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"title": "Solidarity UBC's absolutely unhinged AMS Elections \"Disendorsement/Endorsement\" Post",

"author": "rounding-errors",

"author_flair_text": "Political Science",

"likes": "None",

"ups": "7",

"downs": "0",

"upvote_ratio": "0.82",

"selftext": "***Disclaimer:** This post is for informational purposes only. I am not affiliated with AMS Elections, or with any candidate or slate running in the current election. Voting in the 2024-2025 AMS Election campaign is open from March 1-8th.\n\nTLDR; Report Solidarity UBC's Instagram post and page for potentially slanderous content, violations of candidate privacy, and potentially compromising the integrity and processes of AMS investigations.\n\n**Update 1 \n[12:10 PM]:** The page has disappeared off Instagram. Unknown at this time whether it was removed by the account owners, or by Meta for violating community guidelines. \n\nSolidarity UBC, the online Instagram page which campaigned for the inclusion of controversial [referendum questions](https://www.instagram.com/p/C3lUHH-S3lv/)that drew national attention and were decisively [rejected](https://www.ubyssey.ca/news/between-the-motions-council-feb-28-2024/) by AMS Council a few days ago continued their engagement with student politics by publishing an endorsement/disendorsement list under the guise of \"electoral harm reduction.\" \n\n[1: Screenshot from the solidarityubc Instagram page, subject to fair use.](https://preview.redd.it/c08lir4i1zlc1.png?width=578&format=png&auto=webp&s=fc5d2b9f98a7f469ba2641e52038a40c4688eda6)\n\nWhile this anonymously run account expresses concerns about \"right wing\" and \"fraternity\" candidates, their primary concern is \"Zionism\" and \"zionist\" candidates in the current AMS Elections. This is clear by the text caption attached to the post (Screenshot 2) and the page creating a story highlight titled \"anti-Zionism\".\n\n[2: First paragraph of the text caption on the solidarityubc Instagram page, subject to fair use.](https://preview.redd.it/icdpo0ff2zlc1.png?width=423&format=png&auto=webp&s=c413e9f665219590e148d9f58ca4b81617929ddd)\n\nScreenshot 3: Story highlight urging viewers to \"read\" and \"vote against zionism\", subject to fair use.](https://preview.redd.it/agg330wb3zlc1.png?width=473&format=png&auto=webp&s=ff3d83876146ef95b4cb719ec6da1dd4a997133f)\n\nAt risk of amplifying potentially libelous and inaccurate information about candidates, I will not republish any of the specific reasons given here.\n\nScreenshot 4: Candidates & Slate endorsed by Solidarity UBC.](https://preview.redd.it/8kbz28ok4zlc1.png?width=392&format=png&auto=webp&s=456ec4a80d27df51ae924d3c29aa0b1045b15d27)\n\nAll candidates endorsed by this page have disavowed the endorsement in the last twenty-four hours. The proximity in timing of these remarks indicates that it was done at the direction of AMS Elections. I have collated the statements below for the public record.\n\nScreenshot 5: Statement from Brandyn Marx's campaign

Instagram](https://preview.redd.it/2ly3j3ow4zlc1.png?width=477&format=png&auto=webp&s=1c14137bd2f0d6d7d0d1e62778a04775fff2e1033)\n\n[Screenshot 6: Statement from Ayesha Irfan's campaign
Instagram](https://preview.redd.it/ja7cg0n45zlc1.png?width=472&format=png&auto=webp&s=8da c5e0fe6a04ad95b77099d7ce8391aa5f10edd)\n\n[Screenshot 7: Statement from Amy Liao's campaign
Instagram](https://preview.redd.it/wmfj5cfa5zlc1.png?width=452&format=png&auto=webp&s=99a f971347661bf79774c158a42536353a942a58)\n\n[Screeenshot 8: Statement from Kareem Hassib's Instagram
campaign.](https://preview.redd.it/c9u0j1sr5zlc1.png?width=472&format=png&auto=webp&s=c5d e99c463d8a7cccf0d1ac89cbcb0631c9977f8)\n\n[Screenshot 9: Statement from Gavin Fung-Quon's Instagram campaign page.
](https://preview.redd.it/ndtm0hi06zlc1.png?width=473&format=png&auto=webp&s=37e1cfd3aec 2cebe82d5c41f77bf1bf05d6525d5)\n\n[Screenshot 10: Statement from Solomon Yi Kieran's Instagram campaign page.
](https://preview.redd.it/zrpx30qa6zlc1.png?width=480&format=png&auto=webp&s=5d6e450bc8a a7be006f899a439dafa87f0036b00)\n\n[Screenshot 11: Statement from Dreydn Fontana's Instagram campaign page.
](https://preview.redd.it/2c12kud48zlc1.png?width=462&format=png&auto=webp&s=0ade275257 ef8b8fc6d036ea18f8845c666b025b)\n\n[Screenshot 12: Statement from the UBC Justice in Action's Instagram.](https://preview.redd.it/o4q8u13p6zlc1.png?width=467&format=png&auto=webp&s=67 51743ee5fb78a7f90594d9190ef62e0996c77c)",

"comments": [

"A quick Instagram search shows that Solidarity UBC has either deleted or renamed their account. Alternatively, they may have been removed by Instagram for ToS violations.\n\nClearly they cannot back their claims, and instead of apologizing and retracting their statement, they choose to hide. Regardless of your stance in this election, this is not healthy nor acceptable behaviour.",

"if you saw the original post caption they tried to cancel someone for being in commerce lmao",

"Post sponsored by Eshana, Kamil, and the Zionist lobby",

"Honestly horrible to see this sort of stuff happening at UBC. These people seem to think they're helping the student body, when in reality they are making it genuinely scary for students to run for any positions since they may have extremely serious lies spread against them in the guise of "raising awareness ". I'm very pro progressive policies in all forms of government but claiming that candidates are involved with sexual harassment without evidence is downright disgusting. It's very telling that the people spreading this disinformation aren't willing to put their own name out to the public.",

"PC1 and PC2's first tenets are confidentiality. I highly doubt anyone who would be involved in the investigations would be dumb enough to break confidentiality in such a public manner as the

consequences can include expulsion from UBC. \n\nI would go on a lark and say that if these students were actually under investigation, the account probably would've said what they did.",

"It's interesting to me that the SJC and other people who were initially so intertwined with solidarity have stayed completely silent... Might be nice for them to also say something",

"Idk that seems legit to me xD",

"If that's your takeaway....I'm concerned",

"/s ?",

"Where did u hear about the harassment claims?"

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"title": "First year requirement for an Honours program ",

"author": "TheWanderer_44",

"author_flair_text": "None",

"likes": "None",

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"selftext": "Hey everyone! \nQuestion, I'm currently first year, and want to apply for an honours specialization for the next term. In the requirements page, it states under first year course requirements that I need a bunch of courses. Do all of these first level courses need to be taken in the first year to apply for the honours? In other words, if I'm missing like 3 credits out of these requirements, would I still be able to apply for the honours and take the first level courses next years or does that mean I can't apply? Thank you!",

"comments": []

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"title": "We should all vote abstain ngl...",

"author": "Classic-Unlucky",

"author_flair_text": "None",

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"selftext": "In 48hours I have seen the messiest/unprofessional things about these AMS candidates, posts about their aggressive behaviours, claims of investigations on anonymous instagram accounts ?? I've heard that candidates are ripping each other's posters too. Honestly people need to vote abstain instead of not voting at all, I did earlier today because of how messy and chaotic this election season has been :/// not even sure who's a safe candidate anymore ",

"comments": [

"SOMEONE FILL ME IN ON THE SOLIDARITY UBC ALLEGATIONS!!"

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"title": "Unprofessional AMS campaigning",

"author": "flattypatty911",

"author_flair_text": "None",

"likes": "None",

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"selftext": "Yesterday, I was in the Nest and one of the election candidates approached me. Of course I felt pressured to listen to their whole schpeal, but then she was so pushy, and forcefully took my phone from me and tried to pressure me into voting right then and there. I was grabbing coffee and catching up with my family. She was so insistent about me voting and was like, "let me do it for you", "I know the voting process can be confusing" with my phone. I just hate how pushy these people are and just really don't have respect for boundaries. From what I've heard from other friends' experiences, this isn't uncommon (and also it is not confusing to vote, so stop trying to steal my vote :/). It's disrespectful of my time and my space and my voting autonomy. And it's incredibly annoying. Why the fuck would I vote for \nTaushifa Shaikh after experiencing that? Maybe I would've voted for her before this, but that was absolutely disgusting. These AMS election people need to learn to respect others; not everything is about their silly election campaign. ",

"comments": [

"Send a complaint to AMS elections",

"no seriously. same with one of the other candidates, mohkam. he's constantly disturbing others, putting flyers on peoples cars, standing up to tell us to vote for him in lecture when we've heard it a million times. it's so obnoxious. who pays for sponsors on instagram and influencer cameos for something this small???? focus on ur classes or something LMFAO",

"Ask them for their name and vote for someone else in front of them",

"You should email elections@ams.ubc.ca about this to submit a complaint.",

"I hope you told her to fuck off when she grabbed your phone! I know I would have! Nobody just grabs my phone like that without asking permission and I'm certainly not allowing someone to steal my vote.",

"[removed]",

"Also is it just me or has the number of banners on campus (especially around the chemistry building and Sauder) gone up exponentially this time around? Almost like defacing the campus.\n\nI did get approached by 2 people at the Nest yesterday but they asked for my time and I told them I'm not free. So they left.",

"lmfao the irony of the vp finance guy who's all about FiScAl ReSpOnSiBiLiTy paying for instagram ads and influencer cameos for his student election campaign",

"I saw mokham in the life building at 8:30 am handing out flyers 🤔",

"This",

"> mohkam\n\nI mean he's a little junior BC liberal, (er, 'BC United') of course he's obnoxious.",

"this sounds a little..."

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"title": "anyone else doing gmst 424 global seminar for vienna ? :)",

"author": "arezy",

"author_flair_text": "None",

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  "downs": "0",
  "upvote_ratio": "0.83",
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"comments": [

"I took it in the summer last year it honestly depends on your prof. My prof was really good so I had no troubles at all, and I was working ~24 hours a week alongside it. I would read the prof reviews",

"honestly not that hard, i also took it with up to 30 hours a week of work and did fine. There were only 3 assignments, 1 midterm and 1 final, and u have a full week for each assignment so its not too bad. though the course does run during midday so make sure your job allows u to have that time to take the course, or just look at the lecture slides regularly"

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"title": "Are ubc global seminars open to everyone?",

"author": "Subject-Put-3787",

"author_flair_text": "None",

"likes": "None",

"ups": "3",

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"upvote_ratio": "1.0",

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"comments": [

"I think each one has different eligibility depending on the program/seminar. Most of them require you've completed 2nd year requirements and are eligible for 3rd year standing by the summer (or above). But some may be different depending on the one you choose - eligibility requirements should be listed with the info for each one"

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"title": "Marine Drive Building 5 Alarm",

"author": "makaz16",

"author_flair_text": "None",

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  "Finally it's over 😭",
  "Me too"
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"comments": [

"if you are jaywalking, i wouldn't stop either....",

"Stop wearing black jackets and pants during a rainstorm. Do you honestly think i wanted to hit you",

"You must stop when a pedestrian is crossing, even if they are jaywalking.",

"yea you would"

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"title": "Is anything happening tonight? Like party wise",

"author": "Background-Math-8250",

"author_flair_text": "None",

"likes": "None",

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"No"

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"title": "These AMS Candidates Suck",

"author": "niny6",

"author_flair_text": "Arts",

"likes": "None",

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"downs": "0",

"upvote_ratio": "0.7",

"selftext": "These candidates are all career UBC politicians or think their retail jobs make them qualified to deal with the issues of the AMS. \n\nIt also blows my mind how many of these candidates seem out of touch with reality while claiming to be able to help student problems. I think the average student cares more about improved transit, housing affordability and campus affordability. \n\nI don't think many people are concerned about fossil fuel divestment, minority representation (which has a group trying to do a hostile takeover of the AMS) or student culture (We are commuter school, there is NO culture when you take transit for 4 hours a day). \n\nCan these candidates just try to help our daily #%*\$ing lives and problems instead of trying to sell us great visions of a perfect world. \n\nI read through all the platforms and I abstained from most of the candidates. I encourage you to do the same. ",

"comments": [

"If you don't like career politicians but people who've worked retail aren't qualified... Who do you want?",

"You definitionally can't be a career politician if you're like 20",

"Why don't you run then?? You have very strong opinions. Instead of just insulting young adults behind a computer screen just go run yourself",

"The only ones i didnt abstain from are senate. I have seen a lot of platforms that specifically encourage things that will be greatly helpful toward students, such as exam databases and recorded lectures.\n\nedit: typo",

"This was the first year I abstained, and there was a lot of it 😞",

"Yet y'all wanted to vote for the \"candidates with experience\" and dismissed every progressive candidate out there.",

"i mean, you make good arguments",

"If I was the president I'd start buying apartments on campus. Students can live in my subsidized AMS housing.",

"Well said.",

"I don't think many people are concerned about fossil fuel divestment, minority representation" you're ignoring the petitions that got over 1000 verified student signatures within a short time span lol",

"Something in between?",

"There are a handful of students that have been involved in the AMS and undergrad societies as execs, student government staff, etc. for 6-8 years, to the point that they extend their degrees just to stay in student government. They will even eschew getting real work experience to stay active. It's going to be less of a problem overtime just because I think Arts has implemented degree time limits now (when it used to basically be unlimited).
Off the top of my head, the big 2 right now are:
* Max Holmes, 8th year student (in every single year at UBC, he has held an exec or elections admin role with the AMS)
* Matthew Ho, 7th year student (started in the AUS and now an AMS Rep)
Others like Eshana Bhangu, Ben Du, etc. are probably going to be going into their 6th years as well.
Not saying this is automatically a bad thing. People are allowed to make their choices on how to spend their life, and all the "career politicians" I've met at UBC outwardly seem to be pretty committed to "doing something".

"Cause it's a lot of effort. You don't need to be qualified to or have the time to be able to have an opinion",

"By that logic you should never have opinions on movies either cause you aren't a director yourself",

"It's my last year. I graduate this semester and I'm not staying in Vancouver. I would absolutely run if I was staying at UBC.
If it's any consolation, I would say the same stuff to their faces. It's politics, you need a thick skin and willingness to listen to your voter base. Often times as an elected official you only hear criticisms. It's apart of the job and something these candidates should learn early.",

"70,000 student population. The average student is much more concerned with improving their quality of life than the divestment of fossil fuels. I'm sure if you told students that the investment in fossil fuels is reducing their tuition by 1%, they would happily call it "A necessary sacrifice".

"Their opinion is valid but they did not convey it well. They are simply attacking people for no reason, if they have the effort and feel the need to write this on reddit to humiliate and shame young adults they also have the time to write candidates",

"It's a number of these candidates last year's too. I know some of them personally, they're not putting off their careers for kicks, they're doing it because they think they can make campus a better place for students.

I actually told them not to run, most of the student body doesn't understand what the AMS positions can actually achieve for students (especially with an apathetic student body). They can achieve very little on improved transit, housing affordability and campus affordability, you'd be better off working with TransLink, local city councillors, and MLAs. Most of what they could achieve besides nebulous and unmeasurable lobbying has already been done. The AMS built a foodbank to help with affordability, they worked with TransLink to establish the upass, they built purpose rental websites for students at UBC.

I told my friends running this

year to stay the fuck out of it, they're graduating and it's not their problem what happens on campus anymore and they're making the choice to run anyway because they think they can make campus better when the likeliest outcome is they're forgotten in four years. You're complaining on Reddit that they're all garbage people for trying. Who do you think I respect more?",

"I don't see why you think they have no reason. They listed their reasons.\n\nI don't see why you think it's humiliating and shaming them. It's very specifically saying they dislike their ideas.\n\nI don't see why you mentioned young adults. Presumably we're all around the same age as ubc students. I think we can all say things about our peers and it's not like punching down our anything.",

"I'm just saying, saying they are out of touch and saying they don't care (even tho by their campaigns they obviously do) about problems effecting the student body is not proper criticism. It's just needlessly bashing students",

"I think my response to your message would be pretty much identical to the response I already gave",

"lol I'm tired ok it's 3am. I do say tho, it's not about the criticism, it's the way it was said. It's also just factually incorrect, nearly every single person mentioned how they want to help affordability, transportation, etc. OP isn't trying to help the problem, and I think this post was not needed.",

"Like I don't care they have this opinion, I just don't see why they needed to put it here instead of speaking with reps instead. It's easy to be a keyboard warrior",

"Well cause it's easy. As you said. People got busy lives"

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"title": "Has anyone used respondus lockdown browser for a midterm or final? What was your experience like?",

"author": "Pitiful_Athlete_6192",

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"ups": "8",

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"upvote_ratio": "0.75",

"selftext": "",

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"Works very well, make sure you have it installed and it works before you exam. Also ensure you remember your canvas login, I've had to change my password before an exam before.",

"Yeah, it's fine. Maybe open it the night before to check for updates, then before the exam open it so that it tells you what apps need to be closed.",

"Just a browser that locks you to your test screen. Very benign and works smoothly with canvas. The whole pharmacy program uses that for exams.",

"Experience was that it's straight forward and easy to use. You need to login into canvas so make sure you know your password since you would not be able to autofill.",

"Works very well just as everyone else has said! I just used it for the first time about a month back, downloaded the program and gave it a test run the night before my exam to ensure everything was running well. My prof gave a practice midterm so I used it with that but if you don't have that you can still just download it and make sure it logs into canvas smoothly :)",

"I did it for DSCI100. Definitely use a mouse though because I accidentally triggered my mouse pad to switch tabs (twice 🤦) and that made lockdown browser close my exam. Thankfully my prof helped me and I was able to resume it lol",

"Check for updates the night before and you will be fine, essentially does exactly what it's name is",

"malware",

"Profs who use this platform are lame",

"I had to use it and my laptop lost internet mid exam and I told the prof before submitting and he said "submit anyway" so I did and he checked to see if it worked and I lost all my answers. I thought I did fairly well on that one too. Unfortunately I had to redo the exam and it was all different questions and I failed that one 🤦"

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"title": "Did the police find the suspect for #CAWP forestry student assault? ",

"author": "WildSafe157665",

"author_flair_text": "None",

"likes": "None",

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"https://www.carriejenkins.net/about-me\n\nthis philosophy professor even got an MFA in creative writing at ubc while being a professor",

"Yes we can, no I haven't yet\n\nI have a child and am pre-tenure, so adding another 12 hours a week of course work isn't in the cards.\n\nMaybe when my daughter goes to undergrad we can take a class together (jk)",

"Take your daughter's classes and fail them miserably to scale the class up. It's not nepotism if everyone benefits 🙏",

"??? \nIt's not nepotism period (but also an incredibly mean thing to do to your kid)",

"I think they're saying if you fail with 0 to bring down the average then everyone else gets scaled up."

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"title": "Shooting range recommendation ",

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"There are none that are super close to UBC; since you don't have a gun and probably? don't have a PAL, you're a bit more limited in choice for ranges. \n\"The Range\" in Langley, or \"DVC\" in Port Coquitlam allow firearm rentals and have supervisors\n\nalternatively you could probably join the UBC shooting sports club, they have a bunch of licensed people who could probably supervise you during events",

"Check out the UBC Rod & Gun Club, great for beginners! They have rentals too.",

"government banned all lol\njk",

"Can you share the link to the club's page, please?",

"Hey, its @ubcshootingsports on insta"


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used to text back pretty slow because he works but now its just gotten even worse (+15 hours to  
reply EVERYTIME) and its triggering my anxious attachment issues and its making it hard for me to  
study, how do I handle this situation? I dont want to cut him off but I want to show him that this isn't  
something I appreciate and also i dont want my studies to be affected by him but this is all my mind  
focuses on :(",
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    "As a guy, I think I'd want to know about these concerns my partner was having, mostly cuz I'm  
dumb and might not pick up on cues. Have you also considered how compatible your two  
attachment styles are? I personally tend to detach myself and feel suffocated if there are these kind  
of strong attachments, especially if this need wasn't communicated before. Being a student is hard  
af as there just isn't enough time for everything, even if you're good at time management. You might  
want to try giving them the benefit of the doubt, and understand that he probably has a lot on his  
plate and even though he might want to contact you more often, he might just be overwhelmed with  
other things right now. Depending on the person, going multiple hours or days without contact  
might feel fine, especially if they feel their relationship is stable and they have lots of trust and love  
for one another. He might feel that with you. But communication is key",  
    "It's hard, but the way to build the relationships you want is to ask for what you need. This is  
not an uncommon problem, but it's also one that people are usually willing to work on--especially if  
they are interested in building a connection with you. You know what your heart needs, see if they  
want to show up for that and consider what (if any) room you have to grow around the same.",
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"Honestly they just don't sound interested and I would move on! Someone who is excited and interested just doesn't take that long to reply imo. Especially early on. I think your gut is telling you that.",

"Don't let anyone convince you this is normal. Taking 15+ hours to reply just shows he isn't excited about you. If he really liked you, he'd text you the first chance he got to text back. That's just how it works. \n\nAnd no, people don't have lives THAT busy. They're not CEO's or some shit like most people are normal and spend a copious amount of time on their phone already so if you're not getting responses it's either cuz he doesn't like you or he hates texting (in which case, communicate and figure out a way to call more or hangout more)",

"If he takes 15+ hours to reply, he's probably not interested in you. Even if he has work, if the guy likes you he'll make an effort to text you back and it's certainly not 15+ hours later.",

"Learn to let go of everything you fear to lose 😊",

"I've been going through something rllly similar recently and also was feeling quite anxious about him losing interest. To get over this feeling I busied myself with watching shows and doing some hobbies, and then eventually now I can feel more distanced and objective about the situation. I think sometimes we get really caught up in our heads and it can be hard to think clearly, is ok it happens.",

"Yk I saw this somewhere before and it changed my life ngl (and when I say somewhere, I mean TikTok yes), women spend more time wondering what men are thinking about than men actually spend thinking",

"If his lack of responding is consistent like that and not just occasional, he's just not into you. As hard as it may be, you need to cut him off and move on. Trust me, when a guy likes you they'll totally simp over you",

"Learn to stop seeking validation from others. Self esteem and having an idgaf attitude will actually draw others towards you. Never beg for attention as any guy or girl with options will smell that insecurity and get the ick. Believe you are the prize and make others chase you. If they don't then it simply wasn't meant to be.",

"It doesn't sound like they're partners though. It sounds more casual",

"Definitely untrue, my best friend and I almost never reply to each other within a day and it's just because we have lives outside of texting and personally I'm often too tired to think of something to say. It can be a hard pill to swallow that different people have different expectations for communication in relationships.",

"Glad to know we have a Jedi Master here but I'm only human, my dude",

"That's weirdly sexist. How'd that change your life lol",

"Nope, what you guys have is platonic. It's fine for friends or best friends to respond in long periods of time as long as the topic isn't urgent however, in OP's case it's romantic. It's different that way, the dude is certainly uninterested if he responds in such a long time",

"I'm just traumatized from men honestly lmao",

"I think you didn't read my second sentence lol. Social expectations are blurry and always changing. No matter how much you think your reasoning is common sense, other people see things differently and that doesn't make them wrong."

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"Yes!! Thanks OP. Voting is really important, and many of us tend to overlook this. \n\nI don't hear a lot of good things about the AMS and the student government, and honestly, I don't have a lot of good things to say about them myself. But maybe that's because we're not electing the right people. \n\nI mean, last year's voter turnout was 22.9%, which is the \"[second highest in AMS history](<https://ubyssey.ca/news/ams-elections-results-analysis-high-voter-turnout-higher-abstention-rates/>)\" 🙄. Maybe if we have more peoples' voices heard, politics would be different.\n\nLet's make sure the 2024 election has record-breaking voter turnout!"

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    "UBC's PHIL courses are 🔥! Wish I could cross-register those gems.",
    "really i though our logic courses were trash. atleast in comparison to uvics",
    "The department just tenured someone who is the backbone of these offerings--don't
hesitate to make a request to take the courses by letter of permission if you're interested.",
    "Feeling the other way with cs courses and sfu too... Wish we had some of the offerings that
sfu had.\n\nAlso like the other commenter said, ask advising at SFU about an LoP (you have a
strong rationale for one), and come take the courses here lol",
    "UVic also does hardly any logic teach beyond the entry level. You may not have had a good
experience in the upper year offerings (that would make you an outlier), but that's not the matter
here.",
    "Never took them before but I heard they were pretty good? At least I heard the third year Phil
ones were alright. It does seem like the consensus for lower level ones for most depts aren't that
great tho. OP, please clarify which courses.",
    "gilbert?",
    "Yeah SFU does have a few nice upper year topics like hardware performance and quantum
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"Hi there, please use a more descriptive title in the future. You can do so by putting more of the body content in the title itself, and you will likely get better responses that way.\n\nAlso please see our lost and found guide here: <https://ubcwiki.ca/campus/lost-and-found/>"

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    "With no info on budget, I say Uniqlo. Their styles are plain, but universal and never go out of style. Don't abuse your clothing, and they will last you at least 3 years.",
    "Price point? M/F?",
    "Simons & hudson's bay for affordable and likely having competent staff that can help you get a good fit. Thrifting also an option\n\nFor men's clothing, looking for natural fibers (cotton) will normally be of better quality than polyester. Also be aware of how you want the clothing to fit: modern, fitted, skinny, etc.\n\nRemember that, especially for pants, you can get them hemmed if you find a pair you like that are a bit long or a bit small/big in the waist",
    "Banana republic",
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    "The Bay",
    "Reitmans",
    "for more affordable styles old navy and for tops thrifting for sure!! good luckkk"
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"I saw prof marking essays once at a coffee shop, and it was terrifyingly fast. It completely changed my perspective on how to write an essay.",

"I recently saw a fat stack of COMM 294 midterms just lying on a table in the corridor in DMP with someone's stuff too. No one came to check on it for 2 hours while I was there and then I had to leave...",

"Did you tell him to go easy on the grades tho?",

"As a TA with a steeply increasing amount of gray hairs, I'm offended",

"It's funny that as a student you seldom think about the person actually having to grade it, but yeah, if they have to go through 50 or even 75 of them between 3 sections, they simply don't have time to spend more than a hour on each. Speaking as someone who does mark, there's a fair bit of fatigue that sets in quickly as they all start to read similarly.",

"COMM294 is done on Canvas. What you probably saw was the scrap paper used for calculations, which is why it was probably left unsupervised.",

"If people see you as a prof, that means they automatically see you as a figure of wisdom and leadership. You're like a sensei now.",

"More than an hour?! I don't spend more than 10 minutes tbh",

"I always thought about the person grading - just was shocked to see someone mark essays in under 5 minutes",

"Lol that makes sense. Because it was really easy for someone to mess with someone's midterm",

"Well it varies assignment-to-assignment. For some of the heavily weighted term papers you could easily spend almost an hour on each.",

"I guarantee you nobody is spending an hour per paper, even if it's a small class that's like 30 hours or almost an entire week of work. Its not tractable.",

"agree",

"You'd be surprised. You can't really go through most of these papers in less than 30 minutes and expect to give a fair grade. But again, it varies dramatically by course. It also depends on what your other obligations are. If you're only teaching, you're expected to devote more time to it.",

"I mean I TA a course that is only papers and have for 3 years. Nobody is only teaching 1 course, so if you're only teaching you provably have 40 hours a week to teach your classes + prep, hold office hours, and grade. If you assign something due during finals season then maybe you gave an extra 10-12 hours, but you probably are teaching 3 or 4 classes, so that's easily 100 papers and so 50-100 hours with your timeline. Fair grade or not, it isn't tractable. But at UBC most classes have TAs. TAs get like 100-200 hours for the entire term, so that would mean potentially half their hours would go just to grading a term paper if they took an hour on each one. I'm telling you, no prof, TA, grader etc. is ever going to spend more than 15 or 20 mins on your paper.",

"Hardly anyone is only teaching! I've been grading for over a decade now and 10-15 minutes is pretty standard even for longer essays. Spending more than half an hour on any one thing is death!!",

"I'm a TA. We have research papers submitted and I spend about 3 hrs per paper, granted I can because I'm only assigned 4 (they work in teams).",

"I'm talking about marking as an instructor. Not as a TA."

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"Ramen Danbo on Broadway. You're welcome.",

"Do you mean the one on West 4th? If yes I hope OP loves queueing."

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"comments": [

"Knowing how much of a mess the finance office is, Malik is in over his head. “Long term plans to make money”? Seriously that’s all that was covered?",

"down with Kamil. he should be graduating",

"Any word on Solidarity UBC's disendorsement/endorsement post, and candidates making statements disavowing their endorsement?",

"Add Eshana to the list. Down with all of them honestly lol."

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"Hi there, please use a more descriptive title in the future. You can do so by putting more of the body content in the title itself. You will likely get better responses with better titles"

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"Okay but have you considered thinking hard about the concepts",

"but yea i think its just classic 302. it didn't make sense to me until the end of the term. I think one of the pre-reqs/co-reqs should be stat 200. The students that took that class seemed to have a much easier time in the class.",

"Yeah I stopped going to lectures for that course a while back. The prof really doesn't seem to care about teaching, and his accent and handwriting makes it hard for me to understand what he's

saying or writing when he's trying to speedrun 20 proofs in one 50 minute lecture. I just study off the lecture notes and YouTube now.",

"yea i just thought hard about the concepts and did good on the exams"

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"Nooooo where am I gonna get takeout if I'm too lazy to cook",

"The place is gonna be turned into an event space for Sage catering, no more restaurant guys...\nAlso, they're closing because we've been at loss for a couple years thanks to poor management.\nComing from an employee. Just meant to keep u guys up.",

"They should open up a Japanese standard 7eleven there and make everyone's lives better",

"they were cooked as soon as they dropped the crispy chicken wrap from their menu",

"Oh noooooo! I loved the servers there, so friendly :(",

"How Disssa-POINT-ing",

"Goddamnit that place is actually good and affordable",

"Damn, it was good if you wanted something kinda fancy",

"They should put a walmart there instead anyway",

"I know where the McDonald's on campus will go",

"they say what they replacing with?",

"i love their churro donuts tho :(",

"I used to live at marine drive. Their food was really, really good for the price. I'm not originally from Canada, so I was introduced to a lot of good food that I otherwise would not have tried it it wasn't for that place. \n\nThank you for everyone's service 🙏",

"it was kinda overpriced ngl....",

"Bruh they renovated the place in September and had plans of being open even during the summer...",

"At least now we don't have to hear those incessant speakers blasting all summer right below people's bedroom windows! Other than that sad to see it go :(",

"should replace with a mcdonalds",

"Good their new menu sucked",

"Realistically it'll just be another damn timmies",

"People kept dragging me there for work lunches. I ate there at least half a dozen times, had something different every time and never had a good meal.",

"good they were serving up dogshit and the new menu was terrible",

"I will miss their strawberry waffles so much",

"711-711-711-711-711-711-711",

"My fav store ❤️",

"thank god",

"They should put a Wendy's there",

"i better go there before they close... heard of it, got a chance to go with my shitty worklearn employer and said why not but then i ended up getting injured on the wreck beach stairs the week before and couldn't walk for a week. But they should put a 2nd grand noodle emporium there",

"They have 1 or 2 good servers and the rest are shit.",

"I've lived in the building for years and never been to it. Guess it's time...",

"OP pls pin",

"Now I'm going to have to walk to Mercante when I'm very lazy...",

"On god tho, the menu changed like 5 times, and the poor chefs got thrown around (they are amazing fucking chefs). I used to be staff too and ALL the employees were so nice. Poor management is *DEFINITELY* to blame.",

"We're at UBC, it will never meet Japanese standards for 7eleven's with all prices being marked up and too unaffordable by Japanese convenience store standards.",

"The new chef made the menu worse, old menu was top tier",

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"We loved u too",  
"Yes but compared to the rest of campus not that bad",  
"lmao same",  
"OP can't pin, only mods can pin comments (I forgot I think mods can only pin their own  
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"And I work there lol"  
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    ">pray that i dont find you\n\nimagine trying to fight someone and then having to stand there  
embarrassed as they casually escape on your scooter",  
    "the average r/ubc user isn't coming to school with a bolt cutter",  
    "Try checking on FB marketplace, I found mine on it a day later after it got stolen",  
    "Anyone ever witnessed a bike/scooter robbery on campus? I've heard of so many bikes being  
stolen but never heard a witness story",  
    "u mind sharing what lock you had on it?",  
    "Hope you find it. This happened to my friend earlier last term, did you have an airtag on it?",  
    "Anyone ever witnessed a bike/scooter robbery on campus? I've heard of so many bikes being  
stolen but never heard a witness story",
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"🐼",

"Probably a hobo bussed down and took it, this happened to one of my friends earlier last term",

"Which group or page",

"Wait did u confront the guy selling it????",

"No specific grp/page, just type electric scooter or your scooter model"

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"Maybe if you quit shitting in the shower drain you two will address the underlying resentment that is manifesting in all these pointless arguments. ",

"No disrespect, this post reads like someone who's got soft hands",

"As a perfect compromise, you can use one glove consistently for one of your hands. The rough one will serve as a constant reminder of your hard work, whilst the soft one can be reserved for those more intimate moments!",

"You are entitled to your opinion, as is your roommate and your girlfriend. \n\nIf you like smooth hands then do what you want.",

"\"my male roommate told me what women find attractive but my girlfriend disagrees. reddit, who should I believe?\""

"you got soft hands brother",

"soft hands are preferable in a roommate",

"Lmao. Personally, I feel like I don't have a strong grip if I use gloves. I'd rather have calluses besides it's a reminder of my hardwork.\n\nAlso coming from a girl, I don't think I've ever thought that way about men who wear gloves. Just do whatever you want 🤪",

"The greatest option is beating your hands up at the gym getting swole, but doing proper after care by properly filing your calluses so they appear less unsightly and using a good hand moisturizer like O'Keefe's. This way, people know you're a tender, civilized individual with the spirit of a gorilla man.",

"People in the comments taking this debate too seriously OP is just being silly",

"You know what's really \"soft?\" Giving a shit what other people think about you.",

"soft hands brother",

"I agree with your girlfriend",

"Well both arguments present are simple opinions. There is no \"right or wrong\" on opinions logically as people are all unique.",

"Ur a pussy, but in the end of the day do what benefits you most.",

"1. Sounds like you have soft hands\n\n2. Sounds like your roommate isn't seeing any progress and has to make his hands gross and calloused to make up for his failures tbh\n\n3. Mega toxic masculinity energy in roughhandman",

"this is the stupidest post I've ever read",

"As a girl I love the callouses but you should do whatever you and your girlfriend prefer lol",

"Wasting time arguing with a soft boy instead of grinding. Disgrace to the hard boys
😞\n\nBuy him some hand lotion to get softer together 🧡",

"I got shamed by random dudes in clubs after handshakes because I got a soft hand",

"He doesn't have a gf right?",

"It's more important if your hand is strong, firm handshakes shows confidence",

"If your goal is to attract middle aged men who think being exploited by their workplace is a personality trait then by all means go for the calluses. Never understood soft hands as an insult, like \"haha only losers aren't in physical pain from their job!1!\". I think it's just a way of coping tbh.",

"This guy is just high on some pretty toxic conceptions of what masculinity demands. There are practical reasons to prefer calloused hands, and he might have phrased his view that way, but it doesn't sound like he did.\n\nIt's not surprising to think someone who experiences a norm like this in a deep way would have a strong reaction to it--this is what happens when we are unprepared to be critical about values we take for granted and have shaped our lives around."

"Toxic masculinity ngl",

"Rough hands, rough days.\nRough hands, rough nights.\nRough hands, rough season.\nRough hands, rough fights.\n-Alexisonfire",

"imagine yourself a year from now laughing at this stupid argument 😂😂",

"I'm a 37 year old woman (does this qualify me as a cougar?). Rough hands are fucking hot af. Ill take a dirty lineman at a gas station at 5am over a priss in a suit at a bar any fucking day. Plus, rough hands do double duty of caressing and effortlessly scratching itches simultaneously. I'm a fan of efficiency🧐. Men should have rough hands. Nothing should be soft. But as a lifelong construction worker, I know that calluses are annoying as hell so I guess it's a conundrum. Do I want you to suffer just to please me? Yeah, probably."

"When you shake your girlfriend's father's hand and it crumples like a delicate piece of tissue paper in his calloused grip, its not a good look.\n\nBut go live your life."

"Oh really? girls don't like rough hands or girlfriend just try to comfort you?\n\nMy hands skin are pretty smooth lol",

"gloves will reduce ur grip gains",

"u get the same amount of calluses with gloves as u do without",

"I wear gloves, my hands gets sweaty 🧐",

"There exists a happy medium: using pumice stone to sand off/exfoliate bits of callus, and also proper hand grip when doing compound movements can reduce the occurrence of calluses: https://callusperformance.com/blogs/callus-care-guide/great-tips-to-prevent-ripped-calluses-while-weightlifting",

"As a former gymnast, gymnasts' hands are always gonna be calloused. We actually had to shave down our calluses because if we didn't, a huge chunk of our skin would peel off while swinging on the bars. Calluses are dead skin anyways, so there was no point for us to be keeping them anyways as it would affect our performance",

"You don't wear gloves to improve you grip. For heavy lifts get straps."

"I prefer soft hands."

"When UBC lore becomes comical genius..",

"Yes it's true",

"This👍🔥🔥🔥",

"Bro is this a \"of mice and men\" reference?",

"Lmao, just posting to start up a fun discussion. I respect both my roommate's and my girlfriend's perspectives.",

"soft hands brother just got off my 120 hour unpaid shift with no breaks",

"Fair enough. We definitely got more passionate about hand preferences than is necessary lol",

"Nice",

"Woke ass garbage. Ew.",

"The idea of rough hands anywhere near my body is so gross I feel like they will single-handedly destroy the ph of my coochie if they come close to there. I like a man who looks clean and gentle,, but moral of the story is I think it's a preference so to each their own I guess 🙏",

"Yikes!",

"Make sure to add some vaseline inside the glove!",

"LOL",

"😊"

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"I feel attacked",

"Imagine not owning an Alpha SV for the extreme campus conditions.",

"[Influencer marketing and the Competition Act](https://ised-isde.canada.ca/site/competition-bureau-canada/en/deceptive-marketing-practices/types-deceptive-marketing-practices/influencer-marketing-and-competition-act)",

"No one's forgetting, every third person owns a super puff in this city 🇨🇦",

"The hospitals would be packed.",

"xD",

"They must be freezing, I don't leave the house after August 1 without my full-length Canada Goose jacket with fur lining. Was lucky to pick it up from a retired Antarctic geologist, he said it would be perfect for Fall.",

"personally, am more partial to nasa spacesuits for the fall season. if it works against the harsh, unending void of space, it'll work for canadian autumns!"

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"No. It means you are good at exams.",

"No way. I just got back a midterm where I did 10% higher than my friends, but I know nothing. It's just cause it's open book and I know how to command F very well",

"Saying that there's *no* correlation is just cope, but yes it's mostly about how hard you study and pay attention during lectures",

"lol fuck no. academic performance hardly reflects intelligence, much less examination skills.\n\nedit: the further you get in life, the more expansive and impossible to define the concept of intelligence is. I've worked with a ton of people and it's rare I meet someone who strikes me as unintelligent, but it's much more noticeable when people lack emotional intelligence, communication skills, critical thinking, self-regulation, etc. Those are the skills that distinguish you among peers in life, not how many math puzzles you can solve in 60 minutes.",

"I'll share a story. My friend was too lazy to do homework or attend class. Just wrote the exams. Got B and B+ in the exams. He passed the class and called it a day with a final B- grade. Imagine if he bothered to study. His B def doesn't reflect his intelligence.\n\nAlso reflect on this. The people who pioneered science and tech hundreds of years ago didn't write exams, at least not the way we do. They still made huge contributions. Exams are just a lazy way to kinda check if a student is somewhat learning anything.",

"Rationally, I don't. Emotionally, I do.\n\nI've always had a tendency to equate my self-worth and intelligence to my grades. If I get lower scores, I'm dumb and not worth it. Even if I know I'm not, I still feel that way.\n\nHowever, I don't think that of other people. My younger sister almost failed out of high school, and I definitely don't think she's stupid. She's smart and talented, just not with maths or history, but with art. Meanwhile, I am really bad at arts, from drawing to sculpting, I'm just bad at it.",

"Grades in academia and test scores reflect one small part of someone's over all intelligence. There are so many other ways intelligence presents itself that isn't performing well on a 1.5 hour exam.",

"Exam performance is a reflection of each one's ability to balance their life including hobbies, job, social life, and mental wellbeing while studying. I've never once thought it reflects intelligence honestly.",

"Highly depends on the test. If it's just memorizing a bunch of facts, then no, that's mostly short term memory. However, if it's a test from cs320, 340, or any upper lv honors math class, then yea there's most certainly a correlation to intelligence unless the practice questions are very similar",

"No lol.",

"Absolutely NOT. Depending on the type of test, it tests you on MEMORY and SPEED. I am slow and have terrible memory, but I am good at UNDERSTANDING material, looking up information, and APPLICATION.",

"occasionally? no it does not reflect anything. consistently underperforming? that shows something is wrong",

"Nah it's literally just memorizing. I know this because I'm a f***** idiot and I always pass my exams",

"If all other variables are controlled, such as study time, prerequisites, state of the person during the exam day, etc, then there is likely some correlation between exam performance and

intelligence. However, given how things are different for everyone, it's probably not a good indication of intelligence.",

"Obviously not. It takes an enormous amount of cultural conditioning to get a person to believe this kind of thing.",

"No lol",

"No, not at all. It measures how good you are in that course, and doesn't accurately measure how intelligent you are.\n\nI'd be lying if I said there wasn't any correlation, but it's not the simplistic \"Fail = dumb\" you may have heard of before.\n\nHeck, back in high school I did really poorly in grade 8 math. I'm now a stats major simply because I had a hard time adjusting to high school, and after that year I pulled my act together. Not saying it'll be as simple as the snap of a finger but it's entirely possible you can do it too.\n\nSee your professor, TA, etc and find where your problems lie in the coursework. I believe in you!",

"No. Intelligence is way too multifaceted to be judged by even just scholastic achievement much less a few exams.\n\nBut sometimes it can feel like that when you value academics. Believing that feeling can only hinder you. Try your best and let life sort itself out.",

"Intelligence tends to lead to higher exam results but the two aren't the same thing. You can do well on an exam and not be smart or poor on an exam and be smart. That said the higher up in education you go the more the two coincide.",

"stress handling multiplied by amount of studying multiplied by intelligence \n\nthat's my take",

"imagine if I said yes 🧠",

"If you are comparing two people who have prepared equally, then yes it does reflect intelligence to an extent.",

"Quantitative exams weed out hard tbh",

"Exam performance is more of a reflection of work ethic than intelligence since most people in UBC meet the baseline of intelligence required for academic success. Never met a genuine hard worker who didn't do well, but I do know a bunch of genuinely bright people that struggle because they just don't put in the required hard work. Exams and school is much more of a skill that you develop and work hard at than a god given talent. \n\nThough I would argue that taking on significant loans just to skip class and not study is an incredibly unintelligent thing to do. So maybe a bit? ",

"Of course",

"i did above average in cpsc 210 and still don't know how to code in java ngl",

"No! Specially with people that have learning disabilities! The perfect example is my bf! He is one of the smartest man I know! But when he was telling me how rough he had it taking A-levels in the UK.. he thought he will never make it to a top uni nor even graduate school.. they test him he has

severe dyslexia.... After accommodations for dyslexia were given he ace everything! This is the perfect example!",

"No there are a lot of factors that go into a result\n\nThat being said, in my circles I do have a lot of friends who were just really lazy and got bad grades. Maybe not indicative of their intelligence but potentially of their willingness to study",

"No",

"To put it bluntly: not at all. Although this will vary some course to course. There's some loose correlation in something like a course on mathematical logic or similar, but even then, you can be a Terry Tao level of genius and still not perform all that well without at least some studying in advance. Extraordinary intelligence will help, but it's not all that's necessary.",

"Exam performance = preparation. Either you didn't prepare enough or didn't prepare in the right way in my opinion.",

"Anyone here saying that exam/school performance does not equal intelligence is being a bit pedantic or disingenuous. Study after study has shown a statistically relevant correlation between generally accepted measures of intelligence and school performance. Yes, not everyone that is smart performs well at school, and not everyone who is 'stupid' performs poorly. Still, overall intelligence is very highly correlated with test, school, and job performance in the long run.\n\nThat said, please don't beat yourself up over a single test. You're at UBC; chances are you're in the range where it's not your intelligence limiting your test scores, but your study method, effort, or something else.",

"It does but it is not a 100% accurate measure. Lots of other factors (mental health, prep quality and so on) go into it.",

"no",

"Intelligence isn't easy to quantify at the best of times. It certainly can't be accurately represented with a single test of a single subject.\n\nThink about it. What *is* intelligence? Does emotional intelligence factor in? What about your ability in pub trivia night? Your ability to hold information in your long term memory? Your work ethic?\n\nIt's a very broad concept.",

"Intelligence is just how good/consistently you are at making your goals happen with what you've been given (of course words can mean whatever you want but this is a pretty standard interpretation).\n\nWith the assumption that people put a high priority on grades (otherwise the question makes no sense), then good exam performance can be an indicator of intelligence, since it requires many cognitive skills that are useful in life (time management, memory, critical thinking, speed, strategy, learning), and doesn't get affected as much by physical ability. But it definitely doesn't even come close to testing every aspect of intelligence.",

"No it does not and heres an example of why:\n\nBoard exams have a grade cutoff. No matter how well you do, if you don't reach the grade cutoff, you won't get your license and will have to retake.\n\nIn cases like this, you only have to know enough to pass, not be intelligent enough to pass.\n\nSure more nuanced things like \"the questions will require you to think critically\" but imo

thats more of a case of rational thinking, and even a person who is not gifted academically can have great rational thinking skills.",

"A little late to the party but I'd agree with some others on here. Tests are very poor gauges of intelligence. I know some people who get average grades who are incredibly intelligent thinkers, and I've met some straight-A people who honestly make me embarrassed to have worse overall grades than they do 😊",

"There are exceptions but they largely correlate",

"To add, the amount of time you have to study for a subject is also correlated (studying efficiency, mechanisms, support groups, etc) . As well as the amount of free time you are able to spend, a result of how quickly you can complete your other tasks or schedule your day/week/month/year to optimize your schedules.\n\nThe amount of \"No's\" is quite staggering.",

">I've worked with a ton of people and it's rare I meet someone who strikes me as unintelligent\n\nI'm guessing you have never been a teacher.",

"not spelling lol",

"> most people in UBC meet the baseline of intelligence required for academic success.\n\nDepends what they are studying. A person might be good at math but bad at learning languages.",

"I've had to help students who didn't know what fields and methods were a month into the course 🤔 (average can be a low bar in some cs classes)",

"Funny enough I was for four years, but again it was mostly those who made an effort and those who didn't.",

"oops, typo!"

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"selftext": "So I'm currently in my third year and this semester is my first batch of courses where most of them have essays/a term paper as primary course assessments. I honestly was excited for this, as I used to love writing and language arts was by far my best subject before uni, for as far as I was writing essays I was pretty much used to getting 95 to 100% on anything I wrote. Got 5's on my AP Lang and Lit exams too.\n\nBut honestly since starting university, I've kinda been struggling with it. I pretty much always get mid-high 70s on anything I hand in, I have issues proofreading and I often make a ton of unnoticed grammatical errors. In addition I always have been pretty bad for run on sentences, and honestly they seem to be getting worse lol. I also struggle to keep track of and properly cite sources. Even ignoring the more technical stuff I just find writing a lot harder than it used to be, it takes me much longer and I tend to get bad writer's block.\n\nHas anyone found themselves in a similar position? What kind of stuff helped you improve? Any tips and tricks you've learned? I'd like to get at least >80s on the majority of my big essays this semester, but I don't see it happening ngl."

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"High school assessment can vary greatly by teacher so take high school grades with a grain of salt.\n\nIf you're getting a low grade in university papers, it might be that the professor doesn't like how you structure your argument or finds that your paper lacks focus. You said you were good at writing 1000+ words in one sitting, but doing that can easily make you stray away from your original focus and make your paper lack cohesion. I suggest that you write out key points relevant to your argument, make sure they stay on topic, then expand each of them little by little. Write your statements briefly, then ask *why*. Explain it. Add proof/references. If you're below word count, keep asking *why*, until you have written enough detail. You might naturally find yourself over the word count by doing this, and *that's great*, because now you can trim down and polish your writing to only include the most relevant key points.\n\nAs for grammar, there's no shortcut. Practice. Practice writing **without a grammar correction tool** because it absolutely kills your ability to think. One trick I use that a high school English teacher taught me was to write a draft without fussing too much about details, take your mind off it and do something else, then come back later and read what you wrote. This way you clear your confirmation bias and you'll be able to read your own paper as if someone else wrote it, and mistakes show themselves.\n\nI'm the opposite of you — in high school I hated writing about random junk I had no interest in. I would lazily answer questions in one sentence and think there's nothing else to add. Later on, as I touched on topics I actually had interest in and writing no longer consisted of generating bloat to fulfill a dumb word count, I found writing to be pretty fun and engaging. GL, you might improve drastically if you change your approach."

"Depends on TA and prof marking. Not your fault. Some TA marks harder than others",

"DON'T READ UNLESS UR INSANELY BORED, NOT IMPORTANT, SELF PITY RANT APPENDIX
\n>!\nHonestly some days I feel like it's not just my writing, but rather my language skills in general are just straight up getting worse. I find it difficult to organize my thoughts on topics regardless of if it's an academic essay, an in-depth conversation between friends or even just shooting the shit with acquaintances and family.\n>!\nSucks cuz I used to be proud of my language skills, In highschool I could literally just keep a list of important things in my head I wanted to cover and bang out a decent 1500+ word essay in a few hours, stuff would just flow out and it would make sense,

now I struggle to do that over the course of a week. I get it's a lot different in university, but it feels more different than it should idk!<\n\n>!I used to think I had genuinely good and engaging prose that was winding and flowery when beneficial but quick to reel itself back in with a punchy concise argument, and both writing and reading it felt natural. I genuinely considered nonfiction author as a potential career path at one point, almost did ghost writing during covid. Now every time I go to write I'm constantly repeating myself and writing feels like just shittily welding together a bunch of disjointed thoughts and hopefully getting it submitted by the deadline.!<\n\n>!Even talking and my internal monologue just feels different than it used to... Used to be the kid raising his hand in class, now I tend to stay in the sidelines and find coming up with coherent questions or thoughts super difficult. Low-key worried there's like an actual problem behind it. Whatever it is it sucks tbqhdesufam!<"

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"1: It sounds like you don't/barely proofread your own work if you've got tons of run-on sentences and grammatical errors. An easier way to get used to it is to take your draft (You are writing drafts right? Not just one mammoth session then hand it in? Right?), print it out, and go through it line by line using a ruler or piece of paper so you can only see one line at a time. It's tedious to begin with, but you have to train your brain to focus on a single line instead of basically skimming and catching the most egregious errors. It can also help quite a bit to read each line out loud. \n\n2: Citations. Use a citation manager like Zotero or Mendeley. I use Zotero, but I think Mendeley has the same functionality. Not only can it be a central spot to hold all of your pdfs, but you can annotate within the app, create a bibliography, and insert citations in whatever style you need through a plugin for Word and probably other word processors. \n\n3: Writer's block: A prof I had at Emily Carr gave us this suggestion when writing a paper. Take your word count and decide how much each section is going to need. Then open a new file for each section and write that like it's own little essay. What this does is instead of having to write a 2500 word paper, you now have 4-5 smaller essays. So when you do get blocked, pick whatever section you find more interesting and

get writing. Even if it's just off the top of your head, get something written and then edit it later. Remember those drafts? Yeah. Get used to using them. Vomit out a bunch of words just to get something out and get the words flowing. Then edit.

4: Read, read, read, write, write, write. There are two ways to get better as a writer. Read academic articles closely. Don't just skim for the bit that you think will be on the exam. Actually read closely not just for content, but also for structure and style. To begin with you can try to emulate other writers, but as you progress and get more confident as a writer, more and more of your own voice will start to come through. The other way is of course to write more and more. And not just write an essay the night it's due, but take your time to go through drafts, finding your mistakes, and fixing them. Also, go to the writing center and/or check out some books on how to write academically. On Writing Well by William Zinsser is really good. A bit more advanced, but also great is Critical Reading and Writing for Postgraduates by Mike Wallace and Alison Wray."

"I think a lot of people feel this way. I certainly do at times. But I don't think it's a reflection of getting worse or dumber or anything - it's the opposite. I bet if you go back and read something you wrote in high school, it's... not great. I don't think it'll be bad, but it's probably not up to your current standards. It seems like things aren't as easy, but you're actually probably just much more skilled now and noticing the mistakes you wouldn't have seen before in your work. In essence, you're not getting worse. You're almost certainly getting better, [you've just passed the peak of the Dunning-Kruger effect](https://miro.medium.com/v2/resize:fit:1358/1*VX_yFVny-8iHO22lwUgpDw.png)."

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"I believe the 2 main ones causing controversy came through the social justice centre, but identifying an individual is both difficult and counterproductive. The issue is the SJC as an institution",

"Whoever they are now it seems ironic to hear they're leaking personal information of candidates and confidential investigation related information in their endorsement post.",

"I dont know whats happening with this. Can you explain it? What referendums and why are they bad?",

"From my understanding it seems like they came from the Social Justice Center, Trans Co, and Solidarity UBC. The exact people can't be identified since they ran an anonymous campaign.
\\n\\nIt's a shame this is what these organizations have come to. I used to find the Social Justice Centre informative and a great way to learn about the world, but now it looks like they're just a protest the AMS Club.",

"Pretty sure the main individuals have remained anonymous, you can really only go after the organizations who promoted it.",

"I know some names, but I can't mention them for obvious reasons. I am justt so glad I got out of this shit before this big one came!! Definitely look into the student organizations behind all of this because the three referendums we're seeing today are their typical doing. They've been really proud of the way they operate for a while now. They've been putting a lot of effort into acting hostile towards AMS&UBC leadership and trying to grab more power. I've seen other referendums that started out with one clear purpose to help students but turned into gigantic trash like this once these orgs got more involved. This is not good and they need to be called out on it."

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\\n\\nFor those unaware, a few Student Unions decided that it is completely reasonable for 76% of the AMS Council seats to be elected NON-DEMOCRATICALLY. Effectively, these unions can nominate whichever candidate they want to the council. Combined, the percentage is high enough for these councils to strip away schemes like AMS Insurance and AMS Foodbank and even pass a no-confidence motion against any elected member if they wanted to.\\n\\nMore despicably, they are doing this in the name of BIPOC representation. How is it representation and not mob rule if literally

3 quarters of the total number of seats are under their control and not even open to voting. It might come off as progressive and inclusive but is nothing more than a politically motivated power grab move.\n\nEdit: I am BIPOC. Not that that should influence basic political ethics and common sense.",

"comments": [

"In the interest of clarity, **There is no Greater Representation Referendum**. AMS Council has deemed the referendum invalid under the AMS bylaws and not placed it on the ballot",

"What Greater Representation referendum? The only referendum approved for the ballot relates to the [2024 financial plan](<https://www.ams.ubc.ca/opportunities/elections/referendums/referendum-question-1/>).\n\nThe other referendum questions were **not** approved for the ballot; [read here](<https://www.ams.ubc.ca/news/statement-regarding-feb-28-2024-council-meeting/>).",

"Some animals are more equal than others.",

"Well it's already been shot down so you don't have anything to worry about.",

"THIS IS WHY WE NEED TO VOTE FOR CANDIDATES FROM OTHER FACULTIES. We have heard about diversity, inclusion and equity for the past few years but nothing has been done to encourage other students who are NOT ARTS to run for positions. We need to send a clear message that we will support these students from science and other faculties. That is REAL DIVERSITY in a actionable form not just empty words",

"can you explain in fortnite terms?",

"The SJC should be absolutely ashamed to have put forward these referendums in the first place. The AMS did reject them, so I'm not sure why anyone would have a problem with them over this.\n\nJust a gross power grab from the SJC.",

"It seems to me that the proposed referendum is trying to essentially transform the AMS into a corporatist group, which historically has been adopted by some of the most regressive or even reactionary regimes, e. g. Grand Council of Fascism in Italy and Functional Constituencies in Hong Kong. \n\nTotally a lack of understanding on whoever proposed this; glad that it would not be put on the list of referenda.",

"Can we just stop paying them anything? I don't give a f to these clowns",

"That's... very upsetting",

"Yeah, tyranny of the majority is awesome! That's the standard we should seek in all systems.",

"[deleted]",

"Gotcha. So, imagine you're playing Fortnite, and your squad is like, \"Everyone gets a say in where we drop, no cap.\" It's all about that fair play life. But then, out of nowhere, they're like, \"Psych! From now on, just the squad leader and their day ones choose where we land most of the time, no vote, no nothing.\" \n\nThis new rule is trying to be all, \"We're letting the underdogs pick the drop spots,\" but it's low-key like one person snagging the best loot for themselves and their

squad, while you're stuck with grey loot. The OP is throwing shade because this feels like a power play, kind of like when someone snipes the last slice of pizza without asking—who does that?\n\nSo this post is basically a big \"Bruh, really?\" moment. They're not about that life where only a few people call the shots, leaving everyone else on read. They want that OG squad where everyone's voice is heard. It's all about keeping it 100 and staying legit.",

"A) Its not like the AMS put the referendum together.\n\n\n\n\nB) The AMS rejected the referendum.",

"I mean, I prefer direct tyranny of the majority over no democracy at all in a system lol\n\nBut one of the fabulous things about this is it's not a dichotomy between them",

"Had the referendum passed it would've been a tyranny of the minority. But that's fine because they're oppressed, right?",

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"Great explanation bro frfr no cap ong"

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"Please use a more descriptive title in the future. \n\nYou can do so by putting more of the body content in the title itself. You will likely get better responses with a better title.",

"Are summer courses more expensive than winter courses? I'm curious to know why too",

"[removed]",

"Anyone who's taken stat 302 in the summer have any advice I'm thinking of doing it with a remote co-op but wondering if it's doable and how heavy it is?",

"I believe it's because of the 2% tuition increase which is effective from May, so a 3 credit course is now \$596 and will also be \$596 in 2024W terms before they increase tuition again.",

"Ah okay that makes sense. It seems like a little bit it definitely adds up depending on how many courses you're taking.",

"What're you so bitter for to call me genius that sarcastically 🙄",

"So summer rate is counted in next winter term? damn",

"should add up to 2%"

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"title": "Any non-UBC graduate or even non-local folks recently got a staff position (not a faculty member) at UBC? How was the job application process for you?",

"author": "SoOverIt164",

"author_flair_text": "None",

"likes": "None",

"ups": "3",

"downs": "0",

"upvote_ratio": "1.0",

"selftext": "Partner relocating to Vancouver with a job lined up so please don't ask me why I'm jumping into the shit job market. Thank you for the comments/answers.",

"comments": [

"One common entryway is through staff finders, UBC's internal temp pool. Once you do this for a while, opportunities will arise (and you'll learn about ubc).\n\nOr, if you have previous university admin experience, investigate those areas. Ubc has c. 15,000 staff, so once you are in the system, there are lots of opportunities to move up; the tough part is getting in.",

"I'm sometimes involved in hiring and the application process can be a little dehumanizing I'd imagine, but on my end, for a recent position, we had about 70 applicants, where 60 or so had no relevant experience or skills, some of which didn't even bother updating their cover letter to reflect the job that they were applying for.\n\nOf the 10 that had some relevant experience, only 3 had enough that it was worth interviewing them. \n\nOf the interviewees, the reason they were coming to/staying in Vancouver is an unwritten factor I think even though it's not supposed to be. UBC does not pay enough for people to have a job here as the reason to stay in Vancouver, and so make sure you bring up that your partner got an awesome job here and so you plan on staying. Turnover at UBC is an epidemic problem and that will help your chances",

"Ok thanks! Will look into it",

"Honestly, 70 doesn't sound bad considering most were unrelated and untailed applications. So really you had like 10 applications.\n\nI worked in HR once and got 300 applications. 200 were not relevant. They were out of country. Or they were completely unrelated. Etc.\n\nJust how it was.",

"That's some interesting stats there. Probs to you for keeping my hope up haha but I don't even know what the changes of getting to tell people I plan on to stay are cos that would take an interview to actually happen.",

"Out of curiosity, if a person applies for multiple UBC positions. Let's say as an admin assistant within the department of sociology and another admin assistant post in Faculty of Arts Co Op office would it be known to the hiring Manager of both teams you applied to both?",

"The pay issue is very role dependent, and you also have to remember that good m&p jobs come with great benefits and with a very rare defined benefit pension.",

"This is what I did (and what about half the staff in our department did) Hiring solutions is a great way to try out different roles/ departments... Then when a permanent role comes up you can apply.\n\nTurnover can be high, but it's because people keep getting promoted into better roles, so that's a good thing. I've been promoted 5 times (two were temp promotions for Mat leave) in 7 years.",

"Hey thanks for your comment and serious question, lets say im applying out of Canada coz the relocation isn't happening yet but will soon, what are the odds the hiring managers will make a pass on my cv because i have a foreign phone number but indicate in my online application that I have a work permit?",

"It would be reasonable information to put in your cover letter! Good luck though, it's rough out there",

"That would be findable information, but not for the hiring managers. It's all software controlled now and you only get to see the applications for the job that you are listed as on the search committee for.",

"Totally. That's often the only thing keeping our staff around. We're in a technical field, so anyone working in our facility could make 20-40% more somewhere else, but the benefits make up for a lot of that. Especially maternity and pension. \n\nBut we have also lost a lot of good candidates after interviews once they stopped laughing at the salary offer.",

"Oh yes, IT is underpaid. But given the layoff chaos that is tech in the private sector right now, at least you have stability",

"Yeah I was thinking about that recently. I'm really blessed that way"

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"title": "AMS Election Rant ",

"author": "Key_Chocolate3356",

"author_flair_text": "None",

"likes": "None",

"ups": "100",

"downs": "0",

"upvote_ratio": "0.97",

"selftext": "To the guy that's been repeatedly putting flyers on cars all over I honestly hate you. Don't know how others feel but it angers me that Mohkan has no respect for personal property and boundaries. This action not only violates personal space but also reflects a lack of respect for individuals' belongings. Not the mention the absolute waste of paper. ",

"comments": [

"UPDATE: AMS elections got back to me and said "Thank you for your complaint. This is the first we have heard about flyers being affixed to people's cars. We have informed the candidate that these actions should be stopped immediately. Should it happen again, please do let us know. It is not appropriate or an approved campaign method to affix flyers to the personal vehicles of students. We appreciate you reaching out, and I hope this addresses your concerns."",

"Tbh, I'm not quiet sure but that actually may violate campaign boundaries, and may lead to a suspension in their campaign",

"I didn't see it at first until I drove my car in the rain and turn on the windshield wipers. His goofy flyer disintegrated all over my windshield and I had to clean it up after pulling over on the side",

"His campaign is certainly a bit of a strange one - seems to be using actual provincial/federal election campaign techniques, like he had an actual campaign launch speech outside the nest 🤪",

"I second that, Mohkan's actions show disrespect for both privacy and the environment.",

"Yeah, it's so rude and disrespectful! We should send a clear message to the guy and NOT VOTE FOR HIM.",

"The politicians in my neighbourhood have legit taken opposing politicians signs off people's lawn and run away after. Now he is our ridings member of parliament.",

"How dare Mohkan touch my Porsche",

"[removed]",

"Just wanted to say thank you for being grateful",

"I made a complaint. Not sure if it's just me but I hate people that touch my car. Sorry I'm a car guy 🤪",

"That's a serious safety hazard. This really needs to be stated clear to him that what he's doing is unacceptable. \n\nIf you happened to be in a situation where you couldn't safely pull over and that happened things could really be bad",

"Mohkan single handedly destroying the environment 🙄😭",

"Mohkam this you?",

"I think you should learn about respecting other people's property if you don't see a problem with his actions. Not to mention if damage was caused car windshields can go from 1-6k and windshield wipers being easily \$100",

"lol this doesn't read great, hope you know that. also, \"thoughts and prayers\" ?? could u be anymore obvious man? 😏",

"I am a car guy as well, I understand",

"Exellent on you for complaining and ranting from a zero-point account. Brave car guy.",

"Yeah, imagine someone was to be distracted from it and crashes. We all know what the drivers on campus are like",

"Does nobody on campus do a pre trip? That's a way bigger safety hazard",

"😂😂😂",

"Deleted 🙄",

"Apologies I do not live in Reddit and barely know how this works",

"I'm not flying a plane bro 🤖 coming from a pilot here- also it was tucked into the windshield wiper so I didn't see it until I turned the wipers on in the rain",

"No apologies busy brave car guy. God's speed.",

"Also a pilot, still pre trip a car. I've had a case where somebody smashed one of my brake lights and found out about it before driving rather than when I got come.",

"Bro tf someone smashed ur brake lights 🤖. Alr I will make sure to check my fuel for contamination"

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"title": "Which AMS Election Candidate should I go for to get the best candy?",

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    "Who has Hi-chew?",
    "I think that was Max Holmes! Don't think he's running for anything though, he's alumni (AFAIK)",
    "jake sawatzky!",
    "That's the Elections Administrator",
    "And still a student",
    "Oh shit my bad. 😞 Sorry Max and Jake!"
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    "UBC recently changed their service provider for online payments, which might be why the option is missing on ssc. \n\nInstead, go to the [housing website](https://secure.housing.ubc.ca/), login with CWL, go to residents -> account -> make a payment and you'll see the pay by credit card option.",
    "Have you tried contacting UBC Housing & Hospitality Services? They might be able to help with payment issues.",
    "Thanks!",
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"selftext": "Listen, I appreciate people who think critically, who have a sense of curiosity, who like to ask well thought out questions...but holyyy please limit the questions to 2 per class. Half of your questions are actually nonsense statements that have no actual substance to them and take away from so much class time 😭. The prof just wants to get through her damn slides, the interruptions can be so distracting. If you got 30 questions you wanna ask PLEASE take it to office hours. I'm trying not to fail my midterms here.",

"comments": [

"honestly i feel like it's a bit on the prof too, at some point she has to say "let's discuss more at office hours""

"lol I know exactly who you're talking about",

"there's someone like that in my psyc 102 class too with a different prof 😭",

"I think I know exactly who you're talking about. Do they look like an engineer?",

"Who's the prof?",

"I know someone who asks long, rambling questions that TOTALLY do not get the point of what is being said because they want to sound smart to the girl that sits with them 😭\n\nLike they just bring up a totally unrelated concept and the prof always just breathes for 5 seconds before they respond because they have no clue what this dude is on about",

"Prof should say something",

"is it darko by any chance",

"Dr. Toni Schmader",

"nope Lolliot, maybe this is just a psyc issue 🤪"

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"title": "Favourite Study Spots in the City?",

"author": "VanStudentLife",

"author_flair_text": "None",

"likes": "None",

"ups": "7",

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"upvote_ratio": "0.77",

"selftext": "Hey UBC,\n\nMy name is Dwayne and I'm a marketing student. I'm putting together a guide for students and I'd love to hear some recommendations on what y'all's **favourite study spots** are!\n\nMy current favourite spots to study are at YVR or Breka late at night, but I am getting bored with them and interested in learning about new spots to check out.\n\nDoes anyone know any hidden gems in the city or great spots for late-night sessions?\n\nCheers",

"comments": [

"I love studying at IKEA lol, you get to essentially \"pick your study area\" (kitchen, bedroom, etc) and AFFORDABLE FOOD!!!",

"you go to the airport to study at night?",

"Find @j_mcelroy on twitter for hidden gems",

"My sister studies in the IKEA cafeteria in Richmond",

"Not particularly late night, but the but the Central division of the Vancouver Public Library is pretty good.",

"West Vancouver is so nice, quiet and pretty. I wish I could study there everyday. Avoid downtown if you can",

"Never considered that before, thanks haha. They are doing 50% off meals on Thursdays as well !",

"It's an underrated study spot. Lots of seating, power plugins, clean washrooms, food, SkyTrain stop etc.",

"Sometimes! Lots of seating, food court, outlets etc. \n\nI wrote a blog post on it if you're interested haha",

"Will check them out, thanks!",

"Noted, thanks!",

"A bit far for me but I might check it out if I'm in the area, do you have any suggestions on places to check out there?",

"would love to see the post now",

"Never heard of people doing this in my life",

"<https://vanstudentlife.com/2024/02/03/yvr-airport-a-study-oasis/> \n\nIt's underrated for sure haha. I live close by to it so it's been a go-to for me for years"

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"title": "Lost keys with kuromi keychain",

"author": "Dull-Mine-7181",

"author_flair_text": "None",

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"selftext": "Hi i lost my house keys somewhere near either marine or the nest, the keychain is a bright pink and purple kuromi one.\n\nPlease if anyone finds it pm me! Im super worried\n\nThank you",

"comments": [

"Automod missed this post. Please see the lost and found guide here\n\n<https://ubcwiki.ca/campus/lost-and-found/>"

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"author_flair_text": "Engineering",

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"selftext": "Just gave my phy 158 midterm. Honestly, i was ready for it like totally...but then i saw the paper and kinda panicked and blacked out in one question. Is there any way to work on this and maybe some tips for 158 since I've heard that it's a relatively harder course? ",

"comments": [

"This channel has saved many 158ers. Start the electromagnetic induction playlist or the gauss law playlist and just follow along:\n\n<https://www.youtube.com/@lasseviren1>\n\nThere's also videos on Biot Savart and some other things there but they might be separate.",

"158 is a difficult course. One thing I noticed after I took it is that problems about circuit theory and electromagnetics seem a lot more difficult than they actually are. So like you said you panicked, I'd say browse through as many problems as you can, the more you see outside of an

exam, the less new stuff you can come across in an exam. And yes PHYS 158 is one of the most difficult courses in first year. I'd make sure you really understand every topic before starting to work on it. And if you see anything that you don't understand, give it time so you can understand it.\n\nAs for general advice for this course, do the homework, do the pre-readings - I studied only using the textbook and it worked for me, make condensed notes for revision, go to office hours and the homework help sessions",

"Back when I took it, I just did all the textbook questions and the questions on wize prep for 158 and did fine",

"I messed up a MT but aced the final somehow and end up with 90+. Idk if they change the rules but don't give up because you messed up a MT. You still have chances to comeback! GL",

"Perf, tyyy",

"is it also helpful for the bio majors/131ers in the chat?",

"aight tysmm"

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"author_flair_text": "None",

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"selftext": "How was it?",

"comments": [

"Damn, that was a doozy!"

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"title": "I think my roommate is pooping in the shower. What do I do?",

"author": "0_my",

"author_flair_text": "None",

"likes": "None",

"ups": "206",

"downs": "0",

"upvote_ratio": "0.99",

"selftext": "So this has been going on for a few months now. There have been 4 occasions where there was a noticeable mushy brown chunk stuck in the shower drain that looks very much like poop (I've gotten second opinions and other people agree that it looks like poop). Sometimes it smells like 🍌 and sometimes it doesn't. I suspect that they're taking a dump on the drain while showering and shoving it through the grate. \n\nI've texted my roommate photos of the thing in the drain and asked what it is, but they don't really give a direct answer. I had hoped that by texting them, they'd realize that I had caught onto their behaviour and would stop but unfortunately this isn't the case. I don't want to call them out directly and ask "are you shitting in the shower". Maybe I could go to the RA about this? I still have the photos if anyone would like to give their take on the substance.",

"comments": [

"That soooo f crazyyyyyyyy... you should definitely report that to the RA",

"This is the craziest thing I've read on this sub in awhile.... I want to believe that it might be them douching in the shower or something like that instead of literally shoving a log through the grate... Regardless, speak to your RA and wear shower sandals - that's disgusting.",

"buddy is waffle stomping his shit down the drain\n\n\nsorry you're going through that",

"HOMIE IM EATING DINNER :(",

"Every time I read something insane on r/UBC, I think \"wow, this is really something else, I don't know how anything could top this\"\n\n\nAnd every time I am surprised",

"Could also be some sort of a face mask or hair mask that they wash off in the shower. Those tend to be various colors and clunky. I imagine the intermittent smell is just if they happened to use the toilet recently as well. I cannot imagine a scenario where there was poop in the grate and you could not smell it.",

"97% of me believes this to be a fake post...the other 3% is horrified",

"Wtf",

"I need something stronger than bleach to cleanse my eyes after reading this.\n\n\nBring forth the ethylene oxide.",

"If they didn't immediately deny it then it's happening. Might be a psychological addiction to feces or an obsessive compulsive disorder.",

"Most normal r/UBC post",

"How do I unread something",

"You guys dont waffle stomp?\n\n\n\n\n\n\n\n\n\n\n/j",

"Is it a guy? Maybe he's douching",

"I hope you are disinfecting the shower before getting in. This is disgusting.",

"I dont think your room mate is pooping in the shower. He is probably douching. Is it everyday you see poop? Try to study the cycle. Like if a boyfriend comes over the night before the poop horror or a few/couple of hours before. Or they seem like going out for a date or a meet up. You'll know they're preparing their back door.\n\nKeep a jug of bleach and dish soap under the sink. Wash the shower of before you use it. I know how that feels. You can always be direct to them.",

"The audacity that people would have to commit a [waffle stomp](<https://www.urbandictionary.com/define.php?term=waffle%20stomp>) and believe they'll get away with it ...",

"You need a [poop knife](https://www.reddit.com/r/MuseumOfReddit/comments/ke8skw/the_poop_knife/)",

"He's a waffle stomper",

"I am honestly not that surprised about this, after living in Canada for 12 years being an expat myself I have encountered many kind of people with extensive background and very different/poor cleaning habits is something that can be extremely different from one place to another, if I were in your situation I would address the topic in the most assertive way I can, say: the shower is a place ONLY to clean our bodies and it is NOT intended to receive any kind of residue from our bodies. Ever. I would repeat that the plumbing is differentiated from the one of the Toilet (which is designed for organic human waste). You could try to imagine some people where they come from don't even have running water, not to mention showers with warm water. I know is disgusting and you shouldn't be the one saying this, it should be the professionals granting students permits. But oh well, we got someone in my class at UBC that doesn't understand the concept of shower/changing to clean cloths/deodorant/body smells, and despite being a great student, they always smell like a rotten onion. So habits are important, good luck.",

"i-",

"This is sickening lol",

"...that's crazy. From a UBC student, no less? Yikes, gross way of spreading disease.",

"The good ol waffle stomp",

"Buy some bleach and pour it down 🤢",

"Aint no way boy... aint no f way lmao",

"There was a post like this today in r/badroomates but it had pics so thank you for not posting the pics. Your roommates gotta go 🤢",

"Maybe a blood clot if they're female? Maybe body scrub like the coffee or sugar scrubs?
Maybe face mask like clay or idk 😊",

"Pewds is at ubc now",

"Call them out wtf r u doing... stop being so passive",

"Put up a sign \"If you have to poop in the shower, you need to see a doctor. - be it a
proctologist or psychiatrist\".\n\nBut who knows, maybe two of your roommates did something
indescribable, together, in the shower. LOL.",

"The ole waffle stomp. Nothing wrong with that",

"Oh man... waffle stomping was supposed to be a joke. Hahaha 😂 someone took it literally",

"2 roommates 1 shower drain? ",

"Man, and I thought Captain Piss-on-Seat was the worst roommate ever. Get someone to save
you please lmao",

"[OP's
roommate](https://static.wikia.nocookie.net/sopranos/images/9/9b/Vito_Spatafore_Jr..jpg/revision/latest?cb=20210714013846)",

"I'm the roommate. It isn't my shit and I've made it clear to you a number of times. I'll be
bringing this up to our RA. Stop spreading false information.",

"Then RA makes a same post on reddit",

"Is this a cultural thing, I cannot even fathom.....",

"what's douching",

"Oh god",

"I'm sorry 😞",

"That's what I was hoping, but one time it had the exact same smell, consistency, and colour
as shit. The first time it happened, I didn't know what it was so I wiped it up with toilet paper and I'm
99% sure it was shit. It's also been slightly different colours/textures each time and I feel like a hair
or face mask would be consistent",

"I've got photos and witnesses if you need convincing",

"And I need something stronger than bleach to sanitize my shower",

"I think you might want to remember and analyze this - potentially a good case study for your
major lol",

"Damit— now I don't wanna read it, I just came to the comments.",

"STAWP",

"Could also be a girl, if that's what she and her BF are into.",

"I second this",

"This was my first thought. Uni is the first time most people will try douching and maybe they're still getting the hang of it...",

"It happens once every month or two. I believe the chunks are too big to be from douching",

"Haha yes my other roommate sent me that post. I figured I'd spare everyone from the sight that I had to witness in my shower",

"It definitely wasn't a blood clot. She wasn't on her period when the chunk was in the shower and it's not the right colour or texture for period clots. It also had different coloured chunks in it that looked like undigested food",

"I'm not a confrontational person and I don't want to ruin my already weak relationship with my roommate on the off chance that I'm wrong about this situation. It's kind of a big accusation to make, despite the evidence. What would you say to them?",

"Culture of mental illness maybe. ",

"Water up ass to clean it out",

"🙄 all funnies aside hope that shit (literally) gets sorted out man thats so nasty",

"Update: just tried to shower for the first time since the most recent suspected poop and my shower isn't draining :(",

"If you need to use my shower until you resolve this you can because this is the worst thing I've ever heard 🤢",

"Haha fair enough",

"Exactly. Hope they figure it out soon enough and not continue to cause frustrations in their house",

"That is possible. Douching can trigger whatever is left inside to come out even after they just pooped as long as there is something left in there. It could even be a big pile. I've taken care of a person that needed douching.",

"Very kind of you 🙏",

"🤢",

"I appreciate the offer, I'll use my other roommates shower in the meantime because my shower has suddenly stopped draining",

"Hm maybe, I am not familiar with douching. Would it be possible for the clumps to get wedged in and under the shower grate? Even if they are douching instead of full on pooping, that's still shit in my shower which isn't ideal",

"You've... whhat",

"Omg...I hope it doesn't back up. The person pooping in the shower needs to go straight to jail. gl op!",

"Yes, that's definitely possible. My best advice is just to be honest but not accusatory, if this is the case they'll realise that they need to be cleaner when douching and they'll try to improve at it\n\nIt's likely they're learning how to do it at the moment and aren't fully aware they're not doing it properly",

"What what?"

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"author": "Great-Mission-6784",

"author_flair_text": "None",

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"comments": [

"both",

"Utd fans when they realize having legacy doesn't win you titles and Manchester is blue",

"Well, \"soccer\" is short for \"association football\", the technical name of the game. In countries where that is the dominant form of football, you can just say \"football\". In countries where another form (rugby football, gridiron football, Australian rules, etc) is dominant you usually want to say \"soccer\".",

"Well... I'm a Brit, so there's my answer.\n\nClub, though? COYS ♡♡♡",

"football is america football 🏈. soccer is ⚽.",

"The 737 is a lot better for skydiving than the A320",

"City fans when they get relegated back to the National League for 115 FFP violations (they all left for a different club)",

"YNWA ❤️❤️❤️",

"Pool. Families from there, happy chance tbh. I like Ange though. He's class",

"Sonny ❤️",

"As sad as I am that Richy is injured, I'm always excited for Striker Sonny. Suffice to say I'll be getting up at half 6 tomorrow",

"And that's why we love him, ey?"

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"If you're with that bald guy be prepared to cry."

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    "Ohh L, thanks for the clarification. Can AMS do anything regarding this? They just bump students in nest study space and do this crap.",
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"Damn I knew it I knew it!! They were so aggressively approaching people like me and other students that had headphones on and were obviously busy studying. They seemed so suspicious with their credit card scanners and stuff. Glad I said outright just said no. Other people were awkwardly buying their snack bars or whatever those were."

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"We're electing figureheads and puppets. Those who have real power at UBC are all unelected by the student body. People like the UBC president and BoG members. \n\nThe AMS is barely better than high school student councils, at least they have some power, but nothing like that of the President and BoG.",

"CK and Smith seem like the two clear choices people will pick between. Smith has a more progressive platform, but CK seems to know logistically how to get what he wants done given that he currently works in the AMS & is ex-EUS. I personally don't think AMS presidents are able to do much, but it seems that more of CK's platform could be accomplished than Smith's.\n\nSmith has an interesting perspective since she's worked in ResLife, but she has no AMS experience and I think Esme struggled unnecessarily and undeservedly because of that.\n\nNeither are bad choices, but I'm leaning towards CK because Smith taunted him during the debate saying \"people aren't ripping my signs down\". [Tone is paraphrased and my opinion.] I thought that wasn't very classy. However, a debate like that is a really high pressure environment and I don't think she's a bad person or an irredeemable candidate.\n\nMarx and the Bulldozer I wouldn't vote for myself. Marx I do not buy that they didn't tell their volunteers to rip down other candidates posters. Instead of acknowledging the harm they did, they tried to spin it that \"at least I'm being honest.\" The Bulldozer seems like a good person but with no intention of actually taking office.\n\nThis comment != endorsement. To acknowledge my bias, I'm also in engineering but have never worked with CK personally. I hope all four of them stick with AMS no matter the results, we need people who care as much as they do.",

"In today's debate, Brandyn admitted their team was ripping down CK's posters but that they had no idea. I kind of don't buy that. Was a pretty interesting meeting to attend overall!",

"CK gave a really moving speech at the engineers ball this year. You can really tell he loves this university and the people in it imo.",

"I don't know much but CK plays hoi4 and variety of other paradox games so he can't be trusted as a sane member of society",

"CK for prez!",

"Alexandra has negative reddit karma",

"The president election is an easy choice since CK has the most experienced by far dealing with the university and students at large! He has so much experience at the constituency level, working with the EUS and worked in the AMS presence this year very successfully. Overall, he has a very diverse résumé and is incredibly passionate about students!",

"Alexandra Smith is running for president. As a Resident Life Adviser in UBC Housing, Alexandra was really really great. She actually advocates for students and follows through - which is helpful in dealing with UBC Housing.",

"Jai sodhi is one of the kindest people I've had the pleasure of meeting, and has shown his abilities in previous club endeavors.",

"CK seemed pretty convincing at first but his snide remarks and unnecessary attacks on other candidates turned me off from him. If elected he'll probably run an efficient AMS, but having that kind of figure at the helm isn't a great look.\n\nAlexandra's platform seemed very resident-oriented. For such a big commuter school, it seemed like the commuters were neglected.\n\nBulldozer's kinda underrated tho, although he doesn't have much AMS-related experience, he genuinely seemed like he cares and has given much thought to his platform, was kinda inspiring lol. Great to see a candidate who seems like they genuinely care and isn't there to pad their resume.",

"smash",

"CK bcz engineers are typically more logical, Smith sounds too progressive, which turned me off",

"There's an election??",

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"I know one person running who really doesn't know about personal boundaries and has insecurity problems. like they would message you thousand-word essays at midnight or randomly show up at your place to follow up if you don't respond to them or give them what they want within like a day. Maybe that is a good quality for student government though...?",

"They also have hard power when it comes to many student services because they're provided by the AMS directly.\n\nAlso, you're electing two BOG members...",

"While this may be true, what I've observed that the AMS has a disproportionate ear to the President and BoG than many other people on Campus.",

"And thank god for that.",

"Heya! Thought I'd leave my two cents on your impression as it is relevant to students' impressions of candidates - thanks for taking the time to watch the debate and give your thoughts.\n\nI agree with the broad strokes of what you wrote - CK definitely has a strong platform and is a solid candidate. As I've pointed out in the debate, however, many of his promises are impossible to fulfill or are outside of the scope of the President. The Exam Database (one of his larger goals) cannot be equitably enforced with his proposed opt-in system - some professors/faculty would choose to participate while others would not; as Brandyn said, UBC tried and failed to make a database like this in the past (with nearly double the budget CK is proposing) due to professors not participating *when it was mandated.* And when speaking about giving order to Council, he promised to make everyone \"feel safe\" - the rest of us were quick to point out that this isn't possible, especially in an institution that many currently feel excluded or harmed by.\n\nI've spoken to CK quite a few times outside of the debate and frankly think that he's a great person with a lot of wonderful characteristics, AMS know-how being one of them. My comment on the posters being ripped down was made without the knowledge that Brandyn's previous campaigners were the ones doing it. My use of that example was in response to a question by the moderator early on asking us how we would work with long-term staff at the AMS; I said that my fresh face and no previous history would allow for the relationships to start productively, and said that people felt so strongly against CK that they were already tearing down his posters and campaign materials. This isn't to say that his campaign doesn't have merit, but instead highlights the opposition to him that would exist from day one. That said, on \"class\" I feel it should be mentioned that during this hour-long conversation, he was quick to anger and was visibly frustrated with those beside him on stage. If you didn't watch the debate, I'd recommend taking a look at the crescendo throughout. I understand that he sees himself as the strongest candidate - and frankly, I can see why - but at the same time, when we're having conversations about equity and inclusion, it's disheartening to see his disregard for others' experiences.\n\nAgain, voting for CK would not be a mistake. We have different platforms, and we're offering different things to the student body. Like you said, it's a high-pressure environment and a slip in composure shouldn't determine one's effectiveness in a position.",

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"I've met two members of the TNO dev team on campus and another TNO dev in the AniRevo conference few months back.\n\nAnd that's excluding all the rank and file mappainters I'm seeing everywhere on campus. At this point I am unironically considering starting a Grand Strategy club at UBC.\n\nFor a city that is completely irrelevant in game Vancouver seems to be the capital of HOI4.",

"Absolutely sickening comment 🤢 I have 1000+ hours on hoi4 and I'm totally sane",

"> can't be trusted as a sane member of society\n\n\n\n\nHey man I just like my map painting games :(",

"[removed]",

"Agreed. Strongest platform with concrete evidence of work he's done. Best choice for students in all faculties if they want commitment to them from the AMS. I've seen comments saying that some of his goals are out of reach. I understand this perspective coming from a student who has seen countless years of essentially no action from the AMS. CK has proven his capability to reach his goals. Even as more of a bystander in engineering, (I don't participate/ follow a lot of activities/things going on) I have 100% seen benefits in my education and university experience as a direct result of the work CK has put in.",

"Just watched him aggressively tear into the other candidates at the debate. I was going to vote for him - but he just seems mean and rude.",

"Least obvious ad",

"Totally agree with you, Jai is one of the few people not part of the establishment and has been president of a club for more than 2 years. Him prioritizing clubs also shouldn't be understated. They make up a big part of UBC life. Also, him talking about sleeping pods and cheaper food is the kind of stuff that gets buried under all the glamor. We keep electing people that have the biggest CV every time but forget they had the chance to change things all this time as well. I feel AMS can use people like Jai for once.",

"Jai seems to assume that admin is only clubs when in reality it encompasses the nest operations, commuter engagement, sustainability, and more. His answers in the debate seemed uninformed and hesitant. I'm sure he's a nice person but compared to candidates like Amy Liao who has worked directly with clubs for the past two years, and had put the time and effort into building those relationships, he seems unqualified and not quite ready for the role.",

"I spotted Jai sticking his own poster at AMS today and man had the most awkward look right after 😏 I thought that he's himself his biggest supporter though lol",

"ams elections are literally just illusion of choice.",

"Source: My ass",

"Maybe stick to a clean campaign, what you said is incredibly childish even by the standards of student government. \n\nBeing the only competent person in the room is exhausting. Even if what you say were true, it's understandable.",

"Why would you try to ignore the context that another candidate at the debate explicitly admitting that their campaign team had been tearing down CK's posters is a completely justifiable reason to be \"visibly frustrated\" \n\n\"People felt so strongly against CK that they were already tearing down his posters and campaign materials\" is an impressive spin on \"another candidate's campaign team was targeting them to gain an advantage and admitted that live on stage\"",

"Funny how that apology was only offered after CK called them out for those actions. Brandyn had an entire debate to acknowledge the ripped down stuff but was too busy yapping about their \"inflexible morals\" or whatever. \nAlso briefly looking at this account's post history I'm 95% sure

it's Brandyn - pretty embarrassing to be referring to yourself in the third person on an election post using your own reddit account 🐼🐼🐼 \nSo much for those inflexible morals lmfao",

"Omg tno club at UBC would go so hard",

"Probably less aggressively than Brandyn tore his posters down lmao",

"Ummm the food outlets are already not generating profit and they've tried sleeping pods...it doesn't work cus people just end up boinking and no one wants to be cleaning those out 🧑",

"Amy has had the ability to change things for 2 years and hasn't done much.",

"Yeah I'm with you. No commentary on them as people, all seem pretty cool. As someone who's had to apply for the Professional Activities Fund multiple times, it's gotten notably better this year and I understand Kevin was a big part of that. Amy is also extremely strong with her multiple years of AMS Clubs experience - Admin seems like a natural step from that. I would probably vote for Kevin or Amy before Jai.",

"I saw jai put up posters yesterday honestly respect that stuff he even explained his agenda when he saw me I commute all the time and would totally love a place to take a short nap on campus😭😭😭",

"Did you see the debate? Others are saying the same thing... might be worth watching it",

"Lmao comment deleted bozo moment 🤡🤡🤡🤡🤡 \n\n\nGo rip down some more of CK's posters to get your head back in the game and remember to use an alt next time Brandyn",

"I don't get why people are hating on me though. I haven't even said anything bad about him 😂 Napping is top priority for me too haha",

"I watched the livestream, pointing out that the other three candidates hadn't even bothered to release platforms while running for the President of the largest student union on campus is harsh but not unfair. It's literally a debate and he debated them? \n\n\nMy undergraduate society is having its executive election right now and somehow every single one of the candidates running for unpaid volunteer positions (even the uncontested ones) have longer platforms than all 3 of CK's opponents. Take a look at the ballot and he's the only one who even bothered to link a website with a full platform, that's gotta be the bare minimum when you're calling yourself qualified enough to be in charge of an organization with a budget over \$30 million that represents 60k students."

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"I struggle with loneliness a lot and I have been struggling with that ever since I entered UBC due to not finding people I can be open and vulnerable with. At this point, I am not sure how to address the issue",

"Hahah- (laughing turning into crying) I don't use laughter to hide my loneliness... you do!\n\nDang..... yep loneliness is hard",

"Thank you for posting this, I really relate. I have an exam tomorrow and 3 papers due next week and I'm struggling with finding motivation to do anything given suicidal thoughts and paralyzing perfectionism, among other things.\n\nI have an absurd amount of diagnoses at this point but the main ones that are on my mind 24/7 are BPD and OCPD. Social anxiety disorder is also up there; my depression and generalized anxiety are such a given by now they're like background noise. I also have others but I won't dump them all lol\n\nDoing the minimum to get through the day is more than enough, especially given your circumstances! Depression is exhausting on its own and even more exhausting to hide, I get you. I hope midterms season is treating you well and sending general solidarity ♡",

"Also struggling with depression and loneliness, especially this deep into the second term with all the midterms and as an international student myself. You just feel like it's another year of university wasted because you didn't make any actual friends or done anything significant. Academic grades depend so much on mental health as well. It's a downward spiral. Just want someone to talk to or a hug sometimes. If anyone wanna have a chat or hang out together plz feel free to dm. We can get through this together.",

"Mental health issues? Never heard of those",

"Hey 🤝 I used to/still do struggle with 'motivation issues' and for the longest time I didn't understand why I didn't have the energy to do things I wanted and thought I had depression. Turns out I am neurodivergent and my brain just works differently than society wants it to. I suggest doing your own research about autism and adhd before speaking to a specialist but it could help you find yourself a bit more. Dm me if you want some help.",

"I'm so tired and crying is exhausting. I constantly feel overwhelmed and I get invested in things too easily. The way I care about things makes it really hard to not get emotionally charged and burst out in tears when something goes wrong or when I'm not feeling heard. It often feels like I have no one to talk to even though I have best friends, because they're going through their own things. I miss first year when I could just knock on the door of the people living around me in residence and sit in my best friends' rooms to unwind and debrief our lives. I miss having ride or dies. But oh well !!!! life is still okie:)",

"Yup. Just diagnosed w Bipolar and OCD (and a small dose of social anxiety) right before this term. Sometimes, knowing what's wrong with you can make it infinitely worse. Especially w ruminating thoughts cause that shit multiplies your problems so hard in your head. Just gotta stay rooted in reality and know that it's, most of the time, all in your head. It gets better! Especially with proper meds, the right therapist and most importantly, wanting to actually help yourself and not self sabotage.",

"You're not alone. I appreciate this attempt to reach out! Message me if you need someone to talk to.",

"Like you say, LOL. \n\nThat's what you wanted to hear. Right?",

"You shouldn't need motivation to do things that you are supposed to, at least that's what I tell myself. Sometimes our brains are too motivated to go to the other direction of hiding in the safe spot.",

"I relate to this so much, UBC is so big that I just feel swallowed up and invisible. From the things I hear from friends and classmates I feel like i can never truly settle and trust others to be good to me like my friends from high school. \n\nThere's also the problem of me simply being not good at making friends and my efforts to obtain a couple friends seem to pale in comparison when my friends seem to collect friends and potential partners like Pokémon. I always wonder why I pay so much money to be here only to feel worse off than what I feel at home.",

"I relate to this. As students we tend to be stuck in a monotone routine which may often times become depressing. Our weekly activities are always the same, and we feel like we're stuck in a rut. It may be easy to say, but taking small steps to trying out new things in life, new hobbies, have always been helpful for me.\n\nI am ALWAYS here if you want to talk.",

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[**https://link.movespring.com/join?orgCode=N8PVDYX6ZP&groupCode=WRE9RY**](https://link.movespring.com/join?orgCode=N8PVDYX6ZP&groupCode=WRE9RY)\n\n**Registration Code:** N8PVDYX6ZP\n\nThis is for a FNH 335: International Diet Project, but I'm working with World Vision Canada and Food For Famine Society, so **your participation will have a REAL IMPACT!**\n\nPlease, friends, I am a single student team, and it takes a village to save one life! Help me make this go big! Share, participate, and save lives! Much love to my UBC community!<3\n\n​\n\nhttps://preview.redd.it/12lh0j1e4mlc1.jpg?width=1545&format=pjpg&auto=webp&s=b22d1ed9e05352c2fbfee8f054fc8080cfd75c4e\n\nhttps://preview.redd.it/ifgtb9xf4mlc1.png?width=4307&format=png&auto=webp&s=f43138030e17c97f7fd9d349f9a9df568f1d2fe5",

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"Thanks 😊"

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"lol this happened in dsci today, as if a 8am exam could get any worse",

"As someone with ADHD, there is no way I would tolerate this. I would have said something. That's absolutely unacceptable.",

"But if you are, make sure it's either an IBM Model M with buckling springs or has Cherry MX blue switches. Anything is frankly disrespectful to the real kb acolytes.",

"I also find it annoying to listen to people typing on mechanical keyboards in lecture",

"Imagine having a 1.5h final and someone brings a mechanical keyboard... (stat201 last summer)",

"OK, I will bring a typewriter 😈",

"I think you mean ProLifeTip: if your exam is graded on a curve, bring your mechanical keyboard. \n\nYou're not giving a life tip if it affects you not them.",

"Why do you need a keyboard for an exam?",

"damn i'd hate to be tht person rn LMAO",

"100%. It was a mech keyboard plugged into a laptop too... 🤔",

"Fr fr",

"Someone did but the teaching team chose not to do anything about it",

"You should register with Access and Diversity!! I'm fr - even if it's just sensitive hearing. I have extended time, but if you don't need that it could be as simple as writing it in the accommodated exam area (Buchanan for April exams). You write in much smaller rooms, so it's a lot less disruptive in my opinion.",

"Box Jades would be another great choice. I threw some into a hotswap board to try them out years ago. I love the sound and feel, but after a minute they were simply too annoying.",

"It affects how much people dislike them going forward so it is a prolifetip for them",

"Beats me",

"Is it a CS course?",

"That is absolutely fucked.",

"Oh I have, but honestly writing exams with them is worse than just taking them normally 75% of the time. The last and final time I wrote an exam through A&D, the room was tiny and had tons of people clustered together; it was chaos. Then they tried to make me write the exam on a dilapidated laptop that I never requested and almost wouldn't let me write it out by hand (even though I have no problem doing so). I found the whole process more disruptive than any regular exam I have written. Now, I just tell the professors (and show them proof) ahead of time and we make special accommodations between ourselves.",

"Not if all you do is passively aggressively make Reddit posts about it.",

"DSCI 100",

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"This is incredibly sad, and unlucky for the young man. I'm not a lawyer, but there's enough obviously frivolous BS just in the article that it's hard to imagine this lawsuit going anywhere. Fighting is inherently dangerous. I can't imagine a claim like this.\\n\\n​\\n\\n>That opponent allegedly struck Lei multiple times beyond the force allowed \\n\\nIs going to help the mom's case. It's natural to want someone to blame, but this is simply the risk of stepping in the ring.",

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"Was it the one he got hurt? Didn't see him taking much hits...",

">The statement of claim alleges proper medical care was not ready at the scene. It alleges organizers didn't call an ambulance quickly or communicate with the emergency dispatcher effectively and it took paramedics 90 minutes to arrive.\n\n \nIf that claim is true, that's a strong argument for (criminal) negligence, based on my brief introduction to negligence in my sports coaching courses.",

">As someone who has trained their whole life in BJJ/MMA, accidents happen. As unfortunate as it is, your son signed up for it. Your son being there is just as responsible as those that caused his injury. \n\nIt's true that participants assume a level of risk when they sign up. However, the issue here is the alleged negligence on the organizers part.",

"Keyboard warrior. Dude probably watched Rocky a few times and based his personality off of Drago. \n\n\"If he dies he dies 🙄\" \n\nAnyone that actually trains knows this is a blatant violation of any tournament anywhere. \n\nSource: Am on national Canadian martial art team.",

"Are you kidding me. They allowed a professional to fight him pound him into the ground did not stop the fight at any time. He vomited and did not have any medical care.\n\nThere's some significant neglect happening here",

"I doubt being put in a vegetative state was the level of risk the guy was prepared to deal with.",

"What an inappropriate comment and insensitive. When soldiers die do we say "well they signed up for it", so horrible",

"This is a terribly insensitive comment to leave in the wake of this man's loss. Do better.",

"« The bout shown here is not the one that the lawsuit alleges an ineligible opponent fought. The lawsuit does not allege any wrongdoing by this opponent, at right with the black and white shirt. »\n\nIn other words no",

"If he signed a waiver he's pretty much hooped. The BC Supreme court has historically allowed epic tiers of negligence to be waived in recreational sports. In Loychuk v. Cougar Mountain Adventures Ltd, the employees didn't wait for the zipline to be clear before sending another customer down and the collision caused serious injury. The case went to the B.C. supreme court, which ruled that the waiver protected them.",

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"Thanks for the additional info",

"Though I wonder if they would have a claim nonetheless given the alleged misrepresentation by the association as to the seriousness of the fight (i.e. that it would be light, and that pro fighters would not be allowed).",

"Waivers don't protect from gross negligence or recklessness. Misrepresentation about the nature of the tournament may also make the waiver hard to hold up in court.",

"All that MMA training might've done a number on your cognitive functions.",

"Did you read? It said a professional was placed with him in a beginner competition?",

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"do not drink coldbrew, my goat",

"These are so bad I agree, gave me anxiety attacks and I never have anxiety",

"Y'all, don't go Starbucks",

"seems like its worth it",

"did you experience heavy drowsiness or any sudden drop of energy during those 31 hours?",

"Get a \"shot in the dark\" if you really need some stimulation. You order an Americano but instead of water you request add drip coffee. So, 3 shots Espresso plus coffee. Espresso plus Light

roast tastes better than dark roast, if you get a choice, but lately Starbucks just brews one thing it seems",

"I drink one of these at least once a week and have the best sleep of my life?",

"BOYCOTT STARBUCKS",

"thanks for the review! Getting one rn for my midterm tomorrow which I didn't start studying for yet",

"Starbucks ☕",

"How? I had 1g of caffeine and slept within 8hrs",

"personally I sometimes take those 100mg caffeine pills. Doesn't have some of the acid-reflex of drinking too much coffee in the morning. Its also a lot easier to control the dose. You can pretty much give your self half tablet (50gm) to sustain over course of multiple hours.",

"btw the maximum amount of espresso shots you can put in your Starbucks coffee is 5 (don't ask me how i know this)",

"That's my go to drink when I'm functioning on 5 or less hrs of sleep. I don't have a prob sleeping after but that's because cold fucking brew makes me overclock and then I'm burned out by bedtime. I'm pretty sure if you drink that stuff every day you will shorten your life by a few years",

"Yeah I've only had anxiety attacks from caffeine, but it's hit or miss so sometimes I take my chances",

"great dane remains undefeated",

"Not really. Took an Advil for a headache but I was able to study for my midterm all night and it went pretty well. So, worth it I think.",

"Note: I don't drink coffee, that's probably why this happened",

"There's no doubt in my mind that I would have failed my test without it, but you never know if these things will give you anxiety or randomly make you sleepier. Plus you'll suffer later probably, so I warn you, think about if there's any chance you can go without caffeine, and do that if you can. There's some risk here.",

"Gotta try snorting it next time",

"Jesus",

"yeah, a coldbrew serving has like 3-4x more caffeine than a espresso (i love it)",

"> I'm pretty sure if you drink that stuff every day you will shorten your life by a few years\n\nnah well, it's worth it",

"What do you recommend there?",

"How?? Half life of caffeine is 5-12 hours depending on the person's metabolism!",

"That makes more sense 😊",

"Why? I like cold brew 😊",

"A million years ago when I worked at the Bux and we introduced the cold brew, I totally missed that. It was supposed to be diluted and made a drink with it for a coworker. They almost had to go to the hospital with the heart palpitations they were having. That shit doesn't mess around!",

"100% this",

"Lol",

"the jeremy sandwich!",

"flat white, iced coffee, and their sandwiches!!!",

"stress/anxiety + some placebo could easily keeps people awake even if it leaves the body\n\nalso just because it's out of the bloodstream partially doesn't mean it isn't still having an effect. and once that effect has started the effect may sustain itself without the source (caffeine)",

"because it is brewed with a higher ratio of coffee to water, and also because it takes hours to brew",

"Yeah for me the caffeine keeps me awake all night, and then by morning my body's like "oh morning time, let's wake up and have energy" so I can't sleep then anyway even if the caffeine is gone. Plus I had classes"

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"Architects, Bad Omens",

"Men at work, The police, Duran duran, Pet shop boys, The smiths",

"Cage The Elephant upvote",

"Foo Fighters and Tragically Hip",

"A toss up between:\n\n- Batushka\n\n- 1914 \n\n- Godspeed You! Black Emperor \n\n- Black Country, New Road",

"Math/progressive rock and some shoegaze/lofi atmospheric guitar(idk)\n\nPolyphia,\nChon,\nManuel Gardner Fernandes (not band),\nToe ,\nNyu,\nHer's\nThe Marias,\nMen I trust,\nVacations,\n\nExtra: Vansire. (idk the genre).",

"Arctic Monkeys and also Cage the Elephant as well!!! So excited about the new album!!!",

"Iron maiden",

"Changes often but currently a tie between Mother Mother, Ludovico Einaudi, Hozier, twenty one pilots, and Fall Out Boy. Honourable mentions for Billie Eilish, The National, Sleeping At Last, AURORA, and Halsey.",

"MCR",

"Hugely into midwest emo, metal, and genre-bending stuff. current obsessions are:\n\nArm's Length, Mom Jeans, Bring Me The Horizon, Sleep Token, Lorna Shore, MCR, Dayseeker",

"CTE is an excellent choice. For me it's between The Who, Linkin Park or Black Sabbath",

"boygenius",

"Conan\n\nYob\n\nUncle Acid and the Deadbeats\n\nOrbit Culture\n\nKublai Khan TX\n\nFilth",

"Radiohead, Coldplay, yoasobi, slipknot, Myth & Roid, the neighborhood, Tool, new order. Those are some bands but like individual artists more ie Joji",

"One Direction 🤔",

"cigarettes after sex\n\n[https://youtu.be/sElE_BfQ67s](https://youtu.be/sElE_BfQ67s)",

"The good ol' Grateful Dead",

"Yellow Swans.",

"Bon Jovi, nickelback, alter bridge",

"linkin park, fall out boy, ajr has some good songs ill admit",

"Pop rock, pop punk and britrock. Recently tied to Hozier and Harry styles too lol. Need recs on music similar to Hozier. I can't even describe his music though. Does Hozier fall under pop rock?",

"♦ pop - foster the people, glass animals\n \n ♦ rock - mother mother (playing in van this summer!), the neighbourhood \n\n ♦ punk/alt/idk - pinc louds",

"Soen",

"bladee",

"Cage the elephant is an amazing shout 👍 I'm kinda back and forth with my preferences but rn my favourites are definitely Polaris and periphery",

"Gazpacho 🔥🔥 also spoon and MGMT",

"sonder",

"radiohead",

"The Prodigy",

"The Amazing Devil",

"Yoasobi",

"The Beatles, The Format, fun.",

"54-40",

"Animals as Leaders",

"Men I Trust, Paramore, MGMT, Mother Mother, No Doubt, Thee Sacred Souls, LCD Sound System and The Internet",

"These days, it's Yes",

"Florence and the Machine 🩸 🌙 ✨",

"Cinders, they're an indie band from Utah, good shit",

"Talking Heads, The Strokes, boygenius, Paramore, and Pinegrove! \nI like all genres",

"Hmm, probably The 1975 at the moment but it changes every other day haha",

"lcd soundsystem",

"New order, небо над головой(this band literally don't have an English name),molchat doma, Omnipotent Youth Society.Anyways I like post punk+synth",

"New album coming out May 17! Plus, they're coming to Vancouver in June!!!",

"Tragically Hip are amazing. I love morning moon, wheat kings, blow at high dough etc. great choice",

"Just got The Color and The Shape on vinyl! Foo fighters is a great pick",

"A man of taste",

"idk if you know Tiger Really but they have super cool math rock influences and are local to UBC ~ (also new song dropped yesterday and it bangs)",

"CTE released two of the songs already. They're pretty solid.",

"Me too",

"Lmao also a grad student here and also a preference for Ludovico Hozier and 21 pilots",

"HELL YEA",

"I was expecting to be Rick Rolled",

"check out noah kahan",

"Foster the People are amazing, and I remember watching Mother Mother live in whistler maybe a decade ago? Idk, but I still listen to a bunch of songs their album eureka",

"*Talking Heads, The Strokes,*\n\n*Boygenius, Paramore, and Pinegrove!\n\n*I like all genres*\n\n\\- Specific_Athlete441\n\n---\n\n^(I detect haikus. And sometimes, successfully.)
^[Learn more about me.](https://www.reddit.com/r/haikusbot/)\n\n^(Opt out of replies: \"haikusbot opt out\" | Delete my comment: \"haikusbot delete\")",

"Have you listened to Lonely end of the Rink? Probably the most Canadian title ever 😂 but it's so good",

"Such a good album, very raw sounding",

"It's a great world of music!! What do you think of tɔp's new single? Personally I'm already in love with it and cannot wait to see the rest of the story play out with the new album",

"No, but I'll give it a listen lol"

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    "As a 2nd year, I also suffer from 3rd year's registration time, I am literally on 3 waitlists (3rd year courses) and I need all 3 for September 2",
    "i feel you. even 3+ years filled it up about halfway before 2nd years could register, though. there's always the wait list. people will probably flake considering it's a summer class.",
    "i'm a first year and got a spot though??",
    "Which one is that?",
    "good work with the gpa",
    "i'm confused what does this mean?"
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"comments": [

"Those who answered \"Yes (in detail)\" must be professors in disguise.",

"Yeah, there's no need to perfectly recall everything you did in term, but ideally you'll be prepped enough that you can quickly get back up to speed if you need to come back to the material.\n\nI find it often takes several passes through material to really cement it for me. When I come back to old material from a new point of view, and start seeing its connections to other related topics, it starts sticking a lot better than it did the first time around. I think this is common in a lot of subjects but it's something I really enjoy about math courses, you keep on coming back to the same familiar objects (and some new ones) but over several courses you gradually deepen and broaden your knowledge of those objects.",

"Depends on the course. As a cs major I remember pretty much everything from all my cs courses since all the content genuinely interests me, but I don't remember shit from a physics class I took just last semester",

"I voted yes because I'm an English Lit major Nordic minor and I find the content fascinating (grew up reading a lot of it) and straightforward. We also re-read the same novels in a lot of classes so that refreshes what I have learnt. I've taken CS, genetic biology, geology, etc. and the only course I remember bits of info is genetics. I can't remember WRDS150A either but it was pretty useless imo! "

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then"

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"If you finish your requirements in December I believe you can get a letter of completion that states you have met the requirements for graduation so that you can get a job before convocation.",

"If you're worried about job timelines, aim for the November deadline and list May as your convocation date on your resume."

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"Don't know if this helps, but I read every comment or line note written by my TAs 😊",

"Twinsies, was grading assignments until the sun came up. Hope the students enjoy those 4-5 am timestamped comments.",

"Not me grading lab reports until 5am last night 🤔",

"My TAs are either chill af in the comments, or literally the other day I got “eh, essay was okay. 0 points” Why bro 😞",

"sounds fun",

"real as f",

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    "I think grading hungover on Saturday morning leads to my most fair marking",
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    "Solidarity 🤝",
    "💪"
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"If you call student health services early in the morning (like 8am) you can usually get a same day appointment for urgent things.",

"Check for the daily clinics and go to a nurse practitioner. Usually instead of waiting to call in the same day morning, I open the website 12:00 am sharp the day before and I get an appointment. Meaning that if I want to go to a Friday clinic, I open the website Thursday 12:00 am to book.",

"Call 811 and speak to a nurse regarding your symptoms. They will be very helpful in suggesting the next course of action. A professional opinion from someone with more knowledge on the healthcare system than most on Reddit. Probably your best bet.",

"Go to urgent care",

"ive literally never used an academic concession for anything before and having to miss a fucking midterm is stressing me ouuuut and i just saw the other post about someone using concessions just because and now im EVEN MORE anxious because i don't want my prof to think i'm taking advantage of the system i keep trying to convince myself i am okay but get very fucking dizzy and have to lay down in less than twenty minutes. I can't even fucking rest because all i can think about is my midterm",

"You should go to straight to urgent care in these cases before it gets any worse. It's right on campus. Hope you get better soon",

"If you need an urgent appointment and it's okay for it to be virtual, you can also try tia health, which I have had good luck with! Usually you can get appointments with someone the next day who can order tests and prescribe things for you.",

"Most profs will just agree to give you a concession. I think they know it takes weeks for an appointment.",

"Urgent care rocks you should go there",

"If u are in need of urgent care there is always ER or walk in clinic",

"As others are saying, you can go visit an urgent care centre without an appointment.\n\nYou can check [this website](<http://www.edwaittimes.ca/WaitTimes.aspx>), which lists the wait times of all urgent cares across all sites in Vancouver (closest one is UBC Hospital). \n\nNote that some places will fill up by early morning/afternoon, so you can call to make sure they are still taking patients.",

"welcome to canada",

"Go to a walk-in and you'll be seen this morning. Your lack of understanding of the system does not mean the system sucks.",

"OP, there is a FREE 24 hr hotline (you may also text) for you to reach a mental counsellor right away. I've personally used this and had a decent experience. I've gone to UBC Counselling, Private Counselling (AMS insurance), and this. My DM is open. \n\n\n<https://here2talk.ca/>",

"You do realise that there is an actual hospital on campus right? Go to urgent care or emergency and get yourself checked",

"Why would you even go to student health services if you're continuously throwing up, like please Bffr.... Go to urgent care if it's super serious. If not go to a walk in clinic. Call or get there before they open to get a spot and not wait too long. I would only use student health services if you're looking to be referred to a specialist or additional testing for a medical diagnosis. You could also look at Telus health. They usually open spots for the next day or few days in the evening or early morning.",

"Have you considered MAID instead of treatment?",

"I don't even know what is this",

"THANK YOU",

"Another thing is try to go to the emergency dept at UBC hospital.",

"nurse practioners are now overbooked too. It is awful.",

"Thankss!",

"This is the right answer for anyone in a similar situation.",

"It's ok!! Lots of people get concessions and have to redo exams, I've done it a few times. Please reach out if you need help getting in touch with health services",

"Is this the CHBE 244 midterm? I'm doing the same thing",

"The problem here is your anxiety, not the health system.",

"You can always leave if that sounds better.",

"lack of understanding? the health care system is not going to fuck you 🤪 it is bad, are u pre-med because u seem to be taking this personally, when i say the health care system is bad im not blaming the doctors and the medical staff, the system as a whole is hard to navigate and access especially when u need it to be as easy as possible because ur brain dead",

"This system definitely sucks. Born here and will leave as soon as i graduate. Cant stand this country any longer",

"i will kms in front of u",

"They keep some "hidden" spots for emergencies",

"Please only do this for life or death situations, otherwise you'll be triaged for many hours",

"in fact, i do know people that get treatment back in their home countries because somehow
their universalized healthcare is faster than the dumpster fire canada's healthcare is",

"We won't call this country democratic if criticism vanishes",

"Good luck with that!",

"Errr...where are you going to go?",

"Suicide would be inadvisable.",

"you can go to urgent care for things that are not life or death but still relatively serious. if you go right when they open you can get seen in 2/3 hours so not too bad",

"At UBC hospital it's actually Urgent Care, not and Emergency Room. It's the right place to go for things that aren't life threatening but can't should be handled very soon (ie not through walk in clinics or your doctor)",

"Norway no or Switzerland ch, as i have extended family there (but gov prob won't let me in). Imo quality of life is much better out there."

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"Such a shame what these referendums manifested as; the momentum clearly present should've been used for actually worthwhile and achievable goals rather than power grabs and nonsense. There's causes buried in there that I fully agree are worthwhile things to discuss implementation of - but there was at best no thought out into how these were laid out and at worst malice directed at others. Why they thought ending Hillel's lease, disregarding the problems with that idea, should be on the same referendum as restoring staff food bank access I'll never

understand. All they've achieved is making the causes they claimed to be fighting for be seen in a negative light by more people.",

"Question 2 really was a bombshell. Food bank, Palestinian grief circles, cancelling Hillel's lease and divestment, all in 1 question? In my opinion, this should've been 4 questions.\n\n\nMy opinion is that whoever submitted question 2 clearly cared most about the issue of cancelling Hillel's lease, because the strategy of keeping all these issues in 1 question reduces the odds of all these relatively uncontroversial ideas of passing in a referendum, while increasing the odds of that the cancellation of Hillel's lease would pass. \n\n\nIn any case, Hillel are already in court. Shouldn't we wait for the conclusion of the court before making premature decisions? ",

"thank god",

"The fact that this made the debate was really sad to see in the first place",

"idrc, because i would've voted no, but like... i wish they would've just changed the wording of it instead of removing it altogether, so people could still be heard. It would've never passed though",

"Even ignoring the attempt to literally end democracy on the AMS, the Hillel question was such a blatant and disgusting example of how obvious anti semitism has run rampant and unchecked here to the point where I would not feel safe if I were a Jewish student. I think we really need to know who exactly tabled these measures because I think they are a genuine threat to the order and stability of the AMS and UBC community at large, and should have absolutely no role in student government",

"i would have voted no to the third because i don't believe in unelected representatives having veto power (cough* canadian senators *cough), but i am pretty disappointed that the Palestinian and Healthcare referendums were vetoed by council. Even though the referendums were really wordy, sandwiching issues, etc, things like recognizing the genocide happening and giving staff access to the food bank are both changes that the student body should be able to vote on.",

"I actually liked that they wanted grief circles and such for Palestinian students. Those types of supports are sorely lacking at UBC. Tacking on something like ending Hillel's lease (a lawsuit in the making) torpedoed that initiative's chances at success.\n\nI really do hope that more supports are created for Palestinian students at UBC. What exists right now is clearly not enough. I'm disappointed that the SJC and associated groups chose to bury their genuinely helpful initiatives with, as you said, power grabs and nonsense.",

"^[Sokka-Haiku](https://www.reddit.com/r/SokkaHaikuBot/comments/15kyv9r/what_is_a_sokka_haiku/) ^by ^whitecaps77:\n\n*The fact that this made*\n\n*The debate was really sad*\n\n*To see in the first place*\n\n---\n\n^Remember ^that ^one ^time ^Sokka ^accidentally ^used ^an ^extra ^syllable ^in ^that ^Haiku ^Battle ^in ^Ba ^Sing ^Se? ^That ^was ^a ^Sokka ^Haiku ^and ^you ^just ^made ^one.",

"I think at that point per the bylaws it would also be too late to make changes. Council could only either accept the referendums as they are in that state or not at all.",

"there was lowkey too much to change to make it reasonable tho",

"I agree that some things in those referendums would have been nice to vote for however whoever planned this sabotaged themselves by putting things like the food bank access in the same petition as removing Hillel bc's lease, which I think is an egregious suggestion and has been perceived as such",

"Hell, even adding representation to the AMS council from historically underrepresented/marginalized groups is an initiative I think the majority of the student body would get behind.\n\nWhere it's a problem is they didn't want representation, they wanted control of the whole damn thing. Shame on whoever thought adding 99 seats to a 30-something seat council was in any way a reasoned or measured proposal.",

"wait removing hillel was on there??? but i thought the investigation just started...",

"It seems that no one has mentioned this here yet so I'm posting this link for awareness\n\n<https://ubyssey.ca/news/hillel-bc-event-featuring-idf-soldier-draws-protests/>",

"Thats exactly what's so slimey about it",

"You see, this is the problem. Yes, ending Hillel BC's was on the referendum. And there is no investigation, there is a lawsuit. And as people continually fail to mention, as per Hillel's statement, the contractor responsible for the stickers was immediately fired by the organization when they discovered what had happened",

"[deleted]",

"I think the decision Hillel made to do this speaks for itself. They will be and already are being judged for this. They were also protested for doing this. \n\nOn a personal level I disagree with this choice, and with many of the other choices Hillel has made. As a Jewish student who relies on Hillel's resources, I am critical of choices like this because I want the organization to be better and to represent me better. I think ending their lease is antithetical to this goal and would do more harm than good. \n\nPushing Hillel BC off campus would not end the Israeli government's genocidal campaign. It would however, make life for Jewish students like me harder amidst rising antisemitism in Canada and beyond. I think if Hillel BC was pushed off UBC campus I would transfer schools, because then UBC would not longer meet my needs as a student.",

"> At all turns they've shown the behaviour of an organization that approves of what the contractor did, and haven't shown the behaviour of an organization that is angry at the contractor.\n\nThat's a fine perspective to have but it'd still be too early to punish them for the situation. Let the investigation play out and if it's found that it is a systemic issue then you can look at something to do, though kicking them off campus entirely seems absurd to me. You even had the Premier make a comment about how it'd be an illegal move.",

"I'm really confused about this because I'm not actually sure why people want Hillel to apologize for something that they didn't do",

"Y'all lost this one, okay? Simmer down.",

"[deleted]",

"Yeah the logic really doesn't track here. Just screams antisemitism. Whatever you think of Israel (trust me, I hate their govt as much as the next person), going after the only Jewish student center on campus with no concrete evidence of their supposed wrongdoing is a bad look.",

"[deleted]",

"Hillel: we fired the person responsible and we did not know they were doing this \n\nYou: I don't believe you ❤️\n\nFor what? What is the purpose of this? The SJC was mistreated and the individual responsible was removed from their position. Hillel was not liable to make a statement about this but they chose to do so anyway in good faith. They are not (yet) liable to name the person responsible and it's possible they could be in legal trouble for doing that. But that's not enough for y'all because you are just dying for someone to blame and dogpile on - to the point where the SJC is wasting time and resources on a bullshit lawsuit against an organization that isn't even responsible for what happened. To the point that people are willing to punish hundreds of vulnerable Jewish students and deprive us of our institutions and spaces on campus. To the point that this goal was prioritized in a way that led to things like divestment (which, in theory actually helps Palestinians on the ground) and food bank access being kept off the ballot because of the SJC's failures to put their care for people over their hatred of Jewish organizations and spaces on campus.",

"The lawsuit entails a process to discover exactly what Hillel did, no? Why not have a referendum *to force* that investigation if it doesn't? Jumping straight to ending their lease without actual proof that this is a systemic issue within Hillel is asinine. The precedent that sets is *absurd*.",

"You're butthurt that Hillel didn't apologize for something they didn't do, so that means they get kicked off campus?\n\nYeah, that tracks. Give me a fucking break.",

"Have you read Hillel's statement? At all?\n\nI can quote from it.\n\n"it has come to our attention that, **unbeknownst to Hillel, an independent contractor has participated in the distribution of offensive stickers around UBC campus. The actions of this individual do not in any way reflect the values of Hillel, which upon learning of these events, has terminated its relationship with that contractor\"** \n\n​\n\nSo, they said they didn't know what they were doing and said the actions were against their values, and announced firing the contractor. \n\nWhat receipts do you want them to provide? The individual's name? The individual's contract and contract ending papers? That could be illegal. That could be against contracts. That could lead to an actually valid lawsuit. \n\nand saying they did it on Hillel's dime is a stretch. They weren't paid for what they did, because Hillel didn't authorize or know about it.",

"[deleted]",

"[deleted]",

"Curious that the referendum doesn't demand an apology but instead goes directly to kicking them off campus.\n\nAgain, I'm sure you have some sort of non-sensical rebuttal to this, but I'm also sure you'd hold non-Jewish institutions to the same standards.",

"I'm mad at the contractor, whoever they are for putting us through this, but no, i'm not mad at Hillel for something they didn't do. The team at Hillel is lovely and they provide Jewish students with

resources, services and statements which, frankly cannot be provided by any other institution.

\n\nAnd I'm not mad at the SJC for \"suffering too loudly\" I'm mad at them at their consistent failure to work with, protect, and care about Jewish students and their efforts to marginalize us and kick our institutions off campus. I'm mad at the SJC for tokenizing me when I worked with them and for tokenizing other Jews as well. I'm mad at the SJC for attempting a blatant power grab. I'm mad at the SJC for prioritizing their hatred of Hillel over divestment and foodbank access.",

"Hillel does not need to grovel at your feet to make you feel comfortable.",

"> an AMS referendum can't force UBC to investigate.\n\nThat's another thing I was curious about, how would the process of the AMS affecting Hillel's lease go? Maybe the AMS couldn't force an investigation directly but I'm sure there had to be some sort of step in that direction. \n\n> Frankly, it seems like we're holding the victims to the highest bar here.\n\nMy concern is what's achievable and justifiable with what's publicly available. This isn't some interpersonal conflict at this point even if people were affected personally, this is a now-legal dispute between two organizations and in such a context things have to be justified with sufficient evidence and precedent on what punishments are acceptable. You can't justify legal consequences with feelings that they lean one way based on interpretations of their behaviour, it needs to be more concrete.\n\n> There are a hundred low bars that Hillel could step over to give any sign at all that this isn't a systematic issue. Hillel won't even stop over the first purely symbolic bar, and apologize.\n\nAnd I think that's perfectly good to criticize them for, but you have to consider what an appropriate reaction by authorities to that failure on their end should be.",

"Part of me died inside when the AMS suggested they could offer the same services as Hillel. I'm sure we can all trust a group of non-Jews to understand Jewish struggles, right? Hah.",

"Not to make you more mad, but the SJC statement following the October 7th events left a lot to be desired. Social justice for marginalized people, some terms and conditions may apply.",

"[deleted]",

"I was laughing my ass off when I saw that. Can't wait to see where the AMS is gonna put their Kosher kitchen!!!! Where is the Rabbi's office gonna be????",

"Did they actually? Hilarious. Do they even know the services that Hillel provides?\n\nWhen did they say that?",

"I was going to mention this as well. It is because of the SJC that I watched my classmates post “resistance is justified” while I was still watching my people be massacred.",

"What was their statement?",

"> The legal details are for the lawyers to hash out. If a referendum says that the AMS should cancel a lease, that just leads to people asking lawyers what it possible.\n\nIt's still a legal consequence given it concerns the status of a contract between two parties. Even if the referendum is not an explicit ending of it but an ask, it's still the seeking of a legal consequence. And I do think there should be a different standard of specificity for me asking about the situation vs a referendum that's to be actually voted on lol. \n\n> I guess I should also clarify that I never said this specific referendum was a good thing in practice, so we don't keep talking at cross purposes. I just ended up

in this conversation because people were making broader statements about Hillel, the lawsuit, the lack of a UBC investigation, etc, that go beyond the exact referendum. \n\nThat's fair ig, it is a pretty interrelated topic thats hard to separate though. \n\n> If a non-campus organization on UBC attacks a student union organization, it seems reasonable on principle for someone to want to remove them from campus. \n\nYeah, I get the ire - but if we're kicking groups off campus entirely then the bar needs to be *far* higher than defamation that is not sufficiently proven to extend to the whole organization. There's tons of things to look at before you jump to the nuclear option and far more steps of proof that need to be met to be taken seriously. Say the lawsuit or an investigation proves that this is a systemic issue within Hillel, then I think you look at steps to solve that without ending their lease *first*. \n\nThe precedent of being able to try and force a group off campus entirely in this manner is just not acceptable. Like, let's take Hillel at face value here that it was just one guy given anything else is not proven - what's stopping some \"contractor\" in the SJC from doing the opposite to Hillel w/ a sticker that says \"Hillel loves *insert Israeli War crime*\" and trying to get the SJC kicked off campus for that even though the SJC insists it was just one person?\",

\"They totally thought a Jewish safe space just needs to be a reserved room with some rando supervising.\",

\"That must've been difficult, I'm sorry you had to experience that.\",

\"\"What do the Jews really do anyway?\"\"

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\"title\": \"Have you done horse riding here in vancouver? \",

\"author\": \"Odd-Acanthisitta3176\",

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\"I haven't tried it yet, but I've heard great things about riding at the UBC Stables! Can't wait to give it a go and enjoy the scenic views.\",

\"The UBC Equestrian club is hosting a trail ride this weekend\",

\"Yes, it was in a farm in Richmond !\",

"https://docs.google.com/document/d/1aWzjiKiUaiG6_Ww0iAQztwcjdcIgUDNUeJE5G7DUiLE/edit",

"I take lessons at Riverside, where the UBC team goes for their practices! It's a pretty nice barn but it's a bit on the pricier end.\n\nMy coworkers goes to Crescent in Delta and at Southland.",

"I ride in delta. I can dm you with more info if you'd like?",

"Wtf we have stables? Are they on campus?",

"Okay Thankyou!",

"Could you share more, please? Is there any fee associated? Can i meet more animals there and pet them",

"Okay Thankyou!",

"Yes that would be great thankyou!",

"It was like horseback riding lessons and of course you can pet them and help them to shower etc. if you are interested, just dm me lol",

"Pm'ing you as well!"

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"title": "CPSC 210 Summer Restricted",

"author": "Cfurber",

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"ups": "6",

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"selftext": "First year (hopefully) CPSC major, decided to take CPSC 210 in the summer to lighten my workload. BRUH HOW IS IT THAT THE COURSE IS ALREADY RESTRICTED BEFORE FIRST-YEAR REGISTRATION IS EVEN OPEN??? restriction says that only 2nd years and above can register, no waiting list, nothing else. shit was over before we even started. wtf am i gonna do during the summer now??? \n\ni swear i will pay any of u mfs to give me ur spot\n\nEDIT: THEY OPENED UP THE WAITLIST GO GO GO",

"comments": [

"learn other skills and enjoy your last good summer.",

"SAMEE i can't even register for the waitlist, its blocked. this is kinda fucked :/",

"Damn, that sucks! Have you tried checking for other CPSC courses or considering non-major electives?",

"yeah i have no idea what to take in summer now, this is was the only course i planned on taking. why tf is there a waitlist if it's blocked? what is the point of it then lmao",

"waiting list is open now I just checked",

"probably will just end up taking easy arts courses to get past arts requirement early"

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"title": "Call out for participants for honours project on outdoors sportswear and Chinese identity",

"author": "GorpcoreResearch",

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"comments": [

"Yes security will look into your bag",

"Yo, just sneak a flask or two in your backpack, security's pretty chill there.",

"OP, don't listen to this comment. The guardtek they hire are very strict (aka good at their job). And in some cases, if you're caught sneaking in alcohol (as opposed to just food), some guards will straight up not let you to enter at all. Like, with other non-alcoholic items you just surrender it there and then you can come in. But alcohol, big chance you'll be turned away permanently for the day.\n\nSo to answer your question:\n\nThey check bags\nAnd will have you dump the liquid in your reusable water bottle (or opened/broken seal plastic water bottles)"

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"title": "finding my friend a blind date as his birthday gift",

"author": "PuzzleheadedText5019",

"author_flair_text": "None",

"likes": "None",

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set him up for a blind date with a lucky girl. It's a secret between us 🙊\n\nFill out this google form if you are interested (no troll pls 😞) and FREE ON THE EVENING OF FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST !!!! (everything will be paid for)\n\nBest of luck to both you and my friend ;)\n",

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"holy shit can u be my friend too\n\n(fr tho I love this idea, yall are great friends!)",

"pls post updates on the date later! i'm curious",

"Not a girl but this idea is cool I will spread the word",

"best wingman on the planet",

"Happy birthday!!",

"keep us posted! this is so cute",

"[removed]",

"I wish I saw this earlier I would have forwarded it to my girls, he sounds like their type 🙊 if you DM me I'd be willing to be a secret wing girl! I can send this to my gc and let you know who responds :)",

"Bro I asked about 1000 girls on blind dates online and only got 1 date in and then she ghosted me....\n\nMan.",

"I want this person to be my friend too!",

"dating agency possibilities abound... good for you for doing this for your friend!",

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"author": "Personal-Mango8071",

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    "95",
    "Yikes, better start studying harder for my upcoming calculus finals!",
    "https://www.reddit.com/r/UBC/comments/14ggpnr/specialization\\_thread/"
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    "author_flair_text": "None",
    "likes": "None",
    "ups": "14",
    "downs": "0",
    "upvote_ratio": "0.9",
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        "Trauma",
        "any career can run in families. Drug dealing, construction, statistics, management the list ad infinitum. It all depends on the people involved. I'd say just as many that do, don't. My father does oddjobs: moving, demo, construction etc. He's older and is struggling to get by. My mother has never stayed in a job for more than 3 years and is always entry level, though varied industries. She is also older and living cheque to cheque. My goal is to be successful enough in one industry so that I a) will never struggle as they do and b) be able to support them until they die.",
        "Farming for sure",
        "I have 5 generations of accountants on my dads side and 2 gens of accountants on my moms side. \\n\\nI'm not becoming an accountant. I'm breaking the chain",
        "In places where nepotism plays a big role?",

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"Multi generational professors are extremely common actually. If your parent(s) have a PhD you're way more likely to get one.",

"one consistent thing is lots of EI lol",

"Engineering. 50% due to awareness of the profession from their family, 50% because neurodivergence runs in families (I check both boxes)",

"3 generations of healthcare on my mom's side. I've always felt well-taken-care-of when I was sick as a child, I guess that inspired me to take care of others.",

"Pharmacists",

"Engineers. There's at least one representative of every Engineering branch in my family (inclusive of extended family). \n\nI decided to break the streak and go into Faculty of Arts instead.",

"that's me lol I'm gonna become a realtor because my dad is a realtor. I don't have anything else that I want to do anyway",

"Both my grandfathers were electricians? I hope I don't end up there now after all this schooling",

"How do you even come up with these questions",

"my dads an engineer and my mom doesn't work i also don't work LMAO (not by choice the job market is just horrible rn)",

"I wish you the best sir ☹️",

"Runs in families but often only one child per generation",

"Yeah as somebody without engineering family members I didn't even know what it was"

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"title": "CPSC 320 Midterm",

"author": "carlosfromytv",

"author_flair_text": "None",

"likes": "None",

"ups": "44",

"downs": "0",

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"selftext": "It's Joeever.",

"comments": [

"When only three people out of like 300 leave before the time runs out yknow it was a test unlike others",

"JOEVER didnt know how to do any of the questions",

"This course makes me drink!",

"wallahi im cooked",

"it looked doable at first glance and then it wasn't.",

"Lol how bad was it this term 😂",

"I thought the midterm was so long. I couldn't finish it on time and it was hard :(",

"Stay strong, Joeever! CPSC 320 midterm got you covered!",

"I'm really hoping they scale but after that take-home exam's average I think we're all just screwed.\n\n Really wish they gave us more time though. For the length of the exam and the amount of proofs, I didn't have time to fill everything in.",

"Me after seeing the solutions",

"I didn't think it was that bad, honestly. A lot of the questions were cribbed pretty directly from assignments and practice exams. I think the hard part is that there's just such a massive amount of information to study and process, though.",

"OH MY GAH",

"Most tests are like that from my experience 🧠",

"U mean this course gives you an excuse to choose to drink",

"I thought it was hard mostly because of time.",

"Don't forgot that stupid midterm+final combine 45% rule lol. Try their best to put pressure",

"Yeah, like I'm confident if i had more time I could get a decent score, but next thing i know i only have 15 minutes left. Theres also was not a lot of practice problems to help automate your thinking.",

"Same I think the test was a reasonable length if you had good intuition for the assignment problems. Unfortunately, I wasn't at level yet. Will really have to change how I study for this course.",

"Do you have a lot of experience with proofs from other classes?",

"Shhhh",

"Who is teaching?",

"Pretty sure u need 121 for 320",

"Susanne Bradley and Frederick Bruce Shepherd",

"Right. So in your opinion, do you think the amount of practice students get with proofs in 121 prepare them for 320?",

"I see. Never heard of Frederick Bruce",

"Yes",

"he's nice but kind of mid"

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"title": "Is there a policy against moving assignment due dates ahead without advance notice?",

"author": "NinjaFire889",

"author_flair_text": "None",

"likes": "None",

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"There has to be, I would complain to the Dean",

"Math 305? The assignment text clearly stated it was due at 9:00 (and did since the assignment was posted weeks ago)."

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"title": "What upper level CS courses do you guys recommend?",

"author": "UnfairAnything",

"author_flair_text": "Computer Science",

"likes": "None",

"ups": "7",

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"comments": [

"**CPSC 436R - RANDOMIZED ALGS**\n\nThis course opened my eyes and revealed new ways to think about algorithms. Very fun. Nick Harvey is a great professor. Covers topics like Bloom Filters and HyperLogLog. Beware, it is heavy on stats/probability.\n\n**CPSC 436S - COMP SECURITY**\n\nAssignments are mostly CTF-style challenges, which are quite fun. This course requires perhaps the most broad and deep practical knowledge of any CS course I've taken so far (and that's a good thing). A couple weeks ago we were writing SQL injections and analyzing PHP code for vulnerabilities. Last week we decompiled binary code to reverse engineer algorithms and patch bugs. Robert Xiao is great, and I genuinely look forward to going to class.\n\n**CPSC 427 - Video Game Programming**\n\nBuild a video game in a team of six. When I took this course, each team would present their progress updates to the class for each milestone, and we would have the opportunity to play other team's games. I really enjoyed seeing other team's games evolve over time. Since this course is so project-heavy, I highly recommend finding a good team in advance. Experience with C++, OpenGL, etc helps a lot.",

"For software development jobs, the most important electives are probably 317 (computer networking), 416 (distributed systems), 304 (Databases), and 415 (advanced OS) if it's offered.",

"if you are into math/proofs i really enjoyed cpsc 421. It builds on the DFAs learned in 121 and P vs NP from 320, among other new topics.",

"CPSC314 with Michiel was amazing.",

"340! Taking it rn and it's pretty fascinating",

"similarly related, any recommendations if i really enjoyed taking 210",

"311 is pretty cool",

"320 and 340 are ABSOLUTE GOATS, but 320 is required anyways. 314 and 322 are both pretty chill but 314 is very specialized (graphics, specifically rasterization) so u might not like it",

"Any idea if the CS dept provides exemptions? I have no room for STAT 200 but know the course content and would like to take CPSC 340.",

"I would recommend CPSC 436S. It's a pretty fun course and might be my favourite CPSC course I've taken. It's really satisfying to solve the assignment questions.",

"taking 416 rn, fav class of uni thus far",

"CPSC 427 is the best cs course I've taken by far. Because of playing each others games I was able to talk to like a third of the class and make 10 friends, which is unthinkable in any other course. Beware though it's basically entirely project / programming and not for people looking for math / theory",

"For people going into seng, I might argue 404 is also important.\n\nBut the real lesson is that regardless if you take a class or self study, make sure you got these topics down pat. Don't be that new grad who can't configure a network or gets stuck writing a join.",

"the only topic i enjoyed in 121 was DFAs so that sounds great! thank you!",

"yeah that's on my list rn. looked over the syllabus and looks to be my kind of thing. thank you!",

"I'm pretty sure CPSC 340 doesn't require STAT 200 as a pre-req, instead it requires STAT/MATH 302/ similar courses that cover probability concepts."

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"title": "Any Celiac clubs/groups on campus? Also seeking general celiac advice",

"author": "picklperson",

"author_flair_text": "Forestry",

"likes": "None",

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"comments": [

"Yes, there is a celiac support group, called UBCeliacs! You can find it on IG under ubcceliacgroup \n\nThis my response from another post about housing from a while ago:\n\nThe dieticians on campus are \\\supposed* to reach out to celiacs and ask them if they would like to be placed in Rits. In my first year I was lucky to be in a 4-bedroom suite in Rits with 3 other celiacs

but in recent years, they have placed celiacs with non-celiacs. Sometimes they group people with various allergies together, which can also be tricky. If you're applying to UBC, I strongly advise applying for priority housing with a letter from your doctor explaining why you need to live in a celiac-friendly environment. If you want to live in residence after year 1, you can apply for a studio in year-round housing (but don't wait because housing is really competitive and housing will not give you priority access for CD alone after first year!!!). \nIf you're really sensitive, I wouldn't recommend the first year dining halls. It gets too busy during peak times and the knowledge depends on the staff who is working at the time. I know people who have been told their meal is safe and got sick :(\nIf you're new to BC feel free to check out bcceliac.ca for more non-student Vancouver-based celiac support! They hold monthly dine outs and other events. @bcceliac on IG\n\nIf you have any questions, please feel free to send me a message! CD can be isolating :)",

"One group that is definitely worth checking out is the [Disability United Collective](https://www.ubcduc.ca/)! Many of the folks there are well-versed with the inner-workings of UBC and will be happy to give you advice on stuff. \n\nI think priority housing would be a good thing to look into. I think it's a very valid reason. More details can be found here: https://vancouver.housing.ubc.ca/applications/how-we-assign-rooms/priority-access/\n\nYou do need to go through the CfA and other things, but it is possible! Good luck!",

"Thanks for sharing! Luckily I'm past first year so no more dining halls for me",

"Cool, thanks for the info!"

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"title": "things to do on a thursday in downtown vancouver",

"author": "PuzzledTechnology945",

"author_flair_text": "None",

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"Literally walk along the edge of Vancouver like Granville to Canada place, walk to Robson and see like Granville street, leave.",

"Dune 2 Drops March 1st. You could get Advance Tickets",

"Rain City Games and Pizza Ludica are nice board game cafes. The latter sells pretty good pizza too.",

"There's a really cool live music bar called Guilt and Co in Gastown! They have shows every day of the week and there's an early + late show - you only pay 6 dollars on top of your drink and that all goes directly to the artists. You should totally check it out :)",

"Check out the Granville Island Night Market for food trucks, live music, and local vendors! Open until 10pm on Thursdays.",

"Clubbing",

"roxy!",

"Happy leap year! I like walking down Granville and Robson, browsing the shops.",

"Go to the Metropole",

"The walk by the seaview at yaletown is beautiful at night. I have a lot of happy memories there.\n\nBonus: get the Creme Brulee ice cream sandwich from Mr Artisan ice cream",

"You can ice skate at Robson square - it's like \$5 to rent skates",

"This is my vote",

"what or who are you clubbing?",

"I thought they close by March?",

"They meant golfing",

"ohhhh\n\nyeah i like to hit little white balls too",

"Yeeeww!!",

"i said little ones 🤨"

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"I got 5% also, we got this! Adapt, improve, overcome 💪.",

"Professor Leonard Cal 2 + CLP. Grind and come back. Not all is lost!",

"Fellow math 101 midterm failers unite! We can do this, keep grinding! 🔥 Failing the first midterm isn't the end of the world, if we work hard we can go next and pass the next one (and the final!)",

"Just thug it out. You'll probably do worse in the summer term because its condensed",

"i got 10% lol. 😓 i dropped it once last year i cannot drop it again. my advice is push through. you can do it and recover! you don't have to do well in every course. as long as you pass it'll be okay",

"I took math 101 over summer and I found it not too bad but it is very fast paced. Looking at ubc grades for the course in summer though shows that it's a struggle. Do what you think is best. From the sounds of it you're not the only one. You got this!",

"I once gotten 20% on a midterm in first year; as we could replace the midterm grades with the final exam grade, I crammed the final super hard and gotten a 99%. Never let who you are right now define you; look ahead and seek that self improvement!",

"same time to grind clp!!",

"bro idk if i can make it but I will try aHHH",

"thanks! will make sure to look for his office hours\n\n​\n\nedit: just realized hes on youtube HAHA thanks for the recc",

"yipeee good luck!! the second midterm is already coming so soon ❤️",

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    "ooh I see... I was hoping that it might be better if I can focus all my attention on it :\""),
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"W is a win",

"W doesn't mean anything in the real world",

"No one will care about a W, but a F will give you a hard time for some professional schools (Med, dental, and law immediately come to mind). \n\nOp, as long as you don't make a habit of it, a couple of Ws in one school term is fine. Do what you need to do to save yourself.",

"Is this frst 304 by any chance?",

"I see this as an absolute W",

"It's fine because it's not a grade(so no weight in GPA/average calculations) it just means \"withdrawn\"",

"Meh I have 4 W (I took a semester off). You can explain it if they ask.",

"better than having an L",

"One W doesn't really matter to professional schools, but if dropping a course and getting multiple W's becomes a pattern they may be concerned.",

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goes on.\n\nI've internally gaslit myself into thinking that the professors "probably don't care, or that it's the least of their worries" and that considering that concessions are designed to be fair, I don't think they give anyone using them an edge. I have never had an issue with my productivity beyond midterms. But I'm worried that one day maybe it'll catch up with me, since the concession forms that I have to fill out officially sometimes have the "you have to be truthful" clause, or that I'm causing my teachers a huge pain in the ass. And I really feel guilty, even more so of late. It would be nice if someone could give me some words either for or against my actions... ",

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"I don't always notice, but sometimes I do, and yes, I care. \n\n\nThat said, I don't want to make life harder for someone who catches Covid over a midterm, nor do I want to waste a doctor's time with a doctor's note.\n\n\nThe shitty thing about knowing, or having a strong suspicion, that a student is playing you for a fool is that it makes me more wary of all my students. \n\n\nI'm as careful as I can be to make sure my policies don't put me in the position of asking for an obituary when someone says their parent died, but hearing afterwards about how much of a sucker I am... yeah it sucks, and my past experience with cheaters colors how I see future students when they ask for concessions, as much as I try not to let it.",

"I don't think this is setting you up for long term positive habits. It isn't healthy to practice dishonesty with regularity in your professional life.",

"I appreciate you talking about this, and reflecting on it. \n\n\nThough the concessions are often designed to be fair, they are intended for people who legitimately need them, and there is a good faith assumption that people are being honest. In a very real way, submitting fraudulent reasons for concessions is academic misconduct. It is very hard for us to detect. There are times when we require documentation, and we do find fraudulent documents or inconsistencies that we pursue. \n\n\nThere is another potential impact in the situation if you applied for these concessions in the midterms, then had an issue for the final exam. If you had completed minimal coursework, we would deny your SD request and offer you a W if you were in good standing. If you were not in good standing, we would let your grade stand. This could delay your degree progression in something that could have been prevented if you showed up. \n\n\nAnother aspect of this that I would like to address is that Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) is a real thing. Not being able to get up in the morning is a sign of this type of depression, and the facing the things of a day can be a real challenge. I struggle with it myself, particularly when I was in university. One thing I did was set a light on a timer to turn on around 5:30 or so, to simulate the rising sun. My light was a rocket ship from when I was a kid, but they now have fancy lights that do this. This is a form of light therapy. There are also other things that you can do. \n\n\nIt might be a good idea to reach out to UBC Counselling (<https://students.ubc.ca/health/counselling-services>) either their direct services or Here2Talk, listed a little lower, to talk about it.",

"Dude you do understand that your actions have consequences! Like this is why there is people that literally have to ask death certificates or get actual doctor's notes or ER notes when they get sick.\n\n\nGood luck on the workforce you are gonna need it!",

"I think it's fine as long as you've gotten away with it. Maybe don't keep doing it bc it is a pattern which they could be keeping a record of. In the grand scheme of things it isn't a big deal.

You're still putting in the hard work to do well on your exams. When you're done and graduated you'll gain more perspective and see this isn't a big deal at all. You're giving yourself mental health days :)",

"I did this a couple times, don't cause yourself more stress about it if it only happens once in a while. I probably do it once per year and I always feel guilty as well but I see it more as my brain actually needs the rest.",

"Throwaway for obvious reasons. \n\n\nNo replies for spineless you for obvious reasons.",

"If you call in sick in a real job this way you will never get anywhere. It's just school so who gives a damn. I didn't even go to a single class in sociology and no idea what anyone or the professor looked like, but I knew it was so damn easy that it didn't matter if I showed up. If you are smart you can work the system for maximum enjoyment to yourself. But again don't do this when your performance actually matters.",

"This is the answer I wish I'd written "

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"AMS Council Meeting. The controversial item tonight is to do with the petition on Palestine that might be put to referendum at the upcoming AMS election.\n\nhttps://www.ams.ubc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Agenda_2024-02-28.pdf",

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"As someone who didn't have a particularly great view of Esme's time in the AMS, this really brings a new perspective on it.\n\nTo put it simply, this referendum feels like mob rule, and the biggest issue is that the majority of people who actually vote in the AMS elections are the people who might fall for this sort of thing. We really do need to put a stop to it",

"> The organizers of this referendum claim they are fighting for BIPOC power and decolonization, while at the same time explicitly ignoring Indigenous voices. **It is no coincidence that this number of added representatives would comprise 76 per cent of AMS Council, the exact number needed to reach the 3/4 vote threshold to remove any AMS executive from office. These changes also allow the newly added councillors to _remove members of the AMS include the ability of these added seats to remove the membership of any member of the AMS - this would mean the removal of access to the AMS Health & Dental Plan, the AMS Food Bank, all club, constituency and resource group activities and all other AMS benefits and services currently available to all students_.**\n\nSo if this passes they could legitimately strip AMS healthcare and access to the food bank and maybe even access to SVPRO and the Ombudsman from any student they wanted to. \n\nCool cool cool cool cool.",

"I'd strongly encourage everyone to read this piece, it's from Esmé and talks a lot about her experiences in council as well. Her actual thoughts on the referendum are spot-on imo, but beyond that I think a lot of people could do to learn more about how her presidency went, how the AMS operates, and how people outside of it's governance treat it.",

"It's interesting how the Indigenous Contingency wasn't consulted, and yet this referendum was about \"decolonizing.\" Isn't the first step of decolonizing is actually you know - asking indigenous students what they want not what non-indigenous students think they want. 😞",

"It's far from the most important thing in this referendum, which to my eyes looks pretty absurd on almost every level, but can someone please explain to me what Robert's Rules of Order have to do with any of this and why the organizers would want to strike it?\n\nI don't pay much attention to student politics because it seems like the important stuff happens at the municipal or provincial level (and the BoG for university specific things) but I was always a little skeptical of

Decker's platform, but I never once doubted their sincerity. They did not deserve the vitriol they got.",

"I had thought somewhat poorly of Esme previously, because I thought the whole rat thing was a bit silly and because of her leaving the AMS.\n\nI was wrong. It seems like she really did her best in an organization that was not at all willing to work with her. I truly hope this undemocratic referendum is defeated.",

"I agree with a lot of the things that the SJC says about Palestine and other issues, but 99 seats? To a very selective group of people? I am all for creating a specific Ethics committee that would oversee the AMS/UBC's relationship with companies complicit in genocide, and a BIPOC constituency for greater representation on council, but forcing a majority is not how we uplift the minority. Otherwise how are we better than the people trying to silence us through pure numbers? I'm really disappointed in the SJC leadership.",

"I despise the AMS but please read the article. These people are cooked in the head and don't deserve to be in charge of changing the toilet paper at this school, yet somehow they are in charge of our school.",

"As someone who went to high school with Esmé, I can wholeheartedly say that has always been extremely kind and caring. She was a member of student council and did everything in her power to provide an inclusive to both the students and council when to many it wasn't a priority. The toxicity and bureaucracy of AMS she's describing is awful, especially considering that she was president.",

"Esmé did a great job on this article. \n\nNormally I would think that a measure as ridiculous as this would be soundly defeated, but given how the Indigenous Constituency passed in a landslide due to its deliberately misleading voters, I worry that this referendum might pass. \n\nAlso, if anyone from the SJC is reading this: Shame on you. You do not represent students like myself who support social justice on campus. You do not care about Palestinian human rights. You are associated with them for *yourself* — not to advocate for others. You give social justice a bad name.",

"no asian rep is just discrimination considering the demographics of the student body",

"This is an excellent piece of political communication about the AMS, something severely lacking. Esmé does a really great job addressing a lot of the strange elements of the AMS",

"There's an absolute warzone in the instagram comments of Esmé's post on this if anyone wants a "fun" read",

"As a former classmate of Esmé, I can confirm that she's a great student and person to chat with! Sorry for all the struggles she's faced with AMS, this needs to change",

"This is exactly like what the Soviet Union did in Eastern Europe immediately after WWII to cement their rule. Set up a list of their own candidates for local elections, then coerce and force people to vote for their candidates, and once their candidates were in power there were no more democratic elections until the fall of the Soviet Union. \n\nThey're doing the exact same thing here. This is an attempt at a coup. We must not let them win.",

"Does anyone know how it ended up on the ballot? Seems sorta crazy",

"Even if these groups got their own seats, no way they get more seats than entire departments. For example, all of engineering has only 7 seats... If these groups want individual representation then so be it, but not a majority.",

"This would quite literally turn the AMS into a unelected politburo in the style of the USSR or Iran but more 🌈 Diverse 🌈",

"Yep this would basically give non elected people (predominantly affiliated with the SJC) the power to basically change pretty much anything with the AMS, including everything you listed",

">So if this passes they could legitimately strip AMS healthcare and access to the food bank\n\nI could legitimately see them abolishing the AMS healthcare plan because it doesn't accommodate LGBTQ+ students well enough. Now, regardless of how you feel about LGBTQ+ healthcare being strengthened (or weakened) under the AMS plan, we should all be able to agree that the plan as a whole should not be stripped.",

"I'm not understanding why this is a fear if it never happens? Like why would these groups be aiming to remove students from the AMS?",

"I always got the impression that Esmé was set up to fail. Esmé was trying to do things that ran counter to the establishment AMS (i.e. the student politicians that rose up through their undergrad societies and kept gunning to move higher in student politics), but refused to back down to special interest groups like the Social Justice Centre. \n\nIn doing so, Esmé really had no opportunity to build alliances and the political capital necessary to push forward any meaningful change in the AMS and to broker support from the cliques that control AMS votes.\n\nI definitely sympathize with Esmé and the tremendous challenges they faced in trying to do something. I personally didn't agree with their platform (some of their initial promises were really unreasonable or kneejerk reactions), but I honestly thought and still believe that their heart was in the right place, and I am happy that someone like Esmé at least fought by their principles.",

"if whoever wrote the bylaw proposal is reading these comments, indigenous ppl are laughing at you.... white knightng isn't race exclusive and i would 100% use one of the indig. seats to shitpost if this goes through.\n\nalso henry robert was based as far as i can tell but we can name it sitting bull's rules of order if that makes them feel better lol",

"Broadly: Robert's rules of Order are a set of rules and guidelines intended to streamline the process of conducting meetings and making decisions, especially within formal organization settings. They cover the conduct of a meeting: how motions are presented, debated, and voted on, as well as how people can participate in the decision-making process & discussion. You probably know them from political dramas, where characters say stuff like \"Point of Order\", \"I move to to amend\", etc. A major(-ish) criticism of Robert's Rules is that while it allows for orderly and efficient meetings, it can inadvertently reinforce existing power structures and hinder inclusive participation.\n\nSpecifically: the formal and procedural nature of the rules is not conducive to the cultural practices, communication styles, and decision-making processes of systemically marginalized groups, whom I assume in this instance to be indigenous groups. This is ostensibly a move towards making the AMS Council a more inclusive and equitable space, as it would allow for

the adaptation of alternative modes of decision-making that are more consensus-based and culturally sensitive. \n\nFrankly: It would be incredibly irresponsible for the AMS to discontinue the use of Robert's Rules, especially considering that the referendum hasn't proposed an alternative. Given the sometimes... emotional nature of student politics, moving away from a formal structure could potentially make AMS Council meetings nothing more than formal screaming matches. Without a clear and well-understood alternative, getting rid of Robert's Rules while adding 99 (!) seats to an already large council is potentially the stupidest idea I've seen all year.",

"Because Robert's Rules of Order are a colonial construct created by Henry Martyn Robert, a soldier in the Imperialist United States Army.*\n\n*I just made that shit up, I have no idea either.",

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"The SJC seems to have really lost its way, and it is disappointing that these issues can't be singled out in a way where we can make progress without being forced to accept so many steps back at the same time",

"I've already commented on this in another post asking about the same thing but there isn't really a cohesive asian group that would represent the interests of asian students. if you want one, you are welcome to start one. also intersectionality is important many of the students involved with the ams are asian and if they don't advocate enough for your needs, maybe we need to ask ourselves why. edit: \"the bulldozer\" (ams prez candidate) is Asian and I know he will advocate for asian issues",

"Where can I find this?",

"Holy shit you weren't kidding.",

"The SJC / a few other groups had a petition set going around with three proposed referendums that needed 1000 signatures each in order to be discussed and put on the ballot. The only one I saw that got 1000 was the one that had a *bunch* of stuff on it including; restoring staff access for the food bank, recognizing the Israel/Palestine bit as a genocide, divesting from a bunch of corporations/banks involved, removing Hillel's lease, and switching over to Vancity from RBC. The other two, which includes the one thats a subject of this article, got close and may have been pushed over but I didn't see a formal indication they did.",

"Petitions to hold referendums on questions 2, 3, and 4 received over 1,000 valid signatures between February 7 and February 20. That's how they got on the ballot",

"To be clear I was directly quoting the article. \n\nY'all gotta shut this shit down. (I say 'y'all' because I'm alumni.) \n\nLooking on the bright side the Free Speech Club or whatever has to be ecstatic that the social justice bogeyman has actually manifested. Big 'it's happening!' moment for them.",

"I'd say given the drama/fallout of the Hillel contractor making fake UBC SJC stickers, it's a reasonable fear to have that a similar scandal involving advocacy groups could result in the revocation of AMS memberships from members of the offending community (i.e Hillel students having their AMS memberships taken away for the actions of the Hillel contractor.)\n\nI admit that's a far-fetched reality, but I think it's irresponsible to give that power to 5 unelected groups.",

"If I pointed a gun at your head but promised to never pull the trigger, how comfortable would you feel?\n\nChilling effects also apply.",

"I agree with all of this. The current structure and culture of the AMS doesn't allow for meaningful change to be brought about by the execs, and instead of advocating for structural change we just continuously blame individuals. Esmé being someone more focused on their principles over being a career student politician is completely related to the difficulty they had as president. Personally, I don't think that a student union that rewards the status quo is very useful at all.",

"Oh I have it on good authority they'll know by the end of tonight's vote the IC's opinion 😏",

"since they're appointed (internally) positions, I presume you would have been vetted to ensure whether you're the \"correct\" indigenous person to take a seat",

"Isn't white knighting usually thrown at male feminists? I understand what you're getting at regardless, but I've never really thought the term even focused on race",

"Yeah, I agree with you. There's also no mention of Asian, Jewish, Latinx, or other non-Black, Indigenous, or Palestinian ethnicities, including ethnicity clubs from other MENA countries like Iran, in the proposed list of new constituencies. Sulong UBC, a Philippines pro-democracy \"social justice\" club is left off the list as well. \n\nLike I said, I support more diversity on council and allowing the AMS's decisions to be (rightfully) morally scrutinized, but this is plain erasure.",

"1. Funny how the SJC never seems to advocate for East Asians.\n\n2. Don't just blame intersectionality for everything.",

"Ridiculous.\n\nEast asians: csa/cssa/ja/ta/hksa/kiss\nSEA: ssa/smc/aseac\nSouth asians: meisa/pksa\n\nThis is just off the top of my mind and I've probably forgot a lot of them. Literally most asian ethnicities have a club that is in the interest of asian students. Its pure social justice that actively discriminated against asians in favour of other visible minorities.",

"@ubcrat. If this is even a microcosm of what she experienced (and I bet it was worse) holy fuck, we're lucky she didn't kill herself. Just constant streams of people saying she's an awful person and sellout. It's like people forgot about the uWaterloo situation.",

">removing Hillel's lease\n\nIs that even legal? According to [this article from 2008](<https://thecjn.ca/perspectives/opinions/hillel-build-new-7-million-home-ubc/>), Hillel BC has a lease in its current location until 2084. I'm not a legal expert but it seems like Hillel BC could easily sue and win.",

"CHEERS MY FRIEND THEY WILL INDEED",

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"excellent point. if they're reading, here's my resume:\n\npros:\n\n- can bead\n\n- pretty superstitious ng\n\n- attends AISES events\n\ncons:\n\n- runs meetings w/ roberts rules of order\n\n- white boyfriend",

"Oh yeah I'm just riffing you're probably right",

"It was implied in a comment on the other post about the referendums that Sulong was asked but didn't have the capacity (energy, time, resources etc)",

"okay you're right and I apologize. I wrote my comment a bit angrily but after thinking a lot more, this is a good discussion to have. to preface, I am also Asian and is fairly active in social justice (not SJC specifically). \n\nI was mostly referring to the point that BSU was included which generally represents the interests of Black students is included but not clubs specific to ethnicity/nationality. BMC, Black Void, BSU, SPHR all serve specific populations but they're still broad/overarching categories. There isn't something similar to this for Asian students, but that can be easily fixed! \n\nSeems like there is for sure a need for more Asian rep/voices to be included and yeah it sucks to be forgotten especially when there's a stereotype of Asians being apolitical. Sulong was consulted but didn't have the resources/time to sign on. I'd also wager that there aren't that much Asians in SJC in the first place to bring this point up. Also why are we asking SJC to advocate for us/Asians anyways? Might as well do our own advocacy that would meet our concerns and needs more lol",

"Why are people so awful, 🙄",

"[deleted]",

"I love your resume! I totally understand why you wouldn't, IMO if there's 20 seats they can have 19 serious ones and one for my shenanigans lol. The majority of indigenous initiatives I've interacted with at UBC are pretty well done. Also I empathize with the diabetes genes, my ancestors were built to be hardy as fuck and my genes haven't realised the famine is over. Have a good one buddy",

"holy crap you're the model rail girl/guy ! this level of based-ness should just anoint you as the chairman rightaway",

"Heres the thing\n\nCan someone tell me why asians need to have “their own advocacy” and such when we are just as much a visible minority as black student groups? Why is it that we are expected to advocate for ourselves while other groups can just have these bonus brownie points treated as a given?\n\nWhy is it that instead of advocating for equity, the cards are shifted towards certain demographics?\n\nThere is absolutely no need for more political or logistical malarkey, we just need asians to have more seats in student politics since it is more representative of our student body.\n\nKeep in mind indigenous and black students take up only 2% of our campus but are representing well over 70% of votes using this referendum.\n\nThe argument for indigenous students having a disproportionate amount of votes is fair, since they arguably have historically suffered a lot from european colonialism.\n\nBut as far as i can tell canada did not participate in the black slave trade half as much as the states, and even then the chinese canadian railway, japanese internment camps have shown more than enough evidence that asians deserve just enough of a say as other visible minority groups.\n\nAt the end of the day all of this is just stacked against asians. I guess thats what you get for keeping quiet and working hard immigrating here.\n\nI wont lie i think u need to think critically here. Why cant the sjc advocate for asians? When indians are being told for being scammers (look at conestoga and canadian housing subreddits) and east asians being told for starting covid? Theres blatant racism everywhere just do basic thinking. SJC just panders towards people who make themselves feel like they actively contribute to making the

world a better place by picking a random minority group and putting them up a pedestal. This is nothing similar to equity nor fairness, something this article didnt pick on as well.",

"Yeah... regardless of the defamation lawsuit, Jewish people are one of the most heavily targeted groups in Canada for hate crimes, and they should not be held responsible for what's going on in the Middle East right now. It IS anti-semitic to try to ruin a safe space for Jews on campus. Full stop. \n\nI also find it ironic that the Social Justice Centre does not advocate for the rights of Jewish students or the rise in anti-semitism in Vancouver and Canada while claiming to advocate for all marginalized communities.",

"> It's already going around the Jewish news channels.\n\nGot a link for one of those? Does not surprise me, it's just an absurd overreaction. I agree with the frustration over the sticker defamation but a key part *should be* actually completing an investigation to figure out the \"contractor\" thing before jumping to *any* actual reaction, let alone ending their lease.",

"my man 🍌 im a girl but before that, im a card carrying member of the national model railroad association",

"hey thanks for engaging and I appreciate your comments. a lot of minority groups had to self advocate first before it becoming mainstream (for instance BLM 2016, 2018, then BLM 2020) and I'm not optimistic that the SJC has enough capacity at the moment to advocate for Asians. a lot of their advocacy is in partnership with pre-existing groups like the BSU, like the BMC, like SPHR anyways. On the topic of the scammer stereotype and racism against international students with the colleges, MSU (migrant students united) would probably be more fit to advocate for that specific issue as they directly support international students, im/migrants, and refugees. UBC ACAM would probably be the place to start something in terms of advocacy with a student association or something, but I'm not sure that exists at this moment.\n\nMy DMS are open if you want to coordinate something or if you wanna talk more.",

"I just want to state that the Indigenous Contingency was not consulted with this referendum. They were not told until Sunday night at 11pm what was happening and had 3 days to decide how to react. Currently, only one seat on the AMS council is allocated to Indigenous students.",

"<https://www.ubyssey.ca/opinion/open-letter-vancouver-rabbinical-association-to-ams/>\n\nDon't worry, this will be hitting mainstream news channels too tomorrow.\n\n<https://x.com/richardzussman/status/1762972503503520052?s=20>",

"OMG. Thanks especially for the second link. If David Eby makes a statement, this is going to be big. \n\nWhen this makes mainstream news, UBC will be labelled as antisemitic. And honestly? It'll be hard to defend them. It is clear-cut antisemitism to try to take away a safe space for Jews, especially given that antisemitism has skyrocketed in Canada over the past few months. \n\nThe SJC is anti-semitic, and that is not a word that I throw around lightly.",

"[deleted]",

"The SJC has not released evidence that Hillel BC was behind the defamation. The contractor in question was fired immediately by Hillel BC, but no proof has been released by the SJC that Hillel BC was maliciously conspiring with the contractor to defame the SJC. \n\nHillel BC has not yet

been found liable for defamation by the court system. So yes, the SJC is prematurely advocating to ruin a safe space for Jewish students on campus. That is anti-semitism. Once Hillel BC has been found liable for defamation by the courts, then perhaps discussions about this topic can proceed. But even so, Hillel BC has a lease for that site for another 60 years. If the referendum passes and the SJC removes Hillel from campus, that would likely be illegal and Hillel BC can sue. \n\n*Even if* Hillel BC has been found liable for defamation, Jewish students still deserve a safe space on campus, and Hillel is a global organization that provides such a space. I do want to clarify that I do not condone the stickers. \n\nOn a separate note, the SJC has failed to include Jewish students in their activism. Jews are among the most consistently targeted victims of hate crimes in Canada, and the SJC has consistently ignored that fact, neglecting to acknowledge the rising anti-semitism we're seeing in Canada and around the world. There can be no 'social justice' when certain oppressed groups are excluded. \n\nSo yes, the combination of all of these factors makes the UBC SJC an anti-semitic organization.",

"[deleted]",

"It's actually amazing that you've managed to come up with so much conjecture on such short notice. Did you major in Creative Writing by any chance?",

"[deleted]",

"And you appear to be drawing a lot of conclusions from not a lot of facts. Do you apply the same concepts to other organizations, or just the Jewish ones?"

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"comments": [

"We have a page ready for this but we don't have a guide yet!\n\nSo far we have a list of past threads about this topic: <https://ubcwiki.ca/campus/find/sleep/\n\n>If someone wants to write a up-to-date guide about this, it would be very helpful :)",

"I'd recommend checking out the Irving K. Barber Learning Centre's fourth floor, there are some hidden nooks with comfortable seating perfect for naps.",

"BuTo? <https://www.reddit.com/r/UBC/s/xiqu3Rs70>",

"couch at CIRS",

"Brock hall! There's a hallway study area on the second floor that's always quiet. Push two comfy chairs together and you're golden.\n\nThe Asian library, second floor, is ok but can be a bit too bright",

"multiple naps taken 10/10",

"Thank you!"

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"selftext": "How do you guys go about making new friends? I know club is a great way to meet new people but what if I can't consistently make meetings? Frats are an option as well but I really don't like the parties here. I have made quite a few friends in labs so far but that's all I got. I feel like it's really difficult to make friends in big lectures as most people attend in groups already. And I feel like going up to people randomly in lectures is a bit weird.",

"comments": [

"I gave up on making friends at ubc and started making friends outside. Now ofc I have friends at school but having a life outside of school is such a great blessing",

"Honestly I'd say just go up to people in class bc what's the worst that can happen right. I'm 1000% sure majority of the people in your lecture want friends as well. If your class has a discord try

to go to the study sessions or organize them. People attending those not only are wanting to do well (which u want to surround urself with) but also want to make connections with peers."

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  "Evos having sex in that parkade now",  
  "I saw an evo getting pulled over by RCMP at \\~3-4pm. is that what's up?",  
  "Wow, hope no one got hurt!",  
  "My step-evo walked in on me changing oil at a public parkade 🤢",  
  "I saw a couple parked right in front of the bit overlooking the rose garden itself so that they  
could fuck, why why WHY ruin my walk like that",  
  "Yeah that was around the time so maybe?"  
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"comments": [

"Your can always dispute the ticket.",

"As long as the license plate isn't attached to your account, they don't have to pay. There's nothing UBC can do except send threatening mails hoping they'll pay.\n\nAfter 3 tickets, go to an ICBC broker and change the plates so they won't tow.",

"There's nothing I despise more than ubc parking, I choose to take the bus instead of driving for my mental health",

"At risk of stating the obvious, it was a 15 minute spot and you were there for 20 minutes. Parking guy just doing his job.",

"The parking guys at UBC even ticket UBC Building Operations vehicles. They're the scum of the university.",

"I got a parking ticket twice even though I have a pass, had them take it off both times... first time the parking attendant asked me why I parked without paying and I said I had a pass, she's like \"oh my bad\"",

"These people are the worst scum of the earth losers. Completely made up job.",

"UBC parking are so scummy. Next time park in the hotel spots. They usually don't check those.",

"Ugh, that's so frustrating! UBC parking can be a nightmare, especially during peak times. Have your parents talk to Residential Services or Parking and Infrastructure about the situation, maybe they can help sort it out.",

"bro hates poc (people of carparking)",

"don't park at UBC then... you paid for upAss",

"[removed]",

"what is the cost of the citation? You can consider going to ICBC to change your plates.",

"That will never go well. I disputed a ticket cuz I was back to my car <5min after my parking expired due to an unexpected trip to the washroom and they declined the appeal.",

"How would you dispute the ticket? "I overstayed at a 15-minute spot, but I am the main character so the ticket should get cancelled"?",

"Y'all are annoying af I swear",

"Literally same even if you have a pass you get tickets 🤖 so annoying to keep having to dispute",

"why am i getting downvoted 😭",

"It was my parents who were visiting",

"Poor person mentality lol",

"You completely missed the point of the post",

"i'd like to know this too",

"Still worth trying I guess, you don't lose much other than the time to write the appeal",

"I successfully disputed a ticket once because my dad accidentally paid to the wrong zone number (the zone he paid to wasn't even in ubc), they just told us to be more careful in the future",

"They same actually happened to me and they accepted the appeal but said that was fine only because it was my first time and they won't accept it again.",

"I hope people like you get tickets for EVERY single mistake you ever make. You deserve it because you are not the "main character".",

"Oh please stop taking life so seriously 😊 let people live",

"Not really, he was just doing his job",

"And you're refusing to accept responsibility. It ain't the guy's fault. Grow up.",

"that little bus fee is less than a parking pass let alone a pre-ordained parking ticket",

"Yikes. You're gross."

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"comments": [

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"There's a debate on this?\n\nCPEN literally teaches everything they teach in cs plus extra engineering stuff. You also have more career options available after. The only downside is it's way

harder.\n\nI'm in cs because I'm a second degree student and didn't want to do another four years.\n\nYou have less room for comp sci electives in cpen, but it really won't affect any career outcomes. You're not going to be able to work in AI just because you took 322 for example",

"CPEN: comes with Mieszko \nCPSC: comes without Mieszko\n\nChoose wisely",

"I AGREE it is much harder, lmao\n\nAll I remember ppl saying when I was choosing (yes long time ago I'll admit) was do CPSC if you wanna do software, CPEN if you wanna do hardware. Which I always thought was weird but I guess CPEN is really still part of ECE which is lower level\n\nPS I think a few years ago, one could definately do more software + ML/DSCI stuf with CS vs a CPEN degree. Recently CPEN has been acknowledging the AI/Software wave and has adapted as such, but was probably not the case in the past.\n\nThere's no SWE program at UBC so CPEN/CS is the best you can do",

"CPEN's AI/ML offerings are actually sad in how they are put together. \nCPEN 355 is absolutely not comparable to CPSC 340 because it's an applications course, perhaps maybe you could consider it somewhere in line with CPSC 330 (which mind you is typically taken by non-majors) but it almost feels like the course is teaching sklearn.\nCPEN 400D/455 does the complete opposite and (imo) is taught as if it's a grad level class where youre expected to come in with a very strong math/stats background unless you want to suffer. The tutorials for this class which could've been a redeeming part of it are structured so poorly and go on to just go over pytorch (which one could learn better off by following PyTorch documentation), for some reason they don't care to supplement the math/statistics which is the bread and butter of the lectures. Also TAs are extremely unavailable and will take forever to respond to Piazza (and provide vague and unhelpful responses). \n\n(Going on a tangent here but in fact in general most CPEN TAs for upper year courses unfortunately are typically unhelpful (spare one TA whom I had for 355 and was an absolute gem). It feels outrageous because the counterparts in CS will at the very least try to help more.)\n\nSadly you will not get hired for AI/ML roles because you know how to call model.fit() and model.predict()\n\nThis is the reason why so many students still opt to take CPSC 340 which is often quoted as the best undergraduate level course among many departments. \nSo I disagree with the fact that they are comparable for AI/ML at present.",

"there is one called: SOFTWARE ENGINEERING OPTION in cs major at UBC.",

"There is a swe program. It's a cs specialization that u can get into in ur third year",

"It's just a set of electives you can choose to take that are particularly relevant to software eng, but those electives are available to all cs students anyways. And most of them have cpen counterparts."

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"I see the exact opposite looking at arts courses. All term 2 or 1-2. Seeing as registration days end soon, I'd say this is it",

"Please offer more physics courses too 🥺🥺🥺",

"Probably more courses will be released closer to May, but I'd recommend checking the course schedule frequently for updates!",

"Question hopefully that can be answered\n\nTerm 1-2 courses are normal course speed correct?",

"Haha, we are definitely looking at different arts subjects. Even the courses that are offered in term 2 are somehow all the courses I've already taken. Smh.",

"[deleted]",

"the dept is like no",

"Depends on the course. If it's 3 credits then probably but courses like HIST 425 that are taught September to April are faster.",

"I'm stuck starting with a term 1-2 course and adding two term 2 courses. I'm going to be fully dead. At least there's a small break before the winter session starts again. I'm still on the island so I have to do online courses which massively cuts my options.",

"they're offering the PhD dissertation"

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"ubc's most luxurious dorm room:",

"good place to cry when u are having a panic attack",

"It's part of UBC's new Microsuite dorm— only \$3500/month. Direct access to your own public bathroom, quiet, and easy commute to your classes at Buchanan.",

"Maybe a nursing room?",

"1100 a month to live there btw",

"That's the time out room",

"For chillin mb",

"It's for nooners, quickies, or maybe a solitary session without taking up a stall for those that really have to go.",

"It's for the janitors to take naps",

"you found the fainting room",

"That's a \"banging\" room!",

"YOU JUST DOXXED MY HOME WTF",

"It's the sex club's club room",

"Do you know what's the rent?",

"Wait I'm in BuTo all the time and didn't know this. Between which floors? 🤪",

"If it is a women's bathroom might have been a breastfeeding room? Not that would be the nicest place to breastfeed.",

"Shhhhhhhhhhhhhhh",

"I've definitely laid there when I was sick in my German class. Idk why it's there but I'm VERY happy about it",

"You finally found it. It's a long held \"not-a-secret\" that every arts cohort that goes through UBC finds out about.\n\nLegend has it one of the instructors lived there for many years while trying to complete their PhD.",

"That's backroom bed. You just need to sleep on it so you can glitch into the backroom.",

"Ah Its the room of requirement, lg it appeared there w a bed cuz u needed it",

"It's mainly for people who finish fighting their demons in the stalls, to simply have a bed for them to lay down and rest after their long battle. \n\nI find that very considerate tbh",

"Breastfeeding area for nursing mothers? The university is likely required to provide space for this.",

"You should see the lounge in the women's washrooms in the Engineering Students' Centre.\n\nSofa, warm lighting, coffee table, the whole works.",

"It's there in case you're pooped.",

"It be like that somedays",

"😏",

"Did you mean to say the restroom?",

"Wish I knew this 3 hours ago while I was having my panic attack.",

"fully furnished, great views, one low price!",

"what a steal, the price is amazing and I get a bathroom for my self if nobody else is there! That's amazing!",

"yes, it's a nursing room",

"Who in the world can nurse comfortably next to toilet stalls? Imagine trying to nurse your baby next to the sounds of some constipated person, or someone with diarrhea...",

"i forget, sorry! its the first stair case washroom i saw as i was walking up, so just walk up the stairs and go into the first one i guess??",

"Laid there or got laid there?",

"that was my theory too. idk if i'm ready 🤪🐒",

"i see, im less freaked out now LMAO",

"i was about to say that its time for an iceberg update if it wasnt for nurses lol",

"I've done it sitting on a toilet in a small stall when I had no other option. You would be surprised how a starving infant can commandeer your body and its functions",

"No worries, I'll investigate sometime",

"I am pretty sure that is not what they mean by a nursing room. It is a room meant to give people a private space to breastfeed or pump.",

"ohh, Ok. thanks"

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"Submit it and find out!",

"They are usually pretty receptive on a lot of fronts just message them and send what you wanna say to them and see how that might work out?",

"As long as it relates to campus life or student experiences, it should be fine."

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"It doesn't hurt to just join the waitlist. It is also much easier to get off the waitlist for summer sessions bc many people change their plans (travel, decide they don't want to spend their summer on the course, etc.)",

"you just reminded me about it?? im in the same situation too!!",

"same, us . Have midterm today and just forgot about my registration yesterday",

"I know a lot of people looking for summer coops who sign up for courses just in case. Signing up for a waitlist has virtualy no downside so why not",

"is it just me or are a bunch of waitlists blocked (looking at bio 112 and cpssc 213)? I forgot about the registration date as well D:",

"Womp womp",

" Womp womp",

"sucks to suck",

"thank you :) ended up joining the waitlist",

"it be like that",

"make sure youre looking at the summer term",

"ok zoomer",

"oh shoot I might be stupid\n\nedit: I am stupid, thanks for the catch lmao"

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against the hardwood floor every other tuesday when things get freakier\n\ncan we please have
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    "i was doing cardio mb (jumping jacks, balls slapping was from that) ( i moan like a girl dont
judge me)",
    "no. join up, stay a virgin, or have even louder sex and assert dominance. whats it gonna be?",
    ";((",
    "It's not sex if you don't lose your voice from it.",
    "sorry",
    "DOMINATE",
    "Going to gym is good for your health. 2 birds with 1 stone lol",
    "u are right i will be having ceiling sex (spiderman roleplay) next thursday at 3:07am to assert
my dominance",
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    "there you go! I await to hear it. She and I are both gonna be like \"HARDER\"
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    "Sauder basement has a vending machine. It should be open/you should be able to get in as
someone leaves.",
    "Gage market?",
    "Try the Nestor's Market on campus, they usually have a good selection of energy drinks!",
    "Im happy to try. I've actually never had an energy drink before but I've got three midterms this
week. I'm sleeping and eating well, ensuring to do physical activity too. But I'm tired AFFF. and I
needed something to give me some energy to study a bit more lol and I don't have the energy to go
till sauder rn 🤔 and none of the vending machines nearby are working",
    "Yeah no they're changing the whole thing to a bunch of vending machines cause people keep
stealing so that's closed. There's a vending machine near the gage market but that isn't working
either",
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"MY BROTHER U SIT NEXT TO UR LECTURE CRUSH??? jeezus people are evolving",

"Y can't you ask them out now?",

"Nah just ask them out rn. I made the mistake of waiting until the end of the term I met the girl, then proceeded to wait a year and half only to find out the answer was no",

"Study date?",

"oh just go for it, the uncertainty is far worse than them saying no",

"fuck that's a tough one\n\ni think if u just can't shake them outta your head then you gotta just shoot your shot\ndefinitely not ideal to ask someone out in your department and definitely definitely not in your lecture half way through the semester \n\nbut if it's genuinely messing up your academics then you might have to be proactive and ask them out\n\nidk i could be way off base\n\nthis is not an easy position to be in",

"Feel your pain, but priorities! Focus on exams, then shoot your shot. Good luck! 😊",

"Waiting till end of term is also what I would do.\nTill then, I would not put energy into things that are outside of my control",

"They'll probably say no so save yourself the heartbreak + the pain of failing your midterms and assignments by just forgetting about them and studying!",

"You should def go for it, worked for me",

"I feel like it would make for an awkward rest of the course if she said no",

"yes dont try for any reason, just give up because of the possibility of a negative outcome",

"Bro you gotta shoot your shot while she's still there and you see her regularly. trust me it's not awkward if they say no as long as you are pretty upbeat about it",

"My dude, there is nothing awkward about asking if she wants to grab a coffee after the class. It's only weird if you make it weird. And if she says no, tell her to take it as a compliment.",

"You know what's more awkward? When both parties know there's sexual tension but you're too nervous to do anything about it. Do the one eyebrow raise and ask if she likes the shirt you are wearing. If she likes you she will laugh and if she doesn't she will look for the fire exit as she feels her life is in danger.",

"Then you go sit in the back of the class, lol. It actually looks worse to wait in terms of someone's character.",

"thanks for the advice 🍷"

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"title": "What happened to the ranger cookies at bluechip?",

"author": "v3ra___",

"author_flair_text": "Chemistry",

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"Hi, I'm an employee there! Not to worry, they aren't gone forever. We're just waiting for a supply issue to be resolved :)",

"THERE ARE NO MORE RANGER COOKIES????? WHAT",

"I'm a huge ranger cookie fan and have been missing three too so I actually asked the cashier today and they said they'll be in stock again soon! They've just been temporarily out. I didn't ask for more details but hoping for a restock soon",

"what is ranger cookie, is it java cookie ???"

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"comments": [

"i feel you! i used to have the same issue w not studying for tests bc that way, if i fail, its not bc im stupid but bc i didnt study. but tbh i just had a epiphany after getting subpar grades my first semester that itd be rlly fucking embarrassing if future me had to look back and realize that i didnt accomplish anything not bc i tried and it didnt work out. but bc i not only didnt even try, i didnt try bc i wanted to not look stupid to ppl who weren't even paying attention to whatever i was doing..... obviously it gets frustrating when u try hard and dont get the results ur hoping for right away, but trust me you'll find ur way there eventually :) good luck! u can do this!",

"I think the thing that helped me the most was focusing on the bigger picture - thinking about how I'll feel after the test if I study vs. if I don't. As well as my end goal for my degree. Also, I find it

helps to study with someone. It's harder to procrastinate when there is someone else to hold you accountable. Pomodoro is also helpful sometimes or rewarding yourself after studying for so many hours. Setting goals can be a powerful tool.

As for feeling better about yourself, just know that what you're going through is something that a lot of people have experienced. These things are really, really hard to overcome, and being cruel to yourself won't help. Sometimes, when things are challenging, I imagine what some of my friends would say to me instead of what I would say to myself. My friends are honest, but they are not cruel, whereas I am my own worst critic, and my opinion will already be tainted by my construal of the situation. Your mind can be powerful, and if you contrive the situation as something you should be ashamed of, your brain will certainly make sure that's all you can think about. It is important to accept who you are, as you are. Good and bad, as we all have both. Only focusing on the good or the bad won't help because it's only part of the story. Once you accept where you actually are, then you can figure out where to go from there.

It takes practice, changing how you think doesn't happen overnight. But starting is the most important step. You can do this! I believe in you! You are not a waste of human.",

"Keep your head up! You're not a waste, just facing a bump in the road. Focus on self-compassion, find study strategies that work for you, and don't hesitate to reach out for help. You've got this!",

"I feel this! I was a poor student in high school, got my shit together in first 3 years of uni (85 average in my science degree), shit hit the fan (in my personal life), and my grades plummeted in my 4th and 5th years. I talked to some people in my future profession about how I was feeling and they gave me some words of encouragement which reignited the spark. Been doing a lot better since, trying to get on that damage control but eh you do what you can do."

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    "I finally have another place to get my drunk food from. #VarietyMatters",
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"Wait trees closed? When??!! Though I will say that location was always very quiet (which is why I loved it) but also why it closed",

"The restaurant or the supplement store?",

"lelam? whats rhat",

"Nice did it say when it's going to open",

"Chipotle, please",

"[deleted]",

"YESSS OMFGGG IT GOES GREAT W THE NEW DISPENSARY",

"About 3 weeks ago, I think? Seemed like a nice spot, but any time I was there it was like a ghost town, yeah.",

"It's a residential development that has an urban fare grocery store, restaurant, and a handful of other stuff like pharmacy and doctors office. Past the village. Really quite nice.",

"Laugh at the name if you want, but it's a location that is a lot closer to campus than Westbrook (a lot newer as well). Only negative is that the private rentals are typically more expensive than Westbrook (didn't know that could even be possible).",

"Lelam is so new, and a bit separated from the other retail nearby, so it always felt like a trek to go there... urban fare also had a coffee shop. Wonder how busy it is?",

"That's too bad. I liked the owner and the place, they honestly just needed more time to get more popular as the development had barely started."

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"they're reenacting mother birds feeding her chicks",

"Hi, \n\nBoba transfer is a beautiful expression of love in most cultures. I would suggest trying it sometimes with some bubblegum! Pre-chewed is always easier on the jaw muscles anyways.",

"well at least it was mouth to mouth",

"Mb, me and my homie just came back from the gym. I dont like the pearls so when I drink them up through the straw I make sure to give them to him.",

"balls in ur jaws but like holding hands ykwim",

"UBC students never cease to amaze me with their unique displays of...affection.",

"Share the balls",

"babe wake up, new kink dropped",

"All fun and games until one of them has a stomach disease, like H.pylori",

"Get a room.",

"Lmao I saw that as well",

"You can NOT be fr rn pls say sike I'm retching",

"Not worth giving a shit what others are doing dawg",

"Ew",

"Wdym by car shaking",

"That's why it's called the Nest",

"🤔",

"Happy cake day!",

"In this economy? :P",

"spread em"

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"It is online, but the voting period does not start until March 1. Once the voting period starts, you can go to this website to cast your vote: <https://amsvoting.as.it.ubc.ca/>",

"Hey! Voting opens up on March 1st and closes on the 8th. Yes, you can vote online or at one of the many polling stations across campus. This week, you'll be hearing debates (the grand debate is this Thursday from 12-8p) and seeing recap coverage by the Ubyyssey.\n\nHope this helps!",

"Don't vote

Kareem\n\n[https://www.reddit.com/r/UBC/comments/16u8c7q/disappointing_and_antitransparent_behavior_from/](https://www.reddit.com/r/UBC/comments/16u8c7q/disappointing_and_antitransparent_behavior_from/)",

"Lol I don't know Kareem personally nor do I care about student politics this year because almost all candidates are terrible. However, Kareem has been nothing but transparent compared to other members of the BoG and consistently voted in our interest to build more affordable housing, oppose tuition increases, etc.\n\nYou take the one instance where he did a minor fuck up which was followed by him publicly apologizing and immediately taking accountability.\n\nWho do you think should replace him? Every other candidate running for the position has frat or Zionist interests so I definitely do not trust them to represent the student body more than I would trust Kareem.",

"Don't vote in any of these wannabe politicians* \n\nThis all is a big popularity contest with <3% of the student population voting. These people have no right to be leading ANY organization as an elected leader with <3% of the vote.",

"focus on UBC...",

"Spot on. To condemn someone for making a small error on social media, to which as you say was quickly and genuinely apologized for is such a broken outlook. I have such disdain for cancel culture and anonymous attempted character assassinations on social media. We need to do better in our treatment of public figures, let alone young students who step up for leadership positions. ",

"someone's gonna wrongfully get in. So keep his covid era policies off before it refucks our education system\n\nxpel Kamil while we're at it",

"I swear I've seen Kamil run for every damn position by now",

"he really thinks he's the shit"

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"title": "Can Non-majors STOP registering for CPSC courses?",

"author": "WildPercentage5081",

"author_flair_text": "None",

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"selftext": "Why are SO MANY 3rd years registering for CPSC courses and taking up general seats??? I don't think many programs have CPSC 200+ courses as requirements (I know CPEN requires some). Then why are so many general seats gone already???

I understand if people didn't get into CS in 2nd year and are trying to transfer. But you're already 3rd year, just focus on your own major PLEASE.",

"comments": [

"If you're a cs major you should have access to the restricted seats, and you should be taking them before general. You also have waitlist priority.

The department opens up seats for anyone to enroll because they want non-cs majors to enroll in these course. If you find it an issue with non cs major enrolling into the courses you want, bring it to the department, because they clearly intend for non cs majors to enrol.

People don't have to be cs majors to be interested in computer science, and one of the great things about university is that you don't have to just study the things in your major. Computer science courses really complement stats, math, or linguistics majors.",

"Bro is gatekeeping CS 🧠",

"ur really entitled lmao",

"Womp womp",

"Jesus this kid thinks he/she's entitled. Those people have equally good reasons to take those courses, and they're all under the same circumstance of having less years in their degree. So stop complaining about not having the liberty to choose any course you want, that's just real life. I don't know how smart you are, but you are not in anyway more entitled than a second, third or fourth year in this specific scenario. Those courses are named 200+ 300+ since they're intended for those year level students firstly. You can come after if there's space. Besides if people with other majors are taking cpsc courses, they're probably focusing enough on their major already, and you have no right to tell them to focus on it more. Lastly to argue another point you may potentially bring up, the department having anymore restricted seats in exchange for general ones would damage its reputation. One of this school's strengths as a top institution is the variety of courses offered. So as someone else brought up, the cs department altering the portion of seats in the way mentioned

would likely be perceived as gatekeeping by the rest of the ten thousands of students here. You will hopefully understand all of this once you're older.",

"why would anyone even want to transfer into CS rn 🤔",

"Have you considered that there are a lot of people who don't get into CS that want it? Historically you see a lot of posts talking about this/that other "backup" cs majors averages will shoot up because the high averages are flooding those choices? This could mean there ARE a lot of 2nd or 3rd years who want to get into CS still and are willing to take longer in their degree (or are trying to make sure their degree doesn't take too long), if they really wanted CS and haven't already transferred.",

"lol. No.",

"How abt ppl in third yr know better than you? Brat",

"Bruh?? Some other majors also heavily favour CS as electives since their majors are closely related. Besides which don't CS students already have restricted seats? The rest of us don't have that luxury and it's us who struggle to get those courses, not the other way around.",

"if you cant register to cpsc courses as a cpsc major then thats a skill issue, majority of the seats are restricted to cpsc for your courses",

"New cypypasta?",

"Yeah, I get the benefits others can get from doing CS courses, but how about current 1st years who want to do the required courses in the summer? We still don't have our specializations yet and want to do these courses to take more interesting courses that are only offered in the winter. And we don't get our specializations until mid-summer.",

"i promise we aren't all cringe like this",

"OP actually isn't in compsci yet. and won't be",

"OP's negative karma after 4 years checks out",

"Yeah I understand your point. Sorry if I come across as entitled. I'm just frustrated because in my situation I'll have completely all 2nd year courses before even getting a specialization, so "technically" I'll be a 3rd year (eligibility wise) with a 1st year reg time.",

"Just because the job market sucks now doesn't mean it will suck 2-3 years later when you graduate.\n\nIn any case a good portion of the layoffs are by those with limited university education in comp Sci. Sometimes just boot camps. \n\nCareer choices shouldn't been made lookly solely on present day demand. Look 4-6 years into the future when you actually hit the market.",

"putting money aside, it's a fun and interesting major and pretty easy lol",

"to compete with OP",

"Well op, you are first of all part of the "problem" that you are talking about. You are not a computer science major yet, and you are registering for cs courses lol\n\nJust take 221/213 in

winter session. 213 in one summer term is not fun at all.\n\nAs a first year you register last so you kinda get shafted regardless, in any popular courses. Next year you also register last, so even if you got into cpSC 221/213 this summer, register for 300 level is probably going to be worse.\n\nAlso what makes you think you deserve your spot over those 3rd/4th years in the same position?",

"You are not a comsci major either ... hypocrite",

"suck it up",

"first years have late registration its their problem. you aren't getting the specialization",

"you aren't getting the specialization",

"are you sureeeeeeee :3",

"That just perpetuates the 'entitled first year claiming that they are majoring in CS in UBC 🙄' stereotype 🤡",

"yeah def put money aside, cause there's not much of that left in it anymore lol.\n\nagreed on all the other points tho.",

"not easy enough for OP",

"The problem I'm saying is that 3rd years (who already have their specializations) are registering for these courses. Neither 1st or 2nd years have registered yet, yet the 2nd courses are almost already full. So that's the problem I want to address.\n\nThe problem is that 3rd years (who already have their specializations) are registering for these courses. Neither 1st or 2nd years have registered yet, yet the 2nd courses are almost already full. So that's the problem I want to address. hich I won't be able to take a lot of with my intended program.",

"I wonder what would happen if he doesn't get into comp Sci lol",

"Okay no need to curse me like that",

"surely the job market recovers\n\nsurely\n\nsurely or else I'm fucked\n\n(I'm coping)",

"not much left for OP",

"the early bird gets the worm. deal with it or cry about it\n\nyou won't be able to take a lot in life",

"Probably will blame it on other people rather than their own incompetence or inability to get in lol",

"he won't. dw",

"so you accept that. nice",

"the demand isn't the only problem, the supply is too.\n\nlike you said, cs is fun and easier than other eng majors, and used to pay the most. it's no shock that everyone majored in it, and now we have a supply issue as well. \n\nand this is on top of the ai scare, layoffs after realizing a good chunk of tech workers work 4 hrs a day, and the offshoring scare.",

"900 fired at PlayStation today",

"only OP is fucked",

"Would probably blame it on international students and their competition?",

"welp who knows guess I'll be homeless",

"cs is still a good degree if you are even halfway interested in it and seek out opportunities for yourself. it's just not a sleeper ticket to six figs like it was in 21",

"if people with intangible value arts degrees can get a job then i can too 🙄",

"it'll be alright, it has happened to other professions before, and they have survived.\n\nif you're still in school, grind as much and possible and get those coops.",

"only OP will be",

"Oh you can get a job. What it will be is the question. There's just a lot of experienced talent out there looking for positions right now."

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"comments": [

"Hi there, please use a more descriptive title in the future.\n\nYou can do so by putting more of the body content in the title itself.",

"yes prof does have the authority to change grades.",

"ok thanks! guess i'll wait until they respond"

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"Holy fuck",

"Hey OP,\n\nPlease submit a report on the unsafe food received at Open Kitchen here:
<https://www.vch.ca/en/about-us/contact-us/compliments-complaints/health-protection-feedback>\n\nComplaints usually trigger inspections.",

"I got food poisoning the first week after I moved in and never ate chicken in the dining halls again",

"Go in there and throw a Gordon Ramsay. Video it and post on social media.",

"Who let them cook?",

"Medium rare chicken has been a dining hall speciality for years 🤔",

"That is disgusting. You need to tell somebody. That's fully raw. Omg 🤢🤢🤢🤢🤢🤢",

"wait for ubc to beg our parents for more money to treat the food poisoning they gave us 🤔🤔🤔🤔",

"This is actually nuts wtffff",

"bro dw this is the new dish in town, chicken sashimi",

"On open kitchen website....\"From international comfort foods to plant-forward entrées and more, Open Kitchen represents the best of Vancouver's diverse culinary scene. Keep an eye out for house-made butter chicken, awesome grilled cheese sandwiches and our beloved vegetarian southwest bowl\" bahahahahahaha...shut down",

"\"fucking thing's still got feathers on it\" - Gordon Ramsay
\\n<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7n0ba47kdPY>",

"I had a really intense fear of food poisoning growing up and I thought that was in the past until I got to the uni dining halls 🤢",

"You can hear the chicken still clucking at this point",

"that'll be 6k + housing buddy",

"looks like a damn can of tuna :(",

"did u forget to remove the salmonella when ordering?",

"RAW!!!!",

"Are you kidding me,,, omg. This is freaking insane",

"love to see the tradition is still alive",

"Again 🤢",

"Whats oc",

"So did you do anything about it?",

"I got one of the bowls but just left it there when I saw the chicken. Actually raw.",

"I got food poisoning twice ffs",

"It's chicken thigh. It's dark meat and not raw. Clearly the poster has no idea",

"Fire everyone and start over!!! This is disgusting",

"Yeah don't know why they even served it 🤢",

"Will do :)",

"and what did they do about the rat?\\n\\nspoiler alert: it escaped and became president (and failed, and withdrew into the shadows)",

"ITS FUCKING RAW",

"But they didn't cook tho",

"Literally tho. Like i don't understand how that got through to be served",

"Absolutely loving it 🤤",

"Sir Ramsay was the first thing that came to mind",

"Why am I being downvoted smh idk what oc is",

"They can kill people. You should sue them.",

"Guess it was frozen and they didn't cook long enough. I hope you told them — why does this happen so often at OC?",

"IT'S STILL WALKING",

"***throws plate at wall right above chefs head*** GET OUT, GET OUT AND DONT COME BACK UNTIL YOUVE LEARNED TO NOT POISON PEOPLE.... DISGUSTING",

"True",

"Sent you a DM!",

"I hate Reddit so much"

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"I'll admit they're a little annoying to find and I've definitely had to search before, but they are there haha\n\nIn the white building (looks like a hospital,I forget what wing it actually is) I'm pretty sure they're on roughly every other floor, starting with the first.\n\nIf you're by bio 1000 you can go down the stairs to the little study area out front and there's a washroom down there",

"Check the basement level, near the stairwell by the loading dock entrance. Last stall on the left IIRC. Hope your stomach's better now!",

"if you're in the north/east wing second floor you'll have to do a little loop around the study area for the men's washroom! pretty sure it's the same for the third floor but can't recall exactly",

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    "if there are bushes in the lab, we can use those"
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    "At the moment, it seems very unlikely. According to the weather forecast, it'll continue to rain throughout the night. Since, it won't be snowing, streets should be clear.",
    "No chance.",
    "I hope it does. I have 2 midterms and I'm not looking forward to them, if it snows enough for the prof to not leave her house she said she'll do the midterm exam online. So if everyone can just pray for a lot of snow (even if it snows only in surrey, I'm happy! Cuz that's where she lives 🤔)",
    "Most likely not, weather isn't forecasted to be well below freezing and snow isn't supposed to pick up either",
    "Nah it'll be on",
    "Don't think so, the snow got melt pretty quickly",
    "It's coming down pretty heavy. Sometimes the weather network is wrong lol, hopefully this is one of those times and it's just doesn't rain at night. Fingers crossed 🤞"
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"Glad you got out of that safely. If you text transit police with a description, Ive found that they will be there to help within minutes! 87 77 77",

"no chance. this same guy asked me about when the semester ends and if i'm taking summer classes at the Tims on student blvd. he kept getting closer to me to the point where I had to tell him that he needed to step away and that I don't even know him. Definitely shook me up but thought that it was just a weird encounter. I'm so sorry that happened to you! it's so scary. I just wanted my coffee and walked out of there so paranoid and constantly looking over my shoulder all day because I was so scared.",

"Licking his phone? Did he seem as if he has brain damage or is on drugs?",

"I'm pretty sure I met the same guy a couple years back on the 99, he kept asking me the same questions about the semester and my courses. As you mentioned, he had mental issues.",

"It sounds like you handled it amazingly, and I'm so sorry you had to. What gross bullshit. \n\nI just want to mention, for all women/girls/femms especially, that you never have to be polite or nice to creepy fucks. They rely on social norms keeping us from reacting yet immediately push our boundaries. Fuck that. \n\nIt's okay to make a scene. It's okay if it's awkward , it was the creep that made it awkward. It's okay to call in people around you. Be loud if you can. Make big gestures like shooing away - it can instinctively make other people back up. If can feel scary at first, but saying \"you're making me uncomfortable\" \"please stop, you're being inappropriate\" can also feel

powerful. \"This man is making me uncomfortable asking personal questions\" loud enough that people around you hear can also be a good route. I've had people respond really supportively. \\nTelling creeps to suck rocks isn't something we should have to do, but we're sure allowed.\"

\"I'm glad you got out of there safely! One of my close friends recently told me about a guy very similar (probably the same guy, from the looks of the comments and your post) who almost followed her home. He was at the stop she gets off, and he kept asking her those exact same questions and she got so scared that she ran, good thing there was other people around and it was day time. I hope you've reported it to transit police, and if you want to talk about it or vent or anything, feel free to dm me!\",

\"First of all, I am so sorry this happened to you and I'm proud of you for dealing with it like you did! I met this guy on the 99 and he asked me a ton of time related questions, like when the semester ended or what I was doing tonight. I am a guy btw and he clearly had some sort of mental illness so I really thought his intentions were pretty innocent. He drooled a lot and he was super close to me so it was a little uncomfortable but I ended up just getting off at my stop and he kept taking the bus. We actually talked about video games and sports and stuff but he was really insistent on knowing my schedule which was rather weird but I thought that could be related to whatever mental issue he was dealing with. Think he's a bit misunderstood in these comments but this is just based on my interaction with him.\"

\"I'm pretty sure I spoke to this guy and I don't think he's dangerous or threatening at all, just has some type of mental or intellectual disorder and wanted to chat. I remember he was really interested in times and dates and also asked me about semester days. Maybe your experience was different but he seemed completely harmless and I'm a woman (although I was with my boyfriend)\",

\"There was a middle aged Chinese man who recorded me on the 49 last week :(stay safe\",

\"Just leaving this here u/TransitPoliceBC\",

\"That sounds weirdly targeted and bound to happen again with you or another student. I would definitely report this disturbing behaviour to the non-emergency line, won't take 5 mins and might stop future encounters. \\n\\n[This article on a child lurer arrested not one week ago, now released] \\n(https://bc-cb.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/ViewPage.action?siteNodeId=2122&languageId=1&contentId=83175)\",

\"I'm almost certain I met the same guy a couple times at the Blenz in Wesbrook Village, and on the 49 yesterday. I didn't really know what to do bc he wasn't doing anything *wrong* but I didn't want to get dragged into a conversation I had zero interest. Felt a bit bad, guy clearly had some kind of mental issues. Never know how to deal with that. (If it matters, I'm a dude).\\n\\nDescription fits, and also kept on asking me about my semester dates and what classes I take.\"

\"[removed]\",

\"[removed]\",

\"Bruh, I'm an (almost) 6ft white man, with blue eyes, and always wears a long soccer jacket who regularly gets this bus to wesbrook :) \\n\\nI didn't bus today, have a full head of hair (but always

wear hats:)) and don't lick my phone, and am terrified by the thought of talking to strangers so it's not me. but it's similar enough that I don't know if I can ever take this bus again.",

"I believe I have seen the same guy near Blenz and also at the LIFE building, def extremely odd... keep an eye out and stay safe.",

"Stay safe out there",

"Yeah that sounds like him I was more annoyed if anything that he was trying to follow me like omfg I was already annoyed taking exams after the break",

"i met the same guy on the 99 a few months ago.",

"Brain damage probably he kept asking the same question over and over",

"I think I also saw the same guy on the 99 bus this summer break as well. He kept on switching spots, trying to talk to any potential young people, asking about semester dates, what year they were in. He was extremely creepy.",

"I encountered the guy before and I think he's just mentally challenged but it doesn't really change the fact that it's creepy",

"Nah I interacted with this dude too on the 99 pretty recently. He seems to really be in time and I think he thinks that he goes to sfu cuz I asked him if he was a student. Also talked about video games and stuff. It was awkward and honestly a lil gross with all the drooling but he never tried anything. It could be because I was also a guy tho",

"I'd really like to give the benefit of the doubt here and say he had an intellectual disorder.",

"Same!",

"Same thing happened to me on the 49 in summer, if it's the same guy I don't think he meant to do anything sinister.",

"because you had someone. if you were alone you'd be fucked (literally and figuratively)",

"[removed]",

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"Thanks, u/sepiolsam\n\nHi u/Paddlestar2018, Transit Police here. Everyone deserves to feel safe on transit and I'm sorry that wasn't the case for you. I'm glad that you figured out a way to get him to leave the bus. If you ever encounter him again, or anyone else who makes you feel unsafe, please let us know! Our dispatch can be reached by phone at 604.515.8300 or by text at 87.77.77 (always call 911 in an emergency). You might also find some of our safety tips helpful: transitpolice.ca/safety",

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"immediately hijacking a thread about a young woman being stalked and harassed on commute to talk about your fears of being associated with a predator for being a tall white guy lol",

"that's so scary!! I remember him looking at me all angry when i told him to not speak to me lol. he was def old, i don't understand why speaking to women 20-40 years younger than you is even a thought lol...",

"Could he be mentally challenged? If so, he could have the mind of a young kid and just be asking regular friendly questions, but since he's older he comes across as strange and intrusive. \n(I haven't come across this guy but used to encounter someone similar in Ladner, he scared women when they first met him until they realized he was just challenged and being friendly).",

"[removed]",

"[removed]",

"I'm a guy...",

"Yes because it's definitely the generic "tall white guy" aesthetic that made me draw comparisons, not the very niche long soccer jacket that's the distinguishing feature. \n\nI wasn't intending to make it about me, just commented as a joke about how the description was pretty damn close to my usual attire on the same bus+stop I ride most days. \n\nHope the OP and others affected by this guy can realize that, and not take offence like you did.",

"Mental incapacity or impairment isn't a justification for harassing women.",

"[removed]",

"[removed]",

"FUCK it's joever",

"edit to my original statement: entering into a thread about someone being harassed on commute to joke about fears of being associated with a predator",

"Of course not. \nBut if what is seen as 'harassing' is someone just talking to them, it's different from someone who's being confrontational or intending to harass. If it's someone with mental challenges - I'm thinking of challenges from birth, not the result of drug abuse, etc - then it can be helpful to see the difference between a friendly, disabled community member and someone with bad intentions.",

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and motivated, the exam/final grade averages are so high despite being difficult (80+) while I
struggle to even stay within the 60s-70s. I feel so unworthy of being here and can't help but feel like
my role is to just bring down the average for others :( it's caused me to spiral and fall down a deep
depression to the point where I don't feel like there's a point of studying hard because my marks or
intelligence will be on par with the peers around me and I'm not even competition to them. I get
insane anxiety abt everything and find myself constantly comparing myself to everyone. I even think
abt switching my major a lot bc the imposter syndrome feels so unbearable. :( \n\ndoes anyone
have any tips to get through this mentally? I'm honestly having a hard time and probably
experiencing the worst slum and depressive episode since the start of uni.",

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"I don't have any advice, but I'm in the same position as you so you're definitely not alone",

"you got into the program - you deserve to be there just as much as everyone else that got in. try your best to ignore everyone else as best as you can - every time you write an assignment/quiz/midterm, try to do better than you did before. don't even look at the class average if it'll bring those feelings back. personally, i've found that i do a lot better when my mindset is me vs. my past self instead of me vs. everyone else\n\nwishing the best for you, hope things get better :)",

"i feel you but i got no advice :(just know you're here for a reason, don't think too much about how or why and just realize that you're here and that's already pretty good. comparing your own achievements to people who are better than you will always make you feel like shit and it's hard doing things when u feel like shit. You got here, doing what i believe is better than lots already (ur second year baby come on that's an achievement in its own), ur passing, and u did all that with crippling depression and a rapid degradation of motivation. each grade you get and each assignment you get fuck it bro, if ur passing ur passing. if you're thinking about how you can improve your marks or if you're thinking about how to get yourself together that means you're trying. you're trying your best to grow in shitty cement. u got this fr, go slay 🏆",

"Comparison is the thief of joy.",

"How did you get into the program then?",

"OP you are not alone, I also felt this way for months and had issues with sleeping. I just constantly reminded myself that I deserve to be where I am just as much as anyone else because I tried hard ;)",

"Your soft skills are what makes you a good professional. Not always grades (they open doors but at the end of the day it's who you know not what you know).",

"glad to know I'm not alone :(I'm sorry ur going through the same thing, it's truly the worst feeling ever",

"Thank you <3 I'm honestly just trying to pull through the rest of the semester no matter what the outcome is but I'll try my best to focus on myself and stop the comparisons bc ik it's not doing me any good atp 🙏",

"Me v my past excellent advice",

"tysm 😞 honestly at this point I just want to pass but I can't help but feel stupid in the pool of ppl here 😞 I'm just going to try to get through the semester as best as I can even if my grades r shit oh well. Thank u for the kind words !",

"I ask myself that every single day",

"i remember feeling like this in undergrad! i switched from science to engineering my second year (didn't get into engineering initially when i applied to ubc). idk if this is similar to your situation, but my first year in engineering i kept to myself largely bc the imposter syndrome was so bad. i had

no friends and i would sit alone in the back corner of lectures. i was so intimidated because everyone around me was so smart. at the end of the year i realized that i wanted a different experience going forward. \n\ni found it was helpful to try my best to not let my intimidation get in the way of making friends in my major. don't get me wrong, it was difficult for me to push my intimidation down. but slowly, i started to make friends. getting more involved in clubs/student groups associated with my department definitely helped. i started building friendships and as a result i was able to study with them and learn from them. \n\nlike other people have said, they accepted you into this major for a reason. you belong. youre passing your classes which is a huge achievement! plenty of people fail classes all the time, and even then, it's usually not the end of the world. best of luck to you!",

"But like was it by grades? Written application? Surely they didn't just look at your vibes or whatever, there was something concrete that was evaluated."

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        "I'm pretty sure it's one of the options for the writing requirement so that's probably why",
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"They use it as a GPA booster.",

"Ling 100, 101 and eng 333. Only reasons I signed up for summer. Even my phil220 fallback is filling up.",

"you need to take the credit in first or second year, so they're just fully using it as a GPA booster",

"i'm about to boost their asses into the sun",

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"Summer tends to be really hard for new TAs to break in unless it's for an upper level course. Returning TAs get offers first per the union contract, and only after that can new TAs get an offer if there are positions left. I was a returning TA one year and even then didn't initially get a summer assignment just because there aren't as many spots needed.",

"Prof referral",

"80+ average should suffice, but being active in labs/piazza and showcasing your communication skills will set you apart.",

"That makes sense! Thanks for the insight, I'll make sure to manage my expectations accordingly.",

"Thanks! Would you also happen to know if TA's are able to refer people?"

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    "Just start cooking. Put on some headphones and ignore them."
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"trust me, im the same way. i hate people in my space when i'm cooking, but u just gotta thug it out",

"Time to learn some life skills. Either:\n\nDo what you want with head phones and ignore them\n\nOr\n\nSay \"I need to cook with no one around, what time would that be best\" and work it out with him.",

"Offer to cook for your roommate and his friends in exchange for some cash? If you are a good cook, I don't think they'd deny a homecooked meal.",

"You don't. Meal prep when they're not there, and just save it in the fridge for later. I cook on Sundays for the whole workweek.",

"Why do you care so much about your roommate, do what you wanna do",

"Bring your speakers out to the kitchen, blast music loudly, and cook freely. That's what I do when there are always people over, show your dominance. It is your unit, not your roommates' friends",

"Just politely request them to let you have the kitchen for a bit. If not, ask them when you can use the kitchen and living room. Just telling them that you need food privacy is often enough.\n\nYou'll be fine.",

"Make a quick meal: salad bowl - greens, tomatoes, cukes, olives, chick peas, nuts - whatever. Then quickly fry up some protein - tofu, fish, chicken. Add you fav sauce in the fry pan (peanut, thai, curry, balsamic) and place the protein it on top of the salad when done. Splash some dressing on (olive oil, black pepper, sea salt, basil - or whatever goes with your protein). Voila - **takes about 10 minutes** and tastes great and super healthy. Try to eat 30 types of plants a week (including herbs and nuts) for optimal gut health. This salad can easily get you 10 plants in one meal.",

"My one roommate before she left used to spend most of the day cooking, so I would just put in headphones and do my own thing alongside her.",

"Meal prep when you can, and listen to music/podcasts if you do have to cook while they're home. That's how I survived when I lived with roommates my first couple years of school",

"Batch cook a protein at the beginning of the week and incorporate it into dishes like wraps, sandwiches, stir fries, etc that should take no more than 20 mins. You'll be in and out of the kitchen very quickly. Also, you being in the kitchen will teach your roommate that it's a shared living space and should ask ahead of time if he plans on having guests over.",

"It's your home for this academic year. Just go in the kitchen and cook. If you are uncomfortable, have a frank conversation with your roommate and figure out a schedule for days/times they won't have people over and you can cook.\n\nDo meal prep every weekend which can save you a lot of time. During the week for variety, make quick meals like a salad or get some fish + vegetables, sprinkle olive oil, salt, and pepper and put it in the oven.",

"ignore him, you're in another room. Also eat in there and don't clean up after yourself. Microwave his pillow while you're at it so it's warm",

"mood",

"Yeah this is the way!",

"Yes! I cook twice a week and each time make enough food to last me 3-4 meals",

"More of this! Just live your life, OP.",

"Nah like when someone comes in the kitchen when I'm there it acc sets me off 😭 idek y like that's the one thing in life that just enrages me 😂 probs cause I'm hungry lol",

"I don't understand how hanging out with his friends in a different room makes the roommate the villain.",

">you need food privacy\n\nis that a thing?",

"let the roommate live while youre at it",

"Its not a different room, its the living room which is a shared space. So he can go and blast his music just like the roommate that has friends over",

"it is and I don't know why. I feel threatened and weird and exposed when people are coming out while I'm cooking. It's freaking bizarre and I don't know why I'm like this, but I'll rather starve in my room than go cook while anyone else is in the general area.\n\nmust be some weird ass animal brain evolution thing about being protective of food, or just unhealthy amounts of social anxiety.",

"If you're not comfortable sharing your table with someone else while having food, you need food privacy. And it's a normal adult thing to ask for.",

"That's super interesting - thank you for sharing. For your own benefit and comfort in the world, you might want to find some time to talk to someone professionally about this.",

"Fascinating! I'm familiar with food guarding with dogs, but this is new. Does this apply to public places (like shared picnic tables or cafeterias) or just at home?",

"I tried therapy once but didn't feel too well understood and it ate so much money\n\nedit: I've tried it with three therapists actually and didn't feel too well understood.. I forgot about the first two it was long back. I think I'm just too agreeable to assert when the therapist is getting things wrong and I go with it until I feel it's pointless and drop it",

"Naah. You ask a llama to guard your food. If the llama refuses, you type the same comment twice to see if it does the magic. If the llama agrees, you domesticate him and buy him a llama pyjama.",

"I hear you. The thing is that investing in our own development and health is always something where we have to pay a lot up front (often emotionally / time) and reap the rewards for the rest of our lives. UBC Counselling Services has free services for students and can refer to someone in the community whose fees can be covered by your AMS health coverage. I hope you are able to find the help you need. Future you will be grateful.",

"I'll see what I can do. thank you"

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    "So valid, the bus in the morning is unbearable",
    "Most urinals in the CS building are those water saving non flush ones. It's a cursed design situation. Also most of the cs lab rooms have very poor ventilation, so this + body odor of cs students + 70% male population = a bio disaster",
    "Is there any way to not have the connotation of being a “stinky cs student” while doing computer science at UBC? Is this like an actual problem? I’m a very clean individual and would hate to have prejudgements against me lmao. Also does it make studying difficult?",
    "we need bidets",
    "Wtf",
    "thats a crazy statement",
    "This is one of the crazy shit only men can relate to",
    "This is just a meme. CS students are supposed to smell like shit and Sauder students are snakes. Just so happens these are the two most coveted majors/departments at UBC and a lot of

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people feel sore about that. No one in real life is judging you unless you actually smell bad. I do have a keen sense of smell, and despite that the CS building has never smelled bad to me and no CS student I've worked with has smelled bad to me. Admittedly I'm not up all in their business trying to sniff them up and interact with them from a normal interpersonal distance. That said, personally I find this meme hilarious. ",

"I'm not even kidding. Some dudes think it's gay to touch their own asshole.",

"it was much worse when pacific puke (poke) was around. the whole cs building smelled vile mayo + rotten fish somehow",

"Lmao thanks",

"Then I'm more gay now, because I got the 'roids from studying too long. \n\nUBC made me gay, mom!",

"Those dudes tend to be a very specific demographic tho..."

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"absolutely stellar timing ngl",

"How do you still not have yours? I've had mine available on SSC since Feb 12",

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"just got an email saying they're out",

"does anyone know about UBC's T4 🧠",

"I guess everyone else has there's and ubc forgot mine. Might have to shoot them an email since I definitely got mine in previous years at least a little bit faster than this year.",

"Idk man, checked again this morning for the 10th time in the last week and can still only see mine from 2022.",

"Same. But they are not out!!! I still don't have mine",

"They're out on workday",

"🧠 I'm so sorry",

"I got mine about 15 min ago! hence the stellar timing 😊",

"Was waiting on mine, got it after you sent this o7",

"Damn wow. Since the last comment I refreshed the page and there they were. Still absolutely absurd they take this long to come out. \n\nI'm just gonna chalk it up to this post triggering their release."

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hovering near sea level, and precipitation will start as rain mixed with snow late this afternoon. Snowfall accumulations are expected to vary greatly with elevation and proximity to the water.\n\nWith a warming southwesterly flow aloft, snow levels will rise overnight resulting in mixed precipitation changing to moderate to rain near midnight. Local snowfall accumulation near 5 cm can be expected before the phase change.\n\nModerate to heavy rain will persist through Wednesday and ease to a few showers Wednesday evening with the passage of the system. Total rainfall amounts will be from 20 to 40 mm.\n\nThere may be a significant impact on rush hour traffic in urban areas.\n\nBe prepared to adjust your driving with changing road conditions.\n\nPlease continue to monitor alerts and forecasts issued by Environment Canada. To report severe weather, send an email to BCstorm@ec.gc.ca or tweet reports using #BCStorm.",

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"I got class from 5-6:30 I don't think I'm risking it.... time to stay home",

"Physics Midterm From 6-8 Gang let's gooo! Time to calculate the coefficient of friction for all our sensible footwear! 🍌",

"I like your username!",

"I got to get to campus tomorrow morning. So hopefully this all gets cleared up today",

"it ain't happening. its too warm, if anything it'll rain",

"Too late now :X",

"bro i have a midterm from 6-8 🧠",

"Thanks!",

"or they can always just do a snow day (although there probably isnt snow on the ground). fuck morning classes",

"i hope you're right because i wanna get home on time but you're greatly underestimating the unpredictability of vancouver snowfall",

"godspeed my dude i had a midterm just like that yesterday so i got lucky....gl on ur middterm and i pray you can get home at a reasonable time",

"its raincouver, not snowcouver. snow happens like a couple times a year (probably only once this warm year). And im from here",

"Guess you got it wrong"

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"title": "SFU students don't know how to vandalize properly",

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"As a physics student, seeing the defacement of the Hebb Building with ~~rival~~ non-UBC symbols breaks my heart 😞",

"They really roasting themselves 🤡",

"the joke writes itself, i think.",

"i'm inside this building rn and i didn't notice 🤡🤡",

"someone fucked up",

"They had one job to make it USF - University Of San Francisco",

"If they knew that properly (along with everything else), they wouldn't be at SFU.",

"Aren't those the big SFU letters that went missing like 2 months ago?",

"let's put together a little revenge plot 😈",

"They could have just knocked of "S" instead and it would have looked like the building is cursing everyone. Missed opportunities I guess.",

"Any clue on how they would have gotten up there with those giant letters?",

"Sfu represent 🤡",

"what do they know?",

"Have solace in knowing that they couldn't even correctly deface the greatest building at UBC",

"That's the abbreviation for SFU",

"these ones -

[https://www.google.com/url?sa=i&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.sfu.ca%2Fancillaries%2Fprojects%2Fcommunityvibrancy.html&psig=AOvVaw2m3lTfdCwGc_wGHLQpasJi&ust=1709163340909000&source=images&cd=vfe&opi=89978449&ved=0CBMQjRxqFwoTCNDGjuDXzIQDFQAAAAAdAAAAABAE](<https://www.google.com/url?sa=i&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.sfu.ca%2Fancillaries%2Fproj>

ects%2Fcommunityvibrancy.html&psig=AOvVaw2m3lTfdCwGc_wGHLQpasJi&ust=1709163340909000&source=images&cd=vfe&opi=89978449&ved=0CBMQjRxqFwoTCNDGjuDXzIQDFQAAAAAdAA AAABAE)",

"let's start making some gigantic blue UBC letters",

"I mean, I think all we need to do is take a picture of this and plaster it all over SFU",

"Sfu students have to climb a mountain every day to get to class, this is child's play to them",

"The tarp there (which the wind seems to have swept up later in the morning) used to say "Sucks""",

"Do they climb the mountain with giant letters on their back?",

"yes",

"Yeah.. you never know when the opportunity will strike to diss UBC"

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"Who did this? This is a crime against UBC Physics and Astronomy! 😡",

"Plot twist we were never at ubc",

"Based.",

"Anyone know what the banner said?",

"The Russian hacked it",

"Dyslexia is a thing folks",

"ɔdu",

"this happened after an eng kid took a PHYS course and saw real physics",

"maybe ubc was the friends we made along the way",

"It said "Sucks" and ertw which i think is a thing engineers write? [Urban dictionary](https://www.urbandictionary.com/define.php?term=ERTW) says "engineers rule the world""

"Yup its an engineering thing"

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"Excellent experience, although I acknowledge some have had problems. My doctor was amazing and really helped me. Wait times can be problematic but the website is updated often so at times you can get in if you keep looking.\n\nThere is also a Tuesday clinic that can only be booked the day before. So it is possible to get in. Check the website and call if you need more info.",

"Ass",

"So bad. LIKE SO BAD. couldn't find any information, called them and constantly redirected me telling me to book on their website, but it asks why you going to the clinic, the thing I need to check is not on there so I clicked other option and website said, \"do not click other or we won't provide service.\" \n\nSo I just went out of UBC to find some other clinic outside with the bus. I couldn't even travel far because I need to get checked but you gotta do what you gotta do.",

"Yeah there are a bunch of GPs and other healthcare providers there. Just [call them](https://students.ubc.ca/health/student-health-service/koerner-pavilion-student-health-service-clinic) to figure out how soon you can see someone.",

"Noted",

"🤔"


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    "Same lol. I've got an 8:30am and 7pm on the same day, then an 8:30am the next day",
    "Oh boy, I had that 2 years ago I think, and it was like 8:30 two days in a row too. On top of that, coming from an hour drive... it's basically waking up at 5. Good luck, comrade.",
    "Is that not grounds for submitting an exam hardship",

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"I don't think so because it's not 3 exams within 24 hours 😞",

"isnt that within 24 hours given your first exam starts at 8:30am and your last exam also starts at 8:30am",

"I think because they're 24 hours apart, it isn't considered to be within 24 hours",

"ripp that sucks 🤔"

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"Likely turned off for quiet hours, try again in the morning or use a campus printer.",

"Sometimes the paper tray gets pulled put a bit so you have to push the back in for the printer to work. This exact same situation happened to me and it worked after.",

"Yo do we need to pay to use the printers in residence?"

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"comments": [

"you sure they consider GPA boosters?\n\nI suggest work hard on useful major courses",

"Meng is the most useless program you can do as a cpen undergraduate"

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"title": "Lab surplus ",

"author": "Either_Cheesecake282",

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"selftext": "Hii\n\nAnyone knows what are the places where I can buy lab surplus equipment that is being replaced with newer stuff ?\n\nI'm looking to get some lab equipment for experimental and educational purposes at my home but the new ones cost so much and idk if they'll ever give it to me for discount or sell me one at all.\n\nIf someone working at a lab knows some place pleaseeeee let me know.\n\nAlso looking for broken e waste stuff for electronic components especially projectors \n\n\nThanks\n\nAll the best for exams 🙏",

"comments": [

"Check out /r/UBC's annual garage sale or post a WTB ad on /r/UBC_Bike_Parts_Electronics for lab surplus equipment and e-waste components! Good luck with exams!",

"A fellow home lab enthusiast I see. \n\nUCS is having a garage sale this Thursday from 3-4, you might find something there.\n\n\nApart from that if you've volunteered for a lab before you could talk to the professor and see if they'll let you take their glassware that's about to be thrown

out. You can always raid the blue bins behind the Chem building for amber glass bottles though.
As for electronics unfortunately UBC does a pretty good job of destroying most items of use before they throw it out, there's a large pile of electronics pending disposal in the basement of LSK but most things are intentionally broken.
If you want cheap glassware and apparatus AliExpress sells some for affordable prices. Other used lab equipment can sometimes be snagged at affordable prices on eBay as well.",

"I think the education library lower stairwell has broken e waste stuff",

"Thank you 😊
All the best to you too 😊",

"What is UCS",

"Undergraduate Chemistry Society",

"Damnnnn
I'll miss it 😭"

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how would i know of something is a scam or not?
is there anywhere i can get help on campus?",

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"To avoid getting scammed:
1. You make sure to visit in-person before signing or paying anything.
2. They should sign a contract with you.
3. The security deposit they charge should not be more than half of whatever rent you pay each month.
4. Legit places will usually not charge you anything for a viewing.
Edit to add: also make sure that any rent you pay is paid through a mode that leaves a paper trail of some sort. If you pay in cash, you should ask your landlord for a receipt or pay by cheque or etransfer.",

"[this page](<https://tenants.bc.ca/your-tenancy/finding-rental-housing/#rental-scams>) from the tenant resource advisory centre has a section on rental scams! also has some nice pointers in general for scouting out rentals",

"Be cautious of ads asking for early deposits or personal info, and those with low rent and great pics. UBC Off-Campus Housing can help you verify listings and avoid scams.",

"I asked to visit in person before I deposit, and the reply said the place is still occupied, so a video walkthrough will be all available. They'd like to find someone serious to secure the apartment with refundable deposit so they can remove the post online and notarize the lease before move in date.\nHow does this sound?"

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"Not a dumb question! Yes, they'll know, along with any other things like calculators, etc.",

"As long as your MT prof allows it and doesn't violate CFA's rules, it should be fine. Check CFA's policies to be 1000% sure."

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summer!\n\nthanks for the help!",

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        "science major?",

        "Any FMST class is interesting and easy",

        "yup"

    ]

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[https://www.reddit.com/r/UBC/comments/1b0rqwp/facial\\_recognition\\_vending\\_machines\\_
on\\_campus/](https://www.reddit.com/r/UBC/comments/1b0rqwp/facial_recognition_vending_m
achines_on_campus/)\n\nexample:\n\n* Model numbers\n* Logos\n* Little holes where the
camera goes\n  * See Waterloo reddit post for what that hole looks like.\n\n&#x200B;\n\nmight as
well check the other new vending machines while we're at it",

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        "u/Queasy-Chocolate9231 If you can post more",

        "There's definitely a camera on the front of them! I'm pretty busy today, so not sure if I'll be
able to get a photo tho. 100% saw a camera on them at face level though"

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"comments": [

"nah sorry you gotta work for it",

"YO WHY DONT YOU TAKE INITIATE AND APPROACH THEM OR TAKE INITIATIVE AND APPROACH THEM TO TELL THEM TO STOP BEING A CREEPER.",

"enjoy the tension",

"Stawhp edging me oh my god take initiative",

"happy cake day!! \n\n(now use that cake day energy & ask em out)",

"im wokring for it very hard with my eye contact",

"HE SITS AT THE WAY FRONT I AINT GOING THERE TO STRIKE UP A CONVO 🤪",

"brother i cant even focus during classes man",

"im manifesting it rn",

"i think ill use the cake day energy to meditate while i wait for HIM to approach ME",

"why not take action in life and go after the things you want?",

"idk man im a bit of a self saboteur"

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"comments": [

"Profs have access to the grades in all previous classes they have taught - so, yes, she will know that you previously failed one of her classes. But if she agreed to write you a letter, it's likely based on your most recent work and there would be no reason to reference a 1st year course.",

"Maybe consider another professor..?",

"She likely does, but I doubt she'll write \"Oh also, this student failed my course because they're really stupid\" on a letter"

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"We have a section on the wiki :)\n\nhttps://ubcwiki.ca/campus/study-spots/"

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your own towel? I mean packing a swimsuit I get, I just don't know where to put a towel between  
classes. And do you pay for the lockers there by card or cash? I really want to go swimming but I  
feel like I have so many questions that are making me nervous.",
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    "Hi there, please use a more descriptive title in the future.\n\nYou can do so by putting more  
of the body content in the title itself. People are more likely to answer your question instead of  
scrolling right past.",
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    "No such thing as stupid questions!\n\n1. Yes you need your own towel. I bring a separate bag  
for swimming stuff but a towel shouldnt be too hard to fit in a backpack\n2. You pay with coins for  
the lockers. I personally leave my stuff on the deck because i dont like paying lol but ymm\n\nalso  
dont forget to register online (google ubc aquatic centre schedule) for the timeslot you want to  
swim in if its not a drop in timeslot",
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    "ya it's quarter for a small locker\n\nis your bag too small for a towel?\n\nif it is, you can  
always get a camping/travel towel\n\nthey pack down really small to the size of a grapefruit  
\n\nlastly, you will never figure out everything beforehand so it's better to just go and learn what you  
need or don't need so next time you can be more prepared \n\nif you ever feel uncomfortable or  
forget something you can always just leave and come back another time since entrance is free for  
students anyway\n\ngood luck",
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    "I have a question to, how do you get in once you book? Do you talk to the front desk?",
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    "Yep! There are some open cubbies on the deck. Also, look for a Turkish towel if the size is the  
issue. They're thin and soft af, and work well. A set of 2 towels + 2 hand towels is about $25 on  
Amazon!",
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    "From my experience, you can essentially skip the regular paying line. I would just go right up  
to turnstiles to the left of the front desk. \n\nYou just need to scan your physical student card for the  
turnstile to open, similar to your compass card to enter a skytrain station. There should be a sign  
saying exactly where to as you approach. \n\nThere's usually someone sitting near the turnstiles  
that manages it. If they ask, just let them know you've pre-booked. But the card flash is usually
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enough. \n\nGood luck, it's intimidating to go but it's a wonderful facility that should be taken advantage of!"

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"Best tech purchase made I've made hands down\n\nJust get the cheapest non-mini model. Only spec that matters is screen size. Oh and second gen pencil support. The first gen pencil's recharging/storage design is insanely stupid",

"yes, makes doing assignments that are given as pdfs and organizing notes 100000000 times easier. i used to lose so many papers so having an ipad has been amazing. get the air",

"If you aren't in the best place financially to get new technology, always remember you can get some really good shit second hand. Got my iPad pro (albeit 1st gen) for \$300 in perfect conditions. You can get the apple pencil for really cheap as well (got a basically unused one for \$30). I struggled more trying to figure out what note taking app to use but i'm currently using GoodNotes",

"why drop a ton of money on an ipad when you can get a samsung galaxy s6 lite, super cheap especially on sale and you can still do everything you would need an ipad for",

"I don't understand why anyone would get an iPad when you can get a 2in1 like a Surface Pro that you can write on AND have it be a full functioning computer with a proper operating system (and like yknow...compile code and shit).\n\nBut I suppose if you're already into Apple and have a MacBook, then you'd get an iPad if you want to handwrite on lecture slides and stuff.",

"From what I've observed, the majority of Mech students have an iPad. It's nice because you can take notes and do homework problems on your iPad while you use your computer to look stuff up or display information that you need. If you have an apple laptop, you can use some iPads as a second monitor, which is pretty cool. I use the base model with a \$20 Amazon pen that looks like an apple pen. I've seen all types of ipads though (except for the really small ones). The Apple Pencil 2

doesn't work with some non-pro model ipads. I'd also look into friction screen protectors. They make writing on it feel nicer and usually makes your notes cleaner.",

"yes please oh man. i wish i got one. i was thinking of doing a year or two with a shitty graphics tablet and then making the switch, now i'm realizing an ipad is only useful for when you're in school, and now i'm already halfway through it so an ipad purchase would be half as cost effective as if i had gotten it first year. if you can afford to get it comfortably, then do so",

"If you have good cursive handwriting discipline notetaking during class and can outpace your keyboarding WPM rate on a laptop, go with one of the newer gen tablets (either of Apple or Samsung) that supports their in-brand stylus.",

"any laptop with a decent battery lol",

"Short answer:No\nLong Answer: Nooooooooooooo",

"iPad is very useful I would say. iPad Air would be fine!",

"I got my iPad (base model 9th Gen) at the beginning of this semester and it's been a game changer! I love being able to hand write notes, and apps like goodnotes are great for storing everything i need for classes in one spot. I have a Macbook as well, and they both work together so well. Any of the models are fine depending on how much you plan to use it, but I would probably avoid the mini since it's so small",

"Depends how your study and works habits are, if you think it would work well for you, then I say go for it",

"yes it is very helpful, I used to not take notes until getting an iPad. Annotating on lecture slides makes a huge difference and saves you so much time. The air is nice, the mini as well if you want a smaller option.",

"I got through school without one just fine, but it would've been nice to have for sure. I got mine from the Open Box store and it was a great deal, so you may want to check that out. They have refurbished ones but I got an open box one that's an older model and was on sale. I feel like the older models work fine as long as they're not so old that you risk it no longer getting software/firmware updates.",

"Currently rocking an old iPad Pro with a case that doubles as a keyboard and I love it so much. I take notes with OneNote and it syncs everything to my computer as well.",

"I would say try to get a pro second hand with at least 128gb storage than a new base model.\n\nDon't spend too much money of it. I've realized that during the months that I'm working, I've touched the tablet exactly zero times. So better idea is try to save money on the iPad and get better laptop.",

"Thank you so much!",

"I have chronic pain issues in my hands and getting a paper like screen protector & taking notes on my iPad feels much better than taking notes by hand. Also, it can format your handwriting into typing!",

"You paid too much. I got a thinkpad C13 yoga with the stylus included for about \$100, and it was pretty much never used.",

"Ecosystem and it has the ability to basically be a laptop with the keyboard",

"Yeah, it's because I already have a Macbook. Then would you say an iPad would be useful?",

"2 in 1 are usually shit at both or extremely expensive",

"Honestly the surface sucks at being a tablet and a laptop",

"The Apple arm chips are so good",

"We ain't brokies",

"You could get an iPad now and then resell it on facebook marketplace when you're done with it. So you could make money off of selling it once you're done. Or on the other side, buy a used iPad off facebook marketplace, just be careful when doing so. That'll help you save some money when buying one, justifying the cost",

"The M2 iPad Pro 6th gen has apple pencil hover support and ProRes video. Might be nice if you're in arts.",

"I think it is pretty essential be able to annotate on lecture slides and write on PDF versions of textbooks. \n\nPaper notes now just bulky, harder to organize, and you can't ctrl+f in real life to find something in your notes.",

"It depends on why you think you want/need an iPad. Especially if you already have a Macbook. Majority of software is better on the Mac or isn't available on an iPad.",

"If you have money to burn then by all means go for it, but there are def other (cheaper) options with differing capabilities",

"If you have a good laptop already, I recommend you just get a drawing tablet like the Wacom Intuos. I've been using it for over two years. Here are some pros and cons of getting a drawing tablet versus iPad.\nCons:\n- Can be hard to place a laptop + tablet in some lecture halls (although I have managed even in the smallest classrooms)\n- Have to bring a laptop accessory everywhere\n- Doesn't have features outside of digital handwriting\nPros:\n- Cheaper than an iPad (~\$100)\n- You can quickly swap between your keyboard and handwriting\n- You can write without looking away from the board\n- You can easily take typed + handwritten notes\n- You can do everything on your laptop without worrying about syncing across devices",

"Sure, I kind of agree because I have moved on from my Surface Pro. There are tons of other great 2in1s, with 16" OLED 120Hz screens, or even dedicated GPUs.",

"What kind of brokie mentality do you have that you think showing off Apple products is a flex?\n\nThe point is that: I am utilitarian. Having to carry around one device is more convenient than carrying around two. Given an unlimited budget on electronics, I would still go with my current light-weight and convenient mobile setup.",

"who's we 🤖",

"-1 for wacom tablet tbh. Perhaps if you have a good laptop with a good battery life, because you don't want to have to rely on the laptop staying alive to take notes. \n\nAlso, it's a lot more natural to see on the surface you're writing on. A lot of things are also easier on an iPad, and you get two separate screens (big one)",

"Yea I had a surface early on a long time ago and 2in1s have for sure come a long way",

"What's your current setup",

"My recommendation is based on owning a good laptop already. (OP says they own a MacBook which usually has good battery life)\n\nIt does take a small learning curve to write with a tablet. But even if it's less natural, it is more ergonomic to be looking up instead of down.\n\nIt's nice to have two screens for example to watch a zoom lecture on your laptop and annotate on your iPad. This is definitely something OP should consider. I have been fine with split screen. But when I'm at home, I connect my laptop to a second monitor. If OP wants an iPad mainly for digital note-taking, I still think a drawing tablet is a more flexible option.",

"i don't know why you got downvoted you have solid points for using a graphics tablet lol. i'm just sharing my points against it"

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"title": "Medical care advice",

"author": "curiousgeorge2121",

"author_flair_text": "Engineering",

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"comments": [

"As a UBC student, you should be talking to UBC Student Health. Call them tomorrow as soon as they open at 8am, and ask for an appointment.\n\nDepending on the issue, a pharmacist may

also be able to prescribe you meds. You can book an appointment with one of them here:
<https://www.bookapharmacist.gov.bc.ca/minorail/s/>",

"Not clear in your post but have you tried booking an appointment through the Student Health Clinic? There is Orchard Commons clinic and Koerber Pavilion clinic. Google that and set up an appointment, even if it's a phone call/online consultation. They might give you some info/tests/referral to another doctor. Otherwise some in-person appointments are usually available
\n\nEdit: typo",

"You can also phone 811 and talk to a doctor on the phone. Sometimes they will zoom you too",

"I'm in the same boat as you and if you have the time and patience—your best bet is the UBC hospital! I went in today and while it was busier than usual and i ended up waiting 2 hours I was able to be seen by a doctor and get a prescription!",

"Omg thank you!! Super helpful 🙏",

"I checked them out but the list of services they offer don't seem to match what I'm looking for! I may call them and check it out further though. Thanks!",

"Was this urgent care? What time did you go at? Thank you!!",

"The last I checked, the automated system for SHS doesn't have the option to talk to the operator, but pressing 0 always works for me.",

"Yes! I went to urgent care around 3! While I did wait 2 hours to see and doctor and get a prescription—within 10 minutes of checking in, I was brought for an ECG (not sure if they always do this because my blood pressure was really high when I checked in so maybe that's why) and blood work and then I was sent back to the waiting room where I waited another 1.5 hours before I was brought back to see a doctor. Wait time of course depends on how they triage you, and I was among the bottom of their priorities since I went in for a skin issue, so I'm assuming it'll likely be the same for you!",

"Thanks!!"

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"How were we supposed to solve the ideal gas question everything changed except number of moles",

"I was kinda confused for the last question of the long answers part lol. Praying that I didn't mess up the MC",

"Turns out you were supposed to use monoatomic eqt - my friend told me that their prof told them during the exam but i was in a different exam room and our prof never said anything so i literally bombed that section 😞",

"These profs can't even write a straight forward question. It was a 2 step process question. With the level of how incompetent they are at teaching, they should at least write the questions in a straight forward manner. We basically self teach ourselves this whole course."

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"Remy's friend just wanted to wish you good luck",

"I love the mice on campus they're so cute :)"

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    "Check out StudentAidBC's website for info on summer loans, eligibility, and how to apply separately. Good luck!",
    "Yes you can, as long as you take enough courses. Studentaidbc",
    "Yes but u need to be enrolled in both term 1 and term 2 courses to apply for loans"
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" Yep. The place would be ransacked every weekend. No wonder they decided to switch it. :(\nAt least the prices used to be better/lower earlier for everything. Idk how the items in the vending machines are priced now",

"Honestly, I'm shocked it lasted this long. I lived in gage 2 years ago as well, and it was the same back then."

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"title": "Have you ever wanted a course, but there are no seats left?",

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"selftext": "I'm wondering how much people actually care about this things because there used to be some services that ask people to pay for notifying empty seats like if I remember correctly, it's called Eyeout. I thought it was pretty weird and I have never really found it to be a problem for myself. Perhaps, it might be a problem if the course is required some people, but curious to see what it's like generally.\n\n[View Poll](https://www.reddit.com/poll/1b11n2u)",

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"We have some info on this in the wiki as well: <https://ubcwiki.ca/course-planning/registration/>",

"Visa student with so many waitlists..... Aaaa",

"coursicle has always helped me (except for first year discussions/labs)",

"Oh I think I've heard of that before. Do you have to pay for that or is it free?",

"it's free. I absolutely refuse to pay for anything extra, as we'll eventually have to pay (tuition) to stay in the class"

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"title": "How long do you think it'll take you to get out of minimum wage jobs?",

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"It doesn't really work that way, there's no magic number of years after which you will get a better job",

"Make sure you aren't getting your first job once you graduate; you should have part-time jobs throughout university to build your resume. Employers don't necessarily give a shit about your degree if you've never proved you can function in a professional environment.",

"[deleted]",

"Hopefully anyone graduating from UBC isn't getting paid minimum wage or doing minimum wage work. There's no reason you should be THIS educated and scanning items at the NoFrills. \n\nI also don't think there's much of a case for taking minimum wage to "get your foot in the door". I can't think of a field where \$17/hr (BC min wage) is justified. I think any job under \$25/hr is insulting to a university graduate. I scoff at jobs paying under that because you wouldn't be able to pay shared rent.",

"but what do you expect personally upon graduation? it is common at organizations to build up seniority as casual or part time staff before you are eligible to apply for full time internal positions. So sometimes waiting is part of the process to get a better job",

"[deleted]",

"Yep. My last min wage job was when I was 18. My first job after graduation was \$15 above minimum. The work experience during uni absolutely helped.",

"how do you think things will change as minimum wage continues to rise more and more each year?",

"hmm but don't people also say a bachelors degree is no longer special because it is new high school diploma? also plenty of grads continue to work in restaurants or their family business, whether it is a store or cafe. Could this economy sustain every degree holder to a job over \$20/hr (to ideally 30 and more)?",

">Hopefully anyone graduating from UBC isn't getting paid minimum wage or doing minimum wage work. \n\nUnfortunately, that's not how real life works. I received the trek excellence scholarship, science scholar 4x and went to the final round of interviews for the wesbrook

scholarship. I have multiple volunteer and work activities on my resume and a first author publication. I've applied to 300+ jobs since graduating in May ranging from overqualified, qualified, and underqualified. I received one job offer for \$23/hr which I did not take. Currently thinking of working as a server at a restaurant. \n\n>I think any job under \$25/hr is insulting to a university graduate. \n\nAgain, I wish this were true but I hope my story serves as a reality check. Not everyone will be as misfortunate as me, but many people will find themselves in similar situations.",

"I'm in Civil Engineering, my co-ops have paid 1.5-2x minimum wage. After graduation I will definitely not be making minimum wage. If you are working for minimum wage after grad, you have probably not gotten good work experience during college.",

"I hope it's low, because anyone expecting to waltz out of university with 0 experience and land anything other than entry-level work is delusional.",

"I agree that a bachelors degree isn't worth very much nowadays, but that's because graduates are continually willing to take lower pay. I think getting a degree is worth something. I don't think very highly of UBC degrees but they definitely entail a higher pay than the average bachelor degree from local schools. \n\nI think your point regarding working in family businesses is the exception not the norm. You work at a family business for less with the expectation that one day you will own that business and reap the profits. You'll also be supported by your parents and family. \n\nCan the economy sustain everyone making \$30/hr? Probably not. Some degrees are simply less valued and get less pay. I do think that we see a lot of high value degrees head to the states for more opportunities, I also think degrees from schools like Capilano and Mount Royal University or Bow Valley College all command lower wages than UBC. I also think there's a lot of people with bachelor's who lack the drive to get more pay. Many people are in lower tier universities for the sake of the job and accept lower wages.",

"i had a friend who never had to work as a student. His first job was after he finished Masters in Comp Sci in his late 20s which landed him a data job after several co-ops",

"Co-ops are jobs. Not sure what you're trying to say here?",

"it was part of his grad program. no jobs during bachelors",

"What's your point?",

"even though it took longer, it didn't stop him from finding work",

"You said he did several co-ops. Co-ops are jobs. Therefore he did not enter the job market with 0 professional experience.",

"that was when enrolled in grad program, which happened a couple of years after grad. no co-ops during bachelors. I think he got more serious about what he wanted to do after his first degree because he stayed home most of the time",

"My god man, you said he didn't get his first job until after grad school and before he got that first job he did several coops. So he got his first job after having several work experiences. What is so difficult to understand here?",

"it wasn't until enrolled in Masters that he got professional experience. The work experience didn't occur during undergrad. some friends suggested he should apply for part time work to get experience since he was unemployed for so long but he wouldn't unless it is related to his field"

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    "I had issues with Jupyter as well. Decided that they were just shit and ran it locally instead, served me well enough.",
    "Yeah, that's what I ended up having to do",
    "You can also run Jupyter locally I think",
    "You can, but I think it would be better to run Jupyter locally, realistically."
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"comments": [

"i got a 0 😞",

"grind clp. math is the easiest subject to study for because there is no other way other than PRACTICE. some people might be blessed with a better background from high school, or might be naturally gifted at math, but hard work and PRACTICE trumps all these factors.",

"Honestly the math midterms are somewhat dependent on luck, as in whether the Qs you get are easy/doable/demonic. The only reason I passed is because the questions I had were basically identical to the AP exam",

"please don't beat yourself up over this, you're not stupid! it is a hard course and as long as you're trying, you should be proud of yourself. good luck with the rest of the semester!",

"I got a 5 ❤️, legit couldn't do anything else today because of this, first time i ever fail a test, for the students recommending clp, is it better than practicing from webwork? Because thats what i usually do and worked fine in math 100",

"One midterm is not enough to fail the whole course. Chin up, grind out the CLP, and I promise it'll be easier than you think. If it helps, I did pretty bad on all the practice midterms last year, but I spent a good chunk of time studying for the final and found it quite easy and got a decent grade :)",

"clp, all the recommended questions, plus the worksheets from small class. honestly doing WW for practice IMO isn't really that effective bc u can lowkey guess, get the correct answer, then forget abt actually learning the process for the problem and not rlly learning the concept thoroughly. \nthe CLP q's really walk you through it from easy to difficult level. i also find watching like random videos about calc in general to be helpful just to really get the concepts in my brain. \nalso, i hardcore failed both math 100 midterms and got a B in the course so U CAN DO THIS!!!!",

"I usually find studying from textbook problems the best way, cause of the solutions.",

"Lmao same",

"I used to be ass at math and honestly the only way to get better it put in the time and practice. ",

"This may be voted down but dropping the course with W standing is also an option. If you think you've put in enough effort and your MT grade wasn't good, you might want to take the course in the summer (allegedly easier) or to grind some youtube videos first before retaking it next winter semester.",

"Based",

"The ubc math department is really bad lmao",

"lmao you don't need gift for MATH 101. It's for cohomology or symplectic geometry staff",

"clp math?",

"+1. I went from a 39% on the midterm to finishing with a 70%. It was brutal but grinding CLP was the only way to make sense of this shit. Do it weekly and you'll be chilling for the webworks too",

"You aren't the only one who shares this view, most people ik think this dept needs a complete overhaul and its administration gutted.",

"yeah clp2 the textbook for math 101 found here: <https://personal.math.ubc.ca/~CLP/CLP2/>",

"ohhhhhh right right\n\nprobably why i got 4/18 LOL\n\nthanks amigo",

"I'm sorry but I actually laughed out loud at this when you replied\n\n😭 hoping next mt and final goes better for you"

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"In that weather? that's crazy",

"The people from IKB must've gotten kicked out",

"What's sex",

"I ain't buyin' it. Did you record evidence to back up this bold claim?",

"some of us live with our asian parents who give no privacy",

"When I was living in family residence (the only place on campus where there are always children, a couple was having sex in a car next to my assigned parking space (definitely wasn't their parking space)).\n\nI had just got back from a trip, so went about my business unloading the vehicle, taking several trips. I'm too old to be bothered by that BS. They actually got mad and confronted me about it. Like WTF???",

"Good for them. At least someone is enjoying themselves at UBC.",

"Sex can help to release school stress probably after midterm",

"I have never touched a woman before",

"don't they know they are on camera?",

"> How do people get horny at school\n\nHow do people not get horny at school?",

"that's youth",

"The idea that no one gets “horny” during school hours at university (predominantly 18-22 years old), I find hilarious. Never mind the obvious explanation that some people simply can't go somewhere other than their car to have sex; there used to be parking lot type areas around called a “lovers lane” etc for stuff like this. Often there are horror stories involving a man with a hook for a hand. And another thing, a lot of people think that university is (and I'm paraphrasing here) a time for exploration, you know, college years type sayings.",

"Goals...",

"Spoken like a true virgin!",

"yo my fault gang",

"Sounds like someone's jealous lol ;)",

"Youth!! 🤔",

"Generating their own heat lol",

"😂😂",

"[deleted]",

"You must be in STEM...",

"shii I jus saw people in the backseat and the car shaking. Perhaps they were jumping in excitement for class.",

"Ayo 📷📷📷",

"just kidding I have no significant other so this wouldn't be possible for me",

"😂😂",

"but maybe a man? 🤔",

"They got cameras in rose garden?",

"😭😭",

"Computer Science? Ya, sure there buddy.",

"Just knock on the window and ask to join",

"👁👁",

"I think it's generally embarrassing n uncomfortable if someone saw that",

"It is the ancient biological but effective way of transferring ~214.8 PiB* of data with speed raging up to 250 000 000 Gbps which isn't even achievable with the best transfer media now available (a commercial fiber is 10 Gbps in comparison)\n\n*Subject to Fair Access Policy (FAP) and Availability Relative Of User Satisfaction Averaged Level (AROUSAL)",

"perhaps the girl was doing some field research, gathering data 🧐",

"That's what you sign up for when you pick CS as your major ig... 🤔",

"Man are you using your own numbers for 250 000 000 gbps cuz those seem like rookie numbers. The other day I hit 500 000 000 and that was only in my personal top 5 fastest or something",

"for science",

"I took the base number of data (220 000 TiB) here:
<https://www.critic.co.nz/columns/article/10242/editorial-how-much-data-is-in-one-ejaculation>, and that is 215 PiB. I assume it is 7 seconds for the whole transfer so it would be around 2.5e8 Gbps with some rounding.\n\nAlso not my own numbers I just made some assumptions on the network connections over there.",

"The joke was that I can't last",

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"Only if the cum travels at light speed"

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"Wtf is on this course that it just absolutely ruins people I need to know",

"Bro",

"[deleted]",

"hey don't worry. i failed both math 100 midterms MISERABLY like 3/20 on the first one lol and still passed with a B! just keep practicing, do the text book probs, and you'll be fine:)",

"4/18 gang rise up",

"try 1/18, like what???",

"Its how marks are. If they gave marks by considering aspects of the process, I pass. But, since some of my numbers were mistakes, it affected the entire rest of my questions. I know this cause I got marks on all 3 questions but still scored 5/18 because my \"idea\" was right but mathematical execution was wrong.\n\nAlso questions are tricky and sometimes weird.",

"yeah they do some crazy scaling at the end",

"i thought i was the only one",

"Wait really?",

"Ehhhh me too 5% gang"

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    "What do you mean? Translation is the work that translators do right? Don't you need to study  
the results of translation to become a translator? I want to study those and become one of those  
people who create those translations",  
    "That's not what I wrote.\n\nLearning to translate is a different skill than studying translated  
literature.",  
    "Well in that sense “literature translation” and “translated literature” are also different. OP is  
obviously referring to the translation part",  
    "What do people who study translated literature do after graduation? For me that sounds like  
a part of the training a translator would receive",  
    "Then the answer is no. Ubc does not have a program in literary translation.",  
    "You answer your own questions then.",  
    "Ok, so these are not separated programs, why did you ask me which one then? I need to  
study both right"  
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"Does anyone know if UBCO students are legible to attend?",

"Tomorrow, Feb 27 at 12pm"

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"Didn't go last year, but gonna try to get tickets this year fs for Don."

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"Sometimes you can show up to the gym and do one little exercise. You can even go in and just stretch and leave! The gym isn't too scary. \n\nI find it easiest to get back into anything by just making it less daunting in my head. There are no negative consequences of just showing up, and no requirements of what you need to do when you get there. \n\nAs for eating unhealthy, oh well. Sometimes you just have to enjoy some good grub! It's truly spectacular how much food is available to us here and I'm sure those meals were awesome. For now, it's about making healthier choices, which doesn't mean you can't eat some junk once in a while either. \n\nYou got it :)",

"Your body will never be more primed to respond quickly and impressively to exercise than it is now. These are arguably the most physically attractive years of your life, don't waste them.\n\nEdit: go listen to Baz Luhrman's Wear Sunscreen. Lot of motivating advice in there.",

"socrates quote was what did it for me. "It is a shame for a man to grow old without seeing the beauty and strength of which his body is capable." obviously it holds true whether you're a man or not",

"yo mama so fat....but now they're talking about YOU",

"Stay a loser ngl",

"Becoming sedentary is one of the worst mistakes you will ever make. The number one cause of older people being put in assisted living. They can't tense their muscles enough to get off the toilet by themselves. There's also associations between inactive lifestyles and a heightened chance for stroke, cardiovascular disease, blood clotting, muscular atrophy, and other forms of preventable disease. Your body deserves better than that. YOU deserve better than that.",

"Take baby steps. Start by packing your workout clothes and just get yourself to the gym. You don't have to workout if you don't feel like it once you're there, but there's a high chance you're gonna want to once you've spent the effort.\n\nThe key is to reduce your expectation to do things perfectly. I had a period where I was able to go to the gym every day just by having the simple goal of "getting there". It took off so much pressure. Some days I literally only walked on the treadmill for 15-30mins or stretched.\n\nStart just by just getting yourself there. You got this!",

"I find it helpful to think about the reason I am going to the gym and eating healthy - the goal I am working towards (deadlifting 2x my body weight). I've been working towards this goal for so long, and I'm so close, that I can't resist going to the gym. I missed the last week and a half of workouts due to a bachelor party then getting sick after the bachelor party. So frustrating to lose that progress but like I said I can't resist going back. Eventually the habit became so ingrained that now it's harder for me *not* to work out, than it is to work out. Do you have a goal you're working towards?",

"Hey. Don't worry, you got this. Take baby steps and I'm sure you'll get into the routine. \n\nSet it on your calendar, go even if your impulse wants you to skip or go later. Don't listen, just go at the time you originally decided to go. Exercise for an hour only, but just god damn start. That's all that you're gonna need, that kickstart. \n\nTrain your body to go X days a week (you choose that) at a specific time. Even when you feel lazy just don't listen to your impulse. Go to the gym even with half a grumpy face, or even half asleep. Once you get into the routine, you'll be able to find it in yourself to keep going back. \n\nFor eating healthy, honestly, meal prep saved my life.",

"I ate out everyday and became engrossed in my studies. My grades were good but I became obese for the first time in my life. I could no longer wear the pants I had and it really scared me. I was a couch potato weeb. \nSo I bought a road bike and now I lost 13kg and am a competitive runner and cyclist, hanging out with varsity people. Very interesting.",

"Taking better care of yourself is part of being good to you, and that's important if you want to succeed at anything. Do things that you enjoy, too.",

"Well it's just good to eat healthy to avoid the many many health problems that come with a bad diet. \n\nMost people's motivation to go to the gym is less a health thing and more of a self image thing. If you're fine with your body and don't see any motivation for going to the gym that's fine. You don't need to go to the gym to be healthy, just get outside for some walks and bike rides and you're good",

"U can find other addiction, like gaming n stuff. Then it will be easier to get rid of the other one. Or really find out what's not doing well in ur mental heath (which I don't do, cause it's too much trouble",

"It's all downhill from here, your body is going to age and get weaker as you inevitably break things or have medical complications. So do you really want this to be the best shape you'll ever be in? Or maybe, do you wanna build something that you'll be proud to look back on?",

"No gym no chicks. Get there now.(Although I cannot count how many days I skip gym...But I am going soon!)",

"GET TO THE CHOPPAH! DO IT NAOWW!",

"Idk if this is helpful but I see the gym as something like going to class or going to work. You just sorta go without thinking of it too much. I would rather be uncomfortable for ~1 hour and feel the benefits for 23 hours thereafter. ",

"Do it or I'll get you",

"It's so nice to feel free in your body, like it has the ability to do whatever you want it to do (within reason) to do things without running out of breath. It's what motivates me, it's sad to not have it."

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"title": "Does anyone else feel like they need to spend one day resting at home after going to work/studying, having places to be on other days?",

"author": "ubcstaffer123",

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"comments": [

"Some call this phenomenon the weekend",

"Yes but it's long covid.",

"I like having at least one day to be lazy and recharge at home, but between work and school this semester I don't get a single day off ☹️",

"Uh... You're introverted maybe? But even that's just a stretch. What you're describing is just a normal person thing.\n\nEverybody needs a chance to rest and unwind for a day. We can't all be active or productive every single day of our lives.",

"Engineering is 7x24.",

"is it actually your body sending you a message that you should rest or you would burn out, or is it a choice that isn't related to your health at all?",

"Chronic illness gang unite!",

"Only you can know that, everyone's bodies and minds are different"

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"title": "Spotted this outside someone's office in the chem building... 🤖",

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  "People really want to expand religion to mean something it doesn't mean",
  "> \"Anti-woke-leftistism\", aka: the belief that practices rooted in the inclusion of
marginalized people, cultures and histories is for lunatic \"LiBeRa\" snowflakes.\n\nI found another
one",
  "Religionism is bullshit lol",
  "A belief someone is committed to like a religion ...",
  "Bro wrote the truth?",
  "r u referring to the handwriting or the printed part?",
  "He's right but kind of dumb.\"culturalism\" is just relativism",
  "Printed"
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*The Ubyyssey* starts today at 4. You can find the full debate schedule
[here](https://www.instagram.com/p/C3tSm_1qNe8/?img_index=1), and ask candidates a

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question with [this form](https://www.ams.ubc.ca/opportunities/elections/ams-elections-debate-question/). \n\nCan't attend the debates? Stay up to date by following our [live tweets](https://twitter.com/UbyseyNews), or reading next-day debate recaps [on our website](https://ubyssey.ca/news/category/ams-elections-2024/). You'll also find candidate profiles, referenda recaps and more starting on Friday. ",

"comments": [

"Vote CK 🍌",

"First debate is tonight and if you can't be there in person you can watch it live https://www.youtube.com/live/0nXcnIDfjqg?feature=shared",

"CK has my vote 🙌"

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"title": "To the people chattering away at Neville Scarfe",

"author": "sanaz1dlol",

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"likes": "None",

"ups": "31",

"downs": "0",

"upvote_ratio": "0.73",

"selftext": "I have a virology exam tomorrow and this was the only spot I could find a seat; PLEASE STOP CHATTING LIKE THIS IS A COFFEE SHOP isn't Neville Scarfe's library a quiet study space I swear I saw the poster outside. This exam is worth 40% of my grade for the love of god just stop 🙄 I can hear everyone chatting through my noise cancelling headphones and white noise playing I'm dying I don't want to hear about what your friend wore to the beach.\n\nTo the group behind me going through your physics question, I've lost over 2 hours because of you since I can hear every single word you say with my volume at it's highest. ",

"comments": [

"I genuinely don't understand why people go to quiet spaces to talk. there are SO MANY places on campus where you can sit and chat, why do you need to go to the few places that are restricted to help create a better environment for the space's literal purpose? I don't even use the quiet spaces but all these posts about people talking sound so infuriating and so simple to fix!",

"Scarfe has different areas for group study and quiet study. Are you sure you weren't sitting in the group section? Cuz it seems like everyone except you was group studying there",

"Oh no, I'm so sorry you're dealing with that! I'd definitely move to a quieter area like Irving K. Barber or David Lam if I were you. Good luck on your exam tomorrow, you got this!",

"Would it not be more effective to ask them to keep quiet rather than posting on reddit hoping they see this lmao",

"So real some people are so inconsiderate",

"I can't wait for the day noise canceling actually means noise canceling not noise suppression",

"Micb 212 🤔? How are you studying for it",

"Could've moved to a more quiet area would've took the same amount of time to write this post LOL. There's literally no shot u couldn't find a seat anywhere else look harder 😂",

"Yeah I triple checked and it was the quiet study area not the group one; I also asked the librarian and she said people are just loud. It wasn't only groups talking but people just on the phone yelling too.",

"^ this. If you were in the main stacks, downstairs near the stairs, I believe that's a group study section. If you go further into the library on the other side of the shelves, you'll see lots of \"quiet study\" signs. \nWhen in doubt, it doesn't hurt to ask a librarian where the group/silent study is and/or if they can get some people to quiet down.",

"Someone else did but they started talking even louder, prob thinking i's funny or sth.",

"Yup, I'm trying to get through the slides but I'm going at a turtle pace since I absolutely cannot focus for the life of me 🤔 It's genuinely louder than IKB here no one gives a fuck",

"I had already looked for a place for half an hour, gotten frustrated since I couldn't find two seats for me and a friend and just decided to sit at the only two chairs I could find for us. Idk if you've ever dealt with this but when I'm cramming and have very little time I can't convince myself to just take a chance, get up and go try to find a new, more quiet spot especially on days like today when campus was extra packed. I also always need to be by an outlet since my laptop is ancient and needs to be plugged in the entire time so my seating choices are already narrow. Also making that post took me 2-3 minutes which was during a bathroom break anyway.",

"woodward is really silent if you go up to the higher levels! or even the silent study space on the first floor",

"Rip GL"

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"title": "Barely passed Phil 120 Midterm",

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"author_flair_text": "None",

"likes": "None",

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"comments": [

"Hey! I took 120 last semester and had similar struggles with the content/midterms. I had my share of bad grades but managed to make it through with an okay overall average. If you're with Korolev, I would say take seriously whatever practice material/questions he provides you + that come from the textbook. It's tedious but the only way I became familiar with such abstract concepts was through writing out each proof/table/formula until it somehow clicked. Definitely not looking forward to Phil 220 as a Philosophy major"

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{

"title": "Facial Recognition Vending Machines On Campus?!",

"author": "Queasy-Chocolate9231",

"author_flair_text": "None",

"likes": "None",

"ups": "58",

"downs": "0",

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"selftext": "I saw a post on /r/technology about vending machines at Waterloo being removed because a student realized they were using facial recognition to collect data.\n\nhttps://www.businessinsider.com/vending-machines-facial-recognition-technology-2024-2\n\nI'm a resident at Gage and I noticed that new vending machines have been installed in the Gage market that seem to be some fancy high-tech machines, kinda like the ones the article

mentions. So from what can tell, the machines in Gage are Vicki machines from a company called VIATouch. This is what I found on their website, which shows they collect facial data amongst other data\n\nhttps://getvicki.com/computer_vision\n\nFrom what I can tell from their website, these machines are collecting the same facial data that the ones in the Waterloo article talk about. Super creepy tbh when I just want to get snacks for when I'm studying. Why do these companies gotta be so scummy like this and how does UBC not check what data these companies are collecting 🤔 I'm pretty sure this is against the UBC privacy policy too 🧐",

"comments": [

"Someone put a piece of tape over the camera",

"🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔",

"need to implement testicular scanning payment into the vending machines",

"wonder if these are the same machines that Watterloo just pulled off their campus after student complaints??? https://www.cbc.ca/news/business/vending-machine-facial-analysis-invenda-waterloo-1.7126196",

"I see we've changed the pfp again"

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"title": "F*ck Cancer",

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"selftext": "Hi everyone! We are the UBC Cancer Association, an AMS club that holds fundraisers for the Canadian Cancer Society, holds peer support and counselling sessions, educates on cancer research, and more. This Friday, March 1st, we are going to be holding our largest fundraising event of the year, Relay for Life, at the Student Recreation Centre from 3:30 - 9:30pm!! At our RFL, we will have performances, activities, games, vendors, and speeches from cancer researchers and cancer survivors. Food, snacks, and drinks will also all be provided as well as a t-shirt. The event will honour those who have passed from cancer and anyone else who has been affected by the disease. We would love to see all of you at our event to help us fundraise and make a big impact for cancer researchers and patients alike!\n\nTo register, create a team, invite

some friends to fill that team, and fundraise as a team. Even if you can't attend the event, consider making a small donation because every dollar counts! There is a registration fee of \$20 which will all go to the Canadian Cancer Society, along with every single dollar donated or fundraised. We've already raised \$15,000 and we are trying to double that by the end of this week!! You can sign up at [relayforlife.ca/ubc](https://www.relayforlife.ca/ubc) and we are constantly posting updates for the event on our instagram, [ubc_ca](https://www.instagram.com/ubc_ca/). We hope to see you all there on March 1st to say one big "f*ck you" to cancer!!",

"comments": [

"Awesome event. My brother got diagnosed a few years back so fuck cancer fr. Looking forward to going to it!"

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"title": "Weekend Study Buddies at UBC",

"author": "BusinessPlus1256",

"author_flair_text": "None",

"likes": "None",

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"selftext": "As title describes, I am looking for a weekend study buddy to keep me on track during the weekends.\n\nAnytime after lunch is good, both Saturday and Sunday I am free.\n\n5th year CPSC student who recently lost my weekend study buddy :(\n\nI usually study for ~3 hours in the afternoon and don't really chat while I study.\n\nDm / comment if interested!",

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"comments": [

"Awwwww-----\n\nI think kip might have gained some weight during the past semester",

"just took my temp and my fever broke!\n\nthanks kip!",

"I passed by him on my way to class (in front of MD1) \nI still can't tell if I should be scared shitless or not...",

"I think Kip seriously might be one of the best things about UBC.",

"Can it be luck for life?",

"Does Kip have a family? any peers or children related to him?",

"Kip brings me so much joy, I hope he's having a good day",

"This as every meme",

"It's already my second yr at UBC but I still haven't got a chance to meet him in person 🤔",

"He is actually so beautiful, I used to see him all the time when I lived in Vanier",

"Kip!! :D",

"Just wait until we get a McDonald's on campus",

"Although he is pretty chill, don't go up to him and try to pet or feed him.",

"Coyotes in general aren't really dangerous to humans, you can pretty easily beat one in a fight (though it won't be pleasant) so they tend to avoid humans. When coyotes do encounter humans in the wild, almost always they will run away instead of attacking.\n\nKip especially, though, is very chill. He's used to being around a lot of humans, so he's very unlikely to jump at you. He's cautious around humans, but not afraid of us. He would make more of an effort to avoid humans if he was concerned about us. Kip is basically a tame coyote. Living on a university campus means that he's not really a wild animal at this point, but note that that doesn't mean that he's the same as, say, a dog, he's not domesticated. \n\nI've personally been within like 3 meters of him without him running at or away from me, and I don't think that's unusual. If Kip were going to attack a human, it would have already happened.\n\nI certainly wouldn't bring a dog near him, and trying to feed/pet him is probably not a good idea, but just passing by him between classes you're at about as much risk as walking by a stray cat. Employ social distancing with Kip and you'll be fine.",

"Nah he's chill he likes head scratchies",

"for real? have u pet him before?"

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    "No, don't be worried. This happens to all kettles. Just pour a little bit of vinegar and fill the rest up with water, then boil it. All the white stuff should pour right out.",
    "Yeah that would make sense, this was bubbling out in all directions. Unfortunately I can't share the vid but that made me worried."
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"comments": [

"Check out the corner store on Main and 10th, they usually have a good selection of nicotine pouches.",

"Saw an ad at IDA University Pharmacy the other day. Maybe you can give them a call and ask",

"Pharmacies keep them behind the counter now. So they should still have the same stock as before just in a diff place. Try shoppers or save on foods",

"People already mentioned the pharmacy, but no one said anything about the BC government's [smoking cessation program](<https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/more/health-features/bc-smoking-cessation-program>). You can go to the IDA pharmacy and ask to begin the program so you can quit smoking, you'll be asked some questions about the frequency of your use (probably to decide what dosage to give you) and you'll receive 3 months worth of either patches or gum completely covered by MSP and free of charge. Have never tried pouches before but I imagine gum would be similar. Dm if u have q's abt this, or you could also just ask the IDA guys cuz they're really helpful.",

"unfortunately sold out there. thank you though, that's the first pharmacy that admits to knowing what zonnice is lol"

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"The scientists at the horticulture greenhouse test different lighting on plant growth - this looks to be a cool effect of that.",

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    "soci 200 with alyssa",
    "Creative Writing courses with Taylor Browns",
    "GMST 121 with Dr. Nijdam is a pretty enjoyable course. Talks about German fairy tales as well as adaptations of said fairy tales. Looks like it's offered asynchronous in the summer as well so it'll be online with no scheduled meeting time",
    "Check out ARTH 1000 with Prof. Smith, an engaging intro to art history course with manageable workload and insightful lectures.",
    "hist240 !!! super easy and really cool course and john christopoulos is an absolute sweetheart, he's probably one of the best profs i've had lol he lays out info in a very understandable way and is always willing to make time / adjustments for students !!",
    "Very funny",
    "frrrrr dr alexander da GOAT",
    "I second"
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"comments": [

"I'm applying with 3 internships on my resume (1 being a big tech company), 100+ applications, 3 responses, 0 offers. It's fucked",

"Definitely lower",

"For reference, waterloo is at about 60% <https://imgur.com/a/BcFuXnc>\n\nNot the exact same season though, so not an apples to apples.",

"It seems that the fact that they didn't mention if it's CPSC or Science co-op means that they can (technically) put a higher percentage when they combine the two...\n\nUnfortunately, I would guess that CPSC specific stats are lower than that",

"Why didn't I receive the statistics email?",

"why I didn't receive it?\n\nThis stat is definite terrible.",

"Can anyone share the email screenshot here? Was it only sent to students enrolled in the CPSC co-op for the summer?\n\nHow is everyone's CPSC summer co-op search going? I haven't secured an offer yet.",

"That's a bit low, but it could be due to the pandemic's impact on hiring. Keep trying, opportunities will open up!",

"the amount of copium they are trying to gaslight us is crazy",

"where did you see this statistic? was it an email?",

"really not apples to apples at all. sumemr internships are notoriously harder than fall ones",

"what's the point of sharing stats for a completely different year.",

"Are you job searching for summer co-op? I think it's sent to ppl on a search term who haven't gotten a job for summer.",

"<https://imgur.com/a/YGMIJa8>",

"Not too hot",

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    "So this email didn't even come from Science Co-op?",
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    "Is michiel still teaching? If so it shouldn't be too bad. Just be comfortable with the past midterms he gives you",
    "To be fair, CPSC students don't have to take it either. It's a CPSC elective X)",
    "Nope, and the recent ratings this prof is getting on ratemyprof are insane 😞",
    "Who is it?",
    "https://www.ratemyprofessors.com/professor/2337844",
    "🧠\nWell content should still be similar. For the first midterm, you should:\n\n- know how to create matrices to transform coordinate frames\n- know how to construct a viewing coordinate frame given the eye point, ref point, and the up vector\n- Know how the viewing frustum works in the context of ccs, ndcs and dcs\n- Know how to construct a transformation matrix given general descriptions of the transformation in text"
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"comments": [

"Agora Imaging in the Bookstore on-campus has great quality scanning and printing services for your artwork, and they're familiar with student projects.",

"Unfortunately this seems not to exist. I went to Copy Smart instead based on what the people in the bookstore told me",

"Ooh didn't know that existed. Thanks!"

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"author": "vilianxy",

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"comments": [

"Switch majors like I did.",

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"i wish 🤔🤔 \n\nbut i acc like doing labs its just the reports hahahaa make it make sense fr"
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    "Yes while making out they'll definitely open Reddit",
    "Too scared to ask for an invite, huh?",

    "https://www.reddit.com/r/UBC/comments/1az6y5g/how_do_you_balance_having_so_many_friends/ks0jeob/\n\n\nNah this has to be a troll acc lmaoo",

    "Roll the cameras, drop ep.1 of “UBC: University of Big Cocks” on pornhub before the govt censors it",

    "op why so jealous",

    "😬sneaky-students: Can't study now, too distracted by your PDA 😂",

    "Go up to them and give them the death stare, more effective than a Reddit post",

    "😬no way!!! People actually make out with each other in real life, how come I've never done it before🤔",

    "sorry, mb 😬; will happen again.",

    ""Wait babe, I got a Reddit notif lemme check” - no one ever",

    "Is that in the Jubilee space or the Ridington room / music part of the 4th floor of IKB though?",

    "Let them enjoy it my friend!! Unless if they're making any noise..."
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"Good for them!",

"Jealous? I can fix that if you keep your socks on ;)",

"Yes, public PDA is always roastable.\n\nBut sorry bro, you posting about this on Reddit makes it funnier for me. Come on man let the homies kiss without calling em out on REDDIT",

"Man I'm gonna die alone man.....",

"dunno if it's the same people but I noticed ppl making out today as well....",

"Even better, go into the room and pretend not to notice them, sit down and just study or do some work or something. Just pretend they don't exist, it'll definitely freak them out.",

"It must be a myth!! I never heard such thing of people making out in real life how is that possible 🤔",

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<https://www.ratemycourses.io/ubc>",

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"I've seen multiple profs with 5.1/5 so yeah, it's BS",

"You only get super positive and super negative responses anyway, so it'll never be useful.",

"A lot of profs on RMP are retired, or dead. I wonder if they are going to leave the ratings up forever.",

"Point 5 seems significant. But can I ask you how you know that some ratings has been removed? Is it that you saw some bad reviews before at the prof's page, but they are gone?",

"Tony Silva. \nTerrible prof, and he keeps taking his ratemyprof page down. Do not ever take a class with him!!",

"We need to make one for our own lol. These commercial companies are never reliable",

"Counter point: anyone can review any prof at any institution without providing any proof they took the class, so the reviews have zero reliability.",

"I've seen 5's with those that have a few low ratings (you need a LOT of 5's with almost zero lower ratings). And I've seen 5.1's and 5.3's too",

"Exactly. Those profs that are pretty good aren't going to get reviews, because people just don't care to give a review. Still, it can be useful for avoiding profs with extremely low ratings",

"Not true. Some profs are amazing and their reviews are reflective of it.",

"i wonder too. the site in the last year or few has really fucked up. i still wonder how the one prof always takes his down",

"you can see how many ratings there are at each level (1-5)",

"that's probably how they know",

"Gotta push this: <https://www.ratemycourses.io/ubc> (I'll edit it into the original post)",

"True. It overly rewards profs who have fanbois, but yes - does highly terrible profs if they are consistently terrible.",

"Yeah, but a voluntary survey automatically selects for people with extreme opinions. It's inherently a biased sample of the population, so while it could actually be representative, we have no way of knowing if it actually is.",

"My point is that a voluntary self selecting survey is only going to represent the views of those who care enough to take the time to fill in data. No matter the results, they will only be anecdotal, and will exclude most students who don't care enough to review good or bad. Most profs should be much closer to 3.5 than they are, good or bad.",

"It is a mystery. Maybe he bribes someone.",

"\"The population\" in this case is \"anyone who wants to leave a review, regardless of whether they took a class or not\".",

"Very valid, I use it to pick up on patterns that go across semesters and review star levels. You do get the occasional students who did well and still left a bad review. But ya you need to take it with a grain of salt mostly."

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      "hey! i'm a 5th year psyc student and our psyc program is 13th best in the world according to recent rankings. our faculty definitely reflects its ranking and the overall program gives you some leniency based on your interests in psyc disciplines. though beware as if you have grad school in mind, our course averages are only about 68-73% and you'll have to work hard in other respects as well (i.e. obtain relevant work/volunteer experience) in order to have a shot at grad school.",
      "UBC's psychology program is top-tier, but consider your finances and personal preferences. Uvic's scholarship is enticing, and both schools have strong reputations. Visit campuses (if possible) and weigh your options!",
      "Depends on how much your scholarship was, if it's full ride to uvic then take it. UBC full pay + rez in Vancouver isn't worth it. Think of yourself in 5 year trying to pay off your student loans! If it's an inconsequential 2000 (it isn't much compared to cost of living & tuition) for your first year non-continuing, then I'd take UBC. You'll miss out on u/UBCDrBenCh though... for better or for WORSE ahahahahahhaha",
      "The psyc program here is the best in the country I think, and there's a lot of fun courses to take. Also the people I've met in the program are all super nice, including several profs.",
      "Go to Douglas or KPU for two years!\n\nWhen I went to Douglas for 1 year, where there's no scaling or curving, the opposite was true as everyone really tries to help one another and it creates this very friendly atmosphere where you feel supported by everyone, including your prof that's never

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too busy to help you since there o my job is to teach at Douglas. \n\nProfs at Douglas and KPU actually mark all assignments and test, and thus are responsible for your entire grade since there's no TAs as far, so as I know. Moreover, there's only 25 to 30 kids max in most classes and like as low as 8 to 10. Many on here will say the prof teaching or material taught are lower quality, yet many of the profs they are hating on, at least the Canadians, received their PhDs from UBC, the majority actually did, and many of the non-Canadians went to schools as prestigious as many of the profs here, but for one reason or another, they decided they didn't want to continue to publish and focused on teaching. Yes the average student at Douglas is less intelligent since acceptance criteria is much lower, and yes the prestige is negative to negligent at best, but the services offered by the school and level of prof is equal, if not better, due to the one on one opportunities to engage with a PhD professor with decades of experience teaching and specifically marking and/or working in the field; ubc profs usually have little actual, practical experience in professions related to their field on study/instruction, for example, the number of hours worked as a clinical psychologist, I assume, is far greater amongst Douglas profs compared to their colleagues at UBC since the majority at UBC come straight from academia and if they work clinical hours they are likely through UBC's clinical and constitute a fraction of that profs time. Conversely, at UBC, you pay more money to have your paper graded by master students who have been grading papers for 1/100th of the time as Douglas or KPU profs have. By the same token, some classes, with 100s of students, are taught by PHD students, yet there's so many kids in the class that it fills two lecture halls, while the equivalently recognized course by UBC, according to the BC transfer guide, at Douglas or KPU will have a full PHD prof lecture, grading, and answering all course based questions, with roughly more than 30 students per course. If you care about the prestige, which honestly doesn't matter to anybody but you and your family while an undergrad, then transfer to UBC from KPU or Douglas after two full years, 60 credits, as by that point you'll be passed the 100-299 level first and second year courses that are sometimes taught by PHD student and have all their tutorial led often by master students that know less on certain topics, in my humble opinion, than passionate undergrad students knows about a topic if the undergrad students are more read on the topic than the masters student, yet these masters students, maybe grading papers for the first time, and thus that inexperienced putz will have the fate of your scholarship gpa and maybe even the fate of whether you are accepted to law or grad school in their hands. However, we are taught we should accept they know what they are doing as they had a few hours of instruction on how to grade a paper...well sometimes these students think only their own papers are worthy of an A, imho, as that's all the experience they have to go on and haven't really seen enough papers to know who's/what's worthy of an A and a B quality and so on yet since it takes years of experience to prefect the skill to the point all students' papers are treated equally, especially if the student writes a paper at odds with the TA's beliefs and the TA marking it is inexperienced TA, and all TAs, imho, are inexperienced markers since most are masters students and thus have only 1-2 years of experience marking, on average, with a max, in most cases, of 3 years of experience as a TA grading student works. Therefore, if a master student is grading your paper, figure out what their beliefs are and write a paper that mirrors them if you want any chance of receiving an A. Sorry for going off topic but hopefully it benefits one person by convincing them to stay or go to Douglas for the first two years, as I wish I had stayed and extra year, or, at a minimum, I hope my tangent convinces someone to drop writing a paper that disagrees with their TA stated beliefs in favour of one that adheres to their TA's beliefs if they know that course will affect their grad school or law school

application, as UBC law uses students entire CGPA with the three or four lowest gpa courses omitted from their CGPA admission. \n\nIf this post helped anyone, let me know, as I spent over and hour thinking about it and then writing it! That's why I couldn't edit it any better, as I'm out of time and have to go to class now!",

"Go to Uvic as even though everything Dr Cheung said is mostly true....I'm sorry to break the doctors heart but UBC psych is the worst program at UBC, even if it's ranked 1 or 2 in the country and top 20ish in the world, for the simple fact: \n\nUBC PSYC IS GRADED ON A CURVE or "curved"; \n\nin the same way SFU business is the worst program at SFU since it's graded on a curve, UBC psych is the worst program at UBC because it's graded on a curve. \n\nThat means in many, if not all, of your psych courses, regardless of how students do on assignments and test, how many students get an A, B, C, and every grade above, below, and in between is already determined before the course's first date based on how many students are enrolled. \n\nI've never understood why a student shouldn't get an A if they know 87% of the material the prof decides is important and thus presents during lectures, includes on tests, or designs assignments around. \n\nUvic actually has a policy against any prof curving grades, or at least that's what I've been told by students I know who go or have gone there. There's also post on Reddit of psych students saying that curving is banned, at least in the psych department. Many of those posts are recent so I assume that is still the policy. \n\nImo, curving grades turns education into a competition. Many of the arguments I've heard for why curving grades and this turning grading into a competition are good revolving around preventing grade inflation and thus making grade school admission easier for the grad admins department to distinguish between top, deserving of admission over all the other, lower scoring, students. However, THAT ARGUMENT MAKES LITTLE TO NO SENSE UNLESS ALL PSYCH UNDERGRAD DEPARTMENTS UBC ACCEPTS STUDENTS FROM ALSO GRADE ON THE CURVE, and as far as I understand, almost no other universities' psych departments, at least in Canada, grade on a curve. The curving of grades also harms psych students wanting to go into law, even versus other UBC students since only a few other departments curve grades, like CS, and for those departments, curving usually increases those students grades, as is the case with CS from what I understand. \n\nIt would be nice if there was a guide that listed all of the departments that curve grades at Canadian universities.",

"Seriously though, lmk if you have questions! And are you referring to undergrad or grad? Because students don't apply to the undergrad PSYC program.",

"Definitely the worst. Glad he's not on reddit",

"Hi Ben",

"Hi Ben",

"Please Dr Ben fight to get rid of the garbage policy of scaling/curving, as Uvic doesn't have it and UoT has something similar yet still many miles ahead of the curve compared to UBC's antiquated scaling policy that ruins the core purpose of education, as yes I've read the department essay saying that grades aren't a measure of knowledge, but it's still an unfair practice so long as students at a school that doesn't implement a similar policy, such as Uvic, are assed equally for grad school programs in psychology by UBC admin. Unless I am wrong at Uvic students are assed lower in terms of life gpa than UBC and other curved programs, it seems unfair. \n\nUBC, to my

eternal surprise, is updating their arts requirements, meaning no more of the hated language policy, which could require some students having to take up to four language courses, such as 4 French courses, equaling 10% of total courses, when those courses could be better spent on electives beneficial to one's career, such as a communication course for a psych student wanting to learn how to better communicate with patients and or those patients loved ones or toward a writing course for those wanting to further their education and thus need great writing skills to write the best possible thesis. The new policy is great and gives me hope that UBC is capable of improving their policies even if history has proven UBC is often many years late in making these updates and thus rigid compared to schools with a smaller bureaucracy. Hopefully the same will one day happen with the, imo, unfair and antiquated policy of curving grades. If a student scores 90%, give that student 90%, and if too many students are scoring high than redesign the courses, but an artificial cap on grades is, to me, antithetical to the purpose to university and education. If school is going to be an open competition, let's standardize it across all public universities, or at least preference that universities own students for grad school programs, as to keep the equality of education fair across all institutions regardless of how they grade. The final part goes beyond no curving or curving at all institutions, at least in Canada, or preferring students that completed undergraduate studies at the same university, but also delves into, in theory, using a standardized grading scale, as it makes no sense an A+ is 95%, an A 90-94%% and so on at some schools yet an A+ is 90%, an A 85-89%, and so on at other schools. The system is broken in terms of equity, or fairness, yet, no matter the argument, curving is the least equitable in terms of scholarships to grad school admissions. \n\nYou might be confused as to parts of my reply which may necessitate reading my other, much longer posts on this thread that I spent over two hours writing, sadly.",

"Thanks so much this really helps actually! I'm definitely prepared for a tough course load so I'm glad for the info! :)",

"Thanks yah I'll weigh out my options for both with that in mind! I have citizenship but don't live there, do you know if the online tours are good? I heard some people didn't like them. Thank you!! :)",

"I really did this to myself 🤡",

"Hahahaha don't want to miss out on that lmao 🤡 yah I need to do more research into later housing prices! Thanks so much for your help!",

"Hahaha thanks so much this was really comforting lol!",

"Wow thanks so so much for your advice!! I'm so happy that you had such a great experience. Your insight was great!",

"I wrote a little more: \n\nTo me it's wild that BC's two most prestigious schools, SFU and UBC, have many deflationary policies, aka curved grading, for a variety of programs, especially when those policies are causing grades to deflate. Even when schools curve grades upward, it seems odd, as why not place a focus on course works, teaching techniques, and a combination of other practices that will result in students scoring greases accurate with their intelligence and work ethic. Nevertheless, curving upwards at least makes sense as it means the student at the top of his class is rewarded with a grade that will lead, if they do choose and continue to score at the top of

their class, to a seat in a graduate program of the same subject nor will it damage their prospects of admission to a general program, namely law. However, to scale downward only leads to negative outcomes, which I'll discuss below, and is why the majority of the most prestigious school, at least in NA, have abolished deflationary policies with better teaching practices designed to separate A students from B students without unfairly harming a student that scores 90% but is dropped multiple grade level by, say, having a freakishly intelligent class where multiple students scored above 90%, yet the same class with the same prof next semester has a freakishly low, as low as a school like UBC will have, intelligent class and a student scoring 80% on the exact same material as the students in the previous semester ends up with an A+, 90+%. Hopefully my simplistic example coupled with the fact that many, if not most, of the most prestigious schools, such as Princeton in American and UoT in Canada, have eliminated deflation policies, of which curving or scaling is one of the most common, maybe even the most common policy/method utilized, and thus most commonly thought of, pertaining to deflationary policies/methods in education, especially higher education, shows the antiquated and inequitable nature of curving. UoT does have a calibration policy, but it is at the discretion of the professor and needs to be able to be defended against valid questions from any student subjected to the calibration method or any school official interested in why/how that course's calibration of grades was established, which seems much more defensible than UBC where students seem to have no recourse or anyway to challenge unfair curving that seems to be a true bell curve based on my experience at UBC while the Bell curve is actually banned at UoT and scaling of any kind banned at Uvic.",

"Yah no this sucks but my high school subjects are all graded on a curve so I think I'd be a bit prepared for it at least! Oh it'd be so nice for a list like that oml and I agree it's the worst since it makes everything so competitive. I really appreciate the advice I'll seriously consider it esp since it's university level not high school!",

"Thanks so much yah I definitely have some questions!",

"Right? That fucker",

"New number who dis",

"New number who dis",

"Sir, this is a Wendy's",

"Do the virtual tours on each schools websites, see what you can find on YouTube, and go to Google maps on your computer and "walk" around at street level. But my personal opinion is, take the full scholarship at Uvic. Where you go for grad school is much more important than where you go for undergrad.",

"one day i might take a course of yours and then it will not be slander 🙄",

"Finally piece: \n\n\nBeyond the grad school issue that I already explained in detail above, proponents say that scaling is used to keep scholarships fair across courses and professors of the same courses, such as psych 217 that all psych students must take; however, as an ardent opponent, there's many more school wide and school/department-irrelevant scholarship that any student subject to scaling in a majority of their courses, which is the case for all UBC psych

students across for the majority of their degrees as they'll take a majority of psychology courses, will be at a major disadvantage to any student not facing scaling, as psych scaling is a deflationary policy, so almost all scaling is downward and thus if you got 90% term gpa that's scaled down to 80% term gpa while a history student scored at 81% term gpa, the history student will get the scholarship, all else equal, because his department/program doesn't scale, for student reliant on scholarship it hardly seems fair as I've read nothing on UBC scholarship having a way to balance this unfair/unequal practice out for scholarships open to all students of any program/department or even arts wide scholarships, as most arts programs/departments are not scaled.....For community wide scholarships, the same thing is true, but it's worse, as at least UBC psych students are equal in terms of psych specific scholarships; however, a Uvic student with a 81% term gpa has the same advantage in terms of receiving all community wide scholarships, including psych student only ones, over the UBC psych student that was scaled down from a 90% to an 80% gpa term average as the UBC history student had over the aforementioned UBC psych student in terms of UBC student scholarships. Therefore, scaling/curving has disadvantaged the UBC psych student to the point they are disadvantaged in terms of all community wide scholarship, including psych ones, and all non-psych UBC scholarships, and thus a UBC psych student only has equality in terms of UBC psych scholarships and no other types of scholarships what so ever.....\n\nOn a personal and social level, it seems that no one wants to make friends or even be friendly outside their friends circle, beyond the common pleasantries and niceties of saying hello or holding the door open, as everyone sees everyone else as competition for the limited amount of predetermined A and B grades. Therefore, if you come to UBC and miss a class, don't expect any top students to respond to your email asking for notes if you miss a day of class unless you have a good friend in that class. You'll literally have to horse trade with someone who has worthwhile notes in order to obtain access to those notes, such as if they also miss a class.",

"Is that a joke in reference to how Wendy's announced that, like Uber, they plan to have surge pricing?\n\nI thought that was such a messed up announcement that I looked more into it as I didn't fully believe that fast food would implement the Uber model...\n\nBasically if you want Wendy's food at lunch or dinner, the most popular times of the day, it will cost more than it does right now since it cost the same at all times now and always has been a standard price; how much more will Wendy's charge at prime time, also known as the regular time periods in the day most people eat their dinner and lunch, respectively, at, honestly, who knows? It is scary to think that on holiday's or what ever times alot of people get fast food, idunno say new years before the going to the club?, it may end up costing 20x the cost on regular, non holiday days. \n\nIt's like how an Uber can cost 10-20x as much when you try and request one outside of a stadium after a massive act, like Drake, just finished. \n\nWendy's got so much backlash they said they aren't and won't ever use the direct uber model, so the new plan is to just jack the prices up like 10x but say their will always be coupons on the app, that way they get everyone to sign up for their app or pay a fortune for food, yet the coupons will either sell out at dinner time when they want less people to order nuggets and more people getting beyond burger, while at midnight or close to closing the coupons will practically give the food away as they'd rather get 20% for patties about to go into the \"trash\" (employees mouth) than make nothing. \n\nCrazy world we live in. Good joke tho,",

"...and then it will *definitely* be slander"\n\nFTFY 🙄"

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    break i just snapped lol\n\ni also have midterms tues and wed but i've studied a grand total of 5  

    hours this whole reading break.\n\ni was going to study way more, apply for summer jobs, and get  

    ahead in my courses.. and finally work on that stupid paper for the course i hate so much but can't  

    drop.\n\ninstead, i binge watched 5 seasons of various shows, finished a record-high number of  

    webtoon episodes, completing many daily pass ones, and neglected all my work!\n\nnon top of that,  

    i did socialize for 3 days and i didn't even have fun and my energy levels were so low that i am now  

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"Feeling you, buddy. Cramming club activate! 🤞 Good luck, you got this (ノ◕□◕)ノ",
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"Me 🤔",
"LMAO legit same 2 midterms haven't even started yet",
"yep, reading break for me is meant for a BREAK",
"did one lab report and thts it. i have 3 midterms this week 😊",
"I bet most of u still studied somehow",
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"Sounds like you are overloaded with something else 😐",
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"yesterday we had the Persian man post. Now we have this. This sub is gold.",

"lets find out",

"What the day before classes start back up does to the psyche",

"Yes, I agree, UBC should build a McDonalds!",

"Yes Indeed u/bignaenae69 they are",

"Are nerdy girls at UBC into skinny daddies? Asking for a friend.",

"im a malesub yea i need a muscle mommy :33",

"I feel like if you go through the motions of asking and posting this question (ironically or not) it warrants a complete review of your life and how you think/spend your time, low-key.",

"Fake",

"i've hornyposted enough on here already i'm not doing it anymore\n\nbut yes crush me with your thighs 🍑🍑",

"That nerd would be me with money!",

"1 million percent, speaking on behalf of all fellas in CHBE",

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"I've had things from the beginning of the term never returned. It's ridiculous. Slow grading is one thing, but never returning certain things is not okay. Also, profs and TA's that don't give individual feedback shouldn't be paid",

"I've had a course, at another school though, where we never got anything back. No feedback through the whole course. To top of that, the final was ridiculously hard. Ended up with final mark about 3 weeks after the mark due date, but never found out how any individual submissions were marked. And one of them was a 75+ page journal with weekly submissions. I asked prof how I was doing so far, at one point, and if there was feedback at all. her answer was \"fine and just keep on keeping on.\" actually, that's as ger response. They have tenure so they can do whatever the fuck they want.\n\nJust ask for your marks I guess. Say you need to know how you're doing so you can properly plan ahead.",

"3 months",

"I got one assignment graded before December last term",

"Phys 170. Our course grade wasn't out until week 2-3 of the next term.",

"I had a couple 100% finals in undergrad. It was terrible.",

"phil 220 with leslie fucking burkholder, IIRC I was without grades well into january 2018 after taking the course in 2017W1",

"Amen! How am I supposed to improve if you're not telling me where I should be doing so and then being an asshat and giving me a bad grade bc you have me no measure of how I was doing!",

"When they give you individual feedback but it's just \"be more specific\", like can *you* be specific?"

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(specifically the blue lid tuppleware on the way to nest on univ blvd). I've been paying more  
attention since Ive been back from break the past 3 days and the whole of campus is filled with  
trash. Im talking tampons, makeup pads, take away cups, torn up posters, candy wrappers,  
utencils, gum wrappers etc. etc. Its everywhere and its stressing me tf out. This school has 85,000+  
students and they can't hire a single fucking street cleaner??? Next time you go out of your rooms,  
look around campus, look in the grass,in the dirt, everywhere, there's garbage everywhere and its  
getting disgusting. Maybe its cuz I live with the tism, but I'm not tripping, its getting too much. Why  
is it so bad, I dunno why but I really expected that blue tuppleware to be gone by the time I got back.  
None of us should have to address this to the school as we're paying thousands and thousands to  
live in this community yet we can't even get basic services like this. Am I crazy for expecting we  
should have a clean and healthy environment here? Should I just keep my mouth shut and let  
people live in the filth?\n\nEdit: I am the crazy one here, my standards of a world class institution is  
way too high",  
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frequent. No where is it easier to dispose of waste than here imo. \n\nI imagine there are a lot of  
people coming to UBC that don't have a culture of properly disposing waste. Perhaps many have a  
sense of entitlement that they are above properly throwing away their garbage. \n\nWithout  
enforcement, it is up to each individual to make the correct choice, but with how many people  
frequent campus, a large number of them will choose to make the wrong choice to the detriment of  
us all.",
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"Have you approached any campus authority with pictures or proof? They're prompt at cleaning it up.\n\n\nMy best guess is they've ramped down cleaning services during reading week like they do during winter breaks.",

"Idk, it's honestly really easy for you to just pick up the blue tupperware lid and throw it out? \n\nWhy not just contribute to helping the problem? I always try my best to pick up as much trash as possible when I'm on campus and in public in general. It's a good practice and people will often see and tag along. \n\nIt's truly a shame that so many people litter, though.",

"graduated but still visit campus few times a month, the cleanliness of campus took a dive after COVID and never truly recovered. Partly, I think it's janitorial staff being understaffed and current infrastructure congested for garbage handling.\n\nIn general, anti-social behavior should explain the current littering problem. Not to be condescending, I think the students in the past few years have gotten so anxious, self-unassured to that point that they're afraid of shaming the few people who do litter. I do remember maybe five/six years ago, seeing a girl chase down a guy near shoppers for dropping plastic wrappers on the ground. That is pretty unimaginable today. Hence, the cultural stigma associated to littering is no longer really there. \n[AMS block party aftermath disaster](https://www.reddit.com/r/UBC/comments/u05f1i/the_aftermath_of_yesterdays_ams_party_is/)\n\nplz start calling out and snipping the people who litter, makes all our lives a bit better",

"Okay I don't want to point finger, but... look around the construction sites. There's an unbelievable amount of trash. One particularly bad one is by the bus loops.",

"I can't even imagine being the gross kind of person to leave trash everywhere in the first place. It annoys me so much that I've started binning OTHER PEOPLE'S STUFF and it's just arghhhh you were like 10 metres from a bin what the fuck is wrong with youuuuu",

"It is really odd to me, that the problem you see is \"UBC does not hire people to clean up behind students\" and not \"UBC students are littering\"?!",

"Cutbacks. Like many post secondaries there is no money. Only during Covid did that governments and post secs spend money like water.",

"OMG the littering. There are bins. Use them. Not the woods, not the sidewalk, not the shrubbery. It honestly was not like this in my day. Littering used to receive serious social scorn. Does it not anymore? If not, can we bring it back?",

"street cleaners could help with the recession",

"So it's UBC's fault students litter?? Wouldn't need cleaners if people used the receptacles... \n\nWhoever made the comment regarding the construction sites is also right. Dad is a construction worker, have worked construction myself, they are messy folk. \n\nLooping back though I would suggest speaking to the people on your floor instead of expecting a cleaning fairy to appear. Like has been said, can you imagine cleaning up after 85,000 students? Easier job if these students did their part...",

"it's really not, you should visit east hastings",

"Maybe the real stress lies elsewhere in your life and you are projecting it onto this issue.",

"Your take is interesting. I understand there should be personnel to clean this up but also why not ask people to be less filthy themselves?",

"lol.",

"Womp womp",

"I pick up garbage in the woods near my building once a week. I'd love to see people employed to do this, but meanwhile, join me. Pick a spot. With a pair of gloves and a bag, we can not have this problem.",

"Are all the garbage bins covered? Crows, seagulls or raccoons could be getting into the bins and spreading garbage around.",

"Taiwan and Japan are known to basically have no bins in the street, yet are still quite clean. I think this is a cultural issue. On top of a possible wildlife issue.",

"no I haven't, do you know who I can address it to? I would love to since this has been really affecting my mental health on campus.",

"I agree and I expected people to have this response, but this is systematic across campus and I'm not cleaning up the whole of campus. The tuppleware is just the specific example that made me realize that trash can sit here for weeks and weeks. We pay through the roof for tuition and housing fees, why is the burden of picking up people's filth left up to me?? make it make sense.",

"touch grass man... you live here too",

"This is part of it. Many garbage cans are not covered or are only partially covered, and squirrels and crows can easily get to them and spread garbage around. This gets worse since, in a lot of areas, the outdoor garbage cans are not frequently emptied, and when they are full the animals can more easily get at the garbage. I saw this a lot near the music and theatre buildings, especially in cherry blossom season with so many people in that area to take pictures.",

"Sounds reasonable..... It's just so frightening when squirrels jump out of garbage cans when people pass. They heavily hit the can",

"Here's a link: [Building Services](<https://buildingoperations.ubc.ca/business-units/building-services/>)\n\nUnsure if Custodial Services is the right contact there. I often notice this board in the Birdcoop washroom that has links to approach when you see an unclean space. There's even a Twitter handle. I'll click a pic of it today evening and post it here.",

"Holy smokes man then grab some plastic gloves and pick up some trash. If you find this affecting your mental health the real world is going to be overwhelming for you. Campus is an idyllic little oasis and you still can't handle it.\n\nEdit: still shaking my head at this. I've worked in areas that stunk of public urination with folks with drug addictions on every corner. My old apartment frequently had people shooting up or passing out downstairs, and the occasional human feces. And OP is melting down over the slow collection of trash, the sweet summer child.",

"Totally--I've been in a hard love/hate relationship with UBC for a very long time. I believe there are cleaners throughout UBC, though imagine having to pick up after 85,000+ students. Although I am quite resentful on a lot of issues present at UBC, it IS a massive campus and has so many damn people. You're right in feeling frustration but I don't think anything can really change unless students actively group together and point it out or work together on fixing the issue.\n\nAnyone wanna start a garbage collection club and protest? Let's gooo ❤️❤️❤️",

"True, but people respond when they see others clean up. When enough people do it, it becomes the social norm.\n\nI'm just an online student, but I make a point of picking up trash around home. The more visible, the better.\n\nBe the change you want.",

"Life isn't designed to cater to your every sensitivity. Best get used to it.",

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"he's a UBCO impostor (post history)",

"I appreciate it",

"explains a lot"

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"Recommend Salon Haze on West Broadway: <https://www.salanhaze.com/services>",

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"Here's my best estimate. The following does not include time spent during sleep (which is about 7-9 hours per night):\n\n* Studying: > 65%\n* Life's necessities (buy food, eat food, toilet, shower, etc): ~ 20%\n* Rest/do what I want to do: < 15%\nFYI my major is physics.\nRest in Pieces Reading Week.",

"Electrical engineering! I spent 2 days studying but went out those nights, 3 full days on a road trip with the homies and 1 day so far being sick so staying home :(\n\nSo broken down - \n\n12hr studying. \n\n114 hours with friends/my boyfriend hanging out. (I included time sleeping for the road trip in this cause we shared hotel rooms / it was more of a sleepover party vibe.)\n\nOut of 216 hours in 9 days, with anything unaccounted for being life maintenance:\n\n5.6% studying\n\n52.3% friends\n\n41.6% life maintenance / sick time",

"i've only spent 4 hours studying in total the past week and most of the time napping but I have 3 CS midterms next week that i'm not prepared for at all 🤯",

"Mech Eng 3rd year here.\nI didn't start studying till yesterday lmfao, and I have a midterm next week. \n\nSpent 48 hours on a road trip to Vernon with the boys, didn't sleep only drank a shiton, played pong, jumped into the lake, and considered studying but played SCP instead. Then flew to Calgary to get adderall from my doctor, was standby so I got fucked on getting a seat on both my flight there and back so I reverted to more alcoholism. \n\nYesterday felt very guilty so I tried to study but my sleep schedule has been so fucked my brain stopped functioning after 7 hours of fluid dynamics. \n\nSo since Monday (144 hours):\n\n50% drinking no sleep (66% of the drinking time was with the boys at the cabin, where we said we would do some studying) \n\n4.86% studying \n\nCurrent stress level: 110% \n\nProjected studying today: 12 hours\nTotal hours studying during reading week including projected hours: 19\n\nGiving me a total percentage of hours dedicated to studying of: 11.31% not bad if I follow through with the 12 hours today, I got 3 in already, just taking a break rn.",

"50% gooning 50% edging",

"I spent this 🦋 much time studying and way too much money lol",

"I had 40 hours of studying carefully planned out so I can catch up from my weeks of anxiety paralysis procrastination. I got Covid on day 1 of the break and have studied about 6 hrs 🤯",

"You guys get a reading break?\n\n*Cries in med student*",

"Mental health break. 0%",

"I have a lot of work left to do, not to mention catching up. \n\nAnd I failed to catch up.\n\n... my self-control has really waned this term.",

"Caught a food poisoning case in manhattan nyc 🤢 threw up here and there....my mom also diagnosed with a 4cm diameter brain tumor, rough times",

"i kept procrastinating and didn't get anything done. but i didn't even get to relax properly bc i was worried about all the studying i could've been doing.",

"I didn't really focus in as well on studying as I should've this reading week. I think every day I've studied anywhere from 2.5 to 4 hours, so maybe 24 hours total. Not much!",

"I don't remember it even existing in the early 80's. Would it be safe to say the "Reading Break" is a misnomer? 😞",

"I was getting after it everyday. Studied 12 hours per day over the break.",

"all in Valorant. Now I am kind pro.",

"haha.",

"0% TEXTBOOKS \n\n0% ASSIGNMENTS \n\n0% EXERCISE\n\n0% SEEING FAMILY \n\n0% SEEING FRIENDS\n\n100% HANGING OUT WITH LUFFY AND THE STRAW HAT CREW
🔥🔥🐼🐼🍄🍄🍄",

"This is the way",

"How much time was spent formulating uranium juice?",

"12 hours studying in 2 days?! Oml that must've been hell",

"twinnn",

"You had your reading breaks in undergrad. Its our turn now!",

" $\sqrt{-1}$ hour 😞",

"Oh no haha. Some practice midterms in the morning like 10-1pm, loooooong lunch, project work from 3-6pm. Worth it :)"

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"i found PSYC 311 (sports psych) to be p easy, the prof (Jeff Sauvé) made the content super fun and engaging too!!",

"Psyc 304 is pre chill, Dr.Hynes is also the GOAT, I've heard the other prof that teaches it is also really nice",

"300, 305, 315 are good imo",

"PSYC301 is very easy",

"335 is easy af",

"315, 311",

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"with Jay?",

"that is cap",

"301???",

"I guess it depends on what typa courses you like and how it's structured, our class averages on mt's are pretty normal for psyc but I've found them all pretty straightforward and easy to do well on",

"Yes! Jay is the best prof ☺",

"? Idk this was the easiest for me. Infant psyc was the hardest so maybe im the odd one",

"If you're alr a sci major then 301 shld be easy it's like neurosci stuff",

"Do you mind if I ask if you did the optional project with Jay? I heard his 301 exams were harrrrrd but I don't know if it's worth it to do the optional project",

"I didn't do the optional project! I religiously memorized his lecture slides (plus what he said during lectures) word by word. Exam wasn't easy but I thought they were very straight forward!",

"Nooo his exams were not hard at all, just make sure to listen to his recordings and know how to apply the concepts"

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"Best: My Home Cuisine\n\nDelicious, large portions, cheap.",

"Best: Flavour lab\n\nWorst: Flavour lab \n\nEmotional roller coaster: Flavour lab",

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"My Home Cuisine easily the best and cheapest. \n\nThe fried rice with fried fish, spicy fish, and BBQ Pork with the chili oil from Kung Fu Noodle, Wash it down with a cold Diet Coke and buddy you have the best meal to turn that frown upside down.",

"Worst: dining hall food",

"I like the Delly in the Nest basement. Good portion sizes for the buck and taste's alright (could be better)",

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"Best: McDonald's",

"sahel for sure, but cooking for yourself is best",

"Best: Sesame",

"Best: The Point for a nice friends hangout",

"subway!!",

"worst: any combo food from Grand Noodle",

"Best: Uncle Fatih's Pizza because they're cheap yet good, and they take cash, and when that's all you have because you're new to Canada, all those card only places can go screw themselves.",

"I just had chow mein at Kung Fu noodle it was pretty good",

"Disgusting",

"Honestly, I agree with this, but I wish they rotated their menu every month or something. Eating the same stuff over and over again gets boring.",

"more like Sprouts",

"Eat sh... Lol",

"Really I think it's kinda getting better. Some dishes are trash but some are good. They had duck legs the other day. For an all you can eat buffet I think it's not bad value if you're really hungry.",

"The build your own sandwich was the best thing to ever happen to me, I'm all for dining hall slander but the byo sandwich at totem was amazing",

"Bruh it's the worst. Every time I eat something from there I get sick",

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"They have like 25 different items, that's well over 1000 different 3 item combos possible",
"nooo not the sprouts slander \n\nit's good i swear sometimes",
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    "gotta love weekends on campus lmao",  
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    "I imagine you won't be able to graduate until you meet credit requirements for your degree. This means you'll have to wait until after you write your deferred exam and pass the course.",
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"hello! I just applied for the BEd program for the 2024/2025 year - some places you can get your hours are through programs like girl guides/Girl Scouts or Boy Scouts (they usually have groups that are secondary school aged), as well as places like the YMCA or YWCA. I would also look into family services and see if they have any youth programs that are accepting volunteers! As well as any sort of niche that you may be interested in or apart of - places like QMUNITY run youth programs, etc",

"You can easily get these hours by working this summer in any summer camp setting. Plenty of job openings now and some even offer live-in positions.",

"I worked quite a few years at a summer camp on campus called Geering Up, they should have part time (maybe full time??) positions for the summer soon! :) \n\nI've heard that a lot of people who worked here got into BEd, I'm waiting for my decision rn! I worked with a lot of high school students, so you can definitely get a lot of experience here, and they might be some remote positions after august you can check out 😊",

"Apply for summer camps! I know SFU is currently hiring, and they have many camps that cater to different teaching backgrounds. \n\nUBC also has camps, but I think they focus more on science, and it may be difficult to teach without a science background.",

"I have a friend who just emailed a teacher from high school she had a good relationship with and is doing classroom volunteering that way. I think it might be possible to contact schools directly and ask if they need volunteers??",

"PM me we look for volunteers for our summer camps. I'll send you details. Its what I did for most of my experience for my BEd",

"[deleted]",

"If scouts doesn't work out, you might be able to have a chat with a program manager or faculty member in the program and get some guidance that way. \n\nif you are in STEM, you could also check out this: it seems to be for highschool students",

"I'm also looking to apply for BEd later on and I'm actually getting my hours from volunteering as a teaching assistant in my old Highschool. I had a good relationship with a teacher and she recommended I do so to get my hours. I've been volunteering for 2 years and the hours accumulate quick! It's also nice since we finish school 2 months before high schools do and you can volunteer during that time. I've worked with a range of grades and special needs students as well, it's great experience. You could try doing the same in the US and get hours there instead since you're moving there. Email a couple school principals and I'm sure they'd be happy for the extra help. As long as there is records of the hours, it should count.",

"> Boy Scouts \n\nThis is what I wanted!!! Thank you!!!! I hope you get the offer from the program!",

"I was looking for summer camp, but they mostly aim for elementary students :(or I need to do more research",

"wow how did you work with high school students? \nBy the way, I am Arts student. I have no knowledge about engineering, but can I still apply for geering up?",

"Oh. \n\n\nI must apply SUF's program!!!! Thanks for sharing the information. This seems the most perfect one!",

"<https://vansd.org/volunteer/> this is also a resource I found online that might be helpful in checking out",

"I sent a message!",

"I believe in BC you need a teaching certificate in order to be a substitute teacher. Which I don't think you can get without a B.Ed. But I might be wrong.",

"Thanks for advice but it seems I need BEd first to become a substitute teacher. \n\n\nBut I have a question. Do you think it is good to get MEd right after BEd program? I also want to get Master degree as soon as possible. What do you think?",

"I do not know what STEM means (because I have never done scout); I will contact the manager for an opportunity. \n\n\nI do not know what STEM means (because I have never done scout); I will then contact the manager to get an opportunity.",

"Wow, I must send emails right now. May I ask more questions? \nHow often do you work as a teaching assistant a week and for how long each day?",

"Just to clarify in case there is any confusion, Boy Scouts is (was?) more of a US thing. Scouts Canada has been co-ed for decades now so we don't have a Boy Scouts.",

"I'm pretty sure the hours working with ages 5-12 will still count towards your application preference for teaching secondary students. \n\nMore research would mean specifically looking for jobs with 'teen' included.",

"There's English language camps for teens from overseas. Look into Tamwood camps or the like. It's been a few years since I worked in that camp setting but summer is their high season. ",

"I just applied to be a high school instructor has a position, I'll be working here again this summer, so come say hi if you apply! :)\\n\\nThey're pretty chill, with just some hyper and problematic ones since most of them are students who actually want to be at a science camp! Most of them aren't too difficult to get along with, and I had a lot of fun overall! I feel like if you're having fun, they'll have fun too, and classroom management gets a lot easier hahaha\\n\\nAnd nope! No engineering experience needed, just teaching experience/passion :D",

"Because I am international student, I was not from Canada's school. But still, this information is so valuable. Thanks!!!!!!",

"Best to do it after a few years of teaching or at least during teaching. A lot of MEd course will ask you to take from classroom experience. ",

"STEM : Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics",

"Ah it seems good too. I will search for it!",

"oh! I didn't actually share the link. oops!\\n\\n<https://geeringup.apsc.ubc.ca/join-us/general-information/volunteering/stem-leadership-program/>\\n\\nUBC Geering Up Engineering outreach. \\nUBC GEERING"

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"From top to bottom; \\n\\n1. Dining hall food poisoning, first years claiming that they are majoring in computer science after getting accepted into UBC for undergrad, engineering cairn graffiti, people asking when final grades are posted 20 times after exams are over, asking how to make friends in Vancouver \\n\\n2. Yearly MATH 101 final exam crying post, housing waitlist, complaining about the R4 Rapid bus, people complaining about others being loud in libraries and other quiet areas without confronting them directly, Jayden from Eng-Phys, complaining about the

AMS, 'is it ok if I make a move on my TA', co-op job searches\n\n3. Sensible footwear, every faculty having that one prof with a weird cult-like following, the 'incident', waiting for 3 hours to talk to an academic advisor, Remy the Rat and her resigning midway through the school term, garlic cloves, bacon, the 5 people cock blocking OP on main mall and their response, people taking photos of actors using UBC as a film set and post asking what they are filming, complaining about other people not taking off their bags or moving to the rear of the bus on transit \n\n4. Birb, kip, MATH 100 MT2 cheating scandal during COVID year, CPSC 110 cheating scandal with Gregor, BIE 4% acceptance rate, penis inspection posters being put up in res, 2am fire alarms, toilet being put in the water fountain, people complaining about how IKB washrooms smell like calcified piss, complaining about the 2022 AMS block party causing a magnitude 7.2 earthquake and hearing damage \n\n5. 'I think they should build a mcdonalds on campus.'",

"Remy the rat, 4% acceptance rate, and Jayden from Eng-Phys go on the top. Elevator pass second level.\n\nAfter that I don't know, haven't been around long enough.",

"Cofee? 😞 (A 2015/2016 reference on an app called yikyak)",

"We feeling the Garlic and Black cloaks to be the top level or one below?",

"Ben Shapiro presented at ubc at the bottom, Gregor(just Gregor) at the top",

"The deepest would be UBC guys having big dicks. Nobody knows the reality and every UBC guy is confused.",

"sensible footwear near the top\n\n\"Hey, I appreciate your keenness but I just don't feel like we know each other very well, so I'm not interested\" near the bottom",

""they should build a mcdonald's on campus" \n"stand in a single file line"\n"my roommate is a vampire""",

"\"Fuck the AMS\" interpretive dance would be mid level \n\nSteam Tunnels are near the top",

"Birb should be somewhere on there too",

"various ubc micro-celebrities like baldylox, scooter dom, and ig the fact that nardwuar attended UBC",

"Jayden UBC sex club",

"I have a crush on my TA in the middle",

"Dr. Amie Wolf near the bottom. You had to be there.",

"iClicker gets lower every year, probably second last spot by now.",

""The Incident"" would be at the bottom",

"vote the pan for president near the bottom",

"What do you mean *if*?",

"Near the top: halloween club crawl posters, webwork green, \n\nchemistry prof sherman's racist comment's gotta go in somewhere\n\nnppl have mentioned some micro-celebs so i'd like to add unicycle guy and the man who brings Teddy the small brown poodle on campus almost every day",

"old swimming pool naps, and maybe vista should be near the bottom.",

"Anyone who got in in 2020 remember how we found out the person who made the gc and pages for UBC was a full grown ass man who did not go to UBC nor was affiliated 🤡🤡🤡 ?? That was a wild bit to the lore, def bottom levels",

"Garlic on the second level?",

"Gateman Goes Rogue was posted to the subreddit, does that get a place?",

"Only thing you missed is, \"Are my grades good enough to get accepted into UBC?\"",

"This is impressive",

"5 should have \"sex toy offering\"",

"what's 'the incident'?",

"Sensible footwear is another to the top",

"Isn't it sad that almost more than 50% of the undergrad population won't understand these references soon?...",

"I want to hear this",

"Probably the one below",

"2nd",

"what is that last one?",

"there's steam tunnels here too?",

"Someone please explain this",

"nah you guys never shut up about how you had to use the physical one. Top level lmao",

"You're right, my bad",

"Thank you.",

"Forgot about this one too lol",

"Back in Halloween of 2023 someone dressed up as the joker and walked into a lecture hall with his hand in a bag..you can guess the rest. The dude was subsequently arrested.",

"Once upon a time, there was an app called yikyak where you could post anonymous funny comments. These comments were bound to the location from which it was posted, so you couldnt read UBC comments out in burnaby for example, unless you moved your location around.\n\nBut

there was one poster who later went by the alias Noobman, when aliases were added, that would always post Cofee? :(as a reply or as a comment to other peoples posts, espeically if it had to do with loneliness, making friends, hanging out, etc... \n\nCoffee was always misspelled, and they always used the sad emoji. \n\nThey were sorta their own online personality, similar to how the rat became a personality. No one really knew who Noobman was.",

"an extremely underground meme on this subreddit, I think. There was a post or comment about some guy asking a girl out on a study date but she responded with that. And then people started posting it in response to posts asking how to reject ppl. Could be remembering wrong. I can't find the original",

"https://www.reddit.com/r/UBC/comments/wssh05/did_you_know_that_ubc_has_secret_underground/",

"I wanna know about this too",

"I miss the physical clicker. way more fun.",

"I've actually never used it lol, same as you I've just heard about it.",

"thanks. i'm from a nearby university and we had sealed off steam tunnels too...",

"Older parts of campus have a steam district energy system (similar to New York).",

"It was a pain to set up for some classes though. I forgot why but it was like they didn't put the link on canvas or something until the last minute and then had to scramble.",

"hmmm not in my experience. you registered the code on your clicker to your canvas account and the prof would connect it through that. I never had an issue and only had to set it up once. I have had more frequent issues with the app honestly. eg sometimes the question doesn't appear and I need to leave the session and rejoin to see it.\n\nalso wdym by link? Link for what?",

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"Hi there, please use a more descriptive title in the future.\n\nYou can do so by putting more of the body content in the title itself.",

"^(Disclaimer: This comment has info anyone can access by simply putting in an FOI request, along with my interpretation of them. As far as I am aware, I am within my rights to share all this information, unless there is a new law preventing me from sharing stuff I see in the response to my FOI request for my personal information. OUC, DM me to have this taken down instead of sending me a legal notice right away; I'm a reasonable person.)\n\nI requested my admissions file from UBC, you need to send in an FOI request for Personal Information. There was not enough information to make a video like that.\n\nHere is my guess based on what I see in my admissions file. Do with it what you will:\n\n2 people reviewed my application. Reader 1 gave me a score of 4, reader 2 gave me a 3. Is that out of 5, out of 10, out of a million? I have no clue. I have no clue how they reached those numbers, or what the cut-off for an offer is either.\n\nThere are columns for reader names, but those were censored, so I only see anonymized Reader IDs., which is completely fair and understandable.\n\nI suspect their rubric to have 4 criteria. The 4 criteria rubric evaluates leadership, engagement and accomplishment (? I can only see acc..), Maturity/Voice and Content/Substance. I don't see my scores in each of those sections; I only see the consolidated scores.",

"I'm intrigued too! Would love to know what factors stood out in your file.",

"It's out of 5\n\nYour rubric is right - it's exactly what they say they are looking for in a personal profile on the public website. \n\nI'm a little sad there is only 2 people reviewing them but I guess with 60k+ applications- there is not a lot of time to assess every one (unless I guess there is a huge discrepancy between the first 2 scores I assume)",

"Thank you!",

"Wait how can I see my admissions file??? Can you please tell me the process?",

"You make an FOI request for personal records, and ask for your admissions file. Look up UBC FOI request for personal records for details on how to submit a request.",

"Thanks!"

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"Planning for a large university (or even cities) are much more difficult though (I am a civil engineering student). One key thing for urban planning is ensuring a balanced distribution between the infrastructure for amenities and that for research and teaching facilities, as well as for living. It is almost impossible to have a good population density, enough natural space, good amenities that are not too crowded, while subsidizing housing to keep everything cheaper. Given the current on-campus population of approximately 13,000 residents (resident stats)—excluding those in areas like Western Parkway or Westbrook—the strain on existing resources is already evident. For instance, the long wait times for hospital appointments, often extending to two months, highlight the pressure on healthcare services. Assuming a scenario where every member of the university community opts to live on campus (which is not true), the demand for healthcare services alone would necessitate the addition of at least four hospitals and corresponding medical staff. This scenario illustrates the broader issue of scaling public infrastructure to meet the needs of an expanding campus population, a challenge that appears daunting under current conditions.\n\nThus, it's not that the university doesn't want to build more housing. It is just there will be too many trade offs that come with it that make it not worth it (for example, less infrastructure, health care for everyone, much larger budget to subsidize all this cheaper housing, larger budget to maintain/clean the housing, etc)",

"What about us commuters? 😊",

"r/ubc *how goddamn dare they raise tuition by 2%!!!*\n\nalso r/ubc *shrink the student population!!!*",

"Well doing that seems like a pretty naïve and super \"linear\" approach. Admit anyone who deserves to be admitted and let them make the final decision (taking housing and stuff into account) \n\nWouldn't be smart to cut people off just because they won't be able to live specifically on campus!\n\nPlus there is no \"we\" here! UBC is a profit-seeking organization and will do

whatever generates more profit. What the alumni, current students and future students think is absolutely irrelevant.",

"Appreciate your insight :) \n\n do you think admitting slightly fewer students or just not increasing the amount admitted each year would have a good impact, or would that cause other problems?",

"Oh man. For health care, I'm not sure on campus housing has as big an impact as you think. I think the issue is that there is a family doctor crisis so the commuter students are using it too. Even without the crisis, it's pretty convenient and I find the doctors at SHS are better equipped to deal with typical student issues (since that's all they do all day). I was a commuter student for both my degrees at UBC and used student health family doctors, despite having a family doctor off campus (because she's not the best and she is kinda far away).",

"Why does everyone forget about commuters, theres more of us 🥺",

"Honestly it is a complicated situation.\n\nMore students -> gain more tuition, but higher population density (worse overall experience for students)\n\nLess students -> gain less tuition (probability have to raise tuition to make up for this), but lower population density (better overall experience for students)\n\nSo at the 2 extremes, if we admit less students, we will turn in to something similar to the rich expensive private schools in the USA/europe - we will have a small amount of students (less accesible education), paying high tuitions, while having a higher quality education with much more amenities and infrastructure. If we admit more students each year, like we currently do, we will turn into a common wealth education, with relatively cheaper tuition but very litter job/research oppurtinities, worst living conditions, and lower quality education. We will always have to make a tradeoff at the end of the day (thats how economics work). Which trade off is more preferable to society, the school, and the students? Thus there is no simple answer to whether we will have a good impact or whatnot, because there will always be drawbacks."

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  "UBC student here! I have an extra bottle of sriracha in Totem, PM me for my locker number  
and combination, help yourself! 🌶️😊",  
  "its back in stores, so buy it. if in doubt, check the stores",  
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from Main Mall, and occasionally Kip. We're thinking of starting a band.",  
    "It must be so difficult being popular 😞",  
    "These are good problems to have. Don't stress",  
    "If you are being serious - just don't be like my friend who is so popular and nice that she ends  
up double-booking herself a lot. It's funny because when our group hangs out, she'll suddenly
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realize she's got plans with another group and has to dash off. It leaves us feeling kinda annoyed, and then she's late for the next group too. Hang out with one person or group for a good amount of time occasionally, but try not to cram in meetings with 5 different groups every day and only spend 20 mins with each",

"Wish I had this problem",

"Begin choosing as you wouldn't have any other choice as the time goes and the number of people increases.\n\nBut once you begin choosing, you will end up with the rest not having this beautiful problem.\nAt that time, don't post whining abt that lmao 😊",

"Maybe give some of your extra friends to all the people who post here about being friendless and desperately lonely? Sharing is caring!",

"Happened to me. I slowly narrowed down to a good group of friends.",

"Hey! I think you'll find this problem solves itself once you start taking your schizophrenia meds!",

"I don't know... I didn't study at all over reading break because I met friends almost every day. we move though",

"I can help ya out.",

"Never ask to hang out, let them invite you all the time and plan from there lmao\n\nThere is some truth to this joke though lol be sure to be the one initiating things from time to time or it'll feel like a one-sided thing",

"Kip the physicist? Your study group is full of intellectuals fr.",

"the important thing is that you managed to make it about yourself ❤️",

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"Absolutely, though nowadays Kip is more into the physics of stealth and the art of the surprise pounce.",

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"Hi there, please use a more descriptive title in the future.\n\nYou can do so by putting more of the body content in the title itself.",

"Apply for it. Yes its mandatory, unless you want a taste of what it's like living in the states where you pay \$10,000.00 for breaking a leg",

"Make sure that you do not have a lapse in coverage from your iMed to your MSP.\n\nEither try to extend your iMed or get private insurance. It'll be a couple dollars a day but way better than paying \$3000 upfront at an emergency room.",

"Even if you do not apply for it, unless you file paperwork to do opt out, your MSP coverage kicks in on the third month of residence in BC.\n\nHowever, you won't have your MSP card to proof that you are covered. So hospitals will charge you for service and then you need to approach MSP to sort it out by grtting your card and getting coverage for your treatment. You will technically be liable (including any debt collection visits) for the cost until everything is sorted by MSP. It's a headache and hence no one will recommend you to leave formally filing for MSP and getting the card.\n\nAdditionally, unlike work permit holders, permanent residents and citizens, international student have to pay a monthly fee. If you don't file the form for MSP card you are still liable to pay the 75 CAD per month. The amount will keep accruing will you file for the MSP card and pay off the account. Debt collection may approach you if left unpaid (though highly unlikely).\n\nIf you haven't been in Canada for ~ 3 months you are still not covered by MSP and won't be. File the form and get your card so you don't have to suffer running around if you do get into an accident or something",

"What title would you suggest? Sounds descriptive enough to me.",

"Do you know where to apply for it?",

"<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/health-drug-coverage/msp/bc-residents/eligibility-and-enrolment/how-to-enrol>\n\nThis is the type of stuff it would be smart to find out BEFORE moving to a foreign country. Best wishes!"

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"comments": [

"You should have no problems renting a car through Hertz. Depending on your needs with the vehicle, signing up for Evo might be more cost effective.",

"So I've rented with Hertz a couple of times both here and in the US. I'm currently under 25 and rented with an N and a full license and both times the only added-on fee was the underage fee - so you should be fine!",

"DO NOT RENT. I think we both know what the books would say about something like this. Everyone knows exactly how it'll end up-the universe doesn't like it when you take something that isn't yours.\n\nIt could end in disaster, or it could be completely fine, but why take the chance? We've talked about this, and you know you hvae to be more responsible\n\n\\-a friend",

"Hertz should be fine, but confirm with them directly. Considering your N license, expect restrictions and higher rates. IDK if it'll change with age though.",

"Since the pandemic, all rental companies industry-wide have suffered badly from staff layoffs and shortage of mechanic labour: Hertz, Budget, Enterprise, all alike, etc.\n\nThe fallout of that is most of their rental fleet cars have been long neglected out of routine maintenance.\n\nNot unusual to be offered a new-ish spotlessly clean car by their desk agent only to later discover that it under the hood, it is precariously close to having a mechanical roadside breakdown because it is running dry on one of the drivetrain critical fluids: engine oil, transmission oil, brake hydraulic, power steering, coolant anti-freeze, etc.",

"no evos close to where i live unfortunately :(but appreciate the help!! we looked into modo but it became pretty expensive long term",

"sweeeet that's good to know, thank you!",

"Unless you know OP you sound crazy. And if you do know OP, maybe talk to them?",

"that's the plan, i'll call em first thing tomorrow. thank you!",

"np!",

"Who is OP? I don't know much",

"The 'original poster', or the author of the post."

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"author": "Luongo_01",

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"comments": [

"Hi there, please use a more descriptive title in the future.\n\nYou can do so by putting more of the body content in the title itself.",

"This is not just on campus. This is the world",

"This complaint is so valid. Some folks walk down a narrow path extremely slowly while staring at their phones. Others even stop dead **in the middle of a path** while on their phones **
— ^ **". Yup, all the people who get on the bus without letting people out are annoying too. I've also had some experiences where I'm the first in line to board the bus - and when I step aside to let people get out, the person lined up behind me just walks straight in. What The Fungus. 😞",

"I sometimes wonder why some people casually walk so obtrusively slow down paths and then realize I probably sometimes absentmindedly do the same while I'm Kendall Roy-ing.",

"Also when I'm hauling ass to get to class on time and run into that giant friend group spread sheer across the path yakking away while strolling at the pace of an elderly diseased snail",

"If people walk slow, I will ask them to move lol. Usually a loud excuse me works.",

"unpopular opinion: older generation generally give way on path and stand aside to let you pass. Pre-covid they used to also greet but meh not anymore",

"The people getting on the bus are the absolute worst! Especially on the 68.",

"The worst is when I'm waiting in line, and the person behind me stands a few inches away and gives me no room",

"add walking on the wrong side of the sidewalk and not moving to that list 😞 i will crash into you idc.",

"Also when people cough and don't cover their mouths is so inconsiderate. I don't want your cold anytime...",

"Ah yes, the Avengers walk: take up the whole sidewalk and walk slowly",

"A week or two ago I was waiting at the Nest elevator and there was someone with one of those ankle scooters inside clearly trying to get out, even saying excuse me at one point, but like three people completely ignored him while blocking the way so they could shove themselves in first. I almost missed getting inside when he finally got out because I was just stunned. I honestly don't know if it'd be worse if they were excessively rude or just that unaware",

"I'd always try to be sympathetic to the other person, because maybe they are stressed, or struggling with something, or whatever. \n\n\nI say this from my perspective as someone who is on the autism spectrum. I'm socially awkward, a bit of a klutz, and didn't go on my first date until I was 22 years old. All of this is because I have a disability, not out of any intention to be inconsiderate. If you get to know me, you'll probably like me (I am for the most part pretty easy going), but you might be a bit weirded out by me at first glance. There are a lot of people like that at UBC, or any university for that matter.",

"[deleted]",

"I apologize for my behaviour. I just had leg day 🙄",

"The bus one actually makes so mad. I've had multiple experiences where I've been first in line to get on a busy bus and was waiting for the people to get off when other people got on without waiting and took up the rest of the space in the bus. WAIT YOU TURN OML, I've been waiting and don't want to wait for the next bus or walk.",

"No, this is a Vancouver thing.",

"and the people that leave so much space on the bus or take so much room on the seats",

"Honestly...I'm my case I'm clumsy af so if I avoid seeing my phone while walking and if I want to see it for something important...I either walk really slowly on one side (instead of the middle) or just stop and stand on the side",

"I walk through the people who stop lol",

"Kendall Roy-ing 🤔🤔",

"When you're walking behind a slow walker on a narrow path, you essentially become Colin",

"When I took the bus to UBC in the early 1970s people were smart enough to let passengers get off before trying to get on. It boggles the mind that people just barge on when people are trying to get off. Same with elevators. They certainly aren't saving time by doing this.",

"after 8 years of trudeau (some in lockdown), we live in a society...",

"They should wear a mask or stay home if they're sick.",

"why dont you? also do you go to langara or SFU? (your posts...)",

"I lived in Toronto for 30 years, have traveled this country and many others. It's a planet thing.",

"no it's not 🐼 you'll find people like this everywhere",

"YES! And the folks who don't take off their backpacks even when the bus is packed like sardines 🚌🙄🚌",

"what a time to be alive and attend ubc!",

"Even more unpopular opinion: while trudeau not responsible for decline of quality in social life, those who had lower standards of society (i.e. more tolerant when people not showing courtesy) votes him"

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"Hi there, please use a more descriptive title in the future.\n\nYou can do so by putting more of the body content in the title itself.",

"When you enter there will be a room to check in and they will direct you from there. Also worth noting that Annex C is not part of the main Ponderosa residence building, it is a separate building slightly farther North. There should be a sign on the path along West Mall pointing towards it.",

"Awesome thank you so much :)",

"They usually want you to put your stuff in a locker before checking in so after entering, head straight towards the check in desk, but you should see a locker room on the left where you can put all your things you won't be bringing with you and then you can use one of their locks"

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"Don't worry. Once you're in you'll be counting down the days till you're out",

"That happened to me last year when I applied both UBC and SFU. I got accepted at SFU a lot earlier (around March) and since I messed up my interview for Sauder, I thought I didn't get in... But on June 15 I got notified that I was accepted 😊.",

"U gon wanna drop out after second year",

"They didn't let me know until the summer :/ (special circumstances around my scholarship-but I was stressed nonetheless)",

"I found your issue.\n\"GETING\"",

"which faculty did you apply to",

"Yeah I didn't get accepted till July",

"i thought i was dreaming when i checked my emails the day i was accepted",

"I got an acceptance letter 1 day before the deadline bruh",

"Too true",

"Still better than UofT",

"The circle",

"This.",

"omg, can you tell how you messed up your interview? this gives me hope because i also messed it up",

"applied science",

"When did you apply?",

"waiting for the day where I get the same email, anyways congrats!",

"when was this deadline?",

"Horribly xD and during the orientation day I saw many other people saying they also messed up. But then when you get in, others will tell you "the interview is not as strict as people usually say". Of course if you didn't mess up is better and it shows you are well prepared for nerve-breaking situations. But they only want to see how you will answer and reply... I didn't do well cuz one of my questions was about Integrity, if I have experienced or witnessed a situation that required me to put my integrity first. And idk, I was super nervous so even if the question was not that hard, during that moment I was supposed to say the situation and what I did (but my mind went blank) and I said the situation and tried to say what I did but got so nervous that I stopped the recording before I finish what I was saying :(... My second question was about my weakness, and I said my weakness but not how I overcome and deal with it (they don't ask this last part but you're expected to give a solution if you can). And both of the time I didn't develop as I wanted... this kind of questions usually requires you to say it in STAR format: Situation, Task, Action and Result.",

"I hope you get in!!",

"no because my friend called me during my interview and i had everything on dnd, still it rang so it was likely recorded in the interview and i was quick to cut her call but she started calling me more times and so i had to just end the answer right there and then and it was the worst. thats why im thinking i wont get in Sauder. but its nice to know and gives some hope to hear your story because i also got nervous and started blabbering when my friend called. Also, did you apply as a high school student, or was it a transfer? I heard they're stricter on transfer students and high school students have better chances of getting in.",

"Omg... so sad. I can imagine you got even more nervous after that called was recorded. I muted everything when I was going to record myself. I also put my phone on plane mode. But don't worry, as long as your grades are not too bad you will get in. It also depends on the overall average of all the other students who will enter with you",

"ahhhh i shouldve put mine on airplane mode :(and thank you, let's hope for the best"

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"comments": [

"You should be okay. They are usually flexible but It honestly depends on the faculty. LFS for example told me it was cool if I was late but I would have to come in and fill out a physical form.\n\nI wouldn't be stressed until otherwise is said and then the only difference is that you would officially graduate in November. Which may impact you if you are doing more schooling after, and if you are i would contact the office to explain your situation if something does come up",

"No guarantees, but your faculty advising office *should* let you apply for graduation on Monday.",

"Bummer, double-checking deadlines is crucial. Contact your advisor ASAP, they might have some leeway or know your options. Don't fret too much, it's not the end of the world.",

"You should be able to put in a late application; there is a process. Even if you can't, you will still be able to get a letter of completion once all your grades are in for the semester, so it's not that you won't be done your degree, you'll just have to wait for November for the ceremony.",

"be more responsible, next stage in life is the workplace",

"Any results? I also missed the application deadline and I'm waiting for my advisor to reply...",

"Additionally, if your faculty does not let you graduate this time, they can still give you a letter of completion. You can use this to apply for jobs and stuff.",

"I've been in the workplace for many years now and on average, deadlines flexibility here is far less brutal than in college.",

"gtfo then"

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🏃 ",

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signing in to check the megathreads",

        "It's only a small amount of people who comment with any frequency.",

        "I made a comment once that someone irl said they saw. Crazy stuff \n\nHi Liam!",

        "Yeah, I see a lot of the same names pop up. It's nice that people put time in to help others.",

        "I'm here for the big dick jokes.",

        "issa small world... or not, there's the occasional SFU troll",

        "It's the 90-9-1 internet rule:\n\n90%: Lurkers who read or observe, but don't
contribute\n\n9%: Upvote and comment on posts\n\n1%: Post new
content\n\nhttps://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/1%25_rule",

        "Im one of said randos",

        "I've seen this genuinely aswell",

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    "Indeed"

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        "College parties at UBC can vary, but most are safe. Trust your gut and set a sober buddy/leave plan.",

        "I've never felt unsafe at a party (other than frats) here but it's such a big school that I don't think you can really generalize. It truly depends on the size and vibe. I would recommend just sticking with your friends and either not drinking or only having a couple drinks. It's great to try new things but also if you hate it that's totally fine. Have a safe plan for getting home, if you are having a bad time/feel unsafe there is no shame in dipping!",

        "interesting. Not sure what UBC policies are, but it is a grey area to have minors attend a party on campus when there is alcohol. Especially since at frats they will ask to check UBC ID and take a photo of everyone going in at the larger parties. There was some negative press attention about underage girls being assaulted at frat parties so this is something that they are paying more attention to.\n\nIf it is a residence party people may let it slide if you are discreet...",
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"Are you from university transition program by any chance....? Haha sameeee and I've felt that way too ",

"Like other commenters said, depends on the people. I went to smaller parties with my friends when I was in first year (15 years old) and it was fun, but no way would I have gone to a huge party or a frat at the time because my anxiety would've made it awful. Even nowadays I avoid super big parties because they're just not my jam, and I avoid frats because they have a bad rap for a reason. Just make sure to stay safe and make good decisions! (All the standard stuff of don't drink from something that was opened by someone else or that you took your eyes off of at any point, don't drive after drinking or get into a car with someone who has been drinking, stick with your friends, make sure you have a plan to get home safely, etc etc). Have fun!",

"I've been to a lot of parties. If you're a guy you're 100 percent safe, if you're a girl you're like 99.9 percent safe but obviously take precautions stick with your friends don't accept drinks you haven't seen poured etc.",

"Is a leave plan like just having someone to drive me home?",

"Tysm. I'll ask to see if its a frat party and i think i'll try it if it isnt. Ty for your answer",

"Oh thats actually really good to know. Ig i never thought about like id and stuff for a party. I think its at a house somewhere but idk if its on campus. I'll find out tho. Ty for the heads up",

"People start uni at 15 now?",

"Tysm for the advice. I texted one of them and asked if its a frat party and im not going if it is. And i can always call my bf if i need him to come get me so ik i can get home safe no matter what. Ty for the safety tips too.",

"If you can, sure, but it could also mean knowing about and having a way to access an Uber/bus route home that still runs late at night that's safe for you and your friends. \n\nI agree with the other commenters here: trust your gut, stick with your friends at all times (including to bathrooms, depending on the size of the party), and if you ever feel unsafe, there's no shame in leaving (though make sure you have a way to get home safe, and that your friends also have a way to get home safe/stay safe and that nobody is left alone anywhere). \n\nCollege parties can definitely vary; it's a large campus with a lot of people and I wouldn't want to overgeneralize. I've personally never felt unsafe at any, but I would still recommend staying vigilant, sticking together and having fun :)",

"Most don't, some do. It's a long story.",

"No worries!",

"Sorry! I forgot to say tysm for your advice. It was all good and i had a lot of fun and the advice you told me helped me feel a lot safer. Ty!",

"Im so glad you had fun and felt safe! Thanks for checking back in, it made my day :)"

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"Contact UBC's sexual violence prevention and response office. They should be able to guide you through the process. It does not mean you are reporting the instructor to the university, that's a different process that svpro can guide you on.\n\nIt is not ok for an instructor to do this. See the following link that describes the issue of instructors pursuing intimate relationships with students.\n\n<https://svpro.ubc.ca/education/prohibited-relationships/>\n\nContact SVPRO by calling 604 822 1588, from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday. To contact SVPRO after hours, you can leave a message or email svpro.vancouver@ubc.ca to request an appointment the next day",

"SASC is another option for help. I'm sorry you are going through this. It is not your fault. Good on you for reaching out. Know you're not alone.",

"OP please know that his behaviour is totally inappropriate and he should very much know better. He is abusing his position of power and it's frankly disgusting. I'm so sorry this happened to you. You deserve real friends who aren't trying to manipulate you.",

"Wow, that's messed up. You should definitely report him to UBC's Sexual Violence and Misconduct Response and Support (SVPRO) office and consider speaking with a counselor at UBC's Wellness Center. Stay strong, you're not alone in this.",

"If he has done this to you, chances are he has attempted or tried to do this with other students in the past. How is his reputation in general? have you checked his reviews?",

"I hope this works out okay for you. I'm so sorry ❤️",

"This is fucked up! End the relationship!",

"That sounds messed up, I'm so sorry.\n\nDefinitely gather evidence & report him, he needs to get fired AND criminally charged.\n\nI hope you're doing okay, and just wanted to say that this is NOT YOUR FAULT, at all. Report him and speak with counsellors from SVPRO.",

"If you need help navigating the process, message me",

"Ah sorry that whole situation sucks",

"thank you so much. i've sent over an email to the SVPRO. i can't make the call this weekend, so i'll wait till monday. thank you so much for this!",

"The most important thing is that you contact someone and get advice and support! Do it now!\n\nIf you didn't want to contact SVPRO (mentioned above) for any reason you could chose to contact the Ombudsman office\n\n<https://ombudsoffice.ubc.ca/>\n\nThey are impartial and confidential and will guide you through your options and next steps. \n\nTLDR: contact someone you can trust now and don't deal with this alone!",

"thank you so much. i'll make a call as soon as possible",

"hey, thank you so much for saying that. i've been grappling with this internal struggle of not knowing whether i'm guilty in some regard or not. i've been feeling sick to my stomach for so long now, ever since this mess began, but i kept believing that i was getting something good out of it, which was his friendship and how willing he had been to listen to me. and the way he puts it, he's "helping" me. i feel far more damaged than helped, and if i'm being honest, i want him to suffer the consequences of what he's done to me.",

"thank you!!",

"so i've been taught by this instructor a couple of times, not currently though. i've looked up his reviews and they're pretty solid. he's a pretty well-liked instructor and i've asked him openly if he's ever been "unfaithful" to his wife, and he's said no (although i have no reason to believe that). i keep wondering that i may have encouraged him or whatever since i kept up with this for a while and even tried to reciprocate his feelings since i wanted his friendship. i don't have anyone else in my life that i can be so open with. i've ended things now though because it's so uncomfortable for me, and i frankly even feel sick thinking about the things he's said to me and already done.",

"thank you so much for your support. i'm so grateful.",

"ended it a few days ago, and i'm looking into reporting. thanks so much",

"Why am I getting down voted? I was offering to help figure out the reporting situation and offering support in general. Wtf",

"thank you!! i'll do that",

"thank you so much. i'll leave a second email there so i can get help for this soon",

"It is 100% not your fault in any way. This person exploited their position of power. That's not \"help\" in any form. Listening to your body is important <3\n\nI hope you can get all the support you

need, and there are UBC systems you can report this to as well. Please let us know if we can offer any more resources.",

"you're a victim. don't place any blame on yourself"

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"This mf must be really handsome wtf",

"Wow, sounds like you had a serendipitous study session! The view both inside and outside the library must've been stunning 🥰",

"ECON and loos? Thought those were mutually exclusive!",

"go away chatGPT."

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        "Firestick works great with ubcvisitor! Mirroring from a Mac might need a third-party app like AirPlay or Reflector, but it's doable.",

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"i mean the thing about ubc is that nothing is really \"in the area\"\\n\\nwe are so far away from everything but the beach\\n\\nthe best you can do with transit is some spots on the north shore and buntzen lake area up near anmore i think\\n\\nif i was you, i would pull up a map of all the bus lines in vancouver, see what busses stop by forested areas, then pull up alltrails and see what kind of trails are nearby those bus stops\\n\\nfor a specific recommendation, i know that a bus stops pretty close to the lynn valley trail head but that hike is pretty dinky albeit quite pretty \\n\\noh and pinecone burke too but its like a 20 minute walk or so from the bus stop to the trailhead \\n\\npinecone burke is my favourite park but definitely not everyone's cup of tea since lots of bears and bugssss",

"lynn headwaters is beautiful if you want something on the north shore, and that's only two busses from campus",

"A popular beginner friendly option is Tunnel Bluffs in lions bay. Transit will get you there.",

"Try the Pacific Spirit Regional Park, lots of trails, accessible by bus, and dog-friendly!",

"[Vancouver trails](<https://www.vancouvertrails.com>) allows you to filter by transit accessible + region. Maybe not exactly what you're looking for, but walking around Stanley park is always nice.",

"Lynn Canyon is super pretty! There's also a popular area where people go swimming, so feel free to take a dip there",

"We are going on one tomorrow. We don't mind having you in the team!",

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"Thank you!! I've done pretty much everything on grouse mountain, in pacific spirit and the UBC beaches but these are great recs. I've got my eye on giribaldi over the summer.",

"Oh? Do you have more details?",

"oh i get it \\n\\nyou got the itch\\n\\nya giribaldi looks awesome, specifically elfin lakes\\n\\ni've been wanting to hit that for years during a meteor shower but never had the fitness and gear until this year\\n\\ndo you just do solo hikes or what?",

"Actually the plan changed frm hike to swimming due to unfavorable weather!",

"Depends. I'll do them with friends and family if they're free but most of the time I'm solo.",

"Elfin lakes looks stunning, I've been wanting to do panorama ridge but the weather simply has not been kind to people who don't have spikes.",

"ya same\n\nit's hard to corral people so just gotta do it solo sometimes 🙋",

"ya i agree \n\nare you going to buy some?\n\ngood insurance imo",

"Well if you ever need a hiking buddy I'd be totally down!",

"In the future for sure, it seems every time I want to do a hike the ice or snow gets in the way so they'd be handy. Do you have any experience with them?",

"oh ya for sure i'll save your comment so next time somethings comes along ill shoot u a message \n\nand likewise"

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"100%, but at the same time I feel like it's giving me insane pressure to get my life together rn. Internship searching has yielded nothing and it's giving me bad self-worth problems like \"what if i cant even get a job after uni then, how can i get a stable income, how can i raise a family\"",

"Nope. This is a bit of an issue for my wife and kid, though.",

"Definitely. Honestly I'm gonna be more proud of creating a family than any degree or job",

"Not in this economy 🧟",

"Yes, but not yet. Aiming for marriage around late 20s, say 27? First kid around 30",

"Absolutely not, I'm actively trying to avoid these things lol",

"Yesss, very much. A big source of motivation for me is thinking about the kind of role model I want to be for my children and it helps keep me disciplined in my studies/hobbies/extracurriculars. I also have a long-term bf who makes me want to be a better person so those two things definitely play a role in my priorities and motivations. \n\nI think family is really important and I had an odd family growing up(still love them to death tho), so I'm really looking forward to having my own.",

"Absolutely not. I have no interest in marriage and any child I have would have a terrible life. I'm nowhere near responsible or mentally healthy enough to have any of those duties, nor do I think I would derive enjoyment from them.",

"eventually",

"For me, yes to both",

"Honestly? Yeah.",

"Nope",

"Absolutely fucking not. Yes to marriage eventually but children over my dead body.",

"Don't want kids. My priority is finding a compatible CF partner.",

"Married yes, kids probably not just cause of the cost + I'm gay and there's not really a realistic pathway for me",

"I don't think I even have the bandwidth for a relationship rn but down the road I'd want to settle down with someone- not so sure about kids, I've never had a huge desire to have children, and while this might change in the future I think if you're gonna have kids you need to be 100% sure, which I am not lol",

"marriage yea, kids... in this economy? sadly not really. if i had the money for it sure but probably not",

"Yes absolutely, i am so ready to get married and start a family just need to get more stability (in terms of \$\$\$) in my life before i start dating",

"If and only if you are wealthy",

"Yea, I wanna get married and be a housewife and raise a family. But despite trying it seems like that will never happen. Guess gods plan is to focus on academia and work.",

"In my experience, it's always \"no I don't want to settle down\" or \"I never want kids\". And then all of a sudden Mr. Or Ms. Love of your life walk in the door and BOOM. You throw the book out the window and marriage + kids is all of a sudden a priority. My wife was ready to die alone a successful business woman after school, while I was actively trying to die young in a war. 1 chance encounter, and we are married and planning on kids.",

"Definitely, but it creates a huge source of pressure, especially as a woman. Wanting children and raising a family isn't far away and I'm only 20. To buy a decent family home and have a car requires you to make six figures but jobs in Canada don't pay that until you're in a more senior role (after like 10 years), which would cause me to further delay having a family. I just don't want to struggle but with cost of living and relatively stagnant wages, it makes it impossible to have a family by mid-late twenties while maintaining a high quality of life in Canada.",

"Of course, how am I supposed to make 10 kids if I don't marry early ?",

"married: omg yes! if my bf asked i'd say yes in a second but def no to kids. i dont wanna ruin my body and i dont even like kids anyways",

"Nope not really",

"Work and income come first for me",

"Nah, I hate the idea of both. Maternal mortality is about 1 death per 3000 births, and I personally don't see the point in marriage (esp. w/o kids), stable relationships could last longer than many marriages. That's just me though.",

"Already did and now I'm back for my second degree (still in my 20s though). I wanted this life forever, you're not alone. I am glad I somewhat waited though and still had my fun single years before starting a family",

"No chance. I'm already married and have kids. No way I'm doing that again.",

"I want to have a child so that my family lineage won't die with me, and so I could raise someone and share good times and memories/experiences with them, but at this rate I don't think I can ever get married. Looking forward to advances in biology such that you can have offspring

with only one biological parent. IDK I'm not a biologist but it sounds reasonable that from an X and a Y chromosome (which is what I have) you can do artificial recombination to create genetically unique offspring. Might be harder though for those with only X chromosomes since I don't see how you can turn an X chromosome into a Y to get biological male offspring.",

"Most definitely",

"yes. I want to marry early and have kids early on.",

"yes, but my career has stagnated and I'm lame with women so I don't know",

"At some point yes, but I don't feel like I need to think about that for a good while",

"Nope",

"I'm married already, but don't want kids.",

"For me, it's about finding the right person and timing, not rushing into it just because society says so. You do you!",

"get married before you realize it is too late to produce babies",

"marriage? kind of, i'm in a common law relationship so functionally the same. kids? 100% !! i'm very excited to be a foster/adoptive parent some day :)",

"not for now, but will be later",

"not yet bruh",

"As a happily married person with a child, don't marry before 28 and don't have children before 30. There is so much you that you either can't do or gets a lot harder once you do both. Even if you find your soul mate before 28, move in with them and live your lives together, but don't marry. If after moving in together and doing some travelling together you find you are still the ones for each other, don't rush getting married (anyways, moving in together is a bigger step).\n\nBut most importantly, don't have children before the age of 30 and make sure you are financially ready for them. Children in BC are expensive AF. Especially with housing as it is now .",

"Marrying yes, kids probably no.",

"Absolutely, once I'm financially well though haha",

"If you are not ready for marriage but want to meet new people in Vancouver and the Okanagan area, come join our study! This is a UBCO-based study conducted by the Social Interaction and Perception Lab. We run this study with Vancouver participants all the time! If you're interested visit us here: <https://laurenhuman.com/zoom-speed-dating-study/>",

"well, marriage sucks and kids are even worse.",

"True academic",

"Computer science moment 🤖",

"We live the same life",

"The answer is sugar daddy",

"The thing is that except for a lucky few, everyone goes through that. That hunt for an internship is gonna be worth it in the end, when you finally get it and you've gained tons of experience with searching for jobs, doing interviews, all the Do's and Don't's etc. life is like that! You struggle to get the good stuff, and raising a family is gonna be one more of those struggles to create beautiful memories in the end.",

"This is me this is me this is me\n\nCrazy how capitalism can have such long lasting and deep effects",

"I have felt exactly the same, internship search should not be that hard :((",

"Married , 1 kid, and on my way to a postgrad degree. Life is hard. Assignments are sucking away at my soul while my baby is growing up so fast and I feel like I'm missing out.",

"Dunno why you're getting downvoted this is real",

"i'm entering my mid 20s this year and i'm honestly starting to get worried about finding someone who is suitable for marriage and could be a good father to my future kids. i'm so focused on school/career that i've been somewhat backtracking my personal relationships though the problem with this is it's incredibly difficult to find someone in vancouver.",

"that's nearer than you think 🤔",

"100% yo, I truly dont get the appeal",

"This is actually so sweet. I'm going to adapt this mindset.",

"Major flair checks out",

" your comment shows you as much more mature than you may think",

"THIS",

"Lmao. I feel the same way. Though sometimes I day dream about what if I have kids. Adoption is probably the cheapest option.",

"Hey just wanted to add there may always be a case of a trans partner!!",

"Oh I agree with you but we gotta be real here that 1/3000 is not that high of a risk.",

"Meanwhile, I am not going to have kids so that my family's genes aren't passed on.",

"don't think my gf would approve that 💀💀💀",

"I'm just glad university gave me such good networking opportunities and a chance to make enough pay to support my future family",

"i mean, i'm 20 so not too bad",

"My boyfriend actually is trans. I don't think he wants to carry a kid though cause thats like the most dysphoric thing imaginable",

"I see what you're saying, since a bad flu is also about 1/3000.\n\n**but** let's keep in mind that the mortality rate from influenza(also most diseases&illnesses) is the highest among those aged **65 years and older**, aka the ones who are already weaker & more vulnerable, whereas the mortality rate from flu for people who are **18-49**, is **extremely low**.\n\nFrom giving birth? The mortality rate barely discriminates due to age. You could be perfectly healthy and still die from it. Plus, the chance to die from giving birth is much higher than winning in a lottery ticket, and that sounds like an high enough chance to me.\n\nand speaking from the 1/3000 rate alone, myself and many people have personally heard of a family or friend member who lost a loved one from childbirth, and giving birth is mostly **by choice and not by chance**. Which makes the 1/3000 much higher than it sounds like.\n\nlet's not forget that the organs get rearranged during pregnancy and there are life-long physical and mental consequences that every mother would have to go through, it's too much of a sacrifice for someone who don't even like kids, it's a long torture and I respect those who choose to have children, but saying it's not that high of a risk, nah I don't agree.",

"Oh yeah for me too, as i am also trans. For some people it isnt dysphoric at all, or still something they want to explore, such as the lovely mascs on r/ seahorse dads!",

"Correct me if I'm wrong but a lot of the time isn't there screening and check ups that let you know if there are potential complications that could occur when you give birth? Whereas for something like the flu it's not like you can just terminate it the way you can for a pregnancy.\n\nWhen you're talking about things like organs moving around and all that that's still not mortality. I completely agree that pregnancy is a messy and complicated process with many risks and because of that I am also choosing to be child free. But what we originally were talking about is mortality rates not all of the other potential risks.",

"Again, as I mentioned, you could enter the delivery room passing all checks, and still participate in the 1/3000 death rate. Also, the screenings are to check if the baby has diseases or defects, search it up."

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"Look all I'll say is... I live with three other people. One of them was a TA last term. One of them is a TA this term. We're all undergrads. I've read the papers they write, I've seen the mood they're in when they grade papers, I've heard how they talk about students from their class. It isn't good. They're often in a shitty af mood grading papers. They make fun of the students who asked them questions. \n\n\nIf you think you're having trouble, reach out to the prof and dept head. \n\n\nOf course, not all TAs are like that. Many of them are really good and really helpful. But yeah you'll always come across a bunch of them who are just... problematic",

"I would start with the head TA if there is one or with the instructor if there isn't.",

"TAs... They are not the cowering wretches we were promised. They stand. They are unruly, and therefore cannot be ruled.",

"Prof first",

"what's going on?",

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"Course prof",

"Damn some real shi",

"They're both in Arts"

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classes and chat to new people, joined clubs and go to their events and meetings and even got on dating apps. I genuinely have maybe 2 friends. I feel like I am doing everything that people tell me to do but I am still so lonely, like to the point that I cry every other day, lose sleep thinking about it, I even started praying because I feel like I am at such a loss. Lately, I have been thinking transferring because I don't see how I can keep this up for the next 3 years of university even though I love UBC and its campus. Any advice would be appreciated. ",

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"hey, i very much agree with the other commenters; just start saying yes to whatever plans are being made and try to find the confidence and tenacity you have in yourself! (and maybe consider taking advantage of mental health services if you aren't already! you sound a lot like me during my first year and i ended up being diagnosed with a bad social anxiety disorder which helped me get some direction when it comes to improving my social life)\n\nbut also contrary to what the first commenter said, a change in environment might help a lot. UBC and to an extent vancouver is somewhat infamous for being a difficult place to casually socialize and find friends. after my second year i transferred to a smaller program at mcgill and both the city and the program were both a much better fit for me and i was able to make much more of a home and community for myself here. not saying it's a magic cure, but something to consider while you figure out a path forward! best of luck!",

"You have a boyfriend and two friends? That's pretty good for UBC.",

"Hi OP. Sorry to hear about this. The issue is not the university, but it's you. Thus, transferring schools will not provide you any form of relief. I've never met you before so I can't comment on what you can work on, but I do believe that if we want to improve the quality of the circles and friends that we're in, we need to first improve ourselves. Make a journal, reflect on your thoughts, read some personal development books.\n\nBased on your post, it sounds like you're looking at your situation with a victim mentality. \"I even started praying... I feel like I am at such a loss...\" Just a simple switch in your mindset can mean the world of a difference (i.e. \"I'm going through a tough time right now, but I know that this is just going to help me improve even more\")\n\nHope this wasn't offensive, that wasn't my intention! Good luck out there.",

"Two things:\n\n1. They/we aren't. SO many of us are lonely all or most of the time. The pandemic intensified this trend but it was already being called the silent killer. \n\n2. The only \"answer\" is to love the shit out of yourself, do what brings you joy, and disconnect from the idea that you should be a fancy brand on IG. Be authentic and your realness and vulnerability will lead to authentic connections that can become way more secure friendships. If you can, try to see alone time as an opportunity to indulge in doing whatever you really like, without any judgement. Making things can help.",

"Once you have your responsibilities done, just go and explore\n\nI mean just go to whatever is going on. I found a ton of my uni friends in first year, we just were drunk and said “yo wanna try (insert really really stupid activity)” and it just kinda happens\n\nAt least for me, I find this is the most “natural” way, any clubs/stuff like that feels too forced",

"befriend one very extroverted person and get introduced to all their friends",

"If I'm being honest, most of the friends I've made so far consist of those who were in my labs/tutorials. Because a lot of these sections are group based, whoever you sit next to sort of becomes your new bestie for the term if you're lucky. I met a lot of people like this in first year, and because I had their contact information from that class, I managed to strike up conversations with them again if I saw them in my future classes (in second, third, fourth year). I barely made friends from joining clubs because most of the people there already seem to be within a friendgroup, and it made it incredibly difficult to try and get into it without constantly feeling left out of the loop.

\n\nGrab lunch with classmates this way! Eat together in the nest, or offer to study together in libraries. Try clubbing or going to bars together on Friday nights! I made a lot of friends this way and am really happy with my friend groups right now."

"Hey OP, sorry that you're going through this. It sounds like you're making a lot of good steps in the right direction. \n\nUnfortunately relationships and (platonic) attractions, who want to be your friends and who don't, are really difficult to navigate. There are myriads of reasons why one may struggle to make friends. You need to figure out why you specifically are struggling to make friends, whether by introspection or therapy (especially when it's affecting your mental health to the extent that you're crying every other day). Personally, over the years I've spent a lot of time pinpointing and working on my issues when it comes making friends. I don't think I'm done, but I'm far from the awkward kid with only 2 friends I was 10 years ago. Pretty sure there are more than 2 people out there in the world who care about and put in the effort for me. Working on yourself pays off.

\n\nLastly, I feel like great compatible people don't come into your life just because you want them to. It takes time. I didn't meet one of my closest friends until my 4th year at UBC. I hope in time you'll find your people too."

"what are some of your interests?",

"Are you ever inviting people to do homework together? Study together? Get coffee?",

"hi, so sorry you're going through this!! people have already given a ton of advice i was going to, but also if it's worth mentioning, maybe also reach out for counseling? in my experience it always helps to talk these things out. if not at ubc, i'd say try foundry virtual.

\nalso just wanted to quickly say that transferring is something i've thought about so much too, and this is coming from a second-year who still hasn't gotten things figured out in the friends department. i realize that my saying this probably doesn't help any, but i still want you to know that you'll eventually find the people you've meant to be around, trite as that may sound."

"did you not do jumpstart?",

"Sit beside the same people, try to work hard and show that you give a shit to study and is doing well. Be at least presentable, and avoid using same deodorant you use on your ball. When the circumstance arises (ppl sitting you forgot pen at exam/ran out of ink... etc you know), rise up to that and lend your pen. If they are not total assholes they will try to repay you by offering to buy you a coffee or to dine together or something similiar. Now that you successfully managed to say hello, you would probably offer to buy them coffee back. This shall occur a number of times and before that you will be hanging out together. If they don't show that gesture that is ok too, at least you will be passing the class with an ok score because you studied hard. You would then move on to the next term and do the same."

"I have to agree, it seems more than enough to me",

"Not offensive at all. I am from a small American town so I thought that the uni size and vast difference from what I'm used to was the problem but you're probably right",

"tough but fair",

"covid lockdowns... Poilievre 2025 (or 24)",

"It'd be the first time I wasn't that person lol.",

"Hmm, I like crochet, gym, hiking and video games, I smoke and I like to dance too. Pretty much anything as long as I'm not rotting in bed.",

"I did actually, still kinda friends with one person.",

"Give yourself some time. Better to have no friends than to be with the wrong friends. I would also communicate with your partner about how you feel. Best not to drag it and accidentally lead someone on if you're hiding your honest thoughts."

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"you're asking UBC reddit if they're happy lmao, take what you hear with a grain of salt",

"No cuz my first choice was MIT, unfortunately MIT's first choice was not me.",

"i always complain about ubc, but im happy with it. a lot of flexibility and opportunities imo",

"i went to uvic for 2 years and am finishing my science degree at ubc. I've noticed the courses at UBC go into much finer detail than uvic, so be prepared. Overall, yes I like ubc.",

"hi! i transferred to UBC from a really competitive school in the states. arguably, a lot of people in my life thought i “downgraded”. so here’s some thoughts from a person who’s seen very different walks of college life\n1. UBC is a big school. That’s my favorite part, because i’m fairly outgoing and social but really struggled at my old school with feeling like I was stuck in a fishbowl. Going from ~7000 students to ~40,000 is a huge jump and it made me feel so much safer to be embarrassing and try new things knowing i would likely never see these people again. that’s how i learned i’m good at latin dance, i don’t like kickboxing much, and my calling is psychology. \n2. people at UBC are shy. my friends and i joke that it’s because canadian white/asian students and international asian students are “quiet cultures” that generally keep to themselves. that being said, the whole ‘vancouver is cold’ thing didn’t resonate with me. you just have to be more willing to initiate. \n3. profs are hit or miss and classes are GIGANTIC depending on your major. i’m in psych, which is especially large, so this was kind of a struggle for me. Because my old school was high ranking, most of my professors were incredible and classes were small. At UBC, you really do have to work to be known by your profs, and that’s been kind of hard for me\n\noverall, i’ve loved my time at UBC and haven’t regretted the transfer for a moment. but personality is a huge indicator of whether this school is an easy fit for you.",

"the right decision for you may not be the right decision for someone else. all you can do is research as much as possible, come out for a campus tour, and if you don’t like it - you can transfer. that’s really about it, i really enjoyed my time but there are definitely people who didn’t 🤔",

"I’m very happy here. I’ve learned a lot in my time at UBC.",

"I regret not going to BCIT 😞, but i’m here to thug it out since i only have 1 year left",

"No.",

"Yes, very happy about my choice. Unfortunately, UBC didn’t choose me.",

"I always regret going to UBC and wished I went to do nursing at a college instead. I’m 5 years in now so I feel like I can’t really give up now :(",

"Mostly no. I should have just went to BCIT right after high school, but I went after my degree (non-tech major).\n\nI could have spent less time and money in school and wouldn't have to deal with the horrible job market. I financially regret going to UBC, but I'm now saving as much as I can as a software developer 🙌",

"no.",

"no",

"Not for my second masters",

"No should’ve done a different major at a different university",

"I spent 2 years at TRU before transferring to UBC. For it's numerous faults, UBC is a great school - beautiful campus, more active social life (compared to other Canadian Unis - we don't have shit on even the most average of US schools), a huge variety of interesting classes, provided

you're willing to make them work in your schedule. Even if it's minor, being a UBC grad means *something* in the job market, which can give you a leg up.",

"Nah shouldve went to UofT for ECE",

"There are things about university that do sometimes make me feel unfulfilled or unhappy but they aren't really specific to UBC. People like to complain but the university experience is really more about what you make of it rather than where you go (most of the time, at least). For example when I ask my friends at UofT or even in the states the struggles are about the same. There isn't exactly a \"perfect fit\" for anyone and no school can make up for a bad mindset.",

"yes. though i wouldve been happy anywhere in canada, as it beats going to uni in my home country lol. the amount i learn and the oportunities i find here are amazing, and i feel like i could make a good life for myself no matter what happens, possibilites feel endless.",

"It's ok",

"Yes, even though I chronically complain about school. It's a beautiful campus and I have been really lucky to have some good and passionate profs over the years (some bad ones too lol). It's a lot about how you paint it. I am really grateful to learn from incredible researchers and scientists and while finals and exams are hard, I know that there are people out there who dream of studying here. I will say that the first 2 years are hard (and boring) as you're doing a lot of foundational prereq stuff (this is true for most post-secondary programs) but I got really passionate about learning stuff I wanted to study in late 2nd and 3rd year. Its all about attitude tbh, I wish you the best and welcome you to UBC!!",

"I loved my time here (I didn't when I was slogging through it in second year Math courses). I really enjoyed the friends I made and how I was also able to serve and contribute to UBC as a staff member while being a student!",

"I didn't like UBC much when I was there, but now I'm in grad school UBC felt like heaven. The people, the campus, the food, I just miss it 😞",

"4th yr cs here. I should have went to UofT or waterloo 🤖😭",

"Yes and no. I am Indigenous, and I came here originally because I thought UBC had a lot of support for native programs. Sadly, in my major, there's no Indigenous facility- which makes it hard for me to learn about Indigenous Psychology with no mentor. However, I have met some incredible professors in labs who have mentored me, listened, and nurtured me. I am grateful to have met them. I've met some incredible people - and connected with many amazing Indigenous students. So yes and no.",

"Alumni here (grad '23), going to ubc was and will always be one of the greatest experiences I ever had! Beautiful campus, great prof, and never-ending fun things to do :) definitely do it",

"I mean it's def not bad",

"Very happy - no regrets. Like most things in life - it's a mix of luck, your personal background/support, and what you make of it. \n\nI feel like I checked off everything on my

university bucket list and got more things right than I did wrong; but I know people in my exact position who I felt did everything right but it didn't turn out as they expected. \n\nIt's corny but UBC's motto Tuum Est (it's yours) sums up a lot of people's lives here - the opportunities are here for you to succeed; probably more so than for the majority of the public but whether you'll succeed or meet your expectations will be a lottery, but at least you won a big step/milestone in getting accepted so far - so congratulations 🍀 and good luck!",

"I've had a great experience, and the campus is one of the most beautiful there is. Someone else mentioned how "Vancouver is cold" is a lie and you just need to initiate, and I completely agree.",

"In my first year right now. Couldn't see myself anywhere else. It's hard sometimes or I miss home but at the end of the day I can tell I'm growing into the person I want to be. If you're leaving home for the first time it might be tough but trust me it's worth it in regards to growing into an independent individual",

"i did sauder for 2 years before starting the process to transfer to a different program, I wasn't too happy with UBC but it was certainly better than a lot of other places, though I am often envious of friends who've gone to Europe or other places for university since they only have to do 3 years and often the local economy is much better than vancouver",

"yes and no\nyes because the quality of our school is really good \nno because im disabled and profs here are all about that liberal inclusion bullshit until its someone with a chronic illness then its get fucked",

"Bro this is the best Canadian university where you don't have to endure -20c in the winter and 30c in the summer. UBC might not be the best in every regard but it's pretty fucking great on a global scale.",

"\>chose",

"true. Thanku",

"REAL 🤖",

"Good point. Good range of programs of studies offered, great access to study abroad opportunities with many highly regarded partner institutions, and cool and unique UBC-based programs",

"what school from the states were u from? if u don't mind me asking",

"What about the nursing program here at UBC?",

"What other university do you think you would have preferred?",

"Should've done data science tho",

"This is also the place where people go to complain. Most normal UBCers that are happily living their lives don't come on this sub.",

"I've thought about that but I'm not sure if I'd get in with my grades and people say it's easier to get hands on experience if you do nursing in colleges rather than UBC (it's book heavy and not much hands on experience from what I heard) 🤖",

"True, it is quite competitive. You could have started applying though after 2 years at UBC. The program did change a few years back to decrease the amount of theory in the program, they're about the same now as other programs. That said, a 3 or 4 year program at any of the colleges is far more book heavy because you aren't entering into third year like in the UBC program. More credits to complete = more theory. Since all health authorities also have new grad programs now, any new grad will have the same skills at the end of their 6 months regardless of where they took their nursing degree. You'll also have the same opportunities.",

"Wow that sounds awesome. I guess the part I'm most worried about is whether or not I'll be doing practicums while studying or not. I know for VCC they have practicums twice a week on top of all the courses they're doing so they have a lot of solid references and experience working in those areas. I want to start working or doing practicums as soon as I start studying so I can build up my experience. Would you know anything about this ? Thanks for the info!!",

"Most of the colleges follow the same format. UBC has two days of clinical per semester, they start 2-3 weeks into every term. You'll get experience in older adults, mental health & primary health care, peds & maternity, and medical/surgery. Then the final term is preceptorship. \n\nYou can also gain experience doing employed student nursing (ESN) for specialized experience in your desired area.",

"Wow this sounds extremely promising!! I'm definitely going to have a chat with my advisor this week! I think it'd be easier to just stay in UBC rather than transfer over to VCC. Thank you so much for the help 😊"

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"What year, program?",

"Biol 300",

"CRWR if you enjoy writing. Just know that they are not GPA boosters.",

"Lots of online EPSE courses are offered during the summer and they're great GPA boosters!",

"I took EOSC 310 last year and it was a great gpa booster for me! Highly recommend you to look into it! ",

"Ideally upper year. I'm in arts but am open to taking electives in science too.",

"crwr 200",

"the average was about 68 last summer",

"Well, this was from my own experience: As long as you stay on top of the work, do not cram at the last minute, and complete the chapter quiz every week, then you'll do well on that course. I have never taken any EOSC course before in my life, and I believe EOSC 310 is an intro course, so it's doable to have a good grade. As I said it was \"a great gpa booster FOR ME\", and I don't think the average reflects on how well an individual did on that specific course. I just recommended based on my own experience, so the original poster can CONSIDER taking that course or not."

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"Buddy I'm out here begging to volunteer to teach 8th graders",

"Wait until you get the Grad school, then you will be begging for awards/scholarships on a monthly basis ;-)",

"Same but I gave up. The competition just for a volunteer position that requires the same hours as a part time job, lol.",

"how I be feeling when I once 'volunteer' at 3 psych labs at a time knowing damn well if I put those time at a real job I would not be struggling to pay rent and groceries rn this whole system is just a scam and I get constantly reminded by my partner that I'm not working, I'm volunteering(ouch)",

"Used to volunteer for 3 psych labs at the same time. Now, im working for a paid position for a non-psych lab for a decent pay and considerable less workload + better mental health. Leave when you can.",

"realest shit",

"REAL",

"bruhhh how do you get 3 labs",

"Save some spots for the rest of us eh?",

"what lab is thiss"

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