
The path
to success
comes with
a view.





AN ISLAND OF OPPORTUNITY.

Your university experience stretches far beyond the classroom. Here, as you gain skills and build friendships that will last a lifetime, you'll also discover a new home on Cape Breton Island, one of the most beautiful islands in the world.

With stunning landscapes, ocean views and a campus community of students from around the world, Cape Breton University (CBU) offers a unique opportunity to enjoy island life and gain a truly global perspective.

Now, all you have to do is ask yourself one question.

Are you ready for the adventure?

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FROM HERE, YOU CAN SEE ALL THE WAY INTO THE FUTURE.

CBU offers the perfect vantage point to create the kind of future you want, in any direction you can imagine.

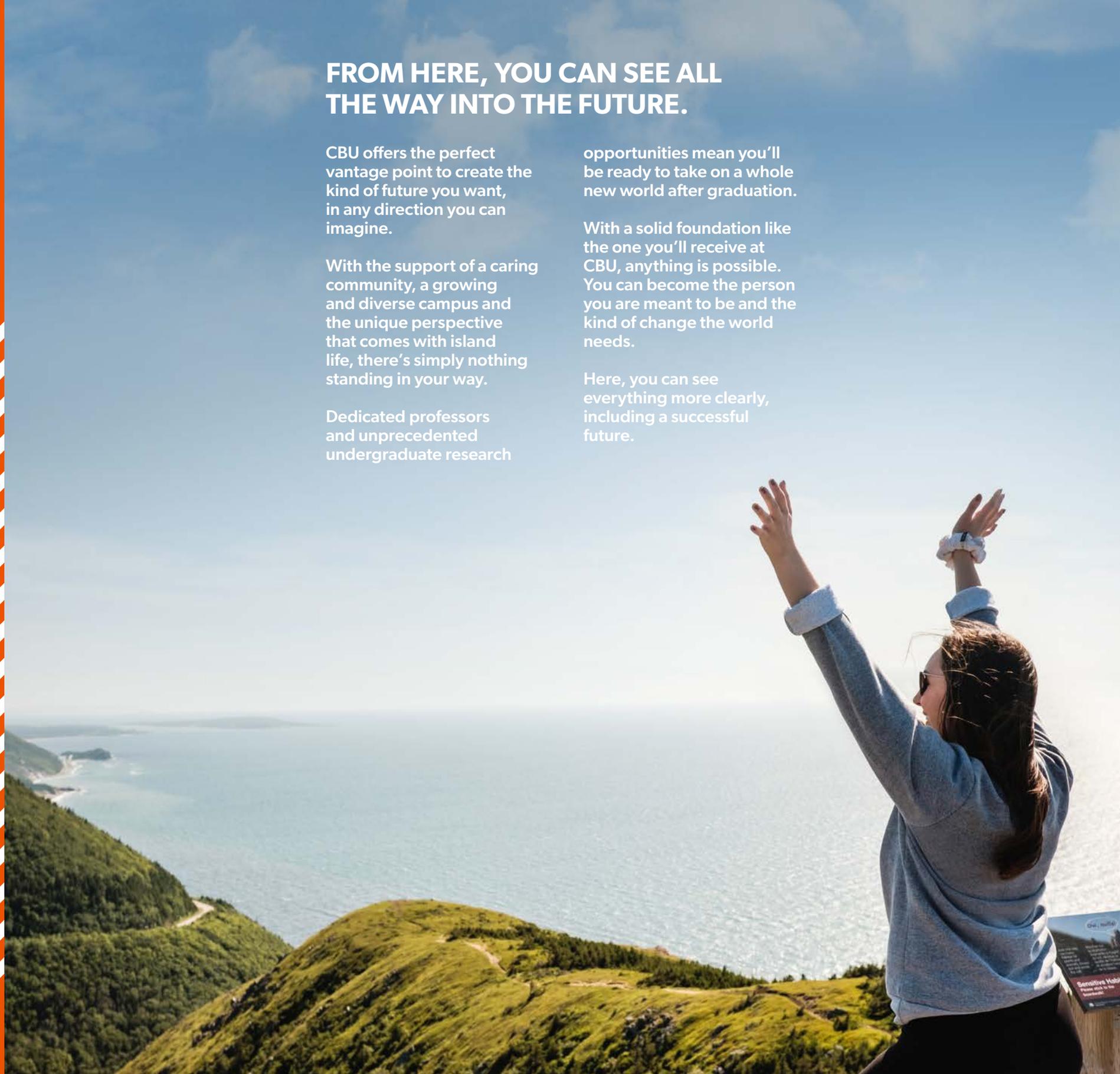
With the support of a caring community, a growing and diverse campus and the unique perspective that comes with island life, there's simply nothing standing in your way.

Dedicated professors and unprecedented undergraduate research

opportunities mean you'll be ready to take on a whole new world after graduation.

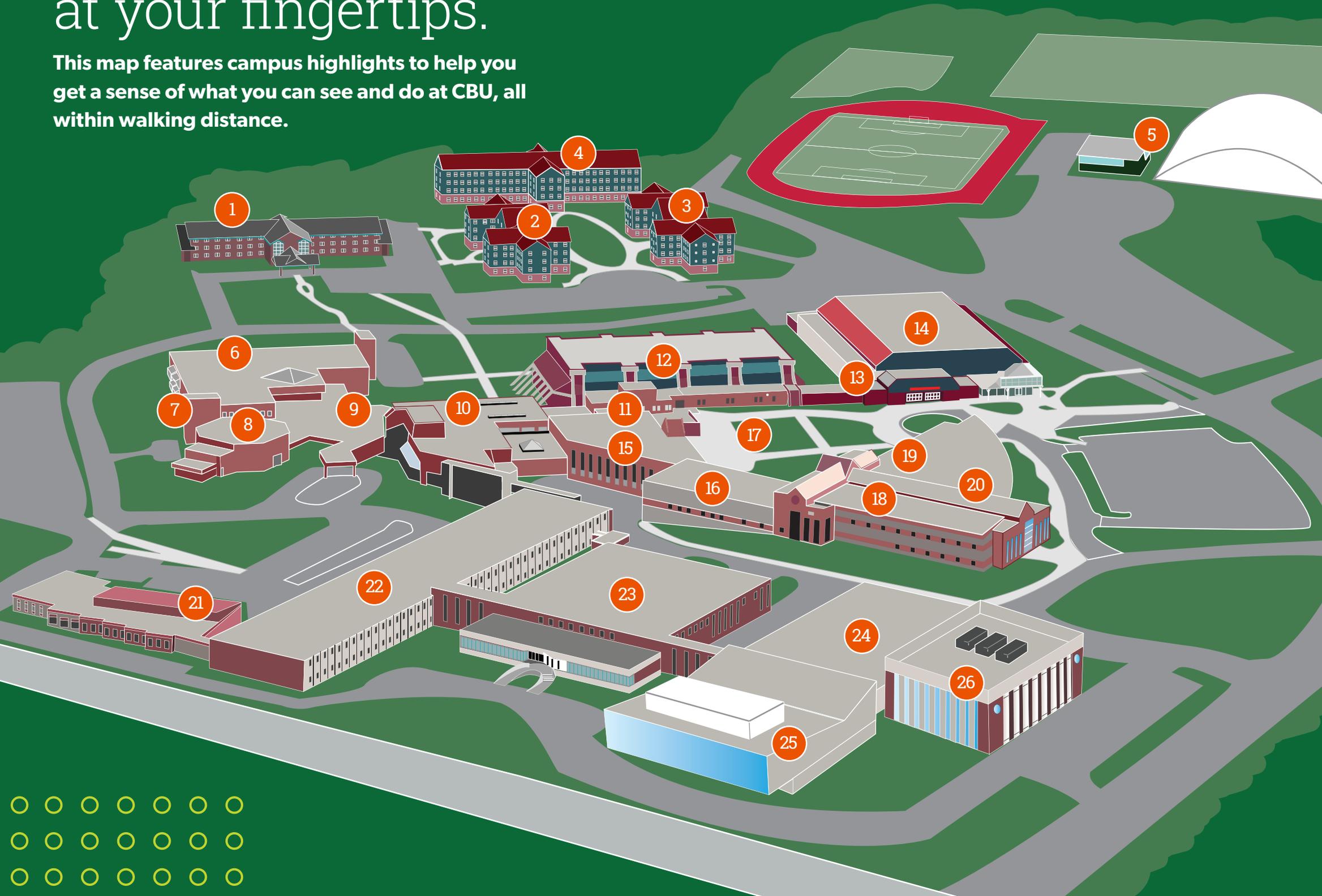
With a solid foundation like the one you'll receive at CBU, anything is possible. You can become the person you are meant to be and the kind of change the world needs.

Here, you can see everything more clearly, including a successful future.

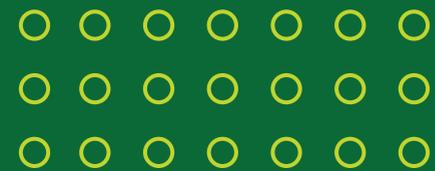


The best of campus at your fingertips.

This map features campus highlights to help you get a sense of what you can see and do at CBU, all within walking distance.



- 1 MacDonald Residence
- 2 Cabot Residence
- 3 Alumni Hall
- 4 Harriss Hall
- 5 Cape Breton Health Recreation Complex
- 6 Library
- 7 Unama'ki College
- 8 Boardmore Playhouse
- 9 Campus Centre
- 10 Cafeteria
- 11 Students' Union
- 12 Sullivan Fieldhouse
- 13 Max Bell Health Centre
- 14 Canada Games Complex
- 15 Bookstore
- 16 Multi-Purpose Room
- 17 Courtyard
- 18 Art Gallery
- 19 Beaton Institute
- 20 Student, Culture and Heritage Centre (Great Hall)
- 21 Technology Enterprise Centre
- 22 Arseneau-Britten Science Building
- 23 Marvin Harvey Building
- 24 C-Wing
- 25 The Verschuren Centre (CSEE)
- 26 Shannon School of Business



Pushing the boundaries of higher learning.

With more than 60 areas of study, earn a degree in a field that ignites your passion. Innovation starts here.

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

- Anthropology
- Anthropology/Sociology
- Celtic Culture
- Communication
- Dramatic Literature
- English
- Ethnomusicology
- Folklore
- French
- History
- Mathematics
- Mi'kmaq Studies
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Spanish

BACHELOR OF ARTS & SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENT

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

BACHELOR OF ARTS COMMUNITY STUDIES

- Anthropology
- Applied Theatre
- Celtic Culture
- Communication
- Dramatic Literature
- English
- Folklore
- French
- Gaelic
- Gender and Women's Studies
- History
- Mathematics
- Mi'kmaq Studies
- Music
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Sport and Physical Activity Leadership

BACHELOR OF HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

- Accounting
- Economics
- Finance
- Human Resources
- Legal Studies
- Marketing
- Supply Chain Management
- Tourism Marketing and Management

BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (TRANSFER DIPLOMA)

- Chemical
- Civil
- Electrical & Computer
- Environmental
- Industrial
- Materials
- Mechanical
- Mineral Resources

BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

- Instrumentation, Electronics and Controls
- Environmental Studies
- Manufacturing (online only)
- Petroleum

BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCES (PUBLIC HEALTH)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Mathematics
- Psychology

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN NUTRITION (TRANSFER)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, NURSING

MASTER'S DEGREES

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

MASTER OF EDUCATION (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY) (ONLINE ONLY)

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN SUSTAINABILITY, CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION (ONLINE ONLY)

DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES

- Certificate in Educational Studies (Arts Education)
- Certificate in Ethnomusicology
- Certificate in Heritage Studies
- Certificate in Professional Development
- Certificate in Public Administration
- Certificate in Theatre Arts
- Certificate in Science Education (K-8)
- Certificate in Social Research
- Diploma in Emergency Management
- Diploma in Public Administration and Management
- Graduate Diploma in Education (Counselling)
- Graduate Diploma in Education (Curriculum)
- Graduate Diploma in Educational Technology
- Graduate Diploma in Educational Technology
- Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Business Analytics
- Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Business Management
- Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Supply Chain Management

GET THE EXPERIENCE YOU NEED.

Complementing your degree with workplace experience helps set you up for success. That's why CBU is proud to offer a wide range of experiential learning opportunities that will equip you with practical, real world experience.

Through programs such as co-operative education, student research opportunities and work-study options, you can work with researchers, mentors and community partners to learn more about your area of interest.

cbu.ca/co-op

CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION

Work with a mentor in your field and gain credits toward your degree. CBU offers co-op placements in almost all academic programs, including arts, science, business and more. With a co-op placement, you will combine your academic study with practical work experience and gain valuable on-the-job skills.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Students at CBU have access to research opportunities they can't get anywhere else in the world. With incredible access to natural resources and partnerships with local communities and businesses, the research happening at CBU is original, world-class and respected amongst scholars and the community alike.

CO-CURRICULAR

Getting involved on campus and in the community shows your initiative and proves your commitment to life in Cape Breton. CBU offers a Co-Curricular Record, an official document that verifies and celebrates your involvement, volunteerism and campus engagement.

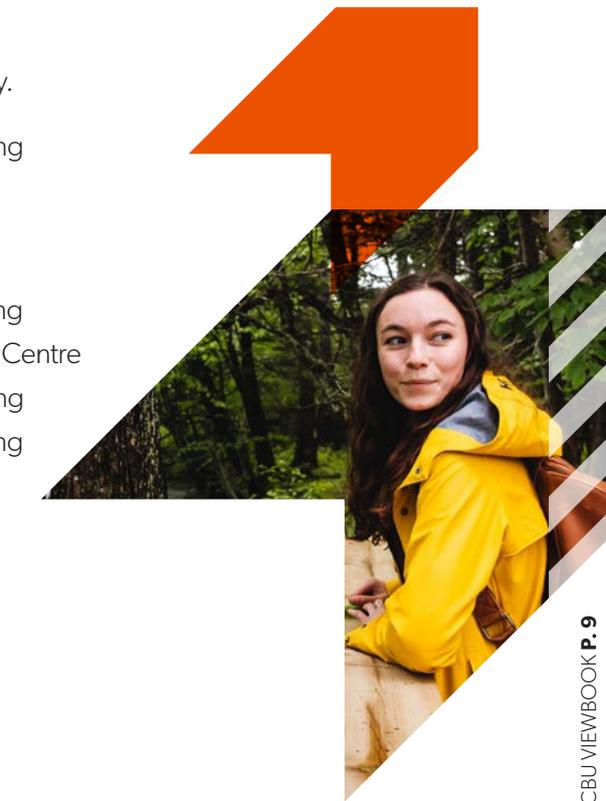
We're here to help.

Starting your CBU story is a big step. That's why CBU offers support and resources to help you accomplish your educational goals.

From the First-Year Advising Centre to personal counselling, our professional services are here to help every step of the way.

- Learning Commons and Student Life Centre
- The Writing Centre
- The Math and Science Centre
- Academic success coaching
- The Jennifer Keeping Centre
- Peer success coaching
- Personal counselling & health services
- Chaplaincy
- Career services
- Experiential learning
- First-Year Advising Centre
- On-campus housing
- Off-campus housing
- Childcare

cbu.ca/student-services





**ATLANTIC
CANADA'S
LEADER**

**IN INDIGENOUS
EDUCATION.**



CBU is proud to offer access to Unama'ki College, a dedicated centre focused on preserving and sharing Mi'kmaw culture and knowledge with the entire community. With support for more than 250 Indigenous students completing their university degrees, we encourage all students to participate and learn more about Mi'kmaw culture.

Unama'ki College Support Services:

MI'KMAQ RESOURCE CENTRE

This beautiful, comforting space is often used by students for reflection, and provides a wealth of knowledge available to anyone who is interested in Mi'kmaw and Indigenous culture, history and language. The Mi'kmaq Resource Centre houses a large collection of papers, books and other materials on Mi'kmaw history.

STUDENT LOUNGE

Equipped with a kitchenette, comfy seats and computers, the Student Lounge in Unama'ki College is the perfect place to relax between classes. Get the space you need to work on assignments, have a snack, or just hang out with one of the many lifelong friends you'll meet.

THE KJI-KEPTIN ALEXANDER DENNY L'NUI'SULTIMKEWEY- O'KUOM (MI'KMAQ LANGUAGE LAB)

Named in honour of the Grand Council's Grand Captain, the late Alexander Denny, this language lab is a great place to sharpen your verbal skills, engage in Mi'kmaw language-based research and much more.

MI'KMAW SPEAKERS

Learn and practice the Mi'kmaw language with the Unama'ki College staff and faculty, many of whom speak Mi'kmaw and are excited to help you sharpen your skills.

ELDERS IN RESIDENCE

The Elders in Residence on campus are respected and wise Mi'kmaw people who are happy to offer advice, share stories and foster a sense of pride among our Indigenous students.



cbu.ca/indigenous-affairs

It's time
to have
fun.

When you're not studying or in class, it's important that you balance your academic demands with a full, fun student life. There are many ways for you to make the most of your time at CBU.

cbu.ca/student-life



ATHLETICS

We're proud that our CAPERS varsity teams have won more than 300 awards. CBU is home to both men's and women's varsity soccer and basketball teams, who have taken home a combined (individual) 213 AUS All Star Awards. Lend your voice to the Orange Army and become part of the country's loudest and proudest cheering section.



RECREATION

Having fun and making friends is a big part of university. That's why CBU offers individual and team sport intramurals, along with plenty of fitness classes, a fully-equipped fitness centre and an indoor soccer pitch that is known around campus as "The Dome."



STUDENT SOCIETIES

Joining a society is a great way to get involved and meet like-minded friends on campus. Whether you explore the world's best literature in the English Society, join the Biology Society in the lab or donate your time with the Volunteer Society, there's something for everyone.



EVENTS

With students from more than 40 countries around the world, there's always something to celebrate on campus and in the community. From paint battles and open mic nights, to cultural celebrations of Diwali, Lunar New Year, Afro Caribbean Night and more – we know how to have a good time.



WELCOME HOME.

When you live in one of CBU's residences, you'll have the benefits of home just steps away from class.

With three unique and secure residence options, all you have to do is move in.

Cabot Residence

- offers apartment-style dorms where each apartment has four private bedrooms and two bathrooms, all built around a shared living room and kitchen.

Alumni Hall

- provides the option to choose from traditional dorm rooms or trendy, apartment-style living spaces.

Harriss Hall

- is where you'll find single and private dorm rooms, with a mix of private and shared washroom facilities. Harriss Hall is also equipped with restaurant-style dining and a stocked pantry where you can cook for yourself. From comfort food, to the freshest and most nutritious eats, even the most selective eaters will be able to satisfy their cravings here.

Rest easy knowing that each of our residence buildings is accessible to student occupants only, and our secure entryways require electronic keys for access.

RESIDENCE APPLICATION FEE: \$25

RESIDENCE CONFIRMATION DEPOSIT: \$700

ROOMS RANGE FROM \$4,300 - \$7,180 PER YEAR

**all fees are in CAD*

Applications for residence can be completed online. After receiving your letter of acceptance to CBU, you will be able to apply for residence using your new CBU email address.

cbu.ca/residence



OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING

If you would like to live off campus, you can explore accommodation options at cbu.ca/housing



A TRULY GLOBAL COMMUNITY.

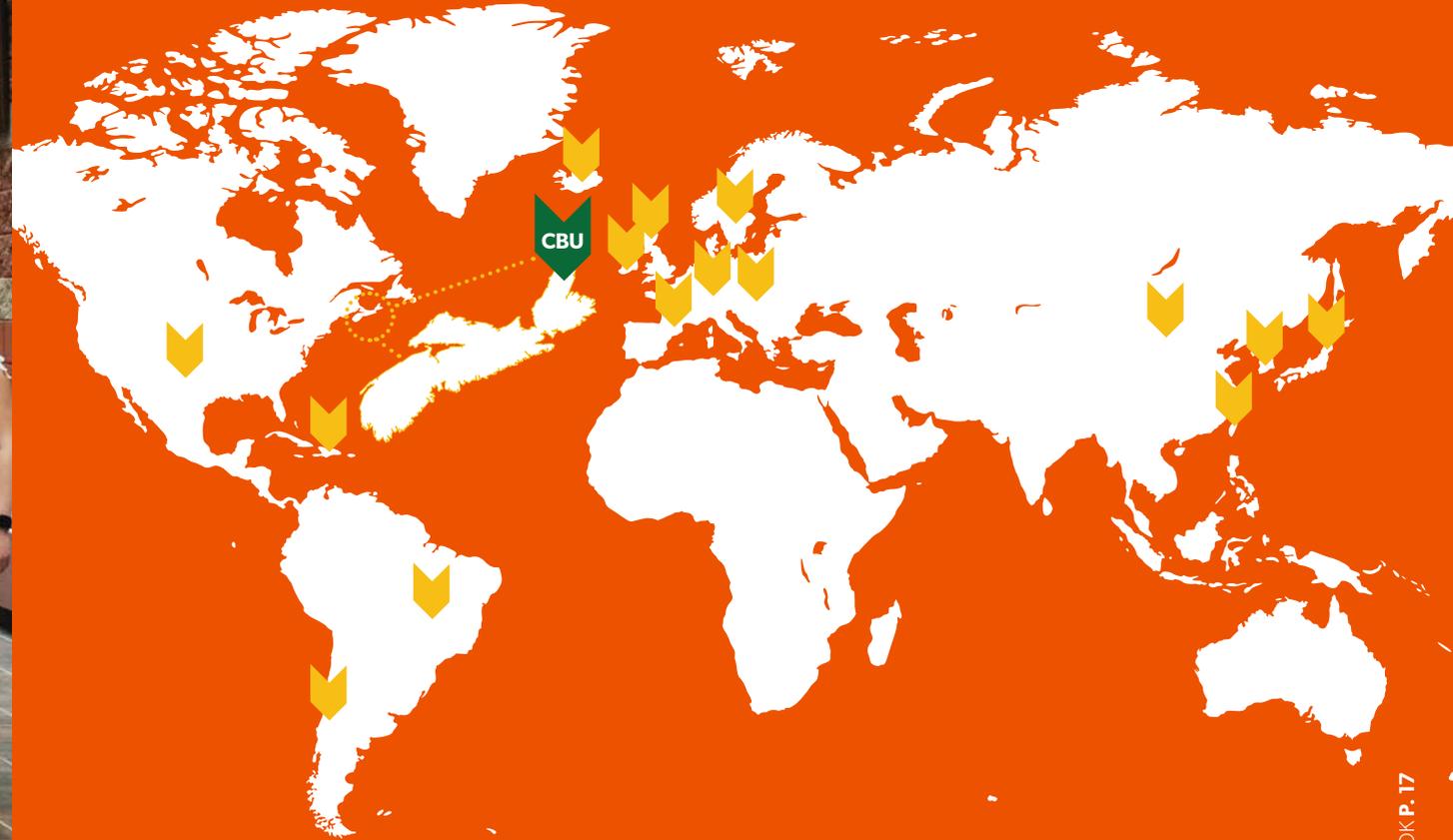
Discover a place where lifelong bonds are formed, potential and hard work get noticed and a diverse learning environment helps a community thrive.

It's students just like you who represent more than 40 countries from around the world and make up a diverse, inclusive campus.



Study Abroad.

CBU has exchange agreements in 15 countries, so if you're looking for international adventure, you've found it. CBU's study abroad program gives you the opportunity to fuel your future in another country while earning credits toward a CBU degree.



WELCOME TO THE CAPER FAMILY.

What happens on this island is something you'll never forget. It's a transformation. A connection. And that connection to CBU doesn't end after graduation. There are more than 24,000 CBU alumni employed in diverse industries across the globe, who look forward to welcoming you to our proud alumni family.

Tess Carrigan



BACS '16, ACCESS Open Minds Clinician / Social Work Candidate, Eskasoni Mental Health Services

"CBU was the second stop on my educational journey and I will be forever grateful for what it has taught me. The one-on-one learning opportunities with my professors helped me to grow in many ways and has helped shape the way in which I work with youth in Eskasoni."

Jackson Tighe



BBA '18, Bank Advisor, Royal Bank of Canada

"My experience at CBU allowed me to grow independently and develop amazing relationships with my classmates and professors. Through the co-op program, I was able to finish my degree with a business internship designation. I credit my experience at CBU for putting me in the position to succeed today."

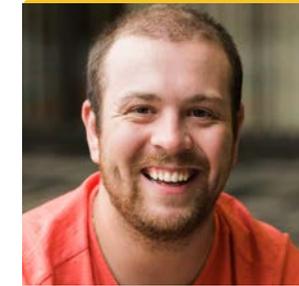
Kristen Cremo



BEd '18, Substitute Teacher, Cape Breton Victoria Regional Centre for Education

"The BEd program at CBU brought me closer to my own culture and enabled me to share my knowledge of the Mi'kmaw culture with my classmates and professors. Because CBU is close to home, I was able to do my practicum in my own community, something that I am very grateful for."

Kenzie Wadden



BET '19, Production Technician, BioVectra

"After finding out that CBU is the only university in Atlantic Canada to offer the BET program at the university level, I knew it was the perfect fit for me. The transition process from NSCC to CBU was made easy with the help of the incredible university staff."

AN INVESTMENT IN YOUR FUTURE.

Education is an investment that has an incredible return. Just ask one of our 24,000 alumni. The fees listed below are an estimate of student tuition and other related fees for a full-time, 30-credit program over one academic year.

	NOVA SCOTIA	OTHER CANADA
Tuition	\$6,760	\$8,040
Health & Dental Plans	\$285	\$285
Residence	\$4,300 – 7,180	\$4,300 – 7,180
Meal Plan	\$600 – 5,072	\$600 – 5,072

- * Tuition is inclusive of the Students' Union, campus renewal, information technology and campus activity fees. Fees for Nova Scotian students will include a rebate provided by the Province of Nova Scotia.
- * Tuition does not include costs for books, supplies or lab fees.
- * Program fees may differ and are subject to change.
- * Students are automatically enrolled in our health and dental plans but have the ability to opt out of these programs by providing proof of coverage elsewhere.



Estimate your fees:
cbu.ca/tuition-calculator

ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Our Enrolment Services Professionals are available to assist you with any financial affairs, including applications for various loan programs. CBU also offers in-course bursaries in the second semester to students who demonstrate financial need.

CBU's Work Study Bursary Program is an on-campus opportunity for you to work under the supervision of a faculty or staff member, gaining professional experience and boosting your resume, all while earning an income.

MAJOR ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIP	TOTAL OVER 4 YEARS
Chancellor's	\$30,000
President's	\$20,000
Fitzgerald	\$20,000
CBU Faculty Association	\$16,000
W.M. Reid	\$11,500
Dean's	\$10,000

Hard work gets rewarded.

When we work together and invest in each other, great things happen. That's why we provide more than \$1.8M in scholarships each year, supporting students from their first year through to graduation.

Along with scholarships, CBU also supports students through in-course bursaries and paid work-study programs. While scholarships are awarded to students who have excelled scholastically in high school and are entering post-secondary education for the first time, bursaries are for students who demonstrate financial need.

cbu.ca/scholarships

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS.

IF YOU'RE COMING TO CBU FROM HIGH SCHOOL, HERE ARE THE EQUIVALENCY REQUIREMENTS:

	ENGLISH	MATH	SCIENCE	ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC COURSES	MINIMUM OVERALL AVERAGE
Bachelor of Arts	X			4 other courses	65%
Bachelor of Arts and Science in Environment	X	X	X*	2 other courses	75%
Bachelor of Arts Community Studies	X			4 other courses	65%
Bachelor of Business Administration	X	X		3 other courses	65%
Bachelor of Emergency Management	X	X		3 other courses	65%
Bachelor of Engineering (Transfer)	X	X*	2 Science*	1 other course	65%
Bachelor of Engineering Technology	X	X	2 Science*	1 other course	65%
Bachelor of Health Sciences (Public Health)	X	X	1 Chemistry 1 Science*	1 other course	65%
Bachelor of Science	X	X*	2 Science*	1 other course	65%
Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition (Transfer)	X	X*	2 Science*	1 other course	65%
Bachelor of Science, Nursing	X	X	2 Science*	1 other course	70%
Bachelor of Hospitality and Tourism Management	X	X		3 other courses	65%

* **Bachelor of Arts and Science in Environment:** Science courses must be in biology, chemistry or physics. Letter of interest required as part of application.

* **Bachelor of Engineering (Transfer):** Chemistry and physics are recommended. Pre-calculus is recommended.

* **Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Electronics and Controls):** Physics is recommended.

* **Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Petroleum and Environmental Studies):** Physics and chemistry are recommended.

* **Bachelor of Health Sciences (Public Health):** Science from biology, geology or physics (physics recommended).

* **Bachelor of Science:** For mathematics, pre-calculus is recommended. Two sciences from biology, chemistry, geology (or environmental science) or physics.

* **Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition (transfer):** Pre-calculus recommended. Biology and chemistry recommended.

* **Bachelor of Science, Nursing:** Two academic courses can be chosen from biology, chemistry or physics. Biology and chemistry are recommended.

Admission requirements by province.



ALBERTA, NWT & NUNAVUT

- English 30-1
- Math 30-1, Math 30-2 or 31
- Science and other courses at 30 or 31 level



BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON

- Applications of Math 12 or Principles of Math 12
- English, Science and other courses at Grade 12 level



MANITOBA

- All courses at 40S level



NEW BRUNSWICK

- English 122
- Math 120 Foundations, Math 120 Precal or Math 120 Calculus
- Science courses at 122 level
- Other courses at Grade 12 level



NEWFOUNDLAND

- English 3201
- Math 3200, 3201, 3204 or 3205
- Science and other courses at 3000 level



NOVA SCOTIA

- English 12 (academic or advanced)
- Math 12 (academic or advanced)
- Science and other courses at Grade 12 academic or advanced level



ONTARIO

- English 4U
- Any Math 4U
- Science courses at 4U level
- Other courses at 4U or 4M level



PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

- English 621
- Math 611B, 621A or 621B
- Science courses at 621 level
- Other courses at Grade 12 academic level



QUEBEC

- English 603 or 604
- Linear Algebra or Advanced Functions
- Science and other courses at Grade 12 (CEGEP) academic level



SASKATCHEWAN

- English A30 or B30
- Math 30 level
- Science and other courses at 30 level

cbu.ca/admissions

Consider this the first step to an incredible future.

It's time to begin your CBU story. Follow the simple steps below to apply to become part of a welcoming and innovative academic community on Canada's most beautiful island.

cbu.ca/apply



STEP ONE

Visit cbu.ca/apply and fill out our online application form.

STEP TWO

Submit the application fee (\$36.00 CAD).

STEP THREE

Submit your official transcripts to admissions@cbu.ca.

STEP FOUR

Look out for an email from our admissions team.

It's hard to stay patient while waiting for exciting news, especially when it means you could be calling CBU home. We try to review all completed applications within two weeks, and we'll send your acceptance letter by email. Please ensure your contact information is updated.

cbu.ca/apply



Our door is always open.

Take a virtual tour of our modern campus from the comfort of your own home. See inside our classrooms, common areas and green spaces.

cbu.ca/tour

Mark your calendar.

Ready to become a CBU student? Don't miss these important dates:

SEPTEMBER

High school students may apply with grade 11 marks and may receive conditional acceptance should they meet their program's requirements.

OCTOBER

Open House
(on-campus event).

JANUARY

Students may apply with first semester grade 12 marks. Those offered early admission must submit marks for scholarship consideration.

FEBRUARY

CBU 101 - Everything University Related
(on-campus event).

Application deadline for Nursing program.

MARCH

CBU 101 sessions
(off-campus events).

MAY

First-Year Advising Centre opens.

Registration opens.

* Dates are subject to change. Visit Cbu.ca for the most up-to-date information.

* Dates for scholarship applications to be announced.



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