

LIVING ON CAMPUS 2010/2011



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THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

STUDENT HOUSING AND HOSPITALITY SERVICES

WELCOME HOME WELCOME TO
RESIDENCE LIVING AT UBC. EACH
YEAR WE HOUSE MORE THAN
8,000 STUDENTS, FACULTY AND
STAFF IN THE EIGHT RESIDENCE
COMPLEXES THAT CIRCLE OUR



Unit lounge, Walter Gage

**BEAUTIFUL VANCOUVER CAMPUS.
WE OFFER A WIDE RANGE OF
ACCOMMODATION, FROM
TRADITIONAL ROOMS TO
APARTMENTS, TOWNHOUSES
AND CONDO UNITS.**



LIVING ON CAMPUS AT UBC VANCOUVER OFFERS YOU:

People and programs to support your academic success. Our Residence Advisor and Community Assistant staff organize programs to ease your transition to university life. Our study areas and quiet hours give you the time and space you need for your school work.

New friends. Year after year, students tell us that making new friends and becoming a part of a community are some of the best things about living in residence. Our staff organize recreational and social activities that make it easy to get to know people.

A safe and secure environment. Most residences have a front desk that is staffed 24 hours a day. Our Residence Advisors live in the residences. Translink Community Shuttles operate on campus, and AMS Safewalk and Safecycle volunteers will accompany anyone between locations on campus at no cost.

Support when you need it. Our Residence Advisors are on top of all the resources and supports UBC has to offer. When you have a problem, hit a snag or need to vent, a Residence Advisor can help. We offer support but not supervision, caring but not control.

Opportunities for personal growth and leadership. You will be living with and learning from students who have diverse and interesting backgrounds, including students from other countries. You will also have the opportunity to take on leadership roles in your residence community.

“Where else can you find a place to study, get involved, meet amazing people and live, all at the same time? Residence is an integral part of my UBC experience.”

—Place Vanier resident

“THE BEST THINGS ABOUT LIVING IN RESIDENCE AT UBC? THE GREAT PEOPLE (GOOD SENSE OF COMMUNITY)... GOOD EVENTS (SOME INSIGHTFUL, SOME FUN)... AND RULES THAT MAINTAIN RESPECT.”

TOTEM PARK RESIDENT

Where would you like to live? At UBC, where you live in residence depends quite a bit on who you are: your student status, age and family status, as well as how long you intend to stay.

Check this chart to find out which residences are right for you:

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PLACE VANIER AND TOTEM PARK

You want to live on your own but you want some of the conveniences of home. You want space and time for studying but time with friends as well. You want to get tuned in to university life, but still be able to work out, practice your music or learn a new hobby.

You'll find that perfect balance at Totem Park and Place Vanier. The communal accommodations and special orientation programs will help smooth the transition to your new life at university. And you won't have to cook for yourself.

There are 12 houses in Place Vanier and six in Totem Park. All but four houses are co-ed, with a single gender on most floors. If you prefer a single-gender house, please indicate this on your application form. Kootenay and Ross houses are women-only, and MacKenzie and Robson houses are men-only.

Each floor consists of a mixture of single, shared double, triple and quad rooms, along with a communal washroom. Each washroom is single-gender. Washrooms include private showers and toilets. Most floors also have a lounge with couches and a TV. A quick trip downstairs takes you to the laundry facilities.

Quiet hours in both residences begin at 9:00 pm so you have time for studying and peaceful nights. Individual and group study areas create a positive academic environment, and you will find plenty of support for those tough assignments and exams.

All rooms in Totem and Vanier come with wired high-speed (Ethernet) internet access, and there is wireless internet access in the Commonsblock of each residence. We don't supply a phone, but there is a phone jack in each room so you can add phone service if you want.

Totem Park and Place Vanier features:

- Minimum age: none
- Shared (double, triple, quadruple) and single rooms
- Twin XL bed (no linen) , desk, chair, bookshelves, lamp all provided
- Wired (ethernet) Internet access
- Outlet for phone
- Lounge with TV and snack kitchen
- Washrooms: single gender, communal with private toilets and showers
- Study area
- Dining room, meal plan
- Fitness room
- Games room
- After-hours snack bar
- Piano/music practice room
- Wireless internet access in Commonsblock
- Basketball court
- Tennis court
- Covered bike storage
- Limited monthly parking (additional fee)
- Card-operated laundry
- 24 hour front desk service
- Residence Advisors in each house

First-year students are assigned to Totem Park or Place Vanier. If you have unique circumstances that may benefit from an assignment to an upper-year, suite-style residence, please contact us at info@housing.ubc.ca.

“RESIDENCE PROVIDES A RANGE OF EVENTS THAT ARE GREAT FOR GETTING TO KNOW PEOPLE, EVERYTHING FROM THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS TO SKI TRIPS. AND CONTRARY TO MY PRIOR FEAR—I’VE NEVER HAD TO WAIT FOR A SHOWER TO BE FREE.”

FIRST YEAR RESIDENT



Mawdsley House, Place Vanier

The Commonsblock is the hub for many residence activities in Totem and Vanier. Each Commonsblock includes the dining room, fitness room, games room, music room and after-hours snack bar. Our front-desk staff in the Commonsblock are available 24 hours a day for administrative and security services.

But really, living in Totem Park or Place Vanier is all about the people.

Almost everyone living in Totem Park and Place Vanier is new to UBC: either a first-year student, a transfer student from college or another university, or an international student on an exchange. You will have a lot in common with the people on your floor, in your house and in your residence.

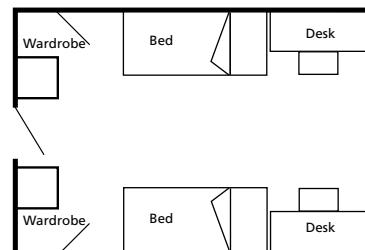
You will be surprised at how quickly you will make friends with others on your floor. In no time, this group of strangers will become your network of friends, study buddies and teammates. You will always have someone to walk to class with, someone to talk to, someone to laugh and hang out with.

Residence Advisors play an important role in Totem and Vanier: they offer orientation programs that ease your transition to UBC and they plan community events and programs that will help you learn, grow and make friends. Academic programs include learning to take notes, improving your study skills, and handling midterms.

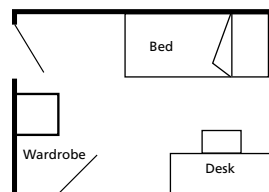
Residence Advisors are among the best-connected people at UBC: if they can't help you, they know who can. They lend an ear when you need to vent or ask for help, and they help ensure a peaceful, respectful residence environment. Residence Advisors also make sure that there is plenty to do in your free time. There are recreational sports, movies, trips, dances, multicultural events, motivational speakers, coffee houses, performing arts events and much more.

Totem Park and Place Vanier Rooms

We provide the necessities, you provide the flair. Rearrange the modular furniture, add posters, photos and other items, rent a fridge with your roommate, or order a phone. Create your own living environment.



Double Room: about 200 sq. ft.



Single Room: about 100 sq. ft.

Sample triple and quadruple room floor plans not shown.

"I'VE ENDURED THE BARE UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE OF JUST TAKING COURSES, AND BELIEVE ME, LIVING ON CAMPUS IN RESIDENCE ENHANCES THE UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE SO MUCH MORE."

PLACE VANIER RESIDENT



Salish House entrance, Totem Park

Totem entrance

DINING IN RESIDENCE

When you live in Totem or Vanier you have to do your own laundry... but you don't have to cook! Whether you are a vegan or a serious carnivore, love sushi or can't get enough salad, you'll find what your taste buds are looking for in the Totem Park and Place Vanier dining rooms.

Our communal dining rooms make it easy to meet new people and make new friends. Your residence house will identify one or more tables in the dining room as "yours," so you will always find someone to eat with, even if you walk in alone.

The dining room menus change weekly, but there are always some regular favourites, vegetarian dishes, a self-serve fruit and salad bar, grill items, sushi and sandwiches. We try hard to accommodate specific dietary needs or food allergies; you can phone the dining room manager at 604.822.5522 to discuss your options.

As a Totem Park or Place Vanier resident, you can choose one of four meal plans for your academic year. Your meal dollars are loaded onto your UBCcard. Choose what you want at each meal and instead of paying cash, just swipe your meal card.

You can also use your meal dollars at all UBC Food Services locations on campus, including A&W, Bread Garden, Koya Japan, Manchu Wok, Subway, Tim Hortons, Starbucks, Seattle's Best Coffee, and White Spot.

If you run out of meal dollars part way through the year you can always buy more, but you can't get a refund on unused meal dollars.

"Residence gave me the opportunity to develop many friendships, and I know many of these will last a very long time."

– Totem Park resident

"I HAVE MET STUDENTS FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE, FROM ALL AREAS OF THE WORLD, STUDYING ALL SORTS OF DISCIPLINES. HAVING THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT THEIR OPINIONS AND THEIR WAY OF LIFE IS INVALUABLE."

PLACE VANIER RESIDENT



Dining room, Totem Park

RITSUMEIKAN-UBC HOUSE

When you are ready for a smaller residence community and a more independent lifestyle, Ritsumeikan-UBC House is ready for you.

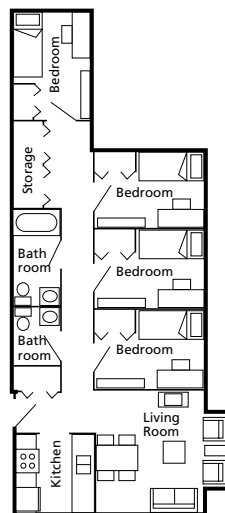
Home to just 200 students, Rits consists of four-bedroom units with a shared kitchen, living room and washroom. There's also a storage locker for your stuff. Rits residents share the amenities of the Totem Park Commonsblock right next door, including the work-out facilities, snack bar, and 24 hour front desk service.

Rits is designed for upper-year students who enjoy their independence, including cleaning and cooking for themselves. Residents can also take advantage of the Totem Park dining room by purchasing a Food Services Campus Dining Plan. See www.food.ubc.ca for more information.

Special features at Rits include the tatami room for studying, and three seminar rooms for study groups or meetings. Quiet hours start at 9:00 pm.

Rits Residence Advisors help ensure a positive learning environment for all residents. Residence Advisors are among the best-connected people at UBC: if they can't help you, they know who can. They are also ready to listen when you need to talk.

Ritsumeikan-UBC House was established in 1990 as a symbol of UBC's academic partnership with Ritsumeikan University in Japan.



Bedrooms: 84 sq. ft.
Living room: 165 sq. ft.

Ritsumeikan-UBC House features:

- Minimum age:
19 as of December 31, 2010
- Four private bedrooms and shared living area in each unit
- Twin XL bed (no linen), desk, chair, bookcase/dresser, lamp all provided
- Wired (ethernet) Internet access included
- Outlet for phone
- Cable TV hookup; basic cablevision service included
- Furnished living room and dining area
- Fridge, stove, dishwasher
- Two washrooms
- Storage locker
- Tatami room
- Three seminar rooms
- Access to Totem Park Commonsblock amenities
- Piano/music practice rooms
- Basketball and tennis court
- Card-operated laundry
- Convenience store
- Covered bike storage
- Limited monthly parking (additional fee)
- 24 hour front desk service
- Residence Advisors

“LIVING IN RITS SUPPORTS YOU ACADEMICALLY AND SOCIALLY, GIVING YOU OPPORTUNITIES TO MEET CREATIVE, INTELLIGENT PEOPLE AND DEVELOP FRIENDSHIPS THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME .”

RITSUMEIKAN-UBC HOUSE RESIDENT



Common room, Ritsumeikan-UBC House

WALTER GAGE TOWERS AND APARTMENTS

The view, the view... at first, that's all Gage residents talk about. High above campus, the view from many Gage Tower balconies is breathtaking, no matter which direction you're facing.

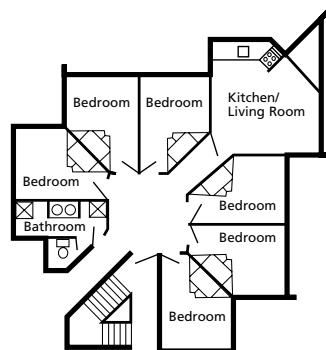
But students do not live by views alone, so there's lots more to Gage than the balcony. Each tower floor houses four units, each of which contains six bedrooms and shared living space. Tucked in behind the towers are a small number of studio and one-bedroom apartments. The Commonsblock holds a fitness room, pool table, mini-mart and meeting rooms. Front desk staff are available 24 hours a day.

Gage is centrally-located: steps to the Student Recreation Centre, Aquatic Centre, Student Union Building, bus loop, Main Library, Bookstore, Enrolment Services... you get the idea.

Residence Advisors on staff at Gage help ensure a positive learning environment for all residents. Residence Advisors are among the best-connected people at UBC: if they can't help you, they know who can. They are also ready to listen when you need to talk.

All accommodations in Gage are designed for independent living: you do the cleaning, cooking and decorating. Well, except for the view from the balcony: Nature takes care of decorating that.

There is ongoing construction next to Walter Gage, so you should expect some construction noise during the day.



Bedrooms: 92–99 sq. ft.
Living room and kitchen: 220 sq. ft.

Walter Gage Towers and Apartments features:

Towers: six private bedrooms, shared living area and washroom in each unit.

Minimum age:
19 as of December 31, 2010

Apartments: studio and one-bedroom apartments with private washroom.

Minimum age: 20 as of December 31, 2010. Couples without children are welcome.

Twin XL bed (no linen), desk, dresser, chair, bookshelves, lamp all provided
Studios have full-size beds, one-bedroom apartments have queen-size beds (no linens)

Wired (ethernet) internet access included

Outlet for phone

Cable TV hookup with basic cablevision service included (TV supplied in Apartments)

Furnished living room and dining area

Fridge and stove

Card-operated laundry

Activity and meeting rooms

Study areas

Wireless internet access in Commonsblock

Fitness room

Convenience store

Outdoor bike racks

Campus recreation amenities nearby

Limited monthly parking (additional fee)

24 hour front desk service

Residence Advisors

"SURE, WE STUDY HARD IN RESIDENCE. BUT WE TAKE TIME OFF TO ENJOY OURSELVES, TOO. THERE ARE LOTS OF ACTIVITIES, AND IT'S THE PEOPLE THAT MAKE THIS PLACE BUZZ."

GAGE RESIDENT



Fireside lounge, Walter Gage Towers and Apartments

FAIRVIEW CRESCENT

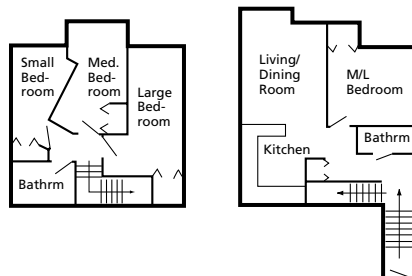
Townhouse living on a university campus? Yes, at Fairview Crescent. Private entrances, multi-level layouts, tasteful furnishings, and units shared by you and three to five of your friends. Fairview isn't in the middle of everything, and that's how Fairview residents like it.

Fairview Crescent draws a great mix of upper-year undergraduate and graduate students, creating a friendly and relaxed environment.

The bedrooms in Fairview units come in different sizes: small, medium and larger. You will also have a large shared living room, kitchen with dishwasher, dining area and washroom. Cleaning and cooking responsibilities are shared among residents.

Fairview also features study areas and multi-purpose rooms for study groups and meetings. Residence Advisors are among the best-connected people at UBC: if they can't help you, they know who can. They also coordinate social and recreational programs, and are there to listen when you want to talk.

Fairview Crescent is lived in year-round, which means that all we can do before you move in is clean your bedroom. The cleanliness of the living room, dining area, kitchen and washroom will reflect the housekeeping standards of your roommates.



Sample floor plan of a two-storey unit

Approximate sizes: Small 77 sq. ft.;
Medium 85–97 sq. ft.; Medium Large
98–121 sq. ft.; Large 127–140 sq. ft.

Fairview Crescent features:

- Minimum age:
19 as of December 31, 2010
- Townhouse layout with private entrance
- Four to six bedrooms and shared living area in each townhouse
- Twin XL bed (no linen), desk, chair, bedside table, bookshelves all provided
- Wired (Ethernet) Internet access included
- Outlet for phone
- Cable TV hookup and basic cablevision service
- Furnished living room and dining area
- Fridge, stove and dishwasher
- Card-operated laundry
- Multi-purpose rooms
- Study areas
- Fitness room
- Basketball court
- Café
- Covered bike storage
- Limited monthly parking (additional fee)
- 24 hour front desk service
- Residence Advisors

“THE FAIRVIEW ATMOSPHERE IS ALL ABOUT COMMUNITY. IT HAS THE CONVENIENCE OF LIVING CLOSE TO CLASSES BUT FEELS LIKE A QUIANT LITTLE SKI VILLAGE. I WOULDN’T LIVE ANYWHERE ELSE.”

FAIRVIEW CRESCENT RESIDENT



The Beanery coffee house, Fairview Crescent

MARINE DRIVE

Marine Drive is so new it's still under construction—but at the same time, it's home to hundreds of students. Completed in 2009, Marine Drive accommodates over 1,600 students. Marine Drive's high-rise and low-rise buildings all have floor-to-ceiling windows, so the views over the ocean and campus are spectacular.

Winter Session — Building 5 studio units are furnished with a full-size bed, desk, chair, dresser, dining table and chairs, stove and under-counter fridge. The two-, three- and four-bedroom shared units have twin XL beds, a furnished living area, full-size fridge and dishwasher. There are washrooms in all units.

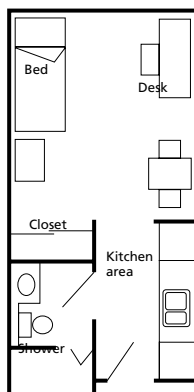
Winter-session residents are required to participate in the residence lottery and must move out at the end of winter session.

Year Round — Buildings 1, 2, 4 and 6 are well-suited to upper-year and graduate students who are looking for a year-round, independent lifestyle. Some floors are reserved for graduate students.

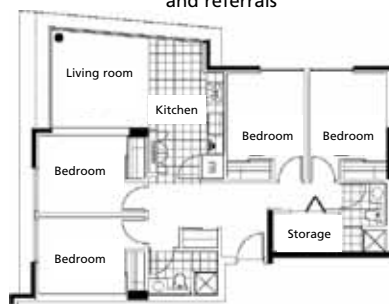
Studios are furnished with a twin XL bed, desk, chair, dresser, dining table and chairs, stove and under-counter fridge. Two-, three- and four-bedroom shared units also have a furnished living area, full-size fridge and a dishwasher. Washrooms are in all units.

These Marine Drive buildings are lived in year-round, which means that if you are moving into a shared unit all we can do is clean your bedroom. The cleanliness of the living room, dining area, kitchen and washroom will reflect the housekeeping standards of your roommates.

Living in Marine Drive buildings 1, 2, 4 and 6 is based on a year-round contract, so it's exempt from the residence lottery.



Studio unit sample floor plan



Four-person unit sample floor plan

Marine Drive features:

Minimum age requirements:

- 19 as of December 31, 2010 for shared units
- 20 as of December 31, 2010 for studios

Condominium-style units: studio, two, three and four bedrooms

Bed, desk, chair, dresser provided

Furnished dining area (all units)

Furnished living room (shared units)

Wired (ethernet) internet access included

Outlet for phone

Cable TV hookup; basic cablevision service

Stove, fridge and dishwasher (shared units)

Stove and under-counter fridge (studio units)

Card-operated laundry

Wireless internet access available in Commonsblock

24-hour front desk service

Limited monthly parking (nearby, additional fee)

Staff Residence Advisors to plan activities, provide a listening ear and referrals

"THE BLEND OF GRADUATES AND UNDERGRADUATES AT MARINE DRIVE HAS GIVEN ME THE CHANCE TO MEET STUDENTS FROM FACULTIES I WOULD NEVER OTHERWISE INTERACT WITH. I THINK IT'S AN IDEAL LIVING SITUATION FOR STUDENTS."

MARINE DRIVE RESIDENT



View from a Marine Drive unit

THUNDERBIRD

Thunderbird is your condo on campus: a place you can call your own or share with others. Private entrances, modern appliances and the ability to furnish your unit to your own taste make Thunderbird feel like a city condo. It's independent living, year-round.

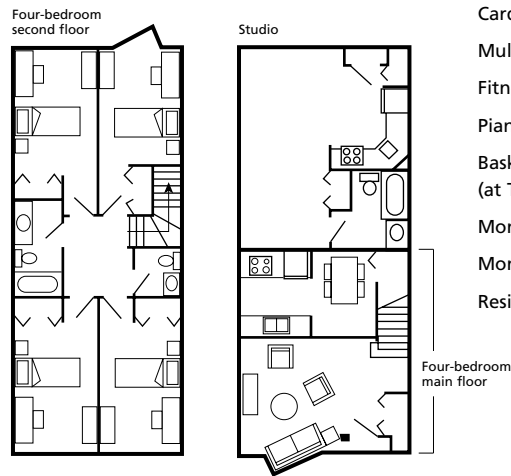
Of course Thunderbird offers more than you would find in the city: there are rooms for working out and practising your music in the Commonsblock, and Residence Advisors are on staff to plan interesting activities and lend a listening ear.

If you are 25 or older, a graduate student or a student in an early-starting or late-finishing professional program, you have priority on a studio, one- or two-bedroom unit. If you plan on sharing a two-bedroom unit, be sure to apply with another full-time student. Other students can apply for a place in a four-bedroom unit or for a smaller unit.

Thunderbird is lived in year-round, which means that all we can do before you move in is clean your bedroom. The cleanliness of the living room, dining area, kitchen and washroom will reflect the housekeeping standards of your roommates.

There is ongoing construction of new buildings next to Thunderbird, so you should expect some construction noise during the day.

Living in Thunderbird is based on a year-round contract, so it is exempt from the residence lottery.



Studio (unfurnished) and Four Bedroom Sample Floor plans
Studio: 404–537 sq. ft.
Four bedroom: 1206–1425 sq. ft.

Thunderbird features:

- Minimum age:
20 as of December 31, 2010
- Condominium-style units: studio, one, two and four bedrooms
- Studio, one- and two-bedroom units are unfurnished
- Only four-bedroom units have furnished dining, living rooms and bedrooms.
- Twin XL bed (no linen), desk, chair, dresser (four-bedroom units only)
- Wired (ethernet) internet access included
- Outlet for phone
- Cable TV hookup and basic cablevision service included
- Fridge, stove (all units)
- Dishwasher (four-bedroom units only)
- Card-operated laundry
- Multi-purpose rooms
- Fitness room
- Piano/music practice room
- Basketball and tennis court (at Totem Park)
- Monday–Friday front desk service
- Monthly parking (additional fee)
- Residence Advisors

"THUNDERBIRD HAS BEEN THE IDEAL LIVING ENVIRONMENT TO COMPLEMENT MY STUDIES. THE THUNDERBIRD COMMUNITY SHARES A FOCUS ON ACADEMIC SUCCESS, YET STILL PROVIDES GREAT OPPORTUNITIES FOR SOCIAL INVOLVEMENT AND PERSONAL GROWTH."

THUNDERBIRD RESIDENT



One-bedroom unit, Thunderbird

ACADIA PARK AND UNIVERSITY APARTMENTS

The focus at Acadia Park and University Apartments is on couples, parents and children. University Apartments are available only to full-time faculty and staff at UBC, while Acadia Park is available to student couples and families.

Acadia Park contains a mixture of unit types and configurations: a high-rise of one-bedroom apartments, courts of two- and three-bedroom units, row housing and townhouses. To be eligible for this residence, at least one parent or one person in a couple must be a full-time student. If you are a parent, we need proof of age for all children.

At University Apartments top priority is given to newly-recruited, tenure-track faculty members, librarians, and management and professional staff. Second priority is given to newly-recruited faculty lecturers and support staff, visiting professors, scientists, scholars, post-doctoral fellows and medical residents.

Both residences are family-oriented, with a commons area, playground, green spaces, a community garden and café. For unit sizes and floor plans, visit www.housing.ubc.ca.

Please keep these things in mind as you consider Acadia Park and University Apartments:

- Fish, caged birds, caged gerbils and certified guide dogs are permitted in units, otherwise no animals are allowed;
- Smoking is permitted only in some Acadia Park units, but we are not able to guarantee a smoking-permitted unit will be available to you;
- Internet access is not included; you must make your own arrangements for internet service;
- There is ongoing construction of new buildings next to Acadia Park and University Apartments, so you should expect some construction noise during the day.

Acadia Park features:

One-bedroom apartments in high rise building
Two- and three-bedroom units in courts
Brick row houses
One-to-four bedroom townhouses
Utilities (heat, hot water, electricity) included in rent
All units are unfurnished, floor and window coverings provided
Fridge and stove in kitchen; some units have dishwashers
Card-operated laundry
Outlet for phone
Cable TV hookup; basic cablevision service
Activity and meeting rooms
Fitness room
Café
Study lounge with wireless internet access
Basketball court
One parking stall
Limited additional parking (additional fee)
24 hour front desk service
Walking distance to University Village
Programs for children, teens and families
Community garden
Children's playground

University Apartments features:

One-, two- and three-bedroom units
Utilities (heat, hot water, electricity) included in rent
All units are unfurnished, floor and window coverings provided
Fridge, stove and dishwasher in kitchen
Some units include washers and dryers
Card-operated laundry
Outlet for phone
Cable TV hookup; basic cablevision service
Activity and meeting rooms
Fitness room
Café
Basketball court
One parking stall per unit included
Limited additional parking (additional fee)
24 hour front desk service
Walking distance to University Village
Programs for children, teens and families
Community garden
Children's playground

“SOME OF THE HAPPIEST MOMENTS ARE WHEN THE WHOLE FAMILY CAN PARTICIPATE IN AN EVENT ON CAMPUS. WE HAVE A REAL SENSE OF COMMUNITY HERE.”

UNIVERSITY APARTMENTS RESIDENT



The Commonsblock, University Apartments and Acadia Park

FAQs

Are all residences co-ed?

Pretty much. Four houses in Place Vanier are single gender (Kootenay and Ross houses for women; MacKenzie and Robson houses for men) but other than that residences are co-ed. Otherwise, Totem Park and Place Vanier are typically organized with a single gender on each floor. Washrooms are single-gender, with private toilets and showers. In all other residences, units are shared by a single gender.

Where can I smoke?

Outside, generally. Smoking is permitted in some units in Acadia Park, otherwise all residence rooms and suites are smoke-free.

Can I bring my pet with me?

Probably not. Fish in aquariums are permitted in all residences. Caged birds and caged gerbils are allowed in Acadia Park and University Apartments. Certified guide dogs are permitted in all residences.

How can I be sure to have my friend as my roommate?

The best way is to apply online and request each other as roommates. You and your friend should also rank your residence and roommate preferences identically on your application. We will do our best, but we can't guarantee you will be assigned together.

Are some residences quieter than others?

All residences have quiet hours so you can be assured of peaceful time for studying and sleeping. In Totem Park and Place Vanier and Ritsumeikan-UBC House, quiet hours start at 9:00 pm, and in other residences they start at 10:00 pm.

Are residences organized by faculty?

No. We believe that a mixture of faculties, interests and backgrounds makes for a more conducive learning and living environment.

Are there laundry facilities?

Yes, every residence has its own laundry facility. These are card-operated, so you don't have to save up your change.

What do I do if I am on a wait list?

Every year we receive more applications than we have spaces in residence. The best way to avoid a wait list is to get your application in as early as possible. If you are applying for Winter Session, get your application in by February 1, 2010 at the latest, or qualify for priority access (see page 28). You can check your application status online at any time; visit www.housing.ubc.ca and click on Online Services. If you are on a wait list, we will notify you when space becomes available. In the meantime, you should explore other housing options: visit www.housing.ubc.ca and click on Other Housing.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

The most important things to know about applying for residence at UBC are:

- Applying for admission to the University and applying for residence are two separate things.
- Apply for residence at the same time as you apply to UBC.
- Apply for Winter Session residence by February 1, 2010. If we don't receive your application on or before this date, your chances of getting a space in residence for the following September are slim.
- Apply for year-round residence at any time, preferably as early as possible.
- If you are an undergraduate student, you must be registered in a minimum course load of 24 credits (12 credits per term) in Winter Session in order to live in residence.
- If you are a graduate student, your full-time status must be confirmed by the Faculty of Graduate Studies in order to live in residence.
- We always receive more applications than we have spaces in residence. Some people will end up on a wait list.
- There is a \$50 non-refundable application fee. You can pay by VISA, Mastercard, cheque or money order (payable to the University of British Columbia).
- Your application fee must be included with your application. If it isn't, you won't be eligible for a space in residence.
- You can check the status of your application anytime by going to www.housing.ubc.ca and clicking on Online Services.

HOW TO APPLY

Applying for Winter Session residence

For your best chance at receiving a room assignment, make sure your application reaches UBC Housing and Conferences by February 1, 2010.

Online Application

1. You will need your Campus-Wide Login account to apply online.
2. Find out if you qualify for the First-Year Guarantee or other Priority Access. See page 28.
3. Visit www.housing.ubc.ca and click on Online Service Centre.
4. Login and follow the instructions.
5. Remember to let us know if we can release your residence assignment information or not. See page 32.

Applying by Email, Fax or Mail

1. Find out if you qualify for Priority Access. See page 28.
2. Visit www.housing.ubc.ca/application/apply_forms.htm and download the PDF form that applies to you.
3. To email your application, complete it using Acrobat Reader (a free program; instructions for downloading are on the website)

4. To fax or mail your application, follow the instructions on the form.
5. Remember to let us know if we can release your residence assignment information or not. See page 32.

Returning students

Please apply for Winter Session residence by February 1, 2010. Make sure you are in good academic standing and will be taking a course load minimum of 24 credits. Room assignment for returning students is through a lottery which will take place in February 2010.

Applying for Year-round residence

Apply as soon as you can, following the instructions for applying for Winter Session residence at left. We won't know how many vacancies we have in Year-round residences until we offer spaces to current residents and know who will be returning. You will be on a wait list until there is a suitable vacancy.

Remember:

- **Applying to UBC and applying for residence are two separate things.**
- **You can apply for residence before you are admitted to UBC.**
- **The non-refundable \$50 application fee must be paid when you apply.**

APPLICATION DETAILS

If you are applying for Winter Session (September to April) residence:

- Double-check that you ranked your residence preferences. We will do our best to assign you to your first or second choice, but there are no guarantees.
- If you want to have a friend as your roommate, be sure to request each other as roommates on your application and rank your residence and roommate preferences identically. We will do our best, but we can't guarantee you will be assigned together.
- If you have a mobility or agility disability, you can request or accept assignment to accommodation on any floor. Be aware that elevators occasionally break down (and can be out of order for extended periods), and upper floor assignments can be inconvenient if you have trouble with stairs. Please consider this as well if you might have a guest with a mobility or agility disability.

If you are applying for Year-round (September to August) residence:

- Thunderbird, Marine Drive (buildings 1, 2, 4 and 6), Acadia Park, University Apartments: Remember that the application fee is \$50 per application, not per unit. The date we receive your application will determine your position on the wait list.
- Thunderbird and Marine Drive: If you want to have a friend as your roommate, be sure to request each other as roommates on your application and rank your residence and roommate preferences identically. We will do our best, but we can't guarantee you will be assigned together.
- Acadia Park and University Apartments: Include proof of age of any children who will be living with you for a minimum of ten months each year. Birth certificates, immigration papers or medical services documentation are all acceptable proof.
- Acadia Park: To see what size of unit you qualify for, visit www.housing.ubc.ca/acadia/assignment.htm
- University Apartments: Include a copy of your official letter of appointment to the University. To see what size of unit you qualify for, visit www.housing.ubc.ca/faculty_staff/assign.htm
- If you have a mobility or agility disability, you can request or accept assignment to accommodation on any floor. Be aware that elevators occasionally break down (and can be out of order for extended periods), and upper floor assignments can be inconvenient if you have trouble with stairs. Please consider this as well if you might have a guest with a mobility or agility disability.

HOW WE HANDLE YOUR APPLICATION

Applications for Winter Session residence

We begin accepting applications in early October 2009. We date applications as they are received. We will send you a confirmation when we receive your application.

We assign places in residence to students who meet the eligibility requirements as follows:

1. New-to-UBC students who are eligible for the first-year guarantee and other priority access consideration. See page 28 for details.
2. Returning UBC students selected in the February 2010 residence lottery. See www.housing.ubc.ca for details.
3. Waitlisted applicants, as cancellations and vacancies occur.

Every year we receive more applications than we have spaces in residence. The best way to avoid a wait list is to get your application in on time (by February 1, 2010 at the latest), or qualify for the first-year guarantee or other priority access (see page 28).

Application for Year-round residence

We assign places in year-round residences to students who meet the eligibility requirements as follows:

1. Current year-round residents who commit to a new Residence Contract.
2. Waitlisted applicants as cancellations and vacancies occur.

Every year, we receive more applications for year-round residence than we are able to accommodate in September. Applicants are ranked on a wait list by the date they applied for residence. To ensure you achieve the best possible ranking, apply well in advance of your planned arrive date.

You can check your application status online at any time: visit www.housing.ubc.ca and click on Online Services. If you are put on a wait list, we will notify you when space becomes available. In the meantime, you should explore other housing options: go to www.housing.ubc.ca and click on Other Housing.



Marine Drive unit

PRIORITY ACCESS

You are eligible for the first-year guarantee if your residence application and all supporting documents are received by May 1, 2010, and you receive and accept UBC's offer of academic admission by June 1, 2010 and:

- You are entering directly from high school or CEGEP (i.e. graduated in 2010), you have a permanent address outside the Lower Mainland (municipalities including and east of Langley and Pitt Meadows).
- You are a newly-admitted first-year undergraduate student who has received a President's Entrance Scholarship (final admission average of 90 or more) or Major Entrance Scholarship.

Your guarantee is a shared room in Totem Park or Place Vanier, based on availability. If a shared room is not available, you may be assigned a single room.

You may be eligible for priority access if your residence application and all supporting documents are received by May 1, 2010, and you receive and accept UBC's offer of academic admission by June 1, 2010, and:

- You are a newly-admitted Aboriginal student.
- You are a newly-admitted first- or second-year international undergraduate student (excluding post baccalaureate degree programs).

- You are participating in one of the following reciprocal university student exchange programs:

- Go Global program
- Commerce MBA Exchange Program
- Korea University – UBC Joint Academic Program
- Tec de Monterrey – UBC Joint Academic Program
- UBC Ritsumeikan Academic Exchange Program

- You are a newly-admitted graduate student who receives one of the following awards or fellowships: NSERC, MRC, SSHRC, Commonwealth, NHRDP, CIDA. Put the title of your award and your home institution on the comments section of the application. Submit supporting documents.

- You have a disability. Please contact Access and Diversity Services (students.ubc.ca/access), attention Senior Advisor Disability Services for more information. Regardless of your disability, you must be able to manage your living situation independently.

Priority access to residence is offered based on availability. Students receiving priority access are generally offered a place in Totem Park, Place Vanier, Ritsumeikan-UBC House, Marine Drive (building 5), Fairview Crescent or Walter Gage towers. If your residence preference cannot be met, you will be assigned elsewhere.

RESIDENCE FEES

Following are the residence fees for 2009–10. Residence fees are determined annually by the UBC Board of Governors, typically in March of each year. Visit www.housing.ubc.ca for the latest information on fees. All amounts are in Canadian dollars.

Totem Park or Place Vanier (September to April)

Shared room, per person: \$3,429

Single room: \$3,976

Large single room: \$4,337

Single room, Korea-UBC House or Tec de Monterrey-UBC House: \$4,337

Totem Park and Vanier residents also require a meal plan.

See www.food.ubc.ca/residencedining for details.

Ritsumeikan-UBC House (September to April)

Single room: \$4,728

Walter Gage Towers and Apartments (September to April)

Tower single room: \$4,432

Studio apartment: \$6,003

One-bedroom apartment: \$8,562

Fairview Crescent (September to April)

Small single room: \$4,145

Medium single room: \$4,515

Medium-large single room: \$4,614

Large single room: \$4,926

Marine Drive (September to April)

Shared four-bedroom unit, per person: \$5,543

Shared two-bedroom unit, per person: \$6,623

Studio: \$6,623

Marine Drive (September to August)

Shared four-bedroom unit, per person: \$7,968.03

Shared two-bedroom unit, per person: \$9,520.99

Studio: \$9,520.99

Thunderbird (May to April; payment per month based on a year-round contract)

Studio: \$752–815, depending on type

One-bedroom apartment: \$913–938, depending on type

Two-bedroom apartment, per unit: \$1,274

Four-bedroom apartment, per person: \$592

Acadia Park (May to April; monthly rent)

One bedroom unit: \$938–989, depending on location and amenities

Two-bedroom unit:

The Courts: \$1,036

President's Row: \$938–962, depending on one or two levels

Townhouse: \$1,254–1,275 depending on number of washrooms

Three-bedroom unit:

The Courts: \$1,182

Townhouse: \$1,356

Four-bedroom unit: townhouse: \$1,493–1,533 depending on number of washrooms

University Apartments (May to April, monthly rent)

One-bedroom unit: \$1,027–1,045

One-bedroom plus den: \$1,327–1,344

Two-bedroom unit: \$1,376–1,394

Three-bedroom unit: \$1,747

RESIDENCE ELIGIBILITY AND FEATURES

Eligibility

Residence	Minimum age (as of Dec. 31, 2010)	Undergraduate students	Graduate students	Couples without children	Parent(s) with child(ren)	Access for people with disabilities
Place Vanier	none	■	■			■
Totem Park	none	■	■			■
Ritsumeikan-UBC House	19	■	■			■
Walter Gage Towers	19	■	■			■
Walter Gage Apartments	20	■	■	■		■
Fairview Crescent	19	■	■			■
Marine Drive three- or four-bedroom	19	■	■			■
Marine Drive XL two-bedroom	19	■	■			■
Marine Drive studio	20	■	■	■		■
Thunderbird four-bedroom	20	■	■			■
Thunderbird studio, one- and two-bedroom	20	■	■	■		■
Acadia Park		■	■	■	■	■
University Apartments		■	■	■	■	■

Features

Residence	Internet access	Cable-vision	Furnished	24 hour front desk service	Shared lounges	Study area	Outdoor bike racks	Basketball court	Music room	Mini-mart	Dish-washer	Cafe	Tennis courts	Dining room in residence	Washer/dryer in suite
Place Vanier	■	lounge	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■			■	■	
Totem Park	■	lounge	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■			■	■	
Ritsumeikan-UBC House	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		■		
Walter Gage Towers	■	■	■	■	■	■	■			■					
Walter Gage Apartments	■	TV supplied	■	■	■	■	■			■					
Fairview Crescent	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■			■	■			
Marine Drive three- or four-bedroom	■	■	■	■	■	■			■		■	■			
Marine Drive XL two-bedroom	■	■	■	■	■	■			■		■	■			
Marine Drive studio	■	■	■	■		■			■			■			
Thunderbird four-bedroom	■	■	■		■				■		■				
Thunderbird studio, one- and two-bedroom	■	■							■						
Acadia Park		■		■		■		■			some	■			
University Apartments		■		■				■			■	■			some

- All residence units have phone outlets.
- All residence units except Totem Park and Place Vanier have kitchens with a fridge and stove.
- All residences have card-operated laundry facilities.
- All residences have activity, meeting and exercise rooms.
- All residences except Marine Drive have monthly parking for an additional fee. Marine Drive parking is nearby at the West Parkade.

WE VALUE YOUR PRIVACY

We ask you for some personal information when you apply for residence. We keep all the information you send us completely private, and we don't release any information about you to anyone outside the University without your written permission, unless permitted or required by law.

We do this in order to comply with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

Unless we have your written permission, we will not give out any information about your residence assignment or fees to anyone outside the University, even family members and friends. That means that nobody can contact us, even on your behalf, to ask about the status of your residence application, room assignment or fees. And if your family members or friends forget your room or unit number, we can't give it to them.

If you do give us written permission to release your residence assignment or fees information, be assured that we won't give it out to just anyone. UBC Housing and Conferences does not sell or provide lists of residents' names or addresses to advertising or other third parties outside the University administration.

If you want to give us permission to release your residence assignment or fees information, please indicate this on your residence application. If your circumstances change, you can switch your decision at any time online at:

- 1) <https://www.housing.ubc.ca>
Log in, click on "Profile" and then "Contact Info" and follow the prompts.
- 2) www.students.ubc.ca/ssc
Log in, and under "Personal Information" click on "Third Party Authorization" and follow the prompts.

CONTACT US

For more detailed information about residence locations, visit www.maps.ubc.ca

There is additional housing on the Vancouver campus that is not managed by UBC Student Housing and Hospitality Services. For more information, visit www.housing.ubc.ca and click on Other Housing.

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