

GRADUATION & POST-SECONDARY APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

Please read the following information on graduation and post-secondary applications!

To GRADUATE, student require:

- Minimum of 80 credits (20 courses) at grade 10, 11 and 12 level
- Mandatory credits= 52
- Elective credits= 28
- Minimum of 16 credits (4 courses) at grade 12 level (CLC 12 does not count).
- English 10, 11 and 12
- Math 10 and 11 or 12
- Science 10
- Minimum of one Science 11
- Social Studies 10
- Minimum of one Social Studies 11 or 12
- PE 10
- CLE 10
- CLC 12
- Minimum of one Applied skills or Arts course in grades 10, 11 or 12.

Numeracy and Literacy Assessment

- Must have written any applicable Numeracy 10 and/or Language 12 assessments.

Not Graduating? No problem! You can finish your high school diploma by taking high school courses online or at CapU or VCC! An Adult education dogwood diploma is another option!

TRANSCRIPTS

You MUST create an account with STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICES (or you won't be accepted)!

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates>

- 1) Create a BCeID (PEN # required- 9 digit)
- 2) Set up account with STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICES and select the COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES you may apply too. Make sure you "ORDER" them (no charge) on the final step. They will then be able to access your transcript electronically.

FOR STUDENTS APPLYING TO UBC AND SFU:

Please note, UBC and SFU have a **second language** requirement for admissions: *

- **SFU:** "Intro" Grade 11 second language
- **UBC:** Grade 11 second language

***Note:** Second language requirements may be waived if a student has a learning disability or designation or is an ELL learner with supporting documentation. In addition, a waiver request form for extenuating circumstance can be submitted before February 15th for consideration.

EXTERNAL SECOND LANGUAGE CREDIT

Students who attended a school in another country (in a language other than English) may be eligible for an External Language credit (4 credits). If you completed the following grades in another country:

- Grade 7: may be eligible for grade 10 credit
- Grade 8: may be eligible for grade 11 credit
- Grade 9: may be eligible for grade 12 credit

*The grade 11/12 external language credits meet the second language requirements for SFU and UBC.

SECOND LANGUAGE CHALLENGE EXAM

Students fluent in another language can write a challenge exam. Only the language which are part of the BC curriculum are eligible. This exam is held once per year on Saturday in January in Delta, BC. Contact counsellor asap for details on fees. Applications due in October.

*Passing a grade 11 or 12 level challenge exam meets the second language requirements of SFU and UBC. Exams can only be taken once.

EXTERNAL CREDITS

An external credential is one that has been developed outside the Ministry of Education and is earned by students either:

- External Language Certificate 10, 11, 12 (4 credits each)
- Athlete 10, 11, 12 (4 credits each)
- ICBC Driver Education Course 11 (2 credits)
- Bronze Cross/Lifesaving 11, 12 (2 credits each)
- Royal Academy of Dancing (Level 6-8) 10, 11, 12 (4 credits)
- Royal Conservatory of Music (Level 6-8) 10, 11, 12 (4 credits)
- Ski/Snowboard instructor
- Other instructor/coach or certifications may be eligible

For a complete list of courses that qualify as external courses visit the Ministry of Education External Credentials Website at: www.bced.gov.bc.ca/graduation/external_courses.htm

POST SECONDARY APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

*Always check websites for most up to date information on admission requirements!

Consider applying to the following institutions which offer smaller classes and less expensive tuition. These college/universities offer apprenticeships, certificate, diploma, associate degree* and full degree programs.

- Capilano University
- Douglas College
- Langara College
- Kwantlen College
- Vancouver Community College (VCC)

***Associate degrees** are 2 years, and they are also UNIVERSITY TRANSFER programs where students' can apply to transfer to UBC, SFU or UVIC into third and fourth year and earn a degree from UBC , SFU, UVIC or another large university in Canada.

BRITISH COLUMBIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY- (BCIT)

Offers a vast array of certificate, diploma or degree programs and careers, such as:

- Apprenticeships and Trades
- Computer Sciences and engineering
- Health sciences (Radiology/Sonography, Lab technician, etc)

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- Visual Arts
- Graphic design
- Other

JUSTICE INSTITUTE OF BC

Offers programs and careers in:

- Emergency Services (Police, Fire Fighter, Paramedic)
- 911 Emergency call centre operators

OTHER notable post secondary schools in BC:

- UVIC (Victoria); Vancouver Island University (Nanaimo)
- UBCO (Kelowna); Thompson Rivers University- TRU- (Kamloops)
- St. Marks' College (Corpus Christi @ UBC), Okanagan College, Royal Roads, UNBC.

**TYPICAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS EXAMPLES
for SFU or UBC (*always check websites)**

***Note:** Online courses must be completed before Feb. 15th to be included in admission GPA.

SCIENCE must have:

- English 12
- Pre-calc 12
- Chemistry 11 **and** Physics 11
- Science 12: at least one **or** two science 12's*

BUSINESS must have:

- English 12
- Math 12 (Pre-Calc 12 for UBC)
- Other Business related courses recommended (if available)
ie: Accounting, Economics, Marketing, etc.

ARTS/SOCIAL SCIENCES/HUMANITIES must have:

- English 12
- Pre-calc 11 **or** Foundations of Math 11
- Math 12 **or** Science 12 **or** Computers 12* (SFU only)
- Second Language 12 or other grade 12 course

NURSING must have:

- English 12
- Pre-calc **11/12** **or** Foundations of Math **12**
- Life sciences 11 **and** Anatomy & Physiology 12
- Chemistry 11 **and** 12 *(Check TRU/UBCO/Douglas)

FINE ARTS must have:

- English 12
- Other grade 12 courses
- A portfolio of work related to the area of interest*
- *some programs may only require a small sample of
drawings/painting/sculpture, etc. Don't limit yourself from applying!

*Use **MyBluePrint** 'Post Secondary' search feature to find many interesting programs related to your interests, such as:

- Environmental or sustainable science (BA or BSc)
- Communications
- Apprenticeships
- Other, other, other