



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE

2023/2024



CHANGE MATTERS

Amidst the ocean, mountains, and rain forest of Canada's West Coast, is Simon Fraser University (SFU), an institution recognized around the world for connecting research, innovation, and entrepreneurship.

Selecting SFU for your academic journey means you are compassionate, curious, and want to earn a degree that has lifelong value.

Fraser International College (FIC) has been integral in preparing—and inspiring—international students for success at SFU for more than 16 years.

Preparation for SFU is only one of many advantages offered to FIC students. You will also appreciate our attention to detail, small class sizes, and supportive community of faculty, staff, and students, who are ready to welcome you with open arms.

FIC students advance to SFU with the confidence and skills to make a difference.



SFU BY THE NUMBERS

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COMPREHENSIVE UNIVERSITY IN CANADA
Maclean's University Rankings, 2023

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IN CANADA FOR ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT
World Universities with Real Impact ranking, 2023

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**IN CANADA FOR INNOVATIVE UNIVERSITY
AND FOR INDUSTRIAL APPLICATION**
World Universities with Real Impact ranking, 2023

TOP 15

**IN CANADA FOR JOURNAL CITATIONS
PER FACULTY**
QS World University Rankings, 2024

180,000+

PROUD ALUMNI

A HOME AWAY FROM HOME

FIC ALUM AND CURRENT SFU STUDENT FOLLOWS HER PASSION FROM AFRICA TO BURNABY MOUNTAIN

Growing up in Tanzania, Oshin, a third-year Simon Fraser University Faculty of Environment student, felt fortunate to be surrounded by a variety of nature's most beautiful and majestic animals. Her upbringing, which featured working with wildlife rescue centres as a teen, inspired her to pursue an education to earn a career in wildlife conservation.

Her search for a university that offered a degree in her area of interest came to an immediate halt as soon as she learned about SFU. Located on Burnaby Mountain, the campus' surroundings offered her the chance to immerse herself in a new environment with the region's own unique wildlife offerings.

"I heard really good things about SFU's Faculty of Environment. There are professors here who specialize in the exact field I want to one day work in" she said, adding that SFU interested her because of the campus culture.

"It looked like a very tight-knit community with lots of events and volunteer opportunities."

Fraser International College appealed to Oshin because of the support and guidance the college offers to international students.

"I thought FIC was the right choice for me because I really wanted to go to SFU," the global environmental systems major said. "The FIC staff helps students learn the campus, prepares students for life at SFU, and much more."

Now well established at SFU as a third-year student, Oshin looks back at her time at FIC with fondness and gratitude. Aside from the support from faculty and staff, it's the friendships and bonds she forged with other international students that helped pave the road to success she's currently on.

"Being a part of a group of international students all going through the same thing as me was really beneficial because we could support each other whenever needed."



OSHIN'S TOP 5 FAVOURITE PLACES AT SFU TO STUDY:

- 1) Spatial Information Systems Lab
- 2) Quiet floor in the SUB
- 3) Library
- 4) UniverCity Tim Hortons
- 5) West Mall Computer Lab

VANCOUVER

The Economist Intelligence Unit has Vancouver ranked top 5 in their liveability ranking from 2023*.

Vancouver is the perfect landing spot for those in search of excitement and opportunity; a safe and welcoming city, with a mild climate, that has offerings for outdoor enthusiasts and big-city adventurers alike. The city boasts a thriving downtown core that offers shopping and a multitude of outdoor recreational activities.



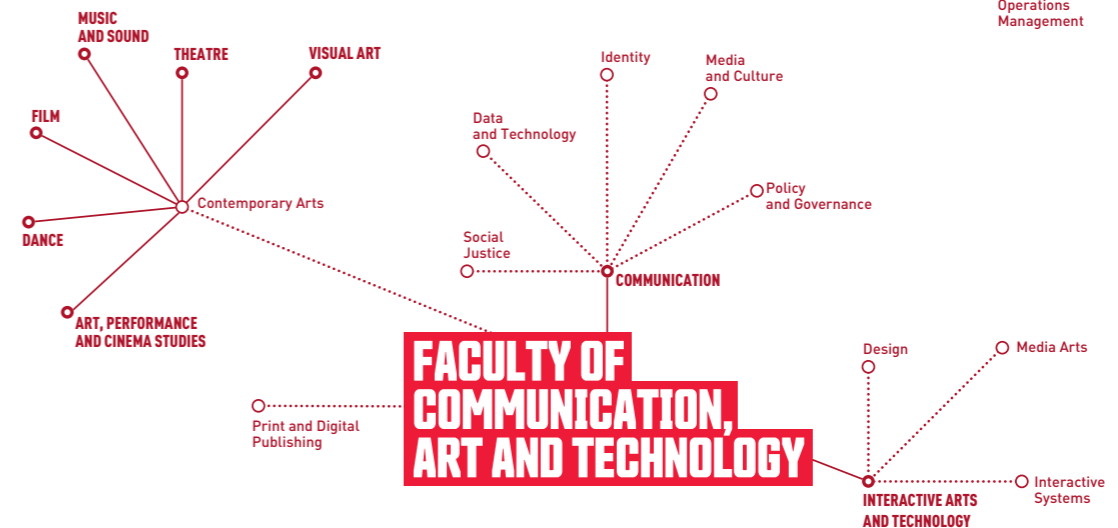
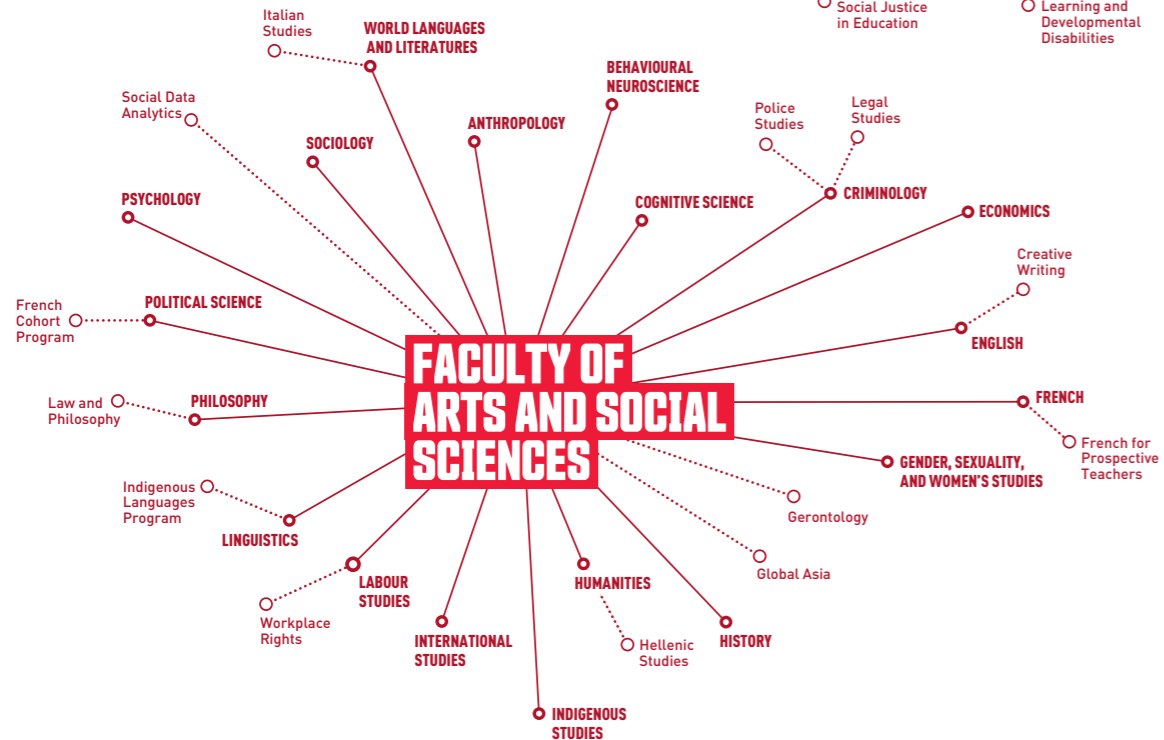
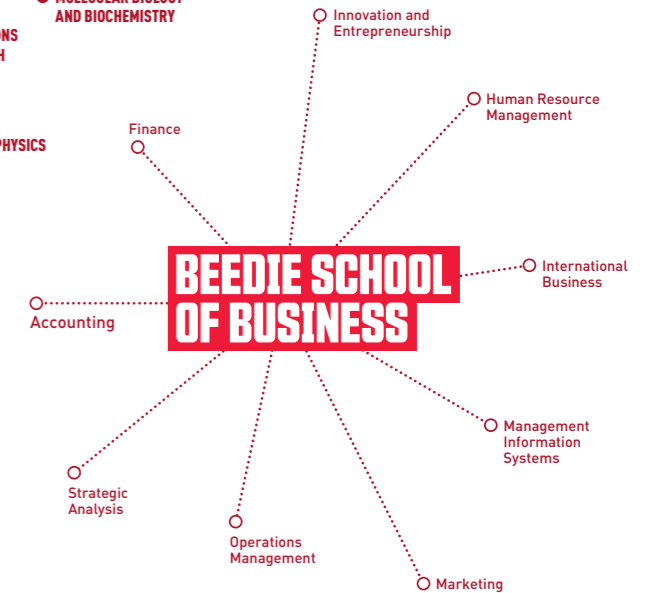
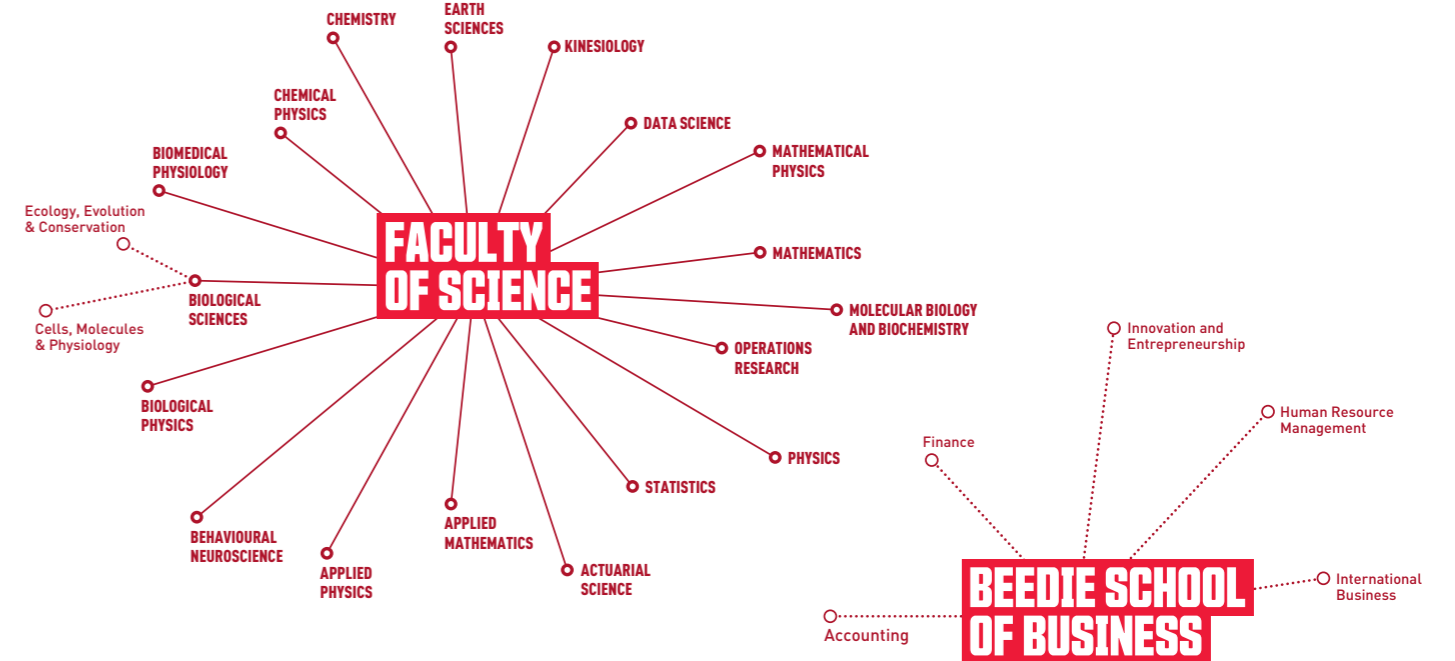
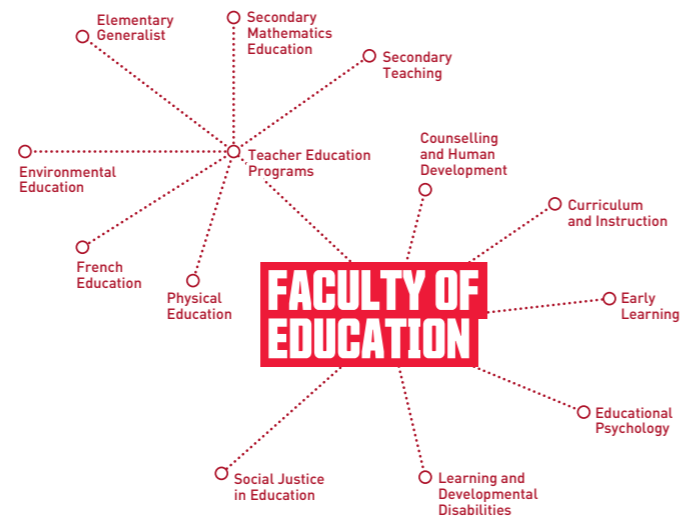
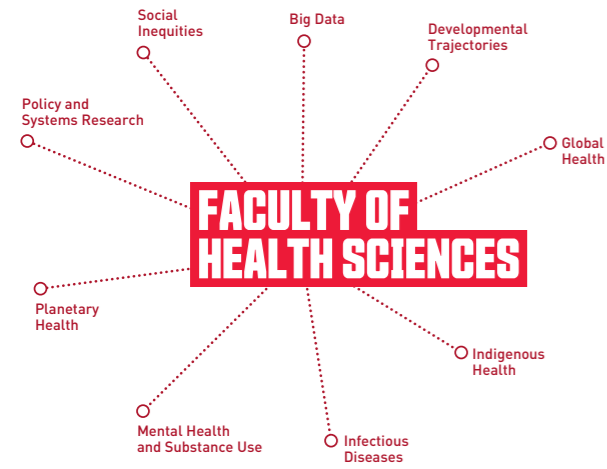
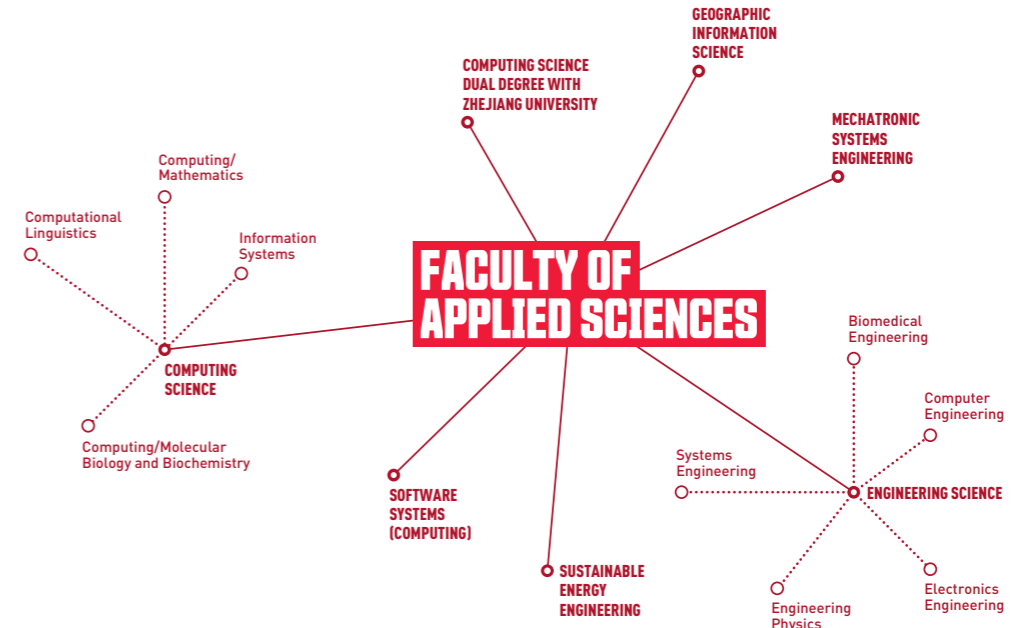
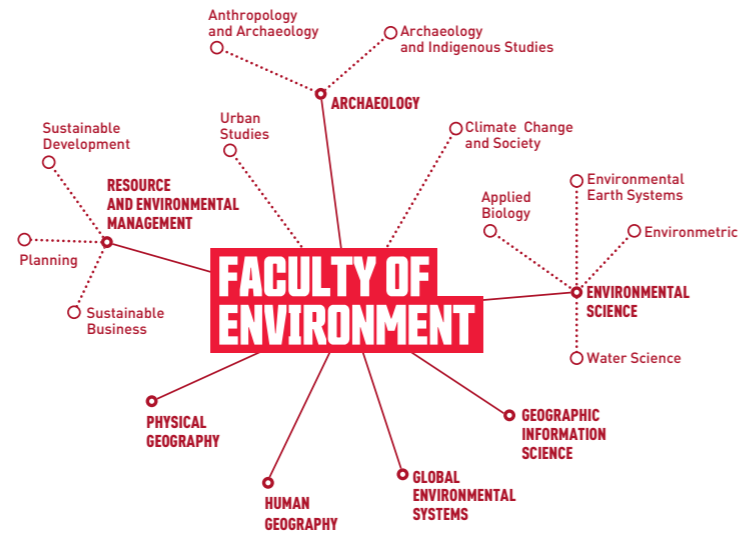
Vancouver is a city with a diversity of cultures. There are people from all over the world here. As an international student, I feel like I belong. It's an amazing city to explore, and really has something for everyone. If you're a foodie, you have so many the different food and cuisine options. If you love the outdoors, you can hike the most amazing trails in the world. It's all here in Vancouver."

SABINE (KAZAKHSTAN)
FIC Alumni, current SFU student.

FIND YOUR FOCUS

When you apply to SFU, you will choose a faculty and a program. But that's just where you start. Once you're at SFU, you'll have the freedom to explore different courses, programs and disciplines. Where and when you'll discover your story remains to be seen (and that, we think, is part of the fun).

LEGEND —○ MAJORS○ Minors, Concentrations, areas of interest



SFU CO-OP EXPERIENCE

BUILD YOUR EXPERIENCE

SFU HAS ONE OF THE LARGEST CO-OP PROGRAMS IN NORTH AMERICA.

Cooperative Education (co-op) allows students to explore career options by undertaking paid work placements during their degree program. SFU offers co-op in all academic disciplines across 54 undergraduate and 10 graduate programs, with approximately 4,500 co-op work placements each year. FIC students are eligible to apply for the co-op program after they transfer to SFU.

WORK PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

- FLUOR
- Coca-Cola
- BMO
- ERNST & YOUNG
- facebook
- SAP
- KPMG
- HSBC
- IBM
- Microsoft
- EA
- SONY



"My co-op experience was amazing! I was fortunate to gain an employment contract with the company I had my co-op placement with the Government of BC. I really love the workplace culture in Canada. Everyone is supportive, nice and friendly. Since I've been working in a great career in Canada, I've expanded my professional and social network too. Canada feels like home now."

WINNIE WU, (CHINA)
FIC alumni, current SFU student, Environment

YOUR PATHWAY TO SFU

HOW DOES THE FIC PATHWAY WORK?

In UTP Stage II, you will study SFU first-year equivalent courses in smaller classes backed by a dedicated advising team to help you thrive in your studies and life in Canada. Upon successful completion of UTP Stage II, you're guaranteed progression into your second year of studies at SFU.

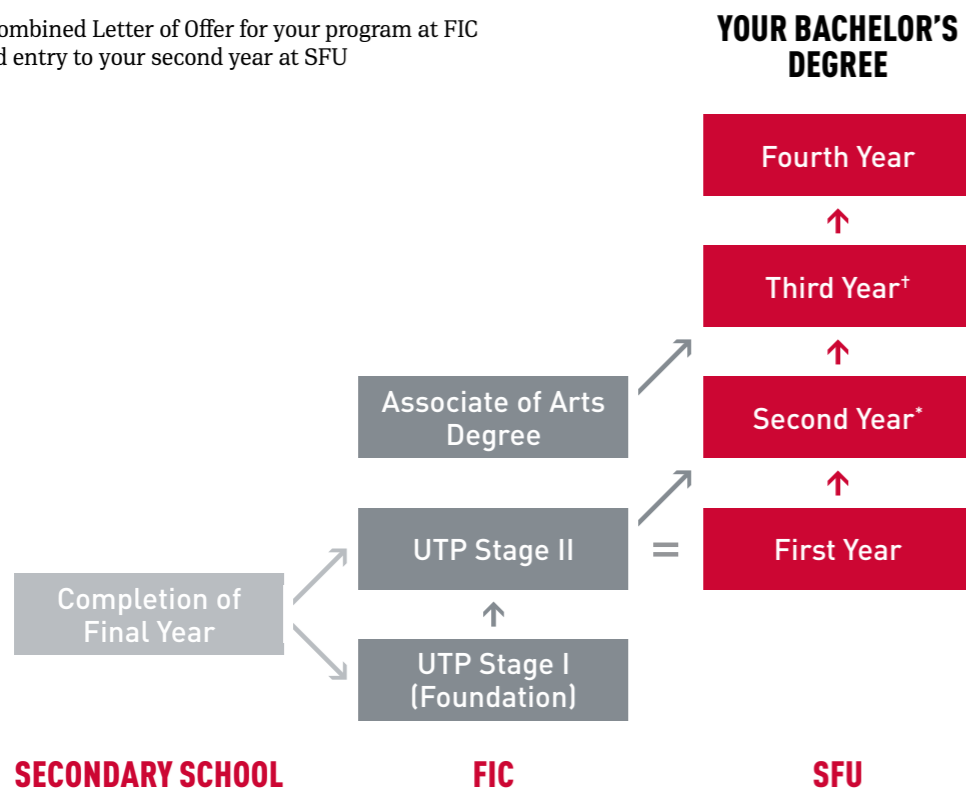
Not quite ready for UTP Stage II? That's OK! UTP Stage I is available to students who require additional course upgrading before beginning UTP Stage II.

BENEFITS OF THE FIC PATHWAY

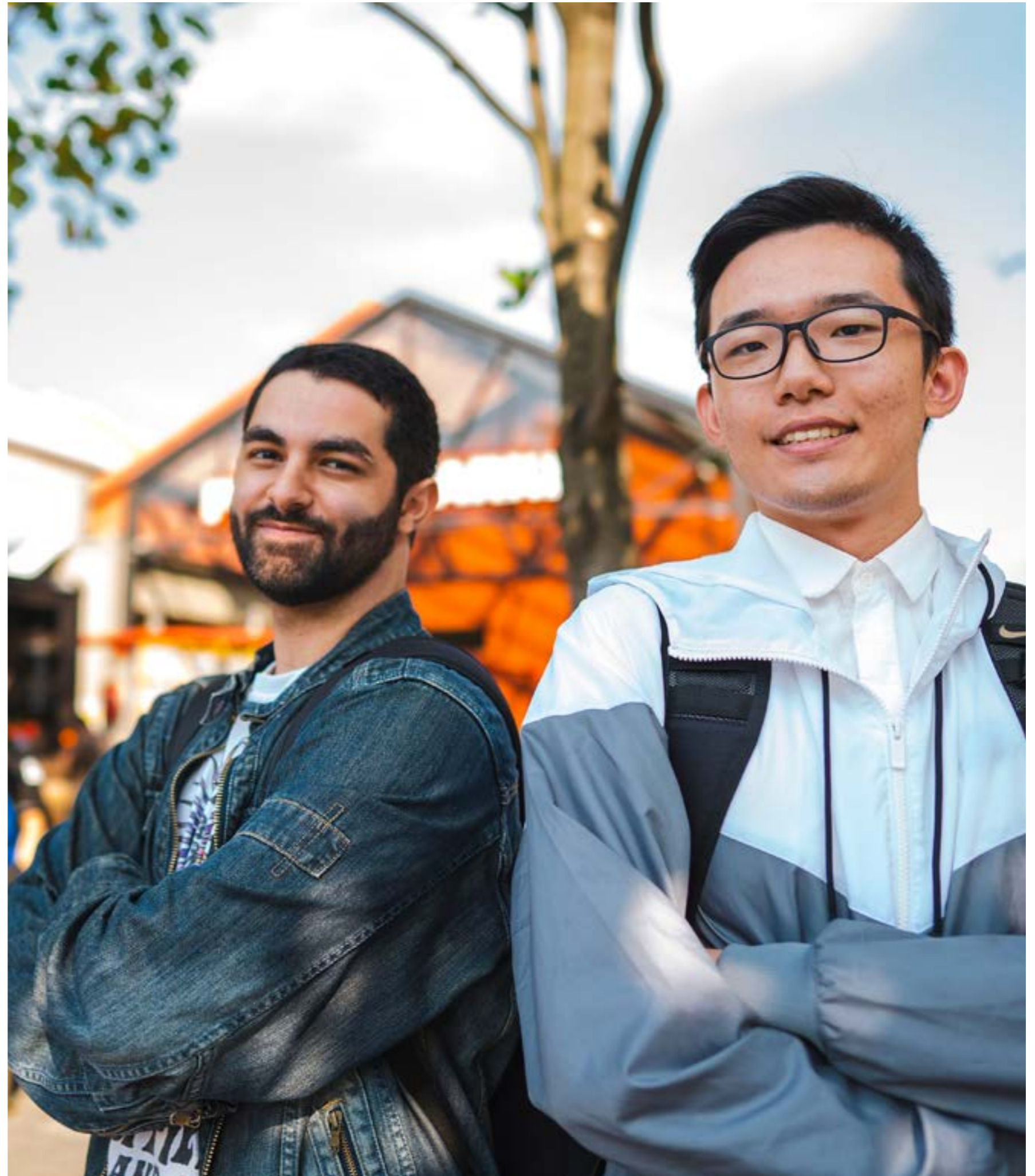
FIC provides international students with a supportive learning and social environment helping you transition to life at a Canadian university and equipping you with the skills you need to succeed at SFU.

At FIC, you will benefit from:

- university designed programs taught by qualified university instructors
- smaller classes with more instructor contact time
- access to university facilities and services including libraries, computer labs, recreation facilities, on-campus accommodation, and health services
- academic and personal support to help you reach your goals
- guaranteed transfer upon meeting the academic requirements in your FIC Letter of Offer
- a combined Letter of Offer for your program at FIC and entry to your second year at SFU



* Entry into second year at SFU is dependent upon successful completion of UTP Stage II with the specified GPA for your program of study at SFU. † Entry into third year at SFU is dependent on your successful completion of the FIC Associate of Arts degree with the GPA as specified by SFU.



FIC HELPS STUDENTS FOCUS ON THE BIG PICTURE

WHILE HIS EYE IS ON THE PRIZE OF EARNING A PRESTIGIOUS DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FROM SFU, FIC STUDENT ENZO IS ENJOYING EVERY MOMENT OF HIS FIC EXPERIENCE.

With an acumen for business, Enzo, who hails from Peru, had Simon Fraser University pegged early on as his university of choice. For him, it was SFU's top ranked business administration program and the university's standing as the number one comprehensive university in Canada (per Maclean's Magazine's 2023 university rankings).

"These high rankings mean a lot to me," says Enzo.

Embarking on a journey to an entirely new continent is certainly no easy task. With the array of factors going into studying and living in a different country, Enzo says the decision to begin his path to a degree in Canada with Fraser International College was an easy one.

"I found the FIC program and immediately thought to myself, 'this looks cool.' FIC guides its students through the ins and outs of university life," says Enzo. "I feel like I'm able to focus 100 per cent on my studies because FIC helps me in so many ways."

Through FIC, Enzo will study UTP Stage II and then move on to second year at SFU's Beedie School of Business where he will earn a Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

Enzo says it's the little things, the careful attention to details from the FIC staff, that have helped him smoothly transition to studying in Canada. This includes assistance with creating schedules and one-on-one academic advising.

"I would really recommend students, just like me, to choose FIC. FIC stands for Fraser International College. That word, 'international,' means so much. It means that you'll be studying alongside students from all over the world.

And it means that FIC is completely dedicated to your success here."

Enzo adds that having a wide variety of international students to learn with has helped him feel more comfortable.

While he's eager to delve deeper into his studies in business administration, earn his degree from SFU's Beedie School of Business and land the career of his dreams, Enzo is also happily basking in his life as a university student.

"I'm just really excited to begin this new chapter of my life," he says.



ENZO'S TOP 5 REASONS FOR CHOOSING SFU

- 1) It is a place made for international students to fit in with additional benefits and a welcoming environment for everyone.
- 2) The FIC classes will prepare me for SFU, as they are the same courses from SFU with university professors as well some professors that currently teach at SFU as well.
- 3) Accessible teachers that welcome students to ask questions during class, are open for discussions, and host office hours each week so we can ask them any questions we may have.
- 4) Less amount of people in classes, having only around 35 students in class makes it more comfortable than going directly to SFU's lecture halls of 200 to 300 students.
- 5) All classes are on campus (good for first year students to adapt and get to know the SFU campus better).

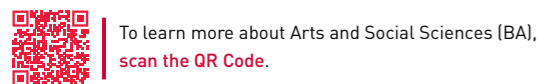
UNDERGRADUATE TRANSFER PATHWAYS

UNIVERSITY TRANSFER PROGRAM STAGE II

The courses taken during this program are designed by SFU and all instructors are approved by the university. Depending on your secondary school qualifications and grades, you may apply directly to UTP Stage II. To progress to the second year of the relevant degree program at SFU, you must complete 10 academic courses and achieve the minimum cumulative grade-point average (GPA) specified for your program of study at SFU. You can complete UTP Stage II in three terms (one year).

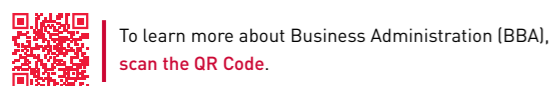
ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (BA)

UTP Stage II: Arts and Social Sciences is equivalent to the first year of SFU's Bachelor of Arts degree. It provides the foundation for further study in many areas such as economics, English, international studies, political science, psychology, linguistics and criminology.



BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BBA)

UTP Stage II: Business Administration is equivalent to the first year of SFU's Bachelor of Business Administration. It provides the foundation for further study in many aspects of business and commerce to help you choose your area of specialization for your Bachelor of Business Administration degree.



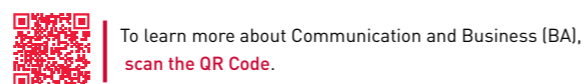
COMMUNICATION, ART AND TECHNOLOGY (BA)

UTP Stage II: Communication, Art and Technology is equivalent to the first year of SFU's Bachelor of Arts degree. The courses provide introduction to three schools housed within the Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology, providing the foundation for a Bachelor of Arts degree with a double minor specialization.



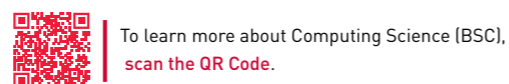
COMMUNICATION AND BUSINESS (BA)

UTP Stage II: Communication and Business is equivalent to the first year of SFU's Bachelor of Arts degree awarded by the Faculty of Communication, Art, and Technology (FCAT). The program will provide you with the necessary foundation to understand and excel in such an exciting program.



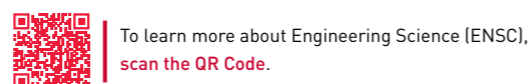
COMPUTING SCIENCE (BSC)

UTP Stage II: Computing Science is equivalent to the first year of SFU's Bachelor of Science (Computer Science) degree program. It provides the foundation for further study in many aspects of computing to help you choose your area of specialization for your undergraduate degree.



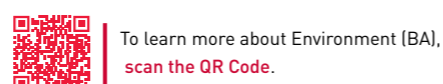
ENGINEERING SCIENCE (ENSC)

UTP Stage II: Engineering Science provides first-year courses and the foundation for progression to the second year of SFU's School of Engineering Science degrees. Students enrolled in an Engineering Science degree program at SFU complete three terms of full-time paid work experience during their degree.



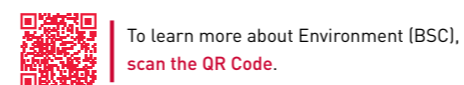
ENVIRONMENT (BA)

UTP Stage II: Environment provides first-year courses and the foundation for progression to the second year of SFU's Faculty of Environment. With growing awareness of environmental issues around the world, a degree from the Faculty of the Environment will provide multiple career options in Canada and around the world.



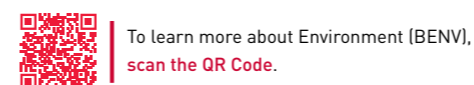
ENVIRONMENT (BSC)

UTP Stage II: Environment (Science) provides first-year courses and the foundation for progression to the second year of SFU's Faculty of Environment. With an emphasis on applied and interdisciplinary solutions to complex environmental problems, programs in the Faculty of the Environment provide multiple career options for students in Canada and around the world.



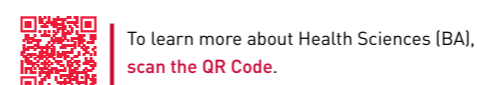
ENVIRONMENT (BENV)

UTP Stage II: Environment (Environment) provides first-year courses and the foundation for progression to the second year of SFU's Faculty of Environment. With an emphasis on applied and interdisciplinary solutions to complex environmental problems, programs in the Faculty of the Environment provide multiple career options for students across the globe.



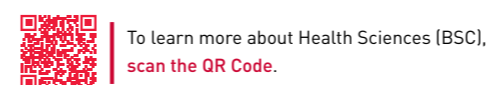
HEALTH SCIENCES (BA)

UTP Stage II: Health Sciences (BA): The interdisciplinary approach of SFU's Health Sciences program encourages a broad exploration of diverse areas of study and will allow students to gain an excellent foundation in a variety of areas and choose the area of study they wish to specialize in when they progress to SFU.



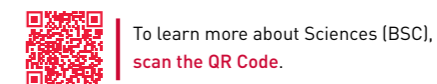
HEALTH SCIENCES (BSC)

UTP Stage II: Health Sciences (BSc) provides first-year courses and the foundation for progression to the second year of SFU's Faculty of Health Sciences. Programs in the Health Sciences combine scientific inquiry with social and behavioural research to examine the underlying causes of health and disease and the factors that influence population health.



SCIENCES (BSC)

The UTP Stage II: Science pathway is a student's first step into realizing their dreams of transforming the world through scientific research, using interactive, theoretical and practical approaches in four areas: mathematics and data science, experimental science, life science, or general science.



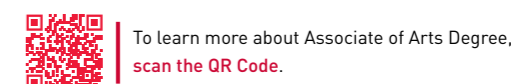
ASSOCIATE DEGREE

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

FIC's Associate of Arts Degree is a two-year degree program. Students who obtain the Associate of Arts Degree at FIC can transfer to the relevant third year degree program at SFU or other institutions in B.C. or elsewhere. The Associate of Arts Degree is designed to provide an educational experience that prepares students for work, citizenship and an enriched life as an educated person, and to lay a solid foundation for further study.

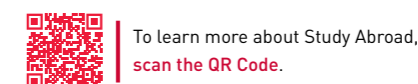
Students interested in understanding the options for transferring courses are encouraged to speak to a student success advisor.

Fraser International College is a part of the B.C. Transfer System with oversight from the B.C. Council on Admissions and transfer (BCCAT). Transfer information about courses taken at FIC can be found on the B.C. Transfer Guide.



STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

Study Abroad is a one-semester study abroad program that aims to immerse students in the diverse culture and communities on the SFU campus. Through academic excellence, cultural immersion, and community engagement, the program fosters personal growth and global citizenship. Participants will explore personal academic interests, engage in social activities, and gain a broader perspective on the world.



UNDERGRADUATE AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS:

If you're ready to apply and would like to learn if your academic grades are eligible for entry to one of FIC programs.



visit: fraseric.ca/admissions/admission-requirements or scan the QR Code.

Entry into UTP Stage II generally requires the successful completion of secondary school Year 12 or equivalent.

Not all qualifications are listed. If you have other qualifications that aren't listed, please send those details to info@fraseric.ca for assessment. If you have completed secondary school but your results do not qualify for entry into UTP Stage II, you may be eligible to be admitted to UTP Stage I.

ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS:

The language of instruction at FIC is English. Before being granted admission into a program at FIC, you must demonstrate a suitable level of English proficiency.



To learn more about our English requirements, visit: fraseric.ca/admissions/english-requirements or scan the QR Code.

ENTRY OPTIONS BASED ON ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS

DIRECT ENTRY

If you meet the direct entry English language requirement and the relevant academic requirements for your country, you will be eligible for direct entry to UTP Stage I or UTP Stage II. Direct entry includes a non-credit academic literacy course. This program is designed to be completed in three terms.

INTEGRATED ENTRY

If you meet the integrated entry English language requirement and the relevant academic requirements for your country, you will begin UTP Stage I or UTP Stage II and will take INTG100 and two academic courses in your first term of study. This program is designed to be completed in three terms.

CORNERSTONE ENTRY

If you meet the cornerstone entry English language requirement and the relevant academic requirements for your country, you will begin UTP Stage I or UTP Stage II and will take cornerstone courses in your first term of study. This program is designed to be completed in four terms.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

| Year | Intake | Term start | Term end (including exams) |
|------|-----------|------------------|----------------------------|
| 2023 | September | 6 September 2023 | 17 December 2023 |
| 2024 | January | 8 January 2024 | 18 April 2024 |
| 2024 | May | 6 May 2024 | 16 August 2024 |
| 2024 | September | 4 September 2024 | 14 December 2024 |

Dates are subject to change without notice.



To learn more about important dates, scan the QR Code.

FEES AND CHARGES: 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR



To learn more about admission fees, scan the QR Code.

| | Normal duration | Total program fees |
|---|-----------------|---|
| University level programs | | |
| UTP Stage II | 3 terms | C\$34,468 for 30 credits* |
| Associate of Arts degree | 2 years | C\$34,468 for 30 credits per year |
| Pre-university level program | | |
| UTP Stage I | 2 terms | C\$25,494 |
| Additional English language programming | | |
| Integrated Term (AES) | 1 term | C\$6,979 (plus additional costs of UTP program) |
| Cornerstone Term (AEP) | 1 term | C\$9,903 (plus additional costs of UTP program) |
| ELC Pre-Sessional English Program | 16 weeks | C\$8,121 (includes \$250 application fee) |
| Compulsory charges | | |
| Academic Literacy Course | 1 term | C\$3,447 (plus additional costs of UTP II program)† |
| Lab fee for Biology, Physics or Chemistry courses | | C\$110 |
| Medical insurance - Guard.me More | Per term | C\$290 |
| Medical insurance - Guard.me Plus | Per term | C\$170 |
| Student Services and Recreation | Per term | C\$281.93 |
| SFU Student Society Fee | Per term | C\$156.45 |

* Program fees are based on 30 credits of study at C\$1,148.92 per credit. Students taking more than 30 credits of study will need to pay additional fees. Not for credit transfer Academic Literacy Course is a requirement for UTP Stage II Direct entry.

† IELTS 6.5 (Reading and Writing minimum 6.0), TOEFL 82 (minimum 20 in all bands), or equivalent result.

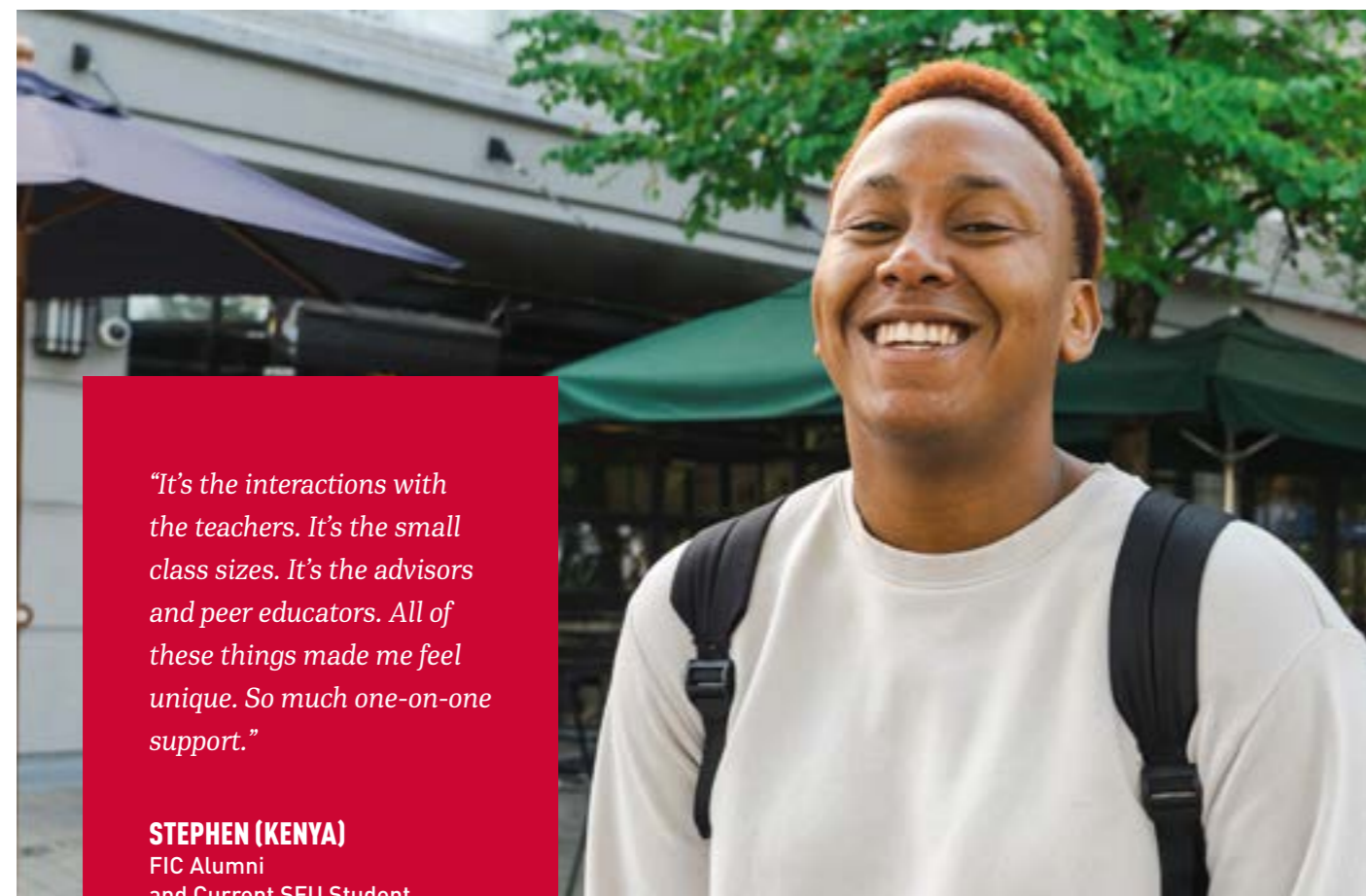
Fees and charges are listed in Canadian dollars (C\$). Actual tuition costs may vary depending on your choice of courses. Fees and charges are subject to change without notice.

PROGRAM FEES INCLUDE:

- Tuition and orientation program.
- Access to SFU facilities, including student services, libraries, computer labs and recreation facilities.
- Access to FIC/SFU support services, including student advisory, career, health and counselling services.

ADDITIONAL COSTS

In addition to your tuition fees, you will need between C\$15,000 and C\$18,000 to meet your expenses each year. These include accommodation, meals, transport, utilities, equipment, textbooks, recreation and entertainment. Certain subjects will be charged a mandatory book fee which is not included in the basic tuition fee.



"It's the interactions with the teachers. It's the small class sizes. It's the advisors and peer educators. All of these things made me feel unique. So much one-on-one support."

STEPHEN (KENYA)
FIC Alumni
and Current SFU Student

ACCOMMODATIONS

Welcome to SFU Residence, where the space you live in is shaped by the diverse personalities and communities that call it home. If you live in residence, you join a community that encourages respect, self-discovery and exploration.

RESIDENCE FEATURES

- Single rooms
- TV lounge on each floor
- Short walk to class, gym, library
- Canada's only All-You-Care-to-Eat student meal plan: eat what you want, when you want, without worrying about a declining balance. Available for Fall and Spring semesters.

Spaces are limited, so apply as early as possible. Other accommodation options include off-campus residence and homestay.



To learn more about accommodation, visit: fraseric.ca/accommodation or scan the QR Code.



"My favorite place on campus is Convocation Mall. It's where lots of students hang out, have some fun, chat, and make important networking connections. Ping-pong games and roasting marshmallows in the fireplace is an added bonus."

NAIL SHAI DULLIN, (RUSSIA)
FIC student, Computer Science

CONDITIONS OF ENROLMENT

Your contract with Fraser International College (FIC)

- Upon accepting the enrolment offer from FIC, the student has initiated a contract with FIC and is bound by the following declaration:
 - “I hereby accept and promise to observe the statutes, rules and regulations and ordinances (including, if any, bylaws, codes and policies) of FIC, and of the program in which I am registered, and to any amendments thereto which may be made while I am a student of FIC.”
- The student is expected to regularly attend all their classes (including lectures, tutorials, seminars etc.) and to carry out all assigned evaluations (assignments, projects, examinations etc.). FIC is not responsible for the consequences that flow from the student neglecting their academic work and assignments. Students who are unavoidably absent because of illness or disability should report to their instructors and FIC as soon as possible. Any request for an academic concession must be clearly expressed.
- FIC may, by written notice, vary the conditions of enrolment as may be necessary to comply with any law, regulation or amendment thereof, of Canada or the Province of British Columbia. Any such variance will bind FIC and the student upon reasonable notice being given by FIC to the FIC student population at large – specific notice to the student is not required.
- FIC reserves the right to withdraw a program(s) or course(s) from offer, at its discretion, at any time and without prior notice. Upon being notified of the withdrawal of a program in which a student is enrolled, the student will be given the option of completing the program on a full-time enrolment basis, being transferred to another program within FIC for which the student is eligible or obtaining a refund in accordance with the Fee Refund Policy set out below (note: a cancellation fee may be applied). Upon being notified of the withdrawal of a course in which the student is enrolled, the student will be given the option of transferring into another course in the student's program or obtaining a refund of tuition, fees and charges paid in respect of that course in accordance with the Fee Refund Policy set out below (note: a cancellation fee may be applied).
- The contract between the student and FIC is governed by the laws of Canada and the Province of British Columbia.

Tuition, fees and charges

- Upon accepting the enrolment offer from FIC, the student has initiated a contract with FIC and is bound by the following declaration:
 - All tuition, fees and charges for each academic term are due and payable on the term start date, which is listed on the FIC website (fraseric.ca), unless otherwise indicated. Students will not be permitted to commence or continue their program at the beginning of any term until all outstanding tuition, fees, charges and accounts, including any outstanding amounts from prior terms, are paid.
- Tuition, fees and charges for each program include the courses described in this brochure.
- Where a student enrolls in more courses than are required to complete their program, the student will pay the tuition, fees and charges for their program, plus the current per-course fee for each additional course undertaken.
- Where a student enrolls in fewer courses than are considered a full course load (defined as four courses per term), the tuition, fees and charges for the program payable in that term will be reduced accordingly, it being understood that the total tuition, fees and charges for the program are not reduced, but will be paid over the time it takes for the student to complete the program.
- If a student wishes or is required to repeat a course, the student shall pay the tuition, fees and charges applicable for that course, prior to commencing the course, in addition to any other tuition, fees and charges applicable to the student's program.
- Any overpayment of tuition, fees or charges will remain credited towards a student's account and applied against tuition, fees and

charges in the following academic term(s).

- Subject to rules set out in the Fee Refund Policy below, refunds are only given once the policy is applied and if there is a credit in the tuition account.

Study permits

- International students may be required by Canadian law to obtain a study permit in order to study in Canada. It is each student's responsibility to obtain and maintain all required authorizations to study in Canada. For specific information on study permits, go to Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) (canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada.html).
- Study permits are governed by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) rules. Usually, study permits are issued for the duration of the program. Students must apply to Citizenship and Immigration Canada for a new study permit before their current study permit expires. FIC staff can assist students wishing to extend their study permit, but it is the student's responsibility to apply to Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) and to comply with its rules.
- Anyone living in British Columbia for six months or longer, including international students, is required by law to obtain medical insurance coverage. FIC will administer the student's enrolment in a private health insurance fund by registering the student for coverage for 12 months, collecting the applicable fees from the student (see the Tuition Fees section of the FIC website), and remitting the fees to the insurer. At the end of the 12 months, students have the option to apply for Medical Services Plan (MSP) coverage from the British Columbia government or to extend their private medical insurance. For more information, visit www.health.gov.bc.ca/msp

Academic and English language requirements

Students must meet the minimum Academic and English language requirements for entry to their chosen program (see the entrance requirements at fraseric.ca for the current requirements). Students must provide original or certified transcripts and the results of their English language assessments to FIC, together with their application for enrolment. If the results reveal insufficient academic and/or English language skills, as determined in reference to the entrance requirements section of the FIC website, FIC will, as its sole option, do one of the following:

- Admit the student into their chosen program, but require that the student enrol and achieve a certain grade in one or more academic or English language course in the first academic term of their program. The student shall pay tuition, fees and charges for each additional course(s). If the student fails to achieve the required grade in the additional course(s), FIC may, in its sole discretion, refuse the student access to the remaining courses in the program until such time as the student can demonstrate that they meet the minimum requirements for their chosen program.
- Deny the student admission to their chosen program, and give the student the option to enrol in an intensive English language program or other programs at FIC. The student may wish to apply to another institution in order to pursue additional studies. In either case, upon completing these program(s) and demonstrating to FIC that the student now meets the minimum requirements for entry to their chosen program, the student may again apply for admission to their chosen program.

Deferral prior to commencing studies

- Deferral requests must be made in writing.
- Once a student is accepted into their chosen program, the student may defer their program start date by a maximum of two terms.
- If the student advises FIC that they wish to defer their program start date a third time, the student's acceptance to FIC will be terminated and the student will need to re-apply to FIC when

they are ready to commence studies at FIC. For greater certainty, the eligibility requirements and tuition, fee and charge rates in effect at the time of the re-application will apply to the student.

- If a student defers their program start date, FIC will hold the tuition, fees and charges paid until the student commences their program, without interest or penalty.
- If the student withdraws without commencing their program or has their enrolment terminated in the manner described in paragraph 3 of this section, the Fee Refund Policy will apply.

Deferral after Commencing Studies

- Students in the first academic term of their program may not defer their program after the commencement of the term.
- Once a continuing student has completed at least one term at FIC, they may defer their program if they make a deferral request within the first four weeks of the term. In this case, FIC will hold the tuition, fees and charges paid by the student, without interest or penalty, and apply all such amounts to the next term.
- If the student subsequently withdraws from FIC, the Fee Refund Policy will apply retroactive to the original semester of entry.
- If the student applies to defer their program after the fourth week of the term, the deferral request will be granted but all tuition, fees and charges for that term will be forfeited to FIC, except if the deferral request arises due to illness or compassionate reasons.
- For details of the academic consequences of withdrawing from a program after commencing studies, follow the link to FIC's Withdrawal Policy on fraseric.ca.

Cancellation and withdrawal

- The student may, at any time, cancel their enrolment at FIC. In all cases, the Fee Refund Policy will apply.
- The student may, at any time, withdraw from a program. In all cases, the Fee Refund Policy will apply.
- In all cases, if the student intends to cancel their enrolment or withdraw from a program, the student must notify FIC in writing.
- For details of the academic consequences of withdrawing from a program after beginning studies, follow the link to FIC's Withdrawal Policy on fraseric.ca.

Notification period

| Notification period | Cancellation fee |
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| Study permit refusal (proof of refusal necessary; for example, letter of rejection from Canadian Embassy): | |
| Un-enrolled student providing study permit refusal: | C\$500 |
| Enrolled student providing study permit refusal prior to course drop with no financial penalty deadline: | C\$500 |
| Enrolled student providing refusal subsequent to course drop with no financial penalty deadline: | Current term tuition and fees (+ a C\$500 administration fee) |
| Notification received prior to the start of classes in any term (beginning of classes will be the day of orientation) | |
| More than 10 weeks | 20% of term fees* (+ a C\$500 administration fee) |
| 10 weeks or less | 50% of term fees* (+ a C\$500 administration fee) |
| On or after orientation | |
| Students in their first term of study (prior to commencement of second semester): | 50% of program fees** (+ a C\$500 administration fee) |
| Returning students: | 100% of term fees* (+ a C\$500 administration fee) |
| Withdrawal from a single course(s) | |
| Weeks 1-4*** | No penalty, funds remain with FIC and are credited against enrolment in a subsequent term. Fees are forfeited if the student does not re-enrol in a subsequent term. |
| Weeks 5-14*** | No refund |

* Term fees are calculated based on 4 courses (or 12 credits)

** Program fees are calculated based on 8 courses for University Transfer Program Stage I (UTP Stage I) or 30 credits for University Transfer Program Stage II (UTP Stage II)

*** For condensed semesters (7 weeks), notification period is weeks 1-2 for no penalty and weeks 3-7 for no refund

The cancellation fees listed above refer only to FIC tuition, fees and charges. For cancellation fees relating to airport reception or homestay placement, please contact the relevant third party.

Fee refund policy

- For the purposes of this Fee Refund Policy, tuition, fees and charges are defined in terms of one full-time term of study in any program at FIC. Students may dispute FIC's decision regarding a refund by submitting a written request for reconsideration, together with details supporting their request, to the FIC Director of Finance. This process does not restrict the student's right to pursue other legal remedies. In cases of the cancellation of enrolment or withdrawal from a program or course, the cancellation fee, administration charge, if relevant, and the refund of tuition, fees and charges, is calculated as shown in the table below. In cases of deferrals, the tuition, fees and charges paid by the student will be retained by FIC, without interest or penalty, until the student recommences their studies or withdraws from FIC. If the student withdraws from FIC after having deferred the start of their program, the Fee Refund Policy will apply as at the date FIC was advised of the student's deferral. Where a study permit: a. is refused to the student after enrolment; or b. is not, for any reason, extended by Citizenship and Immigration Canada;
 - FIC will charge the current term tuition and fees and \$500 cancellation fee if the student is enrolled in courses and provided notice of study permit refusal subsequent to course drop with no financial penalty deadline. If the student provides notice of study permit refusal prior to course drop with no financial penalty deadline, FIC will retain the cancellation fee set out in the table below for 'study permit refusal' and refund the balance of the tuition, fees and charges paid by the student.
 - A student whose enrolment is terminated by FIC due to a breach of the terms and conditions of the contract between the student and FIC, including, without limitation, the rules, regulations and policies of FIC, will not be entitled to any refund of any tuition, fees and charges.
 - As set out elsewhere in these conditions of enrolment, FIC reserves the right to withdraw a program or course(s) from offer. If, as a result, a student is unable to enrol in a similar program or course(s) at FIC and the student wishes to cancel their enrolment, all tuition, fees and charges will be refunded, with the exception of a C\$500 administration fee.
 - All refunds applied for under this Fee Refund Policy will be paid within four weeks of receiving a written claim from the student in a form and containing such information as is reasonably required by the FIC Director of Finance.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

FIC has various scholarship opportunities recognizing the academic success and community engagement of our students!

Students are not required to apply for these scholarships, as they will be awarded based on academic performance and staff/instructor nominations.



To learn more about our scholarships, visit: fraseric.ca/admissions/financial-planning/scholarships, or scan the QR Code.

FAMILY BURSARIES

- FIC offers financial support in the form of family bursaries
- A bursary applies where two or more students from the same family study at Fraser International College*
- The bursary is equivalent to 10 per cent of the tuition fee of your program of study
- The family bursary is not applicable to any English language program or any component of an English language program

* Or at another participating Navitas institution. This information is correct as at the time of printing and may be subject to change without notice.

"The FIC community gives you the sense of home and of a new family. FIC has given me a sense of security for my future studies at Simon Fraser University. I have also met new friends and have had experiences that will last forever. You not only learn academic things, you get to know different cultures and people that will teach you things that cannot be taught in the classroom—knowledge that will, for sure, make you a better person."

LUCERO GONZALEZ (MEXICO)
UTP Stage II: Health Sciences

HOW TO APPLY

STEP ONE

APPLY ONLINE: FRASERIC.CA/APPLY

Visit fraseric.ca/apply to complete our free, online application form. Please attach your transcripts, English language proficiency results, and a copy of your passport's photo page.

Once we have received your complete application, you will receive a decision within 2 business days.

STEP TWO

RECEIVE AN OFFER

Once you have received your Letter of Offer, you must:

1. Sign the Acceptance of Offer form and return it to: admissions@fraseric.ca (FIC)
2. Pay the tuition deposit indicated on the Letter of Offer.

For more information on payment options, please visit: fraseric.ca/admissions/payment-options/

STEP THREE

ACCEPTANCE CONFIRMATION

Once payment is made, you will be sent a Letter of Acceptance, payment receipt and revised Letter of Offer.

All three documents should be submitted for visa application. For details on how to apply for a study visa, go to: cic.gc.ca/english/information/applications/student.asp

Remember, accommodation options are limited. You are encouraged to apply as early as possible.

STEP FOUR

ENROLMENT AND ARRIVAL

Approximately three weeks before the beginning of the term, you should enrol in your classes online. You will be sent detailed instructions on how to do this.

New student orientation is typically held the Thursday or Friday before your classes begin. You will receive notice with more details about orientation by email.

FIC has a mandatory first week attendance policy. If you are not able to arrive in time for the first day of classes, you must defer your offer to the following intake.

FIC does not have application deadlines, but you must be sure to leave yourself enough time to apply for your visa.

FIND OUT MORE ONLINE

ACADEMIC AND ENGLISH ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

fraseric.ca/admission-requirements

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

fraseric.ca/policies-and-procedures

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT VISAS

cic.gc.ca/english/study/index.asp

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

fraseric.ca/accommodation

CONDITIONS OF ENROLMENT

fraseric.ca/conditions-of-enrolment

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FINDING HER STRIDE WITH FIC

DIYA, A BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION STUDENT AT SFU WITH A FOCUS ON MARKETING, IS MAKING HER MARK THANKS TO HER START WITH FIC.

Diya is an FIC alumni and current Business Administration student at Simon Fraser University. It's safe to say she's embraced all that SFU has to offer.

This includes immersing herself within the campus community while honing the marketing skills she's developing as part of her studies. She's involved in a variety of student clubs, where she belongs to the marketing executive committee. Diya says the experience of collaborating with other like-minded students has been invaluable.

"My interests, skill set and career goals pair nicely with what SFU has to offer," says Diya. "Coupled with the co-op and internship opportunities I have with my degree program, I feel like the sky is the limit for my future aspirations."

Diya has also found comfort past the boundaries of the Burnaby campus. Vancouver, she says, has truly become a second home for Diya, who hails from India.

"I love nature and I'm glad that I'm in Vancouver because there are so many great views to enjoy here," adds Diya. "Stanley Park is one of my favorite places in the world. I enjoy biking there with my friends or just hanging out and enjoying the scenic beauty."

Diya considers herself fortunate for choosing FIC as her pathway to life in Canada and studies at SFU. Aside from hands-on approach to FIC programing, it was the connections that FIC helped facilitate that truly made a difference.

"The first day orientation was really fun for me," recalls Diya. "I remember I was a bit apprehensive and shy before my first day at FIC. But all the orientation leaders made sure that everyone felt welcomed and supported. And I'm glad to say I made my first FIC friend at orientation as well!"



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