



GET A WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION ON CANADA'S MOST BEAUTIFUL ISLAND.





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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.

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.



BIG FIDDLE

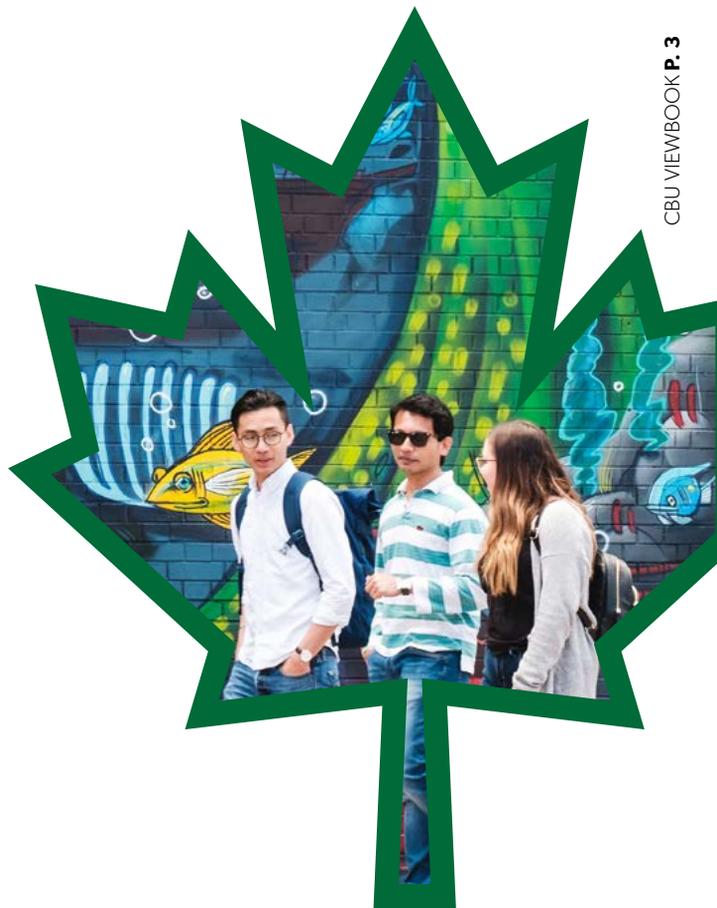
**WATERFRONT
BOARDWALK**

**THE BEST
OF CANADA
ON ONE
ISLAND.**



Why Canada?

- World-Class Education: Canada has one of the strongest education systems in the world.
- Public University System: Majority of universities are public in Canada, ensuring education quality and academic integrity.
- Global Recognition: Credentials from Canada are well respected worldwide.
- Post-Graduation Opportunities: Various pathways available for international students' development after graduation.



Why Cape Breton?

- Friendly and welcoming people
- Beautiful pristine natural landscapes
- Vibrant and diverse communities
- Rich Indigenous history and culture
- Ranked Canada's #1 Island

Why CBU?

- Home to more than 7,000 students
- First energy self-sufficient campus in North America
- Degree-granting institution since 1974
- Unique program offerings
- Dedicated International Student Advisors, including a Certified Immigration Consultant



HELLO WORLD.

● Cape Breton University

Nova Scotia

CANADA

Nova Scotia

U.S.A.

Did you know that CBU is home to more than 7,000 international students representing more than 70 countries? 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.



See You In Canada.

Cape Breton has a population of approximately 135,000 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.



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.



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 live? 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 -5°C (5°F)
to 0°C (32°F)



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.



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.



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.



Sullivan Field House

The place to catch the excitement of a CAPERS varsity basketball game while showing off your Caper pride!



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.

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.



Our door is always open.

Explore 360° views of campus anywhere in the world.

Visit our virtual tour: 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 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!

CBU offers a variety of on-campus accommodations, including single and private dorms, traditional dorm rooms and trendy apartment-style living.

RESIDENCE APPLICATION FEE.....	\$25
RESIDENCE CONFIRMATION DEPOSIT	\$700
PRICES range from	\$2,285 - \$4,010 <small>per academic term</small>
MEAL PLANS range from	\$500 - \$3,170 <small>per academic term</small>



360° Residence Tour

Important information to know:

- CBU residences are accessible by assigned electronic key only
- 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.

Housing plays a vital role in your student experience. Off-campus housing in the area is limited, and students should begin their search early.

Students should budget \$1,000* per month for housing and associated costs (heat, lights, internet, etc.).

**These prices are subject to change and do not reflect other living costs."*

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING IS LIMITED.

Start your search early, visit [CBU.ca/housing](https://www.cbu.ca/housing)



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.

GRADUATE

Master of Business Administration in Community Economic Development

2 YEAR

POST-BACCALAUREATE

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Business Analytics

2 YEAR

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Business Management

2 YEAR

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Health Care Management

2 YEAR

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Supply Chain Management

2 YEAR

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Occupational Health & Safety Management

2 YEAR

UNDERGRADUATE

Bachelor of Arts

3 YEAR, 4 YEAR

- Sociology
- Psychology
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- History
- Communication
- Anthropology

Bachelor of Arts Community Studies

3 YEAR, 4 YEAR

- Sport and Physical Activity Leadership
- Music
- Applied Theatre

Bachelor of Arts & Science in Environment

4 YEAR

Bachelor of Business Administration

4 YEAR

MAJOR

- Accounting
- Marketing
- Supply Chain Management

CONCENTRATION

- Economics
- Finance
- Human Resources
- Legal Studies

MINOR

- Accounting
- Economics
- Finance
- Human Resources
- Marketing
- Supply Chain Management

Bachelor of Hospitality and Tourism Management

3 YEAR

- Two required paid internships

Bachelor of Health Sciences (Public Health)

2 YEAR, 4 YEAR

Bachelor of Science, Nursing (Advanced Standing)

2 YEAR *Limited seats per year

Bachelor of Science, Nutrition (Transfer)

2 YEAR

Bachelor of Science

3 YEAR, 4 YEAR

- Psychology
- Mathematics
- Chemistry
- Biology

Bachelor of Engineering Technology

2 YEAR, 3 YEAR, 4 YEAR

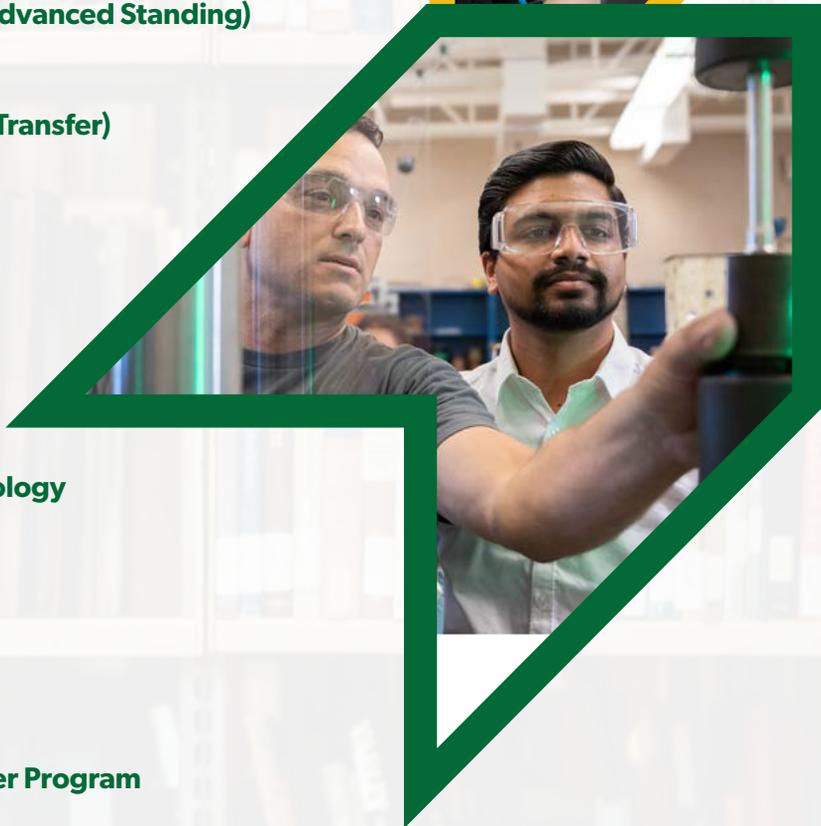
- Chemical
- Electronics & Controls
- Environmental Studies
- Petroleum
- Manufacturing (online only)

Bachelor of Engineering Transfer Program (Engineering Diploma)

2 YEAR

In partnership with Dalhousie University

*Years 1-2 to be completed at CBU, years 3-4 to be completed at DAL



DIPLOMA

Diploma in Government Management

2 YEAR

Explore our program options by using the Explore Programs filter tool online [CBU.ca/programs](https://www.cbu.ca/programs)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS.

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

	ENGLISH	MATH	SCIENCE	ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC COURSES	MINIMUM OVERALL AVERAGE*
Bachelor of Arts	X			4 other courses	65%
Bachelor of Arts and Science in Environment	X	X	X*	2 other courses	75%
Bachelor of Arts Community Studies	X			4 other courses	65%
Bachelor of Business Administration	X	X		3 other courses	65%
Bachelor of Engineering (Transfer)	X	X*	2 Science*	1 other course	65%
Bachelor of Engineering Technology	X	X	2 Science*	1 other course	65%
Bachelor of Health Sciences (Public Health)	X	X	1 Chemistry 1 Science*	1 other course	65%
Bachelor of Science	X	X*	2 Science*	1 other course	65%
Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition (Transfer)	X	X*	2 Science*	1 other course	65%
Bachelor of Hospitality and Tourism Management	X	X		3 other courses	65%

*Minimum Overall Average is Canadian Equivalent

Connect with a recruiter for recommended high school courses/subjects per program admission. At Cape Breton University's discretion, one non-university preparatory course may be substituted.



English Language Requirements

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).

All other Post-Baccalaureate Programs:

Completed Bachelor's degree from an accredited university with a minimum B average (70% Canadian equivalent).

Masters in Business Administration:

- Bachelor's Degree with 75% average
- Official transcripts
- A resume
- A 500-800 word statement outlining your background, interests, and why you are interested in joining our program
- Three references, preferably including one professional and one academic
- Official GMAT with a minimum 500 score or GRE with a minimum 304 score
- English language proficiency exam scores (if applicable).
- Applicants lacking sufficient GMAT are eligible for GMAT waiver through completion of CBU's exclusive on-campus pathway centre CBLC Pre-MBA program

We're here to help.

CBU offers many supports and resources to help you accomplish your educational goals.



ADVISING & STUDENT SUCCESS CENTRE

Starting your CBU journey is a big move. The Advising and Student Success 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 OFFICE

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.

CAREER SERVICES

CBU helps students prepare for life after university with co-op placements and connections to real businesses. With individualized career counselling, resume and cover letter writing tips, labour market information and employment opportunities, you can stand out in an increasingly competitive world.

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.

WRITING CENTRE

Writing is a skill that you'll rely on throughout university. From essays to exams, the ability to effectively express your discoveries and thoughts will help you succeed. All writers can use the help of a thoughtful, knowledgeable reader, and that's where CBU's Writing Centre comes in. The Writing Centre staff offer free, one-on-one sessions to discuss ways to strengthen your writing skills.

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.

NANCY DINGWALL 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.

MORE STUDENT SUPPORTS:

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



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 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.

Shaowei Xu



Master of Business Administration graduate
Sales Manager at Louisbourg Seafoods Group
Owner/president of SW East International
Trading and Consulting Limited

"CBU was the place I learned about Business and Community Development. The knowledge and skill have helped me succeed in my career and business. The friendship with some classmates and professors has been priceless. I am still very close with them and active in the non-profit community events almost every day now."



ENGLISH LANGUAGE Training Partner

Learn about our Cape Breton Language Centre (CBLC) which offers English for Academic Preparation to international students who wish to enter university but lack the required English proficiency.

www.cblcentre.ca



BEGINNER LEVEL	INTERMEDIATE LEVEL	PATHWAY LEVEL	PRE MBA LEVEL
LEVELS 1-4	LEVELS 5-6	LEVEL 7	LEVELS 7-8
Online	Online or In-Person	In-Person	In-Person
8 Weeks per level	8 Weeks per level	8 Weeks per level	16 Weeks total
Helps develop the skills necessary to be successful in CBU classes with English as a second language.		Prepares students for CBU's Undergraduate Programs and Post Baccalaureate Diplomas.	Prepares MBA potential students for CBU entrance exam preparation and extra business background courses.

CAMPUS LIFE

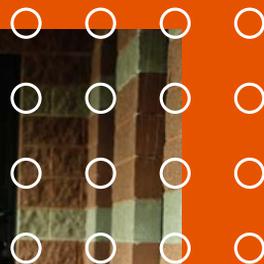
Something for everyone. Including you.

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



& RECREATION

CBU CAPERS

At CBU, we're dedicated to supporting our student-athletes. Our Capers athletic teams are comprised of student-athletes from across the globe, representing Cape Breton University in men's and women's basketball, soccer, women's hockey and track and field. Formed in 1982 under the U Sports Association, the Capers have seen great successes throughout their legacy as nationally ranked champions and continue to demonstrate athletic excellence in their pursuit. Recently, the Capers hosted three U SPORTS championships from 2022-2023 in women's soccer and basketball, with the men's soccer team most recently being titled the 2023 U SPORTS National Champions!

GoCapersGo.ca



CAPERS Men's Soccer Team!

2023 U SPORTS National Champions



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.



An investment in your future.

Education is an investment with an incredible return; just ask one of our 33,000 alumni! These tables display an approximate cost for the 2024/2025 academic year.

Undergraduate (per year)

Tuition:	\$9,225
Int. Diff:	\$10,065
Medical:	\$1,283
Fees:	\$1,367
Total:	\$21,940

Post-Baccalaureate (total program)

Tuition:	\$15,007
Int. Diff:	\$13,845
Medical:	\$2,566
Fees:	\$1,072
Total:	\$32,490

Diploma (per year)

Tuition:	\$10,050
Int. Diff:	\$10,065
Medical:	\$1,283
Fees:	\$542
Total:	\$21,940

MBA in CED (total program)

Tuition:	\$28,392
Int. Diff:	\$17,040
Medical:	\$2,566
Fees:	\$1,292
Total:	\$49,290

Please note: These are estimates only and are subject to change.

[CBU.ca/tuition](https://www.cbu.ca/tuition)

Scholarships and Bursaries

Cape Breton University is proud to offer a variety of scholarships and bursaries to assist our students in the pursuit of their educational goals. \$2.6 million in scholarships and bursaries are offered to students entering CBU each year.

[CBU.ca/scholarships](https://www.cbu.ca/scholarships)

Alejandro Cardenas



Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Supply Chain Management graduate

Zone Manager at Kent Building Supplies

“From my professors and classmates to student services and extracurricular activities, it was obvious CBU was the perfect learning environment. Plus, everyone was so friendly and nice that it was fun to learn about different cultures and broaden my perspectives.”

CONNECT WITH A
Student Ambassador
 Ask us about what life at Cape Breton University is really like.
 Do you want to speak to someone about their experiences at CBU? Start a chat with our friendly ambassadors now!
CBU.ca/future-students



APPLYING TO CBU

BEFORE YOU APPLY

1. Get to know Cape Breton Island
2. Choose your program and review eligibility
3. Review deadlines
4. Finance your education
5. Prepare to apply

HOW TO APPLY

1. Create a Future Student account and fill out the application
2. Submit the application and pay the application fee
3. Upload your documents and 3rd Party Authorization Form
4. Check for updates on your admission decision

ACCEPT YOUR OFFER

1. Review your acceptance letter and payment deadline
2. Pay your deposit to confirm your seat
3. Access your Provincial Attestation Letter (PAL)

WHAT'S NEXT?

1. Set up your student accounts using your CBU Outlook email
(You will be assigned a CBU email address after you accept your offer)
2. Download proof of payment and apply for a visa
3. Receive your academic advising information in your CBU email
4. Register for your courses
5. Plan your accommodation
6. Join our pre-arrival sessions to prepare for your departure
7. Bookmark important dates and get ready for Week of Welcome!
8. Meet your classmates and follow us on social

[CBU.ca/admissions](https://www.cbu.ca/admissions)

CHILDS STUDENTS UNION
EKRIAN INDIGENOUS CENTRE

CHILDS STUDENTS UNION
WOMEN'S CENTRE

CHILDS STUDENTS UNION
MULTICULTURAL

PRIDE & ALLY CENTRE

FOOD BANK

CAPERS HELP



WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT **CBU**?



[CBU.ca/servicehub](https://www.cbu.ca/servicehub)





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Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada
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[CBU.ca/futurestudents](https://www.cbu.ca/futurestudents)

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](https://www.cbu.ca)



CAPE BRETON
UNIVERSITY