



**Your business-oriented,  
teaching-intensive University**



## Life in Vancouver

*“Vancouver is Manhattan with mountains.” - The New York Times.*

When you study with UCW, you'll find out why this beautiful city was voted the 3rd best city to live by The Economist\*. From pristine oceans and beautiful mountains to its place as a modern city of commerce, Vancouver is an exciting, multicultural and sleepless metropolis.

Nestled in the heart of the city, our campus is centrally located in the historic London Building. It's easily accessible by transit, and you'll feel right at home surrounded by coffee shops, restaurants, entertainment, shopping centres and gym facilities.



[\\*www.canada.com/vancouversun/news/westcoastnews/story.html](http://www.canada.com/vancouversun/news/westcoastnews/story.html)

## What makes UCW different?

### **Business-oriented, teaching-intensive learning**

We focus on relevant learning at UCW. Content can become dated quickly, especially in the fast-moving environments on which our programs focus. That's why we design our programs to meet the needs of the market, ensuring you'll receive the most current education possible.

Our faculty are experienced in both education and industry – professionals who have excelled in their field – and who use this to your advantage. They will provide you with case studies, context for your study, even stories about their time on the job – anything and everything that will give you a more complete understanding of the industry you wish to enter.

We also pledge to support you every step of the way with student services staff who will answer any questions you may have. They'll provide you with resume advice and even help you prepare for job interviews.

### **In the heart of Vancouver's vibrant business community**

UCW is nestled in the heart of Vancouver, in the historic London Building. The University is easily accessible by transit, and you will feel right at home surrounded by coffee shops, restaurants, entertainment, shopping centres and gym facilities. Many of the world's biggest companies have offices within walking distance of our downtown campus, providing you with unparalleled access to a network of prospective employers.

### **Experienced faculty**

Our faculty are superb teachers who are able to nurture new talent by developing strong relationships with their students, and proficient in real-world applications.

They are more than teachers: they also have extensive first-hand experience in business and maintain strong ties to Canada's leading companies in order to provide you with real-time insight.

### **Faster program completion**

Our programs are delivered over four terms per year which can reduce the time you spend in school before landing your dream job. And if you possess previously earned university credits recognized by UCW, you may find yourself completing your program quicker than you thought possible.



## About University Canada West

University Canada West (UCW) is a University with a clear vision—to be a leading, respected independent University in Canada and abroad, known for innovation and effectiveness in preparing motivated students for professional-level careers and societal leadership.

UCW's learning environment is dynamic and practical. Our classes are small, so you'll always know your classmates and benefit from the one-to-one time you need with your professors. And our professors have first-hand industry experience so they don't just repeat textbook content—they use their years of experience to equip you with the knowledge and skillset needed to succeed in a competitive marketplace.

## Accreditations, Memberships and Designations

Accreditations, memberships and designations are important to a university because they externally validate the quality of education it provides. UCW is recognized by the following bodies for its quality education.

The Education Quality Assurance (EQA) designation identifies BC public and private post-secondary institutions that have met or exceeded provincial government-recognized standards for quality assurance and consumer protection. UCW has received permission from EQA to use its seal on its materials.

University Canada West has earned ACBSP Global Business Accreditation for its business degree programs. The Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs accredits business, accounting, and business-related programs at the associate, baccalaureate, masters, and doctoral degree levels worldwide.

UCW is a member of the BC Transfer System (BCCAT) with more than 1,500 credit transfer arrangements to other post-secondary institutions.

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Languages Canada is Canada's national language education association representing more than 225 private and public language education members that offer accredited English and French programs. UCW's University Access Program was recently accredited by Languages Canada, another mark of distinction.

