

program profile

Our course-based Master of Sustainable Forest Management (MSFM) degree is designed for graduates of science-based bachelor's programs and provides advanced study in natural resource stewardship.

It is a one-year program at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver Campus. It begins in August with 2 weeks of classes and field work at one of our research forests.

Program components include:

- tree and stand dynamics
- forest to landscape: structure and function
- forest management
- economics and administration of forestry
- leadership skills: communication and critical reasoning
- information acquisition and analysis
- professionalism and ethics



The UBC campus from the air

The MSFM degree prepares students for careers as forestry professionals in North America and overseas and sets the stage for life-long learning. It is designed so that graduates meet the academic standards administered by the Canadian Forestry Accreditation Board (CFAB) as required for admission to the provincial professional forestry associations that are members of the Canadian Federation of Professional Forestry Associations (CFPFA).

Graduates of this program will know how to design and implement site and landscape level plans that integrate the environmental, social and economic components of sustainability.



The MSFM class of 2013 during summer field school, near Nakusp BC. Since graduation all have found employment.

why the UBC Faculty of Forestry is a great place to study

- UBC is a global leader in sustainability education
- The Faculty of Forestry is interdisciplinary and international in outlook with graduate students from 43 countries
- Our three research forests represent temperate rainforest, montane and sub-boreal ecosystems
- Vancouver is a cosmopolitan city set in the Coast Mountains. It's a world class urban centre located in an outdoor recreation paradise!

place and promise

UBC has an exceptional learning environment that fosters global citizenship, advances a civil and sustainable society, and supports outstanding research to serve the people of British Columbia, Canada and the world.

UBC's core values are:

- intellectual freedom
- advancing and sharing knowledge
- excellence and integrity
- mutual respect and equity
- protecting the public interest



I highly recommend the degree to international students. Canada and particularly BC has a very strong reputation in forest management throughout the world." MSFM graduate, Ye Huang

I definitely recommend the MSFM progam. It's really been an adventure and has given me a good start in Canadian Forestry" MSFM graduate, Stacey Auld

My new employers are very impressed with my MSFM education. Spending the past 9 months in grad school might have been my best decision ever."

> MSFM graduate, Dan Macmaster, Timber Manager for Vaagen Brothers Lumber

Read more about our recent graduates: http://msfm.forestry.ubc.ca/grads/

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