



**UBC Forestry**

Bachelor of  
**Urban Forestry**



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA  
Faculty of Forestry



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# **Bachelor of Urban Forestry at UBC Forestry**

## **Make a difference in your community**

The Bachelor of Urban Forestry degree in the Faculty of Forestry at UBC equips students with a foundation in urban design and sustainability principles. Students graduating from this program will have a diverse skill set that prepares them to pursue exciting careers and leadership roles in fields such as environmental and urban planning, landscape architecture, environmental policy analysis and environmental law, to name just a few.

*Urban green spaces promote mental and physical health and reduce illness and mortality.*

— World Health Organization





## What you'll learn

This program features field courses in the Vancouver area, as well as international case studies based on UBC research and our professional networks in China, India, South America, Europe and North America. The Bachelor of Urban Forestry degree provides the skills and knowledge to enable tangible and positive changes at a local and global scale.

### Explore topics including:

- Urban ecology
- Sustainable planning
- Human well-being infrastructure
- Biodiversity management
- Green infrastructure
- Environmental justice

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## **Career opportunities**

A degree in Urban Forestry is your gateway to a future where you contribute to the health of our planet and the well-being of urban communities. Within months of completing their degrees, graduates have secured fulfilling careers in shaping sustainable cities and protecting ecosystems around the world.

Your degree prepares you for a range of rewarding roles, including:

- **Urban Forest Manager**
- **Environmental Planner**
- **Sustainability Consultant**
- **Parks and Recreation Manager**
- **Policy Analyst**
- **Green Infrastructure Planner**
- **Parks Director**
- **Environmental Educator**
- **Urban Greenspace Designer**

You can also pursue continuing studies towards professions such as:

- **Environmental Lawyer**
- **Arborist**
- **Landscape Architect**
- **Registered Professional Forester**



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## Experiential education

Students in the program will have opportunities to experience:

- **Land One first year cohort:** A smaller community learning in select first-year classes.
- **Field School:** A week-long course at one of our research forests.
- **Capstone course:** A year-long course working with and for communities within and beyond the UBC campus.
- **Co-op:** The option to add work terms to academic studies, gain experience in relevant fields and earn competitive wages while establishing a career in urban forestry.
- **Get Hired events:** Weekly sessions led by potential employers who highlight their company culture and hiring criteria.
- **Tri-mentoring:** Juniors, seniors and alumni are grouped to share insights and advice from academic and professional experiences.
- **Networking events:** A variety of events held throughout the year to connect students with industry professionals.
- **Study abroad opportunities:** Gain unique insights into cultures, governments and urban forestry concepts around the world.

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## Amazing professors at a world-class university

At UBC, you will learn from award-winning professors and pioneers in urban forest design, environmental policy and biodiversity. Our professors and instructors are at the forefront of innovation, providing you with unparalleled expertise that translates to meaningful impact and access to a community of practice that will enrich your future career.

*“The Urban Forestry program gave me the skills and knowledge I needed to return home to Hawai‘i to give back to my community.”*

— Chanel Yee, BUF '23







## UBC's world-class expertise

As one of the world's top universities, a degree from UBC opens doors to a future without limits. UBC Forestry is one of the top-ranked forestry and environmental schools globally, whose researchers and instructors pair innovation with expertise. The Bachelor of Urban Forestry is your gateway to exciting career options, ensuring you are equipped to lead and make a difference. You'll be part of a vibrant academic community dedicated to sustainability and environmental stewardship.

The UBC Vancouver campus is situated on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territory of the x<sup>w</sup>məθk<sup>w</sup>əyəm (Musqueam) people whose lands and waters continue to serve as a place of knowledge and learning.

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