

SFU

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT VIEWBOOK 2026



YOURSELF

HERE

SEE YOURSELF THRIVE

See yourself discover what’s most important to you.

See your potential to impact your community and the world.

See yourself test your limits, overcome challenges, try new things.

See yourself make memories and friends that will last throughout your life.

See yourself continue to grow into the person you’re meant to be.

See yourself in a whole new light.



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SEE YOURSELF AT SFU

SFU is more than a university. It's a research and learning community where excellence matters and everyone is welcome. Thinkers and doers. Artists and entrepreneurs. Leaders and dreamers. Builders and innovators.

In our community, you'll make lifelong friends, nurture interests you never knew you had and launch a learning adventure as unique as you are. We'll be with you all the way, but where it leads is up to you.

TOP 2%
OF UNIVERSITIES
WORLDWIDE

Centre for World University Rankings, 2024

#3
WORLDWIDE
FOR CLIMATE ACTION

Times Higher Education 2024 Impact Rankings

#1
CANADIAN
COMPREHENSIVE
UNIVERSITY

Maclean's University Rankings, 2025

#2
IN CANADA
FOR INTERNATIONAL
OUTLOOK

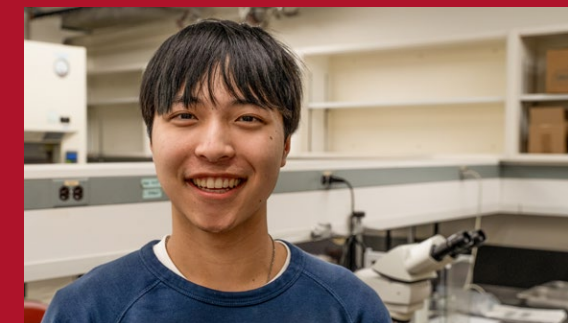
Times Higher Education
2024 World University Rankings

#3
WORLDWIDE
FOR SUSTAINABLE
CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

Times Higher Education 2024 Impact Rankings

EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS

SFU offers many paths and programs to take you beyond the typical university experience and ensure an innovative and well-rounded education. With opportunities to take part in cutting-edge research, one of the country's most respected co-operative education programs and a commitment to interdisciplinary study, an SFU learning journey will prepare you for your ideal career—even if it doesn't exist yet.



OWEN KUI

Faculty of Science

Marine biology was something I had wanted to do since I was a kid. So, when I joined the Côté lab and got to see research happening, I was ecstatic – even more so when I led my own experiment, studying how an invasive mud snail affects sediment characteristics. From that experience, I realized that so much of science is done in laboratories or remote areas, but because my research took place on a popular beach, lots of people would come up to us and ask questions. As the experiment went on, interactions with the public became less daunting and more comfortable as I developed pride in the work that I was doing. Because I joined the lab so early in my undergrad, I can see how it's enriched my learning and my development as I complete my undergrad, and I've realized that I am the researcher that I am because of the time spent with the lab and with the SFU research community.

GO ABROAD

Study at one of over 130 SFU exchange partner institutions or join a field school taught by an SFU instructor in another country or region. Full-time SFU Study Abroad programs are eligible for funding through scholarships, bursaries and awards. Immerse yourself in another culture, learn a language and make amazing memories while earning credit towards your SFU degree.

EXPLORE ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Want to build a startup from scratch or work with students from other faculties to solve real-world issues? Activate any SFU degree through entrepreneurial programs that teach skills and offer support to help build your dream business.

STUDY IN FRENCH

Deepen your knowledge of the French language with bilingual programs, elective courses taught in French and social activities *en français*. SFU is committed to offering a high-quality education in French through innovative programs, services and exclusive bursaries and awards.

TAKE PART IN SIGNIFICANT RESEARCH

At SFU, you won't just study research – you can be part of it. As an undergraduate, you have the opportunity to learn while working alongside experts, gaining hands-on experience and contributing to innovations and discoveries. With 60 research institutes and centres, you'll have the chance to explore critical global challenges and deepen your understanding in a way that goes beyond the classroom.

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**WORLDWIDE
FOR INNOVATION**

World University Rankings for Innovation, 2024

APPLY YOUR LEARNING

SFU’s Co-operative Education program provides students with a unique blend of academic learning and real-world experience. By alternating between classroom studies and paid, supervised work semesters, students gain hands-on skills that enhance their education and career prospects.

OUR CO-OP NETWORK INCLUDES OVER 2,800 ORGANIZATIONS AROUND THE WORLD

98%

of co-op students reported their co-op employer as good to excellent.

94%

of co-op students reported their work was used by the organization consistently or usually.

89%

of co-op students reported their co-op work term helped define their career goals.


Based on average scores from SFU Co-op student evaluations completed between Spring 2022 and Spring 2025.

One of the key strengths of SFU Co-op is its flexibility – students can choose jobs that align with their major or explore entirely new career paths. These experiences build technical and professional skills and expand networks, opening doors to future employment. By connecting education and employment, SFU Co-op empowers students to graduate with confidence, experience and a strong foundation for success.


WHAT MAKES OUR CO-OP PROGRAM PERFECT FOR YOU

- SFU Co-op placements are available to all undergraduate students
- Our flexible approach lets you take placements in different subjects, industries and communities – including those outside of your faculty and area of study
- Our Co-op Abroad program connects you with placements around the world
- Co-op students develop job search skills in courses and workshops, and have access to job postings and guidance from specialized advisors


SAMPLE SKILL SETS OF SFU CO-OP STUDENTS




Policy & Research




Software Development




Animation




Economic Analysis




Field Research




Data Analysis




Marketing




Urban Planning




Accounting



Public Relations



User Experience Design



AI Algorithms

Students pay a one-time application fee when applying to the SFU Co-op program. When a student secures a Co-op position, they pay the Co-op tuition for each semester in which they work and earn a salary in a Co-op position.

Cost	Canadian	International
Co-op Application Fee <i>(only paid once when registering for Co-op)</i>	\$152.39	\$436.77
Co-op practicum tuition <i>(paid per work term)</i>	\$895.88	\$895.88

Costs for 2025



ELLEN WATTERS

Faculty of Environment

One of the biggest highlights of my co-op placement with the Peace River Regional District in Fort St. John, B.C., was working directly with community members and local governments. I saw firsthand how planning decisions impact people’s lives and it was eye-opening. I was also surprised by the level of responsibility I was given — I led projects, contributed to policy development, managed development applications and attended public hearings. My co-op placement pushed me outside my comfort zone, built my confidence and solidified my passion for planning, leaving me excited and prepared for a future career in the field.

FIND YOUR FOCUS



SFU's ten faculties offer a strong foundation across the academic spectrum, with flexibility to craft your own interdisciplinary learning path. You'll have opportunities to learn from expert instructors, take part in cutting-edge research and get hands-on experience alongside skilled researchers.

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FACULTIES

368
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

The Faculty of Applied Sciences is for those who see problems as opportunities and are ready to learn skills to make a positive impact. As a student in one of our computing or engineering programs, you'll become equipped with the technical ability to thrive in any industry, and the mindset to create and use technology for social good.

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences offers SFU's most diverse range of programs, allowing students to mix and match to create their dream degree. With support from peer mentors and top-rated advisors, students find both academic success and community. Studying in FASS builds curiosity, creativity and critical thinking – empowering you to challenge ideas, express yourself and shape the world. Graduate with the skills to lead extraordinary careers and make a lasting impact.

BEEDIE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

SFU Beedie prepares you to spark new ideas, fuel social innovations and develop as a business leader. Through our industry partnerships, hands-on projects and applied learning – both in and beyond the classroom – you'll gain the skills to navigate today's challenges and shape tomorrow's opportunities. Our experiential approach and world class academics ensure you graduate ready to make an impact in the business world.

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

The Faculty of Education nurtures future leaders, disruptors and change makers. Find your place in a community that embraces inclusivity and equality, and pioneers new ways of thinking, teaching and learning.

FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION, ART AND TECHNOLOGY

The Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology is the home for students who are passionate about film and video, music and sound, visual and performing arts, popular culture, digital media and designing emerging technologies – and understanding how they shape human experience and society. The faculty's educators develop the curiosity and creativity of the next generation of thinkers, makers and doers through interdisciplinary and experiential learning.

FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENT

Innovate and advance solutions for social and ecological challenges, both locally and globally. The Faculty of Environment offers Bachelor of Arts, Science and Environment degrees with a variety of program options so you can find your fit. Arrive curious and graduate prepared for a career in a growing green sector, ready to build a sustainable future.

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Faculty of Health Sciences students have a direct and immediate impact on lives and communities. Learn how to solve real world challenges using tools like health promotion, lab skills, policy writing, data analysis, research and more.

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Research at the Faculty of Science is powering solutions for the future and furthering our fundamental understanding of the world. Gain a comprehensive science education with some of the top scientists in Canada and develop the hands-on skills and experience you need for a research or professional career.

SFU is excited to welcome two new faculties to our university.

FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES

An undergraduate degree can be just the beginning. SFU's master's and doctoral programs offer opportunities to specialize, lead and contribute to meaningful research. As a graduate student, you'll work with internationally respected faculty, grow your professional network and define your path forward.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

SFU's School of Medicine is the first new medical school to be built in western Canada in more than 50 years. When it opens, it will train the next generation of physicians who will deliver community-embedded, socially accountable and culturally safe health care*.

*Please note that the SFU School of Medicine's programs are currently undergoing the necessary accreditations and student recruitment will not begin until appropriate approvals are granted.



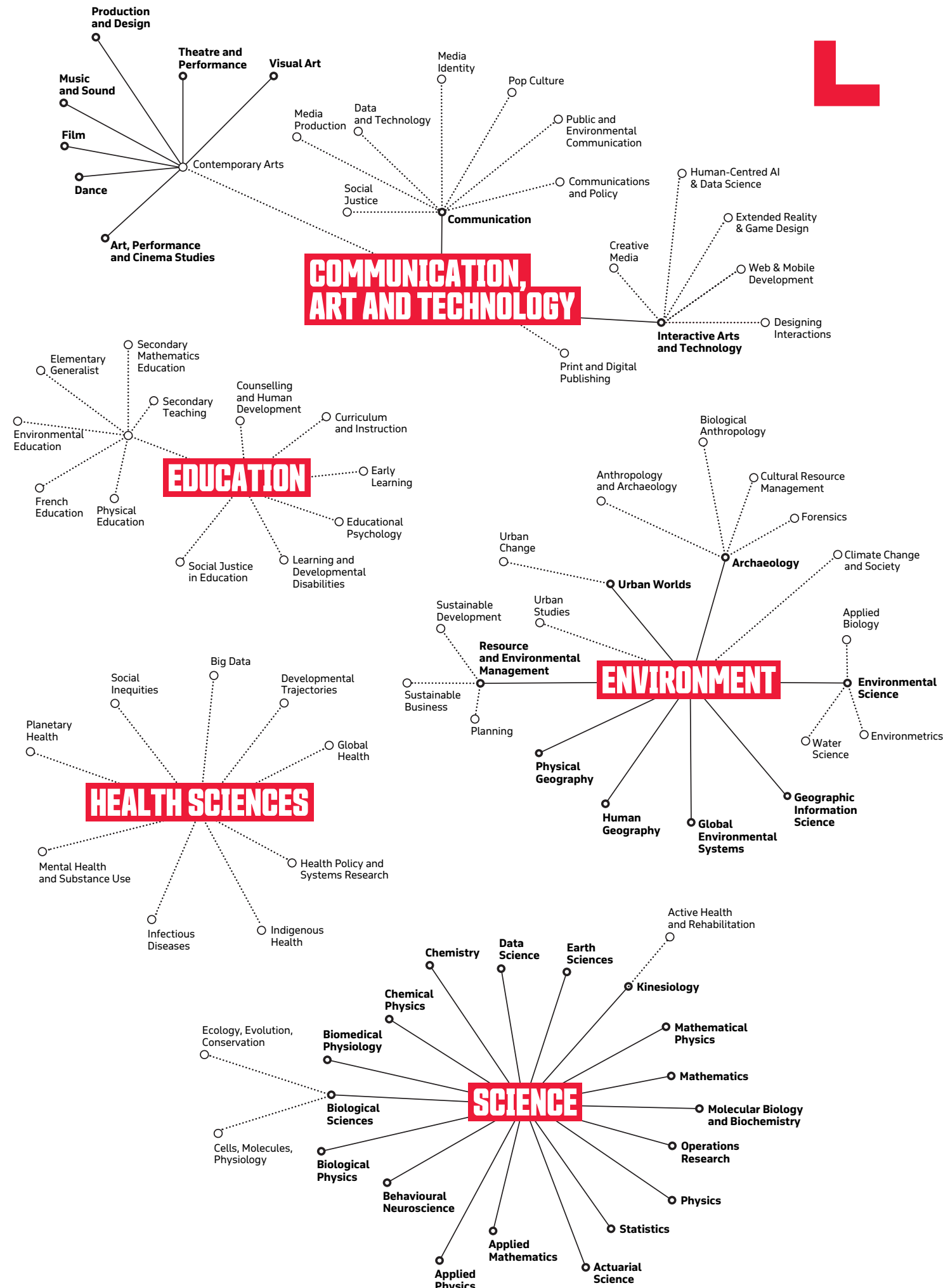
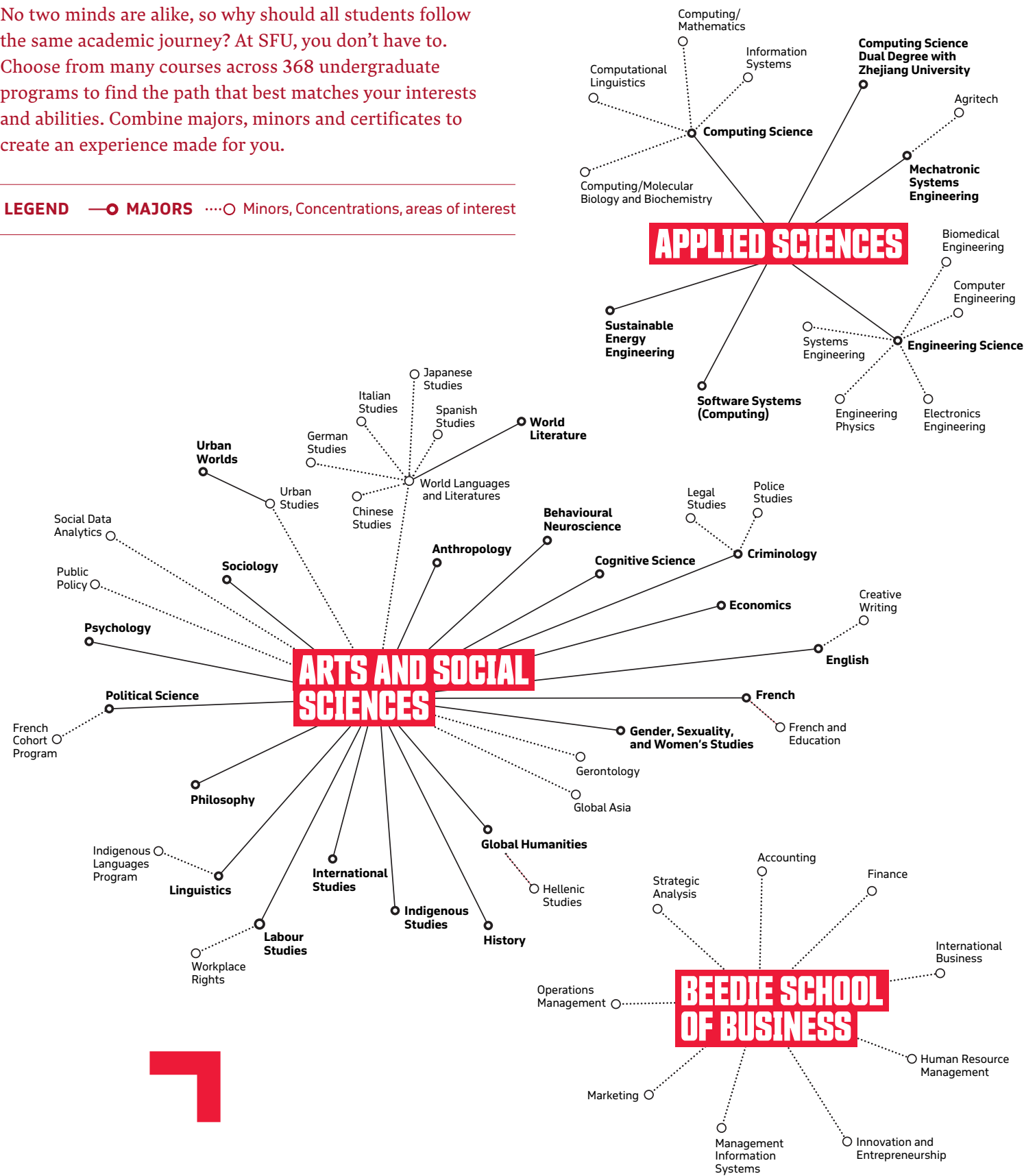
SEE OUR PROGRAMS

www.sfu.ca/program-list

FIND YOUR FACULTY

No two minds are alike, so why should all students follow the same academic journey? At SFU, you don't have to. Choose from many courses across 368 undergraduate programs to find the path that best matches your interests and abilities. Combine majors, minors and certificates to create an experience made for you.

LEGEND —○ MAJORS○ Minors, Concentrations, areas of interest



SEE YOURSELF BELONG

At SFU, you'll discover endless opportunities to find belonging and connection. Our diverse community brings together local students and students from around the world, all united by a shared commitment to growth and learning. Together, we engage with the most important issues affecting our world and collaborate to make a meaningful impact. Wherever you're from, you'll find people who care about your development, success and wellbeing.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

SFU provides many opportunities for our international students to find local support and build a home away from home. Through our International Services for Students, we offer immigration advising, drop-in guidance and assistance, and social activities throughout the year that make it easy to meet new friends and feel connected. Across the university, we have peer support programs, academic advising and other resources to help you succeed in your studies. Pursuing your education at SFU means you'll be welcomed into an inclusive community of over 8,200 international students from over 130 countries.

INDIGENOUS STUDENTS

SFU is dedicated to shaping a campus where Indigenous students feel a sense of belonging. Our community includes the Indigenous Student Centre (ISC), offering welcoming spaces and helpful resources across campuses for First Nations, Métis and Inuit (FNMI) students, and the First Nations, Métis & Inuit Student Association, which provides support and preservation of the cultural diversities of FNMI peoples. Belonging is developed through the Peer Cousins Mentorship Program, pairing incoming students with senior Indigenous students for guidance, and the ISC Elders, who provide support and knowledge through their weekly Elder Program Drop-ins, which include tea talks and drumming. Community building includes monthly student-centred lunches for inspiration and conversation, the Honouring Feast to celebrate Indigenous students' degree completions, and the annual intertribal "Honouring Indigenous Students" Powwow, which all create opportunities for learning and cultural exchange.



ALUMNI

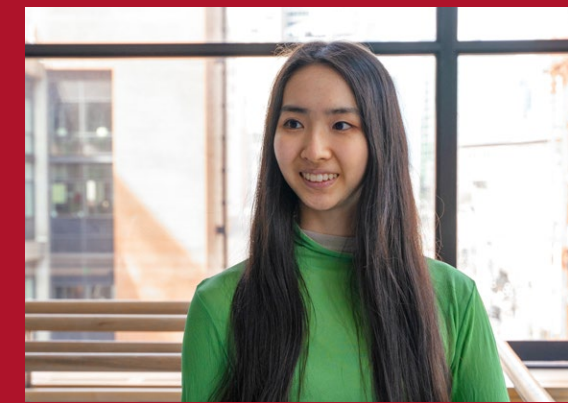
Graduating from SFU does not mean you're leaving our community – you're joining our global network of over 200,000 alumni, who excel in fields ranging from arts and culture to politics and government, entrepreneurship, technology and beyond. Our alumni stay connected, recognizing the value of their education by hiring, mentoring and networking with the next generation of SFU graduates. You're never far from another member of the SFU community.

37,000

STUDENTS FROM MORE
THAN 130 COUNTRIES

200,000+

ALUMNI IN OVER 145 COUNTRIES



CLARA XU

Faculty of Communication,
Art and Technology

Being admitted to SFU's Dance program meant stepping into a tight-knit community where I could easily connect with professors, peers and coworkers. I wanted to branch out, so in my second year, I joined student clubs and met people outside my program who shared my interests. Faculty and staff were incredibly welcoming, and many peers took the time to guide me – whether it was learning how to lead a club or plan student socials. I was interested in different student experiences and how to have student voices heard. Through participating in my Dean's Student Advisory Council, I was able to share the thoughts of my peers. SFU's encouragement to take electives also pushed me beyond my department. A computer science course sparked an interest in coding and media arts, leading me to a double major in Interactive Arts and Technology. As I became involved in student-led productions, I gained hands-on experience in show production. I started as a sound operator and eventually became a student director and producer. Through these experiences, I learned not just new skills, but how to navigate people and work with different perspectives.

MAKE YOUR WAY TO SFU

Choosing your post-secondary journey is a major milestone in your life. As you focus on academic excellence, exploring opportunities and considering a career, the decision you make now will shape your future and set the direction for what's ahead. At SFU, we're here to support where you are today and help you succeed with where you want to go.

COMING FROM HIGH SCHOOL

You are in grade 12 or senior year in a Canadian, American or international high school.

- There are different requirements based on where you have studied.
- Know what you will need to include in your application and when you need to submit the documents to SFU.
- Some documents are not required until after you submit your application.

TRANSFERRING TO SFU

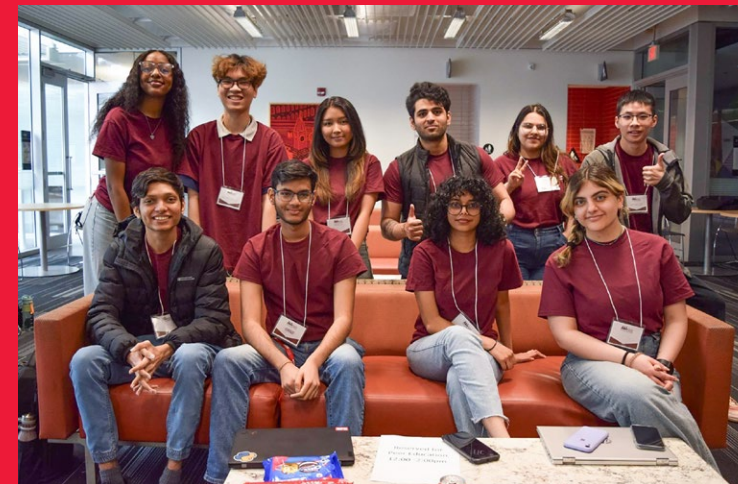
If you have started at another college or university, SFU is set up to integrate your credits into our programs so you can complete your degree with us. Our membership in the British Columbia Transfer System ensures that students can receive credit for courses completed at other BC institutions. SFU also supports the Pan-Canadian Protocol on the transferability of first- and second-year courses from any recognized Canadian university.

For more information on transferring to SFU from within British Columbia, visit www.bctransferguide.ca.



VISIT OUR ADMISSIONS WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON REQUIREMENTS BASED ON YOUR ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

www.sfu.ca/requirements



FRASER INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

Fraser International College (FIC) is a pathway and learning community for students looking to make a gradual transition to university life at Simon Fraser University. Located on SFU's beautiful Burnaby Mountain campus, FIC has helped international students acclimatize to Canada and make a successful transfer to SFU for over 20 years. Upon admission to FIC, eligible students receive a joint letter of offer to both FIC and SFU, and our two institutions collaborate closely to ensure an outstanding International Year One experience that culminates in an SFU degree.

SFU faculty members work with FIC instructors to ensure the curriculum is equivalent to SFU's and that students receive a high-quality education to prepare them for university classes. FIC students also have access to smaller class sizes with opportunities to engage with instructors, financial and immigration advising, an FIC Peer Leadership Program that builds community and belonging, and a full range of SFU services, including libraries, labs, clubs and sporting facilities.



LEARN MORE ABOUT FRASER INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

www.fraseric.ca



CHIAMAKA JENNIFER ANOZIE

Faculty of Health Sciences

My experience transitioning from FIC to SFU was invaluable as an international student. The smaller class sizes at FIC encouraged a more personalized learning environment, with professors being readily accessible for academic guidance. The advisors and peer educators provided essential support throughout my journey. These advisors played an important role in helping me meticulously plan my course schedule, ensuring a seamless transition to SFU. Beginning my academic career at FIC also gave me the opportunity to build meaningful connections with fellow students. Through my campus volunteering experience, I was able to broaden my social circle and, more importantly, step outside of my comfort zone to build lasting friendships.

EXPLORE YOUR INTERESTS

At SFU, you'll have virtually endless opportunities to enrich your life outside the classroom. Go deep on your existing interests, and, better yet, explore totally new ones. You'll expand your post-secondary experience through the friends you make, the opportunities you unlock and the experiences you share.



RECREATION

SFU's recreation facilities and programs provide opportunities to participate in your favourite activities or try something new – take an exercise or martial arts class, check out our fitness centre or work with a personal trainer, play an intramural sport or join a sports club. Our aim is to make it easy to prioritize your health and wellness in whatever ways move you.

CLUBS

With over 300 active student clubs and groups, you'll have opportunities to explore sides of yourself you didn't even know were there – everything from anime to chess to rocketry. Connect with students who share your interests and get experience in leadership, planning activities and community impact. At SFU, if you don't find a club that appeals to you, you can start your own.

VOLUNTEERING

SFU connects you with many types of volunteering opportunities that build your resume and help you gain skills, network with professionals and take on leadership roles in student clubs. Whether you mentor, support campus events or create student-led initiatives, volunteering counts toward your Co-Curricular Record (CCR), highlighting your growth beyond the classroom.

SIMON FRASER STUDENT SOCIETY

The Simon Fraser Student Society (SFSS) is a student-led organization and support network that advocates for the interests and well-being of SFU's undergraduate students. You'll find an impressive array of SFSS student spaces, services, events and activities across all three campuses, including in the Student Union Building on the Burnaby campus.



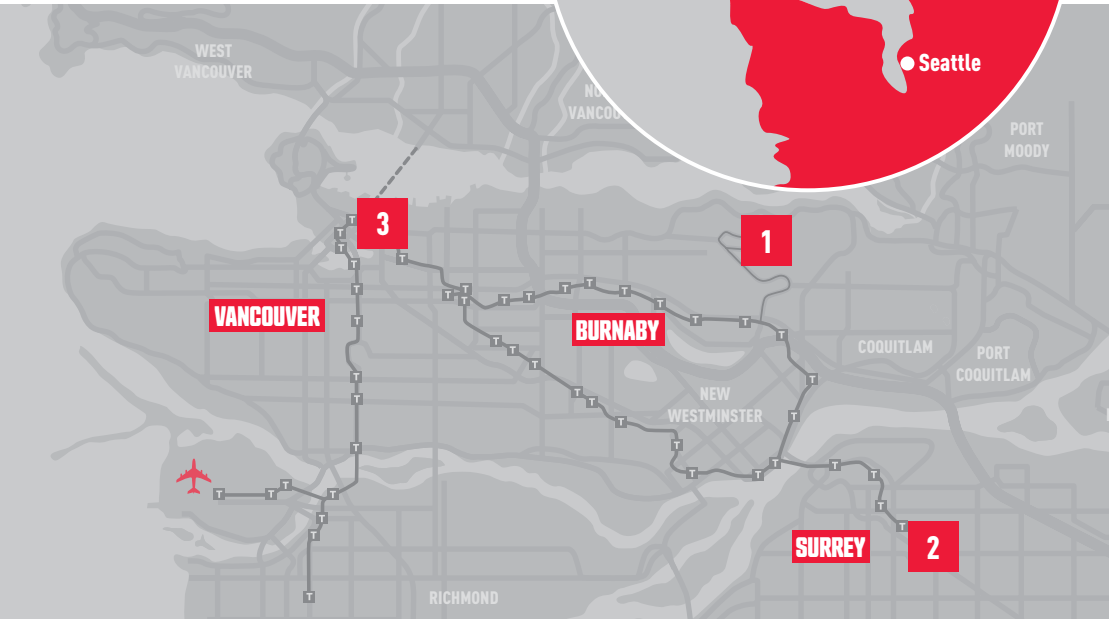
SAVAR GUPTA

Faculty of Applied Sciences

Participating in SFU student clubs allowed me to explore my entrepreneurial side and apply classroom theories to serious challenges. I am part of an Enactus SFU student initiative called Aqua Analyzer, a project addressing the water crisis in Indigenous communities. Our multidisciplinary team is developing a portable water monitoring technology that continuously tracks water quality to ensure safe and reliable potable water. This initiative fueled my passion for innovation and reinforced my commitment to creating solutions that have a positive impact on society.

FEEL AT HOME

SFU’s three campuses are located in Metro Vancouver, British Columbia, a welcoming, diverse and modern region in the traditional territories of ten First Nations. Nestled between the North Shore Mountains and Pacific Ocean, the area offers endless opportunities for outdoor recreation and exploration alongside dynamic city life with unique and vibrant neighbourhoods, year-round events and an internationally renowned food scene.



1. Burnaby campus
2. Surrey campus
3. Vancouver campus

GET TO KNOW VANCOUVER



Metro Vancouver population of over 3 million people

*Statistics Canada, population estimate, January 16, 2025



Consistently ranked among the most livable cities in the world

*Global Liveability Index by the Economist Intelligence Unit, 2024

BURNABY CAMPUS

Established in 1965, SFU’s iconic original campus on Burnaby Mountain has grown to include over thirty academic buildings with classrooms, labs and research facilities. The campus features resources supporting both student life and academic success, including student residences, an athletics centre, a medical clinic and an astronomy observatory. The campus is next door to UniverCity, a thriving sustainable community offering a range of amenities and services.

SURREY CAMPUS

SFU’s Surrey campus is a modern centre for education, health, shopping and business. It’s home to the award-winning School of Sustainable Energy Engineering Building and will be the location for our new School of Medicine. Located in one of Canada’s fastest-growing cities, the campus focuses on innovation and community engagement, with easy access to the Surrey Central community and rapid transit station.

VANCOUVER CAMPUS

Located in the heart of downtown, SFU’s Vancouver campus is dedicated to creativity, business, innovation and community connection. It fosters collaboration through a range of programs that connect the university with local communities and organizations, encouraging dialogue and engagement. As an innovative leader in urban education, the campus continues to transform learning in one of the world’s most livable cities.



EXPLORE OUR CAMPUSES
www.sfu.ca/campus-tours

FIND YOUR PLACE



FUEL YOUR STUDIES



JEUEL YENYI

Beedie School of Business

I chose to live in SFU Residence to immerse myself in the campus experience. Living on campus meant I could easily attend events, join study groups and make the most of university resources like the library and gym. One of the highlights was the friendships I built — especially one that started on move-in day. That day, I met someone who became one of my closest friends. We bonded over the excitement of moving in and have since spent countless hours studying together, grabbing late-night snacks and exploring campus life. Living in Residence has also given me the chance to connect with like-minded people who share my interests. I've met friends who love gaming just as much as I do, and we've spent many evenings playing together.

SFU provides residence accommodation for more than 2,100 undergraduate students on our Burnaby campus. Our welcoming living-learning community will help you build friendships, connect with supports and make the most of your student experience.

FIRST-YEAR HOUSING GUARANTEE

SFU offers guaranteed housing for first-year students starting in the fall term who are entering directly from high school and meet the eligibility requirements to live in residence. They must also accept their offer of admission to SFU by May 1.

LIVING IN SFU RESIDENCE

- Private, single rooms for personal space and comfort
- Live-in student staff available for support and guidance
- Access to a meal plan with plenty of offerings for easy dining options
- Community programs and events organized by Residence Life
- Employment opportunities to work in Residence and Housing and Guest Accommodations
- A built-in community of peers from around the world

STUDENT HOUSING FEES*

Application fee: \$50
(a non-refundable deposit)

Confirmation payment: \$700
(a non-refundable deposit applied toward your room cost, due when accepting your housing offer)

Room cost: \$3,636-\$4,580
per term

Meal plan: \$3,549 per term

Total: \$7,185-\$8,129 per term,
including residence and meal plan

*All fees are estimates in Canadian dollars and are based on the Fall 2025 term. Residence fees include utilities, Wi-Fi and amenity spaces. Prices are subject to change.



**LEARN MORE ABOUT
LIVING IN RESIDENCE**

www.sfu.ca/residence



DINING COMMONS

Located within the SFU residence community on the Burnaby campus and steps from your room, Dining Commons offers a wide variety of all-you-care-to-eat dining options in a spacious, modern setting.

- With over 10 culinary stations, students can enjoy global and local cuisines, including plant-based and dietary-friendly choices.
- Spread across 28,000 square feet, it includes a patio, mezzanine and plenty of seating for meals or study sessions.
- Designed and operated with sustainable practices and with at least 30% of ingredients locally sourced from British Columbia.

Dining Commons offers three meal plans that all students can purchase, whether they live on campus or not.

5-day or 7-day all-you-care-to-eat meal plan*

\$3,449-\$3,854 per term, as of Fall 2025

*The basic 7-Day Meal Plan is the required meal plan for students living in residence.

Value Packs

Purchase a bundle of 11, 25 or 50 meals and save, starting at \$200 (tax included) for a package of 11, as of Spring 2025.



FOOD AROUND CAMPUS

In addition to Dining Commons, SFU has a variety of food spots with convenience, affordability and sustainability in mind. Whether you're looking for a quick snack, a nutritious meal or a sweet treat, there are options close to your classrooms and campus gathering places.

Burnaby campus has family-run and popular chain coffee shops, while Mackenzie Café serves fresh meals such as sushi, sandwiches, pizza and more. The nearby UniverCity neighbourhood has various restaurants and stores offering a mix of takeout and sit-down meals, along with food truck pop-up events.

Surrey campus is surrounded by culinary choices. The adjoining Central City shopping centre offers many places to grab a meal, snack or groceries, while the area around campus has a variety of restaurants and takeout spots.

Vancouver campus is in the heart of downtown, connected to food courts and shopping malls with plenty of meal options, and near the popular Gastown district, which is home to a vibrant restaurant scene.

SUPPORT YOUR STUDIES

SFU has all the supports you need to help you feel comfortable, confident and safe, so you can focus on your learning and growth. No matter what you're looking to achieve at SFU, we're here to provide academic assistance, financial planning and opportunities to connect with our diverse and welcoming community.



UNIQUE MARIANO

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Peer mentorship, for me, is about creating meaningful connections with others. As a mentee, I appreciated my mentor and I still think about how she helped me during my transition into SFU. Her support inspired me to do this for others, helping them navigate this new environment. As a mentor, I have the opportunity to share my experiences and offer guidance. Volunteering as a mentor and getting involved is a great way to build your own community – I met my closest friends in university through volunteering and by being involved in different campus activities.

ACADEMIC ADVISING

SFU's academic advisors help you stay on course and make progress towards your personal, professional and educational goals. Advisors within your faculty provide tailored guidance to ensure you meet your requirements and keep up with the pace of your program.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

SFU offers a range of medical, mental health and counselling services to help you feel your best throughout the school year. You'll have access to doctors, nurses and counsellors, and you can join support groups to empower personal growth while connecting with other students who have shared goals. There are also resources like workshops, health apps and more.

ACCESSIBILITY

We're committed to making sure that students with disabilities or ongoing medical conditions feel welcome and included in our community. The Centre for Accessible Learning offers supports and disability-related accommodations to ensure students with disabilities have equitable access to academic life at SFU.

STUDENT LEARNING COMMONS

We're dedicated to helping you develop the skills and resources you need to succeed in your studies. The Student Learning Commons is our academic writing and learning centre, where you can access hands-on help and workshops to improve your writing, study skills, time management and more.

CAREER SERVICES

Our career advisors help you plan for your future. They'll guide you through career exploration, skill-building and gaining the experience needed to achieve your post-degree goals. They also offer workshops on interview preparation and job search strategies, and host opportunities to connect you with a network of professionals to help turn those goals into a reality.

PLANNING YOUR FINANCES



An SFU education represents a worthwhile investment in your future. There are several ways to help finance your education, and our financial planning resources help ensure students and their families are supported throughout their SFU journey.



LEARN MORE

www.sfu.ca/funding

FINANCIAL ADVISING AND AID

SFU's Financial Aid and Awards office is a support service that works with students to help navigate their student financial pathway at SFU. We'll make sure you're aware of all the opportunities to fund your education through SFU-based funding, including scholarships, awards and bursaries, as well as external sources, such as government student financial assistance, from your first year through to graduation. Our goal is to help you develop healthy student financial habits that will support you throughout your studies and beyond.

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND BURSARIES

SFU has many types of financial supports available to undergraduate students, including scholarships, awards and bursaries.

Scholarships are awarded to Canadian and international undergraduate students in recognition of outstanding academic achievement, with values ranging from \$1,000 to \$11,000.

Awards, which are available to Canadian and international undergraduates, recognize exceptional accomplishments or contributions to the community, with values ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Bursaries are a supplemental source of funding for students with demonstrated financial need and may be valued between \$500 and \$4,000.

ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND BURSARIES

The Undergraduate Scholars Entrance Scholarship (USES) program is available to domestic and international high school applicants for the fall term who demonstrate potential to enrich the university community through ongoing academic and community contributions.

- The USES Program has a number of scholarships that range in value from CAD \$20,000 to \$140,000. The deadline to apply for USES is December 15, 2025.

Entrance Awards place a strong emphasis on community, school involvement, volunteerism and leadership. Entrance Bursaries recognize demonstrated financial need.

- The academic requirements for Entrance Awards and Bursaries are lower than those of scholarships. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2026.

WORK-STUDY

SFU's Work-Study program provides part-time opportunities to participate in research projects and earn income while gaining valuable experience connecting with SFU faculty and community members. Work-Study hours are flexible, on campus and supervised. Work-Study is a one-term placement, during which a student can work up to 140 hours.

JOBS ON CAMPUS

Working while you complete your studies is an opportunity to earn an income to help pay for your tuition and broaden your interests. On campus work opportunities include positions such as teaching, research or lab assistants, and roles with the Simon Fraser Student Society, our recreation programs and more.

GOVERNMENT STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Canadian citizens and permanent residents who are enrolled as full-time or part-time students in eligible programs can apply for government financial assistance, including student loans and non-repayable grants. International students should check the financial aid options available in their home country to see if they qualify for any assistance.

COST CALCULATOR

Budgeting is a key skill that will help you take control of your finances during your time in university. As a student, it's important to know what costs you can expect and understand what resources you can access. That's why we've created a financial planning page and an undergraduate cost calculator to help you estimate your expenses. Use these tools to get a clear picture of what your budget might look like and plan ahead for your studies at SFU.



TRY OUR COST CALCULATOR

www.sfu.ca/calculator

START YOUR APPLICATION

Do you see yourself at SFU yet? We see a big future for you here. Here are the key dates and important milestones you need to help you get one step closer to SFU.

1

CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAM

When you apply for admission to SFU, you choose a faculty and a program. Our Undergraduate Admission website has descriptions and career information for all our programs.

2

CHECK YOUR REQUIREMENTS

Admission requirements vary depending on the program you're applying to, where you're currently studying and what curriculum you're studying.

Our admission website lists the specific requirements for all programs across a variety of curricula. You'll also find admission information for Indigenous and International Baccalaureate students.

3

MEET YOUR APPLICATION DEADLINE

Most students start at SFU in the fall term (September), but you can apply to start in the spring (January) or summer term (May).

High school students can submit applications for September 2026 starting on October 1, 2025. The application period closes on January 31, 2026.

4

PLAN YOUR BUDGET

Budgeting is an important part of your educational journey. To help budget for what you may spend during your time as an SFU student, use our cost calculator and visit the finances section of this viewbook on pages 26 and 27 to explore your options for financial support.

5

STAY IN TOUCH

Questions about your application? Reach out to us. We'll guide you through the process, answer your questions and explore your opportunities at SFU. Whether you need help with application requirements, the steps to apply or learning about our unique academic programs, we've got you covered!



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JOIN US AT SFU

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REACH OUT ANYTIME

The best way to see yourself at SFU is to keep in contact with us. Good news: it's easy!

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KEY APPLICATION DATES

This timeline applies to applicants from high school. Dates may differ for post-secondary transfer and other applicants. Visit www.sfu.ca/admission for complete information.

OCTOBER 1

Applications for admission, scholarships and residence open.

DECEMBER 15

Deadline for entrance scholarship applications.

JANUARY 31

DEADLINE FOR ADMISSION APPLICATIONS FOR 2026 FALL TERM.

FEBRUARY 28

Deadline for most supporting documents. Broad-based and scholarship application documentation deadlines may differ. See www.sfu.ca/admission

MAY 1

Deadline to accept admission offer.

SEPTEMBER

Fall term 2026 classes start!

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