

BCIT Next Program 2022-2023 Cohort

Applications

October 2022

Events

October 2022 - April 2023

Program Mission

The mission of the BCIT Next Program is to provide students studying in areas related to real estate development (architecture, engineering, construction management, interior design, and trades) the opportunity to learn from, and network with, esteemed professionals in Metro Vancouver's real estate industry. This program is gender-inclusive.

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PROGRAM

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ULI BC

 **British Columbia**
Women's Leadership
Initiative

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Overview

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.

On a local scale, ULI BC sets out to achieve this mandate through programming and initiatives such as the Women's Leadership Initiative (WLI).

BCIT chose to partner with ULI BC in order to provide their students with the opportunity to tap into their vast network of construction and development professionals in Metro Vancouver's real estate industry.

The program is part of ULI's ongoing effort to raise the profile and visibility of women in leadership roles – bringing these industry-leading voices to the students of BCIT.





Program Description

In the BCIT Next Program, students will:

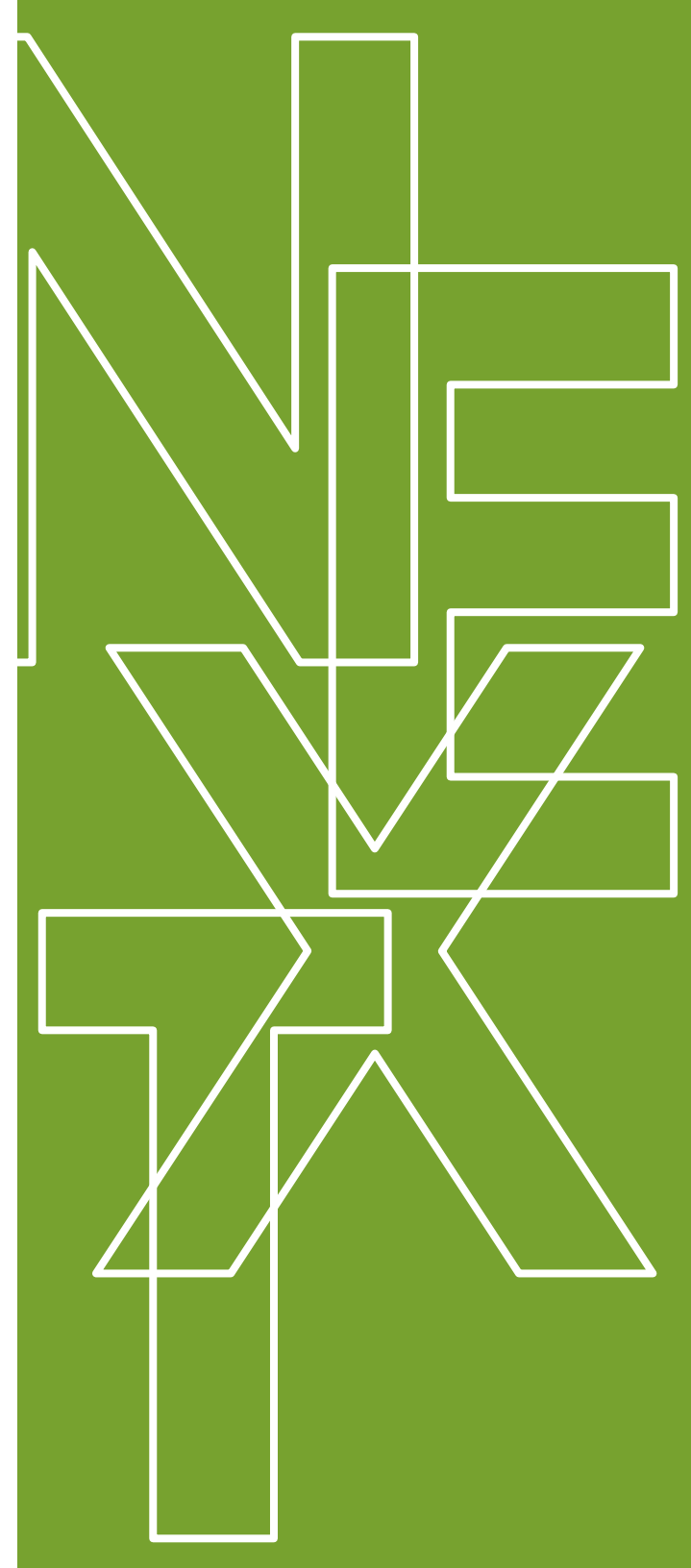
- Attend exclusive events featuring senior-level individuals in the construction, trades, development, planning, and design professions.
- Participate in a private tour of a development in Metro Vancouver.
- Gain tangible knowledge and insights into the real estate industry.

BCIT Next aims to provide students with tangible knowledge and assist with the transition from school to full-time work. There will also be opportunities to connect with both the Young Leaders Group (YLG) and the Women's Leadership Initiative (WLI) which are both local volunteer initiatives within the Urban Land Institute (ULI) of British Columbia.

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 and Apprenticeship (e.g. Electrical, Carpentry, Joinery, Welding, Piping)

The program runs from October 2022 to April 2023. The total time commitment is approximately 10-12 hours.



SO, WHAT'S NEXT?

As a student, have you ever asked yourself this question? If so, this program is for you!

The BCIT Next Program will give you the opportunity to visualize your next step by hearing from industry professionals, learning about their career growth, and gaining key insights and contacts for whatever comes 'next' for you.



HOW TO APPLY

Eligibility

To be eligible for the program, you must be registered as a full-time or part-time student at BCIT during the 2022-2023 academic year. This program is free of charge and open to all genders.

Application Submission

1. Please apply by submitting your completed application form to wlibritishcolumbia@gmail.com by Friday, October 7, 2022.
2. Accepted applicants will be invited to attend a kick-off event on Wednesday, October 19, 2022.

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