

Ash Senini is a seasoned professional whose journey through academia and industry has been marked by a commitment to fostering connections between students and the workforce. Born out of a passion for understanding and appreciating the study of different cultures, Ash graduated from the University of Victoria in 2001 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Anthropology, and is currently finishing his Masters degree.

Ash's initial foray into the professional landscape of academia began at the UVic, where he held various roles from 2001 to 2007, including with Advancement Services and Business Co-op. During this time, he immersed himself in the academic community, contributing to the university's dynamic atmosphere and gaining valuable insights into the needs of all the university stakeholders.

In 2007, he joined the University of British Columbia's Engineering Co-op Department. This move allowed him to explore a different facet of academia and broaden his understanding of the intersection between education and industry, which would allow him to return to UVic in 2014 and continue his work with students.

Ash has been an integral part of the UVic Engineering and Computer Science Co-op program, serving as a Co-op Coordinator. In this capacity, he has demonstrated a keen understanding of the symbiotic relationship between education and real-world applications. Ash's work involves facilitating cooperative education experiences, creating opportunities for students to gain hands-on experience and develop essential skills for their future careers. He has been a dedicated facilitator for first-year engineering students, in teaching ENGR 130. Here he has shared his knowledge, providing guidance to the next generation of engineers as they embark on their educational and professional journeys.

His trajectory exemplifies the power of interdisciplinary connections. With a rich history of service and leadership, Ash is dedicated to supporting and representing the university community for years to come.