

UNBC UNIVERSITY OF
NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA

2021/22

Future Students Viewbook

UNBC

A UNIVERSITY LIKE NO OTHER

Located in the spectacular landscape of Northern British Columbia, UNBC is one of Canada's best small universities as ranked by Maclean's magazine.

UNBC acknowledges the many Traditional Territories upon which our Prince George, Fort St. John, Quesnel, and Terrace campuses are located. We are honoured to serve all First Nations, Métis, and Inuit peoples with whom we have created respectful space and community.

3,500+ students

Diversity

11% International
12% Indigenous

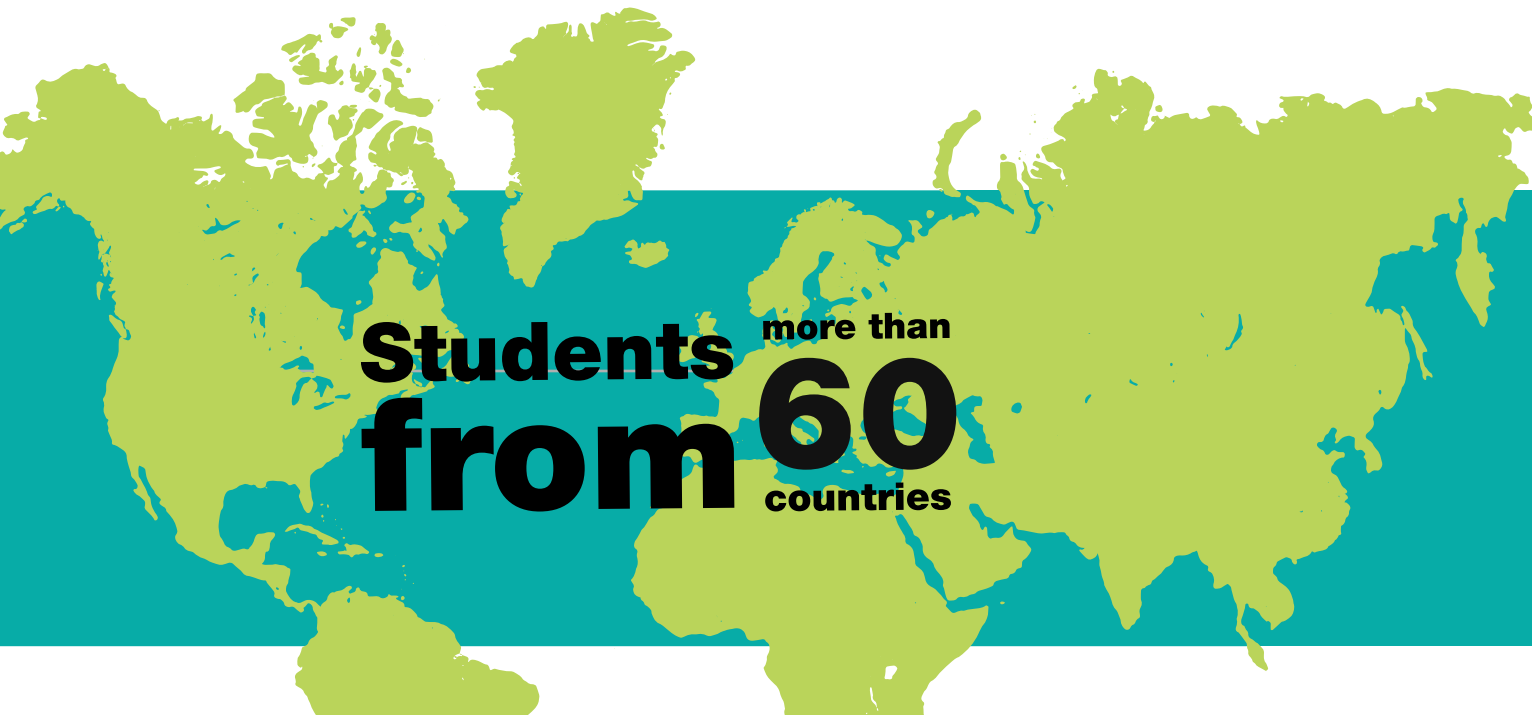


50+
student clubs

Total Courses Offered:
1,827

1:8 faculty-to-student
ratio

support (faculty + staff)
-to-student
ratio **1:4**



Students from **more than 60** countries

Degree Programs
62 Bachelors
29 Masters / 3 PhDs

ranked in the top
250
young universities
worldwide
1 OF ONLY 3 FROM CANADA
by Times Higher Education

Average first-year Class Size: 62

Arts 42	Commerce 62
Science 83	Planning 68
Health Sciences 84 Labs 26	Engineering 66 Labs 26

UNBC's Mission: To inspire leaders for tomorrow by influencing the world today.

35 study abroad options in 15 countries



Programs

Bachelor's Degrees

Arts (BA)

Anthropology
Economics
English ■
Environmental and Sustainability Studies
First Nations Studies ■◆
General Arts ■
Geography
Global and International Studies
History *
Nature-Based Tourism Management *
Northern Studies
Political Science
Public Administration and Community Development
Women's Studies

Commerce (BComm)

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

Education (BEd)

Elementary (K-7)
Secondary (8-12)

Health Sciences (BHSc)

Biomedical Studies *
Community and Population Health:
Aboriginal and Rural Health *
Community and Population Health:
Environmental Health *

Science (BSc)

Biology *
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology *
Chemistry *
Computer Science *
Conservation Science and Practice
- Wildland Conservation and Recreation *
- Landscape Conservation and Management *
Environmental Science *
Forest Ecology and Management *
Geography
Integrated Science ■
Mathematics and Statistics *
Physics *
Psychology *
Wildlife and Fisheries *

Applied Science (BASc)

Civil Engineering
Environmental Engineering (UNBC)
4 year degree
Environmental Engineering (UNBC/UBC)
4.5 year Joint Degree

Nursing (BScN)

Northern Baccalaureate Nursing ●
NBN offered only at Peace River-Liard Campus
Northern Collaborative
Baccalaureate Nursing ★■
Post-Diploma Baccalaureate Nursing

Planning (BPI)

First Nations Planning
Natural Resources Planning
Northern and Rural Community
Planning

Social Work (BSW) ★■●

Child Welfare Specialization
First Nations Specialization

Master's Degrees

Applied Science (MASc)

Engineering **

Arts (MA)

Development Economics
Disability Management ▲
English
First Nations Studies ◆
Gender Studies
History
Interdisciplinary Studies
International Studies
Natural Resources and Environmental Studies
- Environmental Studies
- Geography
- Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Management
Political Science

Education (MEd)

Counselling ★■
Multidisciplinary Leadership ★■
Special Education ▲

Engineering (MEng)

Integrated Wood Design

Business Administration (MBA)

Science (MSc)

Business Administration
Health Sciences
Interdisciplinary Studies
Mathematical, Computer, Physical,
and Molecular Sciences
- Biochemistry
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Mathematics
- Physics
Natural Resources and Environmental Studies
- Biology
- Environmental Science
- Forestry
- Geography
- Outdoor Recreation, Conservation,
and Tourism
Psychology

Natural Resources and Environmental Studies (MNRES)

Nursing (MScN) (MScN: FNP)

Social Work (MSW) ●

Physical Therapy (MPT-N)

The Master of Physical Therapy - North is a UBC degree delivered in partnership with UNBC. Apply through UBC.

Occupational Therapy (MOT-N)

The Master of Occupational Therapy - North is a UBC degree offered in partnership with UNBC and is available to students Sept. 2022.

Doctorate Degrees (PhD)

Health Sciences
Natural Resources and Environmental Studies
Psychology

Northern Medical Program (MD)

A UBC degree delivered in partnership with UNBC.

Graduate Certificates

Aboriginal Child and Youth Mental Health
Leading for Learning
Special Education

Certificates

First Nations Certificate Programs

Aboriginal Community Resource Planning
Aboriginal/Indigenous Health and Healing
First Nations Language ★◆
First Nations Public Administration
General First Nations Studies ◆
Métis Studies
Nisga'a Studies ◆
Traditional Ecological Knowledge
First Nations Studies ■
Economic Development Certificate (FN) ★

Local Government Administration Certificate

Nursing Certificate Program

Rural Nursing ▲

Social Work Certificate Programs

Aboriginal Child and Youth Mental Health
Child Welfare

Diplomas

First Nations Diploma Programs

Aboriginal/Indigenous Health and Healing
First Nations Language and Culture ★

Post-Baccalaureate Diplomas

Curriculum and Instructional Studies

Identifies programs historically available at a UNBC Regional Campus.

● Peace River-Liard ■ Northwest ★ South-Central ◆ WWNI ▲ Online
* Honours Offered



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.

unbc.ca/green

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

The Wood Pellet Plant saves 140 tonnes of CO₂ per year.

Package-free bulk foods store on campus.

Secure, covered bike storage, stand-alone bike lockers, a bike repair station and shower facilities.

Carpooling program.



The Green Fund provides grants for innovative projects to create a more sustainable campus.





Campuses

Main Campus
Prince George

Northwest
Terrace & Prince Rupert

South-Central
Quesnel

Peace River-Liard
Fort St. John

Wilp Wilxo'oskwhl Nisga'a Institute
Gitwinksihlkw

From the Rocky Mountains to the coastal rain forest, Northern B.C. has it all

in winter, spring, summer, or fall.

Live the North

UNBC is a university established both in and for the North. This mission has instilled a strong sense of ownership, purpose, and adventure among our students, alumni, faculty, staff, and the communities we serve. With five campuses located throughout the region, UNBC has something for everyone. We are the university of choice for northern B.C. students who want the comforts of being close to home, and a destination university for those looking for new adventures elsewhere.



Photos courtesy of Tourism Prince George

Get to Know Prince George

Cost of living comparison (per month)

- Prince George \$1,464**
- Calgary \$1,832
- Victoria \$2,002
- Vancouver \$2,441

Something for everyone

- Plenty of local restaurants, shopping, live music and nightlife to choose from
- Vibrant arts & culture – museums, galleries, performing arts
- Cross-country, downhill skiing and snowboarding all close to the city with lots of options
- 11.9 square km of parks
- 1,200 lakes within an 80km radius

UNBC's main campus is located in Prince George, British Columbia, on the traditional territory of the Lheidli T'enneh First Nation.

As the largest city in northern British Columbia, many consider Prince George as “the hub of northern B.C.” It is a modern city surrounded by beautiful wilderness.

With a population of nearly 75,000, Prince George is big enough to offer students access to all the amenities, culture, arts, and entertainment you would expect from a major city, but small enough that you will feel at home and connected to your community.

Prince George is an affordable city where you can earn the education you desire, begin your career or business, and even make it your home.



Winter

Avg Daytime Temp
-8 °C



Spring

Avg Daytime Temp
+16 °C



Summer

Avg Daytime Temp
+25 °C



Fall

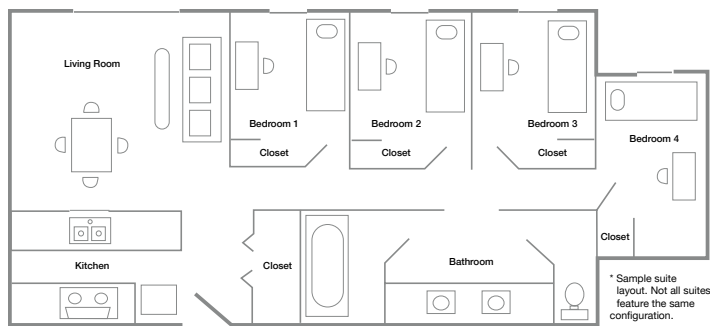
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tourismpg.com



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Student housing is just 5 minutes away
from the heart of campus.



UNBC Residence

unbc.ca/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. Home to more than 500 enthusiastic, full-time students, 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 (includes a bed and desk), and suites are equipped with a full kitchen, large furnished living room and a shared bathroom.

The Neyoh and Keyoh buildings provide 24-hour support and security. Other amenities include wi-fi, laundry facilities located on each floor, 24/7 quiet study rooms, and large common areas that are perfect for hosting events.

A successful UNBC student experience lies in diverse social and academic opportunities but is also considerate of shared interests, backgrounds and educational goals.

Students living on campus can choose from four specialty living communities:

1. Academic Intensive
2. Sustainability & Eco-Friendly
3. Mature (age 25 +)
4. Female Only

Students are also connected to on- and off-campus resources through their Residence Assistants (RAs). As senior student leaders who live in Residence, the RAs’ role is to help build community, provide support to students and deliver educational and social programming.

There are two RAs per floor plus Specialty Focus RAs scattered throughout Neyoh and Keyoh such as:

- Aboriginal Focus RA
- Academic – Arts & Social Sciences RA
- Academic – Sciences RA
- 2X International Focus RAs
- Sustainability Focus RA

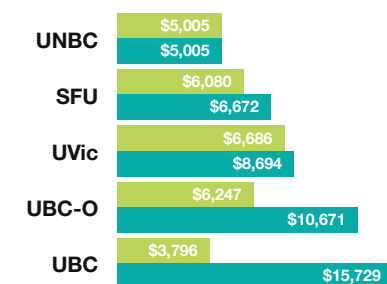
Affordable Housing

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

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

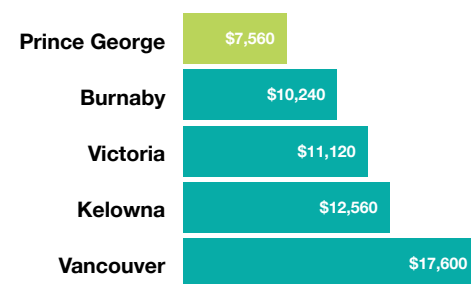
On-campus Housing

Rental cost per academic year



Off-campus Housing

Average rental cost for 1-bedroom per academic year



Minimum / Maximum
unbc.ca/housing/fees



Plenty of food options on campus!

Visit the Agora Dining Hall, student-run pub and grab-and-go locations.

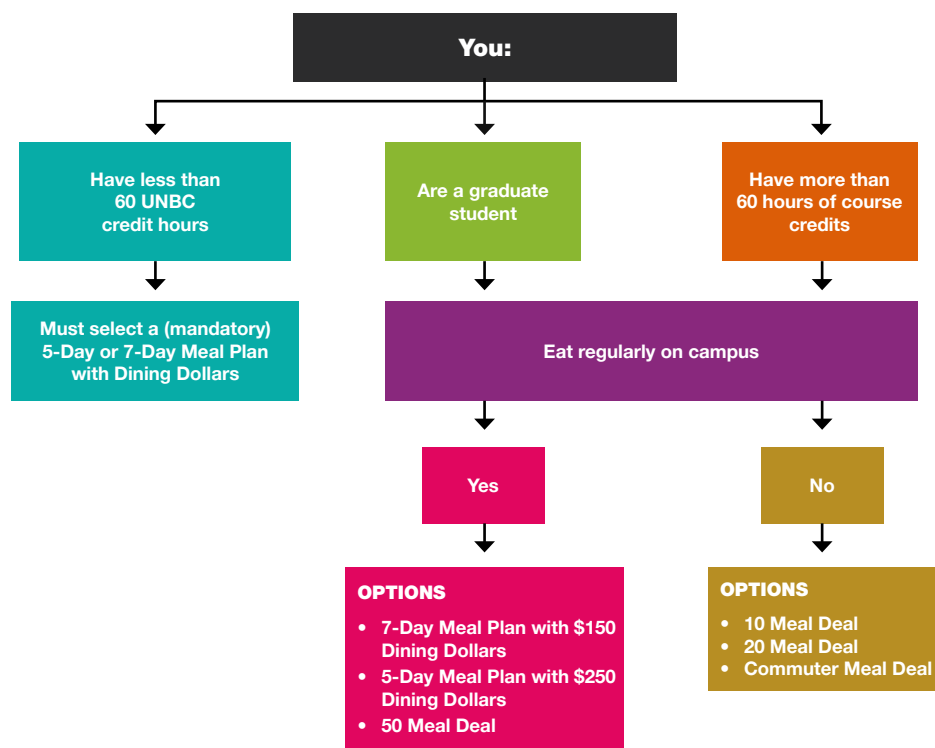
The 7-Day and 5-Day Meal Plans are all-you-care-to-eat options in the Agora Dining Hall. Ask a chef to assemble-your-own and let us do the cooking with fresh and tasty items hot off the grill.

Our on-site Executive Chef creates a menu daily with appetizing entrees and snack features, made-from-scratch desserts, hearty homemade soups, salads and more. The Agora Dining Hall is a showcase of natural light, open seating and a great place to connect with friends.

Students can enjoy coffee, tea, and cold drinks at Degrees—a student-run coffee shop with two locations—or the on-campus Tim Hortons.

Students on the **7-Day** Meal Plan have full access to the Agora Dining Hall **every day**.
Students on the **5-Day** Meal Plan have access to the Agora Dining Hall **Monday to Friday**.

Which UNBC Meal Plan applies to students who live on campus?



Vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free options available!

Learn more about the 7-Day and 5-Day Meal Plans at unbc.ca/food-services





Learning Opportunities

- Small Class Sizes
- Undergrad Research
- Study Abroad
- Academic Supports
- Academic Success Centre



Social Life

- On-Campus Cafes
- Student Clubs
- On-Campus Pub
- Student Societies
- Intramural Sports



Safe Campus

- Safe-Walk Program
- UNBC Safety App
- On-Campus 24-hr Security



Career Support

- Co-op
- Research
- Internships
- Field Schools
- Career Centre
- Employer Networking



Community Support

- Women's Centre
- Pride Centre
- Counsellors
- First Nations Centre
- Wellness Centre



Connection to Nature

- Provincial Parks
- City Trails
- Nearby Lakes
- Hiking
- Biking
- Skiing
- Snowshoeing



Ranked Best in Western Canada for mental health supports 4 years running.

- Maclean's Magazine



A Sport Centre for the North

The Charles Jago Northern Sport Centre is a high-performance sport facility located on UNBC's Prince George campus. Equipped with an elevated running track, modern fitness equipment, full-sized basketball court and FIFA-approved indoor soccer turf, it is one of the most impressive sport and recreation facilities in B.C.

All UNBC students receive a membership to the Northern Sport Centre as part of their student fees, providing you access to fitness, recreation and drop-in sports programs.

2 squash courts

50 hours a week of drop-in fitness classes

2 indoor soccer fields

3 gymnasiums

280m 3-lane indoor track

6 cardio and strength training fitness zones

As the home of the UNBC Timberwolves, you can take in a basketball game on weekends but also hit the court yourself for drop-in sessions or join one of our various intramural leagues.

All drop-in classes are part of your membership fee. Up to 50 hours of weekly programming is provided, with classes in Cycle Fit, Yoga, Zumba, Fit Camp and more. Need to update your fitness routine? Our staff of certified Personal Trainers will keep you accountable and motivated. Purchase an individual package or grab a friend and buy tandem sessions (members receive a discounted rate!)



Membership included in your fees.

Student memberships run from semester start to semester end. Just activate your membership in person and purchase a \$10 facility access fob.

unbc.ca/nsc

RUN AS ONE

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 in Western Canada, the Timberwolves continue to set the green and gold standard at UNBC.

unbc.ca/timberwolves
#RunAsOne

2 soccer teams
2 basketball teams
36 Timberwolves home games





Take your learning beyond the classroom.

Alternate academic terms with co-op work terms – put what you’ve learned into action.

Field school opportunities in more than 17 programs

unbc.ca/experiential-learning

We have a structure and learning environment that will work for you.

Co-op

The UNBC Co-operative Education (Co-op) program offers students the ability to gain practical, paid work experience while completing an undergraduate degree. UNBC Co-op students benefit from our welcoming and supportive environment through job readiness training and access to unique work experience opportunities, and can look forward to connecting with employers who are instrumental in helping UNBC Co-op students become agile, dynamic, and resilient professionals.

Field Schools

Imagine travelling to Guatemala and working with local Indigenous communities or building a robot in your class? How about engaging in a class simulation about the impacts of climate change? Across the University, field schools are specifically designed for you to apply your knowledge and reflect on your learning through experiences inside and outside the classroom.

Past field schools include:

- Babine Lake, Canada
- Death Valley, USA
- Douglas, Isle of Man, British Isles
- Dublin, Ireland
- Likely, Canada
- Prince George, Canada
- Various locations, Guatemala
- Various locations, Peru
- Various locations, South Africa



35
study abroad
options
in 15 countries.

Study Abroad

Explore the world while you study! Experience new independence with UNBC Study Abroad opportunities and grow your self-reliance and confidence. Become immersed in a new culture and broaden your personal and educational perspectives. See the world and make every day an adventure.

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

Research

UNBC provides exceptional undergraduate and graduate learning and research opportunities.

1 of 4 original
research intensive
Universities in B.C.



Ann Duong
BSc. (Hons) Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

UNBC Research Ambassador & Quality Assurance Officer for the Northern Analytical Laboratory Services department at UNBC.

Meet Ann! A UNBC Research Ambassador

“UNBC is a great university if you want to have a personalized education. The class sizes are small so you really get to know your peers and professors, and it really comes in handy when you're looking for a research or career opportunity. If your priority is to receive a great education and you love the outdoors, UNBC is the way to go!

There are so many opportunities to get involved in research at UNBC as an undergrad. You can start even in your first year by volunteering in the lab. That's how I got my feet wet.

The skills that I learned from research are quite practical. Research really enabled me to become a better thinker and how to approach problems from different perspectives.

The earlier you can start research the better because it is a lifetime endeavour. That one research question you'll work on in undergrad will turn into a masters thesis, then a PhD, and eventually it might even be your career. That's why developing those skills early on in your undergrad is so important, and even if you decide not to have a research career, the skills, perseverance and knowledge you gain will be invaluable in anything you wish to pursue in the future.”

Admission Requirements

Non-Competitive Entry

Deadline: March 1

The deadline for non-competitive entry programs is based on awards deadlines and course registration dates. Late applications to non-competitive programs are generally accepted but will not be guaranteed registration into a full first-year course schedule, nor will they be eligible for full awards and bursaries. For the most up-to-date list of program deadlines, please visit: unbc.ca/apply/undergraduate/undergraduate-application-deadlines. For a full list of Approved Academic Grade 12 courses, please refer to the lists on the bottom right.

Minimum Average Required: 65%

Meeting the listed admission requirements and the minimum average needed to apply guarantees admission to a non-competitive entry program. The admission average is calculated using English 12 (or BC First Peoples 12), and the next three highest academic Grade 12 courses with an additional Grade 12 class (which can be an elective or an additional academic Grade 12 - whichever is highest).

Upon application, students will be applying with "self-declared" grades as final Grade 12 grades are not yet available. Self-declared grades will be used for awards consideration if awards application deadlines are met. Students will be given a 5% margin in awards consideration (e.g. award recipients declaring an 85% average will still receive their award if their final average is 80%).

Students applying to a major who do not possess or self-declare any of the "high school courses required for degree completion and clear admission to major" but do meet our general entrance requirements will be granted admission to General Studies (Arts). From there, students are able to work with the UNBC Future Students Office to identify courses they can take to meet the missing high school prerequisites, either through upgrading options at other institutions or through first-year UNBC electives. Once they have taken these prerequisite courses, they can re-declare their intended major and receive clear admission to their program of choice. Contact us if you have questions!

Program	Admission Requirements	Major	High School courses required for degree completion and clear admission to major	
Arts <i>Min. 65% avg</i>	English 12 3 Approved Academic Grade 12 courses One Additional Grade 12 course (Academic or Elective)	Anthropology	---	
		Economics	Pre-Calculus 12 (60%)	
		English	---	
		Environmental and Sustainability Studies		
		First Nations Studies		
		General Arts		
		Geography		
		Global and International Studies		
		History		
		Nature-Based Tourism Management		
		Northern Studies		
		Political Science		
		Public Administration and Community Development		
Women's Studies				
Commerce <i>Min. 65% avg</i>	English 12 3 Approved Academic Grade 12 courses One Additional Grade 12 course (Academic or Elective)	Accounting	Pre-Calculus 12 (67%)	
		Finance		
		General Business		
		Human Resources Management		
		International Business		
		Management Information Systems		
		Marketing		
Science <i>Min. 65% avg</i>	English 12 3 Approved Academic Grade 12 courses One Additional Grade 12 course (Academic or Elective)	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy & Physiology 12, Pre-Calculus 12 (67%), Physics 11	
		Biology	Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy & Physiology 12, Pre-Calculus 12 (60%), Physics 11	
		Chemistry	Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy & Physiology 12, Pre-Calculus 12 (67%), Physics 11	
		Computer Science	Pre-Calculus 12 (67%)	
		Conservation Science and Practice	Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy & Physiology 12, Pre-Calculus 12 (60%)	
		Environmental Science	Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy & Physiology 12, Pre-Calculus 12 (67%), Physics 11	
		Forestry Ecology and Management	Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy & Physiology 12, Pre-Calculus 12 (60%)	
		Geography	Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy & Physiology 12, Pre-Calculus 12 (60%), Physics 11	
		Integrated Science	---	
		Mathematics		Pre-Calculus 12 (67%)
		Physics		Physics 12, Pre-Calculus 12 (67%)
Psychology	---			
Wildlife and Fisheries	Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy & Physiology 12, Pre-Calculus 12 (60%)			
Planning <i>Min. 65% avg</i>	English 12, 3 Approved Academic Grade 12 courses, One Additional Grade 12 course (Academic or Elective)	First Nations Planning	---	
		Natural Resources Planning		
		Northern and Rural Community Planning		

Approved Academic Grade 12 Courses

BC/Yukon High School

American Sign Language, Anatomy and Physiology, Applications of Mathematics, Applications of Physics, Apprenticeship & Workplace Mathematics, Apprenticeship Mathematics, Asian Studies, BC First Nations Studies, BC First Peoples, Biology, Business/Hospitality Management, Calculus, Chemistry, Comparative Civilizations, Comparative Cultures, Comparative World Religions, Composition, Computer Science, Contemporary Indigenous Studies, Core French, Creative Writing, Economics, Economic Theory, English First Peoples, English Literature, English Studies, English, Environmental Science, Foundations of Mathematics, Français Langue et Culture, Français Langue Seconde – Immersion, French, Genocide Studies, Geography, Geology, Geometry, German, History, Human Geography, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Law, Law Studies, Literary Studies, Mandarin Chinese, Middle Earth 12, Philosophy, Physical Geography, Physics, Pre-calculus, Punjabi, Social Justice, Spanish, Spoken Language, Statistics, Sustainable Resources, Twentieth Century World History, Urban Studies, Writing.

Competitive Entry

Meeting the minimum average and course requirements for a competitive entry program does not guarantee admission, as space is limited in each program. A competitive average is established yearly based on that year's applicant pool. Students are admitted on a rolling basis as students accept or decline their seat. Deadlines may be extended based on capacity. For the most up-to-date deadline extensions, please see unbc.ca/apply/undergraduate/undergraduate-application-deadlines.

Program	Admission Requirements in addition to 1 additional Grade 12 course (academic or elective)	Major	High School courses required for recommended first year schedule	Minimum Average Percentage Requirement	Deadline
Applied Sciences	English Studies 12, Pre-Calculus 12 (min. 67%), Two Academic Science 12 courses, Chemistry 11**	Civil Engineering	Physics 12* Chemistry 12 (recommended due to related first year course content)	75%	March 1
		Environmental Engineering <i>(two options available: 4-year UNBC stream or 4.5-year UNBC/UBC stream)</i>	Physics 12* Chemistry 12 (recommended due to related first year course content)		
Health Sciences	English Studies 12 (min. 70%), Anatomy & Physiology 12 (min. 70%), two other Academic Grade 12 courses, Chemistry 11 (min. 70%), Pre-Calculus 11 (min. 70%)	Biomedical Studies	Pre-Calculus 12*	70%	February 1
		Community and Population Health: Aboriginal and Rural Health	---		
		Community and Population Health: Environmental Health	---		
Nursing*** <i>(Direct Entry from high school route)</i>	English Studies 12 (min. 70%), Anatomy & Physiology 12 (min. 73%, completed within 5 years of acceptance), two other Academic Grade 12 courses, Chemistry 11 (min. 70%), Pre-Calculus 11 or Foundations of Math 11 (min. 70%)	Nursing <i>(Northern Collaborative Baccalaureate Nursing Program)</i>	---	70%	March 31

*An alternative UNBC prerequisite is offered **not used in admission average calculation
***Direct-Entry Nursing: To apply, please contact our partner institutions:
Prince George and Quesnel: College of New Caledonia - cnc.bc.ca, Terrace: Coast Mountain College - coastmountaincollege.ca

Post-Secondary Required

University credit for the following programs must be from an accredited institution. All transfer credit and GPA calculations will be assessed upon application to the University.

Program	Admission Requirements	Specialization/Stream	Additional Information	Minimum UNBC GPA Requirement	Deadline
Education	3- or 4-year degree OR 90 credit hours of university coursework, all including min. 60 credit hours in Arts, Sciences, or BC Schools' teachable fields.	Elementary Years (K - 7)	Must provide references and additional non-academic supplementary application. Please visit unbc.ca/education	2.33 GPA ("C+" Average) from most-recent 60 credit hours of transferable study	January 15
		Secondary Years (8 - 12)			
Nursing <i>(Year 3 entry; Peace River-Liard Campus only)</i>	60 credits of university-transferable coursework including 24 credits of required prerequisites (min. B-) and at least 24 credits transferable to UNBC at 200-level or above.	Nursing <i>(Northern Baccalaureate Nursing Program)</i>	Must provide Rural/Remote Suitability Index, CASPer score, resume, statement of intent, and two references. Please visit unbc.ca/nursing	3.00 GPA ("B" Average) from most-recent 60 credit hours of transferable study	January 15
Social Work	60 credit hours of university-transferable coursework including: FNST 100, WMST 100, SOCW 200, SOCW 201 or equivalent.	Child Welfare Specialization	Must provide references, statement of intent and other supplementary materials. Please visit unbc.ca/social-work	2.67 GPA ("B-" Average)	February 1
		First Nations Specialization			

Alberta/Northwest Territories/Nunavut

Aboriginal Studies 30, Biology 30, Blackfoot Language and Culture 30, Chemistry 30, Chinese Language and Culture 30, Cree 30, Cree Language and Culture 30, English 35, Experiential Science 30, Français 30-1 or 30-2, French 30, French 31A/B/C, French Language Arts 30-1 or 30-2, German 30/30S, German 31, German Language and Culture 30, German Language Arts 30, Gonawo K'e 35, Inuktitut 35, Inuktitut Studies 35, Italian Language and Culture 30, Japanese Language and Culture 30, Latin 30, Mathematics 30-1, Mathematics 30-2, Mathematics 31, Physics 30, Pure Mathematics 30, Science 30, Social Studies 30-1 or 30-2, South Slavey 35, Spanish Language and Culture 30, Ukrainian Language and Culture 30/30S, Ukrainian Language Arts 30.

Ontario

4U/4M courses, with no more than one course from the "Arts" category. Each course used as prerequisites for UNBC courses must be from the "University" designation.

Canadian Secondary School Provincial High School Equivalents

Please note, all percentage grades will be converted to the B.C. high school grading scale.

	English Studies 12	Pre-Calculus 12	Anatomy & Physiology 12	Life Sciences 11	Chemistry 12	Chemistry 11	Physics 12
Alberta & Northwest Territories	ELA 30-1	Math 30-1	Biology 30	Biology 20	Chemistry 30	Chemistry 20	Physics 30
Saskatchewan	English A30 and English B30	Pre-Calculus 30	Biology 30	Biology 20	Chemistry 30	Chemistry 20	Physics 30
Manitoba	English 40S (Comprehensive/ Literary/Transac- tional Focus)	Pre-Calculus 40S	Biology 40S	Biology 30S	Chemistry 40S	Chemistry 30S	Physics 40S
Ontario	ENG4U	MHF4U	SBI4U	SBI3U	SCH4U	SCH3U	SPH4U
Quebec Grade 12	Please contact us at futurestudents@unbc.ca or 250-960-6306						
Quebec CEGEP	Please contact us at futurestudents@unbc.ca or 250-960-6306						
Nova Scotia	English 12 or English 12 African Heritage	Advanced Math 12 or Math 12	Anatomy & Physiology 12	Biology 11	Chemistry 12	Chemistry 11	Physics 12
New Brunswick	English 121 or 122	Pre-Calculus A 120 and Pre-Calculus B 120	Anatomy & Physiology 122	Biology 112	Chemistry 122	Chemistry 112	Physics 121 or 122
Prince Edward Island	English 611 or 621	Math 621B	Biology 621	Biology 521	Chemistry 611 (A) or 621 (A)	Chemistry 511 (A) or 521 (A)	Physics 621
Newfoundland & Labrador	English 3201	Math 3204 or 3205	Biology 3201	Biology 2201	Chemistry 3202	Chemistry 2202	Physics 3204
Nunavut	ELA 30-1	Math 30-1	Biology 30	Biology 20	Chemistry 30	Chemistry 20	Physics 30

Other Admission Categories

Advanced Placement	Students who take the College Board Advanced Placement courses in high school may be awarded transfer credit upon receipt of the official exam results from the College Board. Courses completed with a grade of four or above will be awarded transfer credit. Students who have completed AP courses with a grade of three may be considered for Advanced Standing in a first-year course. A listing of acceptable AP courses for transfer credit is available in the B.C. Transfer Guide found at bctransferguide.ca	Approved AP and IB (all standard level and higher level) courses can be used in place of any approved Grade 12 Canadian high school course.
International Baccalaureate	Students who are awarded an International Baccalaureate Diploma may be awarded up to 30 credit hours of transfer credit upon receipt of the official transcript from the IB headquarters. Students who are awarded the diploma must have an overall standing of four, with no course below a three. Students who are awarded the International Baccalaureate Certificate must have a grade of four in each higher level subject to be eligible for individual course transfer credit. A list of acceptable IB courses is available in the B.C. Transfer Guide found at bctransferguide.ca	
International Applicants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International student applicants are reviewed on their own merits and must be able to demonstrate an acceptable level of English language proficiency. Completed, appropriate secondary qualifications will be considered for high school admissions and study at a recognized university and/or college will be considered for transfer admission. English language proficiency requirements found at: unbc.ca/calendar/undergraduate/international-admissions 	
Mature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mature student applicants are reviewed on their own merits (transcripts of any post-secondary work completed and a resumé is required). Canadian citizen or permanent resident. Must have been out of secondary school for three years, be 21 years of age on or before the first day of classes, and have attempted fewer than 15 credit hours of acceptable university transferrable course work. 	
Transfer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Min. of 15 credit hours of acceptable transfer course work, be in good academic standing and have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 (C average) from most-recent coursework. Official transcripts are required from all post-secondary institutions attended, including distance education schools. Acceptable courses for transfer credit within B.C./Yukon found at bctransferguide.ca 	

Visit unbc.ca/futurestudents to view other admissions categories such as Audit Only and Interest Only studies.



Finances + Scholarships

Application Deadlines for Awards

unbc.ca/financial-aid

	Value	Deadline
Early Entrance Scholarships	\$2,500 and \$5,500	December 15
Leadership Awards	\$3,000	December 15
President's Silver Anniversary Awards for Excellence in Leadership	\$6,000 (renewable at \$5,500 for up to three additional consecutive years)	December 15
General Scholarships, Bursaries, and Awards	Varies, up to \$25,000	March 1

Approximate Costs per Academic Year

(30 credit hours, 10 courses)

unbc.ca/fees

	Domestic	International
Tuition*	\$5,530	\$22,020
Student Fees*	\$990	\$1,680
Books*	\$1,600	\$1,600

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

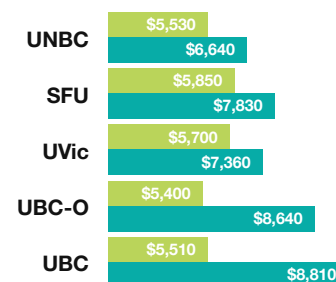
Cost of Living per Academic Year

unbc.ca/housing

On-campus living expense (\$250 damage deposit not included)	\$5,024	
On-campus meal plan	7-Day \$4,970	5-Day (Mon-Fri) \$4,412
Off-campus housing (approximate)	\$7,560	

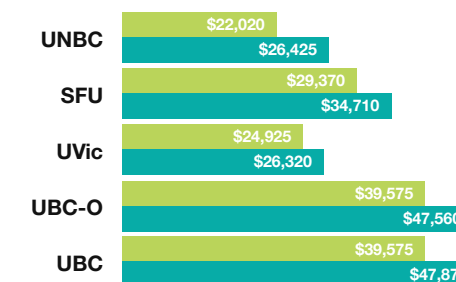
Domestic tuition costs

Based on 1st year calculations/Approx. 30 to 36 credits



International tuition costs

Based on 1st year calculations/Approx. 30 to 36 credits



Minimum / Maximum

We've compared our annual tuition costs with other BC Research Universities. Minimum and Maximum tuition costs depend on factors such as total credit count per year and any program fee differentials applied.

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Your fees include many benefits:

Health & Dental Coverage

If students do not have existing Canadian medical and dental coverage, student fees include a plan to ensure access to these services during study.

Gym Membership

Students have access to the world-class, on-campus Northern Sport Centre during their studies.

Intramural Athletics Registration

Students can join any, or all, intramural sports leagues.

UPASS

Through the UPASS, UNBC students gain access to the following:

- Two municipal swimming pools, including the Prince George Aquatic Centre.
- Prince George's Transit System, which takes students to and from campus seven days a week.
- Third-party benefits and perks for university students such as discounts on food, shopping, internet, television, and more!

1 in 4
students
receive a
UNBC financial award.

Visit unbc.ca/financial-aid/awards-guide to view the hundreds of available scholarships, bursaries, and awards. Current high school students are encouraged to apply to UNBC by December 15 to be automatically eligible for Early Entrance Awards and to apply for Leadership Awards.

\$3,500,000
in financial awards given each year.

Become a UNBC Student

futurestudents@unbc.ca

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| unbc.ca/apply



1. Explore

Begin by exploring our program information, admission requirements, fees, and deadlines. Then check out the online budget calculator, find out more about student life, see our beautiful campus, and join the UNBC community on social media.

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2. Sign up

unbc.ca/futurestudents

Create an account for personalized emails about your programs of interest, insider tips and hints, faculty information, student life, and so much more!



3. Apply

unbc.ca/apply

Apply for admission through unbc.ca/apply. Applications are submitted through EducationPlannerBC. Apply for housing and scholarships through myUNBC.



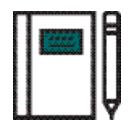
4. Submit

Email your unofficial documents to admissions@unbc.ca. Mail any and all official, sealed transcripts to:
University of Northern British Columbia
Undergraduate Admissions
3333 University Way
Prince George, BC
V2N 4Z9



5. Accept

Wait for your acceptance letter in the mail. Once accepted, (congratulations!) we will email you registration tips, orientation information, and schedules for upcoming activities and events.



6. Don't forget to register!

Now that you've been accepted, let's make it official. Course registration at UNBC is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Register early for both September and January for the best selection! Once you have registered you will receive your invite to Orientation, and access to information about University events and future-student updates.



Participate in
ground-breaking
research
as early as
your first year.



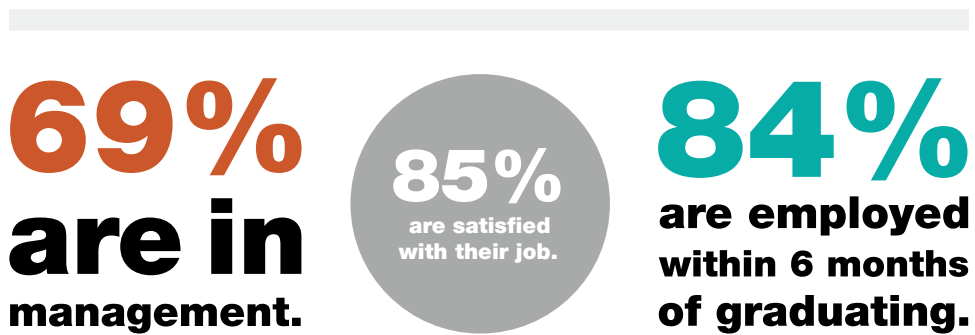
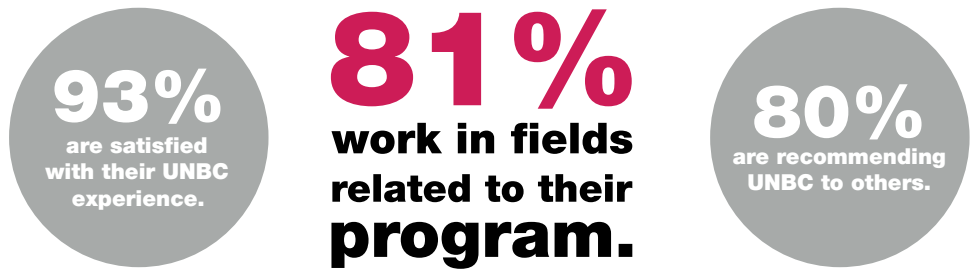
Leaders of Tomorrow

The UNBC experience is unparalleled and prepares students for successful careers. Alumni become leaders across the globe and make the world a better place. Each of our graduates' stories of success builds the reputation and promise of a UNBC degree. We invite them to stay connected with us and proudly share the highlights of their journeys.

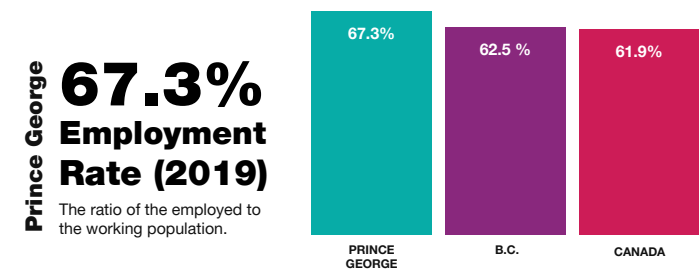
What makes UNBC unique? When our graduates reflect on their experience, they tell us that the access to professors, research

opportunities, interdisciplinary learning, and interaction with small cohorts creates a community of support that leads to their success.

Our graduates tell us that UNBC helped them become better critical thinkers, improved their ability to acquire skills and knowledge, provided them with a comprehensive knowledge of their chosen subject area, and enhanced their problem-solving skills.



Contact us at alumni@unbc.ca if you'd like to connect with a graduate of UNBC.





University Lingo

Alumni	Students who have graduated from a school, college, or university.
Asynchronous Learning	Courses that enable students access to the same course material at different times.
Bachelor's Degree	Also called an undergraduate degree, this credential generally requires four years of study, longer if the student studies at a part-time pace.
Breadth Requirement	In addition to a bachelor degree's major requirements and elective credit requirements, UNBC degrees also require that students gain some breadth of knowledge outside of their chosen discipline. Between their degree and elective requirements, students must take a course from each of the Arts & Humanities, Physical Sciences, Natural Sciences, and Social Sciences. Some Majors have incorporated academic breadth into their requirements, and no extra coursework is needed to complete Breadth.
Bursary	Financial aid given to students in order to further their studies. Bursaries are often needs-based.
Certificate	This credential generally requires one year of study. Certificates can often "ladder" into further education, such as diplomas or degrees.
Cooperative Education	Often referred to as "Co-op," Cooperative Education involves students engaging in semester-long work terms during programs. These work terms can add time spent on completing a degree, but completing enough Co-op work terms earns Co-op distinction on the graduating student's degree.
Credit Hour	Usually corresponds with the amount of "contact hours" in class, per week. Most UNBC courses are three credit hours each. Tuition is also charged on a per-credit-hour basis.
Diploma	This credential generally requires two years of study. Diplomas can often "ladder" into further education, such as a degree.
Doctoral Degree	The most common type being a PhD (Doctor of Philosophy), this credential is the highest level of academic degree, generally attempted after the completion of a graduate degree.
Double Major	A student pursuing a double major is attempting to complete two majors' degree requirements while at school. Sometimes, this requires taking more courses than needed to complete one major, extending the duration of study, however there are numerous double majors that can be completed within a typical, four-year timeline.
Elective	A course that is not listed as "required" for a major or minor, but is taken to meet the credit hour requirement for a particular credential.
Faculty	The teaching staff of the University.
Full-time Studies	At UNBC, full-time studies consists of taking at least nine credit hours (3 courses) per semester.
GPA	The abbreviation for Grade Point Average, your GPA is a calculation of your final course grade's quality points divided by the number of credits the course is worth. UNBC uses a 4.33 GPA scale, therefore an A+ earns 4.33 quality points per credit hour, and it descends from there.
Joint Major	A path of study or program that combines courses from two disciplines of study in such a way that less courses are taken for each major separately while still completing enough courses to earn a combined major from each discipline.
Laboratory	Smaller, more individual course component.
Lecture	Classroom-based instruction. May be the largest type of class.
Major	A subject or field of study chosen by students to represent their principal interest.
Master's Degree	Also called a graduate degree, this credential is generally taken after a student completes an undergraduate degree.
Minor	A secondary academic interest or discipline chosen by students during their undergraduate studies. Minors have their own set of required courses, and result in less electives taken by a student.
Part-time Studies	At UNBC, part-time studies consists of taking no more than 8 credit hours (2 courses) per semester.
Prerequisite Course	A course that must be completed before taking another course. Prerequisite courses can be high school courses or university-level courses.
Professor	In university, teachers are usually known as professors.
Required Course	A course that must be completed to complete a major or minor's degree requirements.
Scholarship	Financial aid given to a student, often based on high academic achievement.
Semester	Divisions of an academic year. Courses are taken over a semester. At UNBC, a semester is four months long.
Syllabus	A detailed guide or outline for a course provided by a professor. A syllabus generally includes information such as required texts and readings, a schedule of assignments and tests, and University rules and regulations.
Synchronous Learning	Courses that students participate in and learn at the same time.
Tutorial	Course meant to supplement certain lectures. These are generally smaller than lectures, and provide students even more opportunity to ask questions and discuss course concepts/readings.
Tuition	A fee or payment for instruction at UNBC.



Experience UNBC

Want to know more about UNBC? One of the best ways to experience UNBC is to see it for yourself. Talk to our Student Recruitment team about the opportunity to tour our campus* or visit our unbc.ca/campus-life/virtual-tours for an in-depth tour of our Prince George campus, Housing and the Northern Sport Centre.

Virtual Future Student Events

Due to COVID-19, we have adjusted the way we support future UNBC students, providing you more accessible ways than ever to learn about our amazing University!

1. Drop in for a one-on-one Zoom Q&A session with a recruiter
2. Register for a live webinar on topics like How to Choose Your Program?
3. Participate in virtual Student Life events like “Trivia Tuesdays” for a sense of the amazing student community at UNBC

Find out more about these events at unbc.ca/future-students

*Please be advised that due to COVID-19, on-campus activities are subject to change and cancellations.



Student Recruitment & Advising Centre

Phone: 250-960-6306
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Web: unbc.ca/futurestudents

Prince George (Main Campus)
3333 University Way
Prince George, B.C. V2N 4Z9
Phone: 250-960-5555
Toll Free: 1-800-627-9931
Email: futurestudents@unbc.ca
Web: unbc.ca

UNBC Regional Campuses

South-Central
S100-100 Campus Way
Quesnel, B.C. V2J 7K1
Phone: 250-991-7540
Toll Free: 1-800-627-9931
Email: south-central@unbc.ca
Web: unbc.ca/south-central

Northwest
4837 Keith Avenue
Terrace, B.C. V8G 1K7
Phone: 250-615-5578
Toll Free: 1-800-697-7388
Email: northwest@unbc.ca
Web: unbc.ca/northwest

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Box 1000, 9820-120th Ave
Fort St. John, B.C. V1J 6K1
Phone: 250-787-6220
Toll Free: 1-800-935-2270
Email: northeast@unbc.ca
Web: unbc.ca/peace-river-liard

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3001 Ts'oohl Ts'ap Avenue
Gitwinksihlkw, B.C. V0J 3T0
Phone: 250-633-2292
Toll Free: 1-800-980-8838
Web: wni.bc.ca

'En Cha Huná

UNBC's motto, from the 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.



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