

## Residential Information



Learning without  
thought is labour lost;  
thought without  
learning is perilous.

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St. John's College UBC

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## About the College

St. John's College is a recently established academic residential college for graduate and postdoctoral students, and visiting faculty.



The aim of St. John's College is to create an academic environment that fosters a better understanding of international issues and research on a global scale by encouraging dialogue and understanding between residents from different parts of the world. Residents play an integral role in the creation of this intellectually and socially enriched community through participation in academic activities, contributions to seminars, workshops and theme

colloquia, social activities, and shared meals. The College does not offer formal degrees and has no religious affiliation.

The College has roots extending back to St. John's University in Shanghai, China. This world renowned university was founded in 1879 and was closed in 1952.

The graduates of St. John's University, known as Johanneans, along with a number of other donors, provided financial and inspirational support which led to the founding of St. John's College, UBC.



## College Facilities



**St. John's College is located on the western side of the UBC Campus, minutes from the beautiful Pacific Ocean.**

Our modern buildings have a charming and unique architectural style that was inspired by some of the features of St. John's University. The College accommodates over 150 residents in single, couple and wheelchair accessible units. All rooms have a private bathroom and are furnished with a bed, desk and chair, bedding and night table, as well as connections for telephone, cable TV, and the Internet. We regret the College is unable to accommodate children or pets.

College facilities include a main lounge with fireplace, a dining hall, smaller lounges, a patio with a gas barbecue, as well as laundry and common kitchen facilities.

St. John's College has its own chef and kitchen staff. Communal dining is an integral part of life at the College and residents are required to participate in the meal plan. Our executive chef offers a diverse dinner menu, including abundant homemade entrées, vegetarian alternatives, and

luxurious desserts. Breakfast is served Monday through Friday, and dinner is served Sunday through Thursday.

The College is within easy walking distance of University facilities including libraries, the Aquatic and Student Recreation Centres, the Nitobe Memorial Garden, the Chan Centre for the Performing Arts, and the Museum of Anthropology.



# Applications

## Residency applications

Applications for residential membership are reviewed year round and may be submitted at any time. Selection of residents is made by the College Membership Committee and is based on:

- academic distinction;
- experience with, interest in, and receptiveness to scholarship on international issues;
- talents, experiences and personal qualities that will contribute to College life.

All applicants should have an interest in living in a stimulating environment of international scholars.



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