

# UNISUS **SNOWSPORTS** ACADEMY

INNOVATIVE **EDUCATION** + HIGH PERFORMANCE **ATHLETICS**



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# SNOWSPORTS ACADEMY AND SCHOLAR-ATHLETE PROGRAM

We believe that snowsports racing provides a platform for preparing for success in life, and that strong academics as well as life skills development are as important, if not more important, in realizing this outcome.

Our academy mission:

**Building Future Leaders On and Off the Slopes**



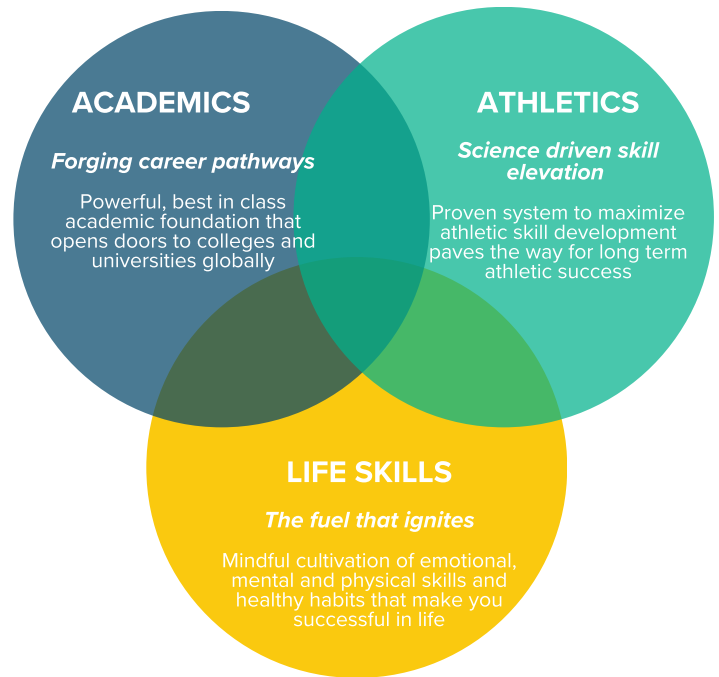
# SCHOLAR-ATHLETE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

World Class **Education** + High Performance **Athletics**

**A** <sup>+</sup> World class **ACADEMICS**  
**PLUS** High performance  
**Athletics + Life skills**

By integrating a comprehensive academic program, athletic excellence, and life skills development, Scholar-Athletes are equipped with the tools needed for long-term success.

UNISUS Scholar-Athlete Profile



## Key benefits of the **Scholar-Athlete** Program

### Academic Pathway

- Pathways to graduation enables all students to achieve their best academically. Scholar Athletes can graduate with an IBDP and/or enriched B.C. Dogwood High School Diploma.
- The IB is globally recognized by top universities. Graduates are considered for early admissions and scholarship awards.
- IB graduates are confident, capable learners prepared to take on the challenges of post-secondary education.

### Athlete Development

- Holistic athlete development includes physical strength and conditioning, mental wellbeing, nutrition, and injury prevention training.
- Focused dry-land training and on-ice/snow training led by qualified sports therapists.
- Individualized training plans and performance reports supported by analytics and video.
- Post-secondary application and offer management with a focused approach to athlete brand development.



# FREESTYLE SNOWSPORTS PROGRAM

Train with World-Class Coaches, Compete at the Highest Levels

UNISUS' Freestyle Academy trains at Apex Mountain Resort, a top-tier venue with world-class freestyle facilities and short lap times for maximum training efficiency. Our athletes work with elite coaches, including Olympic medalist and three-time world champion Kristi Richards.

## For High-Performance Athletes

Designed for established freestyle athletes pursuing FIS and World Cup-level competition, our academic schedule is built to support travel from December to March.

## Comprehensive Training & Support

- Coaches travel with athletes to competitions, an essential part of our program.
- On-campus Olympic trampoline, dryland strength & conditioning, flexibility, and mental training.
- Off-season dryland camps to maintain peak performance.

## Freestyle Disciplines Offered

- Moguls
- Slopestyle
- Big Mountain
- Freeride

## Program Levels

### Junior Performance Level

- Pre-requisite: Can ski all blacks with control, competition experience at Regional level
- Skills development: adding tricks and rotations to jumps, skiing full middle sections in the moguls, sliding 90 on boxes and transitioning to hybrid rails or tubes
- Suggested age range: Ages 13-16 / grades 8-10
- On snow training: APEX Thursday, Saturday, Sunday 9-3pm 10 weeks, plus 16 camp days.
- Trampoline: 24 sessions, 2 hours each
- Competition (required): Provincial, Jr Nationals, minimum 2 event per year Provincial Series - 3 / Jr Nationals - 1 / Regional - 2

### Senior Performance Level

- Pre-requisite: Can ski all terrain, competition experience at Provincial level
- Skills development: starting inverts on jumps, rotations with grabs, off axis progressions, full mogul, runs with consistent exits of airs into moguls, rails and variations of entries/directions
- Suggested age range: Ages 16-18 / grades 10-12
- On snow training: APEX Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 10-3pm 10 weeks, plus 55 camp days. 95 on snow days, 475 hours
- Trampoline: 24 sessions, 2 hours each
- Competition (required): NorAms - 4 / Canada Cups - 2 / Selections - 1 / Sr/Jr Nationals - 2



# ALPINE SNOWSPORTS PROGRAM

UNISUS has partnered with Apex Ski Club for its Alpine Skiing skills development, as well as providing a unique opportunity for an extended on-snow training season through our partnership with the renowned Apex2100 scholar-athlete program in France. Students may qualify to transition to Apex2100 for their final high school years if achieving a high level of competitive and skill results at the FIS level.

**APEX2100**

At APEX MOUNTAIN RESORT, students have access to world class facilities, for programs in all alpine racing disciplines.

## Program Levels

### U12 Racers

- An introduction to the world of ski racing for the more junior skier looking to improve their skills with eyes on higher level ski racing. U12 athletes continue to develop their skiing skills while acquiring tactical skills in giant slalom and slalom. Training includes skills, drills, fitness, gate training and free skiing to develop a well rounded athlete.
- The goal is to provide skiers with the opportunity to excel at skiing and experience what it is like to be more involved in organized alpine racing in a fun and supportive atmosphere.
- Strong skiers have the opportunity to apply to study and train at Apex2100 from August to November in France.
- Dryland training begins in September and the on-snow program begins at the end of November or early December through to April, conditions permitting.
- On-snow training is on Saturday and Sunday as well as through Winter Break and Spring Break

### U14 Racers

- The U14 athletes become incredibly skilled all mountain skiers with emphasis on racing. They continue to learn to train and improve their racing skills.
- U14 Alpine athletes have the opportunity to study and train at Apex2100 from August to November in France.
- Dryland training begins in September and the on-snow program begins at the end of November or early December through to April, conditions permitting.
- On-snow training is on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday as well as through Winter Break and Spring Break.

### U16 Racers

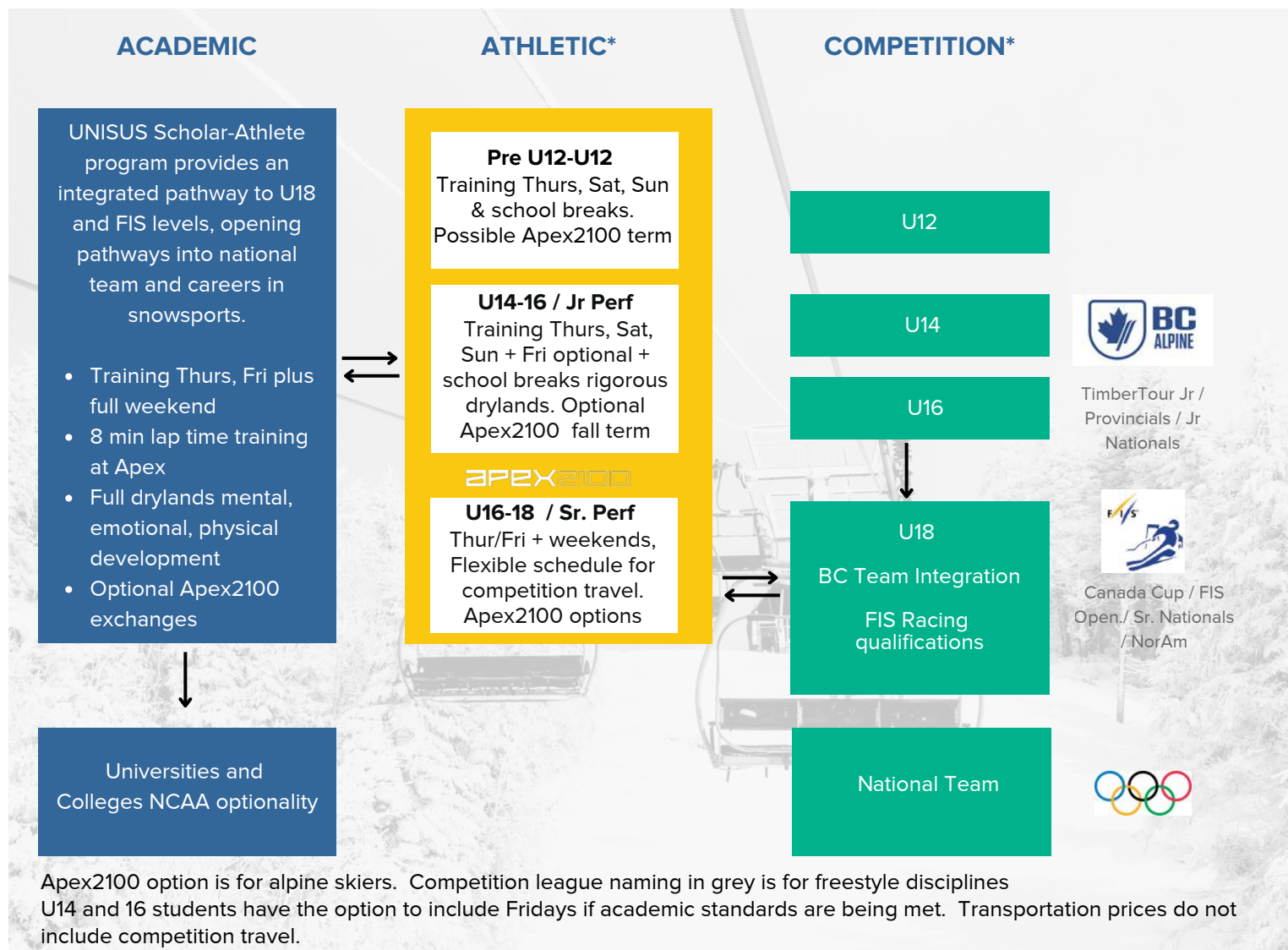
- These athletes are introduced to more intensive training and competition. The program provides a competitive series allowing them to test their skills against their peers at a regional level. The U16 program also develops ski specific physical and mental skills and continues to develop the athlete's technical and tactical skills. Personal achievement, camaraderie and fun is what the program is all about.
- Dryland training begins in September and the on-snow program begins at the end of November or early December through to April, conditions permitting.
- On-snow training is on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday all day as well as through Winter Break and Spring Break, combined with Teck16 provincial races.

### U18 Racers

- These athletes are focused on intensive training and competition at the FIS level. The program provides a competitive series allowing them to test their skills against their peers at a regional and national level. The U18 program also develops ski specific physical and mental skills and develops the athlete's technical and tactical skills to a high athletic level.
- Dryland training begins in September and the on-snow program begins at the end of November or early December through to April, conditions permitting.
- On-snow training is Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday as well as through Winter Break and Spring Break, combined with an extensive competition circuit.
- Athletes may qualify to complete their last year of high school and athletic training to the highest athletic skill levels with our partners at Apex2100 in France, if pursuing the IB-DP program in previous years.

# UNISUS SNOWSPORTS ACADEMY PATHWAYS

## Scholar-Athlete Pathways



## Academic and Career Pathways

At UNISUS, we believe that a passion for snowsports can also open doorways to academic success and careers. This is why we begin working with students in grades 8 to understand the different pathways to career success within the field of snowsports, whether that is through team management, coaching, sports media, health sciences, or a related field.

Students can choose to pursue either an enhanced B.C. Dogwood Diploma or the IB Diploma Program (IBDP). Scholar-athletes will also receive individualized career guidance and counselling along the way.

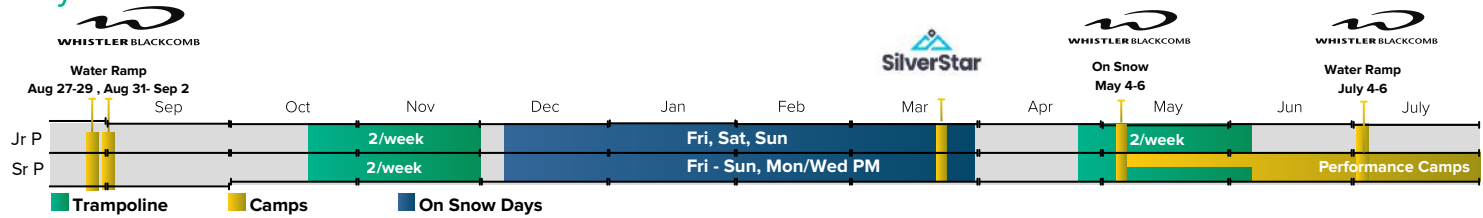
We understand the challenges of managing the time commitment as athletes reach higher competition levels. Our aim is to enable students to succeed both academically and athletically through flexible academic options and additional academic support.

# SNOWSPORTS PROGRAM SAMPLE SCHEDULE

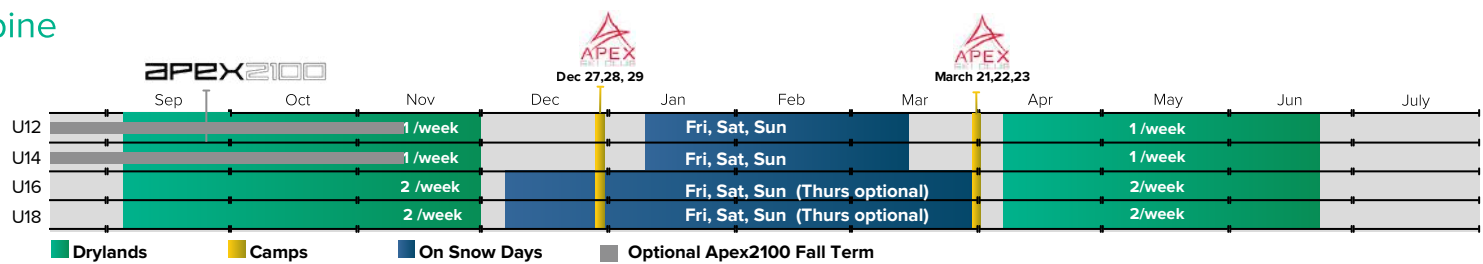
The UNISUS Snowsports Academy schedule is designed to enable successful academic advancement within the scholar Athlete Program while simultaneously supporting successful athletic progression.

## Example Yearly Athletic Schedule

### Freestyle



### Alpine



## Sample Schedule during On-Snow training months (U16, Level 2)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat / Sun
Arrival 08:00-8:20			Bus to Apex 07:30		Bus to Apex 07:30
Academics 8:30-10:10			On-Snow 9:00 - 15:30	Academics	On-Snow 9:30 - 15:30
Break 10:10-10:30				Break	
Academics 10:30-13:00				Academics	
Lunch 13:00 - 13:40				Lunch	
Academics 13:40-15:40	Drylands 13:30-15:30		Bus to UNISUS 16:00	Academics	Bus to UNISUS 16:00
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### Academic Standards

All Scholar-Athletes are required to maintain academic competence consistent with their grade level. Teachers will monitor academic progress and reassign on-snow training time to ensure academic progress is met.

# SNOWSPORTS PROGRAM PRICING INFORMATION

## Academy Fees 2025-26

Program	Jr. Development / U12	Jr Performance / U14	Sr. Performance / U16&U18
Freestyle Skiing	\$5,266	\$7,836	\$13,233
Alpine Skiing (Canadian students)	\$3,081	\$3,977	\$4,593
Alpine Skiing (International Students)	\$5,991	\$7,167	\$7,768

*Inclusions: On-snow coaching, camps and drylands, club memberships*

*Exclusions: Lift passes, transportation/accommodation/meals for competitions, competition registration, association memberships. For Alpine, fees exclude competition coaching.*

## Academic and Academy Fees 2025-26

Grade	Canadian Student (Citizen/ Permanent Residents)	International Student
Grades 4 - 7	\$16,590	\$26,355
Grades 8 - 12	\$18,520	\$28,850
Boarding	\$25,150 (5 days) \$33,600 (7 days)	\$33,600

*UNISUS Refund Policy applies to all fees.*

## Scholarships

UNISUS is dedicated to helping students excel academically, athletically, and in life. To support this, we offer scholarships that make these opportunities accessible. Scholarships are available based on academic merit, leadership, and overall potential as a scholar-athlete, ensuring that talented and driven students can thrive in our program.



# SNOWSPORTS PROGRAM **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Our program is in its third launch year, and we are committed to demonstrating the outcomes of the program over the year, both in terms of athletic advancement of participants, but also academic progress. If you have questions on the program please email [snowsports@unisus.ca](mailto:snowsports@unisus.ca).

## Commitment Agreement

All students agree to the UNISUS Behaviour Policy and to uphold their academic performance as a priority.

All parents agree to participate in academy meetings.

## Equipment storage

A storage locker will be provided for keeping equipment onsite. All student participants and parents will be provided with the access code for the equipment for retrieval.

## Transportation

All transportation to and from Apex will be provided by UNISUS buses.

Parents have the option to pick up students at Apex on Fridays.

## Communications

All communication will be via both the UNISUS website parent portal news feeds, as well as via email/WhatsApp as required for specialized instructions.





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