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College Corner **University of British Columbia (Vancouver, Canada)**



The University of British Columbia is a global center for research and teaching that is consistently ranked among the top 20 best public universities in the world. UBC has campuses in Vancouver and Okanagan, Canada. UBC's campus in Vancouver is located just 20 minutes from the city center and is surrounded by temperate rainforest, coastal mountains, and the Pacific Ocean. Their campus in Okanagan provides a more intimate learning environment with just over 8,000 students and is in the heart of the Okanagan Valley, 20 minutes from Kelowna's city center. UBC offers 43 undergraduate majors with hundreds of opportunities for specialization. Some of the outstanding programs offered at UBC include engineering, architecture, medicine, nutrition, nursing, business, and much more with plenty of affiliated teaching hospitals nearby. The faculty members at UBC are extremely noteworthy in their professions, with 98% holding PhDs. Among them are also seven Nobel Prize winners, three Canadian prime ministers, and 70 Rhodes scholars, one within the last five years. Students at UBC are highly motivated and seeking challenges; 73% of them are participating in co-ops, study abroad, research, or exchanges before they graduate.

UBC's two campuses provide students with plenty of cultural, recreational, and social activities. If you are considering schools on the west coast, UBC should be one of them!

Admissions at a Glance:

- SAT/ACT are required w/ writing
- B- or better is required in all English courses
- Pre-Calculus is required for most majors
- Some programs have different course requirements
- \$44,847 tuition & fees

University of British Columbia at a Glance:

- 52,000 undergraduate students on two campuses
- Students represent 162 countries
- Received \$580 Million in research funding for 8,800 projects

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