



Students, Faculty and Staff

UBC Vancouver	(Nov 08)	Total UBC faculty & staff	13,622
Undergraduate	36,630	UBC also employs about 7,000 students annually, and several thousand non-UBC employees, including at the UBC Hospital and many other affiliated organizations.	
Graduate	8,601		
Total	45,231		

Students

Through outstanding awards and financial assistance, UBC is committed to supporting BC's best and brightest students; students like West Vancouver's Rozalyn Chok who was awarded a BMO Major Entrance Scholarship, the top renewable entrance scholarship for students entering UBC from high school. Rozalyn is studying Science.

UBC Alumni

Over 13,000 UBC alumni live in North and West Vancouver, including:

- **Gonzalo Benitez**, Vice President, Neptune Bulk Terminals: Bachelor of Commerce '78
- **Pamela Goldsmith-Jones**, Mayor, West Vancouver: Bachelor of Arts '86, Master of Arts '88
- **Guy Heywood**, Councillor, City of North Vancouver: Master of Business Administration '88
- **Dr. Andrew Pottinger**, Principal, A.J. Pottinger & Associates: PhD English '78
- **David Stevenson**, Trustee, West Vancouver School District: Bachelor of Arts '76
- **Nancy Stibbard**, President, Capilano Group of Companies: Bachelor of Arts '65, Master of Social Work '68
- **Naomi Yamamoto**, President, North Vancouver Chamber of Commerce: Bachelor of Arts '82

Economic Impact

The economic impact of a research-intensive university is unlike any other organization. Through increased income resulting from education, the impact of UBC research, and spending by the university, students and visitors, UBC is associated with approximately \$10 billion of spending in the BC economy. In 2007/2008 alone, UBC secured \$469 million in research funding from government, industry and non-profit sources.

Community Connections

In addition, UBC supports numerous local outreach programs and research projects in such areas as public health, sustainable development, legal aid, education, and other community services.

Studying Tree Mortality in Local Ancient Forests

For 17 years UBC biogeography professor Lori Daniels has studied seven plots of ancient forest in the Capilano and Seymour watersheds and has recently discovered that the trees she is monitoring are dying at twice the rate since she started studying them. Her research is now part of a comprehensive study of forests across western North America linking an increase in tree mortality to climate change. See Lori and her Tree Ring Lab at: www.geog.ubc.ca/~ldaniels.

Fine Arts and New Media in Education (FAME)

Faculty of Education students in the FAME cohort help elementary students and their teachers learn to work in new and different ways in the classroom, including classrooms in North Vancouver. These teachers-in-training implement creative applications of media technologies and the fine arts, with the context of developing teaching strategies, content, and skills across the entire curriculum. Learn more visit: www.cust.educ.ubc.ca/wprojects/MUSES/.

More Community Connections

To learn more about what UBC is doing in communities throughout BC, please contact us at (604) 822-5137, or visit <http://www.governmentrelations.ubc.ca/ubcinyourcommunity.html>.