

General Information

Vancouver and The University of British Columbia

Vancouver: Vancouver is located on Canada's West Coast and is one of North America's most beautiful cities. The vibrant downtown core offers all of the amenities of an international destination - from hundreds of restaurants and clubs, the [Vancouver Art Gallery](#), [Granville Island](#), countless parks and recreation facilities, to world-class entertainment and sporting events, including the [Vancouver Symphony Orchestra](#) and the [Canucks](#), the city's major league hockey team.

Vancouver is surrounded by the North Shore and coastal mountains and sits on the edge of the Pacific Ocean, offering limitless opportunities for outdoor pursuits, such as hiking and mountain biking in the spring and summer, and skiing at [Grouse Mountain](#) in the winter.

The University of British Columbia: Only 30 minutes from the heart of downtown Vancouver, the [University of British Columbia](#) holds an international reputation for excellence in advanced research and learning. The spectacular campus is a 'must-see' for any visitor to the city - where snow-capped mountains meet the ocean, and breathtaking vistas greet you around every corner. The university boasts some of the city's best attractions and recreation facilities, including the [Museum of Anthropology](#), the [Chan Centre for the Performing Arts](#), the [Morris and Helen Belkin Art Gallery](#), the [Nitobe Memorial Garden](#), the [Botanical Garden](#), and endless opportunities to explore forested trails in the adjoining 763-hectare [Pacific Spirit Regional Park](#).

Dining on Campus: [Food Services](#) provides meal services at various locations on campus.