ADMISSIONS

Requirements
Graduation from secondary school required; GED not accepted. General college-preparatory program required. 4 units of English, 3 units of mathematics, and 4 units of academic electives required. Minimum combined SAT Reasoning score of 1500 (composite ACT score of 32) recommended. Portfolio required of art and B.F.A. program applicants. Audition required of music and theatre program applicants. SAT Reasoning or ACT required of some applicants. SAT Reasoning or ACT writing component used for admission. TOEFL or Michigan Test required of some international applicants. Admissions interview required of some applicants. Off-campus interviews not available. Application may be deferred up to one year. Application fee $64.25 ($108 for non-residents), nonrefundable.

Basis for Candidate Selection
Academic: Secondary school record very important. Essay important. Recommendations and standardized test scores considered.
Non-academic: Extracurricular activities important. Particular talent/ability, character/personal qualities, volunteer work, and work experience considered.

Admissions Procedure
Normal sequence: SAT Reasoning or ACT scores must be received by March 15. Application deadline is January 31. Notification of admission is sent on a rolling basis beginning February 1. Reply is required by June 1. $500 tuition deposit (Canadian dollars), partially refundable. $700 room deposit (Canadian dollars), partially refundable. Freshmen may enter in terms other than fall. Admissions process is need-blind.
Transfers: Transfers from the U.S. are accepted. Application deadline is January 31 for fall; January 15 for summer. Minimum 30 semester hours required to apply as a transfer. College transcript and statement of good standing from prior institutions required. Minimum 2.0 college GPA required. Lowest course grade accepted is “C.” Maximum number of transferable semester hours is 60. At least 60 semester hours must be completed at the school to earn a bachelor’s degree.

International Students: Minimum 90 TOEFL (Internet-based; 85 Michigan Test) score required. Application deadline is January 15 for fall.
Placement Options: Credit may be granted for International Baccalaureate, enriched curriculums, Advanced Placement, British-pattern A-level exams, and French Baccalaureate.

FINANCIAL

Expenses
Tuition (2017-18): Tuition and fees vary by program. Books/misc. expenses (school’s estimate): $5,020. (Figures are in Canadian dollars. Tuition and fees vary by year of study.)

Financial Aid
Financial aid is available to U.S. undergraduates. Needs analysis based on institutional methodology. FAFSA: Priority filing date is June 30. School’s own aid form: Deadline is December 10. Notification of awards is sent on a rolling basis.

Scholarships and Grants
Need-based state and college/university scholarships/grants. Non-need-based academic merit, special achievements/activities, and athletic scholarships/grants.

Loans

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The University of British Columbia

1200-1874 East Mall
Vancouver, Canada V6T 1Z1

Public university established in 1908 as a coed institution.

FICE #CA00015, FAFSA #CA00015, SAT #0965, ACT #5259, OPEID #008369.

Loans

Student Employment
Undergraduates from the U.S. may not work on or off campus. Institutional employment.

ACADEMIC

Accreditation
Accredited by AUCC; professionally by AUCC.

Instructional Faculty
Total: 454.
FTE Student-Faculty ratio: 14 to 1.

Degree Offerings

Majors Leading to Bachelor’s Degree
Academic Programs
Minors offered in African studies, Asian Canadian/migration, commerce, creative writing, critical studies/sexuality, environment/society, gender/women’s studies, German studies, law/society, mathematics/statistics, medieval/Renaissance studies, nineteenth-century studies, Russian, Scandinavian studies, and science studies. Self-designed majors. Double majors. Dual degrees. Honors program. Pass/fail grading option. Internships. Distance learning. Cooperative education programs in agriculture, art, business, computer science, engineering, humanities, natural science, forestry, and human kinetics. Teacher certification in early childhood, elementary, middle/junior high, secondary, special, adult, and bilingual/bicultural education and in 50 specific subject areas. Graduate programs offered; qualified undergraduates may take graduate-level classes. Preprofessional program in pharmacy. Member of Association of Universities & Colleges of Canada, Association of Pacific Rim Universities, The National Association for College Admission Counseling and its affiliates, The Council of International Schools, Canadian Education Centre Network, The Canadian Bureau for International Education, and British Columbia Centre for International Education. Study abroad in Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Costa Rica, the Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, the Philippines, Poland, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

Facilities
Internet access. E-mail services/accounts. Computer equipment/network access provided in residence halls, library, computer center/labs, and student center. Library of 6,300,000 titles, 165,000 current serials, 5,300,000 microforms, 883,000 audiovisuals, 875,000 e-books. Special collections. Art gallery, astronomical telescope, particle/nuclear physics lab, botanical/formal Japanese gardens; crop farm, anthropology, geology, and biodiversity museums; earthquake research and bioenergy demonstration facilities; drama and opera theaters; performing arts, learning, integrated systems research, interdisciplinary studies, and interactive research on sustainability centers.

Academic Experience
92% of freshmen return for their sophomore year. 75% of freshmen graduate within six years. The most popular majors among recent graduates were psychology, biology, and English.

Guidance Facilities/Student Services
Remedial learning services. Non-remedial tutoring. Health service. Women’s center. Day care. Health insurance. Career services include co-op education, internships, career/job search classes, on-campus job interviews, resume assistance, alumni network, and interview training. Birth control, career, personal, academic, and psychological counseling. International student support services include special counselors/advisors, international student center, ESL program/classes, and special orientation. Handicapped student services include note-taking services, tape recorders, tutors, reader services, interpreters for hearing-impaired, adaptive equipment, Braille services, and talking books. Most of campus is accessible to the physically handicapped.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Athletics
Intercollegiate baseball, basketball, crew, cross-country, field hockey, football, golf, ice hockey, rugby, soccer, swimming, track and field (outdoor), volleyball for men. Intercollegiate basketball, crew, cross-country, field hockey, golf, ice hockey, rugby, soccer, softball, swimming, track and field (outdoor), volleyball for women. Men’s club Alpine skiing, equestrian sports, Nordic skiing. Women’s club Alpine skiing, equestrian sports, Nordic skiing, Intramural/recreational climbing, golf, hiking, kayaking, mountain biking, Nordic skiing, ocean kayaking, orienteering, running, sailing, scuba diving, sky diving, snowshoeing, white water kayaking, white water rafting, wind surfing. 3% of students participate in intercollegiate sports. 30% of students participate in intramural sports. Member of NAIA (Division I), Canadian Inter University Sport, Canada West Conference.

Student Activities and Organizations

GENERAL

Housing
Students may live on or off campus. Coed, women’s, and men’s dormitories; student apartments; sorority, fraternity, married student, disabled student, international student, and family housing. 25% of all undergraduates live in school-owned/-operated/-affiliated housing.

Regulations and Policies
Alcohol permitted on campus for students of legal age. Student Rights and Responsibility Code. Availability of parking permits is restricted.

Environment/Transportation

Calendar
Semester system; classes begin in early September and early January. Two summer sessions. Orientation for new students held in August and September.