

UNBC

responding to northern needs



inspiring, northern, innovative and personal



UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA

forming close community ties



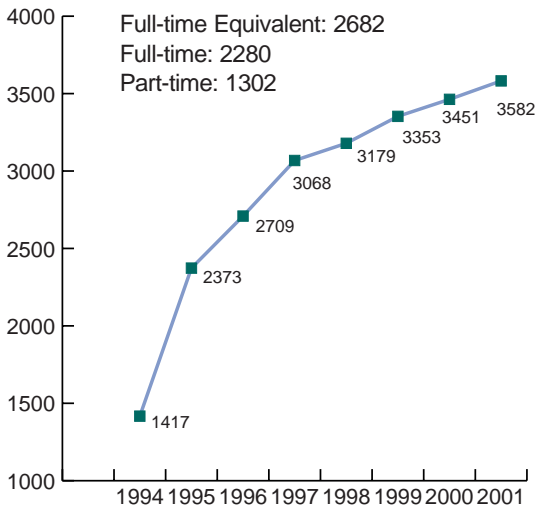
implementing new academic & research programs

FACTS 2001



UNBC Facts

STUDENTS (fall semester)



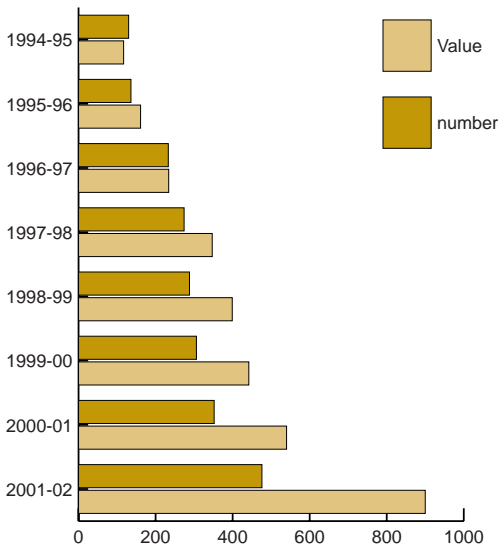
UNBC Scholars
Adam Amaral and
Tara DiZazzo can
attend UNBC for free.



Find out more about the UNBC
Scholars program at
www.unbc.ca/unbcscholars.

UNBC ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

2001-2002: 476 awards worth \$900,000



CO-OP EDUCATION

UNBC's growing Co-op Education program has more than 250 active students experiencing work terms within the university region, BC, Canada, and internationally. www.unbc.ca/co-op

CO-OP PLACEMENTS



Co-op student John Favell
working in Fort St James.



WHERE ARE STUDENTS FROM?

62% Northern BC
30% Southern BC
8% Canada and International

POPULAR MAJORS (full-time undergraduates)

Forestry, Computer Science, Biology, General Arts, Accounting, Psychology.

AVERAGE GRADE OF STUDENTS ENTERING UNBC DIRECTLY FROM SECONDARY SCHOOL

79.5%

FIRST NATIONS STUDENTS SELF-DECLARED, 2001

460

REGIONAL STUDENTS

UNBC students take courses in a variety of locations. In 2001 (Jan.-Dec.), 502 students took courses in regional communities. 130 additional students were registered in online courses.

Regional course locations

In 2001, UNBC courses were offered in Quesnel, Wells, Barkerville, Williams Lake, Fort St. John, Dawson Creek, Chetwynd, Tumbler Ridge, Fort Nelson, Terrace, Skidegate, Prince Rupert, Hazelton, New Aiyansh, Moricetown, Yukon, and Greenville.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

100 in the Fall 2001 Semester

Where are international students from?

Japan (12), Taiwan (11), China (10), USA (10), Germany (7), Hong Kong (4), Sweden (4), Other (42)

UNBC is one of only four Canadian universities to be accepted into the National Student Exchange, a United States-based exchange program providing opportunities for UNBC students to study at 167 American university campuses. UNBC is also part of a NAFTA student mobility program providing opportunities for students to research issues related to community sustainability. UNBC has one-to-one exchanges with 21 universities.

UNDERGRADUATE TUITION

Canadian students \$2144

International students \$5079

Based on students taking a full course load for an academic year (five courses per semester for two semesters).

EMPLOYEES

Non-academic (support staff, administration, and executive) 276

Full-time faculty: 144

80.27 (FTE) Term Academic Faculty

LIBRARY

The Library commits a higher percentage of its budget to new acquisitions than any other university library in Canada.

Total holdings (including books & microform) number 773,459.

www.unbc.ca/tour



www.unbc.ca/athletics



www.unbc.ca/housing

www.unbc.ca/regops



SERVICES

Residence: 540 units
\$1646.30 per person per semester for a 4-bedroom unit.

Child Care: 92 children registered for toddler and pre-school programs in the Fall 2001 semester.

Athletics: Home game attendance for the Northern Timberwolves basketball teams averages 600 fans, highest in the league.

Learning Skills: The Learning Skills Centre had 2811 one-to-one tutoring visits and 459 students attended workshops.

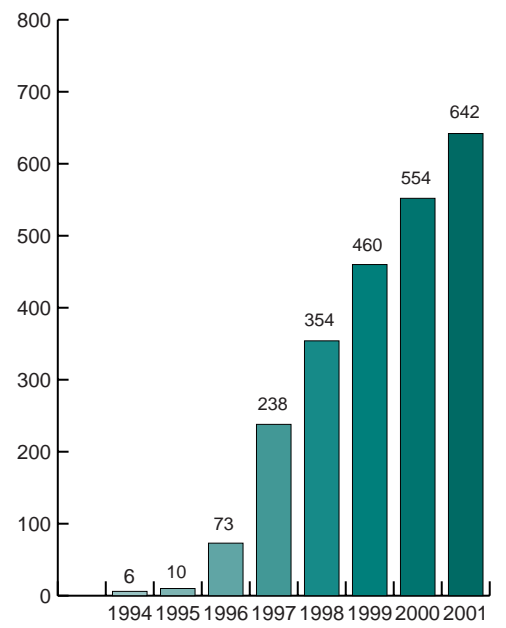
OPERATIONS

Operating budget: 2001-2002 \$38.9 million.

The Prince George campus has a total of 12 buildings: Library, Laboratory, Conference/Fitness Centre, Administration, Agora, laboratory expansion and Bentley Science Centre (under construction), Power Plant, two student residences, the Child Care Centre, and the Enhanced Forestry Laboratory. There are also two research forests and regional offices in Fort St John, Quesnel, and Terrace.

ALUMNI

Total number of Alumni: 2337



A Province-wide survey of 1998 BC university grads shows that the overall employment rate for UNBC's grads is 96% - the same rate as the BC average.

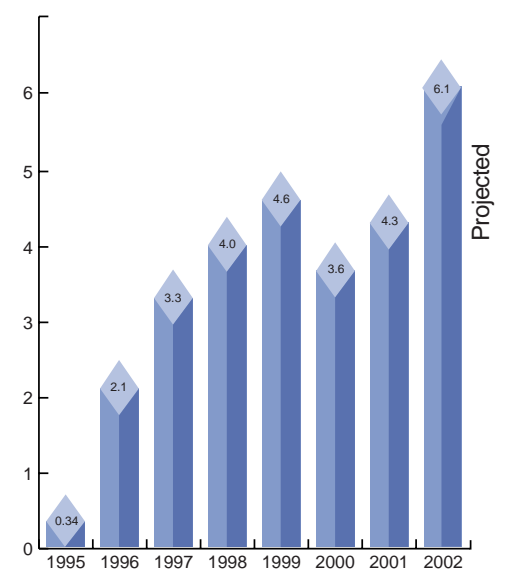
Survey of 1998 Grads	UNBC	BC
Take the same program again	79%	73%
Graduates living in northern BC	61%	6%
Quality of instruction rated "Very Good"	47%	31%
Graduates "Very Satisfied" with education	49%	36%
Graduates "Satisfied" with education	49%	58%
Total of "Satisfied" and "Very Satisfied"	98%	94%
Gained oral communications skills	79%	69%

FUNDRAISING

North to the Future: Building on Success campaign.
1998-99: 714 gifts worth a total of \$3.32 million
1999-00: 821 gifts worth a total of \$1.71 million
2000-01: 1111 gifts worth \$4.83 million
2001-02: 1200 gifts for a total of \$3.2 million (projected)
The campaign aims to raise money for scholarships and bursaries, First Nations programs, research partnerships, the Library, athletics, student success programs, and capital projects.

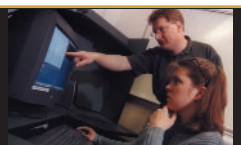
www.unbc.ca/development

RESEARCH FUNDING (in millions)



www.unbc.ca/research

High-Performance
Computing Lab



Chris Johnson tracked caribou and wolf movement for his PhD research.

In 2001, the University was awarded its first Canada Research Chairs and received millions in research infrastructure funding from the Canada Foundation for Innovation, the BC Knowledge Development Fund, and industry partners.

News releases: www.unbc.ca/releases

List of Programs

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

- Anthropology, BA*
- Biology, BSc*
- Business Administration, BComm*
majors in: Accounting, Finance, General Business,
 International Business, Marketing
- Chemistry, BSc*
- Computer Science, BSc*
- Economics, BA*
- English, BA*
- Environmental Engineering, BSc
- Environmental Studies, BA & BSc*
majors in Environmental Studies, Environmental Science,
 Environmental Planning
- First Nations Studies, BA*
- General, BA & BSc
- Geography, BA & BSc*
- History, BA*Δ
- International Studies, BA*Δ
- Mathematics, BSc*
- Natural Resources Management, BSc*
majors in Fisheries & Wildlife, Forestry, Resource Recreation
- Northern Studies, BA*
- Nursing, BSN
- Physics, BSc*
- Political Science, BA*
- Psychology, BSc*Δ
- Resource-Based Tourism, BA*
- Social Work, BSW
- Women's Studies, BA*

* Co-op Programs
 Δ Honours Programs

JOINT MAJORS

These bachelor's degrees provide students with a solid specialization in each of two fields:

- Biology & Chemistry
- Chemistry & Computer Science
- Chemistry & Mathematics
- Chemistry & Physics
- Computer Science & Mathematics
- Computer Science & Physics
- Mathematics & Physics
- International Studies & Political Science

CERTIFICATES

- Aboriginal Community Resource Planning
- First Nations Studies
- First Nations Public Administration
- First Nations Language
- Métis Studies
- Nisga'a Studies
- Public Administration
- Rural & Northern Nursing
- Traditional Environmental Knowledge

GRADUATE DEGREES

- Community Health, MSc
- Education, MEd
- First Nations Studies, MA
- Gender Studies, MA
- History, MA
- Interdisciplinary Studies, MA
- International Studies, MA
- Mathematics, Computer, & Physical Sciences, MSc
- Disability Management, MA
- Natural Resources & Environmental Studies, MA, MSc, Interdisciplinary, PhD
- Political Science, MA
- Psychology, MSc & PhD
- Social Work, MSW

PROGRAMS IN DEVELOPMENT

- Northern Medical Program, MD
- Education, BEd
- Bachelor of Health Sciences

Stats on the web:
www.unbc.ca/facts

