

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 leaders in the construction, trades, development, planning, and design professions
- Participate in a private site tour of a development 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 both volunteer initiatives within ULI BC

The program is offered in collaboration with ULI BC. The program is free of charge 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 2023-2024 academic year.

Program Schedule

Date	Event
October 13, 2023	Applications Close
October 26, 2023	Kick-Off Event
November 22, 2023	Panel Discussion – Planning, Design & Sustainability
January 24, 2024	Virtual Session – Building Your Career
February 21, 2024	Panel Discussion – Development & Construction
March 27, 2024	Building Tour & Social

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

Application Process

1. Application forms to be submitted by October 13, 2023.
2. Accepted applicants will attend a mandatory in-person kick-off event on October 26, 2023.
3. Applicants who are not accepted are encouraged to reapply for the next intake in Fall 2024.

Application Submission

For any inquiries and applications:

ULI 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.

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**Application Form
2023-2024 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 2023, what year will you be in your program?*

In Fall 2023, 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 ULI BC (wlibritishcolumbia@gmail.com). We will be in touch shortly regarding your application.

Best regards,
The BCIT Next Program Team