SEE THE POSSIBILITY.
BE THE CHANGE.
YOU READY?
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The path to success comes with a view.

Your university experience stretches far beyond the classroom. Here, as you gain skills and build friendships that will last a lifetime, you’ll also discover a new home on Cape Breton Island, Canada’s most beautiful Island.

Known for breathtaking views and sought-after tourism experiences, CBU is a university with exclusive academic programs, unmatched research opportunities and an inclusive campus environment. 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, we can’t see anything standing in your way.
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.

**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.

**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.

**Boardmore Playhouse**
The centre for performing arts at CBU, the Boardmore Playhouse presents full-length plays, one-act play festivals and bi-annual Shakespeare and Broadway productions. Whether you’re a performer or theatregoer, 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.
Explore 360° views of campus anywhere in the world.
Visit our virtual tour: CBU.ca/tour
Explore CBU’s Academic Programs.

Choosing Cape Breton University for your education is the first step toward an exciting future. At CBU, you’ll be able to pursue your passions in the way that’s right with our many course options, including undergraduate and graduate programs and pre-professional courses.

**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
- Master of Business Administration in Community Economic Development
  - Graduate Degree
- Diploma in Public Administration and Management
  - Diploma

**BUSINESS**
- Bachelor of Business Administration
  - Undergraduate Degree
- Bachelor of Hospitality and Tourism Management
  - Undergraduate Degree
- Master of Business Administration in Community Economic Development
  - Graduate Degree
- Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Business Analytics
  - Post-Baccalaureate Diploma
- Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Business Management
  - Post-Baccalaureate Diploma
- Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Health Care Management
  - Post-Baccalaureate Diploma

**COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
- Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Supply Chain Management
  - Post-Baccalaureate Diploma
- Master of Business Administration in Community Economic Development
  - Graduate Degree

Explore our program options by using the Explore Programs filter tool online

**CBU.ca/programs**
EDUCATION
Bachelor of Education
Undergraduate Degree
Master of Education
(Educational Technology)
Graduate Degree
Master of Education in
Sustainability, Creativity
and Innovation
Graduate Degree
Diploma in Education
(Curriculum)
Diploma
Diploma in Educational
Technology
Diploma

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, Nursing
Undergraduate Degree
Bachelor of Science, Nutrition
(2yr Transfer)
Undergraduate Degree
Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Health Care Management
Post-Baccalaureate Diploma
Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Health & Safety Management
Post-Baccalaureate Diploma

NURSING
Bachelor of Science, Nursing
Undergraduate Degree

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

online only
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS.

IF YOU’RE COMING TO CBU FROM HIGH SCHOOL, HERE ARE THE EQUIVALENCY REQUIREMENTS:

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<th>Degree / Transfer Program</th>
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<td>1 other course</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bachelor of Hospitality and Tourism Management</td>
<td>X</td>
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* Bachelor of Arts and Science in Environment: Science courses must be in biology, chemistry or physics. Letter of interest required as part of application.
* Bachelor of Engineering (Transfer): Chemistry and physics are recommended. Pre-calculus is 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 (physics 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.
* Bachelor of Science, Nursing: Two academic courses can be chosen from biology, chemistry or physics. Biology and chemistry are recommended.
General admission requirements by province:

**ATLANTIC**

**NOVA SCOTIA**
- English 12 (academic or advanced)
- Math 12 (academic or advanced)
- Science
- Other courses at Grade 12 academic or advanced level courses

**NEW BRUNSWICK**
- English 122
- Math 120 Foundations or Pre-cal or Calculus
- Science 122 courses
- Other Grade 12 academic or advanced level courses

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**
- English 621
- Math 611B or 621A or 631B
- Science 621 courses
- Other Grade 12 academic or advanced level courses

**NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR**
- English 3201
- Math 3200 or 3201 or 3204 or 3205
- Science 3000-level courses
- Other 3000-level courses

**CENTRAL**

**QUEBEC**
- English 603 or 604
- Linear Algebra or Advanced Functions
- Science academic-level courses
- Other Grade 12 (CEGEP) academic-level courses

**ONTARIO**
- English 4U
- Math 4U-level course
- Science 4U-level courses
- Other 4U or 4M-level courses

**PRAIRIES**

**MANITOBA**
- 40S-level courses

**SASKATCHEWAN**
- English A30 or B30
- Math 30-level
- Science 30-level courses
- Other 30-level courses

**ALBERTA**
- English 30-1
- Math 30-1 or 30-2 or 31
- Science 30 or 31-level courses
- Other 30 or 31-level courses

**PACIFIC**

**BRITISH COLUMBIA**
- Foundation Math 12 or Pre-Calculus Math 12 or Calculus Math 12
- English Grade 12-level courses
- Science Grade 12-level courses
- Other Grade 12-level courses

**NORTHERN TERRITORIES**

**YUKON**
- Foundation Math 12 or Pre-Calculus Math 12 or Calculus Math 12
- English Grade 12-level courses
- Science Grade 12-level courses
- Other Grade 12-level courses

**NWT**
- English 30-1
- Math 30-1 or 30-2 or 31
- Science 30 or 31-level courses
- Other 30 or 31-level courses

**NUNAVUT**
- English 30-1
- Math 30-1 or 30-2 or 31
- Science 30 or 31-level courses
- Other 30 or 31-level courses
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
Study on Canada’s most beautiful Island.

With a backdrop like Cape Breton Island, you will be inspired both inside and outside the classroom.

Home to a population of approximately 137,000, Cape Breton Island is the perfect place to learn and explore.

It’s no surprise that Cape Breton is Canada’s most beautiful Island. With its rich, natural beauty and lively culture, you will feel grounded in the safety and serenity of campus and its surrounding communities.

cbisland.com
GET THE EXPERIENCE YOU NEED.

Complementing your degree with workplace experience will set you up for success. CBU’s Career Services team works with students to build and develop experiential skills outside of the classroom. You know, that real-world experience we all need.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPTIONS:

**CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION**
An excellent opportunity for students to combine academic study with work experience. You’ll gain mentorship, self-knowledge, confidence and a competitive edge for future pursuits.

**CO-CURRICULAR RECORD**
An official university document recognizing student achievements and involvement outside of the classroom. Once developed, your CCR becomes a great complement to your resume.

**WORK STUDY**
On-campus employment opportunities for students in good academic standing to work under the supervision of faculty or university staff.

Kenzie Wadden
BET ’19, Project Control Specialist, Irving Shipbuilding

“After finding out that CBU is the only university in Atlantic Canada with a university-level BET program, I knew it was a perfect fit. Transferring from NSCC to CBU was easy, and I felt comfortable reaching out to the wonderful university staff if I had questions.”
We’re here to help.

Starting your CBU journey is a big step. That’s why CBU offers support and resources to help you accomplish your educational goals.

From the Advising and Student Success Centre to personal counselling, our student services are available at every stage of your journey.

- Learning Commons and Student Life Centre
- Writing Centre
- Math and Science Centre
- Academic Success Coaching
- Jennifer Keeping Centre for Accessible Learning
- Support for Students of African Descent
- Peer Success Coaching
- Nancy Dingwall Health and Counselling Centre
- Health Services
- Chaplaincy
- Career Services
- Housing Accommodations

Karly Bernard
BA ‘20, Social Justice Support Worker, Nova Scotia Legal Aid

“At CBU, they want students to succeed while also challenging themselves in new ways. My time studying there prepared me for the future by helping me develop a sense of independence and leadership.”
CBU is home to Unama'ki College, a dedicated Centre focused on preserving and sharing Mi'kmaw culture and knowledge with the entire community. With support for Indigenous students completing their university degrees, we encourage all students to participate and learn more about Mi'kmaw culture.
**Unama’ki College Support Services:**

**MI’KMAQ RESOURCE CENTRE**

This beautiful, comforting space is often used by students for reflection and provides a wealth of knowledge available to anyone who is interested in Mi’kmaw and Indigenous culture, history and language. The Mi’kmaq Resource Centre houses a large collection of papers, books and other materials on Mi’kmaw history.

**ELDERS IN RESIDENCE**

The Elders in Residence are respected Mi’kmaw Elders, who bring with them years of traditional knowledge and cultural teachings. They are happy to offer advice, share stories (in both Mi’kmaw & English) and foster a sense of pride among the Indigenous students at Cape Breton University.

**THE KJI-KEPTIN ALEXANDER DENNY L’NUI’SULTIMKEWEY-O’KUOM (MI’KMAQ LANGUAGE LAB)**

Named in honour of the Grand Council’s Grand Captain, the late Alexander Denny, this language lab is a great place to sharpen your verbal skills, engage in Mi’kmaw language-based research and much more.

**STUDENT LOUNGE**

Equipped with a kitchenette, comfy seats and computers, the Student Lounge in Unama’ki College is the perfect place to relax between classes. Get the space you need to work on assignments, have a snack or just hang out with one of the many lifelong friends you’ll meet.

**MI’KMAW SPEAKERS**

Learn and practice the Mi’kmaw language with the Unama’ki College staff and faculty, many of whom speak Mi’kmaw and are excited to help you sharpen your skills.

CBU.ca/indigenous-affairs

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**BA ‘97, Dean, Unama’ki College, Cape Breton University**

Laurieanne Sylvester

“When I attended CBU, which was UCCB at the time, I wasn’t sure what to expect. But there was a support system in place for Mi’kmaw students. The older students would help the younger students; there was support for course selection, paper-writing and you never felt alone.”
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

Kristin Cremo
BEd ’18, Substitute Teacher, Cape Breton
Victoria Regional Centre for Education

“The BEd program at CBU brought me closer to my own culture and enabled me to share my knowledge of Mi’kmaw culture with my classmates and professors. Because CBU is close to home, I was able to do my practicum in my own community, something that I am very grateful for.”
RECREATION

CREATIVE ARTS

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.
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 which include four private bedrooms, two bathrooms and 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!

Important information to know:
- CBU residences are accessible by assigned electronic key only
- Residence application fee: $25
- Residence confirmation deposit: $700
- Pricing ranges from **$2,240 - $3,735 per semester**
- 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.

Off-campus housing is limited. Start your search early, visit CBU.ca/housing.
A TRULY GLOBAL COMMUNITY.

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

It’s students just like you who represent more than 55 countries from around the world that make up this diverse and inclusive campus.
INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE

Education is an investment with an incredible return, just ask one of our 25,000 alumni! The table below displays an approximate cost for the 2022/2023 academic year (30 credits).

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Hard work gets rewarded.

When we work together and invest in each other, great things happen. That’s why we provide more than $2.6 million in scholarships each year, supporting students from their first year through to graduation.

Along with scholarships, CBU also supports students through in-course bursaries and paid work-study programs. While scholarships are awarded to students who have excelled scholastically in high school and are entering post-secondary education for the first time, bursaries are for students who demonstrate financial need.

CBU.ca/tuition-fees

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<th>MAJOR ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS</th>
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* Tuition fees shown are inclusive of the Students’ Union, campus renewal, information technology and campus activity fees. Fees for Nova Scotian students will include a rebate provided by the Province of Nova Scotia.
* Tuition does not include costs for books, supplies or lab fees.
* Program fees may differ and are subject to change.
* Students are automatically enrolled in our health and dental plans but have the ability to opt out of these programs by providing proof of coverage elsewhere.

Estimate your fees: CBU.ca/tuition-calculator

Additional Financial Support

Our Financial Support Specialists are available to assist you with any financial affairs, including applications for various loan programs. CBU also offers in-course bursaries in the second semester to students who demonstrate financial need.

CBU’s Work Study Bursary Program is an on-campus opportunity for you to work under the supervision of a faculty or staff member, gain professional experience and boost your resume, all while earning an income.
Mark your calendar.

Applying to CBU? Don’t miss these important dates and deadlines:

2022

**SEPTEMBER**
High school students can apply with Grade 11 marks and may receive Conditional Acceptance, should they meet program requirements.

**Nursing Program Application Opens**

**OCTOBER**
CBU welcomes you to Open House! This is a great time to visit our campus, check out the amenities your program has to offer and ask about everything CBU.

**DECEMBER**
Nursing Program Application Deadline

2023

**JANUARY**
High school students may apply with first semester Grade 12 marks. Those offered early admission must submit marks for scholarship consideration.

**Entrance Scholarship Application Opens**

**FEBRUARY**
Join us for CBU101 to learn about everything university related!

**MARCH**
Entrance Scholarship Application Closes

**MAY**
Accept Your Admissions Offer

Advising & Registration Opens

- Dates are subject to change. Find the most up-to-date information at CBU.ca/important-dates
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. Review Deadlines
3. Finance Your Education
4. 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
6. Accept Your Offer

*Nova Scotia students with a valid NS Student ID do not need to manually upload official transcripts. By providing your ID number, CBU will have access to the most up-to-date records.

CBU.ca/admissions
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.