



CAPILANO
UNIVERSITY

2025–2026

International Student Guide



Vancouver, BC
Canada





“Being surrounded by the beautiful nature on campus has motivated me to spend more time outdoors. I love that I can be among the trees whenever I feel overwhelmed or stressed, especially when it’s finals season.”

Aylin P.

Bachelor of Communication Studies student from Colombia



Diverse and globally engaged

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

92 countries represented	42 student clubs, associations and collectives
9,958 students enrolled in for-credit programs	216 Indigenous students
28 study-abroad destinations to choose from	24 average number of students in a class

Source: 2023–2024 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 experts

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 experience.

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 or Squamish, B.C.

We respectfully acknowledge that our campuses are located on the territories of the Líl'wat, x̣m̄əθḳ'əȳəm (Musqueam), shísháhlh (Sechelt), Ṣkẉx̣wú7mesh (Squamish) and Səlíl'wətaʔ/Selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

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

Our Squamish campus is located in the beautiful Sea-to-Sky Corridor just 45 minutes to Whistler and 60 minutes to Vancouver, B.C.



From CapU Main Campus

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 instructors provided valuable knowledge and challenged me to be my best. The small class sizes and real-world learning experiences increased my active participation, stimulated critical thinking, and improved my problem-solving skills.”

Octavianus O.

North American & Business Management Applied Post-Baccalaureate Program student from Italy



English requirements

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 or choose a pathway program from an English language partner school. For a list of partner schools, visit 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	DET †	PTE	
Academic and Pathway Programs								
Most Capilano University programs capilanou.ca/programs	EAP 100 & EAP 101 (minimum B+ grade)	6.5	6.0	83	560	125 (no sub-score below 115)	56	
Global Hospitality and Tourism Management Post-Baccalaureate Diploma	EAP 090 (minimum B+ grade)	6.0	5.5 (6.0 in writing)	75	540	115 (no sub-score below 105)	53	
Tourism Management International Diploma	EAP 080 (minimum B grade)	5.5	5.0	67	520	100 (no sub-score below 90)	50	
Business Administration Pathway 2 terms 33 credits								
Early Childhood Care and Education Pathway 2 terms 30 credits								
English for Academic Purposes (EAP) Course Levels								
EAP 100 & EAP 101 Arts & Sciences or Business combined ††† 1 term 9 credits	EAP 090 (minimum B grade)	6.0	5.5	71	530	††	53	
EAP 090 Arts & Sciences or Business combined ††† 1 term 12 credits	EAP 080 (minimum B grade)	5.5	5.0	67	520	††	50	
EAP 080 (Advanced) 1 term 15 credits	EAP 070 (minimum B grade)	5.0	4.5	45	480	††	47	



83%
of CapU bachelor's degree graduates are working in a job related to their program.

92%
of CapU bachelor's degree graduates said knowledge and skills gained at CapU were useful in performing their job.

Source: BC Student Outcomes Survey, 2021-2023



International Baccalaureate English Language A Higher Level with a minimum mark of 5 meets the minimum English language requirement.

† Duolingo English Test (DET) is being accepted by most programs on a temporary basis. See English Language Requirements at capilanou.ca/english-requirements for more details.

†† DET accepted upon EAP departmental review.

††† Students taking EAP 100, 101 and 090 have the option to take academic courses in same term as the EAP course.



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	PROGRAM STARTS IN	INTERNATIONAL FEES (CAD \$)				
		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Total
English for Academic Purposes (EAP) Programs						
EAP 100 and EAP 101	Sept, Jan, May	6,559 (1 term)				6,559
EAP 100 and EAP 101 plus one academic course from Arts, Sciences, Business or ENGL 100	Sept, Jan, May	9,233 (1 term)				9,233
EAP 100 and EAP 101 plus two academic courses from Arts, Sciences or Business	Sept, Jan, May	11,451 (1 term)				11,451
EAP 090	Sept, Jan, May	7,544 (1 term)				7,544
EAP 090 plus one academic course from Arts, Sciences or Business	Sept, Jan, May	9,730 (1 term)				9,730
EAP 050, EAP 060, EAP 070 or EAP 080	Sept, Jan, May	9,171 (1 term)				9,171
Arts (Humanities & Social Sciences)						
Bachelor of Arts Degree–Applied Behaviour Analysis (Autism) FS W P	Sept	22,247	22,247	25,870	26,160	96,524
Bachelor of Arts Degree with a Major in Interdisciplinary Studies X FS P	Sept, Jan, May	22,247	22,247	22,247	22,081	88,822
Bachelor of Arts Degree with a Major in Psychology FS P	Sept, Jan, May	21,916	21,916	23,565	27,368	94,765
Bachelor of Arts Degree with a Major in Writing and Literature FS P	Sept	21,822	21,822	21,822	21,660	87,126
Bachelor of Environment and Society Degree–Environmental Studies FS P	Sept	21,500	21,500	23,115	23,285	89,400
Associate of Arts Degree FS	Sept, Jan, May	21,916	21,916	-	-	43,832
Associate of Arts Degree–Creative Writing or English FS	Sept, Jan, May	21,916	21,916	-	-	43,832
Associate of Arts Degree–Psychology FS P	Sept, Jan, May	21,916	21,916	-	-	43,832
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM)						
Bachelor of Environment and Society Degree–Environmental Sciences FS P	Sept	21,500	21,500	23,115	23,285	89,400
Bachelor of Science Degree * FS P	Sept, Jan, May	21,916	21,916	23,565	23,565	90,962
Associate of Science Degree FS	Sept, Jan, May	23,257	23,257	-	-	46,514
Associate of Science Degree–Biology FS P	Sept, Jan, May	23,257	23,257	-	-	46,514
Engineering Transition Diploma FS	Sept	24,596	23,927	-	-	48,523
Engineering Certificate	Sept	30,628	-	-	-	30,628
Business						
Bachelor of Business Administration Degree ** X FS W P	Sept, Jan, May	21,916	21,916	23,565	23,565	90,962
Business Administration Diploma FS	Sept, Jan, May	21,916	21,916	-	-	43,832
Business Administration Certificate	Sept, Jan, May	13,703	-	-	-	13,703
Business Administration Pathway	Sept	23,934	-	-	-	23,934
Financial Planning–Professional Post-Baccalaureate Diploma FS	Details and fees to come in 2025					
North American Business Management Post-Baccalaureate Diploma *** FS	Sept, Jan	28,551	-	-	-	28,551
North American Business Management Applied Post-Baccalaureate Diploma *** FS W	Sept, Jan	28,551	7,489	-	-	36,040
Communication						
Bachelor of Communication Studies Degree X FS W P	Sept, Jan	21,916	21,916	23,522	23,359	90,713
Communication Studies Diploma FS	Sept, Jan	21,916	21,916	-	-	43,832
Legal Studies						
Bachelor of Legal Studies (Paralegal) Degree X FS W P	Sept	22,740	22,905	24,652	24,652	94,949
Paralegal Diploma FS W	Sept	25,741	27,914	-	-	53,655
Legal Administrative Assistant Certificate W	Sept	23,928	-	-	-	23,928

AREAS OF STUDY	PROGRAM STARTS IN	INTERNATIONAL FEES (CAD \$)					
		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Total	
Education & Childhood Studies							
Bachelor of Early Childhood Care and Education Degree	FS WP	Sept	23,591	21,232	23,461	24,079	92,363
Early Childhood Care and Education Diploma	FS W	Sept	23,591	22,740	-	-	46,331
Early Childhood Care and Education Pathway		Sept	21,964	-	-	-	21,964
Allied Health							
Bachelor of Music Therapy Degree (program starts in year 3)	FS WP	Sept	27,432	25,415	11,100	-	63,947
Rehabilitation Assistant Diploma	FS WP	Sept	22,921	22,921	-	-	45,842
Health Care Assistant Certificate	WP	Sept	21,917	-	-	-	21,917
Motion Picture Arts: Filmmaking Animation Visual Effects Costuming							
Bachelor of Motion Picture Arts Degree	WP D	Sept	34,334	34,840	33,875	31,878	134,927
Costuming for Stage and Screen Diploma	FS	Sept	32,640	26,050	-	-	58,690
Visual Effects for Film, Streaming and Immersive Media Diploma	FS	Sept	37,887	37,887	-	-	75,774
2D Animation and Visual Development Diploma	FS	Sept	32,695	33,868	-	-	66,563
3D Animation for Film and Games Diploma	FS	Sept	39,491	33,873	-	-	73,364
Documentary Certificate		Sept	30,945	-	-	-	30,945
Performing Arts: Music Theatre Acting Arts & Entertainment							
Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies Degree–Education	FS PD	Sept	28,883	32,496	29,110	28,901	119,390
Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies Degree–Performance/Composition	FS PD	Sept	28,883	32,496	28,196	28,280	117,855
Acting for Stage and Screen Diploma	FS	Sept	25,046	29,443	31,065	-	85,554
Arts and Entertainment Management Diploma	FS W	Sept	20,625	25,373	-	-	45,998
Advanced Arts and Entertainment Management Certificate	W	May	26,084	-	-	-	26,084
Music Diploma	FS	Sept	24,216	24,216	-	-	48,432
Musical Theatre Diploma	FS	Sept	27,949	27,494	27,494	-	82,937
Technical Theatre Diploma	FS	Sept	24,589	27,115	-	-	51,704
IDEA School of Design							
Bachelor of Design in Visual Communication Degree ****	FS WP D	Sept	29,671	29,671	29,671	29,671	118,684
Interaction Design Diploma	FS WP	Sept	27,357	27,357	-	-	54,714
Tourism Management							
Bachelor of Tourism Management Degree *****	FS WP	Sept, Jan	22,554	22,356	23,581	24,552	93,043
Tourism Management Co-operative Education Diploma	FS W	Sept, Jan	22,776	22,189	-	-	44,965
Tourism Management International Diploma	FS W	Sept, Jan	27,115	18,174	-	-	45,289
Global Hospitality and Tourism Management Post-Baccalaureate Diploma	FS W	Sept, Jan, May	26,979	10,439	-	-	37,418
Outdoor Recreation Management							
Outdoor Recreation Management Diploma	FS W	Sept	28,609	24,036	-	-	52,645
Kinesiology							
Bachelor of Kinesiology Degree *****	FS WP	Sept	21,881	21,690	23,887	23,824	91,282
Kinesiology Diploma (Squamish campus only)	FS P	Sept	Details and fees to come in 2025				

Amounts include tuition and student fees combined. Tuition fees vary by program. Fees are subject to change without notice. Tuition fees can be paid per semester and do not need to be paid for the entire year at once, unless applying through the Student Direct Stream (SDS).

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

Legend:

- ✈ Full-term study abroad exchange or field school option caplanou.ca/studyabroad
- FS Short-term field school option caplanou.ca/studyabroad
- W Work-Integrated Learning (WIL)/Co-op options
- P Eligible for Post-Graduation Work Permit (PGWP) program upon graduation
- D Diploma exit credential available
- 📁 Program requires a portfolio, audition or interview as part of the application



Student housing

CapU offers safe, affordable and convenient student housing. Apply early and learn more at capilanou.ca/housing

Visiting International Student Program (VISP)

Join us from outside of Canada for one or two terms. Check out our VISP program. It's flexible and fun! capilanou.ca/visp



Budget for your first year

Use the fee estimator tool to calculate the cost of a program: capilanou.ca/tuition-fees-estimator

INCLUDED FEES¹

Term enrolment fee	\$32.30 per term
U-Pass BC (public transportation)	\$184.00 per term
Student services and technology fee	\$113.55 per term
Student success fee	\$138.26 per term
CSU Extended Health and Dental Plan	\$286.84 per term
Student Union fees	\$284.57 per term
Academic program costs for international students (cost per credit)	\$656.90
EAP programs (cost per credit, excluding EAP 100 & 101)	\$532.20

¹ Estimated fees for the 2024–25 academic year. Course surcharges vary by program.

² Estimated based on a course load of 5 classes per term in the first year of study.

³ Estimated based on living in residence for a full year of study (3 terms). For more information, please visit capilanou.ca/intl-accommodation

ESTIMATED COSTS

\$1,500+

Books and supplies²

Varies depending on area of study.

\$13,900+

Residence and meal plan³

Includes a shared room in CapU residence, meal plan, free laundry, parking and Wi-Fi.

\$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. capilano.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. capilano.ca/apply

Track your application

Set up your myCapU account to track the status of your application. capilano.ca/account-help

Receive your Letter of Offer

Confirm the offer by paying your tuition deposit. capilano.ca/fees

Receive your Acceptance Letter and Provincial Attestation Letter

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

Access your Welcome Guide

Learn more about your journey. elearn.capu.ca





Register for your courses

Register online and pay your fees. capilano.ca/how-to-register

Attend Orientation

Make your first day memorable. capilano.ca/orientation

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Scan the QR code to speak to a current international student about their CapU experience in Canada.



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