Your career options

Career options include hydrologist, hydrogeologist, geological or environmental consultant, and employment in the mineral resources sector.

Visit the Earth and Environmental Sciences webpage and scroll down to the “Your Career Options” heading for more employment information.

Looking for support?

UBC Okanagan provides a broad range of support services for students from admission through to graduation. Ranging from help with academics and careers to physical and emotional resources, visit Student Support and Resources for a full list of helpful supports. Some examples are included below:

- **Academic & Career Development** provides academic and career support for all undergraduate students
- **Indigenous Programs & Services** provides academic support to self-identified First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students
- **International Student Advising** supports international students with immigration, employment in Canada, and more
- **Faculty Program Advisors** provide faculty-specific academic support
- **Disability Resource Centre** assists with disability-related accommodations and programming initiatives to help remove barriers for students with disabilities and ongoing medical conditions
- **Counsellors** help students examine and explore their behaviors, relationships, feelings, or thoughts that cause concern or challenges
- **Financial support** is available to help students learn to pay tuition, or apply for awards and scholarships

How to use the Program Plan:

Tuutest! This Program Plan is designed to help shape your UBC experience, challenge yourself to try new things, and become the person and scholar you want to be to help make your time at UBC Okanagan yours. The Program Plan offers suggestions — you don’t have to do it all.

The Program Plan includes four categories:
- **Explore the Major**: Explore what you’ll be studying and learning. Make connections between your program and future career or education opportunities and goals.
- **Connect and Build Community**: Making connections will help develop your support network throughout your studies and beyond.
- **Engage Locally and Globally**: Get ready for life beyond UBC by accessing programming and resources aligned with your goals, interests, and career pathways.
- **Develop Skills and Gain Relevant Experience**: Expand your capacity to understand the changing world and embrace different perspectives by seeking out new experiences and opportunities.

Legend

- **Symbol**

Plan ahead! Statements highlighted with a symbol must be completed during a specific term(s) or have an associated deadline.
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Explore Experiential Education
Participate in hands-on, immersive learning experiences.

Explore high-impact, "learn-by-doing" experiences that take your education beyond the classroom. Whether on- or off-campus, paid or volunteer, participating in directed experiences and focused reflection helps to increase knowledge, develop skills, clarify values, and build your capacity to contribute to your communities.

Experiential Education opportunities are highlighted with a symbol.
Most opportunities highlighted below can be pursued at any time. Opportunities with timelines or deadlines are noted with a symbol.

Getting Started:
Explore new opportunities and interests.

New to UBC?
• Participate in orientation and transition programming to connect with other students and get involved in the campus community.
• Find on-campus events to meet new people and get involved with the campus community using the Events Calendar.
• Meet a Student Connector at Student Connect for help with navigating campus and to learn more about the opportunities available at UBC Okanagan.
Follow @UBCOStudents on Instagram for campus tips, opportunities, and event updates.

Attend a Heat Varsity Athletics game. Admission is free with your student UBCCard.

Connect & Build Community
Use the Events Calendar to find on-campus opportunities for personal and professional development.

Connect with the Academic & Career Development team for support with exploring opportunities that will help you achieve your career or education goals.

Looking to volunteer, intern, or gain work experience? Assess what experience you have and fill any gaps by participating in Career Development workshops and finding opportunities on the Student & Alumni Job Board.

Apply to the Work Study program to build skills and grow your professional network with paid on-campus positions that work around your class schedule.

Apply to Entrepreneurship@UBCO to explore your start-up ideas through mentorship and training programs.

Book an appointment with a Learning Strategist at any stage in your degree for help with study skills and learning strategies.

Investigate requirements for full-time jobs or other opportunities related to careers of interest by looking at job boards and employer websites.

Develop Interests and Broaden Perspectives:
Get more involved and build your skills and connections.

Branch out, get involved in student life, and have fun by joining a student association or the SESI. Course Union to meet peers and participate in events and activities.

Get active! UBCO Recreation offers activities like intramural sports, fitness classes, and other special events and activities.

Build your networking skills with alumni working in your desired industry by using Ten Thousand Coffees and LinkedIn or by attending career events and workshops.

Commuting? Visit Colleges spaces on campus to relax, study, and socialize with others.

Planning to live on campus? Apply to a Living Learning Community.

Immersive Experiences:
Take part in unique opportunities and programs. Find ways to immerse yourself in your experiences.

Explore associations such as Engineers and Geoscientists BC, the BC Institute of Agrologists and the Environmental Careers Organization of Canada for more information on professional licensing, potential careers, networking, professional development opportunities, funding for summer jobs and more.

Give back to the campus community by volunteering or applying to work on campus: Student & Alumni Job Board.

Engage with your community in a meaningful way and help to create social change by participating in the Community Service Learning program.

Create your own student association, study group, or social club to connect with peers.

Learn about UBCO commitments to Truth and Reconciliation and Indigenous initiatives.

Explore course options and electives that broaden your own perspectives and worldviews.

Learn about programs and supports available through the Equity & Inclusion Office.

Participate in cross-cultural initiatives organized by the Global Engagement Office (GEO) to increase cultural awareness and grow professionally.

Get involved with Student Union Okanagan (SUO) resource groups:
• Indigenous Peoples Collective (IPC)
• Peer Support Network (PSN)
• Pride Resource Centre (PRC)
• Women's Resource Centre (WRC)
• Sex Positivity Centre (SPC)

Undergraduate Programs and Admissions: you.ubc.ca