Living at SJC

St. John’s College (SJC) offers residential membership to graduate students, post-doctoral fellows and visiting scholars and students. Aside from taking up residence at St. John’s and its myriad of activities, residential membership entails participation in our meal plan and joining “the world around our table.” St. John’s College residents find that living in a supportive environment on campus, where transportation, grocery shopping and cooking are not everyday concerns, leaves them more time to concentrate not only on their academic endeavours, but also on all the other amazing opportunities that being at UBC affords.

Q: I have been approved for my study permit before March 18, the current Canada deadline for international student entry, but I am not sure what to do as my courses have been moved online.

A: There will be many considerations in your decision, and you should consider that online delivery is a temporary COVID-19 measure and you may not be able to finish your program online or from a distance. If you are still planning on coming to UBC at some point, then consider putting in an application for residency at St. John’s College and keep your options open. Contact UBC International Student Advising

St. John’s College is not merely a place to live, but also a place to learn how to live in a globalized world.

Life at SJC during the COVID-19 pandemic (visit this link often for updates)

Our community has remained open since the start of the pandemic and our staff and our residents are committed to doing all we can in keeping our community healthy and safe. All of our resident rooms have private washrooms and our international students who must quarantine for 14 days, can do so in their assigned room. Our orientation committee will make sure you feel welcomed to our community and there will be online resident events you can be a part until you are able to join others in our common spaces (we practice physical distancing). We will make arrangements to have your meals delivered to your room for the first 14 days—room service!

Helpful links:
https://covid19.ubc.ca/
https://www.grad.ubc.ca/covid-19
https://students.ubc.ca/covid19