

Specialty Programs Day at UBC

Come discover UBC's one-of-a-kind programs during our Specialty Programs Day at UBC! You'll be able to talk with students, professors, and program administrators, and learn all about what our specialty programs have to offer. Find out more about application procedures, admission requirements, courses, and out-of-the-classroom learning experiences on both our Okanagan and Vancouver campuses.

Saturday, November 26, 2016 - 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Robert H. Lee Alumni Centre
6163 University Blvd.
Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z1

In addition, each program will be presenting during the following times:

10:30 am to 11:15 am	Arts One/Coordinated Arts Program (based on the Vancouver campus)
10:30 am to 11:15 am	Science One/Coordinated Science Program (based on the Vancouver campus)
10:30 am to 11:15 am	Bachelor of Fine Arts (based on the Vancouver campus)
10:30 am to 11:15 am	Bachelor of Science, Major in Zoology (based on the Okanagan campus)
10:30 am to 11:15 am	Bachelor of International Economics (based on the Vancouver campus)

11:30 am to 12:15 pm	Bachelor of Fine Arts (based on the Okanagan campus)
11:30 am to 12:15 pm	Bachelor of Urban Forestry (based on the Vancouver campus)
11:30 am to 12:15 pm	Bachelor of Arts Honours with a Specialization in Forensic Psychology (based on the Okanagan campus)
11:30 am to 12:15 pm	Co-op Program (based on Okanagan campus)
11:30 am to 12:15 pm	Bachelor of Media Studies (based on the Okanagan campus)

12:30 pm to 1:15 pm	Bachelor of Media Studies (based on the Vancouver campus)
12:30 pm to 1:15 pm	Bachelor of Science, Honours in Marine Biology (based on the Vancouver campus)
12:30 pm to 1:15 pm	Bachelor of Arts, Major in Philosophy, Politics and Economics (based on the Okanagan campus)
12:30 pm to 1:15 pm	Co-op Programs (based on Vancouver campus)

1:30 pm to 2:15 pm	Interprise Program (based on the Okanagan campus)
1:30 pm to 2:15 pm	UBC & Sciences Po UBC Dual Degree Program (based on the Vancouver campus)
1:30 pm to 2:15 pm	Bachelor + Master of Management Program (based on the Vancouver campus)
1:30 pm to 2:15 pm	Go Global (based on both campuses)

Campus tours will also be departing from the Alumni Centre each half hour from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Interested in attending? [Register now!](#)



Programs based on the Vancouver campus:

- **Arts One & Coordinated Arts Program**

Going into its 50th year, [Arts One](#) is an innovative and nationally recognized program that invites students to engage deeply in analysis of influential works in the humanities, social sciences, and creative arts. Working closely with a small group of peers and professors, students take a critical and interdisciplinary approach to the study of novels, poetry, philosophical and historical works, films, graphic novels, music, plays, and more. Arts One is a single course organized by a team of instructors, with a reading list focused on a particular theme such as “Knowledge and Power,” or “Dangerous Questions.” The program’s intimate learning environment immerses students in a stimulating and rigorous introduction to scholarly and critical thought, and helps students create the social as well as academic community that will support them throughout their years at UBC and beyond.

The [Coordinated Arts Program](#) (CAP) introduces students to a variety of core disciplines from the Humanities, Social Sciences, and Creative and Performing Arts within a supportive cohort setting. Students learn together in one of five multidisciplinary streams of study that encompass linked but separate courses connected by a broad research focus, such as Global Citizens, Law and Society, and Media Studies. Working with concepts and issues in conversation across their courses, students learn to think with breadth and flexibility about the complex questions and ideas of contemporary society. The annual CAP Student Research Conference showcases the original work students do in the program. CAP’s learning community model—small groups of students who take the same courses—helps students transition from high school to university, and offers peer as well as academic engagement, support and community.

- **Science One & Coordinated Science Program**

[Science One](#) is a community in which students can immerse themselves in science. The 8-month program presents the traditional science disciplines in a unified, interdisciplinary format that cultivates critical, independent thought as the basis of scientific inquiry. Students create lifelong connections with friends and professors in the small tight knit community (75 students and 8 professors), beginning with a three-night trip to Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre on Vancouver Island in September, and continuing through the engaging, student-centred environment. Unique research projects and leadership opportunities provide a rare opportunity in first year to develop skills that help students excel well beyond university.

The [Coordinated Science Program](#) (CSP) is a highly sought after cohort program which offers an alternative to standard first year science, and is suitable for students who have broad scientific interests and want to explore the sciences in a community of like-minded students. The program provides a weekly CSP workshop with hands-on activities that reinforce coursework and support development of general academic skills such as collaborative problem solving and communication. The CSP workshop’s small size enables students to work in groups that facilitate supportive academic learning groups and strong relationships.



- **UBC & Sciences Po UBC Dual Degree Program**

UBC is Canada's only university to offer this unparalleled program with [Sciences Po](#), France's distinguished research-intensive and internationally-focused university. With a focus on politics and international studies, students learn through global experience and application in two distinct academic, social, and cultural environments. In their first two years of study at one of Sciences Po's regional campuses, students focus on one of four world regional studies programs. The next two years are spent at UBC, where students complete either a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Commerce. Upon graduation, students receive two degrees from two world-renowned universities. *Note: proficiency in French is not required for the Dual Degree program unless students choose to study in the Europe-Africa program in Reims.

- **Bachelor of International Economics (BIE)**

The [BIE](#) is a unique degree that allows students to develop a deep understanding of the workings of the global economy, as well as a strong technical training that will allow them to go on to careers in business, government, or academia. This cohort-based program features a rigorous and challenging curriculum built around core courses from the Vancouver School of Economics and the Sauder School of Business. In addition to classrooms, computer labs and student lounge space designated exclusively to BIE students, the program also boasts a dedicated career centre and career counselling program, as well as a plethora of co-op/internship opportunities.

- **Bachelor + Master of Management (B+MM) Program**

This unique opportunity allows ambitious and talented students to receive both a Bachelor's degree (in a non-Commerce discipline), and a [Master of Management degree](#) from the Robert H. Lee Graduate School at the Sauder School of Business in as little as 4.5 years. During their undergraduate studies, students take 1 Commerce course per year, building foundational skills, while being able to pursue all opportunities offered to them. Then, upon graduation, students enter the 6-month Master of Management program, gaining a competitive edge in the job market, with access to Sauder's Business Career Centre, resources and award-winning Faculty.

Students will gain the hands-on experience and the skills critical to entering the competitive work force, without having to compromise their passions for the undergraduate degree of their choice, at a comfortable pace. Learn what it means to have the best of both worlds with the B+MM Dual Degree.

- **Bachelor of Media Studies (BMS)**

The [Bachelor of Media Studies](#) packages eight Arts disciplines and one Science discipline (Computer Science) into a multidisciplinary program at the undergraduate level. Throughout the degree, students engage in media theory, research methodology, and hands-on application, with opportunities to work with community and industry partners alongside their curriculum. Students are encouraged to participate in



media-specific co-op opportunities, and structured terms abroad with partner universities in Copenhagen, Berlin and Munich.

- **Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)**

The [BFA](#) is a four-year degree program in the Faculty of Arts, which blends artistic and professional practice, theory, and research. The degree is offered in the following areas of specialization: Creative Writing, Film Production, Theatre (Acting), Theatre (Design and Production), and Visual Art (*Note: All specializations will accept applications from high school students as of Fall 2016, except for Creative Writing, which accepts students going into their third year at UBC). Each specialization teaches students to be life-long learners, practicing artists and creative problem solvers.

- **Bachelor of Urban Forestry**

The intention of this one-of-a-kind program is to meet the growing demand for urban green-space professions. The [Bachelor of Urban Forestry](#) is for students interested in areas such as urban ecology, sustainability planning, recreation, human well-being, forest sciences and management. In addition to featuring both local field courses in the Vancouver area, and international case studies based on UBC research and our professional networks in Asia, South America, Europe and across North America, the program offers a co-op program allowing students to gain hands-on experience.

- **Bachelor of Science, Honours in Marine Biology**

UBC's renowned [marine biology](#) program is perfect for those who have a passion for the sea and who would like to develop a profound understanding of our oceans and marine life. The breadth of our program permits students interested in marine life to study microorganisms, such as algae, and/or marine mammals, such as whales. Learning happens far beyond the classroom walls in marine biology. For example, UBC's partnership with the world-class Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre on Vancouver Island allows students the opportunity to undertake research and take courses where they are able to apply what they learned in the classroom to the real world.

Programs based on the Okanagan campus:

- **Bachelor of Arts Honours with a Specialization in Forensic Psychology**

UBC is the only Canadian university to offer this degree. This innovative honours program provides top psychology undergraduate students the opportunity to concentrate their studies in forensic psychology during the completion of their psychology honours degree. Through coursework, a thesis on a forensic topic and hands-on experience working with psychologists in forensic settings, students will learn about the various roles psychologists play in the legal system, psychological aspects of crime and criminal investigation, the assessment of risk for violence, and mental health issues/psychological interventions among both victims and offenders. Learn more here: <http://psyo.ok.ubc.ca/undergrad/honors.html>



- **Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)**

The Bachelor of Fine Arts (Okanagan campus) allows students to major in either visual art or interdisciplinary performance. The former immerses students in hands on artistic practice and the historic study of visual art and global cultures. The program's focus on studio production means that over 50% of the credits required for graduation are in that field. In addition, areas of media specialization include a mix of traditional and contemporary options, such as drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking (lithography, etching, relief printing and screen printing), photography (darkroom and digital), video and digital media. Discover more here: <http://www.ahva.ubc.ca/programDisplay.cfm?ProgramNameID=6>

The interdisciplinary performance major offers studio training in physical theatre, improvisation, solo and collaborative performance creation, as well as courses in the history and theory of theatre and world performance traditions. The program's emphasis on the interdisciplinary and intercultural dimensions of the performing arts attracts students from diverse social backgrounds and cultural legacies, and focuses on the interrelation of creativity, personal growth, collaboration, and artistic versatility. Learn more here: <http://fccs.ok.ubc.ca/programs/undergraduate/performance.html>

- **Bachelor of Media Studies**

The [Bachelor of Media Studies](#) on our Okanagan campus is a multidisciplinary program that takes Arts and Sciences disciplines and packages them into a professional program at the undergraduate level. This program combines artistic, technical and analytical skills to understand new media and the impact of technological innovation on interactions in our society. Throughout the degree, students take courses in theory, research methodology, and hands-on application, with opportunities to work with community and industry partners alongside their curriculum.

- **Bachelor of Arts, Major in Philosophy, Politics and Economics**

Based on its counterpart at Oxford University, this novel [program](#) allows students to hone their skills and abilities by becoming knowledgeable in the three related disciplines of philosophy, politics and economics. The program emphasizes both theory and practice, by placing practical issues relating to the environment, law, health, trade, immigration, education, child care, homelessness and agriculture within a broad theoretical, historical and economic context. The program will be of interest to anyone who would like to look critically at the world in which we live. It also prepares students to pursue careers in business, government and the non-profit sector, as well as for future studies in law, business, commerce, journalism, social work, education or public administration.

- **Bachelor of Science, Major in Zoology**

UBC's [Zoology](#) program is a College of Applied Biology accredited program that studies animal biology from the perspective of the entire animal organism. The major in Zoology at Okanagan campus embraces a broad range of topics in animal biology (physiology, ecology, developmental biology). Students gain practical experience and skills in laboratory and fieldwork, computers, and communication. A globally recognized UBC



degree in Zoology prepares graduates for a range of careers in such areas as conservation, environmental assessment, aquaculture, forensic biology, toxicology, and more. Work closely with classmates and professors while studying in outdoor settings where you can apply your knowledge and skills to solve real-world resource management problems.

- **Interprise Program**

The [Interprise](#) program complements your undergraduate degree with foundational courses in the arts, sciences, technology and management. Interprise is a full-time, cohort-based program that blends learning from multiple disciplines, focused on the sorts of challenges faced by internationally connected enterprises throughout the world. Over one term (four months) Interprise culminates in a capstone course that enables students to learn by experiencing a real-time, real-life challenge that implies innovation and change in practice. Furthermore, Interprise allows students to develop strong relationships with peers and professors from around the world and to understand cross-cultural approaches to the program's areas of study.

Programs based on Both Campuses

- **Co-op Programs**

Graduate with more than a degree! UBC's Co-operative Education Program (Western Canada's largest) integrates students' academic education with relevant, paid work experience in organizations in BC, across Canada or around the world. Students can expand their career networks and learn alongside professionals in the field with practicums, internships and co-op terms. UBC provides over 5,000 placements at top local and international organizations. The program helps build the skills to develop industry networks, secure work terms that act as a stepping-stone as students discover future career goals and build confidence when seeking employment now, and upon graduation. Learn more here: Okanagan campus - <http://coop.ok.ubc.ca/welcome.html> Vancouver campus - <http://www.coop.ubc.ca/>

- **Go Global**

UBC's Go Global program provides students have endless opportunities to immerse themselves in new cultures and gain new perspectives. In fact, our students can choose to study at 207 different universities in 43 countries! Exchange offers students an opportunity to challenge themselves in a new environment and to gain confidence while strengthening their life skills. It highlights their ability to succeed in new and challenging environments, and can serve as the opportunity to demonstrate the problem solving, intercultural and language skills that they acquire throughout their degree. Furthermore, participating in an exchange program offers students the opportunity to develop skills and gain experience that employers are constantly on the lookout for, such as independence, initiative and adaptability. For more information, visit: Okanagan campus - <http://students.ok.ubc.ca/global/welcome.html> Vancouver campus - <http://students.ubc.ca/about/go-global>

NOTE: The Sauder School of Business, the Faculty of Engineering and the Faculty of Land and Food Systems are also hosting Open Houses the same day. Please visit their websites for more information.

