



CAPILANO UNIVERSITY



2023-2024 STUDENT GUIDE

EXPERIENCE IMPACTFUL LEARNING

CAPILANO UNIVERSITY IS MORE THAN A PLACE TO LEARN. IT'S A PLACE TO MAKE CONNECTIONS, CHALLENGE ASSUMPTIONS, DEVELOP SOLUTIONS AND TURN IDEAS INTO ACTION.

We see challenges as opportunities and are committed to collaborating with students and partners to bring about positive change. If you're looking for an inspiring educational experience where you are supported and empowered to make an impact in your profession and your community, CapU is where you belong.

As a CapU student, you will explore timely and relevant topics, build your capacities to innovate and lead, and gain practical experience developing sustainable solutions that will make our communities better. Join us and be part of a dynamic learning community.

96%

of CapU bachelor's degree graduates are satisfied with their education*

*BC Student Outcomes Baccalaureate Graduates Survey, 2019-2021

8,722

students enrolled in for-credit programs

2,469

international students from 83 countries

367

Indigenous students

20

average number of students in a class



Capilano University is named after Sa7plek (Chief Joe Capilano), an important leader of the Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) Nation. We honour the territories of the Lílwat, x"məθk"əyəm (Musqueam), shishálh (Sechelt), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and Səlilwətaʔ/Selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations upon which our campuses are located.





BUILD PRACTICAL SKILLS

AT CAPU, WE CELEBRATE THE CHALLENGES AND LESSONS THAT COME WITH HANDS-ON LEARNING ACTIVITIES.

Our graduates stand out in the workplace because they have learned by doing and are better able to think on their feet and adapt to change. As a CapU student, you will be mentored by faculty who are at the top of their fields, and you will learn in small, interactive classes that allow for lively discussions, collaborations and practice-based learning.

From work practicums and study abroad adventures to applied research and work-integrated learning projects for local organizations, these practical experiences will help you develop the skills, knowledge and confidence to make your mark in your chosen field.

96%

of CapU bachelor's degree graduates are in the labour force*

*BC Student Outcomes Baccalaureate Graduates Survey, 2019-2021

45%

of CapU courses include experiential learning opportunities

1,600+

students have collaborated on more than 386 work-integrated learning projects within all of CapU's five faculties.
citystudiocnv.com

150

student research associates were hired to work at CapU since 2019

BE PART OF A VIBRANT COMMUNITY

LOCATED ON METRO VANCOUVER'S BEAUTIFUL NORTH SHORE, CAPILANO UNIVERSITY IS A CLOSE-KNIT COMMUNITY SURROUNDED BY FOREST, YET CLOSE TO THE CITY.

From the moment you step on campus, you'll find a warm and welcoming environment. Faculty and staff members are passionate about helping you thrive, and they will support you during the tough times, celebrate you during your successes, and empower you on your journey to a meaningful career.

You'll have plenty of opportunities to connect with other students, from student clubs, volunteer opportunities and campus recreation to film screenings, concerts and Blues Athletics games. With world-class hiking and biking trails and bustling ski resorts just minutes from campus, keeping fit and enjoying the outdoors with friends will be easy.



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stunning locations in North Vancouver, on the Sunshine Coast and in Mount Currie

300

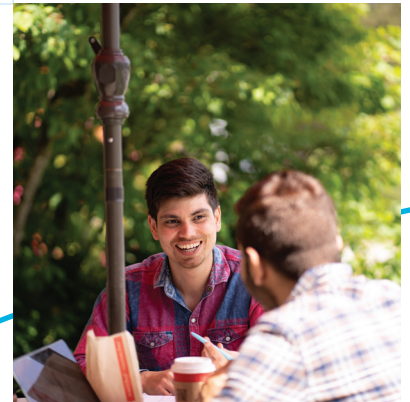
students live in residence

31

student clubs and associations

80%

of CapU employees provide direct support to students



EXPLORE OUR PROGRAMS

| ARTS & SCIENCES | BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES | EDUCATION, HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT | FINE & APPLIED ARTS | GLOBAL & COMMUNITY STUDIES |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| Applied Behaviour Analysis (Autism) | Business Administration | Adult Basic Education | 2D Animation & Visual Development | Global Hospitality & Tourism Management |
| Arts | Business Administration | Business Administration | 3D Animation for Film & Games | Kinesiology |
| Biology | Pathway | Pathway | Acting for Stage & Screen | Local Government Administration |
| Creative Writing | Communication Studies | Community | Advanced Arts & Entertainment Management | Local Government Leadership Development |
| Engineering | Legal Administrative Assistant | Capacity Building | Animation Fundamentals | Outdoor Recreation Management |
| English | Assistant | Early Childhood Care & Education | Arts & Entertainment Management | Tourism Management |
| Interdisciplinary Studies | North American Business Management | Early Childhood Care & Education | Conducting in Music | Co-operative Education |
| Lil'wat Nation Language & Culture | North American Business Management Applied | Pathway | Costuming for Stage & Screen | Tourism Management International |
| Psychology | Paralegal | Education & Employment Access | Design in Visual Communication | Tourism Marketing |
| Science | | Education Assistant | Documentary | |
| Sechelt Nation Language & Culture | | English for Academic Purposes | Grip Work for Digital Imaging & Film | |
| | | Health Care Assistant | Indigenous Digital Filmmaking | |
| | | Music Therapy | Interaction Design | |
| | | Rehabilitation Assistant | Jazz Studies | |
| | | University One for Indigenous Learners | Lighting for Digital Imaging & Film | |
| | | | Motion Picture Arts | |
| | | | Music | |
| | | | Musical Theatre | |
| | | | Performing Arts | |
| | | | Technical Theatre | |
| | | | Visual Effects for Film, Streaming & Immersive Media | |

NEW DEGREES

Learn more about our new Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts in Psychology degrees. Visit our website for details.

capilanou.ca/programs



CUSTOMIZE YOUR DEGREE

Expand your skill set with a minor in a secondary discipline.

capilanou.ca/minors

REVIEW THE REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission requirements vary by program but, at a minimum, most CapU programs require successful completion of:

- B.C. secondary school (Grade 12) or equivalent (B.C. Adult Dogwood Graduation Diploma or General Education Diploma).
- A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 (60%) calculated on English Studies 12 or English 12 or English First Peoples 12 and two academic Grade 12 courses. See list of accepted Grade 12 courses: capilanou.ca/accepted-courses

If you do not meet high school graduation requirements or need to boost your high school grades before applying to a program, CapU can help. See capilanou.ca/upgrading



ENJOY AFFORDABLE TUITION

With some of the most affordable tuition rates in Metro Vancouver and a reputation for outstanding graduates, CapU is a smart choice for your university education. Use the fee estimator tool to calculate the cost of a program: capilanou.ca/tuition-fees-estimator

25-30%

CapU domestic tuition fees are 25-30% less than many B.C. research institutions.*

*Based on published tuition fees for 2021-2022.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Some programs have additional requirements, including a portfolio, interview, audition, resumé, etc. See the program webpage for admission details: capilanou.ca/programs

TRANSFER STUDENTS

Find out how to transfer credits from another post-secondary institution to CapU: capilanou.ca/transfer-credit

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

If English is not your first language or you have received your education in another language, you must meet the University's English language requirements: capilanou.ca/english-requirements

If you do not meet the English language requirements, CapU can help. See capilanou.ca/eap

\$1.66M

in CapU scholarships, bursaries and awards were provided to 690 students in 2021-2022.

NEED FINANCIAL SUPPORT?

CapU offers a number of scholarships, bursaries and awards that you don't have to pay back. One simple online application through your myCapU account each term puts you in the running for 250+ awards.

capilanou.ca/financial-aid



LIVE CLOSE TO CAMPUS

Just a short distance from our main campus in North Vancouver, CapU student housing includes fully-furnished rooms, meals, free Wi-Fi and laundry machines, washrooms and lounge areas. Rooms start at \$4,827 per term, including meals. An on-campus housing complex will be opening in late 2024. Apply at capilanou.ca/residence

\$1,207

monthly cost of residence and meal plan



NEXT STEPS

APPLY TO CAPU

Ready to enrol at CapU? Apply online at capilanou.ca/apply. The application fee is \$50 for domestic students and \$135 for international students. Application deadlines vary by program. See capilanou.ca/programs

SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION

To be admitted, you must meet the general admission requirements of the University as well as any requirements of the program to which you are applying. Be sure to review the admission requirements and submit all required documents. See capilanou.ca/programs

REGISTER FOR CLASSES AND PAY TUITION

You will receive information about course registration through your CapU email account, including the date and time to register. To secure your registration, pay the balance of your tuition fee before the fee payment deadline. See capilanou.ca/admitted-students



READY TO LEARN MORE?

REQUEST INFORMATION

Need advice choosing a program or navigating your next steps? Talk to our advisors:
capilano.ca/request-information

SIGN UP FOR A CAMPUS TOUR

Take a scenic walk around campus with a student ambassador as your guide:
capilano.ca/visit-capu

STAY CONNECTED

Follow us on social at
@CapilanoU    
Read stories about CapU:
capilano.ca/capsule

EXPLORE CAPU OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, November 19, 2022
11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
CapU Main Campus
North Vancouver, B.C.

Register for this event at
capilano.ca/explore

Virtual sessions will be available.

CAPU MAIN CAMPUS

2055 Purcell Way
North Vancouver, B.C.
Canada V7J 3H5
Tel: 604 986 1911

CAPU LONSDALE

250-125 Victory Ship Way
North Vancouver, B.C.
Canada V7L 0G5
Tel: 604 986 1911, ext. 5600

káɫax-ay SUNSHINE COAST CAMPUS

5627 Inlet Avenue
Sechelt, B.C.
Canada V0N 3A0
Tel: 604 885 9310
Toll-free from Vancouver:
604 986 1911, ext. 5900

TʂZIL LEARNING CENTRE

125 Lillooet Lake Road
Mount Currie, B.C.
Canada V0N 2K0
Tel: 604 894 2300

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Un monde de possibilités



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