

SFU

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT VIEWBOOK 2027

An aerial photograph of the Simon Fraser University (SFU) campus, showing modern academic buildings, a red running track, and a green field, all nestled within a dense forest. In the background, a large body of water is visible, surrounded by majestic, snow-capped mountains under a blue sky with scattered clouds.

PICTURE THIS

Located in the Pacific Northwest, surrounded by ocean and majestic mountains, SFU offers a perspective on the world unlike any other.

Here, you'll see yourself...

Pursuing excellence, learning from world class instructors and researchers.

Exploring innovative ways to apply what you learn and make real change in the world.

Finding belonging with people who see you, hear you and challenge you to grow and evolve in unexpected ways.

And contributing to new communities with people from across the country and the world.

At SFU, you'll learn to see yourself and the world in ways you never imagined.

And we can't wait to see you do it.

SEE BEYOND THE NUMBERS

At SFU, rankings aren't the end goal—they're a reflection of what we value most.

We're the top-ranked comprehensive university in all of Canada because we believe in the power of a broad educational experience, paired with opportunities to contribute to groundbreaking research and put your learning into practice.

We're honoured to be ranked among the top two percent of universities in the world, reflecting our commitment to inclusive excellence and empowering students to expand their horizons.

From sustainability to international outlook, our rankings demonstrate SFU's commitment to building a more inclusive and sustainable future and to creating a campus environment where students can learn, thrive and pursue their passions.

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**CANADIAN
COMPREHENSIVE
UNIVERSITY**

Macleans University Rankings, 2026

TOP 2%

**OF UNIVERSITIES
WORLDWIDE**

Centre for World University Rankings, 2026

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**IN CANADA
FOR SUSTAINABLE
CITIES AND COMMUNITIES**

Times Higher Education 2025 Impact Rankings

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**IN CANADA
FOR INTERNATIONAL
OUTLOOK**

Times Higher Education
2026 World University Rankings

SEE INNOVATION WITH PURPOSE

We help turn your big ideas into real impact.

Across our campuses, students are inventing new ways to make the world better and put their ideas into practice, from health innovations, better business strategies and new approaches to the performing arts to breakthroughs in physics, engineering and sustainability.

At SFU, innovation means an interdisciplinary approach to teaching and learning, where you'll have opportunities to explore beyond your primary program or subject area. Whether through a co-op work placement, research project or a program built around interdisciplinary study, you'll find that when you expand your perspective, you have more tools to explore your interests in new and unexpected ways.

OUR STUDENTS ARE WORKING ON...

Building AI-driven sensors that determine how much water plants need so we can sustainably grow crops in greenhouses all year round.

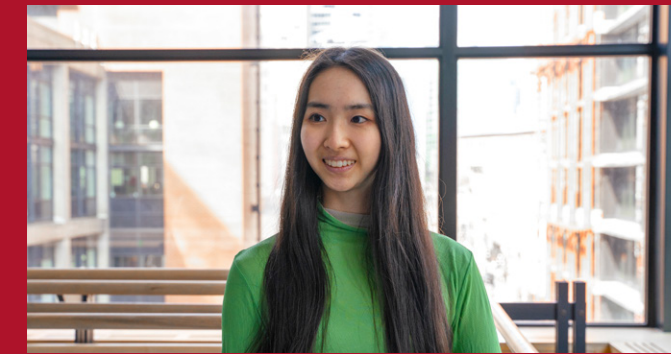
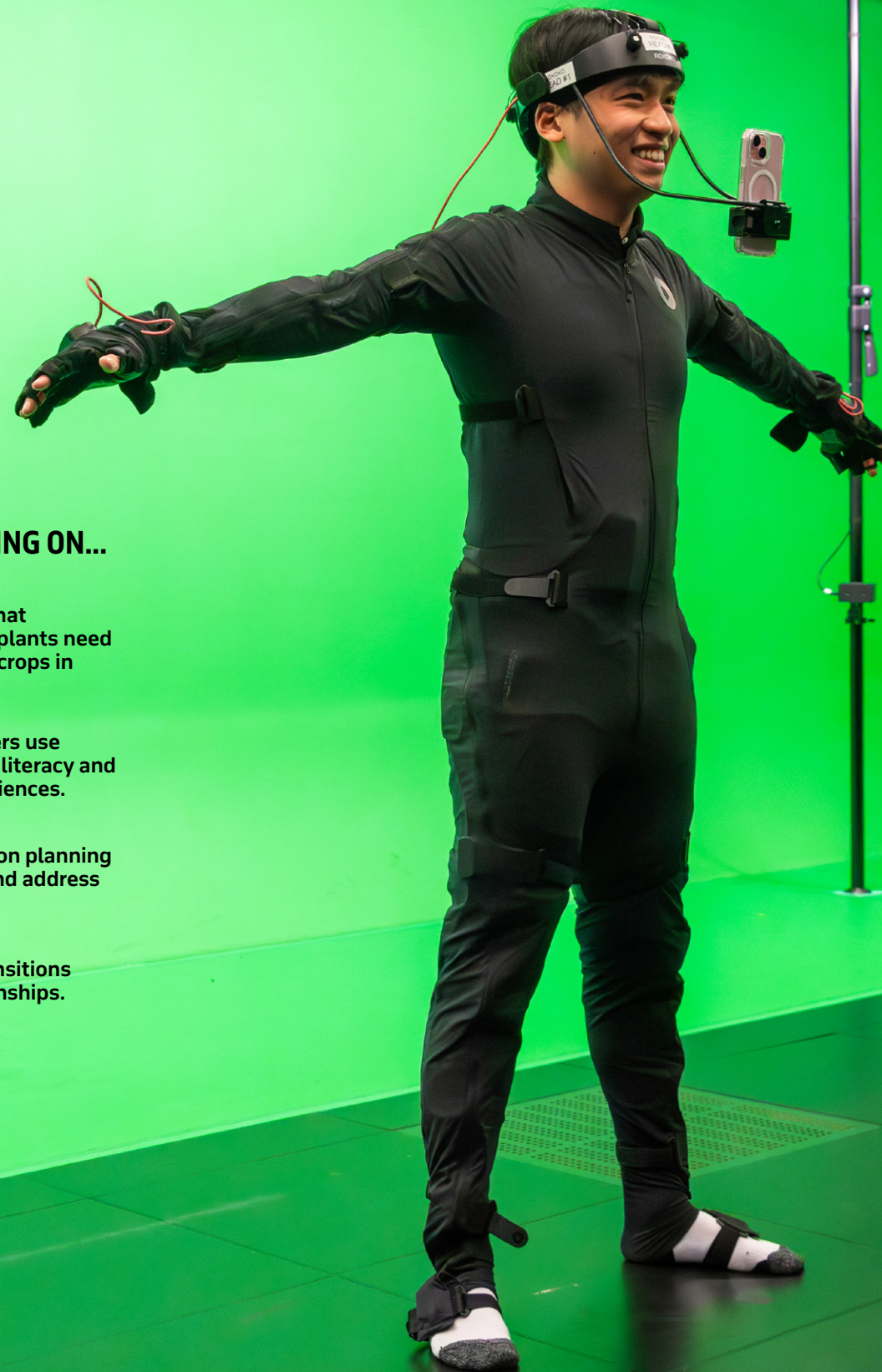
Understanding how teenagers use technology to promote data literacy and safely navigate online experiences.

Examining how transportation planning can advance social justice and address climate change.

Exploring how major life transitions affect our health and relationships.

#1 UNIVERSITY IN CANADA
FOR INNOVATION

World University Rankings
for Innovation, 2026



CLARA XU

Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology

My dance teacher encouraged me to apply to the SFU dance program. One thing that motivated me to choose SFU was that they have a flexible internal transfer program. So while the dance program looked super interesting, I knew I would still have the option of studying graphic design and visual media and interesting things like motion capture and animation. This was something I was quite interested in, but I never got the chance to explore much when I was younger.

My double major has allowed me to gain a broader skillset, and it feels like there are a lot of paths I could pursue from either major, as well as those that arise at the intersection of them both.

I took a few of these courses to work towards the Interactive Arts and Technology minor, and the more courses I took, the more I realized I was interested in all their courses, so I decided to apply for the major as well. A double major requires you to shift gears constantly within your coursework, but the effort of learning and testing different methodologies gives you a lot of perspective. I took a noncredit AI arts course that was about directing a motion capture session, and eventually I worked with another student to direct an entire motion capture session. My creative work draws from both embodied styles of learning such as dance and theatre, as well as computational thinking and visual-interaction based theory.

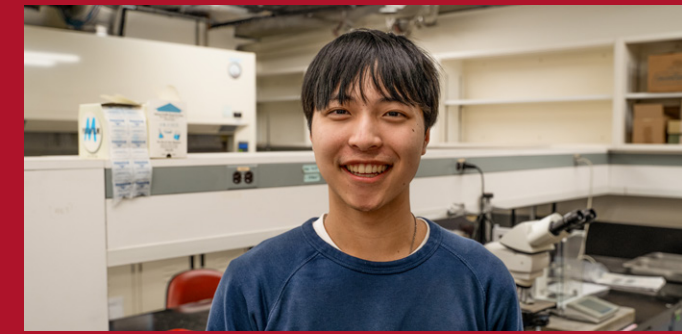
SEE EXCELLENCE IN ACTION

At SFU, excellence is in our DNA.

We were founded in 1965 to be a different kind of university—one that wasn't afraid to take risks and try new things. Fast forward to today, where we've been ranked the top comprehensive university in Canada for 17 of the past 18 years and we're globally recognized for innovation and academic excellence.

But what does that mean for you as an incoming student?

It means you'll be part of a community that helps you explore the limits of your potential. You'll learn from expert instructors who use research-informed teaching practices that encourage engagement, critical thinking and active learning. You'll connect theory with practice and build cutting-edge skills to help you excel in your discipline and beyond. And you'll use what you learn to create real change in your community and the world.



OWEN KUI

Faculty of Science

I have been fascinated by the mystery of the ocean since I was a kid and always wanted to go into marine biology. I've been fortunate to spend the past three years at SFU participating in and leading marine biology research.

Undergraduate research has reminded me of why I first wanted to go into marine biology. Being a researcher is like trying to solve some of these mysteries that enthralled me as a kid.

At the end of my second year, when I led my first project studying how an invasive mud snail altered its surroundings, I lacked confidence and felt unqualified. But as the days went on and I learned more from the people around me, making decisions felt less overwhelming, learning new methods became more manageable, speaking with the public became less frightening and I became more confident. At a time when biodiversity is declining and climate change is accelerating, contributing to conservation-focused research and helping answer questions tied to problems such as invasive species or biodiversity loss has helped me find meaning in my work. When I first started doing research, my grades were not the best, but I learned that skills and techniques can be taught, while genuine enthusiasm cannot. If there is a subject that excites you and you want to participate in research, you should take the risk and go after the opportunity.



FIND YOUR FOCUS

SFU's ten faculties offer a strong foundation across the academic spectrum, with flexibility to craft your own interdisciplinary learning path. You'll have opportunities to learn from expert instructors, take part in cutting-edge research and get hands-on experience in your subject of choice.

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FACULTIES

368
UNDERGRADUATE
PROGRAMS

FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

The Faculty of Applied Sciences is for those who see problems as opportunities and are ready to learn skills to make a positive impact. As a student in one of our computing or engineering programs, you'll become equipped with the technical ability to thrive in any industry, and the mindset to create and use technology for social good.

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences offers SFU's most diverse range of programs, allowing students to mix and match to create their dream degree. With support from peer mentors and top-rated advisors, students find both academic success and community. Studying in FASS builds curiosity, creativity and critical thinking, empowering you to challenge ideas, express yourself and shape the world. Graduate with the skills to lead extraordinary careers and make a lasting impact.

BEEDIE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

SFU Beedie prepares you to spark new ideas, fuel social innovations and develop as a business leader. Through our industry partnerships, hands-on projects and applied learning, both in and beyond the classroom, you'll gain the skills to navigate today's challenges and shape tomorrow's opportunities. Our experiential approach and world-class academics ensure you graduate ready to make an impact in the business world.

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

The Faculty of Education nurtures future leaders, disruptors and change makers. Find your place in a community that embraces inclusivity and equality, and pioneers new ways of thinking, teaching and learning.

FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION, ART AND TECHNOLOGY

The Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology is the home for students who are passionate about digital media, visual and performing arts, designing emerging technologies, popular culture, film and video, and music and sound—and understanding how they shape human experience and contribute to social change. The faculty's educators foster curiosity and creativity to shape the next generation of critical thinkers, artists and makers through interdisciplinary and experiential learning.

FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENT

Innovate and advance solutions for social and ecological challenges, both locally and globally. The Faculty of Environment offers a variety of program options, from archaeology and geographic information science to environmental science, planning and more. Arrive curious, find your fit and graduate prepared for a career in a growing green sector, ready to build a sustainable future.

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Faculty of Health Sciences students have a direct and immediate impact on lives and communities. Learn how to solve real world challenges using multiple tools like health promotion, lab skills, policy writing, data analysis, research and more.

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Research at the Faculty of Science is powering solutions for the future and furthering our fundamental understanding of the world. Gain a comprehensive science education with some of the top scientists in Canada and develop the hands-on skills and experience you need for a research or professional career.

SFU's two newest faculties offer unique opportunities for undergraduates and beyond.

FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES

An undergraduate degree can be just the beginning. SFU's graduate programs, including accelerated master's pathways for undergraduate students, offer opportunities to specialize, lead and contribute to meaningful research. As a graduate student, you'll work with internationally respected faculty, grow your professional network and define your path forward.

STEPHENS FAMILY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

B.C.'s first new medical school in nearly 60 years is training future doctors to serve where they're needed most—in our communities. Here, you'll gain the skills and experience to care for people and help shape the future of health care in B.C.



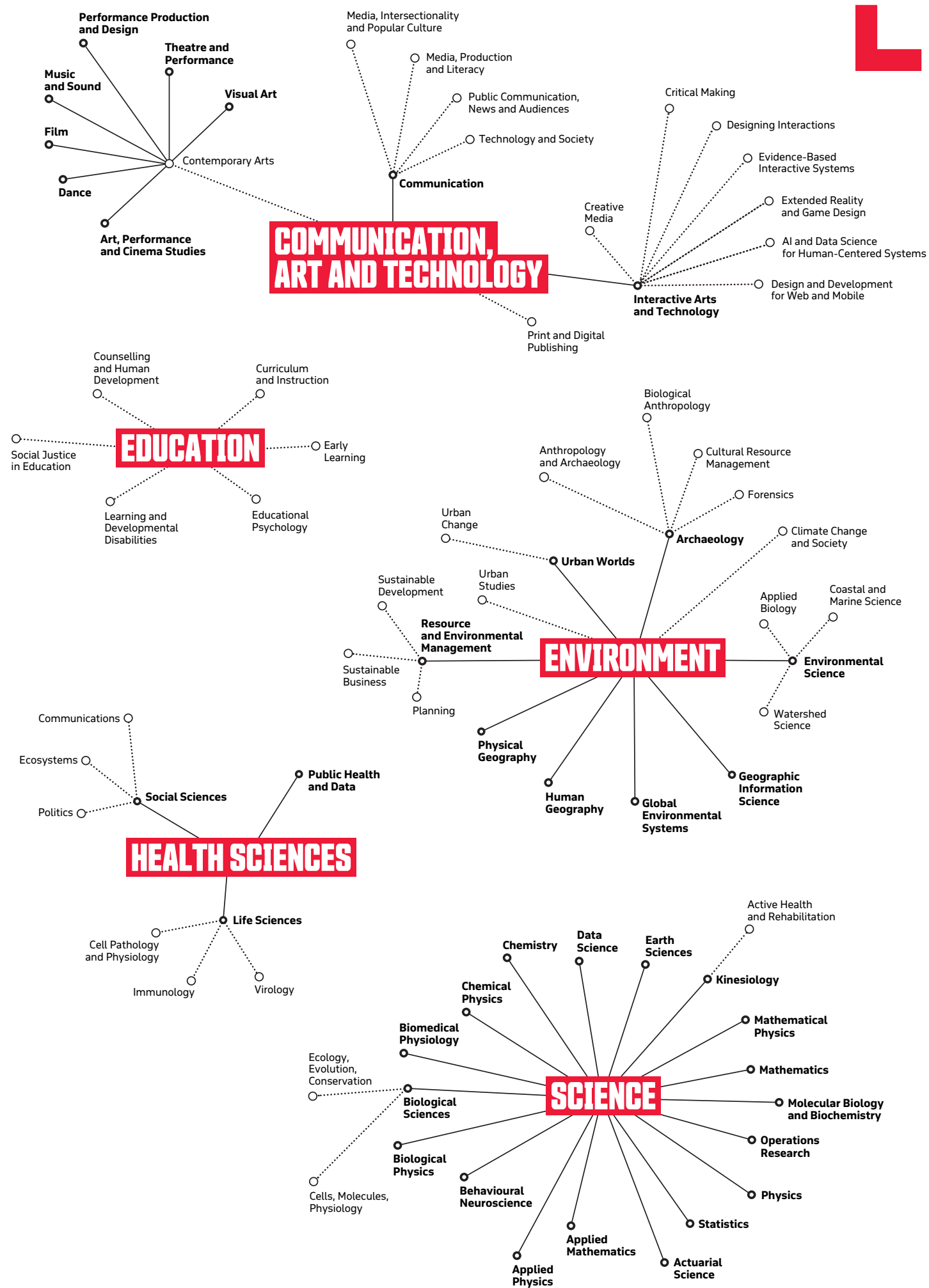
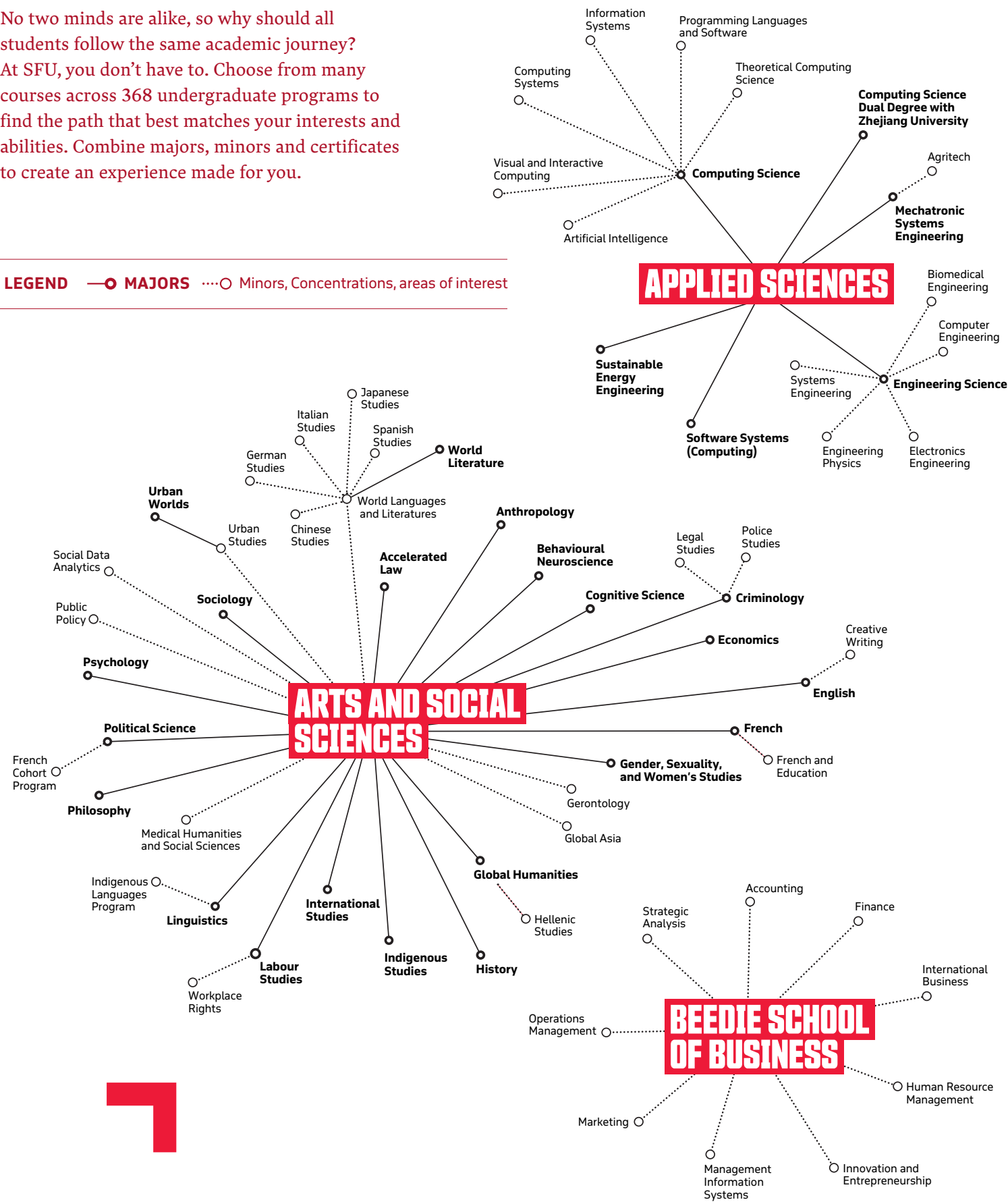
SEE OUR PROGRAMS

www.sfu.ca/program-list

FIND YOUR FACULTY

No two minds are alike, so why should all students follow the same academic journey? At SFU, you don't have to. Choose from many courses across 368 undergraduate programs to find the path that best matches your interests and abilities. Combine majors, minors and certificates to create an experience made for you.

LEGEND —● MAJORS○ Minors, Concentrations, areas of interest



SEE YOUR LEARNING IN ACTION

**You'll learn a lot in the classroom,
and that's just the start.**

There's no better way to learn than by doing—by getting out there and applying what you've read and learned in classrooms and labs, turning knowledge into firsthand experience.

At SFU, you'll have opportunities to learn from experience throughout your academic journey, gaining insight that will challenge you, inspire you and help you find your place in the world.

Our co-op network
includes over
2,800
organizations around
the world.

97%
of co-op students
reported their co-op
employer as good to
excellent.

95%
of co-op students
reported their work was
used by the organization
consistently or usually.

90%
of co-op students
reported their co-op
work term helped define
their career goals.

Based on average scores from SFU co-op student evaluations
completed between spring 2022 and spring 2026.

CO-OP EDUCATION

SFU's Co-op program is open to all undergraduate students, no matter what you're studying. You can choose placements that align with your major or explore entirely new career paths across a wide range of industries. Along the way, you'll build technical and professional skills and expand your network, opening doors for your future. We prepare students to graduate with confidence, experience and a strong foundation for success.

CO-OP EDUCATION CAN HELP YOU DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS IN



Policy & Research



**Software
Development**



Animation



Urban Planning



Data Analysis



AI Algorithms



Public Relations



Marketing



**User Experience
Design**

STUDY ABROAD AND FIELD SCHOOL

As a globally engaged university, SFU has academic partnerships with more than 120 universities around the world. These connections reflect the international focus of an SFU degree and give you the option to study in different countries while earning credit toward your degree. As an SFU student, you can also participate in field schools taught by SFU instructors in other countries or regions, which connect your coursework directly to global research and communities.

MANY OF SFU'S EXCHANGE PARTNERS ARE AMONG THE WORLD'S TOP 100 UNIVERSITIES

OVER 60 RESEARCH CENTRES AND INSTITUTES

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

At SFU, you won't just study research. You can be part of it as an undergraduate student, working alongside experts and gaining hands-on experience while contributing to discoveries and innovations that help solve critical societal challenges.

With over 60 research centres and institutes, SFU offers the chance to deepen your understanding beyond the classroom and the campus through project-based work, team collaborations or independent explorations shaped by your field of study.

Examples of undergraduate research activities include:

- Designing and running an experiment in a lab, field site or studio
- Investigating historical or cultural topics using archival sources
- Building a prototype, tool or model
- Developing and evaluating a community-based research project
- Producing a creative research outcome such as a performance, design or media work

BUILD YOUR ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS

SFU offers many opportunities for you to build an entrepreneurial mindset. Through the Charles Chang Institute for Entrepreneurship, you can take hands-on courses, connect with experienced mentors and access startup funding to help bring your ideas to life. Whether you want to start a business or a non-profit, you'll gain the skills and confidence to build your own future and thrive in a constantly changing world.

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IN CANADA FOR ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT

**World University Rankings
for Innovation, 2025**

SEE YOURSELF BELONG



**You know that feeling you get when you're comfortable?
When you feel seen, heard and supported?**

That's the sense of belonging you'll feel at SFU—the freedom that comes with being able to express yourself and really connect with others.

You'll never have to navigate your journey at SFU alone. You'll be surrounded and mentored by people who are there to support you, and you'll connect with others who are on a similar journey. Together, you'll learn so much about yourself, each other and the world beyond.

Belonging is intentionally built into your experience, from peer mentorship programs and academic and career advising to student communities and faculty connections. There are systems in place to help you navigate your time here, made real every day by people who go out of their way to ensure you feel welcome, supported and included.

SIMON FRASER STUDENT SOCIETY

The Simon Fraser Student Society (SFSS) is a student-led organization and support network that advocates for the interests and well-being of SFU's undergraduate students. You'll find SFSS student spaces, services, events and activities across all three campuses, including in the Student Union Building on the Burnaby campus.

CLUBS

University should be about exploring new sides of yourself. With over **230 active student clubs and groups** covering everything from anime to chess to rocketry, you'll connect with students who share your interests and gain experience in community leadership, event planning and more. Plus, if you don't find a club that appeals to you, you can always start your own.



UNIQUE MARIANO

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

During my first year, I was trying to find a community since I didn't know anyone else who was going to SFU. I got involved in various campus initiatives and student clubs, and that's where I began meeting people from different backgrounds. I'm currently involved with the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences' Peer Mentorship program, creating connections with first year students to help them navigate SFU in their first year.

I started to feel like I truly belonged because I found a community where I feel comfortable, supported and included.

Peer mentorship, for me, is about creating meaningful connections with others. As a mentee, I appreciated my mentor, and I still think about how she helped me during my transition into SFU. Her support inspired me to do this for others, helping new students navigate this environment. As a mentor, I have the opportunity to share my experiences and offer guidance. Volunteering as a mentor and getting involved is a great way to build your own community—I met my closest friends in university through volunteering and by being involved in different campus activities. Being involved really helped me grow my confidence and made my overall campus experience much more meaningful.

SEE COMMUNITIES COME TOGETHER



What does community mean to you? At SFU, it looks like finding common ground, shared interests and hidden talents.

During your time here, you'll have opportunities to connect with all kinds of communities and even create your own. You can explore different sides of yourself through our wide variety of student clubs and groups. You'll be a leader and cheer others on, whether you're playing a sport you love, volunteering for a cause you care about or trying something totally new to you.

Students arrive here from communities across B.C. and Canada and around the world, each bringing something special and unique. Wherever you're coming from, whatever experiences you've had, you'll find people you relate to and connect with.

And when you graduate, your connection to the community continues. You'll become a member of our network of alumni, now more than 200,000 strong, all around the world. Wherever you are on the planet, there's surely another SFU grad nearby.

37,000

**STUDENTS FROM MORE
THAN 130 COUNTRIES**

200,000+

ALUMNI IN OVER 145 COUNTRIES



JEUEL YENYI

Beedie School of Business

I come from Ghana, and I was drawn to SFU for several reasons. One being that SFU really helps you build a community, and as a business student, it gives you a place to meet people, which is important in the business world. I went to Clubs Days and discovered groups where I fit in—it's genuinely the easiest way to find your people.

SFU has communities for almost everything. People here try to make you feel welcome, and that made me feel at home.

I'm now an executive for the SFU Esports Association as the internal coordinator. I help manage internal events while connecting the executive team with the wider community. I also currently volunteer for SFU Recreation sports and play recreational soccer, like drop-in futsal at the gym. As a Beedie LAUNCH Leader, I welcomed students and helped introduce them to SFU's academic resources and student life. Supporting new students has been one of the most fulfilling experiences during my time at SFU. Seeing their confidence grow as they build friendships and get involved in campus life makes the experience worthwhile.

FEEL AT HOME

When you study at Simon Fraser University, you learn, grow and connect amidst some of Canada’s most breathtaking scenery. Metro Vancouver, British Columbia, is a welcoming and diverse region in the traditional territories of ten First Nations. With the ocean, mountains and city life all close at hand, the area offers endless opportunities for outdoor recreation and exploration alongside vibrant neighbourhoods, year-round events and an internationally renowned food scene. All three SFU campuses offer you a setting that supports both academic focus and a dynamic lifestyle.



METRO VANCOUVER IS NORTH AMERICA'S MOST LIVABLE CITY

The Economist Intelligence Unit's Global Liveability Index 2025



EXPLORE OUR CAMPUSES
www.sfu.ca/campus-tours

1 BURNABY CAMPUS

At SFU’s original campus on Burnaby Mountain, you study in modern classrooms and labs while being part of a welcoming learning community. Academic support, wellness services and on campus housing make it easy to feel rooted, while recreation facilities, an observatory and a brand-new art museum activate the campus. The neighbouring UniverCity community adds convenient places to shop, eat and gather with friends.

2 SURREY CAMPUS

The Surrey campus places you in the middle of a growing city centre that’s full of opportunity, innovation and connection. Interdisciplinary programs like Interactive Arts and Technology and Sustainable Energy Engineering benefit from collaborative spaces designed for hands-on learning and teamwork. With rapid transit access right outside, you can move easily between campuses, experiential learning, work opportunities and everything the region has to offer.

3 VANCOUVER CAMPUS

Downtown Vancouver offers you a front-row experience to one of the world’s most dynamic cities. SFU’s Vancouver campus is closely connected to industry and community partners, giving you access to real-world projects, events and networks that support your goals. The surrounding neighbourhoods offer endless ways to engage through culture, business and social impact.

SEE YOUR HOME ON CAMPUS

More than 2,100 students live in SFU's residences on the Burnaby campus. Our welcoming living-learning community will help you build friendships, connect with supports and make the most of your student experience.

FIRST-YEAR HOUSING GUARANTEE

SFU offers guaranteed housing for first-year students starting in the fall term who are entering directly from high school, meet the eligibility requirements to live in residence and accept an offer of admission to SFU by May 1, 2027.

What you can experience living in SFU Residence

- Private, single rooms offer your own space to focus and relax
- Live-in student staff providing support when you need it
- Flexible meal plan options for easy, stress-free dining
- Events and programs run by Residence Life help you get to know your neighbours
- On-campus jobs with Residence and Housing and Guest Accommodations
- A diverse, global community of peers right outside your door



STUDENT HOUSING FEES

Application fee:	\$50 (non-refundable)
Confirmation payment:	\$700 (non-refundable and applied to room cost)
Room cost:	\$3,780-\$4,880 per term*
Meal plan:	\$3,727 per term*
Total per term:	\$7,507-\$8,607 per term, including residence and meal plans*

*All fees are estimates in Canadian dollars and are based on the Fall 2026 term. Residence fees include utilities, Wi-Fi and amenity spaces. Prices are subject to change.



**LEARN MORE ABOUT
LIVING IN RESIDENCE**

www.sfu.ca/residence



DINING COMMONS: FLEXIBLE MEAL OPTIONS

Located steps from our residences, Dining Commons is a modern, 28,000-square-foot, all-you-care-to-eat establishment with:

- 10+ culinary stations offering global and local dishes
- Vegetarian, vegan and dietary-friendly options
- Plenty of study-friendly seating along with a patio and a mezzanine for socializing
- At least 30% locally sourced ingredients
- Sustainable operations throughout

Meal Plans

Dining Commons offers three meal plans that all students can purchase, whether they live on campus or not.

5-day or 7-day unlimited plans*:
\$3,627-\$4,032 per term as of Fall 2026

*Residents living in the East, West and North towers, and Courtyard accommodations are required to purchase a Meal Plan.

Value Packs: Buy bundles of 11, 25 or 50 meals, starting at \$200*

*Spring 2026 pricing



FOOD AROUND CAMPUS

Burnaby Campus

- Family-run cafés
- Popular chains for coffee, pizza, sandwiches and snacks
- Mackenzie Café offers fresh sushi, burgers, soup and more
- Nearby UniverCity is home to restaurants and grocery options

Surrey Campus

- Connected to Central City shopping centre with tons of food choices
- Surrounded by restaurants and take-out spots

Vancouver Campus

- Downtown location with food courts, cafés and shopping malls
- Steps from Gastown, an area known for its vibrant dining scene

SEE YOURSELF SUPPORTED

Starting university is a new chapter in your life, and knowing you'll have a strong support system in place can help you feel confident and prepared for what's ahead. SFU provides resources and guidance to assist you throughout your undergraduate journey, and you have access to this care and community from the moment you arrive on campus.



LEARN MORE ABOUT FINANCIAL AID

www.sfu.ca/funding

FINANCIAL ADVISING AND AID

SFU's Financial Aid and Awards office supports students throughout their time at SFU by helping them navigate SFU-based funding options as well as external sources, such as government student financial assistance. While helping you make a plan for financing your university education, they can provide tools and advice to build healthy financial habits for life as a university student and beyond.

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND BURSARIES

SFU has many types of financial supports available to undergraduate students, including scholarships, awards and bursaries.

- **Scholarships** are awarded to Canadian and international undergraduate students in recognition of outstanding academic achievement, with values ranging from \$1,000 to \$11,000.
- **Awards**, which are available to Canadian and international undergraduates, recognize exceptional accomplishments or contributions to the community, with values ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000.
- **Bursaries** are a supplemental source of funding for students with demonstrated financial need and may be valued between \$500 and \$4,000.

ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND BURSARIES

The Undergraduate Scholars Entrance Scholarship (USES) program recognizes outstanding academic achievement and community contributions. It is available to domestic and international high school applicants for the fall term who demonstrate potential to enrich the university community through ongoing academic and community contributions.

- The USES Program has a number of scholarships that range in value from CAD \$20,000 to \$140,000. The deadline to apply for USES is December 15, 2026.
- Entrance Awards place a strong emphasis on community, school involvement, volunteerism and leadership. Entrance Bursaries recognize demonstrated financial need.
- The academic requirements for Entrance Awards and Bursaries are lower than those of scholarships. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2027.

JOBS ON CAMPUS

Working while you complete your studies is an opportunity to earn an income to help pay for your tuition and broaden your interests. On-campus work opportunities include positions such as teaching or research assistants and roles with student organizations, the student temp pool, our recreation programs and more.

COST CALCULATOR

Start planning early—try SFU's undergraduate cost calculator to estimate your expenses and build your budget with confidence.



TRY OUR COST CALCULATOR

www.sfu.ca/calculator

SUPPORT FOR LEARNING AND LIVING

Whether you're looking to strengthen your studies, focus on wellbeing or find community, SFU offers many resources to support you.

- **Academic Advising:** Helps you understand your degree requirements, plan your courses and make informed decisions about your academic journey and future.
- **Black Student Centre:** A dedicated, culturally affirming space that supports Black-identifying students through community, connection and resources.
- **Career and Volunteer Services:** Explore your interests and goals, see how your classes connect to future opportunities and get support for planning your career pathway.
- **Centre for Accessible Learning:** Supports students with disabilities or ongoing medical conditions in receiving accommodations that help to create a fair and equitable academic experience at SFU.
- **Health & Counselling:** Access medical care, mental health supports and wellbeing programs to help you take care of your physical and emotional health.
- **Indigenous Student Centre:** Provides welcoming spaces and resources for First Nations, Métis and Inuit students across all three SFU campuses.
- **Learn in French:** Further your language skills and build community through learning opportunities, social activities and French-specific services, bursaries and awards.
- **Multifaith Centre:** Offers spaces where students from every tradition, faith and spiritual journey can practice, reflect, connect and explore what matters most to them.
- **Recreation:** There are countless ways to meet new people and stay active on campus, from the fitness centre and recreational classes to drop-in sports, leagues, the climbing wall and more.
- **Student Learning Commons:** Friendly, university-approved workshops and one-on-one supports focused on studying and learning strategies, English communication skills and writing for academic courses.

MAKE YOUR WAY TO SFU

Choosing your post-secondary journey is a major milestone in your life. We're here to support where you are today and help you set the direction for what's ahead.



COMING FROM HIGH SCHOOL

By entering university directly from high school, you continue your academic growth while gaining immediate access to university-level opportunities. From the start of your program, you can learn from professors who are specialists in their fields, access SFU's extensive resources and connect with global networks, giving you the chance to explore your interests and engage with advanced learning right away.

- Graduate with your high school diploma.
- Admission requirements differ depending on where you study (B.C., elsewhere in Canada, the U.S. or internationally).
- Check program-specific course and grade requirements to make sure you qualify.
- Admission is competitive and based on your grades and coursework.



VISIT OUR ADMISSION WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON REQUIREMENTS BASED ON YOUR ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

www.sfu.ca/requirements

TRANSFERRING TO SFU

If you have started at another college or university, SFU is set up to integrate your credits into our programs so you can complete your degree with us. Our membership in the British Columbia Transfer System ensures that students can receive credit for courses completed at other B.C. institutions. SFU also supports the Pan-Canadian Protocol on University Transfer, which allows you to transfer first- and second-year courses from any recognized Canadian university.

To be considered for admission, complete at least 24 units of transferrable post-secondary coursework by your intended start date. You can receive a maximum of 60 transfer units with an SFU admission offer. Course requirements vary by program and faculty, and all transferrable coursework will be included in your admission evaluation.

- If you are studying at a college within British Columbia, visit www.bctransferguide.ca to see how your courses will transfer to SFU.
- If you are studying at a university within Canada, SFU supports the Pan-Canadian Protocol for first- and second-year course transfer.
- If you are studying at a post-secondary institution outside Canada, SFU accepts applications from around the world and will assess admission eligibility and transfer units with a completed application.

FRASER INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

Fraser International College (FIC) is a pathway and learning community for students looking to make a gradual transition to university life at Simon Fraser University. For over 20 years, FIC has supported international students in acclimating to Canada and successfully progressing to SFU.

Upon admission to FIC, eligible students receive a joint letter of offer to both FIC and SFU, and our two institutions collaborate closely to ensure an outstanding International Year One experience that culminates in an SFU degree.

SFU faculty members work with FIC instructors to ensure the curriculum is equivalent to SFU's and that students receive a high-quality education to prepare them for university classes. FIC students also benefit from smaller class sizes, personalized support, a peer leadership community and full access to SFU services and facilities.



LEARN MORE ABOUT FRASER INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

www.fraseric.ca

START YOUR APPLICATION

Do you see yourself at SFU yet? We see a big future for you here. Here are the key dates and important milestones you need to help you get one step closer to SFU.



1

CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAM

When you apply for admission to SFU, you can apply to your first- and second-choice faculty and program. Our Undergraduate Admission website has descriptions and career information for all our programs.

2

CHECK YOUR REQUIREMENTS

Admission requirements vary depending on the program you're applying to, where you're currently studying and what curriculum you're studying.

Our admission website lists the specific requirements for all programs across a variety of curricula. You'll also find admission information for Indigenous and International Baccalaureate students.

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MEET YOUR APPLICATION DEADLINE

Most students start at SFU in the fall term (September), but you can apply to start in the spring (January) or summer term (May).

High school students can submit applications for September 2027 starting on October 1, 2026. The application period closes on January 31, 2027.

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PLAN YOUR BUDGET

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OCTOBER 1

Applications for admission, scholarships and residence open.

DECEMBER 15

Deadline for entrance scholarship applications.

JANUARY 31

DEADLINE FOR ADMISSION APPLICATIONS FOR 2027 FALL TERM.

FEBRUARY 28

Deadline for most supporting documents. Broad-based and scholarship application documentation deadlines may differ. See www.sfu.ca/admission

MAY 1

Deadline to accept admission offer.

SEPTEMBER

Fall term 2027 classes start!

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