

UNBC UNIVERSITY OF
NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA

2020/2021 Future Students Viewbook



UNBC



A UNIVERSITY LIKE NO OTHER

Located in the spectacular landscape of Northern British Columbia, UNBC is one of Canada's best small universities as ranked by Maclean's magazine.

UNBC acknowledges the many Traditional Territories upon which our Prince George, Fort St. John, Quesnel, and Terrace campuses are located. We are honoured to serve all First Nations, Métis, and Inuit peoples with whom we have created respectful space and community.

3,800+ students

**TOP 3
IN CANADA**

For 11 Years
Maclean's Ranking

CANADA'S TOP
50
RESEARCH
UNIVERSITIES
2018 RESEARCH
Infosource Inc.

THE WORLD
UNIVERSITY
RANKINGS
UNBC
Top 5% Worldwide



Students **from** **50** more than
countries

Degree Programs
60 Bachelors
27 Masters / 3 PhDs

ranked in the top
250
young universities
worldwide
1 OF ONLY 3 FROM CANADA
by Times Higher Education

Diversity

11% International

17% Indigenous



60+
student clubs

UNBC's motto,
'En Cha Hunà,
from the Dakelh (Carrier) Elders,
is used to remind us
that all people
have a voice
and a viewpoint.



CANADA IS AMONG THE
TOP 10 SAFEST
COUNTRIES WORLDWIDE

Not to mention, B.C. is one of Canada's most welcoming and green provinces.

1:8 **faculty to student**
ratio

34 **study abroad**
options
in 18 countries

STUDENTS

60%
female

40%
male





CANADA'S
GREEN
UNIVERSITY™

Green is UNBC's official colour - and way of life.

We honour our environment with our campus architecture, teaching and research, and initiatives led by our students, faculty and staff.

unbc.ca/green

Our Bioenergy Plant
**uses local
sawmill residue,**
reducing our
fossil fuel consumption
to heat the university
by 85%.

**The Wood Pellet Plant
saves 140 tonnes of CO₂ per year.**

Package-free
bulk foods
store
on campus.

**Carpooling
program.**

**Secure, covered
bike storage,
stand-alone
bike lockers,
a bike repair station
and shower facilities.**



**FAIR TRADE
CAMPUS**

The Green Fund provides
grants for **innovative
projects** to create a more
sustainable campus.

**\$1.125 million
worth of projects
funded**



Campuses

Main Campus

Prince George

Northwest

Terrace & Prince Rupert

South-Central

Quesnel

Peace River-Liard

Fort St. John

Wilp Wilxo'oskwhl Nisga'a Institute

Gitwinksihlkw

Other Destinations

 Flight Times

 Canadian Major Cities

 US Major Cities



From the Rocky Mountains to the coastal rain forest, Northern B.C. has it all in winter, spring, summer, or fall.

UNBC has campuses located throughout Northern B.C., and students have access to incredible recreation and natural wilderness, minutes from each campus community.

Prince George is home to an amazing variety of culture, entertainment venues and unique restaurants. Paddle on countless rivers and lakes with your canoe or kayak. Hike gorgeous scenic trails. Shift gears and tackle challenging mountain bike trails. Strap on your skis and glide along the best cross-country ski trails in Northern B.C. at the Otway Nordic Centre. Those who want to challenge themselves visit the downhill ski resorts just minutes away.

11.9 square km of parks

4x the size of all parks in Victoria, B.C.


3.5x the size of Central Park in New York City

3x the size of Stanley Park in Vancouver, B.C.

100+
kilometres of trails within city limits

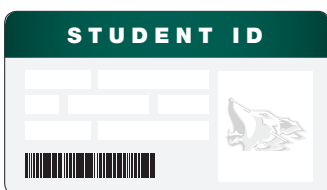
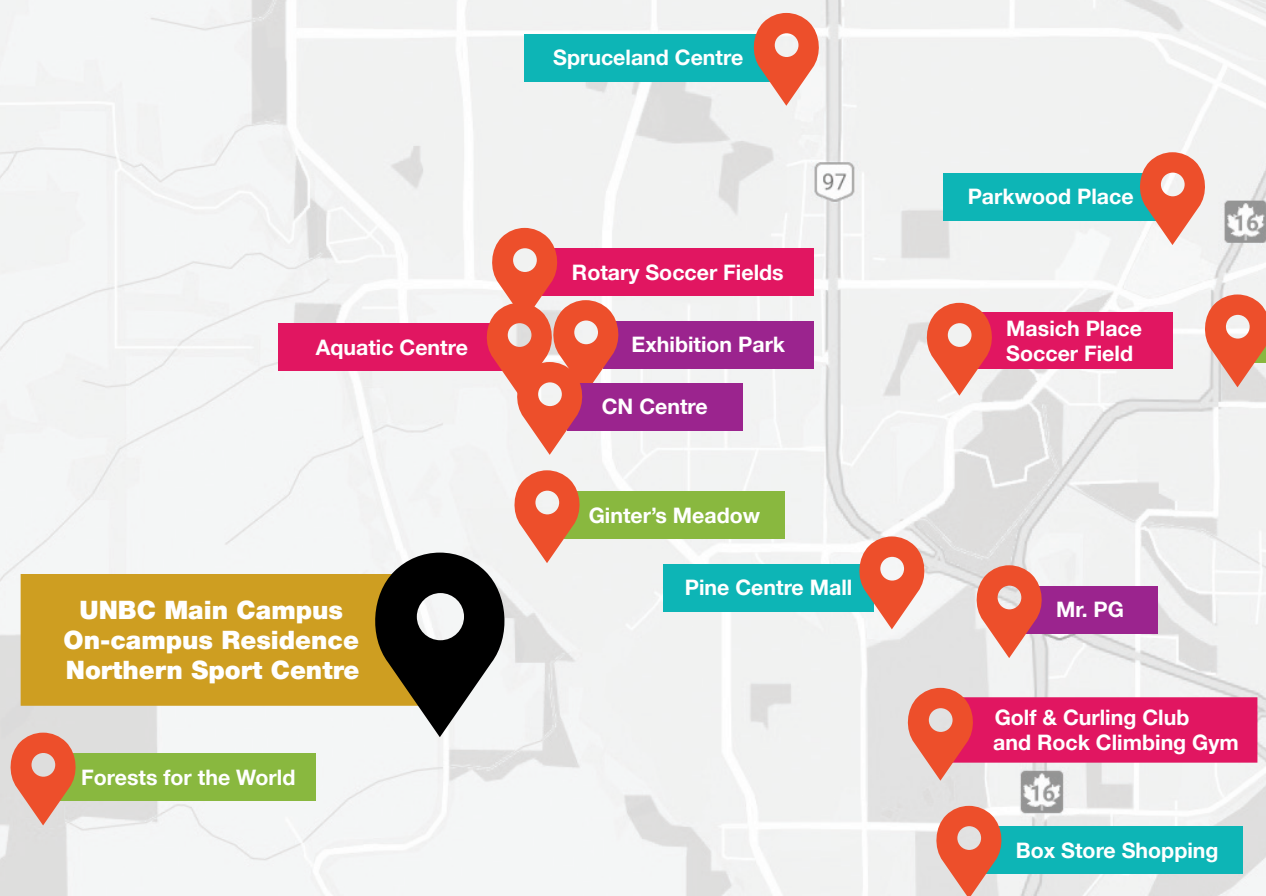
1,200 lakes within an 80 km radius

tourismpg.com

 **@travelnorthernbc
@travelnbc
@tourismpg
@moveuppg**



Prince George



U-Pass/Student ID

Access to:

- Northern Sport Centre (Gym)
- 2 City Pools
- City Buses



Climate



Winter

Average Daytime Temperature:
-8 °C



Spring

Average Daytime Temperature:
+16 °C



Summer

Average Daytime Temperature:
+25 °C



Fall

Average Daytime Temperature:
+8 °C



Student housing is just 207 steps away

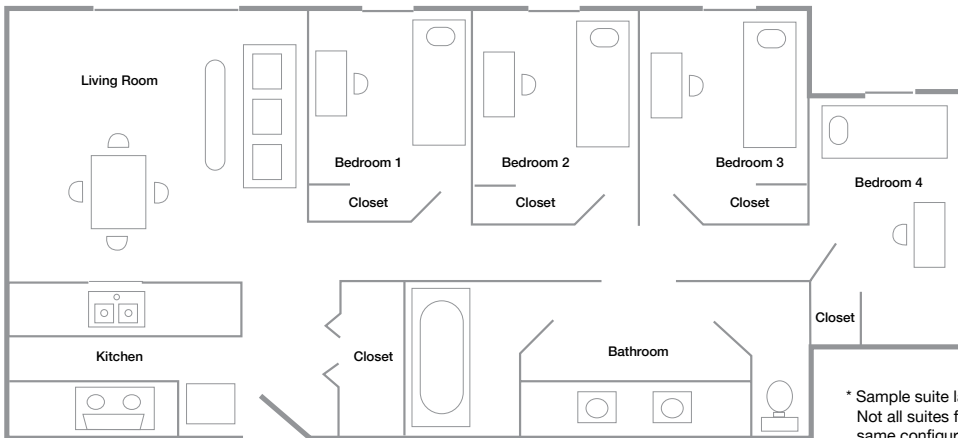
from the heart of campus.

A convenient, safe and supportive community.

Student housing is home to 540 students, fully furnished apartment-style living. Each student has a private bedroom (including a bed and a desk), and suites are equipped with a full kitchen, a large furnished living room, and a shared bathroom. Each building offers Wi-Fi, complete laundry facilities on each floor, and a large student common area for events, socials, study halls, and games.

Safety in Student Housing includes 24-hour support and security, with Resident Assistants who provide education and social programming to students.

unbc.ca/housing

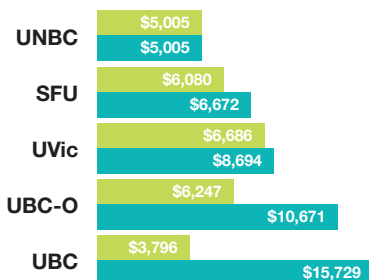


Affordable Housing

Students at UNBC have access to safe and affordable housing options on-campus and off-campus as compared to metropolitan areas in Canada.

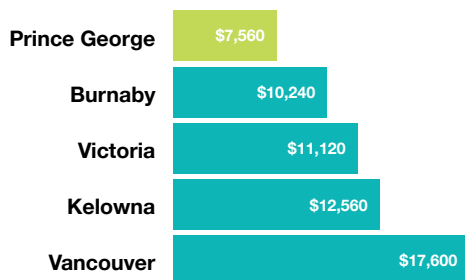
On-campus Housing

Rental cost per academic year



Off-campus Housing

Average rental cost for 1-bedroom per academic year



Minimum / Maximum
unbc.ca/housing/fees

Tons of food options on campus!

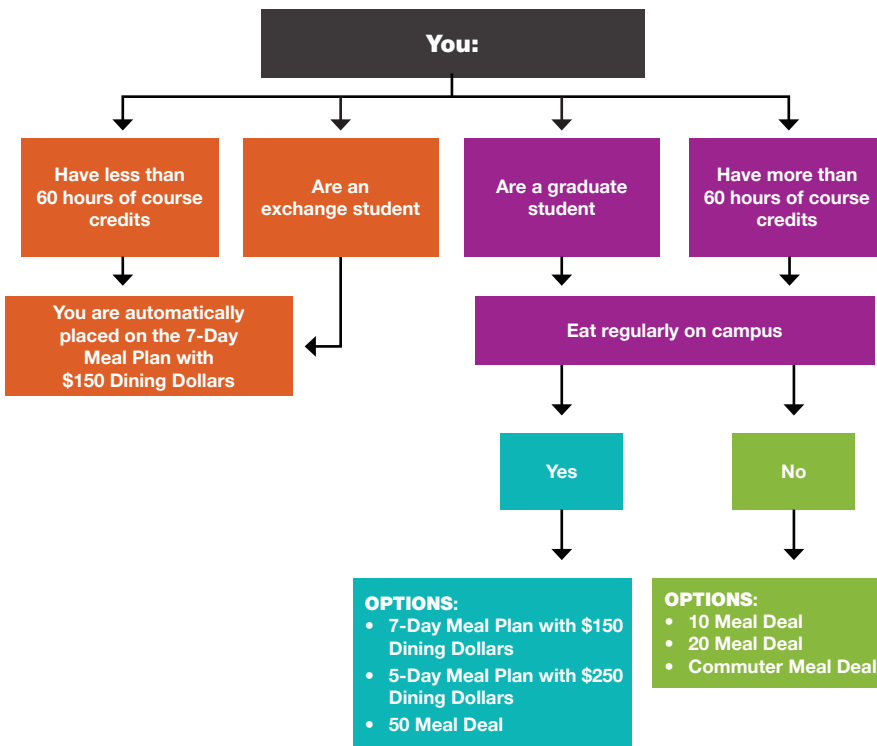
Visit the Agora Dining Hall, student-run pub, snack outlets, and “grab-and-go” cafes.

The 7-Day Meal Plan is an all-you-care-to-eat option at the Agora Dining Hall with unlimited access to a variety of healthy and nutritious food options. The Agora Dining Hall has a fully stocked pantry and kitchen facility where students can prepare meals exactly to their liking or dietary preferences.

Students can enjoy coffee, tea, and cold drinks at Degrees, a student-run coffee shop with two locations, and at the on-campus Tim Hortons.

unbc.ca/food-services

Which UNBC Meal Plan applies to students who live on campus



Vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free options available!

Learn more about the 7-Day Meal Plan and Dining Dollars:

unbc.ca/food-services
food@unbc.ca







2 squash courts

50 hours a week
of drop-in fitness classes

2 indoor soccer fields

3 gymnasiums

280m 3-lane indoor track

6 cardio and strength training
fitness zones

2 soccer teams

2 basketball teams

36 Timberwolves
home games



A Sport Centre for the North

The Charles Jago Northern Sport Centre has an elevated track surrounding the facility and FIFA-approved turf in our field house, which makes it one of the most impressive sport facilities in B.C. You do not have to be a varsity athlete to play sports at UNBC; the intramural league is vibrant, offering many different sports.

unbc.ca/nsc

#RunAsOne with the Timberwolves

The UNBC Timberwolves basketball and soccer teams compete against the top teams in Canada as part of the Canada West conference of U Sports.

Our varsity athletes are exceptional students and leaders in the community.

unbc.ca/timberwolves



Outdoor Sports Year Round

For outdoor recreation, Prince George is full of parks and nature trails. In fact, more than 50 kilometres of trails surround campus, and offer some of the best mountain biking and trail running in the city. Winter sport options are plentiful; Nordic skiing is nearby and two ski hills are within 45 minutes of campus.



Learning Opportunities

- **Small Class Sizes**
- **Undergrad Research**
- **Study Abroad**
- **Academic Supports**
- **Academic Success Centre**



Career Support

- **Co-op**
- **Research**
- **Internships**
- **Field Schools**
- **Career Centre**
- **Employer Networking**



Connection to Nature

- **Provincial Parks**
- **City Trails**
- **Nearby Lakes**
- **Hiking**
- **Biking**
- **Skiing**
- **Snowshoeing**

**Ranked Best in
Western Canada
for mental health supports
3 years running.**

- Maclean's Magazine



Social Life

- **On-Campus Cafes**
- **Student Clubs**
- **On-Campus Pub**
- **Student Societies**
- **Intramural Sports**



Safe Campus

- **Safe-Walk Program**
- **UNBC Safety App**
- **On-Campus 24-hr Security**



Community Support

- **Women's Centre**
- **Pride Centre**
- **Counsellors**
- **First Nations Centre**
- **Wellness Centre**



Tsattia Adzich
UNBC Research Ambassador

Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies
(Geography, Political Science & Gender Studies)



Take your learning beyond the classroom.

Alternate academic terms with co-op work terms – put what you've learned into action.

Field school opportunities in more than 17 programs

unbc.ca/experiential-learning

We have a structure and learning environment that will work for you.

Co-op

The UNBC Co-operative Education (Co-op) program offers students the ability to gain practical, paid work experience while completing an undergraduate degree. UNBC Co-op students benefit from our welcoming and supportive environment through job readiness training and access to unique work experience opportunities, and can look forward to connecting with employers who are instrumental in helping UNBC Co-op students become agile, dynamic, and resilient professionals.

Field Schools

Imagine travelling to Guatemala and working with local Indigenous communities or building a robot in your class? How about engaging in a class simulation about the impacts of climate change? Across the University, classes are specifically designed for you to apply your knowledge and reflect on your learning through experiences inside and outside the classroom.

Past field schools include:

Babine Lake, Canada
Death Valley, USA
Douglas, Isle of Man, British Isles
Dublin, Ireland
Likely, Canada
Prince George, Canada
Various locations, Guatemala
Various locations, Peru
Various locations, South Africa



34

study abroad options

in 18 countries.

Study Abroad

Explore the world while you study! Experience new independence with UNBC Study Abroad opportunities and grow your self-reliance and confidence. Become immersed in a new culture and broaden your personal and educational perspectives. See the world and make every day an adventure.

Big

enough
to offer
the experience
you want,
yet small enough
that you won't get lost
in the crowd.

Research

UNBC provides exceptional undergraduate and graduate learning and research opportunities.

1 of only 6
research intensive
Universities in B.C.



Raliat Abioye

BSc. Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

UNBC Research Ambassador and UNBC's 2019
Valedictorian for the College of Science & Management

Meet Raliat!

A UNBC Research Ambassador

"UNBC is an excellent university for applied research, something I strongly suggest that every student, regardless of their program, should consider.

With many primary investigators available, it is almost guaranteed that you will find a project that piques your interest and a supervisor willing to welcome the individual into their lab. The supervisors are approachable and interested in student success, which is motivating and encouraging.

Becoming involved in undergrad research provided me with real-life applications of what I was learning in lectures and teaching laboratories. It gave me context beyond a textbook and showed me how to think critically.

Research to me is a field that is bursting with different types of opportunities and alternate paths following undergraduate studies. As a biochemistry student, research has broadened what I can do with my degree."

Programs

Bachelor's Degrees

Arts (BA)

Anthropology *
Economics
English •
Environmental and Sustainability Studies
First Nations Studies •••
General Arts ••
Geography
Global and International Studies
History *
Nature-Based Tourism Management *
Northern Studies
Political Science
Public Administration and Community Development
Women's and Gender Studies

Commerce (BComm)

Accounting *
Finance *
General Business *
Human Resources Management *
International Business *
Marketing *

Education (BEd)

Elementary (K-7)
Secondary (8-12)

Health Sciences (BHSc)

Biomedical Studies *
Community and Population Health:
Aboriginal and Rural Health *
Community and Population Health:
Environmental Health *

Science (BSc)

Biology *
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology *
Chemistry *
Computer Science *
Conservation Science and Practice **
- Wildland Conservation and Recreation *
- Landscape Conservation and Management *
Environmental Science *
Forest Ecology and Management *
Geography
Integrated Science •
Mathematics and Statistics *
Physics *
Psychology *
Wildlife and Fisheries *

Applied Science (BASc)

Civil Engineering
Environmental Engineering
A UBC/UNBC joint degree is also available

Nursing (BScN)

Northern Baccalaureate Nursing •
NBN offered only at Peace River-Liard Campus
Northern Collaborative
Baccalaureate Nursing ••
Post-Diploma Baccalaureate Nursing

Planning (BPI)

First Nations Planning
Natural Resources Planning
Northern and Rural Community
Planning

Social Work (BSW) •••

Child Welfare Specialization
First Nations Specialization

Identifies programs historically available at a UNBC Regional Campus.

● Peace River-Liard ● Northwest ● South-Central ● WWNI ● Online

* Honours Offered

** Program offering is subject to Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training approval.

Master's Degrees

Applied Science (MASc)

Engineering **

Arts (MA)

Development Economics
Disability Management •
English
First Nations Studies •
Gender Studies
History
Interdisciplinary Studies
International Studies
Natural Resources and Environmental Studies
- Environmental Studies
- Geography
- Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Management
Political Science

Education (MEd)

Counselling ••
Multidisciplinary Leadership ••
Special Education •

Engineering (MEng)

Integrated Wood Design

Business Administration (MBA)

Science (MSc)

Business Administration
Health Sciences
Interdisciplinary Studies
Mathematical, Computer, Physical,
and Molecular Sciences
- Biochemistry
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Mathematics
- Physics
Natural Resources and Environmental Studies
- Biology
- Environmental Science
- Forestry
- Geography
- Outdoor Recreation, Conservation,
and Tourism
Psychology

Natural Resources and Environmental Studies (MNRES)

Nursing (MScN) (MScN: FNP)

Social Work (MSW) •

Doctorate Degrees (PhD)

Health Sciences
Natural Resources and Environmental Studies
Psychology

Northern Medical Program (MD)

*A UBC degree delivered in partnership
with UNBC.*

Graduate Certificates

Aboriginal Child and Youth Mental Health
Leading for Learning
Special Education

Certificates

First Nations Certificate Programs

Aboriginal Community Resource Planning
Aboriginal/Indigenous Health and Healing
First Nations Language •••
First Nations Public Administration
General First Nations Studies •
Métis Studies
Nisga'a Studies •
Traditional Ecological Knowledge
Public Administration •
First Nations Studies •
Economic Development Certificate (FN) •

Nursing Certificate Program

Rural Nursing •

Social Work Certificate Programs

Aboriginal Child and Youth Mental Health
Child Welfare

Diplomas

First Nations Diploma Programs

Aboriginal/Indigenous Health and Healing
First Nations Language and Culture •

Post-Baccalaureate Diplomas

Curriculum and Instructional Studies

unbc.ca/programs

Admission Requirements

Non-Competitive Entry

Deadline: March 1

The deadline for non-competitive entry programs is based on awards deadlines and course registration dates. Late applications to non-competitive programs are generally accepted but will not be guaranteed registration into a full first-year course schedule, nor will they be eligible for full awards and bursaries. For the most up-to-date list of program deadlines, please visit: unbc.ca/apply/undergraduate/undergraduate-application-deadlines. For a full list of Approved Academic Grade 12 courses, please refer to the lists on the bottom right.

Minimum Average Required: 65%

The admission average is calculated using English 12 (or BC First Peoples 12), and the next three highest academic Grade 12 courses with an additional Grade 12 class (which can be an elective or an additional academic Grade 12

- whichever is highest). Upon application, students will be applying with "self-declared" grades as final Grade 12 grades are not yet available. Self-declared grades will be used for awards consideration if awards application deadlines are met. Students will be given a 5% margin in awards consideration (e.g. award recipients declaring an 85% average will still receive their award if their final average is 80%).

Students can be admitted to their program without the courses listed under "High School courses required for degree completion" but will be required to take adjusted first-year schedules to account for missing prerequisites. In the event that UNBC does not offer a course equivalent to the required pre-requisite, students are responsible for seeking and completing outside coursework to continue their UNBC studies.

Program	Admission Requirements	Major	High School courses required for degree completion	
Arts	English 12 3 Approved Academic Grade 12 courses One Additional Grade 12 course (Academic or Elective)	Anthropology	---	
		Economics	Pre-Calculus 12*	
		English		
		Environmental and Sustainability Studies		
		First Nations Studies		
		General Arts		
		Geography		
		Global and International Studies		
		History		---
		Nature-Based Tourism Management		
		Northern Studies		
		Political Science		
		Public Administration and Community Development		
Women's Studies				
Commerce	English 12 3 Approved Academic Grade 12 courses One Additional Grade 12 course (Academic or Elective)	Accounting	Pre-Calculus 12*	
		Finance		
		General Business		
		Human Resources Management		
		International Business		
		Marketing		
Science	English 12 3 Approved Academic Grade 12 courses One Additional Grade 12 course (Academic or Elective)	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy & Physiology 12, Pre-Calculus 12*, Physics 12*	
		Biology		
		Chemistry	Pre-Calculus 12*	
		Computer Science		
		Conservation Science and Practice	Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy & Physiology 12, Pre-Calculus 12*	
		Environmental Science	Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy & Physiology 12, Pre-Calculus 12*, Physics 12*	
		Forestry Ecology and Management	Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy & Physiology 12, Pre-Calculus 12*	
		Geography	Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy & Physiology 12, Pre-Calculus 12*, Physics 12*	
		Integrated Science	Pre-Calculus 12*	
		Mathematics		
		Physics	Physics 12*, Pre-Calculus 12*	
		Psychology	---	
Wildlife and Fisheries	Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy & Physiology 12, Pre-Calculus 12*			
Planning	English 12, 3 Approved Academic Grade 12 courses, One Additional Grade 12 course (Academic or Elective)	First Nations Planning	---	
		Natural Resources Planning		
		Northern and Rural Community Planning		

*An alternative UNBC pre-requisite is offered - please contact us to learn more.

Approved Academic Grade 12 Courses

BC/Yukon High School

American Sign Language, Anatomy and Physiology, Applications of Mathematics, Asian Studies, BC First Nations Studies, BC First Peoples, Biology, Business/Hospitality Management, Calculus, Chemistry, Comparative Civilizations, Comparative Cultures, Comparative World Religions, Composition, Computer Science, Contemporary Indigenous Studies, Core French, Creative Writing, Economic Theory, Economics, English Literature, Environmental Science, Foundations of Math, Français Langue et Culture, Français Langue Seconde-Immersion, French, German, Geography, Geology, Geometry, Human Geography, History, Italian, Genocide Studies, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Law, Law Studies, Literary Studies, Mandarin, Middle Earth 12, Philosophy, Physical Geography, Physics, Pre-Calculus, Principles of Mathematics, Punjabi, Social Justice, Spanish, Spoken Language, Statistics, Sustainable Resources, Technical and Professional Communications, Twentieth Century World History, Writing.

Competitive Entry

Meeting the minimum average and course requirements for a competitive entry program does not guarantee admission, as space is limited in each program. A competitive average is established yearly based on that year's applicant pool. Students are admitted on a rolling basis as students accept or decline their seat. Deadlines may be extended based on capacity. For the most up-to-date deadline extensions, please see unbc.ca/apply/undergraduate/undergraduate-application-deadlines

Program	Admission Requirements in addition to 1 additional Grade 12 course (academic or elective)	Major	High School courses required for recommended first year schedule	Minimum Average Percentage Requirement	Deadline
Applied Sciences	English 12, Pre-Calculus 12, two Academic Science 12 courses, Chemistry 11**	Civil Engineering	Physics 12* Chemistry 12 (recommended due to related first year course content)	75%	March 1
		Environmental Engineering	Physics 12* Chemistry 12 (recommended due to related first year course content)		
Health Sciences	English 12 (min. 70%), Anatomy & Physiology 12 (min. 70%), two other Academic Grade 12 courses, Chemistry 11 (min. 70%), Pre-Calculus 11 (min. 70%)	Biomedical Studies	Pre-Calculus 12*	70%	February 1
		Community and Population Health: Aboriginal and Rural Health	---		
		Community and Population Health: Environmental Health	---		
Nursing*** <i>(Direct Entry from high school route)</i>	English 12 (min. 70%), Anatomy & Physiology 12 (min. 73%, completed within 5 years of acceptance), two other Academic Grade 12 courses, Chemistry 11 (min. 70%), Pre-Calculus 11 or Foundations of Math 11 (min. 70%)	Nursing	---	70%	March 31

*An alternative UNBC prerequisite is offered **not used in admission average calculation

***Direct-Entry Nursing: To apply, please contact our partner institutions:

Prince George and Quesnel: College of New Caledonia - cnc.bc.ca, Terrace: Coast Mountain College - coastmountaincollege.ca

Post-Secondary Required

University credit for the following programs must be from an accredited institution. All transfer credit and GPA calculations will be assessed upon application to the University.

Program	Admission Requirements	Specialization	Additional Information	Minimum UNBC GPA Requirement	Deadline
Education	90 credit hours of University coursework.	Elementary	Must provide references and additional non-academic supplementary application. Please visit unbc.ca/education	2.33 GPA ("C+" Average)	January 15
	4-year or 3-year Bachelor's degree with a teachable major plus 30 additional credit hours of university-transferable coursework.	Secondary			
Social Work	60 credit hours of university-transferable coursework including: FNST 100, WMST 100, SOCW 200, SOCW 201 or equivalent.	Child Welfare Specialization	Must provide references, statement of intent and other supplementary materials. Please visit unbc.ca/social-work	2.67 GPA ("B-" Average)	February 1
		First Nations Specialization			
Nursing <i>(Northeast Transfer Option)</i>	60 credits of university-transferable coursework including 24 credits of required prerequisites and at least 24 credits transferable to UNBC at 200-level or above.	Northern Baccalaureate Nursing Program	Must provide Rural/Remote Suitability Index, resume, statement of intent, and two references. Please visit unbc.ca/nursing	3.00 GPA ("B" Average)	January 15

Alberta/Northwest Territories/Nunavut

Aboriginal Studies 30, Biology 30, Blackfoot Language and Culture 30, Chemistry 30, Chinese Language and Culture 30, Cree 30, Cree Language and Culture 30, English 35, Experiential Science 30, Français 30-1 or 30-2, French 30, French 31A/B/C, French Language Arts 30-1 or 30-2, German 30/30S, German 31, German Language and Culture 30, German Language Arts 30, Gonawo K'e 35, Inuktitut 35, Inuktitut Studies 35, Italian Language and Culture 30, Japanese Language and Culture 30, Latin 30, Mathematics 30-1, Mathematics 30-2, Mathematics 31, Physics 30, Pure Mathematics 30, Science 30, Social Studies 30-1 or 30-2, South Slavey 35, Spanish Language and Culture 30, Ukrainian Language and Culture 30/30S, Ukrainian Language Arts 30.

Ontario

4U/4M courses, with no more than one course from the "Arts" category. Each course used as prerequisites for UNBC courses must be from the "University" designation.

Canadian Secondary School Provincial High School Equivalents

Please note, all percentage grades will be converted to the B.C. high school grading scale.

	English 12	Pre-Calculus 12	Anatomy & Physiology 12	Life Sciences 11	Chemistry 12	Chemistry 11	Physics 12
Alberta & Northwest Territories	ELA 30-1	Math 30-1	Biology 30	Biology 20	Chemistry 30	Chemistry 20	Physics 30
Saskatchewan	English A30 <i>and</i> English B30	Pre-Calculus 30	Biology 30	Biology 20	Chemistry 30	Chemistry 20	Physics 30
Manitoba	English 40S (Comprehensive/Literary/Transactional Focus)	Pre-Calculus 40S	Biology 40S	Biology 30S	Chemistry 40S	Chemistry 30S	Physics 40S
Ontario	ENG4U	MHF4U	SBI4U	SBI3U	SCH4U	SCH3U	SPH4U
Quebec Grade 12	Please contact us at futurestudents@unbc.ca or 250-960-6306						
Quebec CEGEP	Please contact us at futurestudents@unbc.ca or 250-960-6306						
Nova Scotia	English 12 or English 12 African Heritage	Advanced Math 12 or Math 12	Anatomy & Physiology 12	Biology 11	Chemistry 12	Chemistry 11	Physics 12
New Brunswick	English 121 or 122	Pre-Calculus A 120 <i>and</i> Pre-Calculus B 120	Anatomy & Physiology 122	Biology 112	Chemistry 122	Chemistry 112	Physics 121 or 122
Prince Edward Island	English 611 or 621	Math 621B	Biology 621	Biology 521	Chemistry 611 (A) or 621 (A)	Chemistry 511 (A) or 521 (A)	Physics 621
Newfoundland & Labrador	English 3201	Math 3204 or 3205	Biology 3201	Biology 2201	Chemistry 3202	Chemistry 2202	Physics 3204
Nunavut	ELA 30-1	Math 30-1	Biology 30	Biology 20	Chemistry 30	Chemistry 20	Physics 30

Other Admission Categories

Advanced Placement	Students who take the College Board Advanced Placement courses in high school may be awarded transfer credit upon receipt of the official exam results from the College Board. Courses completed with a grade of four or above will be awarded transfer credit. Students who have completed AP courses with a grade of three may be considered for Advanced Standing in a first-year course. A listing of acceptable AP courses for transfer credit is available in the B.C. Transfer Guide found at bctransferguide.ca	Approved AP and IB (all standard level and higher level) courses can be used in place of any approved Grade 12 Canadian high school course.
International Baccalaureate	Students who are awarded an International Baccalaureate Diploma may be awarded up to 30 credit hours of transfer credit upon receipt of the official transcript from the IB headquarters. Students who are awarded the diploma must have an overall standing of four, with no course below a three. Students who are awarded the IB Certificate must have a grade of four in each Higher level subject to be eligible for individual course transfer credit. A list of acceptable IB courses is available in the B.C. Transfer Guide found at bctransferguide.ca	
International Applicants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International student applicants are reviewed on their own merits and must be able to demonstrate an acceptable level of English language proficiency. Completed, appropriate secondary qualifications will be considered for high school admissions and study at a recognized university and/or college will be considered for transfer admission. English language proficiency requirements found at: unbc.ca/calendar/undergraduate/international-admissions 	
GCE	For admission from a GCE system (or equivalent) a minimum of two Advanced (A) level subjects and three Ordinary (O) level subjects, must be completed with an overall grade point average of C or higher in order to be considered for admission. All A level subjects presented for admission must have a grade of at least C. Students may substitute two Advanced-Subsidiary (AS) level subjects for one A-level.	
Transfer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Min. of 15 credit hours of acceptable transfer course work, be in good academic standing and have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 (C average). Official transcripts are required from all post-secondary institutions attended, including distance education schools. Acceptable courses for transfer credit within B.C./Yukon found at bctransferguide.ca 	

Visit unbc.ca/futurestudents to view other admissions categories such as Audit Only and Interest Only studies.



English Language Requirements

Applicants whose first language is not English, regardless of citizenship or country of origin, must submit evidence of English language proficiency prior to admission. Students who completed five consecutive years of instruction and examination entirely in the English language immediately before admission (i.e. within two years of application) are exempt from this requirement. Students who have completed secondary education taught entirely in the English language at a recognized institution may be exempt from this requirement by providing proof. An up to date list of countries where students are exempt from the English Language Proficiency requirements can be found on the Admissions page of the UNBC website.

Acceptable evidence of English language proficiency may be any one of the following:

- IELTS (International English Language Testing System) Academic score of at least 6.5 overall, with no less than 6.0 in any of the four modules.
- CAEL (Canadian Academic English Language) or the CAEL CE Assessment score of at least 70, with no subtest below 60.
- TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) score of 90 or higher in the internet-based test, with no less than 20 in each of the Reading, Listening, Writing or Speaking components. Score of at least 230 in the computer-based test or at least 570 in the paper-based test. UNBC's institutional TOEFL code is 0320.
- A final grade of 2.00 (C) or better in an articulated BCCAT EAP 4 program.
- A final grade of 70% or better in English 12 from the British Columbia secondary system.
- A final grade of 75% (B) or better in a University Transferable English course.
- Completion of two full years of full time degree level studies or equivalent at a recognized institution where English is the language of instruction.
- A final grade of 2 or better in Advanced Placement (AP) English Language and Composition or AP English Literature and Composition.
- A final grade of 3 or better in International Baccalaureate (IB) English A1 or A2 (higher or subsidiary level).
- MELAB score of 80, with a minimum of 3 on the Speaking Rating Scale.
- CELPIP Academic Test score of 4H or higher in each of the Reading, Listening, Writing, and Speaking components.
- A grade of B or better on Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE).
- PTE (Pearson Test of English - Academic): 65 overall score, with 60 reading, 60 writing, 60 listening, and 60 speaking.

In order to be considered valid, results must be sent directly from the testing agency/institution to the Office of the Registrar. Scores are valid for a period of two years.

Finances + Scholarships

Application Deadlines for Awards

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	Value	Deadline
Early Entrance Scholarships	\$2,500 and \$5,500 CAD	December 15
Leadership Awards	\$3,000 CAD	December 15
President's Silver Anniversary Awards for Excellence in Leadership	\$6,000 CAD (renewable at \$5,500 for up to three additional consecutive years)	December 15
General Scholarships, Bursaries, and Awards	Varies, up to \$25,000 CAD	March 1

Approximate Costs per Academic Year

(30 credit hours, 10 courses)

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	Undergraduate	Graduate
Tuition*	\$21,590 CAD	\$6,000 - \$8,500** CAD
Student Fees*	\$1,450 CAD	\$695 CAD
Books*	\$960 CAD	\$1,600 CAD

Cost of Living per Academic Year

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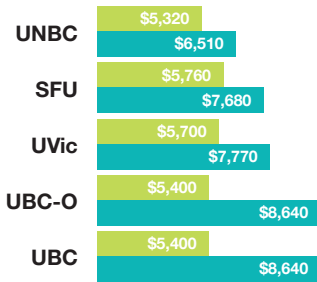
On-campus living expense (\$250 damage deposit not included)	\$5,005 CAD
On-campus 7-day meal plan	\$5,020 CAD
Off-campus housing (approximate)	\$7,560 CAD

* Tuition, fees and books are subject to change and vary among programs. All prices are listed in Canadian Dollar (CAD).

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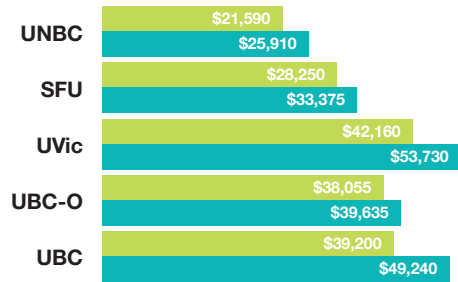
Domestic tuition costs

1 academic year/30 credits



International tuition costs

1 academic year/30 credits



Minimum / Maximum

We've compared our annual tuition costs with other BC Research Universities. Minimum and Maximum tuition costs depend on factors such as total credit count per year and any program fee differentials applied.

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1 in 4
students
receive a
UNBC financial award.

Visit unbc.ca/financial-aid/awards-guide to view the hundreds of available scholarships, bursaries, and awards. Current high school students are encouraged to apply to UNBC by December 15 to be automatically eligible for Early Entrance Awards and to apply for Leadership Awards.

\$3,000,000
in financial awards
given each year.

Your fees include many benefits:

Extended Health & Dental Coverage

If students do not have extended medical and dental coverage, student fees include a plan to ensure access to these services during study.

Gym Membership

Students have access to the world-class, on-campus Northern Sport Centre during their studies.

Intramural Athletics Registration

Students can join any, or all, intramural sports leagues.

UPASS

Through the UPASS, UNBC students gain access to the following:

- **Two municipal swimming pools, including the Prince George Aquatic Centre.**
- **Prince George's Transit System, which takes students to and from campus seven days a week.**
- **Third party benefits and perks for university students such as food and shopping discounts, internet and television, and more!**

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1. Explore



Begin by exploring our program information, admission requirements, and fees and awards deadlines. Then check out our online budget calculator, find out more about our student life, see our beautiful campus, and join the UNBC community on social media.

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2. Sign up

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Create an account for emails tailored to your programs of interest, insider tips and hints, faculty information, student life, and so much more!

3. Apply

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Apply for admission through unbc.ca/apply. Applications are submitted through EducationPlannerBC. Apply for housing and scholarships through [myUNBC](#).

4. Submit



After applying, send your transcripts and any additional documentation (e.g. English language proficiency tests) to admissions@unbc.ca. Admissions will contact you if other documents are needed.

5. Accept



Wait for an email notifying you of your acceptance to UNBC. Congratulations! To accept your place at UNBC, you will need to pay a \$7,500 tuition deposit. Once the deposit is paid, we will email you your Letter of Acceptance along with registration tips, orientation information, and schedules for upcoming activities and events.

6. Apply for your study permit



Once you have your Letter of Acceptance, tuition deposit receipt and other official documents, you are required to apply for a Temporary Resident Visa and Study Permit to come to Canada. Visit www.canada.ca for more info.



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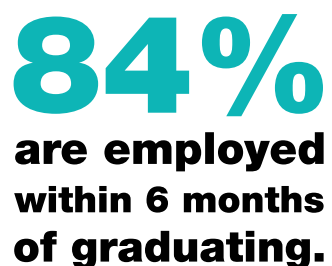
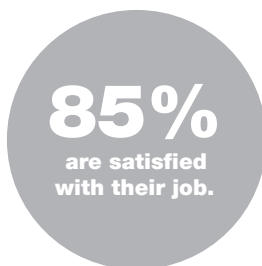
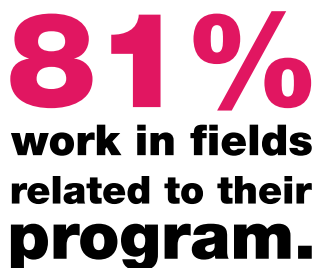
Leaders of Tomorrow

The UNBC experience is unparalleled and prepares students for successful careers. Alumni become leaders across the globe and make the world a better place. Each of our graduates' stories of success builds the reputation and promise of a UNBC degree. We invite them to stay connected with us and proudly share the highlights of their journeys.

What makes UNBC unique? When our graduates reflect on their experience, they tell us that the access to professors, research

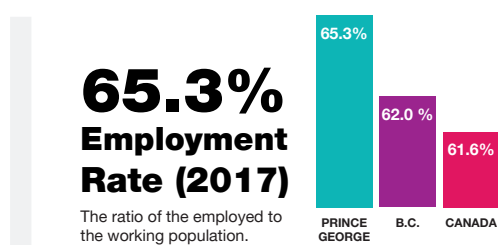
opportunities, interdisciplinary learning, and interaction with small cohorts creates a community of support that leads to their success.

Our graduates tell us that UNBC helped them become better critical thinkers, improved their ability to acquire skills and knowledge, provided them with a comprehensive knowledge of their chosen subject area, and enhanced their problem-solving skills.



Contact us at alumni@unbc.ca if you'd like to connect with a graduate of UNBC.

Connect with employers at our on-campus career fairs.





University Lingo

Alumni	Students who have graduated from a school, college, or university.
Bachelor's Degree	Also called an undergraduate degree, this credential generally requires four years of study, longer if the student studies at a part-time pace.
Breadth Requirement	In addition to a bachelor degree's major requirements and elective credit requirements, UNBC degrees also require that students gain some breadth of knowledge outside of their chosen discipline. Between their degree and elective requirements, students must take a course from each of the Arts & Humanities, Physical Sciences, Natural Sciences, and Social Sciences. Some Majors have incorporated academic breadth into their requirements, and no extra coursework is needed to complete Breadth.
Bursary	Financial aid given to students in order to further their studies. Bursaries are often needs-based.
Certificate	This credential generally requires one year of study. Certificates can often "ladder" into further education, such as diplomas or degrees.
Cooperative Education	Often referred to as "Co-op," Cooperative Education involves students engaging in semester-long work terms during programs. These work terms can add time spent on completing a degree, but completing enough Co-op work terms earns Co-op distinction on the graduating student's degree.
Credit Hour	Usually corresponds with the amount of "contact hours" in class, per week. Most UNBC courses are three credit hours each. Tuition is also charged on a per-credit-hour basis.
Diploma	This credential generally requires two years of study. Diplomas can often "ladder" into further education, such as a degree.
Doctoral Degree	The most common type being a PhD (Doctor of Philosophy), this credential is the highest level of academic degree, generally attempted after the completion of a graduate degree.
Double Major	A student pursuing a double major is attempting to complete two majors' degree requirements while at school. Sometimes, this requires taking more courses than needed to complete one major, extending the duration of study, however there are numerous double majors that can be completed within a typical, four-year timeline.
Elective	A course that is not listed as "required" for a major or minor, but is taken to meet the credit hour requirement for a particular credential.
Faculty	The teaching staff of the University.
Full Time Studies	At UNBC, full time studies consists of taking at least nine credit hours (3 courses) per semester.
GPA	The abbreviation for Grade Point Average, your GPA is a calculation of your final course grade's quality points divided by the number of credits the course is worth. UNBC uses a 4.33 GPA scale, therefore an A+ earns 4.33 quality points per credit hour, and it descends from there.
Joint Major	A path of study or program that combines courses from two disciplines of study in such a way that less courses are taken for each major separately while still completing enough courses to earn a combined major from each discipline.
Laboratory	Smaller, more individual course component.
Lecture	Classroom-based instruction. May be the largest type of class.
Major	A subject or field of study chosen by students to represent their principal interest.
Master's Degree	Also called a graduate degree, this credential is generally taken after a student completes an undergraduate degree.
Minor	A secondary academic interest or discipline chosen by students during their undergraduate studies. Minors have their own set of required courses, and result in less electives taken by a student.
Part Time Studies	At UNBC, part time studies consists of taking no more than 8 credit hours (2 courses) per semester.
Prerequisite Course	A course that must be completed before taking another course. Prerequisite courses can be high school courses or university-level courses.
Professor	In university, teachers are usually known as professors.
Required Course	A course that must be completed to complete a major or minor's degree requirements.
Scholarship	Financial aid given to a student, often based on high academic achievement.
Semester	Divisions of an academic year. Courses are taken over a semester. At UNBC, a semester is four months long.
Syllabus	A detailed guide or outline for a course provided by a professor. A syllabus generally includes information such as required texts and readings, a schedule of assignments and tests, and University rules and regulations.
Tutorial	Course meant to supplement certain lectures. These are generally smaller than lectures, and provide students even more opportunity to ask questions and discuss course concepts/readings.
Tuition	A fee or payment for instruction at UNBC.





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