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Get to Know UNBC



11.8% of all UNBC students self-identify as Indigenous

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.



Mackenzie Bouchard Hooker, Prince George, B.C., Métis, BSc Biology, BEd Secondary Education and MEd Multidisciplinary Leadership

“UNBC is a good choice for any student because of the immense on-campus supports, clubs and ways to meet people, the 1-on-1 connections with professors, and the excellent relationships that UNBC prioritizes with our local Indigenous nations.”

Best in Western Canada 2025

- Maclean's Magazine
Primarily Undergraduate Category



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.

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

Here, sustainability isn't just a goal, it is a part of who we are. UNBC's foundation is built on a deep respect for the land and a belief that creating a better future means acting responsibly today, while always exploring what's possible.

'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.

House Of Learning

*Welcome to the University of Northern
British Columbia. We are also known
by our Dakelh (Carrier) name, Nizdeh
Nekeyoh Hohudel'eh Baiyoh,
which translates to "House of Learning."*

Pronounced Niz-day Nay-Kay-yo Ho-Hah-del-eh Buy-yo

Elders and representatives of the Lheidli T'enneh First Nation, the nation on whose land our Prince George campus is situated, gifted us this name in recognition of UNBC's key educational role in traditional Lheidli T'enneh territory.

UNBC NIZDEH NEKEYOH
HOHUDELE'EH BAIYOH





Where You Find You.

Here, 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.

Here, you will find 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.

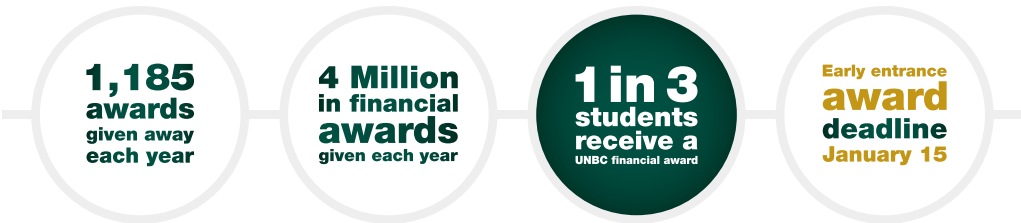


Ready for Your UNBC Journey?

*There are many ways to fund your education.
Find the right funding opportunities for you to
help you focus on your studies and reach your goals.*

Funding Options

- Scholarships & Bursaries: Entrance and continuing awards.
- Indigenous Awards: Bursaries and scholarships for First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students.
- Nation or Band Funding: Support for tuition, books, and living expenses.
- Government Supports: Including tuition waivers for former youth in care.
- External Opportunities: Funding from Indigenous organizations and governments.



Approximate Costs per Academic Year	Domestic
Tuition* 30 credit hours, 10 courses	\$6,110
Student Fees*	\$1,200
Books*	\$1,400
On-campus living expense Does not include fees or damage deposit.	\$6,370
On-campus meal plan	7-Day: \$6,680 / 5-Day: \$6,430
Off-campus housing (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.
Former Youth in Care may be eligible for the Provincial Tuition Waiver Program.*

Ready to join us? Start here.

Want to know more about life at UNBC?

Connect with our Future Indigenous Student Liaison, for advice on admissions, funding, and everything UNBC.
futurestudents@unbc.ca



Admission Requirements

- English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
- 3 Approved Academic Grade 12 courses
- One Additional Grade 12 course (Academic or Elective)

Minimum
65%
Average

Deadline
to apply
March 1

Additional High School courses required for degree completion

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 or English First Peoples 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 or English First Peoples 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

Nursing

Minimum Average: 70% | Deadline to apply: March 31

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (direct entry from high school route)

English 12 or English First Peoples 12 (70% min.) | 3 approved Academic Gr. 12s

1 Gr. 12 Academic or Elective

= Required Admission Average (70%)

Anatomy & Physiology 12 (73% min.) | Chem. 11 (70% min.)

Pre-Calc. 11 or Foundations of Math 11 (70% min.)

= Specified Courses Average

Required Admission Average + Specified Courses Average = Welcome to Nursing!

UNBC's Nursing Program is a 4-year degree, with Years 1 and 2 completed at partner institutions: College of New Caledonia (Prince George or Quesnel) or Coast Mountain College (Terrace).
To apply, visit cnc.bc.ca or coastmountaincollege.ca

Professional Programs (post-secondary required prior to entry)

Further information available at unbc.ca/programs

Bachelor of Education (Elementary and Secondary Years)
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (year 3 entry)
Bachelor of Social Work

You Belong in the North

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 / Victoria 1hr 40min
Edmonton 1hr 40min / Calgary 1hr 30min
Whitehorse 7hrs (with layover in Vancouver)



From: Vancouver 9hrs

● **Gitwinksihlkw**
Affiliate Campus

● **Fort St. John**
Peace River-Liard Campus

● **Terrace**
Northwest Campus

● **Prince George**
Campus

● **Quesnel**
South-Central Campus

● **Vancouver**
● **Victoria**

300
days of sunshine

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

With nature all around you, UNBC's campus in Prince George offers a unique university experience with modern, sustainably designed buildings and stunning views. Our campus is just minutes from downtown and the essential amenities, while also being close to running and cross-country ski trails, nearby ski hills, lakes, and campsites. You're never far from what you need or your next adventure. Here, you can thrive academically and live a balanced, healthy lifestyle, free from the bustle and traffic you will find in a bigger city.

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

We are committed to your safety and success with services that include tutoring, wellness, Elders-in-Residence, and peer support.

Safety

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

Culture & Community

- First Nations Centre
- Elders-in-Residence
- Smudging, ceremonies, traditional teachings and cultural activities
- Lhuhuhwhezdel: The Gathering Place
- Northern Women's Centre
- Interfaith Spiritual Care Centre
- Northern Pride Centre

Education

- Academic Success Centre
- Access Resource Centre
- Academic advising from First Nations Centre

Support Services

- Medical Clinic
- Counselling Services



50+
student clubs

Campus Connections

Here, you'll join a tight-knit campus where student support and diverse perspectives create the foundation for you to thrive. The First Nations Centre offers a welcoming space to learn, share, and connect through academic guidance, cultural activities, and Elder support.

With student clubs, events, peer mentorship, and more, there are countless ways to get involved. And when it's time to show your spirit, cheer on the Timberwolves at basketball and soccer games, Nordic ski club and biathlon events — Go Timberwolves!

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 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

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



Learn more about Indigenous-related campus initiatives and student life.

We Have a Degree for That

You care about the *environment and sustainability*, and are also curious about how people live, interact and shape the world around them...

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

You care deeply about people. You want to *support, teach, heal, and improve the well-being of individuals, families, and communities*...

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

You want to *solve problems, build innovative solutions, and tackle real-world challenges*...

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

You are *creative, analytical, a critical thinker and strategic problem-solver* ready to turn ideas into action, build solutions that matter and have an impact...

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

You want to *make a difference, help others, advance equity, and participate in positive change*...

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 Learning

You want a degree that will have a lasting impact on you and the path you follow. Here, the opportunity to gain valuable experience is around every corner.

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

Ignite your interests

Field schools and study-abroad options can take you all over the world—from working with local Indigenous communities in Guatemala to studying snowpacks in the Rockies.

34
study abroad
options
in 18 countries.

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

**Research
Mentorship
Program**



**Rachelle Foubert,
Saik'uz First Nation**

"The Wildlife & Fisheries degree provided me with the qualifications, education, and skills to work with people and professionals. The teachers are supportive and always finding unique ways to improve the student experience."

**Julian Stokes, Haida Nation,
Health Sciences (BHSc and
MHSc)**

"I am continually amazed by the readily accessible opportunities, mentorship, and sense of community at UNBC. Having the opportunity to experience life, classes and research confirmed that UNBC was the right choice to pursue my degree. Doing research during my undergraduate degree helped me expand my horizons and my work is making a meaningful contribution."





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