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Awards & Financial Aid

UNBC is committed to encouraging students from diverse backgrounds and experience to further their academic education through the establishment of scholarships, which promote academic excellence, and bursaries, which assist students in overcoming financial barriers to post-secondary education.

Awards and Financial Aid helps students obtain the funds necessary to finance their UNBC education and to provide students with educational budgeting services.

Visit **unbc.ca/financial-aid/awards-guide** to view the hundreds of available scholarships, bursaries, and awards.

Our main Awards competition for students who plan to attend UNBC in the 2023/2024 academic year closed as of April 1. Students who missed our main competition will have the opportunity to apply for awards when our Fall competition opens on September 15.

1 in 4 students receive a UNBC financial award.

$3,000,000

in financial awards given each year.

Important Links

Application for Awards

Undergraduate Awards

Financing Your Education

Contact Information

UNBC – Office of the Registrar
Awards & Financial Aid

Phone: 250-960-6319
Fax: 250-960-6330
Email: awards@unbc.ca

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Housing

UNBC Residence is more than just a place to live during the school year – it is a convenient, safe and inclusive community that supports your personal and academic success.

Buildings Neyoh and Keyoh (Dakelh for “for the home” and “for the community”), offer fully furnished, modern, apartment-style living.

Each student has a private bedroom (with bed and desk), and suites are equipped with a full kitchen, large furnished living room and a shared bathroom.

Student housing is just 207 steps away from the heart of campus.

Affordable Housing

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

On-campus Housing

Rental cost per academic year

Minimum / Maximum
unbc.ca/housing/fees

Off-campus Housing

Average rental cost for 1-bedroom per academic year

$840 Average Monthly Rent vs $1,990 in Vancouver or $2,060 in Toronto

Contact Information

Housing and Residence Life
Neyoh Residence, Main Office

Phone: 250-960-6430
Email: housing@unbc.ca

Important Links

Housing and Residence Life

Why UNBC Residence?

What’s Happening in Residence Life?

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Athletics

The UNBC Timberwolves varsity basketball and soccer teams compete at the highest level of university sport in the country, as part of the Canada West conference and U Sports.

The TWolves are exceptional student-athletes in the classroom, while displaying tremendous leadership in northern B.C. and their communities.

Perennially among the most-attended games by fans in Western Canada, the Timberwolves continue to set the green and gold standard at UNBC.

RUN AS ONE

2 soccer teams

2 basketball teams

36 Timberwolves home games

CANADA WEST

UNBC TIMBERWOLVES

U SPORTS

Contact Information

University of Northern British Columbia

Phone: 250-960-6360
Website: unbc.ca/timberwolves

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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.

As Canada's Green University™, UNBC is committed to being a leader in renewable energy thought and practice. We demonstrate excellence in energy efficiency while providing leadership to communities in the transition to renewable energy sources.

Students for a Green University is UNBC's environmentalist club. They aim to educate, motivate, and inspire UNBC students, staff and faculty through various on-campus activities that encourage environmental awareness.

FAIRTRADE FAIR TRADE CAMPUS

The Wood Pellet Plant

saves 140 tonnes of CO_2 per year.

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

Important Links

- Canada's Green University
- The UNBC Energy Initiative
- Energy Savings
- Students for a Green University

The Green Fund provides grants for innovative projects that enhance campus sustainability

Contact Information

University of Northern British Columbia

Main Campus Phone: 250-960-5555

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Library

The Geoffrey R. Weller Library is located in the middle of our Prince George campus. The Library features all of the usual things you would expect to find at a world-class university. We have extensive collections of books, periodicals, archives, and historical records. On top of that, we have an amazing team to help you with your research! The Research Help Desk is staffed with a Research Librarian, who is there to help guide you when you are writing papers, preparing presentations, or working on group assignments.

The first floor of the Library is for casual hanging out, group work, getting general and research library help, and accessing public computers. You will also find the Academic Success Centre here. This is where you can find one-on-one help with everything from mathematics to writing. They also lead many workshops throughout the year on topics such as study skills and time management, and so much more! The second floor has quieter work stations and you can also book study rooms. The third floor is even quieter, if that's what you prefer. You can also visit Continuing Studies on the third floor. The fourth floor houses our archives.

Important Links

Library

Home to the Northern British Columbia Archives, which is devoted to the preservation of Northern British Columbia's history.

Contact Information

Geoffrey R. Weller Library

Circulation: 250-960-6613
Reference: 250-960-6475
Email: library@unbc.ca

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Research

As one of British Columbia's six research intensive universities, students have unique opportunities to participate in ground breaking research very early in their academic career.

An example is the Research Ambassadors program which is an opportunity for undergraduate and graduate students who are eager to utilize their knowledge, skills and interests to enhance the research culture at UNBC. Research Ambassadors have research experience across a broad spectrum of research fields, ranging from the sciences, natural sciences, and health sciences to the social sciences and humanities. Another example is through paid or volunteer work with some of the top researchers in their fields. See the links below for more information.

Participate in groundbreaking research as early as your first year.

1 of 4 original research intensive Universities

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

Contact Information

UNBC – Office of Research

Phone: 250-960-5852
Fax: 250-960-5156
Email: research@unbc.ca

Important Links

Research at UNBC

Research Ambassadors

Student Research Opportunities

UNBC Research News

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Indigenous Student Awards & Financial Aid

Going to university is a big decision, and one of the first things you should consider is cost. Over the course of a four-year degree, you will save thousands of dollars in tuition at UNBC compared to major universities.

To get an idea of what an average year at UNBC costs, check out this link: Financing Your Education.

Funds may be obtained from a variety of sources, including UNBC awards, external awards, public scholarships and bursaries, and band/community funding.

UNBC's Indigenous Student Recruiter and Aboriginal Student Life Navigator are here to help you explore all of these options, to see what the best fit is for you and your academic journey.

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Important Links

Application for UNBC Awards

Undergraduate Awards

External Awards for Indigenous Students

Government Student Loans (repayable) & Grants (non-repayable)

Band/Community Funding

Contact Information

Kelsi Desjarlais
Indigenous Student Recruiter

Phone: 250-960-6325
Email: kelsi.desjarlais@unbc.ca or futurestudents@unbc.ca

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Indigenous Resource Dati

In the spirit of UNBC's motto, 'En Cha Huná, the Aboriginal resources page has been named after the Dakelh translation of doorway, that is *dati*, to provide a gateway to resources, supports, services, and opportunities for Indigenous students and community members.

Through this website portal you will find Indigenous-related resources linking you to future student information, student supports, academic programs, and governance that encompass the scope of Indigenous initiatives at UNBC.

When you are a student at UNBC, the First Nations Centre will be your home away from home. Here you can meet with Elders, participate in cultural and academic activities, and connect with the Campus Cousins, our Indigenous student leadership group.

Why Self-Identify?

Self-identifying helps UNBC provide the best programs and opportunities to our Indigenous students. Students can learn more about their culture and connect with a vibrant community on campus. You can self-identify at any time during your university career. If you identify as First Nations (Status or non-Status), Métis, or Inuit, please consider letting us know!

Important Links

Indigenous Resource Dati

Future Students

First Nations Centre

Contact Information

Future Students

Phone: 250-960-6306
Email: futurestudents@unbc.ca

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UNBC Videos

Indigenous Supports

Campus Life

Research

Outdoor Life

Hands-On Learning

Prince George

Book A Campus Tour

Prince George Campus Tour

Student Housing Tour

Charles Jago Northern Sport Centre

It's Not Too Late to Apply!

Contact Us Today!

Student Recruitment and Advising Centre

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