

Program Description

The BCIT Next Program provides students studying in areas related to real estate development, design, and construction the opportunity to learn from, and network with, esteemed professionals in Metro Vancouver's real estate industry. The goal of the program is to further your real estate knowledge, expand your professional network, and assist with your transition from school to full-time work.

In this program, you will:

- Attend exclusive events featuring senior-level individuals in the construction, trades, development, planning, and design professions.
- Participate in private tours of developments in Metro Vancouver.
- Gain tangible knowledge and insights into the real estate industry.
- Connect with real estate professionals, including the Young Leaders Group (YLG) and the Women's Leadership Initiative (WLI) which are local volunteer initiatives within the Urban Land Institute (ULI) British Columbia.

The program is offered in collaboration with ULI BC's Women's Leadership Initiative. The program is free and is open to students of all genders.

Eligibility

The program is open to BCIT students in various areas of study, including but not limited to:

- Interior Design
- Architectural & Building Technology
- Architectural & Structural CADD
- Civil Engineering
- Construction Management
- Trades Discovery
- Trades & Apprenticeship

You must be registered as a full-time or part-time student during the 2021-2022 academic year.

Program Schedule

Date	Event
October 4, 2021	Applications Close
October 2021	Orientation Event (to be held virtually)
November 2021	Fall Panel & Mingler with WLI + YLG
January 2022	Panel Event
February 2022	Panel Event
March 2022	Site Tour & Networking
April 2022	Spring Panel & Mingler with WLI + YLG

**Please note that the program schedule is subject to change.*

Application Process

1. Application forms to be submitted by October 4, 2021.
2. Accepted applicants will attend a mandatory orientation in October.
3. Applicants who are not accepted are encouraged to reapply for the next intake in Summer/Fall 2022.

Application Submission

For any inquiries and applications:

WLI BC

wlibritishcolumbia@gmail.com

For general inquiries:

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About ULI

The Urban Land Institute (ULI) is the oldest and largest network of cross-disciplinary real estate and land use experts in the world. Their mission is to shape the future of the built environment for transformative impact in communities worldwide. At the local level, ULI BC brings together multi-disciplinary professionals with a range of experiences and expertise. ULI BC offers non-partisan, unbiased content that lends itself to be the leading organization in the region dedicated to excellence in city building and best practices. For more information on ULI BC, please visit their website at www.britishcolumbia.uli.org.

About WLI

The Women's Leadership Initiative (WLI) was established in 2011 as part of the global ULI network focused on supporting and promoting the advancement of women in all disciplines of the real estate industry. WLI BC helps to increase both the number and visibility of women leaders through programming and initiatives that are relevant and meaningful in the local context. For more information on WLI BC, please visit their website at www.britishcolumbia.uli.org/programs/womens-leadership-initiative.

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**Application Form
2021-2022 Cohort**

Personal Details

First Name*

Preferred Name*

Last Name*

Gender (Optional)

Email Address*

Phone Number*

Upload Resume (Optional)

Your LinkedIn URL (Optional)

Education Details

BCIT Program Name*

Please include the FULL program name. No abbreviations.

In Fall 2021, what year will you be in your program?*

In Fall 2021, will you be a full-time or part-time student?*

When will you graduate/complete your program?*

Please approximate your last day of classes in your current program.

Career Details

What career(s) are you considering upon graduation/completion of your program?*

What are your preferences regarding potential panelists and event speakers? (E.g. particular industry, years of experience, career field, background, personality.)*

What topics would you like to see at our events? (Optional)

Your Bio*

Please include a summary paragraph that describes yourself, your career goals, and how you hope this program will support you as a student and/or your professional career. Maximum 500 words.

Additional Details

How did you hear about this program?*

Thank you for your interest in the BCIT Next Program. Please direct your application to WLI BC (wlibritishcolumbia@gmail.com). We will be in touch shortly regarding your application.

Best regards,

The BCIT Next Program Team