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# AURORA

UNBC Career Centre Newsletter

*"Aurora" captures the essence of inspiration and new beginnings, mirroring a student's journey in career exploration. This name reflects the Career Centre's mission to illuminate diverse career possibilities and guide students towards a bright, successful future.*

## Planning During Your Degree: A Path to Success

Starting to think about your career during your degree isn't just beneficial; it's essential for future success. This proactive approach allows students to align their academic choices with career goals, providing a clear direction and purpose in their studies. Engaging in career planning early offers numerous advantages:

1. **Skill Building:** Identifying career goals early helps you focus on developing specific skills and competencies required in your field of interest.
2. **Networking Opportunities:** Starting early gives you more time to build a professional network through internships, part-time jobs, and university connections.
3. **Market Understanding:** You gain an understanding of the job market, helping you to tailor your education to meet industry demands.
4. **Career Exploration:** Early planning lets you explore various career paths, internships, and volunteer opportunities to find what truly interests you.
5. **Reduced Anxiety:** Knowing you're working towards a well-defined goal can reduce anxiety about the future and increase your academic motivation.

By integrating career planning with your academic journey, you set the stage for a seamless transition from student to professional, ensuring that you are well-prepared and confident about your future in the workforce.

## EVENTS

### BC Conservation on Campus

Monday, Jan 15 | 11am - 3pm  
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### Machine Learning and AI Bootcamp Info Session

Wed, Jan 17 | 4pm - 5pm  
Online

### Indigenous Studies 101: A Professional Development Workshop Series

Wed, Jan 17 | 5pm - 6:30pm  
Online

### Info Session - Northern Medical Program

Tues, Jan 23 | 12pm - 1pm

### Career Night for Department of Geography, Earth & Environmental Sciences

Thurs, Jan 25 | 5:45pm  
8-166



learn more  
and register for  
events here  
[unbc.ca/events](https://unbc.ca/events)





## Cooperative Education

The UNBC Co-op Program offers an exceptional opportunity for students to integrate academic learning with practical work experience in their field of study. **Co-op is accepting applications for the winter semester from Jan 29, 2024, to Feb 6, 2024.**

To apply, visit [unbc.ca/co-op](http://unbc.ca/co-op); please ensure you meet the required 24 credits (70 credits for Engineering) and 2.50 GPA (or very close),

The application deadline is February 6, 2024, at 11:45 pm. Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered for entry into the co-op program.

### Want more information? Join a Co-op information session Face to Face in Learning Commons Event Space:

Jan 23rd (10:00 am -11:00 am) & Jan 25th (9:30 am -10:30 am)

### Virtual Session on Teams:

January 24th (2:00 pm -3:00 pm)

If you have any questions and to register for an info session, please email [co-op@unbc.ca](mailto:co-op@unbc.ca).

## Get ready for the UNBC Career Fair

Join us at the UNBC Career Fair for an unparalleled opportunity to connect with leading employers and jumpstart your career journey!

To ensure you're fully prepared, we're offering a series of comprehensive workshops designed to enhance your career fair success. These sessions include:

- **Preparing for Career Fair Success Workshops:** Sharpen your career fair strategies with sessions on Feb 5th, Feb 15th (12pm-1pm), a virtual session on Feb 20th (7pm-8pm), and Feb 27th (2:30pm-3:30pm).
- **Resume Writing Workshops:** Learn how to craft compelling resumes on Feb 8th (10am-11am), Feb 14th (2pm-3pm), a virtual session on Feb 22nd (11:30am-12:30pm), and Feb 27th (1:30pm-2:30pm).
- **The Networking Toolkit: Business Cards and LinkedIn Strategies for Students:** Create a business card and enhance your networking skills with workshops on Feb 8th (11am-12pm), Feb 12th (1pm-2pm), and Feb 23rd (9am-10am)

Registration is required. Please visit [unbc.ca/career-centre](http://unbc.ca/career-centre) to learn more and register.

### EMPLOYER HIGHLIGHT

## BC Conservation Officer Service

The British Columbia Conservation Officer Service (BCCOS) is a key agency in natural resource law enforcement and managing human-wildlife conflicts in British Columbia, Canada.

The BCCOS often recruits from academic fields such as Biology and Sciences, especially from students with a background in natural resources.

Currently, they are hosting their seasonal Auxiliary Conservation Officer competition, open until January 23, with details available on the UNBC Student Job Board.

Drop in and learn more:

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