

Student Services Annual Activities Appendix

Vision

As an integral part of FDU-Vancouver's students' overall learning experience, Student Services works closely with various university stakeholders to create a vibrant, well-respected educational community that:

- Actively engages students in learning and the university life experience;
- Demonstrates care for students and provides effective services to support their learning;
- Encourages personal growth and development, self-directedness, leadership and civic responsibility;
- Promotes cross-cultural awareness and understanding;
- Contributes to local community through active involvement and the promotion of global understanding;
- Supports student's development as well-rounded and confident citizens of the world.

Cultural, Spiritual and Social Events

Spiritual, social and cultural wellness teaches students tolerance and acceptance in recognition of the beliefs of others. Students are exposed to the values and ideals of other countries, religions and cultures. This mandate communicates to our student population that we care about their culture and that we acknowledge the importance of their festivals and celebrations, while at the same time exposing them to local traditions and celebrations.

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| • Lunar New Year Celebration | • Indigenous Month Events | • Walking City Tour of Vancouver |
| • Black History Month Events | • Pride Month Events | • Hot Chocolate Social |
| • Back to School Fair | • Independence Day of Bangladesh | • Ice cream Social |
| • Student Clubs Days | • Women's Day Panel Discussion | • Christmas Tree Decoration Event |
| • Happiness Day | • Earth Day | • Car free Day/ Khatsahlano Fest |
| • Canada Day Event | • Indian New year Celebration | • Eid Celebration |
| • Pink Shirt Day | • Holi Celebration | • Neighborhood Cleanup |
| • American Independence Day | • Nowruz Event | • Shoreline Cleanup |
| • Garba Dance Night | • Vaisakhi Event | • Independence Day of Brazil, Mexico, Vietnam and El Salvador |
| • Orange Shirt Day | • Easter Celebration | • World Tourism Day |
| • Independence Day of Nigeria | • Valentine's Day | • Mid-Autumn Festival |
| • Day of the Dead Mexico | • Salut/Cap Decoration | |
| • Dashain Celebration | • Ramadan Iftar Party | |
| | • Nelson Mandela Day | |

- Thanksgiving Lunch
- Diwali Celebration
- Halloween Costume Contest
- Pumpkin Carving Contest
- Scary Movie Night (Halloween)
- Remembrance Day Event
- Christmas Lunch
- Diplomatic Speaker Series
- Pancake Social
- Whitecaps Soccer Matches

Counselling Services Activities

FDU Vancouver's Registered Clinical Counselor provides in-person activities to support students, in addition to her clinical hours counseling students:

- Activity to explore cultural adjustment
- Self-affirmation activity
- Focus plan (cognitive approach to lessen student's sense of overwhelm by helping them identify tasks to be focused on, as well as obstacles)
- Stress management activity

Immigration Workshops

Workshops within International Student Advising

- Study Permit Extension Workshop
- Post-Graduation Work Permit (with/without Dependents) Workshop
- Co-op Work Permit Workshop
- TRV for Students/Workers Workshop
- PGWP-Related Questions for Capstone Students
- Immigration Essentials
- PGWP Updates
- Immigration Info Sessions for New Students (UG/Master Students)

Workshops Within Student Services

- Graduated! Now, What?
- Internship Orientation Session
- Pre-Arrival
- Orientation
- Back to school fair

Workshops with Other Departments

- Unlock Your Future with FDU Vancouver – MSACS Program
- Unlock Your Future with FDU Vancouver – MAS Program!
- Future MSACS Students: BC PNP Concerns
- Meeting with Agent from New Pathway – Vietnam

- USA Student Recruitment Webinar
- IDP Philippines FAM Tour
- BC Counsellor Lunch & Learn Session
- MSACS Conversion Webinar
- MAS Conversion Webinar
- MAS Future Students Event
- Go North, Go Further: U.S.-Accredited Degrees in Vancouver, Canada
- Your Global Journey to Success: MSACS at FDU!
- Your Global Journey to Success: Master of Administrative Studies at FDU

Academic Activities, Conferences and Field Study

- FDU Library orientation information (6 sessions)
- National Model United Nations Conference in New York City
- Field Study at FDU's Wroxtton Campus in England
- Leaders of Tomorrow Program through the GVBOT (6 students accepted)
- Awards Ceremony (Dean's List and Honour's List)
- Diplomatic Circle Series
- Distinguished Visitors Series
- Memory Enhancement & Exam Coping Strategies
- PowerPoint Skills Workshop
- Effective Presentation Skills Workshop
- Time Management Workshop
- Finance Workshop

Career Services Activities

Career Services Offers: *Career Services helps students by offering these core functions:*

- One-on-one personalized appointments
 - Career closet
 - Class visit on career-related topics
 - Career-related events:
1. **Workshops & Webinars:** *Our regular in-person workshops and online webinars cover essential career readiness topics for students.*
 - Career Ready Series
 - How to write a targeted resume?
 - Job Search and AI
 - How to tap into the Hidden Job Market?
 - Interview Strategies
 - Mock Interviews
 - Student's Guide to Finding Your First Job in Canada
 - Utilizing Social Media for Professional Networking and Career Search
 - Optimizing your LinkedIn Profile for Professional Networking
 - Prepare for a Successful Career for Graduate Students
 - Job Fair Tips & Tricks
 - Job Search and Professional Networking Strategies
 - Personality Assessment - MBTI
 - Start Your Career with Local Volunteer Work
 - Dealing with Stress in Job Searching
 - Mind mapping - Career Vision Board Creation
 - How to prepare for employer events?
 - Career Closet Pop-up Shop

- - Professional Branding & Networking (Explore, Connect, Grow: Informational Interviews)
 - Using AI Tools to Facilitate Job Search
 - Networking Mini Session
 - Stress-Free Job Hunting: Career Action Planning
 - LinkedIn Headshots & Coffee Social (+ Career Closet)
 - How to ace your Interview
 - Brand You: Build Your Personal Brand with AI
 - Build Confidence in the Workplace
2. **Employer Series:** *Employers visit campus to discuss company culture and industry trends with students*
- Shaw Communications
 - Job opportunities in Northern BC
 - Robert Half - Office Team
 - Riipen
 - Canucks Sports & Entertainment
 - Elantis Solutions
 - BMO - Step into Banking
 - Enterprise Holdings
 - ADaPT - Advanced Digital and Professional Training
 - Rocky Mountaineer
 - Northern Development Internship Program
 - Gray Line Westcoast Sightseeing
 - Greater Vancouver Board of Trade info session (Leaders of Tomorrow)
 - RBC
 - ISACA (Information Systems Audit and Control Association)
3. **On-Campus Recruitment:** *Employers host on-site recruitment events, reviewing student résumés and conducting on-the-spot interviews*
- Hudson's Group
 - Canucks Sports & Entertainment
 - Gray Line Westcoast Sightseeing
4. **On-Campus Career Events:** *A variety of career events to help students connect with employers, learn about different industries, and develop essential job search skills*
- Career Services welcome event - Overview of Resources and Support Services
 - FDU Fall Job Fair
 - FDU Spring Career Fair
 - FDU Volunteer/Community Services Fair
 - Employer and Student Show Case Event
 - Speed Networking with New York Tech

- Job Ready Day (Resume/Cover Letter, LinkedIn, Personal Branding, Networking, Interviews)
 - FDU Leadership Seminar: Connect & Learn
5. **Drop-In Sessions:** On-the-spot assistance to students, no registration needed.
- Resume Tune-Up
 - Internship Drop-in Q&A
 - Career Services Info Booth
6. **Off-campus Networking Event:** *Career Services staff accompany students to various off-campus networking events, connecting them with professionals in their fields.*
- Student Networking Event with the Canucks and Entertainment
 - Local career fairs
 - GVBOT (Greater Vancouver Board Of Trade) social events
 - Forty under 40 Alumni Cruise Social event
7. **Alumni Engagement:** *Offer career-related webinars tailored for our graduates.*
- FDU Alumni Panel event - From Campus to Career
 - Alumni in HR
 - Alumni in Healthcare
 - Alumni in Hospitality
 - Alumni Series:
 - Graduated; now, what?
 - Self-Care and Resilience: Managing Stress and Thriving in Your Career
 - How do I know if the company is the right fit for me?
 - Alumni Wine and Cheese
 - Alumni Reunion Events
8. **Internship Program Support:** *Support for the internship program includes comprehensive training, one-on-one student appointments, and onboarding assistance for both employers and interns.*
- Internship Info Session - Why do I need an internship & How FDU internship program works
 - Internship Orientation Session
 - Internship Training: Job Search Strategies
 - Internship Training: Resume, Cover Letter and LinkedIn
 - Internship site visits and student check-ins
 - Intake Appointments