See yourself emerging.

See yourself questioning, challenging, adjusting, and changing the world in the here and now.

See your potential and the potential of everyone around you.

See yourself.

In study groups, in sports, in social clubs, at events, and all around campus.

See your future self emerging in a place that grows with you. Where you’re inspired to think for yourself. A living and breathing place of learning that fits you, instead of forcing you to fit in.
CHALLENGE YOURSELF

You may have already chosen your path in life, but if you’re like most students you haven’t figured that out yet. Don’t worry. The most important thing you’ll learn about at SFU is yourself, and discovering what makes you want to get up in the morning and give it everything you have. That insight may take some time, some going back and forth within yourself. But it’s that uncertainty that leads to discovery. And you may just find your future where you least expect it.

AKIRA IAHTAIL
FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Starting university virtually during COVID, Akira found it hard to establish a routine while studying from home. “My first year was hard – but fun,” she offers. Two keys to her success came from her connection with the Indigenous Student Centre, and her involvement with the Skoden Film Festival. Those experiences led her to shift her academic focus and instead plan for a future career making documentaries about the Indigenous experience. Akira relishes change, and the thrill of discovery. “Uncertainty feeds curiosity,” she agrees.
INVOLVE YOURSELF

If you’re looking for a university that measures success by its inclusiveness rather than by how exclusive or elite it claims to be, we’ve got you covered.

Because working with fellow students, between faculties, and beyond class – for businesses, social enterprises, and institutions – accounts for a huge part of the SFU learning experience.

Twinkle Pethad
Beedie School of Business

Twinkle has always looked for opportunities to learn outside the classroom. That attitude led her to SFU, where she quickly involved herself in activities ranging from cancer and charity fundraising, to undergraduate clubs, to student leadership roles in her faculty and Residence. She found her true passion – and a possible career as a mental health advocate – upon a return home to Kenya during the pandemic where her quarantine experience inspired her to post a social media video that sparked a change in government policy.
The world is changing. Fast.
So you and your education need to change along with it. And for a university, that means rejecting old-school thinking and doing things differently.

Like building satellite campuses in communities nearer your home.
Like freeing our professors to offer new and innovative learning experiences.
Like giving you co-op, exchange, and volunteer opportunities so you can apply your learning in that changing world, right now and as it happens.
PUSH YOURSELF

From the moment you arrive at SFU, you’ll have the opportunity to make a real difference in your classes, in your community, and in the world.

We don’t just want to fill your head with knowledge; we want to empower you to make that difference from day one.

BRADLEY SARANDI
FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENT, HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

Bradley engages directly with his studies in Human Geography, and puts his knowledge to the test. Volunteering with a student sustainability group that he co-founded pushed him to a further challenge working with marginalized communities and individuals in Vancouver’s Downtown Eastside. “It’s empowering as a student to know you can make a difference right away, even while you’re at SFU,” he asserts. A permanent position with the federal Employment and Social Development department serves as proof of his drive, and an acknowledgment of his commitment.
STRETCH YOURSELF

No two SFU students or their interests are alike.

It’s that individual diversity and breadth of learning opportunities that make the campus such an exciting place to be.

Because SFU isn’t rigid. The school grows, bends, and adapts to you. To who you want to be, and where you want to go.

JENNIFER GU
FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCES, ENGINEERING SCIENCE

Growing up in small-town Alberta, Jennifer knew she wanted an education that would enlarge her world and offer career mobility. Systems Engineering answers those needs, but her efforts outside the classroom broadened her experience and her vision even more. “I want to go places, and I want to be involved,” she notes, explaining her leadership in activities ranging from the “Women in Engineering” program, to student clubs, to organizing a career fair, to a co-op work term with a local gaming company.
FIND YOUR FOCUS

When you apply to SFU, you will choose a faculty and a program. But that's just where you start. Once you're here, you'll have the freedom to explore different courses, programs, and disciplines. Where and when you'll discover your story remains to be seen (and that, we think, is part of the fun).
Choosing your university is one of the biggest decisions you’ll ever make.

No pressure. But it is ultimately your choice. A welcoming, inclusive learning community that celebrates both collaboration and individuality, SFU provides the space for you to explore your values and define your path.

So if you’re interested in a university that fits you, rather than one that expects you to fit in, this might just be where you belong.

ANEESA HASHIMI
FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Aneesa loves to volunteer and give back to her community. Working with children, and contributing to sustainability and environmental justice, she finds especially attractive, along with building connections with other students.

“I want to be 100% involved and make positive contributions, whether to a community, organization, or club,” she notes. Consequently, Aneesa prefers opportunities that align with her values and with her future career as a teacher, that allow her to diversify her experiences and gain new skills – and that bring her joy.
When you make any one of SFU’s campuses your academic home, it will be the beginning of the rest of your life.

But don’t worry.

Your professors, academic advisors, career educators and fellow students will help you find your way.

And you’ll find that one thing leads to another.

Whether it’s learning in a classroom, an experience on a work co-op, a friendship you make in a school club, you can find yourself, here at SFU.
Traditional territory to ten First Nations, set in a stunning natural playground, and anchored by one of the most beautiful and cosmopolitan cities in the world, metropolitan Vancouver epitomizes West Coast life. Ski in the morning, windsurf in the afternoon, and enjoy a thriving arts, culture, and food scene in the evening. Can you see yourself here?
FIND YOUR COMMUNITY

INDIGENOUS SUPPORT AND RECONCILIATION
A welcoming gathering space, our Indigenous Student Centre (ISC) provides self-identified First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students with cultural and holistic programming. Succeed and thrive with a balance of culture, tradition, and academic success. Services include academic and financial advising, tutoring and peer cousins, an Elders program, and a variety of workshops and events.

SIMON FRASER STUDENT SOCIETY (SFSS)
Student-led and not-for-profit, the SFSS represents and advocates for the interests of all undergraduates, and works to improve your student experience. Programs range from the U-Pass to a free legal clinic, a food bank to health and dental care, and over 100 student clubs for every interest and issue imaginable. Join one – or start your own!

GLOBAL OUTLOOK
We’re an international university with a reputation, culture, and approach to learning that attracts students from around the world. No matter your journey here, you’ll feel at home thanks to our Global Student Centre, as well as dedicated advising services, peer-support programs, and social activities tailored for international students and their needs.

Our international focus looks in both directions, too, with a wide range of opportunities for Canadian students to add value to their academic experience, and boost life skills and perspectives. Study abroad in a foreign country, complete an exchange term at one of our partner institutions around the world, or take part in a field school.
WE’RE DIFFERENT

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (NCAA)

Even if you’re not an elite athlete, you should know that our varsity teams represent a defining feature of SFU and of our commitment to excellence. We are the only Canadian university competing in the NCAA, the world’s largest collegiate athletic association. As a student, you’ll enjoy free admission to every game; there’s no charge, either, for the friends, fun, and memories you’ll make.

ACCESSIBLE LEARNING

Providing information and support, and liaising between students and faculty regarding disability-related services and accommodations, our Centre for Accessible Learning advocates on issues related to diversity, educational equity, and academic achievement. If you have a documented or suspected disability, or are looking for volunteer opportunities, or have questions about equal educational opportunities at SFU, you’ll want to contact our Centre for Accessible Learning.

A HEALTHY YOU

There’s more to university life than just classes, and there’s more to you than just being a student. That’s why we value a healthy campus community, and your individual health and well-being. To take just two examples, our Health and Counselling office offers a wide range of medical, mental health, and counselling services, while our Multifaith Centre facilitates living your faith, and supports your spiritual well-being through faith activities, discussion groups, and interfaith dialogues.

GET A HEAD START ON YOUR CAREER

You don’t have to imagine a future career – why not try one out while you’re studying? Our cooperative education option lets you apply your academic learnings to real, paid work opportunities in business, industry, and other private and public organizations while you complete your degree. Explore several different opportunities, build your résumé, and gain the hands-on experience, and soft skills, that lead to success after graduation.
2023 START YOUR JOURNEY

APPLY

1. FIND YOUR PROGRAM
When you apply for admission to SFU, you will choose a faculty and a program. Whether or not you already know what you want to study, our website has descriptions and career information for all our programs.

2. CHECK YOUR REQUIREMENTS
Admission requirements vary depending on
• Which program you want to study
• Where you’re currently studying
• What curriculum you’re studying
Our admission website lists the specific requirements for all programs across a variety of curricula. You’ll also find special admission information for Indigenous, International Baccalaureate, and United World College students, and others, too.

3. MEET THE DEADLINE
Most students start at SFU in the fall term (September), but you can also apply to start in a spring (January) or summer term (May).
Applications for high school applicants for September 2023 (fall term) open on October 1, 2022, and close January 31, 2023.

4. PLAN FOR THE COSTS
University costs include tuition, textbooks, residence and meals, supplementary fees and transportation. These expenses will vary depending on a student’s course enrollment and other variables related to their personal circumstances. Most students pay for university through a combination of savings, part-time work, and financial aid.

Check our deadlines and submit an online application.

For all program, admission, and application information, start here. You’ll even find a schedule of all our in-person and virtual events.

ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS
If you’re a current high school student who demonstrates excellence in academic and extracurricular activities, you may be eligible for one of our entrance scholarships which range in value from $10,000 up to funding to cover your tuition and supplemental fees.
• You must make a separate application for an entrance scholarship; the deadline is December 15, 2022 for Fall term 2023.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT
Once you are an SFU student, many types of financial assistance and resources are available, including scholarships, awards, bursaries, on-campus work-study opportunities, as well as government student loans and grants.

RESIDENCE
Avoid the commute – make the most of your university experience and stay in Residence. Our residences are safe, fun, convenient and affordable. Enjoy early-morning runs, late-night study sessions, and meals at SFU’s all-you-care-to-eat 24/7 Dining Commons. Living on campus might be one of the most memorable parts of your university experience. Friendships made here happen fast and often last a lifetime.

CONNECT WITH US
Curious about what SFU offers? Want to learn more about our faculties and programs? Join us for our online information sessions for an overview of SFU, admission requirements, and experiential learning opportunities. Our student recruiters and admissions representatives will be participating in a variety of virtual fairs this fall. We hope to see you there!

THINK ABOUT

Check our deadlines and submit an online application.

View the estimated tuition and expenses for one academic year, based on 2021/22 typical program in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, and try our budget estimator to consider your costs.

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This timeline applies to applicants from high school. Dates may differ for post-secondary transfer and other applicants. Please refer to www.sfu.ca/admission for the most current information.
TAKE A TOUR

Whether virtually or in person, our student ambassadors can give you a tour of our campuses, share their student experience, and answer any questions you might have. Each tour also provides the opportunity to talk to one of our Recruitment and Admissions staff.

For more information and campus tour registration, scan this code. To take a self-guided tour, check out our virtual interactive map.