



a place of mind
THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

UBC overview and facts 2010/2011



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.

VANCOUVER | OKANAGAN | CANADA

UBC at a Glance

56,382 students

8,437 international students

11,257 degrees granted in 2011

\$10 billion in economic impact

\$549 million per year in research funding

149 companies spun off from UBC research

275,000 alumni in 120 countries

13,893 faculty and staff

22nd in world university rankings, one of three Canadian universities in the top 40

1st Canadian university to achieve targets set by Kyoto Protocol

Four-year public university

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. UBC's Asia Pacific Regional Office is located in Hong Kong and the university has announced plans to open offices in Bangalore and Delhi, India.

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, business and other faculties.

18 Faculties, 14 Schools, 3 Colleges

200 undergraduate programs, 297 graduate programs

Our Students

| Students | Vancouver | Okanagan | International |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Undergraduate | 38,477 | 7,249 | 5,436 |
| Graduate | 9,997 | 689 | 3,001 |
| Total | 48,444 | 7,938 | 8,437 |

1080 Aboriginal students

Four Rhodes Scholars in the last five years

Faculty and Staff

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| Faculty | 3,331 |
| Staff | 10,652 |
| Total | 13,983 |

7 Nobel prize winners among current or former faculty and alumni

12 3M National Teaching Fellows

10 Royal Society members and more than 180 Royal Society of Canada members

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