

UNBC





Where You Find You.

Here, at UNBC, university is more than a degree, it is where you discover who you are and where you are going.

It's a time to explore new ideas, build confidence and find what matters to you.

As B.C.'s northern University, we're grounded in place, in community and in helping students grow.

Here, you will find a University that values inclusivity, opportunity and the support that helps move you forward in your studies and in life.

With small classes, close connections to faculty and peers and a campus community that sees you and supports you, you will be set up to succeed from day one.



Get to Know UNBC



Our Community **18.6%** International
10.8% Indigenous
3,700+ students
Students from more than **75 countries**

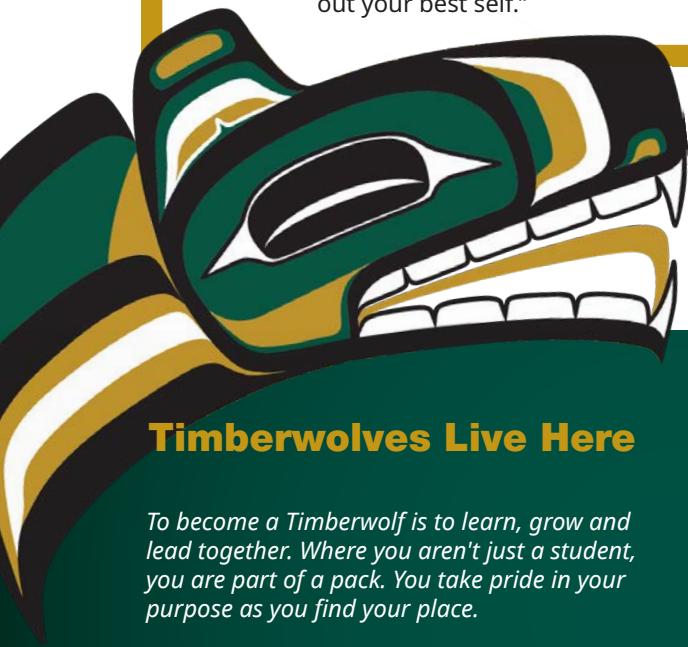


Nainpreet Kaur, Delhi, India, BSc Computer Science

"UNBC has an excellent community, culture, facilities and research programs which allow the students to explore their interests and develop new skills. Apart from that, the faculty, support provided by the advisors and day-to-day programs on campus give you a chance to bring out your best self."

Best in Western Canada 2026

- Maclean's Magazine
Primarily Undergraduate Category



Timberwolves Live Here

To become a Timberwolf is to learn, grow and lead together. Where you aren't just a student, you are part of a pack. You take pride in your purpose as you find your place.

Here, who you are matters because belonging is fundamental to your experience. **Here, you are connected** to community and nature. **Here, you are part of a commitment** to social good and sustainability.

Here, sustainability isn't just a goal, it is a part of who we are. UNBC's foundation is built on a deep respect for the land and a belief that creating a better future means acting responsibly today, while always exploring what's possible.

'En Cha Huná

UNBC's motto, from Dakelh (Carrier) Elders, reminds us that all people have a voice and a viewpoint. Interpreted as "respecting all forms of life," 'En Cha Huná encapsulates the spirit of academic freedom, respect for others and a willingness to recognize different perspectives.

Our Mission: Ignite. Inspire. Lead Change.
Our Vision: Leading a Sustainable Future.

A Home away from Home

At UNBC, your education is shaped by where you are—surrounded by nature, supported by community and connected to something real.



Getting to Prince George



From: Vancouver 1hr 10min
Edmonton 1hr 40min / Calgary 1hr 30min
Toronto 4hr 30min+ / Montreal 7hr 5min+



From: Vancouver 9hrs

11.9
square km
of parks

Prince George

1,600
lakes
within an 80km radius

500+
all-season
trails within
1 hour of
campus

300
days of sunshine

Study Hard. Adventure Harder.

Earn the degree you want while living at the gateway to northern B.C. adventure. From campus, you can go from lectures to lake days, study sessions to shredding the slopes in just minutes. Whether you're exploring local trails after class or planning a weekend trip to some of Canada's most spectacular wilderness, the outdoors is part of everyday life here.

B.C.'s Northern Adventure Hub

- Year-round outdoor recreation right outside your door
- More than 500 all-season trails within 1-hour of Prince George to hike, bike, ski, snowshoe or run
- Over 95 km of biking trails less than 15 minutes from campus
- Easy access to adventure destinations including the Ancient Forest /Chun T'oh Whudujut Provincial Park Mount Robson, Jasper and Powder King Mountain Resort



Small-Town Vibes. Big Possibilities.

Prince George offers the best of both worlds: a welcoming community and the amenities of a major regional centre. With affordable living, year-round recreation, and everything students need close at hand, it's easy to connect, get involved and feel at home.

Explore more of Prince George and northern B.C. here:

 @travelnorthernbc
@tourismpg

* Photo courtesy of Tourism Prince George

**4-season
outdoor
lifestyle**

**Easy commute
to and from
campus**

**Most affordable
university
city in B.C.**



Life at UNBC

Campus Connections

If you have a hobby, passion or cause, you will find a club where you will fit right in, or you can start your own!

Join the Student Life team and create meaningful experiences for students through countless events and student engagement activities.

The First Nations Centre blends academic support with cultural connections and inclusive community building.

Become a Timberwolves Superfan! Cheer on UNBC's varsity basketball and soccer athletes, or the Nordic ski and biathlon team.

Stay Active

Northern Sport Centre

A high-performance, multi-sport facility right on campus.

- Drop-in fitness classes and sports
- 280m indoor track
- 3 gymnasiums
- 2 indoor turf soccer fields
- Cardio and strength training zones

Outdoor Adventures

15 minutes or less from campus

- UNBC Connector/Greenway Trails
- Forests for the World
- Shane Lake
- Otway Nordic Ski Centre
- Pidherny Mountain Bike Trails
- Hart Highlands Ski Hill

Support

Your safety, well-being and academic success is important to us.

Safety

- 24-hour on campus security
- Safe Walk Program
- UNBC SAFE app

Community

- Northern Women's Centre
- Interfaith Spiritual Care Centre
- Northern Pride Centre
- First Nations Centre
- Student-led organizations

Education

- Academic Success Centre
- Access Resource Centre
- Student Advising

Wellbeing

- Medical Clinic
- Counselling Services



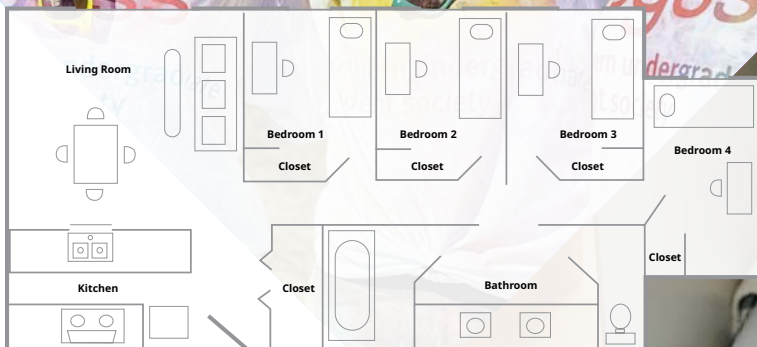
50+
student clubs

Find the Club for You

From academics and culture to outdoor adventure and underwater hockey, there's a club for nearly every interest.

Discover all the student-led organizations at UNBC. Learn more about the Northern Undergraduate Students Society at nugss.ca and nugss.ca/slo-list





Housing

Student housing is just 5 minutes away from the ♥ of campus

- Accessible dining
- Biking and walking trails
- Public transportation

**Safe,
supportive
& inclusive
housing**

**Furnished
4-bedroom
apartment style
suites**

**Private
card-secured
bedrooms**



Impactful Learning

You want a degree that will have a lasting impact on you and the path you follow. Here, the opportunity to gain valuable experience is around every corner.

Immediately Apply Your Skills

Connect with UNBC's Career Centre, home to the Experiential Learning Hub, your direct link to hands-on learning opportunities, such as internships, co-op and volunteer placements. unbc.ca/career-centre

Inspired Research

As a research-intensive University, there are numerous opportunities to participate in research as early as your first year. Ask about the Undergraduate Research Experience Award. unbc.ca/office-research-and-innovation

Involved from the start

Campus initiatives like the Global Buddy and English Conversation programs help new students settle in, practice language skills and build friendships from the start. Connect with our International Office at unbc.ca/international to begin your UNBC journey with confidence.

18
student exchange
options
in 9 countries

**Field
school**
opportunities
in more than
programs **17**

**Research
Mentorship
Program**

**Global
Buddy
Program**

**Peer
mentorship**



**Behrouz Danesh, BSc Health Sciences,
Yazd, Iran**

"The small university environment allowed me to develop strong connections with faculty and staff, who became like a second family to me. I truly appreciate the supportive and friendly atmosphere created by UNBC's leadership team across all sectors. It's something truly special about this university experience, giving you an edge that many other universities don't provide."



**Amy D'Costa
Mumbai, India
BComm, Accounting**

"UNBC's commitment to research and experiential learning, a wide range of programs, and a vibrant campus community provides students with personalized attention, unique opportunities, and a well-rounded education in a beautiful region of British Columbia. I have never felt out of place at UNBC and everyone is so welcoming."



Forests for the World
106 hectare park right in your backyard



Student Housing
Neyoh & Keyoh: "the home" & "the community"



**easy access
to everything
you need**

Northern Sport Centre
High-performance, multi-sport facility



**free
membership
as part of
your fees**

**Thirsty Moose Pub, Pride Centre, NUGSS & Degrees Coffee
Conference & Student Centre**



Agora Dining Hall



Since time immemorial, Indigenous Peoples have walked gently on the diverse traditional territories where the University of Northern British Columbia community is grateful to live, work, learn and play. We are committed to building and nurturing relationships with Indigenous Peoples, we acknowledge their traditional lands and we thank them.

Research Laboratory



Bioenergy Plant



keeps us
warm
in the
winter

Forestry Lab



Agora Courtyard



Geoffrey R. Weller Library



Northern Health Sciences Centre



Teaching & Learning Centre



First Nations Centre
Linnunnehe: The Gathering Place, Wabooz Garden



This is where...



*your life
changes*



*you form life-long
friendships*



*you connect
with community*



*you cultivate
your curiosity*



*your ideas
become action*

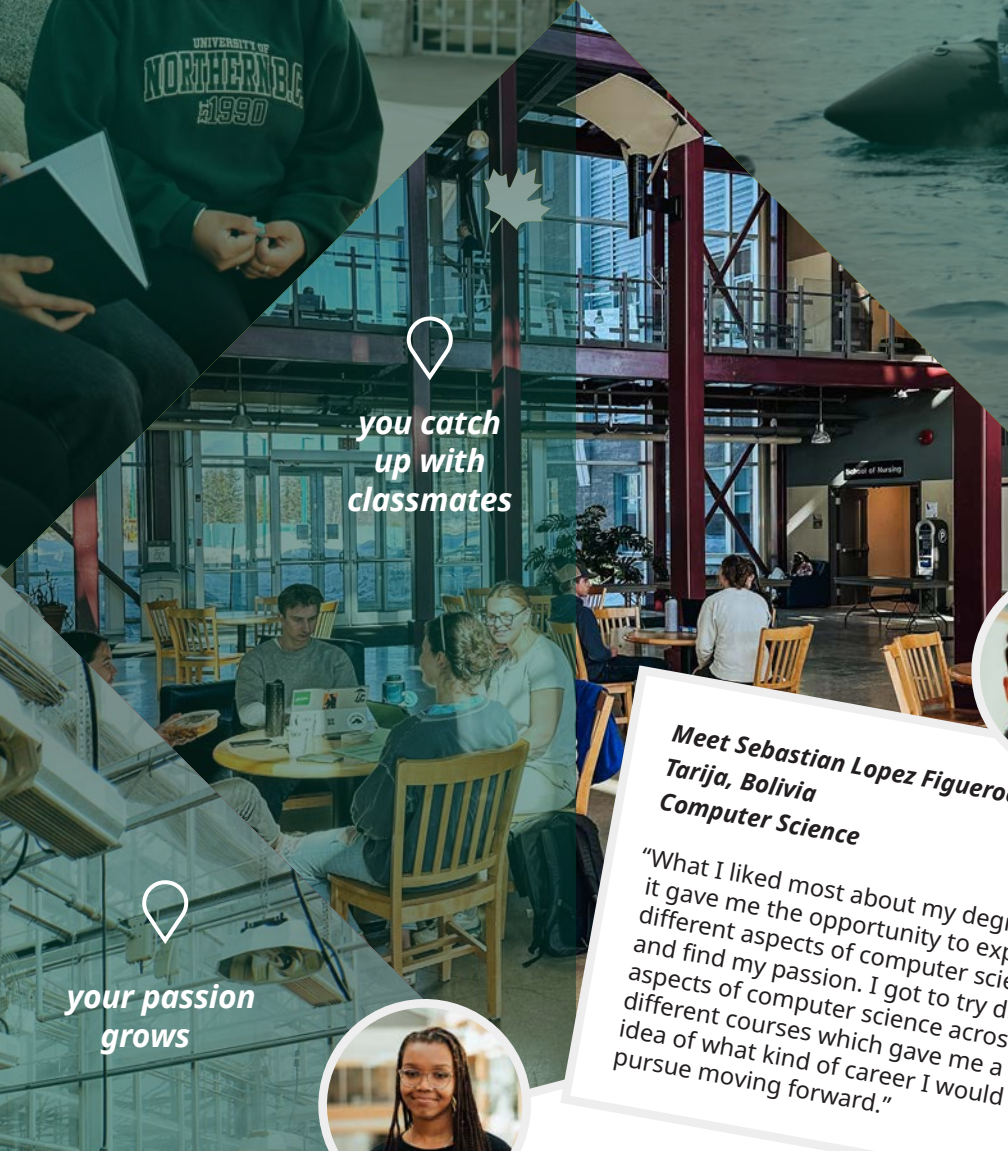


*you learn
by doing*

*you find new
opportunities*

*you catch
up with
classmates*

*your passion
grows*



Meet Sebastian Lopez Figueroa
Tarija, Bolivia
Computer Science

"What I liked most about my degree is that it gave me the opportunity to explore different aspects of computer science and find my passion. I got to try different aspects of computer science across different courses which gave me a better idea of what kind of career I would like to pursue moving forward."

Pauline Orina, Nairobi, Kenya,
BComm, Finance

"I wanted to study in a place that's surrounded by nature and where there is some form of tranquility as I start my university life and UNBC fit perfectly. British Columbia is a very beautiful place and as much as I am here for studies I am also here to explore and see new things. UNBC's small size is very ideal for learning and forming close communities as well as friends."



We Have a Degree for That

**Are you creative, analytical,
and ready to turn ideas
into action?**

Careers: Business Manager, Marketing
Consultant, Entrepreneur, Community Planner
Degrees: General Business, Marketing,
Accounting, Management Information Systems

**Do you want to make a difference
and create positive change?**

Careers: Social Worker, Policy Analyst,
Teacher, Journalist
Degrees: Social Work, First Nations Studies
Political Science, Psychology, English, History

**Do you care about the environment
and the world around you?**

Careers: Environmental Planner, Sustainability
Coordinator, Tourism Development Officer
Degrees: Natural Resources and First Nations
Planning, Conservation Science and Practice,
Geography, Anthropology, Nature-Based
Tourism Management, Environmental
Sciences, Biology, Chemistry

**Do you care deeply about
people
and their well-being?**

Careers: Registered Nurse, Public
Health Educator, Physical Therapist,
Medical Doctor **Degrees:** Nursing, Health
Sciences, Biomedical Studies, Community
& Population Health

**Do you want to solve
problems
and build innovative
solutions?**

Careers: Engineer, Software Developer,
Biochemist, Physicist, Chemistry
Degrees: Engineering, Computer
Science, Biochemistry, Physics

1,663
Courses Offered

1:10
Instructional
Faculty-to-student
ratio

71 Bachelors
34 Masters
4 PhDs

Admission Requirements

Minimum
65%
Average

Deadline
to apply
March 1

- *English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12*
- *3 Approved Academic Grade 12 courses*
- *One Additional Grade 12 course (Academic or Elective)*

Program/Major			Additional High School courses required for degree completion		
Bachelor of Arts					
	Anthropology		---		
	Economics		Pre-Calculus 12 (60%)		
	English				
	Environmental and Sustainability Studies				
	First Nations Studies				
	General Arts				
	Geography				
	Global and International Studies				
	History				
	Nature-Based Tourism Management				
	Nisga'a Language Fluency				
	Northern Studies				
	Political Science				
	Public Administration and Community Development				
	Women's Studies				
Bachelor of Commerce					
	Accounting		Pre-Calculus 12 (60%)		
	General Business				
	Management				
	Specializations	Finance			
		Organizational Behaviour / Human Resources			
Management Information Systems					
Marketing					
Bachelor of Science					
	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology		Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy & Physiology 12, Pre-Calculus 12 (67%), Physics 11		
	Biology		Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy & Physiology 12, Pre-Calculus 12 (60%)		
	Chemistry		Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy & Physiology 12, Pre-Calculus 12 (67%), Physics 11		
	Computer Science		Pre-Calculus 12 (67%)		
	Conservation Science and Practice		Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy & Physiology 12, Pre-Calculus 12 (50%) for Wildland Conservation & Recreation; 60% for Landscape Conservation & Management		
	Environmental Science		Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy & Physiology 12, Pre-Calculus 12 (67%), Physics 11		
	Forest Ecology and Management		Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy & Physiology 12, Pre-Calculus 12 (60%)		
	Geography		Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy & Physiology 12, Pre-Calculus 12 (60%), Physics 11		
	Integrated Science				
	Mathematics		Pre-Calculus 12 (67%)		
	Physics		Physics 12, Pre-Calculus 12 (67%)		
	Psychology		---		
	Wildlife and Fisheries		Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy & Physiology 12, Pre-Calculus 12 (60%)		
	Bachelor of Planning				
		First Nations Planning		---	
Natural Resources Planning					
Northern and Rural Community Planning					



International Admissions

Requirements by Country

unbc.ca/admissions/undergraduate/international-admission-requirements

- Generally, admission is calculated based on five Grade 12 level courses: English 12, three academic Grade 12 subjects, and one elective Grade 12 subject.
- International student applicants are reviewed on their own merits and must be able to demonstrate an acceptable level of English language proficiency.
- Complete, 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.

Competitive Entry

Some degrees have limited seating and different admission requirements than others.

Admission to competitive programs cannot be deferred to another semester or year.

Civil Engineering or Environmental Engineering

Minimum Average: 75% | Deadline to apply: March 1

Bachelor of Applied Science

English 12 or English First Peoples 12 | Pre-Calc. 12 (67% min.) | 2 Academic Science Gr. 12s
1 Gr. 12 Academic or Elective
* Recommended courses Physics 12, Chem. 12

Biomedical Studies or Community and Population Health

Minimum Average: 70% | Deadline to apply: February 1

Bachelor of Health Sciences

English 12 or English First Peoples 12 (70% min.) | Anatomy & Physiology 12 (70% min.) | Chem. 11 or Chem. 12 (70% min.) Pre-Calc. 11 (70% min.) | 2 Academic Gr. 12s | 1 Gr. 12 Academic or Elective
* Recommended courses Pre-Calc. 12

Post-Secondary Required Prior to Entry

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.

Admission Requirements	Specialization/Stream	Additional Information	Min. UNBC GPA Requirement
Bachelor of Education			<i>Deadline to apply: January 15</i>
3- or 4-year degree OR 90 credit hours of university coursework, all including min. 60 credit hours in Arts, Sciences, or BC Schools' teachable fields.	Elementary Years (K - 7)	Must provide references and additional non-academic supplementary application. Please visit unbc.ca/education	2.33 GPA (C+ Average) from most recent 60 credit hours of transferable study
4-year degree with min. 24 credit hours in a BC Schools' teachable subject area.	Secondary Years (8 - 12)		
Bachelor of Social Work			<i>Deadline to apply: February 1</i>
60 credit hours of university-transferable coursework including: FNST 100, WMST 100, SOCW 200, SOCW 201 or equivalent.	---	Must provide references, statement of intent and other supplementary materials. Please visit unbc.ca/social-work	2.67 GPA (B- Average)

Secondary School Courses Equivalent to B.C. High School

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

	English Studies 12	Pre-Calculus 12	Pre-Calculus 11	Anatomy & Physiology 12	Life Sciences 11	Chemistry 12	Chemistry 11	Physics 12	Physics 11
Advanced Placement	English Lang & Comp/English Lit & Comp	AB/BC Calculus	--	AP Biology	--	AP Chemistry	--	AP Physics 1 or 2	--
International Baccalaureate	Eng Lang & Lit HL: A	IB Math Analysis and Approaches HL Grade 3 or higher IB Math Analysis and Approaches SL Grade 5 or higher IB Mathematics: Applications and Interpretations HL Grade 4 or higher	IB Mathematics: Applications and Interpretations SL	Biology HL	Biology SL	Chemistry HL	Chemistry SL	Physics HL	Physics SL
Cambridge GCE	A-Level/AS-Level English	A-Level/AS-Level Mathematics	GCSE Mathematics	A-Level/AS-Level Biology	GCSE Biology	A-Level/AS-Level Chemistry	GCSE Chemistry	A-Level/AS-Level Physics	GCSE Physics

Other Admission Categories

Transfer	- 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 (UNBC scale) from most-recent coursework. - Official transcripts are required from all post-secondary institutions attended, including distance education schools. - Acceptable courses for transfer credit found at bctransferguide.ca	
Advanced Placement	Students who take College Board Advanced Placement courses in high school may be awarded transfer credit upon receipt of the official exam results from the College Board. UNBC's institution code (2023) is required when ordering official transcripts. 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. Advanced Standing allows a student to register in a higher-level course without the prerequisite. However, as credit is not awarded, advanced standing will not reduce the number of credits that a student must accumulate to obtain a UNBC degree. As a result, a student must make up this credit by completing another course to be used towards their degree requirements. A listing of acceptable AP courses for transfer credit is available on the BC Transfer Guide's website 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 (IB) 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 three. Diploma students are required to present three higher-level subjects and three subsidiary-level subjects in order to be eligible for transfer credit. 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. Subsidiary-level subjects are not eligible for transfer credit on a certificate program. Students who are completing a partial IB diploma may qualify for admission providing that another recognized secondary school diploma will also be completed. A list of acceptable IB courses is available in the BC Transfer Guide (available online at bctransferguide.ca).	
Diverse Qualifications (includes Mature)	UNBC recognizes the diversity of experience that students can bring to the university environment. This admissions route considers applicants who demonstrate life experience, excellence in other endeavours, and/or who have succeeded despite difficult circumstances. UNBC welcomes applications from anyone who can demonstrate academic potential but does not meet the requirements of other admissions routes. Diverse Qualifications applicants are assessed on an individual basis and may be asked to provide any of the following: - Proof of English language requirements; - All academic transcripts; - An Academic Intent Declaration; and - An Employment History Form. Students admitted under this category may be offered clear, conditional, or probationary admission. Students may also have credit hour restrictions in their first semester of studies. Note: If probationary admission is offered, students must achieve a minimum 2.0 GPA in their first semester; otherwise, they may not be permitted to continue for up to one calendar year.	

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.

Exempt Countries List: unbc.ca/calendar/undergraduate/international-admissions

For a full list of ways to show acceptable evidence of English language proficiency please visit:





Ready for Your UNBC Journey? Begin Here.

Explore your financial options, including tuition, fees, scholarships, awards and affordable housing costs.

With competitive tuition and some of the most affordable city-living costs in British Columbia, UNBC offers a high-quality education at exceptional value.

Finances + Fees



For a personalized breakdown of your own costs, use our budget calculator to build a plan that fits your situation.

Approximate Costs per Academic Year	International
Tuition* 30 credit hours, 10 courses	\$31,210
Student Fees*	\$1,500
Books*	\$1,400
On-campus living expense (2 semesters) Does not include fees or damage deposit.	\$7,138
On-campus meal plan (2 semesters)	7-Day: \$7,086 / 5-Day: \$6,876

1,185
awards
given away
each year

\$4 Million
in financial
awards
given each year

1 in 3
students
receive a
UNBC financial award

**Early entrance
award
deadline
January 15**

Become a UNBC Student

Take the first step toward an affordable education, apply now and start your UNBC journey.

From application tips to admission requirements, everything you need to begin is right here.



Let's Connect

Speak to a Future Student Liaison

Get answers to your questions and learn more about life at UNBC.

Phone: 250-960-6306

Email: futurestudents@unbc.ca

Web: unbc.ca/futurestudents

Receive Updates, Admissions Information and Personalized Support

Stay connected with important updates, program details and information tailored to your interests.





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