



2024
INTERNATIONAL
VIEWBOOK



Cape
Breton
University

A Small Island of Big Opportunities



CBU.ca

Your Future Starts on CAPE BRETON ISLAND

At Cape Breton University, we push the boundaries of innovation and thought leadership to create a global academic experience and build a sustainable future for our island.

Surrounded by a pristine natural landscape, vibrant culture, and welcoming communities, Cape Breton University (CBU) is home to nearly 7,000 students from more than 70 countries worldwide.

We are committed to the future of Cape Breton Island, innovative economic development and sustainability programs, and Indigenous learning leadership.

As a university that is dedicated to excellence in teaching and learning, CBU provides students with the advantage of outstanding experiential learning and undergraduate research opportunities in a supportive academic environment.



Explore CBU's Academic Programs

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Arts and Science in Environment
- Bachelor of Arts Community Studies
- Diploma in Government Management

SHANNON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

- Master of Business Administration in Community Economic Development
- Bachelor of Business Administration (Supply Chain Management, Marketing, Accounting)
- Bachelor of Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Business Analytics
- Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Business Management
- Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Health Care Management
- Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Supply Chain Management

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH

- Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Occupational Health & Safety Management
- Bachelor of Health Sciences (Public Health)
- Bachelor of Science Human Nutrition (Transfer)

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- Bachelor of Science (Psychology, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology)
- Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Chemical, Electronics & Controls, Environmental Studies, Manufacturing, Petroleum)
- Bachelor of Engineering Transfer Program (Engineering Diploma)
- Bachelor of Arts & Science in Environment



LIVING ON CAMPUS

CBU offers a variety of on-campus accommodations, including single and private dorms, traditional dorm rooms and trendy apartment-style living.

Residence Application Fee: **\$25**

Residence Confirmation Deposit: **\$700**

Annual prices range from **\$2,240 - \$3,930 per semester**

Apply for residence at
CBU.ca/residence

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING

Looking for off-campus housing?

Our website features a searchable database for students to help them find off-campus accommodations. This database is maintained by our Off-Campus Housing Coordinator, who works to connect students to landlords and vice-versa.

CBU.ca/off-campus



Housing plays a vital role in your student experience.

DO NOT TRAVEL TO CANADA BEFORE SECURING PROPER ACCOMMODATIONS.

- Off-campus housing in the area is limited and students should begin their search early.
- Students should budget \$1,000 per month for housing and associated costs (heat, lights, internet, etc.)

FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION

UNDERGRADUATE

For an international student taking ten undergraduate-level courses per academic year (30 credits):

- Tuition: **\$9,045.00**
- International differential fees: **\$9,045.00**
- International medical plan (student with MSI): **\$620.00**
- International medical plan (student without MSI): **\$1,283.00**
- Fees: **\$764.30**

Total: \$19,474.30 - \$20,137.30

GRADUATE

MBA in Community Economic Development

International students studying on CBU campus (traditional Fall/Winter semester and July residency) Full program cost: **\$46,140.64**

- Tuition: **\$27,835.20**
- International differential fees: **\$14,472.00**
- International medical plan (student with MSI): **\$1,240.00**
- International medical plan (student without MSI): **\$2,566.00**
- Fees: **\$1,267.44**

Total: \$44,814.64 - \$46,140.64

POST-BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS

Business Analytics, Business Management, Health Care Management, Supply Chain Management, Occupational Health and Safety Management
Full program cost: **\$30,093.41**

- Tuition: **\$14,714.70**
- International differential fees: **\$11,758.50**
- International medical plan (student with MSI): **\$1,240.00**
- International medical plan (student without MSI): **\$2,566.00**
- Fees: **\$1,054.21**

Total: \$28,767.41 - \$30,093.41

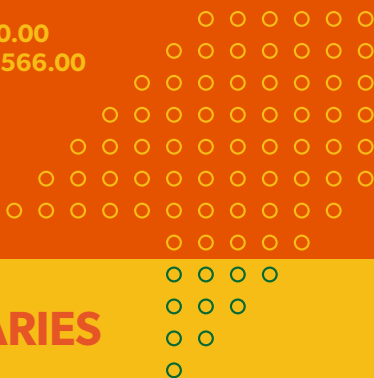
**Please note: These are estimates only and are subject to change.*

CBU.ca/tuition-fees

SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES

Cape Breton University is proud to offer a variety of scholarships and bursaries to assist our students in the pursuit of their educational goals. \$2.6 million in scholarships and bursaries are offered to students entering CBU each year.

CBU.ca/scholarships

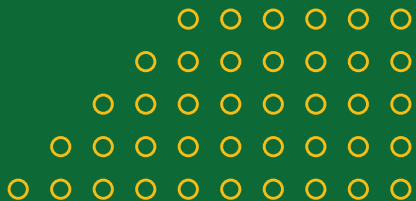


We're here to help.



University is an amazing time in your life, but it can also be confusing and challenging. At **CBU**, we offer a variety of services and programs to help you in all aspects of your university journey:

- Nancy Dingwall Health and Counselling Centre
 - Writing Centre
 - Math and Science Centre
 - Academic Success Coaching
 - Career Services
 - Job Fairs
 - Accessibility Support Services
 - Immigration and Support Services
- ...and more



CANADA'S #1 ISLAND

Cape Breton has a population of approximately 130,000 that is spread across awe-inspiring land and seascapes just waiting to be explored.

It's no surprise that Cape Breton is Canada's most beautiful island. With its rich, natural beauty and lively culture, Cape Breton is ready to be the backdrop for your next adventure. Located in Mi'kma'ki, the unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq people, our beautiful island has deep roots in Indigenous, Gaelic and Acadian cultures, among others.

So, what's the weather like?

Well, it's Canada. So, be prepared to enjoy snowy winters as well as warm, pleasant summers. If you are coming in the winter, we recommend arriving with warm clothing such as hats, gloves, boots and jackets. Can't find anything like that where you live? Don't worry, there are clothing stores here where you can purchase what you need to keep you comfortable.



SPRING

from -8°C (17°F)
to 15°C (59°F)



SUMMER

from 6°C (42°F)
to 25°C (77°F)



FALL

from -1°C (30°F)
to 20°C (68°F)



WINTER

from -15°C (5°F)
to 0°C (32°F)



TRAVELLING TO CANADA

Several documents are required to study as an international student in Canada. It is your responsibility as a student to maintain your immigration status and comply with immigration regulations while you are here.

- Study Permit
- Temporary Resident Visa (TRV) or Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA)

It is important to apply for your study permit as soon as you have received your Cape Breton University acceptance letter.

To apply, you will need to identify the university by its designated learning institution number (DLI) on the study permit application form.

Cape Breton University's DLI number is: **O19391556824**

[CBU.ca/study-permit](https://www.cbu.ca/study-permit)

For additional information, contact a Canadian embassy, high commission or consulate. To find the closest office, visit the Immigration Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) website.

www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship

Working in Canada

Cape Breton University prides itself on integrating experience into your studies by offering co-op placements and a variety of hands-on learning opportunities which offer formal, guided, authentic, real-world experiences.

[CBU.ca/career-services](https://www.cbu.ca/career-services)

*Part-time employment opportunities in Cape Breton are limited and very competitive. Employment cannot be guaranteed by CBU.



English Language Training Partner

CBU is proud to be the exclusive partner and home to an English for Academic Purposes Centre: Cape Breton Language Centre (CBLC). The Centre offers English for Academic Preparation to international students who wish to enter university but lack the required English proficiency. The Centre also provides assistance with accommodations, insurance, childcare and more.

www.cblcentre.ca



EXPLORE CBU

Check out our 360° tours to get a glimpse into our academic and campus life and discover some of our favourite spots on Cape Breton Island.

CBU.ca/tour

APPLYING TO CBU

BEFORE YOU APPLY

1. Get to know Cape Breton Island
2. Choose your program and review eligibility
3. Review deadlines
4. Finance your education
5. Prepare to apply

HOW TO APPLY

1. Create a Future Student account and fill out the application
2. Submit the application and pay the application fee
3. Upload your documents
4. Complete Reference Request section (if applicable)
5. Check for updates on your admission decision

ACCEPT YOUR OFFER

1. Review your acceptance letter and payment deadline
2. Pay your deposit to confirm your seat

WHAT'S NEXT?

1. Set up your student accounts
2. Plan your accommodation
3. Download proof of payment and apply for a visa
4. Connect with an academic advisor
5. Register for your courses
6. Arrange airport pickup
7. Bookmark important dates and get ready for Week of Welcome!
8. Meet your classmates and follow us on social

[CBU.ca/admissions](https://www.cbu.ca/admissions)

Please note: All correspondence upon acceptance will be through the student's CBU designated email address.

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CBU.ca/servicehub





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*Unama'ki espi-kina'matno'kuom etek Mi'kma'ki, wla na no'kamanaq
aq maqamikewminu mena'qiknmuetuk.*

*Cape Breton University is located in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and
unceded territory of the Mi'kmaw People.*