

Where Do I Find....???

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

Groceries & Produce	
University Village	<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.
Wesbook Village	<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!!
Point Grey Village	<p>Bus: 99-B Line, #9 or #14 Bus (get off at Sasamat Street).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safeway Another large grocery store that offers a large assortment of produce, meats, dairy and other staples as well as a deli and general household items. • Kin's Market 4516 West 10th Avenue – fresh produce • Top Ten Produce 4536 West 10th Ave – fresh produce • Pane e Formaggio 4532 West 10th Avenue - specialty cheeses & fresh specialty breads • the butcher shop 4529 West 10th Avenue – beef, poultry, pork, lamb, game, fish and cheese • MIX the Bakery 4430 West 10th Avenue - fresh bread, cookies, cakes, sandwiches
Broadway	<p>Bus: 99-B Line (get off at MacDonald), #9 or #14 Bus (get off anywhere along Broadway)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parthenon – 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.
Farmer's Markets (May to October)	<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. [Hard liquor](#) is only available in Government-run liquor stores. 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 (by MBA House) http://www.bliquorstores.com/store/192 • Jericho Village - 101 - 2083 Alma St http://www.bliquorstores.com/store/90 • Dunbar - 3453 Dunbar St (18th & Dunbar) http://www.bliquorstores.com/store/102
Wine Stores Close to UBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liberty Wine Merchants - 4583 W 10th Avenue, http://libertywinemerchants.com/ • Broadway International Wine Shop - 2752 West Broadway http://www.broadwaywineshop.ca/ • Okanagan Estate Wine Shop – 3669 West 4th Avenue http://www.estatewineshop.com/
Beer & Wine Stores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pacific Spirits Liquor Store – 4474 Dunbar Street http://pacificspiritsliquorstore.com/ • Point Grey Beer & Wine - 3338 West Broadway Bimini's Beer & Wine Store - 2018 W 4th Ave • Darby's Liquor Store - 2001 MacDonald Street http://www.darbyspub.ca/lrs

Quick Eats on Campus

Mahony and Sons	5990 University Blvd (UBC Campus) Located right next to the bus loop near the UBC Bookstore (close to the Woodward Building) Serves true-to-tradition favourites and hearty pub fare of the finest quality. From the Guinness-infused soups and slow-cured Gammon bacon, to locally raised meats and semolina-crust pizzas, you'll have a tough time picking favourites.
Biercraft	3340 Shrum Lane, Wesbrook - Vancouver Located in Wesbrook Village, right across the 41 bus stop at Birney Ave Biercraft has a special emphasis on Belgian beers, but strong representation from local brews. Meanwhile, the menu is also excellent, serving up fresh and local fare over weekend brunch (solid classics like eggs benny, waffles, pancakes), lunch (homemade burgers, soups, pulled pork sandwiches and their signature mussels), and dinner, which features a French-inspired bistro menu, including tapas.
Chef Hung Taiwanese Beef Noodle	3313 Shrum Lane, Wesbrook – Vancouver Located in Wesbrook Village, right across the 41 bus stop at Birney Ave Chef Hung Taiwanese Beef Noodle has been established in Taiwan and famous for its signature beef noodles since 1995.
The AMS Nest	Located on Campus and houses a lot of food options including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flipside (burgers), Grand Noodle Emporium (asian cuisine), Palate (UBC Farm products), Honour Roll (sushi), Pi[e] R2 (pizza), the Pit (pub), Uppercase (coffee and pastries), Gallery 2.0 (drinks and dining), and pH tea (bubble tea).

University Village	<p>Located one bus stop away from campus on the 99 B-line (get off Allison Road), or a 7-minute walk from the AMS Nest.</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 Food Court
Triple O’s	<p>Located right next to the Sauder School of Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On Tuesdays, the Original Burger is only \$3.69 for a cheap bite!
Residence Cafeterias	<p>Located in the respective residence halls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grab a quick bite to-go or sit down with friends in the cafeterias for a changing menu every day

Specialty Food Areas of Vancouver

Granville Island	<p>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.</p> <p>Where else in the world can rusty tin-sided factories boast rebirth as a Public Market, an art school, 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!</p>
Commercial Drive (Little Italy)	<p>Bus: #99-B Line to Commercial Drive</p> <p>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!</p> <p>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.</p>
Chinatown	<p>Bus: #99-B Line to Cambie Street; take #17 (at Cambie & 7th Avenue) North to Pender Street; walk East on Pender to Chinatown.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>

<p>Punjabi Market (Little India)</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Dishes & Other Small Household Items</p>	
<p>London Drugs</p>	<p>several locations in Vancouver, the closest two are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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.) <p>A super-sized drug store, this chain carries a whole range of items that you may need including, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
<p>Dollar Stores</p>	<p>Dollar Stores close to UBC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dollar N’ Plus Store - University Village – is a large dollar store located on the South side of University Village on Allison Road <p>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!!</p>
<p>Canadian Tire</p>	<p>2290 Cambie Street Bus: 99-B Line (get off at Cambie Street walk North – toward the mountains – to 7th Ave.)</p> <p>Although the name may sound like it only sells automotive supplies, this Canadian chain also sells household items including, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>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!</p>

New Furniture & Other Larger Household Items

<p><u>IKEA</u></p>	<p>3200 Sweden Way, Richmond Bus: 99-B Line to Cambie, Canada Line to Brighthouse Station, 430 Metrotown Station East-bound to Sweden Way.</p> <p>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!</p>
<p><u>Winners/Homesense</u></p>	<p>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)</p> <p>A discount clothing/home decorating chain which carries a small but varied amount of stock. Bargains can found as well as designer discount items.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Linens ▪ Lighting
<p><u>JYSK</u></p>	<p>Landsdowne Centre, 5300 No. 3 Road #866, Richmond Bus: 99 B-Line to Cambia City Hall, Canada Line to Lansdowne Station</p> <p>JYSK Canada is one of the world's fastest growing home furnishing retailers. JYSK designs and manufacturers Scandinavian design home furnishings and accessories at extraordinary affordable prices. With a passion for Scandinavian design, our 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.</p>
<p>Department Stores</p>	<p>A department store is a retail establishment which satisfies a wide range of the consumer's personal and residential durable goods product needs; and at the same time offering 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.</p> <p>Department stores in Vancouver and the surrounding area are found either in Downtown Vancouver or in malls located in suburbs. The closest department stores are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <u>The Hudson's Bay</u> (The Bay) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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.

Garage Sales

NOTE: Though not impossible to do “garage saleing” 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

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. Closest location to campus is:

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

[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. Closest location to campus is:

- 798 Granville St #200, Vancouver located downtown at Robson and Granville (take busses 14 or 4 to Dunsmuir and it is a 2 min walk from the Pacific Center mall)

Banks

In Canada, banks are generally open from Monday to Friday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Some bank branches are open on Saturday but closed on Monday. For information on how to open a bank account, visit the UBC International Student Handbook web site:

<https://students.ubc.ca/new-to-ubc/prepare-arrive/banking>

Banks close to UBC: <http://www.canpages.ca/business/BC/vancouver/west-point-grey/banks/961N3-064200.html>

Bank of Montreal (BMO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ University Village - 2142 Western Parkway○ 4502 West 10th Ave. – 99-B Line, get off at Sasamat
Canadian Imperial Bank of Canada (CIBC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ University Village - 5796 University Blvd○ 4489 West 10 Avenue – 99-B Line, get off at Sasamat
Royal Bank of Canada (RBC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Wesbrook Village - 5905 Berton Ave (near Save-On-Foods)○ 4501 West 10th Ave. – 99-B Line, get off at Sasamat
HSBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 4480 West 10th Ave. – 99-B Line, get off at Sasamat
TD Canada Trust	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 4597 West 10th Ave. – 99-B Line, get off at Sasamat○ 4200 Dunbar Street – 25 Bus Line, get off at Dunbar and King Edward

Telephone Companies

All Vancouver numbers are 10 digits even when you're making a local call. You use both the area code and the number. For example, if you want to phone the Sauder Graduate Programs (Robert H. Lee Graduate School) office, you dial 604-822-8422, even when you are on campus.

If you're looking for the phone number of a person or business in Vancouver or any other city in Canada, use [Canada 411](#)

In British Columbia, there are a variety of telephone companies that offer several options for telephone contracts and some “bundles” (ie: telephone, internet & television). You will need to research each option to see what best suits your needs.

- [Cell Phones & Internet Services – UBC IT](#)

As with any contract you are considering signing - ask questions because there may be hidden costs (especially with cell phone coverage)