

University College of the Cariboo



“Kamloops is a good place to live. It’s very calm, beautiful, clean, and safe.”

Student from Brazil

Location

Kamloops is located about 300KM from Vancouver in British Columbia, Canada. This medium size city sits amongst rolling hills and has a river running through it. There are many parks and lakes close to town and many ski resorts just a short distance away. It is considered a safe, peaceful city, with little traffic or crime. The campus has modern buildings within a park-like setting with lots of grassy areas and trees.

Climate

The area has 4 distinct seasons, with snow in the winter and temperatures about 0C. In the summer, the climate is mild with temperatures around 30C.

Majors

English, Psychology, History, Math, Sociology, Geography, Journalism, Modern Languages, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science, Education, Fine Arts, Business (accounting, finance, marketing, human resources, Economics), Tourism Management, Events and Conventions Management, Resort and Hotel Management.

Housing

Student housing is available on campus. Students share a 4-bedroom, 1.5-bath apartment with a full kitchen. Accommodations are self-catering and meals are not available at this location. Grocery stores, shopping centers, and public transit are just minutes away. The College also organizes fun activities for its residents such as dinners and dances or trips to go ice skating, bowling, hiking, etc.

Sports

There are many intercollegiate and intramural sports available. Varsity sports at UCC include badminton, basketball, baseball, soccer, and volleyball. Skiing is also a possibility; within a few hours you can be skiing the slopes of world renown Whistler Resort. There are many golf courses nearby as well.

Activities

Outdoor activities are abundant in Kamloops. The river provides opportunities for fishing, boating, rafting and swimming. There are lakes and parks nearby for camping and hiking. In town, there are movies, theaters, concerts, a professional hockey team, and an

outdoor farmers market on Saturdays during the warm seasons. On campus, you may participate in any of the social activities arranged by the international student activity program and in the dorms.

Transportation

Public transportation is available and is easy to use. Monthly bus passes are included in your tuition. You may purchase a used car and drive for 6 months with a driver's license from your home country or for 12 months with an international driver's license.

Campus Facilities

On campus there are many cafeterias and cafes where you can eat lunch between classes or meet friends for a coffee. Buy books, art supplies, telephone cards, stationary, etc. at the book store. For recreation, the campus has all of the facilities that a student could want including a fitness room, table tennis, basketball gymnasium, pool, hot tub, sauna, track and athletic fields. For studying, there is a library and computer labs with internet access. If you need medical assistance, there is a campus health center staffed by a doctor and registered nurse.

Special Feature

Experience the Canadian culture in a great setting. This school is an all around excellent choice for modern campus facilities, convenient housing, great outdoor recreation and an excellent selection of majors. Also, for students without TOEFL or with a low TOEFL score, there is an English language program available.

Location: Kamloops, BC, Canada

City Population: 80,000

Nearest Major City: Vancouver, BC, Canada

Type of School: Public, 4-year university

Degrees Offered: BA, BS, certificates, diplomas

Enrollment: 8,000

International Enrollment: 700

TOEFL Requirement: None=ESL program, 550=diploma program, 570=university study

