



## UBC OVERVIEW AND FACTS 2015/16

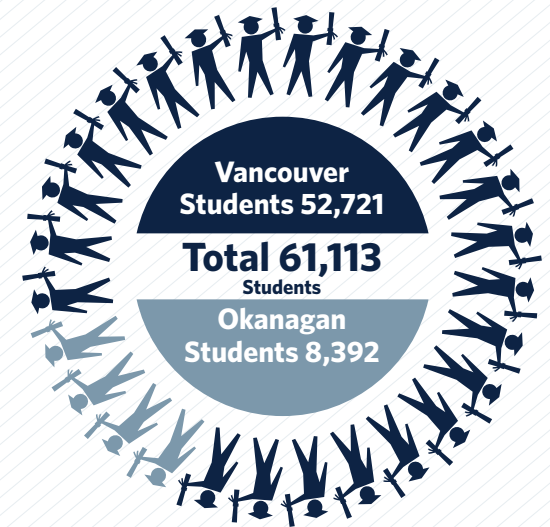
THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA is a global centre for research and teaching, consistently ranked among the top 20 public universities in the world. Since 1915, UBC's West Coast spirit has embraced innovation and challenged the status quo. Its entrepreneurial perspective encourages students, staff and faculty to challenge convention, lead discovery and explore new ways of learning. At UBC, bold thinking is given a place to develop into ideas that can change the world.

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a place of mind  
THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

## UBC AT A GLANCE



- **13,189** international students from 155 countries
- **12,841** degrees granted in 2015
- **\$12.5 billion** in economic impact
- **180** companies spun off from UBC research
- **1,261** research projects with industry partners
- **1,095** research contracts and agreements with government and non-profits

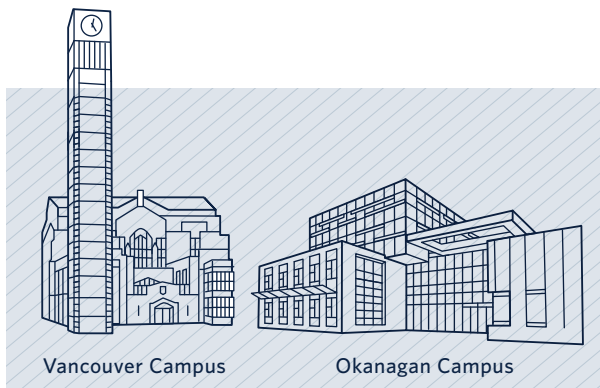


Research funding for  
**8,278**  
projects\*

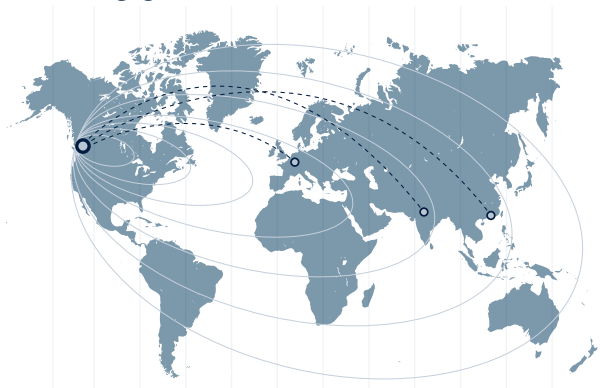
- **\$2.3 billion** annual operating budget
- **306,000+** alumni in 140 countries
- **15,190** faculty and staff
- **34th** in Times Higher Education world rankings, one of three Canadian universities in the top 50
- Canada's **1st** Fair Trade campus
- Earned Canada's **1st** Gold in the STARS sustainability rating system

\*2014/15

## UBC'S CAMPUSES



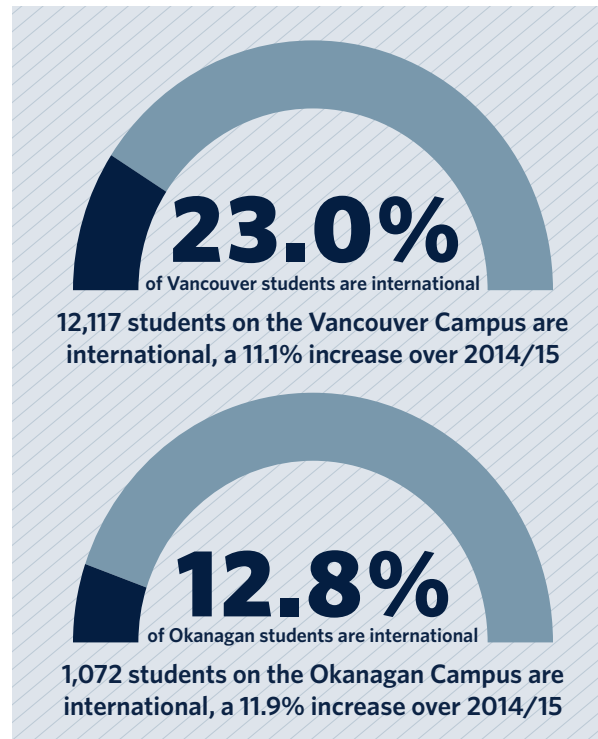
UBC's two main campuses are situated in **Vancouver** and in Kelowna in the **Okanagan Valley**. Also in Vancouver, UBC **Robson Square** is a vibrant learning centre in the heart of downtown, the UBC **Learning Exchange** is a community engagement initiative based in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside, and UBC's **Centre for Digital Media** at the Great Northern Way Campus is located in Mount Pleasant. UBC also provides clinical education to Faculty of Medicine students at **75 health care facilities** across British Columbia. In addition, UBC's Asia Pacific Regional Office in **Hong Kong**, a Liaison Office in **New Delhi**, India, and a Liaison Office in **Europe** facilitate teaching and research partnerships and support alumni engagement.



## OUR STUDENTS

Students	Vancouver	Okanagan	Total
<b>Undergraduate</b>	42,986	7,668	50,654
<b>Graduate</b>	9,735	724	10,459
<b>Total</b>	<b>52,721</b>	<b>8,392</b>	<b>61,113</b>

- **61,113** total students at both campuses (up 2.6% from 2014/15)
- **1,388** Aboriginal students (up 0.5% from 2014/15)
- **14,851** additional students in UBC Continuing Studies



## FACULTY AND STAFF

	Vancouver	Okanagan	Total
<b>Faculty</b>	4,864	470	5,334
<b>Staff</b>	9,250	606	9,856
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,114</b>	<b>1,076</b>	<b>15,190</b>

## TEACHING AND LEARNING

UBC is home to **18** Faculties, **12** Schools and **2** Colleges

UBC collaborates with community, industry, government, and university partners to provide enriched educational experiences for students.



**68%** of undergraduate students participate in these experiences by the time they graduate.

## AMONG CURRENT OR FORMER FACULTY AND ALUMNI



- **3** Canadian prime ministers
- **10** 3M National Teaching Fellows
- **65** Olympic medals won by varsity athletes
- **69** Rhodes Scholars, **1** Rhodes Scholar in the last five years
- **208** Royal Society of Canada members

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