



# SUSTAINABILITY

## GOAL 3: CREATE A VIBRANT AND SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY OF FACULTY, STAFF, STUDENTS AND RESIDENTS

### A Vibrant and Sustainable Community

Metrics	Okanagan		Vancouver	
	2012/13	2013/14	2012/13	2013/14
<b>Total Academic Institutional Floor Space (gsm)</b>	<b>67,482</b>	<b>72,196</b>	<b>683,406</b>	<b>685,501</b>
Added Floor Space	0	943	49,085	48,537
Renovated Floor Space	2,613	1,183	0	17,123
<b>% of trips by transit</b>	<b>28%</b>	-	<b>55%</b>	-
<b>Student beds</b>	<b>1,676</b>	<b>1,676</b>	<b>9,432</b>	<b>10,041</b>
Restricted Rental Units	-	-	-	395
Co-Development Units	-	-	-	198
<b>Total Faculty and Staff Housing Units</b>	-	-	-	<b>593</b>
UBC Child Care Services	36	36	573	573
External Child Care Providers	-	-	156	156
<b>Total Child Care Places</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>729</b>

### Summary of Metrics

#### Institutional Academic Space

Annual additions and renovations to academic floor space reflects the growth of UBC’s Vancouver and Okanagan campuses in support of the university’s academic mission. We will continue to renovate and add floor space to support UBC’s academic mission.

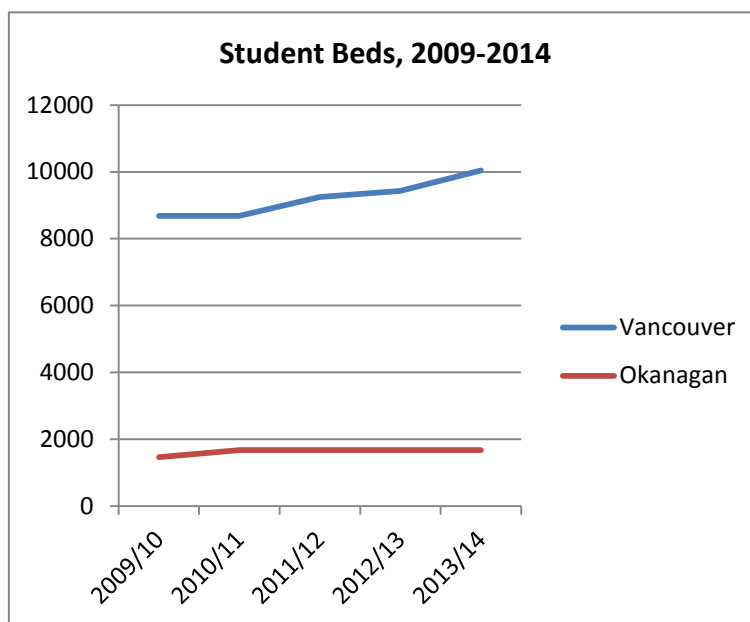
#### Transit Trips

This is the total transit trips to and from both campuses as a percentage of all transportation to and from the campuses. Transportation to and from UBC’s campuses represents a significant portion of the UBC community’s environmental impact. UBC has been successful shifting trips to transit in recent years and is seeking to continue that success. We will continue to advocate for rail rapid transit to the Vancouver campus to support transit users to and from campus. Continue to work with BC Transit to improve transit service and transit share of ridership to the Okanagan campus.

## Student Beds

Increasing the number of students living on the UBC campuses will contribute to building a sustainable and vibrant residential community. On-campus housing also contributes to students' academic success. In recognition of on-campus housing's importance to UBC's sustainability goals and students' academic success and experience, the university will continue to develop student housing on both campuses in response to demand and as financial resources allow.

Student Beds: 5 year rolling average	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
Student bed count – Vancouver	8684	8684	9250	9432	10041
5 -year rolling average	7929	8191	8539	8924	9218
Student bed count - Okanagan	1464	1676	1676	1676	1676
5-year rolling average	1039	1237	1419	1562	1634



Even while the number of beds have increased substantially over the past few years, UBC has maintained high levels of satisfaction and a sense of community. In the past few years, 88-90% of first year residence students at UBC Vancouver reported being satisfied with their residence experience and 92-93% report that there is a supportive sense of community in residence.

## Faculty and Staff Housing

Increasing the number of faculty and staff living on the Vancouver campus will contribute to building a sustainable and vibrant residential community. UBC's Housing Action Plan commits up to 30% of future Vancouver campus housing to restricted options exclusively for faculty and staff. This will include 20% restricted rental housing for faculty and staff, and up to 10% restricted home ownership housing for tenure and tenure-track faculty.

## Child Care Services

Child care is an important community amenity for students, faculty, staff and residents. A childcare strategy to expand the number of spaces on campus is underway. The Commons Housing projects will look at adding new spaces and the Orchard Commons will include childcare facilities.