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Get a world-class  
education on  
Canada's most  
beautiful island.





## A note from the president

Please allow me to introduce you to CBU. Located on beautiful Cape Breton Island in Nova Scotia, we are one of Canada's most innovative universities. Currently, we are privileged to have students from more than 40 countries around the world as part of our university family.

At Cape Breton University, our number one goal is student success.

It is our mission to provide the services, resources, teaching and experiences to make your time on our safe, welcoming and fun island the best it can be.

At CBU, we know that education and innovation are key to growth, and that we are at our best when global perspectives unite. We take pride in celebrating all cultures and learning from one another.

We hope you consider Cape Breton University for your post-secondary studies and discover why we are the university of choice for students from all over the globe.

Yours very truly,

**David C. Dingwall**

PRESIDENT & VICE-CHANCELLOR  
CAPE BRETON UNIVERSITY

## FROM HERE, YOU CAN SEE ALL THE WAY INTO THE FUTURE.

Located on one of the world's most beautiful islands, CBU offers the perfect vantage point to create the kind of future you want, in any direction you can imagine.

With the support of a caring community, a growing and diverse campus and the unique perspective that comes with island life, there's simply nothing standing in your way.

Dedicated professors and unprecedented undergraduate research opportunities mean you'll be ready to take on a whole new world after graduation.

With a solid foundation like the one you'll receive at CBU, anything is possible. You can become the person you are meant to be and the kind of change the world needs.

Here, you can see everything more clearly, including a successful future.

2019  
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VIEWBOOK



THE BEST  
OF CANADA

ON ONE  
ISLAND.

Imagine yourself  
being surrounded by  
a global community,  
gathered in one  
**special place**,  
working together to  
create a better world.



## THAT SPECIAL PLACE IS CAPE BRETON UNIVERSITY.

Nestled on the ancient lands of the Mi'kmaw people, the roots of Cape Breton Island go back for centuries. Our diverse cultures contribute to a vibrant island atmosphere you won't find anywhere else.

With stunning landscapes and ocean views, and a safe and serene campus community of more than 5,000 students from around the globe, our unique island life is rooted in Cape Breton and connected to the world.

At CBU, it's not just about what you study – it's about what you experience while you're here. You'll build friendships and gain skills that will last a lifetime. You'll discover a new home on one of the most beautiful islands in the world.



**Now, all you have to do is ask yourself one question.**

Are you ready for the adventure? [cbisland.com](http://cbisland.com)

# HELLO WORLD.

Did you know that CBU is home to more than 2,500 international students representing more than 40 countries? That's about half of CBU's student population. So, even if you're travelling from far away, you'll soon meet lots of people who are making Cape Breton their new home away from home.



## A TRULY GLOBAL COMMUNITY

Discover a place where lifelong bonds are formed, hard work and potential get noticed and a diverse learning environment helps a community thrive.

## Diverse culture, friendly people.

Located in Mi'kma'ki, the unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq people, our island has deep roots in Indigenous cultures, among many others. Cape Breton has a population of approximately 100,000 that is spread across awe-inspiring land and seascapes just waiting to be explored. With friendly people, a small, tight-knit campus and a peaceful pace of life, you'll feel grounded in the safety and serenity of CBU and our surrounding communities.



**With an airport this close, you practically land on campus.**

With connections to major Canadian airports, the J.A. Douglas McCurdy Sydney Airport (YQY) is just a five-minute drive from campus. Whether you are flying in or out, you'll be there in no time.

## So, what's the weather like?

**Well, it's Canada. So, be prepared to enjoy snowy winters as well as warm, pleasant summers. If you are coming in the winter, we recommend arriving with warm clothing such as hats, gloves, boots and jackets. Can't find anything like that where you are? Don't worry, there are clothing stores here where you can purchase what you need to keep you comfortable.**



### SPRING

from 1°C (34°F)  
to 17°C (63°F)



### SUMMER

from 14°C (57°F)  
to 28°C (82°F)



### AUTUMN

from 5°C (41°F)  
to 20°C (68°F)

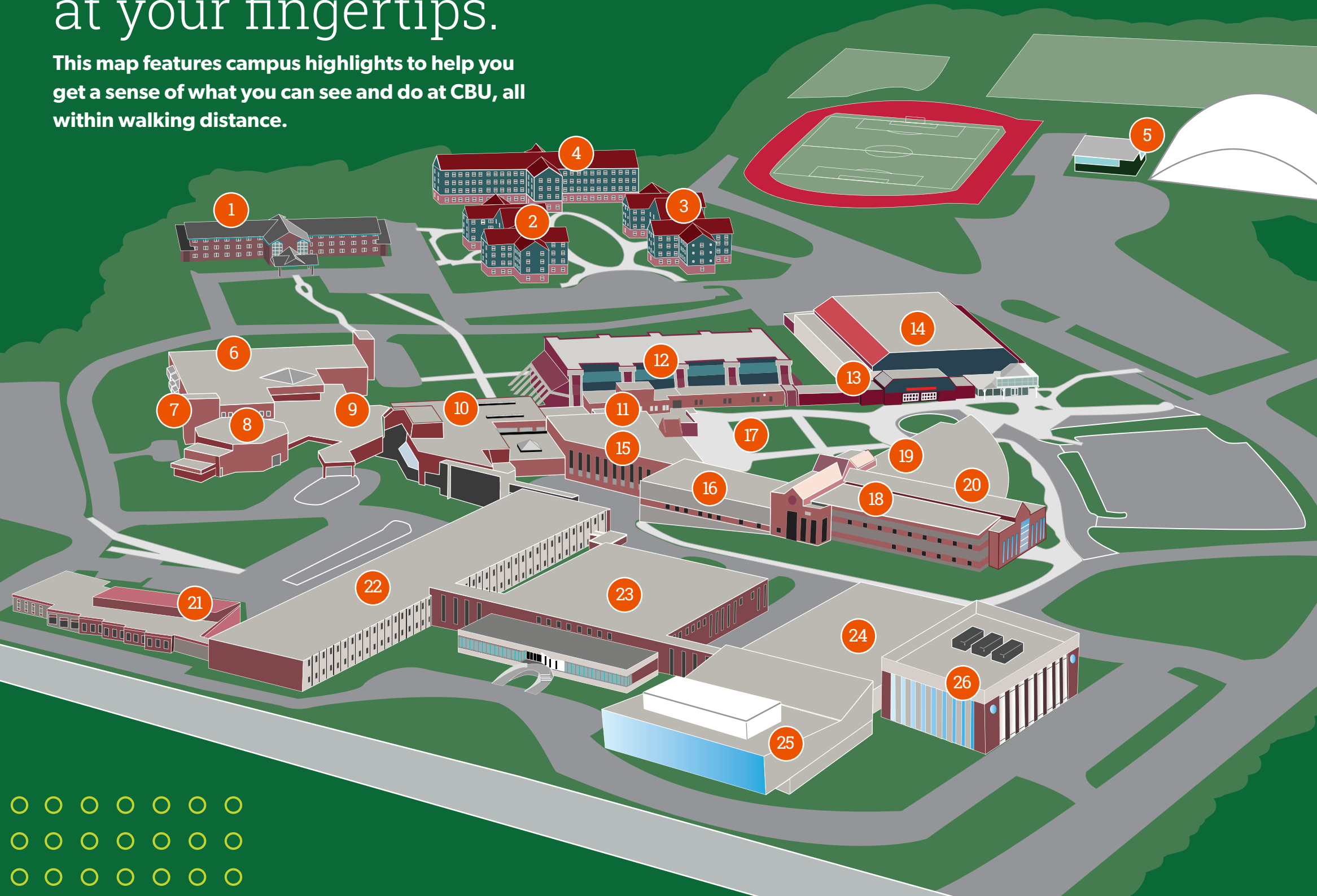


### WINTER

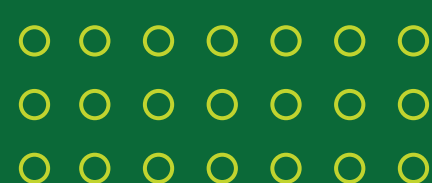
from -9°C (16°F)  
to 0°C (32°F)

# The best of campus at your fingertips.

This map features campus highlights to help you get a sense of what you can see and do at CBU, all within walking distance.



- 1 MacDonald Residence
- 2 Cabot Residence
- 3 Alumni Hall
- 4 Harriss Hall
- 5 Cape Breton Health Recreation Complex
- 6 Library
- 7 Unama'ki College
- 8 Boardmore Playhouse
- 9 Campus Centre
- 10 Cafeteria
- 11 Students' Union
- 12 Sullivan Fieldhouse
- 13 Max Bell Health Centre
- 14 Canada Games Complex
- 15 Bookstore
- 16 Multi-Purpose Room
- 17 Courtyard
- 18 Art Gallery
- 19 Beaton Institute
- 20 Student, Culture and Heritage Centre (Great Hall)
- 21 Technology Enterprise Centre
- 22 Arseneau-Britten Science Building
- 23 Marvin Harvey Building
- 24 C-Wing
- 25 The Verschuren Centre (CSEE)
- 26 Shannon School of Business



# WELCOME HOME.

When you live in one of CBU's residences, you'll have the benefits of home just steps away from class.

With three unique and secure residence options, all you have to do is move in.

## Cabot Residence

- offers apartment-style dorms where each apartment has four private bedrooms and two bathrooms, all built around a shared living room and kitchen.

## Alumni Hall

- provides the option to choose from traditional dorm rooms or trendy, apartment-style living spaces.

## Harriss Hall

- is where you'll find single and private dorm rooms, with a mix of private and shared washroom facilities. Harriss Hall is also equipped with restaurant-style dining and a stocked pantry where you can cook for yourself. From comfort food, to the freshest and most nutritious eats, even the most selective eaters will be able to satisfy their cravings here.

Rest easy knowing that each of our residence buildings is accessible to student occupants only, and our secure entryways require electronic keys for access.

RESIDENCE APPLICATION FEE: \$25

RESIDENCE CONFIRMATION DEPOSIT: \$700

ROOMS RANGE FROM \$4,300 - \$7,180 PER YEAR

*\*all fees are in CAD*

Applications for residence can be completed online. After receiving your letter of acceptance to CBU, you will be able to apply for residence using your new CBU email address.

[cbu.ca/residence](http://cbu.ca/residence)



## OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING

If you would like to live off campus, you can explore accommodation options at [cbu.ca/housing](http://cbu.ca/housing)



# Pushing the boundaries of higher learning.

With more than 60 areas of study, earn a degree in a field that ignites your passion. Innovation starts here.

## BACHELOR'S DEGREES

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

- Anthropology
- Anthropology/Sociology
- Celtic Culture
- Communication
- Dramatic Literature
- English
- Ethnomusicology
- Folklore
- French
- History
- Mathematics
- Mi'kmaq Studies
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Spanish

### BACHELOR OF ARTS & SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENT

### BACHELOR OF HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

### BACHELOR OF ARTS COMMUNITY STUDIES

- Anthropology
- Applied Theatre
- Celtic Culture
- Communication
- Dramatic Literature
- English
- Folklore
- French
- Gaelic
- Gender and Women's Studies
- History
- Mathematics
- Mi'kmaq Studies
- Music
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Sport and Physical Activity Leadership

### BACHELOR OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

### BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

- Accounting
- Economics
- Finance
- Human Resources
- Legal Studies
- Marketing
- Supply Chain Management
- Tourism Marketing and Management

### BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (TRANSFER DIPLOMA)

- Chemical
- Civil
- Electrical & Computer
- Environmental
- Industrial
- Materials
- Mechanical
- Mineral Resources

### BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

### BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

- Chemical
- Electronics and Controls
- Environmental Studies
- Petroleum

### BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCES (PUBLIC HEALTH)

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Mathematics
- Psychology

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN NUTRITION (TRANSFER)

## MASTER'S DEGREE

### MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

## DIPLOMAS

- Diploma in Emergency Management
- Diploma in Public Administration and Management
- Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Business Management
- Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Supply Chain Management
- Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Business Analytics

[cbu.ca/programs](http://cbu.ca/programs)

## Advanced Standing Options

International students who have completed Bachelor's degrees in Science, Engineering, Business or Commerce in their home country may be eligible to enrol at CBU with advanced standing in Bachelor's degrees in Science, Health Science, Engineering Technology, Business Administration or Hospitality and Tourism programs. Students entering CBU with advanced standing may complete their CBU program in as little as 18 months.

# We're here to help.

CBU offers many supports and resources to help you accomplish your educational goals.



## FIRST-YEAR ADVISING CENTRE (FYAC)

Starting your CBU journey is a big move. The FYAC is here to help every step of the way with a supportive team of advisors. We'll work together to get you started, review your program requirements and help you get set up for success.

## THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND STUDY ABROAD CENTRE

Get advice from our International Student Advisors about adjusting to Canadian life and navigating the health care system. We also have a Regulated Canadian Immigration Consultant who can answer your immigration questions and help you with study permit applications, citizenship and more.

## ACADEMIC SUCCESS COACHING

Academic Success Coaches are here to help prepare you with the skills and tools you need to carve your own path toward a successful future.

## LEARNING COMMONS AND STUDENT LIFE CENTRE

This is one of many spaces at CBU designed to foster collaboration. At the Learning Commons and Student Life Centre, you'll have access to Academic Advisors, free tutoring and help with paper writing, all in an open, comfortable environment.

## CAREER SERVICES

CBU helps students prepare for life after university with co-op placements and connections to real businesses. With individualized career counselling, resume and cover letter writing tips, labour market information and employment opportunities, you can stand out in an increasingly competitive world.

## MAX BELL HEALTH CENTRE

We care about your personal health and well-being. As a student at CBU, you'll have access to a Campus Doctor, Physiotherapist and Nurse who offer a wide range of services to keep you healthy and happy.

## PERSONAL COUNSELLING SERVICE

At CBU, we provide counselling through confidential, professional support. Whether you need help with anxiety, addiction, grief, conflict, or any other issue, our trained and understanding staff are here to help you.

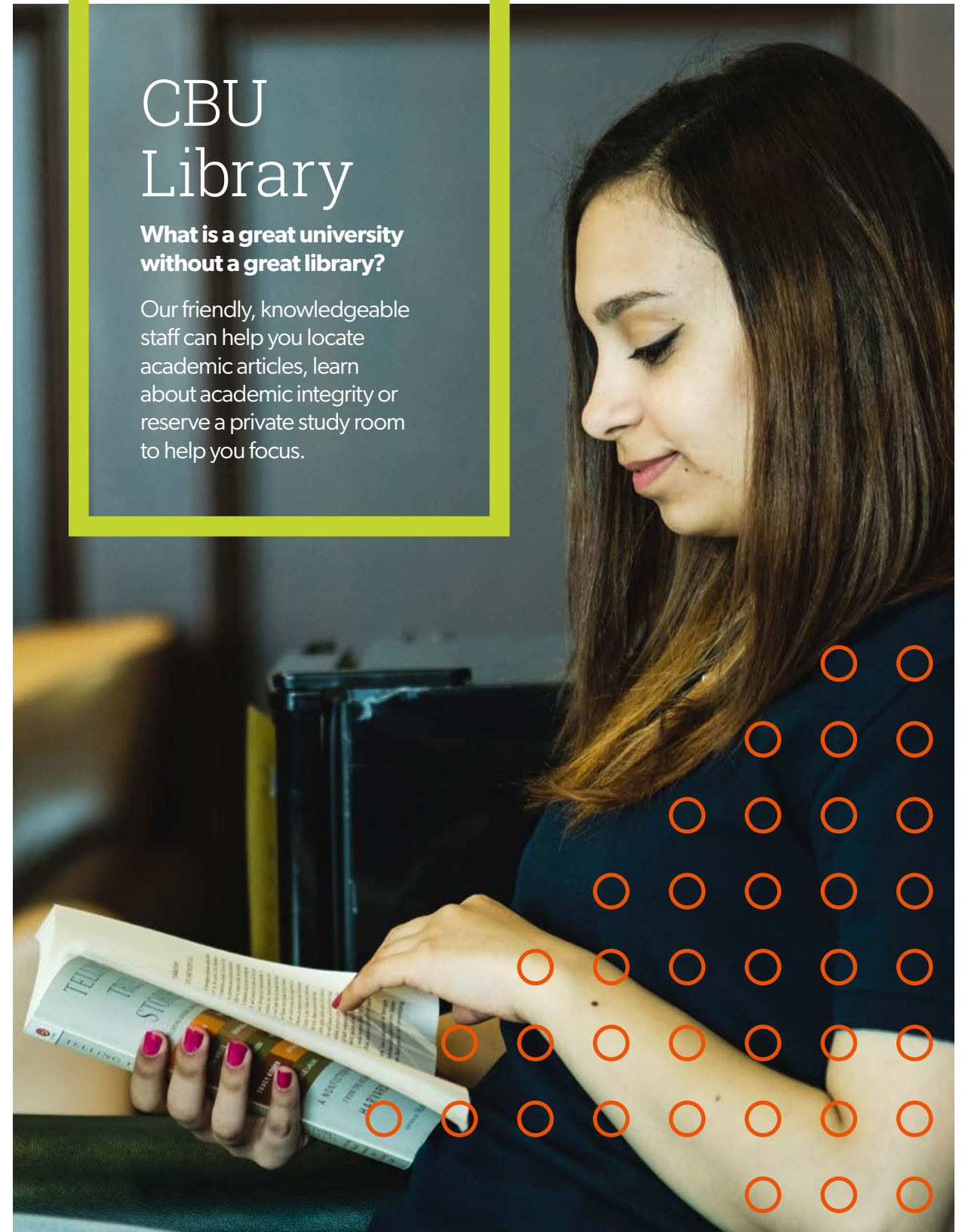
## MORE STUDENT SUPPORTS:

- Peer success coaching
- Chaplaincy
- Experiential learning
- Childcare
- Jennifer Keeping Centre
- Off-campus housing and more

# CBU Library

## What is a great university without a great library?

Our friendly, knowledgeable staff can help you locate academic articles, learn about academic integrity or reserve a private study room to help you focus.





# GET THE EXPERIENCE YOU NEED.

Complementing your degree with workplace experience helps set you up for success.

That's why CBU is proud to offer a wide range of experiential learning opportunities that will equip you with practical, real world experience.

Through programs such as co-operative education, student research opportunities and work-study options, you can work with researchers, mentors and community partners to learn more about your area of interest.

[cbu.ca/co-op](http://cbu.ca/co-op)

## WORKING IN CANADA.

**You can work in Canada if you're a full-time student and hold a valid study permit.**

You'll need to obtain a Social Insurance Number once you arrive in Canada in order to work.

After completing an academic degree, diploma or certificate program in Canada that is at least eight months in length, you're eligible to receive a work permit that allows you to work full-time in Canada

through the postgraduate work permit program. Please note: postgraduate work permits vary in length depending on how long you've studied in Canada.

Students are required to know and comply with the visa regulations set forth by the Government of Canada.

[cic.gc.ca](http://cic.gc.ca)



# WELCOME TO THE CAPER FAMILY.

What happens on this island is something you'll never forget. It's a transformation. A connection. And that connection to CBU doesn't end after graduation. There are more than 24,000 CBU alumni employed in diverse industries across the globe, who look forward to welcoming you to our proud alumni family.

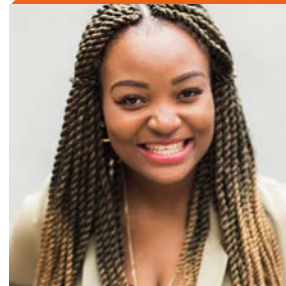
## Brittany (Xinyu) Zhu



MBA, CED '19

**"CBU has allowed me to work closely with classmates from all over the world, providing an understanding of the importance of inclusion and acceptance. The warm atmosphere here has made me and my friends feel so welcome."**

## Louisa Esangbedo



BHSc '17, Business Development Associate, NextPlay Inc.

**"Choosing CBU was one of the best decisions of my life! My potentials were harnessed, my skills were developed and my confidence grew. I have been able to take all of these attributes forward into my workplace. I will be forever grateful for my time at CBU and the people who contributed to my success story."**

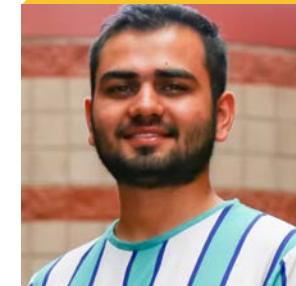
## Gurjinder Singh Saini



BET '18, Financial Advisor, Concentrix

**"CBU has taught my brother and me how to live in a multicultural community, which has enhanced my confidence, communication and relationships. Due to a united and diverse community, Cape Breton University was a home away from home."**

## Ajay Balyan



DPA '19, Owner, Swaagat Restaurant

**"When I came to Cape Breton, I didn't know anyone, but I quickly fell in love with the island and its people. I am a proud member of the CBU alumni and always will be. Opening Swaagat here in Sydney was my way of giving back to the community."**

# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS.

IF YOU'RE COMING TO CBU FROM HIGH SCHOOL, HERE ARE THE EQUIVALENCY REQUIREMENTS:

	ENGLISH	MATH	SCIENCE	ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC COURSES	MINIMUM OVERALL AVERAGE
<b>Bachelor of Arts</b>	X			4 other courses	65%
<b>Bachelor of Arts and Science in Environment</b>	X	X	X*	2 other courses	75%
<b>Bachelor of Arts Community Studies</b>	X			4 other courses	65%
<b>Bachelor of Business Administration</b>	X	X		3 other courses	65%
<b>Bachelor of Engineering (Transfer)</b>	X	X*	2 Science*	1 other course	65%
<b>Bachelor of Engineering Technology</b>	X	X	2 Science*	1 other course	65%
<b>Bachelor of Health Sciences (Public Health)</b>	X	X	1 Chemistry 1 Science*	1 other course	65%
<b>Bachelor of Science</b>	X	X*	2 Science*	1 other course	65%
<b>Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition (Transfer)</b>	X	X*	2 Science*	1 other course	65%
<b>Bachelor of Hospitality and Tourism Management</b>	X	X		3 other courses	65%

At Cape Breton University's discretion, one non-university preparatory course may be substituted.

**Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Business Analytics:** Completed Bachelor's degree from an accredited university with a minimum B average, including two math/statistics courses with B+ grades.

**Post-Baccalaureate Diplomas in Business/Supply Chain Management:** Completed Bachelor's degree from an accredited university with a minimum B average.

\* **Bachelor of Arts & Science in Environment:** Science courses must be in biology, chemistry or physics. Letter of interest required as part of the application.

\* **Bachelor of Engineering (Transfer):** Chemistry and physics are recommended. Pre-calculus is recommended.

\* **Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Electronics and Controls):** Physics is recommended.

\* **Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Petroleum and Environmental Studies):** Physics and chemistry are recommended.

\* **Bachelor of Health Sciences (Public Health):** Science from biology, geology or physics (biology recommended).

\* **Bachelor of Science:** For mathematics, pre-calculus is recommended. Two sciences from biology, chemistry, geology (or environmental science) or physics.

\* **Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition (Transfer):** Pre-calculus recommended. Biology and chemistry recommended.

\* **Indian Subcontinent 10 + 2 students may apply** with economics or business studies in place of mathematics for Bachelor of Business Administration or Bachelor of Hospitality and Tourism Management.

\* **Indian Subcontinent 10 + 2 students may also apply** with chemistry, biology or physics in place of mathematics for the Bachelor of Engineering Technology and Bachelor of Science degrees.

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING PARTNER

CBU is proud to be the exclusive partner and home to an English for Academic Purposes centre: ICEAP NS. The centre offers English for Academic Preparation to international students who wish to enter university but lack the required English proficiency, and provides assistance with accommodations, insurance, childcare and more.

[iceapns.ca](http://iceapns.ca)

For English proficiency requirements, visit

[cbu.ca/esl](http://cbu.ca/esl)

# An investment in your future.

Education is an investment that has an incredible return. Just ask one of our 24,000 alumni.

<b>Undergraduate Tuition</b>	\$1,670.87	Per course (3 credits)
<b>MBA (CED) Tuition</b>	\$2,387	Per course (3 credits)
<b>Post-Baccalaureate Diploma Tuition</b>	\$1,847	Per course (3 credits)
<b>International Health Plan</b>	\$744	Per 12 months
<b>Campus Activity Fee</b>	\$70	Per 8 months
<b>Lab Fee</b>	\$67	Per lab

### Please note:

The tuition amounts listed above include the differential, CBU Students' Union, IT and Campus Renewal Fees.

Program fees may differ and are subject to change.



Estimate your fees:

[cbu.ca/tuition-calculator](http://cbu.ca/tuition-calculator)

# We know you've worked hard. And we recognize that.

We recognize what you've already achieved. Your degree or college diploma can bring you one step closer to earning a university degree at CBU.

If you have a diploma, degree or credits from another post-secondary institution, consider applying for transfer credits at CBU by following three easy steps:

## STEP ONE

Apply to CBU and submit your official documents.

## STEP TWO

Submit an application for a Transfer Credit Assessment found at [cbu.ca/transfer](http://cbu.ca/transfer) (fee of \$52.00 CAD).

## STEP THREE

Wait 2–4 weeks for your transfer credits to be assessed – we'll get back to you by email.



Visit [cbu.ca/transfer](http://cbu.ca/transfer) or contact [welcome@cbu.ca](mailto:welcome@cbu.ca) for more information.

# Consider this the first step to an incredible future.

It's time to begin your CBU story. Follow the simple steps below to apply to become part of a welcoming and innovative academic community on Canada's most beautiful island.

[cbu.ca/apply](http://cbu.ca/apply)



## STEP ONE

Visit [cbu.ca/apply](http://cbu.ca/apply) and fill out our online application form.

## STEP TWO

Submit the application fee (\$103.00 CAD).

## STEP THREE

Submit official transcripts from any secondary and post-secondary schools you've attended AND English language proficiency scores to [admissions\\_documents@cbu.ca](mailto:admissions_documents@cbu.ca).

## STEP FOUR

If applicable, submit a Transfer Credit Assessment application, found at [cbu.ca/transfer](http://cbu.ca/transfer).

## STEP FIVE

Look out for an email from our admissions team.

Visit [cic.gc.ca](http://cic.gc.ca) for more information and a list of countries that require visas to enter Canada. For immigration information specific to Nova Scotia (the province where CBU is located), visit [novascotiaimmigration.com/study-here](http://novascotiaimmigration.com/study-here).



Our door is  
always open.

Take a virtual tour of our modern campus from the comfort of your own home. See inside our classrooms, common areas and green spaces.

[cbu.ca/tour](https://cbu.ca/tour)



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