

Graduation Rundown



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Land Acknowledgement

We are coming to you today from the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Syilx Okanagan people. Some of you may have only been on the campus for a year or two, others may have spent more time here. I invite you to take some time after this session to reflect on your time on the UBC Okanagan campus and all that this land has given you in your time here.



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Congratulations!



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Application Checklist

Grad Application opened mid-December. Be sure to check that your name and specialization are listed correctly.

To qualify for May Conferral ALL degree requirements must be completed by April 30



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**The deadline to apply for May
conferral is February 28!**

**Applications submitted after
February 28 will NOT be accepted**



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Have you checked your application status?

Applied for graduation

Pending/Pending Approval

Approved – Faculty have approved your application

Conferred – Senate has conferred your degree! You did it!!!

Denied – see an advisor

Withdrawn – to withdraw your application email

gradapps.okanagan@ubc.ca



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Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. What if I miss the application deadline?** - This is a hard deadline. Connect with an Academic & Career Advisor.
- 2. Can I graduate if I'm on financial hold?** - Yes, you can graduate and participate in the convocation ceremony; however, you will not receive your parchment or have access to your transcript until all fees are paid.



Frequently Asked Questions

- 3. I'm taking courses at another institution (with a LOP). What should I do?**
 - Email gradapps.okanagan@ubc.ca to let them know that you have pending transfer credits.
- 4. I need proof that I completed my degree requirements, but the degree is not yet noted on my transcript. What can I do?** - Once your degree is conferred you can print a Proof of Completion letter from your SSC. If you need this before the degree is conferred, please connect with your faculty.



Convocation

Please check <https://graduation.ubc.ca/> for the most up to date convocation information



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Career prep

**UBCO Career Fair is happening in person!
March 2 11 to 3 pm in EME**

(Feb. 28 - Career Fair Prep Workshop)



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Need help with resumes/cover letters? Talk to our Career Peer Mentors!

Available for drop-ins in UNC 207:

Mondays 10 am to 3 pm

Tuesdays 11 am to 12 pm and 3 to 4:30 pm

Wednesdays 9 am to 1:30 pm

Thursdays 3 to 4:30 pm

Need help navigating career decisions? Our Career Development Specialist is here to help!. If you aren't too sure where to start, it might be a good idea to chat with an Academic & Career Advisor.



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Career Events & Workshops:

<https://students.ok.ubc.ca/career-experience/events-and-workshops/>

UBCO Job Board:

<https://students.ok.ubc.ca/career-experience/job-board/>



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Check out Career Connections

Prospective employers come to the campus to inform students of career opportunities within their areas.

<https://students.ok.ubc.ca/career-experience/events-and-workshops/career-connections/>

Follow UBC Okanagan Career Development on LinkedIn for career postings as well as resources for your job hunt.

Join Ten Thousand Coffees to start networking with alumni and other students.

<https://www.tenthousandcoffees.com/schools/ubc>



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The *alumni UBC* app is the easiest way to access your *alumni UBC* benefits. The fantastic features include:

- Savings deals from *alumni UBC* partners
- Instant one-touch connection to over 4,000 online journals
- Access to TREK magazine and *alumni UBC* webinars and podcasts
- UBC library privileges

There are monthly contests too!

It's as simple as downloading the app and logging in to access your benefits.



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Preventing online harm

Online

As youth online usage increases, what can we do to curb social media abuse and misuse?

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Powering a sustainable future

Online

UBC alumni and friends are invited to watch this live webinar to find out about how we can create a stable supply chain, ensure energy security, develop a circular economy, and more.

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Shanghai Lunar New Year Dinner – Year of the Rabbit

Shanghai, China

Ring in the Year of the Rabbit with the UBC community in Shanghai! Join us on February 18 for a welcoming dinner featuring Spanish cuisine with pan-Asian influences, drinks and a chance to win exciting door prizes at Amalia, an alumni-owned restaurant in Shanghai! Open to all UBC alumni.

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alumNIGHTS: Calgary — Skating and hot chocolate **Sold Out**

Calgary, AB

alumNIGHTS: Calgary — Skating and hot chocolate Here's a fun opportunity to exercise, socialize, and celebrate winter — all at the same time! Join alumni UBC Calgary and your alumni network for a brisk evening of ice skating in the heart of the city. And afterward, what better way to warm up than by joining...

alumNIGHTS: Toronto UBC — Reinventing the rental experience

Toronto, ON

UBC alum Sheryl Song (BA'12) and her rental startup Ryna are revolutionizing real-estate leasing. How? Find out at this get-together in Toronto, where Song will also share her entrepreneurial journey and her experience on CBC's Dragon's Den.

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When food becomes medicine

Online

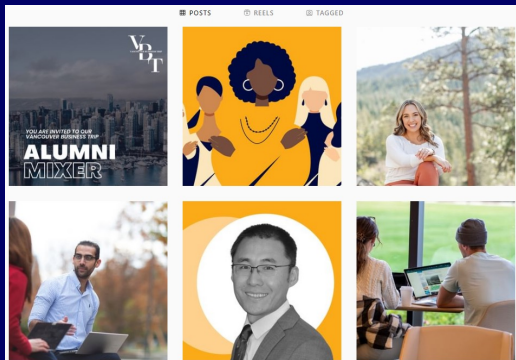
When food becomes medicine In recent years, scientists have recognized the important role that the human microbiome — the colony of microorganisms in and on our bodies — plays in determining health and disease. In turn, diet is a significant factor that influences gut health. While we know that certain foods are good for us...



Save the date! Homecoming September 2023

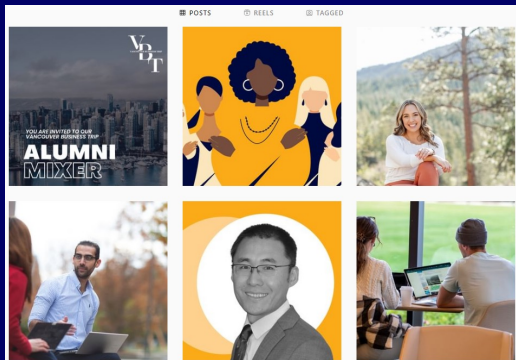
Tip #1: stay connected with alumni UBC

- Stay-up-to-date by reading monthly alumni e-newsletters sent via email
- Read the University of British Columbia Magazine
- Follow our social channels on Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn
- Update your address when you move



Tip #2: take action.

- Register and attend alumni events.
- Host your own alumni reunion.
- Volunteer to mentor a student, speak at an event, or become a global alumni ambassador.



Tip #3: tell us all the amazing things you're doing.



- Afterwords
- Alumni Takeovers
- Alumni Achievement Awards
- Alumni Builder Awards

2022 Alumni Achievement Awards Recipients

alumni.ubc.ca

Questions?