THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA is a global centre for research and teaching, consistently ranked among the top 20 public universities in the world. Since 1915, UBC’s entrepreneurial spirit has embraced innovation and challenged the status quo. UBC encourages its students, staff and faculty to challenge convention, lead discovery and explore new ways of learning. At UBC, bold thinking is given a place to develop into ideas that can change the world.

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• 14,434 international students from 162 countries
• 12,800 degrees granted in 2016
• $12.5 billion in economic impact
• 199 companies spun off from UBC research
• 1,326 research projects with industry partners
• 1,172 research contracts and agreements with government and non-profits
• $2.5 billion annual operating budget
• 318,000+ alumni in 150 countries
• 15,660 faculty and staff
• 36th in Times Higher Education world rankings, one of three Canadian universities in the top 50
• Canada’s 1st Fair Trade campus
• Earned Canada’s 1st Gold in the STARS sustainability rating system

Research funding for
8,808 projects

$580.2 million
UBC’s two main campuses are situated in Vancouver and in Kelowna in the Okanagan Valley. Also in Vancouver, UBC Robson Square is a vibrant learning centre in the heart of downtown, the UBC Learning Exchange is a community engagement initiative based in Vancouver’s Downtown Eastside, and UBC’s Centre for Digital Media at the Great Northern Way Campus is located in Mount Pleasant. UBC also provides clinical education to Faculty of Medicine students at 75 health care facilities across British Columbia. In addition, UBC’s Asia Pacific Regional Office in Hong Kong and Liaison Office in New Delhi, India facilitate teaching and research partnerships and support alumni engagement.

UBC is home to 17 Faculties, 14 Schools and 1 College

UBC collaborates with community, industry, government, and university partners to provide enriched educational experiences for students.

73% of undergraduate students participate in these experiences by the time they graduate.

AMONG CURRENT OR FORMER FACULTY AND ALUMNI

7 Nobel prize winners

• 3 Canadian prime ministers
• 10 3M National Teaching Fellows
• 65 Olympic medals won by varsity athletes
• 69 Rhodes Scholars, 1 Rhodes Scholar in the last five years
• 208 Royal Society of Canada members

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