



a place of mind
THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

overview and facts



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.

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UBC at a Glance

54,125 students

7,570 international students

10,551 degrees granted in 2008/09

\$10 billion in economic impact

\$549 million per year in research funding

140 companies spun off from UBC research

250,000 alumni in 120 countries

13,421 faculty and staff

30th in world university rankings, one of three Canadian universities in the top 40

1st Canadian university to achieve targets set by Kyoto Protocol

UBC's Campuses

UBC's two main campuses are situated in **Vancouver** (402 hectares) and in Kelowna in the **Okanagan Valley** (209 hectares). In addition, UBC has a downtown presence in Vancouver at UBC Robson Square and at the Great Northern Way site, located southeast of downtown Vancouver. In addition, UBC's Faculty of Medicine academic programs are provided at 75 health care facilities including 22 large tertiary and medium regional hospitals.

Teaching and Learning

UBC holds an international reputation for excellence in advanced research and learning, offering a wide-range of innovative programs in the arts, sciences, medicine, law, commerce and other faculties.

18 Faculties, 14 Schools, 3 Colleges

234 undergraduate programs, 250 graduate programs

Our Students

Students	Vancouver	Okanagan	International
Undergraduate	37,944	6,552	4,899
Graduate	9,152	477	2,671
Total	47,096	7,029	7,570

883 Aboriginal students

Four Rhodes Scholars in the last five years

Faculty and Staff

Faculty	3,694
Staff	9,727
Total	13,421

7 Nobel prize winners among current or former faculty and alumni

12 3M National Teaching Fellows

10 Royal Society members and over 180 Royal Society of Canada members

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