

Kamloops, British Columbia

# Facts on The University College of the Cariboo

### A Comprehensive University-College

- Founded in 1970 —still "legally incorporated" as Cariboo College
- Moved to present campus in 1971
- Serves a geographic region of 60,000 square miles
- Granted four-year university-college status in 1989

### **Program Offerings**

Degree programs: Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Education (Elementary), Bachelor of Business Administration, Bachelor of Social Work and Bachelor of Science in Nursing, and Bachelor of Natural Resource Science.

Career/Technology Certificate or Diploma programs, offering 39 different program options, ranging from Health Science professions (with post-graduate options) to Accounting and Computer specialties.

Applied Industrial Technology training offering Pre-employment and Apprenticeship training in Electrical and Mechanical trades. Two other trades options, offer carpentry, welding, cook training, meatcutting. High tech electronics technician program, the CADD program and the Co-operative Education Centre are included in this Division.

Developmental Programs, offering literacy training, English as a Second Language, high school completion, Adult Special Education and Adult Basic Education programs, and College preparation courses.

Extension Services courses throughout the region, with a network of community coordinators and local facilities offering credit and noncredit courses.

#### **Communities Served**

Kamloops	(Campus)
Chase	(Coordinator)
Clearwater	(Coordinator)
Cache Creek	(Coordinator)
Lillooet	(Coordinator)
Logan Lake	(Coordinator)
Williams Lake	(Campus)
100 Mile House	(Centre)
Clinton	(Coordinator)
Ashcroft	(Coordinator)
Lytton	(Coordinator)
Merritt	(Centre)

#### **Students**

Approximately 6,000 students were enrolled in credit programs during 1991/92.

Approximately 15,000 annual registrations in Extension Services credit and non-credit courses in 1991/92.

#### **Student Profile**

Enrolments in academic programs alone over the past two years have increased by 40%. Almost 3,000 academic students now enrol in programs leading to university degrees.

# Ages of students attending University Degree/Preparation/Transfer Programs:

2% are under 18 years of age

61% are ages 18-24

11% are ages 25-29

16% are ages 30-39

8% are ages 40 and over

### Ages of students attending Career/ Technical Programs:

1% are under 18 years of age

52% are ages 18-24

16% are ages 25-29

22% are ages 30-39

8% are ages 40 and over

### Students in all Academic, Career/ Technology Programs:

60% Female

40% Male

### Faculty and Staff

### The College Community as of September 1991:

291

Faculty:

Staff: 301

Community Coordinators:

Total 600

# Educational Level of Faculty Members: Fall 1990

18% Doctorate

30% Masters

23% Bachelor's

29% Diploma/Certificate

#### **Economic Indicators**

Growth in overall College expenditures:

1986 - \$21.2 million

1990 - \$43.4 million

### Student Services Division: 1990/91

#### Financial Aid and Awards Office

Total Applicants - 2,949

Total Awards - 2,316

Value of Awards - \$5.47 million

#### An indicator of student financial need:

The largest program of student aid requested through the UCC Financial Aid & Awards Office is the B.C. Student Assistance Program - more commonly referred to as "student loans." In 1990/91:

- 1,349 students applied
- 937 students were granted aid (only 69.5% of applicants)
- Total value of these awards was \$4.503 million

# Direct Economic impact on UCC Region:

estimated at close to \$100 million for 1992

### Recent Highlights

In 1989/90 the launch of five (5) degree programs with Provincial Universities:

- Bachelor of ARTS U.B.C.
- · Bachelor of SCIENCE U.B.C.
- Bachelor of Education (Elementary) U.B.C.
- Bachelor of Business Studies S.F.U.
- · Bachelor of Science in Nursing UVIC

In 1990/91, the addition of a sixth degree program:

Bachelor of Social Work - UVIC

In 1989 — In conjunction with the National Research Council of Canada (NRC), the availability of an Industrial Technology Advisor, based at UCC to assist local industry in the transfer of technology.

June 1989 — The completion of a \$5.2 million project that included new general purpose classrooms and new facilities for Adult Basic education plus new administration and faculty offices and a 210 seat theatre in the Clocktower Building.

September 1989 — The construction and opening of a private sector "Student Housing" complex with 206 units built on campus.

September 1990 — An additional 94 units of housing construction to bring total current capacity to 300 units.

September 1989 — The addition of a full science laboratory facility to the Williams Lake campus to allow for a full first year academic program to be offered there, plus a new LPN/RN Access program for Nurses.

September 1990 — The start of a full three year RN Nursing program in Williams Lake.

September 1991 — The completion of three major facilities expansions or additions:

 a \$4 million expansion to double size of the Library

- a \$6 million expansion to double size of Science Building
- a \$5 million Arts & Education classroom building.

February 1992 — The start of construction on an \$8.7 million Campus Activity Centre, based on self financing rather than government grants.

#### **Summer Sessions**

From a modest beginning of a dozen courses offered in 1990, the demand for summer courses has grown to new records each year. Nearly 70 courses, with capacity for over 2,000 registrants, were offered in the 1992 Summer Session. Expectations are that summer session offering will continue to expand.

## Facilities Development

Student Centre: Through a College initiative, a \$8.7 million Campus Activity Centre begins construction in October 1991 to provide space and services for the student and staff population. The Centre will open during the Fall 1992 semester.

Athletic Community: As part of the 1993 Canada Summer Games to be hosted by the City of Kamloops, Cariboo will be site of the 'athletes village' and location of two major facilities:

Hillside Stadium: Approximately 2 - 3,000 permanent seats and a full international standard facility for track and field, with an all-weather track surface, field house and two major fields.

Aquatic Centre: Full international standard aquatic centre with 50-meter pool and diving facilities. Both will be multi-use community athletic facilities.

### **Industry Liaison**

Support for local economic development is a major part of the university college mandate, and is expanding in many new directions. Through the presence of the NRC Industrial Technology Advisor on campus, many research and development needs in the region are being matched with faculty expertise, student projectwork and the financial support of NRC-IRAP programs.

The need for continued awareness of the practical applications of programs is supported by Program Advisory Committees in place for many programs. Made up of employers, industry experts and others from the community, they serve to ensure training is relevant to current industry practices and are responding to new developments in technology.

### International Education

As part of the growing global marketplace and the interests of British Columbia, UCC has made a clear commitment to increase international activity. This includes students from all parts of the world studying at UCC, student exchange and faculty exchange programs, accreditation agreements with schools in other countries, and programs being delivered on a contract basis by UCC faculty, in various locations worldwide.

The highly successful International Education department now has over 200 international students studying at UCC, local students overseas on exchange, accreditation agreements with schools in the Pacific Rim, and is delivering education and training programs directly to students and clients in a number of Pacific Rim countries. All International Education activities are based on full cost-recovery or revenue generation. International student tuition fees

are \$6,100 per year, as these students are paying the full cost of their education. Revenues from the overall International Education program allow UCC to create MORE classroom capacity for local students - contrary to any suggestion that international students take space away.

### Looking Ahead

#### **Independent Status**

The University College of the Cariboo is evolving towards independent university status, which would be achieved through a change to provincial legislation.

This would allow UCC to begin designing and delivering new degree programs in our own name, and to respond more rapidly to specific needs of the interior region.

New initiatives and proposals for degrees that could be delivered by UCC in coming years include:

- Bachelor of Journalism
- Bachelor of Business Communications
- Bachelor of Health Sciences Respiratory Therapy
- Bachelor of Health Sciences Med Lab Technology
- Bachelor of Vocational Education
- Bachelor of Computing Science
- Bachelor of Tourism

While independent status would allow new degrees, it remains the top priority of UCC to continue to grow as a truly unique and comprehensive institution. This means offering the full range of one and two or three year Certificate and Diploma programs, in addition to four or five year degrees, to continue serving the many different needs.

### **Contacts for More Information**

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Education

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828-5006 or

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# Student Services Involves the following areas:

- Athletics and Recreation:
   Cariboo offers a wide range of opportunities for students interested in playing sports, either competitively or for recreation. Inter-collegiate sports teams for both men and women include: soccer, basketball, volleyball, curling, badminton and golf.
- · Awards/Financial Aid
- Counselling (Personal Counselling and Academic Advising)
- Health Services
- Registrar's Office (Admissions, Records and Extension Services)

# Information and Facilities Services This encompasses:

- Computer Managed Learning
- Computer Services
- Facilities and Planning
- Learning Resources (Libraries)
- Media Production
- Network and Technical Services
- Plant

#### **Human Resources**

Personnel Department

# Degree Programs

Bachelor of Arts (with UBC)

Majors (pending) in English and Psychology

Bachelor of Science (with UBC)

Majors in Animal Biology, General Biology, Chemistry,

Mathematics, Mathematical Sciences, Physics (core)

Bachelor of Natural Resource Science

Bachelor of Elementary Education (with UBC)

Bachelor of Business Administration (with SFU)
Concentrations in General Business, Marketing,
Human Resource Management

Bachelor of Social Work (with UVic)

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (with UVic)
For registered nurses

# University Transfer-Degree Programs

Most major areas in the B.A. and B.Sc. Degrees

Bachelor of Commerce - UBC (First two years at UCC)

Engineering - UBC, SFU, UVic, U. of C., U of A.

Forestry - UBC (one or two years at UCC)

Pre-Law (Three or four years at UCC)

Pre-Dentistry (UBC)
(Three years at UCC)

Medical Laboratory Sciences (UBC)
(Three years at UCC)

Pre-Medicine (Three years at UCC)

Pre-Pharmacy (One year at UCC)

Pre-Rehabilitation Medicine (One year at UCC)

Pre-Veterinary Medicine (Three years at UCC)

# Career Programs

# Certificates (1 year) and Diplomas (2 or 3 years)

Agricultural Sciences
Animal Health Technology Diploma
Horticulture Certificate
Horticulture/Business Diploma

## Accounting and Business

Accounting Technician: Certificate and Diploma Marketing/Management Diploma Canadian Institute of Management Certificate

### Education

Early Childhood Education Certificate
Infant and Toddler Supervisors Diploma
"Special Needs" Supervisors Diploma
Teacher Assistant Program

### Health Sciences

Medical Laboratory Technology Diploma
Nursing (RN) Diploma
LPN/RN Access Certificate
RPN/RN Access Certificate
Nursing Refresher Certificate
Respiratory Therapy Diploma
Anaesthesia Technology: Post-Graduate program
Cardiovascular Perfusion: Post-Graduate program
Home Support Resident Care Attendant Certificate
Medical Office Assistant

### Computers

Computer Aided Drafting and Design Diploma (CADD)
Computer Systems: Operations and Management Diploma (CSOM)
Digital Art and Design (DADD)

Fine and Performing Arts
Digital Art and Design Diploma
Fine Art Diploma

Human Service Worker
Correction Worker Certificate
Social Service Worker Certificate
Community Support Worker Certificate
Teacher Assistant Program

# Office Administration

Legal Secretary Certificate
Financial Secretary Certificate
Medical Office Assistant Certificate
Bookkeeping with Computer Applications Certificate
Word Processing Secretary Certificate
Office Systems Specialist Certificate

# Tourism and Hospitality

Adventure Travel Guide Diploma
Resort and Hotel Management Diploma
Tourism Supervisory Development (TSDP)
Food and Beverage Management Certificate
Accommodation Management Certificate
Events and Conventions Management Diploma

# Applied Industrial Technology Programs

# Apprenticeship Programs

Carpentry
Commercial Transport Vehicle Mechanics
Electrical
Heavy Duty Mechanics
Welding

### Pre-Employment Programs

Mechanical Trades
Automotive Mechanic
Commercial Transport Vehicle Mechanic/Technician
Heavy Duty Mechanic
Marine/Small Engine Repair
Partsperson Automotive and Heavy Duty

#### **Food Trades**

Cook Training Cook Upgrading Retail Meat Processing

### Electrical/Electronics Trades

Electrical Trade Entry
Electronics Technician
- Access Electronics
- Core Electronics
Computer Automated System Tech
Computer Maintenance Tech
Telecommunications Tech

### **Construction Trades**

Residential Construction/Carpentry Welding - C, B, and A Levels Welder/Fitter

### Co-operative Education Centre

Offering co-operative education opportunities in: Computer Automated Systems Technician Computer Maintenance Technician Computer Systems: Operations and Management

# Developmental Programs

**Adult Special Education** 

Augmentative Communication Communication Skills I and II Money and Banking I and II Real Work Life Issues Employment Orientation ASE Vocational Skills Training

College Access

Adult Basic Education (ABE) Certificate Programs:

ABE Fundamental Certificate ABE Intermediate Certificate

**Basic Literacy** 

COPE - Life Skills for Single Parent Women

First Steps - Education upgrading for single parent women, in conjunction with Kamloops Boys and Girls Club

General Education Development (GED) Preparation and GED testing

English As A Second Language (ESL)

Community ESL - Oral and written language skills ESL College Prep - Language training for post-secondary entry

College Preparation

Adult Basic Education (ABE) Advanced Certificate
High School Completion Program

College Preparation Courses in: Biology, Computing, English, Math, Physics, Social Science

# Regional Centres

Williams Lake Campus 100 Mile House Learning Centre Merritt Learning Centre

### Offices and Coordinators in:

Clearwater

Chase

Logan Lake

Ashcroft/Cache Creek/Savona

Lytton

Lillooet

Clinton

### Offering:

Academic/University Transfer courses
Distance Education courses
Career Programs
Applied Industrial Technology Programs

Hundreds of Extension courses in all fields

Serving nearly 3,000 students in regional communities annually.

Guided Independent Study (GIS)
Pursue studies at home, on a selfpaced basis within a three semester
year

Packaged learning materials - tutor support, local study groups and/or seminar meetings

# Courses Available Include

- 8 College Preparation courses
- 9 Business and Commerce courses
- 15 Academic studies courses

In Kamloops: Call 828-5165 for more information about GIS

# UCC Locations and Services

### Victoria Street Campus

Ground floor of the B.C. Lottery Building home of the:

- Office Administration Department
- Computer Access Centre courses, certificates and contract training

## Cariboo Management Centre

 Located in the Southgate Technology Centre

# At the Main UCC Campus - call:

Admissions - Registrar	828-5071
Counselling Services	828-5023
The Bookstore	828-5141
The UCC Foundation	828-5264
The UCC Alumni Association	828-5267