



University of British Columbia

Counselor Information Session 2025



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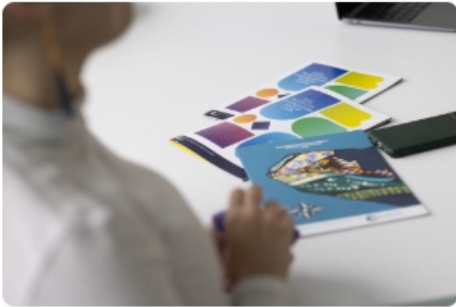
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Counsellor updates & resources

Get the resources you need for this stage of the academic year, latest information on programs, and review relevant resources. To start, you can review the [student guide](#)(PDF).



Updates for Counsellors

Find out what has changed since last year.

[Updates for Counsellors](#) →



Degrees at a glance

Help your students find the program that's a fit for them. See the key highlights for each degree.

[UBC Degrees](#) →



Review dates and deadlines

Review key dates for applications and scholarships this fall.

[Dates and deadlines](#) →



Student Events & Campus Tours

Encourage your students to review our events listing for information sessions, tours, webinars, etc.

[Student events](#) →

Degrees at a glance

Bachelor of Design in Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Urbanism (Vancouver)

The Bachelor of Design in Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Urbanism is a cross-disciplinary program that explores how design shapes culture, society, and the environment across scales ranging from the body to the city. Through small studios, hands-on learning, and engagement with Vancouver's communities and sustainable design culture, students build the critical and practical skills needed to pursue graduate studies or diverse careers in the design professions.

What type of student succeeds in this degree program?

- Passionate about architecture, landscape architecture or urban design and curious about how design influences people, places, and the environment across scales.
- Enjoys hands-on, creative problem-solving and wants to combine critical thinking with practical skills.
- Wants to engage with real-world issues like sustainability, cultural change, and social impact.

What are the strengths of this program?

- Only undergraduate program in Canada, and one of few in the world, that fully integrates architecture, landscape architecture, and urbanism throughout the degree, allowing students to explore design across scales and disciplines.
- Taught by internationally recognized experts, with small studio and seminar classes that maintain a low student-to-faculty ratio, creating opportunities for personalized mentorship and meaningful engagement.
- Experiential learning opportunities such as study abroad, the Coordinated International Experience (CIE), Co-op, and design-build projects allow students to apply their skills in real-world contexts, gain global perspectives, and collaborate directly with industry.
- Vancouver, recognized as a global leader in sustainable urbanism, serves as a dynamic "living lab" for the program, allowing students the opportunity to learn from cutting-edge design projects and explore innovative approaches to sustainable urban development.

Student events & campus tours

Upcoming tours and events

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Tuesday, September 16

04:00 p.m. PDT

Information session

Virtual All About UBC

Join us to hear about degree options and student life at both UBC's Vancouver and...

Online
118 spaces left

Wednesday, September 17

05:00 p.m. PDT

Information session

UBC Engineering: Everything You Need to Know

Engineers solve problems and make the world a better place to live. Discover how...

Online
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Thursday, September 18

05:30 p.m. PDT

Information session

Virtual UBC Application Workshop

High school students in grade 12 are invited to join this workshop for a more in-dept...

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Thursday, September 18

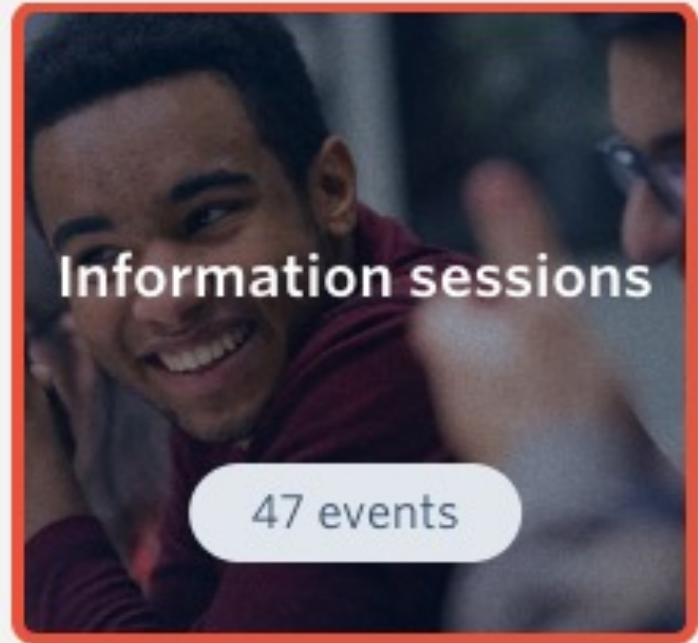
06:30 p.m. PDT

Information session

Surrey: Discover UBC's Okanagan Campus Event

Discover UBC's Okanagan campus by connecting with current students.This student...

Surrey
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Tuesday, September 23

10:00 a.m. PDT

Information session

Virtual: Faculty of Arts Prospective Student Information Session

Curious about the Faculty of Arts at UBC?This online presentation and Q&A is...

Online

Tuesday, September 23

06:30 p.m. PDT

Information session

Richmond: Discover UBC's Okanagan Campus Event

Discover UBC's Okanagan campus by connecting with current students.This student...

Richmond
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Virtual Application Workshop & All About UBC Presentation

Bi-weekly throughout the Fall



Bachelor of Commerce – Okanagan Campus

Identical curriculum as the **BCOM** on the Vancouver campus (Sauder) with the following concentrations:

Accounting

Finance

General Business Management

Marketing

Organizational Behavior & Human Resources



Bachelor of Nursing Okanagan Campus

Admission Changes for September 2026

Grade 12 requirements

- English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
- Anatomy and Physiology 12 (Biology 12)

Grade 11 requirements

- Pre-Calculus 11 or Foundations of Mathematics 12
- Chemistry 11

***Life Sciences 11 and Chemistry 12 are not required for admission but recommended**





Critical thinking

Making connections

Communication

Leadership

Teamwork

Innovation

Technology

Adaptability

Discover and track your experiences—
both in and outside of your courses

Experiential learning and involvement opportunities together in one place

Take advantage of opportunities that
match your interests

Highlight your achievements

Demonstrate your growth

Apply with confidence for jobs,
graduate school, and more

Experience and Involvement Hub



UBC Okanagan guarantees majors and specializations
in most programs



Changes to requirements at UBC Vancouver

For students starting September 2026:

- **There are no general Grade 11 requirements only program specific**

For students starting September 2025:

- *Any English Language Arts 11 or any English First Peoples 11*
- *A language 11 or waiver*
- *Pre-Calculus 11 or Foundations of Mathematics 12*
- *A Science 11 or any Science 12 course*





How UBC makes decisions

General requirements

Graduation from high school

At least six academic/ non-academic courses (recommended)

Degree requirements

Grade 11 and 12 courses

Supplementary

Personal Profile

Some degrees may require a portfolio, audition, video interview, or creative test

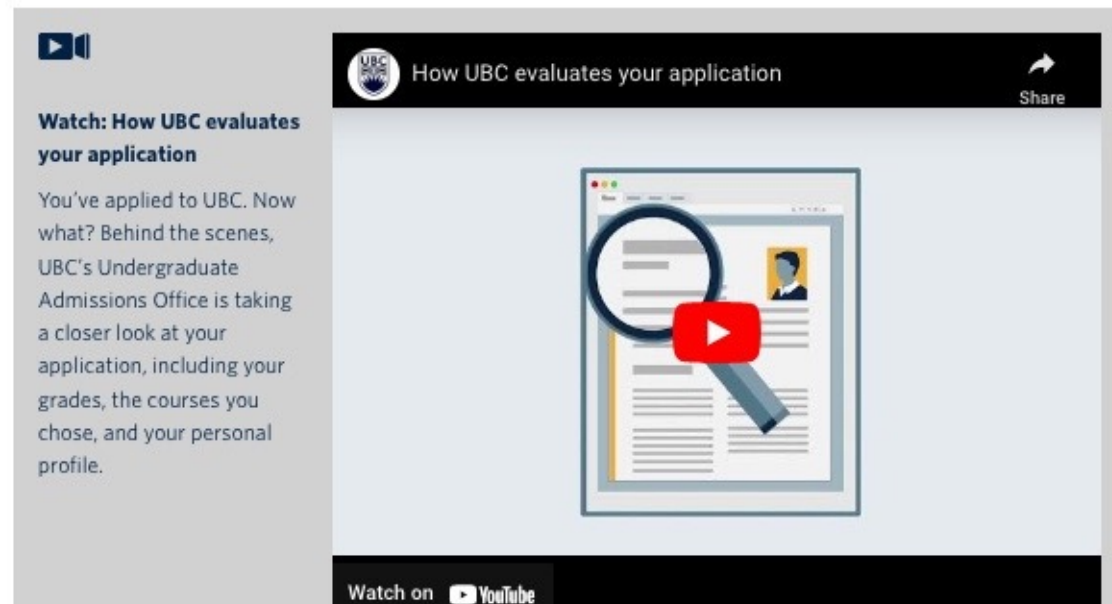
Bookmark this page and share with students:

What we look for

UBC's admission process is competitive and comparative. Keep in mind that your application will be evaluated against all of the others we have received this year for the same degree.

On this page:

- [Admission requirements](#)
- [Your grades](#)
- [Your course choices](#)
- [Your achievements beyond academics](#)
- [For post-secondary transfer applicants](#)



Admissions Process Overview



- Canadian curriculum students will be part of a new **ongoing admissions process**.
- Students can **apply after early October** and their application will be reviewed shortly after we have all the information needed to make an assessment.
- If we are unable to make an offer, **updated grade 12 grades** will be requested, and a **subsequent review** will be conducted. These reviews will typically take place in March-April.
- Due to competitiveness of UBC programs **not everyone will receive an offer** after the first review.
- The IB Diploma candidate process will remain the same. Students will be evaluated on anticipated grades when available in February.
- **Dec 1st deadline** is still in place for **domestic scholarship & award** considerations!



Important Deadlines



December 1, 2025

Deadline for admission
for scholarship / award consideration



January 15, 2026

Application deadline



May 1, 2026

Deadline to submit a housing
application to receive the first-year
placement guarantee



Fall

Apply for UBC bursaries

UBC Okanagan Entering Program Averages for 2025

Degree Program Okanagan Campus	Mean Entering Average	Minimum Entering Average
Engineering	92	80
Management	87	70
Nursing	93	78
Science	90	70
Arts	85	70
Media Studies	84	70
Fine Arts	87	70
Health and Exercise Science	87	75
Sustainability	88	80

Mean entering ranges are approximate.

UBC Okanagan Entering Total IB Diploma Points 2025

Degree Program	Mean Entering Point Total	Minimum Entering Point Total
Engineering	31	24
Management	28	24
Nursing	30	29
Science	30	24
Arts	27	24
Sustainability	35	24
Health and Exercise Science	27	24

Overall Point Totals without the inclusion of IB Additional Points

UBC Vancouver Entering Program Averages for 2025

Degree Program Vancouver Campus	Mean Entering Average	Minimum Entering Average	Degree Program Vancouver Campus	Mean Entering Average	Minimum Entering Average
Pharmaceutical Sciences	95	89	Music	90	75
Engineering	97	95	International Economics	94	89
Commerce	95	85	Fine Arts	90	72
Kinesiology	94	85	Media Studies	91	71
Science	96	85	Design	95	91
Applied Biology	92	85	Arts	92	85
Food & Nutrition	91	85	Dental Hygiene	92	83
Urban Forestry	88	80	Indigenous Land Stewardship	82	74
Natural Resources	90	79	Food and Resource Economics	91	86

Mean entering ranges are approximate.

UBC Vancouver Entering IB Diploma Point Totals for 2025

Degree Program	Mean Entering Point Total	Minimum Entering Point Total	Degree Program	Mean Entering Point Total	Minimum Entering Point Total
Pharmaceutical Sciences	35	29	Natural Resources	33	28
Engineering	37	34	International Economics	35	29
Commerce	36	31	Fine Arts	31	24
Kinesiology	34	30	Media Studies	37	24
Science	37	29	Design	36	34
Applied Biology	32	28	Arts	32	27
Food & Nutrition	30	27	Food and Resource Economics	26	24
Urban Forestry	28	27			

Overall Point Totals without the inclusion of IB Additional Points – no IBDP applicants for Music, Dental Hygiene or Indigenous Land Stewardship

Direct Entry

Transfer

Pathway Programs



Resources for Indigenous Students

you.ubc.ca/indigenous
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Major Entrance Awards
you.ubc.ca/financial-planning/

Presidential Scholars Award

Academics + Personal Profile

UBC Centennial Scholars Entrance Award

Academics + Personal Profile +
financial need

*Requires an award application**

Beyond Tomorrow Scholars Award

Available to domestic students
who self-identify as Black

Academics + Personal Profile +
financial need

*Requires an award application**



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UBC Okanagan Global Elevation Award

Renewable entrance award of
\$10,000 (for up to 4 years)

Automatically offered to
international students admitted to
UBC's Okanagan campus

Can be combined with other awards



IRVING K BARBER LEARNING CENTRE



Join us on Campus



In-Person Counsellor Mornings:

UBC Okanagan:

Tues Oct 28

9am-1pm

UBC Vancouver:

Thurs Oct 30

8:30am-1pm

- Meet with Faculty
- Presentation/ Q&A
- Campus Tour
- Lunch on Campus