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ABOUT GISAU



GISAU is a non-profit cultural organization centered on promoting Indonesian hospitality to UBC students, Indonesians, and non-Indonesians. Our main visions are to create an open, close-knitted, and connected community that exemplifies Indonesia's warmth and welcomes the diverse UBC society.



PAST EVENTS



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Competition



Gala(u)





THINGS TO DO

- Travel Documents
- UBC Card and U-pass
- Familiarize yourself with Workday and Canvas
- Pay your tuition before deadline
- Pack!!!





TRAVEL



DOCUMENTS

- **Study Permit (returning students)**
 - **New students:** you will receive this at the Canadian border/Port of Entry in Canada -- it is NOT POSSIBLE to receive this in Indonesia
- **Medical Exam (if needed for study permit application)**
- **Letter of Introduction (Study Permit Approval Letter)**
 - **A new student who is applying for their study permit for the first time**
- **UBC Letter of Acceptance (new students only)**
 - **Found in your SSC --> Admissions --> Letter of admission**
- **Passport**
- **Temporary Resident Visa (TRV)**
 - **Pasted on your passport**
- **Letter of Enrolment**
 - **Found in your SSC --> Grades and Records --> Proof of Enrolment Letter**
 - **Download your enrolment letter and print it **1 week** before your arrival in Canada**
- **Proof of health insurance**
 - **iMED letter (new students), MSP (returning students)**
- **Proof of funds**
 - **Document should be issued within 30 days of travelling into Canada**
 - **Show that you have over \$10,000 CAD through a bank statement/reference, letter of sponsor**

For the most up-to-date information, visit the
[UBC travel guide for students](#)





THINGS TO APPLY



UBCcard



- Decide whether you want to have a digital or physical UBC Card



- A Physical card is recommended
- Apply online from this [link](#)
- When your card is ready, you will receive an email to the location to pick up your card!



UPASS

- U-Pass provides students with access to public transit across Metro Vancouver (included in school fee)

Remember to re-activate your U-Pass after the 16th of each month!



1. Purchase the [blue compass card](#) at [select locations](#)
2. Visit the [U-pass website](#)
3. Select the UBC as your school
4. Log in with your CWL credentials
5. Link your card



THINGS TO APPLY



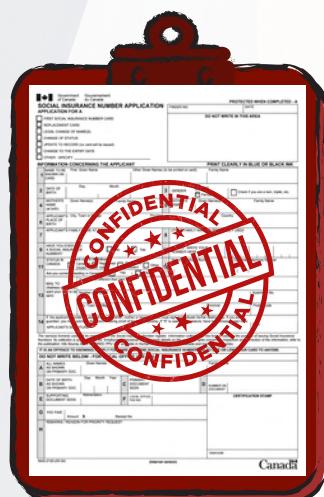
BC ID

- **WHAT?**
 - Government Photo ID
- **HOW MUCH?**
 - \$35
- **APPLY**
 - Book an appointment at ICBC before visiting the ICBC office
 - Bring an accepted ID (passport or study permit)



SIN

- **WHAT?**
 - 9 Digit number you need to work in Canada and file taxes. *must be renewed when study permit expires (SIN is sensitive personal information. Keep it safe, be aware of frauds!)
- **HOW MUCH?**
 - Free!!
- **APPLY**
 - Visit a local Service Canada Centre or apply online through this [link](#) and have it delivered to your mail!



THINGS TO APPLY



iMED



What? Temporary health insurance plan provided through David Cummings Insurance Services (DCIS), or 3 months before eligible MSP *for new international UBC students only- automatically enrolled

How much? \$237 for 3 months *included in tuition fee

Covers: Emergency hospitalization and medical services (including doctor's visits) for sickness or injury

How?

1. After registering your courses, DCIS will automatically email your iMED card
2. Print your card - in case of medical emergencies
3. If you did not receive your iMED card, check your email inbox and junk-mail first. If you cannot find it, send an email to imed@david-cummings.com with the subject "Missing iMED Card" and include your name, student number and date of arrival in BC

Visit this link for
more iMED
information!



BACK OF
iMED CARD

FRONT OF
iMED CARD

HEALTH INSURANCE



MSP



What? Mandatory public health insurance plan for everyone who lives in BC for >6 months.

When to apply? Immediately after arriving in BC
(it takes 3 months to be processed)

How much? \$75/ month for study permit holders

How to apply? Apply online *you will need your study permit*



visit this link for more information!



AMS/GSS

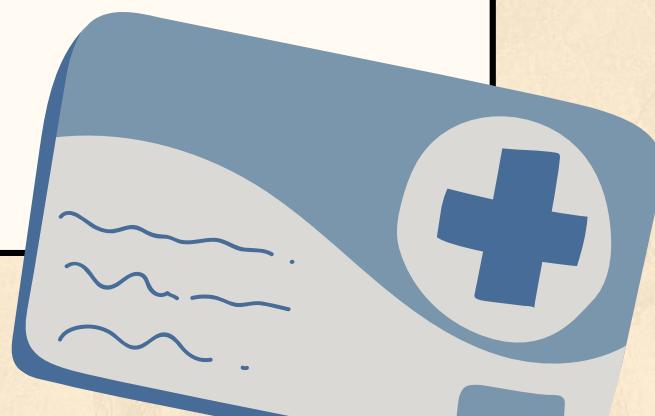


What? Extended health and dental plan

Covers: Prescription drugs, dental care, psychologist visits, travel health coverage, vision care and others, that are not covered by the MSP. *For all UBC students, automatically enrolled*

How much? \$338 for 12 months (2 winter terms) *included in your tuition fee*

Visit this link for more information!



BANKING



Documents

- Study Permit**
- Proof of Enrollment**
- Passport**
- Government Issued Photo ID**

Common Banks used



Scotiabank



Royal Bank of Canada (RBC)



Toronto-Dominion (TD)



Bank of Montreal (BMO)



MOBILE PLAN



Documents

- Passport**
- Photo ID (BCID) or Student ID**
- Study Permit**
- Banking Details**

*Students under the age of 19 will need a legal guardian to register for them

Common mobile plans used

fido

ROGERS

TELUS

Bell

koodo

Fido

Rogers

Telus

Bell

Koodo



ACADEMICS

- Fulfill the faculty-wide and specialization requirements
- 50% of credits must be taken in UBC campus
- Credit requirement: 120+

things to note:

- **Pre-requisite:** Required classes to declare a major or register in certain courses
- **Restricted seats:** Seats reserved for students only in a particular year or program
- **Electives:** Classes outside your core degree requirement. (to explore cool classes and topics of your interest)
- **Lower & upper-level requirements:** Credits required for lower level (100 & 200 level) and upper-level (300 level and up)
- **Faculty-specific requirements:** Specific courses pertaining for students in certain major



STUDENT TOOLS



workday

- Course schedule and registration
- Awards
- Grades
- Tuition summary and payment
- Exam schedule
- Transcripts
- Transfer credits
- Personal contact and info

Canvas

- Term courses

SSC

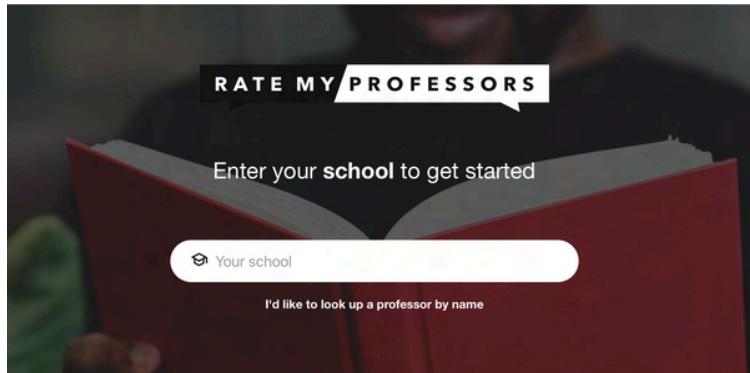
- Letter of admission
- Housing and Food

STUDENT TOOLS



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UBC course notifier

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UBC NOTIFY

Home Add Course Waitlists FAQ

Sign up or Sign in

Get into courses that are full.

We will send you a text when a spot opens up!

Sign Up Frequently Asked Questions

Wizeprep

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High School University MCAT

Log In Get Started for Free

Better Grades, Less Studying

Simplify your toughest courses with Wizeprep

See How It Works

CHEM 1302 Discovering Chemical Energetics

PHYS 100 Introductory Physics

ACC 100 Introductory Financial Accounting

ECON 102 Principles of Macroeconomics

FIN 301 Corporation Finance

CALC 1000

BIOCHEM 4053 Biochemistry I

PSYCH 100 Principles of Psychology

ORG CHEM 222 Introductory Organic Chemistry 2

ENGG 200 Engineering Design and Communication

Your school Course code Find Your Course

Looking for MCAT Prep?

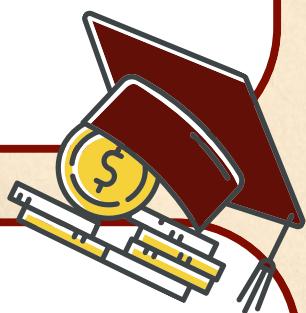


PAYING TUITION/ DORM FEES

Those without a Canadian bank account yet can pay their fees with:

1. Credit Card
2. International Funds Transfer (IFT) using TransferMate
 - Follow the [online workday tutorial](#) for paying your tuition fee using TransferMate

After students create a Canadian bank account, they can transfer the exact amount to UBC through debit transactions through their SSC.



To pay tuition fees:

1. Log in to your workday account
2. Go to Finances -> Make a payment: Touchnet Payment Centre -> Make a payment
3. Select your payment method

To pay housing fees:

1. Log in to your SHCS
2. Add "UBC Student Housing and Meal Plan" as a payee.

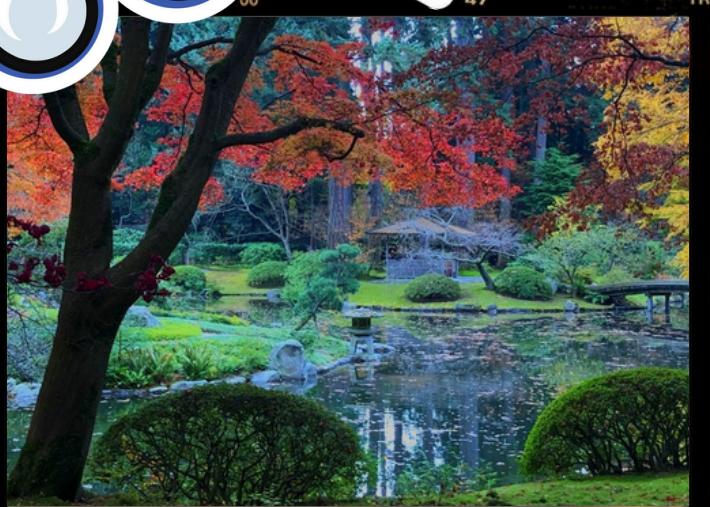
SPOTS TO VISIT ON CAMPUS



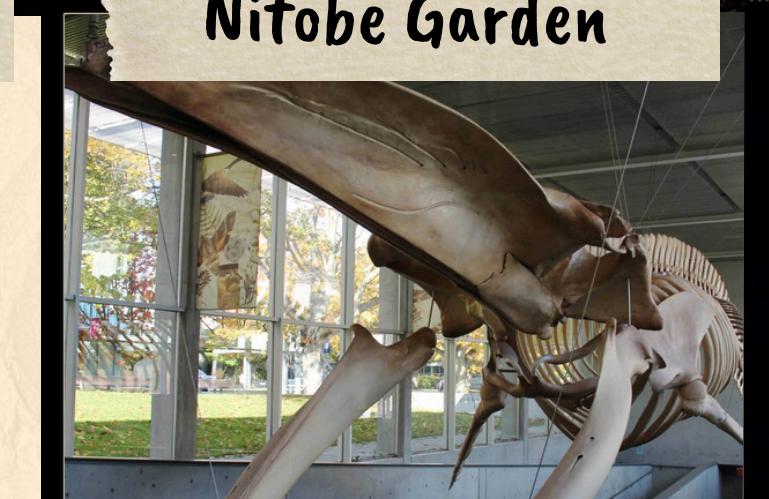
UBC Rose Garden



Wreck Beach



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UBC

STUDY



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SPOTS

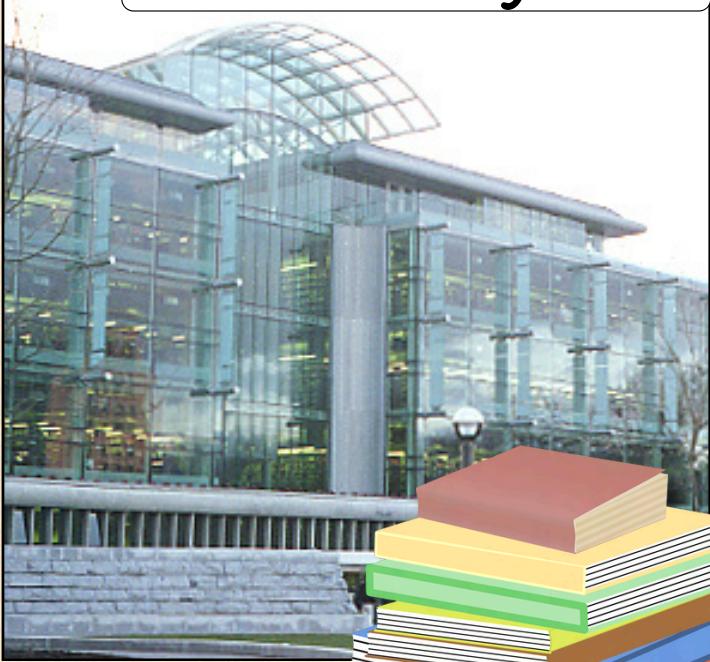
Allard Law Library

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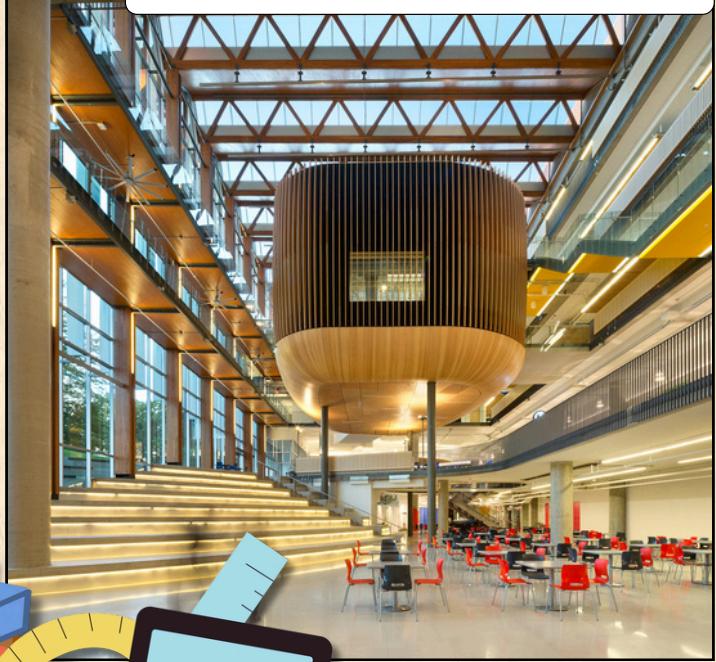
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WHERE TO EAT ON CAMPUS

Food



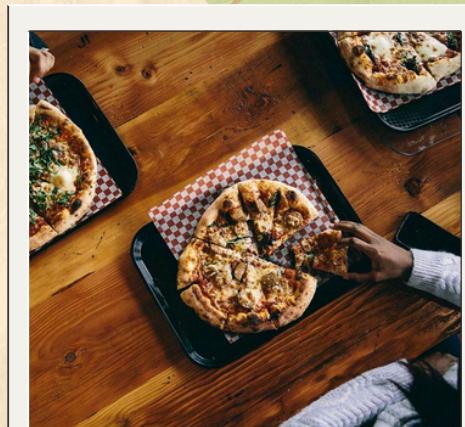
Rain or Shine



The Point



Kokoro Mazesoba



Mercante



Grand Noodle Emporium



Steve's Poke Bowl



WHERE TO GET NECESSITIES AROUND UBC



Staples



Shoppers
Drug Mart



UBC
Bookstore



H-Mart



Grocery
Checkout



Save on
Foods

FAQ (ACADEMICS)



Where do I find my course registration date & time?

You can access your registration dates on Workday website, usually about a month before your registration begins. Hover over the Academics tab on your Workday, and click on 'Registration & Courses'

Where can we consult our academic concerns?

Feel free to consult with your academic advisor for any broader concerns such as degree requirements, academic concessions, and transfer credits. If you have inquiries related to your major, it is advisable to contact your advisors specializing in that particular field .

How do I know what courses to take?

For first-year students, the first-year planning guide should be beneficial and accurate to plan out your course. For second and third-year students, you may want to check "View my academic progress" under Academics on your Workday. Click this [link](#) for information.

Yellow and red warning on my registration

Before proceeding with registration, you should confirm whether or not you meet the prerequisites for the course. If you are certain that you meet the requirements, you can proceed with registration.

However, please note that if the department offering the course determines later on that you do not meet the prerequisites, you may be de-registered from the course before the add/drop deadline.

FAQ (GENERAL)



What is the legal age in Canada?

The legal age in Vancouver is 19 years old. This being said, most rental or accommodation contracts will not be applicable to those who are under 19. Some of us would have our parents to sign contracts.

How do we open our own bank account & transfer money?

It is advisable to personally visit a bank to set up your student bank account since several necessary documents need to be submitted. Most banks do not have a minimum deposit requirement for opening a student account.

If you are carrying a significant amount of cash when entering Canada, it may be necessary to declare the amount as per regulations. We encourage you to familiarize yourself with the specific regulations regarding the regulated amount.

For transferring money abroad, we recommend checking the exchange rate beforehand as it may differ from what is expected.

Documents for Apartment, share house:

When considering apartments, it is important to have your income statements and other necessary documents ready as landlords typically require this information.

FAQ (GENERAL)



What are some tips for finding housing, and how should I budget for living expenses and rent?

Consider exploring platforms such as Craigslist, Facebook Marketplace, liv.rent, and PadMapper for available housing options. Additionally, UBC provides housing for upper-year students, and we strongly recommend applying NOW to join the waitlist for your second year, as waitlists can be quite long. Housing demand often spikes during enrollment periods, so starting your search early can give you a valuable head start.

When do we get our letter of introduction and what is the process of getting our study permit in the airport?

Upon arrival, prepare your student visa and you will be given a letter of introduction during immigration. After clearing immigration, head to the study permit processing office to exchange your letter of introduction with the official study permit.

Are we allowed to have a part-time job?

You are eligible to have a part-time job only if you have started your studies in Canada. It is allowed to work a minimum of 20 hours/week during the regular academic season. However, remember that you will need a Social Insurance Number (SIN) before having a job.



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