



# UBC FACULTY OF ARTS

## UNDERSTANDING THE HUMAN CONDITION

To be human is to wonder, to seek meaning, to discover. Graduate students in the Faculty of Arts create and disseminate knowledge in the humanities, social sciences and the creative and performing arts through teaching, research, professional practice, artistic production and performance.

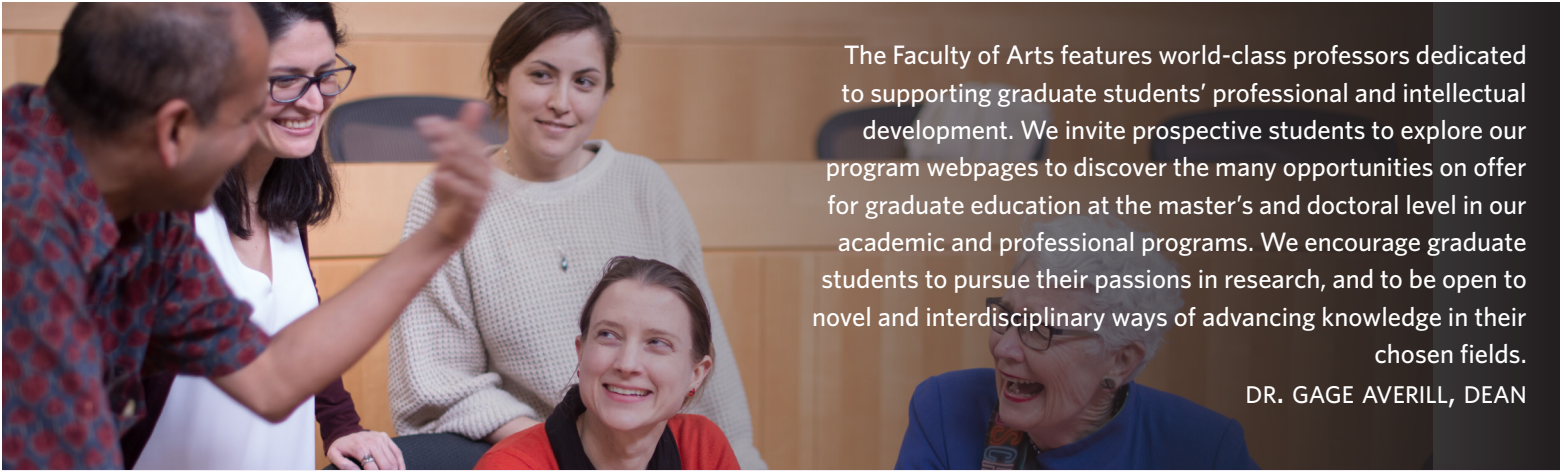
## ARTS FACTS

The Faculty of Arts is a community of top-ranked graduate programs spread across diverse research and teaching units that include museums, creative and performing arts, humanities, social sciences, and accredited professional programs, united in passion for expanding and deepening our understanding of the world. Whether Arts scholars work with local communities, or explore issues such as climate change, world music, or international development, their research has a deep impact. The Faculty of Arts has more than **25 academic units** that, collectively, offer some **80 graduate programs**. Information on each of our programs can be found on each department's website.

**The Faculty, which is at the centre of one of North America's best research-intensive universities, produces internationally engaged, world-leading scholarship.**

Comprising nearly 20% of UBC's professors and graduate students, the faculty's excellence is reflected in its outstanding research grant success (raising over \$34 million dollars in funding annually) and high-profile publications, exhibitions, and performances.

Graduate students are a key part of our success and we provide millions of dollars in funding for graduate students through university and faculty-funded scholarships.



The Faculty of Arts features world-class professors dedicated to supporting graduate students' professional and intellectual development. We invite prospective students to explore our program webpages to discover the many opportunities on offer for graduate education at the master's and doctoral level in our academic and professional programs. We encourage graduate students to pursue their passions in research, and to be open to novel and interdisciplinary ways of advancing knowledge in their chosen fields.

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## OUR VISION

In Arts, we bring together the best of quantitative research, humanistic inquiry, and artistic expression under one umbrella. We teach our students to identify and solve problems, think analytically, reason convincingly, write and speak coherently. We educate artists and thinkers, politicians and political activists, social scientists, and entrepreneurs—producing leaders who will advance a better world.

## ADMISSIONS

Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies establishes common minimum admission requirements. Your graduate program may have additional requirements. Please refer to the Arts website or the program website for details.

[arts.ubc.ca/about/units-departments](https://arts.ubc.ca/about/units-departments)

## OUR FACILITIES

UBC Library has extensive collections, especially in Arts, and houses the largest research collection of Asian language materials in Canada. Arts graduate programs enjoy the use of state-of-the-art laboratories, the world-renowned Museum of Anthropology and the Belkin Contemporary Art Gallery (admission is free for our graduate students). World-class performance spaces include theatres, concert venues and a performing arts centre.

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Four-Year Doctoral Fellowships are available to UBC's best PhD students. UBC Arts students are also supported through merit-based scholarships and academic employment opportunities such as research assistantships and teaching assistantships.

## GRADUATE PROGRAMS

### CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS

- Cinema and Media Studies ([MA](#), [PhD](#))
- Creative Writing ([MFA](#))
- Creative Writing & Theatre ([MFA](#))
- Digital Media ([MDM](#))
- Film Production ([MFA](#))
- Film Production & Creative Writing ([MFA](#))
- [Music](#) ([MA](#), [MMus](#), [DMA](#), [PhD](#))
- Theatre ([MA](#), [MFA](#), [PhD](#))

### HUMANITIES

- Ancient Culture, Religion & Ethnicity ([MA](#))
- Art History ([MA](#), [PhD](#))
- Art History (Critical Curatorial Studies) ([MA](#))
- Asian Studies ([MA](#), [PhD](#))
- Classics ([MA](#), [PhD](#))
- English ([MA](#), [PhD](#))
- French ([MA](#), [PhD](#))
- Germanic Studies ([MA](#), [PhD](#))
- Hispanic Studies ([MA](#), [PhD](#))
- History ([MA](#), [PhD](#))
- Philosophy ([MA](#), [PhD](#))
- Religious Studies ([MA](#), [PhD](#))
- Visual Arts ([MFA](#))

### SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Anthropology ([MA](#), [PhD](#))
- Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology ([MA](#))
- Economics ([MA](#), [PhD](#))
- Gender, Race, Sexuality and Social Justice ([MA](#), [PhD](#))
- Geography ([MA](#), [MSc](#), [PhD](#))
- Linguistics ([MA](#), [PhD](#))
- Political Science ([MA](#), [PhD](#))
- Psychology ([MA](#), [PhD](#))
- Science and Technology Studies ([MA](#))
- Sociology ([MA](#), [PhD](#))

### PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

- Archival Studies ([MAS](#))
- Archival Studies & Library and Information Studies ([MASLIS](#))
- Children's Literature ([MA](#))
- Computational Linguistics ([MDS](#))
- Journalism ([MJ](#))
- Library & Information Studies ([MLIS](#))
- Library, Archival & Information Studies ([PhD](#))
- Public Policy and Global Affairs ([MPPGA](#))
- Social Work ([MSW](#), [PhD](#))

## THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

UBC is one of the world's great public universities, encouraging bold thinking, curiosity and initiative, so our students can realize their greatest potential. We hold a reputation for excellence in advanced research and learning, supported by world-class faculty, postdoctoral fellows, students and research facilities across all major academic disciplines.

## GRAD SCHOOL AT UBC

UBC offers more than 300 master's and doctoral programs in nearly every academic field imaginable.

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