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Counsellor Information Session 2023





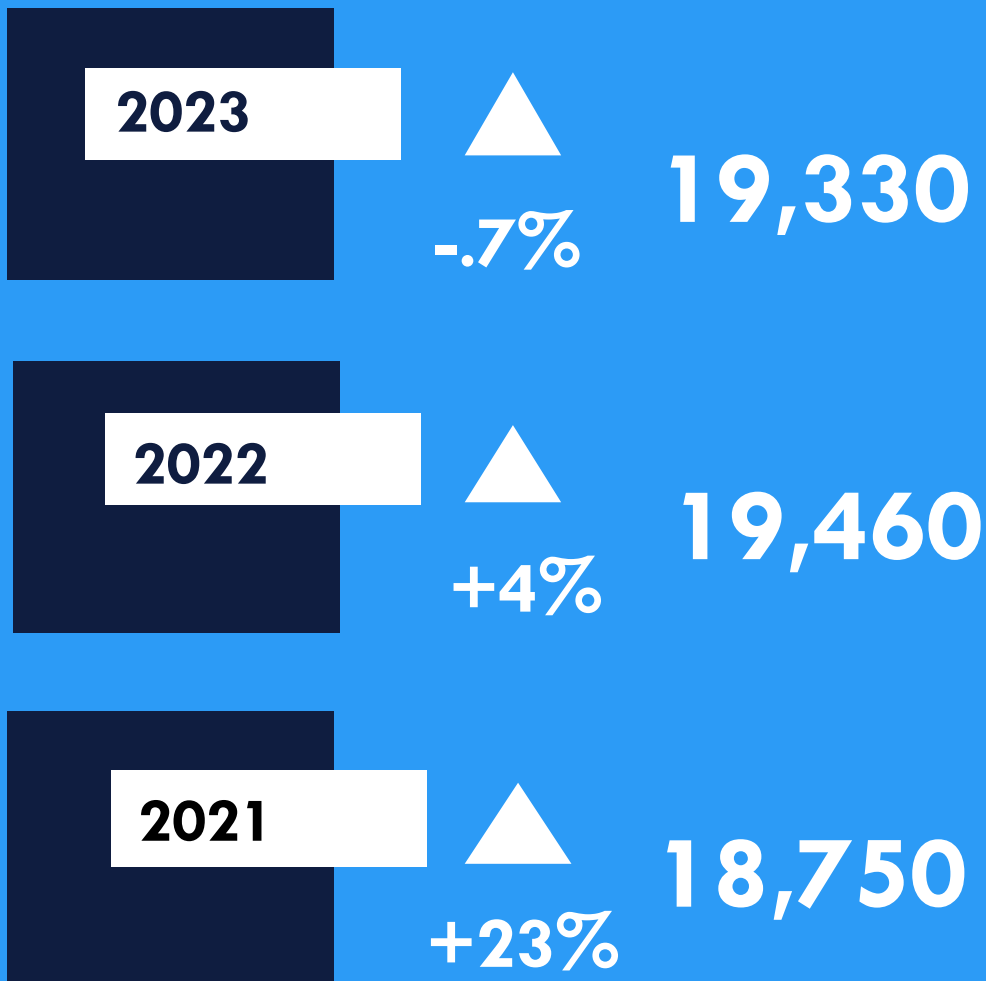
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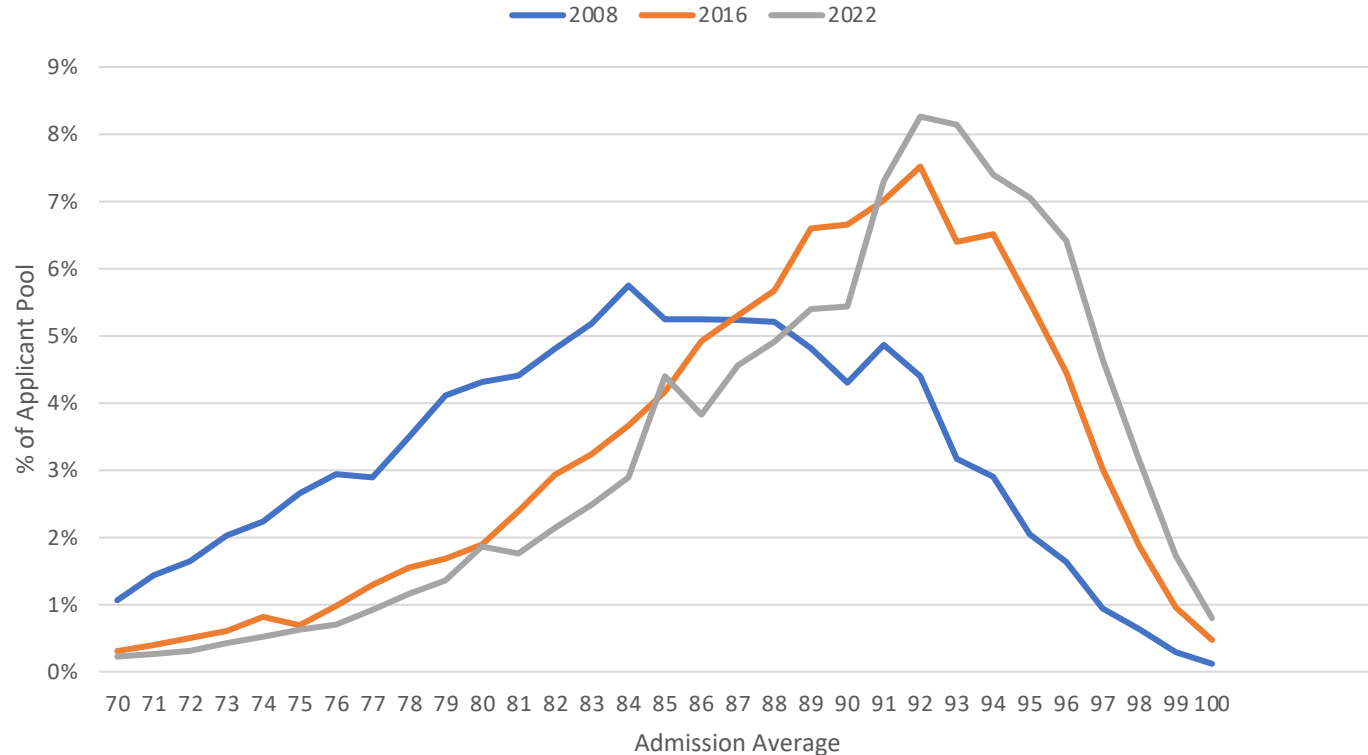
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# Canadian high school applications to UBC



# Canadian Secondary school applicant to UBC admission averages to both UBC campuses 2008, 2016, 2022





# Discover UBC's Okanagan Campus





# Bachelor of Indigenous Land Stewardship

- Cohort base
- Hybrid delivery
- Developing “paths” into the program
- 40 students in each year

# Bachelor of Urban Forestry

- Minor in Urban Green-Space Management
- Minor in Landscape and Recreation Planning



Forest Sciences Centre

# Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources

## Bioeconomy Sciences and Technology

- Commerce minor option

## Conservation

- Science and Management specialization (dual degree with Education option)
- Global Perspectives specialization

## Forest Resources Management

- Community and Aboriginal Forestry specialization (Commerce minor option)
- Integrated Resource Management specialization

## Forest Operations

- Harvest Planning and Engineering specialization
- Commerce minor option

## Forest Sciences

- Honour option
- Dual degree with Education option

## Wood Products

- Commerce minor option





# Applied Science

## Mechanical

- Biomedical
- Mechatronics
- Aerospace

## Civil

- Resilient Infrastructure Management

## Electrical


- Biomedical
- Mechatronics

## Manufacturing

- Aerospace







Why we collect  
census information

"We must address significant challenges in order to enhance  
the student experience and quality of life for the UBC community"



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## Beyond Tomorrow Scholars Program

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# Resources for Indigenous Students

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# Major Entrance Awards

Apply by December 1



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**Presidential Scholars**



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**Centennial Scholars**



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**Beyond Tomorrow**

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**International Student Scholarships & Awards**

Apply by November 15


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## PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS AWARDS

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The UBC Presidential Scholars Award program offers a limited number of prestigious awards available to the most accomplished and promising Canadian citizens and permanent residents who are entering UBC. These awards recognize students who excel academically and who have demonstrated significant leadership achievements.

High school and CEGEP students who are Canadian citizens and permanent residents are eligible to apply. Students considered for the Presidential Scholars Award typically present a minimum grade average of over 93%. More details can be found at: <https://you.ubc.ca/financial-planning/scholarships-awards-canadian-students/presidential-scholars/> 

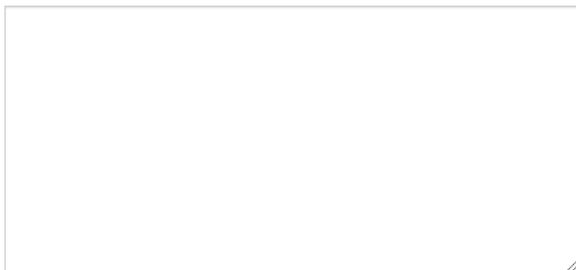
**Would you like to be considered for the UBC Presidential Scholars Award?**

Yes



### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION *(Optional)*

Please tell us why you should be considered for this award.



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## 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,



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Complete your common, applicant **Profile**.

Then,

1

Select Institution

2

Complete Application

3

Review & Submit

ARE YOU UNABLE TO FIND YOUR SCHOOL BY NAME? *(Optional)*

☐ Yes ☒ No

ATTENDED START DATE

September ▾

2020 ▾

ATTENDED END DATE

July ▾

2023 ▾

If you are currently attending school, select your intended completion date.

CURRENT OR HIGHEST COMPLETED GRADE AT THIS SCHOOL

Select Current or highest completed grad... ▾

less than 8

8

9

10

11

12 or equivalent

IB Diploma

is required.

d or intend to complete.

**APPLY**

Apply Now



# 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 Agrologist.

## 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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# The Personal Profile

This is your chance to tell us about the things that are important to you and who you are outside of academics



# The Personal Profile

## TELL US MORE ABOUT WHO YOU ARE:

How would your family, friends, and/or members of your community describe you? If possible, please include something about yourself that you are most proud of and why.

## WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO YOU AND WHY?

## DESCRIBE ACTIVITIES YOU ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT

Describe up to five activities that you have pursued or accomplishments achieved in one or more of the following areas. Please outline the nature of your responsibilities

## TELL US MORE ABOUT TWO ACTIVITIES YOU LISTED ABOVE

Please explain the role you played and what you learned in the process. You will be asked for a reference who can speak to your response.



# How UBC evaluates your application

**Academic  
performance**

+

**Supplementary  
information**

=

**Overall  
evaluation**



**Last day to  
apply to UBC!**





# Decision Timeline for BC Students

## DECEMBER 1

Deadline for first round offers and scholarship / award consideration

## JANUARY 31

Deadline to authorize UBC access to grades from BC Ministry

## FEBRUARY 28

First round offers complete (no refusals)

## APRIL 30

Students receive admission decision or waitlisted

## JUNE 30

Deadline to complete courses used for UBC requirements (incl DL)

## JANUARY 15

Application & Special Consideration deadline

## FEBRUARY 15

ELAS, Language 11 Waiver  
Receipt of IB Anticipated Scores

## MARCH - APRIL

UBC requests and receives grades & courses-in-progress from BC Ministry

## MAY/JUNE

Accept deadlines and waitlist decisions communicated



# Decision timeline for Ontario and Rest of Canada Students

## DECEMBER 1

Deadline for first round offers and scholarship / award consideration

## JANUARY 31

Deadline to submit OUAC number & upload CEGEP transcripts

## FEBRUARY 28

First round offers complete (no refusals)

## APRIL 30

Students receive admission and awards decisions

## JANUARY 15

Admission Application & Special Consideration deadline

## FEBRUARY 15

English Language Admission Standard  
Receipt of IB Anticipated Scores

## MAR 1 – MAR 15

Document upload open for regular round

## MAY/JUNE

Accept deadlines and waitlist decisions communicated