GET A WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION ON CANADA’S MOST BEAUTIFUL ISLAND.
Please allow me to introduce you to CBU. Located on beautiful Cape Breton Island in Nova Scotia, we are one of Canada’s most innovative universities. Currently, we are privileged to have students from more than 50 countries around the world as part of our university family.

At Cape Breton University, our number one goal is student success. It is our mission to provide the services, resources, teaching and experiences to make your time on our safe, welcoming and fun island the best it can be.

At CBU, we know that education and innovation are key to growth, and that we are at our best when global perspectives unite. We take pride in celebrating all cultures and learning from one another.

We hope you consider Cape Breton University for your post-secondary studies and discover why we are the university of choice for students from all over the globe.

Yours very truly,

David C. Dingwall
PRESIDENT & VICE-CHANCELLOR
CAPE BRETON UNIVERSITY
Imagine yourself being surrounded by a global community, on a diverse, inclusive campus, working together to create a better world.

Nestled on the ancient lands of the Mi’kmaw people, the roots of Cape Breton Island go back for centuries. Our diverse cultures contribute to a vibrant island atmosphere you won’t find anywhere else.

With stunning landscapes and ocean views, and a safe and serene campus community of more than 5,000 students from around the globe, our unique island life is rooted in Cape Breton and connected to the world.

At CBU, it’s not just about what you study – it’s about what you experience while you’re here. You’ll build friendships and gain skills that will last a lifetime. You’ll discover a new home on one of the most beautiful islands in the world.

Now, all you have to do is ask yourself one question. Are you ready for the adventure? cbisland.com
HELLO WORLD.

Did you know that CBU is home to more than 2,500 international students representing more than 50 countries? That’s about half of CBU’s student population. So, even if you’re travelling from far away, you’ll soon meet lots of people who are making Cape Breton their new home away from home.

A TRULY GLOBAL COMMUNITY

Discover a place where lifelong bonds are formed, hard work and potential get noticed and a diverse learning environment helps a community thrive.

Diverse culture, friendly people.

Located in Mi’kma’ki, the unceded territory of the Mi’kmaw people, our island has deep roots in Indigenous cultures, among many others. Cape Breton has a population of approximately 100,000 that is spread across awe-inspiring land and seascapes just waiting to be explored. With friendly people, a small, tight-knit campus and a peaceful pace of life, you’ll feel grounded in the safety and serenity of CBU and our surrounding communities.

With an airport this close, you practically land on campus.

With connections to major Canadian airports, the J.A. Douglas McCurdy Sydney Airport (YQY) is just a five-minute drive from campus. Whether you are flying in or out, you’ll be there in no time.

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 are? Don’t worry, there are clothing stores here where you can purchase what you need to keep you comfortable.

SPRING
from 1°C (34°F) to 17°C (63°F)

SUMMER
from 14°C (57°F) to 28°C (82°F)

AUTUMN
from 5°C (41°F) to 20°C (68°F)

WINTER
from -9°C (16°F) to 0°C (32°F)
The best of campus at your fingertips.

This map features campus highlights to help you get a sense of what you can see and do at CBU, all within walking distance.

cbu.ca/tour
WELCOME HOME.

When you live in one of CBU’s residences, you’ll have the benefits of home just steps away from class.

With three unique and secure residence options, all you have to do is move in.

**Cabot Residence**
- offers apartment-style dorms where each apartment has four private bedrooms and two bathrooms, all built around a shared living room and kitchen.

**Alumni Hall**
- provides the option to choose from traditional dorm rooms or trendy, apartment-style living spaces.

**Harriss Hall**
- is where you’ll find single and private dorm rooms, with a mix of private and shared washroom facilities. Harriss Hall is also equipped with restaurant-style dining and a stocked pantry where you can cook for yourself. From comfort food, to the freshest and most nutritious eats, even the most selective eaters will be able to satisfy their cravings here.

Rest easy knowing that each of our residence buildings is accessible to student occupants only, and our secure entryways require electronic keys for access.

**RESIDENCE APPLICATION FEE:** $25
**RESIDENCE CONFIRMATION DEPOSIT:** $700
**ROOMS RANGE FROM $2,195-$3,660 PER SEMESTER**
*All fees are in CAD

Applications for residence can be completed online. After receiving your letter of acceptance to CBU, you will be able to apply for residence using your new CBU email address. cbu.ca/residence

**OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING**

If you would like to live off campus, you can explore accommodation options at cbu.ca/housing
Academic programs for the changing world.

With more than 60 areas of study, earn a degree in a field that ignites your passion.

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Advanced Standing Options

International students who have completed Bachelor's degrees in Science, Engineering, Business or Commerce in their home country may be eligible to enrol at CBU with advanced standing in Bachelor's degrees in Science, Health Science, Engineering Technology, Business Administration or Hospitality and Tourism programs. Students entering CBU with advanced standing may complete their CBU program in as little as 18 months.
FIRST-YEAR ADVISING CENTRE (FYAC)
Starting your CBU journey is a big move. The FYAC is here to help every step of the way with a supportive team of advisors. We’ll work together to get you started, review your program requirements and help you get set up for success.

LEARNING COMMONS AND STUDENT LIFE CENTRE
This is one of many spaces at CBU designed to foster collaboration. At the Learning Commons and Student Life Centre, you’ll have access to Academic Advisors, free tutoring and help with paper writing, all in an open, comfortable environment.

THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND STUDY ABROAD CENTRE
Get advice from our International Student Advisors about adjusting to Canadian life and navigating the health care system. We also have a Regulated Canadian Immigration Consultant who can answer your immigration questions and help you with study permit applications, citizenship and more.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS COACHING
Academic Success Coaches are here to help prepare you with the skills and tools you need to carve your own path toward a successful future.

PERSONAL COUNSELLING SERVICE
At CBU, we provide counselling through confidential professional support. Whether you need help with anxiety, addiction, grief, conflict, or any other issue, our trained and understanding staff are here to help you.

MAX BELL HEALTH CENTRE
We care about your personal health and well-being. As a student at CBU, you’ll have access to a Campus Doctor, Physiotherapist and Nurse who offer a wide range of services to keep you healthy and happy.

MORE STUDENT SUPPORTS:
- Peer success coaching
- Chaplaincy
- Experiential learning
- Childcare
- Jennifer Keeping Centre
- Off-campus housing and more

We’re here to help.
CBU offers many supports and resources to help you accomplish your educational goals.

CBU Library
What is a great university without a great library?
Our friendly, knowledgeable staff can help you locate academic articles, learn about academic integrity or reserve a private study room to help you focus.
GET THE EXPERIENCE YOU NEED.

Complementing your degree with workplace experience helps set you up for success.

That’s why CBU is proud to offer a wide range of experiential learning opportunities that will equip you with practical, real-world experience.

Through programs such as co-operative education, student research opportunities and work-study options, you can work with researchers, mentors and community partners to learn more about your area of interest.

cbu.ca/co-op

WORKING IN CANADA.

You can work in Canada if you’re a full-time student and hold a valid study permit.

You’ll need to obtain a Social Insurance Number once you arrive in Canada in order to work.

After completing an academic degree, diploma or certificate program in Canada that is at least eight months in length, you’re eligible to receive a work permit that allows you to work full-time in Canada through the postgraduate work permit program. Please note: postgraduate work permits vary in length depending on how long you’ve studied in Canada.

Students are required to know and comply with the visa regulations set forth by the Government of Canada.

cic.gc.ca
WELCOME TO THE CAPER FAMILY.

What happens on this island is something you’ll never forget. It’s a transformation. A connection. And that connection to CBU doesn’t end after graduation. There are more than 24,000 CBU alumni employed in diverse industries across the globe, who look forward to welcoming you to our proud alumni family.

Brittany (Xinyu) Zhu
MBA, CED ’19, Insurance Advisor, TD Canada Trust

“CBU has allowed me to work closely with classmates from all over the world, providing an understanding of the importance of inclusion and acceptance. The warm atmosphere here has made me and my friends feel so welcome.”

Louisa Esangbedo
BHSc ’17, Business Development Associate, NextPlay Inc.

“Choosing CBU was one of the best decisions of my life! My potentials were harnessed, my skills were developed and my confidence grew. I have been able to take all of these attributes forward into my workplace. I will be forever grateful for my time at CBU and the people who contributed to my success story.”

Gurjinder Singh Saini
BET ’18, Electrical Engineering Technician, Leonardo

“CBU has taught my brother and me how to live in a multicultural community, which has enhanced my confidence, communication and relationships. Due to a united and diverse community, Cape Breton University was a home away from home.”

Ajay Balyan
DPA ’19, Owner, Swaagat Restaurant

“When I came to Cape Breton, I didn’t know anyone, but I quickly fell in love with the island and its people. I am a proud member of the CBU alumni and always will be. Opening Swaagat here in Sydney was my way of giving back to the community.”
IF YOU’RE COMING TO CBU FROM HIGH SCHOOL, HERE ARE THE EQUIVALENCY REQUIREMENTS:

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At Cape Breton University’s discretion, one non-university preparatory course may be substituted.

**Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Business Analytics**: Completed Bachelor’s degree from an accredited university with a minimum B average, including two math/statistics courses with B+ grades.

**Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Business/Supply Chain Management**: Completed Bachelor’s degree from an accredited university with a minimum B average.

**Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Health Care Management**: Completed Bachelor’s degree from an accredited university with a minimum B average.

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**Admission Requirements**

CBU is proud to be the exclusive partner and home to an English for Academic Purposes centre: ICEAP NS. The centre offers English for Academic Preparation to international students who wish to enter university but lack the required English proficiency, and provides assistance with accommodations, insurance, childcare and more.

[iceapns.ca](http://iceapns.ca)

For English proficiency requirements, visit [cbu.ca/esl](http://cbu.ca/esl)

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**An investment in your future.**

Education is an investment that has an incredible return. Just ask one of our 24,000 alumni.

**One-Year Tuition for Undergraduate Degrees and Diplomas (10 Courses):** **$17,800**

**One-Year Tuition for Post-Baccalaureate Diplomas (12 Courses):** **$26,700**

**One-Year Tuition for MBA (CED) (8 Courses):** **$20,100**

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Please note:

The tuition amounts listed above include the differential, CBU Students’ Union, IT and Campus Renewal Fees.

Program fees may differ and are subject to change.

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For more information, visit [cbu.ca/tuition-calculator](http://cbu.ca/tuition-calculator)

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Continuing your academic journey? You’ll fit right in.

If you have a diploma, degree or credits from another post-secondary institution, consider applying for transfer credits at CBU by following three easy steps:

**STEP ONE**
Apply to CBU and submit your official documents.

**STEP TWO**
Submit an application for a Transfer Credit Assessment found at cbu.ca/transfer (fee of $52.00 CAD).

**STEP THREE**
Wait 2-4 weeks for your transfer credits to be assessed—we’ll get back to you by email.

We recognize what you’ve already achieved. Your degree or college diploma can bring you one step closer to earning a university degree at CBU.

Consider this the first step to an incredible future.

It’s time to begin your CBU story. Follow the simple steps below to apply to become part of a welcoming and innovative academic community on Canada’s most beautiful island.

**STEP ONE**
Visit cbu.ca/apply to create an account and complete the online application.

**STEP TWO**
Submit the application fee ($100 CAD).

**STEP THREE**
Upload supplemental documents, like official transcripts and English language proficiency scores, to your account.

**STEP FOUR**
Ensure that the application status on your account is ‘complete’.

**STEP FIVE**
If applicable, submit a Transfer Credit Assessment application, found at cbu.ca/transfer.

Visit cic.gc.ca for more information and a list of countries that require visas to enter Canada. For immigration information specific to Nova Scotia (the province where CBU is located), visit novascotiaimmigration.com/study-here.
See you in Canada.

Take a virtual tour of our modern campus from the comfort of your own home. See inside our classrooms, common areas and green spaces.

CBU.ca/tour