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Post-Secondary 101

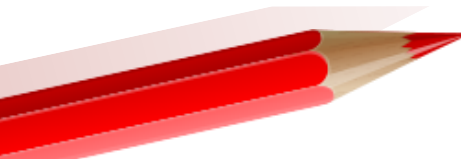
Gr. 12



Gr.10-12 Credits



What do you need to graduate?

- 80 credits total (4 credits per successful course)
 - 52 required Gr. 10-12 core academic courses, CLE10, CLC12, and PE10
 - 28 elective credits (7 courses), one ADST or Arts 10-12 At least 4 Gr. 12 courses
 - Provincial Literacy 10/12 + Numeracy Assessments 10
 - Indigenous-Focused Graduation Requirement
 - Ex. EFP11, EFP12, BC First Peoples 12
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- Additional credits can be earned through BC Ministry of Education External Credit Programs (Ex. ICBC Drivers Ed., Canadian Red Cross Society, Royal Conservatory of Music, Scouts Canada, Girl Guides of Canada, etc.)
*Ask counsellor for more details.

Check your Transcripts!

- No surprises!
- Graduation requirements met
- Transfer credits are submitted
- Online course are accounted for
- Ms. Dowle will post in TEAMS about assessments (OCT/JAN/JUNE)

Post-Secondary Plan

1. What are you interested in?
2. What can challenge you?
3. What keeps your options open?



Plans for Post-Secondary?

- School
 - Pre-requisites for Post Secondary Institution (PSI) programs
- Work/Job
 - Skill acquisition
 - Career/Trades programs
 - Dual credit programs
 - Work experience
- Travel
 - Culture and context
- Gap Year?
 - Canadian Gap Year Association

PSI Website Hubs



Canadian Schools

- [Education Planner BC](#)
- [BC Schools](#) (PSBC)
- [Ontario Universities](#) (OUAC)
- Individual School Websites
- [Canadian Universities Events](#) (CUE)

Bonus Links!

- [UBC Programs by Interest](#)
 - (use for faculty research)
- [SFU Gr.11/12 Course List](#)
 - (use for accurate course count)

Schools Abroad

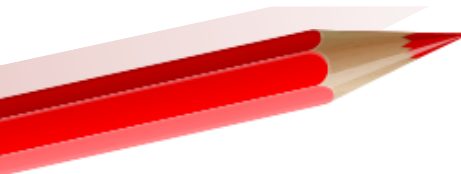
- [Common App \(US\)](#)
- [UCASS \(UK\)](#)
- Individual School Websites
- Scholarships, Awards, Bursaries:
National, Provincial, School, Private
 - CHECK Gr. 12 Teams!

Make sure to check deadlines. There is no advantage to submitting first!

2-Step Process (PSI)



1. Application to PSI

- Do your research!
 - Know application deadlines!
 - Make informed decisions!
 - Have options
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2. Send Transcript for evaluation

- [Student Transcript Service](#) (STS)
- Sign up for BCeID (email verification)
- View your official transcript
- Send Official Transcripts to schools
- Give schools permission to view your transcript (date)
- Direct from Ministry of Ed BC

Some schools will ask for informal transcripts (DVR from Mr. Lin), sealed school transcripts in mail (STS), or self-reported grades.

Different Pathways

- Everyone's pathway is different!
- Plan for post-secondary transfer with [BC Transfer Guide](#).
- GPA for PSI transfer is less competitive than direct from Secondary.

University

- Immediate entry
- Choice Program
- Or 2nd choice transfer
- Undergraduate degree
- Enter Workforce
- Fulfilling Employment

University + University

- Immediate Entry
- Choice Program
- Transfer Option
- Undergraduate degree
- Enter Workforce
- Fulfilling Employment

College + University

- Bridge Entry
- Choice Program
- Transfer Option
- Undergraduate degree
- Enter Workforce
- Fulfilling Employment

College

- Direct entry
- Cert/Diploma/Degree
- Enter Workforce
- Gain experience
- Work to climb the ladder
- Fulfilling Employment

Work

- Enter Workforce
- Gain experience
- Work to climb the ladder
- Fulfilling Employment

It is always in a student's best interests to have a back-up plan!

Action Plan

Application/Acceptance Timeline (approximate)

- Applications open: Oct
- Early Admission deadline: Nov – Dec
 - *There is no advantage to submitting first!*
 - *Only recommended for students with competitive Academic Average (Gr.11-12)*
- Regular Admission deadline: Jan - Feb
- Admission decisions: Mar – June
- Course completion/Graduation: June
 - *STS to send final transcripts!*



All deadlines and requirements may be PSI specific. Please check websites for accurate information!