

THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE ADVANTAGE

It is now possible to complete a recognized university degree in British Columbia without having to go to Vancouver or Victoria.

The University College of the Cariboo (UCC) in Kamloops, B.C. is a four-year University College offering complete degree programs directly from provincial universities. Graduates receive their degree from the university of origin, while enjoying the benefits of attending a smaller four-year college.

Choosing UCC offers students many advantages:

- Lower tuition fees than universities
- Modern campus with new facilities
 - Smaller classes
 - Quality instruction
 - Easy access to faculty
- Computerized environment
- Athletic and recreation facilities
 - On-campus housing
- Exceptional climate in a central B.C. Interior location

GENERAL INFORMATION

EDUCATIONAL COSTS

Tuition fees at UCC are less than those at provincial universities. A generally lower cost of living in the Interior means further savings in the overall cost of post-secondary education.

Estimated annual expenses at UCC for 1992/1993:

- Tuition: lower level study approximately \$500 per semester
- Tuition: upper level study approximately \$750 per semester
- Student fees \$36.00 per semester
- Books and manuals: approximately \$700 per year
- Other fees and supplies: \$400-\$500
- On-campus housing \$295.00 per month (1992/93 rate)

Tuition fees shown are for Canadian students ONLY. Please contact UCC Admissions for updated information on tuition fees for Canadian and International students. For on-campus housing information call (604) 372-7778.

SCHOLARSHIPS

UCC makes available, through the College Foundation, a number of scholarships for students in academic programs. Further information is available through the Financial Aid and Awards Office.

INFORMATION AND APPLICATIONS

Complete BNRS program policies and other UCC academic policies are found in the UCC Calendar which can be purchased by mail (\$5.00) or at any UCC Campus location for \$3.00.

Information and admission packages are available in person or by mail from the Admissions Office at the University College of the Cariboo, Kamloops or Williams Lake Campus.

Write:

Admissions Office
University College of the Cariboo
Box 3010
Kamloops, B.C. V2C 5N3

or call:

(604) 828-5071

For detailed BNRS Degree Program Information contact:

Dr. Gary Hunt, BNRS Degree Advisor
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DEGREE PROGRAM



BACHELOR OF NATURAL RESOURCE SCIENCE

The University College of the Cariboo (UCC) has designed and developed a new degree in Natural Resource Science to meet the needs of the 21st century.

Offered in co-operation with the Open Learning Agency, the program consists of 138 credits. It can be completed in five years on a full-time basis, or up to seven years on a part-time basis once admitted to the program.

The intent of the program is to provide students with a thorough understanding of the scientific basis of all major resource sectors, in addition to equipping them with skills in communication and conflict resolution.

By understanding the scientific, economic and social basis of natural resource issues, graduates of the program will be able to effectively interface between diverse interest groups, all having a stake in how our terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems are managed.

The BNRS program is unique in its scope and purpose. The science offerings are highly interdisciplinary and include such diverse topics as forestry, rangelands, fisheries, and wildlife.

By combining a general bachelors degree curriculum in the first two years with a broad spectrum of upper level natural resource courses, UCC has developed an academic program that is unique in North America. Possible areas of employment after completion of the BNRS degree include resource management and planning for government or industry, operational forestry, and teaching.

For students interested in certification by a professional association, UCC will seek accreditation for selected specific courses from the Association of British Columbia Professional Foresters, Professional Agrologists, and Professional Biologists.

UCC is an equal opportunity education institution, and encourages applications from women, First Nations students, challenged students, visible minorities, and international students who wish to pursue a degree in Natural Resource Science.

ADMISSIONS

A. ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

1. B.C. Grade 12 or Mature student status or previous post-secondary experience
2. B.C. Biology 12, Chemistry 12, and Math 12 with at least C+ and Physics 11

B. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Attendance at one general orientation session is required. This will be a one hour summary of program policies, requirements, and content. Call 828-5467 for dates and times.
2. An interview with the Department Chairperson or Program Coordinator is required. Telephone 828-5467 to make arrangements for this interview.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED

1. Official transcripts of previous secondary and post-secondary educational record
2. Proof of Citizenship or Landed Immigrant status

ENTRY LEVELS AND ADVANCEMENT

Entry into the Program can be at the first, second or third year levels. Course equivalencies from other institutions will be based upon the British Columbia Transfer Guide, or a review of course outlines for courses not included in the Guide.

Advancement from year to year will require a minimum overall G.P.A. of 2.5, and a minimum of C+ in all NRSC, FRST and BIOL courses.

CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION

The program has been designed in the co-op education format, and UCC is currently seeking funding to support the co-op component. However, it is recognized that some students may not want to avail themselves of the co-op education component, and students wishing to pursue this

option should discuss their proposed program with the department chairperson. The co-op will involve work terms in the private and public sectors, in all areas of resource activity. Placement in co-op work terms is competitive and the number of jobs available will depend on the number and nature of participating employers. Students are not guaranteed job placement.

LIMITATION OF ENROLMENT

The total number of places available will be limited to 35 at the first year level, hence achievement of the minimum G.P.A. does not guarantee entry into the Program. All applications received by the deadline (April 15th) will be prioritized on the basis of G.P.A.. Admission to the Program will be based upon this G.P.A. and an interview with the Program Chairperson or Co-ordinator.

APPLICATION

The application is made to UCC Admissions. Required documents include:

- \$15.00 Application Processing Fee if you have never attended UCC
- A completed Application for Admission form and questionnaire
- A copy of your official interim or final grades
- An interview with the Department Chairperson or Program Co-ordinator is required before registration

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

The deadline for receiving completed applications and all required supporting documents is April 15. It is strongly recommended that students submit applications well before this deadline.