

Nestled in the mountains of beautiful Northern British Columbia, with a vibrant student body of around 3,600 students and a reputation for academic excellence, UNBC offers a unique experience.



The School of Economics at UNBC offers a variety of programs aimed at equipping students with modern applied analytical tools needed to succeed in their careers. With expertise in a wide range of areas of economics, Faculty members in the School of Economics are committed to teaching excellence and inspiring students to become critical thinkers.

Areas of expertise among faculty members include:

- Environmental, Natural Resource, Forestry and Energy Economics,
- Food Security, Land and Agricultural Economics,
- Health and Wellbeing Economics,
- Development and International Economics,
- Microeconomics and Macroeconomics,
- Applied Econometrics & Benefit-Cost Analysis.

Building a Sustainable Future



Programs within the School of Economics fully leverage UNBC resources, including several research institutes, small class sizes, student research experience programs, and an on-campus Statistics Canada Research Data Centre, to study issues related to sustainability using evidence-based research.





Undergraduate Program

BA Economics and BSc Economics

The School of Economics offers both a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Science in Economics. Choose your undergraduate degree in Economics:

- Bachelor of Arts in Economics
- Bachelor of Science - Joint Major in Economics and Mathematics
- Bachelor of Arts - Joint Major in Economics and International Studies
- Bachelor of Arts - Joint Major in Economics and Political Science
- Minor in Economics
- Minor in International Development Studies

Graduate Program

UNBC offers a MA in Economics program with three different streams to choose from:

- Thesis option,
- Major Project,
- Course-only option.

The program includes core courses in Macroeconomics, Microeconomics and Applied Econometrics. Additionally, we offer elective courses in Health Economics, Trade and Environment, Cost-Benefit Analysis, Sustainable Economic Development, International Finance and Sustainability, Economics of Agriculture and Food Security as well as Natural Resource Economics.

By covering theory, policy, and applied analysis, the MA program equips students to work as economists in government, local and international development agencies as well as in the private sector. The unique focus on sustainability issues provide students with the knowledge to become sustainability champions in their communities.

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