

Some (possibly) useful information for new students coming from out-of-province...

- ◆ A lot of useful information for new graduate students can be found at <http://www.sfu.ca/gradstudents/new/index.html>

- ◆ Some useful rental housing links:
 - <http://www.sfuoffcampushousing.com/>
 - <http://vancouver.en.craigslist.ca/>
 - <http://www.amsrentsline.com/>
 - http://www.univercity.ca/live_here/rentals.99.html
 - http://www.sfufa.ca/index.php?option=com_content&task=section&id=5&Itemid=33
 - <http://www.rentbc.com/>

- ◆ The residential tenancy branch of the BC government: <http://www.rto.gov.bc.ca/>

- ◆ Public transportation: <http://www.translink.bc.ca/>

- ◆ Driver's licenses and car insurance in BC is administered by the following provincial corporation: <http://www.icbc.com/>

- ◆ Utilities / telephone / TV / internet:
 - BC Hydro: <http://www.bchydro.com/>
 - Bell Canada: <http://www.bell.ca/>
 - Telus: <http://www.telus.ca>
 - Shaw: <http://www.shaw.ca>

- ◆ Information on the BC health plan can be found at <http://www.gov.bc.ca/health/>. Note you may be able to stay with the health insurance of your home province. For example, if you're coming from Ontario I believe that you can apply to keep your OHIP coverage while attending school in BC. Further related information specific to Ontario residents can be found on the Ontario Ministry of Health's webpage <http://www.health.gov.on.ca/>. Note that as far as I know, you must have some sort-of health insurance. Depending on your specific situation, you may need to enroll in the BC health plan and/or pay for an extended health plan.