

## UBC Summer Science Program 2025

### Registration Application

Thank you so much for taking the time to apply to the UBC Summer Science Program!

This application will take approximately one hour to complete. Please have the following information ready. Please also note that Qualtrics will close inactive applications, and filled-in fields will be lost. We recommend completing the application in one sitting.

- Indigenous Ancestry; community name and phone number
- Status number or Citizenship number (if applicable)
- Current home and mailing address, phone numbers, email addresses
- School information (counsellor/mentor/teacher/coach: name, email, phone number)
- Reference letter (upload a PDF copy or fillable field by school/community referee)
- Interest in Summer Science (see page 3 for more information)
- Review of camp policies and series of signatures (cell phone and smoking policy; transportation and photo consent, etc.)

### PLEASE READ BEFORE APPLYING:

UBC Summer Science 2025 will be running in-person from August 3<sup>rd</sup> – August 16<sup>th</sup>

There are two sessions for Summer Science. The first week (August 3<sup>rd</sup> – August 9<sup>th</sup>) is reserved for students going into grades 11 or 12 in September 2025. The second week (August 10<sup>th</sup> – August 16<sup>th</sup>) is reserved for students going into grades 9 or 10 in September 2025.

Please note, due to security reasons, Qualtrics will close the survey and delete filled-in fields if there is inactivity on the page. Please do not close your browser until the application is submitted.

## INSTRUCTIONS:

Please fill out this form in its entirety (except where 'optional' is indicated).

You may either:

1. Fill out the Qualtrics application and reference letter field (or upload a PDF copy of your reference letter) in your browser. If completing the application online, a signature can be added by dragging the mouse on the appropriate signature box.
2. Print out the form, fill it in by hand, scan it, and email it to [summer.science@ubc.ca](mailto:summer.science@ubc.ca). Please remember to include attachments for supporting documents.
3. If you are completing the application by hand and prefer to mail it in, our mailing address is:  
Centre for Excellence in Indigenous Health  
c/o Summer Science, Program Manager  
2206 East Mall  
Vancouver, BC, V6T 1Z3

There is a Word Document copy of the application form on the UBC Summer Science Website that can be printed out. Here is the link to our website: <https://health.indigenous.ubc.ca/ssp-applications/>

Please do not attach reference letters or applications as google documents, JPEG, or PNG.

## TO COMPLETE YOUR SUBMISSION, YOU WILL NEED:

1. One reference letter: Your referee should write about why they think you should be accepted into the UBC Summer Science Program 2025. Referees can be staff at your school, mentors, coaches, community mentors (for example an Elder or community leader), etc. You will need to upload a PDF document of their letter or ask them to type their reference in the fillable field in your Qualtrics application. Please note you will only be able to click 'Submit' and complete your application once you have uploaded the letter or filled it in in Qualtrics.
2. You will be asked to write long-answer responses (approximately 3-5 sentences or 100 words) to questions describing your interest in summer science, interest in school and recreation, your future education goals, and your connection to your culture.

The registration questions are as follows (please answer in 3-5 sentences per question)

- Why would you like to attend Summer Science?
- What are your interests in school?
- What are your interests outside of school?
- What are your future education and/or career goals?
- Describe how you are connected to your culture.
- The bursary application is open for students who demonstrate need for financial support with the fees for the program and/or transportation (fuel, ferry, or airfare).

It is important to note that only complete applications will be reviewed by summer science staff. If you need support completing your application, or have a questions or concerns about the application, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Phone: (778) 968 0437 or Email: [summer.science@ubc.ca](mailto:summer.science@ubc.ca)

We look forward to reviewing your application and can't wait to see you this summer!

Q1.1 Student First Name

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Q1.2 Middle Name (optional)

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Q1.3 Student Last Name

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Q2.1 Indigenous Ancestry (First Nations, Inuit, or Métis)

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Q2.2 Community/Band Name

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Q2.3 Community/Band Phone Number

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Q2.4 Status Number or Métis Citizenship Number (if applicable)

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Q3.1 Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

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Q3.2 Age on date of application submission

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Q3.3 In September 2025, what grade will you be in?

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**Q4 – Gender**

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Two-spirit
- ☐ Non-binary
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Prefer Not to Say

**Q5 – Pronouns**

- ☐ She/her
- ☐ He/him
- ☐ She/they
- ☐ He/they
- ☐ They/them
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What is a pronoun?

"A pronoun is a word that refers to the people talking (I or you) or to someone or something that is being talked about (like she, it, them, and this). Gender pronouns (listed

below) specifically refer to people you are talking about." (LGBTQIA2S+ Resource Center, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee). For example, someone may have the gender pronouns he, she, they, ze, ve, etc.

If you prefer not to list your pronouns, please explain how you would like to be referred. (e.g., Camp staff can any pronouns to speak to me; I prefer if camp staff do not use pronouns and only use my name", etc.)

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### **Q6 – Accommodation Preferences**

We organize the accommodation wings by gender identity. This means all students will be on one floor, with a lounge and staircase exit between the two wings. The building is an L-shape, and there are staff rooms at the ends of each hallway and in the middle of each wing.

- ☐ I prefer to be in the accommodation wing with female-identifying campers
- ☐ I prefer to be in the accommodation wing with male-identifying campers
- ☐ I prefer to be in the wing with non-binary and transgender identifying campers
- ☐ I have no preference
- ☐ I prefer co-ed accommodation wings
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Q7-Q9 – Caregiver Contact and Residence Information**

Q7.1 Caregiver (Parent/Guardian, etc.) Name

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Q7.2 Relationship to Student

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Q7.3 Caregiver Primary (Home/Cell) Phone Number

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Q7.4 Secondary (Cell) Phone Number (optional)

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Q7.5 Caregiver Primary Email Address

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**Q8 Secondary (Emergency) Contact Information**

Q8 If Caregiver is not available, the secondary contact is (relationship to student; e.g., sibling, aunt/uncle, grandparent, school counsellor, etc.):

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Q8.1 Name of Secondary Contact

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Q8.2 Secondary Contact Phone Number

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Q8.3 Secondary Contact Email Address

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**Q9 Student Home Address (unit number, street name, city, province, country)**

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Q9.1 Postal Code

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Q9.2 Student Mailing Address (optional; if it is different than your home address). Include unit/PO box number, city, province, postal code, and country

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**Q10.1 Student cellphone number** (this question is optional, however this is recorded for airport or ferry pickups, and for fieldtrips)

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**Q10.2 - Email Address** (please provide at least one email address)

The summer science team will primarily contact you by email. Please include an email address that is frequently used

Student email \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian email \_\_\_\_\_

Other (with relationship to student) \_\_\_\_\_



**Q11 - School Information**

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Contact's First and Last Name (Counsellor/Advisor/Mentor/Coach/Teacher)

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Contact's Email Address

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Please include the student's first and last name and the school's name in your email

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**Q12.2 If you prefer a phone reference, please list your referee's contact information below**

Referee Name \_\_\_\_\_

Referee Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student (Counsellor/Advisor/Mentor/Coach/Teacher)

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Referee's Email Address

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**Q13 What is your T-shirt size? (options are in adult sizes)**

- ☐ X-Small
- ☐ Small
- ☐ Medium
- ☐ Large
- ☐ X-Large
- ☐ 2X-Large
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_



Q14.2 What are your interests in school? (e.g., favorite subjects, projects, etc.) Why? (please answer in 3-5 sentences)

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Q14.3 What are your interests outside of school? (e.g., hobbies, sports, cultural interests, volunteering, etc.) Why? (please answer in 3-5 sentences)

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Q14.4 What are your future education and/or career goals? If you're uncertain, that is completely fine; just tell us about something you feel passionate about. (e.g., working in your community, volunteering abroad, travelling, etc.). Please answer in 3-5 sentences.

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Q14.5 Describe how you are connected to your culture. For example, how are you learning about or wanting to learn about your culture? Have you attended any community events? How will this connection support you in the future? (please answer in 4-6 sentences)

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**Q16 - Bursary Application (optional)**

There is a \$200 program fee for Summer Science. This fee goes towards accommodation and meals during the program. All other expenses (cultural workshops, science-based workshops, admissions and transportation during fieldtrips, etc.) are covered. The program fee does not include travel to and from Vancouver. You may apply for one or both bursaries if travel (fuel, ferry, or airfare) support is needed. Students are also encouraged to apply for funding from their band or school district to support program fees and travel costs. If no other funding is available, please fill out the bursary question below and describe why the bursary would help.

Please check one of the following boxes:

- ☐ I need to apply for only the **program** bursary
- ☐ I need to apply for only the **travel** bursary
- ☐ I need to apply for **both** the program bursary and the travel bursary

Question 16 is required in order to be considered for the bursary. The student and/or student's caregiver(s) will be notified if the bursary application is successful.

Q16 Please describe how the bursary will help. This answer can include financial circumstances or personal challenges that cause barriers for you to attend summer science without a bursary.

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## MARKETING AND PROMOTION SURVEY

Where did you hear about the UBC Summer Science Program? Please tick all that apply

- ☐ Band/Community Office
- ☐ School
- ☐ Family
- ☐ Word of Mouth
- ☐ Social Media (Instagram, Facebook, Tik Tok)
- ☐ Past Attending Student
- ☐ Email
- ☐ Poster
- ☐ Other

If other, please explain:

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Thank you for completing the UBC Summer Science Program 2024 application! Your application has been submitted to us and you will hear back from us soon. For any other questions, call (778) 968 0437 or email us at [summer.science@ubc.ca](mailto:summer.science@ubc.ca)