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Co-operative Education and International Study Options

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Co-operative Education (Co-op) integrates academic study with relevant, supervised, paid work experience. It is based on the principle that relevant work experience, combined with academic programs, plays an important part in the effective professional and personal development of students. Students alternate periods of academic study with periods of applicable work experience. Please contact the appropriate faculty for details.

Co-op Programs are available currently in Applied Science, Arts, Forestry, Commerce and Business Administration, Kinesiology, Land and Food Systems, and Science. The Co-op offices in these faculties provide career coaching, help in sourcing potential employers, arranging interviews, supervising work terms, and generally managing the Co-op experience.

For more information, please visit the Co-op Program (<http://www.coop.ubc.ca>).

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Admission to a Co-op program is based on academic performance and employment suitability which is usually determined by an application and interview process. Students wishing to be admitted must meet all the requirements of their department and faculty. Admission to the Co-op Program is subject to the current state of the market as well as the resources available to support coaching and job development. Students accepted into a Co-op program are required to comply with the Terms & Conditions of their Co-op program in addition to those regulations listed in the UBC Academic Calendar.

Refer to your Faculty's Co-op Program description in the Calendar for link to the Terms and Conditions.

Co-operative Education and International Study Options > Co-operative Education Programs > Courses and Fees

All students admitted to a Co-op program must pay a Co-op administration and workshop fee. Co-op students will be registered in a Co-op course for each work term and pay the associated Co-op course fees. The normal regulations governing withdrawal from courses notwithstanding, students are not permitted to withdraw from the Co-op course without permission of their Co-op Program. Co-op courses marked "Pass/Fail" are recorded on student transcripts. (See details in Program and Course Fees (Calendar page <http://www.calendar.ubc.ca/vancouver/index.cfm?tree=14,296,0,0#19>)).94

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Although every effort is made to assist students enrolled in Co-op programs to secure work terms, no guarantee of employment can be made. The employment process is competitive and a student's academic performance, skill set, attitude, motivation, maturity,



and potential all influence employment offers.

Co-operative Education and International Study Options > Co-operative Education Programs > Graduation from Co-op Programs

To graduate with a "Co-operative Education" designation noted on the transcript, a student must successfully complete the minimum number of work terms required for the respective program and obtain a grade of Pass ("P") for each work term.

Co-operative Education and International Study Options > Co-operative Education Programs > International students

Co-op programs are available to international students. Admission criteria for international students are the same as for Canadian students. International students are responsible for ensuring that both their study permit and Co-op work permit are in good standing during their Co-op work terms.

Co-operative Education and International Study Options > Co-operative Education Programs > Transfer students

Students transferring from another institution may receive credit for Co-op work terms at their former institutions. This decision is made through the respective Co-op Program at UBC. Students must do at least one-half of their Co-op work terms at UBC.

For further information regarding UBC Co-op Programs, refer to www.coop.ubc.ca (<http://www.coop.ubc.ca>).

Co-operative Education and International Study Options > International Learning: Go Global

Co-operative Education and International Study Options > International Learning: Go Global > Introduction

Go Global offers UBC students the opportunity to: study on exchange or global seminars; conduct research; or complete a practicum placement or internship abroad as part of their UBC education. Students gain first-hand knowledge of international ideas, issues, and cultures, and can connect meaningfully with the people in their host country by experiencing life abroad as a student, not just a tourist. International learning programs foster global awareness, personal development, and cross-cultural understanding. The programs are open to graduate and undergraduate students.

*"At the University of Lancaster, I was able to take courses and learn about subject areas that I would not have had the opportunity to study at UBC such as development studies from a political point of view. It helped me contextualize some of the issues that were covered in my economics courses. In that way, my studies on exchange perfectly complemented my work at UBC."*Katharina Obermeier, past Exchange participant, UK

Go Global: International Learning Programs

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Co-operative Education and International Study Options > International Learning: Go Global > Exchange Programs

Go Global's student exchange programs offer UBC students the opportunity to study at one of 200 partner universities, in over 40 countries abroad and in Canada. Student exchange also makes it possible for students from the partner universities to study at UBC. Student exchange programs are Senate-approved, reciprocal exchange programs based on institution-to-institution agreements with partner universities, both international and Canadian.

UBC students selected to participate remain registered at UBC, and in most cases pay only their regular tuition or program fees and student fees to UBC (some partnerships require that students pay comparable tuition directly to the partner university). They also remain eligible for UBC awards, scholarships, and financial aid. Students pursue academic programs that are planned in consultation with their faculties.

Academic courses taken at the host institution transfer to a participant's UBC academic program, thereby allowing a student to fully integrate the opportunity into their degree and meet graduation requirements. While on exchange, students take courses that are planned in consultation with their program. Many universities in non-English-speaking countries offer courses in English.

Information sessions are held throughout the year. Partner information is available online (<http://students.ubc.ca/career/international-experiences/exchange-research-study-abroad>). The website also links to partner universities and explains the selection and application process. For more information on eligibility requirements and application process, please visit Go Global (<http://students.ubc.ca/about/go-global>).

Co-operative Education and International Study Options > International Learning: Go Global > Summer Abroad Programs

UBC students can study abroad during the Summer Session through Summer Abroad programs. Students choose from over 50 different programs offered through our partner institution network in a variety of different disciplines across 22 countries. Go Global even offers a number of unique partner institutions only available through Summer Abroad.

Summer Abroad programs, offered between May and August, are typically short in duration. This provides flexibility for students who can't afford to be away for an entire term, or for those who want to do multiple international experiences. Courses are generally taught in English with the exception of language programs. Credit received from academic courses taken at the host institution transfer back to the participant's academic program at UBC.

Program costs vary, and students pay tuition fees either to the host institution or UBC, depending on the program. Many incorporate experience-based learning, excursions, social programming and cultural activities built into the program. UBC also provides funding through international learning awards for students to participate in Summer Abroad. For more information, please visit the Summer Abroad section of the Go Global website or email go.global@ubc.ca.

Co-operative Education and International Study Options > International Learning: Go Global > Global Seminars Programs

UBC students can also learn abroad through Global Seminars Programs. Global Seminars allow students to take academic courses in a field-based setting where the academic material is linked and enhanced by the international location. A Global Seminars Program is often discipline or thematically based and opportunities may change from year to year. The programs are led by UBC



faculty members and usually take place in Summer Term.

Costs for Global Seminar Programs vary depending on the program and often include accommodation, some meals, local transportation, field trips, and cultural learning opportunities in the program fee. In most programs, UBC professors accompany students to teach UBC courses. Occasionally, programs may be in partnership with another university and courses may be taught by professors from that institution.

Students can research information about current Global Seminars (<http://students.ubc.ca/career/international-experiences/global-seminars>) online.

"I have to say the best part of this program was getting the chance to work so closely with other students and the professors. Normally in class you don't get a chance to know your peers or your instructors all that well and outside of the classroom there is even less contact with them. In the Global Seminar Program you're working on something new with your peers everyday. The professors are always available to answer questions, go over material, or just talk about the volunteer experiences and your interactions with the surrounding community. It's a level of collaborative participation that you don't usually get in a regular classroom.
Boris Henriquez, Arts Term Abroad in Global Citizenship Global Seminar Program participant, Guatemala

Co-operative Education and International Study Options > International Learning: Go Global > Practicum Placements Abroad

Students interested in an education practicum placement must be registered in UBC's Teacher Education Program to be eligible. If you are interested in an education practicum placement abroad please contact the Teacher Education Office (<http://teach.educ.ubc.ca>) in the Faculty of Education and consult the Go Global website.

Co-operative Education and International Study Options > International Learning: Go Global > International Research Placements

Graduate and undergraduate students are eligible to complete a research placement at a recognized research institution or institute. With their UBC supervisor, students are responsible for arranging for a host supervisor at the partner university. Undergraduate students can participate in structured research programs as part of a group of international students, or in self-directed research placements. Placements can be of varying lengths (4 weeks to 8 months).

Co-operative Education and International Study Options > International Learning: Go Global > Programs Not Sponsored by UBC

Students can also choose to study, work, or volunteer in programs sponsored by institutions and organizations other than UBC. These students must make all necessary arrangements on their own and in consultation with their program and faculty advisors. Before enrolling in any program, students should consult departmental advisors concerning the transferability of coursework, degree requirements, and procedures for readmission. Students wishing to obtain transfer credit from a non-partner university must obtain a Letter of Permission to Study at Another Institution (Calendar page <http://www.calendar.ubc.ca/vancouver/index.cfm?tree=3,47,0,0#254>) from the faculty in which they are enrolled before leaving UBC.

Co-operative Education and International Study Options > International Learning: Go Global > Student Financial Aid and Awards

Most UBC students will receive an award or scholarship from UBC. UBC offers donor-funded scholarships and UBC-funded awards to students undertaking international learning programs through Go Global. Some of these awards consider a combination of



financial need and academic merit. Students are considered for some awards through their participation in the program and others require an application. Please see [Go Global \(http://students.ubc.ca/about/go-global\)](http://students.ubc.ca/about/go-global) for more information.

Co-operative Education and International Study Options > International Learning: Go Global > Student Safety Abroad

UBC's Student Safety Abroad Program supports safe experiences abroad. The Program is based on the requirements outlined in UBC's Student Safety Abroad Policy. Through the program students are:

- offered advice for assessing and mitigating risks
- provided information on how UBC can assist during a critical incident
- offered a clear and simple process for adjudicating high-risk travel requests.

Co-operative Education and International Study Options > Tec de Monterrey-UBC Joint Academic Program

UBC is one of Canada's leading institutions for global learning and international growth. Our goal of strengthening connections with Latin America has led to a special partnership with Mexico's Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (ITESM), or Tec de Monterrey (Tec).

Through the Joint Academic Program, Tec students can spend up to one year at UBC and take undergraduate courses in the Faculties of Arts, Commerce, Land and Food Systems, or Applied Science. Certificates of specialty are also available for students who want to focus in a field of study. Likewise, UBC students are encouraged to attend courses as an exchange student at the various Tec campuses available through Go Global: International Learning Programs. Visit [Go Global \(http://students.ubc.ca/about/go-global\)](http://students.ubc.ca/about/go-global) for more information.

These programs encourage students to engage in cross-cultural learning and develop a greater understanding of the world outside their own country. The Tec de Monterrey-UBC House residence opened September 2003, with the mission of furthering interaction among domestic and international students.

For program options, including a complete list of certificates offered, visit Tec de Monterrey-UBC (<http://students.ubc.ca/tec-ubc-program>) or contact:

Tec de Monterrey-UBC Joint Academic Program

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Co-operative Education and International Study Options > UBC-Ritsumeikan Academic Exchange Program

Co-operative Education and International Study Options > UBC-Ritsumeikan



Academic Exchange Program > Introduction

UBC is involved in a unique and exciting academic and cultural initiative with Ritsumeikan University in Japan. The program brings Japanese students to UBC every year to live and study in an integrated academic and social environment.

Co-operative Education and International Study Options > UBC-Ritsumeikan Academic Exchange Program > UBC-Ritsumeikan House

Ritsumeikan House, initially established and opened in March 1992 to specifically serve the academic partnership between Ritsumeikan University and UBC, now serves students more broadly from across the university by providing accommodations for 200 international and domestic students. The Facility is managed by UBC Student Housing with office space and classrooms administered and managed by the Academic Director and Program Manager of the UBC-Ritsumeikan Academic Exchange Programs.

Co-operative Education and International Study Options > UBC-Ritsumeikan Academic Exchange Program > Academic Programs

The UBC-Ritsumeikan Academic Exchange Program

The Department of Language and Literacy Education (Calendar page: <http://www.calendar.ubc.ca/vancouver/index.cfm?tree=12,202,831,1260#13965>) and the Faculty of Arts offer a range of 3-credit courses to the UBC-Ritsumeikan Academic Exchange Program for visiting international students from Ritsumeikan in Japan. The courses are open to all students at UBC. The LLED courses are of particular relevance to students who are interested in exploring relationships between language use and social context.

The required courses in Language Education are:

- **LLED 200 (3 credits) Introduction to Writing in Academic and Professional Registers.**
- **LLED 201 (3 credits) Critical Reading and Writing in Academic and Professional Registers.**
- **EDUC/ASTU 210 (3 credits) Global Citizenship, Part 1: Introduction.**

The required courses in Arts are:

- **ASTU 201 Canada, Japan, and the Pacific: Cultural Studies** is an interdisciplinary introduction to the cultures of Canada and Japan, and the inter-relations between them. Specific topics vary from year to year but will include themes such as constructing the past; nationalism; self-perception; and multiculturalism in Canada and Japan.
- **ASTU 202 Canada, Japan, and the Pacific: Political, Economic, and Geographical Perspectives** ASTU 202 is cross-listed with Geography (GEOG) 281. It is an introduction to the core geographical, historical, and economic forces that shape the Pacific Rim, together with an exploration of the roles of Japan and Canada in this region.
- **CDST 250 Introduction to Canada** introduces the issues and debates that are at the heart of Canadian society. Students will become familiar with some of the key cultural, social, political and economic issues that are unique to this country.

Students must also take 6 credits of electives, determined by program regulations in consultation with the Academic Director.

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UBC-Ritsumeikan Programs website: www.rits.ubc.ca (<http://www.rits.ubc.ca>)

Access Studies

Access Studies is a program that offers flexible post-secondary learning options to people of all ages and backgrounds. Through Access Studies, professionals, distance learners, and people with varied academic curiosities have a new opportunity to pursue knowledge. Access Studies students can enrol in university-level courses without registering in a degree program or undergoing the standard admissions process. Students take up to 24 credits in courses in areas of interest. These credits may be later applied to other programs of study. For further information please visit Access Studies (<http://students.ubc.ca/enrolment/courses/non-degree/access>).

Other Study Options

Other Study Options > Extended Learning

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Further your career opportunities and personal growth with UBC Extended Learning. We believe that learning is a continuous, lifelong endeavour. Education – at any stage of life – should be flexible, innovative, and accessible.

UBC Extended Learning offers dozens of non-credit career- and life-enhancing courses and programs; pre-university summer programs for high school students like UBC Future Global Leaders, equity, diversity and anti-racism courses, and technology programs such as software development, data science and cloud computing.

Most courses have no prerequisites and take place online or at UBC Vancouver, or at UBC Robson Square in downtown Vancouver.

View courses and programs online at UBC Extended Learning (<http://www.extendedlearning.ubc.ca>) or call 604-822-1444. You can also follow us on Facebook (<http://www.facebook.com/UBCExtendedLearning/>), LinkedIn (<http://www.linkedin.com/company/3500900/>), Twitter (<http://www.twitter.com/UBCExtended>), YouTube (<http://www.youtube.com/c/UBCExtendedLearning>), and Instagram (<http://www.instagram.com/ubcextendedlearning>).

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Other Study Options > Extended Learning > Communication

UBC Extended Learning offers non-credit courses to students who want to advance and develop their ability to share information, convey messages and connect with their audiences in a clear and compelling way.

Professional Writing Courses (<http://extendedlearning.ubc.ca/study-topic/professional-writing>) Learn how to write clearly, effectively and well to engage your audiences, share your stories and achieve your communication goals. Courses that focus on grammar, style, editing, writing for business and freelance writing are held in the evenings online or at UBC Robson Square in downtown Vancouver.

UBC Certificate in Biomedical Visualization and Communication

(<http://extendedlearning.ubc.ca/programs/biomedical-visualization-communication-certificate>) The UBC Certificate in Biomedical Visualization and Communication is a new integrated skills program that sits at the intersection of art, science and communication.



It's a one-of-a-kind program that blends scientific knowledge, critical thinking, co-creativity, teamwork, and communication skills built on empathy and active listening. The program is a collaboration between the UBC Faculty of Medicine Hackspace for Innovation and Visualization in Education (HIVE) and the Centre for Digital Media.

For more information, call 604 822 1444 or visit UBC Extended Learning (<http://www.extendedlearning.ubc.ca>).

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Other Study Options > Extended Learning > English Language Institute

The UBC Extended Learning English Language Institute (ELI) offers courses in English as an additional language (EAL) for adult learners, and welcomes thousands of international students through its doors every year. Classes are taught by experienced instructors with specialized training in teaching EAL, and programs include socio-cultural activities led by UBC students hired as cultural assistants.

Eight-week programs are available year-round at levels ranging from elementary to advanced. Programs include English for Academic Purposes (EAP) - also available online - and the Vancouver English Experience program (UBC-VEEP). Successful completion of the EAP Level 600 UBC Certificate in English Language (<http://www.eli.ubc.ca/programs/english-academic-purposes-eap>) is accepted as proof of English language proficiency for UBC undergraduate admission.

The three- and four-week course, Global Citizenship through English, is available year-round, online or on-campus.

Explore English is a five-week program offered from May to June. This government-sponsored program offers French speaking Canadians the opportunity to study and speak English with students from around the world.

Scholarly Communications is a post ELAS program addressing academic writing and pronunciation.

For more information, call 604.822.1555, email registration@ubc.ca or visit eli.ubc.ca (<http://eli.ubc.ca>)

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Other Study Options > Extended Learning > Equity, Inclusion, Anti-Racism and Intercultural Communication

UBC Extended Learning delivers leading-edge programs and services to help individuals and organizations work more effectively and equitably in diverse cultural settings, internationally and locally.

In a world that is increasingly aware of the prevalence of racism, UBC Extended Learning provides online courses and programs for individuals and organizations to support them in anti-racist work and to promote inclusive and meaningful intercultural interactions.

Programs are currently offered in the following areas:

- Certificate in Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (<http://www.extendedlearning.ubc.ca/study-topic/equity-inclusion>)
- Certificate in Intercultural Studies (<http://www.extendedlearning.ubc.ca/programs/intercultural-studies-certificate>)
- Certificate in International Development (<http://www.extendedlearning.ubc.ca/programs/international-development-certificate>)
- Award of Achievement in Diversity and Inclusion (<http://www.extendedlearning.ubc.ca/programs/diversity-inclusion-award-achievement>)



- Award of Achievement in Intercultural Communication (<http://www.extendedlearning.ubc.ca/programs/intercultural-communication-award-achievement>)
- Award of Achievement in Anti-Racism (<http://extendedlearning.ubc.ca/programs/anti-racism-award-achievement>)

For more information, call 604 827 4203 or visit UBC Extended Learning (<http://extendedlearning.ubc.ca>).

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Other Study Options > Extended Learning > Indigenous Health

In partnership with the UBC Centre for Excellence in Indigenous Health, UBC Extended Learning offers the part-time Certificate in Indigenous Health Administration and Leadership (<http://extendedlearning.ubc.ca/programs/aboriginal-health-community-administration> <http://extendedlearning.ubc.ca/programs/aboriginal-health-community-administration-certificate>) for Indigenous communities to increase their capacity to deliver services, coordinate programs and promote the health and wellness of their people.

For more information, call 604 822 1444 or visit UBC Extended Learning (<http://extendedlearning.ubc.ca>).

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Other Study Options > Extended Learning > Languages

UBC Extended Learning offers online and in-class non-credit courses in nine languages. Small class sizes and expert instructors, who are native speakers of the language, provide unique educational experiences to help students "learn the language, live the culture."

Languages currently offered are:

Mandarin	Dutch	French	German
Italian	Japanese	Portuguese	Sign Language
Spanish			

UBC Extended Learning's instructional approach is based on the immersion philosophy, which involves learning to converse and communicate in a natural setting. Students practise and use the language as it occurs in real life. Authentic materials, audio and visual clips, as well as activities such as role-playing, teamwork, game playing, presentations, songs, and dances aid the learning process. Online materials to enhance students' learning outside the virtual or physical classroom are also provided. Our online reading and writing courses in French, Spanish and Chinese are an excellent option if you have completed two or more conversational courses. Advanced reading and writing courses are perfect for learners who consider themselves verbally fluent, spoke at home or studied in school.

Courses are offered at the UBC Vancouver campus and at UBC Robson Square in downtown Vancouver or fully online. There are evening, weekend, daytime, and online courses, as well as summer intensive programs.

The following certificate and award of achievement programs are offered:

- Certificate in French Language and Culture (<http://www.extendedlearning.ubc.ca/programs/french-language-culture-certificate>)
- Certificate in Practical and Business Spanish



(<http://www.extendedlearning.ubc.ca/programs/spanish-practical-business-certificate>)

- Award of Achievement in Chinese (<http://www.extendedlearning.ubc.ca/programs/chinese-award-achievement>)
- Award of Achievement in French (<http://www.extendedlearning.ubc.ca/programs/french-award-achievement>)
- Award of Achievement in American Sign Language
(<http://www.extendedlearning.ubc.ca/programs/American-Sign-Language-award-achievement>)
- Award of Achievement in Spanish (<http://www.extendedlearning.ubc.ca/programs/spanish-award-achievement>)

For more information, call 604 822 1444 or visit UBC Extended Learning (<http://www.extendedlearning.ubc.ca/study-topic/languages-t>
<http://www.extendedlearning.ubc.ca/study-topic/languages-translation>).

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Other Study Options > Extended Learning > Liberal Arts and Sciences

Discover an ever-changing line-up of courses covering the arts, humanities, science, health, public affairs and more. Taught by UBC professors, instructors and leading experts, our classes allow you to explore a topic in depth, stay current and gain new perspectives on our world.

UBC Academic Explorations (<http://extendedlearning.ubc.ca/study-topic/academic-explorations>) are entertaining and informative online courses each featuring six live lectures presented by UBC experts, professors and instructors from across faculties and departments.

One Day @ UBC (<http://extendedlearning.ubc.ca/study-topic/one-day-ubc>) are single-day on-campus courses that provide easy and affordable access to UBC experts. Small class sizes ensure opportunities for participation and discussion.

One Week @ UBC (<http://extendedlearning.ubc.ca/summer/one-week-ubc>) (formerly Ageless Pursuits) courses are offered in the first three weeks of June at UBC Vancouver. Courses take place mornings Monday to Friday, and students are encouraged to stay and explore the campus.

Subject areas include arts, literature, philosophy, religion, ethics, music, theatre, history, psychology, sociology, law, politics, anthropology, archaeology, astronomy, biology, zoology, earth sciences and many more.

For more information, call 604 822 1444 or visit UBC Extended Learning (<http://www.extendedlearning.ubc.ca>).

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Other Study Options > Extended Learning > Organizational Coaching and Leadership

UBC Extended Learning offers a Certificate in Organizational Coaching (<http://extendedlearning.ubc.ca/study-topic/organizational-coaching-leadership>) which aims to enhance the coaching skills of leaders, managers, human resources professionals, certified coaches, counsellors, and other professionals working in an organizational context. The certificate builds on the principles, experiences and lessons learned from the Coaching@UBC program.

For more information, call 604 822 1444, or visit UBC Extended Learning (<http://extendedlearning.ubc.ca>).

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Other Study Options > Extended Learning > Seniors' Programs

UBC Elder Scholar (<http://www.extendedlearning.ubc.ca/study-topic/elder-scholar>) at Tapestry Wesbrook Village is designed to meet



the needs of retired and semi-retired adults, but is open to adult learners of all ages. Course formats include lectures, seminars, study groups and walking tours.

Visit UBC Extended Learning (<http://extendedlearning.ubc.ca>) or call 604 822 1444.

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Other Study Options > Extended Learning > Technology

Technology is at the centre of almost every industry. From healthcare and manufacturing to transportation and communications—there isn't a sector of our economy that will remain untouched by the impacts and implications of emerging technology. Innovation creates an insatiable demand for employees with cutting edge skills. UBC Extended Learning's non-credit technology courses are designed to provide you with the practical, hands-on knowledge you're seeking to further your career.

Foundations of Software Development (<http://extendedlearning.ubc.ca/programs/foundations-software-development>) Understanding approaches to design and development require a blend of science, technical skills, engineering practice and teamwork. This program, developed by instructors in UBC's world-renowned Department of Computer Science provides students with the foundation in all those areas to begin building a career as a software developer.

Key Capabilities in Data Science (<http://extendedlearning.ubc.ca/programs/key-capabilities-data-science>) Learn how to analyze and interpret data to inform strategies by looking beyond the numbers into the real story they tell. Students learn how to perform transparent and reproducible data analysis applicable over a wide range of professions and sectors, discovering how to leverage that information to aid in making smart business decisions.

AWS Academy Gain real-world skills in Amazon Web Services cloud computing. As an AWS Academy Member Institution, UBC Extended Learning offers AWS authored courseware along with exclusive bonus material developed by a leading industry expert. Choose from AWS Academy Cloud Foundations (<http://extendedlearning.ubc.ca/aws-academy-cloud-foundations>) or AWS Cloud Architecting courses (<http://extendedlearning.ubc.ca/aws-academy-cloud-architecting>).

For more information, call 604 822 1444 or visit UBC Extended Learning (<http://extendedlearning.ubc.ca>).

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Other Study Options > Extended Learning > University Preparation

UBC Extended Learning offers a number of non-credit programs to provide Canadian and international students with a solid foundation for academic success. These include preparation programs for university students planning to pursue graduate studies in North America, and summer pre-university programs for high school students. Programs take place at the UBC Vancouver campus and online.

Preparation programs for graduate studies at North American universities:

- International Graduate Study Preparation Program (<http://www.extendedlearning.ubc.ca/programs/international-graduate-study-preparation-program-igssp>)
- Pre-Graduate School Summer Program (<http://extendedlearning.ubc.ca/programs/pre-graduate-school-summer-program-pgssp>)
- Pre-Graduate School Online Program (<http://extendedlearning.ubc.ca/programs/pre-graduate-school-online-program-pgsop>)
- Your Guide to Getting into Graduate School in Canada (<http://extendedlearning.ubc.ca/courses/your-guide-getting-graduate-school-canada/mi301>)



Pre-university summer and online programs for high school students:

- UBC Future Global Leaders (<http://www.extendedlearning.ubc.ca/programs/future-global-leaders>)

For more information, call 604 822 1444 or visit UBC Extended Learning (<http://www.extendedlearning.ubc.ca/study-topic/pre-universit>
<http://www.extendedlearning.ubc.ca/study-topic/pre-university-experience-high-school-students>).

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Other Study Options > Extended Learning > Professional Writing

UBC Extended Learning offers non-credit Professional Writing courses (<http://extendedlearning.ubc.ca/study-topic/professional-writing>) to students who want to advance and develop their written communication skills. Specialized courses that focus on grammar, style, editing, report and business writing, and freelance writing are typically held in the evenings at UBC Robson Square in downtown Vancouver or 100% online.

For more information, call 604 822 1444 or visit UBC Extended Learning (<http://extendedlearning.ubc.ca>).

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Other Study Options > Humanities 101

Humanities 101 (<http://humanities101.arts.ubc.ca>), the cornerstone in UBC's educational outreach in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside, is a barrier-free non-credit course provided through the Faculty of Arts to students who have been unable to pursue post-secondary education for financial reasons. With the help of UBC faculty and students, who volunteer their time as lecturers and tutors, Humanities 101 offers an intensive survey of a variety of subjects in the liberal arts and social sciences, including Literature, Film, Philosophy, Social Theory, Anthropology, Gender Studies, Cultural Studies, History, and Architecture.

Each year we accept 25-30 students, providing them with course materials, bus transportation to and from Point Grey campus, meal tickets, and child care if required. Our students receive full access to all university facilities, including the UBC Libraries.

Humanities 101 also operates an adjunct program, Writing 101, organizes Community Reading and Writing Groups in the Downtown Eastside, and holds regular Free Public Lectures at the Carnegie Community Centre.

Admission information is available from Dr. Margot Leigh Butler (hum101@interchange.ubc.ca), Academic Director, 604.822.0028.

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Other Study Options > Science 101

Science 101 (<http://www.science.ubc.ca/support/community/101>) is a four-month, non-credit, barrier-free course offered to residents of Vancouver's Downtown Eastside and other inner-city communities. This course provides an introductory science education in physics, astronomy, chemistry, earth and ocean science, and biology and is taught by UBC professors and graduate students.

Science 101 is available to individuals who have had difficulty accessing a university education. There is no fee for the course and no pre-requisite knowledge is required.



For further program information, please visit the Science 101 webpage (<http://science.ubc.ca/support/community/101>). Admission information is available from the Science 101 Coordinator, 604.345.0348, or science101@science.ubc.ca.

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Other Study Options > UBC Learning Exchange

The UBC Learning Exchange (<http://www.learningexchange.ubc.ca/>) connects people from UBC and Vancouver's Downtown Eastside to learn in new ways. This is a unique shared space for exploring ideas and opportunities, a learning hub where members of the community and the university can exchange experience and expertise. Activities happen year-round, including:

Community (<http://www.learningexchange.ubc.ca/community-based-programs/>): Community learning programs

UBC Students (<http://www.learningexchange.ubc.ca/ubc-student-learning/ubc-students/>): Real-life learning opportunities for UBC students

UBC Faculty (<http://www.learningexchange.ubc.ca/ubc-student-learning/ubc-faculty/>): Support for faculty to extend and enrich coursework

Researchers (<http://www.learningexchange.ubc.ca/community-based-research/>): Community-based research collaborations and results-sharing

Community Organizations (<http://www.learningexchange.ubc.ca/resources-for-community-organizations/>): Partnerships with local organizations to address critical issues

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Other Study Options > Writing Programs

See the [Writing Centre](#).

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