

Resources & Tools

UBC Arts Co-op Alumni

- When you graduate, your status in Symplicity will change to “Alumni”. Keep your email address current by updating the [SSC](#). We send out employment opportunities and career related events/opportunities that may be of interest to you.
- Join the UBC Arts Co-op Alumni group on LinkedIn, and connect with other alumni: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/1880757>. We often post updates and jobs for alumni here.
- Check out other UBC Alumni on LinkedIn. Click on “My Network”, then click on “Find Alumni”.
- Join the Arts Co-op Alumni Network group on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/122405507806095/>

UBC Centre for Student Involvement & Careers (CSI&C)

- CSI&C is the primary place for UBC students AND alumni to find work, career options and advice. Over 2000 local, national and international employers use these services annually to hire students and graduates - www.students.ubc.ca/careers/alumni/
- [CareersOnline](#):
Job-posting service available to current students and alumni for free
- [Consultations for Alumni](#):
30-minute work search career advising appointments available to alumni (free for first **2 years** after graduation)
- [Resources & Advising](#)
 - Career exploration
 - Job Search / Networking
 - Informational Interviews
 - Salary Negotiation
 - And more...
- **What can I do with my major?** <http://students.ubc.ca/career/majors>
 - See suggested careers based on your major, along with stories and links to related professional associations

Alumni UBC

- Your connection to UBC doesn't end just because you graduate! Take advantage of the many services through [Alumni UBC](#) that could benefit you:
 - Alumni A-Card
 - Home & Auto Insurance
 - Life Insurance
 - Travel Program
 - **Career Resources:**
 - **"Your Next Step"** career development program
 - Webcasts: 10 Tips for Negotiating an Employment Contract
 - Blog
 - Podcasts
 - Alumni Profiles
 - Careers Newsletter
 - Upcoming Events
 - Update Your Contact Information - <https://www.alumni.ubc.ca/services/update-your-address/>

Professional Associations by Career Field

There are professional associations for almost every career field/major. Here's a sampling:

- [Association of Book Publishers of BC](#)
- [BC Psychology Association](#)
- [BC Chapter of the American Marketing Association](#)
- [BC Chapter of International Association of Business Communicators](#)
- [Canadian Association of Geographers](#)
- [Canadian Association of Journalists](#)
- [Canadian Association of Professional Image Creators](#)
- [Canadian Communication Association](#)
- [Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association](#)
- [Canadian Economics Association](#)
- [Canadian Political Science Association](#)
- [Canadian Public Relations Society](#)
- [Editors Association of Canada](#)
- [Federation of BC Writers](#)
- [GDC – Canada's National Certification Body for Graphic and Communication Designers](#)
- [Human Resources Management Association](#)
- [International Special Events Society](#)
- [Professional Writers Association of Canada](#)
- [Women in Communications and Technology](#)
- [Vancouver Board of Trade](#)

Online Career Development

- [Career Cruising](#) (login through [UBC CareersOnline](#) to access Career Cruising for free)
 - Username: ubc
 - Password: careers
- [SkillScan](#) (cost associated) produces a concrete and practical profile of your attributes and preferences then matched with a profile of possible relevant career choices.
- [StrengthsFinder](#) (cost associated). The “StrengthsFinder” underlying philosophy is that learners and professionals are more likely to realize their potential when they understand, articulate and focus on their innate strengths.
- [Sokanu](#) (cost associated) a Vancouver-based company offering a career assessment platform.

Career Books & Websites

- ***What Color is Your Parachute? A Practical Manual and job site for Job-Hunters and Career-Changers*** by Richard (Dick) N. Bolles (website: <http://www.jobhuntersbible.com/>)
- ***Do What You Are: Discover the Perfect Career for You Through the Secrets of Personality Type*** by Paul D. Tieger and Barbara Barron-Tieger
 - <http://www.personalitytype.com/>
- ***Work the Pond! Use the Power of Positive Networking to Leap Forward in Work and Life*** by Darcy Rezac with Judy Thomson and Gayle Hallgren-Rezac - <http://www.workthepond.com/>

Other Good Reads/Videos to Listen to:

The transition from being a student to the work world can be daunting! Any transition can be. Here are some suggested reads that focus on fear and getting what you want:

- Mindset: The New Psychology of Success – Carol Dweck
- Daring Greatly: How the Courage to Be Vulnerable Transforms the Way We Live, Love, Parent and Lead – Brene Brown, Ph.D., LMSW
- I thought it was just me (but it isn't): Making the Journey from “what will people think” to “I am enough” – Brene Brown, Ph.D., LMSW
- The 8th Habit – Stephen Covey
- TED Talk: Amy Cuddy – Your Body Language Shapes Who You Are - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ks-Mh1QhMc>

Employment, Volunteer & Internship Websites

General

- [Monster](#)
- [Service Canada Job Bank](#)
- [indeed](#)
- [www.devex.com](#)
- Tips, postings, etc.
- [Finding a job](#) – (Service Canada – helps job seekers with choosing a career, job searching in all sectors, and assessing skills)

Arts and Culture

- [Alliance for Arts and Culture](#)
- [Creative City Network of Canada](#)
- [CultureWorks](#)

Environment

- [BC Environmental & Occupational Health Research Network](#)
- [Eco Canada](#)
- [Good Work Canada](#)
- [Work Cabin](#)

Government

- [City of Vancouver](#)
- [BC Provincial Government](#)
- [Federal Government](#)

International Work Experience

- [Devex](#) – hub of information for development sector
- [My World Abroad](#)
- [Find a Job in International Development](#) – Canadian Government

Non-Profit

- [CharityVillage](#)
- [Grassroots Jobs](#)
- [WorkinNonProfits.ca](#)

Volunteer Opportunities

- [Event volunteer jobs in Vancouver](#)
- [govolunteer](#)
- [Idealist](#) - connecting idealists - people who want to do good - with opportunities for action and collaboration