

master of sustainable forest management

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.

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

why 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!



THE MSFM degree prepares students for careers as forestry professionals in North America and overseas and sets the stage for life-long learning. It has been accredited by the Canadian Forestry Accreditation Board. This enables graduates to apply to become Registered Professional Foresters (RPFs) with the provincial professional forestry associations that are members of the Canadian Federation of Professional of Professional Foresters Associations.

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.

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



The UBC campus from the air

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 program. 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

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