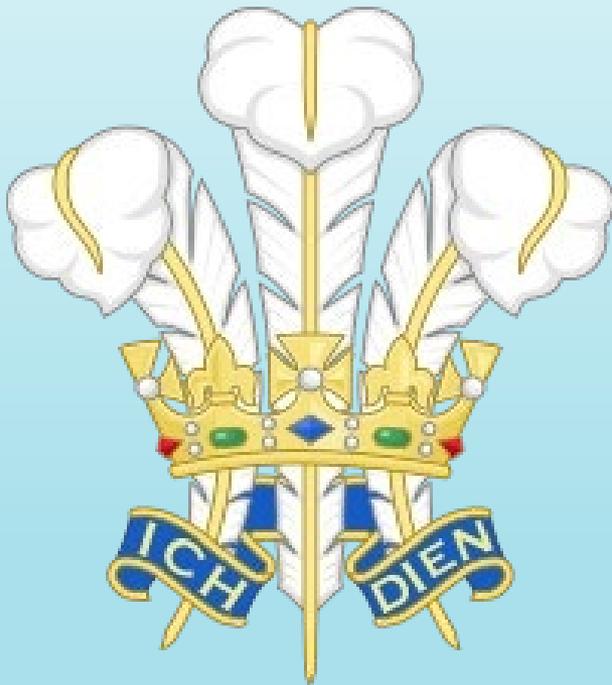


Prince of Wales Secondary



Grade 12

Course

Selection

Presentation

Course Selection

- Schools are staffed and time-tabled according to student course requests in January and February.
- Only those courses with sufficient student requests will be available.

- Please choose carefully!

Course Selection



- Grade 12 students are expected to take 7 courses at PW + CLC
- PW scholarship eligibility is based on taking 7 courses at PW
- Please consider your choices carefully now as there may be little flexibility in September

Graduation Check List

The B.C. Certificate of Graduation, or Dogwood Diploma, is awarded to students who successfully complete the provincial graduation requirements. To graduate, students require at least 80 credits total. Of these 80 credits:

- 52 credits are required from the following:
 - Physical and Health Education 10 (4 credits).
 - Science 10 (4 credits), and a Science 11 or 12 (4 credits).
 - Social Studies 10 (4 credits), and a Social Studies 11 or 12 (4 credits).
 - A Math 10 (4 credits), and a Math 11 or 12 course (4 credits).
 - A Language Arts 10, 11, and a required 12 course (4 credits required at each Grade, 12 credits total).
 - An Arts Education 10, 11, or 12 and/or an Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies 10, 11, or 12 (4 credits total).
 - Career-Life Education (4 credits), and Career-Life Connections (4 credits). – Indigenous-focused (4 credits).
- At least 28 credits must be elective course credits.
- At least 16 credits must be at the Grade 12 level, including a required Language Arts 12 course and the Career-Life Connections course.

In addition, students must also complete three Provincial Graduation Assessments:

- Grade 10 Literacy Assessment.
- Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment.
- Grade 12 Literacy Assessment.

New Graduation Requirement

Indigenous-Focused Course Requirement

- **2 options for grade 12**
- Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12 •
English First Peoples 12

- Mini Students completed EFP
Literary Studies & Writing 11 this
semester

Graduation Check List



REQUIRED COURSES in
Grade 10:

1. English 10
2. Social Studies 10
3. Science 10
4. Math 10
5. PE 10
6. CLE 10
7. 2 elective courses

REQUIRED COURSES in
Grade 11:

1. English 11
2. Social Studies 11 or
12
3. A Science 11
4. A Math 11
5. 4 Elective courses



Required Courses in Grade 12

1. English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
2. 2 other Grade 12 courses
3. Everything else is a choice
4. CLC (will be done off-timetable)

Course Selection – 2 Parts



1. Grade 12 Course Planning Form – signed by parents and students and handed in to Mr. Morgan. Due Feb 15.
2. Select courses on MyEd – Due Feb 15

Course Choices



Dropping courses is problematic

If you don't like your mark, ask for help

Remember breadth and rigour count

You need good marks to get into university but, you need the skills to stay there

Course Choices

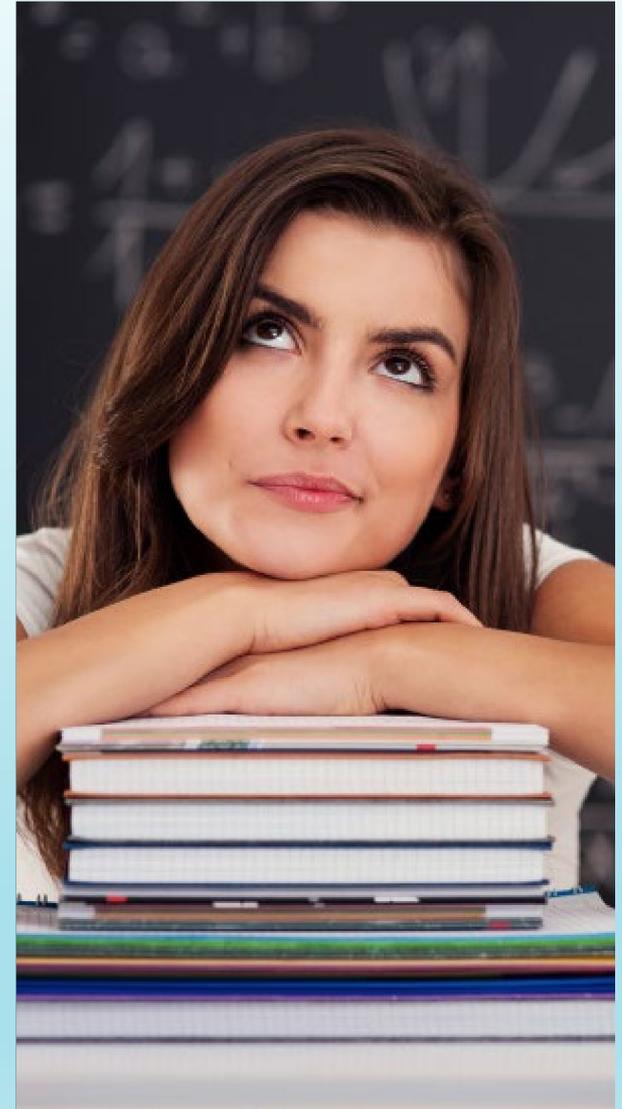


Online courses - Please check with the postsecondary schools you are applying to regarding deadlines for online course completion.

Repeated classes – cannot repeat at PW, upgrade online or summer school, highest mark is reflected on transcript

Course Selection

- Talk to your Teachers, Counsellor, parents and friends
- Read the course descriptions in the Course Planning Guide on the website
- Make sure to consider graduation requirements and your post-secondary plans



The screenshot shows the website for Prince of Wales Secondary School. The header includes the school's name, a search bar, and navigation links for 'Pay Fees', 'Translate', 'Login', and 'Donate Now'. The main navigation menu includes 'ABOUT US', 'FAMILIES', 'GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT', 'EXTRACURRICULAR', 'TEACHING AND LEARNING', and 'DISTRICT/JOB OPPORTUNITIES'. The page title is 'Home / Guidance and Support / Course Planning'. The left sidebar lists various school policies and services, with 'Course Planning' highlighted. The main content area is titled 'Course Planning' and dated 'Jan 11, 2024'. It features a 'Course Planning Guide' section with a link to download the PDF: 'PW Course Planning Guide 2024 - 2025'. Below this, there are instructions for students to use 'MyEd' for course selection and links to specific course planning schedules for Grades 8, 9, 10, and 11.

Course Planning Guide

- Found on School Website under Guidance and Support tab or download here

[PW Course Planning Guide](#)
[2024-25](#)



Grade 12 English Choices

Graduation Requirement

English Studies 12

English First Peoples 12

English Studies 12 Mini

English Electives

Creative Writing 12

Grade 12 Social Studies Choices

20th Century World History 12

Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12

Economic Theory 12

Human Geography 12

Law Studies 12

Social Justice 12

African Descent History In BC 12_(district OT)

Transitional Social Studies

ELL Social Studies

Grade 12 Science Choices

Anatomy and Physiology 12

Chemistry 11/12

Earth Science 11

Life Science 11

Physics 11/12

- **Students may take more than 1 Science**
- **Chemistry and Physics 11 + 1 or 2 grade 12 sciences are required for most Science or Engineering programs**



Grade 12 Math Choices



Pre Calculus 12

Calculus 12

AP Calculus 12

No Math

- Pre-Calculus 12 and Calculus 12 may be done concurrently
- Pre-Calculus 12 must be done before AP Calculus

Grade 12 Electives

Round out your 7 courses with electives

Choose courses that will meet the post-secondary requirements for your program of choice

Add in electives of interest



Electives

Business Education

Technical Education

Home Economics

Computers

Fine Arts

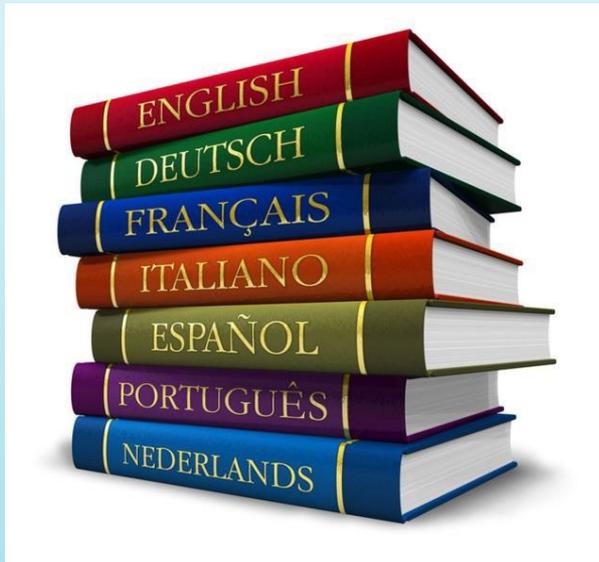
Music

Performing Arts P.E.

Languages

- Consider Off Timetable electives
- Choose your electives carefully





Language Electives

French 11/12

Spanish 11/12

Beginner Spanish 11

A 2nd language is not required for graduation.

ELL students may be eligible for a Language 10, 11, or 12 credit.

Skills or GOLD Support

Skills 12 or GOLD 12 – for students who have taken these classes in previous years

Skills 12 + GOLD 12 classes are.
each worth 4 credits



ELL Students

(Beginner or Intermediate)



Sign up for ELL courses you are currently in

ELL teachers advise Counsellors on your required ELL classes

Assessments in May and September will determine placement



External Credits

Challenge exams (Languages)
Music / Dance
Youth Leadership
Sports
First Aid
ICBC Driver Training
Cadets



- Youth WORK in Trades Program

VSB Career Education

- Youth TRAIN in Trades
Program

careerprograms.vsb.bc.ca

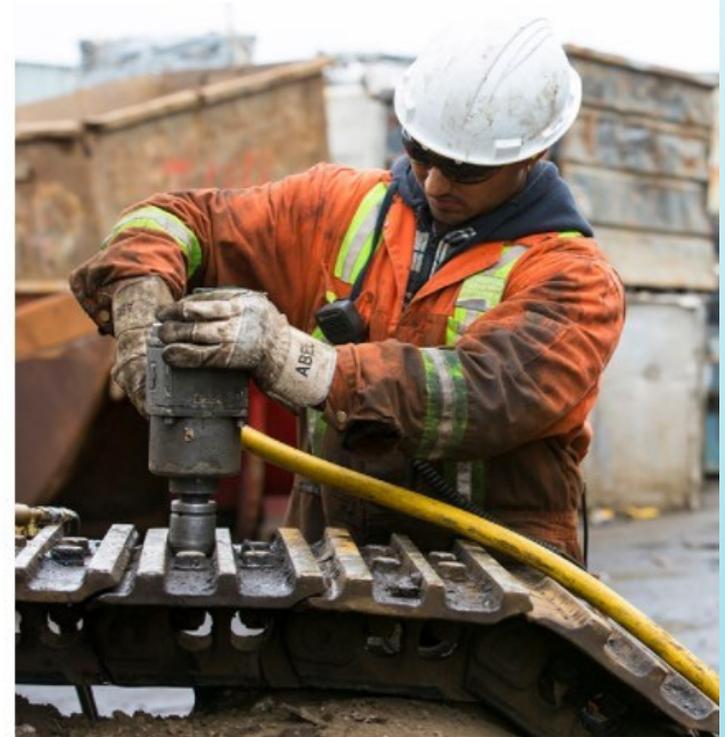
Youth WORK in Trades Program

- Start your apprenticeship training while in Grade 10, 11 or 12.
- Earn up to 16 high school credits

Youth WORK in Trades



Earn while you learn
before you graduate
high school



Combine high school instruction with paid, part-time, on-the-job training and apprenticeship and high school graduation.

Location: [VSB Career Programs](#) » [OUR PROGRAMS](#) » Youth TRAIN in Trades

Youth TRAIN in Trades

ita | **YOUTH**

TRAIN

IN TRADES

The Vancouver School Board offers a wide variety of Youth TRAIN in Trades programs (formerly known as ACE IT).

Students accepted into a program will receive elective credits toward graduation, post-secondary credit, and Industry Training Authority (ITA) technical trades apprenticeship training.

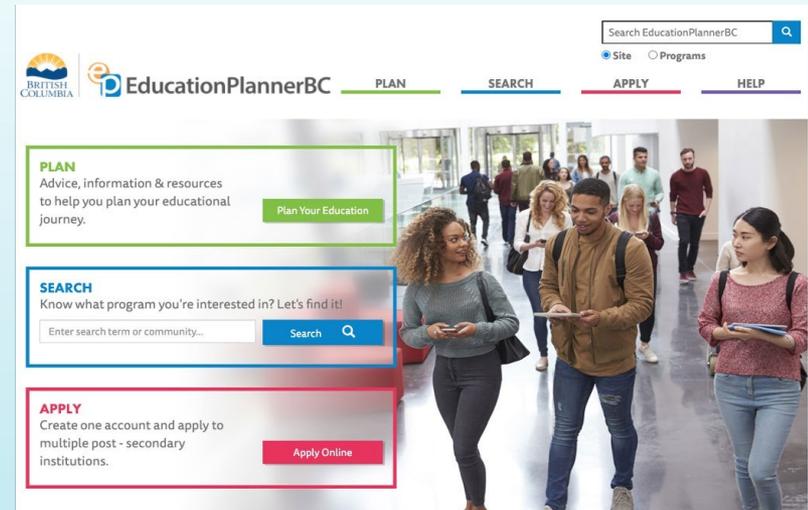


[Career Programs Link](#)

Post-Secondary Research

To research and explore post-secondary pathways and entrance requirements check out these websites:

myblueprint.ca



educationplannerbc.ca

The screenshot shows the 'Post-Secondary' section of the website. The left sidebar contains navigation options: Home, Who Am I, High School, Post-Secondary (selected), Work, Money, Guides, and Favourites. The main content area has a search bar with the text 'Search for a program or explore below' and a search button. Below the search bar is a 'Filters' section with a table of program details.

Post-Secondary
Apprenticeship **College & University** Workplace

Search for a program or explore below

Type a program name or keyword Search

Filters

High School Plan	Category	Province	City	Institution	Pathway	Requirement
	Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> British Col...	Abbotsford	Toronto Metropolit...	College	High School
Prince of Wal...	Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Alberta	Air Ronge	Acadia University	University	Post-Secondary
	Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Manitoba	Alfred	Alberta University o...		Academic Upg...
	Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Newfoundl...	Alma	Algoma University		
	Cultural Studi...	<input type="checkbox"/> New Bruns...	Amos	Algonquin College		Language
	Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Northwest ...	Amqui	Ally Beauty Academy		English
	View More	View More	View More	View More		French

Student Transcript Service

As you approach graduation, the Students Transcript Service (STS) page becomes important.

- It's where you submit your marks for post-secondary and track your grad status.
- It's where you can check on your Numeracy and Literacy assessment results.
- It shows COMPLETED courses that you have PASSED.
- It only shows your BEST mark if you have taken a class more than once.

Student Transcript Service is now linked through a BCeID.

- To create a Basic BCeID account click [HERE](#)
- To log in to your BCeID account click [HERE](#).
- These are helpful because you'll use a BCeID for other things after graduation.
- You'll need your PEN, which is on your report cards or on MyEd under My Info tab.

Click [HERE](#) for a YouTube video on getting set up.

Post – Secondary Information

Please check specific college & university requirements

Science and Engineering programs typically require Chemistry 11 and Physics 11

Many Business programs recommend Calculus 12

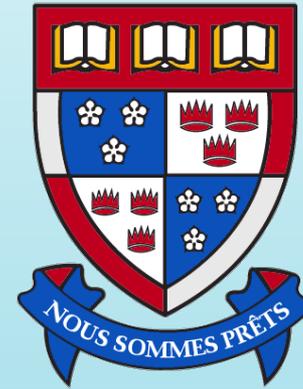
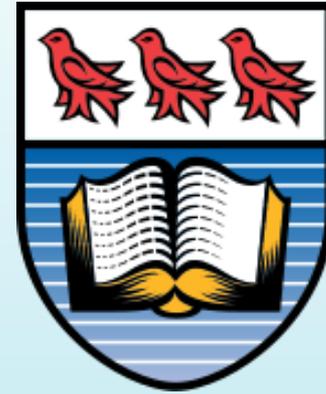


University Second Language Requirements

SFU requires a
beginner
language 11

- UBC requires a
language 11

- UVIC does



not require a 2nd language

- Check specific university requirements

Post – Secondary Information



Most universities outside of BC don't require a second language in Grade 11

Many universities require a personal profile

Some universities will admit on Grade 11 marks

Required Grade 11 Courses:

- English 11
- Pre-Calculus 11
- Science 11 – Biology, Chemistry,

PostSecondary Information

Physics or Earth Science

- Social Studies 11 or 12
- Language 11 (maybe)
- Various requirements depending on the university/college and program please check websites for specifics



UBC – Vancouver

ubc.ca

Holistic approach to competitive academic assessment

Courses required for admission to programs (general and degree specific requirements)

All courses in Grade 11 and 12 will be considered in admission

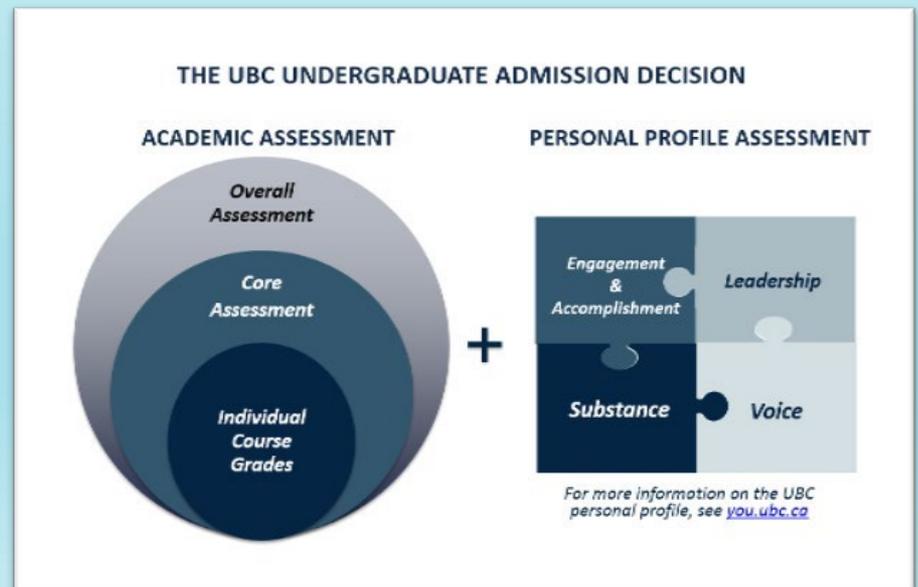
Particular attention paid to courses relevant to program of study



UBC –
Vancouver
ubc.ca

Factors for admission

- Overall course assessment – all Grade 11 & 12 courses
- Core academics – courses relevant to field of study
- Marks for English 12 and Pre-Calculus 11
- Personal Profile
- Breadth of courses taken
- Rigor within course of study



considered

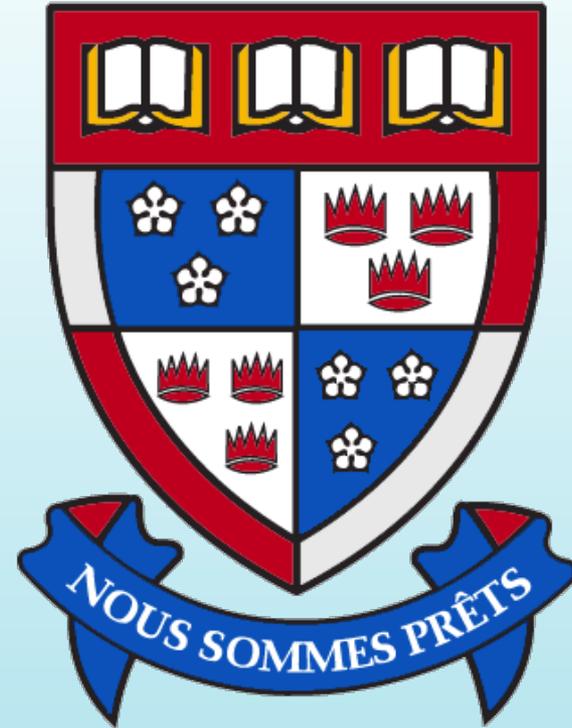
BC HIGH SCHOOL

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- [English language requirement](#)
- [Quantitative and analytical skills requirement](#)
- A minimum of five approved Grade 12 courses, including English Studies 12 (min 70%) or equivalent.

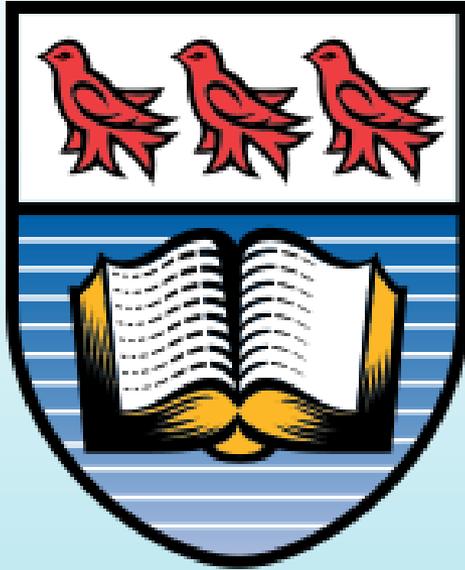
A comprehensive list of all approved Grade 11 and 12 academic courses can be found [here](#). **Admission is based on an evaluation of all approved Grade 11 and 12 courses, with greater emphasis on List A courses.**

- A [Social Studies 12](#) course can be used to fulfil the [Social Studies 11](#) requirement. A Social Studies 12 course can be used to fulfil **both** the Social Studies 11 requirement and a program-specific Social Studies 12 requirement.
- Applicants who have completed two courses from the [Science 12](#) or [Math 12](#) category, with one of these courses being Physical Geography 12, will have Physical Geography 12 considered to fulfil the [Social Studies 12](#) category.



SFU sfu.ca

*Faculty of Arts requires a Math 12 or Science 12



September entry

- Apply to UVic by: January 31

Admission requirements

Grade 11 courses

- Approved English 11
- Pre-calculus 11
- Chemistry 11
- Physics 11
- Approved social studies 11/12

Grade 12 courses

- English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 (minimum 67%)
- Pre-calculus 12 (minimum 67%)
- Two approved science 12 courses

UVIC Requirements
uvic.ca

English 12
+ 3 other
approved
Grade 12
courses

Langara.

THE COLLEGE OF HIGHER LEARNING.



Langara (langara.bc.ca)

Applicants must graduate from high school.

Acceptance is based on application date.

Applications open on October 1. APPLY!!!

Langara offers a combination Career Programs and University Transfer Studies (Open Enrolment)

Many students attend Langara for 2 years then, transfer to the University of their choice.

Selling point: Smaller class sizes and cheaper tuition.

At BCIT, entrance requirements are program-specific. After reviewing your program's requirements, use these pages to:

1. Determine if your previous studies and/or experience help meet the requirements
2. Understand your options for upgrading and assessment testing
3. Find out if you are eligible to receive transfer credit for prior education and knowledge
4. Make sure your study permit is submitted on time

BCIT

- Requirements are program specific
- Many programs require English 12 and a Math 11
- Applied & Natural Science, Business & Media, Computing & Info Technology, Engineering, Health Sciences, Trades & Apprenticeships

Application Requirements | Undergraduate Admissions



Admission to Emily Carr requires the submission of a portfolio as well as meeting our academic requirements. Find instructions on how to create a portfolio and meet our academic requirements below.

Academic Requirements

Here is what you need to know to ensure that you satisfy our academic requirements.

The minimum academic requirement for admission to Emily Carr University undergraduate programs is graduation from grade 12 secondary school, with five grade 12 subjects. These include:

- English Studies 12 with a minimum grade of 'C',
- two other grade 12 academic courses
- two grade 12 elective courses.

The minimum overall grade point average required for admission is 2.5 or C+ or 67%. All elective courses must be grade 12 and can be Ministry Approved, Board Approved or Locally Developed.

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Emily Carr University of Art & Design



Apply

Requirements

Canadian High School, University and College

International University or College

International High School

International Baccalaureate

U.S.-Patterned Education

British-Patterned Education

Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE)

French Baccalaureate

Transfer Credit Information

British Columbia High School Students

- High School Diploma with 6 Grade 12 academic courses, including English Studies 12 or English 12 or English First Peoples 12.
- Provincial examinations are required for English 12 or English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 for BC students who graduated in 2018 and 2019.
- Calculus 12 or Calculus AP (AB or BC) is required for programs with the Calculus prerequisite
- Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate courses are acceptable
- Co-op courses, Challenge exams, Applied Design, Skills and Technologies, Career Education and work experience courses will not be used for admission consideration

NOTE: We no longer provide a list of specifically approved courses; we will accept Ministry approved grade 12 courses with the exception of those that are co-op courses, challenge exam, career and work experience courses.

University of
Toronto

6 Grade 12 courses with emphasis
on courses related to field of study



Canadian high school applicants (outside Quebec and Ontario)

Admission review process - McGill calculation of the "Top 5"

Select the location of your school:

— [School located IN Canada](#)

Admission is based on McGill's calculation of your 'Top 5' academic Grade 12 courses, including the prerequisites for the program to which you applied.

- Marks for failed/repeated courses are taken into consideration and will be used in the 'Top 5' calculation, as required.

McGill Admissions

Top 5 academic Grade 12 courses
based on program pre-requisites

English 12 + 3 other
academic grade 12 courses
based on program prerequisites
add text



Program Requirements

Science (QS)

English Studies 12, Pre-Calculus 12, plus two of Anatomy and Physiology 12, Calculus 12, Chemistry 12 or Physics 12. Calculus 12 is recommended.

Queen's University

English 12 + 3 other academic grade 12 courses based on program prerequisites



US Universities

- Academic achievement in Grade 9 – 12
- Rigor of academic study in grade 12
- Extracurricular accomplishments
- Common Application
- SAT I and SAT II (optional?)
- Student Personal Essay
- Letters of Recommendation
- College Board – collegeboard.org
- Expensive



Summer School

Information available in April

Registration in May

Inform Counsellor of your
Summer School plans

Reference Letters

- 3 weeks' notice.
- Complete a reference request form.
- Prove that you need one.



Lab Schedule

Grade 11 (Grads 2025) Mr. Morgan	Aflaki - Cox	C106	Monday February 5 AM FIT 8:40-9:20 AM
	Cross - Hu	C106	Tuesday February 6 PM FIT 1:22-2:02 PM
	Huang - Lin	C106	Wednesday February 7 AM FIT 8:40-9:20 AM
	Lippa - Rodrigues	C106	Thursday February 8 PM FIT 1:22-2:02 PM
	Rodriguez Cepeda - Velisek	C106	Monday February 12 AM FIT 8:40-9:20 AM
	Wang - Zhuo	C106	Tuesday February 13 PM FIT 1:22-2:02 PM

1. Review Powerpoint on TEAMS or PW website
2. Read course descriptions in Course

Course Planning Process

Planning Guide on PW website

3. Research post-secondary requirements

4. Complete Course Selection Form

5. Enter course choices into MyEd

6. Due February 15



Entering Course Choices into MyEd

- Students will enter their course choices into MyEd at home or during a computer lab sessions.
- Window for course entry is Jan. 18 to Feb. 15
- Instructions posted on TEAMS
- Hand in Course Selection Form to Mr. Morgan

BRITISH COLUMBIA MyEducationBC Student Online Course Selection

1. Click on **My Info** Top Tab
2. Click on **Requests** Side Tab

3. Click on **"Entry mode>>"** if you see it

4. Read and follow the instructions for the grade you are entering into

5. Click the **"Select"** button see options of courses in that subject area

Subject area	School Course - Code	School Course - Description	Allocated?	Credits
Select... 5	Math			
Select...	Mathematics			
Select...	Modern Languages			
Select...	Physical Education			
Select...	Visual Arts	Visual Arts		1.0
Select...	Social Studies			
Select...	Science			

- Deadline February 15

Final Words of Wisdom

Questions?

Concerns?





1

Make INFORMED decisions. Talk to your teachers, counsellor, parents and friends.



2

Read the course descriptions in the Course Planning Guide on the website.



3

Submit your Grade 12 Course Selection Form and final MyEd choices by February 15.