



Visiting Students THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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WHAT IS A VISITING STUDENT?

A visiting student is a student who:

- is currently enrolled in a Bachelor degree program at a recognized institution or has recently graduated from a recognized post-secondary institution; and
- is in good academic standing.

Your university does not need an exchange agreement with UBC for you to study with us as a visiting student. If your university does have an exchange agreement with UBC, please check with your international exchange office first to inquire about coming as an exchange student.

WHAT COURSES CAN I TAKE?

Visiting students can enrol in undergraduate courses on our Vancouver or Okanagan campuses. There are many courses to choose from offered by a variety of faculties such as the Arts, Sciences, Forestry (Vancouver), Land and Food Systems (Vancouver), Management (Okanagan) and Engineering (Okanagan). Students typically take 3 to 5 courses per term. Registration is based on availability, and there are some restrictions on course enrolment for visiting students. Please contact us at recruit.intl@ubc.ca to get more information about course availability.

TWO CAMPUSES: OKANAGAN AND VANCOUVER



Okanagan: 8,990 undergraduate students

- Kelowna has been rated the top entrepreneurial city in Canada
- 36 start-ups and 3,782 investors
- 300+ trails and 200 freshwater lakes



Vancouver: 44,882 undergraduate students

- 1st city to be named "Most liveable in the world" five years in a row by The Economist
- 600+ digital media companies employing more than 16,000 people
- 3 local ski hills, 240 parks and green spaces

THE BASICS



TOP 40

research universities in the world



TOP 3

universities in Canada



#1

most international university
in North America

ACADEMICS AND RESEARCH



16

faculties



18

schools



41

undergraduate
degree programs



260+

program
specializations



26

interdisciplinary
programs



10

dual-degree
programs



8

Nobel
Laureates



71

Rhodes
Scholars



98%

of full-time faculty
have PhDs



\$650M+

in research
funding

DIVERSITY


13,322
international
students

from


160+
countries

SPORTS AND CLUBS


530+
student-run clubs
and course unions


50+
drop-in
rec classes


35
varsity teams

WHEN CAN I COME?

Students can come for Winter or Summer terms. Winter Term One runs from September to December and Term Two runs from January to April. Summer Term One runs from May to June and Term Two runs from July to August. Students are admitted to UBC for one academic session (Winter or Summer) at a time. If students want to continue their UBC studies in subsequent sessions, they will have to reapply.

HOW DO I APPLY?

You can apply online at you.ubc.ca. You will need to have the following:

- Letter of permission from your university or proof of completion of your bachelor degree and your university transcript.
- Proof of English ability
- Preferred Course List (this can be submitted after your application has been submitted)

WHEN DO I APPLY?

For students starting in September, please apply by June 15.

For students starting in January, please apply by October 15.

For students starting in May or July, please apply by March 15.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Tuition is calculated based on the number of credits you are registered in. Typically students take 3-5 courses per Winter term and 1-2 courses per Summer term (one course is approximately 3-4 credits) with tuition being approximately \$1,375 CAD per credit. Students will also need to budget for text books and living costs (appx \$7,000 CAD for 4 months).

WHERE DO I LIVE?

As housing is limited on campus, visiting students often live off campus and rent an apartment. We will share information and tips on how to find off campus housing before you arrive at UBC.

CONTACT US

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