Poised for the future

Our Purpose

**SFU Lifelong Learning** seeks to provide academic programming that allows students and groups to achieve their intellectual, professional, aspirational, and cultural goals through programs for lifelong learning that build on the strengths and academic capital of the University and the resources of the community.
Inside Lifelong Learning

Continuing Studies  Flexible Degree Completion  Online and Distance Education

Community Engagement
Continuing Studies
Where Continuing Studies students learn

- SFU’s Vancouver campus: 65%
- Online: 22%
- SFU’s Surrey campus: 12%
- SFU’s Burnaby campus: 1%
“You’re never too old to learn... Continuous learning is very vital for people who want to be successful.”
Continuing Studies by the numbers 2016/2017
In cooperation with SFU faculties and departments, we offer part-time degree completion, online and distance education and continuing education programs.

We also engage the community through a variety of learning and growth opportunities.

### 2016/2017 ENROLLMENT

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“Social Innovation was one of the most life-changing courses I’ve ever taken.”
Voted Best School for Continuing Education
SFU NOW: Nights or Weekends
SFU NOW: Nights or Weekends 2016/2017

• Faculty partnerships: 4
• Courses offered: 89
• Subject areas represented: 19
• Enrollments: 2,282
• Average active SFU NOW students per semester: 340

HIGHLIGHT: 3.6% of students are self-identified Indigenous students, which is 1.5% above the percentage of all undergrad
SFU NOW: Nights or Weekends

Since the program’s inception in 2008

• 374 graduates
• 16,069 enrollments
Julia Goodwin
SFU NOW: Nights or Weekends

“It means a lot to know my parents can say their daughter finished what she started, she didn’t just give up”
Centre for Online and Distance Education (CODE)
CODE has grown to be one of the largest distance-education online programs in Canada, with courses spanning a wide range of academic areas. CODE is known for quality learning opportunities and flexible degree completion.
CODE 2016/2017

16/17 Course Enrolments

17,742

CODE courses

Undergraduate

245

Graduate

37

Non-credit

92

61%

CODE's growth over the last 7 years

70% of all SFU graduates have taken a course through CODE
Elvis Chan
Risk Management

“If it wasn’t for the program, I would never have had these [career] opportunities...”
Online Learners Across Canada

Students from every province and territory took a non-credit online course with SFU Continuing Studies in 2016/2017.
Community Engagement
Free and Sponsored Events

- 13,000+ reservations in over 450 events
- 4,040 registrations in 161 information sessions
- 126 alumni event registrations
Free Events