The University of British Columbia is a global centre for research and teaching, consistently ranked among the 40 best universities in the world. With campuses in Vancouver and Kelowna, UBC’s entrepreneurial perspective encourages 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.
UBC’s Okanagan campus is a young and distinctive learning community earning international recognition for excellence in research and teaching. Our campus is a model for new ways of thinking about interdisciplinary and innovative programs.

We provide students with a university experience that is transformative, challenging, and competitive, and we are committed to scholarship that drives economic, social, and cultural change.

2015 ENGAGEMENT
220 STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN UBC CAREER WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS
396 STUDENTS WORKED ON COMMUNITY SERVICE LEARNING PROJECTS WITH 36+ ORGANIZATIONS

PROGRAM OPTIONS
60 UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS
19 GRADUATE PROGRAMS

7,668 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
724 GRADUATE STUDENTS

TRANSFORMATIVE DIVERSE CONNECTED
A CENTRE OF RESEARCH INNOVATION

A collaborative, entrepreneurial spirit underpins UBC Okanagan research, with an emphasis on direct student involvement to advance discoveries in fields of importance globally and locally.

The Survive and Thrive Applied Research (STAR) initiative exemplifies this spirit of innovation with cutting-edge projects, including control software for unmanned aerial vehicles. STAR creates a bridge between UBC Okanagan and industry, specializing in technologies for human protection and performance in extreme, remote, or rural conditions.

UBC OKANAGAN RESEARCH FUNDING 2015

$14.7M FUNDING 714 PROJECTS

427% INCREASE IN TRI COUNCIL FUNDING

$1.1M 2005-06 $5.9M 2015-16
A PORTAL FOR GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

UBC’s Okanagan campus delivers enriched educational experiences abroad through research, study exchange, and learning connections around the globe.

International experience opportunities abound: 16 per cent of UBC Okanagan graduating students reported participating in an international learning experience in 2015-16.

UBC students have access to exchange placements with more than 150 partner institutions, plus many more overseas opportunities through faculty-led programs, research placements, and internships.

With a vast network of partners and collaborators worldwide, the impact of our research and learning is transformative and far-reaching.
CLOSE-KNIT CAMPUS

At UBC’s Okanagan campus, students join a close-knit learning community where open dialogue reaches across disciplines and departments, cultivating bold new ways of thinking.

CAMPUS CULTURE

- **20:1** Student-faculty ratio
- **44%** Undergraduate classes with fewer than 30 students
- **1,676** Students living on campus
- **431** Self-identified Aboriginal students
From nature trails and coffee spots to comfortable student collegia, UBC’s Okanagan campus continues to add spaces that support well-being.

The workout and studio space in the Hangar Fitness Centre complement athletic courts, fitness stations, and the Nonis artificial turf sports field. Such vibrant environments in our UBC community are places to learn, work, and play.
Situated between Kelowna’s lively city centre and the stunning mountains and lakes of the Okanagan Valley, UBC’s Okanagan campus plays an impactful role in the region.

Through community support and living lab partnerships, UBC enriches the Valley’s social and cultural vibrancy and enhances its long-term economic sustainability, creating research and learning results that can be translated to the world.

ORIGIN OF THE OKANAGAN CHARTER: AN INTERNATIONAL CHARTER FOR HEALTH PROMOTING UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

193 PUBLIC EVENTS, 60% OFF-CAMPUS

30 BEACHES
5 OF CANADA’S LARGEST SKI RESORTS WITHIN 3 HOURS
200 FRESHWATER LAKES
2,000 HOURS OF SUNSHINE ANNUALLY
25°C WARM, DRY SUMMERS
-1°C COOL, CALM WINTERS

30% STUDENTS FROM THE OKANAGAN
60% GRADUATES STAY IN THE REGION

$1.5B ANNUAL ECONOMIC IMPACT IN THE OKANAGAN

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