UBC’s Faculty of Education is a leader in educational research and practice within BC, Canada and the world. Our internationally renowned scholars and talented graduate students collaborate with local and international community partners to generate new knowledge and to advance understanding, practice, and policy in education.

Research Strengths & Facilities

Our scholars link educational research to local and global community needs, inform theory, practice and policy, and introduce innovative research methods. Notable strengths are in literacy, struggling and marginalized youth, Indigenous education and research, transformational curriculum design, social-emotional well-being, autism, and multidisciplinary research in diversity, health and digital media.

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.

Graduate Programs

- Adult Learning and Education (MEd)
- Adult Learning & Global Change (MEd)
- Art Education (MA, MEd)
- Counselling Psychology (MA, MEd, PhD)
- Cross-Faculty Inquiry in Education (MA, MEd, PhD)
- Curriculum & Leadership (MEd)
- Curriculum Studies (MA, MEd, PhD)
- Early Childhood Education (MA, MEd)
- Educational Administration & Leadership (MEd)
- Educational Leadership & Policy (EdD)
- Educational Studies (MA, MEd, PhD)
- Educational Technology (MET)
- Higher Education (MEd)
- Home Economics Education (MA, MEd)
- Human Development, Learning, & Culture (MA, MEd, PhD)
- Kinesiology (MA, MKin, MSc, PhD)
- Language & Literacy Education (PhD)
- Literacy Education (MA, MEd)
- Mathematics Education (MA, MEd)
- Measurement, Evaluation & Research Methodology (MA, MEd, PhD)
- Modern Languages Education (MA, MEd)
- Museum Education (MMEd)
- Music Education (MA, MEd)
- Physical Education (MA, MEd)
- School Psychology (MA, MEd, PhD)
- Science Education (MA, MEd)
- Social Studies Education (MA, MEd)
- Society, Culture & Politics in Education (MEd)
- Special Education (MA, MEd, PhD)
- Teaching English as a Second Language (MA, MEd, PhD)
- Technology Studies Education (MA, MEd)
- Vocational Rehabilitation Counselling (MA)
Education Facts

▶ Home to **4 Canada Research Chairs** and **10 donor-funded research chairs and professorships**.

▶ **National leader** in the number of **education graduate student fellowships** received from the Social Sciences & Humanities research council (SSHRC).

▶ Internationally recognized collaborative **research in language and literacy** via dedicated partnerships in the Pacific Rim and Africa.

▶ **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.

▶ **15 research labs** that cover the full range of **Kinesiology research** scholarship, including sport and exercise psychology, genetics and biomechanics, exercise physiology, cardiovascular rehabilitation, neuropsychology of movement and posture. Graduate supervisors hold funding from all three major Canadian funding agencies (SSHRC, CIHR, NSERC).

▶ Outstanding **expertise in special education**, with substantial funding for research and graduate programs in autism, sensory impairments, and learning disabilities.

Admissions

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

[educ.ubc.ca](http://educ.ubc.ca)

Financial Support

Four Year Doctoral Fellowships are available to UBC’s best PhD students. Faculty of Education students are also supported through additional merit-based scholarships and through academic employment opportunities such as research assistantships and teaching assistantships designed to support their academic and professional development.

The University of British Columbia

UBC is a global centre for research and teaching, consistently ranked among the 40 best universities of the world. Surrounded by the beauty of the Canadian West, UBC embraces bold new ways of thinking that attract exceptional students and faculty. It is a place where innovative ideas are nurtured in a globally connected research community, providing unparalleled opportunities to learn, discover and contribute in one’s own way. UBC is a place of mind.