Your Future Starts Here

UBC Future Global Leaders is a pre-university program for high school students ages 15–18. Explore your academic interests and passions with a top-tier university, challenge yourself in first year-level courses, make friends from around the world, and be prepared to succeed at university — and beyond.

Learn Online – No Matter Where You Are

UBC Future Global Leaders Online offers an exciting, interactive learning experience at home. With our easy-to-use online learning app, you can take classes from wherever you are. Watch and study lessons on your own time, complete exercises and assignments, chat online and get feedback from your instructor, and connect with other students from around the world.

Your Guide to Getting into a Canadian University

November 2–22, 2020, February 1–21, 2021, July 5–25, 2021
and July 26 – August 15, 2021
CAD$700 per course

Put your best foot forward when you apply to a Canadian university. Learn step-by-step how to write memorable and convincing university undergraduate applications. Research programs that interest you, practise communicating your skills and accomplishments, and create a convincing and memorable application. Recommended for grade 11 and 12 students, and recent high school graduates.

Academic Writing Toolkit for ESL/EAL Learners

November 2–22, 2020, February 1–21, 2021, July 5–25, 2021
and July 26 – August 15, 2021
CAD$700 per course

Designed for students whose first language isn’t English, this course gives you the specialized English language skills you need to write at a university level. Build your academic vocabulary, learn sentence structures and paragraph transitions, and understand plagiarism and how to avoid it. Recommended for grade 12 students and recent high school graduates.

Academic Courses

July 5–25, 2021, July 26 – August 15, 2021
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Taught by UBC professors and instructors at the level of first-year university, these introductory courses are an excellent way to explore a program before you apply to university. Choose from courses in business, engineering, computer science, psychology and global issues. Recommended for high school students ages 15-18.

Fees are subject to change.

“Before starting this course I had no idea what I wanted to do in university or where to go. Taking this course helped me identify courses and complete my personal statement. As I enter grade 12, I am less stressed about the application process and excited for my future.”

– Student, Your Guide to Getting into a Canadian University, Summer 2020

“I think the course is very good, including the course content, assignment feedback, and even the course website page.”

– Student, Academic Writing Toolkit, Summer 2020

About the University of British Columbia

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