



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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Dear Parent,

The University of British Columbia

The University of British Columbia (“UBC”), one of Canada’s outstanding public universities, is consistently ranked as one of the top 35 universities in the world. It attracts highly accomplished students from over 130 countries including this past year 1095 from China, 180 from Hong Kong, 433 from South Korea, 343 from Japan, 12 from North Korea, 117 from Taiwan, 35 from Thailand, 22 from Vietnam, 23 from the Philippines, 67 from Malaysia, 157 from Indonesia, 82 from Singapore, 2 from Mongolia, 3 from Myanmar, and 2 from Brunei.

UBC offers its undergraduate students:

- a choice of distinctive campus environments, able to meet individual study needs,
- world-class academic programs, leading to globally-recognized degrees,
- world-renowned faculty members,
- superb facilities for studying, research, residence, and recreation, and
- the unmatched surroundings of western Canada, where mountains, forests, lakes, and ocean create one of the most beautiful and stimulating places on earth.

As a parent of a prospective student, this is what UBC can offer you and your son or daughter:

- a safe and supportive setting for your family member, where you can be assured they will find the best possible environment for academic and social success,
- a tuition fee that is up to 40% less than what comparable American and British universities charge,
- a range of scholarships specifically for international students, and
- participation in UBC’s work-learn program through which international students can earn up to \$6.500 per year.

UBC Vancouver is the flagship campus alongside the cosmopolitan city of Vancouver, home of the 2010 Winter Olympics. Over 400 hectares in size, the campus is surrounded by the spectacular beauty of Canada’s Pacific coast. UBC Vancouver provides comprehensive study choices, with hundreds of program options through 12 Faculties and 11 Schools.

UBC Okanagan is on a 100-hectare campus offering an intimate learning environment and a warm community spirit. With program choices across 5 Faculties and 3 Schools, students are encouraged to shape their own educational experience through flexible programs emphasizing cross-disciplinary study. The campus is set in British Columbia’s scenic Okanagan Valley, one of Canada’s most popular vacation destinations offering vast opportunities for outdoor recreational activities.

Whichever campus your family member chooses, they’ll enjoy UBC’s international perspective and preparation for their future:

- studying with leading researchers and accomplished classmates who come from every corner of the globe,

- opportunities for exchange study at leading partner universities around the world, and
- opportunities for cooperative education programs (paid-work experience relevant to their field of study), and
- the ability to work in Canada for up to three years following graduation and to secure permanent residency in Canada.

For full details of UBC's campuses, programs, admission requirements and tuition costs, visit [. If you have any questions meanwhile, don't hesitate to contact our Asia Pacific Regional Office in Hong Kong.](#)

Yours sincerely,

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