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THE PATH TO SUCCESS COMES WITH A VIEW.

Cape Breton University (CBU) offers the perfect vantage point to create the kind of future you want, in any direction you can imagine.

With the support of a caring community, a growing and diverse campus and the unique perspective that comes with island life, there’s simply nothing standing in your way.

Dedicated professors and unprecedented undergraduate research opportunities mean you’ll be ready to take on a whole new world after graduation.

With a solid foundation like the one you’ll receive at CBU, anything is possible.

Here, you can see everything more clearly, including a successful future.
THE BEST OF CANADA ON ONE ISLAND.
A Message from the President.

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 55 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

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Cape Breton University acknowledges it is located in Unama’ki, one of the seven districts of Mi’kma’ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi’kmaq people. This territory is covered by the “Treaties of Peace and Friendship” which Mi’kmaq, Wolastoqiyik, and Passamaquoddy People first signed with the British Crown in 1726. The treaties did not deal with the surrender of lands and resources but, in fact, recognized Mi’kmaq and Wolastoqiyik title and established the rules for what was to be an ongoing relationship between nations.
HELLO WORLD.

Did you know that CBU is home to more than 2,500 international students representing more than 55 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 also 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.
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 0°C (32°F) to 20°C (68°F)

SUMMER
from 20°C (68°F) to 25°C (77°F)

FALL
from 0°C (32°F) to 20°C (68°F)

WINTER
from -15°C (5°F) to 0°C (32°F)

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

With connections to major Canadian airports (Halifax, Toronto and Montreal) 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.

See You In Canada.

Cape Breton has a population of approximately 130,000 people 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.
The best of campus at your fingertips.

**Library**
The place where much of your research and studying will likely take place. Many students take full advantage of all CBU’s library has to offer, including citation help, effective tips for searching the library’s catalogue, cozy study spaces and the many resources available.

**Home Away From Home**
When you live in residence on campus, you have the benefit of feeling at home in one of our secure residence buildings, just steps away from class.

**Unama’ki College**
Where you’ll find the vibrant heartbeat of Indigenous education at CBU. For more than 40 years, Unama’ki College continues to offer an environment that embraces knowledge, wisdom and traditions of the Mi’kmaq.

**Boardmore Playhouse**
The centre for performing arts at CBU, presenting full-length plays, a one-act play festival and bi-annual Shakespeare and Broadway productions. Whether you’re a performer yourself or someone who fancies a night of theatre, the Boardmore is the place to visit for anything performing arts related.
Soccer Field and Track
A state-of-the-art facility ready for you to experience, whether on the field or in a crowd. Take your best orange gear to the stands and cheer on the CAPERS varsity soccer teams and track and field athletes.

Sullivan Field House
The place to catch the excitement of a CAPERS varsity basketball game while showing off your Caper pride! So many memories await you, here in the Sullivan Field House.

CIBC Student Welcome Centre
One of the newest additions on campus, the CIBC Welcome Centre is a central hub that provides a bright and comfortable space to welcome students, faculty, staff, special guests and community members to campus. Often used as a cozy study space or a spot to have lunch with your classmates.

Our door is always open.
Take a virtual tour of our campus from anywhere. Explore 360° views of CBU life and some of our favourite Island locations.

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
- apartment-style dorms where each apartment has four private bedrooms and two bathrooms, all built around a shared living space

Alumni Hall
- choose from a traditional dorm room or apartment-style living

Harriss Hall
- choose from a single or private dorm room, with a mix of private and shared washroom facilities
- The home of a restaurant-style dining hall and stocked kitchen, if you’d prefer to cook for yourself!

Extra information to know:
- CBU residences are accessible by assigned electronic key only
- Residence application fee: $25
- Residence confirmation deposit: $700
- Pricing ranges from $4,480 - $7,470 per year
- Must be accepted to CBU prior to applying for residence
- CBU student email address required to apply for residence

CBU.ca/residence
OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING

CBU is surrounded by close-knit communities that offer grocery stores, fitness centres, urgent care facilities and pharmacies. These communities are home to local residents and students like yourself.

Explore off-campus housing options at CBU.ca/housing
Explore CBU’s Academic Programs.

Choosing CBU is the first step toward an exciting future. With many program options available, including undergraduate, graduate, online education and pre-professional courses, you’ll have no trouble pursuing your passions the way that’s right for you.

**ARTS, SOCIAL SCIENCES & CULTURE**
- Bachelor of Arts (Undergraduate Degree)
- Bachelor of Arts Community Studies (Undergraduate Degree)
- Bachelor of Arts and Science in Environment (Undergraduate Degree)
- Diploma in Public Administration and Management (Diploma)

**BUSINESS**
- Bachelor of Business Administration (Undergraduate Degree)
- Bachelor of Hospitality and Tourism Management (Undergraduate Degree)
- Post-Baccalaureate in Business Analytics (Post-Baccalaureate Diploma)
- Post-Baccalaureate in Business Management (Post-Baccalaureate Diploma)

**POST-BCCLAUREATE IN HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT**
- Post-Baccalaureate Diploma

**POST-BCCLAUREATE IN SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT**
- Post-Baccalaureate Diploma

Find the best program options for you by using our Explore Programs filter tool online: [CBU.ca/programs](http://CBU.ca/programs)
COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Master of Business Administration in Community Economic Development
Graduate Degree

OPTIONS
• Strategic Leadership
• First Nations
• Peace-Building, Reconstruction and Good Governance
• International Business
• Public Administration
• Sustainability
• Marketing
• Tourism

ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY
Bachelor of Engineering (2yr Transfer)
Undergraduate Degree or Diploma
Bachelor of Engineering Technology
Undergraduate Degree or Diploma

HEALTH & WELL-BEING
Bachelor of Health Sciences (Public Health)
Undergraduate Degree
Bachelor of Science, Nutrition (2yr Transfer)
Undergraduate Degree
Bachelor of Emergency Management
Undergraduate Degree or Diploma
Post-Baccalaureate in Health Care Management
Post-Baccalaureate Diploma
Post-Baccalaureate in Occupational Health & Safety Management
Post-Baccalaureate Diploma

SCIENCES
Bachelor of Science
Undergraduate Degree
Bachelor of Science, Nutrition (2yr Transfer)
Undergraduate Degree
Bachelor of Health Sciences (Public Health)
Undergraduate Degree

ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY
Bachelor of Engineering (2yr Transfer)
Undergraduate Degree or Diploma
Bachelor of Engineering Technology
Undergraduate Degree or Diploma
**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS.**

If you’re coming to CBU from high school, here are the equivalency requirements:

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*Minimum Overall Average is Canadian Equivalent

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 (70% Canadian equivalent) including two math/statistics courses with B+ grades (75% Canadian equivalent).

**Post-Baccalaureate Diplomas in Business/Supply Chain Management:** Completed Bachelor’s degree from an accredited university with a minimum B average (70% Canadian equivalent).

**Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Health Care Management:** Completed Bachelor’s degree from an accredited university with a minimum B average (70% Canadian equivalent).

* Bachelor of Arts & Science in Environment: Science courses must be in biology, chemistry or physics. Letter of interest required as part of the application.
* Bachelor of Engineering (Transfer): Chemistry and physics are recommended. Pre-calculus is recommended. Physics and chemistry are recommended.
* Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Electronics and Controls): Physics is recommended.
* Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Petroleum and Environmental Studies): Physics and chemistry are recommended.
* Bachelor of Health Sciences (Public Health): Science from biology, geology or physics (biology recommended).
* Bachelor of Science: For mathematics, pre-calculus is recommended. Two sciences from biology, chemistry, geology or environmental science or physics.
* Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition (Transfer): Pre-calculus recommended. Biology and chemistry recommended.
* Indian Subcontinent 10 + 2 students may apply with economics or business studies in place of mathematics for Bachelor of Business Administration or Bachelor of Hospitality and Tourism Management.
* Indian Subcontinent 10 + 2 students may also apply with chemistry, biology or physics in place of mathematics for the Bachelor of Engineering Technology and Bachelor of Science degrees.

If students wish to perform a preliminary assessment converting grades into the Canadian equivalent, please use the following tool: [www.scholaro.com/gpa-calculator/](http://www.scholaro.com/gpa-calculator/)
At CBU, we support and encourage students as they become successful academic citizens. As an academic citizen of CBU, you will be part of a community which adheres to a high standard when it comes to academic integrity. This means you will take pride in your work and ensure your degree or diploma has meaning and accurately reflects your skills, knowledge and abilities.

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

ADVISING CENTRE
Starting your CBU journey is a big move. The Advising Centre 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.

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 available to help prepare you with the skills and tools you need to carve your own path toward a successful future.

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.

MAX BELL HEALTH & COUNSELLING 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.

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

MORE STUDENT SUPPORTS:
- Peer Success Coaching
- Chaplaincy
- Experiential Learning
- Childcare
- Jennifer Keeping Centre for Accessible Learning
- Housing Accommodations
- Health Services
- Writing Centre
- Math & Science Centre
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

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.”
CAMPUS LIFE

Something for everyone. Including you.

RECREATION

Studying is a big part of your CBU journey, but it isn’t the only part. Whether you’re looking for a fun activity or a way to contribute to your overall wellness, there’s something on campus for everyone.

We have a robust campus recreation program that includes competitive intramural sports, high-level club sports, various outdoor recreation opportunities and much more! At CBU, we recognize that spending time outdoors is beneficial to your physical health and mental well-being. Students take advantage of our nature paths and bike trails, skiing and snowshoeing as well as community green spaces.

CBU.ca/recreation

Gurjinder Singh Saini

BET ’18, Electrical Engineering Technician, Leonardo, DRS

“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.”
At CBU, we’re spoiled with excellent creative arts opportunities available to our campus community. There are always exciting performances at the Boardmore Theatre and our Art Gallery is a creative hub with a full schedule of thought-provoking exhibitions. If you consider yourself a history buff, the Beaton Institute is the official repository for our Island’s historical records and serves as a cultural heritage archive contributing to local, regional, national and global research.
Continuing your academic journey? You’ll fit right in.

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.

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 a Transfer Credit Assessment online at CBU.ca/transfer.

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

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

Review CBU’s English proficiency requirements

CBU.ca/esl

An investment in your future.

Education is an investment that has an incredible return. Just ask one of our 25,000+ alumni.

Average

One-Year Tuition for Undergraduate Degrees and Diplomas (10 Courses): $19,300

Total Tuition for Post-Baccalaureate Diplomas (12 Courses): $28,600

One-Year Tuition for MBA (CED) (8 Courses): $21,000

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. Visit CBU.ca/fees-tuitions

Ashraf Selwaness

BBA ’20, Currently studying in CBU’s Post-Baccalaureate program

“CBU encourages students to become more open-minded and adaptable in their personal and professional lives. As a student, I was encouraged to be proud and embrace differences on campus.”

Estimate your fees:

CBU.ca/tuition-calculator
ICEAP Nova Scotia’s Cape Breton Language Centre welcomes you to our CBU campus. Our English Language Pathways lead toward your education and career goals. Our Specialized Bridges and Pre-MBA Programs provide the academic English skills you will need to succeed in diploma and degree programs in Canada.

Our advanced placement process recognizes your prior English language learning. We accept eligible standardized testing scores when evaluating your level placement. Your language experience can be further enriched by attending Let’s Talk, Again!, our conversation and pronunciation workshops designed to strengthen your spoken English and introduce you to activities and events both on campus and in the community. MacDonald Residence offers you safe, affordable on-campus housing.

The ICEAP NS program operates six, 8-week terms per year. Our pathways provide introductory to specialized/advanced language instruction. Based on your entry language proficiency, you will study in our levels and finish with a specialized Bridge tailored to your CBU program. Our PreMBA program is 16 weeks long. Graduates of our PreMBA are qualified to attend the CBU MBA-CED with no further language or GMAT scores required.

To apply to ICEAP NS please visit our website at www.iceapns.ca

WHY CANADA?

Canada has a global reputation for quality education with one of the strongest post-secondary systems in the world.

- 98% of universities are public institutions
- Canadian degrees are recognized worldwide
- Canada is a friendly and safe country

WHY CBU?

- Largest investment in student services of any Canadian university
- First energy self-sufficient campus in North America
- Degree-granting institution since 1974
- Unique program offerings
- Highly ranked in Teaching Instruction and Entire Education Experience
Consider this the starting point of your incredible future.

Follow these steps to begin your CBU journey:

**BEFORE YOU APPLY TO CBU**
1. Choose Your Program
2. Finance Your Education
3. Prepare to Apply

**HOW TO APPLY TO CBU**
1. Create a Future Student Account & Complete the Application
2. Submit the Application & Pay the Application Fee
3. Upload Your Documents
4. Complete Reference Request Section (if applicable)
5. Check for Updates on Your Admission Decision

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.
An Island of Opportunity.

As you gain skills and build friendships at CBU that will last a lifetime, you’ll also discover a new home on Cape Breton Island, one of the most beautiful islands in the world.

CBU.ca