THE ALUMNI HANDBOOK
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ALUMNI FACTS & FIGURES

22,976
Bishop’s alumni & counting

75
Alumni are relatives of current students

3123
Alumni are former student-athletes

We have approx. 845 B.U. couples

HE'S AN ALUMNUS

SHE'S AN ALUMNA

THEY'RE AN ALUM

WE'RE ALUMNI
STAY CONNECTED

Update your contact information and follow us on social media to connect with other B.U. alumni, stay up to date on the latest Bishop’s news, and get invited to alumni events!

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE

We love to see and hear from our alumni! Come visit us at Griffin House or share your latest news with us for a chance to be featured on social media or in the Bishop’s Magazine.

@UBishopsAlumni
Tag us or use #UBishopsAlumni
The largest graduating class was 2021 with 742 graduates.
ALUMNI EVERYWHERE

USA: 1,151
AUSTRALIA: 65
EUROPE: 519
ASIA: 423
AFRICA: 48
SOUTH AMERICA: 18
ALUMNI CHAPTERS

Alex Cook ‘13
Alumni Association President

Calgary, AB
Lead: Buddy Herold ‘96
431 alumni

Toronto, ON
Lead: Carolyn Gagnon ‘16
3,888 alumni

Vancouver, BC
Lead: Jacob Gerlofs ‘19
758 alumni
Halifax, NS
Co-Leads: Claire Holt ‘10, Stefanie DeYoung ‘06, and Malcolm Boyle ‘78

Eastern Townships, QC
Co-Leads: Graham Moodie ‘69 and Kelly Dean-Feldman ‘20

Ottawa, ON
Co-Leads: Chad Schella ‘94 and Sarah Langham ‘17
WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

We're always looking to start new chapters in different cities.

Reach out to alumni@ubishops.ca to get started.
The JUMP Mentorship Program was established in 2009 by a small group of dedicated Bishop’s alumni to help support new and recent graduates launch, or ‘JUMP start’, their careers.

**HOW DOES IT WORK?**

1. Recent B.U. grads from any discipline are matched with alumni who are seasoned businesspeople or professional leaders. They operate as guides to graduates in the early stages of their careers.

2. Throughout the year, various speaker events and networking events are organized to foster connections and provide learning opportunities.

3. The program offers instructive seminars covering important how-to’s on the mentoring relationship, networking, building a CV, building a career, financial planning, and professional etiquette.
WAYS TO VOLUNTEER

**CAREER BOOTCAMP**

Star as a mock interviewer during Career Bootcamp, an event designed to provide the skills and knowledge required for an effective job search.

**AMBASSADOR**

Our chapter leads are always looking for help with events. Whether you want to help plan, promote, or run an event, there’s a role for you!

**NETWORKING EVENTS**

Every year, we host events on campus and across Canada where you can meet our current students.

**SPEAKINGENGAGEMENTS**

Bring your expertise into the classroom by presenting, joining a panel, or being a keynote speaker.
EVENTS

HOMECOMING
Join us for outstanding athletic competitions, the best tailgate, and the most delicious pancake breakfast.

WELCOME HOME
A chance to welcome our newest grads as they settle into their post-graduation homes and discover the joys of being B.U. alumni!

CLASS REUNIONS
Each year, different cohorts have the opportunity to gather and celebrate with old friends and classmates.
ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

ALUM OF THE YEAR
This award is given annually to a graduate who has made a longstanding commitment and contribution to Bishop’s.

ESPRIT DE CORPS
This award is given out periodically to outstanding individual(s) who embody Bishop’s values, continually contribute to B.U., and make a difference in their community.

TOP 10 AFTER 10
Every two years, we recognize the top 10 individuals who have excelled in their fields, become community leaders, and continue to champion B.U.

YOUNG ALUM OF THE YEAR
This award is given annually to a graduate of the last 5 years who displays excellence in their field of endeavor, whether through community service or professional achievement.
REASONS TO GIVE BACK

Scholarships & Bursaries
More than half of Bishop’s students receive financial support thanks to our generous donors, making a high-quality education accessible to all.

Experiential Learning
Fund internships, research projects, and learning abroad opportunities.

Mental Health Services
Help students through difficult times by ensuring they continue to have access to quality services.

Athletics
Support student-athletes as they balance their education and their sport.

Campus Improvements
Ensure students have the latest and greatest in technology and top-notch facilities.
ALUMNI CHECKLIST

1. **Update your contact information** with the Alumni Relations & Philanthropy Office.

2. Connect with us on social media @UBishopsAlumni

3. Mark your calendar for alumni events. Networking with fellow Gaiters is a great way to start your career!

4. Consider giving back to help future students enjoy the B.U. experience too.

5. Share your milestones! We love to hear your news, and you could be featured online or in the Bishop’s Magazine.

6. Come back to campus and visit us at Griffin House: 3 Harrold Drive.
As a graduate of Bishop’s University, you have privileged access to TD Insurance, which provides savings through lower preferred insurance rates.

As a B.U. alum, you can now enjoy affordable rates on a range of insurance plans from Manulife Financial. These plans include Term Life Insurance, Health & Dental Insurance, Child Life & Accident Insurance, Major Accident Insurance, and more.
This is not a goodbye, just a see you later Gaiter!