



WELCOME TO THE 2024/25 ECPS ORIENTATION



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Today's Outline

- Land acknowledge and greetings from our Deputy Head
- Greetings from our Department Head
- Pathways to becoming a teacher in BC by TEO
- Getting to know ECPS program areas
- People you will meet in the Department
- Gift Card Draws
- How to effectively navigate your graduate school experience
 - Who to go to when you have a problem or want consultation or support on your work
 - Great thriving/surviving tips from our Peer Advisors and our Faculty members
 - How and where to access information regarding your graduate experience



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ECPS LEADERSHIP



Dr. Jennifer Shapka

Department Head



Dr. Suna Eryigit-Madzwamuse

Deputy Department Head



Land Acknowledgement



We would like to begin the ECPS Orientation by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the xwməθkwəyəm (Musqueam) People.

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We are a big family!

TEO



Teacher Certification Pathways in BC



Mr. Michael Goco

Admissions Officer/Advisor
Teacher Education Office



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Introductions

An aerial photograph of a university campus during autumn. The scene is dominated by a large, circular fountain in the foreground, surrounded by a paved walkway where many people are walking. The trees are in various stages of autumn, with some showing bright yellow and orange leaves, while others are still green. In the background, several modern university buildings are visible, along with a range of mountains under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The overall atmosphere is bright and active.

Total ECPS GRAD Students: 335

CNPS

86

HDLC

60

MERM

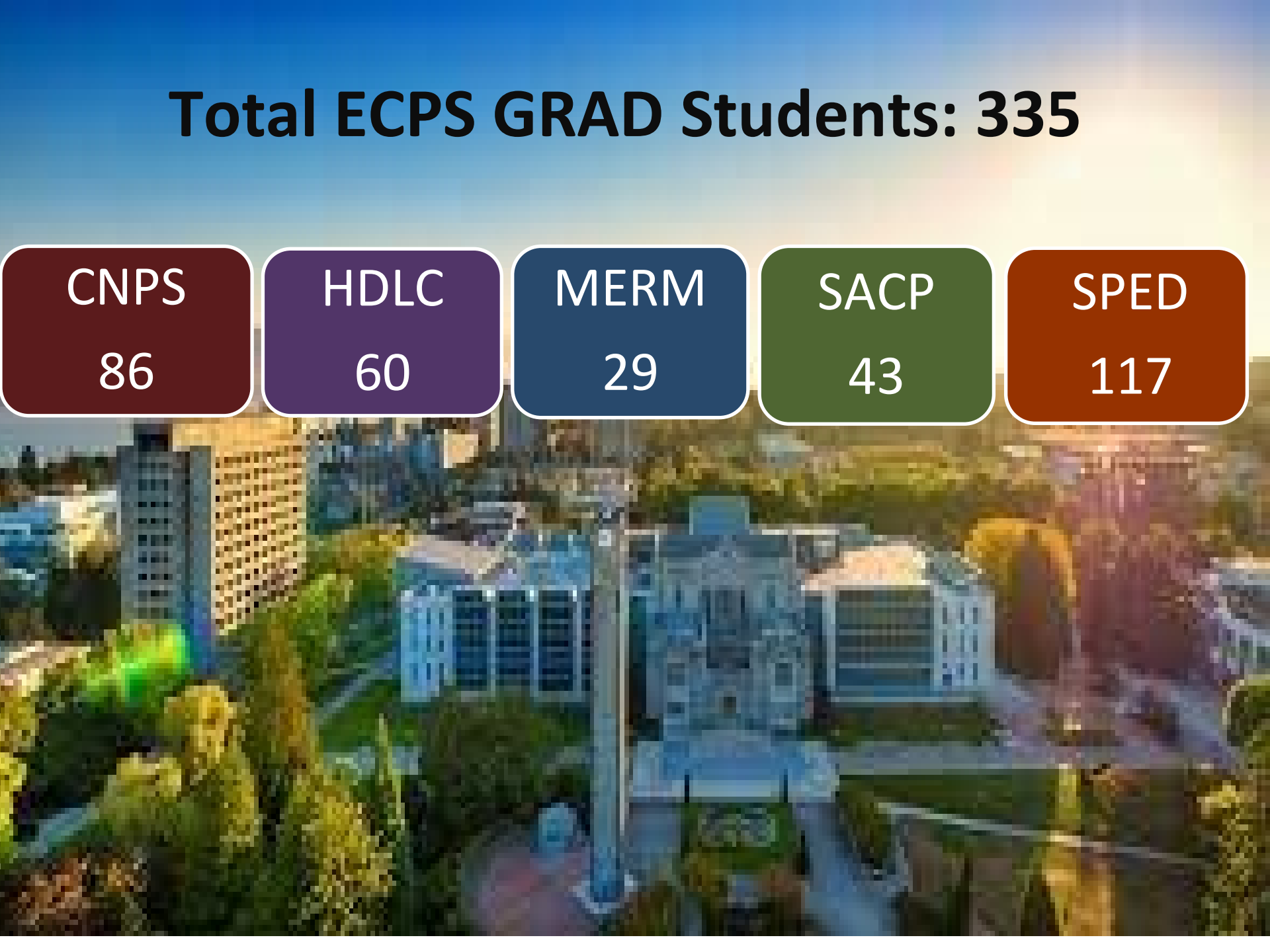
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SACP

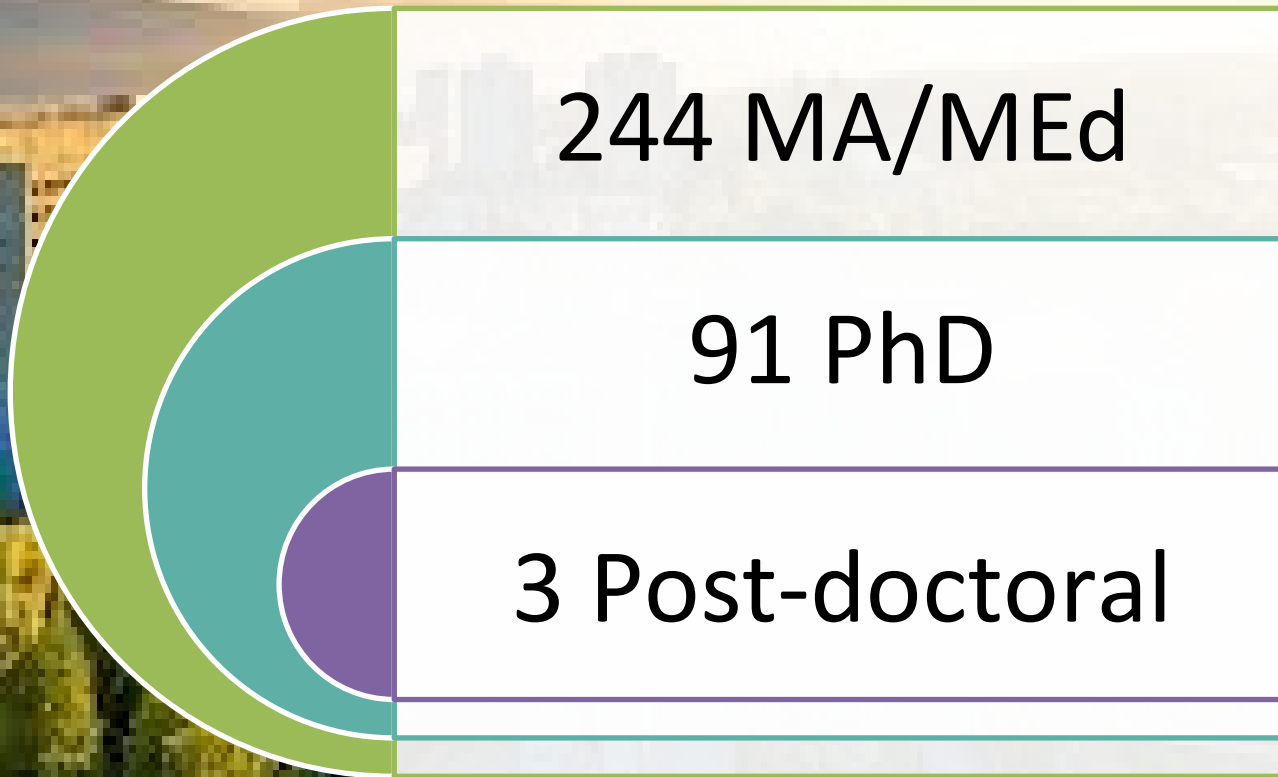
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SPED

117



Total ECPS GRAD Students: 335 (+3)



ECPS STAFF



Jesse Liang

Department Manager

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Financial Processing



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Assistant to the Dept. Head

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Administrative & HR
Support



Evelyn Chan

Administrative & HR support



ECPS STAFF

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Graduate Program Assistant
CNPS, MERM



Tino Chabudapasi

Graduate Program Assistant
HDLC, SACP, SPED



May Wang

Operational and
administrative support of
PSCTC



Leila Karimi

Web & Communications





Program Area Coordinators

COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY

Dr. Daniel Cox

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, LEARNING, & CULTURE

Dr. Jennifer Vadeboncoeur

MEASUREMENT, EVALUATION, & RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Dr. Ed Kroc

SCHOOL & APPLIED CHILD PSYCHOLOGY

Dr. Anusha Kassan

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Dr. Jennifer Katz



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We are here to support you!

Departmental Support

An aerial photograph of a university campus during autumn. In the foreground, a large circular fountain with multiple water jets is surrounded by a paved walkway where many people are walking. The trees around the fountain and in the background have vibrant yellow and orange leaves. In the mid-ground, there are several modern university buildings, including a prominent one with a clock tower. In the background, a range of mountains is visible under a blue sky with scattered white clouds.



2024 Events to Come

Monthly Social/Networking Events

NVivo 2-Day Workshop (TBA)

Conference and Thesis Awards

International Students Support

Social Justice Committee

Bring your own initiatives



Possible Job Opportunities

Funded by ECPS Department

- Peer Advisors and GAAs
- TA positions (Approx. 60 per year)
- Work Learn Positions hired by *Psychological Services and Counselling Training Centre (PSCTC)*

Funded by ECPS Faculty members

- GRA positions

Salaries:

- GAAs \$25 per hours
- WL at PSCTC \$27 per hour
- TA are paid at \$37 per hour
- GRAs are paid approx. \$ 25-35 per hour

ECPS Job postings:

<https://ecps.educ.ubc.ca/people/jobs/>



Need a space for meetings or group studying?



EPSE Room Booking

Website:

<https://ecps.educ.ubc.ca/internal/room-bookings/book/>

UBC Libraries Meeting

Room Booking:

<https://libcal.library.ubc.ca/spaces?lid=1811>



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PEER ADVISORS



CNPS

Aly Moscovitz



HDLC

Xinke Wan



SPED

JungAh Lee



SACP

Hira Peracha



MERM

TBD



Research Methodology Support GAA



Xuyuan Tang

(xuyan.tang@ubc.ca)

- **Introduction**

PhD candidate in Measurement, Evaluation, and Research Methodology program.

- **Skills**

Quantitative research methods, advanced statistical analysis.

- **Role**

Provide support to ECPS graduate students and faculty on research methodology, measurement, and statistical software across a range of theses, dissertations, and research projects.



PEER ADVISORS

You can visit the link below to access more information: <https://ecps.educ.ubc.ca/students/current-students/grad-student-support/>



Have a question or an issue?

- Check the department or your program area **website** for information that may answer your question.
- Talk with your **supervisor** or **advisor** and address issues as soon as possible, when they may be more easily resolved.
- You may also want to talk to your area's **peer advisor** or **coordinator**.
- Contact the **Graduate Advisors Team**, if the issue has not been resolved. We will help you find an answer or find someone else at **UBC** who can provide support for you.



GRADUATE STUDENT SUPPORT

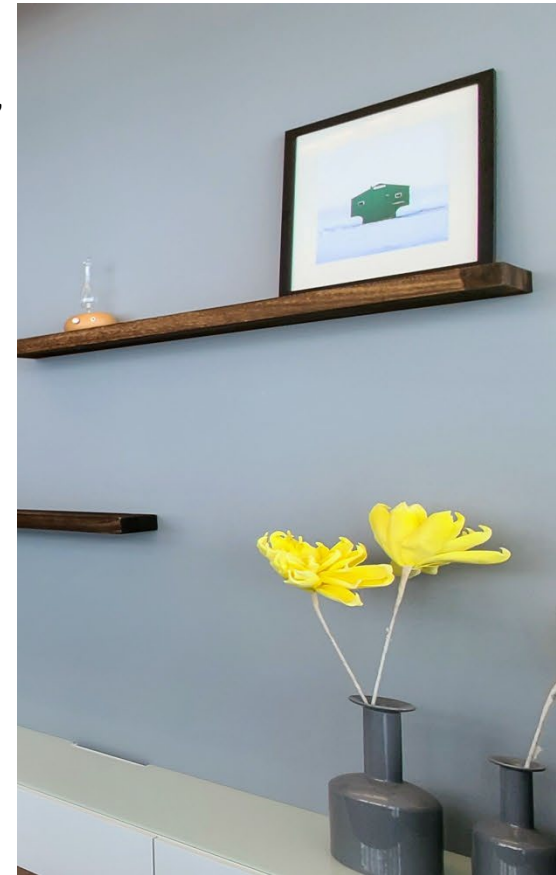
Graduate Advisors & Graduate Program Assistants

Provide advice and assistance regarding graduate student issues, policies, and concerns.


- ❑ Dr. **Owen** Lo (Library Block Room 272A)
Academic Affairs
- ❑ Dr. **Amery** Wu (Library Block Room 287)
Admissions and Scholarship
- ❑ **Karen** Yan (Office Block 2522)
CNPS MERM
- ❑ **Tino** Chabudapasi (Office Block 2523)
HDLC SPAC SPED

Find information & resources at:

<https://ecps.educ.ubc.ca/students/current-students/grad-student-support/>



Book a 'WeCare' Appointment

- WeCare office hours: 1 to 4 PM, Wednesdays
- Email: owen.lo@ubc.ca
-  Calendly : <https://calendly.com/owen-lo-ubc/30min>
- In person or via Zoom

- Positive space
- Confidentiality
- Mental Health First Aider



Final Tips

1. **Foundation:** Physical and mental health
2. **Fulfilment:** Design thinking (backwards design)
3. **Friends:** UBC and beyond (local networks)
4. **Fun:** Work-life balance



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We are here to celebrate you!



ECPS Digital Communities



[Twitter.com/ECPS_abc](https://twitter.com/ECPS_abc)

A great way to find out about things happening within ECPS/ UBC! Plus, research interests & job postings shared.



[Facebook.com/ECPSubc](https://facebook.com/ECPSubc)

This group is an extension of our ECPS community! Departmental accomplishments, upcoming events. Plus, student, faculty, department news.



ECPS.educ.ubc.ca

Events, stories, news & internal job postings are constantly updated. Plus, resources & all kinds of program info.



Youtube.com/user/ECPSubc

A place to go to watch faculty presentations, department human interest videos, and find various playlists on related ECPS research.

Information

An aerial photograph of a university campus during autumn. In the foreground, a large, circular fountain with multiple water jets is surrounded by a paved walkway where many people are walking. The fountain's basin has the text "ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCE INSTITUTE" inscribed on its edge. The campus is filled with trees showing vibrant yellow and orange autumn leaves. In the background, several modern university buildings are visible, including a prominent tower with a clock face. Beyond the campus, a range of mountains is visible under a blue sky with scattered white clouds.

Deadlines, annual reports, other expectations

Expectations

- Contact your Advisor/Supervisor

Check the **UBC calendar** online

- Deadlines
- Information on term start/end dates
- All other important dates

Annual reports:

- Should be submitted to your Advisor / Supervisor in June of each year
- Are reviewed and discussed within each area



An overhead photograph of two students sitting at a wooden table in a library or study area. The student on the left is wearing a maroon top and glasses, looking at an open book. The student on the right is wearing a grey hoodie and is typing on a laptop. There are several other laptops and papers scattered on the table. A semi-transparent white box is overlaid on the center of the image, containing the text 'UBC Student Service'.

UBC Student Service

Finance and Tuition

<https://students.ubc.ca/enrolment/academic-learning-resources>

Health & Well-being

<https://students.ubc.ca/health>

Campus life & networks

<https://students.ubc.ca/campus-life>

Career Development

<https://students.ubc.ca/career>



Getting Connected at UBC

G+PS Graduate Student Communities

<https://community.grad.ubc.ca/>

AMS Clubs

<https://students.ubc.ca/health>

International Student Advising

<https://students.ubc.ca/about-student-services/international-student-advising>

Chaplains & Religious Groups

<https://students.ubc.ca/campus-life/religion-spirituality/chaplains>

Advocate for your Rights

[UBC Centre for Accessibility](#)



- **Phone:** [604 822 5844](tel:6048225844)
- **Email:** info.accessibility@ubc.ca
- **Address:** Room 3110,
[Brock Commons South](#)
6180 Walter Gage Road, UBC

[UBC Ombuds Office](#)



- **Phone:** 604 822 6149
- **Email:** ombuds.office@ubc.ca
- **Address:** 181 - 1855 West Mall
Vancouver, BC Canada V6T 1Z2
C.K. Choi Building

On Canvas: Canvas.ubc.ca

Visit the Student Community “course” on Canvas

- How to navigate student-supervisor interactions
- Ideas for immersing yourself in the department culture(s) and engaging in collaboration
- Available supports and workshops to enhance your skills (writing, research, etc.)
- Opportunities for funding
- Insider perspectives on surviving the first year as a graduate student (GAA Panel, available online on Canvas)



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Information on graduate experience

<https://www.grad.ubc.ca/current-students/professional-development/graduate-game-plan>

<http://ecps.educ.ubc.ca/>

<http://www.calendar.ubc.ca/vancouver/index.cfm?page=deadlines>


<https://www.grad.ubc.ca/scholarships-awards-funding>

<https://libcal.library.ubc.ca/calendar?cid=7544&t=g&d=0000-00-00&cal=7544&ct=34155&inc=0>



Q&As





Welcome (back) Picnic

The picnic will be held on the lawn and parking area on the west side of the Scarfe Office block.

If you have a situation impacting your studies

Disability or ongoing medical conditions

Request an academic accommodation if you have an ongoing or persistent health condition affecting your studies.



Health concern, conflicting responsibility, or family emergency

Apply for an academic concession when a health concern, conflicting responsibility, or family emergency is affecting your studies and health.



Academic disputes and other conflicts

Visit the UBC Ombuds Office for confidential guidance and conflict resolution on academic disputes.



The [Centre for Accessibility](#) facilitates disability-related accommodations and programming initiatives designed to remove barriers for students with disabilities and ongoing medical conditions.

Contact the Centre by email at info.accessibility@ubc.ca or call [604 822 5844](tel:6048225844)

An academic concession may be granted for a student when an unexpected situation or circumstance prevents them from completing graded work or exams. Academic concessions may include:

- Later deadline for an assignment
- Make-up test or quiz
- [Deferred standing](#) for coursework and exams
- Late [withdrawal](#) from a course

The Office works with UBC community members to ensure students are treated fairly and can learn, work and live in a fair, equitable and respectful environment. The office is an **independent, impartial** and **confidential** resource for students at UBC, jointly funded by the AMS, GSS and UBC.