

# BIRS UBC Okanagan Workshops Arrival Guide

Welcome.

On behalf of the University of British Columbia, it gives us great pleasure to welcome you to BIRS-UBCO. We will be with you during your workshop. This guide will help you with the first steps. Please read it carefully and contact us if you have further questions.

## Accommodations:

- ◆ The Front Desk is located in the Nechako Building and open 24/7. The address is 1255 International Mews, Kelowna, BC
- ◆ Most attendees will be staying in Single Solo's in the Skeena Building.
- ◆ Check in time is 4PM on Sunday and Check out time is 11AM on Friday.
- ◆ There is a small exercise facility in Nechako that you may use.
- ◆ Please note that each room contains one single bed and is designed for accommodating one individual only. Participants with accompanying guests can pay for an upgrade fee with the UBCO accommodation directly to get a 2 bed bedroom or a suite by visiting : <https://reserve.suitesatubc.com/okanagan/availability.asp>. You need to pay for your room independently and then submit after the Workshop for a nominal partial reimbursement.

\*Availability is subject to change\*.

Please contact us if you require further assistance. Please submit reimbursement request to: [lyang58@ubc.ca](mailto:lyang58@ubc.ca)

## Parking:

Attendees who arrive with vehicles (or who rent them in Kelowna) may park for free. See the Front Desk for details.

## Meals:

All registered attendees will receive a meal card that is pre-loaded with \$100 Meal cards. This should be sufficient to cover 5 breakfasts plus Sunday's supper.

The cards can be used at the following UBCO food establishments:

- ◆ Comma Café (Commons Building): Open Monday-Friday 9am - 7pm, Saturday 10am-4pm, closed on Sunday.
- ◆ Koi Sushi (UNC Building): Open Monday-Friday 11am - 1:30pm
- ◆ Starbucks (Fipke Building): Open Monday-Friday 7:30am-5pm
- ◆ Tim Hortons (Library): Open Monday-Friday 7:30am-4pm

Additional off-campus locations that accept the UBC meal card:

- ◆ DQ (1756 Pier Mac Way) 778-753-7077  
Open every day 10am-11Pm.
- ◆ Pita Pit (1780 Innovation Dr. Airport Way) 778-753-0091  
Open every day 9am-11pm.
- ◆ Quesada (202-1740 Pier Mac Way) 778-753-0530  
Open every day 10:00am-11pm, Sunday closed at 9pm
- ◆ Nester's Market (1750 Pier Mac way) 250-491-0642  
Open every day 8am-9pm

Please return your meal card before you leave.

Campus Map:

<https://maps.ok.ubc.ca/>

Kelowna city Map:

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1AQupSrWtsyxpLa82b6HP4pXE-r8&hl=en&ll=49.89575030004739%2C-119.47395148800229&z=14>

Information for sightseeing

<https://www.tourismkelowna.com/>

Kelowna city transit information

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