

école secondaire **ARGYLE** secondary school



Post Secondary Planning

www.ArgyleSecondary.ca

Welcome

We would like to acknowledge and thank the Coast Salish people upon whose traditional territory Argyle resides. We would specifically like to express gratitude to the Tsleil-Waututh Nation and the Squamish Nation and give thanks for the opportunity to share educational experiences on their traditional territory.



BCeID and Student Transcript Service

Helpful Videos to [Register for a BCeID](#) account to check Provincial Assessment results and request that transcripts be sent to a post-secondary institute:

#1 Registering for a BCeID and accessing the Student Transcripts Service

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xJck3Uj3P0Q>

#2 How to order/send a transcript to a Post-Secondary Institution

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SSo_U7XmH8k

#3 How to send a transcript to an employer, yourself or anyone

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QoV4K6Hdz2k>

Students can access the Student Transcripts Service at:

www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca/

Students must create a Basic BCeID account to access their information.

The websites below are important resources for post-secondary planning:

- Ministry of Education Graduation Program requirements: [Ministry's Graduation web page](#)
- Graduation [Numeracy](#) and [Literacy](#) Assessments: [Provincial Assessment Grades 10-12](#)
- Post-Secondary Planning: [Education Planner BC](#)
- [BCeID](#) and [Student Transcript Service](#)

**Students Should know & save their PEN (Personal Education Number)
found on the top of every report card**

Post-Secondary Options

In Canada there are several types of post-secondary Schools:

- Institutes
- Colleges
- Universities (both large and small)

A recognized post-secondary school can grant:

- certificates
- diplomas
- degrees
- other qualifications

Universities

There are eleven public universities in British Columbia and 97 across Canada.

Entrance requirements for Most BC Universities:

GPA - based on English 12 plus 3-4 approved grade 12 courses **OR** an average of program-specific grade 11 & 12 courses.

- check “recommended” not minimum
- check specific course pre-requisites for post-secondary courses

Out of Province Universities

English 12 plus 4 other approved Grade 12 courses
(varies by program of study)



Institutes and Colleges

Colleges and institutes usually offer shorter programs than universities (1 to 3 years). Many college programs result in earning a **diploma or certificate** that will qualify graduates to do specific jobs in different industries such as Trades, IT, Healthcare and Business among others.

Some institutes and colleges are also beginning to offer **full degree** programs and/or University Transfer programs.

Some programs require portfolios and/or interviews and some are first come first served. Apply early (waitlists)

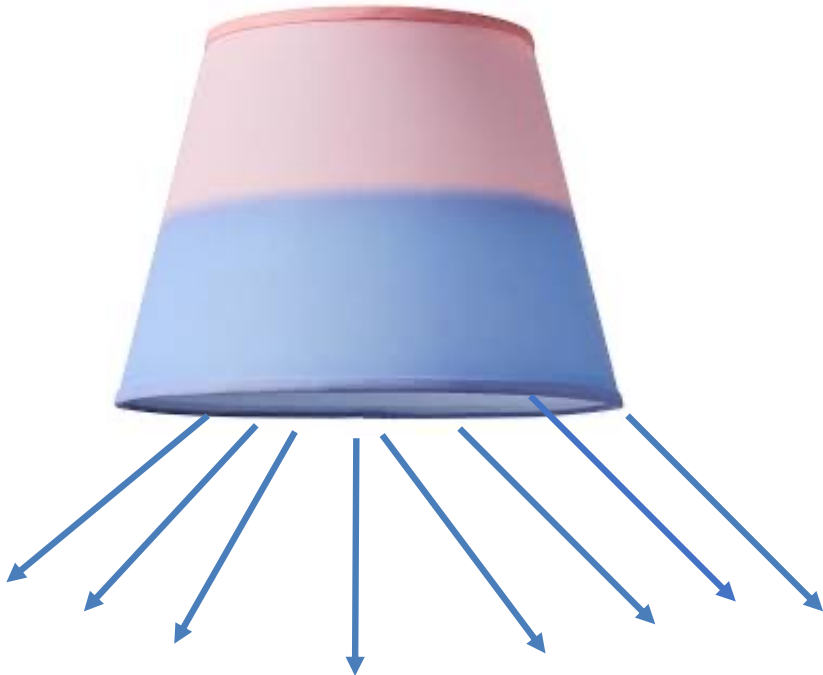


Post-Secondary Requirements ?

Depends on school & program ****Check websites****

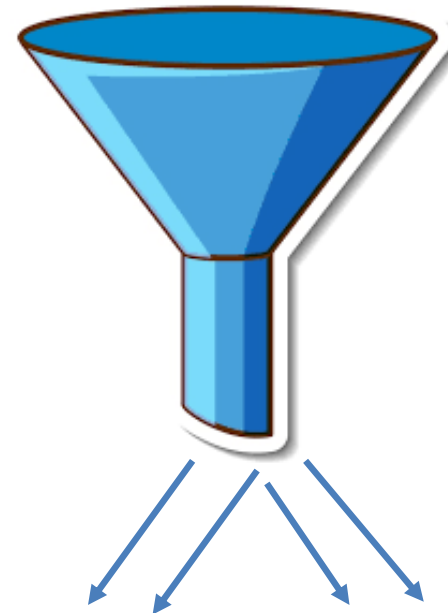
Options for post-secondary schools and programs are almost endless. Students need to begin to narrow their interests, yet be aware that they might change their minds about their post-secondary paths.

Lampshade



VS.

Funnel



Post-Secondary (cont.)

Students may be asked to self-report Grade 11 final marks and mid-year grade12 marks

Students must complete PSI selections on BCeID - Student Transcript Service. Official grades are sent to post-secondary schools automatically in March and again in July

Broad based applications – Holistic Approach to undergraduate applicants (some specific programs and post-secondary institutions)

Personal Profiles can be very important:

- extra-curricular activities
- community involvement
- volunteer work
- leadership

Taken from UBC's Academic Calendar page:

5. Recognition of breadth, rigour, and relevancy in your coursework

This comprehensive approach to UBC admission focuses primarily on marks in academic courses, but also considers breadth, rigour, and relevancy of coursework. Breadth, rigour, and relevancy of coursework are not required for admission to UBC, but will be recognized in the academic admissions evaluation.

Ask yourself the following questions:

- Have you excelled in your secondary school studies and **received good grades**?
- Have you **pursued all your academic interests** in secondary school? This would demonstrate breadth.
- Have you **challenged yourself** by taking additional academic courses, advanced courses, or first-year-university courses? This would demonstrate rigour.
- Have you **demonstrated knowledge in your area of study** by taking courses in secondary school related to the degree you intend to apply at UBC? This would demonstrate relevancy.

If it isn't possible for you to demonstrate breadth, rigour, or relevancy due to personal circumstance (e.g., your school does not offer a wide selection of courses; family or financial commitments limit your ability to take these courses), you should identify these circumstances in your application to UBC. UBC will consider these circumstances on a case-by-case basis.

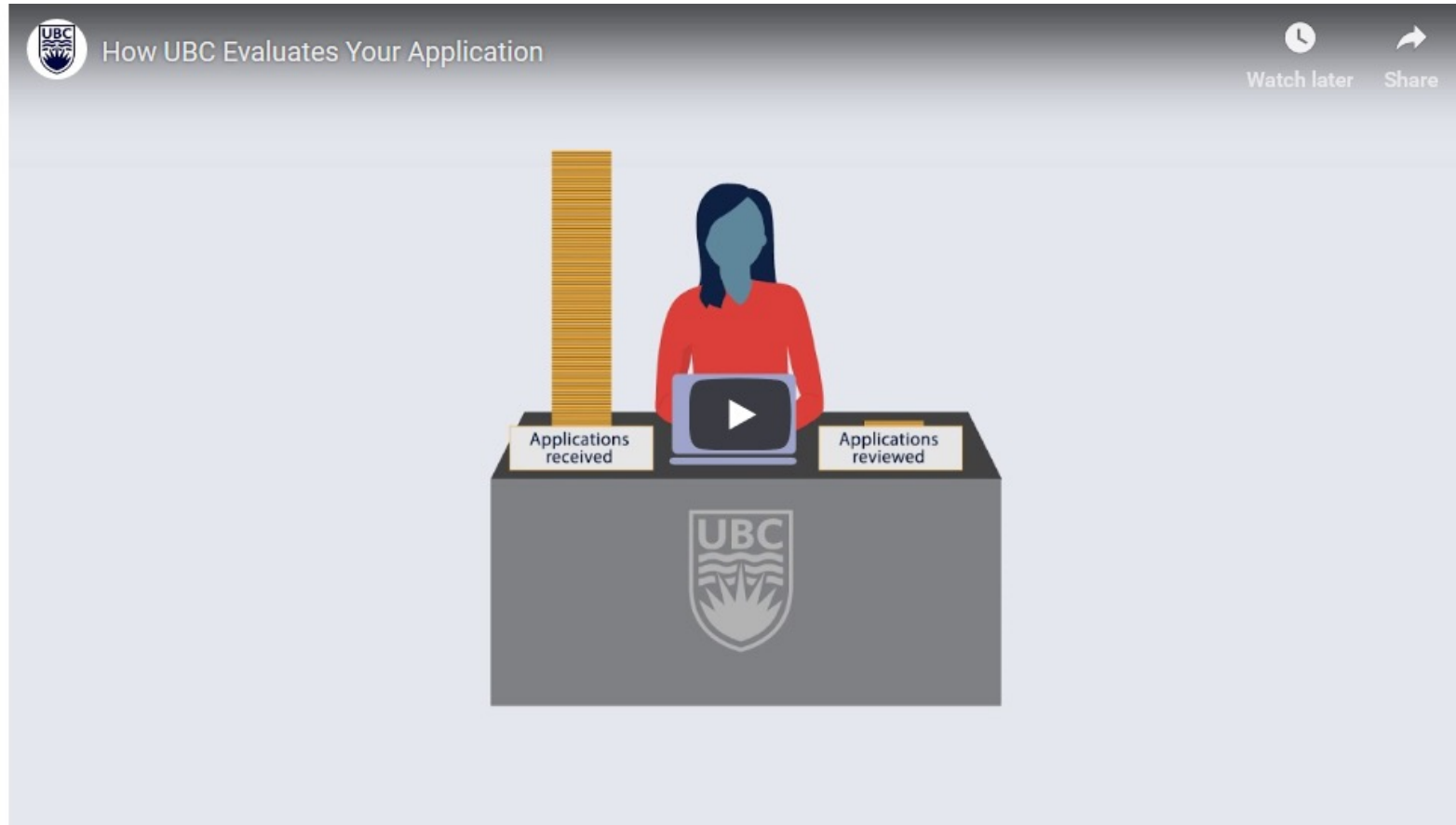
[UBC Student Admissions 101 - https://trekmagazine.alumni.ubc.ca/2017/fall-2017/features/ubc-student-admissions-101/](https://trekmagazine.alumni.ubc.ca/2017/fall-2017/features/ubc-student-admissions-101/)

New Admission Requirement

UBC will look at students' Literacy 12 assessment results – a minimum score of 3 is required.



How UBC Evaluates Your Application



You must still meet UBC's general and degree-specific admission requirements



**CAPILANO
UNIVERSITY**



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Areas of Study



Arts & Sciences

Take courses in a variety of subjects, including art history, engineering and ecology or earn a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies or Psychology.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT ARTS & SCIENCES](#)



Business & Professional Studies

Build a career with programs in business legal studies and accounting. Bachelor's degrees in Business Administration, Communications and Psychology.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT BUSINESS](#)



Global & Community Studies

Begin your path in tourism management, outdoor recreation, public administration, or learn more about our new Bachelor of Criminology degree.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT GLOBAL & COMMUNITY STUDIES](#)



Education, Health & Human Development

Work in teaching and helping, with degrees in Early Childhood Care & Education and Music Therapy as well as academic upgrading and health care programs.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT EDUCATION, HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT](#)



Fine & Applied Arts

Find your calling in our creative programs spanning the areas of film, animation, theatre, music, bookmaking, design, animation and arts management.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT FINE & APPLIED ARTS](#)

Capilano University is pleased to announce applications are now open for programs beginning at its new Squamish campus in September 2024.

CapU is offering courses in the following programs in Fall 2024:

- **Bachelor of Arts, Interdisciplinary Studies and**
- **Associate Degree, Arts (curated courses, featuring courses focused on the environment and sustainability)**
- **Diploma in Tourism Management**
- **Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE)**
- **Adult Basic Education**



Course offerings in Squamish will continue to expand in future years as the academic and campus operations are further established and the student population grows.



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College and University Preparation

- The CUP program offers a one term, humanities-based course package, combining first-year university courses in reading and writing with thoughtfully designed support. The CUP courses provide students with an effective transition from high school to full time university programs.

University One for Aboriginal Learners

- The UOne program is designed for the First Nations, Inuit or Métis students with the goal to help and improve their writing, math and study skills. Students could transfer their U One courses to Business, Film, Tourism or a degree in Liberal Studies or Science, and many other programs at CapU.

English for Academic Purposes

Adult Basic Education




- Complete **university prerequisites**
- Improve their marks in Grade 11 or 12 courses (**Math, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, English, History and Computers**) needed as prerequisites for post-secondary studies
- Complete their high school courses and achieve their BC Adult Dogwood Graduation Diploma

Education and Employment Access

The Education and Employment Access program helps students learn skills to succeed in their education and/or vocational goals. Ideal for students living with a learning disability or a social, physical or mental health challenge we can help them transition from high school to post-secondary education or meaningful employment.

SFU Admission Requirements for 2024 Grads

<https://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/admission-requirements/canadian-highschool/bc-yukon.html>

SFU.CA   

SFU SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY STUDENT SERVICES **UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION** SIGN IN ▾

REQUIREMENTS ▾ **PROGRAMS ▾** **TOURS & EVENTS ▾** **FEES & SCHOLARSHIPS** **STUDENT EXPERIENCE ▾** **RESIDENCE** **FAQS & CONNECT** **APPLY**

Undergraduate Admission > Requirements > Canadian high school > BC/Yukon

REQUIREMENTS

- CANADIAN HIGH SCHOOL**
- INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ▾
- USA HIGH SCHOOL
- INDIGENOUS STUDENTS
- COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY TRANSFER
- INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE
- DIVERSE QUALIFICATIONS
- ADDITIONAL CATEGORIES
- PARTNERSHIPS ▾

BRITISH COLUMBIA OR YUKON

FIND REQUIREMENTS BY:

CHECKING YOUR ELIGIBILITY

Use our Admission compass to check your eligibility or to plan your grade 11 and 12 courses (BC high school students only).

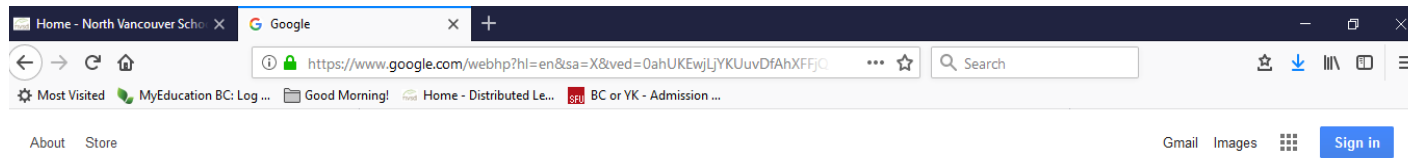
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OR SELECTING A PROGRAM

Select the program you are interested in to see the specific requirements:

- + FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCES
- + FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
- + BEEDIE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
- + FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION, ART AND TECHNOLOGY
- + FACULTY OF EDUCATION

The BEST UPDATED Source of Info is Online



Google

Ubc admissions 2020

Ubc admissions 2020

Ubc admission requirements 2020

Google Search

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Google offered in: [Français](#)



Consider University Transfer Credits

Two Routes to Your Educational Goal:

- **The Direct Route** - enter a post-secondary institution directly from high school.
- **The Transfer Route** - start at one institution, then transfer. This route can be taken whether or not you are eligible for the direct route.

TUITION FEES ARE
MORE
AFFORDABLE

STUDY
CLOSE TO
HOME

CLASS SIZES
ARE SMALLER

QUALITY OF
EDUCATION IS
EXCELLENT



BCTRANSFERGUIDE.CA
DISCOVER YOUR TRANSFER OPTIONS

Admission: English Language Standards

- Students have a minimum of 3-5 years of English language instruction in Canada

OR

- Students have a satisfactory score on the TOEFL, IELTS, CAEL language proficiency tests if English isn't their first language
- Students who do not meet a minimum grade in English Language Arts 12 may need to write an assessment such as: TOEFL, IELTS, CAEL or an institution specific exam (please check the website of institution of choice)

For example:

[English language competency - UBC | Undergraduate Programs and Admissions](#)



Cost of Post-Secondary

** Costs vary by program and institute **

- Full-time studies cost an average of \$8000 a year
- Textbooks, living expenses and transportation are additional costs to consider
- International student costs will be 2-3 times more
- Attending college first and earning University Transfer Credits is one way to save on tuition and transition to a degree program at university as tuition costs at colleges are significantly lower

Earning Scholarships & Bursaries

Scholarships are not based solely on academic performance

Bursaries are based on demonstrated financial need

Some helpful things to start doing now include:

- Get involved at Argyle and in the community!
- Take on leadership roles whenever possible
- Keep a record of your activities, hours and service contributions
- Visit the Argyle Scholarships Team
- Research a variety of scholarships and the entrance criteria
- Make an account on a scholarship website (scholartree.ca)



Scholarships & Bursaries

External

- Decided by PSIs and external organizations
- Thousands of different awards are available
- Some criteria may include:
 - academic standing**
 - volunteer service, leadership and citizenship**
 - extracurricular**
- Specific Criteria – depends on Scholarship or Bursary
- Refer to some of these websites:
 - www.scholarshipscanada.com
 - www.schoolfinder.com
 - www.yconic.com
 - www.scholartree.ca

Internal (Argyle)

- Decided at the school level by Argyle's Scholarship Committee (**\$225 - \$2000 per award**)
- One application letter and form – posted on *Scholarship Team, mid- December/January of Grade 12 year*
- General criteria include:
 - academic standing**
 - volunteer service, leadership and citizenship**
 - extracurricular**
- Specific Criteria – depends on Scholarship or Bursary
- Refer to the Scholarship Team for the [**Argyle Scholarship and Bursary Information Booklet**](#) for details

Things to Consider for Grade 11/12

- Graduation Requirements
- Post-Secondary Entrance Requirements
- When to apply?
- Extra- Curricular Involvement - Athletics, Drama, Music, Clubs, etc...
- Workload and time management
- Volunteering
- Part-time job
- Leadership
- Scholarships
- Service Awards
- Building Résumés
- Mentorship
- Fun!!!



Post-Secondary Planning and Preparation:

- If feasible, visit different post-secondary institutions
- Attend Argyle's PSI fair in the fall as well as the Canadian University Event (2 dates TBA)
- Many PSIs visit Argyle for lunchtime Info sessions posted in bulletin/PA announcements
- If considering some specific post-secondary institutions, speak to someone you know who is going or has gone there recently and ask questions
- Explore the institution's website and make use of their advisors
- Printed materials outside counselling office
- Use myBlueprint for career and program recommendations



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