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Quest LEAP alum and endurance athlete, Adrienne Gomes ('19), training near campus.

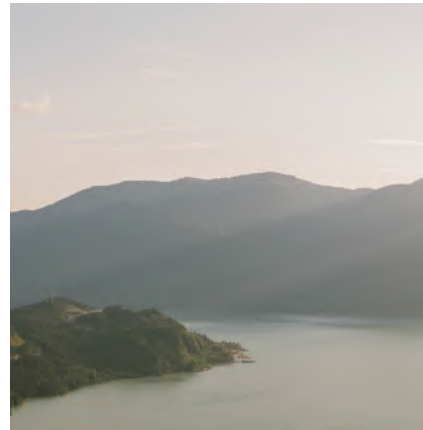
**ELEVATE YOUR FUTURE**

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# INTRODUCTION

We are Canada's first independent, not-for-profit, secular liberal arts and sciences university, devoted entirely to excellence in undergraduate education.

Quest University helps people solve challenges by giving them flexibility of mind and the ability to think critically. Our faculty teach students to approach problems in an expansive and holistic way.

Doesn't it feel like universities are always trying to tell you how they're going to be the hero of your story? At Quest, we're different. We get that everyone has different dreams for their future, and not all paths look alike. That's why we're more interested in guiding our students and providing them with the tools they need to become the best versions of themselves while also earning a high-quality liberal arts and sciences education.

If you want to bring about positive change in the world, then it's time to think bigger than just a class or major. After all, education is a journey, not a destination. Let us help guide you on your personal Quest.



## OUR MISSION

To transform how our students think, question, and engage with the world through a revolutionary educational model that sparks personal growth and intellectual development.

## OUR VISION

We exist to inspire inquiring minds to love learning and develop independent problem-solving skills to equip them for their brightest possible future.

In the **2017 National Survey of Student Engagement**, Quest students reported significantly higher than average in each category: Academic Challenge, Learning with Peers, Experiences with Faculty, and Campus Environment.



# 40+

## COUNTRIES

REPRESENTED IN THE  
QUEST COMMUNITY

# 3.5

## WEEKS

FOR EACH COURSE

# 85%

OF STUDENTS RECEIVE  
SCHOLARSHIPS  
AND BURSARIES

# 750

MAXIMUM  
STUDENT  
BODY SIZE

STUDENTS COMPLETE

# 1

## KEYSTONE PROJECT

RANKED

# #1

IN ELEVEN CATEGORIES  
OF THE NATIONAL  
SURVEY OF STUDENT  
ENGAGEMENT

# 20

MAXIMUM  
CLASS  
SIZE

# 1

QUEST OFFERS ONE DEGREE:  
THE BACHELOR  
OF ARTS AND  
SCIENCES

DEGREES ARE

## TRANSFERABLE TO ANY FIELD OF STUDY

& PREPARE STUDENTS FOR  
THEIR FUTURE ROLES

# 70%


OF STUDENTS  
GO ABROAD  
AT LEAST  
ONCE DURING  
THEIR TIME  
AT QUEST

STUDENTS  
TAKE

# 1

CLASS AT  
A TIME





We acknowledge Quest University Canada sits on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) peoples. We are grateful for the opportunity to work, learn, and live in this blessed territory.

Quest University Canada is located in Squamish, British Columbia, Canada, an area known for its natural beauty. Nestled at the tip of a fjord on the Pacific Ocean and surrounded by a temperate rainforest, Squamish attracts a variety of outdoor recreation enthusiasts, artists, and filmmakers. Quest students have a rare opportunity to experience world-class mountain biking, hiking, skiing, and rock climbing in a West Coast mountain town as well as enjoy a lively arts culture while they immerse themselves into learning in one of the most inspiring environments in the world.





SQUAMISH, CANADA

THE  
SEA-TO-SKY  
LIFESTYLE

SKWXWÚ7MESH

OVERLOOKING HOWE SOUND

# OUR CAMPUS

## YOU'LL LOVE IT HERE

Squamish was named the best mountain town summer destination in North America by CNN. It landed a spot on *The New York Times*' "52 Places to Go" list. Quest University was also named one of the most beautiful campuses in Canada by Times Higher Education.



ENJOY ENDLESS VIEWS ATOP THE SEA TO SKY GONDOLA



MOUNTAIN BIKE ON OUR WORLD FAMOUS SINGLE-TRACK TRAILS



SPOT A NEW WILDLIFE SPECIES IN THE SQUAMISH ESTUARY



SCORE FRESH, LOCAL PRODUCE FROM THE SQUAMISH FARMERS' MARKET



ENJOY THE LIVELY ARTS AND CULTURE SCENE AT ARTISAN CAFÉS, GALLERIES, STREET FAIRS, AND MORE

## OUR CAMPUS

At Quest University, you'll enjoy views, trails, a café with floor-to-ceiling windows, and more—all amid the spectacular scenery of British Columbia.

Students live in modern residences and enjoy access to our RecPlex—including basketball, tennis and squash courts, a soccer field, and more. Sustainable construction includes geothermal heating and cooling.

Down the hill you'll find bustling cafés, restaurants, craft breweries, and locally-owned shops. Vancouver, ranked one of the world's best cities, is an hour's drive south and beckons with great dining, shopping, and cultural offerings. Drive 47 minutes North to Whistler, a year-round recreational haven and legendary spot for winter pursuits.

Come visit! We'll be happy to give you a tour.



## FAST FACTS

**20K** Squamish population

**24°C** average summer temperature

**4°C** average winter temperature

**47 minutes** to Whistler

**60 minutes** to Vancouver



TAKE A SELF-GUIDED TOUR OF CAMPUS  
AT [QUESTU.CA/CAMPUSTOUR](https://questu.ca/campustour)



TO DOWNTOWN  
SQUAMISH

### STUDENT RESIDENCES

- Private bedrooms
- Multi-faith room
- Lumen room

### ACADEMIC BUILDING

- Small classes
- Integrated learning

### UNIVERSITY SERVICES BUILDING

- Dining hall
- Multipurpose room

### LIBRARY BUILDING

- Health clinic
- Administration
- Alumni office
- Atrium cafe

### OUTDOOR SPORTS

- FIFA regulation-size soccer pitch
- Tennis courts

### RECPLEX

- Weightlifting and cardio
- Full size basketball courts
- Indoor bouldering gym
- Squash court

TO GARIBALDI  
PROVINCIAL PARK

CAMPUS MAP



# ACADEMIC OVERVIEW

An education as unique as you.

Our groundbreaking curriculum allows you to play a central role in designing your education. You'll ask a Question, which will steer your final two years at Quest as you create a personalized academic program, with guidance from your faculty mentor. In your final two years, you will complete a Keystone Project that is focused on answering your Question. This project is comparable to a undergraduate-level thesis.

## OTHER ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES



### FIELD STUDIES

learn about topics  
in the field



### STUDY ABROAD

choose from more  
than a dozen partner  
schools worldwide



### LANGUAGE IMMERSION

learn or improve your  
language skills



*"Quest has figured out how to offer an education that is relevant to the times we live in."*

- LARS LAICHTER '19

*"I searched all of the world for something different, and I found Quest"*

- DAN ELLIS '20



## OUR PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

### YEARS 1 AND 2

#### THE FOUNDATION PROGRAM

Your first two years are focused on exploring foundational disciplines and the relationships between them. You'll strengthen your research and collaboration skills, and design a personal Question to guide your studies.

### YEARS 3 AND 4

#### THE CONCENTRATION PROGRAM

Your faculty mentor will support you in your research, readings, and course choices for your third and fourth years to help you build your personalized Quest degree. Based on your Question and the topics you're passionate about, the Concentration Program is customized to your unique interests and aspirations.

### THE QUESTION

Your Question introduces a unique specialization to your education. In our entire history as a university, no two Questions have ever been the same! They can range from narrow to broad and are unique to each student.

### THE KEYSTONE

Every Quest student completes a Keystone, which is our version of an undergraduate thesis. This is the culmination of your degree and will reflect your passion, research, skills, knowledge, and experience. Your Keystone will be unique to you, and can take many forms depending on your academic path such as original research, multimedia projects, creative portfolios, and more. All keystones have a written and a presentation component.



FOUNDATION PROGRAM

# BUILD YOUR DEGREE

CONCENTRATION PROGRAM

ACADEMIC BUILDING AT QUEST





At Quest, we do things differently.

The Bachelor of Arts and Sciences degree gives you the best of both worlds: the broad knowledge and skills that come from a multi-disciplinary education, and a foundation for advanced studies. This degree allows you to pursue graduate education and prepares you for success in the workforce as well.

# THE BLOCK PLAN

Does the concept of juggling several different subjects all at once while taking multiple classes everyday sound exhausting? Trust us, it is.

We believe education should look different in today's rapidly changing world. At Quest, students focus on only one class every three and a half weeks. After that, they get the benefit of a four-day break before they commence with their next class.

This model of learning, known as the Block Plan, allows students to master content and application, diving deep into each subject with a class of no more than 20 students. We don't offer fluff classes at Quest. Each course was carefully designed to fit with the next, no matter which courses you take or in what order. This ensures you maximize your ability to learn as you build an educational experience as unique as you.

We get it, this is different – but isn't it time for university education to be a little different?

## BLOCK BREAK

Every Block ends with a four-day weekend. This is your time to re-energize before the next Block begins. Relax, work on a creative project, or go on an adventure. The choice is yours!

## BENEFITS



### FLEXIBLE—

TAKE TIME OFF, OR SPEND A BLOCK IN THE FIELD



### IMMERSIVE—

DELVE INTO ONE SUBJECT AT A TIME



### INTERACTIVE—

LEARN THROUGH DISCUSSION AND GET TO KNOW YOUR TUTORS



### COLLABORATIVE—

WORK CLOSELY WITH YOUR CLASSMATES



## THE BASICS

### 1 BLOCK—

Each Block runs for 3.5 weeks and is equal to one course in a traditional semester

### 8 BLOCKS—

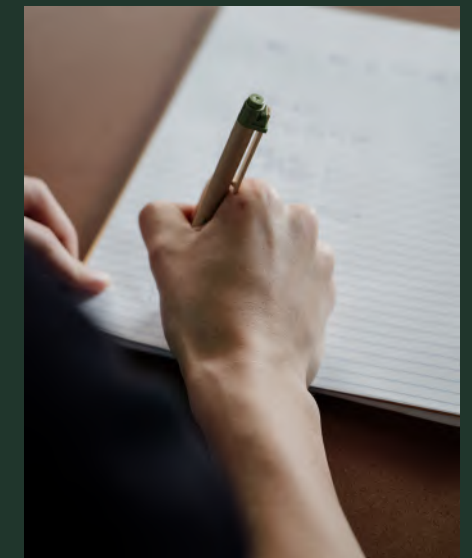
You'll typically take 8 Blocks per year

### 3 HOURS—

Classes meet each weekday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. or 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

### 32 BLOCKS—

You need 32 Blocks to graduate





While most courses are up to you, there are four courses every student must take to graduate.

### KEYSTONE (THESIS)

Before launching into your elevated future, this final block lets you reflect on your educational journey and prepares you for the public presentation of your thesis.

### QUESTION (SPECIALIZATION)

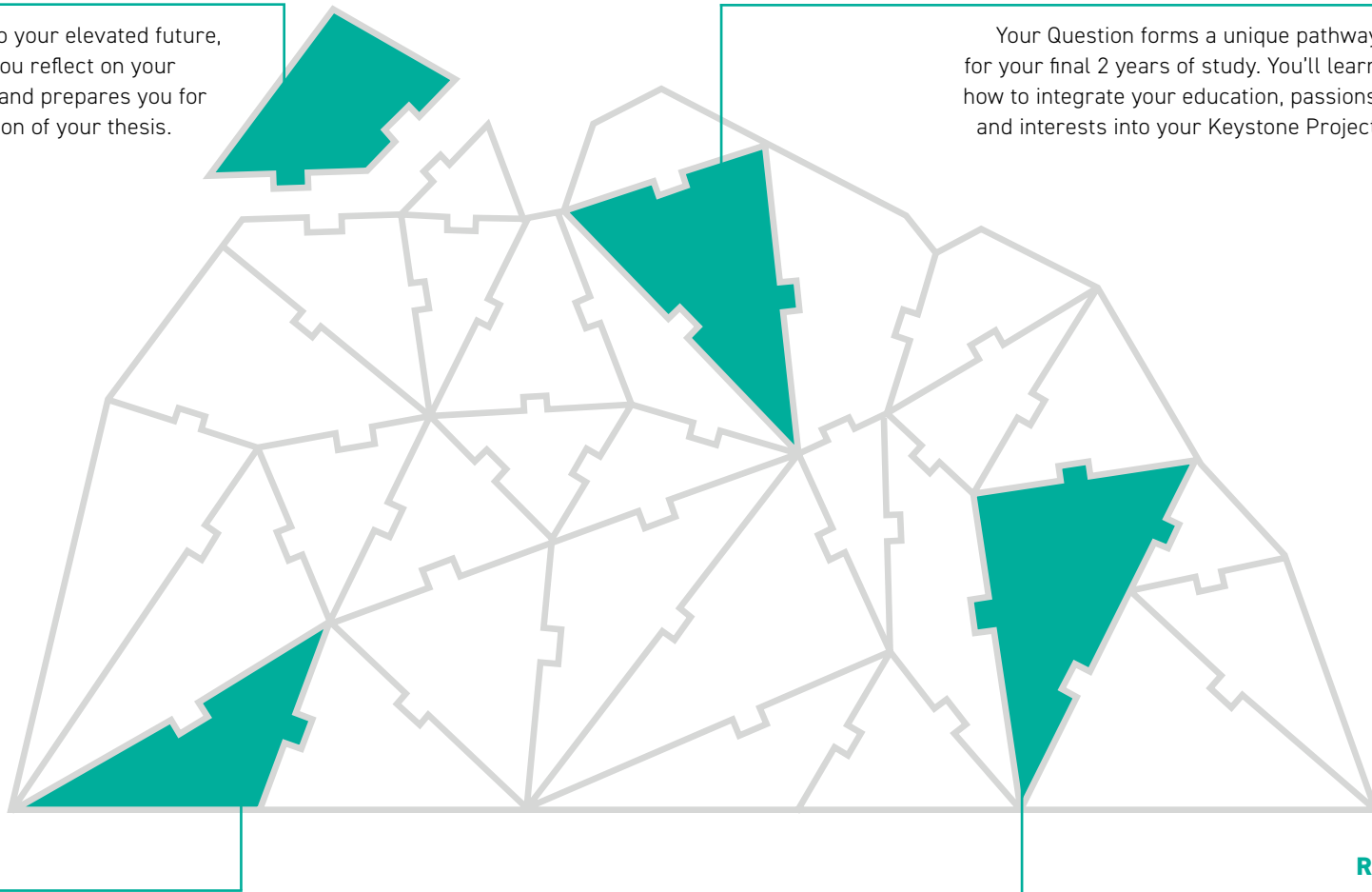
Your Question forms a unique pathway for your final 2 years of study. You'll learn how to integrate your education, passions, and interests into your Keystone Project.

### CORNERSTONE

Your journey starts by exploring your assumptions about the foundations of knowledge itself. You'll gain fundamental skills and perspectives that will position you for success in all subsequent studies.

### RHETORIC

Communicating your ideas deftly is an essential skill in both life and university. You will be thoroughly equipped to make persuasive written, verbal, and visual arguments.

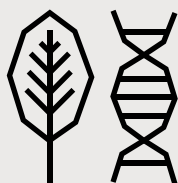


## YEAR 1 AND 2 | THE FOUNDATION PROGRAM



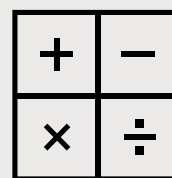
### 3 CORE COURSES:

Foster critical thinking and creating compelling arguments



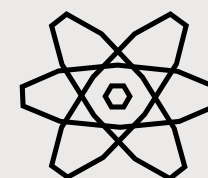
### 3 LIFE SCIENCES COURSES:

Study everything from evolution to biodiversity and life itself



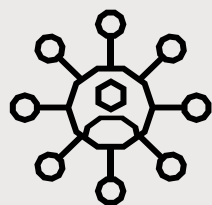
### 1 MATHEMATICS COURSE:

Learn how to approach problems like a mathematician



### 2 PHYSICAL SCIENCES COURSES:

Explore our physical world from the subatomic to planetary scale



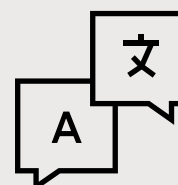
### 3 SOCIAL SCIENCES COURSES:

Explore global perspectives, markets, and social structures



### 3 ARTS AND HUMANITIES COURSES:

Study philosophy and examine texts, arts, and culture



### 1 LANGUAGE COURSE:

Immerse yourself in French, Spanish, and more

We've redesigned postsecondary education! Our model is built on uniquely student-centred learning and a groundbreaking curriculum.



# THE FOUNDATION PROGRAM IN DETAIL

Your first two years consist of 16 courses, a multidisciplinary curriculum spanning liberal arts and sciences tackling themes from the classic to the contemporary. Toward the end of your second year, you will write your personalized Question, developed with faculty guidance in a dedicated course called Question.

## YOUR COURSE MIX:

- 3 Core Courses
  - » Cornerstone
  - » Rhetoric
  - » Question
- 3 Life Sciences Courses
- 1 Mathematics Course
- 2 Physical Sciences Courses
- 3 Social Sciences Courses
- 3 Arts and Humanities Courses
- 1 Language Course

At Quest, your courses follow the Block Plan, which allows you to focus on one class at a time. This singular focus encourages flexibility in your schedule so you can pursue a mix of traditional and personalized study, leaving lots of time for outside activities as well.

One block is 18 days long (three-and-a-half weeks) and typically meets for three hours each weekday. One block is equivalent to an entire semester's worth of material at a traditional university.



*"I chose Quest for its alternative approach to education with an emphasis on social and environmental responsibility in its mission."*

- DINI VERMAAT '22

*"Quest students legitimately care about the well-being of their peers. There is a sense of community here that I've never felt before."*

- GINA MARKLE '14

# THE CONCENTRATION PROGRAM IN DETAIL

For your third and fourth years, you'll design your own academic path while working with a faculty mentor. Inspired by your Question, this is your opportunity to pursue what you're most passionate about. You'll take 16 courses including Electives, Experiential Learning, and Focus courses. You'll cap your undergraduate education with a Keystone project, which you will present during your Keystone course.

## YOUR COURSE MIX:

- Minimum 6 Focus Courses
- 1 to 4 Experiential Learning Courses
- 3 to 5 Electives
- Keystone Course

The Block Plan really shines during the Concentration Program. It allows for an immersive experience where you work both independently and collaboratively.

If you've attended a traditional educational institution, then we're sure you can imagine how revolutionary studying one subject at a time is. At other universities, you'd be taking four or five courses at once and cramming for exams. But here at Quest, we want you to have the freedom to dive deep into whatever topic you're studying with freedom to spend time in the field, interact with your tutors, and collaborate with your classmates. This brings in real-world and varied perspectives to further shape your education, and offers opportunities to learn as a class outside of the classroom.



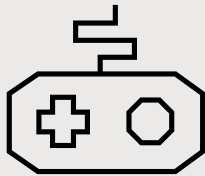
*"I have gained such a broad perspective on so many different fields and ways of thinking, that I have been prepared to take on new skills and knowledge, and inform them with a wider understanding."*

— MARTIN LENTZ '19

96% of first-year students and 95% of fourth-year students rate their overall Quest experience as "Excellent" or "Good," which is 16% higher than the national average (**2017 National Survey of Student Engagement**).

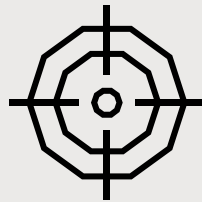


## YEAR 3 AND 4 | THE CONCENTRATION PROGRAM



### 3-5 ELECTIVES:

These are chosen to complement the student's area of focus.



### <6 FOCUS COURSES:

These are aimed at investigating the student's Question.



**ELECTIVES CAN BE ASSESSED ON A PASS/NO PASS BASIS IF PREFERRED.**

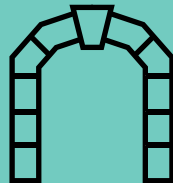


**FOCUS COURSES ARE CHOSEN IN CONSULTATION WITH A FACULTY MENTOR.**



### 1-4 EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING COURSES:

Get hands-on experience, outside the classroom.



### KEYSTONE COURSE:

A research project required for all graduating students.



**EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING COULD BE AN INTERNSHIP, RESEARCH IN A LAB, ETC.**

The Keystone Project is the culmination of the Concentration Program and includes a Keystone seminar and a project presentation.

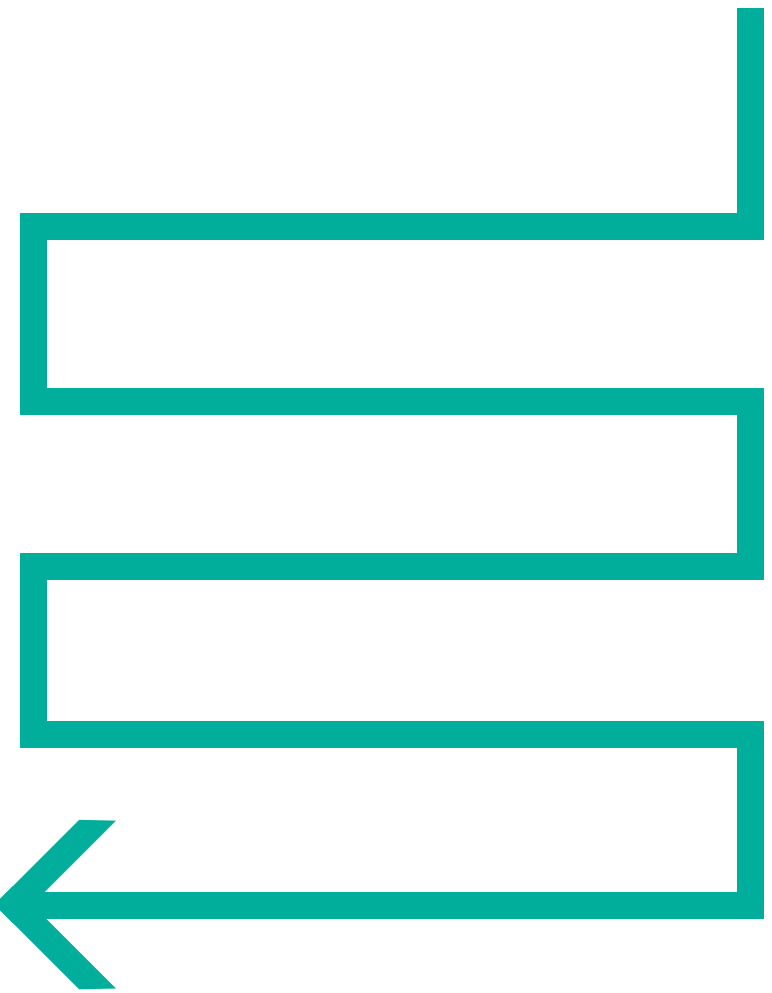
## TRADITIONAL UNIVERSITIES

Juggle multiple courses and cram for exams without the clarity of understanding how it applies to your future.



## QUEST UNIVERSITY

Design a unique educational path and take one course at a time, studying what you're actually passionate about.



DEGREE



# HOW YOUR QUESTION INFORMS YOUR STUDIES

Here's an example of how one student used their Question to design their third and fourth years at Quest.

## FOCUS COURSES

The courses this student took to support their Question were: Computer Science, Introduction to Computer Programming (Python), Statistics I, Calculus, Modeling our World, Linear Algebra, Cognitive Psychology, Educational Psychology, and Microeconomics.

## ELECTIVES

- Government in Canada
- Science of Health and Wellness
- Comparative Race & Ethnicity in a Global Context

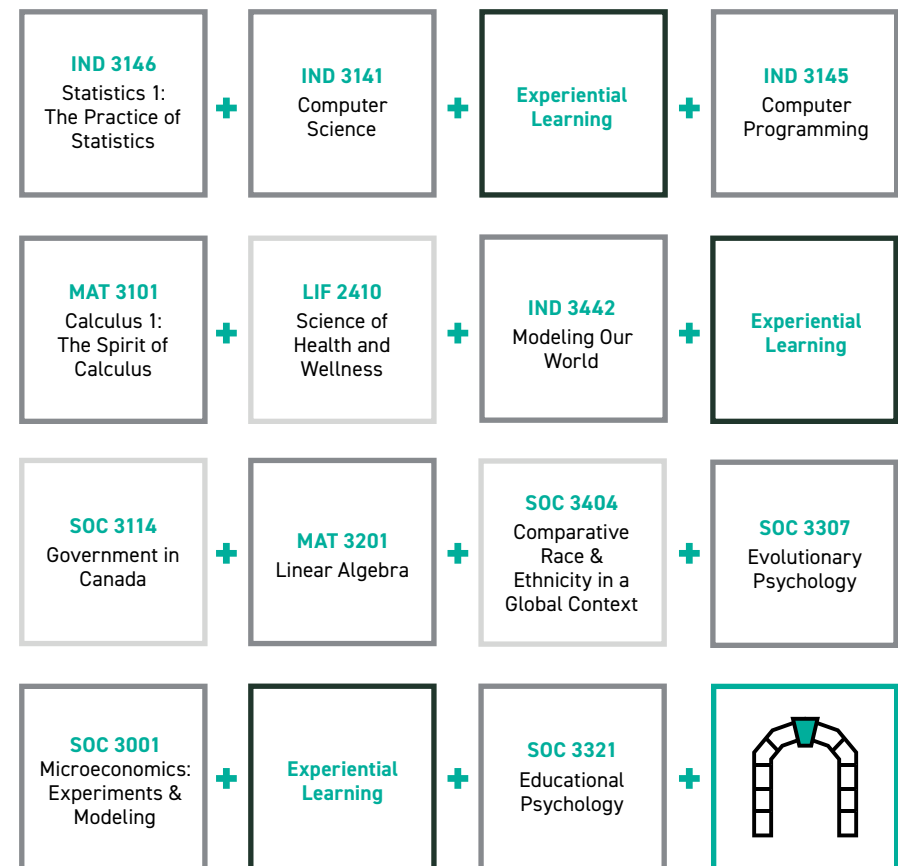
## EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

This student was able to leverage their previous experience as a professional software developer to work with an education technology company in the UK committed to empowering young students to solve problems in their communities through software development.

## KEYSTONE PROJECT

Currently in their fourth year, this student is working on two Keystone Projects in tandem while deciding which one to pursue further. The first is assisting in the creation of a computerized assessment program and the second is exploring how just-in-time recommendation systems could benefit institutions such as Quest.

## QUESTION: HOW CAN WE PERSONALIZE LEARNING BY LEVERAGING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE?



ELECTIVES

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

FOCUS COURSES

KEYSTONE COURSE

By changing the question, you design a personalized Concentration Program to pursue your passions and areas of interest.

### FOCUS COURSES

The courses this student took to support their Question were: Human Responses to Climate Change, Marine Biodiversity, Behavioural Ecology, Primatology: Behaviour, Ecology, and Evolution, Biological Invasions, Immunology, Organic Chemistry I, Science Communication, Education, and Outreach, Development: Capability, Freedom, and Agency, and Communities and Conservation.

### ELECTIVES

- Theatre: Acting and Directing
- Ergonomics: Designing Healthy and Productive Workplaces
- Forensic Geochemistry
- Poverty, Inequality, and Development

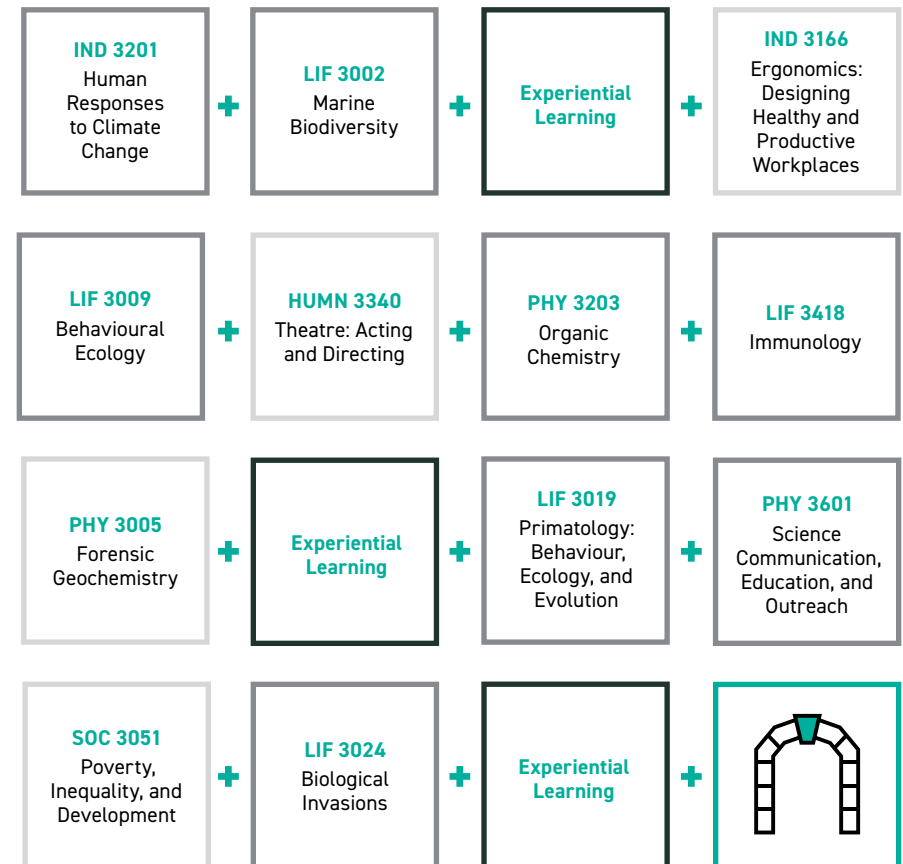
### EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

This student's experiential learning took place at an ecological research centre in Costa Rica where they were able to study old-growth tropical rainforests, historical issues in ecological preservation, and the work currently being done to promote healthy biodiversity and growth.

### KEYSTONE PROJECT

For their Keystone Project, this student wrote and published an academic research paper on knotweed, an invasive plant species in British Columbia, and its effect on biodiversity within the province.

## QUESTION: HOW CAN WE IMPROVE BIODIVERSITY?



ELECTIVES

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

FOCUS COURSES

KEYSTONE COURSE



**NO MATTER HOW YOU BUILD YOUR  
DEGREE, YOU'LL TAKE THESE KEY  
TRANSFERABLE SKILLS WITH YOU.**



**CRITICAL  
THINKING**



**GLOBAL  
PERSPECTIVES**




**ETHICAL  
UNDERSTANDING**



**INTERDISCIPLINARY  
PROBLEM SOLVING**




A photograph of four students on a campus. In the foreground, a young man with short brown hair is sitting on a wooden bench, playing an acoustic guitar and singing. He is wearing a black turtleneck and blue jeans. To his left, a young woman with long brown hair is standing, looking down at the guitar. She is wearing a light blue denim jacket over a black top and a black skirt. Behind her, a young man with short brown hair is standing, looking towards the camera. He is wearing a dark blue hoodie. In the background, another young man with long brown hair is standing, looking towards the camera. He is wearing a dark jacket. The background shows a paved area, some greenery, and a building with a glass roof. The lighting is bright, suggesting it is daytime.

Quest will become your home away from home.

Students live on campus so they can embrace the full experience, which fosters close bonds that can last a lifetime. You'll have the opportunity to make friends with interesting people who encourage and support you to get to know your neighbours. You'll be part of a vibrant community shaped by a diverse population that learns, lives, and plays together. The Quest student experience is yours to create and discover!





QUEST LIVING

# STUDENT EXPERIENCE

STUDENT LIFE

QUEST STUDENTS ON CAMPUS

# QUEST LIVING

On campus, students live in modern residences. Each student lives in a private room and shares a bathroom with one neighbour. These spaces are designed to balance quiet and privacy with community and creativity. Each residence building has a peer-elected student Resident Assistant (RA). The RA helps coordinate activities, provides support, and fosters a community atmosphere. Most amenities are available on campus, and while our location is nestled in a serene, quiet town, you don't have to travel far to experience big-city life.

## STUDENT LIFE

There are abundant opportunities to get involved on campus. Students will also have many chances to learn about the Squamish community and get to know the ins and outs of life at Quest.

## QUEST STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The Quest University Students' Association (QUSA) represents student interests on campus, and is behind many exciting programs, student initiatives, grant funding opportunities, events and clubs. QUSA is the voice of students and provides leadership opportunities for those who participate.

## DINING HALL

The Quest Dining Hall keeps our campus energized and fuelled. We offer unlimited dining and the best patio views in town, with floor-to-ceiling windows and a deck overlooking stunning vistas. Joe's Table Cafe is the go-to spot to grab a coffee on campus during class break or while studying in the atrium.



*"A valuable aspect of my Quest experience was being so engaged in my own education, especially by designing my Question and developing my Keystone project."*

- CÉLINE ALLEN '15





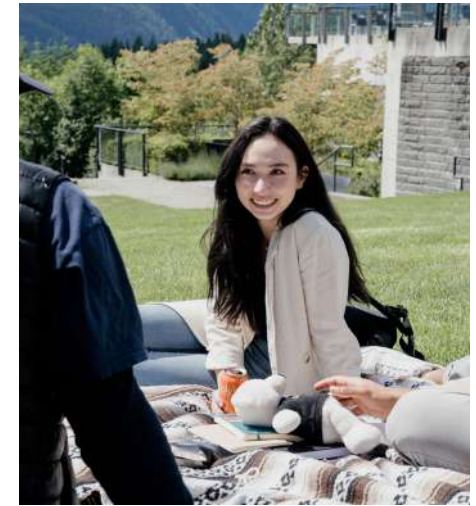
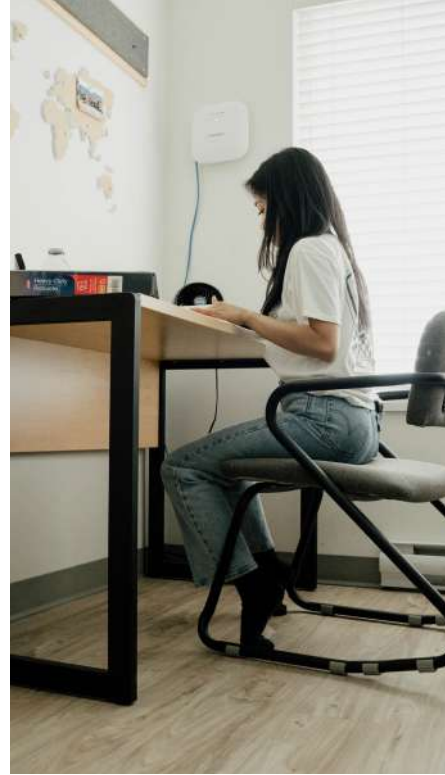
# FIND YOUR COMMUNITY

## CLUBS AND GROUPS

Joining a club or group is a great way to enjoy your hobbies, get involved, hone your skills, and meet new friends.

While our list of active clubs and groups is always growing, here are a few examples of what to expect when you attend Quest:

- 01 Adventure Club
- 02 Beekeeping Club
- 03 Cross-Country Skiing Club
- 04 Improv
- 05 Model United Nations
- 06 Quest Poets' Society
- 07 Run Club
- 08 The Mark (student newspaper)
- 09 Zumba Club
- 10 Quest University Students' Association (QUSA)





# HEALTH AND WELLNESS

When you take care of yourself, it's easier to achieve your goals. Quest has student-centred support services to ensure success in and out of the classroom.

## HEALTH

### COUNSELLING SERVICES

We offer on-campus counselling sessions in the counselling office located on the main floor of the library building. Appointments can be booked through our online portal.

### HEALTH CLINIC

Located across from the counselling office in the library building, Quest Health Clinic is open one morning and one afternoon per week. Appointments can be booked through our online portal.

### SQUAMISH GENERAL HOSPITAL

Located 13 minutes from campus, the local hospital is an acute care facility providing general medicine and surgery, laboratory, ambulatory care, emergency, and more.

## FITNESS

### RECPLEX (RECREATION COMPLEX)

Facilities include:

- Weightlifting and cardio area
- Full size basketball court
- FIFA regulation size soccer pitch
- Bike co-op
- Indoor bouldering gym
- Squash court
- Change rooms with lockers
- Dance and yoga studio
  - » You can book the space for yourself, or attend classes taught by students and our health and wellness staff.



*“Not only are we bordered by the mountains and the sea, but the community we have created is one of diversity, adventure, opportunity and collaboration.”*

- ANNA MARIE OBERMEIER '16

88% of Quest students say the institution “substantially” emphasized learning support services (**2017 National Survey of Student Engagement**).

## WELLNESS

### WELLNESS PORTAL (JANEAPP)

JaneApp is our centralized online booking system at Quest. JaneApp allows our community to see what programming and wellness opportunities are available each day; it gives them a chance to reserve a spot so they can plan around their academic commitments.

### LUMEN ROOM

This is an on-campus, peer-organized, gender, sex, and sexuality resource centre. Located on the fourth floor of the Ossa residence.

### MULTI-FAITH ROOM

We've reserved a space to practice mindfulness and religion in the Ossa residence on the fifth floor.

### COMMUNAL GARDEN

Located behind the services building, you can join the Quest Garden Club, plant your own food, and learn tips and tricks from campus green-thumbs.





# LEADERS IN ELITE ATHLETICS AND PERFORMANCE (LEAP)

While many universities are known for their team sports, Quest University is a recognized leader, emphasizing support and resources for elite individual performance whether in sport, art, or other performance. Our home in Squamish, British Columbia is known as the adventure capital of Canada and is a magnet for high-performance athletes and performers.

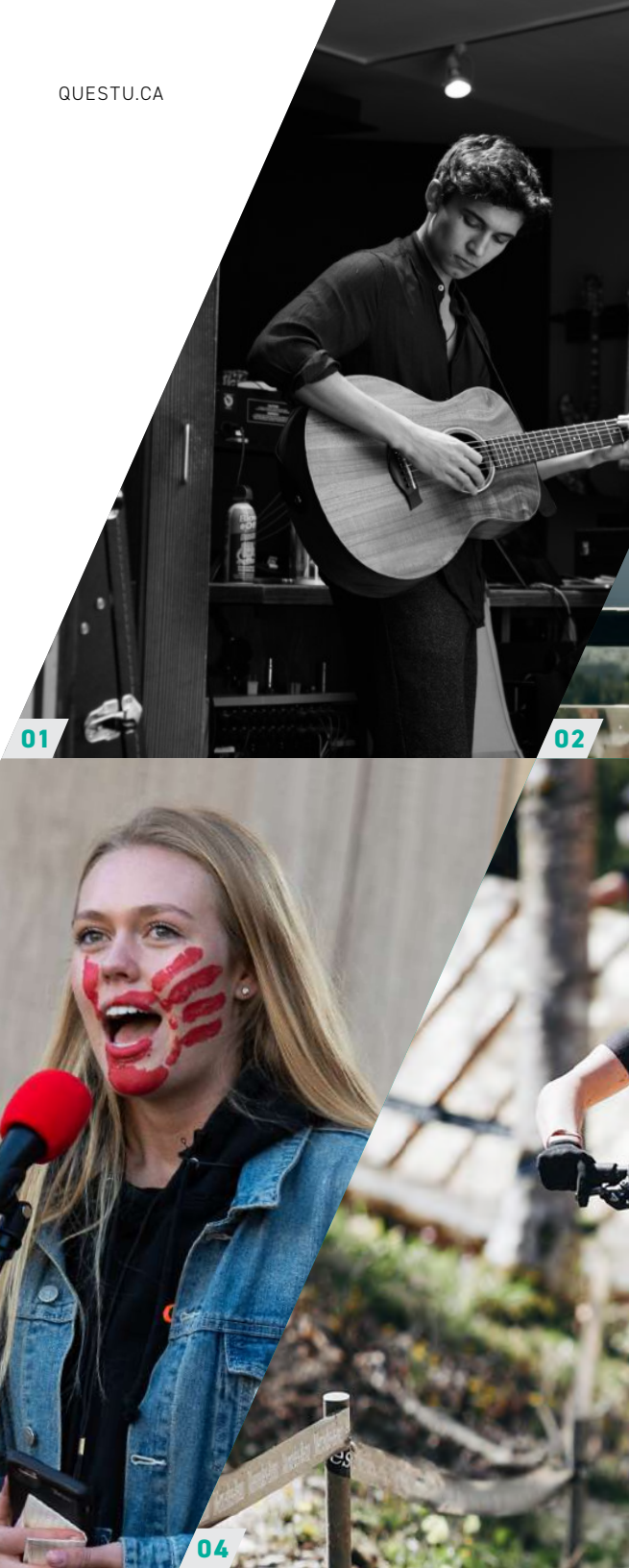
Quest University has created an environment that allows elite performers in many disciplines and sports to pursue their career as well as a world-class post-secondary education.

The Leaders in Elite Athletics and Performance (LEAP) program leverages the flexibility and freedom of the Block Plan so student athletes can shift coursework or even take months off to accommodate their training, competition, and performance schedules without falling behind in their studies.

**LEAP**  
LEADERS IN ELITE ATHLETICS & PERFORMANCE PROGRAM

## CURRENT AND ALUMNI FEATURES

- 01 Ajay Friese has held recurring roles in five Netflix Original Series' including *Lost in Space* (2018), *Riverdale* (2017), and *Dirk Gently's Holistic Detective Agency* (2016).
- 02 In 2018, Mollie Jepsen was chosen to compete with Team Canada and medalled in four events at the PyeongChang 2018 Paralympic Winter Games, including a gold medal in the super combined.
- 03 Marlow Baines is a speaker and leader, who has attended, helped plan, or presented at environmental and justice conferences across the United States.
- 04 Haley Batten has always dreamed of being a pro mountain biker and in 2021 she began competing at an elite level with Trinity Racing while also studying at Quest.







LEAP students and alums include Olympians, Paralympians, world champions, State and Provincial champions, film actors, fashion models, and successful recording artists. Sports that have been represented include skiing, snowboarding, mountain biking, cycling, climbing, sailing, and more.

## FLEXIBILITY

Because of its flexibility, the Block Plan is especially well suited to athletes and performers. Take months off for training or competition without missing a full slate of classes like you would at a conventional university. For example, a winter athlete can take courses in the fall, spring, and summer months, leaving the snow season open to train and compete. A musician can take a month off to record in the studio, missing only one course instead of four or five.

## SCHOLARSHIP

Accepted and active LEAP students can receive an annual scholarship.

## PERSONAL BRAND MANAGEMENT

LEAP students uniquely balance a growing career with the responsibilities of earning a degree. Quest University invests into LEAP students with professional coaching to provide personal brand management and development to the career that has already begun.

## APPLY TODAY

To see if you are eligible for the LEAP program, go to [questu.ca/LEAP](https://questu.ca/LEAP).



## LEAP STUDENT BENEFITS

- 01 Dedicated Scholarship
- 02 Priority Class Registration
- 03 Longer Add/Drop Deadlines for Courses
- 04 Preferential Block-Leave
- 05 Billing Flexibility
- 06 Personal Brand Coaching and Development
- 07 Training on How to Secure Sponsorships

When compared with the finest educational institutions in Canada, Quest rates significantly higher in 80% of engagement indicators (**2017 National Survey of Student Engagement**).

# FACULTY

## QUEST'S BACKBONE

By now you've probably realized: Quest is no ordinary post-secondary institution! Our revolutionary approach to education is only possible because of our dedicated professors who are passionate about and devoted to teaching.

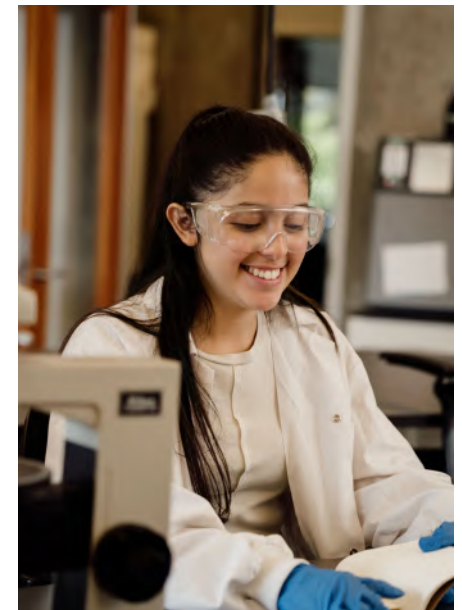
The first thing you need to know about our faculty is they are accomplished scholars, extraordinary teachers, and dedicated mentors. All professors have their PhD and teach highly-specialized courses, as well as interdisciplinary classes.

Another distinguishing feature about our university is that our professors prefer to be called "Tutors," as they "teach" rather than "profess." This term reflects the collaborative nature of learning at Quest, and our Tutors participate in our close-knit community. Expect to run into them around campus, at events, and hosting various discussions and workshops.

Under your Quest faculty's guidance, the benefits of the Block Plan come alive: challenging classes that balance group work with individual research and creativity and immersive, multidisciplinary learning that brings together a range of perspectives.

*"I'm excited for the opportunity to think deeply about questions directly alongside students, and together land on impactful results."*

- DR. NILO BILL, PHYSICAL SCIENCES  
PROFESSOR (EARTH SCIENCES)



We pride ourselves on hiring faculty who embody the highest liberal arts and sciences ideals. Here are a few of our many dedicated professors.

## 01 DR. JAMES MCKINNON

Before joining Quest, James was recognized as one of New Zealand's most outstanding university teachers, winning multiple awards over the years.

## 02 DR. ELLEN FLOURNOY

Ellen's teaching career has spanned from basic writing to advanced composition and literary studies. Her methodological approach is interdisciplinary and uses rhetorical, Marxist, and feminist theories.

## 03 DR. MARINA TOURLAKIS

Marina aims to show how science is relevant to our everyday lives by using current research and popular media. Her teaching is focused on inspiring life-long learning and a deeper engagement with the world around us.







# SPOTLIGHT ON MENTORSHIP

During their Question Course, students will choose a dedicated mentor from our faculty of professors at Quest for their final two years at Quest. Mentors help students determine their unique Question to guide their third and fourth years of study, as well as support their intellectual development.

The mentor-mentee relationship is one of the most important here at Quest and crucial for making the most of your time here. Here are a few examples of how this works:

- 01 **Claire MacMurray ('19)** realized her passion for Alzheimer's research after she was able to take ownership of her education and write her Question. Her mentor, Dr. Marina Tourlakis, encouraged Claire to think critically and creatively, which are both crucial to scientific progress.
- 02 **Mason Pitchel ('20)** was having trouble choosing a direction for his Keystone Project. His mentor,

Dr. Steve Quane pointed him towards research his colleague was doing in an area of interest for Mason. From there Mason wrote a grant proposal and was offered support so he could contribute to the research.

- 03 **Irene Fabris ('20)** worked on a research paper for her Keystone Project with her mentor Dr. Richard Hoshino called, Optimizing Student Course Preferences in School Timetabling. They were invited to present their paper at a prestigious conference in Vienna in front of researchers from around the world.
- 04 **Francesca "Checka" van Soest ('18)** was interested in olive groves and her mentor, Dr. Steve Quane helped guide her towards her dream job of working in an olive grove in Australia. During her time at Quest, she was able to explore her areas of interest and discover her own unique path.



*"My mentor made all the difference in my education. He was my guide on the Big Island of Hawaii, where I not only learned about geology, but how to take care of myself and others, and how to work in small, cramped groups for long periods of time."*

**-FRANCESCA "CHECKA" VAN SOEST '18**





ALUMNI

# THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT

EMPLOYMENT

STUDENTS RELAXING ON CAMPUS





If Quest is right for you, you won't be able to picture yourself anywhere else.

Our alumni regularly share with us how their lives were changed by a school that prioritized their education, not just the granting of degrees. By elevating the future of one individual, we elevate the future for everyone.

# ALUMNI

## LIFE AFTER QUEST, ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES

Our alumni are making a difference. Whatever they do and wherever they go, they bring a love of learning, boundless curiosity, and a skillset that helps with every endeavour.

Quest alums are thriving in both academia and the professional world. Some go on to further studies, while others embark on careers in a wide range of fields—from marketing, law, and teaching to research, healthcare, and art.

Our graduates are also known for their commitment to activism, working for governments or nonprofit organizations throughout Canada and beyond. After four years at Quest, you'll be ready to take the next step.

When you study at Quest, you become part of a family that networks, connects, and shares opportunities.

LEARN MORE AT [QUESTU.CA/ALUMNI](https://questu.ca/alumni)

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## ADVANCED STUDIES

About 45% of alumni go on to further studies after completing their degree at Quest. Ranging from neuroscience and theatre to law school and medicine, here are just a few of the institutions our graduates have gone on to study at:







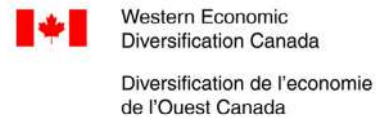
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RADICAL IDEAS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY  
**ADBUSTERS**



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Academy of Sciences



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# EMPLOYMENT

Quest graduates bring their one-of-a-kind education, background, and skills to the workforce. These are just a few of the employers our alumni have chosen.

The Quest curriculum emphasizes transferable skills, preparing students for a rapidly changing economy and success in a wide range of endeavours. We review our program on an ongoing basis to ensure we're delivering on our mission.

Our learning outcomes benefit students for life, whether they pursue higher education or employment. These outcomes include:

- 01 **Higher-order thinking**—demonstrate intellectual engagement through complex thought.
- 02 **Integrated learning**—make connections and apply what they have learned in new contexts.
- 03 **Communication**—become accomplished, flexible communicators.
- 04 **Multiple perspectives**—respectfully engage with diverse perspectives.
- 05 **Self and world**—practice life-long learning and are exceptional members of their communities.



*“Quest did an incredible job of providing me with the necessary critical thinking, discussion, communication and writing skills to work in a policy-related field.”*

— EVAN BLACKWELL '16

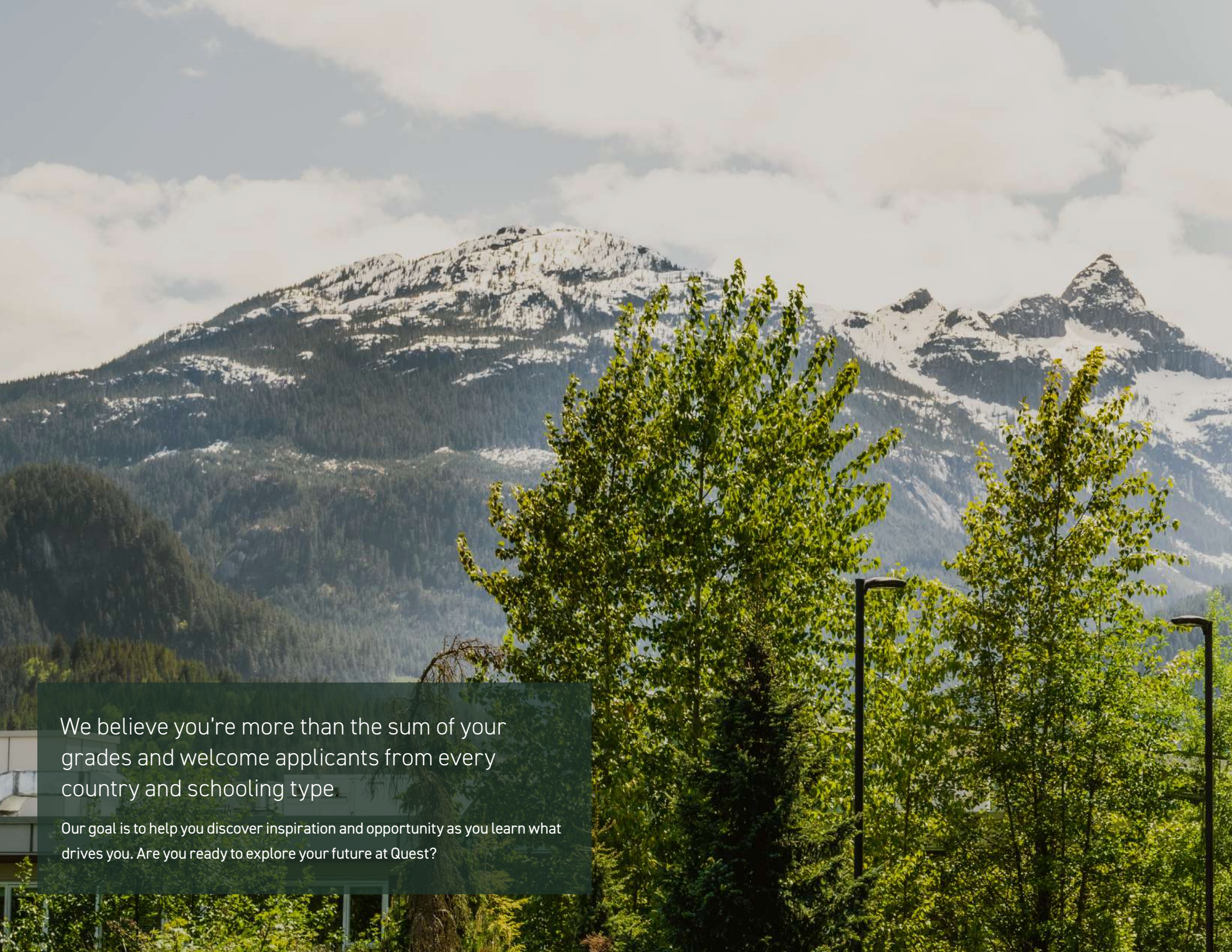
CURRENTLY WORKING AS A POLICY  
ANALYST FOR BC PUBLIC SERVICE

*“Living in close proximity with a group of intelligent, intellectually curious individuals was an incredible experience.”*

— DUSTIN ENO '13

CURRENTLY WORKING AS COO AND  
CRISIS RESPONSE MANAGER AT  
NAVIGATE RESPONSE





We believe you're more than the sum of your  
grades and welcome applicants from every  
country and schooling type

Our goal is to help you discover inspiration and opportunity as you learn what  
drives you. Are you ready to explore your future at Quest?



A modern, multi-story building with a light-colored concrete facade and large, rectangular windows. The windows reflect the surrounding environment, including green trees and distant mountains. The building has a clean, architectural design with horizontal lines. The text is overlaid on the building's facade.

TUITION AND FEES

# YOUR JOURNEY STARTS HERE

FINANCIAL AID

CAMPUS GROUNDS VIEW

# TUITION AND FEES

	CANADIAN STUDENTS	INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Tuition	\$21,000	\$35,000*
Room	\$8,200	\$8,200
Board	\$5,680	\$5,680
Books	\$350	\$350
Student Association Fee	\$200	\$200
Medical Insurance (Int'l Only)	-	\$650
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$35,430</b>	<b>\$50,080</b>

Deciding to attend Quest is an investment into the rest of your life! All students have the opportunity to apply for scholarships and bursaries and Quest students are also eligible for a variety of government loan programs.

Quest University is a registered charity and receives no government funding at any level. Quest offers Canada's most flexible degree programs. We are excited to help make your education accessible.

## TUITION

This is the estimated annual cost of attendance, based on full-time enrolment of two terms/eight Blocks. Exact cost depends on each student's selection of meal plan and individual expenses. Students are billed per term.

**ANNUAL 2022-2023 TUITION: \$21,000**

**ROOM AND BOARD: \$14,000\*\***



## NOTES

- Cost varies depending on room selection
- All costs are listed in Canadian dollars
- International students are required to have health insurance. International students will be automatically enrolled in our Guard.Me international health insurance program unless they choose to opt-out
- Students are required to have a tablet or laptop computer
- Students who bring a vehicle to campus should plan for additional related expenses, including a fee for parking and registration

\*Approximately \$27,675 USD as of September 2021

\*\*This cost is subject to change



# STUDENT EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Quest's student employment program provides students with the opportunity to work in a variety of areas on and off campus during the academic year.

All student employment positions pay an hourly wage and students will report to a staff or faculty supervisor. Some positions have regularly scheduled hours and some are project based.

A limited number of part-time campus employment opportunities are available, but jobs cannot be guaranteed for every student.





# FINANCIAL AID

We recognize finances can be a significant obstacle for students, which is why our financial aid office works with students to help them discover assistance options that will support their growth.

Along with providing scholarships, bursaries, and a student employment program, Quest is also an approved institution to administer several government student-aid programs that assist eligible students with the cost of attendance.

## CANADA STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (CSFA) PROGRAM

Government student loans and grants are available to Canadian citizens and permanent residents. Students apply through their home province/territory of residence. Visit [canlearn.ca](https://canlearn.ca) for details.

## US STUDENT LOAN PROGRAMS

- 01 William D. Ford Direct Loan Program
- 02 Sallie Mae Smart Option Loan
- 03 Vermont Student Assistance (VSAC)

Students from the United States have several options in applying for government and private student loan funding. Visit [questu.ca/scholarships](https://questu.ca/scholarships) for details.



*“Being a part of a tight-knit community in a small school has meant that I could really connect with my peers and my faculty.”*

- VARSHA GILL '20



## ENTRANCE AWARDS

A single application will assess you for funding based on your unique background, academic-merit, financial need, and interests. Applications are due **February 15th.**

Quest offers additional scholarships to students who complete specific programs. To learn more, please visit [questu.ca/scholarships](https://questu.ca/scholarships).

### MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIP

We offer academic awards based on a holistic assessment of the student application, transcripts (grades or test scores), essay writing, and supporting documents.

### DAVID STRANGWAY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Eligible students must display a 90% average or above. Supplementary documentation is required.

Canadian students who wish to be considered for the David Strangway Award for Excellence must apply by **January 1.**

### QUEST UNIVERSITY BURSARY

Based on an assessment of unmet financial need.



# APPLY

We can't wait to meet you!

Admission is based on more than academic performance. We want to know who you are, and why you fit within the Quest community. Are you an avid traveller? Do you volunteer? Are you creative? Do you play an instrument? Tell us why you would make the ideal Quest student. Let's do this!

## START YOUR APPLICATION

Admission to Quest is a simple two-step process. Visit [apply.questu.ca](https://apply.questu.ca) and get started today!

- 01 Log into your application portal to upload required documents and check the status of your application
- 02 Receive your decision!


### REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Response to essay prompt
- A copy of your most recent high school transcript
- College/University transcript, if applicable
- Proof of English proficiency, if required

### RECOMMENDED DOCUMENTS

- Reference letters
- Resume/CV
- Original project (creative, academic, or other)
- Test scores



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# YOUR NEXT STEPS TO JOIN THE QUEST COMMUNITY.



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