As one of the leading Faculties of Education in the world, our research is diverse in scope and far-reaching in impact. Emerging from, and across, the four departments and two schools, our research encompasses the arts, humanities, health sciences, social sciences, the natural sciences, and engineering. While much of our world-leading research and scholarship focuses on educational issues within K-12 education, other work being conducted in the Faculty includes adult education, SOGI-inclusive education, population health, neuromechanical kinesiology, Indigenous studies, trauma and group counselling among veterans, autism, psychometrics, as well as sport and exercise psychology.

The Faculty of Education at UBC is advancing educational research and understanding in ways that celebrate diversity, equity, and innovation, and welcomes international collaboration in an increasingly borderless world.

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 › National leader in the number of education graduate student fellowships received from the Social Sciences & Humanities research council (SSHRC).
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 › Excellence in Indigenous education and research, with the largest number of Indigenous doctoral students of any Faculty of Education in North America and the largest number of Indigenous tenured/tenure track faculty at a Canadian university.
 › Fifteen research labs that cover the full range of Kinesiology research scholarship, including sport and exercise psychology, genetics and biomechanics, exercise physiology, cardiovascular rehabilitation, neurophysiology of movement and posture. Graduate supervisors hold funding from all three major Canadian funding agencies (SSHRC, CIHR, NSERC).
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We provide outstanding research facilities for faculty and graduate students that promote leading-edge research. Our Education Library is a specialized resource with access to all of UBC’s research and special collections, including the Xwi7xwa (Indigenous) Library with materials produced by Indigenous organizations, tribal councils, schools, researchers and publishers.

Additional research infrastructure includes support for the development of faculty research funding proposals from experienced research grant facilitators and personnel with expertise in budget management, project management and information technology planning.