

CONSORTIUM DISTANCE PROGRAMS

Simon Fraser University

www.sfu.ca/cde

Simon Fraser University (SFU) offers several certificate, diploma, and degree programs in part or completely by distance. Prospective students must apply for admission to SFU and meet admission requirements and deadlines. Once admitted, students in most cases must also apply to the school or department for acceptance into the specific program. TRU-OL courses delivered by SFU are considered transfer credit to SFU. Refer to www.reg.sfu.ca or contact the Admissions Office, email undergraduate-admissions@sfu.ca or phone 604.291.3224 for more information about transfer credit or applying for admission to SFU.

Refer to www.sfu.ca/cde or contact the Centre for Online and Distance Education, email cde@sfu.ca or phone 604.291.3524 or 1.800.663.1411 (toll-free in Canada) for information about program requirements.

The following programs are available in part or entirely through distance education.

**Certificate in Sustainable Community Development
General and Advanced Certificates in Criminology**

Certificate in Health and Fitness Studies

Certificate in Applied Human Nutrition

Certificate in Liberal Arts

**Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Sustainable
Community Development**

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Criminology

**Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Early Childhood
Education**

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Education

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Gerontology

Bachelor of Arts—Criminology Major

Bachelor of Arts—English Major

**Bachelor of Arts—Joint Sociology/Anthropology
and Criminology Major**

Bachelor of General Studies

Minor degree programs are offered in the faculties of arts, applied science, and education. A student's goal must be a bachelor's degree from SFU.

University of Victoria

<http://distance.uvic.ca>

Through its Division of Continuing Studies and the Faculty of Human and Social Development, the University of Victoria (UVic) has pioneered a number of different approaches to the delivery of distance programs using telecommunications technologies to encourage student-to-student and student-to-instructor interactions. For information about UVic programs offered by distance, refer to the website or contact the department by email or phone, as listed.

Certificate in Adult and Continuing Education

www.uvcs.uvic.ca/cace/

Email: cace@uvcs.uvic.ca Phone: 250.721.7860

Certificate in Computer Based Information Systems

www.uvcs.uvic.ca/bmt/

Email: bmt@uvcs.uvic.ca Phone: 250.721.8072

Certificate in Environmental and Occupational Health

www.uvcs.uvic.ca/eoh/

Email: e&oh@uvcs.uvic.ca Phone: 250.721.8558

Certificate in Public Relations / www.uvcs.uvic.ca/pr/

Email: publicrelations@uvcs.uvic.ca

Phone: 250.721.8558

Certificate or Diploma in Business Administration

www.uvcs.uvic.ca/bmt/distance.aspx

Email: bmt@uvcs.uvic.ca Phone: 250.721.8073

Certificate or Diploma in Restoration of

Natural Systems / www.uvcs.uvic.ca/restoration/

Email: restoration@uvcs.uvic.ca Phone: 250.721.8463

Diploma in Cultural Resource Management

www.uvcs.uvic.ca/crmp/program.aspx

Email: crmp@uvcs.uvic.ca Phone: 250.721.8462

Diploma in Local Government Management

web.uvic.ca/padm/dips/dlgm.htm

Email: hkirkham@uvic.ca Phone: 250.721.8067

Diploma in Public Sector Management

web.uvic.ca/padm/dips/dpsm.htm

Email: hkirkham@uvic.ca Phone: 250.721.8067

Bachelor of Arts in Child and Youth Care

www.cyc.uvic.ca/

Email: cycdistance@hsd.uvic.ca Phone: 250.721.6278

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

<http://nursing.uvic.ca/distance/>

Email: mbrown@uvic.ca Phone: 250.472.4607

Bachelor of Social Work

<http://socialwork.uvic.ca/programs/bsw/distance.htm>

Email: osborne@uvic.ca Phone: 250.721.8047

Education / www.uvcs.uvic.ca/csie/courses.aspx#de

Email: education@uvcs.uvic.ca Phone: 250.721.8944

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University Consortium

In 1984, the government of British Columbia established the University Consortium to increase access to university courses offered at a distance. The Open Learning Agency was selected to be the central administrative headquarters for the University Consortium. Simon Fraser University (SFU), the University of Victoria (UVic), and the University of British Columbia (UBC) were original members.

The current arrangement allows students to register in TRU-OL distance courses delivered by SFU or UVic without having to be admitted to the delivering institution. TRU-OL distance courses delivered by SFU or UVic appear on TRU-OL transcripts and are applicable toward the residency requirements for programs offered through TRU-OL. Students may register through UBC Access Studies for distance courses delivered by UBC (refer to pages 177–178).

Royal Roads University (RRU) and the University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC) have joined the University Consortium. Their courses are not available for registration through TRU-OL. Students should contact individual institutions for more information.

Royal Roads University

www.royalroads.ca

Royal Roads University's (RRU) approach to curriculum design emphasizes learning outcomes highly applicable to the workplace and built upon a strong theoretical base. RRU incorporates the expertise of industry, the public sector, and institutional partners in program development and instructional delivery to ensure the highest possible level of program relevance and quality. RRU offers its undergraduate degrees in a variety of formats: accelerated on-campus or two-year online offerings (a combination of short residencies and distance delivery).

RRU's graduate degrees are normally delivered through a combination of short residencies (three weeks) alternating with distance offerings. Graduate certificate and diploma programs are also available to learners not seeking degrees.

Refer to the above website or phone 250.391.2550 or 1.800.788.8028 (toll-free) for more information.

www.bccampus.ca/Page397.aspx

The online BCcampus Course Finder and Program Finder provide information about distance credit courses and programs offered by twenty-six BC public post-secondary institutions. Refer to the above website.

University of British Columbia

olt.ubc.ca

The University of British Columbia's (UBC's) Office of Learning Technology (OLT) offers a wide selection of undergraduate, graduate, and certificate courses through distance education.

Online and print-based courses are designed for students who are unable to attend scheduled classes on campus, or who want to experience distance learning as part of their program. These courses carry full credit toward degree or certificate programs in accordance with the requirements of the UBC faculty concerned. Many courses are delivered completely online and use a diversity of learning tools, including chatrooms, wikis, weblogs, and e-portfolios to enhance student education. Standards in the final examinations are the same as those for on-campus students.

To learn more about OLT, course information, course schedules, and registration information, refer to the above Office of Learning Technology website.

University of Northern British Columbia

www.unbc.ca/regops

The University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC), with a large campus in Prince George and smaller campuses in Terrace, Prince Rupert, Fort St. John, and Quesnel, uses the WebCT Learning Management System (LMS) for asynchronous web-course delivery and Elluminate for synchronous Internet sessions. Content is either developed by the course instructor or maintained by the program, with very little reliance on third party-products and an emphasis on student interaction with faculty.

Web-based courses for upcoming terms are listed at www.unbc.ca/students/online.html (select Course Schedule and term, then select World Wide Web campus). Register online at www.unbc.ca/students/online.html (select Course Registration).

The Disabilities Management Program can be completed entirely online. Refer to www.unbc.ca/disabilitymanagement/distance_option.html.

The Family Nurse Practitioner Program (contact: Eileen Owen-Williams 250.960.5248) and the Certificate in Rural and Northern Nursing (contact: Jessica Place 250.960.6768) are offered entirely online. Refer to www.unbc.ca/nursing.

UNBC offers other distance courses by audioconference and video conference from its campuses. Contact the Regional Operations Office (refer to www.unbc.ca/regops).