



# University of British Columbia

Indigenous Counsellor  
Information Session 2022

**syilx Okanagan  
Nation Territory**



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(musqueam) Territory**





# Okanagan Declaration | Indigenous Strategic Plan





# Indigenous Student enrolment remains strong in 2022

Applications

▲ 2%

Registration

▲ 2%



**Indigenous  
Teacher  
Education  
Program**

**Community &  
Aboriginal  
Forestry**

**Linguistics**

**Institute for Gender,  
Race, Sexuality &  
Social Justice**

**Environmental  
Sciences**

**Applied Science  
Indigenous  
Community  
Planning**

**Indigenous Nursing  
Certificate**

**First Nations &  
Endangered  
Languages**

# UBC Programs with an Indigenous focus

**Nsyilxcn  
Language  
Program**

**Medical School  
Aboriginal  
Residency**

**Indigenous Legal  
Studies**

**First Nations &  
Indigenous Studies**

# Bachelor of Sustainability

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English 12

Pre-Calculus 12

Biology 12, Chemistry 12,  
or Physics 12



# Okanagan



**10,806**

Undergraduate  
Students

**758**

Indigenous  
Students

**119**

Countries

**229K**

People in  
Kelowna





# Vancouver

**47,400**

Undergraduate  
Students

**1,407**

Indigenous  
Students

**148**

Countries

**2.7M**

Greater Vancouver  
Population



A full-page photograph of two women hiking up a set of stone steps in a forest. The woman on the left is wearing a blue jacket and dark pants, and the woman on the right is wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt and dark pants. They are both smiling and looking towards each other. The steps are made of large, flat stones and are surrounded by dry pine needles and grass. Tall pine trees are in the background under a blue sky with some clouds.

Take the first steps  
**with us**

# Discover your pathway

A smiling woman with dark hair, wearing a green halter top and green earrings, stands in a field of tall green grass with yellow and purple flowers. In the background, a modern university building with large windows is visible under a clear sky. The image is framed by a large orange circle on the left side.

**Direct Entry**

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**Transfer**

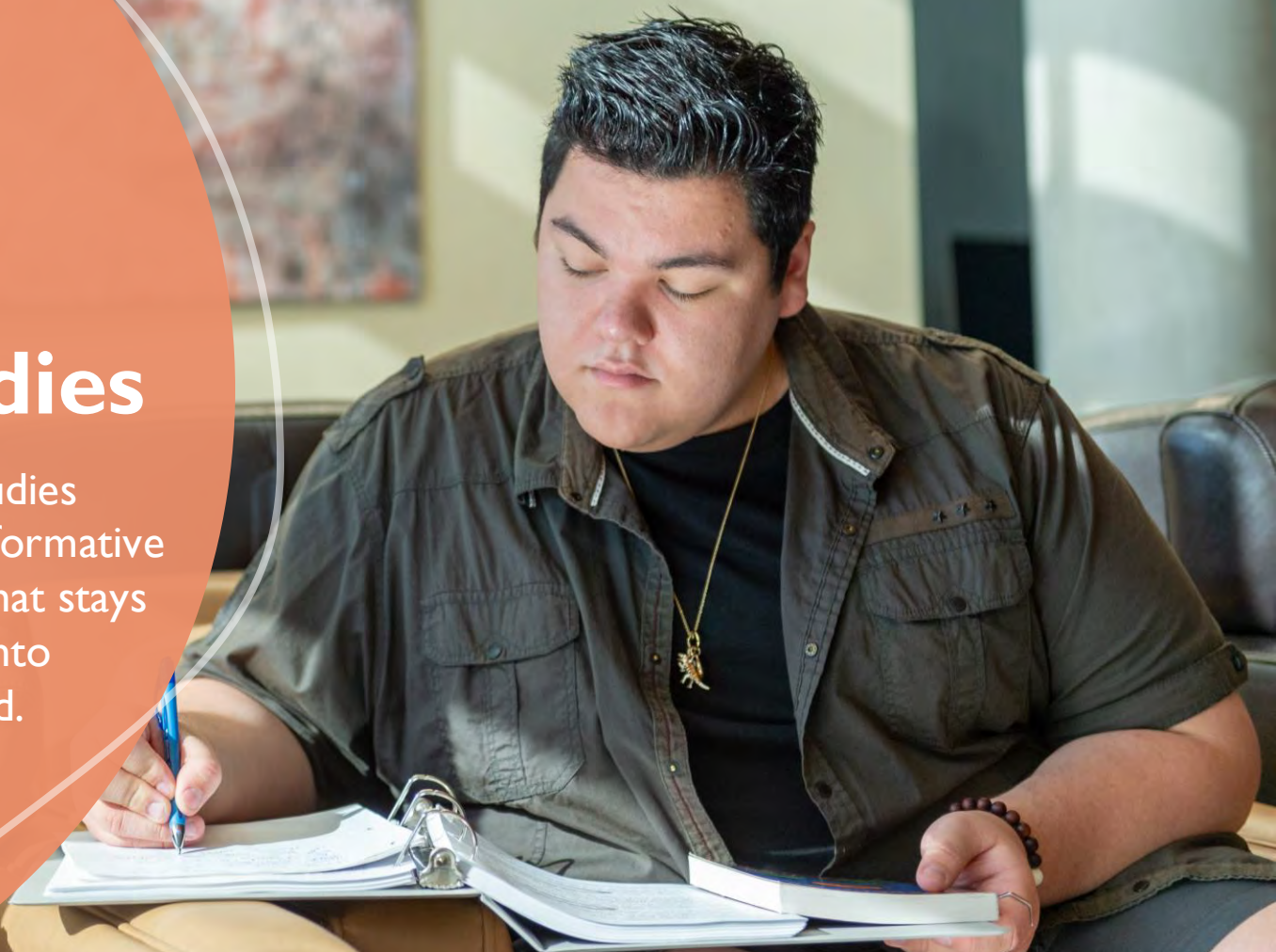
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**Pathway  
Programs**

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# Aboriginal Access Studies

The Aboriginal Access Studies Program provides a transformative experience for students that stays with them as they move into degree studies and beyond.



A man and a woman are walking towards the camera in a bright, modern university hallway. The man on the left is wearing a blue t-shirt and dark jeans, and has tattoos on his arms. The woman on the right is wearing a black polo shirt and blue jeans, also with tattoos. The hallway features large wooden pillars and a polished floor. On the right side of the image, there is a large orange circular graphic containing white text.

# UBC-Langara Indigenous Transfer Partnership

The UBC-Langara Indigenous Transfer Partnership is a collaboration between the University of British Columbia and Langara College that offers First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students a clear pathway to a UBC degree.



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## APPLY

### APPLY FOR ADMISSION

This is the application portal for admission to one or more BC post-secondary institutions.  
Not sure how to apply? Check out our step by step tutorial [here](#).

**Note:** To apply to the following institutions [click here](#).

- BC Institute of Technology
- University of Victoria
- Royal Roads University

### To get started,



[Sign Up for your EducationPlannerBC Account](#)

OR

EMAIL/USERNAME

PASSWORD



Login

[Forgot your password?](#)



Complete your common, applicant **Profile**.

### Then,

1

Select Institution

2

Complete Application

3

Review & Submit

**Indigenous awards &  
funding**

**Resources & services**

**Aboriginal Admissions  
Policy & advising support**



# Application steps and deadlines

1

What to study?

2

What are the  
requirements?

3

How do I apply?

# Earth and Environmental Sciences

at UBC's **Okanagan Campus**

[Summary](#)[Program info](#)[Your future](#)[Requirements](#)[Visit program website](#)

Explore how the planet works and its deep history, then discover how to deploy that knowledge to benefit society and the environment. You'll study the nature and properties of Earth systems, while learning how to apply scientific knowledge from a broad range of disciplines.

## Program information

[Send details](#) 

Campus:  
**Okanagan**

Faculty:  
**Irving K. Barber Faculty of Science**

Degree:  
**Bachelor of Science**

Length  
**4 yrs**

Co-op   
**Yes**

Honours   
**Yes**

Develop an understanding of the fundamental natural processes that shape Earth and its environment, and an appreciation of how humans are influencing its future. The Earth and Environmental Sciences program allows you the flexibility to pursue your interests, from the solid earth sciences to the environment. Choose from courses covering mineral resources, water resources, river hydrology, climate and paleo-climate, hydrogeology, land use management, environmental assessment, geochemistry, and other topics. By the time you graduate, you'll have gained skills in experimentation, observation, data collection, laboratory techniques, and spatial data analysis, and learned how to integrate multiple information sources and communicate your conclusions.

As a Bachelor of Science student on UBC's Okanagan campus, you can choose a major, honours, or minor in Earth and Environmental Sciences. Complement your major with a minor in topics such as Biology, Data Science, Environmental Chemistry, or Geography. Or choose courses that meet the academic requirements you need to register as a Professional Geoscientist or Professional Aerologist.

## What you will learn

**Year 1**

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

➤ EESC 101 - Environmental Science

➤ EESC 111 - Earth Science

➤ EESC 121 - Earth History

➤ BIOL 116 - Biology for Science Majors I

➤ MATH 100 - Differential Calculus with Applications to Physical Sciences and Engineering

## Follow this program

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# Visit [you.ubc.ca](https://you.ubc.ca)

## Click:

Apply to UBC



Admission Requirements

Canadian Highschool  
Students

Choose a campus

Vancouver

Okanagan

## Vancouver campus

Your location:

Not found

Basic requirements (if your province is not selected) ▾

We couldn't identify your location. Please select your province or territory from the dropdown menu.

### English language requirement

English is the language of instruction at UBC. All prospective students must demonstrate English-language competency prior to admission. There are nine different ways to meet the [English Language Admission Standard](#).

### General admission requirements

- Graduation from high school
- Minimum of 70% in Grade 11 or Grade 12 English (or their equivalents)
- At least six academic/non-academic Grade 12 courses (recommended, but not required)

### Degree-specific requirements

If you know what you want to study, select a degree below. Not sure? Get tips on [choosing a degree](#).



Select a degree



## Deadlines for distributed learning courses

Distributed learning courses are online or distance learning courses offered by a distributed learning provider.

Coursework that is being delivered remotely for COVID-19 safety reasons by your high school are not considered distributed learning or distance learning.

If you have already graduated from a Canadian high school before applying to UBC, you'll find your deadlines for grade submission on our [submit your documents](#) page.

If you're taking distributed learning courses to meet your degree requirements, they must be complete by June 30.

For details on how to submit grades for all of your coursework, including distributed learning courses, visit our [submit your documents](#) page.

# Academic profile



### Completed Courses and Courses In-progress

Please select your curriculum and then select your grade 11 and grade 12 courses.

- Provide only final grades that appear on an official transcript or report card from your school or Ministry of Education.
- If you have more than 14 courses to report, please list any courses not reported here in the additional comments section at the end of this application.
- **All information provided will be verified with official sources at a later date.**
- This section must be completed in order to be considered for a Major Entrance Scholarship (MES).

#### CURRICULUM

Alberta

#### Grades

COURSE STATUS GRADE (Optional)

English Lang Arts ... In progress

English Lang Arts 20-1 11

English Lang Arts 20-2 11

English Lang Arts 30-1 12

English Lang Arts 30-1  
(Territories) 12

English Lang Arts 30-2 12

English Lang Arts 30-2  
(Territories) 12

English Strategies 25 11

#### HAVE YOU WRITTEN AN ENGLISH PROFICIENCY TEST?

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ (Not specified)

A woman with long dark hair and glasses is looking at a magazine in a library. The magazine has the word 'LINES' in red at the top and a black and white photo of a person on a motorcycle. There are blue ink signatures and the date '10/19' on the magazine. A blue circular graphic with a faint geometric pattern is overlaid on the left side of the image.

**Personal  
profile**

# Apply to UBC

- First round of offers
- Scholarship deadline





Last day to  
apply to UBC!





# Housing

First-year housing is  
guaranteed.



# Decision Timeline

## DECEMBER 1

Deadline for first round offers and scholarship / award consideration

## FEBRUARY 15

English Language Admission Standard  
Receipt of IB Anticipated Scores

## FEBRUARY 28

First round offers complete (no refusals)

## MAY/JUNE

Accept deadlines

## JANUARY 15

Application deadline

## MARCH 1 – 15

Document upload open on UBC Student Service Centre portal

## APRIL 30

Students receive admission and awards decisions

## MAY/JUNE

Waitlist decisions communicated

## JANUARY 31 (ON)

Deadline to submit OUAC number

## MARCH – APRIL (BC)

UBC receives info from BC Ministry



# UBC Financial Support & Planning

**Presidential  
Scholars  
Award**

**Entrance Awards**  
Centennial Scholars Entrance Award  
Beyond Tomorrow Scholars Program

**Financial  
Planning  
Resources**

# Presidential Scholars Award



Merit-based  
award program

Must apply by  
**December 1<sup>st</sup>** for  
PSA consideration

Nearly **\$100,000**  
in awards for  
Indigenous  
students

# Centennial Scholars Entrance Award

Financial-needs based award

Must apply to UBC and submit CSEA application by December 1st

3-part application

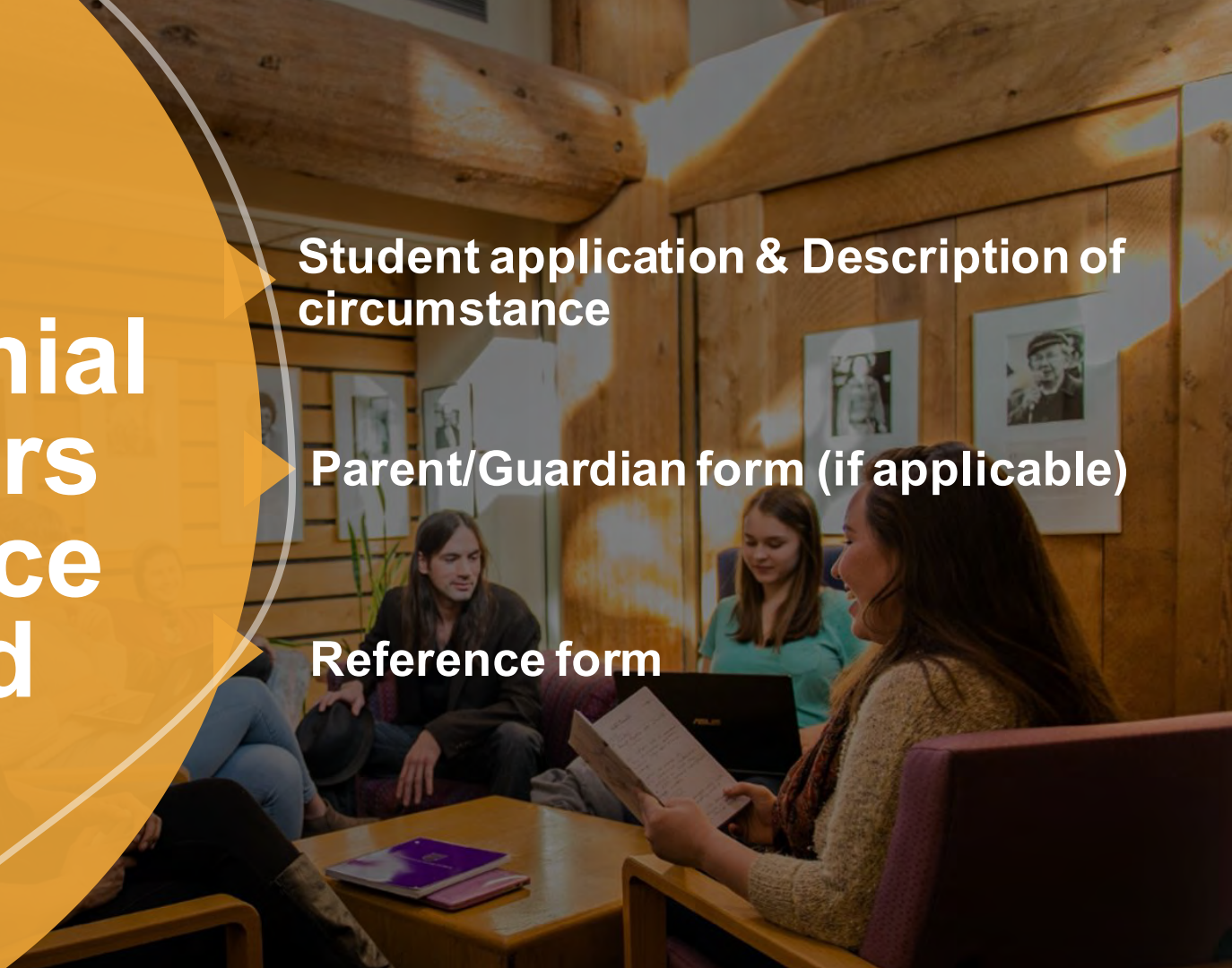


# Centennial Scholars Entrance Award

Student application & Description of  
circumstance

Parent/Guardian form (if applicable)

Reference form



UBC is collecting demographic data to connect you with relevant programs, services, awards, and opportunities at the university. The Canadian census terminology used below, while imperfect, helps us better understand our students in the context of regional and national populations. Your response to this question is voluntary, will be kept in strict confidence, and will not become part of your UBC student record.

There are some awards in the Centennial Scholars Entrance Award program that have additional considerations. In the question below, please indicate if you identify as an indigenous person (we use the term "indigenous" to refer inclusively to members of status and non-status First Nations, and treaty and non-treaty First Nations, Métis, and Inuit peoples in Canada, in accordance with section 35(2) of the Canadian Constitution. We recognize in doing so that many people prefer the terms that are specific and traditional to their communities.)

Which of the following Canadian census categories best describes you? If you identify as biracial or multiracial, please select all that apply. The list below is displayed in alphabetical order.

- ☐ Arab
- ☐ Black
- ☐ Chinese
- ☐ Filipino
- ☒ Indigenous (within North America)
- ☐ Japanese
- ☐ Korean
- ☐ Latin American
- ☐ South Asian (e.g., Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan)
- ☐ Southeast Asian (e.g., Vietnamese, Cambodian, Laotian, Thai)
- ☐ West Asian (e.g., Iranian, Afghan)
- ☐ White
- ☐ Other group (please specify):
- ☐ Prefer not to answer



# Scholarships & Funding

## **Band sponsorship**

Can cover tuition, fees, and housing.

Application submitted directly to student's band and then linked to UBC in August.

## **Financial planning**

Indigenous-focused financial planning support that covers both UBC awards and external funding sources.

## **Indigenous-specific awards**

UBC Bursaries  
Faculty-specific awards  
External awards

**Both provincial and UBC tuition  
waiver programs available**

**Youth in Care admissions policy**

## **Dedicated Advisors**

Okanagan: [halyna.petryshyn@ubc.ca](mailto:halyna.petryshyn@ubc.ca)

Vancouver: [sabrina.materie@ubc.ca](mailto:sabrina.materie@ubc.ca)



# Learn more

## [you.ubc.ca/indigenous-events](https://you.ubc.ca/indigenous-events)

### Explore

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UBC with a  
virtual tour or  
in-person Indigenous  
tour

### Attend

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A virtual or in-person  
workshop  
or event

### Visit

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[you.ubc.ca](https://you.ubc.ca) and find  
answers to  
your questions



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