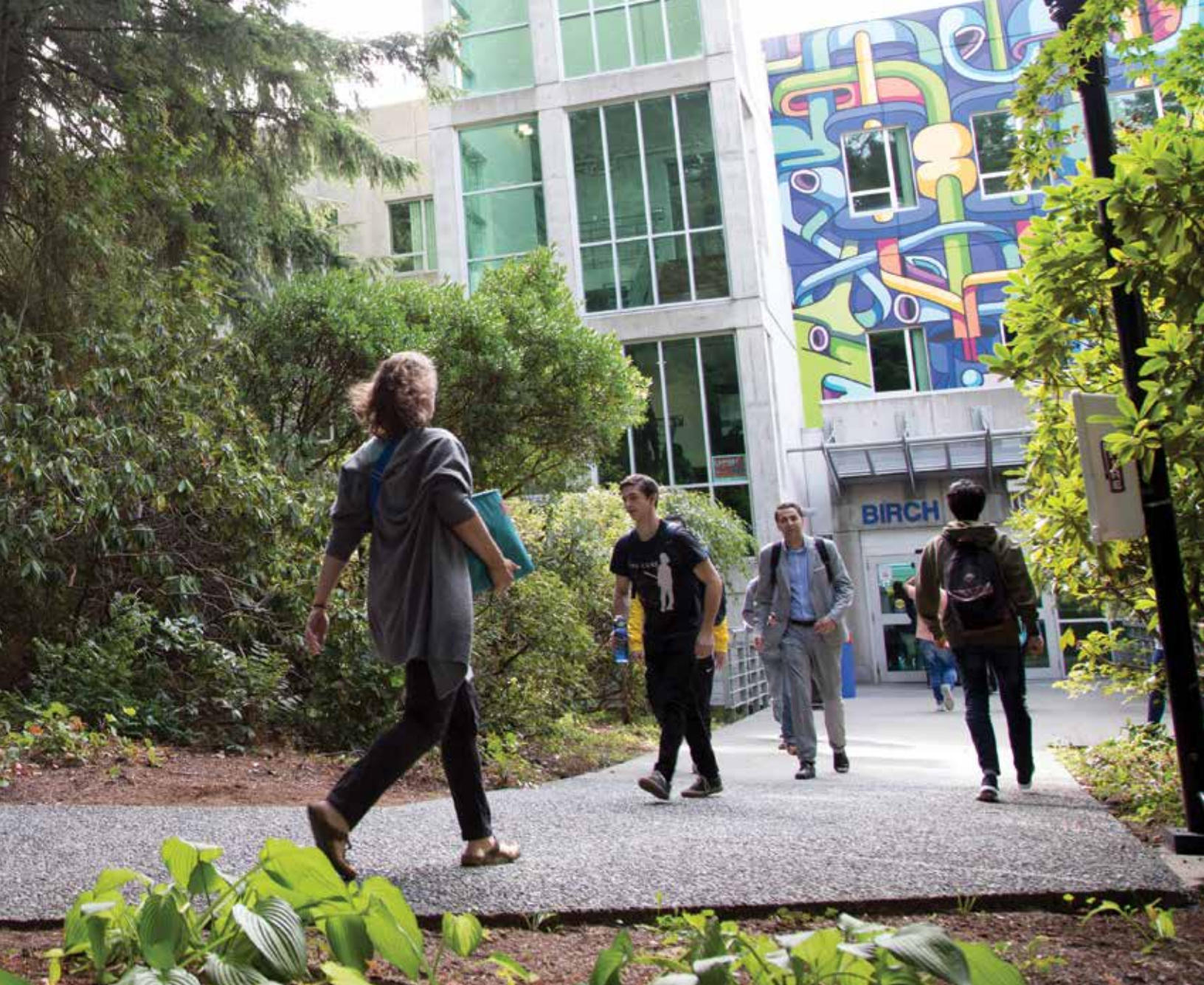


CAPILANO UNIVERSITY

Viewbook
2021-2022





4

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

25

students in an average class

95%

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

Capilano University is named after Chief Joe Capilano, an important leader of the Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) Nation of the Coast Salish Peoples. We respectfully acknowledge that our campuses are located on the territories of the Lílwat, x̣m̄məθḳ̓əȳəm (Musqueam), shíshálh (Sechelt), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and Səlílwətaʔ/Selilwitulh (Tseil-Waututh) Nations.

*B.C. Student Outcomes Baccalaureate Graduates Survey (2017-2019)



EXPAND YOUR OPPORTUNITIES AND IMPACT IN THE WORLD

IMAGINE JOINING A UNIVERSITY THAT TRANSFORMS LIVES AND WORKS WITH COMMUNITIES FOR THE GOOD OF GENERATIONS TO COME.

If you're ready to start building your future, Capilano University will help you channel your energy and passion into a meaningful career.

Located in the heart of Metro Vancouver's spectacular North Shore, CapU offers life-enriching learning experiences that are designed to stimulate your curiosity and inspire new ideas and approaches. In a world of accelerating change, a CapU education will build your capacities to innovate and lead. You will learn to think creatively and galvanize positive change for yourself and

the community in an environment that supports your aspirations and well-being.

We encourage you to explore topics that matter to you. Whether your goal is to help people live healthier lives, build an environmentally and socially responsible business, challenge perceptions through documentary storytelling or investigate solutions to global issues, CapU will help you develop the skills and knowledge to make your distinctive contribution to the world.

"I'VE HAD SO MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AT CAPU, FROM PITCHING A PROJECT TO CLIENTS AT CITYSTUDIO NORTH VANCOUVER TO CREATING POSITIVE CHANGE IN MY COMMUNITY WHILE DEVELOPING LEADERSHIP SKILLS ON THE ENACTUS CAPILANO TEAM."

KIRSTEN MARR
BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION STUDENT

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COVID-19 UPDATE

Our top priority is to keep you safe while continuing to offer the quality education we are known for. We have adjusted our course and service delivery in line with recommendations from British Columbia's Ministry of Health and will continue to act in accordance with all public health directives and guidelines. Whether your classes take place remotely or in person while adhering to social distancing guidelines, we will do everything we can to ensure you have an exceptional learning experience.

For the latest information about the impact of the COVID-19 response on your studies and study-related travel, visit capilano.ca/covid-19 and canada.ca

BE PART OF A CLOSE-KNIT, SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY

IMAGINE STUDYING AT A UNIVERSITY
THAT PRIORITIZES YOUR WELL-BEING,
SO YOU BECOME HEALTHIER
IN EVERY SENSE OF THE WORD.

At CapU, you will join a warm and welcoming community, including faculty and staff whose primary goal is to support your well-being and academic success. From learning support, Indigenous services and peer-to-peer mentoring to career coaching, accessibility services and campus recreation, we offer a wide range of services for your personal and academic growth.

University is about getting involved, trying new things and building relationships, and there is no shortage of ways to start building connections here. You might meet your future bestie at student orientation or in the residence dining hall. Maybe you'll compete for a CapU varsity team or make new friends in clubs ranging from veganism and Bhangra dancing to game design, pre-law and surfing. Whatever your interests, you'll feel part of a community here.

80% of CapU employees provide direct support to students	9,556 students enrolled in for-credit programs	360 Indigenous students
Source: 2019/2020, Capilano University	3,242 international students from 86 countries	41 student clubs and associations



“INSTRUCTORS ENCOURAGE YOU TO TAKE TIME
FOR YOUR MENTAL WELLNESS. AS A STUDENT,
I FELT RESPECTED AND CARED FOR.”

KAITLIN GLAB
OUTDOOR RECREATION MANAGEMENT DIPLOMA, 2018

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

DEVELOP THE SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE EMPLOYERS ARE LOOKING FOR

IMAGINE GRADUATING FROM UNIVERSITY WITH THE TOOLS TO START BUILDING THE CAREER AND LIFE YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED.

At CapU, we're committed to providing exceptional learning opportunities that prepare you for your future career and enable you to adapt and grow over time. From work practicums and hands-on assignments to life-changing experiences and leadership opportunities, you'll develop the competencies and mindset to thrive in any environment.



96%

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

70,000+

alumni

20+

study abroad destinations to choose from

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"BEING CHALLENGED TO SOLVE A REAL-LIFE ISSUE FOR THE CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER ENRICHED MY LEARNING EXPERIENCE SIGNIFICANTLY."

TATJANA STECK
NORTH AMERICAN AND INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT STUDENT



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

An entrepreneur and a pioneer, Campo founded Talaysay Tours, an Indigenous eco-tourism adventures company that educates people about the traditions of the Coast Salish Peoples.

CANDACE CAMPO
ACADEMIC STUDIES
DIPLOMA, 2002





OUR AWARD-WINNING FACULTY AND ALUMNI HAVE EARNED OSCARS, JUNOS, EMMYS, JESSIES AND MORE.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

A passionate leader and community builder, Konkin founded Whole Way House Society to provide support services for vulnerable seniors and veterans.

JENNY KONKIN
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE, 2005



“STUDYING ABROAD IN AUSTRIA NOT ONLY ALLOWED ME TO MAKE LIFELONG FRIENDS AND DEVELOP MY NETWORK, BUT ALSO TO DEVELOP MYSELF.”

BRENDAN GREENWAY
BACHELOR OF TOURISM MANAGEMENT, 2020



350

students involved in 95 CityStudio projects to enhance the City of North Vancouver in 2019/2020

“DOING MENTORSHIP PROJECTS AND PRACTICUMS HELPED US MEET PEOPLE WHO WOULD GO ON TO BE OUR BOSSES. THIS MADE AN EFFORTLESS TRANSITION FROM SCHOOL TO CAREER.”

CHARMAINE CHENG
BACHELOR OF DESIGN
IN VISUAL COMMUNICATION-
BRANDING, 2019



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

A Grammy-nominated artist, skilled in both North Indian and American jazz music, Dhillon uses his art to raise awareness of social justice issues.

NEELAMJIT DHILLON
BACHELOR OF MUSIC
IN JAZZ STUDIES, 2003

CAPU IS A LEADER IN CLIMATE ACTION, AND A TWO-TIME WINNER OF A BC HYDRO TOP ENERGY MANAGEMENT AWARD FOR ENERGY REDUCTION.

Mindful of the global response to COVID-19, Study Abroad opportunities are subject to all international regulations. Please consult capilanou.ca/studyabroad for current information.

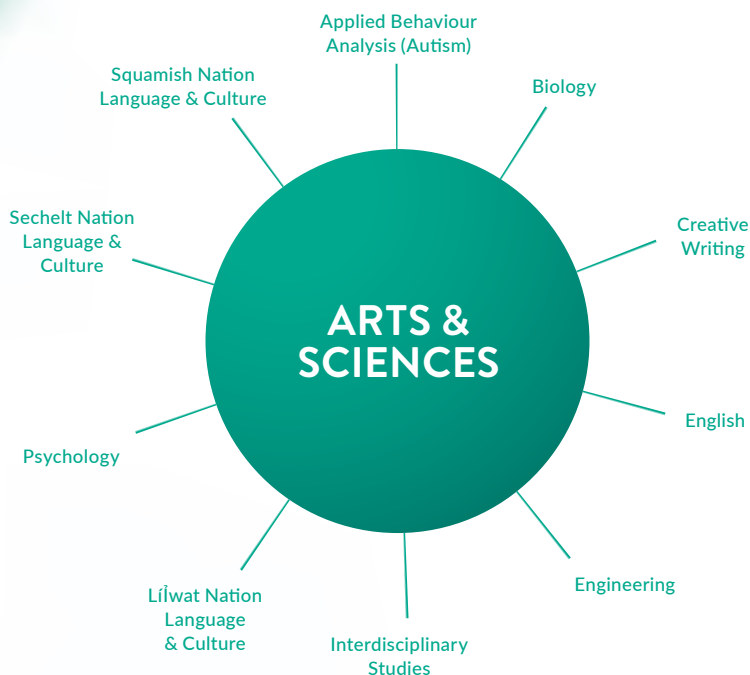
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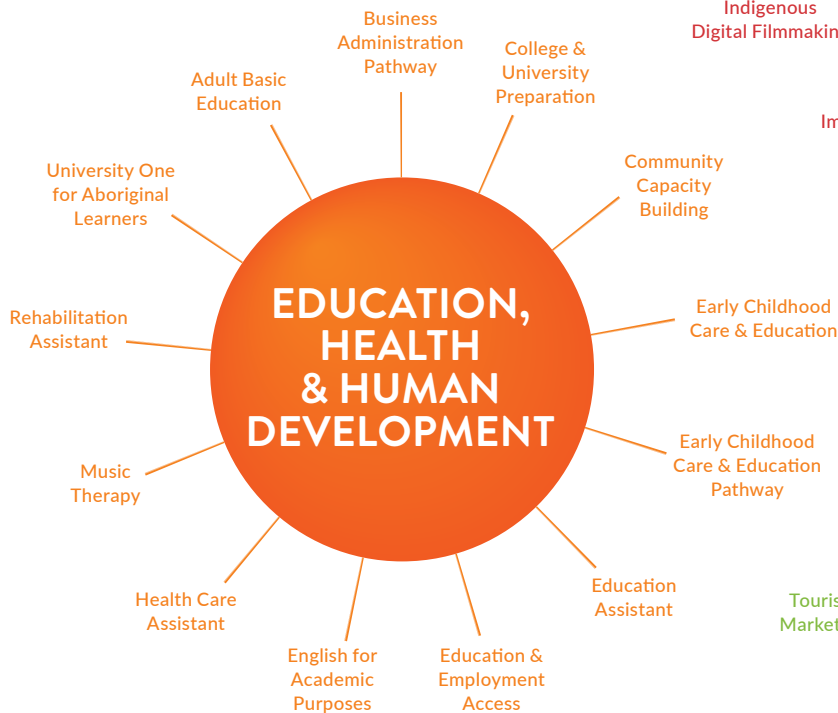
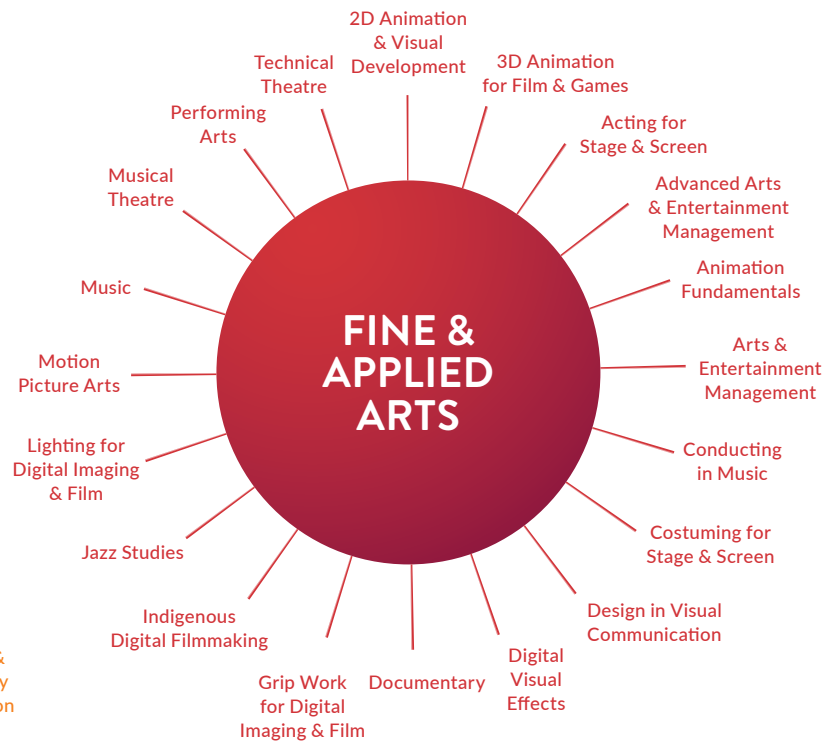
CAPILANO UNIVERSITY IS AN ACCREDITED INSTITUTION OFFERING MORE THAN 90 OUTSTANDING PROGRAMS ACROSS FIVE DIVERSE FACULTIES.

You can earn a wide range of respected credentials, including post-baccalaureate diplomas, bachelor's degrees, associate degrees, diplomas and certificates.

"I LOVE THAT YOU HAVE THE FREEDOM TO TAKE COURSES THAT INTEREST YOU, RATHER THAN MOVING THROUGH A PRE-SET SCHEDULE. YOU CAN SHAPE YOUR DEGREE INTO SOMETHING THAT REFLECTS WHO YOU ARE."

ALEX LEVY
BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH A MAJOR IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (FORMERLY LIBERAL STUDIES), 2019





“BEING A SMALLER SCHOOL,
 CAPU GIVES YOU THE
 OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE
 DEEPER AND MORE
 MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS.”

LARISSA MARCATTO
 BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION STUDENT

ARTS & SCIENCES

PROGRAMS	DESCRIPTION
ARTS (SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES)	
Bachelor of Arts Degree – Applied Behaviour Analysis (Autism) 4 years (120 credits) ▲ ■ W Full-time or part-time	Build the specialized skills to work with children, youth and adults with autism spectrum disorder. The program blends rigorous academic training with a supervised practicum. Graduates are eligible to sit for the Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (BCaBA) exam.
Applied Behaviour Analysis (Autism) Post-Baccalaureate Diploma 2 years (45 credits) ▲ ■ W Full-time or part-time	Designed for those with an existing bachelor's degree, this program prepares you for a career working with children, youth and adults with autism spectrum disorder. The program blends rigorous academic training with a supervised practicum. Graduates are eligible to sit for the Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (BCaBA) exam.
Applied Behaviour Analysis (Autism) Post-Baccalaureate Certificate 2 years (18 credits) ▲ ■ Part-time	Designed for those who only need the verified course sequence required to become a Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst, this program prepares you for a career working with children, youth and adults with autism spectrum disorder. Graduates who complete the verified course sequence and independently obtain the experiential requirements are eligible to sit for the Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (BCaBA) exam.
Bachelor of Arts Degree with a Major in Interdisciplinary Studies 4 years (120 credits) ▲ ■ ■ ■ ✕ Full-time or part-time	Build your own interdisciplinary degree based on your educational and professional goals with courses from the Humanities, Social Sciences, Sciences and beyond. Graduates work as educators, lawyers, social workers, library and information science professionals, entrepreneurs and more.
Academic Studies Diploma Full-time or part-time (60 credits) ▲ ■ ■ ■ ■	This credential recognizes completion of 60 credits of coursework from a wide variety of disciplines.
Associate of Arts Degree 2 years (60 credits) ▲ ■ ■ ■ ■ Full-time or part-time	Explore and build your own program of study while you gain a foundation in a range of academic disciplines, as well as critical thinking, writing and research skills. Ladders into third-year studies at CapU and beyond.
Associate of Arts Degree – Creative Writing 2 years (60 credits) ▲ ■ ■ ■ ■ Full-time or part-time	Hone your writing under the guidance of practising writers. In first year, you'll study multiple genres, branching out in second year to explore poetry, fiction, non-fiction, playwriting and writing for children. Earn an associate degree plus English and Creative Writing credits. Ladders into third-year studies at CapU and beyond.
Associate of Arts Degree – English 2 years (60 credits) ▲ ■ ■ ■ ■ Full-time or part-time	Take a comprehensive foundation of courses in Arts & Sciences with a literature specialization. You will have the opportunity to think critically about traditional and experimental English literature in a wide variety of genres and in the context of contemporary issues. Ladders into third-year studies at CapU and beyond.
Associate of Arts Degree – Psychology 2 years (60 credits) ▲ ■ ■ ■ ■ Full-time or part-time	Learn the science, history and theories of psychology and explore the fundamentals behind the science of human behaviour. You will gain valuable skills in research, writing, critical thinking and problem solving, while learning about the human experience. Ladders into third-year studies at CapU and beyond.
Lilwat Nation Language and Culture Certificate Part-time (30 credits) ▲ ■ ■ ■	Designed to give current and future Lilwat language teachers training in the Lilwat language and a deeper understanding of the Lilwat culture (from a Lilwat perspective).
Sechelt Nation Language and Culture Certificate Part-time (30 credits) ▲ ■ ■ ■	Designed to give current and future Sechelt language teachers training in the Sechelt language and a deeper understanding of the Sechelt culture (from a Sechelt perspective).
Squamish Nation Language and Culture Certificate Part-time (30 credits) ▲ ■ ■ ■	Designed to give current and future Squamish language teachers training in the Squamish language and a deeper understanding of the Squamish culture (from a Squamish perspective).
SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS (STEM)	
Associate of Science Degree 2 years (60 credits) ▲ ■ ■ ■ ■ Full-time or part-time	Offering maximum flexibility, this credential allows you to take a broad range of first- and second-year science courses along with general electives. Ladders into third-year studies at CapU and beyond.
Associate of Science Degree – Biology 2 years (64 credits) ▲ ■ ■ ■ ■ Full-time or part-time	Gain a solid foundation in biology and open the door to diverse career opportunities in the life sciences. The multidisciplinary and lab-focused curriculum emphasizes the academic and applied skill sets needed to pursue opportunities in a range of fields including health, biotechnology, conservation and resource management. Ladders into third-year studies at CapU and beyond.
Engineering Certificate 1 year (43 credits) ▲ ■ Full-time	Designed for strong high school graduates and highly motivated post-secondary science students, this program offers a comprehensive first-year university transfer program in engineering. Upon transferring to another B.C. institution, alumni typically only require three additional years to complete their degree.
Engineering Transition Diploma 2 years (67 credits) ▲ ■ Full-time	Designed for mature students and recent high school graduates who lack the prerequisites for entry into a traditional engineering program, this program provides a pathway to obtain an applied science degree. Upon transferring to another B.C. institution, alumni typically only require three additional years to complete their degree.

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PROGRAMS	DESCRIPTION
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS	
Bachelor of Business Administration Degree 4 years (120 credits) ▲ ■ ■ ■ ✕ Full-time or part-time	Gain a strong foundation of business knowledge in the first two years, then continue on the general business track or develop expertise in one of the following concentrations: accounting, business information management & analytics, financial planning, human resource management, international business & logistics or marketing. Graduates become leaders and entrepreneurs.
Business Administration Diploma 2 years (60 credits) ▲ ■ ■ ■ Full-time or part-time	Acquire the skills and knowledge required to be an effective manager or business professional. The first year of the program provides a solid foundation in business, while the second year offers the opportunity to specialize in a particular area. Ladders into the Business Administration degree.
Business Administration Certificate 1 year (18 credits) ▲ ■ ■ ■ Full-time or part-time	Develop the basic management skills to get started in a business career or launch a business. Ladders into the Business Administration diploma and degree.
International Management Graduate Diploma (and M.Sc. International Business – U of Hertfordshire) 1 year (36 credits) ▲ ▲ ■ ■ ✕ Full-time	Master the skills and knowledge to pursue a global career in business, and study in the U.K. for one or two terms. Graduates earn an International Management graduate diploma from CapU and a Master of Science in International Business from the University of Hertfordshire in the United Kingdom.
North American Business Management Post-Baccalaureate Diploma 1 year (36 credits) ▲ ■ ■ ■ Full-time	Designed for international students and new immigrants with an undergraduate degree, this program gives you the opportunity to gain North American business credentials. Develop expertise in a chosen concentration: marketing, human resources, international strategy & entrepreneurship, and finance & investment.
North American Business Management Applied Post-Baccalaureate Diploma 16 months (45 credits) ▲ ■ ■ ■ W Full-time	Designed for international students and new immigrants with an undergraduate degree, this accelerated program gives you the opportunity to gain North American business credentials and hands-on work experience. Concentrations are available in marketing, human resources, international strategy & entrepreneurship, and finance & investment.
Business Administration Pathway 8 months (33 credits) ▲ ■ ■ Full-time	Designed for international students, this program allows you to improve your English language skills while earning 15 credits toward a business credential.
Accounting Assistant Diploma 2 years (60 credits) ▲ ■ ■ W Full-time, part-time available in 2nd year	Gain the practical accounting skills, computer competence and basic management expertise to succeed in the workplace. You will gain a solid foundation in accounting/bookkeeping and general business knowledge with courses in management, quantitative methods, business law, finance, economics and communications.
Accounting Assistant Certificate 8 months (30 credits) ▲ ▲ ■ ■ W Full-time or part-time	Learn skills in accounting, bookkeeping, computer applications and office procedures. Graduates find employment as accounting assistants, accounts payable or receivable clerks and bookkeepers, or perform the accounting functions of their own business. Offered every other year on the Sunshine Coast.
SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION	
Bachelor of Communication Studies Degree 4 years (120 credits) ▲ ■ ■ ■ W ✕ Full-time or part-time	Develop expertise in public relations, publishing, mediation, crisis communications, journalism, and communication policy and law. Fusing theory and practice in a project-based curriculum, the focus is on strategic communication.
Communication Studies Diploma 2 years (60 credits) ▲ ■ ■ ■ Full-time or part-time	Prepare for a career as a communications professional in areas such as journalism, writing, editing, publishing, policy analysis and communications management. Ladders into the Communications Studies degree.
SCHOOL OF LEGAL STUDIES	
Bachelor of Legal Studies (Paralegal) Degree 4 years (123 credits) ▲ ■ ■ W ✕ Full-time, part-time option available	Gain the skills and knowledge for a career as a paralegal. Graduates perform procedural and substantive legal work under the supervision of lawyers in law offices, government agencies and corporate legal departments.
Paralegal Diploma 2 years (69 credits) ▲ ■ ■ ■ W Full-time	Designed for those who have already completed two years of post-secondary education, this program will give you the training to become a paralegal. Graduates perform procedural and substantive legal work under the supervision of lawyers in law offices, government agencies and corporate legal departments.
Paralegal Certificate 30 credits ▲ ■ ■ ■ ■ Part-time evenings or part-time online	Designed for those who are already working in the legal field, this program allows you to study part-time on campus or online while employed in a legal setting. Graduates perform procedural and substantive legal work under the supervision of lawyers in law offices, government agencies and corporate legal departments.
Legal Administrative Assistant Certificate 8 months, full-time (33 credits) ▲ ■ ■ ■ W 2 years, part-time (online) ▲ ■ ■ ■ W	Offered full-time on campus and part-time online, this program provides training in traditional administrative skills and legal procedures. Graduates find work as legal administrative assistants in law offices, government agencies and corporate legal departments.

EDUCATION, HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

PROGRAMS	DESCRIPTION
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND CHILDHOOD STUDIES	
Bachelor of Early Childhood Care and Education Degree 4 years (121.5 credits) ▲ ■ W ✕ Full-time and part-time	Engage in critically reflective practice to implement the early years curriculum that reflects the B.C. Early Learning Framework. Three core threads are intertwined throughout the degree: curriculum, childhood, and leadership and advocacy. Courses in the first two years meet the requirements to apply for the Early Childhood Educator (ECE) and/or Infant & Toddler and/or Special Needs certificates to practice with the British Columbia ECE Registry. This degree is considered a relevant degree for applying to teacher education programs for K-12.
Early Childhood Care and Education Post-Baccalaureate Diploma 1 year (30 credits) ▲ ■ Full-time and part-time	Designed for elementary school teachers who have a bachelor's degree in education, this program allows you to gain new skills and broaden your understanding of the pedagogical approaches shaping early childhood care and education. Graduates may apply to the Teacher Qualification Service for credential recognition.
Early Childhood Care and Education Diploma 2 years (62.5 credits) ▲ ■ W Full-time and part-time	Develop the competencies to work as an early childhood educator with young children in licensed early childhood programs. Courses in the first two years meet the requirements to apply for the Early Childhood Educator (ECE) and/or Infant & Toddler and/or Special Needs certificates to practice with the British Columbia ECE Registry. Ladders into the Bachelor of Early Childhood Care and Education.
Early Childhood Care and Education Pathway 8 months (30 credits) ▲ ■ Full-time	Designed for international students, this program allows you to improve your English language skills while earning nine credits toward a credential in Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE). Students who successfully complete the program are eligible to apply to the ECCE diploma or degree.
Education Assistant Certificate 18 months (30 credits) ▲ ■ W Part-time	Learn practical strategies for working with children and adolescents who present with a wide range of abilities. Supervised by teachers, graduates support students in Kindergarten to Grade 12.
SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH	
Bachelor of Music Therapy Degree 4.5 years (124 credits) ▲ ■ W Full-time (enter program at year 3)	Learn how to use music as a transformative change agent with children with autism, adults with mental health challenges and elderly people with dementia. Graduates work in hospitals, clinics, community centres, group homes and private practice.
Health Care Assistant Certificate 28 weeks (30 credits) ▲ ■ ■ W Full-time	Gain the knowledge and skills to provide personal care to clients in complex care, specialized dementia care and acute care settings and in the community.
Rehabilitation Assistant Diploma 16 months (63 credits) ▲ ■ W Full-time	Develop the skills to work in acute care and rehab hospitals with clients who need therapy to optimize function in daily living. This is the only program in Canada that combines training in occupational therapy, physiotherapy and speech/language audiology therapy.
SCHOOL OF ACCESS AND ACADEMIC PREPARATION	
Adult Basic Education (ABE) Self-paced or paced ▲ ▲ ▲ ■ ■ ■ Full-time	Complete university prerequisites, improve your GPA or work toward Grade 12 equivalency in preparation for post-secondary studies. Upgrade your skills in English, math, chemistry, physics, biology, history and computers. Online options available.
College and University Preparation Citation 4 months (6 credits) ▲ ■ ■ Full-time	Gain the academic skills you need to transition into full-time university programs. Brush up on your writing, critical thinking and reading skills in an engaging and supportive learning environment.
Community Capacity Building Citation 8 months (6 credits) ▲ ■ Part-time	Designed for those with experience working or volunteering in the community sector, this program prepares you for community leadership roles and entry-level positions in community outreach, activity coordination and support group facilitation. Ladders into the Community Leadership and Social Change program.
Education and Employment Access Certificate 8 months (25.5 credits) ▲ ■ W Full-time	Designed for those living with a learning disability or a social, physical or mental health challenge, this program helps you transition from high school to post-secondary education and meaningful employment.
English for Academic Purposes (EAP) Full-time ▲ ■ ■ ■	Improve your English language skills in preparation for academic post-secondary study. EAP prepares you to research and write academic essays, read academic textbooks and articles, understand academic lectures and deliver presentations.
Business Administration Pathway 8 months (33 credits) ▲ ■ Full-time	Designed for international students, this program allows you to improve your English language skills while earning 15 credits toward a business credential.
Early Childhood Care and Education Pathway 8 months (30 credits) ▲ ■ Full-time	Designed for international students, this program allows you to improve your English while earning nine credits toward a credential in Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE). Students who successfully complete the program are eligible to apply to the ECCE diploma or degree.
University One for Aboriginal Learners Certificate 8 months (18 credits) ▲ ■ Full-time	Designed for Indigenous students who want to brush up on their writing, math and study skills, this program helps you build the skills and confidence to transition to further post-secondary education.

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SCHOOL OF MOTION PICTURE ARTS	
Bachelor of Motion Picture Arts Degree 4 years (123 credits) ▲ ■ W ✕ Full-time	Learn from industry professionals and build technical knowledge and creative confidence while exploring different filmmaking roles. The first two years focus on application and technical proficiency, while the upper years emphasize content creation and mastery. Continuation into third year is competitive. Some students complete a diploma in two years.
Costuming for Stage and Screen Diploma 2 years (64.5 credits) ▲ ■ Full-time or part-time	Discover the creative and technical aspects of costuming. You'll learn costume history, textiles, cutting and construction techniques, and wardrobe management and design, and gain hands-on experience working on theatre and film productions. Graduates are qualified for entry-level positions in film and theatre costuming departments.
Documentary Certificate 8 months (33 credits) ▲ ■ Full-time	Develop the storytelling skills needed to produce, direct, film, edit and promote your non-fiction content at an emerging professional level in this intensive program that immerses you in the art and production of documentary cinema.
Indigenous Digital Filmmaking Diploma 2 years (62.5 credits) ▲ ■ Full-time	Designed for Indigenous students interested in film and TV production, this program will teach you everything from scriptwriting to shooting and post-production. Graduates have gone on to crew in all production departments and work on their own productions. Ladders into the third year of the Bachelor of Motion Picture Arts.
Lighting for Digital Imaging and Film 1 month intensive (3 credits) ▲ ■ Full-time	Prepare for an entry-level position in the lighting departments of mainstream and independent film production companies with this hands-on summer intensive course designed by industry professionals.
Grip Work for Digital Imaging and Film 1 month intensive (3 credits) ▲ ■ Full-time	Get ready for a role as a grip in motion picture, digital imaging and commercial production. Practical training helps you build the skills to be effective and safe at an entry level, and provides the foundation for rapid on-the-job advancement.
2D Animation and Visual Development Diploma 2 years (62.25 credits) ▲ ■ Full-time	Learn drawing, design and hand-drawn animation techniques. Graduates work in the animation industry locally and internationally as 2D animators, character designers, storyboard artists, background artists, layout designers and concept artists.
3D Animation for Film and Games Diploma 2 years (64.5 credits) ▲ ■ Full-time	Build the skills necessary to bring 3D computer-generated characters and environments to life. Learn from industry professionals how to create the next generation of 3D animated productions. Graduates find work as modelers, texture artists, technical artists, lighters and animators in the TV, film and game industries.
Animation Fundamentals Citation 2 months (7.5 credits) ▲ ■ Full-time	Learn and practice animation techniques in this introductory program, which covers animation drawing, design and principles, as well as digital animation.
Digital Visual Effects Diploma 2 years (60 credits) ▲ ■ Full-time	Discover how to create realistic computer-generated imagery for the film and TV industries that seamlessly matches live action film. Specialize in matte painting, set extension, prop building, effects, lighting, compositing and more. Collaborate on projects with other students while gaining practical skills.
SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS	
Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies Degree 4 years (127 credits or 131.5 credits) ▲ ■ Full-time and part-time	Develop your skills in jazz performance, composition and music education with one of Canada's top jazz training programs. You have the option of focusing your degree on education or performance/composition. Graduates become successful performers, composers and music teachers.
Bachelor of Performing Arts Degree 9 months (120 credits) ▲ ■ Full-time (enter program at year 4)	This one-of-a-kind capstone degree, offered in partnership with Douglas College, provides hands-on practice for the performance creator and cultural entrepreneur. Earn the last 33 credits of a bachelor's degree while you gain the expertise to take your career as a performance maker, producer, manager or administrator to the next level.
Music Diploma 2 years (62 credits) ▲ ■ Full-time and part-time	Explore your creative potential in this program, which integrates theoretical, historical and performance studies and offers concentrations in piano, voice, guitar, strings, woodwinds, brass, percussion and composition. Credits transfer to a Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Music Therapy degree.
Conducting in Music Certificate 8 months (20 credits) ▲ ■ Full-time, part-time available	Designed for active teachers and musicians, this program is set up so that you can continue to work while attending classes in the evening. You will learn how to conduct choral and instrumental ensembles effectively and confidently.
Arts and Entertainment Management Diploma 2 years (60 credits) ▲ ■ W Full-time or part-time	Get ready for a fast-paced career in the arts and entertainment industry. In first year, you will learn about the industry, computer applications, production and design, and record label and festival management. In the second year, you'll gain real-world experience in an external practicum with a professional organization.
Advanced Arts and Entertainment Management Certificate 12 months (34 credits) ▲ ■ W Full-time	Designed for individuals with some post-secondary or work experience, this program offers a unique blend of course and practicum experience in the arts and entertainment industry. You will gain insights into all aspects of arts and entertainment management, including marketing, resource development and financial, tour, production and artist management.
Acting for Stage and Screen Diploma 3 years (101 credits) ▲ ■ Full-time	Prepare for a professional acting career in theatre, television and film. The first year introduces you to acting for stage and screen, improv, voice, movement, history and backstage work. The final two years emphasize performance and professional skills as well as directing and acting in film and theatre productions.
Musical Theatre Diploma 3 years (98 credits) ▲ ■ Full-time	Refine your performance skills in acting, singing, dancing, screen acting, audition techniques and voice-over while you learn the business side of the musical theatre profession. This intensive program consists of 35 hours of weekly studio time, with opportunities to perform in most terms.
Technical Theatre Diploma 2 years (63 credits) ▲ ■ Full-time, part-time available	Build a solid foundation in stagecraft by applying a variety of skills and tools in lighting, sound, scenic construction, prop making, scenic painting and stage management to produce numerous productions. You will gain hands-on experience providing support for live events in the BlueShore Centre for the Performing Arts at CapU.
IDEA SCHOOL OF DESIGN	
Bachelor of Design in Visual Communication Degree 4 years (124 credits) ▲ ■ W ✕ Full-time	Prepare for a rewarding career as a creative professional. This program provides training from the ground up and allows you to specialize in branding, illustration or interactive design. Courses are taught by working professionals in a collaborative setting, and graduates are recognized and hired for their industry readiness.

GLOBAL & COMMUNITY STUDIES

PROGRAMS	DESCRIPTION
SCHOOL OF TOURISM MANAGEMENT	
Bachelor of Tourism Management Degree 4 years (120 credits) ▲ ▲ ▲ ▲ W ✕ Full-time, part-time option available	Designed for students working towards senior-level tourism positions, this program builds your leadership and strategic business management expertise and helps you gain hands-on skills through an accredited co-op work term. You may choose to do a Hotel and Resort or an Adventure concentration. Leads to careers in management, event planning, sales, travel activity design and more.
Global Hospitality and Tourism Management Post-Baccalaureate Diploma 2 years (45 credits) ▲ ▲ ▲ W Full-time	Elevate your hospitality career through this program, which is designed to develop future managers and leaders in the global hospitality and tourism industries. Train in key areas of tourism management, including revenue management, tourism planning and policy, service management, convention management, hotel operations and cross-cultural tourism. Leads to careers in management, conference services and hotel operations.
Tourism Management Co-op Education Diploma 2 years (60 credits) ▲ ▲ ▲ W Full-time, part-time option available	Learn about core tourism management functions, plus build connections with industry and job skills on a four-month accredited co-op work term. Explore electives such as hotel, adventure, events, eco-tourism and tourism planning. Ladders into the Bachelor of Tourism Management.
Diploma in Tourism Management International 2 years (60 credits) ▲ ▲ ▲ W Full-time	Designed for international students with English as a second language, this program teaches you about the core tourism management functions, builds connections with industry and provides hands-on experience through a 280-hour work practicum. Courses include sales, events, revenue management and tourism operations. Ladders into the Bachelor of Tourism Management with successful completion of ENGL 100 and demonstrated competence in the English language.
Tourism Marketing Citation 8 months (18 credits) ▲ ▲ ▲ Part-time	This introductory program enables you to get started on your tourism studies while you work on the prerequisites to enter the diploma or degree program. Learn the basics of tourism sales and marketing and explore your interests with an elective in eco-tourism, hotels, events and more.
SCHOOL OF OUTDOOR RECREATION	
Outdoor Recreation Management Diploma 2 years (65 credits) ▲ ▲ W Full-time	Connect your passion for the outdoors with a career. Through a curriculum that combines engaging classroom study with field trips and a work practicum, you will gain the skills and knowledge to contribute to a dynamic industry. Leads to careers in adventure tourism, parks management and conservation, as well as outdoor education and instruction/guiding. Continue your studies by laddering into the Bachelor of Tourism Management Adventure concentration.
SCHOOL OF KINESIOLOGY	
Bachelor of Kinesiology Degree 4 years (120 credits) ▲ ▲ ▲ W Full-time	Turn your passion for exercise and health into a rewarding career. Choose a concentration in exercise science or health promotion. Graduates work toward careers in kinesiology, exercise physiology, health promotion and leadership, and exercise management, as well as professional occupations in therapy and assessment such as physical and occupational therapy, chiropractic and medicine.
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	
Local Government Administration Diploma 60 credits ▲ ▲ ▲ ▲ Part-time	Gain an in-depth understanding of local government in B.C. You will be able to identify, analyze and recommend solutions to workplace challenges while strengthening your research, communication and management skills. All courses apply toward the Provincial Board of Examiners certificates, which are recognized by local government employers across B.C.
Local Government Administration Certificate (Advanced) 45 credits ▲ ▲ ▲ ▲ Part-time	Build a career as a leader and change agent in local governments, including municipalities, regional districts, First Nations governments, improvement districts and related agencies throughout B.C. This program will help advance your career by improving your understanding of current local government issues, public policy development and corporate administration while also improving your research, communication and management skills.
Local Government Administration Certificate 15 credits ▲ ▲ ▲ ▲ Part-time	This program was designed for people working for a municipality, regional district, First Nation government, improvement district or supporting agency. You will gain a broader understanding of local government in B.C., develop new skills you can apply right away and learn from local government leaders and colleagues.
Local Government Leadership Development Certificate 18 credits ▲ ▲ ▲ ▲ Part-time	Designed for local government professionals with at least two years in a management or supervisory role who want to take on more senior roles, this program gives you the knowledge, skills and abilities you need to be a more effective manager and leader.

Given the evolving response to COVID-19, the structure of program delivery is subject to change. For the latest information about our teaching, learning and remote services, visit capilanou.ca/covid-19 or contact the program directly.

▲ CapU - Main
 ▲ CapU - Sunshine Coast
 ▲ CapU - Lonsdale
 ▲ Ts'zil Learning Centre - Mt. Currie
 ▲ Off campus

■ Starts in September
 ■ Starts in January
 ■ Starts in Summer

W Work Practicum/Co-op
 ✕ Full-Term Study Abroad Exchange option (Note: Short-Term Field School option open to students in all programs)

READY TO LEARN MORE?

ASK AN ADVISOR

Talk to our friendly recruitment advisors for guidance on program offerings, admission requirements and more. Book an appointment to begin your journey.

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Indigenous students:
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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

REVIEW THE REQUIREMENTS

ADMISSION TO ARTS GENERAL OR SCIENCES GENERAL

Successful completion of B.C. secondary school (Grade 12) or equivalent with a minimum 2.0 (60%) grade point average (GPA) calculated on English Studies 12, English 12 or English First Peoples 12 and two academic Grade 12 courses.

These courses are to be selected from:

- 20th Century World History 12 (formerly History 12)
- Accounting 12 or Financial Accounting 12
- Anatomy and Physiology 12 (formerly Biology 12)
- Applications of Mathematics 12 or Foundations of Mathematics 12
- Asian Studies (formerly History 12)
- B.C. First Nations Language 12
- B.C. First Peoples 12 (formerly B.C. First Nations Studies 12)
- Calculus 12
- Chemistry 12
- Communications 12
- Comparative Cultures 12 (formerly Comparative Civilizations 12)
- Comparative World Religions 12 (formerly Comparative Civilizations 12)
- Composition 12 (formerly Writing 12)
- Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12 (formerly B.C. First Nations Studies 12)
- Creative Writing 12 (formerly Writing 12)
- E-Commerce 12 (formerly Marketing 12)
- Economic Theory 12
- Economics 12
- Entrepreneurship 12
- Environmental Science 12
- French 12 or Français-Langue Seconde 12
- Genocide Studies 12 (formerly History 12)
- Geology 12
- German 12
- Human Geography 12 (formerly Geography 12)
- Information Technology 12 or one of the following: ICTC 12, ICTM 12, ICTP 12, ICTS 12, ICTX 12
- Japanese 12
- Korean 12
- Law Studies 12
- Literary Studies 12 (formerly English Literature 12)
- Mandarin 12
- New Media 12
- Philosophy and Religion 12 or Philosophy 12
- Physical Geography 12 (formerly Geography 12)
- Physics 12
- Political Studies 12
- Principles of Mathematics 12 or Pre-calculus 12
- Psychology 12
- Punjabi 12
- Social Justice 12
- Spanish 12
- Spoken Language 12
- Sustainable Resources 12
- Urban Geography (formerly Geography 12)
- All Advanced Placement courses
- All International Baccalaureate courses

Please note: The above list is under review to reflect the changing B.C. high school curriculum.

ADMISSION TO ALL OTHER PROGRAMS

Admission requirements vary for different programs.

See program website for admission details: capilanou.ca/programs

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION EQUIVALENCIES

- Successful completion of the B.C. Adult Dogwood Graduation Diploma
- Successful completion of the General Education Diploma (GED)

Please note: International students can review international high school equivalencies at capilanou.ca/requirements

CONCURRENT ADMISSION

If you are a secondary school student with a superior academic record, you may apply for limited admission to take up to two Arts and/or Sciences courses while still attending secondary school. Contact the Registrar's Office for details.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT

If you have successfully completed the International Baccalaureate or Advanced Placement program and/or courses, see capilanou.ca/requirements. Transfer credit for first-year courses is also available.

Please note: Students from other provinces should refer to capilanou.ca/requirements

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: STUDY PERMITS

If you are studying in Canada for more than six months, you are required to have a study permit from Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC). IRCC requires that you maintain full-time academic status, which is equivalent to nine academic credits at CapU, in order to be eligible to work off campus or to be eligible for a post-graduation work permit after you complete your studies. A co-op work permit is required for all programs where a practicum is a graduation requirement.

Exchange or Visiting International Students

You do not need a study permit if you plan to take a course or program in Canada that lasts six months or less.

Citizens from certain countries are required to have a temporary resident visa.

Online Programs

As an international student, you may apply for admission to online programs, but you will not be eligible for a study permit. If the program to which you are applying is normally offered in person and has temporarily moved online because of COVID-19, you may be eligible for a study permit.

See canada.ca to learn more, and for ongoing COVID-19 implications.

DISCRETIONARY ADMISSION

If you do not meet the requirements for competitive or first-qualified-first-accepted admission, you can be considered for discretionary admission. A discretionary admission application will be jointly approved by the Dean and Registrar.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

If English is not your first language or you have received your education in another language, you will be required to provide proof of English language proficiency in one of the following:

Test of English as a Foreign Language:

TOEFL 83 (Internet-based)
560 (paper-based)

English Language Assessment Test:

ELA 145

International English Language Testing System:

IELTS Academic 6.5 overall
no score less than 6.0

Canadian Academic English Language Test:

CAEL 70

Pearson Test of English:

PTE Academic 56

Duolingo English Test:

DET 110

Please note: The above scores meet the requirements for most programs. Some programs, including English for Academic Purposes, accept lower scores.

Other Ways to Meet English Language Requirements for Most Programs

One of the following:

- Six credits of post-secondary English that transfers to Capilano University
- English 12 or English 12 First Peoples with a final mark of C+ or higher and two years of high school in Canada
- Advanced Placement English Language/Composition or English Literature/Composition with a minimum mark of 4
- International Baccalaureate English Language A Higher Level with a minimum mark of 5
- Language Proficiency Index Level 4 with an essay score of 26
- CapU EAP 100 and EAP 101 with minimum grade of B+ (77%) in each course
- Four or more consecutive years of full-time education in English in Canada, or in a country other than Canada where English is the principal language
- Four or more years at an eligible international high school that uses English as the language of instruction, but operates in a country where the primary language is not English
- Graduation from a recognized degree program at an accredited university at which English is the primary language of instruction in a country where English is the principal language

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

English Diagnostic Test

If you plan to enrol in a first-year English course, you may be required to submit the results of the English Diagnostic Test (EDT) prior to registration, unless you have achieved the following:

- A final grade of 73% or higher in English 12, English 12 First Peoples or English Literature 12
- An LPI score of 24 or higher
- Successful completion of ENGL 010 or ENGL 112 or equivalent transfer credit

- 4 or higher in an Advanced Placement course in English Composition or English Literature
- 4 or higher in the International Baccalaureate Language A: Literature, Language A: Language and Literature, or Language A: Literature and Performance – Higher Level and Standard Level
- B+ grade or higher in BENG 052 or BENG 053 and BENG 054
- C- or higher in an English transfer course from another university or college
- A degree from an English-speaking university
- A C grade or higher in FAL X99 from Simon Fraser University
- IELTS (academic): score of 6.5 or higher with a minimum band of level 6.0
- TOEFL (IBT): score of 88 or higher with no section below 20

Please note: Successful completion of any EAP course does not qualify you for direct entry into English 100; however, you may qualify for a bridge that combines EAP 100, EAP 101 and ENGL 100.

For more information about the EDT, visit capilano.ca/edt

Math Placement Test

If you wish to enrol in algebra, pre-calculus, statistics or calculus courses, you may be required to take the Math Placement Test (MPT) before registration to ensure appropriate placement.

For more information about the MPT, visit capilano.ca/mpt

QUESTIONS ABOUT ADMISSION?

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10 courses, depending on your area of study

CALCULATE TUITION FEES FOR A SPECIFIC PROGRAM:

capilanou.ca/tuition-fees-estimator

\$1,327+

STUDENT FEES
Includes health and dental plan, U-Pass, student union fees, etc.

\$1,000+

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\$9,212+

RESIDENCE AND MEAL PLAN
Rooms start at \$4,606 per term, including meals

Above costs are estimates in Canadian dollars, based on a first-year full course load in the Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 terms. Tuition fees vary for different programs. Fees are subject to change.

FUNDING YOUR EDUCATION

Our Financial Aid & Awards Office will guide you on the path to earning your degree while maintaining financial well-being. Financial Aid Advisors can provide you with funding resources and options, budgeting and money management tools, and one-on-one support. capilanou.ca/financial-aid

CAPU DOMESTIC TUITION IS 26-30% LESS THAN MANY B.C. RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES.

Based on published cost per credit for 2019/2020.



3 STEPS TO BECOME A STUDENT

1

APPLY TO CAPU

Ready to call CapU home? 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

2

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.

3

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/admissions/apply-to-capu/admitted-students

International students must pay a tuition deposit upon receiving their letter of offer. Upon receipt, the Centre for International Experience will issue a letter of acceptance, which can be used to renew or apply for a study permit (and an entry visa, depending on citizenship). See capilanou.ca/international

WE'RE HERE TO HELP

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