

## **University of British Columbia – Okanagan Factsheet – August 2009**

UBC Okanagan opened in September 2005.

### **Annual grants**

- Operating grants in 2008/09 were \$53.8M, rising to \$62.8M for 2009/10, for an increase of \$9M.
- Operating funding to the University of British Columbia-Okanagan has increased by \$39.8M, from \$23M in 2005/06, when it was established, to 62.8M in 2009/10 – a 173 per cent increase.

### **Student spaces**

- Funded a total of 6,923 student spaces for 2009-10, up from 6,020 the previous year.
- Funded spaces to UBC-O has increased by 4,014, from 2,909 in 2005/06 to 6,923 in 2009/10 – a 138 per cent increase.

### **Capital projects:** Over \$224M since 2005, including:

- \$2.86 million (includes a \$1.4M federal contribution) for the conversion of existing buildings to a geothermal exchange system for heating and cooling.
- \$19.9 million for the third floor extension of the Arts & Sciences Building.
- \$25.6 million for the new Arts & Sciences Building.
- \$26.5 million for the multi-purpose building.
- \$33.7 million for the Health Sciences Complex.
- \$40.1 million for the Engineering Management Building.

### **New degree programs approved since September 2005**

- UBC-O will host UBC medical school students, with the first class of 32 graduating in 2011.
- Interdisciplinary bachelor of arts degree in cultural studies.
- Interdisciplinary bachelor of arts degree, health studies, with a focus on health and sustainability and solutions for improving the health of communities.
- Master of fine arts, interdisciplinary studies.
- Master of science, environmental sciences.
- Doctor of philosophy, environmental sciences.