

MBA Exchange Orientation:

Intro to Vancouver & UBC

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About Vancouver

- “Best City in the Americas” by Mercer’s Quality of Living Ranking
- #3 in the world by the Economist, 2015, 2016, 2017 Global Liveability Ranking
- Third largest metropolitan area in Canada
- Most densely populated Canadian city



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Vancouver-Host of 2010 Winter Olympics



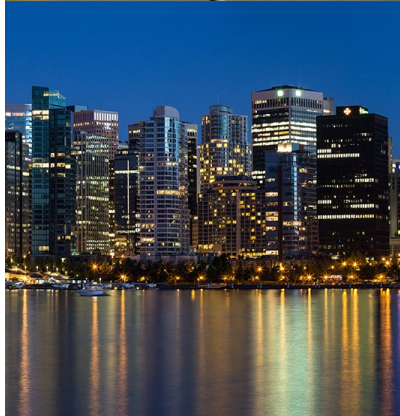
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History of Vancouver



- **Founded in 1792**
- **Named after Captain George Vancouver**
- **Called Granville until 1886**

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Weather in Vancouver

- Mildest climate in Canada
- 18°C (September) to 5°C (January)
- Snow?
- Rain!



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Multiculturalism

- Culturally diverse
- Visit Chinatown, Little India, Little Italy in the same day!
- North Vancouver is home to a number of Persian restaurants and shops



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Chinatown

Starting from the Vancouver Public Library, the self-guided walking tour takes you through the International Village, by the Chinese Cultural Centre, the Chinatown Market Area and the Dr. Sun Yat Sen Classical Chinese Garden. The route is clearly marked with colourful banners and road signs.



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Little India

- Located in South Vancouver
- Colours and sounds of India
- Hear Indian music and smell the spicy aromas of authentic food



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Little Italy

- Located on Commercial Drive
- Authentic Italian pizzas and pasta
- Coffee and Gelato shops



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Things to do in Vancouver

- Golf, skiing, hiking, kayaking, white-water rafting
- See Vancouver Canucks
- Sight-seeing
- Shopping



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Popular Local Attractions

- Vancouver Art Gallery
- Canada Place
- Capilano Suspension Bridge
- Gastown
- Grouse Mountain
- Queen Elizabeth Park
- Stanley Park
- Vancouver Aquarium
- Granville Island



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The University of British Columbia



- 1915 (104 years old!)
- Consistently ranked among the top 50 universities in the world
- 61,113 students from 155 countries
- 12 Faculties/Schools
- 4 campuses: Vancouver main campus is 402 hectares in size with 412 buildings

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The University of British Columbia

a place of mind



- World renowned public institution of research and teaching
- UBC ranks within top 10 in North American for spin-off companies
- UBC has 212,000 alumni living in 120 countries including 3 Nobel Laureates

UBC 100

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Sauder School of Business

- Leading management research school in Canada with 200+ faculty members
- Outstanding teaching programs
 - BCom, Masters, Doctorate
 - Professional & Executive Programs
- Strong business connections

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Sauder School of Business

On June 5, 2003 UBC Commerce received the largest single private donation in support of a Canadian business school from Dr. William Sauder (BCom '48). In recognition of this \$20 million gift, the Faculty was renamed the Sauder School of Business.

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Robert H. Lee Graduate School at the Sauder School of Business

Dr. Robert H. Lee (BCom '56) made a generous gift to support graduate education at the Sauder School of Business in 2005 so the Robert H. Lee Graduate School is named in his honour.

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Attractions at UBC

- UBC is located on 402 hectares of land in the West Point Grey region of Vancouver (www.attractions.ubc.ca)
- Rose Garden
- Museum of Anthropology
- Nitobe Memorial Garden
- UBC Botanical Garden



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Practical Matters at UBC



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UBC (Point Grey) Campus Map



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UBCcard

<https://www.ubccard.ubc.ca/students.html>

2 steps:

1. Apply at the UBC Carding Office located **WITHIN** the UBC Bookstore- 6200 Univeristy Blvd
2. Activate into an iClass Card at HA 443. For your convenience, you can also email access@sauder.ubc.ca your name, student number, iClass number (first 5 or 5 digits after the * or 2- at the bottom backside of card), program of study and program end date.

Multipurpose iClass Card grants you access to UBC Library services, Food Services dining convenience & discounts, keyless entry to areas at the Sauder School of Business

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Compass Card (U-Pass):

- Once you have your UBC student card, link your U-Pass with the Compass card online at upassbc.translink.ca
- Unlimited access to Translink Bus, SkyTrain, and SeaBus services (all zones)
- **Cost: \$41/month = \$164/4-month term**
- Passes valid from first to last day of month
- Starting on the 16th of each month, students can request their U-Pass BC benefit online to use transit for the next month
- Pay via Student Service Centre (www.students.ubc.ca) under Tuition & Student Fee Inquiries

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iMed–Health Insurance for International Students

<http://www.david-cummings.com/imed/index.htm>

Temporary basic health insurance plan required as a condition of registering as an international student.

iMed card will be sent to you via email from the iMed provider, David Cummings Insurance Services. If you do not receive your card, contact David Cummings Insurance Services.

Email: info@david-cummings.com

Phone: (604)228-8816



here for you. 

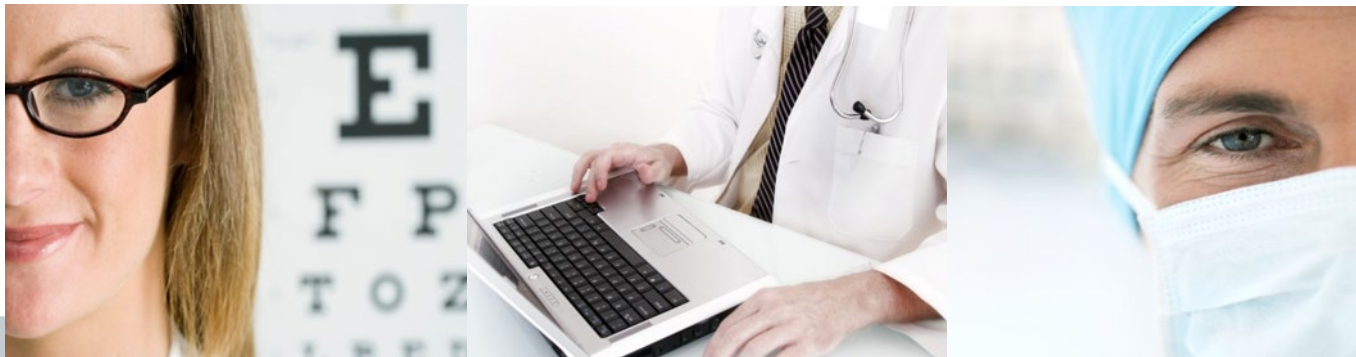
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iMed–Health Insurance for International Students

Cost: \$252 (covers 4-month term):

August 30th, 2019 – January 2nd, 2020

With iMed card, you don't have to pay for your visit if you see a doctor at Student Health Service at UBC or the University Village Medical & Dental Clinic in the Village on campus (may be required to pay up front in another clinic or hospital in BC)



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Graduate Breakout Rooms (GBORS)

- 10 study rooms for the use of all Sauder Graduate Students: MBA (Full-Time & Part-Time), MM-ECM, MMOR, MSc, and PhD
- Access controlled: need iClass UBCcard to have swipe entry
- **Regular UBCcard + after activation = iClass UBCcard**
- Bring your UBCcard to room Henry Angus (HA) 447 Sauder Accounts and Administration to have it activated (Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm)

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Graduate Breakout Rooms (GBORS)

Online Booking System

<http://booking.sauder.ubc.ca/>

Your log-in details are as follows:

Log-in ID

Your email address you have registered with SSC

Password

Initially your student number- then change to your preferred password

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Additional Study Space – Individual and Group

Individual and group study space is available to all students in the

- David Lam library
- Education library

Rooms at the following locations may easily be booked online @
<http://www.library.ubc.ca/booking>

- Koerner Library
- Irving K. Barber Learning Centre
- Woodward library



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MBA Lounge

- Henry Angus (HA) 439
- Swipe-entry access with iClass card
- Lounges, table games, fridges, microwaves and etc.



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Questions or Concerns?

Academic-Related

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Questions or Concerns?

Health insurance, personal & cultural transitions, and campus service-related

International Student Advising

UBC Life Building

1200-6138 Student Union Blvd

Tel: (604) 822-5021 (general office)

Email: isa@students.ubc.ca

Website: <https://students.ubc.ca/international-student-guide/>

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RHL Programs Office

Tel : (604) 822-8422 or (604) 822-4040

Email: rhlglobal@sauder.ubc.ca (main reception)

Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-4:30pm

MBA Exchange Orientation: Scheduled Events

Vancouver Bus Tour

- Tomorrow from 12:45 – 5:30 pm
- Meet outside the Robert H. Lee Graduate School Office, Henry Angus Building Room 137
- Bus will return to UBC OR drop students off at English Bay

Welcome Back BBQ

- When:** Thursday, September 5, 2019 (3:30 - 5:00 PM)
- Where:** Sauder Cafe Patio, Henry Angus Building
- Sauder swag up for grabs?** Potentially

SEE YOU THERE!

Questions?

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