

Undergraduate Programs | St. Mark's Community at the University of British Columbia

Our specialty is giving students the best start to their university studies by providing high quality courses, dedicated faculty, a proven student success program, and an engaging student experience—all in a smaller, more personal academic environment, located on the campus of UBC, an internationally renowned institution.





## WHAT IS CORPUS CHRISTI-ST. MARK'S?

We are two institutions working together to offer the best university experience. Corpus offers the first two years of university, and St. Mark's offers a special Bachelor's program. Together, we form the St. Mark's Community at the University of British Columbia.

### **FAST FACTS**

### Our tuition is affordable.

We work hard to keep our tuition low so students can access affordable education.

## We offer numerous scholarships and bursaries.

A wide variety of scholarships and bursaries are available based on academic excellence, leadership, community involvement, and financial need. Our students are also eligible for government financial aid programs and loans from financial institutions.

### We are fully recognized.

We are an equal part of the post-secondary system in BC, which means our courses are accepted and recognized by UBC and many other universities in Canada and beyond.

# UBC is the destination of choice for most of our students.

Most of our students continue their university studies at UBC, but some move on to universities like McGill, the University of Toronto, Bishop's, Osaka University, the Sorbonne, and more.

# We're open to anyone, and everyone is welcome.

Anyone who meets our admissions requirements can attend Corpus Christi–St. Mark's at UBC. We welcome students from all backgrounds, all nationalities, all faiths, or no faith background.

# LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION

Corpus Christi-St. Mark's is located right on the UBC campus. That means you'll receive the 'best of both worlds'—a small school experience on a big university campus.

You'll benefit from many of the services and amenities UBC offers, with the added advantage of a supportive learning environment and smaller classes by design at Corpus Christi-St. Mark's. You are also eligible to take a UBC course as a visiting student. While studying with us, you can become familiar with the larger UBC campus. If you decide to apply to UBC, we can connect you with UBC Advisors to help you make the transition.

### **Participate in UBC Events and Clubs**

While at Corpus Christi-St. Mark's, you can attend UBC events like Storm the Wall and Student Nights at the Pit Pub. You can also participate in UBC clubs, and intramural sports at UBC, such as volleyball, Ultimate, and more.

As a Corpus Christi-St. Mark's student, you are also a UBC affiliate student. That means you can take advantage of many UBC services like:

- U-Pass Bus Pass
- Libraries
- Advising
- Centre for
- Counselling
- Accessibility
- Writing Centre





"I was very active in my high school and named an Outstanding Female Athlete five years in a row. For me, the transition to Corpus was ideal because it provided me with the opportunity to become part of the Corpus community and continue with athletic endeavours through UBC intramurals."

- Kathryn

Corpus alumna, continued her studies at University of British Columbia





### Our courses are transferable to UBC and many other major schools.

We offer first and second year courses allowing you to transfer directly from Corpus Christi-St. Mark's into second or third year at your university or college of choice, equipped with all that Corpus Christi-St. Mark's has to offer.

Languages

**World Religions** 

History

**Psychology** 

**English** 

Religious Studies

**Philosophy** 

**Education** 

**Film Studies** 

**Art History** 

**Classical Studies** 

**Creative Writing** 

Geography

**International Relations** 

**Anthropology** 

**History** 

**Political Science** 

Sociology

**Economics** 

Biology

**Environmental Science** 

**Physics** 

**General Sciences** 

Geology

**Astronomy** 

**Marketing** 

**Digital Media** 

**Media Literacy** 

Communications

**Project Management** 

**Digital Media Design** 

**Statistics** 

**Organizational Behaviour** 

**Finance** 

**Management Information** 

**Systems** 

**Computer Science** 

**Decision Analytics** 

**Operations Management** 

**Mathematics** 

**Accounting** 

**Calculus** 

and many more



Are you a born entrepreneur? Do you want a career in the fast-paced world of business? Are you good with numbers?

You would probably be interested in our business courses. All of our business courses are equivalent to first- and secondyear courses offered at UBC's Sauder School of Business. Start at Corpus to take advantage of small classes and close faculty interaction some of our professors also teach the same course, to a much larger class, at Sauder.

Are you interested in understanding how global politics relates to philosophy? Do you want to broaden your knowledge of religion?

Courses that focus on faith & culture would be perfect for you. Explore the creative interactions and tensions between faith and reason, belief and experience, church and science.

earn an Associate of Arts (AA) degree while completing two years of courses at Corpus.

Designed to provide broad-based knowledge and experiences in preparation for entering the workforce, or as a foundation for further undergraduate study, the AA degree is an excellent credential to have on your resume, and gives you an edge when applying for Bachelor's programs.

Learn strong critical thinking and soughtafter research skills as you study English, philosophy, psychology, economics and more.

Are you a natural communicator? Do you see yourself working in media?

Develop your skills with our courses in digital media and communications.

Gain a solid academic foundation while you learn effective ways of communicating in an increasingly digitized world—whether for business or non-profit.

No matter what your goal, we can help you get there.



# We don't want money to get in the way.

With our entrance scholarships, competitive scholarships and bursaries, we are proud to offer students more financial aid per capita than most BC post-secondary schools.

### **Government Student Loans**

Students are eligible to apply for government and financial institution student loans. Our Financial Aid office can provide application support.



Looking for ways to pay for school? Our dedicated Financial Aid and Scholarship Office is here to help you every step of the way.

"I never would have thought that it was possible to start pursuing a dream career during my first year because of the financial pressures. I am so glad that someone has taken a chance on me to go for my passion and reach for the stars."

### - Aubrey

Corpus alumna, continued her studies at Ryerson University

### **Competitive Scholarships**

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?	AMOUNT
Students who demonstrate they are dedicated, empathetic team players with the vision and desire to change the world.	Full tuition for 2 years, co-curricular support, personalized mentorship, leadership development program.
Students who demonstrate a desire to continue their studies at UBC and involvement in a Christian faith tradition.	Full tuition
Students who demonstrate outstanding achievement, commitment to leadership and dedication to helping others.	\$3500
Students who demonstrate academic excellence and service in Catholic faith life and activities.	\$2500
Students who demonstrate a commitment to Catholic social teaching in their studies and leadership in the promotion of justice.	\$2000
Students who demonstrate inspirational leadership and perseverance in overcoming adversity.	\$1100
Students who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement and Catholic leadership.	\$1000
Students who exemplify true Christian virtues as demonstrated through scholarship, leadership and communication.	\$1000
Students who demonstrate a commitment to Catholic faith and involvement in community leadership or service activities. (St. Mark's College)	\$1000
Female students who demonstrate financial need and a dedication to service.	\$1000
Students who demonstrate financial need and active involvement in social justice causes.	\$1000
Students with financial need who have completed a Canada Student Loan application.	Various amounts
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**Academic Scholarships**Based on final average of required courses.

AWARD	AVERAGE	AMOUNT
President's Award	95-100%	\$1000
Dean's Award	90-94%	\$750
Scholastic Excellence Award	85-89%	\$500
Corpus Christi College Award Returning students	GPA of 3.0 or higher (First year average)	\$1200

# **CARE AND SUPPORT**

# ACADEMIC SUPPORT

**Academic Advising:** Your advisor is the person who knows you by name and understands your goals. Talk to them about program planning, degree requirements, or questions about your academics.

**Centre for Accessibility:** The Centre for Accessibility facilitates disability-related accommodations and programming initiatives designed to remove barriers for students with disabilities and ongoing medical conditions in all aspects of university life.

**Student Resource Centre:** Connecting you with tutoring, study guides, course assessments and more, the Student Resource Centre will give you a boost and confidence in your courses.



## **CAMPUS LIFE**

**Student Life Office:** The extracurricular activities that take place outside of the classroom are what make life fun, interesting, and memorable. Add to your university experience by taking part in events, service learning, experiential learning, and student government.

Centre for Career Development: Build your personal profile, beef up your resume, and make new connections. The Career Centre provides opportunities that allow you to expand your network and gain real-world, on-the-job experience.

Campus Ministry: Annual College programming animates the faith life of Catholic students, staff, and faculty. You can also connect with the UBC Chaplains, which provide spiritual care for student of many faiths including Buddhist, Muslim, Jewish, Bahá'í, Anglican, Baptist, Brethren Tradition, Pentecostal, Presbyterian, and United Churches.

# HEALTH AND WELLNESS

**Counselling:** Through the UBC Counselling Services, you will find support in managing your mental health, including same-day counselling.

**Health Services:** Visit a doctor, nurse or other medical professional, virtually or inperson, through the UBC Student Health Centre.

On-campus exercise facilities: The UBC Aquatic Centre, campus fitness centre and Student Recreation centre offer drop-in fitness, group fitness classes and intramural leagues. Pop into an afternoon yoga class or swim some laps to refresh your mind.



# BE A NAME, NOT A NUMBER

At Corpus Christi-St. Mark's, we focus on you as an individual.

You will be assigned your own academic advisor for specialized attention and academic support. Professors will know you by name, and are often able to offer tailored academic and career guidance. Students, who you meet in our small classes, will recognize you in the hallways.

> "Being at Corpus helped me see university as not just classes and tests, but the opportunity to grow, be a part of the world right away, and really come to appreciate the value of community"

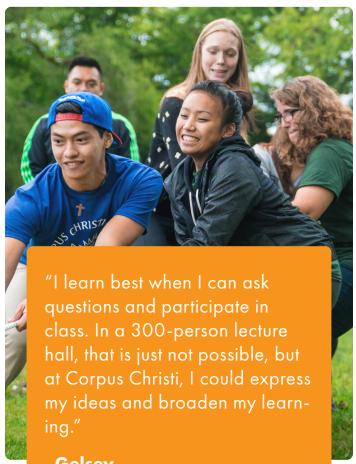
- Sean

Corpus alumnus, continued his studies at University of Calgary





Even after transferring to UBC, many students continue to return to our campus for student life events, study space and library support. They consider Corpus Christi-St. Mark's to be their home on the UBC campus. A place where people know your name.



- Gelsey

at Bishop's University

# TAKE THE NEXT STEP

### Apply to Corpus Christi-St. Mark's

It's easy to begin your application. Start by creating an applicant profile at corpuschristi.ca

### Flexible Admissions Deadlines

We offer students more flexibility with year-round start dates. You can start your university studies at Corpus Christi–St. Mark's at four different times of the year: September, January, May, July.

This allows you to work part-time while you study. You can also take summer courses to prepare for university, or lighten your load in the fall or winter—and still have time to work or travel.

### **Benefits of Applying Early**

Receive a no-obligation admissions offer earlier than other post- secondary institutions.

Get priority registration for courses—giving you the best chance to get into the courses you need and want.



### Visit our website for:

Admissions Requirements Important Deadlines Scholarship Deadlines Financial Aid Information Events Schedule

### CORPUSCHRISTI.CA

### Questions?

We offer campus tours, admissions events, and individual appointments with an advisor to help guide you through the application process.

Email us at recruiter@corpuschristi.ca or call us 604-822-6862

### Live on campus!

Corpus Christi-St. Mark's students can live on campus.

Apply early to secure your spot at Carey Centre Residential Community or St. Andrew's Hall.