

BCIT Next Program 2023-2024 Cohort

Applications

October 2023

Events

October 2023 - March 2024



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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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, the Urban Land Institute of British Columbia (“ULI BC”) sets out to achieve this mandate through programming and initiatives such as the Women’s Leadership Initiative (“WLI”) and the Young Leaders Group (“YLG”).

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

The program is part of ULI BC’s ongoing effort to provide education and networking opportunities to students and inspire them to become leaders throughout their careers.





PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

In the BCIT Next Program (“BCIT Next”), 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 the Women’s Leadership Initiative (“WLI”) and Young Leaders Group (“YLG”), which are both volunteer initiatives within ULI BC.

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)

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

The program runs from October 2023 to March 2024. Total time commitment is approximately 10-12 hours.

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| • October 12, 2023 | Kick-Off Event |
| • November 16, 2023 | Panel Discussion – Planning, Design & Sustainability |
| • January 18, 2024 | Virtual Session – Building Your Career |
| • February 15, 2024 | Panel Discussion – Development & Construction |
| • March 21, 2024 | Building Tour & Social |

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

SO, WHAT'S NEXT?

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

BCIT Next 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 2023-2024 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 13, 2023.
2. Accepted applicants will be invited to attend a kick-off event on Thursday, October 26, 2023.

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