



## Seycove Secondary

# POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION

### Post-Secondary Information Fair

(Virtual)  
Registration opens Sept. 24- multiple dates to choose from

The screenshot shows the Post-Secondary BC website with a navigation bar for students, parents, and counsellors. A prominent banner reads: "STUDENT REGISTRATIONS OPEN SEPT 24<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am". Below this, the main heading is "Find your post-secondary future at the 2021 PSBC Virtual Fair!". A list of bullet points includes: watching live presentations from 29 schools, connecting with representatives, downloading program info, signing up for more info, door prizes (Amazon gift cards), and survey prizes. At the bottom, a box states: "7 DAYS TO CHOOSE FROM: October 7 & 19 / November 3, 9 & 18 / December 1 & 7. VIRTUAL FAIR OPEN FROM 9:00 am to 7:00 pm on these dates".

### Post-Secondary Entrance Requirements

Do you satisfy the admission requirements of the post-secondary institution or program that you wish to enter?

Do not confuse Graduation Requirements with

The requirements for post-secondary institutions vary for each school and program. Research this information directly on the post-secondary institution websites and with recruiters/advisors at post-secondary institutions.

Attend special sessions when representatives from universities, trade schools, colleges, businesses and recent grads come to Seycove to present information about their institutions, programs and post-secondary experiences. Check the Grade 12 MS Team on a regular basis for news on any upcoming events or presentations.

Research Post-Secondary Options at the Source! The responsibility is yours!

Google – "name of post-secondary institution" + "Admissions" + "program name"

Eg: UBCO + Admissions + Kinesiology

CAPU + Admissions + Arts

THINGS TO KNOW NOW:



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Admission Requirements to a particular university, college, technical institute or career program. If you have questions, contact recruiters directly at the post-secondary institution of your choice.

1. Your P.E.N. (Personal Education Number) is a nine-digit number issued to you by the Ministry of Education. You can find it on all of your Report Cards. This number is unique to you and must be included on post-secondary applications. It is also used to log on to the Ministry of Education Transcript website <https://www.bceid.ca>
2. Start researching the college, university or technical institute you plan to attend and check their application deadlines. Their application deadlines will all be different.
3. Check out the appropriate websites for the admission standards of the institution. Check for upcoming campus tours and Open Houses. Many are offering virtual tours, and it is anticipated that more will return to in-person tours.
4. Check that you have the required courses needed for admission to the program that you desire.
5. The best way to gain insight into post-secondary institutions is to contact recruiters now at the institutions you plan to attend.
6. Check specific post-secondary scholarship deadlines.
7. Students can apply for early admission to post-secondary institutions based on their grade 11 marks.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE ENTRANCE

Post-Secondary Programs require you to meet their "GENERAL" admission requirement in addition to "PROGRAM-SPECIFIC" requirements. Please read the admission requirements carefully for the college or university of your choice to make sure you qualify for the program you want. Admission requirements are ever changing so it is imperative that you check and re-check to ensure you have all the necessary prerequisites.

#### Sample University Admission Requirements:

- High School Graduation including the following: English 11, a Social Studies 11 or 12, a Math 11 & or 12 (usually Foundations or Precalc), Language 11, Science 11 (BI 11, CH 11, PH 11, ESC 11), English 12, and 3 Approved grade 12 courses
- Admission for most BC Institutions is based on a GPA (Grade Point Average) calculated on English 12 plus 4 approved grade 12 Academic courses.
- Admission for some Post-Secondary institutions in BC and Ontario calculate percentage on best 5-6 grade 12 courses.

#### Sample Program-Specific Requirements:

**Example: UBC Sciences**



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### *Grade 12 requirements*

- *English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12*
- *Pre-Calculus 12 (minimum 67%)*
- *Anatomy and Physiology 12, or Chemistry 12, or Physics 12*

### *Grade 11 requirements*

- *Any English Language Arts 11 or any English First Peoples 11*
- *A language 11 or waiver (includes all second language courses, including all Indigenous languages of Canada, but excludes introductory Grade 11 language courses)*
- *Chemistry 11*
- *Physics 11*
- *Pre-Calculus 11 or Foundations of Mathematics 12*

Check websites and directly contact recruiters at the post-secondary institutions of interest for the most up to date information regarding admission requirements.

### WHAT TO DO NOW IF YOU WANT TO APPLY TO A UNIVERSITY IN B.C.:

- Check out the education planner website at <https://www.educationplannerbc.ca/>
- Know the various APPLICATION DEADLINES for programs.
- Most universities will base their initial acceptance on your Grade 11 grades and interim grade 12 grades and then wait for your final grades to confirm or deny entrance.
- Check out university websites for application dates. Some Canadian schools or scholarship programs and many U.S. universities have applications deadlines before Christmas.
- Talk to a recruiter at the school you most want to attend.

### Education Planner BC

Education Planner is an online tool that lets students from anywhere in the world apply for admission to any of BC's public post-secondary institutions. Students can also research post-secondary choices through this website. Prospective students go to <https://www.educationplannerbc.ca/> provide basic personal information that can be submitted to various institutions of the applicant's choice.

The Ministry of Education assists each graduating student planning to pursue post-secondary education by sending a copy of his or her transcript data in late July to post-secondary



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### Post-Secondary Institution (PSI) Selections

institutions indicated on the PSI Selections Form. The data is sent electronically. The PSI Selections link is available now at the BC Student Transcript Service:

<http://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca>

Students' PSI selections must be submitted before **April 2022** for **interim** transcript information to be forwarded to BC and Ontario Universities Application Centre (OUAC) institutions in May. For **final** transcript information to be sent to PSIs by July 31, 2022 students must submit their PSI selections by **June 30, 2022**. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that the form is submitted.

### Student Transcript Service (STS) Ministry of Education

Accessing your Transcript from the BC Ministry of Education Transcript Service

1. Go to [www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca](http://www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca)
2. Create a **BCeID** (you will need your PEN #, full legal name, date of birth, email address).
  - a. Don't know your **PEN #**? It can be found at the top of all of your report cards or you can ask your school office.
3. Log into STS using your BCeID.
4. On your STS dashboard you can:
  - a. Choose Post-Secondary Institution (PSI) selections
  - b. Preview/ send/ order transcripts: How? Select PSI, choose SEND option, confirm and add to cart, Order status, Confirmation of delivery
  - c. View exam/ assessment results
  - d. View scholarship information
5. **NOTE:**
  - a. All transcripts previews are considered "unofficial", "official" transcripts will be sent out when ordered.
  - b. You will need to consent to the STS privacy notice to enable the Ministry to send your transcripts to your PSIs.
  - c. Select up to 25 PSIs for free for current students (after that \$10 each, former students \$10 each)
  - d. Students are responsible for ensuring transcript accuracy prior to sending to PSIs
  - e. Paper copy Transcript delivery takes 1-2 weeks for within Canada, longer for International
  - f. At the end of your graduating year, please order your free Transcript through STS. Paper copies are no longer automatically mailed home.

Ministry Transcript questions : [servicebc@gov.bc.ca](mailto:servicebc@gov.bc.ca)

BCeID questions : [www.bceid.ca](http://www.bceid.ca)



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Ministry of Education Student Certification Branch: [student.certification@gov.bc.ca](mailto:student.certification@gov.bc.ca)

### How PSIs receive Transcripts from Ministry of Education :

1. Electronic Batch Process : interim Transcript sent in May and Final Transcript sent in July
2. Paper Copy: Final Transcript sent in July
3. XML Process: Immediate interim transcript delivery after every reporting period and ability for PSIs to request up-to-date Interim and Final Transcripts
  - a. NOTE: In preview mode, students will be able to see Interim marks. Printed Transcripts will only show completed marks.
  - b. NOTE: Transcripts requested by PSI do not count towards 25 free ones, only Transcripts requested by student do.

### PSI's with XML Transcript Distribution Capability:

- UBC (Vancouver)
- SFU (Vancouver/ Burnaby/ Surrey)
- VIU (Nanaimo)
- UFV (Abbotsford/ Chilliwack/ Mission/ Hope)
- TRU (Kamloops)

\*These PSIs do not require paper transcripts to be sent if you select them in your PSI Section process.

### Requesting a sealed/ certified paper copy of School Transcript:

**\*For Eastern Canadian and American PSIs only**

- Sign up on on a Form outside Ms. Eyton's Office.
- For American PSIs, grade 9 marks will be included as well as 10-12 (for Canadian only 10-12)
- Envelope back will be sealed and stamped, envelope front will be blank for student to address and mail themselves
- How to include interim marks after first reporting period Report Cards posted (December 13<sup>th</sup> 2021):
  - Diploma Verification Form (con: includes all courses ever registered for, even if student did not complete or did not pass)
  - Report Card (con: several pages long including lengthy comments)



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### Planning for Further Education

#### Some things to consider:

##### ...about programs

- ◆ How long is a program?
- ◆ How do technical schools, colleges, and universities differ?
- ◆ Can I begin a program elsewhere and then transfer?
- ◆ Do programs differ in content or length from other similar programs?
- ◆ Do I have to choose a specific program before I apply?
- ◆ What is the program format? Lectures, labs, tutorials? How big are classes?
- ◆ Do programs include COOP (work and/or practicum)?
- ◆ How does equipment and facilities compare to those currently being used in industry?

##### ...about admission

- ◆ What high school courses are necessary for admission to a program?
- ◆ How is my eligibility for admission determined?
- ◆ Are there any entrance tests required?
- ◆ How do I apply? Is there an application fee?
- ◆ Is there a restriction on the number of students accepted for any of the programs?
- ◆ What can I do if I am not eligible for admission, either because my grades are too low or because I lack the correct courses?

##### ...after acceptance

- ◆ How do I choose my first-year courses?
- ◆ Are there a minimum number of courses which I must take each term?
- ◆ Can I visit the campus at any time? If so, can I attend classes or visit labs?

##### ...about financing your education

- ◆ How much does it cost for tuition, books, residence? What other expenses are there?
- ◆ What kind of scholarships, financial awards and assistance are available from the institution?

##### ...about student services

- ◆ What is residence life like?
- ◆ How do I go about finding a place to live off-campus?
- ◆ What counselling services are available?

#### Visit Educationplanner

[https://www.educationplanner](https://www.educationplannerbc.ca/)

[rbc.ca/](https://www.educationplannerbc.ca/) to check out &

apply to BC post-

secondary institutions



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- ◆ What about clubs, cultural, athletic and recreational activities?

### ...about universities, colleges and institutes

- ◆ How many students attend your institution on a full-time basis?
- ◆ How many hours per week does a student typically spend in classes? Studying out of class?
- ◆ What types of degrees, certificates and diploma programs are offered?

### Reference Letters

#### REFERENCE LETTERS FROM TEACHERS, COUNSELLORS, ADMINISTRATORS OR OTHERS:

Many universities and many scholarship and bursary applications require reference letters. When you are asking for a reference letter from any of the above, PLEASE GIVE TWO TO THREE WEEKS NOTICE. You will need to provide a completed Seycove Student Statement of Activities form that is available on the website in Students/Grad/Scholarships and on the Career Life Connections 12 portal.