

Stamina for Sustainability – FAQs

Will all three days be spent at the UBC Farm? Or will there be breaks to go to other places on campus, or home? | Students are expected and strongly encouraged to stay on the farm, and participate in all activities to ensure the integrity of the process, including overnight throughout the residency. However, there may be some exceptions. Please contact us if this is a concern for you.

What should I bring? | Be prepared for an interactive classroom experience and an overnight camp-out. Bring a notebook and pens, along with warm layers, comfortable clothing, and closed-toe shoes for exploring the UBC Farm and forest. You will also need a sleeping mat, sleeping bag, pillow, toiletries, and other personal items. Washrooms are available but there are no facilities to shower. Please note space is limited.

Are there scheduled times I need to be online? | Yes, Tereza will be hosting two interactive webinars, one in May and one in June, which require your participation. Exact dates and times will be determined in consultation with the group, once the program is underway. You will be expected to attend both sessions.

When do I get access to CANVAS? | Program access will be available as of April 15, 2020.

How many hours a week do I need to set aside for coursework over the summer? | In addition to the two, 2-hr sessions with your course facilitator, any additional work you choose to do is up to you and how you might incorporate your learnings into practice. You may choose to share as much or as little of your experiences processing what you've learned, as well as commenting or asking questions of other students in the online course.

Is there a difference in fees for international students? | No, at the present time, all students pay the same registration fee.

Beside the registration fee, are there any other costs associated with the program? | No, everything is included in your registration fee.

I'll be graduating in May 2020 (or doing a co-op term in fall 2020, or going on exchange in 2020/21 school year, etc.) and may not be on campus to attend the closing session in September. Can I still participate in the program? | Yes, you are still welcome to participate in the program, however, you will be asked to deliver a different form of reflection in place of your attendance.