



**BE CURIOUS.
BE CONFIDENT.**

2024–2025
STUDENT GUIDE





BE YOU
at CapU.

YOU'RE ONE-OF-A-KIND.

AND WE CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU!

With five convenient locations and five faculties offering 103 programs, Capilano University delivers an education experience that puts you in the centre. Thrive in a diverse, creative learning environment, surrounded by peers and instructors who know your name and goals.

Join our community.



**CAPU CAMPUSES
ARE INSPIRING PLACES
TO LEARN AND GROW**

HERE, ABOVE ALL, WE WANT YOU TO BE YOU AT CAPU.

WHAT MAKES A CAPU DEGREE DIFFERENT?

Imagine your impact with CapU's practical approaches to learning. Opportunities include Cap Core, an academic framework to help students become well-rounded, highly employable graduates.

As a CapU student, you will be mentored by faculty at the top of their fields, and study in interactive classes designed for collaboration and practice-based learning.

CapU offers work practicums, study-abroad adventures, applied research and work-integrated projects to help you develop the skills and confidence to make a mark in a field you love.

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Locations in North Vancouver, the Sunshine Coast and Squamish, as well as the Lil'wat Nation's T̓s̓zil Learning Centre north of Whistler.

300

Students live in residence

\$1.8 M+

CapU scholarships, bursaries and awards provided to 1,272 students in 2022-23

86

Countries represented

25+

Study-abroad destinations to choose from

375

Indigenous students

EMPOWER YOUR UNIQUE

Minimum admission requirements vary by program, but most CapU programs require successful completion of the following:

- 1 B.C. secondary school (Grade 12) or equivalent (B.C. Adult Dogwood Graduation Diploma or General Education Diploma).
- 2 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 the list of accepted Grade 12 courses: capilano.ca/accepted-courses
- 3 We want you to be part of our community, so if you don't meet the academic requirements or need to boost your high school grades before applying, we can help. Visit capilano.ca/upgrading

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

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

If you still need to meet the requirements, let us help. See capilano.ca/eap

DON'T LET FINANCES HOLD YOU BACK

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

capilano.ca/financial-aid

GOOD VALUE FOR A GREAT FUTURE

With some of the most competitive tuition rates in British Columbia and a reputation for outstanding graduates who get hired, CapU is a wise investment for your university education. Use the fee estimator tool to calculate the cost of a program:

capilano.ca/tuition-fees-estimator

WELCOME, TRANSFER STUDENTS

We're so glad you want to finish your degree at CapU, where we offer a personalized approach to learning. Transferring to CapU is simple, and our advisors are here to help if you have any questions.

You can also find out how to transfer credits from another post-secondary institution to CapU: capilano.ca/transfer-credit





Expand your career choices with a **MINOR IN A SECONDARY DISCIPLINE**
capilanou.ca/minors

16

Bachelor's degrees offered

8,833

Students enrolled in for-credit programs

45%

CapU courses that include experiential learning opportunities

92%

CapU bachelor's degree graduates who rate the quality of instruction as very good or good*

26

Average number of students in a class

*BC Student Outcomes Baccalaureate Graduates Survey, 2020-2022

EXPLORE OUR PROGRAMS

Gain the skills, credentials and hands-on experience to create the future you want.

ARTS & SCIENCES

- Applied Behaviour Analysis (Autism) ■★●
- Arts ▲
- Biology ▲
- Creative Writing ▲
- Engineering ●
- Engineering Transition ▼
- English ▲
- Interdisciplinary Studies ■
- Lilwat Nation Language & Culture ●
- Psychology ▲■◆
- Science ▲■
- Sechelt Nation Language & Culture ●

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

- Bookkeeping ●
- Business Administration ■●▼

- Business Administration Pathway
- Communication Studies ■▼
- Legal Administrative Assistant ●
- Legal Studies ■
- North American Business Management ●
- North American Business Management Applied ●
- Paralegal ●▼
- Retail Operations ●

EDUCATION, HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

- Adult Basic Education
- Business Administration Pathway
- Community Capacity Building
- Discover Employability ●

- Early Childhood Care & Education ■●▼●
- Early Childhood Care & Education Pathway
- Education & Employment Access ●
- Education Assistant ●
- English for Academic Purposes
- Health Care Assistant ●
- Music Therapy ■
- Rehabilitation Assistant ▼
- University One for Indigenous Learners ●

FINE & APPLIED ARTS

- 2D Animation & Visual Development ▼
- 3D Animation for Film & Games ▼
- Acting for Stage & Screen ●▼
- Advanced Arts & Entertainment Management ●

- Animation Fundamentals
- Arts & Entertainment Management ▼
- Conducting in Music ●
- Costuming for Stage & Screen ▼
- Design in Visual Communication ■
- Documentary ●
- Grip Work for Digital Imaging & Film
- Indigenous Digital Filmmaking ●▼
- Interaction Design ▼
- Jazz Studies ■▼
- Lighting for Digital Imaging & Film
- Motion Picture Arts ■●▼
- Music ▼
- Musical Theatre ▼
- Technical Theatre ▼
- Visual Effects for Film, Streaming & Immersive Media ▼

GLOBAL & COMMUNITY STUDIES

- Global Hospitality & Tourism Management ●
- Kinesiology ■▼
- Local Government Administration ●▼
- Local Government Administration (Advanced) ●
- Local Government Leadership Development ●
- Outdoor Recreation Management ▼
- Tourism Management ■
- Tourism Management Co-operative Education ▼
- Tourism Management International ▼
- Tourism Marketing

Credentials

- ▲ Associate degree
- Bachelor's degree
- ◆ Bachelor's degree (honours)
- Certificate
- ▼ Diploma
- ★ Post-baccalaureate certificate
- Post-baccalaureate diploma

TAKE THE NEXT STEPS

APPLY TODAY TO CAPU

Ready to connect with 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 DOCUMENTS

Be sure to review the admission requirements and submit all required documents. See capilanou.ca/programs

REGISTER FOR CLASSES

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



LIVE NEAR OUR MAIN 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, and lounge areas. Rooms start at \$4,827 per term including meals. A new on-campus housing complex will be opening in 2025. Apply at capilanou.ca/housing

READY TO LEARN MORE?

OUR ADVISORS WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

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

SIGN UP FOR A CAMPUS TOUR

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

STAY CONNECTED

Follow us on social at
[@CapilanoU](https://www.instagram.com/CapilanoU)     
Read stories about CapU:
capilano.ca/capsule

EXPLORE CAPU OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, November 25, 2023
CapU Main Campus
North Vancouver, B.C.

Register for this event at
capilano.ca/explore



[CAPILANO.CA](https://www.capilano.ca)

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

T̓S̓ZIL LEARNING CENTRE

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

Opening in 2024!

CAPU SQUAMISH CAMPUS

3200 University Boulevard
Squamish, B.C.
Canada V8B 0N8



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Un monde de possibilités



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Capilano University is named after Sa7plek (Chief Joe Capilano), an important leader of the Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) Nation. We honour the territories of the Líl'wat, x̓m̓əθk̓'əy̓əm (Musqueam), shíshálh (Sechelt), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and Səlilwətaʔ/Səlilwitulh (T̓sleil-Waututh) Nations upon which our campuses are located.

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