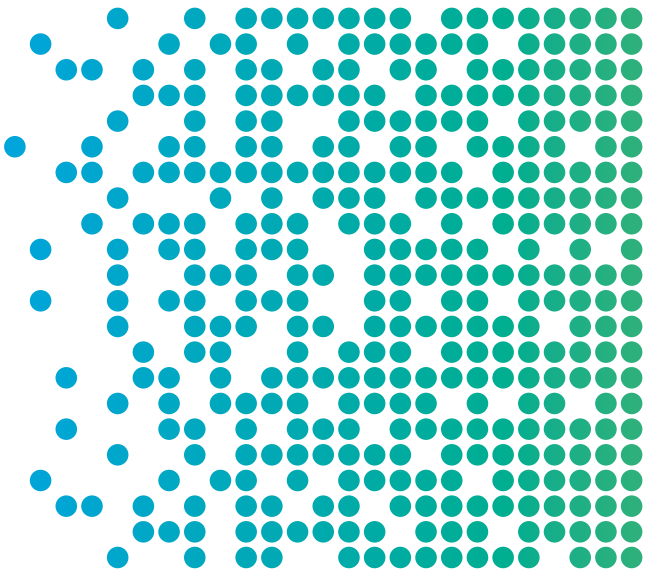




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With a goal to connect, collaborate and innovate we provide valued services to institutions, ensuring B.C. learners, educators, and administrators get the best, most effective technologies and services for their administrative, teaching and learning needs.

BCcampus services are grouped into three areas that relate directly to institutional needs:

1. Student Services and Data Exchange
2. Collaborative Programs and Shared Services
3. Curriculum Development and Academic Growth

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Collaborative Programs and Shared Services

BCcampus supports the formation of partnerships between institutions for collaborative programs of study and for implementing technologies for teaching and learning.

Collaborative Programs & Services

BCcampus and partner institutions collaborate to deliver programs of study and services to support them. In collaborative programs, students take online courses from many institutions even though they receive a credential from a single one. In collaborative services, institutions coordinate existing resources to deliver online learning or student services beyond what any individual institution could provide on its own.

Shared Services

BCcampus helps institutions with their educational applications for teaching and learning by bringing multiple institutions together to pool requirements, and then acquire and support applications. The greater the number participating in educational application shared services, the lower the cost for all. Shared services typically reduce software and infrastructure costs by pooling demand and negotiating system-wide licenses and services.

Curriculum Development and Academic Growth

BCcampus provides funding and services to support partnerships between institutions for curriculum development and academic growth.

Online Program Development Fund (OPDF)

The annual Online Program Development Fund (OPDF) funds partnerships for curriculum development in the form of credit based academic, online courses and resources and professional learning resources. The OPDF is supported by annual funding provided to BCcampus by the Ministry of Advanced Education.

Shareable Online Learning Resources

The Shareable Online Learning Resources (SOL²R) is an online learning library that allows educators to discover, share, reuse and remix a growing collection of digital course materials. Through SOL²R, BC's public post-secondary educators can license, contribute to, and use free online learning resources.

Professional Learning

Professional Learning supports the development and sharing of teaching and learning practices through professional learning events and networks, special interest groups, and communities of practice. We also support the growth of multi-institutional projects and communities by providing infrastructure for collaboration, sharing, and consultation services. Examples include monthly, facilitated online seminars in the SCoPE international community, Educational Technology User Group, B.C. Healthy Minds/Healthy Campuses Project and the Practical Nurse Educators Community of Practice.



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