

Capilano University Factsheet – Aug 2009

University status

- Approval for special purpose teaching university status for Capilano College was announced April 25, 2008. The institution has been renamed Capilano University.

Annual grants

- Operating grants in 2008/09 were \$35.6 million, rising to \$37.8 million for 2009/10, for an increase of \$2.2 million.
- Operating funding to Capilano has increased by \$8 million, from \$29.8 million in 2001/02 to \$37.8 million in 2009/10 – a 26.8 per cent increase.

Student spaces

- Total of 5,450 student spaces funded for 2009/10, the same as the previous year.

2008/09 Utilization:

Funded Seats	Actual	Utilization Rate
5,450	4,988	91.5%

- Funded spaces to Capilano University has increased by 205, from 5,245 in 2003/04 to 5,450 in 2009/10 – a 3.9 per cent increase.

Capital projects: Over \$36M since 2001, including:

- \$30 million (including a \$14.3M federal contribution) for the construction of a new digital media and film centre.
- \$2.0 million to acquire two parcels of property, totalling over 4.9 acres in the Squamish downtown core.
- \$412,000 for additional faculty offices.

Special funding:

- \$540,000 for Phase 1 of its Aboriginal Service Plan.
- \$99,934 for Recovering Voices in Aboriginal Health Care.
- \$34,711 from the Aboriginal Special Projects Fund for the Squamish/Capilano University First Nations language and culture diploma.

New degree programs approved since 2001:

- Bachelor of business administration
- Bachelor of music in jazz studies
- Bachelor of music therapy
- Bachelor of tourism management
- Bachelor of early childhood care and education
- Bachelor of arts, applied behavioral analysis

New non-degree programs approved since 2001:

- Applied science degree, engineering transition program
- Associate of arts degree, creative writing
- Diploma, human kinetics
- Diploma, advanced motion picture production
- Diploma, musical theatre
- Diploma, interactive design
- Diploma, animation arts
- Diploma, costuming in stage and screen
- Diploma, communications studies
- Certificate, sunshine coast trades entry
- Certificate, acting for the camera
- Certificate, motion picture and video production
- Certificate, advanced arts and entertainment management
- Certificate, Squamish Nation language and culture
- Certificate, professional communications
- Certificate, Indigenous independent digital film making
- Certificate, medical office assistant – online
- Certificate, administrative assistant – online
- Environmental studies
- Project management for environmental practitioners, post graduate program
- Rehabilitation assistant program
- Motion picture production program: Year III
- Documentary film making
- Music conducting
- North American business and culture
- Magazine publishing
- Essentials of advertising
- Foundations in illustration and design
- BC studies
- CultureNet