

CAPILANO UNIVERSITY

CONNECTING THROUGH EXPERIENCE

VIEWBOOK 2018-2019



EXPERIENCE CAPILANO

Are you looking for an engaging learning experience with outstanding programs and instructors who truly care about your success? We invite you to experience Capilano University.

Located on Vancouver's North Shore just 20 minutes from downtown Vancouver, Capilano University is a creative and welcoming place to explore new ideas and opportunities, and to really lean in to your education. Whether your goals are crystal clear or still taking shape, you'll find your path here and be supported along the way.

What sets Capilano U apart from other universities? An emphasis on experiential learning or learning by doing. Classes are small, interactive and hands-on, focusing on real-world challenges. This ensures that you graduate with the skills, experience and confidence to succeed in your chosen career and to make a positive impact in the world.



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NORTH VAN

AN INSPIRING PLACE TO STUDY,

Perched on a mountainside in North Vancouver, B.C. is Capilano University's main campus. Surrounded by a lush forest and fresh mountain air, the campus is an inspiring setting to learn and grow.

Beyond the campus, the communities of North and West Vancouver offer an active, outdoorsy lifestyle and lively neighbourhoods—from the trendy shops and cafés of Lonsdale to the farmers' markets, patios and festivals of the waterfront. Nearby beaches, ski resorts and trails offer plenty of recreational options.

A short SeaBus ride takes you to downtown Vancouver, consistently rated one of the most livable cities in the world. There's a young, exciting energy in this green, international city full of bike paths, farm-to-table restaurants, craft breweries and locally-designed products.

Further up the Coast, Capilano University also serves the scenic communities of the Sunshine Coast and Sea-to-Sky Corridor.

COUVER

WORK AND PLAY



CONNECTING THROUGH EXPERIENCE



Every day inside and outside the classroom, CapU students are creating, collaborating, leading, problem-solving and building communities together. We believe meaningful learning takes place when you are actively engaged, working hand in hand to address real-world challenges—whether you are collaborating on a short film, competing in a business competition, studying abroad or leading an outdoor adventure.





No two days are ever the same at Capilano U. The campus is alive with creative ideas and energy, and there's always something interesting to discover. Whether it's an Indian Holi celebration, a fast-paced basketball game or a First Nations drumming circle, expect the unexpected and don't hesitate to dive in. From student clubs to concerts, film screenings and campus recreation, you'll find plenty of opportunities to connect and build lasting relationships.





APPLIED BEHAVIOUR ANALYSIS

DIRECTION FOR COMPASSION

Max Friesen knew from an early age that he wanted to help others.

The hands-on approach of Capilano's Applied Behaviour Analysis-Autism program was a natural fit; now, working as a behaviour interventionist for students who have autism, Max has turned his aspiration into reality.

"The program gives direction to the compassion and empathy that I think all of us intrinsically have," he says.

The program's 500-hour intensive practicum not only provided training, but gave Max an opportunity to have an immediate impact on the community.

"You feel like you make a difference in the quality of life in a family, every day that you work," Max says.

Supporting families in homes, schools and organizations, Max is driven by the tangible and measurable improvements he sees in his students.

"You aren't there to sell hope," he says.

"You're there to give results. And that really fires me up."

View Max's story:

[CAPILANO.CA/MAX](http://CAPILANOU.CA/MAX)

Thinking of an Arts or Science degree?

Choose from hundreds of courses in the disciplines below. Courses can be applied to diploma and degree programs at Capilano U, and are fully transferable to post-secondary institutions in B.C. and beyond.

HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Anthropology
Applied Behaviour Analysis (Autism)
Art History
Chinese (Mandarin)
Creative Writing
Criminology
Economics
English
French
History
Geography
Japanese
Liberal Studies
Lil'wat Nation Language and Culture
Linguistics
Philosophy
Political Studies
Psychology
Sechelt Nation Language and Culture
Sociology
Spanish
Squamish Nation Language and Culture
Women's and Gender Studies

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS (STEM)

Astronomy
Biology
Chemistry
Computing and Data Science
Engineering
Mathematics & Statistics
Physics

Complete your credential at Capilano U

- Bachelor of Arts, major in Liberal Studies
- Bachelor of Arts – Applied Behaviour Analysis (Autism)
- Associate of Arts degree
- Associate of Science degree
- or apply credits to credentials outside of the Faculty of Arts & Sciences

“AUTISM IS A LIFELONG
CONDITION AND IT
IS LIFELONG WORK. BUT
THERE IS SO MUCH
PROGRESS TO BE MADE
WITH EVERY STUDENT.”

MAX FRIESEN
BACHELOR OF ARTS –
APPLIED BEHAVIOUR
ANALYSIS (AUTISM) DEGREE

JAZZ STUDIES

FINDING HER VOICE

Music has been a constant presence in Natasha D'Agostino's life. Growing up, she put on shows at family get-togethers, joined choral ensembles and performed in musicals. But Natasha didn't realize she wanted to pursue a life in music until she listened to an Ella Fitzgerald record.

"I got this rush of – yes, this music makes sense to me," Natasha says. "This is something I want to get to know."

Natasha has since blossomed as a vocal artist and will never forget her experiences at Cap, like performing with two of her favourite professional jazz musicians Ambrose Akinmusire and Norma Winstone.

"Cap has inspired me to stay true to myself as an artist and to continue digging deeper into what that means," Natasha says.

Energized by the passion of the faculty and her classmates, Natasha hopes to pursue a master's program in performance in the future. In the meantime, she is working on her recording debut.

View Natasha's story:
CAPILANOU.CA/NATASHA



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POSSIBILITIES IN MUSIC.”

NATASHA D'AGOSTINO
BACHELOR OF MUSIC
IN JAZZ STUDIES DEGREE

TOURISM MANAGEMENT

LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCES

Megan Sadler was overcome with fear during her first trip abroad.

"I went to the hotel concierge and freaked out," she says. The concierge calmed her down, showed her places to go on a map, and told her to return the next day to tell him how much she was loving her experience.

Megan's trip was changed thanks to his kindness and she wanted to do the same for others. She earned her Bachelor of Tourism Management degree at Capilano University, taking advantage of opportunities such as a co-op work term, studying abroad in the UK and participating in CBT Vietnam, a community-based tourism training initiative in Northern Vietnam.

Now as a trade marketing coordinator for Rocky Mountaineer, Megan engages partners around the world to promote the company's luxury rail journeys.

"The life changing experiences we create for our guests are inspiring," Megan says. "Enough for anybody to be excited about coming to work."

View Megan's story:

[CAPILANO.CA/MEGAN](http://CAPILANO.U.CA/MEGAN)

"OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM LEARNING, THE NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES WERE SO IMPORTANT. I FELT READY TO JOIN THE WORKFORCE BECAUSE I KNEW SO MANY PEOPLE IN THE FIELD ALREADY."

MEGAN SADLER
BACHELOR OF TOURISM
MANAGEMENT DEGREE



A LAWYER'S RIGHT HAND

“LOOKING BACK,
WHAT PREPARED ME
WELL WAS HOW
TRANSFERABLE THE
INFORMATION WAS.
IT MADE FOR SUCH A
SMOOTH TRANSITION
FROM THE CLASSROOM
TO THE WORKPLACE.”

NABILA LALANI
PARALEGAL DIPLOMA



Ever since taking Law 12 in high school, Nabila Lalani had a fascination with the legal profession. Pondering the next steps in her career as she earned her undergraduate degree in criminology, she discovered Capilano's Paralegal program.

“I really enjoyed the intellectual challenge,” Nabila says. “That together with the exceptional faculty members were what allowed me to flourish.”

Now, as a paralegal in Digby Leigh & Company's real estate department, Nabila plays an integral role in day to day operations – working closely with

the lawyers, drafting and reviewing documents, and communicating with clients and outside counsel.

Being able to help clients through an exciting time in their lives – like purchasing their first home – makes all the hard work worth it.

“The most rewarding part is seeing their reactions at the end of a deal,” she says. “We aren't in this field to be rewarded but when your clients appreciate the work you do, it makes it that much more worthwhile.”

View Nabila's story:
CAPILANOU.CA/NABILA

REHABILITATION ASSISTANT

RESTORING INDEPENDENCE

Matthew Porter was working in a long-term care facility when he saw firsthand the impact rehabilitation assistants had on residents.

“They were always looking forward to the sessions,” he says. “And you could see that with work, even an older adult could get stronger.”

Inspired, he enrolled in Capilano’s Rehabilitation Assistant program, earning invaluable experience during work placements in acute care, rehabilitation and community mental health settings.

After five years as a rehabilitation assistant for Vancouver Coastal Health, he now works as a seating and mobility consultant. He says his Capilano University education and experience were instrumental in landing the job.

Working with occupational therapists, Matthew consults with clients to set them up with properly-fitted equipment – wheelchairs, lifts and mattresses, for example – to remove barriers for leading a more functional and independent life.

“The client’s reaction when they finally get that piece of equipment where they can get out and engage with their community is priceless,” Matthew says. “And that’s why we do this.”

View Matthew’s story:

CAPILANO.CA/MATTHEW



“THE THREE WORK PLACEMENTS WERE INVALUABLE. IN CLASS, WE GO OVER CERTAIN SKILLS BUT WHEN YOU APPLY THEM IN A REAL-WORLD SITUATION, IT FINALLY CLICKS. YOU GET THAT AHA MOMENT.”

MATTHEW PORTER
REHABILITATION ASSISTANT DIPLOMA

About CapU

Capilano University is a public university that is fully accredited by the Government of British Columbia and the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (USA). CapU celebrates its 50 year anniversary in 2018.

8,231

Students enrolled in credit programs

1,369

International students

366

Aboriginal students

72

Countries represented

102

Students studying abroad

99

Programs to choose from

12

Bachelor degrees

29

Average class size

93%

Alumni satisfied with their education*

*B.C. STUDENT OUTCOMES SURVEY (2014-2016), PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA



AREAS OF STUDY

ARTS & SCIENCES

Arts (School of Humanities and School of Social Sciences)

- Anthropology
- Applied Behaviour Analysis (Autism)
- Art History
- Chinese (Mandarin)
- Creative Writing
- Criminology
- Economics
- English
- French
- History
- Geography
- Japanese
- Liberal Studies
- Lil'wat Nation Language and Culture
- Linguistics
- Philosophy
- Political Studies
- Psychology
- Sechelt Nation Language and Culture
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Squamish Nation Language and Culture
- Women's and Gender Studies

School of Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM)

- Astronomy
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computing and Data Science
- Engineering
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Physics

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

School of Business

- Accounting Assistant
- Business Administration
- Business Administration Pathway
- International Management
- North American Business Management
- North American and International Management
- Retail Business Fundamentals

School of Communication

- Communication Studies

School of Legal Studies

- Legal Administrative Assistant
- Legal Studies
- Paralegal

EDUCATION, HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

School of Access & Academic Preparation

- Adult Basic Education
- Business Administration Pathway
- College and University Preparation
- Community Capacity Building
- Community Leadership and Social Change
- Early Childhood Care and Education Pathway
- Education and Employment Access
- English for Academic Purposes
- University One for Aboriginal Learners

School of Allied Health

- Health Care Assistant
- Music Therapy
- Rehabilitation Assistant

School of Education & Childhood Studies

- Early Childhood Care and Education
- Early Childhood Care and Education Pathway
- Education Assistant

FINE & APPLIED ARTS

IDEA School of Design

- Visual Communication

School of Motion Picture Arts

- 2D Animation and Visual Development
- 3D Animation for Film and Games
- Animation Fundamentals
- Costuming for Stage and Screen
- Digital Visual Effects
- Documentary
- Indigenous Independent Digital Filmmaking
- Lighting for Digital Imaging and Film
- Grip Work for Digital Imaging and Film
- Motion Picture Arts

School of Performing Arts

- Acting for Stage and Screen
- Arts and Entertainment Management
- Conducting in Music
- Jazz Studies
- Music
- Musical Theatre
- Technical Theatre

GLOBAL & COMMUNITY STUDIES

School of Global Stewardship

- Global Stewardship

School of Human Kinetics

- Human Kinetics

School of Outdoor Recreation Management

- Outdoor Recreation Management

School of Public Administration

- Local Government Administration
- Local Government Leadership Development

School of Tourism Management

- Hotel and Resort Management
- Tourism Management
- Tourism Management for International Students
- Tourism Marketing
- Tourism Marketing and Development

For more information and to review admission requirements, please see CAPILANOU.CA/PROGRAMS

Lifelong Learning

CONTINUING STUDIES

Continuing Studies offers a diverse portfolio of non-credit courses. From professional upgrading and vocational development to creative and leisure pursuits, Continuing Studies has something for a wide range of learners, from youth to adults. Courses typically cover subject areas such as careers and vocational, computers and technology, arts, languages, writing and more. We also offer custom programs for domestic and international groups and organizations.

capilanou.ca/continuingstudies

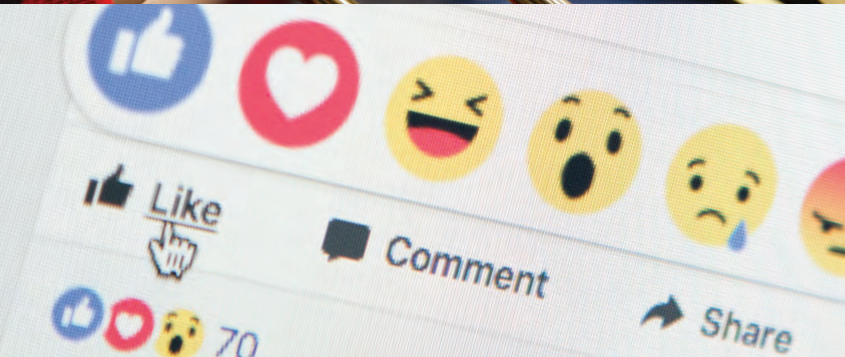
EXECUTIVE EDUCATION

CapU Exec Ed offers courses, workshops and programs in fundamental management and business topic areas such as project management, financial management, leadership, strategic communications, marketing, human resources, business operations and more. We offer open-enrolment courses for individuals and custom solutions for domestic and international organizations.

capilanou.ca/execed

10 WAYS TO EXPLORE CAPILANO U





6 See Student Work

See students in a live show:
capilano.ca/centre

Catch a Fine & Applied Arts grad show:
capilano.ca/specialevents

7 Academic Advising

Get help with education planning:
Domestic students:
capilano.ca/advising
International students:
capilano.ca/international

8 E-Newsletters

Sign up for email updates about the area that interests you most:
capilano.ca/e-newsletter

9 Get Social

Connect with us online:



@CapilanoU

10 Test the Waters

Start with a course or two and see what sparks your interest. Earn credits towards a credential while you do it!

1 Explore our Website

Everything you need to know to plan your education: capilano.ca/future

2 Read our Stories

Get the inside scoop on student life, alumni success, study tips & more:
yourdailycap.ca

Read about Capilano U students studying abroad:
capustudyabroad.blogspot.ca

3 Explore Capilano Info Night

Learn about the nearly 100 programs we offer: explorecapilano.ca

4 Campus Tours

Sign up for a tour of our North Vancouver campus: capilano.ca/tours

5 Open Houses & Program Info Meetings

Learn about a specific program:
capilano.ca/info-meetings

3 STEPS

TOWARDS BECOMING A STUDENT

Still have questions?

Ask one of our admission facilitators

Canadians & permanent residents:
capilano.ca/admissions

International students:
capilano.ca/international

Get help with education planning capilano.ca/advising

Find out about fees capilano.ca/fees

Learn about resources to fund your education capilano.ca/financial-aid

Consider your housing options capilano.ca/housing

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regularly for official updates from
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STEP **Apply**

1

Research the programs that interest you. Once you have made your decision, apply for the programs of your choice at: capilano.ca/apply

The application fee is \$50 for domestic students and \$135 for international students. Different programs have different application dates. The early application deadlines for Arts & Sciences and Business programs are March 31 (Fall), September 15 (Spring) and January 31 (Summer). For other programs, contact a program representative for deadlines. Apply early to avoid disappointment.

STEP **Submit supporting documentation for admission**

2

To be admitted, you must meet the general admission requirements of the University as well as any requirements of the program to which you are applying. Be sure to review the admission requirements and submit the documents that demonstrate you have met these requirements. See: capilano.ca/calendar or capilano.ca/programs

If you are a current B.C. high school student you may self-report your grades between January 15 and March 31 for the fall semester.

International Students: Upon receiving a Letter of Offer, international students must pay a tuition deposit. As soon as the Centre for International Experience (CIE) receives this deposit, a Letter of Acceptance will be issued, which can be used to renew or apply for a study permit.

STEP **Register for classes and pay your tuition**

3

You will receive information about registration through your Capilano U email account including the date and time that you can start registering—we call this your "Time Ticket." Register as soon as possible after that time for the best course selection. If you need help selecting courses, contact academic advising at 604.984.4900 or advising@capilano.ca

To confirm your registration, pay the balance of your tuition before the fee payment deadline. See: capilano.ca/fees. Some payments take time to process. Please make payments up to 10 days before the fee deadline to confirm your registration. Always quote your Capilano University student number with any payment.





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