

EXPLORE UBC

GRADUATE STUDIES



WHY CHOOSE UBC

- › As one of the world's leading universities, UBC creates an exceptional learning environment that fosters global citizenship, advances a civil and sustainable society, and supports outstanding research to serve the people of British Columbia, Canada and the world.
- › Our graduate community is vibrant, innovative, and focused on exploring the world's most fascinating questions and solving our most pressing problems across almost every imaginable field.
- › UBC has links with eight Nobel laureates and our internationally renowned faculty includes 205 current Canada Research Chairs.
- › In 2019-20, UBC earned \$672 million in research funding and to date has created 222 spin-off companies.
- › UBC has one of the largest academic libraries in Canada, and has recently invested \$1.3 billion in buildings and infrastructure, including: Biodiversity Research Centre, Bioenergy Research and Demonstration Facility, Centre for Brain Health, and the Centre for Interactive Research on Sustainability. New buildings have been built for UBC's law school, earth sciences, pharmaceutical sciences, alumni centre, and student union. In addition, UBC has completed several new sports facilities and continues to expand housing complexes.
- › UBC is recognized globally as one of the most sustainable campuses in the world and a model for sustainable cities.

In choosing grad school at UBC, you will join one of the finest communities of scholars and researchers in the world. Our success is the result of our outstanding faculty and our exceptional students. Graduate students are major contributors to the research discoveries that serve our communities at home and abroad, and deserve the highest level of service and support. Graduate students also need to develop professional skills to enhance their future careers in diverse occupations. Our extraordinary program provides these opportunities. We encourage you to join us and discover all that you can accomplish.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies

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ADMISSIONS

UBC Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies admits excellent students with bachelor's and master's degrees from around the world. In some instances, direct entry into a doctoral program from a bachelor's degree is possible.

Application deadlines, admissions requirements, and other criteria vary by degree program. Check with your desired program for more information.

www.grad.ubc.ca/prospective-students

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

All students have access to Canada's excellent health care system and support services at UBC. Government visa programs may allow students to work in Canada after graduation.

www.students.ubc.ca/international

LIFE IN VANCOUVER

- › Vancouver is an energetic, safe and multicultural city, frequently rated as one of the most livable cities in the world.
- › Our natural surroundings are spectacular. The West Coast lifestyle emphasizes healthy living and balances hard work with fantastic outdoor recreation.
- › UBC itself is situated on a peninsula, surrounded by water and forest habitat.
- › The Vancouver area has the most temperate climate in Canada—it snows in the mountains, but very rarely in the city.
- › Vancouver's arts and culture scene is booming—a gallery, performance space or café is around every corner.
- › Metro Vancouver is home to a vibrant tech sector, and a highly educated, youthful, and ethnically diverse population.
- › Vancouver boasts a lot of green space. Stanley Park, located in the city's downtown core, is about one-fifth larger than Central Park. It is also almost entirely surrounded by water.
- › With more than 311 kilometres of bike routes, cycling is one of the most convenient and affordable ways to explore Vancouver. Seaside Greenway is the city's longest route, from downtown to Spanish Banks, near the UBC campus.

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.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

All incoming UBC Vancouver doctoral students will receive funding of at least \$18k/year for four years. Outstanding applicants can expect more—the average PhD funding is ~\$28k/year.

Many scholarships and teaching and research assistantships are available to master's and doctoral students.

More than \$55 million in merit-based award funding is distributed to students each year through UBC Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.

www.grad.ubc.ca/awards

GRAD SCHOOL FACTS

- › Depending on the program, curriculum options include: thesis/research-based, course-based, project(s), or practicum.
- › Approximately 10,000 graduate students make up 20% of the student body.
- › UBC has more than 500 partner universities around the world and 35% of graduate students are international.
- › Extensive services for students are available, including health and wellbeing, housing, career assistance, and fitness and recreational facilities.
- › There are two dedicated graduate student residential colleges on campus: Green College and St. John's College.
- › A unique Interdisciplinary Graduate Studies Program allows students to combine three fields into one degree at the master's or doctoral level. www.isgp.ubc.ca
- › The Faculty's Aboriginal Student Coordinator connects prospective Aboriginal students to the people and programs at the University that are able to support their success.
- › The Graduate Pathways to Success (GPS) program offers more than 70 non-credit professional and personal development workshops and events for graduate students annually.

GRAD SCHOOL AT UBC

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

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