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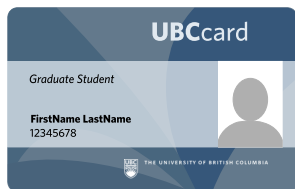
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- Data repositories

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Walter H. Gage Residence

SRC · Aquatic Centre · Gym

7 WOODWARD LIBRARY

Strangway

Life Sciences

HEALTH SCIENCES MALL

AGRONOMY RD

6 LAW LIBRARY

Life Building · AMS Nest

4 IRVING K. BARBER LEARNING CENTRE

Alumni Centre

EAST MALL

Bookstore

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5 KOERNER LIBRARY

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MAIN MALL

University Centre · Belkin · Wood Theatre · Music · Old Aud

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3 EDUCATION LEARNING COMMONS

Orchard Commons

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Somerset Studios

WEST MALL

CIRS

1 ASIAN LIBRARY

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Place Vanier Residence

St. John's College

Marine Drive Residence

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Library

1 **Asian Library** - Materials in Asian languages

2 **David Lam Library** - Business; management; Canaccord Learning Commons

3 **Education Learning Commons** - Offering study space, technology, printing and booked reference appointments. For 2025-26, order Education materials via **Document Delivery** to any branch library.

4 **Irving K. Barber Learning Centre** - Music, Art and Architecture Library; Chapman Learning Commons; Digital Media Room; Rare Books and Special Collections; Chung | Lind Gallery; University Archives; Digitization Centre; Emerging Media Lab

5 **Koerner Library** - Humanities and Social Sciences; Maps, Data/GIS labs; Government Publications; Scholarly Communications and Copyright; cIRcle; Research Commons; UBC IT Helpdesk

6 **Law Library**

7 **Woodward Library** - Engineering; Forestry; Health & Medicine; Land & Food Systems; Science

8 **X̱wi7x̱wa Library** - Indigenous scholarship

Off-Campus Locations
- Biomedical Branch Library, Vancouver
- Okanagan Library, Kelowna **library.ok.ubc.ca**

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