GRADUATION 2024

Graduation Requirements

❖Students need a minimum of 80 credits (20 courses) in grades 10 to 12

❖12 required courses

❖ A Language Arts 10 (two 2-credit)
❖ A Language Arts 11
❖ English Studies 12
❖ Social Studies 10
❖ A Social studies 11 *OR* 12
❖ Science 10 & 11
❖ Indigenous Focused Requirement

❖ Mathematics 10 & 11
❖ Physical Education 10
❖ Career Life Education 10
❖ 1 Fine Arts/Applied Skills – in grade 10, 11 or 12
❖ Career Life Connections 11 (2 credits)
❖ Career Life Connections 12 (2 credits)

❖7 elective courses

❖**NOTE:** 4 courses must be at the grade 12 level (English Studies 12 + 3 Electives)

❖Numeracy Assessment (grade 10)

❖Literacy Assessments (grade 10 and 12)

BC COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

❖Most BC college acceptance is on a *first come first served* basis, so apply early to secure your spot

❖Many colleges open applications after October 1st

❖College acceptance is based on Basic Graduation

❖Certain programs do have course requirements (please check!)

    ❖eg: Minimum mark in English 12

    ❖College also offers upgrading opportunities

❖University Transfer means you **start** studying at college, then *transfer* to university to complete your studies

❖University will recognize the education you took at college

2 Years at college + 2 Years at university = Bachelor's Degree from the University.

UBC ADMISSIONS

Application deadlines:

First Round Offers and **Scholarships/Awards** (Early Admission): *December 1*

Regular Admission Deadline: January 15

Deadline to Authorize UBC Access to Grades: January 31

UBC will **broadly evaluate** your academic history by looking at **ALL** academic Grade 11 & 12 courses

UBC will also look at individual grades in key courses - you must have strong grades in these (*ie: English 12 or Pre-calculus 12 depending on faculty*)

❖ Each faculty will also have degree-specific requirements

❖ (*CHECK UBC WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION on individual requirements*)

❖ THE APPLICATION INCLUDES A **UBC PERSONAL PROFILE**

UBC PERSONAL PROFILE

❖UBC PERSONAL PROFILE IS A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF THE UBC APPLICATION

❖IT ALSO GIVES YOU A CHANCE TO TELL UBC ABOUT THE THINGS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO YOU:

  ❖*YOUR SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS*

  ❖*WHAT YOU'VE LEARNED FROM YOUR EXPERIENCES*

  ❖*CHALLENGES YOU HAVE OVERCOME IN YOUR LIFE*

❖Each question requires **short essay answers**

  ❖**NOT** about simply listing activities/experiences

  ❖**Sample Question:** *"Explain how you have responded to a significant challenge that you have encountered, and what you learned in the process"*

SFU ADMISSIONS

❖Admissions deadlines:

❖ *DECEMBER 15* **Major entrance scholarships** application deadline

❖*JANUARY 31* **Regular** admission application deadline

❖*FEBRUARY 28* **Deadline** *to* **submit** all required documentation for admission

❖*MARCH 31* **Self-reporting grades** deadline

❖**You must self-report your grades, or your application will be denied**

❖*Make sure you check your emails regularly for admissions offers, as that is how they will let you know if you have been accepted*

SFU ADMISSIONS

❖Please see SFU Compass Admissions to see which programs you are eligible for with the courses you plan to/are taking.

❖Admission is based on grades in a minimum of 5 approved grade 12 courses (including English 12)

❖Each faculty will provide 2 lists (List A & List B) which will list the **specific courses** required for their faculty

❖If you're applying to multiple programs, *you must take required courses for both programs* –
eg: Science & English

❖All students must have a final grade in English 12 of 70 %

❖All students must have a final grade in Math 11 or 12 of 60%

❖Final grades for online courses will be accepted until the end of June (normally earlier, has been extended this year)

❖ Applying to a college/university **OUTSIDE** of BC? *Research each individual institution's admission requirements and application deadlines.*

❖For online courses, you can only self-report the **<u>final</u>** grade.

❖**For SFU and UBC** – online courses must have a final mark by *the end of June*.

STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICE

❖ Student Transcript Service (STS) is an online platform for students to view their school marks, scholarships & transcripts, and to send transcripts (up to 25 for free!)

❖ Students **must** register for a BC government account (bceid) **before** accessing the Student Transcript Service (STS)

    ❖ To register you will need:

        ❖ *Your PEN (personal education number)*
        ❖ *Legal first & last name*
        ❖ *Birthdate*
        ❖ *Email*

EDUCATION PLANNER BC

❖Education Planner BC is where you will apply to one or more BC post-secondary institutions

❖You **must** first sign up for an Education Planner BC account

❖Once you sign up, you will then:

1. Complete your common applicant profile
2. Select the institutions you want to apply to
3. Complete their applications
4. Review and submit your applications

HOW TO USE THE EDUCATIONPLANNERBC: GUIDE TO STUDY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

❖**TOEFL, IELTS, CAEL etc.**

   ❖BC universities vary - SFU – NOT required if have 3 years of English in Canada
   - UBC – NOT required if have 4 years of English in Canada

   *It is important to check each individual college/university admission standards

❖**SAT** – Check out www.collegeboard.com for requirements.

POST-SECONDARY PRESENTATIONS

Find out about post-secondary presentations in the **SCHOOL BULLETIN.**

You could also check out the **POST-SECONDARY BC** website and click on **EVENTS.** *See your counsellor if you have any questions or need more info.* https://www.postsecondarybc.ca/events/

Follow @Byrnestudentservices for updates!

POST-SECONDARY FAIR

Mark your calendars! This year's Post Secondary Fair will be:

November 22, 2023 from 9-10:45am in BWing!

ATTENDING
UNBC – Danielle Gannon
KPU – Liam Bagshaw
CAF–RMC – RMC Rep Kingston
CCC–SMC – Joey Lam
BCIT – Maninder Dhesi
NVIT – Tori Hunter
CCGC – Jean-Marie Sherlock
UVic – Richard Belton
SFU – Sarah Wilson
TWU – Diana Klassen, Jakob Krause
Douglas College – Dina Shouhdy
CapU – Vedant Mehra
Langara College
VCC – Tejinder Pal Singh
TRU – Amy Watters, Meghan Hayre
VIU – Rob Barcelos
Download CSV of attendees
Mailing List (1)

❖**Ms. HAYWOOD**

   ❖LAST NAMES   **A –C,**
      Indigenous students

❖**MS. GILLAM**

   ❖LAST NAMES   **D-J, ACCESS**

❖**MS. LEPOOLE**

   ❖LAST NAMES   **K-R**

❖**MS. DAVY**

   ❖LAST NAMES   **S – Z, ALT, PEP**

HAVE A GREAT YEAR, GRADUATING CLASS OF 2024!