



**CAPILANO**  
**UNIVERSITY**

**INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENT GUIDE**

**2024-2025**



**VANCOUVER, CANADA**





*"The CapU campus is a unique location that makes it possible for me to enjoy nature. Hiking is nearby, and I can explore and take in the incredible views from campus while still being close to the city."*

**Danil Turkov**

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY  
STUDENT FROM RUSSIA

## DIVERSE AND GLOBALLY ENGAGED

CapU is a public post-secondary institution with the Education Quality Assurance (EQA) designation. Institutions with this designation meet or exceed quality assurance standards set by the province of B.C.

<b>86</b> countries represented	<b>31</b> student clubs and associations	
<b>8,833</b> students enrolled in for-credit programs	<b>3,851</b> international students	<b>375</b> Indigenous students
<b>25+</b> study-abroad destinations to choose from	<b>26</b> average number of students in a class	

Source: 2022/2023 academic year

## PREPARING YOU FOR A CHANGING WORLD

### SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY

Build new friendships and connect with student mentors who are excited to introduce you to CapU and our many student success resources.

### INDUSTRY-LEADING INSTRUCTORS

Gain industry-relevant knowledge with experienced instructors who are here to coach and guide you along the way.

### SMALLER CLASS SIZES

Achieve academic success in small, interactive classes designed to provide focused attention and hands-on experiences.

### BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Discover your path through practical studies and a selection of credentials offering short-term study-abroad, volunteer and work-integrated learning opportunities.



# STUDY IN NORTH VANCOUVER

Surrounded by lush forests and towering mountains, and only a short distance from downtown Vancouver, CapU's main campus is ideally located for both outdoor adventurers and urban explorers. Vancouver is a beautiful, vibrant and ethnically diverse city known for its active outdoor lifestyle, innovative food scene and unique cultural experiences.

## FROM CAPU

**30 min.** to downtown Vancouver

**10 min.** to the beach

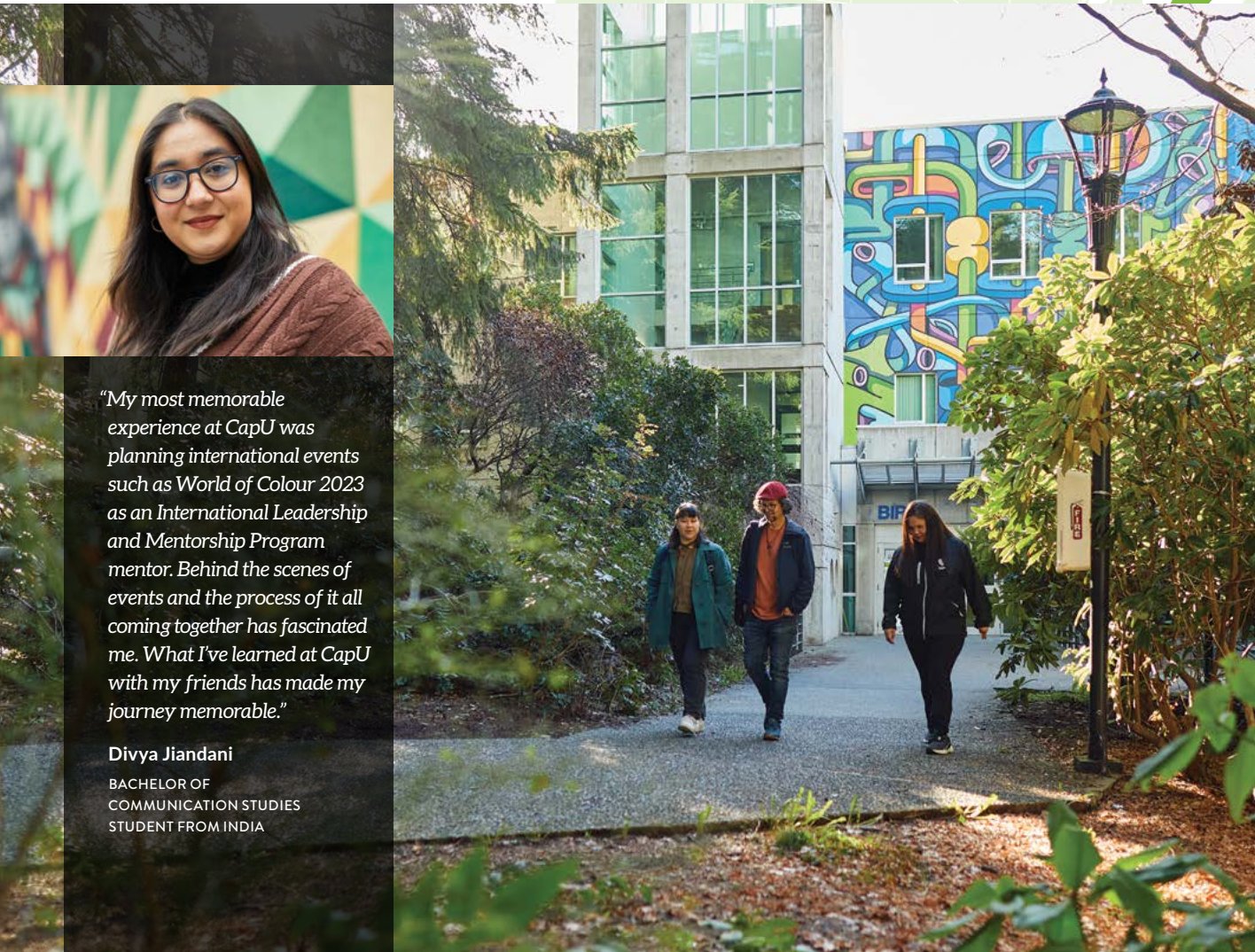
**20 min.** to local mountains

## MILD CLIMATE

**22° C** average July high

**7° C** average January high

Source: Meteorological Service of Canada



*"My most memorable experience at CapU was planning international events such as World of Colour 2023 as an International Leadership and Mentorship Program mentor. Behind the scenes of events and the process of it all coming together has fascinated me. What I've learned at CapU with my friends has made my journey memorable."*

**Divya Jiandani**

BACHELOR OF  
COMMUNICATION STUDIES  
STUDENT FROM INDIA

# ADVANCE YOUR ENGLISH SKILLS

If you do not meet the English language requirements for your program of choice, start your studies in an English for Academic Purposes (EAP) program.

## FIND OUT YOUR EAP LEVEL (050 TO 100/101)

If you do not have proof of your English language proficiency, find out with CapU's English for Academic Purposes (EAP) placement test. [capilanou.ca/eap/eap-placement-test](https://capilanou.ca/eap/eap-placement-test)

## ✔ STUDYING IN AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE PARTNER SCHOOL?

Completing a specific English level at one of CapU's partner schools will help you meet the language requirements for select programs. For a list of schools, visit [capilanou.ca/international/pathway-partners](https://capilanou.ca/international/pathway-partners)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR CAPU PROGRAMS	ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EAP) LEVEL	ACADEMIC IELTS		TOEFL		OTHER TESTS †		
		OVERALL SCORE	NO SCORE BELOW	iBT	PBT	ELA	CAEL	PTE
<b>ACADEMIC AND PATHWAY PROGRAMS</b>								
Most Capilano University Programs <a href="https://capilanou.ca/programs">capilanou.ca/programs</a>	EAP 100 & EAP 101 (minimum B+ grade)	6.5	6.0	83	560	145	70	56
Global Hospitality and Tourism Management Post-Baccalaureate Diploma	✔ EAP 090 (minimum B+ grade)	6.0	5.5 (6.0 in writing)	75	540	128	60	53
Diploma in Tourism Management International	✔ EAP 080 (minimum B grade)	5.5	5.0	67	520	114	50	50
Business Administration Pathway 2 terms   33 credits	✔							
Early Childhood Care and Education Pathway 2 terms   30 credits	✔							
<b>ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EAP) COURSE LEVELS</b>								
EAP 100 & EAP 101 plus one or two academic courses †† 1 term   9 credits	EAP 090 (minimum B grade)	6.0	5.5	71	530	128	60	53
EAP 090 plus one academic course †† 1 term   12 credits	✔ EAP 080 (minimum B grade)	5.5	5.0	67	520	114	50	50
EAP 080 (Advanced) 1 term   15 credits	EAP 070 (minimum B grade)	5.0	4.5	45	480	96	40	47
EAP 070 (Advanced) 1 term   15 credits	EAP 060 (minimum B grade)	4.5	4.0	32	440	77	30	44
EAP 060 (Intermediate) 1 term   15 credits	EAP 050 (minimum B grade)	Not applicable				57	Not applicable	
EAP 050 (Intermediate) 1 term   15 credits	Placement based on CapU's EAP Placement Test	Not applicable				32	Not applicable	

For program-specific English language proficiency test score requirements, see [capilanou.ca/programs](https://capilanou.ca/programs)

† Duolingo English Test (DET) is being accepted on a temporary basis, as we are currently evaluating its requirements. See English Language Requirements at [capilanou.ca/english-requirements](https://capilanou.ca/english-requirements) for more details.

†† EAP Plus programs are the stated EAP course plus the additional academic courses taken at the same time in one term.



## INTERESTED IN WORKING IN CANADA AFTER GRADUATION?

You will be eligible to apply for the Post-Graduation Work Permit (PGWP) program upon successful completion of most CapU programs.

# PICK THE RIGHT PROGRAM FOR YOU

CapU offers high-quality programs across five faculties along with full-term and short study-abroad experiences, work-integrated learning (WIL) and volunteer options to set you up for academic and career success.

AREAS OF STUDY	STUDY ABROAD	WIL/ CO-OP	PROGRAM STARTS IN			INTERNATIONAL FEES IN CAD \$				
			Sept	Jan	May	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Total
<b>ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EAP) PROGRAMS</b>										
EAP 100 and EAP 101			✓	✓	✓	6,430 (1 term)				6,430
EAP 100 and EAP 101 plus one academic course from Arts, Sciences, Business or ENGL 100			✓	✓	✓	9,052 (1 term)				9,052
EAP 100 and EAP 101 plus two academic courses from Arts, Sciences or Business			✓	✓	✓	11,226 (1 term)				11,226
EAP 090			✓	✓	✓	7,396 (1 term)				7,396
EAP 090 plus one academic course from Arts, Sciences or Business			✓	✓	✓	9,539 (1 term)				9,539
EAP 050, EAP 060, EAP 070 or EAP 080			✓	✓	✓	8,991 (1 term)				8,991
<b>ARTS (HUMANITIES &amp; SOCIAL SCIENCES)</b>										
Bachelor of Arts Degree–Applied Behaviour Analysis (Autism)	FS	W	✓			21,811	21,811	25,363	25,647	94,632
Bachelor of Arts Degree with a Major in Interdisciplinary Studies	✕		✓	✓	✓	21,811	21,811	21,811	21,648	87,080
Bachelor of Arts Degree with a Major in Psychology	FS		✓	✓	✓	21,486	21,486	23,103	27,368	93,443
Associate of Arts Degree	FS		✓	✓	✓	21,487	21,487	-	-	42,975
Associate of Arts Degree–Creative Writing, English or Psychology	FS		✓	✓	✓	21,487	21,487	-	-	42,975
<b>SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING &amp; MATHEMATICS (STEM)</b>										
Bachelor of Science Degree*	FS		✓	✓	✓	21,487	21,487	23,103	23,103	89,181
Associate of Science Degree	FS		✓	✓	✓	22,801	22,801	-	-	45,602
Associate of Science Degree–Biology	FS		✓	✓	✓	22,801	22,801	-	-	45,602
Engineering Transition Diploma	FS		✓			24,114	23,458	-	-	47,572
Engineering Certificate	FS		✓			30,027	-	-	-	30,027
<b>BUSINESS</b>										
Bachelor of Business Administration Degree**	✕	W	✓	✓	✓	21,487	21,487	23,103	23,103	89,181
Business Administration Diploma	FS	W	✓	✓	✓	21,487	21,487	-	-	42,975
Business Administration Certificate			✓	✓	✓	13,434	-	-	-	13,434
Business Administration Pathway			✓			23,437	-	-	-	23,437
North American Business Management Post-Baccalaureate Diploma***	FS		✓	✓		27,992	-	-	-	27,992
North American Business Management Applied Post-Baccalaureate Diploma***	FS	W	✓	✓		27,992	7,343	-	-	35,335
<b>COMMUNICATION</b>										
Bachelor of Communication Studies Degree	✕	W	✓	✓		21,487	21,487	23,061	22,901	88,937
Communication Studies Diploma	FS		✓	✓		21,487	21,487	-	-	42,975
<b>LEGAL STUDIES</b>										
Bachelor of Legal Studies (Paralegal) Degree	✕	W	✓			22,294	22,456	24,169	24,169	93,088
Paralegal Diploma	FS	W	✓			25,236	27,367	-	-	52,602
Legal Administrative Assistant Certificate		W	✓	✓		23,459	-	-	-	23,459

The above amounts include tuition and student fees combined. Tuition fees vary by program. Fees are subject to change without notice.

✕ Full-term study abroad exchange or field school option [capilanou.ca/studyabroad](http://capilanou.ca/studyabroad)

FS Short-term field school option [capilanou.ca/studyabroad](http://capilanou.ca/studyabroad)

W Work-Integrated Learning (WIL)/Co-op options



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<b>EDUCATION &amp; CHILDHOOD STUDIES</b>										
Bachelor of Early Childhood Care and Education Degree	✕	W	✓			23,129	20,816	23,001	23,607	90,553
Early Childhood Care and Education Diploma	FS	W	✓			23,129	22,294	-	-	45,423
Early Childhood Care and Education Pathway			✓			21,465	-	-	-	21,465
<b>ALLIED HEALTH</b>										
Bachelor of Music Therapy Degree (program starts in year 3)	FS	W	✓			26,894	24,917	10,883	-	62,694
Health Care Assistant Certificate		W	✓		✓	21,487	-	-	-	21,487
Rehabilitation Assistant Diploma	FS	W	✓			22,472	22,472	-	-	44,943
<b>MOTION PICTURE ARTS: FILMMAKING   ANIMATION   VISUAL EFFECTS   COSTUMING</b>										
Bachelor of Motion Picture Arts Degree (option to graduate with a diploma)	✕	W	✓			33,661	34,157	33,211	31,253	132,282
Costuming for Stage and Screen Diploma	FS		✓			32,000	25,539	-	-	57,539
Visual Effects for Film, Streaming and Immersive Media Diploma	FS		✓			37,144	37,144	-	-	74,289
Documentary Certificate			✓			30,338	-	-	-	30,338
2D Animation and Visual Development Diploma	FS		✓			32,045	33,204	-	-	65,249
3D Animation for Film and Games Diploma	FS		✓			38,717	33,209	-	-	71,926
<b>PERFORMING ARTS: MUSIC   THEATRE   ACTING   ARTS &amp; ENTERTAINMENT</b>										
Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies Degree–Education (option to graduate with a diploma)	FS		✓			28,883	32,496	29,110	28,901	119,390
Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies Degree–Performance/Composition (option to graduate with a diploma)	FS		✓			28,883	32,496	28,196	28,280	117,855
Acting for Stage and Screen Diploma	FS		✓			25,046	29,443	31,065	-	85,555
Arts and Entertainment Management Diploma	FS	W	✓			20,625	25,373	-	-	45,998
Advanced Arts and Entertainment Management Certificate	FS	W			✓	26,084	-	-	-	26,084
Music Diploma	FS		✓			24,216	24,216	-	-	48,432
Musical Theatre Diploma	FS		✓			27,949	27,494	27,494	-	82,937
Conducting in Music Certificate	FS		✓			15,791	-	-	-	15,791
Technical Theatre Diploma	FS		✓			24,589	27,115	-	-	51,704
<b>IDEA SCHOOL OF DESIGN</b>										
Bachelor of Design in Visual Communication Degree****	✕	W	✓			29,671	29,671	29,671	29,671	118,683
Interaction Design Diploma	FS	W	✓			27,357	27,357	-	-	54,715
<b>TOURISM MANAGEMENT</b>										
Bachelor of Tourism Management Degree*****	✕	W	✓	✓		22,112	21,918	23,119	24,071	91,220
Tourism Management Co-operative Education Diploma	FS	W	✓	✓		22,330	21,754	-	-	44,083
Diploma in Tourism Management International	FS	W	✓	✓		26,584	17,818	-	-	44,403
Global Hospitality and Tourism Management Post-Baccalaureate Diploma	FS	W	✓		✓	26,450	10,235	-	-	36,684
<b>OUTDOOR RECREATION MANAGEMENT</b>										
Outdoor Recreation Management Diploma	FS	W	✓			27,365	23,509	-	-	50,874
<b>KINESIOLOGY</b>										
Bachelor of Kinesiology Degree***** (option to graduate with a diploma)	FS	W	✓			21,869	21,711	23,874	23,811	91,265

**Concentrations:**

\* Biomedical Science, Computational Science or Environmental Science

\*\* Accounting, Business Info Management & Analytics, Financial Planning, Human Resources Management, International Business and Logistics, or Marketing

\*\*\* Finance and Investment, Human Resources, International Strategy & Information Management, or Marketing

\*\*\*\* Branding, Illustration or Interactive Design

\*\*\*\*\* Adventure Tourism or Hotel and Resort Management

\*\*\*\*\* Exercise Science or Health Promotion

# BUDGET FOR YOUR FIRST YEAR

Use the fee estimator tool to calculate the cost of a program:  
[capilanou.ca/tuition-fees-estimator](http://capilanou.ca/tuition-fees-estimator)

## INCLUDED FEES\*

Term enrolment fee	\$31.67 per term
U-Pass BC	\$180.40 per term
Student services and technology fee	\$111.32 per term
Student success fee	\$135.55 per term
CSU Extended Health and Dental Plan	\$274.75 per term
Student Union fees	\$276.87 per term
Academic program costs for international students (cost per credit)	\$644.00
EAP programs (cost per credit, excluding EAP 100 & 101)	\$521.76

\* Estimated fees. Course surcharges vary by program.

## ESTIMATED COSTS

**\$1,000+**

**Books & supplies**  
Varies depending on area of study.

**\$9,654+**

**Residence & meal plan**  
Includes a shared room in CapU residence, meal plan, free laundry, parking and Wi-Fi (\$4,827/term).

**\$900+**

**Health insurance**  
Includes Medical Services Plan (MSP) of B.C. permanent health insurance and temporary health insurance until MSP begins.



**View our fee estimator tool:** Costs are estimated in Canadian dollars for the first year of study. Fees are subject to change without notice.



# BECOME A CAPU STUDENT

## ✓ REVIEW ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

High school graduation equivalency and proof of English language proficiency are requirements for most programs. Post-baccalaureate programs require an undergraduate degree.  
[capilanou.ca/programs](https://capilanou.ca/programs)

## ✓ APPLY FOR YOUR PROGRAM OF CHOICE

The application fee is CAD \$135. With your application, upload supporting documents such as transcripts, English translations and proof of English language proficiency results.  
[capilanou.ca/apply](https://capilanou.ca/apply)

## ✓ TRACK YOUR APPLICATION

Set up your myCapU account to track your application.  
[capilanou.ca/account-help](https://capilanou.ca/account-help)

## ✓ RECEIVE YOUR LETTER OF OFFER

Confirm the offer by paying your tuition deposit.  
[capilanou.ca/fees](https://capilanou.ca/fees)

## ✓ RECEIVE ACCEPTANCE LETTER

Apply for or renew a study permit (and an entry visa, depending on citizenship).  
[cic.gc.ca/english/study/study-how.asp](https://cic.gc.ca/english/study/study-how.asp)

## ✓ ACCESS YOUR WELCOME GUIDE

Learn more about your journey.  
[elearn.capu.ca](https://elearn.capu.ca)

## ✓ REGISTER FOR COURSES

Register online and pay your fees.  
[capilanou.ca/how-to-register](https://capilanou.ca/how-to-register)

## ✓ ATTEND ORIENTATION

Make your first day memorable.  
[capilanou.ca/orientation](https://capilanou.ca/orientation)

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## DISCOVER CAPU

### INFO SESSIONS

Attend an info session for international students.  
[capilanou.ca/info-meetings](https://capilanou.ca/info-meetings)

### VISIT CAPU

Join a virtual or in-person campus tour.  
[capilanou.ca/tours-international](https://capilanou.ca/tours-international)

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSIONS ADVISOR

Weekly international admissions advising.  
[capilanou.ca/international-admissions-advising](https://capilanou.ca/international-admissions-advising)



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