



“I am very appreciative of the level of education I received at College of the Rockies. It created the foundation I needed to succeed at the University of Victoria.” – Justin Opal, BSc Nursing

Think. Do. Become.

Academics

- **13:1** The average class size is 13 students to one instructor.
- Students who began their studies at College of the Rockies completed university with an overall **higher grade-point-average** (GPA) than did their counterparts at most other BC colleges and universities.*
- **85%** College of the Rockies students who transferred to a university scored the highest graduation rate for transfer institutions (85%) and second highest of all BC post-secondary institutions.*
- College of the Rockies faculty are experts in their fields. All hold a minimum of a Master's degree, and several have earned PhDs.
- College of the Rockies Avalanche volleyball players have been named **National Scholars** two years in a row (2015/2016).
- **25+** College of the Rockies has block transfer agreements with over 25 post-secondary institutions and provides course-by-course transfer to most Canadian post-secondary institutions.

*2015 British Columbia Council on Admission and Transfer (BCCAT) report.

Sustainability

College of the Rockies' is proud to offer our first stand-alone 4-year degree: the **Bachelor of Business Administration in Sustainable Business Practices**.

The following is an example of our commitment to sustainability:

- Solar technology installed at the student residence as well as at the main campus' Kootenay Centre building. A solar wall is also in place at the Cranbrook campus' Pinnacle Hall building.
- Our expanded south entrance, completed in 2010, achieved certification by the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification program.
- Our BBA students conduct applied research within the community that has led to more sustainable practices by local businesses.

“Did You Know?”

- **35%** The average cost of attending college is 35% less than attending university.
- Tens of thousands of dollars in **financial awards** are available to students each year.
- **40** Students from over 40 countries attend College of the Rockies.
- Through our international projects and partnerships, students and staff can take part in **field schools, semesters abroad** and other learning opportunities in a wide variety of countries.
- College of the Rockies' women's Avalanche volleyball team were the **2016 PACWEST Provincial Champions**.