

Office of the Registrar – Awards and Financial Aid Unit

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The following information is compiled in this document for the convenience of our constituency, as required by the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008.

Notice of Availability of Institutional and Financial Aid Information¹

Financial Aid Information²

Terms and conditions of the Title IV, Higher Education Act (HEA) loans will be provided in the following links, including eligibility and methods of disbursement. Please note that the grant program is not available to international students. Information on US loans and obtaining financial aid can be accessed at:

<http://www.unbc.ca/financial-aid>

For **contact information** on obtaining financial aid information please visit:

<http://www.unbc.ca/financial-aid/contact>

Exit Counseling:

Federal Regulations require all student loan borrowers to participate in the Exit Loan Counseling when they withdraw or graduate. It is completed online at

<https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/counselingInstructions.action>

Repayment:

For information on repayment process, please visit: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/repay-loans>

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Academic Programs³

Information on current academic programs is available at:

<http://www.unbc.ca/calendar>

If you would like to review the current University Plan, please see:

<http://www.unbc.ca/about-unbc/reports>

To see a listing of instructional, laboratory and other physical plant facilities that relate to academic programs, please see:

<http://www.unbc.ca/about-unbc/tour>

The UNBC Directory provides contact information for faculty and other instructional personnel:

https://ssb.unbc.ca/ssb/dev_web.phone_list.phone_list

Tuition and Fees⁴

The most accurate tuition and fees information can be seen here:

<http://www.unbc.ca/finance/accounts-receivable/fees>

Textbook information per course is available on the bookstore website at:

<http://www.bookstore.unbc.ca/>

Housing information can be found at:

<http://www.unbc.ca/housing>

Transfer Credits⁵

For information on transferring credits from other institutions to UNBC, go to:

<http://www.unbc.ca/advising/planning-your-degree>

Refund Policy⁶

UNBC's refund policy and drop/withdrawal dates can be accessed here:

<http://www.unbc.ca/calendar/undergraduate/fees>

To see the requirements for the Return of Title IV loans, go to:

<http://www.unbc.ca/sites/default/files/sections/financial-aid/usloansinfosheet.pdf>

Disability Assistance⁷

Information on assistance for students with disabilities can be found here:

<http://www.unbc.ca/access-resource-centre>

Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program⁸

UNBC supports drug and alcohol abuse prevention programs that are accessible to any UNBC faculty, staff or student. Employees can contact the Human Resources Department to access the Employee Assistance Program. Students can contact the Health and Wellness Centre for assistance:

<http://www.unbc.ca/wellness-centre>

UNBC Accreditation⁹

To view UNBC's accreditation under the University Act in the Province of British Columbia, please see:

<http://www.aved.gov.bc.ca/degree-authorization/welcome.htm>

http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/00_96468_01

Institutional Research Reports¹⁰

To view UNBC student statistics and survey results, please visit:

<http://www.unbc.ca/institutional-research/reports>

Placement in Employment¹¹

The Baccalaureate Graduate's Survey (BGS) conducted by the Ministry of Advanced Education showcases types of employment by discipline and institution. UNBC is a listed institution on this survey:

http://outcomes.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/Publications/BGS_Publications/BGSReportsByDiscipline.aspx

¹ 34 CFR 668.43 (e-EFC is available at http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=f703963824bb99c7f7a95de6ee04d0f6&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title34/34tab_02.tpl)

² 34 CFR 668.42; 34 CFR 668.43; 34CFR688.44; 34 CFR 668.41 (a) – (d)

³ 34 CFR 668.41 (a) – (d); 34 CFR 668.43

⁴ 34 CFR 668.41 (a) – (d); 34 CFR 668.43

⁵ CFR 668.43

⁶ 34 CFR 668.41(a)-(d)

⁷ 34 CFR 668.41 (a)-(d); 34 CFR 668.43; 34 CFR 668.231

⁸ 34 CFR 668.14 (c)(1)

⁹ 34 CFR 668.41(a)-(d); 34 CFR 668.43

¹⁰ 34 CFR 668.41; 34 CFR 668.41(a)-(d); 34CFR 668.45; 34 CFR 668.8(b)(1)(ii)

¹¹ 34 CFR 668.41(d)

Legal Concerns

Student Privacy¹²

UNBC's policies and procedures for information access to information and protection of privacy are listed at:

http://www.unbc.ca/sites/default/files/assets/policy/foipop/access_to_information_and_protection_of_privacy.pdf

<https://www.unbc.ca/foippa>

Notice of Federal Student Financial Aid Penalties for Drug Law Violations¹³

It is the student's responsibility to review the information on the penalties associated with drug-related offences under existing section 484(r) of the HEA and the consequences related to his or her US student loan.

UNBC has non-academic misconduct procedures in place. Information on these procedures can be viewed at:

<http://www.unbc.ca/calendar/undergraduate/regulations>

Vaccination Policy¹⁴

UNBC does not have a general vaccination policy; however, for students enrolled in health or medical programs must complete and submit specified immunization forms prior to commencing a course with a clinical component.

UNBC offers free Cervarix and Flu vaccinations to the general student body.

Copyright Infringement¹⁵

To review UNBC copyright policies on unauthorized distribution of copyright material, please visit:

<https://intranet.unbc.ca/sites/Policies/development/Policy/Intellectual%20Property.pdf>

Fire Safety and Missing People Policy¹⁶

Information on fire safety and reporting missing persons is available here:

<https://intranet.unbc.ca/sites/Policies/development/Policy/Fire%20Safety.pdf>

http://www.unbc.ca/sites/default/files/assets/policy/pcrm/pcrm_incident_accident_reporting_and_investigation.pdf

¹² 34 CFR 668.41(c); 34 CFR Part 99

¹³ 34 CFR 668.40; DCL GEN 08-12. Pages 101 through 102

¹⁴ HEOA Section 488(a)(1)(E); amended HEA Section 485(a)(1)(20 U.S.C. 1092(a)(1); added HEA Section

¹⁵ 34 CFR 668.43(a)(10)

¹⁶ 34 CFR 668.41(a); 34 CFR 668.41(e); 34 CFR 668.49; 34 CFR 668.46(b)(14); 34 CFR 668.46(h)

Contact Information¹⁷

For any additional questions, concerns or requests please contact the Awards and Financial Aid Unit in the Office of the Registrar. A hard copy of this document is available upon request.

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¹⁷ CFR 668.43; 34 CFR 668.44