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Introduction

The creation of a university in British Columbia was first advocated in 1877. In 1890 an act of the provincial legislature established "The University of British Columbia" but the venture failed for lack of a quorum at the first meeting of the Senate. In 1908 the earlier act was repealed and a new act was established, incorporating the University. The University operated under this act and its amendments as the sole public university in the province until 1963 at which time a new Universities Act was passed by the legislature making provision for sister institutions.

The University opened its Vancouver campus in the autumn of 1915 in temporary quarters on part of the site of the General Hospital in Fairview. At the beginning of the 1925/26 Session, the University commenced work on its permanent Vancouver campus on Point Grey.

UBC Okanagan was established as a campus of the University on April 1, 2005 on the North Kelowna campus of the former Okanagan University College. The first UBC Okanagan students began their studies in September 2005.

University Act

The University Act was rewritten in 1974 and has since been further revised. The University currently operates under the authority of the British Columbia University Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 468.

The full and unedited text of the University Act is available at BC Laws (http://www.bclaws.gov.bc.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/00_96468_01).

Coat-of-Arms

The following description of the University of British Columbia’s institutional Coat of Arms (http://www.library.ubc.ca/archives/coat.html) is from the Grant of Arms issued by the College of Arms on September 23, 1915:

"Argent three bars wavy Azure issuant from the base a demi-sun in splendour proper, on a chief of the second an open book proper edged, strapped and buckled Or inscribed with the words TUUM EST Sable."

Honorary Degrees

The degrees of Doctor of Laws (Honoris Causa), Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) and Doctor of Letters (Honoris Causa), LL.D., D.Sc., and D.Litt., respectively, are the honorary degrees conferred from time to time by the Senate of the University upon persons who have achieved distinction in scholarship or public service.

Academic Dress
Academic Dress > Gowns

- The undergraduate’s gown is black in colour, of ankle length, and with long sleeves.
- The master’s gown is the same as the undergraduate’s.
- The Ph.D. regalia consists of a gown, Cambridge style, of maroon silk material with front facing panel and sleeves of UBC blue with gold piping; hood, Cambridge pattern, blue silk outside and gold lining; cap, decanal bonnet, of maroon silk with gold cord and tassel.
- The Ed.D. regalia consists of a gown similar in style to that of the Ph.D. but is black in colour; hood American style with lining of light blue and with chevron of University blue, white and gold; cap, decanal bonnet of black stuff with gold cord and tassel.
- The D.M.A. regalia is similar to that of Ed.D. with hood lined with alizarin crimson and a chevron of University blue and gold; cap, decanal bonnet of black stuff with gold cord and tassel.

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Academic Dress > Hoods

- The master's hood is the same as the bachelor's, lined with the distinctive colour.
- The M.B.A. hood conforms similarly to that of the B.Com.
- The M.Sc.(Bus.Admin.) hood is similar to that of M.Sc., with grey trim and black and white cord.
- The M.Eng. hood is the same as that of the M.A.Sc., except that it is trimmed with a University blue cord.
- The hood for the honorary degree of LL.D. is of scarlet broadcloth lined with dark blue velvet.
- The hood for the honorary degree D.Sc. is the same as for the LL.D., with dark purple lining.
- The hood for the honorary D.Litt. is the same as for the LL.D. and D.Sc., with cream lining.
- The hood for the special honorary degree for Japanese Canadian students is a red shell, lined with royal satin with a gold satin chevron, old gold satin trim, and a white soutache along the shell.

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Academic Dress > Degree Colours

Gowns

D.M.A. Gown black with front panel and sleeves of University blue with gold piping
D.M.A. Hat decanal bonnet of black with gold cord and tassel
D.M.A. Hood pink with chevron of University blue and gold
Ed.D. Gown black with front panel and sleeves of University blue with gold piping
Ed.D. Hat decanal bonnet of black with gold cord and tassel
Ed.D. Hood light blue with chevron of University blue, white, and gold
Ph.D. Gown Maroon with front panel & sleeves of university blue with gold piping
Ph.D. Hat decanal bonnet of maroon silk with gold cord and tassel
Ph.D. Hood blue silk outside with gold lining
Pharm.D. Gown black with front panel and sleeves of olive green with gold piping
Pharm.D. Hat decanal bonnet of black with gold cord and tassel
Pharm.D. Hood University blue with chevron of University blue and gold

Hoods

B.A. University blue
B.A.Sc. scarlet
B.Arch. scarlet with white cord
B.B.R.E. light grey with black and red cord
B.C.S. light blue with grey and green cord
B.Com. light grey with black and grey cord
B.D.Sc. lilac and red cord on white
B.Ed. white with University blue cord
B.En.D. old gold
B.F.A. University blue with magenta cord
B.H.K. malachite green
B.Kin. Malachite green
B.L.A. maize with white cord
B.M.L.Sc. White with scarlet and blue cord
B.Mus. University blue with light pink cord
B.Mw. maroon with emerald green cord
B.S.F. brown with green cord
B.S.N. scarlet with blue and white cord
B.S.W. magenta
B.Sc. light blue
B.Sc. (Agro.) Maize with gold and green cord
B.Sc. (Applied Biology) Maize with gold and green cord
B.Sc. (Food, Nutrition, and Health) maize with gold and white cord
B.Sc. (Forestry) brown with light blue cord
B.Sc. (Global Resource Systems) Maize with gold and blue cord
B.Sc. (Natural Resource Management) brown with red cord
B.Sc. (Pharm.) dark green with scarlet cord
B.Sc. (Wood Products Processing) brown with yellow cord
D.M.D. lilac and red
E.M.B.A. fully lined grey with black and red cord
I.M.B.A. fully lined grey with red cord
J.D. amethyst violet
J.D./M.B.A. see M.B.A. or J.D.
LL.M. fully lined amethyst violet
LL.M. (CL) fully lined amethyst violet with white cord
LL.M. (T) Fully lined amethyst violet
M.A. fully lined University blue
M.A. (A.P.P.S.) fully lined University blue
M.A. (Child. Lit.) fully lined University blue with yellow cord
M.A. (Plan.) fully lined University blue with green and grey cord
M.A. (WS) see M.A.
M.A.S. fully lined University blue with silver and yellow cord
M.A.S./M.L.I.S. fully lined yellow with blue and silver twisted cord
M.A.S.A. fully lined scarlet with white and grey cord
M.A.S.L.A. fully lined maize with white and grey cord
M.A.Sc. fully lined scarlet
M.Arch. fully lined scarlet with white cord
M.B.A. fully lined grey with black and grey cord
M.D. scarlet and royal blue
M.E.L. Fully lined scarlet
M.E.T. fully lined white with University blue and yellow cord
M.Ed. fully lined white with University blue cord
M.Eng. fully lined scarlet with dark blue cord
M.F. Fully lined brown with green cord
M.F.A. fully lined University blue with magenta cord
M.F.R.E. Fully lined maize with gold and red cord
M.F.S. Fully lined maize with gold and red cord
M.H.A. scarlet with blue cord
M.H.K. fully lined malachite green
M.H.L.P. Fully lined scarlet
M.H.Sc. scarlet with grey cord
M.I.F. fully lined brown with green and yellow cord
M.J. fully lined University blue with black and white cord
M.Jur. see LL.M.
M.Kin. Fully lined malachite green
M.L.A. fully lined maize with scarlet cord
M.L.I.S. fully lined cadmium yellow
M.M. fully lined grey with black and gold cord
M.M.Ed. fully lined white with university blue and red cord
M.Mus. fully lined University blue with light pink cord
M.N. fully lined scarlet with blue and white cord
M.O.T. Fully lined royal blue with scarlet and white cord
M.P.H. fully lined scarlet with blue cord
M.P.T. Fully lined royal blue with scarlet and white cord
M.R.Sc. Fully lined royal blue with scarlet and white cord
M.S.F.M. fully lined brown with green and blue cord
M.S.N. fully lined scarlet with blue and white cord
M.S.S. fully lined light blue with grey and green cord
M.S.W. fully lined magenta
M.Sc. fully lined light blue
M.Sc. (Agri.) fully lined maize
M.Sc. (Bus.) fully lined grey with black and grey cord on light blue
M.Sc. (Plan.) fully lined University blue with dark green and white cord
M.Sc. (Rehab) fully lined royal blue with scarlet and white cord

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UBC Vision and Initiatives

UBC Vision and Initiatives > UBC's Vision

The University of British Columbia provides its students, faculty, staff, and alumni with the best possible resources and conditions in which to learn, discover, and contribute towards a better world. Reflective of the values of excellence, integrity, respect, academic freedom, and accountability, UBC creates a fulfilling environment in which to work and live. In cooperation with other educational institutions, Indigenous groups, and the greater community, UBC pursues excellence in research, learning, and engagement to foster global citizenship and advance a sustainable and just society across British Columbia, Canada, and the world.

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UBC Vision and Initiatives > Shaping UBC's Next Century

Shaping UBC's Next Century

For over a hundred years, UBC's motto, Tuum Est (It is Yours), has been a declaration of our commitment to attracting and supporting those who have the drive to shape a better world. The founders of UBC understood the university's potential as a place of engagement; a place where relevant, innovative and impactful research would be conducted; a place where pressing societal issues would be examined, deliberated and resolved; and a place where critical thinking would always be welcomed and informed citizens shaped.

Now, in UBC's second century as a leading public university, we continue to reflect on this ongoing commitment to excellence...
in the academic mission and to citizenship. UBC's strategic plan, "Shaping UBC's Next Century" is our road map, articulating the University's core commitments in research excellence, learning and community engagement. Underpinning these commitments are our people, who not only form the cornerstone of UBC, but who also endow our university with its special qualities and define how our work is accomplished.

"Shaping UBC's Next Century" guides our decisions, actions and interactions now and into the future. The new plan focuses on three themes that we believe are critical to society today: inclusion, collaboration and innovation. It also outlines the goals and actions designed to realize the University's vision for the future: "Inspiring people, ideas and actions for a better world." This is our moment to harness the energies and strengths of an extraordinary institution to contribute to sustainable and positive change, both locally and globally. Visit UBC's Strategic Plan website (http://strategicplan.ubc.ca) to learn more.

Chancellor

S.L. Point, LL.B., LL.D. (Br.Col.), O.B.C.

President and Vice-Chancellor

D. Buszard, B.Sc. (Hons.) (Bath), Ph.D. (Ldn.), Acting

Board of Governors

Composition of the Board

Please see the Board of Governors (http://www.bog.ubc.ca) (the Board) for full information, including current membership.

The following text is based on section 19 (2) of the University Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 468 (the University Act):

Section 19 (2)

(1) The Board of the University of British Columbia is composed of 21 members, as follows:

(a) the chancellor;

(b) the president;

(c) a faculty member who works through a part specified under section 3.1 [of the University Act], elected by the faculty members who work through the part;

(d) two faculty members who work through a part not specified under section 3.1, elected by the faculty members who work through the part;

(e) 11 persons, appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, two of whom are to be appointed from among persons nominated by the alumni association;
(f) a student who studies through a part specified under section 3.1, elected from the students who (i) are members of an undergraduate student society or a graduate student society, and (ii) study through any part specified under section 3.1;

(g) two students who study through a part not specified under section 3.1, elected from the students who (i) are members of an undergraduate student society or a graduate student society, and (ii) study through any part not specified under section 3.1;

(h) one person who must work through a part specified under section 3.1, elected by and from the employees of the university who (i) are not faculty members, and (ii) work through any part specified under section 3.1;

(i) one person who must work through a part not specified under section 3.1, elected by and from the employees of the university who (i) are not faculty members, and (ii) work through any part not specified under section 3.1.

The full and unedited text of the *University Act* is available at BC Laws (http://www.qp.gov.bc.ca/statreg/stat/U/96468_01.htm).

**Term of Office**

The following text is based on section 20 of the *University Act*:

**Section 20**

(1) Each member of the Board elected under section 19 (2) (c), (d), (h) and (i) holds office for three years and after that until a successor is elected.

(1.1) Each member of the Board appointed under section 19 (2) (e) holds office for a term of up to three years and after that until a successor is appointed.

(2) Each member of the Board elected under section 19 (2) (f) or (g) holds office for one year and after that until a successor is elected.

(3) The chancellor and president are members of the Board for so long as they hold their respective offices.

The full and unedited text of the *University Act* is available at BC Laws (http://www.qp.gov.bc.ca/statreg/stat/U/96468_01.htm).

**Vancouver Senate**

**Composition of the Vancouver Senate**

Please see the Vancouver Senate (http://senate.ubc.ca/vancouver) (the Senate) for full information, including meeting schedules and current membership.

The following text is based on section 35.1 of the *University Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 468 (the *University Act*):

**Section 35.1**

(2) The Vancouver Senate is composed of the following:
(a) the chancellor;

(b) the president, who is the Senate's chair;

(c) the academic vice-president who must work through a part not specified under section 3.1 [of the University Act] or equivalent;

(d) the deans of faculties who must work through a part not specified under section 3.1;

(e) the chief librarian or a person designated for the purpose by the chief librarian;

(f) the director of continuing education or a person designated for the purpose by the director;

(g) a number of faculty members equal to twice the number of Senate members provided in paragraphs (a) to (f), to consist of two members of each faculty elected by the members of that faculty, and the remainder elected by the faculty members in the manner that they, in joint meeting, determine, but only faculty members employed through parts not specified under section 3.1 can vote or be elected;

(h) a number of students, equal to the number of Senate members provided in paragraphs (a) to (f), elected from the students who are members of an undergraduate student society or a graduate student society, in a manner that ensures that at least one student from each faculty is elected, but only students studying through parts not specified under section 3.1 can vote or be elected;

(i) four persons who are not faculty members, elected by and from the convocation;

(j) one member to be elected by the governing body of each affiliated college of the university;

(k) additional members, determined by the Senate, without altering the ratio set out in paragraphs (g) and (h).

The full and unedited text of the University Act is available at BC Laws (http://www.bclaws.gov.bc.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/00_96468_01).

Term of Office

The following text is based on section 36 of the University Act:

Section 36

(1) The term of office of a member of the Senate, other than one elected under section 35.1 (2) (h) or (3) (h), is three years and after that until a successor is appointed or elected.

(2) The term of office of a member of the Senate elected under section 35.1 (2) (h) or (3) (h) is one year and after that until a successor is elected.

(3) Members of a Senate who remain eligible under section 35.1 may be reappointed or re-elected in the manner provided under section 35.1 for further terms.

(4) If a vacancy arises on the Senate, the vacancy must be filled,

(a) in the case of an appointed member, by the body possessing the power of appointment, or (b) in the case of an elected member, in the manner specified by the Senate.

(5) A person appointed or elected to fill a vacancy holds office for the remainder of the term for which the person's
predecessor was appointed or elected.

(6) The secretary of the Senate must enter a declaration of the vacancy in the minutes of the Senate.

(7) A declaration under subsection (6) is conclusive evidence of the vacancy.

The full and unedited text of the *University Act* is available at BC Laws (http://www.bclaws.gov.bc.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/00_96468_01).

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**Okanagan Senate**

*Composition of the Okanagan Senate*

Please see the Okanagan Senate (http://senate.ubc.ca/okanagan/) (the Senate) for full information, including meeting schedules and current membership.

The following text is based on section 35.1 of the *University Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 468 (the *University Act*):

**Section 35.1**

(3) The Okanagan Senate is composed of the following:

(a) the chancellor;

(b) the president, who is the Senate’s chair;

(c) the academic vice-president who must work through a part specified under section 3.1 [of the *University Act* or equivalent;

(d) the deans of faculties who must work through a part specified under section 3.1;

(e) the chief librarian or a person designated for the purpose by the chief librarian;

(f) the director of continuing education or a person designated for the purpose by the director;

(g) a number of faculty members equal to twice the number of Senate members provided in paragraphs (a) to (f), to consist of two members of each faculty elected by the members of that faculty, and the remainder elected by the faculty members in the manner that they, in joint meeting, determine, but only faculty members employed through parts specified under section 3.1 can vote or be elected;

(h) a number of students, equal to the number of Senate members provided in paragraphs (a) to (f), elected from the students who are members of an undergraduate student society or a graduate student society, in a manner that ensures that at least one student from each faculty is elected, but only students studying through parts specified under section 3.1 can vote or be elected;

(i) two persons who are not faculty members, elected by and from the convocation;

(j) additional members, determined by the Senate, without altering the ratio set out in paragraphs (g) and (h).

The full and unedited text of the *University Act* is available at BC Laws (http://www.bclaws.gov.bc.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/00_96468_01).
Term of Office

The following text is based on section 36 of the University Act:

Section 36

(1) The term of office of a member of the Senate, other than one elected under section 35.1 (2) (h) or (3) (h), is three years and after that until a successor is appointed or elected.

(2) The term of office of a member of the Senate elected under section 35.1 (2) (h) or (3) (h) is one year and after that until a successor is elected.

(3) Members of a Senate who remain eligible under 35.1 may be reappointed or re-elected in the manner provided under section 35.1 for further terms.

(4) If a vacancy arises on the Senate, the vacancy must be filled, (a) in the case of an appointed member, by the body possessing the power of appointment, or (b) in the case of an elected member, in the manner specified by the Senate.

(5) A person appointed or elected to fill a vacancy holds office for the remainder of the term for which the person's predecessor was appointed or elected.

(6) The secretary of the Senate must enter a declaration of the vacancy in the minutes of the Senate.

(7) A declaration under subsection (6) is conclusive evidence of the vacancy.

The full and unedited text of the University Act is available at BC Laws (http://www.bclaws.gov.bc.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/00_96468_01).

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Council of Senates

Composition and Term of the Council

Please see the Council of Senates (http://senate.ubc.ca/council) for full information, including meeting schedules and current membership.

The following text is based on section 38.1 of the University Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 468 (the University Act):

Section 38.1

(1) A Council of Senates of the University of British Columbia is established for the University of British Columbia and is composed of the following:

(a) the chancellor;

(b) the president, who is the chair;

(c) the academic vice-president or equivalent, for the parts specified under section 3.1 [of the University Act];

(d) the academic vice-president or equivalent, for the parts of the university not specified under section 3.1;
(e) four persons, who are not referred to in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) or (d), elected by the Vancouver Senate from among its members;

(f) four persons, who are not referred to in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) or (d), elected by the Okanagan Senate from among its members;

(g) one or two persons designated by the president and, if two are designated, one must be designated for the Okanagan Senate and one must be designated for the Vancouver Senate;

(h) up to ten chairs of the standing committees of the Vancouver Senate elected by the persons referred to in paragraphs (a) to (g);

(i) up to ten chairs of the standing committees of the Okanagan Senate elected by the persons referred to in paragraph (a) to (g).

(2) The vice-chair of the Council of Senates is the member of the council specified by the president and serves as chair in the absence of the president.

(3) The term of office on the Council of Senates of an person referred to in subsection (1) (e) or (f) is three years from the date of their election and they may continue in office after that date until another person is elected to the position.

(4) The fact that persons referred to in subsection (1) (e) or (f) cease to be members of the Vancouver Senate or the Okanagan Senate does not disqualify them from completing their term of office on the Council of Senates of the University of British Columbia.

The full and unedited text of the University Act is available at BC Laws (http://www.bclaws.gov.bc.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/00_96468_01).

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Administrative Officers > President’s Office

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Vice-President, Students

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Faculty Membership

Faculty Membership > Introduction

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1. The Dean of the faculty;
2. The President;
3. The Dean of the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies;
4. The University Librarian;
5. All full-time: lecturers, instructors, assistant professors, associate professors and professors provided for in the budget of the faculty;
6. Such other members of the teaching or administrative staffs of the faculty or University as the faculty shall appoint in conformity with rules determined by the faculty and approved by the Senate; and
7. Student representatives.

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The Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies consists of the President, Vice-President Academic, Vice-President Research, the Dean and Associate Deans of the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, deans of other faculties, and appropriately qualified members of the University faculty.

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Faculty Membership > Graduate Council

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The membership of the Graduate Council includes up to twenty-two faculty selected from members of the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, six students elected by the Graduate Student Society, and two graduate program staff.

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