Opening Worlds
Dean's Message

Business and career success demands that you stay ahead of the competition. To prepare tomorrow’s business leaders, management education must offer leading edge thinking. It’s the crucial advantage needed for an international marketplace operating at the speed of the Internet and in an increasingly entrepreneurial business environment.

At the Robert H. Lee Graduate School at the Sauder School of Business, we define and teach the future of management thinking. We nurture creativity and help our students develop the skills and resourcefulness to adapt concepts and ideas to new and emerging challenges. Our faculty are at the forefront of management thinking. They are recognized internationally as leaders in business research and highly respected both within and outside the academic community.

The Sauder School of Business is committed to ensuring the success of its students and alumni and to meeting the needs of the business community in a rapidly changing world.

Director’s Message

In a knowledge-based society, enhancing your education can open new and exciting opportunities. If you are an intelligent, motivated and creative individual planning a research-oriented academic career, I encourage you to seriously consider our program. As a PhD student at the Robert H. Lee Graduate School at the Sauder School of Business, you become part of a rich and stimulating academic community with a strong research emphasis. The Sauder School of Business leads Canadian business schools in research funding from the major Canadian government granting councils. Most of this research directly involves PhD students.

The PhD program is the cornerstone of Sauder’s programs. Faculty members are committed to developing the next generation of researchers and educators and view the quality of PhD students as a major factor in the reputation of the business school. The placement of our PhD graduates at leading academic, government and private institutions around the world attests to the ongoing success of the program.
UBC PhD: An Outstanding Opportunity

The PhD program in Business Administration at the Robert H. Lee Graduate School at the Sauder School of Business offers outstanding students the opportunity to make a significant and lasting contribution to the field of management research. Rigorous and challenging, it opens the door to personal intellectual fulfillment and exciting career opportunities in research and teaching. Graduates are employed at leading academic institutions worldwide.

A major research university of international stature, the University of British Columbia is dedicated to academic excellence. The Sauder School of Business at UBC receives more competitively awarded Canadian government grant funding than any other business school in Canada.

As a PhD candidate, you will be expected to meet the highest challenges of scholarship. From the outset, you will work directly with distinguished faculty members and become part of a vibrant, academic community that is at the forefront of creating new business knowledge. Doctoral students are often involved in serious research with faculty within a year and many publish articles in respected academic journals while enrolled in the program.

There are few better places in the world to live and study than Vancouver. Situated at the edge of the Pacific Ocean with a spectacular view of British Columbia’s Coast Mountain Range, it is a city enjoyed by residents and visitors alike. Vancouver has consistently been ranked as one of the most livable cities in the world. Surrounded by natural beauty, the city is an inspiring setting for an inspiring education.
The Future of Management Thinking

UBC is the third largest university in Canada with a full-time enrollment in excess of 43,000. It boasts one of the largest and most diverse postgraduate schools in Canada attracting more than 6,000 students from 105 countries. Distinguished faculty in the pure, applied and social sciences as well as arts and humanities are recognized across North America for their outstanding research capabilities. They participate in approximately 4,000 research projects annually and attract more than $140 million in funding from government, business and industry. The exciting academic climate is complemented by valuable resources including a superb research library and extensive computer facilities.

“I at UBC, I received the intellectual tools, support, encouragement and freedom to do research.”

Bryan Routledge
Carnegie Mellon University

The Sauder School of Business is at the forefront of management thinking and recognized internationally as a leader in business research. Sauder continues to be the leading recipient of research grants from Canada’s major federal granting agencies and to outperform other Canadian business schools in both research publication and citations. A number of faculty serve as editors and associate editors of major research journals.

As a UBC PhD student, you have the opportunity to work face-to-face with some of the most respected members of the academic community. Faculty members are well grounded in a variety of disciplines including economics, mathematics, statistics, engineering, psychology and sociology. Others have advanced degrees in disciplines directly related to business administration. The faculty draw upon a large range of theories and concepts from these established fields and have a long history of bridging disciplines to create new theoretical insight.
The continuous support and encouragement from and interaction with the faculty have contributed immensely to the development of my research skills.

— Shuya Yin, University of California, Irvine
An Introduction to the UBC PhD Program

If your goal is to become a creative and productive researcher studying advanced management problems and you are able to meet our rigorous admission standards, you can look forward to a challenging and intellectually enriching experience. The UBC PhD program in Business Administration offers:

A Rigorous and Flexible Curriculum
The program offers students the choice of doctoral study in eight areas as well as opportunity for cross-field programs. Small class sizes ensure that students are able to design and pursue a course of study which accommodates their personal interests and goals.

One-on-One Student Support
As a Sauder PhD student, you will benefit from individual attention from faculty members from the outset of the program. Extensive time, energy and effort are devoted to developing the research capabilities of participants and joint faculty-student projects are frequently undertaken.

A Vibrant Learning Community
Individuals chosen for the PhD program share a demonstrated intellect and passion for exploring new ideas. They come from a wide range of cultures and academic backgrounds and contribute to a diverse and stimulating learning culture.

Access to New Ideas
Doctoral students become valued and active participants in a dynamic seminar program in which scholars from UBC and other institutes present their new research. Sauder students and faculty are also invited to seminar programs in other disciplines such as economics, psychology and statistics.

The Foundation for a Rewarding Career
The challenges of this program are considerable and so are the rewards. Graduates can be found in leading academic institutions throughout North America and Asia. Others have developed top tier careers in government and industry. The international recognition of our faculty can be of considerable aid to students in obtaining interviews for academic positions after graduation.
Living and Studying on Canada’s West Coast

Vancouver is a green, clean, safe and cosmopolitan city which attracts people from all over the world. With a population of 2 million, it is Canada's third largest and most beautiful city, frequently honoured as one of the best places in the world to live. With its spectacular ocean and mountain views and year-round temperate climate, it is enjoyed by residents and visitors alike. Within the city area you can enjoy hiking, skiing, sailing, cycling, windsurfing, rollerblading or just relaxing on the local beaches.

Vancouver is a multicultural city of neighbourhoods, each with its own distinctive character. There are affordable restaurants from every nation in the world and lively coffee shops and bars. Every year the city hosts international film, jazz, comedy and writing festivals. The world-class ski resort of Whistler is a scenic 90-minute drive away, and the U.S. border, with easy access to other Pacific Northwest destinations, is a short distance south of the city.

Vancouver is home to a thriving business community and numerous leading edge companies. As North America’s gateway to the Pacific Rim, Vancouver has strong links to burgeoning international markets. The Vancouver International Airport, with flights to all the major cities in the world, is just 30 minutes from downtown.
The park-like UBC campus is located on a spectacular 100-acre forested peninsula overlooking the Pacific Ocean and snow-capped Coast Mountain Range. The campus offers a variety of cultural and recreational amenities including: a state-of-the-art recreation centre containing gymnasiums, a fitness centre, studios for martial arts and dance, and a playcare area; the Museum of Anthropology, housing one of the world's finest displays of Northwest Coast First Nations art; and the Chan Centre for the Performing Arts. Sports enthusiasts have a wide variety of activities to choose from, including one of the largest intramural sports programs among Canadian universities. The adjacent Pacific Spirit Park offers 35 kilometres of trails to enjoy year-round.

“Studying at Sauder gave me a challenging and worthwhile intellectual experience coupled with the great outdoors. I had the time of my life.”

Christoph Zott

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Curriculum Overview

UBC offers doctoral study in eight areas. Two cross-field study areas are also available and can be combined with one of the eight areas of specialization.

Areas of Specialization:
• Accounting
• Finance
• Management Information Systems
• Management Science
• Marketing
• Organizational Behaviour
• Strategy and Business Economics
• Urban Land Economics

Areas of Cross-Field Study:
• International Business
• Transportation and Logistics

These cross-field programs combine thematically related study in more than one field within the school. In special circumstances, a program crossing school bounds may also be arranged. For example, combined study in Management Science and in the Institute of Applied Mathematics is possible.

Course Work and Seminar
Students can expect to do a minimum of two years of formal course work. Including thesis preparation and defence, most students require at least four years to complete the doctoral degree. The University has established a six-year overall limit on the time to completion of the doctoral degree and expects a student to have passed the comprehensive examination and presented a thesis proposal by the end of three years.

Course work combines study of foundation areas of business including mathematics, statistics, economics, computer science, psychology and philosophy, whose concepts and methods may be applied in research and the process of decision making, with core courses in relevant management decision areas. The latter are chosen from accounting, finance, management information systems, management science, marketing, organizational behaviour, strategy and business economics, and urban land economics. The specific courses selected depend on requirements in the field of specialization and on the student’s particular area of interest. In some areas of specialization, the defined special field of study will include a minor field of interest. There is a preliminary examination in each area. Except for students in management science, the preliminary examination will be waived if first class standing in required courses is achieved.

All first year students take a seminar in research methodology, which raises basic issues in the philosophy of science, surveys research in the basic disciplines and the various areas of management, and nurtures creativity. It also gives participants exposure to and experience with research methods and skills. Study in the chosen field of specialization is followed by comprehensive examinations. Here the student demonstrates knowledge and understanding of the literature of the field and its basic concepts, as well as their application in the field of specialization. In order to learn techniques of effective teaching, all students are expected to enroll in the School’s seminar in teaching methods and undertake a teaching practicum of one or two course sections under the supervision of a faculty member. Normally the seminar in teaching methods is taken at the end of the second year of studies.
The writing of a scholarly dissertation which makes an original and substantive contribution to knowledge is the final step in the program. First, under the supervision of a dissertation committee, the student prepares a formal dissertation proposal, which is presented at an open workshop or seminar. The purpose of the dissertation proposal is to demonstrate the significance and feasibility of the proposed study. During the seminar, the student must also outline the research plan and justify the specific methodology to be used.

Once the dissertation committee has approved the proposal, the dissertation can be completed. It usually develops, extends, tests empirically, or shows new applications of theories, techniques or models relevant to management. The dissertation demonstrates the candidate’s capacity for independent scholarly research, and must meet the standards for publication in leading academic journals in the field of specialization. On completion of the dissertation, it is sent to an expert in the field who gives a critical appraisal, following which the student must successfully defend the dissertation in an oral examination, proving his or her ability to define a significant problem in the field, solve it, and communicate ideas effectively.

For detailed program information, please visit the program website at: www.sauder.ubc.ca/phd

To be awarded a UBC PhD in Business Administration, a student must:

- Complete courses in the basic disciplines
- Satisfy field requirements in the area of specialization
- Pass preliminary examinations (if necessary) in the basic and field courses
- Pass comprehensive examinations in the field of specialization
- Propose and complete a dissertation acceptable to the student’s dissertation committee
- Defend the dissertation before a University examining committee
PhD Specializations at the Sauder School of Business

Areas of Specialization:
• Accounting
• Finance
• Management Information Systems
• Management Science
• Marketing
• Organizational Behaviour
• Strategy and Business Economics
• Urban Land Economics

Areas of Cross-Field Study:
• International Business*
• Transportation and Logistics

*International Business will not be admitting students for the 2008-2009 academic year
Specializations

Detailed information on UBC PhD areas of specialization can be found on www.sauder.ubc.ca/phd(program_details

Accounting
The research faculty in Accounting conduct empirically-based research in financial accounting, managerial accounting, and auditing. The dominant foundational sub-fields for this research are economics and finance. Faculty members are also actively involved in the editorial functions of the leading journals in the field. Specific research interests include: the role of financial intermediaries such as analysts in shaping disclosure policies, the relation between market values and accounting numbers; the role of financial reports in contracting with debtholders and management; the use of securities market prices in evaluating managers; and a variety of research issues in the economics of auditing.

Students are required to take courses in research methods, teaching methods and the following two courses in the accounting division: Empirical Research in Accounting and Auditing; and Advanced Topics in Empirical Corporate Finance and Accounting. The remaining course work is selected from other divisions such as Finance, Management Science, Economics and Mathematics.

Finance
In terms of research achievement, graduate placement, publications, and research grants received, the PhD program in Finance stands at the top of Canadian business schools and among the first rank of North American programs. Faculty members demonstrate a rich and heterogeneous portfolio of research interests ranging from game-theoretic models of corporate finance, applications of Bayesian analysis in empirical finance, and theoretical modeling of equilibrium asset pricing. This allows substantial flexibility for our students in selecting a research area.

Students are required to take courses in research and teaching methods, and the following five courses: Theory of Finance; Advanced Topics in Theoretical Corporate Finance; Advanced Topics in Theoretical Asset Pricing; Advanced Topics in Empirical Asset Pricing; and Advanced Topics in Empirical Corporate Finance and Accounting. Remaining course work is selected from other departments such as Management Science, Economics and Mathematics.

Management Information Systems
The PhD program in Management Information Systems (MIS), in terms of its reputation, research record and research grants received, stands at the top of Canadian business schools and at the very top rank in the international arena. The UBC MIS program ranks sixth in the world among public universities, and ninth in terms of publications in top MIS journals (based on 1991-1996 data). Faculty research a rich portfolio of topics including systems analysis, database management and design, human-computer interaction, telecommunications, e-business, economics of information systems, intelligent systems, strategic and organizational issues and planning for MIS. This allows substantial flexibility for students in selecting a research area.

Students take courses in research methods, technical and business foundations of MIS, a minor area, and the following core courses: Seminar in Research Methodology; Research Seminar in MIS – Empirical Methods; Research Seminar in MIS – Modelling and Analytical Methods; and Advanced Topics in Management Information Systems.

Oana Branzei
UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

“A truly wonderful opportunity to develop your own academic voice through meaningful interactions with some of the brightest researchers and master teachers in management studies.”
Management Science

Management Science is concerned with the application of mathematical models to decision problems in business, industry and government. This program, which resides in the Operations and Logistics Division, has been recently ranked as 5th among all similar programs in business schools in the world based on number of publications in management science journals. This program is concerned with both theoretical contributions to methodology as well as applications to specific areas such as supply chain management and health care management. The Centre of Operations Excellence (COE) in the Operations and Logistics Division provides a bridge between the community and the university to promote the application of management science and statistics to public sector and private sector problems.

The Management Science Program is intended for students with a strong quantitative background. Students are required to take courses in Research Methodology, Optimization Models, Theory of Optimization, Statistical Methodology, Applied Stochastic Processes, Dynamic Programming and Stochastic Control, and Topics in Optimization or Stochastic Models. Students take a minor consisting of three graduate courses with a managerial focus.

Marketing

The PhD in Marketing prepares students for academic positions at major research universities worldwide. The program provides students with the theoretical knowledge and methodological skills necessary to become productive researchers. Our program is recognized globally in terms of research achievements, research grants, publications, and graduate placements. Our faculty is a group of highly active researchers who have published in the top journals within the field, including the Journal of Marketing Research, the Journal of Consumer Research, Marketing Science, and the Journal of Marketing. All of our faculty actively mentor students and involve them in research projects.

Students admitted into the program specialize in either consumer behaviour or quantitative marketing modeling. Students interested in the psychological aspects of marketing, such as how consumers process information and make decisions, choose the consumer behaviour stream. Students with a quantitative background, who want to understand and measure the effects of competitive marketing strategies, choose the quantitative stream.

The PhD program is extremely selective. We look for a combination of an excellent academic record, prior research experience, and good communication skills. We invite you to visit our website for further details about our program, our faculty and the admission process.

Organizational Behaviour

Internationally recognized as a top research program in the organizational sciences, the Organizational Behaviour/Human Resources (OBHR) division develops research-focused academics who study problems related to organizations, including the effects of organizational systems on people, the relationships between people, the relationships between organizations, and the mechanisms that produce and prevent organizational change. OBHR doctoral students are trained to be excellent researchers and teachers at well-regarded academic institutions.

Faculty members in the OBHR Division are known internationally for their research which focuses on the psychological, sociological, and philosophical roots of organizations. Examples of their interests include bureaucracy, networks, sensemaking and decision-making, emotions, business/organizational ethics, moral identity and cognition, deviant behaviour, organizational justice, forgiveness, trust, workplace victimization, territoriality, organizational knowledge and learning, organizational routines, compensation, contingent workforce, and entrepreneurship. The division is also home to the Business Families Centre, which is devoted to researching and helping family businesses thrive.

OBHR students take courses in research methodology and statistics, organization theory, organizational behaviour, and human resource management, as well as electives in areas such as psychology and sociology. Students typically generate large research grants, present their research at internationally recognized conferences, and publish their research in top-tier journals.
Strategy and Business Economics
This specialization, supervised by the Strategy and Business Economics Division, covers applications of the disciplines of economics and statistics to topics of relevance for business or business related government policy. Areas in which faculty members have expertise include: venture capital finance and entrepreneurship; international trade and investment; environmental management and policy; industrial organization; competition policy; public enterprise and regulation.

Entering students typically have a Master’s-level training in economics and/or a quantitative discipline such as mathematics or statistics. Individual student programs are flexible. Required courses include research methodology, graduate microeconomic theory, industrial organization, statistical methods, an advanced topics course and teaching methods.

Students have extensive interaction with faculty members. In the first summer after completing Year 1 courses, each student is supervised by a faculty member to write a “summer research paper”, which is often later developed as part of the PhD thesis.

Cross-Field PhD Programs

Transportation and Logistics
The PhD Program in Transportation and Logistics (TLOG) is among the best in North American universities based on the standards of research achievement, publications per faculty member and national research grants. Faculty interests include transport economics and policy, economics of network industries, economic evaluation of infrastructure, productivity and cost analysis, demand modelling, urban freight modelling, supply chain strategies for e-Business, and logistics outsourcing. The program is cross-fielded within the Sauder School of Business or interdisciplinary across the University. There are two main streams: one focusing on transport economics and policy analysis, and another focussing on logistics and supply chain management.

Students are required to take a cross-division course in Research Methodology and a course in Teaching Methods. Other required and elective courses are designed by the TLOG PhD Program Advisor in consultation with the student and other interested faculty members. Examples of courses include but are not limited to: Transport Economics; Logistics; Analytical Methods in Transportation; Topics in Logistics and Supply Chain Management; Cost Benefit Analysis, and courses in Microeconomics, Applied Economics, Statistics, Industrial Organization, Applied Econometrics; and Management Science.

International Business
An inter-disciplinary program in international business is administered by the Centre for International Business Studies. Students choose a functional area within the Faculty as a field and take additional courses approved by the faculty advisor. Applicants should contact the PhD office before submitting the application.

Please note that International Business will not be admitting students for the 2008-2009 academic year.
Admissions

The UBC PhD Program in Business Administration welcomes applications from intelligent, motivated and creative individuals planning research-oriented academic careers. We encourage people with strong backgrounds in economics, mathematics, statistics, computer science, the social sciences, and the other pure and applied sciences to apply.

In the admission decision, several factors are considered: the rigor of undergraduate and graduate programs completed; academic performance; scores on the GMAT or GRE examinations; the strength of letters of recommendation; and the quality of the applicant's statement of purpose.

A Master's degree is typical but not an absolute requirement for entry to the program. In exceptional cases, applicants from countries where the first degree is often the standard basis for admission to a doctoral level program, direct admission to the UBC PhD program may be permissible on the basis of the first university-level degree with first class standing.

In the People’s Republic of China, the Bachelor’s degree is not structured to facilitate direct admission to the PhD program. Therefore, for P.R. China applicants, the Faculty of Graduate Studies requires the completion of a Master’s degree with a minimum average of 85% for consideration to the PhD Program. In order to obtain a visa, the Master’s degree must usually have been conferred at least six months before the intended starting date.

Applicants should submit the following:

• Application for admission, together with all required supporting documents. Individuals are encouraged to apply online at www.sauder.ubc.ca/phd.

• There are no application fees for the PhD Program. Successful applicants, who will be recommended for admission, will be requested to submit an official Faculty of Graduate Studies application, and pay the application fee of C$150 (international applicants) or C$90 (Canadian and Permanent Residents). The application fees will be reimbursed to the student provided that they join our program in the fall.

• Official copies of the scores of the Graduate Management Aptitude Test (GMAT) and/or the Graduate Record Exam (GRE). The former is preferable for all areas except Management Science, where the latter is preferred. There are no official cut-off levels for these scores, but the average score of successful applicants is about the 95th percentile. You must arrange to have the official results sent directly from the Educational Testing Service to the PhD Program Office at Sauder (code LQS-CP-45 or 0965-4201 for GRE scores).

• Applicants from a university outside of Canada in which English is not the primary language of instruction must present evidence of competency to pursue studies in the English language prior to being extended an offer of admission. An official copy of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), International English Language Testing Service (IELTS) or the Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB) should be submitted.

• TOEFL score should be at least 600 on the paper-based test and at least 250 on the computer-based test and at least 100 on the Internet-based test. Score reports more than two years old will not be accepted. For information, visit www.toefl.org. Official scores must be sent to 0965 (institution code) and 02 (subject/department code).

• IELTS minimum overall Band Score of 7.0 is required together with no component score less than 6.5 in each of the four modules. For information, visit www.ielts.org.

Application deadlines:

• International applicants: December 31
• Canadian and USA applicants: January 31
• MELAB overall score should be at least 84. For information, visit www.lsa.umich.edu/eli/melab. Because of the rigorous nature of the PhD Program, a student cannot expect to develop significant skills in English at the same time courses are being taken. English proficiency is necessary.

• Two official sets of transcripts (or certified copies) from all universities/colleges previously and currently attended. Transcripts issued in a language other than English must be accompanied by certified English translations. To be considered official, transcripts and degree certificates must be received in official envelopes which have been sealed and endorsed by the issuing institution.

• The PhD supplementary application form, outlining relevant background, reasons for wanting to pursue doctoral studies, and areas of research interest.

• Applicants are encouraged to submit supplementary information, such as a copy of research done for a previous degree or in a business setting, that they believe shows evidence of academic potential. Supplementary documentation of this nature is welcomed, but cannot be returned.

• Applicants should arrange for at least three letters of recommendation supporting their application. The PhD Committee prefers that recommendations be written by people who know what a rigorous, research-oriented doctoral program demands and can comment confidently on the applicant’s ability to complete the program and his or her potential as a researcher. This usually means that referees are academics familiar with the applicant’s scholastic and research potential. Where applicants have been away from an academic environment for an extended period of time, non-academic references may be substituted. In this case, care should be taken to emphasize to the referee that the applicant’s academic research potential, rather than managerial or teaching capability, is of primary interest to the PhD Committee.

It is expected that new students will enter the program at the start of an academic year (September). Early application is strongly recommended. Please note that UBC uses a rolling admissions process, in which applications are evaluated in the order they are complete. Applicants will usually be informed of the admission and financial aid decisions during March. Applicants needing earlier notice are encouraged to inform the PhD Program Director of their situation.

Doctoral students are expected to be in residence year-round. For academic reasons, outside employment is strongly discouraged. Therefore, all students accepted into the doctoral program who do not have outside funding, are offered a package of financial aid. Early application for admission to the doctoral program significantly increases opportunities for financial assistance.

All University- and School-sponsored scholarships and fellowships, including information on eligibility, application procedures and deadlines, are available from:
Faculty of Graduate Studies
180 - 6371 Crescent Road, Vancouver, BC, Canada V6T 1Z2
graduate.awards@ubc.ca www.grad.ubc.ca/awards

The Government of Canada, through the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (www.sshrc.ca) and the National Sciences and Engineering Council (www.nserc.ca), offers substantial fellowships to assist Canadian research and scholarship. The awards are made on a competitive basis to Canadian citizens and landed immigrants. Nominations are solicited directly from the faculty in September for the following year.

Most doctoral students supplement their scholarships and fellowships with employment as research and/or teaching assistants. Research assistantships are encouraged, particularly if they are in the student’s field of specialization and can lead to dissertation research.
## Student Resources

The David Lam Management Research Centre provides a focal point for research activities in the School and promotes a high degree of interaction with the business community. It houses faculty research offices and work areas for research assistants, interview facilities for recruiters, the David Lam Management Research Library, the Hari B. Varshney Business Career Centre, Alumni Relations, External Relations, a conference area, and a restaurant. Activities supported by the David Lam Centre include both academic and contract research done by teams of faculty members, exhibitions of current work, as well as social receptions.

**The David Lam Management Research Library**

The David Lam Management Research Library was established in 1985 as a departmental library. In 1993, the David Lam Library became a branch of the University’s Main Library system, thereby integrating two unique collections and consolidating the available services.

Located adjacent to the Henry Angus building, the Library’s current expanded collection covers all facets of business management and administration and is an important resource for students and academic researchers, as well as members of the business community.

**The University of British Columbia Library**

The UBC Library is the third largest research library in Canada. With ten locations on campus and three off campus, it supports teaching and research across disciplines. The library’s holdings include over 3.7 million books, 27,100 journal and series subscriptions, rare book collections and other items. A wide range of full-text electronic resources is available on the UBC Library website.

**Computing Services**

A wide range of computing resources is available for researchers at the University. PhD students have exclusive access to a personal computer lab which contains modern hardware accompanied by a wide range of business, statistical, mathematical and networking software. In addition, many groups within Sauder maintain Unix servers for specific research needs.

**Office Space**

Office space is reserved for each doctoral student. Fifty private cubicles are available for students and are allocated by seniority. Other students share partitioned office space. Most offices have filing cabinets and bookcases, as well as the standard desks and chairs. It is also possible to reserve a carrel in the Main Library.

**International Student Services**

UBC provides a comprehensive range of services to meet students’ academic, health and social needs.

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**Office for Women Students**

The Office for Women Students counsels women students and prospective students with personal, educational, financial, social and career concerns. The office initiates programs and workshops in response to student needs and can act as liaison between students and faculty or administration. The concerns of women returning to university after a number of years is a primary focus.
The Housing Department’s application process is entirely separate from the University’s admission system. Because there is a waiting list, students should not wait until they are admitted to UBC before applying for housing.

**Green College** – A residential college that has an interdisciplinary focus. Accommodation is provided for 82 graduate students. Limited space is available for couples without children. Request applications from:

Green College  
6201 Cecil Green Park Road, Vancouver, BC, Canada V6T 1Z1  
tel: 604.822.8660  fax: 604.822.8742  greencol@interchange.ubc.ca  
www.greencollege.ubc.ca

**St. John’s College** – A residential college with an international focus. Facilities include 136 studio residence units, 8 accessible units, and 11 one-bedroom units for couples. Request applications from:

St. John’s College  
2111 Lower Mall, Vancouver, BC, Canada V6T 1Z4  
tel: 604.822.8790  fax: 604.822.8885  sjc.membership@ubc.ca  
www.stjohns.ubc.ca

**Family Housing** – 529 unfurnished apartments and townhouses are available on a yearly tenancy basis for couples with or without children and single parents with children. Contact:

UBC Family Housing  
Brock Hall, 1874 East Mall, Vancouver, BC, Canada V6T 1Z1  
tel: 604.822.4411  fax: 604.822.6935  family@housing.ubc.ca

**Single Student Housing** – The Thunderbird Residence is designed for single students and couples without children requiring unfurnished year-round, on-campus accommodation. Priority is given to graduate students. Contact:

UBC Student Housing Office  
Brock Hall, 1874 East Mall, Vancouver, BC, Canada V6T 1Z1  
tel: 604.822.2811  fax: 604.822.6935  information@housing.ubc.ca  
www.housing.ubc.ca

**Off-campus Housing** – Off-campus accommodation is available throughout the city; the campus is easily accessible by public transit. Further information is available from the housing office and through local newspapers.

UBC operates a variety of child care centres and preschool programs which provide full or part-time care for children ages 4 months to 12 years. The programs are popular, so application should be made early. For information and applications contact:

UBC Child Care Services  
2881 Acadia Road, Vancouver, BC, Canada V6T 1S1  
tel: 604.822.5343  fax: 604.822.9195  child_care@housing.ubc.ca  
www.childcare.ubc.ca

Student Health Services are available for the use of all currently registered UBC students. The department is staffed by qualified personnel and is housed in the Acute Care Unit of the Vancouver Hospital and Health Sciences Centre (UBC Site). Services include care of illness or injury, preventive medicine, counselling, and antigen and immunization administration. When necessary, hospitalization will be arranged in a hospital, either on or off campus.