Environmental consultant
- Land and resource management
- Natural resource planning or First Nations planning
- Outdoor educator
- Public interest groups or non-governmental organizations
- Research scientist
- Tourism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

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?

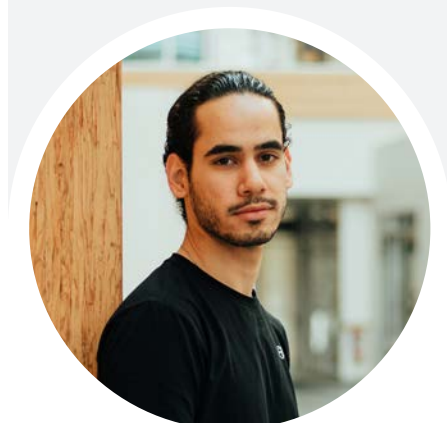
- Addictions or crisis counsellor
- Clinical social worker
- Corrections
- Educator
- Family support and outreach
- Health care management
- Hospital administrator
- Nurse educator
- Public health administrator
- School social worker or counsellor
- Registered nurse

Further Study

- Education
- Graduate school
- Law school
- Pharmacy school
- Dentistry school
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Clinical Counselling

*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 serves the diverse communities of Northern British Columbia through relevant, creative, innovative, and curiosity-driven teaching and research.

We believe that new ways of thinking and new pathways of inquiry are core to enriching your learning experience. Our academic programs encourage the development of creativity, critical thinking, problem solving, ethical and responsible decision-making, communication, and cultural literacy, that are essential to your post-secondary, personal, and professional pursuits. Our mission is local and global in context, equipping students with the skills and experience necessary for tackling the complex challenges and opportunities facing our communities.

Where do you want to go with your degree?

- Arts and Culture
- Government
- Policy and administration
- Health care
- Community leadership and activism
- Communications and media
- Security and Intelligence
- Planning, community, international, and economic development
- Non-governmental leadership and/or policy development
- Public administration for First Nations, municipal, provincial and federal governments
- Writing and publishing
- Museum curator or archivist
- Research and policy analysis

Further Study

- Education
- Public Policy
- Media and Journalism
- Politics
- 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?

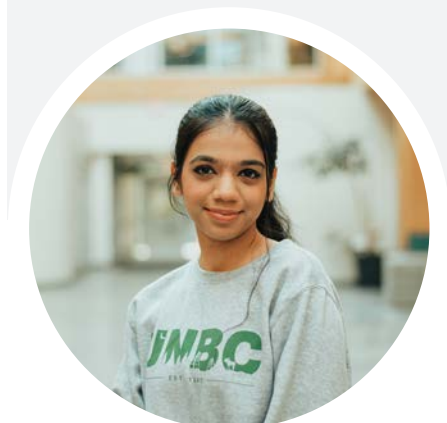
- Biochemist, natural products chemist, biochemistry technician
- Civil, environmental, geotechnical, transportation, municipal, or water resource engineer and consultant
- Chemist, chemical technician, forensic scientist
- Computer programmer, software developer, IT specialist, web and mobile application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

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 (MD), 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. Programs include the UBC Northern Medical Program, UBC Master of Physical Therapy - North and UBC Master of Occupational Therapy - North cohort.

Where do you want to go with your degree?

- Medical practice (with career options across a wide variety of areas of practice)
- Medical research
- 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.”





Canada's Green University

Social responsibility and 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.

Energy Smart

The UNBC Energy-Wise program organizes an annual energy conservation campaign every year for students, staff and faculty.

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.





Supporting Green

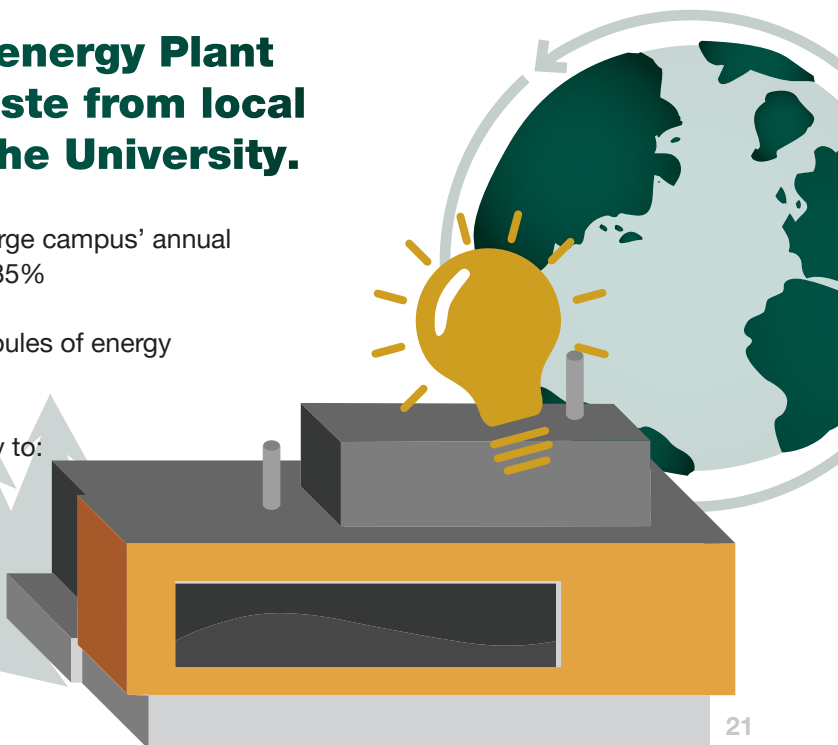
The Green Grant program offers funding for research, education, and civic engagement projects that promote sustainability, and is open to students, faculty, staff, and campus-based organizations.

Green Initiatives in Action:

- Carpooling program
- Package-free bulk foods store
- Secure, covered bike lockers
- Borrow A Mug
- Strategic Energy Management Plan
- Students for a Green University
- UNBC Office of Sustainability
- Sustainable Event Certification Program
- Campus Composting Program
- Bike Rentals in partnership with the UNBC Outdoors Club
- Sustainability Stewardship Team

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 and Prince Rupert) | South-Central (Quesnel)
Peace River-Liard (Fort St. John) | Wilp Wilxo'oskw'hl Nisga'a Institute (Gitwinksihlkw)



*Not all flight paths are direct.



✈ 8hr 30min
(with layover in Vancouver)

Other Destinations

- ✈ Flight Times
- Canadian Major Cities
- US Major Cities

Connect With Your Community

Get to know Prince George

Welcome to Prince George, a city where the natural beauty of British Columbia meets a thriving community. As you embark on your academic journey, you will find that Prince George offers more than just an education – it’s a place where you can grow, explore, and thrive.

Nestled in the heart of British Columbia, Prince George is surrounded by stunning landscapes. Whether you enjoy hiking, skiing, fishing, or simply taking in the natural beauty, Prince George has something for everyone.

Prince George is a city that takes pride in its strong sense of community. With a population that is both diverse and welcoming, you will quickly feel at

home. Discover your favourite local cafés, boutique stores, and vibrant nightlife – all within walking distance.

One of the many advantages of living in Prince George is its perfect size. As a mid-sized city, it offers all the amenities you need without the hustle and bustle of larger urban centers. This means you will spend less time in traffic and more time experiencing all that post-secondary life has to offer.

As you prepare for your time at UNBC, get ready to immerse yourself in the rich culture, stunning nature, and vibrant community that make Prince George unique. Here, you will find the perfect balance of academic excellence and life-changing experiences.

Cost of Living Comparison

*(Avg. monthly costs of 1 brdm apt., utilities, and groceries)
CAD\$ (per month)*

Prince George \$1,935

Edmonton \$2,110

Kamloops \$2,370

Calgary \$2,655

Kelowna \$2,705

Victoria \$2,945

Vancouver \$3,400



Tourism PG:
Basecamp
to the North

11.9 square km of parks

1,600 lakes
within an 80km radius

6 Ski hills within 200km

30+ restaurants
within walking distance of the downtown core



Winter

Avg Temp
-6.6 °C



Spring

Avg Temp
+4.8 °C



Summer

Avg Temp
+15 °C



Fall

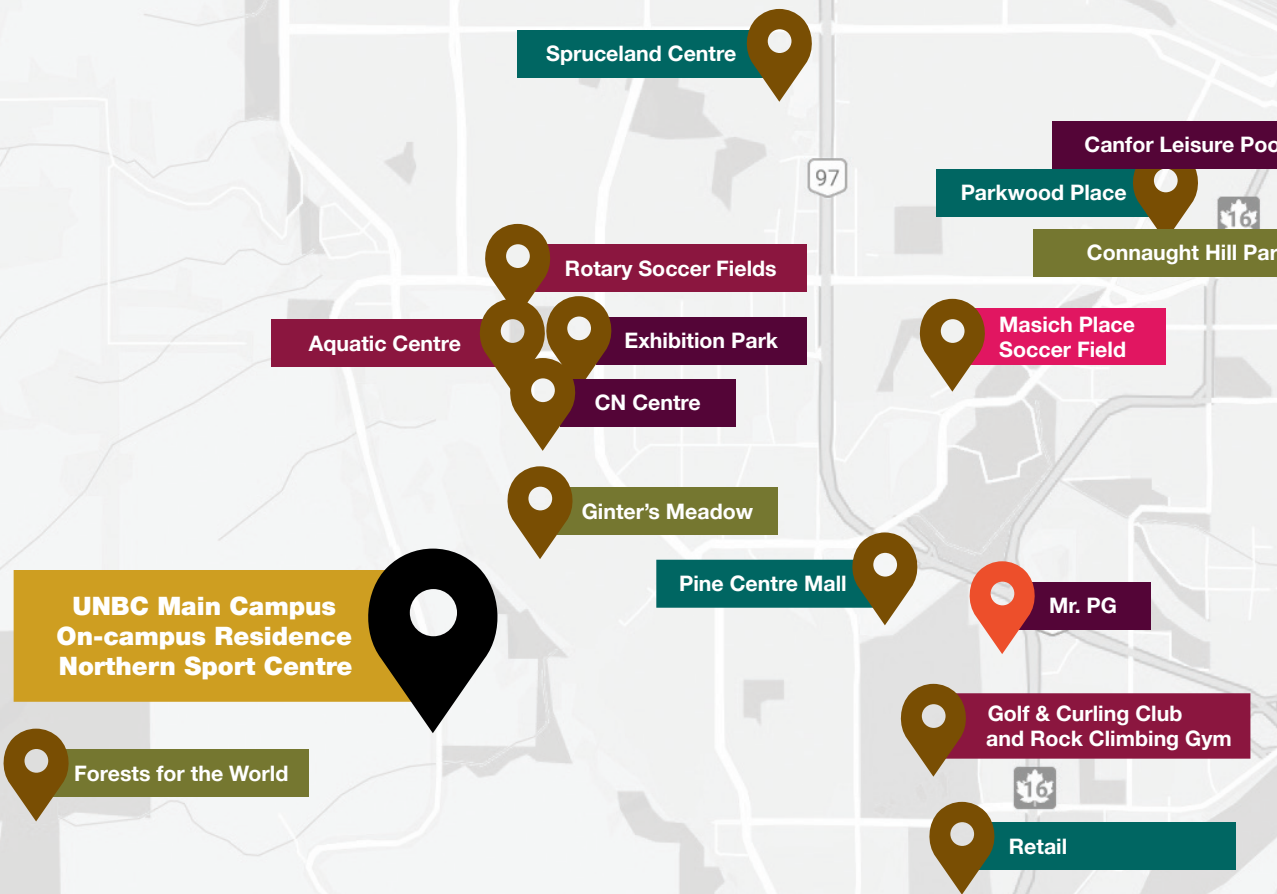
Avg Temp
+4.2 °C

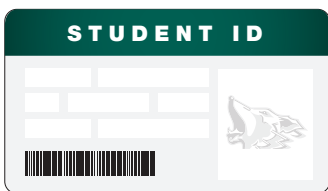


Live Comfortably. Live the North.

@travelnorthernbc | @tourismpg | @moveuppg

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.

Private, card-secured bedrooms

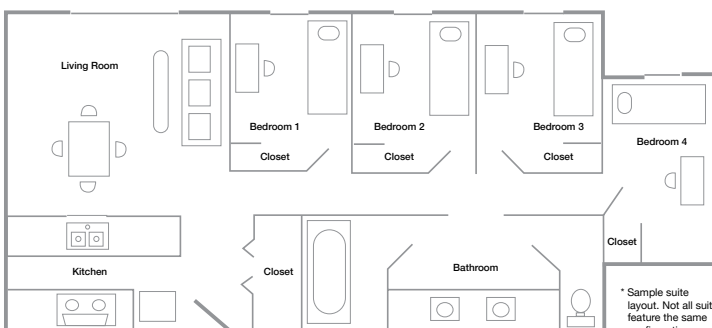
Furnished apartment style 4-bedroom suites

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



Explore our suites and amenities.

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

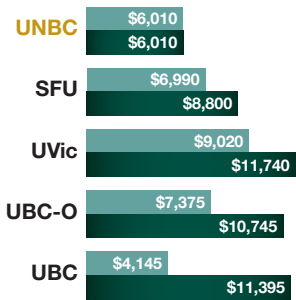


Safe, supportive & inclusive



On-campus Housing

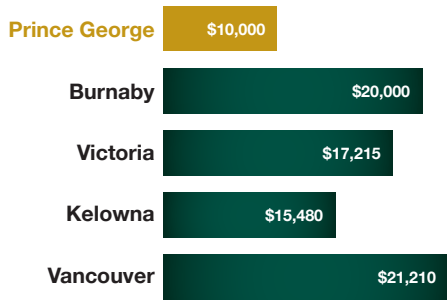
Rental cost per academic year
(does not include mandatory meal plan fees)



Minimum / Maximum

Off-campus Housing

Average rental cost for 1-bedroom
per academic year (8 months)



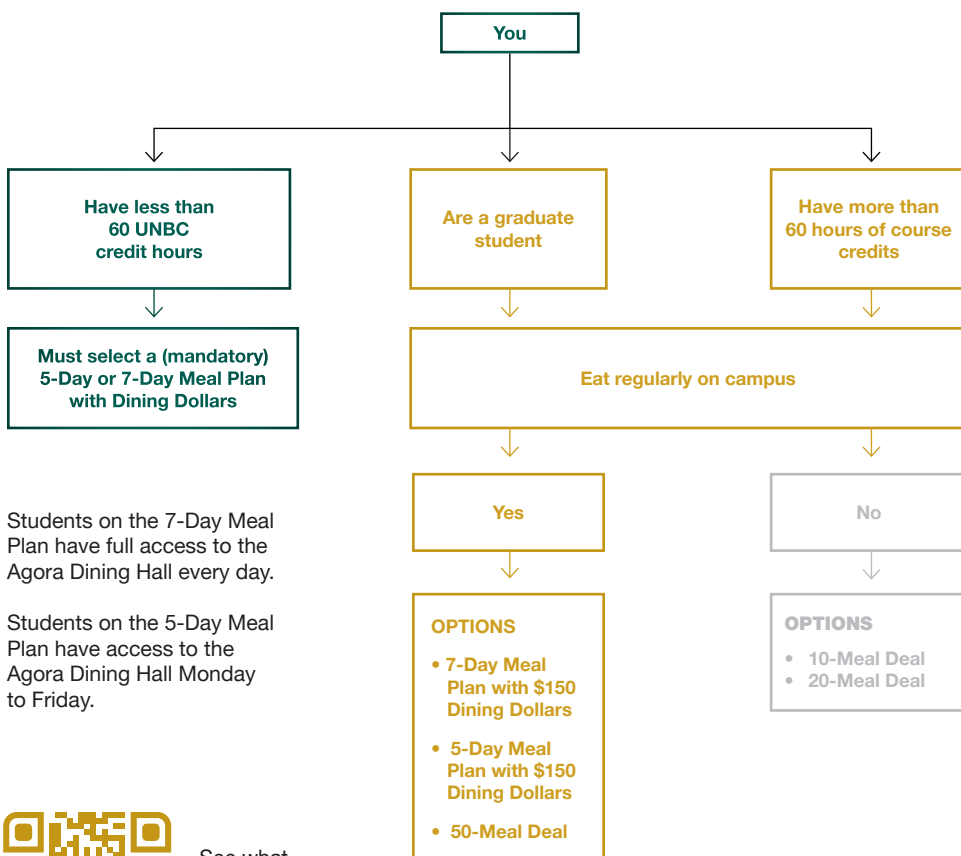
Plenty of Food Options on Campus

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



Vegan, vegetarian & gluten-free options

Cultural dining 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

Making Tracks

Nordic athletes can now compete in Green and Gold. UNBC has teamed with the Caledonia Nordic Ski Club to launch a cross-country ski and biathlon varsity club beginning in the 2024-25 season. Students on the Cross-Country Ski and Biathlon Varsity Club are provided with training, coaching, and waxing support, along with access to world-class training facilities to prepare for and compete at national and international sanctioned Nordic events.

UNBC offers two Nordic Sport Leadership Awards to its Nordic club members, including one full tuition award valued at \$20,000 (\$5000 per year for four years) and an Entrance Award for entering students valued at \$1000.

36 Timberwolves
home games

2 basketball
teams

2 soccer
teams



UNBC
Athletics







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
- Eco-Labs/Nature-based learning
- 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 Cafés
- On-Campus Pub
- Student Led Organizations/Clubs
- Intramural Sports
- Timberwolves Athletics



Safe Campus

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



Community Support

- Women's Centre
- Interfaith Spiritual Care Centre
- Access Resource Centre /Disability supports
- Pride Centre
- Counselling Services
- First Nations 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.

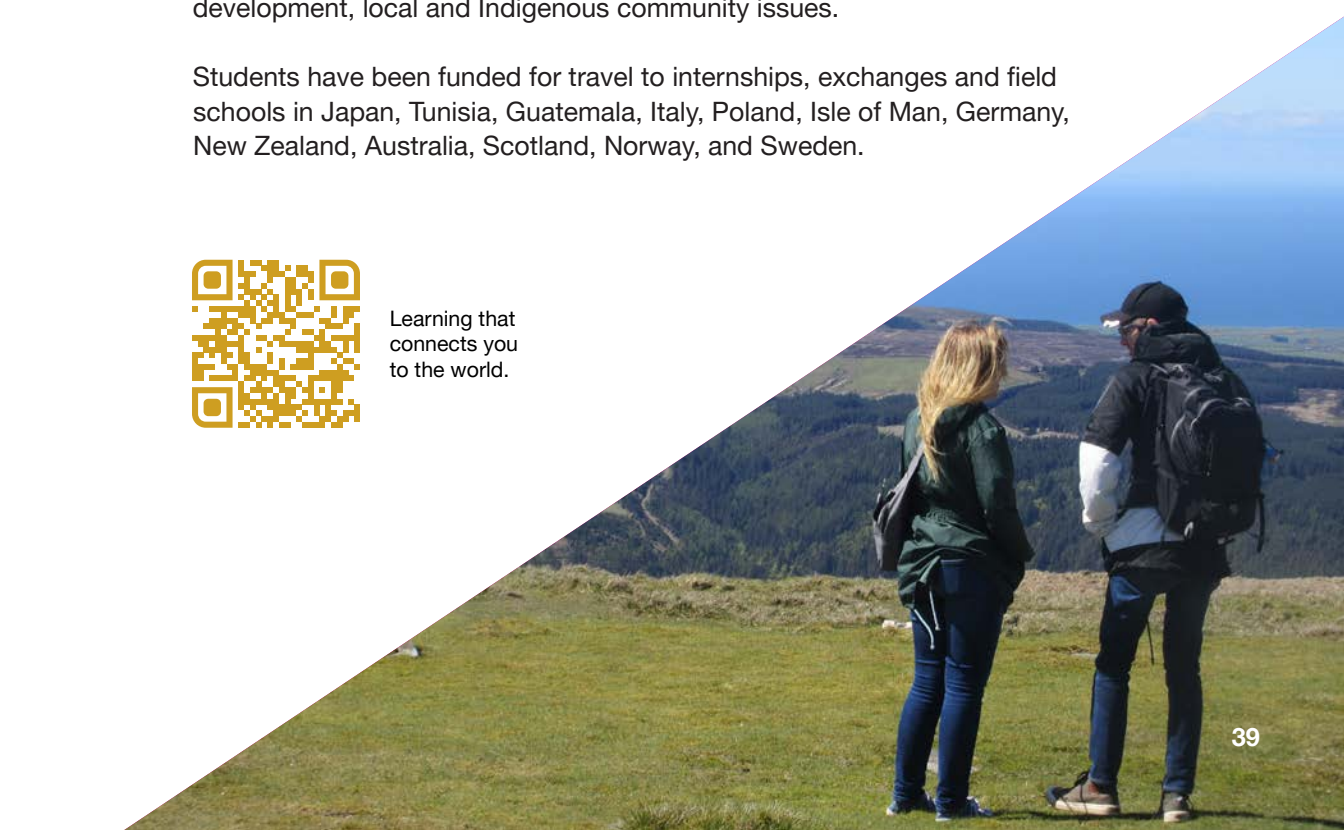
Travelling Knowledges Program

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."



Sooraj Banger, Prince George, B.C., BComm in Management Information Systems and Minor in Computer Science

Co-op: Virtual Care team, Interior Health

"I want to work with businesses to help them obtain new technologies that will help make their operations more efficient. At Interior Health, I am learning new ways that technology can help the health-care system, and more importantly, help patients.

It feels great to be able to apply concepts that I learn in school to the real world. Co-op has provided me with real world experience and helped me find my true passions in my career."





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
English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 3 Approved Academic Grade 12 courses One Additional Grade 12 course (Academic or Elective) Minimum 65% Average	Bachelor of Arts		March 1 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		
	Nisga'a Language Fluency		
	Northern Studies		
	Political Science		
	Public Administration and Community Development		
	Women's Studies		
	Bachelor of Commerce		
	Accounting	Pre-Calculus 12 (60%) <i>All Commerce majors</i>	
	Finance		
	General Business		
	Human Resources Management		
	International Business		
	Management Information Systems		
	Marketing		
	Bachelor of Science		
	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%)		
Bachelor of Planning			
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.

Program and Admission Requirements	Major	High School courses required for recommended first year schedule	Minimum Average Percentage Requirement	Deadline
Bachelor of Applied Science				
English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 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			
Bachelor of Health Sciences				
English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 (min. 70%), Anatomy & Physiology 12 (min. 70%), two other Academic Grade 12 courses, Chemistry 11 or Chemistry 12 (min. 70%), Pre-Calculus 11 (min. 70%) One Additional Grade 12 course (Academic or Elective) <i>Chemistry 12 may be used as one of the two other Academic Grade 12 courses if it benefits the applicant.</i>	Biomedical Studies Community and Population Health: Aboriginal and Rural Health Community and Population Health: Environmental Health	Pre-Calculus 12*	70%	February 1
Bachelor of Science in Nursing*** (Direct Entry from high school route)				
English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 (min. 70%), three Approved Academic Grade 12 courses, One Additional Grade 12 course (Academic or Elective) <i>Above courses used for admission average</i> --- <i>Below courses required for admission; Anatomy & Physiology 12 may be used for admission average if it benefits the applicant:</i> Anatomy & Physiology 12 (min. 73%, completed within 5 years of the semester of admission to the NCBNP), Chemistry 11 (min. 70%), Pre-Calculus 11 or Foundations of Math 11 (min. 70%)	Nursing (Northern Collaborative Baccalaureate Nursing Program)	---	70%	March 31

*An alternative UNBC prerequisite is offered

**Direct-Entry Nursing: To apply, please contact UNBC's partner institutions:

College of New Caledonia (Prince George and Quesnel) - cnc.bc.ca, Coast Mountain College (Terrace) - 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
Bachelor of Education				
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 unbc.ca/education	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)			
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Year 3 entry)				
60 credits of university-level coursework including 24 credits of required prerequisites (min. B- in each course) 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 (one academic and one professional) Please visit unbc.ca/nursing	3.00 GPA (B Average) from most recent 60 credit hours of university-level study	January 15
Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) Pathway to NBNP: Must meet UNBC admission requirements; must be a graduate of a Practical Nursing (PN) diploma program recognized by BC College of Nurses & Midwives (BCCNM) or by the PN regulatory body in another Canadian jurisdiction; must have completed 6 credit hours of Human Anatomy & Physiology with a minimum grade of B- within 10 years of the semester of admission; must be currently registered and licensed as a full scope LPN with BCCNM; must have at least two years of recent (within the last 5 years) Acute Care experience in British Columbia as an LPN, as demonstrated by two letters of recommendation from current or most-recent employers. January 15 deadline.				
Bachelor of Social Work				
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 unbc.ca/social-work	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 Mathematics, Asian Studies, BC First Peoples, Business/Hospitality Management, **Calculus**, **Chemistry**, Comparative Cultures, Comparative World Religions, Composition, Computer Programming, **Computer Science**, Contemporary Indigenous Studies, Core French, Creative Writing, E-Commerce, Economic Theory, Economics, Engineering, English First Peoples, English Studies, Entrepreneurship, **Environmental Science**, Foundations of Mathematics, Français langue et culture, Français langue seconde - immersion, Genocide Studies, **Geology**, Geometry, German, Human Geography, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Law Studies, Literary Studies, Mandarin Chinese, Middle Earth, Philosophy, **Physical Geography**, **Physics**, Political Studies, Pre-Calculus, Psychology, Punjabi, Robotics, Social Justice, Spanish, Spoken Language, Statistics, Twentieth Century World History, Urban Studies

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

Advanced Placement	Students who take College Board Advanced Placement courses in high school may be awarded transfer credit upon receipt of the official exam results from the College Board. UNBC's institution code (2023) is required when ordering official transcripts. 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. Advanced Standing allows a student to register in a higher-level course without the prerequisite. However, as credit is not awarded, advanced standing will not reduce the number of credits that a student must accumulate to obtain a UNBC degree. As a result, a student must make up this credit by completing another course to be used towards their degree requirements. A listing of acceptable AP courses for transfer credit is available on the BC Transfer Guide's website at bctransferguide.ca	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.
International Baccalaureate	Students who are awarded an International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma may be awarded up to 30 credit hours of transfer credit upon receipt of the official transcript from the IB headquarters. Students who are awarded the diploma must have an overall standing of four, with no course below three. Diploma students are required to present three higher-level subjects and three subsidiary-level subjects in order to be eligible for transfer credit. Students who are awarded the IB 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. Students who are completing a partial IB diploma may qualify for admission providing that another recognized secondary school diploma will also be completed. A list of acceptable IB courses is available in the BC Transfer Guide (available online at bctransferguide.ca).	
Diverse Qualifications (includes Mature)	UNBC recognizes the diversity of experience that students can bring to the university environment. This admissions route considers applicants who demonstrate life experience, excellence in other endeavours, and/or who have succeeded despite difficult circumstances. UNBC welcomes applications from anyone who can demonstrate academic potential but does not meet the requirements of other admissions routes. Diverse Qualifications applicants are assessed on an individual basis and may be asked to provide any of the following: - Proof of English language requirements; - All academic transcripts; - An Academic Intent Declaration; and - An Employment History Form. Students admitted under this category may be offered clear, conditional, or probationary admission. Students may also have credit hour restrictions in their first semester of studies. Note: If probationary admission is offered, students must achieve a minimum 2.0 GPA in their first semester; otherwise, they may not be permitted to continue for up to one calendar year.	
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 2.0 (C average) from most-recent coursework. • Official transcripts are required from all post-secondary institutions attended, including distance education schools. • Acceptable courses for transfer credit found at bctransferguide.ca 	

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 + Fees

Approximate Costs per Academic Year (Sept. - Apr.) (30 credit hours, 10 courses)

	Domestic	International
Tuition*	\$5,985	\$26,750
Student Fees*	\$1,125	\$1,315
Books*	\$1,400	\$1,400

Fees



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

Cost of Living per Academic Year (Sept. - Apr.)

On-campus living expense (does not include fees or damage deposit)	\$5,845	
On-campus meal plan	7-Day \$6,190	5-Day (Mon-Fri) \$5,840
Off-campus housing (approximate)	\$10,000*	

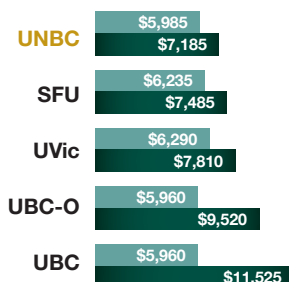
Housing



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

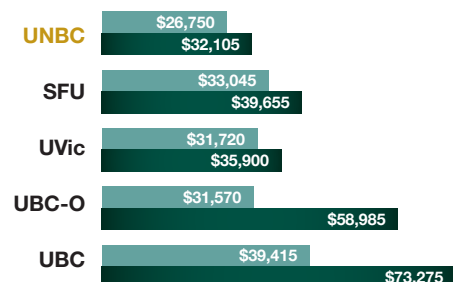
Domestic Tuition Costs

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.

Scholarships + Awards

Empower Your Education

Awards and financial aid can help you secure the education you want from the start of your first year to completing your doctorate.

Get On It Early

First-year students who apply by January 15 and self-declare grades are automatically considered for grades-based Early Entrance Awards. Undergraduate students who apply to study, submit a leadership award application, and provide two letters of reference before January 15 are considered for Leadership Awards.

Explore Beyond UNBC Financial Aid

Non-UNBC Awards Providers

UNBC's Awards and Financial Aid team has compiled links to external organizations who also provide financial scholarships, awards, bursaries, and grants. Review them at unbc.ca/financial-aid

Provincial Tuition Waiver for Former Youth in Care

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

Post-secondary Education Grants

Federal and Provincial governments don't just issue student loans – they also provide financial grants that do not need to be repaid. studentaidbc.ca

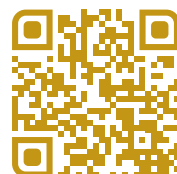
Application Deadlines for Awards

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

* Value and number of each type of award distributed varies. Awards can be one-time awards or renewable beyond the first year.

** Must have applied for admission and received an admission decision by April 1

Learn About Scholarships and Financial Aid



\$4,000,000 in financial awards given each year

1 in 3 students receive a UNBC financial award

1,185 awards given away each year



Your Student Society

Welcome to the Northern Undergraduate Student Society (NUGSS)!

University should be academically and socially rewarding. NUGSS aims to enhance your UNBC experience outside the classroom by improving student life. As active student representatives, NUGSS advocates for students with university governing entities.



Services

NUGSS partners with Studentcare to offer extended health and dental coverage to full-time Prince George campus students, with an opt-out option for those with existing coverage. All full-time undergraduate students in Prince George and Quesnel are automatically enrolled in the U-Pass program for bus access, and Prince George students also gain access to local aquatic recreation centres.



Student Aid

NUGSS provides a primary food bank in their office and smaller cabinets around campus to improve food security. The Emergency Aid fund helps students in need with essential expenses. Student Venture Grants support educational travel, and the Monetary Affairs Commission (MAC) funds club events, including social, educational, and fundraising initiatives.



Food + Beverage Work Opportunities

The Thirsty Moose Pub, opened in 2008, is the campus spot for food, drinks, and socializing, offering positions for servers and cooks. Degrees Coffee Co. serves organic, fair-trade coffee and espresso, with two locations and barista positions available year-round.



Student Life

NUGSS supports over 45 Student Led Organizations (SLOs), offering diverse connections through program-based, cultural-centered, and interest-based SLOs. The Northern University Student Centre, managed by NUGSS, houses CFUR Radio, Over the Edge Newspaper, the Prince George Public Interest Research Group, and the Northern Pride Centre, all providing opportunities for work, volunteering, and community.



Become a UNBC Student

futurestudents@unbc.ca

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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

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

Apply for admission through unbc.ca/apply. Applications and supporting documents are submitted through **EducationPlannerBC**. Apply for housing and scholarships through **myUNBC**.



4

Submit | intl.admissions@unbc.ca

After applying, send any outstanding documentation to 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 and your Provincial Attestation Letter (if applicable) along with registration tips, orientation information, and schedules for upcoming events.

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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 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

88% say the knowledge and skills gained are useful in performing their job

89% are working full-time

83% work in fields related to their program

86% are satisfied with their UNBC experience

84% are employed within 6 months of graduating

86% said the quality of instruction was good or very good

** Information collected from the BC Student Outcomes Survey, 2023*



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

University Lingo

Award/Bursary/Scholarship	Monetary recognition awarded to a student based on merit, extra-curriculars, leadership, lived experience, and/or financial need.
Breadth Requirement	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.
Certificate	This credential generally requires one year of study. Certificates can often "ladder" into further education, such as diplomas or degrees.
Cooperative Education	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.
Course Load	Full-time studies - consists of taking at least nine credit hours (3 courses) per semester. Part-time studies - consists of taking fewer than 9 credit hours per semester.
Credit Hour	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.
Degree	Bachelor's , also referred to as an Undergraduate degree, is the first level of study, generally requiring 120 credit hours for completion. Master's , also called a Graduate degree, is generally taken after completing a bachelor's degree. Doctoral is the highest level of academic degree and the most common type is a PhD (Doctor of Philosophy).
Delivery Mode	Asynchronous - Courses that enable students access to the same course material at different times. Synchronous - Courses that students participate in at the same time as their classmates.
Diploma	This credential generally requires two years of study. Diplomas can often "ladder" into further education, such as a degree.
Double Major	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.
Faculty	The teaching staff of the University, usually referred to as professors or instructors.
Field School	A short-term academic program consisting of mentored field research or other experiences designed to provide practical hands-on training.
Grade Point Average (GPA)	The 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.
Honours Program	Provides a higher level of faculty guided training, research, and specialization for students planning to proceed to postgraduate work or professional schools.
Joint Major	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.
Laboratory	Smaller, more individual course component. Often the most hands-on of the class types
Lecture	Classroom-based instruction. May be the largest type of class.
Major	A subject or field of study chosen by students to represent their principal interest.
Minor	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.
Prerequisite Course	A course that must be completed before taking another course. Prerequisite courses can be high school courses or university-level courses.
Required Course	A course that must be finished to complete a major or minor's degree requirements.
Research	Also called Academic Research, which is a systematic process where students explore, investigate, and analyze information to obtain knowledge.
Semester	Divisions of an academic year. Courses are taken over a semester. At UNBC, a semester is four months long.
Self-declared grade	A student's estimated final high school course grade. Upon application, high school students estimate their final grades as courses may not be complete.
Tutorial	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.
Tuition	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

October 1
November 5

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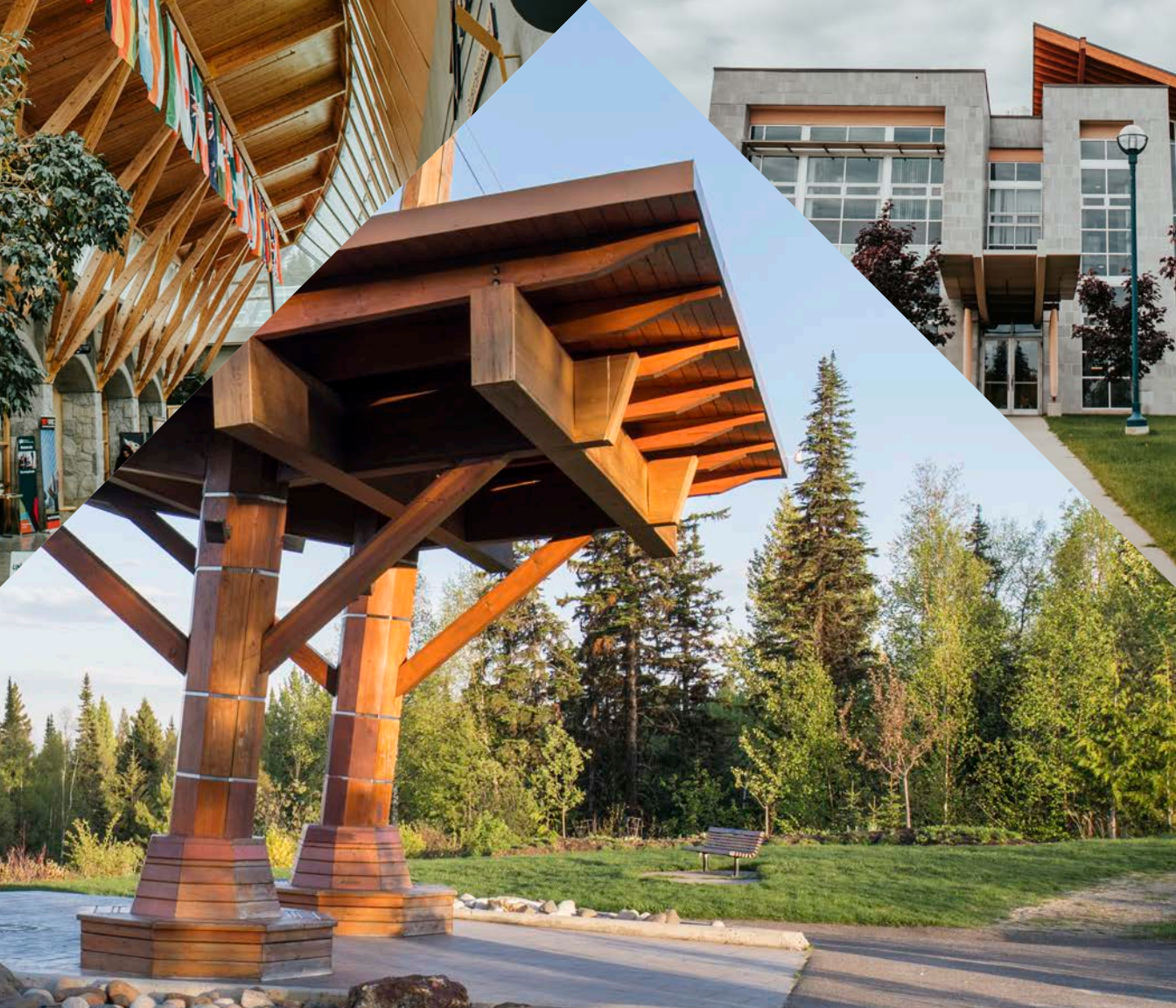
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