

# UNBC



# Get to Know UNBC



CANADA'S TOP  
**50**  
RESEARCH  
UNIVERSITIES  
2024 RESEARCH  
INNOVATION

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IN CANADA  
- Maclean's Magazine

THE WORLD  
UNIVERSITY  
RANKINGS  
**UNBC**  
Top 5% Worldwide

CANADA'S  
**GREEN**  
UNIVERSITY™

## 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.*

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

## '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 willingness to recognize different perspectives.*

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



**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, day-to-day programs on campus give you a chance to bring out your best self."

**Best in  
Western  
Canada  
2025**

- Maclean's Magazine  
Primarily Undergraduate Category

**CANADA IS  
AMONG THE  
TOP 15  
SAFEST  
COUNTRIES  
WORLDWIDE**

## Our Community

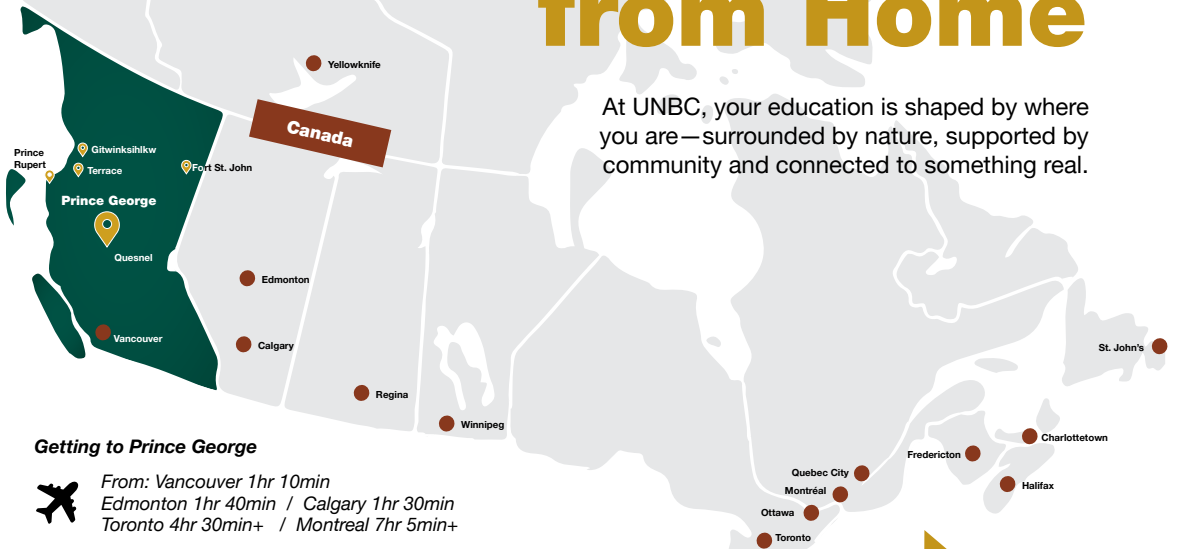
**20.4%** International  
**11.8%** Indigenous

Students from more than **75** countries



# 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

**1,600**  
lakes  
within an 80km radius

**30+**  
restaurants  
within walking distance  
of the downtown core



Prince George

## Where You Come to Learn and Live

Prince George, British Columbia is an ideal place for international students: a safe, small, welcoming city of more than 80,000 people. Living costs are affordable, amenities are easily accessible, and cultures are celebrated year-round. From summer street festivals and international food fairs to multicultural celebrations and global music events, the city embraces diversity, creating a community where international students are comfortable sharing traditions and experiencing new ones.

### 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

### Cost of Living Comparison

(Average monthly costs of 1 bedroom apt., utilities, and groceries) CAD\$

#### Prince George \$2,255

Edmonton \$2,340  
Calgary \$2,540  
Kamloops \$2,560  
Kelowna \$2,735  
Victoria \$2,900  
Vancouver \$3,350



# Life at UNBC

## Support

Coming to Canada to earn your degree is a big move, but at UNBC, you'll find everything you need to make you feel safe, supported and at home.

### Safety

- 24-hour on campus security
- Safe-Walk Program
- UNBC Safety App

### Connect & Belong

- Student clubs and cultural groups
- Global Buddy Program
- First Nations Centre, Pride Centre & Interfaith Spiritual Care Centre

### Academic Support

- Academic Success Centre
- Access Resource Centre
- Student Advising

### Wellbeing

- Medical Clinic
- Counselling Services



**50+**  
student clubs

## Campus Connections

At UNBC, our community makes settling into campus life easy, helping you quickly connect with peers and build lasting friendships. You will have the academic supports you need to succeed, while discovering opportunities to engage with others, through student clubs, cultural groups, campus events, cheering on the Timberwolves, playing intramurals or embarking on outdoor adventures beyond the classroom.

## Future-Ready Skills

- Co-op
- Undergraduate research
- Internships
- Field schools
- Career Centre
- Employee networking

## Housing

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

Easy access to everything you need

- Accessible dining
- Biking and walking trails
- Public transportation

**Furnished 4-bedroom apartment style suites**

**Private card-secured bedrooms**

## Stay Active

### Northern Sport Centre

One of the best high-performance sport facilities in B.C. right on campus

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





# Find the Degree for You

**Are you interested in the environment and shaping a positive future for people and the world around you?**

**Careers to consider**

Environmental Planner / Sustainability Coordinator / Policy Analyst / Community or Tourism Development Officer / Climate Justice Advocate / Social Researcher / NGO Program Manager / Urban or Regional Planner / Adventure Tourism

**Degrees to explore**

Natural Resources and First Nations Planning, Conservation Science and Practice, Nature-Based Tourism Management, Geography, Anthropology, Environmental and Sustainability Studies

**Do you want to build a career caring for others and improving health in your community and beyond?**

**Careers to consider**

Registered Nurse / Public Health Educator / Health Care Administrator / Community Health Worker / Biomedical Researcher / Family Nurse Practitioner / Medical Doctor / Physical Therapist / Occupational Therapist

**Degrees to explore**

Nursing, Health Sciences, Biomedical Studies, Psychology, Education, Chemistry, Biology, Community & Population Health: Environmental Health

**Do you want to solve problems and create solutions that improve the world around us?**

**Careers to consider**

Engineer / Biochemist / Lab Technician / Software Developer / Computer Programmer / Physicist / Entrepreneur / Inventor / Forensic Scientist / Chemical Technician

**Degrees to explore**

Biochemistry, Environmental Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Science, Physics

**Are you interested in leading people, projects, and organizations toward success?**

**Careers to consider**

Business Manager / Project Manager / Marketing Consultant / Sustainability Manager / Product and Operations Manager / Economic Development Officer / Community Planner / Entrepreneur

**Degrees to explore**

Economics, Marketing, General Business, International Business, Environmental and Sustainability Studies, Interdisciplinary Studies, Planning, Mathematics, Accounting

**Do you want to make a difference through teaching, advocacy, or community leadership?**

**Careers to consider**

Social Worker / Community Outreach / Policy Analyst / Teacher or School Counsellor / Indigenous Governance Officer / Human Rights Advisor / NGO Leader / Mental Health Counsellor / Journalist / Communications Officer

**Degrees to explore**

Social Work, Political Science, First Nations Studies, Psychology, English, Global and International Studies, History

**UNBC is home to the Division of Medical Sciences. UBC programs offered in partnership with UNBC.**

Northern Medical Program  
Master of Occupational Therapy – North  
Master of Physical Therapy

**1,644**  
Courses Offered

**1:11**  
Instructional  
Faculty-to-student  
ratio

**71 Bachelors**  
**34 Masters**  
**3 PhDs**



# Impactful Experiences

At UNBC, you're never lost in the crowd. With small class sizes, close connections with faculty, and opportunities to get involved in research, co-op, and experiential learning, you will have a fully supported, hands-on experience that helps you grow academically and personally.

## *Immediately apply your skills*

Connect with our Career Centre, home to the Experiential Learning Hub, your direct link to hands-on learning opportunities, such as internships, co-op and volunteer placements.

## *Inspired research*

As a research-intensive University, there are opportunities around every corner to get involved in research, even as early as your first year. Ask about the Undergraduate Research Experience Award. [unbc.ca/office-research-and-innovation](http://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](http://unbc.ca/international) to begin your UNBC journey with confidence.

**Global Buddy Program**

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

**Research Mentorship Program**

**Student exchange**



**Meet Amy D'Costa**  
Mumbai, India  
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."

**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."



# Ready for Your UNBC Journey? Begin Here.

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

With tuition fees and city-living expenses among the most affordable in British Columbia, we offer the education you are looking for at a cost-effective price.

**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**

<b>Approximate Costs per Academic Year</b>	<b>International</b>
<b>Tuition*</b> 30 credit hours, 10 courses	\$28,895
<b>Student Fees*</b>	\$1,300
<b>Books*</b>	\$1,400
<b>On-campus housing</b> Does not include fees or damage deposit.	\$6,370
<b>On-campus meal plan</b>	7-Day: \$6,680 / 5-Day: \$6,430
<b>Off-campus housing</b> (approximate) Average rental cost of 1-bedroom housing for eight months in Prince George	\$11,510

\*Tuition, fees and books are subject to change and vary among programs.

## 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.



Start your journey here. [unbc.ca/explore](https://unbc.ca/explore)

# Admission Requirements

- **Grade 12 or Senior Year level of English**
- **3 Approved Academic courses**
- **One Additional course (Academic or Elective)**



International Admission Requirements by Country  
[unbc.ca/admissions/undergraduate/international-admission-requirements](http://unbc.ca/admissions/undergraduate/international-admission-requirements)

**Additional High School courses required for degree completion. Minimum grade requirements vary depending on country.**

## Bachelor of Arts

Anthropology, 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

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Economics

Pre-Calculus 12 (60%)

## Bachelor of Commerce

Accounting, Finance, General Business, Human Resources Management, International Business, Management Information Systems, Marketing

Pre-Calculus 12 (60%)

## Bachelor of Science

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Chemistry

Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy & Physiology 12, Pre-Calculus 12 (67%), Physics 11

Biology, Forest Ecology and Management

Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy & Physiology 12, Pre-Calculus 12 (60%)

Computer Science, Mathematics

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

Geography, Integrated Science

Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy & Physiology 12, Pre-Calculus 12 (60%), Physics 11

Physics

Physics 12, Pre-Calculus 12 (67%)

Psychology

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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

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## Competitive Entry

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

## Civil Engineering or Environmental Engineering Minimum Average: 75% | Deadline to apply: March 1

### Bachelor of Applied Science

English 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 (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

## Professional Programs (post-secondary required prior to entry)

Bachelor of Education (Elementary and Secondary Years)

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (year 3 entry)

Bachelor of Social Work

## Other Admission Categories

### International Baccalaureate (IB)

3 HL + 3 SL subjects with minimum average of 3

### Advanced Placement (AP)

Courses w/ a score of 4 or higher

### General Certificate of Education (GCE)

At least 2 A-Level subjects and 3 O-Level subjects w/ minimum overall grade of C or higher

1 A-Level can be replaced with 2 AS-Level subjects

\*Complete information can be found: [unbc.ca/calendar/undergraduate/high-school-admissions](http://unbc.ca/calendar/undergraduate/high-school-admissions)

\*All minimum grade requirements listed are equivalent to a B.C. grade.





# Where You Find You.

*At UNBC, university is more than a degree, it is where you figure out 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.

We are 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.



Sign up for updates

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Book a tour: [unbc.ca/campoustour](http://unbc.ca/campoustour)



*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.*