

Creating an environment that enables students to develop into thoughtful, values-driven leaders

Enhancing Experience

Building a community of success

The **Commerce Undergraduate Society (CUS)** and the **MBA Society** provide a range of services and clubs that help to enhance students’ education and life experiences while at UBC Sauder.



“We understand that your student experience shouldn’t be one size fits all. This year, the Commerce Undergraduate Society is focusing on the quality of diverse experiences for students. Together, we can keep building our one-of-a-kind community here at UBC Sauder.”

Daphne Tse
President, Commerce Undergraduate Society (CUS)

FUELLING ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN AFRICA



The UBC Sauder Social Entrepreneurship program pairs UBC Sauder students with Strathmore University students in Kenya. Together, they mentor young, aspiring entrepreneurs in two of Nairobi’s largest urban slums. This year’s program saw the largest UBC teaching group, with 16 students, as well as a record 95 Kenyan participants, receiving their certificates.



MAJOR TEACHING AWARD

Full-time lecturer Ellen McIntosh won the 2016/17 UBC Killam Prize for outstanding contributions to UBC Sauder School undergraduate teaching.



ALUMNI TALKING STICK AWARD

UBC Sauder continues to recognize faculty members who give students the richest learning experiences. The school awarded Full Professor Harish Krishnan the 2016/2017 Sauder Alumni Talking Stick Award for his significant contributions to UBC Sauder’s professional master’s programs in Operations Research and Business Analytics.

Creating a great student experience

Encouraging leadership

Sauder Unlimited, a one-day conference for students in leadership positions within the school, ran for its third year in May 2017, with a record 130 attendees.

Leading with Confidence launched in July 2017. Through readings, workshops, one-on-one leadership coaching, and Emotional Quotient assessments, this exclusive new program will give students the skills and confidence to effectively lead themselves, their groups and their communities.

Fostering success

Peer Assisted Study Sessions, an academic service that supports students through historically difficult first year courses. Led by academically successful student leaders, PASS provides daily small-group learning sessions to help students break down complex course material and improve their understanding through practice and peer support.

Academic Success Coaching Students can meet one on one with a senior UBC Sauder student to discuss any aspect of their academic life and to get tips on how to succeed in coursework, classes and time at UBC.

In competition

UBC Sauder students won the first provincial **Chartered Financial Analyst Ethics Challenge** in April 2017. The competition involved analyzing financial cases through the lens of the CFA Code of Ethics and presenting findings to a panel of expert judges. Over the course of several months the team was supported by professors, the Dhillon Centre for Business Ethics, and a Portfolio Management Foundation alum.

BCom students won an **International Case Competition** in the Netherlands in May 2017 by providing an innovative solution to the challenges facing Syrian refugees in Germany.