

2009-2010 Pacific Blue Cross Scholarship

One Pacific Blue Cross Scholarship in Actuarial Science will be made available in any semester, based on academic merit, to a 3rd or 4th year student with a declared major in Actuarial Science.

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I first heard about Actuarial Science from a friend majoring in Statistics. She described Actuarial Science as the most challenging major in SFU which triggered my curiosity. So I took ACMA 210, the introductory course for Actuarial Science, and enjoyed the course. To be honest, actuarial science isn't easy for me. I have to study harder than ever, but the sense of accomplishment is worth the hard work.

I have passed CAS exams 1, 2, and 3. After 4 months of co-op at the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia, I was very interested to work in the property and casualty insurance field. Currently, I'm back at ICBC working full time as a junior actuarial analyst.

Looking ahead, I'm determined to pursue a career as a property and casualty actuary. I'm glad I chose actuarial science as my major. It was one of the best decisions I have made in my life.

I'd like to thank all my professors, for they have shared their knowledge and experience. I'd also like to thank all my friends and classmates, for they have helped me through some of most difficult courses I've had in SFU. I'll keep up the hard work.