



Host your conference at a UBC venue

Have an affordable, successful and memorable Vancouver event with us!

The beautiful campus of the University of British Columbia, Canada at the tip of the lush Point Grey peninsula offers extensive conference, meeting and accommodation options, and professional conference coordination and event planning, for summer events (May to August).

UBC is close to all Vancouver area attractions, amenities and facilities, and is about 20 minutes away by car or transit to downtown Vancouver and the Vancouver International Airport.

Featured UBC venues

[Signature UBC venues](#) *Unique event spaces*

[UBC meeting venues](#) *Multifunctional meeting and learning rooms*

[Sports UBC venues](#) *Fully-equipped sports facilities*

Signature UBC Venues — Available for booking year-round.

Chan Centre for the Performing Arts

Elegant, state-of-the-art multi-media conference and meeting facility. Features Concert Hall that seats 1,200 people, and adjoining studio and cinema theatres.

First Nations Longhouse

Uniquely West Coast venue features 3,000-square foot multi-purpose hall, ideal for groups of up to 300.

Cecil Green Park House

Historical with breathtaking views, this venue can house special events for groups of up to 200.

Museum of Anthropology

Housing one of the world's finest displays of Northwest Coast First Nations art, this venue can host up to 1,000 people on its grounds, or up to 250 people in its courtroom.

The Liu Centre for Global Issues

This award-winning venue features full audio, visual and webcasting capability, and its multi-purpose room accommodates groups of up to 150 for theatre-style seating, and up to 250 for receptions.

The Irving K. Barber Learning Centre

Multifunctional library and study facility features meeting rooms, classrooms and seminar rooms equipped for groups of up to 110, and a lecture hall for larger groups of up to 150. Cafeteria and outdoor spaces are also available.

Meeting UBC venues — Available for summer (May to August).

The Life Sciences Centre

Rooms and lecture theatres for up to 300 people, reception space for up to 800 people, and versatile exhibition space. Audio visual support available.

Buchanan Arts Buildings

Rooms and lecture theaters for up to 147 people. Audio-visual support available. Cafeteria services available.



Forest Sciences Centre

Rooms, lecture theatres and computer labs for up to 250 people.
Audio-visual support available. Cafeteria services available.

Residence Meeting Rooms

In-house meeting venues with adjoining patios or lobbies. Our facilities include over 10,000 square feet of multi-purpose meeting space, theatre-style seating for up to 800, and large outdoor patios with surrounding lawns.

Sports UBC venues — Available for summer (May to August) events.

Thunderbird Stadium

- Open-air stadium with natural turf surface
- 550' x 350' playing field, in oval configuration
- Covered seating for 3,200 spectators
- Lawn seating for an additional 1,500 spectators
- TV-quality lighting system for evening games

Whit Mathews Field, a full-size football practice field with natural turf surface, is adjacent to Thunderbird Stadium.

Student Recreation Centre

- 18,000 square foot gymnasium holds three basketball courts, or up to four championship volleyball courts
- Full-service fitness and weight room facility, dance studio, and traditional martial arts dojo

War Memorial Gymnasium

- 15,000 square feet of flat space
- Permanent seating for 2,300 spectators
- Retractable seating for an additional 600 spectators

Aquatic Centre

Indoor and outdoor pools

Indoor pool:

- Eight, 50-metre or six, 25-metre lanes
- 5-metre diving platform
- 1- and 3-metre diving boards
- Seating for 1,500 spectators

Outdoor pool:

- 15 x 50 metre open-air swimming pool
- Diving tower for 5- and 10-metre events

Thunderbird Park and Playing Fields

- Thirteen natural turf playing fields which can accommodate 24 Ultimate fields, or 11 rugby or soccer fields
- Parking available for 140 vehicles

Thunderbird Winter Sports Centre

- 7,000-seat hockey facility
- National Hockey League-sized main rink
- Olympic-sized practice rink
- Third ice surface