

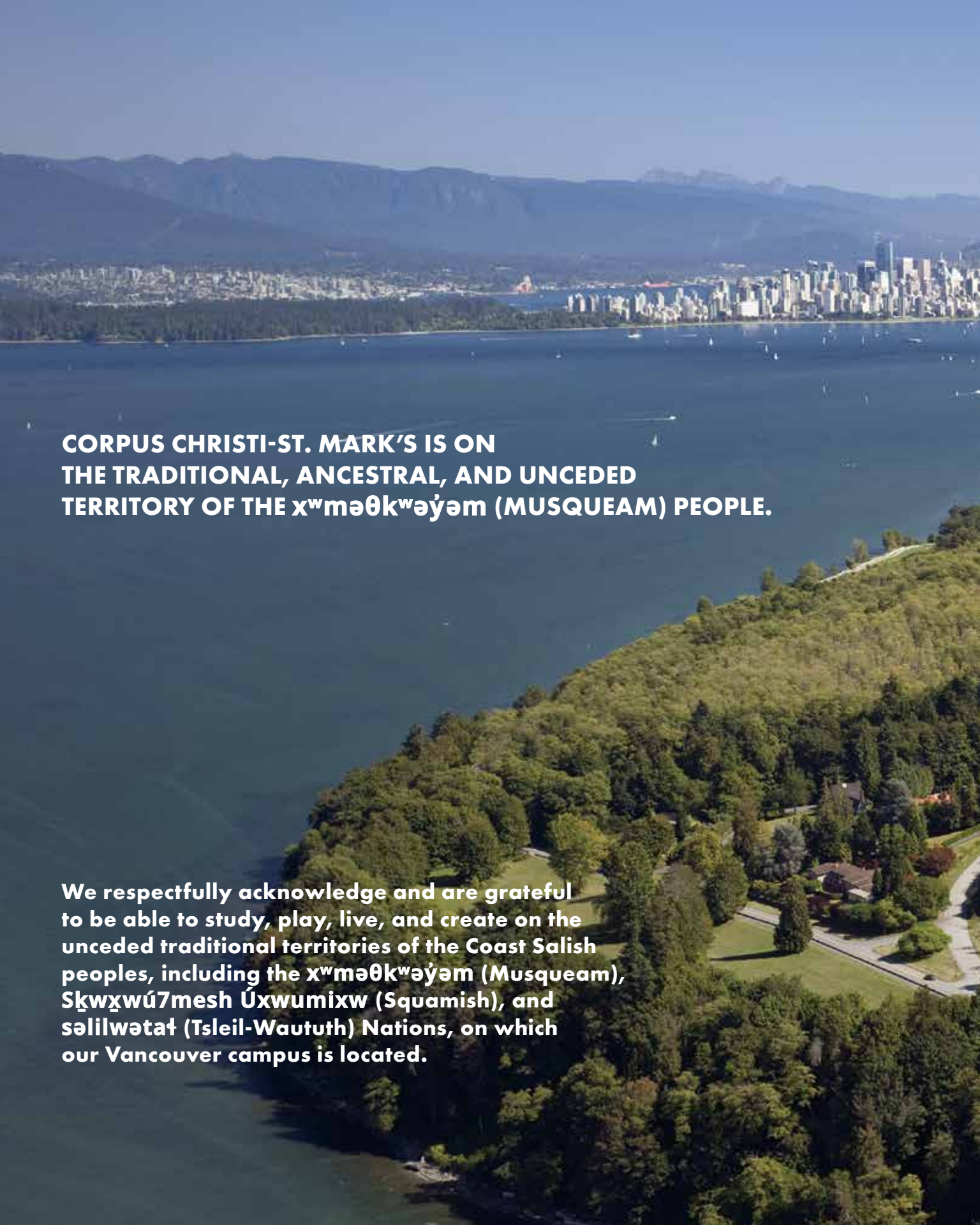


CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE  
ST. MARK'S COLLEGE



**YOUR BEST  
START TO  
UNIVERSITY  
BEGINS  
HERE**

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS | CORPUS CHRISTI-ST. MARK'S AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA



**CORPUS CHRISTI-ST. MARK'S IS ON  
THE TRADITIONAL, ANCESTRAL, AND UNCEDED  
TERRITORY OF THE xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (MUSQUEAM) PEOPLE.**

**We respectfully acknowledge and are grateful  
to be able to study, play, live, and create on the  
unceded traditional territories of the Coast Salish  
peoples, including the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam),  
Sḵw̓x̓wú7mesh Úxwumíxw (Squamish), and  
səlilwətał (Tseil-Waututh) Nations, on which  
our Vancouver campus is located.**

# VANCOUVER, CANADA



## University of British Columbia Campus

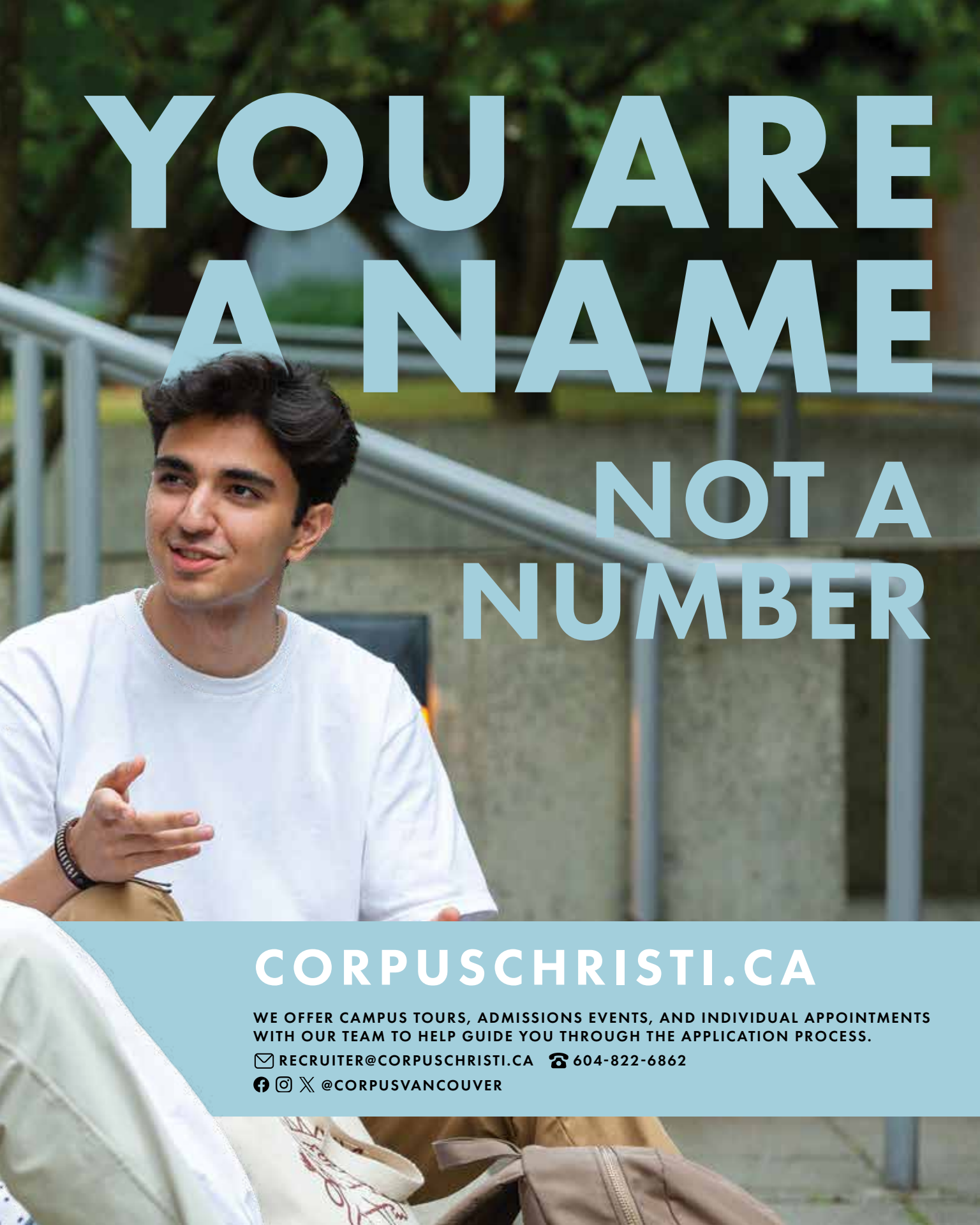


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# YOU ARE A NAME NOT A NUMBER

**CORPUSCHRISTI.CA**

WE OFFER CAMPUS TOURS, ADMISSIONS EVENTS, AND INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS WITH OUR TEAM TO HELP GUIDE YOU THROUGH THE APPLICATION PROCESS.

✉ RECRUITER@CORPUSCHRISTI.CA ☎ 604-822-6862

📘 @CORPUSVANCOUVER

**DID YOU  
KNOW?**



# EVERYONE IS WELCOME

ANYONE WHO MEETS OUR ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS CAN ATTEND CORPUS CHRISTI-ST. MARK'S AT UBC.

## WHY TWO NAMES?

CORPUS CHRISTI AND ST. MARK'S ARE PARTNER SCHOOLS WORKING TOGETHER TO OFFER UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE EDUCATION. CORPUS CHRISTI OFFERS OVER 100 UNDERGRADUATE COURSES AND AN OUTSTANDING ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE. ST. MARK'S OFFERS PRIMARILY GRADUATE COURSES INCLUDING CERTIFICATES AND MASTER'S DEGREES.

AS A JESUIT ENDORSED CATHOLIC HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION, WE WELCOME PEOPLE OF ALL BACKGROUNDS, ALL NATIONALITIES, ALL FAITHS, OR NO FAITH BACKGROUND.

## STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

**75%**

DOMESTIC

**25%**

INTERNATIONAL

## WE ARE FULLY RECOGNIZED

We are an active and contributing member of the post-secondary system in BC, which means our courses are accepted and recognized by the University of British Columbia and many other universities in Canada and beyond.



**BCCAT**  
**ACCUC**

## UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

UBC is the destination of choice for most students, though many have chosen to continue at universities such as McGill, University of Toronto, Simon Fraser and others. Students have also continued to American schools and international schools, including Osaka University and Sorbonne University.

## AFFORDABLE TUITION

We are a non-profit school and we work hard to keep our tuition low so students can access affordable education.



# THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

# LOCATION & ACCESS

CORPUS CHRISTI-ST. MARK'S IS LOCATED RIGHT ON THE UBC CAMPUS. THAT MEANS YOU'LL RECEIVE THE 'BEST OF BOTH WORLDS' – A SMALL SCHOOL EXPERIENCE ON A BIG UNIVERSITY CAMPUS.

YOU WILL BENEFIT FROM MANY OF THE SERVICES AND AMENITIES UBC OFFERS, WITH THE ADDED ADVANTAGE OF A SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT AND SMALLER CLASSES AT CORPUS CHRISTI-ST. MARK'S.

**O**ur class sizes are designed to help you succeed and stand out with a portfolio you are proud of for your academic and career journey.

While studying with us, you can become familiar with the larger UBC campus. You are also eligible to take a UBC course as an Access Studies student.

If UBC is your next destination, we will help you with your application and transition and connect you with UBC Advisors during this process.

Participate in UBC events like Storm the Wall and Student Nights at the campus pub. Join UBC clubs, and participate in intramural sports such as volleyball, ultimate, and more.

Students can use many UBC services, such as:

- U-Pass Bus Pass
- Advising
- Wellness
- Writing Centre
- Libraries
- Centre for Accessibility

# EXPLORE THE 100+ COURSES CORPUS CHRISTI- ST. MARK'S HAS TO OFFER

## SOCIAL SCIENCES

- PSYCHOLOGY
- SOCIOLOGY
- CHEMISTRY
- ECONOMICS
- ANTHROPOLOGY
- CRIMINOLOGY
- POLITICAL SCIENCE

## BUSINESS

- OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT & LOGISTICS
- MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS
- ACCOUNTING
- ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOUR
- MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS
- MARKETING
- SOCIAL MEDIA STRATEGY
- FINANCE
- MONEY & BANKING

## COMMUNICATIONS

- JOURNALISM
- MEDIA LITERACY AND DEMOCRACY
- LANGUAGES
- SOCIAL ISSUES COMMUNICATION
- NON-PROFIT STRATEGY

## INDIGENOUS

- POLITICS OF THE ARCTIC
- INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN COLONIAL NORTH AMERICA
- PRE-CONFEDERATION CANADA
- MOVING TOWARD RECONCILIATION
- CONTEMPORARY ABORIGINAL EXPERIENCE

## SCIENCE & THE ENVIRONMENT

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- ASTRONOMY
- PHYSICS
- CHEMISTRY
- BIOLOGY
- ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
- GEOLOGY
- COMPUTER SCIENCE
- PHYSIOLOGY & ANATOMY
- GEOGRAPHY
- MATHEMATICS
- ECOLOGY

## ENGLISH & WRITING

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- LITERARY GENRES
- CHILDREN'S LITERATURE
- LITERATURE AND VISUAL ARTS
- CANADIAN LITERATURE
- AMERICAN LITERATURE
- CELTIC MYTHOLOGY
- CREATIVE WRITING

THERE ARE MORE COURSES LISTED ON OUR WEBSITE.

VISIT [CORPUSCHRISTI.CA](http://CORPUSCHRISTI.CA) FOR THE FULL LIST!

## CREATIVE ARTS, FILM & DIGITAL MEDIA

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- ACTING
- THEATRE
- HISTORY OF CINEMA
- FILM PRODUCTION
- SCREENPLAY
- PROJECT MANAGEMENT
- VOICE AND MOVEMENT
- MUSIC
- DIGITAL MEDIA DESIGN

## FAITH & CULTURE

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- WORLD RELIGIONS
- PHILOSOPHY
- CHRISTIAN TRADITION
- BIBLICAL STUDIES
- CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING
- SCIENCE & RELIGION

## ARTS

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- CLASSICAL STUDIES
- PHILOSOPHY
- ART + ARCHITECTURE
- HISTORY
- CRITICAL THINKING
- ENVIRONMENTAL HUMANITIES

**INSPIRE  
LEARN  
TRANSFORM**



## Dear Students and Friends,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to our remarkable institution — Corpus Christi and St. Mark's — the Catholic Colleges at the heart of the University of British Columbia.

For almost 70 years, St. Mark's and Corpus Christi Colleges have been providing the highest quality undergraduate and graduate education. Whether choosing to study in our two-year Associate of Arts degree before transferring to a larger institution, completing a full Bachelor of Arts degree in Theology and Culture, or undertaking graduate studies or faith-formation work, our institutions have created a space like no other that puts our students first, and prepares them for whatever journey they wish to take.

We have dedicated staff and faculty that ensure that our students are never just a number. Our students benefit from individualized attention and participate in incredible opportunities that texture and enrich their time with us: from leadership and career opportunities, to meaningful volunteering experiences, to service-learning and so much more. Here they are in classes of 20 or 30, rather than 200 or 300, so they are never lost in the crowd!

We offer outstanding courses in a multitude of disciplines, from Business to Communication, Science to Anthropology, Film, Theatre and more. Many of our students choose to do their full first or second year of university and then transfer to a larger institution, others complete their full educational program with us. Either way, they remain part of a unique "family" that helps to build not just a rigorous academic experience, but a fully formed human experience, one that prepares them to succeed and thrive in the world at large.

Our colleges were founded within the Catholic Intellectual Tradition that gave rise to the very first universities in the modern world, and we continue in that tradition to ensure that education is open to all, is anchored in the most important principles of social justice and that values the dignity of the human person.

And so, to our future students: we can't wait to meet you and to have you join our remarkable community.

Sincerely,



**Dr. Gerry Turcotte**  
President, Corpus Christi College  
Principal, St. Mark's College



# HISTORY & LEGACY

VISION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION



Catholic higher education in British Columbia is a tale of unwavering dedication and inspirational milestones. It all commenced with a visionary spark in 1916 when President F.F. Wesbrook of the University of British Columbia (UBC) extended a heartfelt invitation to Archbishop Casey, forging a foundation of goodwill between UBC and the Catholic Church.

Over the years, the dream of a Catholic college gained momentum, finally crystallizing in 1956 with the birth of St. Mark's College. It blazed a trail by becoming an affiliated theological college within UBC, setting the stage for Catholic higher education within a secular university. The partnership between St. Mark's and UBC saw Basilian Fathers imparting their wisdom across various departments, fostering a harmonious blend of faith and academic excellence.

In 1999, Corpus Christi College added a vibrant chapter to this narrative, joining the UBC campus as a beacon of Catholic Liberal Arts education. Sharing resources and facilities with St. Mark's College, they offered students an extraordinary fusion of academic brilliance and spiritual enrichment. Through the years, their unwavering mission to nurture faith, knowledge, and character has blossomed, leaving an indelible mark on the higher education landscape of British Columbia. This story is a testament to the power of dedication, partnership, and the pursuit of excellence in education.

# VANCOUVER



**S**tudy, live, and experience all that Vancouver has to offer while at Corpus Christi–St. Mark’s.

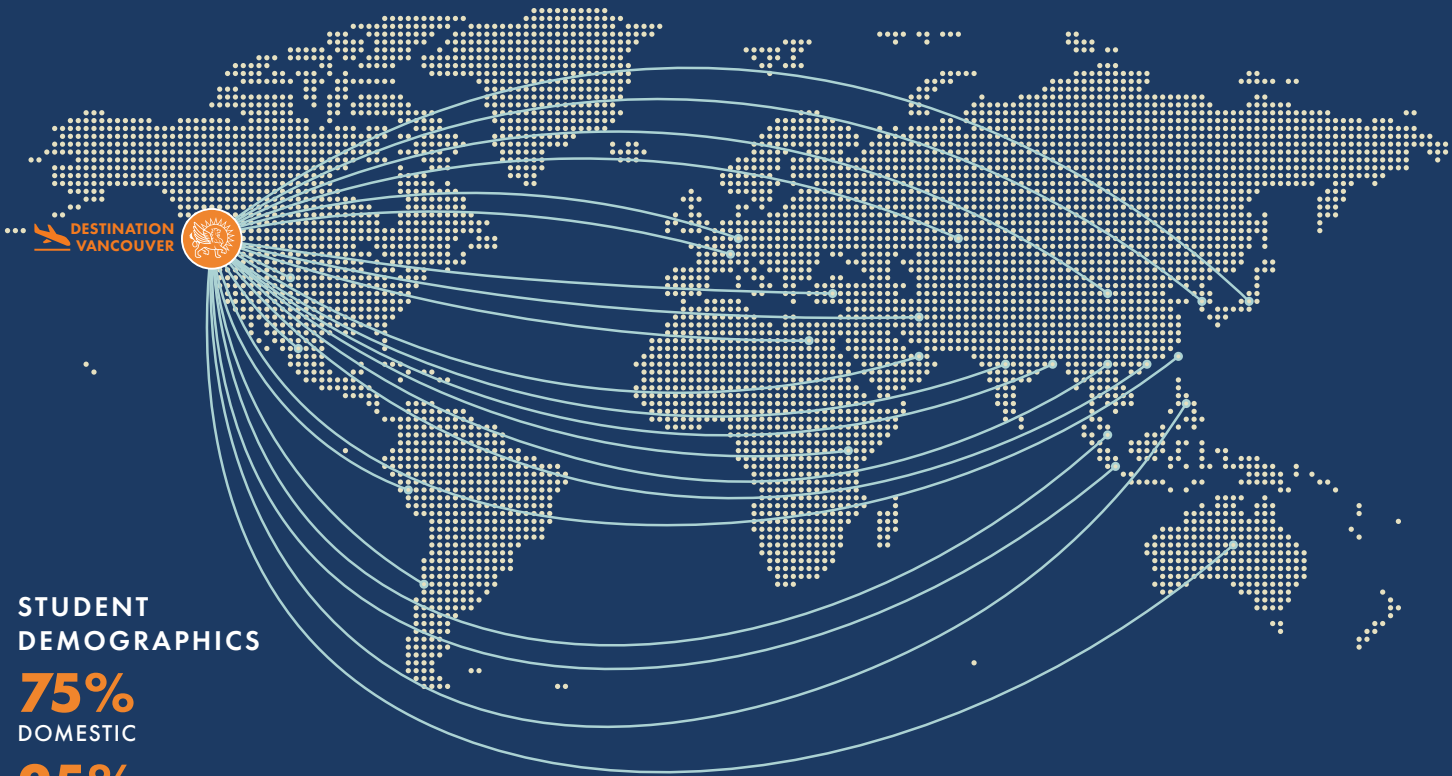
Explore one of the “Top 5” most livable cities and immerse yourself in its vibrant offerings. Experience the thrill of biking through the world-renowned Stanley Park, indulge in retail therapy on bustling Robson Street, and unwind with a diverse dining experience. Choose from Greek, Italian, Korean, Japanese, Chinese, Filipino, Indian, Mexican, Malaysian, Persian, or Pacific-Rim fusion cuisine at a local restaurant or food truck.

Effortlessly navigate the city using the Skytrain, which conveniently connects you to the airport, various Metro Vancouver cities, and our satellite campus locations. For outdoor enthusiasts, catch the Seabus and shuttles for a morning of snowboarding at Cypress Mountain, then savour the breathtaking sunset views from the 2010 Olympic torches in Coal Harbour.

Experience the year-round natural splendor of British Columbia. Embark on hikes and camping adventures in provincial parks during the summer months, and don’t miss the opportunity to take a quick ferry ride to Victoria to explore Vancouver Island.

Our colleges are conveniently located just 30 minutes from the airport and a mere 15 minutes from Downtown Vancouver by car. Students have easy access to our campuses using various transportation options, including the efficient transit system (Skytrain and buses), personal vehicles, or shared rides from Vancouver and the surrounding Metro Vancouver areas such as Richmond, Burnaby, New Westminster, North and West Vancouver, Coquitlam, and Surrey.

# THE WORLD



## STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

**75%**  
DOMESTIC

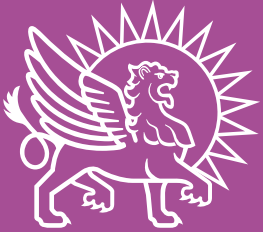
**25%**  
INTERNATIONAL

Students from across the globe consistently select Corpus Christi-St. Mark's as their primary destination on their university journey. Our students relish a harmonious blend of cross-cultural exposure and life in Canada, thanks to our well-balanced mix of international and domestic students and our location in a multicultural city.

Our students are enriched through diverse experiences, forging lifelong connections and drawing from the wealth of perspectives they bring to the classroom and beyond. We wholeheartedly encourage our students to dream big. Both local and international students have found inspiration to pursue exchanges, co-op opportunities, degree completions, and international living and work experiences.

Our international students come from around the world.

- China
- India
- Philippines
- Vietnam
- Japan
- Australia
- USA
- Peru
- Indonesia
- Singapore
- South Korea
- Mexico
- Switzerland
- Germany
- Kenya
- Bangladesh
- Egypt
- Turkey
- Chile
- Kazakhstan
- United Arab Emirates
- Iran



# ACADEMIC PROGRAM & PATHWAYS

## CHOOSING YOUR PATHWAY **YOUR MAP TO SUCCESS**

From different beginnings to different endpoints, you can find the right pathway here. We offer first and second year courses allowing you to transfer directly from Corpus Christi into second or third year at your university of choice, equipped with all that Corpus Christi has to offer...

### **POPULAR PATHWAYS INCLUDE**

- ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE
- ARTS
- BUSINESS
- GENERAL SCIENCES
- TEACHING
- BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE
- NURSING

# TAKE THE BEST STEPS FOR SUCCESS

## START AT CORPUS CHRISTI-ST. MARK'S

Attend Corpus Christi-St. Mark's for two years and then transfer into third year at UBC or the university of your choice



Corpus Christi-St. Mark's



UBC or University of Your Choice



Attend Corpus Christi-St. Mark's for one year and then transfer into second year at UBC or the university of your choice



Corpus Christi-St. Mark's



UBC or University of Your Choice



Attend Corpus Christi-St. Mark's for four years to earn your Bachelor of Arts in Theology and Culture. This is a popular pathway for future teachers!



Corpus Christi-St. Mark's



GRADUATE WITH A DEGREE

## COURSES TRANSFER TO UBC, SFU, UVIC, CANADIAN & INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES

TAKE UP TO 60 CREDITS FOR TRANSFER



BC TRANSFER GUIDE  
BCTRANSFERGUIDE.CA

EARN AN ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE ON YOUR WAY TO YOUR NEXT DEGREE





# A LIBERAL ARTS EDUCATION

CONSTRUCTIVE THINKING, PROBLEM-SOLVING, CREATIVITY, AND EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION: THESE ARE THE TOOLS THAT TRANSFORM A COLLECTION OF FACTS AND FIGURES INTO A WAY OF UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD.

**W**e offer courses in a range of disciplines such as arts, business and science, grounded in a liberal arts approach to education. The curriculum challenges you to learn broadly and think deeply.

Instead of training for one narrow career path, you can develop the knowledge and skills to succeed in any walk of life.

You will benefit from close faculty-student interactions. Faculty encourage students to think across disciplinary boundaries in innovative ways—inside and outside the classroom.

Students are not just learning with the goal of completing a degree or achieving a job—they are understanding how to learn for a lifetime.

**“My teaching has changed over the years because of the relationship I have with students.**

**As you get to know young people, you learn from them and change your style of teaching, addressing their interests and the challenges they face.**

**I have learned how to accommodate students for their own learning needs. I now incorporate more activities: we will discuss a video, do role playing, students make short presentations, short surveys are conducted, and the results are discussed, among other things.”**

- Dr. Germain McKenzie, Faculty



## ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

**Earn an Associate  
of Arts Degree in  
two years and get  
an extra advantage  
on your way to a  
Bachelor's Degree.**

**Y**ou can choose to earn an Associate of Arts (AA) degree while completing two years of courses at Corpus Christi College. The Associate of Arts degree is a provincial credential offered by many institutions in BC.

Designed to provide broad-based knowledge and experiences in preparation for entering the workforce, or as a foundation for further undergraduate study, the AA degree is an excellent credential to have on your resume, and gives you an edge when applying for Bachelor's programs. Learn strong critical thinking and sought after research skills as you study **English, Philosophy, Psychology, Economics** and more.

# ARTS & HUMANITIES



## DERRICK

CORPUS CHRISTI ALUMNUS

• STUDENT INTERN

UBC STUDENT, ENGLISH AND PHILOSOPHY

**“I fell in love with Corpus Christi-St. Mark’s. The instructors I had inspired me and ignited my passion for Philosophy, Writing, and Film. It is a place and community that really are looking out for the best for students. I want to one day return and maybe work for the college.”**

**E**xplore the Arts with all the prerequisite courses you will need to transfer into programs such as **Psychology, Political Science, History, Philosophy, Film Studies**, and more.

Popular pathways and foundational courses in Digital Media and Communications empower students to engage with the world.

Build your resume and portfolio for careers in journalism, marketing, social media and content creation, brand strategy, writing and editing, public relations, international relations, non-profit, and social entrepreneurship to name a few.



# BUSINESS



## SARU

CORPUS CHRISTI ALUMNA

- STUDENT INTERN
  - PEER TUTOR, MATH AND BUSINESS
- UBC STUDENT, SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

**"I want to be a successful financial analyst. Somewhere down the road I want to get into academia and make a difference in the lives of students.**

**Corpus Christi was a great stepping stone and gave me a foundation of what to focus on and what was important to achieve. They helped me get one step closer in my career goals.**

**I felt the community was integral to supporting me and listening to students and lending advice.**

**People should choose Corpus Christi College for the experience. It was the best place to get me to where I am today."**

**M**aster foundational skills in mathematics and economics while gaining a solid understanding of business ethics on your way to becoming an entrepreneur or business leader.

Develop foundations in business and commerce with the best educators and courses that are directly transferable to top universities.

1st and 2nd year business transfer students can develop their personal profiles and resumes through the many services and opportunities at Corpus Christi-St. Mark's.

### CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

- Job interview preparation, cover letter and resume/CV support and LinkedIn profile building

### WORK TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- Internships and skills training in marketing, communication, writing, and public speaking

### MENTORSHIP AND NETWORKING

- Year-round networking events + volunteer opportunities with alumni and business professionals



**“It is clear that everyone in the community is connected, almost like a home away from home. One experience, in particular, that really made me feel that sense of comfort and community was just a few weeks into the semester when I had a short chat with one of the Enrolment Services officers.**

**It was not something that was planned or expected; I had never even met her before but I really felt like I was catching up with a good friend. It was so heartwarming to have such a genuine and fun conversation with someone in the college and, since then, I’ve come to realize that there are so many people who are just as welcoming and understanding.”**

**- ANNIKA, CORPUS CHRISTI  
ALUMNA, UBC SAUDER SCHOOL  
OF BUSINESS STUDENT**

# GENERAL SCIENCES



## MIKEY

CORPUS CHRISTI ALUMNUS

- MAJOR SCHOLARSHIP WINNER
- INSPIRE LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE

UBC GRADUATE, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

UBC PHD STUDENT, NEUROSCIENCE

- TEDX COMMUNITY SPEAKER

**“Attending Corpus Christi gave me the time to reflect on my own ‘why’ before taking the leap into UBC and got me thinking about what type of impact I can make through science.**

**You don’t need to have everything figured out, but something that definitely helps guide the way is knowing your ‘why,’ or purpose. If you’re in school with no direct plan and are figuring things out as they come, that’s a great place to be! I’d recommend keeping your eyes peeled to what interests you, or if anything interests you at all, and ask yourself why you feel drawn to something (or nothing). Even if you come into college/university knowing what you want out of it, ask yourself why you’re pursuing what you’re pursuing!”**

## Are you interested in a career in the sciences?

## Do you care about the environment?

**C**hoose from a range of science courses to explore your passions and enrich your understanding in the science fields. You can complete a comprehensive first year of science programming.

Courses include:

- Biology – Unicellular Life
- Astronomy – Exploring the Universe
- Physics – Mechanics and Heat
- Chemistry – Physical and Organic Chemistry
- Geology – Earth’s Natural Disasters
- Biology – Human Anatomy and Physiology
- and more!



# NURSING PATHWAY

## LAUREN

### CORPUS CHRISTI ALUMNA

- ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE
- MAJOR SCHOLARSHIP WINNER
- INSPIRE LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE

### THOMPSON RIVERS UNIVERSITY STUDENT, SCIENCE-NURSING

**“Corpus Christi College was the best choice for my journey in the field of nursing. The people and instructors supported me and made me feel like I belonged.**

**It was the place where I found my best friends and confirmed what I wanted to do as a career – caring for people in their vulnerable state and serving them.**

**I was challenged to grow as a person and leader. The college helped me find mentors and opportunities to gain practical experience in the healthcare profession.”**

**C**omplete your admission requirements for nursing programs at UBC, Thompson Rivers University, BCIT and more.

Corpus Christi College offers all the admission requirement courses for you to apply to programs such as the UBC Bachelor of Science in Nursing with up to 48 non-nursing university credits.

We all know that nurses do more than care for individuals. Nurses innovate in the healthcare industry, advocate for health promotion, educate patients and the public on the prevention of illness and injury, provide care and assist in cure, participate in rehabilitation, provide support and more.

Corpus offers a range of courses to support the development of compassionate and knowledgeable nurses who will be effective communicators and leaders in the industry.

# BA PROGRAM



## AMY

CORPUS CHRISTI-ST. MARK'S ALUMNA

- BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN THEOLOGY AND CULTURE
- STUDENT INTERN

UBC GRADUATE, BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

**"Prior to coming to Corpus Christi-St. Mark's, I attended the University of Waterloo for mechatronic engineering. It was in a theology class that I realized I was in the wrong field, and made the best decision of my life: to come here and grow in my faith journey alongside mentors who truly cared about my aspirations and pushed me to grow in ways I never imagined.**

**It felt as if a light had been turned on for me in the darkness and I have truly never looked back. My time at the College has been one I am incredibly thankful for and have loved every moment of."**

**O**ur Bachelor of Arts Degree program, offered through St. Mark's College, is more than just an education; it's a versatile stepping stone to various career paths. The program's concentration in "Theology and Culture" delves into the rich tapestry of faith backgrounds within the broader context of philosophy, history, politics, sociology, psychology, literature, and more. It encompasses essential topics like human rights, social justice, identity, belonging, inter-group dynamics, and coexistence in our multicultural society.

Upon graduation, students are well-equipped for diverse career opportunities. They can pursue paths in aid work, policy analysis, education, journalism, public service, social work, non-profit organizations, pastoral care, youth work, social entrepreneurship, cultural affairs, public policy, social justice, immigration, English Language Learning, and more.



## TEACHING PATHWAY

### JESSICA

CORPUS CHRISTI-ST. MARK'S ALUMNA

- ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE
- INSPIRE LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE
- BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN THEOLOGY AND CULTURE

UBC GRADUATE, BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

**“The Colleges have made an enormous impact on my life because they spearheaded my career to be an elementary school teacher, while providing me with opportunities to explore my faith and social life.**

**It provided me with the experiences I would not have if I was at a larger university.**

**It’s a special place that combines all the parts of what you imagine university will be like but more manageable and more enjoyable.”**

## Are you thinking of a career in teaching?

**W**e offer courses designed to meet the requirements of future teachers who want to teach in private and independent schools, public schools, and Catholic schools.

After completing an Associate of Arts, our transferring students are eligible to take their third year at St. Mark’s College, where the Bachelor of Arts in Theology and Culture offers huge advantages for students wishing to apply to the UBC Education program.

### LEADING, ONE STEP AHEAD

Our program prides itself in placing students in teaching pre-practicums before entering their B.Ed. transfer programs which gives not only experience but also a head start in figuring out where they hope to teach in (private, public, elementary, high school).

# L.I.O.N.

**LEARNING**  
**INSPIRATION**  
**OPPORTUNITY**  
**NEXT STEPS**





L.I.O.N.

# LEARNING

## BECOME THE BEST VERSION OF YOU

Corpus Christi-St. Mark's provides the best environment for you to develop and pursue your dreams, passions and future career. We believe in helping students thrive as a whole person.

BUILD A  
PORTFOLIO  
TO BE  
PROUD OF

**W**hen you are applying for future programs or jobs, what will set you apart is not just the courses you take, but the experiences you have added to your personal profile and portfolio.

Our innovative programs, responsive student services, dynamic instructors, and passionate staff are here to help you become the best version of you.

We offer opportunities for networking, mentorship, service learning, international service projects and leadership training so you can grow in your skills and make a difference today and beyond.

FROM  
POINT A TO  
POINT B

**O**ur award-winning programs offer practical skills and training for you to be a leader and changemaker.

Our school is committed to helping you get where you need to 'be' as a whole person. We will help you continue to thrive academically and professionally. We walk alongside you and give you opportunities to develop and succeed inside and outside the classroom.

We all stand together to help bring the best of **LEARNING, INSPIRATION, OPPORTUNITIES,** and **NEXT STEPS** in our programs.



# INSPIRATION

## BUILD YOUR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

**W**e are here to educate and inspire you.

**“The role of a leader is not to come up with all the great ideas. The role of a leader is to create an environment in which great ideas can happen.”**

- Simon Sinek, *Start with Why: How Great Leaders Inspire Everyone to Take Action*

“The WHY” is what motivates young people to engage as leaders, community members, and employees. We are providing the opportunities so you can discover your WHY - the guiding compass in your life.

**“We have to be part of the re-set for this generation. We were all impacted by the pandemic, and our students coming to us are not the same. We are investing in them and walking alongside them so together we can be better for our world.”**

- Petti Fong, Journalism and Business Communications Professor and Instructor

The programs and opportunities at our school are all about “inspiration.” Our goal is to help you become a purpose-driven leader with a powerful voice. We firmly believe that anyone can make a meaningful difference; they only need the chance to do so.

Our events, ranging from TEDx-style talks to engaging roundtable discussions like our “Changemakers” series featuring prominent leaders, artists, and philanthropists, provide valuable spaces for students to be challenged and learn from the wisdom of others.

Through initiatives like “Speak Your Piece,” students take ownership of relevant cultural and social issues, honing their ability to express their thoughts confidently.

Our experiential learning programs, including local and international trips, enable students to volunteer, serve, and collaborate with non-profit organizations, ministries, and educators. These experiences broaden their horizons and provide real-world insights.



# INSPIRE LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE

## If not now, when? If not you, who?

### INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED & AWARD-WINNING CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

**“We all desire to inspire change, whether it be in the world or simply in our own lives. This program provides the tools and motivation needed to do both. I learned I could become a bold, impactful leader. I was introduced to a number of volunteer and employment opportunities. The INSPIRE leadership program is for anyone aspiring to make positive change, reach their goals, and become strong leaders in their community.”**

- Erica, INSPIRE Leadership Certificate, Corpus Christi College Associate of Arts, Simon Fraser University Bachelor of Arts in Communications



### INSPIRE LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Some were meant to lead. You were meant to INSPIRE. Inspirational leaders were not just born that way. They benefited from training and opportunities to gain experience for effective leadership in their communities and chosen careers. The INSPIRE Leadership Certificate Program gives students the chance to begin that training now.

We help students learn about leadership, become tomorrow’s leaders today, and challenge themselves to reach their potential in every aspect of their lives with opportunities to develop concrete leadership skills and apply them effectively in their studies, community volunteering and future careers. It is a non-credit program available to all students. Scholarship funding for the program is available.



Volunteering helped me become the person I am today. It taught me many lessons about community, leadership and teamwork. I endeavour to demonstrate these qualities by volunteering to help others, specifically those impoverished in my community, by assisting them and spreading awareness about their circumstances. I find joy and satisfaction in volunteering to help others.

- AJEL, CORPUS CHRISTI STUDENT

# SERVICE LEARNING AND VOLUNTEERING

## EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING—WHERE HEART, MIND, AND HANDS CONNECT

### LOOKING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM AND TO THE WORLD

**O**ur academic community comprises individuals of all backgrounds and faiths and we are rooted in the rich Catholic Intellectual Tradition, where we inspire and challenge students to look beyond the classroom. Here, you will discover how your professional aspirations interconnect with personal ethics, values, and community engagement.

At our school, you can:

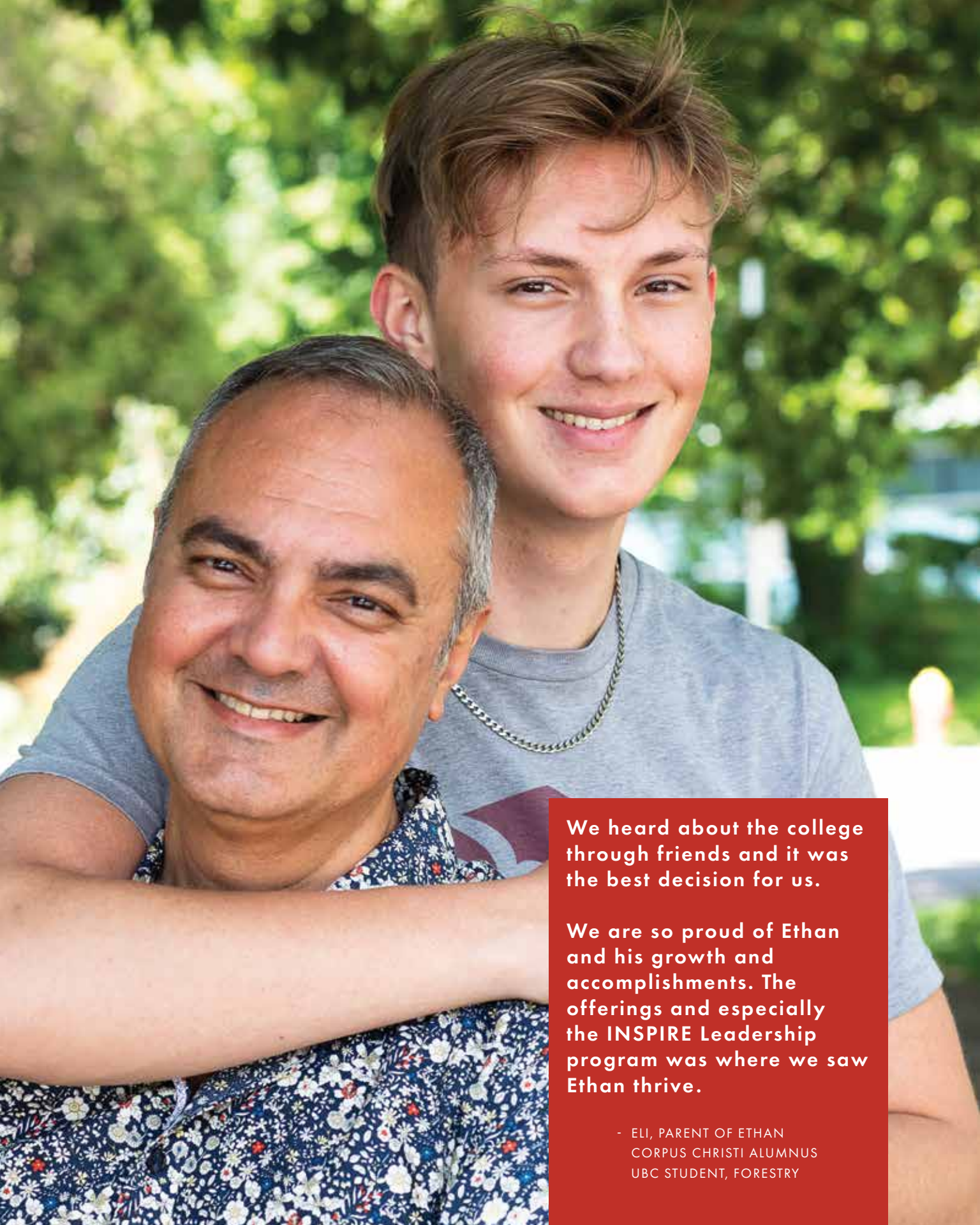
- serve with local organizations such as Habitat for Humanity, the Door is Open soup kitchen, and UBC Farm
- ask the big questions and develop personal faith in a supportive environment
- learn to articulate your views on ethical issues through debates and conferences

Whatever your passion, we will help you to discern life's purpose, and prepare you to generously share your gifts and talents with the world as a responsible and compassionate human being.

**"At Corpus Christi-St. Mark's, we are open to new ways of teaching that engage students with divergent backgrounds. One important model for education is experiential learning. This follows the common sense of the old saying: 'Tell me and I will forget; Show me and I will remember; Involve me and I will understand.'"**

**Several of our courses regularly involve field work of some kind: Geology, English, History, and World Religions. Social Justice in the Downtown Eastside is housed at the Door is Open."**

- Dr. Paul Burns, Dean Emeritus, Corpus Christi College



**We heard about the college through friends and it was the best decision for us.**

**We are so proud of Ethan and his growth and accomplishments. The offerings and especially the INSPIRE Leadership program was where we saw Ethan thrive.**

- ELI, PARENT OF ETHAN  
CORPUS CHRISTI ALUMNUS  
UBC STUDENT, FORESTRY



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# OPPORTUNITIES

## THE SUPPORT WE PROVIDE LEADS TO STUDENT CONFIDENCE

**Y**ou will have opportunities to train, network, and be mentored by industry professionals while attending our school. Leaders and professionals from established businesses, healthcare, film and media, and international non-profits, are all part of our network.

Our doors are always open, even after you graduate or move on to your next university. Alumni return to not only connect with our advisors for support and encouragement, they return to connect for opportunities for engagement, service, volunteering, and networking.

### ACADEMIC ADVISING

Our dedicated Academic Advisors are an integral part of student success. We are a student-first institution, and this mission is carried out through the level of service and care our advisors give to students.

Your Academic Advisor will know you by name and will be your go-to contact for academic planning. You will feel empowered to take ownership of your education.

**“Corpus Christi College was the best choice for me. I found my confidence again and excelled as a student being here.”**

- Lotte, Corpus Christi College Alumna and UBC Student, Sauder School of Business

## SHOWBIZ

### THE ART OF BUSINESS, THE BUSINESS OF ART

**C**orpus Christi-St. Mark's offers unique opportunities, including the ShowBiz program. Students have the ability to take core Business courses while also continuing in their creative

arts passions. This integrated approach not only brings real-world training into the classroom, but also gives students added portfolio pieces they can use in the future.

Courses include Marketing, Organizational Behavior, Social Media Strategy, Economics, Theatre, Creative Writing, Acting, Film Production and more.





# MAP THE SYSTEM

## BUILDING LEADERS IN SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE

**M**ap the System is a global competition in “systems thinking” where students are asked to think differently about social and environmental change. Participants select a social or environmental issue, conduct research, and present the issue in a way that people can share and learn from.

Corpus Christi College has competed regularly and made it into the Oxford University Global Finals twice.

**In 2023, our team was TOP 4 in Canada, TOP 17 of 1,000 teams globally. In Oxford, UK, the team was awarded the Undergraduate Excellence Award.**

Map the System has over 60 universities spanning 27 countries and representing over 80 nationalities participating each year.

**“It was a pleasure to watch Corpus Christi compete this year. It was remarkable how much thought, effort, design, and communication was put into their submission. It was phenomenal and gratifying see that level of analysis in the competition.”**

- James Stauch, Executive Director, Institute of Community Prosperity, Mount Royal University

**“I was really impressed with Corpus Christi’s work!”**

- Peter Drobac, Director of the Skoll Centre for Social Entrepreneurship, Saïd Business School, University of Oxford





# STUDENT LIFE

YOUR LIFE OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

**T**he extracurricular activities that take place outside of the classroom are what make life fun, interesting, and memorable.

The office of Campus Life & Ministry supports students by creating events, promoting service learning programs, and encouraging students to engage in leadership through various clubs at the college and in association with UBC.

Students can also access many of UBC's student services through the AMS (Alma Mater Society) of UBC and UBC Recreation. These programs and events are readily available to students and allow them to gain a fuller experience of college life and greater success in their academic work.



**FR. ROB ALLORE, SJ**  
Chaplain to the University of British Columbia  
Pastor of St. Mark's Parish - Jesuits of Canada

# CAMPUS MINISTRY

## NURTURING FAITH IN A SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY

**S**tudents are encouraged to have a balanced life mentally, physically, emotionally, intellectually, and spiritually. We believe that faith is not confined to the chapel; it is lived out through acts of service and social justice.

You will have opportunities to ask questions or grow in your faith on campus through daily services (mass) at St. Mark's College Chapel and events sponsored by St. Mark's Parish, the Centre for Christian Engagement, Campus Life & Ministry, and UBC's Chaplaincy.

Here, we embrace the rich traditions of our Catholic heritage and are proud to offer a vibrant program that enriches the lives of our students, provides a source of spiritual guidance, and delivers a hub for compassionate service.

Faith is not an abstract concept but a lived experience, and we invite students of all backgrounds to join us on this spiritual journey.

**"I have friends who do not go to church and others that do. My faith is a priority in my life and I love being at Corpus because on campus I can make time to connect with God daily at mass. Our campus minister has been great at creating community for any student on campus."**

- Ben, Corpus Christi Student



You can also connect with the UBC Chaplains, who provide spiritual care for students of many faiths including Buddhist, Muslim, Jewish, Bahá'í, Anglican, Baptist, Brethren Tradition, Pentecostal, Presbyterian, and United Churches.

# SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

## WE DON'T WANT MONEY TO BE A BARRIER

**W**ith our entrance scholarships, competitive scholarships, bursaries and awards, you can access a range of financial supports.

Through Corpus Christi-St. Mark's you are eligible to apply for government and financial institution student loans and our Financial Aid office can provide application assistance.

### LOOKING FOR WAYS TO PAY FOR SCHOOL?

Our dedicated Financial Aid and Scholarship Office is here to help you every step of the way.

## OUR TOP SCHOLARSHIP

### CIRCLE OF FELLOWS AWARD

FULL TUITION SCHOLARSHIP: ONE YEAR OR TWO YEARS WITH CO-CURRICULAR SUPPORT & CAREER MENTORSHIP FOR PROFILE BUILDING  
VALUED UP TO \$25,000

We believe a strong university experience helps propel a student's journey so they can make their mark academically, socially, and professionally.

Our highly unique Circle of Fellows Scholarship Program offers up to a full 2-year scholarship inclusive of tuition. In addition to their scholarship, Junior Fellows receive:

- personalized mentorship
- guaranteed opportunities for service, leadership, and internships
- participation in a dynamic network of scholars and respected industry leaders and co-curricular support

### A COMMUNITY OF LEADERS

Participating in this scholarship program offers the chance of a lifetime. Recipients become part of a community of young scholars, thought leaders, and visionaries committed to advancing a sense of purpose and vision in a changing world.



## EMMA

### CIRCLE OF FELLOWS AWARD RECIPIENT

Emma is an environmental champion who has planted trees, removed invasive species, cleaned up beaches and mentored young students on camping trips. Her outdoor activities include solo challenges, spending 48 hours in the wilderness with bare necessities, and sleeping in snow caves. She volunteers with the BC Mobility Opportunity Society assisting people with disabilities on kayak trips. Emma also serves as a photographer and blogger for the Take a Hike Foundation.

### THINK YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES?

APPLY TODAY TO BE A CIRCLE OF FELLOWSHIP SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

WE OFFER  
A GENEROUS  
BURSARY PROGRAM  
AND CONTINUE TO  
RAISE FUNDS YEAR  
ROUND IN SUPPORT  
OF OUR STUDENTS'  
EDUCATION.

# ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

## GENERAL ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

TO SEE HOW OUR COURSES TRANSFER TO OTHER POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS ACROSS BRITISH COLUMBIA, VISIT THE BC TRANSFER GUIDE AT [WWW.BCTRANSFERGUIDE.CA](http://WWW.BCTRANSFERGUIDE.CA)

**A**pplicants must satisfy the following minimum requirements for their application to be considered:

1. Graduation from a provincial high school with a minimum grade average of 67% (based on English Studies 12 and three additional approved courses).
2. Completion of English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 with a minimum grade of 67% or fulfill the English Language Admission Standard.
3. Completion of 3 additional Grade 12 courses.

List of Approved Grade 12 Courses include the following:

- Composition 12
- Creative Writing 12
- Literary Studies 12
- New Media 12
- Spoken Language 12
- Calculus 12
- Geometry 12
- Pre-Calculus 12
- Statistics 12
- Computer Science 12
- Foundations of Math 12
- Anatomy & Physiology 12
- Chemistry 12
- Environmental Science 12
- Geology 12
- Physics 12
- 20th Century World History 12
- Asian Studies 12
- BC First Peoples 12
- Comparative Cultures 12
- Comparative World Religions 12
- Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12
- Economic Theory 12
- Genocide Studies 12
- Human Geography 12
- Law Studies 12
- Philosophy 12
- Physical Geography 12
- Political Studies 12
- Psychology 12
- Social Justice 12
- Urban Studies 12
- Religion 12
- Christian Education 12
- Advanced Placement (AP) courses
- Second Languages 12 (Including French Immersion)



## GENERAL ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International students graduating from a Canadian high school must satisfy the following requirements:

1. Graduation from a provincial high school with a minimum grade average of 67% (based on English Studies 12 and three additional approved courses).
2. Completion of English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 with a minimum grade of 67% or fulfil the English Language Admission Standard.
3. Completion of English 12 and three additional Gr. 12 courses.

International students graduating from a secondary school abroad must satisfy the following requirements:

1. Proof of completion of a Secondary School Diploma in recognized institution or authority.
2. School transcripts in any language other than English must be accompanied by a certified translation.
3. International Students must meet the College's English Language Admission Standard.

International Students can meet our English Language Admissions Standard through one of the following tests:

- TOEFL Internet-Based Test: A minimum score of 75.
- IELTS: A minimum overall band test score of 6.0 (academic module only).
- PEARSON TEST OF ENGLISH (Academic): A minimum overall score of 55.
- DUOLINGO: An overall score of 100.



# NEXT STEPS

## APPLY TO CORPUS CHRISTI-ST. MARK'S COLLEGE

IT'S EASY TO BEGIN YOUR APPLICATION  
START BY CREATING AN APPLICANT PROFILE AT [CORPUSCHRISTI.CA](https://corpuschristi.ca)

### ROLLING ADMISSIONS

We offer students more flexibility with year-round start dates. You can start your university studies at Corpus Christi-St. Mark's at four different times of the year: September, January, May, July.

This allows you to work part-time while you study. You can also take summer courses to prepare for university, or lighten your load in the fall or winter – and still have time to work or travel.

### BENEFITS OF APPLYING EARLY

Receive a no-obligation admissions offer earlier than other post-secondary institutions.

Get priority registration for courses – giving you the best chance to get into the courses you need and want.

### QUESTIONS?

We offer campus tours, admissions events, and individual appointments with an advisor to help guide you through the application process.

✉ [recruiter@corpuschristi.ca](mailto:recruiter@corpuschristi.ca)  
☎ 604-822-6862

### VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR

- Admissions Requirements
- Important Deadlines
- Scholarship Deadlines
- Financial Aid Information
- Events Schedule

## CORPUSCHRISTI.CA

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A photograph of several students walking on a set of concrete stairs outdoors. In the foreground, a young man in a camouflage jacket is walking towards the left. Behind him, a young woman in a black jacket and blue jeans is walking down the stairs, carrying a white bag. To her right, a young man in a blue t-shirt and brown pants is walking down the stairs, smiling. In the background, other students are visible, including a young woman with long blonde hair carrying a white bag. The background features green trees and a white building with columns.

## LIVE ON CAMPUS!

Corpus Christi-St. Mark's students can live on campus.

Apply early to secure your spot at Carey Centre Residential Community or St. Andrew's Hall.

**IF NOT NOW,  
WHEN?  
IF NOT YOU,  
WHO?**



**AT CORPUS CHRISTI-ST. MARK'S, WE  
FOCUS ON STUDENTS WHO WANT TO  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD  
BEGINNING TODAY!**