

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

GO GLOBAL: INDIGENOUS EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The UBC Vancouver campus is situated within the traditional, ancestral and unceded territory of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam).

THE FIRST NATIONS LONGHOUSE

- The Longhouse is a welcoming space for Indigenous students, serving as a hub to access Indigenous programs and services, socialize, and study.
- It includes the šxʷta:təχʷəm Collegium that supports Indigenous students in building and fostering community – a home away from home.
- Indigenous Student Lunches are hosted every Tuesday during the semester, sponsored by UBC units offering support to Indigenous students.




COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- Personal campus tour provided during first week of the semester.
- Calendar of events with Indigenous focused activities during the semester will be updated every month.
- Connection to Indigenous Peer Advisor within their home faculty

HOUSING

- Indigenous Exchange students receive priority access to housing
- Campus residents have easy access to beaches, recreational activities, theatre, restaurants and special interest clubs.
- Residence Advisors help connect students with resources and support services and organize fun opportunities for students to get involved in


13,000
residence friends
to meet


15
residences
on campus


140+
countries that students
in residence are from


450+
residence staff


100
acres to study
and play on


1
largest residence
in Canada

ACADEMIC AND MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

- Each Faculty has an Academic Advisor for Indigenous students to assist with academic needs
- Indigenous Mental Health and Wellbeing program is available to all students who self-identify as Indigenous
- Go Global has a designated Exchange Advisor for Indigenous students to connect them with resources



First Nations & ENDANGERED LANGUAGES



FNIS & FNEL COURSES

- First Nations and Indigenous Studies (FNIS) courses provide students with an understanding of the histories, contemporary realities and political concerns of Indigenous peoples in Canada and beyond.
- First Nations and Endangered Languages (FNEL) offers courses in First Nations Languages, as well as methodology classes on language documentation, conservation and revitalization.
- Musqueam language courses are taught at Musqueam Cultural Centre on the Musqueam Reserve.

INDIGENOUS SPACES ON CAMPUS

- The Ƨwi7Ƨwa Library is your centre for academic and community Indigenous scholarship on the Vancouver campus.
- The xʷcíćəsəm Garden at the UBC farm supports land-based teaching, research, and community engagement on food security and traditional plant knowledge.
- The Museum of Anthropology houses world arts with a special emphasis on the First Nations peoples and other cultural communities of British Columbia, Canada.

