

Campus Vision 2050: 8 Preliminary Themes



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Academic Mission



x^wməθk^wəÿəm & Campus Indigenous Communities



Climate Action



Affordable Housing



Wellbeing



Ecological Sustainability



Connectivity & Mobility



Innovation & Partnerships



Academic Mission

Planning for teaching, learning and academic program spaces, research facilities, and educational amenities that anticipate change, respond to new needs, and ensure the land endowed to the university continues to serve the primary purpose of supporting research and teaching excellence.





x^wməθk^wəy'əm & Campus Indigenous Communities

Deepening the relationship with x^wməθk^wəyəm and campus Indigenous communities, enriching the campus with a stronger Indigenous presence and creating spaces that are welcoming to and inclusive of Indigenous people.





Climate Action

Supporting implementation of the Climate Action Plan targets for reducing GHGs, energy and water consumption through sustainable land use planning, and climate-responsive building and landscape strategies.





Affordable Housing

Supporting Housing Action Plan policies, including the role that land use planning can play in student, faculty, staff and community housing affordability.





Wellbeing

Ensuring a campus that fosters livability, diversity, accessibility and inclusion with buildings, open spaces, and neighbourhoods that reinforce UBC as a special place and enhance individual and community wellbeing through their design.





Ecological Sustainability

Harnessing the unique environment of the campus, as well as Indigenous knowledge and the university community's expertise, to increase the ecological health of the Vancouver campus, support ecosystem services, and increase the social wellbeing of the campus community.





Connectivity & Mobility

Exploring the suite of transportation needs of a growing campus to ensure a safe, convenient and efficient transportation network that prioritizes walking, cycling and transit—this includes planning for the arrival of SkyTrain.





Innovation & Partnerships

Creating innovative research and learning environments in partnership with industry, government, Indigenous communities and nonprofits on campus and using the campus as a test bed for innovation and transformative relationship building.

