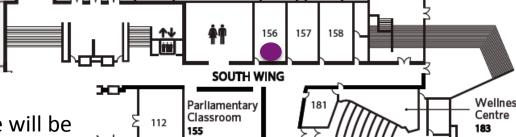
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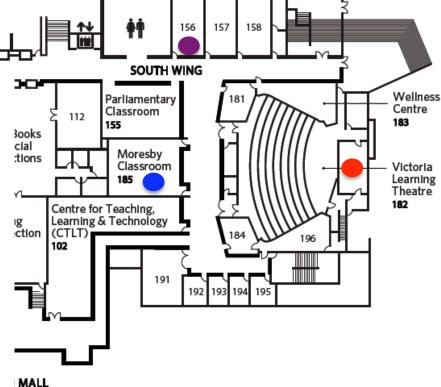


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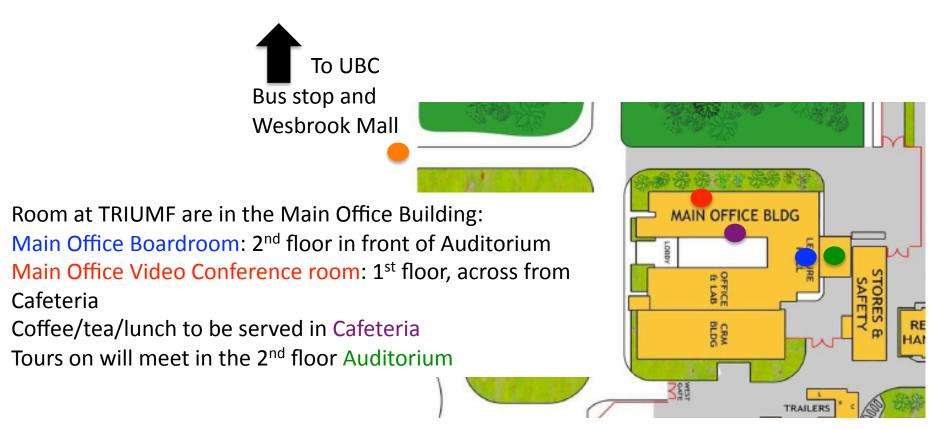
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Access to UBC from airport, downtown: public transit

To access UBC from YVR via public transportation:

Take the Canada line Skytrain to Broadway – City Hall Station and go diagonally across the street to transfer to the westbound 99 bus which stops at the UBC bus loop.

- The Skytrain ticket is validated for 90min and can be used for the bus. The entire trip takes ~45min.
 - Note there is an extra 5\$ charge applied to the fare when departing from the airport.
 The ticket is 2 zone (except for weekends or weekdays after 6:30pm).
- Buses accept only exact change, so it is best to purchase prepaid "fare savers" tickets. If you use the Skytrain first, you will need to validate the fare saver in machines near the entrance.
 - At YVR, purchase these at 7-11 or Pharmasave in the domestic terminal.
 - At UBC, purchase these at the Student Union Building or Shoppers Mart

To access downtown Vancouver from YVR, and then UBC:

Take the Canada line Skytrain to Vancouver City Centre or Waterfront Stations.

Take the #44 (#4) bus during the week from along Burrard (Granville) St to the UBC bus loop. On weekends, take #14 from Howe St to University Blvd and Allison Rd, and walk to the bus loop.

More information, include schedule and fares, is available here: http://www.translink.ca/

Access to UBC from airport, downtown: taxis and cars

Taxis:

Taxis are available at YVR and take 25min to UBC and cost 35-40\$ (including 10-15% tip) Cabs can be phoned or booked online.

It takes 25 min and cost ~30\$ from YVR-UBC

Yellow Cab: (604) 681-1111 <u>www.yellowcabonline.com</u>

Vancouver Taxi: (604) 871-1111 http://www.avancouvertaxi.com/

MacLure's Cabs: (604) 831-1111 http://www.maclurescabs.ca/

Driving directions:

- From the terminal exit follow Grant McConachie way, following the signs to Vancouver
- Cross the Arthur Lang Bridge, and travel a short distance until you get to W. 70th Avenue.
- Turn left onto W. 70th Avenue.
- Follow this road for about 8 km (it becomes South West Marine Drive and then a divided highway as you approach UBC) until you reach Wesbrook Mall. Turn right.
- TRIUMF is on the right just after the roundabout along Wesbrook Mall.
- UBC campus starts just beyond 16th Ave and Wesbrook Mall.

The trip will take about 25min.

Parking is available in garages at UBC (cost and locations here: http://parking.ubc.ca/) and TRIUMF (6.50\$/weekday http://www.triumf.ca/home/for-public/parking-information). Parking may also be available through your accommodations.

Access from UBC to TRIUMF

From the North UBC bus loop near Gage Residence, take the 41 bus.

Bus times for Saturday, July 19th; it takes ~5min to reach TRIUMF.

8:26->8:31

8:41->8:46

8:56->9:01

Local guides will be at the bus loop and will take the 8:26 and 8:41 buses. Bus tickets will be provided for the tours on July 22nd as part of the registration packet. The 41 bus can also be taken from the corner of Thunderbird and Wesbrook Mall next to TRIUMF House.

Walking to TRIUMF from TRIUMF House (UBC Bus loop) is 20min (35min). Gage Residence is a 3 min walk from the North UBC bus loop.

Maps of UBC can be downloaded here: http://www.maps.ubc.ca/PROD/index.php

A Google map of the workshop locations and housing is here:

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.249178&spn=0.034213,0.07021

Places to eat

The Google Map lists local coffee shops, grocery and places to eat within walking distance:

https://maps.google.ca/maps/ms?

■ The Student Union Building is east along University Boulevard and has fast food, coffee; the University village is west along University Boulevard and also has restaurants.

Vancouver has a wealth of tasty places to eat, with authentic Asian cuisine.

A local favorites map is here:

https://maps.google.ca/maps/ms?

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- From UBC bus loop, take 99 (B-line) along Broadway, which has many places to eat.
- For those downtown, a short walk from Waterfront Station takes you to Gastown

Tourist attractions

There are excellent sights locally on the UBC campus:

- Beaty Biodiversity Museum: http://www.beatymuseum.ubc.ca/
- UBC Botanical Garden: http://www.botanicalgarden.ubc.ca/

TRIUMF is adjacent to Pacific Spirit Regional Park, which has many trails: www.metrovancouver.org/about/maps/Maps/Pacificspiritmap.pdf

There is also access to the beach, but be warned it is clothing-optional.

Vancouver tourism page: http://www.hellobc.com/vancouver.aspx

Weather

Vancouver has a mild climate. The expected weather for July is 25-30deg C with 60% humidity, and a low change of rain

- Current weather can be found here: http://www.weather.com/weather/5-day/CAXX0518
- Bring a lightweight jacket for evenings or morning cool weather
- Bring closed-toed shoes for the TRIUMF tour and any walking you plan to do