

Grade 12 Parent Information Evening



SEPTEMBER 22TH, 2022

Presentation Overview

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Grad Events



School Sanctioned Grad Events

Teacher Sponsors: Ms. Sofia Frith

Graduation Ceremony- Saturday, June 17th, 2023

Orpheum theatre

Grad Banquet – Friday June 23th 6pm

Westin Bayshore (tentative)

Grad Photos

- ❑ Sittings: **December 14th – 17th, 2022 @ Artona Studio**
- ❑ On-line Appointment: www.artonagroup.com
- ❑ After **Dec 17th**, students run risk of not being in the yearbook and/or the grad composite

The logo for Artona, featuring the word "Artona" in a stylized, cursive script font with a thick underline.

Grad Ceremony

- ❑ Orpheum Theater – Saturday June 17th 2023
- ❑ Grade write up due beginning of April
- ❑ Gown measurements will be taken in **November** by signing up online (students will be sent a link)



Grad Banquet

- Friday, June 23, 2023 at the Westin Bayshore *tentative
- On sale in Spring for both students and parents
- Table seating lottery



Grad Requirements and Transcripts



Graduation Requirements

In order to graduate, the BC Ministry of Education requires students to complete the following:

- 52 credits “Required” courses, including CLC 12
 - 28 credits “Elective” courses
 - Career Life Connections 12 (CLC 12)
 - Capstone Presentation presented May 5
 - 30 hours work/volunteer experience
- Go to the [BC Ministry of Education website](#) to find out more about the Dogwood diploma and the French immersion/dual Dogwood.



Provincial Assessments

Current Grade 12 Students:

- Must write:
- Numeracy 10 Assessment
- Literacy 10 Assessment
- Literacy 12 Assessment
- French Literacy 12 Assessment (immersion students)

Diploma Verification Reports

Diploma Verification Reports (DVR's)

- A document that lists the courses that students have either completed or are enrolled in, with final or interim marks
- Purpose of DVR's:
 - Verify information sent to the Ministry
 - Ensure graduation requirements are met
- It is the student's responsibility to make sure the information on his/her DVR is accurate
- Gr. 12 students have been asked to review their official DVR as their first CLC 12 assignment

Getting the record straight...

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BC Diploma Verification
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Student: [REDACTED] PEN: [REDACTED] Pupil Number: [REDACTED]

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Course	Completion Date	Course Description	Diploma Category	Potential Credits	Earned Credits	Interim Mark	School Mark	Prov Exam Date	Exam Mark	Final Mark	Notes
MDRD-10	30-Jun-06	DRAMA 10: THEATRE PRODUCTION	Otr		4		83				
MDRR-10	03-Feb-06	DRAMA 10: THEATRE PERFORMANCE	Otr				84				
MEN--10	29-Jun-07	ENGLISH 10	LA0		4		83	20-Jun-07	88	82	
MFR--10	02-Feb-07	FRENCH 10	Otr		4		89				
MGT----	26-Jun-09	GRADUATION TRANSITIONS	PA	4							
MMA--10	02-Feb-07	PRINCIPLES OF MATHEMATICS 10	MA0		4		84	30-Jan-07	83	84	
MMCC-10	29-Jun-07	MUSIC 10: CONCERT CHOIR	Otr		4		89				
MPE--10	29-Jun-07	PHYSICAL EDUCATION 10	PE0		4		74				
MPLAN10	29-Jun-07	PLANNING 10	PL0		4		80				
MSC--10	29-Jun-07	SCIENCE 10	SC0		4		86	26-Jun-07	87	86	
MSS--10	02-Feb-07	SOCIAL STUDIES 10	SS0		4		88				
MBI--11	27-Jun-08	BIOLOGY 11	SC1		4		83				
MCMCC11	27-Jun-08	CHORAL MUSIC 11: CONCERT CHOIR	FAS		4		87				
MEN--11	27-Jun-08	ENGLISH 11	LA1		4		85				
MFR--11	27-Jun-08	FRENCH 11	Otr		4		87				
MMA--11	27-Jun-08	PRINCIPLES OF MATHEMATICS 11	MA1		4		88				
MSS--11-H	27-Jun-08	SOCIAL STUDIES 11	SS1		4		84	20-Jun-08	82	84	
MTPR-11	02-Feb-07	THEATRE PRODUCTION 11			0(2)		83				
MTPR-11-MT	27-Jun-08	THEATRE PRODUCTION 11	Otr		4		84				
MVAMT11	27-Jun-08	VISUAL ARTS: MEDIA ARTS 11	Otr		4		88				
MCMCC12	26-Jun-09	CHORAL MUSIC 12: CONCERT CHOIR	Otr	4							
MCMJV12	26-Jun-09	CHORAL MUSIC 12: VOCAL JAZZ	Otr	4							
MEN--12	26-Jun-09	ENGLISH 12	LA2		4			17-Jun-09			R3
MFR--12	26-Jun-09	FRENCH 12	Otr	4				24-Jun-09			O3
MHI--12	26-Jun-09	HISTORY 12	Otr	4				17-Jun-09			O3
MLIT-12	26-Jun-09	ENGLISH LITERATURE 12	Otr	4				18-Jun-09			O3
MMA--12	26-Jun-09	PRINCIPLES OF MATHEMATICS 12	Otr	4				18-Jun-09			O3
MTPRT12-MT	26-Jun-09	THEATRE PRODUCTION 12: TECHNICAL THEATRE	Otr	4							
YTRPL12	26-Jun-09	BA TRANSITION PLANNING 12	Otr	2							

* repeated courses are only counted for credit once

# of credits at the grade 12 level*	34	0	34
Total Credits*	38	72	110

Diploma Verifications

- Students have already seen these in Career Life Connections
- Students correct errors – online marks, external credits, etc
- New data transferred to the Ministry regularly
- Unofficial transcript available at BC Ministry of Education website (only completed courses)

Transcripts

- Record of successfully completed Grade 10, 11, and 12 courses
- Online system for ordering
<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates>
- Student registers on BCeID, then orders transcripts from Student Transcript Services (November deadline recommended).

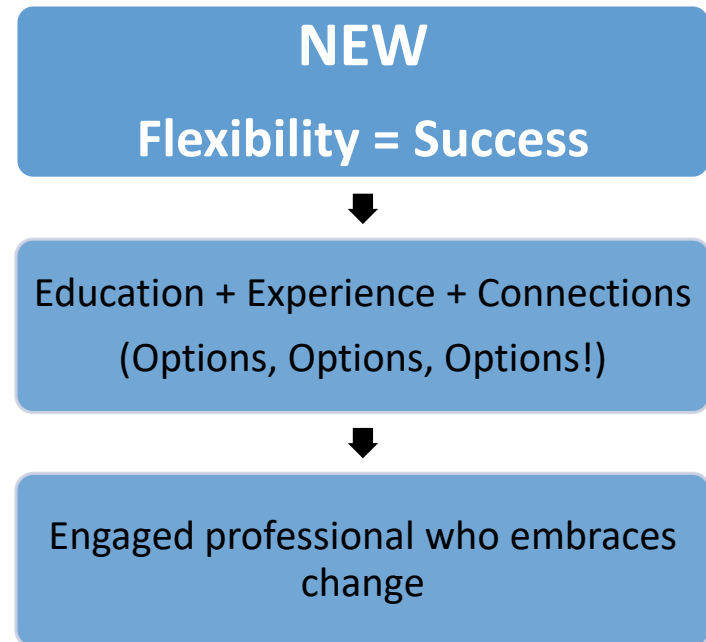
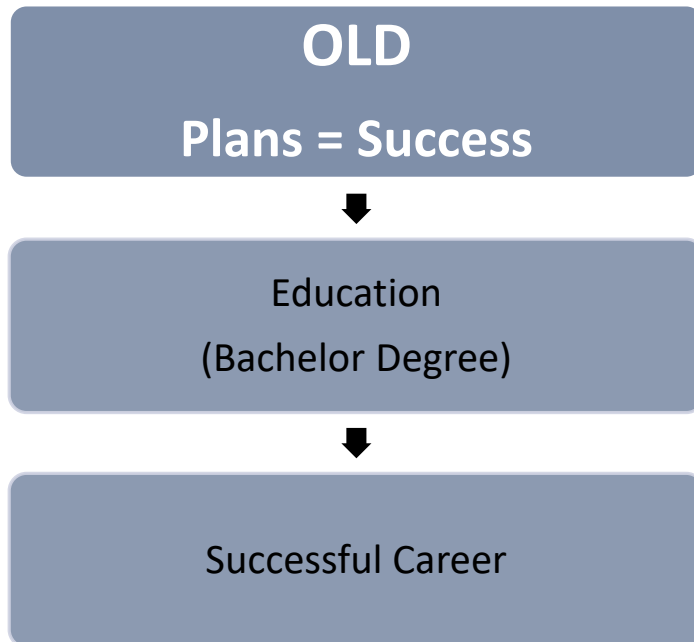
How will my post secondary institute (PSI) receive my transcripts and mid term marks?

- Most Canadian universities have XML which can see student grades automatically when schools report them to ministry
- If applying to American schools or some small universities, transcripts can be ordered through the main office: [Transcript](#)
- transcripts to be picked up in sealed envelope or sent electronically (what does your institution require?)

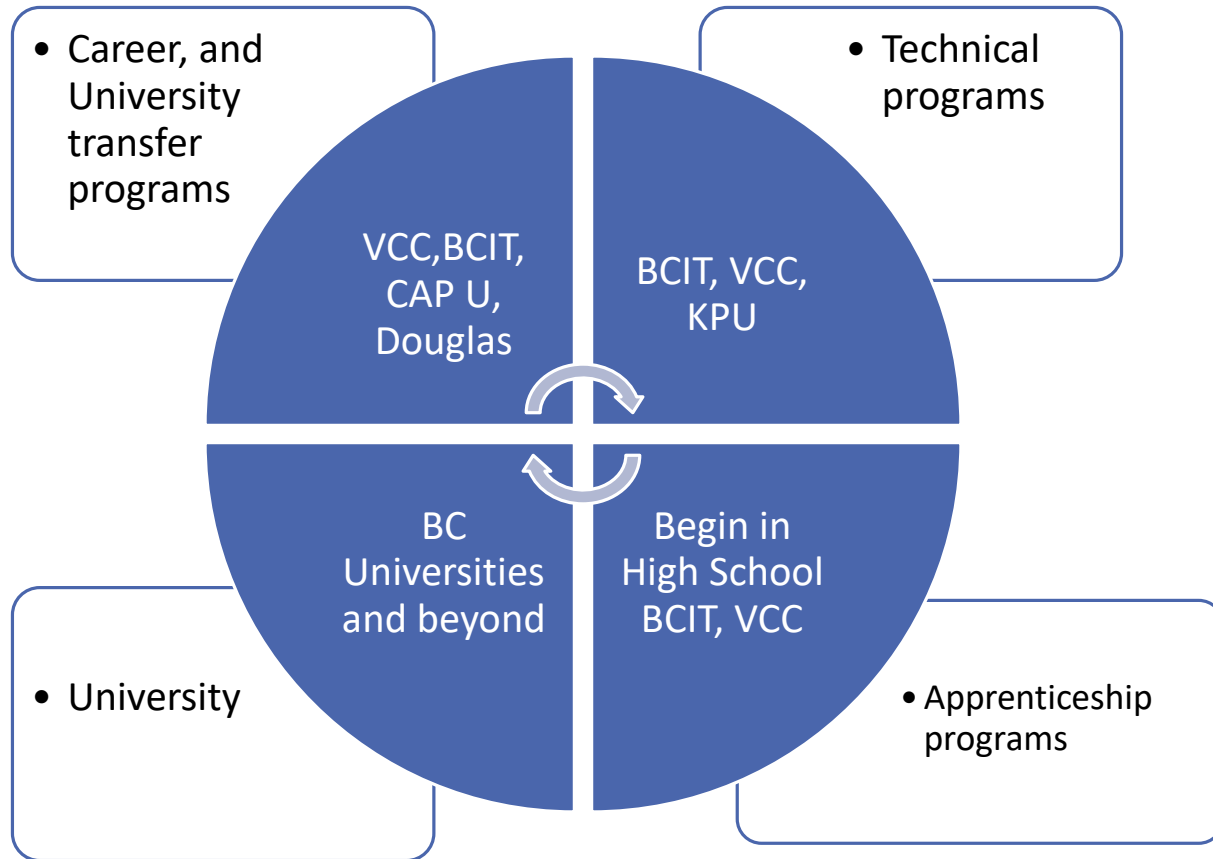
Post-Secondary Information



Embracing Change



So many choices.....



Education + Experience

- Employers look for students with both experience and training
- Choose a program that provides a balance of education and experience
 - Variety of courses
 - Practicum assignments
 - Internships
 - Co-operatives (work/study programs)
 - Apprenticeships
 - Exchange programs
- This allows students to network and establish relationships with potential employers and colleagues

Not sure where to go/ what to study...

Factors to consider:

- ✓ Interest
- ✓ Program availability
- ✓ Entrance grades
- ✓ Location
- ✓ Size of institution (small/mid/large)
- ✓ Tuition cost
- ✓ What else the institution has to offer
- ✓ Other.....residences, sports, clubs

Possible Paths to Take in Post Secondary Education

High School Diploma – Dogwood

Certificate Program – 6 months – 1 year

Diploma Program – 1 – 2 years

University Transfer (associate degree) 1 – 2 years

Undergraduate Degree – 4 years

Graduate Degree – (plus 2 or 3 years) 6+ years in total

PhD – (plus 2 or 3 years) 8+ years total (avg)

Beginning the search...

- ✓ [Education planner](http://www.educationplanner.ca/) <http://www.educationplanner.ca/>
- ✓ create your own profile
- ✓ search by area of study/program/degree etc.
- ✓ links to school websites/aptitude tests etc
- ✓ Explore career outlooks workbc.ca <https://www.workbc.ca/Jobs-Careers/Explore-Careers.aspx>

PLAN

Advice, information & resources to help you plan your educational journey.

Plan Your Education

SEARCH

Know what program you're interested in? Let's find it!

Search



APPLY

Create one account and apply to multiple post - secondary institutions.

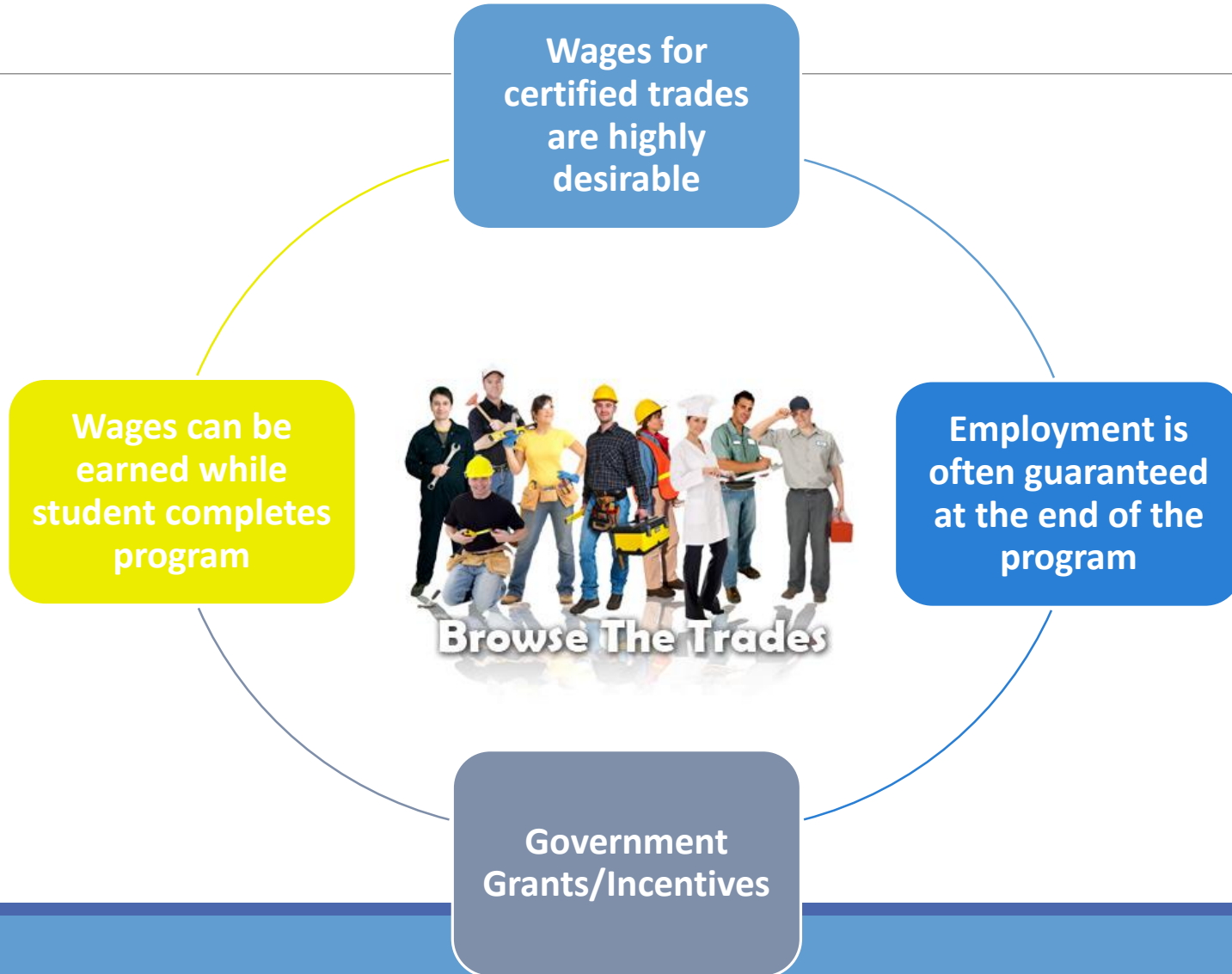
Apply Online

PLAN YOUR EDUCATION

EducationPlannerBC helps learners make



Trades and Apprenticeship



Youth Work In Trades

- Paid on-the-job training under the sponsorship of a certified tradesperson/journeyperson
- Over 100 apprenticeship programs
- Students are registered with the Industry Training Authority (ITA)
- Can complete up to 16 credits
 - Each 120 hours earns 4 credits (these hours are put towards apprenticeship hours (total 900 hours))
- Potential \$1000 scholarship
 - Complete hours within 6 months of graduation
 - Maintain C+ average in grade 12

Applying to BC Post Secondary schools

SFU

Application deadline varies by school, so double check!



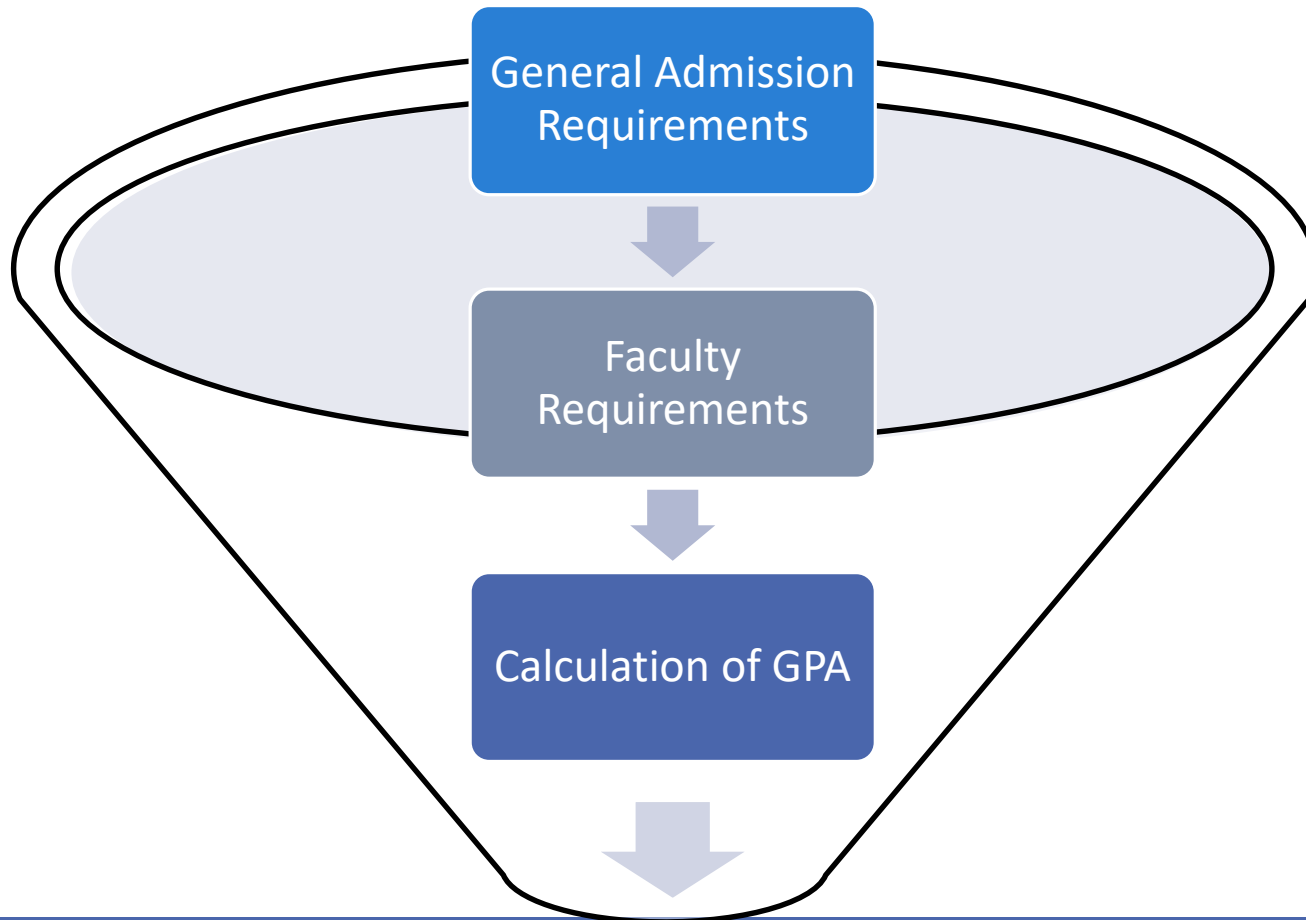
- UBC – Jan 15. Early admission is Dec. 1
- SFU and U Vic – January 31
- CapU - March 1
- Apply online

www.educationplannerbc.ca

- Need PEN, Faculty (1st, 2nd choice)
- Pay fee (credit card)
- Student account will be set up – pay attention to next steps, deadlines, etc.
- Check emails regularly for info from schools

UVIC

University Admissions Requirements



Successful Admission!

Grade 12 General Academic Requirements

- Cap U – 3 grade 12 courses including English 12
- Most in Canada – 4 or 5 incl Eng 12
- SFU and UVIC – 5 check SFU for specific requirements
- UBC – 6 (5 academic suggested)
- Langara, Douglas College, VCC, KPU – high school graduation (for non competitive programs). Some programs “first qualified, first served.”
- Post secondary institutions have articulated that students won’t be disadvantaged by the semester system

Admission Requirements...

Check with Institution for:

General Requirements

- ✓ Courses (grade 11 & 12)
- ✓ Second Language & Math requirements
- ✓ English Language requirements (language entrance exams)
- ✓ Holistic application (UBC, Queens, other)
- ✓ Very particular (SFU) [Compass](#)
- **Faculty or School** Requirements (ie. Faculty of Arts or School of Nursing)
- **Program** Requirements (ie. International Relations)
- **GPA** (specific courses)
- **Personal Profile**



Admissions Requirements

General Admission Requirements for undergraduate degree	<p><u>Example: UBC</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 11 and 12 courses (full load)• Second Language 11 (Vancouver only)• Math 11 Requirement• English 12 Requirement (70%)• *5 additional grade 12 courses plus CLC 12• Will exclude the lowest mark (outside of required courses)
Faculty Specific Requirements	<p><u>Example: UBC Faculty of Science (Vancouver)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chem 11, Phys 11, Pre-Calc 12, Science 12• Overall Academics for Grade 11 & 12 with focus on language, science, math and computation
Competitive average	<p><u>Example UBC Engineering:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• English 12• Chem 12 & Phys 12• Pre-calculus 12

Holistic Admission

❑ Supplemental application required by many post-secondary institution programs might include:

- ❑ Written submission
- ❑ Letter of intent
- ❑ List of accomplishments
- ❑ Personal References
- ❑ Portfolio
- ❑ Personal profile

Focus on
demonstrating
reflective and
engaged learning.

Your achievements beyond academics

“The [Personal Profile](#) is an important part of your application. It gives us a sense of who you are, what you’ve overcome, and what you’ve achieved. It also helps us assess whether you’re prepared for university studies and deserving of an entrance scholarship or award by telling us what you’ve learned about your experiences, your academic and extracurricular achievements, and your leadership qualities.”

- <https://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/how-to-apply/personal-profile/>

English Language Requirements

- ❑ **Most** post-secondary institutions have an English language requirement - please check with Post Secondary Institute (PSI)

- ❑ If you have been living in British Columbia for less than **3 years**, (4 years for UBC) and are not proficient in English, you may need to write an English proficiency exam such as the TOEFL or IELTS exam

S.A.T. (www.collegeboard.com)

- American Universities
- Canadian Universities with NCAA athletics (eg. SFU football)
- Minimum score 820 on SAT to qualify for NCAA eligibility (www.eligibilitycenter.org)
- Recommended to write SAT prior to November of your grade 12 year
- Many American schools are waiving the SAT requirement
- NCAA has temporarily waived this requirement. Contact your coach for more information



Applying to Post-Secondary

BC – use <https://apply.educationplannerbc.ca>

Prairies – directly to school website

Ontario – use [**www.ouac.on.ca**](http://www.ouac.on.ca)

Quebec – directly to school website

Maritimes – directly to school website

Alberta – applyalberta.ca

United States – [**www.commonapp.org**](http://www.commonapp.org)

United Kingdom - <https://www.ucas.com/>

Self Reporting Grades

- Most PSIs will require students to self-report their grade 11 and/or 12 grades
- Some PSIs will only allow the student to self report one time. Some allow updates.*
- You do not need an official transcript to self-report**
- (Only completed courses will show up on the student transcript)
- *Unique situations: contact the advisor

Online Courses

- UBC and SFU have extended their deadline for online courses until June 2023
- UVIC's deadline is May
- Self report your in-progress online mark
- *If you are repeating a course and want the PSI to look at your highest mark, try to complete it by March/April

Thinking of a Gap year?

Many universities will grant a Gap Year. Priority will be given to students who have circumstances beyond their control

DO: apply this year, complete all paperwork, and then defer for the year.

Gap year



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Questions ?
