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WHO DO YOU WANT TO BE?

LEADER. CHANGEMAKER. BIG PICTURE THINKER.

At SFU Beedie, we know that business isn't just about profit—it's about making a positive impact. We believe business has the power to spark new ideas, fuel social innovations, and advance society. Through teaching and learning driven by worldclass research, a global outlook and meaningful community engagement that goes beyond the walls of academia, we empower students from diverse backgrounds and perspectives to reimagine the role that business plays in tackling society's most significant challenges.

WHY SFU BEEDIE?





COMPREHENSIVE UNIVERSITY IN CANADA

15 out of the last 16 years (as of 2024), according to Maclean's

UNIVERSITY IN CANADA FOR INNOVATION

according to the World University Rankings for Innovation, 2024

UNIVERSITY IN CANADA FOR SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

according to Times Higher Education





OF BUSINESS SCHOOLS

worldwide have AACSB, EQUIS and PRIME accreditation

3,862

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS WITH 25% INTERNATIONAL (2023/24)

SCHOOL

at JDC West 2019, 2021 & 2023 **CAMPUSES**

offering

ELITE CASE COMPETITION

CUSTOMIZE YOUR EXPERIENCE

1

CHOOSE YOUR PASSION

Select one or more areas of concentration.

2

CHOOSE YOUR EXPERIENCE

Choose from 15+ experiential learning courses that include industry-engaged applied projects, simulations, or live cases.

3

CHOOSE YOUR PATH

Take a term away to study abroad or work, or push hard to graduate sooner with our three-term system.

CHOOSE YOUR PASSION

Our Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) program allows you to customize your degree to your unique interests and strengths by choosing one or more of nine diverse, in-demand areas of concentration.

Finance

Management Information Systems

Accounting

Innovation & Entrepreneurship

Human Resource Management Operations Management

International Business

Marketing

Strategic Analysis

From there, create an educational experience tailored to you with courses and activities aligned with your goals. Add a certificate or minor, pursue an honours or joint degree, explore courses in other disciplines — you're limited only by your imagination.



Learn about each concentration from faculty and students.

CHOOSE YOUR EXPERIENCE

Gain an edge with experiential learning that combines applied problem-solving with a foundation in contemporary business principles and practices.

CHOOSE YOUR PATH

Customize your studies in a responsive program tailored for you. Take a term off and gain real work experience through co-op or study abroad with an international exchange. Take advantage of our trimester system with a range of daytime and evening classes across two campuses. Enjoy the freedom to choose what, where, and when you want to study.

Certificate in Business Analytics and Decision Making (BADM) teaches you how to ask the right questions, manage data, and be familiar with statistical and computational methods to make key business decisions.

BUS439 - Analytics Project allows you to gain hands-on experience and boost your skills by working on real client projects with top industry partners, including exciting collaborations with organizations like Electronic Arts and Royal Columbian Hospital.





LAUNCH

LAUNCH is your introduction to an incredible community that supports your success during and after your degree. During LAUNCH, you'll experience a mix of academic, personal and professional development sessions, as well as social and team activities that will prepare you to thrive academically and socially.

LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITY (LLC)

Live in SFU Residence in our LLC with other like-minded business students. Here you can build community, explore your passions, and learn from one another while applying skills outside of the classroom through unique programming opportunities.

PUT YOUR PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS TO THE TEST



BUSINESS EXCHANGE

in over 35 countries



CASE COMPETITIONS

Case competitions bring students together in teams to tackle business problems through innovative solutions pitched to industry judges, promoting critical thinking, analysis, and presentation skills. Students travel nationally and worldwide to compete, building their network in destinations such as Maastricht, Netherlands and Budapest, Hungary, making this an incredible opportunity.



STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Elevate your personal growth and network by joining student organizations. Develop exceptional team building and leadership skills while connecting with others who share your interests from social innovation and equity in business to consulting and finance. Tap into a network of experienced peers who can provide valuable advice, mentorship, and lasting friendships.

GAIN A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE THAT OPENS DOORS





STUDY ABROAD

Seize the opportunity to broaden your horizons, explore diverse cultures, and gain invaluable insights into the dynamic realm of business and the global marketplace.

Popular study abroad destinations: Germany, USA, China and Vietnam.

COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED
in the SFU Beedie
undergraduate student
body (2021/22)

SFU BEEDIE
ALUMNI
across the globe

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> From day one, you will receive career support to prepare you for the job market with a robust skill set that showcases your knowledge and abilities, positioning you as a catalyst for change.

Students engage in professional development courses at the start, middle, and end of their degree, shaping them into well-rounded leaders and professionals.



EARN WHILE YOU LEARN

Enhance your resume with paid industry experience while you complete your degree. SFU Beedie offers one of the largest Co-operative Education programs in Western Canada. You'll have access to local and international job postings to explore different career options in a variety of industries.

Example co-op employers (2023/24):

KMPG Tesla BMO PwC SFU Fraser Health Authority

Top international co-op destinations (2023/24):

China Germany USA Vietnam



The CMC is dedicated to your career development, offering workshops, career prep programs, coaching, mentoring, networking, exclusive recruitment events, job postings and more.

Marketing Accelerator Program (MAP)

A marketing development program for top-tier marketing students, MAP helps you bridge your academic training into industry through case-based assignments, portfolio development, networking opportunities, and mentorship.

connecting with business students through SFU Beedie Advantage

(BUDP)

BUDP offers you the chance to explore urban development and commercial real estate through an engaging curriculum led by industry professionals, preparing you for highdemand careers in shaping the future of Canada's cities.

\$14,000

AVERAGE SALARY

for a four-month co-op term

completed by SFU Beedie students (2023/24)

Preparation (MCCP)

MCCP prepares you for a career in management consulting, focusing on strategic functions. Through an engaging 10-week program with workshops and site visits, you'll gain essential skills and networking opportunities with top consulting firms.

\$78,928

AVERAGE BBA GRAD SALARY TWO YEARS AFTER GRADUATION

(2023 BC Student Outcomes Survey)



CHARLES CHANG

SFU is recognized as Canada's #1 university for innovation, (WURI, 2024) and The Charles Chang Institute for Entrepreneurship within the Beedie School of Business, is one reason why. The institute is the interdisciplinary home and academic hub for entrepreneurship and innovation at SFU. Here you can activate your degree by adding the skills and knowledge to build a career, and shape the future you want.



mentored annually through the Charles Chang Institute for Entrepreneurship

ECOOP

The Entrepreneurship Coop (eCoop) program means you don't have to give up on your entrepreneurial dreams while you get a degree. This first-of-its-kind program in Canada allows students to earn co-op credits and an income while working full-time on their startup. The Charles Chang Incubator awards up to three spaces in the program each semester to undergraduate students (or teammates) and supports them with dedicated mentoring, access to co-working space, and workshops in addition to a paid salary.



by Chang Institute startup teams during 2023-24

MEET THE NEXT GENERATION OF BUSINESS LEADERS



Ekam Khangara, BBA HONOURS (2024)

My time at Beedie has been an amazing journey, filled with learning, growth, and unforgettable connections.

I joined student organizations early, including Enactus SFU and the Business Administration Student Society (BASS), which shaped my passions and career path. My longest commitment was with SFU JDC West, where I competed for three years and served on the executive team. I also held two pro-bono positions with Axis Consulting, where I proudly led our first ever paid consulting project.

Studying abroad at the Prague School of Business and Economics was eye opening. Traveling to over 20 countries expanded my horizons and deepened my understanding of international business. I also was selected for the Futures Fund Award by Canada's Outstanding CEO of the Year. This incredible experience included workshops, networking opportunities, and a surprise job offer from KPMG!

CONCENTRATIONS

Management Information Systems, Marketing, Strategic Analysis, Operations Management, Certificate in Business Analytics and Decision Making



Lucas Chan, BBA HONOURS (2023) 2 + 2 DOUBLE DEGREE WITH HKBU SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

The highlight of my SFU Beedie experience was undoubtedly my exchange program at Singapore Management University in Spring 2024. It was an incredible opportunity to immerse myself in a vibrant Asian hub and deepen my knowledge of international business and entrepreneurship.

I found a supportive community through volunteering with the University Christian Ministries, which connected me with like-minded friends. I also participated in the Management Consulting Career Preparation (MCCP) program. Through MCCP, I gained skills in case interviews, behavioural interview prep, and understanding the recruitment process for consulting firms. These skills directly helped me land my current position as a technology analyst at Deloitte.

CONCENTRATIONS

Innovation & Entrepreneurship, International Business



Kip Guthrie, BBA MAJOR



Learn more about Kip's experience

My time at SFU Beedie has been filled with transformative experiences that have shaped my academic and professional journey.

As an active member of the Business Administration Student Society (BASS), I co-led the award-winning "BASS Thrift Shop," raising over \$4800 for charity. Competing in JDC West, a prestigious case competition for business schools in Western Canada, was a cornerstone of my degree. This sparked my involvement in more case competitions, like the Milgard Invitational Case Competition on Social Responsibility at the University of Washington, where our team secured 1st place among 19 business schools from 7 countries.

Being part of the SFU Men's Lacrosse team is also incredible, leading to multiple conference championships against our rivals. These experiences have provided me with invaluable skills, unforgettable memories, and friendships that will last a lifetime.

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CONCENTRATIONS

Operations Management, Strategic Analysis, Corporate Environmental and Social Sustainability Certificate

BBA DEGREE ROADMAP



- Join a student organization^{*}
- SFU Beedie Protégé Leadership Program*



FOUNDATIONAL COURSES

- BUS 203 Professional **Development - LAUNCH**
- BASS Mentorship Program*

- **BUS 201 Case Challenge**
- PEAK Case Competition*



 Complete SPARK program* · Leadership position in student club*

- International exchange term*
- Explore industry -specific career opportunities*

- Eight month co-op or eCoop work term*
- Attend a student organization networking event*
- Career advising and full-time job search*

COMPLETE YOUR STUDIES

 Four-month co-op work term*

 National or international case competitions* **BUS 496 Professional Development-Summit**

 Secure post-graduate employment



of 1st year SFU Beedie students successfully transition into 2nd year



Apply to co-op and

international exchange*

Volunteer with SFU and the community*

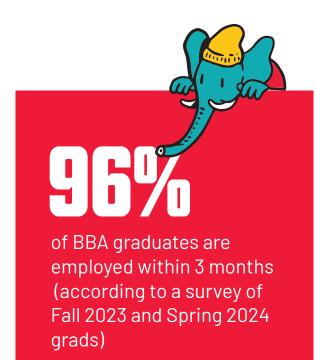
EXPLORE YOUR INTE



- Student organization member or coordinator*
- **BUS 300 Professional Development - Planning**
- **Declare** concentration



ELITE Case Competition*



* Optional activities you can pair with your academics to ensure you're prepared for your future career

CONVOCATION!



Students must meet SFU's English Language and **Quantitative and Analytical** Skills requirements, plus complete all required Grade 11 and 12 course requirements.

The Admission Evaluation is based on all approved Grade 11 and 12 courses, with greater emphasis on those in List A.



Students must also complete a Supplemental Application, or complete an eligible Entrance Scholarship Application.

GRADE 11 REQUIREMENTS (ALL LIST B)

Students must complete a minimum of five approved Grade 11 courses, including:

- English 11 or equivalent
- Language 11 or equivalent
- Math 11, at least one of:

Foundations of Math 11 Pre-Calculus 11

- Science 11, at least one of:

Chemistry 11

Earth Sciences 11

Environmental Science 11

Life Sciences 11 (Biology 11)

Physics 11

Science for Citizens 11

Specialized Science 12

-Social Studies 11, at least one of:

Explorations in Social Studies 11

Francophone History 11

Approved Social Studies 12 course

- and any additional non-required, approved courses

Any Arts Education 11 courses Engineering 11

*All information is correct at the time of publication. Visit beedie.sfu.ca/bba/apply for complete details on course requirements, deadlines, the Supplemental Application and the application process.

HIGH SCHOOL DEADLINES (FALL 2025)

December 15, 2024

Entrance Scholarship Application Closes

January 31, 2025

Entrance Scholarship Documents SFU Application Closes

February 7, 2025

SFU Beedie Supplemental Application, Self-Reported Grades and Documents

High school graduates, or students with fewer

from another post-secondary institution, are competitively selected for admission in the

Geology 12

German 12

Italian 12

Japanese 12

Mandarin 12

Mechatronics 12

(Geography 12)

Political Studies 12

Social Justice 12

Urban Studies 12

Physical Geography 12

Korean 12

Punjabi 12

Russian 12

Spanish 12

Geometry 12

Human Geography 12

than 24 units of transferable coursework

Fall and Spring terms only.

GRADE 12 REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete a minimum of five approved Grade 12 courses, including:

LIST A

- English Studies 12 (min. 70%) or equivalent
- Pre-Calculus 12
- ONE of:

20th Century World History 12 (History 12)

Anatomy & Physiology 12 (Biology 12)

Chemistry 12

Composition 12

Creative Writing 12

Economic Theory 12

Economics 12

Genocide Studies 12

Law Studies 12 (Law 12)

Literary Studies 12 (English Literature 12)

New Media 12

Philosophy 12

Physics 12

Spoken Language 12

Statistics 12

+TWO additional approved Grade 12 courses from List A or List B

Note: Equivalent AP or IB courses may be used in place of the above courses.

LIST B

Accounting 12

American Sign Language 12

Asian Studies 12

BC First Peoples 12

Calculus 12

Comparative World Religions 12

Comparative Cultures 12

(Comparative Civilizations 12)

Computer Science 12

Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12

Engineering 12

Entrepreneurship 12

Environmental Science 12

(Sustainable Resources 12)

Farsi 12

Financial Accounting 12

Foundations of Math 12

French 12

Admission Requirements

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YOUR SFU BEEDIE STORY BEGINS HERE.

You worked hard for your grades, but we know you are more than just numbers and letters. The Supplemental Application brings to life your experiences and personality. It is your chance to share with us a complete picture of who you are and why an SFU Beedie education is right for you.

Grades matter, but so do your experiences, achievements, and character.

Members of SFU Beedie's Supplemental Evaluation Committee carefully assess each application and create a score. This score is combined with your admission evaluation to determine eligibility to SFU Beedie. Before scoring, we remove information which might identify you to ensure you are rated solely on the strength of your answers.



Learn more about the Supplemental Application

PROFILE OF AN IDEAL CANDIDATE

- Academically strong
- Unique
- Shows drive and initiative
- Interested in experiential learning
- Open to different perspectives

WHAT TO EXPECT

- A short answer response that reveals more about who you are and demonstrates your communication skills.
- A place to describe your extra-curricular activities, from athletics and artistic pursuits to volunteer work and community involvement, tell us about your interests and what makes you unique.
- A place for you to share something which does not fit into the above categories.
- A request for two references, one being a teacher or counsellor.
- Payment of the Supplemental Application fee.

TIPS

THINK about your application now. Reach out to references early—don't wait until the last minute. Plan ahead for logistics like application deadlines and methods of payment.

READ through the whole application before you begin. Take your time—and follow all instructions carefully. Be sure to review your completed application for errors before you submit it.

REFLECT on your experiences – both challenges and achievements—and how they have prepared you for SFU Beedie.

BE AUTHENTIC because we want to learn about the real you. You can talk to others about your application, but we want you to tell your story in your own words.

BE ACCURATE because we evaluate all content and take falsification of information and plagiarism seriously. Make sure your references can validate your experiences.

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FUNDING YOUR DEGREE

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, AND BURSARIES

A) ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

(present grades in the 90s or 31 IB points)†

- SFU Undergraduate Scholars Entrance Scholarships (values range from \$40,000 up to an amount sufficient to cover tuition and mandatory supplementary fees. Further funding, in the form of a living allowance, may be offered to support exceptionally talented students with demonstrated financial need.)
- Lloyd-Carr Harris Foundation Entrance Scholarship in Business Administration (\$20,000)

B) SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, AND BURSARIES FROM YEAR TWO ONWARDS

- SFU offers scholarships, awards, and bursaries for continuing SFU students.
- Domestic and international students can apply for these opportunities each term.

For further information on scholarships, awards, and bursaries visit: **sfu.ca/students/financialaid/entrance**

†Predicted bonus points are not considered in the calculation

MARKETING COURSE AT SFU SURREY CAMPUS

WORK-STUDY

A Work-Study position is an opportunity to participate in research-based projects and earn a supplemental income. Students gain valuable experience connecting with various members of the SFU community while building their co-curricular record. You must complete a minimum of 100 hours in your Work-Study position.

For more information:

sfu.ca/students/financialaid/undergrad/work-study

PART-TIME WORK

With our flexible BBA program, a large number of SFU Beedie students work part-time while studying full-time. 50% of surveyed students indicated that they are working while going to school (66% of these students are working 10–29 hours per week).

SFU Beedie's Career Management Centre supports students in their job search for part-time opportunities.

For more information: **beedie.sfu.ca/bbacareers**

CO-OP (DOMESTIC OR INTERNATIONAL)

In 2023/24 SFU Beedie secured 732 co-op work term placements, with 9 based outside of Canada.

Examples of SFU Beedie co-op employers: Deloitte, EY, PwC, KPMG, SAP, Microsoft, Google, Tesla, Facebook

Average salary for a four month term: \$14,000

Co-op fees apply. For more information: **sfu.ca/coop/programs/beedie**

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INTERNSHIPS

Many students take part in paid internship opportunities as an option for short-term work to gain relevant work experience.

SFU Beedie's Career Management Centre supports students in their job search for internships.

Internships are open to all SFU Beedie students regardless of GPA or academic standing:

beedie.sfu.ca/bbacareers

GOVERNMENT STUDENT LOANS AND GRANTS

Government student loans and grants are an additional resource that Canadian or U.S. students can use to help fund their education.

SFU Financial Aid Advisors are here to help navigate funding options: sfu.ca/students/financialaid/undergrad/loans





