

Where Do I Find....???

Note: all bus directions are from a starting point at UBC.

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Groceries & Produce

<p>University Village</p>	<p>Located very near to UBC campus, at University Boulevard and Western Parkway</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Produce store Located at the crossroads of Allison & Dalhousie roads, this little store offers fresh fruit and vegetables as well as a number of general grocery needs. • H-Mart Express Located at 5728 University Boulevard, this Korean grocery store chain offers Korean, Chinese, and Japanese grocery products.
<p>Wesbook Village</p>	<p>Located at the South end of campus at Wesbrook Mall and 16th Ave. West.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Save-On-Foods This store offers a large assortment of produce, meats, dairy and other staples as well as a deli and general household items. • UBC Farm 6182 South Campus Road (map). Located down the road from Save-On-Foods, this working farm offers fresh, organic produce and is open Spring, Summer and Fall to the general public. Arrive early for the best selection!!
<p>Point Grey Village</p>	<p>Bus: 99-B Line, #9 or #14 Bus (get off at Sasamat Street).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kin's Market 4516 West 10th Avenue – fresh produce • Top Ten Produce 4536 West 10th Ave – fresh produce • MIX the Bakery 4430 West 10th Avenue - fresh bread, cookies, cakes, sandwiches
<p>Dunbar</p>	<p>Bus: 99-B Line, #9 or #14 Bus (get off at Alma). Transfer to #7 Dunbar (get off at 25th Ave.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stong's Market 4221 Dunbar St, Vancouver – large assortment of produce, meats, dairy and other staples as well as a deli.
<p>Broadway</p>	<p>Bus: 99-B Line (get off at MacDonald), or take #9 or #14 Bus (get off anywhere along Broadway)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partchenon – 3080 West Broadway Greek-style deli that has a wide assortment of meats, cheeses, olives and other specialty items. • Produce Stores Several independent stores dot the entire stretch of Broadway between Blenheim and MacDonald Streets. • Safeway A large grocery store chain has one located on Broadway at MacDonald. It offers a large assortment of produce, meats, dairy and other staples as well as a deli and general household items.
<p>Farmer's Markets (May to October)</p>	<p>It could be the moderate climate or the do-it-yourself culture, but Vancouver is filled with Farmer's markets in the summertime, promising a breadth of locally made foods and crafts. Meet artisans, bakers, farmers and craftsman, who bring their handmade items straight from the fields and workshops and into your shopping bag.</p>

Liquor Stores

In Canada, a **liquor store** is a type of store that specializes in the sale of alcoholic beverages. Wine is slowly becoming available in larger chain grocery stores, but other items are only sold in specific stores that sell alcohol. Beer and wine can be purchased from independent stores usually known as Cold Beer & Wine stores. There are also a variety of stores that just sell wine.

Government Liquor Stores Close to UBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wesbrook Village (UBC South Campus) – 3313 Shrum Lane • Jericho Village - 101 - 2083 Alma St • Dunbar - 3453 Dunbar St (18th & Dunbar)
Wine Stores Close to UBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liberty Wine Merchants - 4583 W 10th Avenue, • Broadway International Wine Shop - 2752 West Broadway • Okanagan Estate Wine Shop – 3669 West 4th Avenue
Beer & Wine Stores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jak's Beer, Wine & Spirits – 4474 Dunbar Street • Bimini's Beer & Wine Store - 2018 W 4th Ave • Darby's Liquor Store - 2001 MacDonald Street

Quick Eats on Campus

UBC Food Services Outlets	<p>UBC has a large variety of food outlets located all over campus. You can pretty much get anything from a cup of coffee to a full meal right here!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Places to eat • What's open right now?
University Boulevard	<p>Located between Wesbrook Mall and West Mall are a number of eateries which offer something slightly different than the UBC Food Services outlets, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mahony and Sons • The Boulevard Coffee Roasting Co. • TacoMio • Jamjar Canteen • Rain or Shine Ice Cream • JJ Bean • Bao Down, • Nori Bento & Udon
The AMS Nest	<p>Located on Campus and houses a lot of food options including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue Chip Café, Grand Noodle Emporium (asian cuisine), Honour Roll (Japanese), Iwana Taco, PH Tea (bubble tea), Pi[e] R2 (pizza), Porch (vegetarian & vegan), the Delly (sandwiches, curries and a whole lot more), The Soup Market, Liquid Nutrition (smoothies), Gallery Patio & Lounge (drinks and dining), and The Pit (pub)
University Village	<p>Located just a 7-minute walk from the AMS Nest at University Boulevard and Alison Road.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vera's Burger Shack, Suga Sushi, One More Sushi, Bubble Waffle Café, FreshSlice Pizza, Booster Juice, Pita Pit, McDonald's, Pizza Garden, and a lower-level Food Court

Specialty Food Areas of Vancouver

Granville Island

Bus: #84 VCC – Clark Station (get off at Fir Street). Walk North, under the Granville Street bridge onto Granville Island. Can also take #44 or #4 buses.

Where else in the world can rusty tin-sided factories boast rebirth as a Public Market, shops, restaurants, theatres, galleries, a hotel and a great deal more? Enjoy everything that this spectacular urban oasis offers. Whether it's the food, the theatre or a walk through a magnificent piece of maritime & industrial history - take your pick; there's plenty to do!

Commercial Drive (Little Italy)

Bus: #99-B Line to Commercial Drive

Better known as "the Drive", this area of East Vancouver is known for its funky and eclectic shops. Wood fired pizza ovens; rich imported fabrics; fresh seasonal produce; fine wines; live music; dine and dance – the Drive offers you a totally unique experience. You'll find fashions ranging from imported Italian shoes to cheap chic; live entertainment from Reggae to Jazz; dining from every country you can think of!

Just the buzz on the Drive is a great way to spend an afternoon or evening. Pass by coffee bars where snippets of politics and culture pepper the air between the hiss of the espresso machine. Catch the delightful aromas of the restaurants and check out the menus. Peruse a design magazine or the sports scores while a busker in the park accompanies a marathon haki sack tournament.

Chinatown

Bus: #99-B Line to Cambie Street; take #17 (at Cambie & 7th Avenue) North to Pender Street; walk East on Pender to Chinatown.

This is North America's second biggest Chinatown, after San Francisco's, there are lots of interesting markets with many varieties of fresh and dried seafood and mushrooms. You'll also find inexpensive house ware and traditional Chinese medicine.

During the summer, on weekend evenings, Keefer and Pender Streets become a busy open-air night market. If you have time for a leisurely meal, try dim sum at one of the many small restaurants. It is an inexpensive, multi-course culinary adventure. Relax in the peaceful Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden, or marvel at the ornate Millennium Gate - just steps away on Pender Street. Visit the Chinese Cultural Centre Museum, or participate in one of its many activities.

Punjabi Market (Little India)

Bus: 99-B Line (get off at Cambie); Canada Line Skytrain (get off at Langara Station @ 49th). Walk or take the bus East to Main Street. Can also take #49 to Main & 49th Ave.

Located on Main Street between 48th and 52nd Avenues, about 25-minutes south of downtown Vancouver, the Punjabi Market is packed with boutiques, stores and restaurants. Shops sell everything from high-end sarees, wedding clothes and gold jewelry to fabrics, cooking wares, groceries, and cheap and bountiful bangles, shoes and accessories.

Dishes & Other Small Household Items

London Drugs

several locations in Vancouver, the closest two are:

- **2230 West Broadway**
Bus: 99-B Line (get off at Arbutus Street and walk West – from the direction you came - two blocks)
- **525 West Broadway** (larger store, more variety in items)
Bus: 99-B Line (get off at Cambie and walk West – from the direction you came – ½ a block.)

A super-sized drug store, this chain carries a whole range of items that you may need including, but not limited to:

- Small appliances (coffee machines, kettles, microwaves, toaster ovens, etc.)
- Cleaning supplies (brooms, mops, rubber gloves, cleaning solutions, paper towels, etc.)
- Dishes & kitchen utensils
- Storage containers
- Toiletries (hair care products, toothpaste/brushes, soap, etc.)
- Common drug store items (pain & cold medications, first aid supplies, etc.)
- Computers & computer supplies (ink, paper, memory sticks, etc.)
- Cameras & camera supplies

Bed, Bath & Beyond

1740 West Broadway, Vancouver

#9 or #14 Bus (get off at Burrard Street and walk East for ½ a block) **The store is located on the upper level of the complex and an escalator is available next to Pier 1.**

For practical storage solutions, dorm bedding, kitchenware and modern home décor ideas? It's easy to get everything you need for your home. For University students, their college checklist makes it easy to get campus-ready; find twin XL sheets and laundry solutions along with electronics and dorm essentials.

Dollar Stores

Dollar Stores close to UBC

- Dollar N' Plus Store - University Village – is a large dollar store located on the South side of University Village on Allison Road
- The Kitchen Corner: 1955 West 4th Avenue

Dollar stores or price-point retailers are retail stores that sell inexpensive items, often with a single price for all items in the store. Dollar store products include cooking supplies, small tools, personal hygiene supplies, kitchen supplies, organizational supplies, small office supplies, holiday decorations, gardening supplies, home decor, novelties, toys, pet supplies, and food products. Vancouver has many of these, both large and small. They are always worth taking a look in to see what surprises they have!!

Canadian Tire

2290 Cambie Street

Bus: 99-B Line (get off at Cambie Street walk North – toward the mountains – to 7th Ave.)

Although the name may sound like it only sells automotive supplies, this Canadian chain also sells household items including, but not limited to:

- Small appliances (coffee machines, kettles, microwaves, toaster ovens, etc.)
- Cleaning supplies (brooms, mops, rubber gloves, cleaning solutions, paper towels)
- Dishes & kitchen utensils
- Storage containers

The only drawback to this store is that on-line reviews report that the staffing & service offered is not very good – so be prepared to try and find items yourself!

New Furniture & Other Larger Household Items

IKEA

3200 Sweden Way, Richmond
Bus: 99-B Line to Cambie, Canada Line to Brighthouse Station, 430 Metrotown Station East-bound to Sweden Way.

IKEA offers a wide range of well-designed, functional home furnishing products at prices so low that as many people as possible will be able to afford them. If you need to furnish a place with reasonably priced items, this is a great place to shop!

Winners/Homesense

491 West 8th Avenue

Bus: 99-B Line (get off at Cambie and walk North, toward the mountains, to 8th Ave. Store is on the 2nd floor above Home Depot)

A discount clothing/home decorating chain which carries a small but varied amount of stock. Bargains can be found as well as designer discount items.

- Linens
- Lighting

JYSK

Landsdowne Centre, 5300 No. 3 Road #866, Richmond

Bus: 99 B-Line to Cambie City Hall, Canada Line to Lansdowne Station

JYSK Canada is one of the world's fastest growing home furnishing retailers. JYSK designs and manufactures Scandinavian design home furnishings and accessories at extraordinary affordable prices. With a passion for Scandinavian design, products range from furniture to accessories, including mattresses, bedding, and outdoor products that will enhance any living spaces with a sense of sophistication at affordable prices.

The Hudson's Bay

A department store offers the consumer a choice of multiple merchandise lines, at variable price points, in all product categories. Department stores usually sell products including apparel, furniture, home appliances, electronics, linens, kitchen/cookware and additionally select other lines of products such as toiletries, cosmetics, toys, and sporting goods.

The Bay is found either in Downtown Vancouver or in malls located in suburbs. The closest are:

- 674 Granville Street (downtown Vancouver)
Bus: 99B-Line to Cambie, Skytrain North to Vancouver City Centre Station.
- Oakridge Centre, 650 41st Avenue West
Bus: 99B-Line to Cambie, Skytrain South to Oakridge – 41st Ave. Station

Used Furniture, Household Items & Just About Anything...

[Kijiji Vancouver](#)
or
[Craigslist Vancouver](#)

A centralized network of online communities, both Kijiji and Craigslist feature free online classified advertisements – with sections devoted to jobs, housing, personals, for sale, services, community, and discussion forums. This site has become very popular for locals to advertise almost anything for sale or even [free!](#)

Most items on Kijiji or Craigslist will require you to pick them up so you should ensure you have transportation for the item before agreeing to purchase.

A note of caution – Kijiji and Craigslist are not closely monitored so people responding to ads should use caution when purchasing items to try and ensure that they are not stolen goods.

Second Hand Furniture Stores

There are a lot of small used furniture places in Vancouver, here are a few of note:

- HOB Too Collectibles & Furniture thrift shop, 3646 W Broadway
- The Sellution, 3604 Main St, Vancouver
- Value Village:
 - 6415 Victoria Drive, Vancouver
 - 1820 E Hastings St, Vancouver

Garage Sales

NOTE: Though not impossible to go around to garage sales via public transportation, it is advisable to have access to a vehicle as sales are usually located some distance apart and, if you purchase a larger item, it will be easier to transport.

A garage sale, also known as a **yard sale**, **rummage sale**, **thrift sale**, **tag sale**, **block sale**, **attic sale**, **moving sale**, or **junk sale**, is an informal, irregularly scheduled event for the sale of used goods by private individuals, community centres and/or churches. These sales are allowed by the city and sellers are not required to obtain business licenses or collect sales tax. Typically the goods in a garage sale are unwanted from the household with the home owners conducting the sale. The goods are sometimes new, like-new, or just usable, offered for sale because the owner does not want or need the item, to minimize their possessions, or to raise funds.

Staples of garage sales include used clothing, books, toys, household knickknacks, lawn and garden tools and sports equipment. Larger items like furniture and home appliances are also occasionally sold. Garage sales occur most frequently on good-weather weekends, and usually have designated hours for the sale (usually between the hours of 9am-1pm but it varies per sale).

Advertisements for these sales can be found in several locations:

- [Kijiji classifieds](#)
- [Craigslist](#) – under “for sale/wanted – garage sales”
- Signs posted in key location. These are usually put up on the Friday before the weekend of the sale. Locations where signs are posted near UBC are:
 - The corner of 16th Avenue West & Dunbar Street
 - The corner of 25th Avenue West & Dunbar Street

Computers & Electronics

Apple Stores

Apple Canada stores sell Macbooks, iPads, iPhones, and any parts/accessories you may need to come with your electronic purchase. Great devices to finish assignments and lightweight to bring around. Closest location to campus is:

- Inside the Pacific Center downtown (take busses 14 or 4 to Dunsmuir)

Microsoft Stores

Like with Apple, Microsoft sells the Surface Pro, laptops, and accessories/parts that you may need to operate these devices. Great option if you want a hybrid of a tablet/laptop to write on whilst taking notes.

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Best Buy Canada

Large big-box electronics and entertainment software – great to purchase the next GoPro or compact camera to document your experiences at UBC.

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- 2220 Cambie St., Vancouver
- 798 Granville St. , Suite 200 (downtown Vancouver)