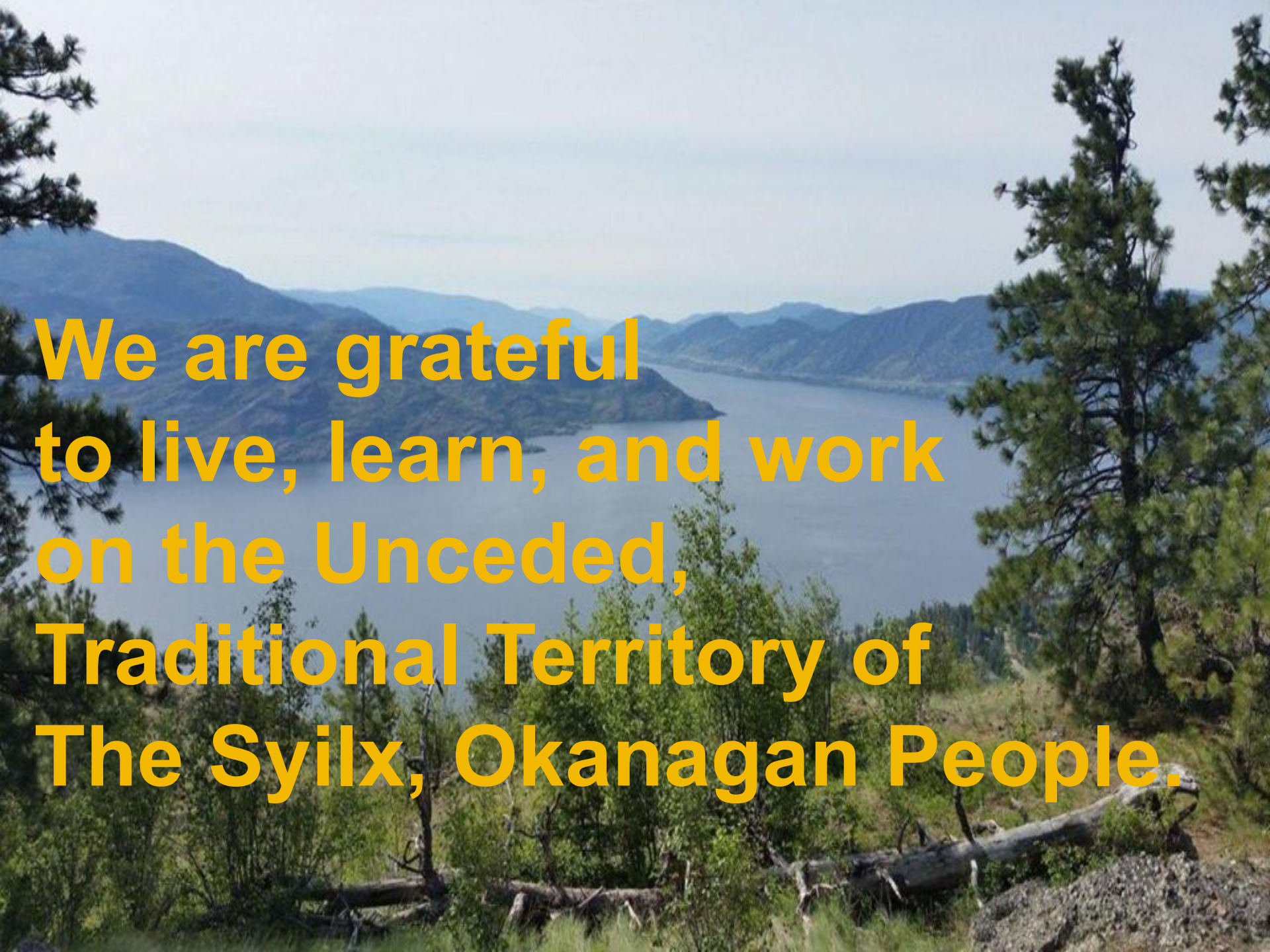


Grade 12 Post Secondary Prep



WELCOME!

This information will be helpful for grade 12 students as they navigate potential post-secondary options.



**We are grateful
to live, learn, and work
on the Unceded,
Traditional Territory of
The Syilx, Okanagan People.**

COUNSELLING at Mount Boucherie Secondary

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COUNSELLORS at MOUNT BOUCHERIE SECONDARY

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Ms. Linsae Cassidy

Counselling Centre Manager

linsae.cassidy@sd23.bc.ca

250-870-5101 ext. 6707

mbshelp.weebly.com

MBS site ☐ Students ☐ Counselling

Grade 12 Grad Info

MBS Grade 12 Information on Google Classroom

for all things for grade 12s at MBS

*(sanctioned grad events, grad photos, grad gowns,
post-secondary info, scholarships, etc)*

**Code
for
joining**



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*Google Classroom information does not preclude students from the
responsibility of independent post-secondary research.*

Grade 12 Post Secondary Prep

- ◆ Grad Requirements
- ◆ Career Websites such as “Education Planner”
- ◆ Highlight useful resources
- ◆ Post Secondary Entrance Requirements
- ◆ Disabilities & post-secondary
- ◆ Costs of Education
- ◆ How to apply online to UBC, OC & U Vic with Education Planner
- ◆ Transcript Information
- ◆ Scholarship Info
- ◆ Important dates to note



Ensure you have met BC graduation credits

REQUIRED COURSES FOR GRADUATION

Course	Credits	Totals
REQUIRED GRADE 10 COURSES	5 X 4	20 credits
REQUIRED GRADE 11 & 12 COURSES	8 X 4	32 credits
Career Education Career Life Connections Capstone (via Mr. Bone & Mr. McParland)	4 4	8 credits
Fine Arts &/or ADST 10, 11, <u>or</u> 12	4	4 credits
ADDITIONAL COURSES (electives) Gr 10, 11, or 12: min. of 4 courses	16	16 credits
Ministry of Education Graduation -		80 credits

Almost all MBS students will have MORE than the minimum 80 credits as 'insurance' to protect graduation. Grade 12's must also meet the Indigenous Graduation requirement by taking 1 course with indigenous content.

Literacy 10, Numeracy 10, and Grade 12 Literacy assessments are required for graduation.
French Immersion students must also write the French Language Literacy 12 assessment.

Keep Yourself Organized

Consider creating a file or binder specifically for your post-secondary education planning:

- Handouts from PSP sessions
- Printouts of program research
- Brochures, calendars, pamphlets, etc.
- Emails & correspondence with education advisors
- User names and passwords for profiles created on post-sec school applications



Still unsure of Educational Options?



www.educationplannerbc.ca

Explore post-sec options in BC, careers, where programs are offered, projected income, and apply to post-secondary institutions, etc.



**Universities
Canada.**



COLLEGES &
INSTITUTES
CANADA



<https://www.univcan.ca/universities/member-universities/>

<https://www.collegesinstitutes.ca/our-members/member-directory/>

<https://cuebc.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/2023-BC-CUE-Resource-Guide-Master-all.pdf>

ATHLETICS

<https://usports.ca/en>

<http://www.canadian-universities.net/Campus/Athletics.html>



Connecting students with their best post-secondary opportunities.

I'm interested in:

Area of Study

All Areas of Study ▼

Institutions

Any Institution ▼

Credential

All Credentials ▼

VIEW OPTIONS →

<https://www.postsecondarybc.ca>

Helpful downloads, institution directory, and search engine for BC programs/institutions/credentials.
Parent info tab as well!

CREDENTIALS - vocabulary

UNDERGRAD

CERTIFICATE / CITATION or TRADES CERTIFICATE

6 MONTHS – 1 YEAR PROGRAM

DIPLOMA

2 YEAR PROGRAM

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

2 YEAR PROGRAM

University course work, transferable credit

BACHELOR DEGREE OR RED SEAL TRADE

4 YEAR PROGRAM

POST-BAC OR ADVANCED DIPLOMA

1-2 YEAR PROGRAM

Not graduate level studies but greater specialization in field of study

GRADUATE

FIRST PROFESSIONAL DEGREE

2-4 YEAR PROGRAM

Ex: law, medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, veterinary medicine

MASTER'S DEGREE

2 YEAR PROGRAM

DOCTORAL DEGREE

POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS

COLLEGE

- certificates, diplomas, and limited degree programs offered
- trades programs
- university transfer programs

APPRENTICESHIP

- specific training in a skilled trade
- on the job experience
- 4 year work and school rotation (earn while you learn)

INSTITUTES

- technical training in a variety of specific trades and careers
- programs generally 6 months to 2 years in length
- some specialized degree programs available
- ex: BCIT, Justice Institute of BC

UNIVERSITY

- in-depth academic education, with a minimum 4 year commitment
- degree-granting (undergraduate & graduate degrees)
- Professional occupations (law, teaching, dentistry, medicine)

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

DIFFERENCES

- Cost
- Class sizes
- Admission requirements
 - Program variety
 - Research programs
- On-campus residence



SIMILARITIES

- Courses
- Credits
- Curriculum
- Credentials
- Instructors

Different experiences, but EQUALLY valuable!

DUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

- Must meet specific criteria
- SD #23 pays tuition
- Please see Mr. McParland or Mr. Bone for more details
- www.dualcredit23.com
- Dual Credit evening- Oct. 26th @KSS

So many opportunities to consider...

AIRCRAFT STRUCTURES

AIRCRAFT MECHANIC

AUTO COLLISION REPAIR

AUTO SERVICE TECHNICIAN

CARPENTRY & JOINERY

CULINARY ARTS & PASTRY ARTS

ELECTRICAL (CONSTRUCTION)

HEAVY MECHANICAL TRADES

PLUMBING & PIPING TRADES

RECREATION VEHICLE TECHNICIAN

REFRIGERATION & A/C MECHANIC

SHEET METAL

UTILITY ARBORIST

WELDING

HAIRDRESSING

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER

FIREFIGHTING

TRADE SAMPLERS

HEALTH CARE ASSISTANT

OFFICE ASSISTANT

EDUCATION ASSISTANT (CEA)

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

ACADEMIC DUAL CREDIT



The Costs of Education

- TUITION
- STUDENT FEES
- HEALTH FEES
- DENTAL FEES
- BOOKS & SUPPLIES
- HOUSING
- FOOD
- TRANSPORTATION

Start to create a financial plan!
Start the conversation!

The Costs of Education

1st year comparison

Institution	Program	Tuition	Fees
Okanagan College	Associate of Arts (university transfer)	\$3903.84	\$826.40
UBC Okanagan	Bachelor of Arts	\$5843	\$874.68
UVIC	Bachelor of Arts	\$6166	\$732

Remember to also consider your personal living expenses!
(ie: transportation, books, technology, etc)

More about costs coming in PSP #2 in November

UBC Online Cost Estimator

<https://you.ubc.ca/financial-planning/cost/>

Select **Cost Estimator (or just scroll down)**

Allows students to total their costs, with variables for living arrangements and program choice.

OC Program Costs 2023/2024 (*Tuition and Fees)

www.okanagan.bc.ca/tuition

PROGRAM	COST
Dental Assistant Certificate	\$5267.54
Civil Engineering Technology Diploma - years 1 & 2	\$13089.68
Business Administration Diploma – year 1 only	\$5948.60
Associate of Science – year 1 only	\$5149.46
Auto Service Tech (2 year program)	\$13707.08
Human Service Work Diploma – years 1 & 2	\$7597.09
Mechanical Engineering Technology Diploma – years 1 & 2	\$12,488.05
Animation Diploma– years 1 & 2	\$27,906.62
Practical Nursing Diploma (LPN) – entire 18 month program	\$13013.84
Culinary arts - 50 week program	\$6729.86
Therapist Assistant Diploma– years 1 & 2	\$9280.22
Common First Year Engineering Certificate	\$6488.00

Entrance Averages: Okanagan College

- Application opened on Oct. 3rd
- Most programs are first apply, first admitted and do not have specific entrance averages

Exceptions:

- Certified Dental Assisting → Application criteria
- Practical nursing → Applicants are ranked

Entrance Averages: UBC

UBC Vancouver

To be considered, students must have an average in the **low 93-95%**

Stronger grades **together** with a **strong personal profile** will be required in order to be considered competitive for admission. **Some programs are more competitive and will require higher grades.**

*minimum of 70% in
Grade 11 or Grade 12 English
(or equivalent)

UBC Okanagan

To be considered, students must have an average in the **mid to high 80's**

***Nursing – very competitive**

Entrance Averages: UVIC & SFU

These are the minimum admission averages to be considered for entrance to a competitive entrance program

University of Victoria

Commerce	80-85% + supplemental
Engineering	85-87% (min 73% in Pre-Cal Math 12)
Science	Min 85% (min 67% in Pre-Cal Math 12)
Indigenous Studies	Min 80%
Kinesiology	Min 92%
Humanities	Min 80%
Child & Youth Care	Min 80%
Psychology	Min 82%

Note: All admission averages found on program pages of the UVic website.

Simon Fraser University

To be considered, students should have an average in the mid **80%'s**.

Must present 5 approved courses for entrance into any program

Some programs are more competitive and will require higher grades.

Education (Secondary): no direct entry from high school

Student Recruiters

All schools have employees called
STUDENT RECRUITERS.

- Their job is to attract you to come to their school.
- This means they are highly motivated to serve you and **ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS.**
- Go online to the schools of your choice and search under Student Recruitment or Prospective Students.
- Get the name and contact information of a recruiter from each school you are interested in and develop a relationship with them.

Student Recruiters

UBC/ UBC-O General inquiries

recruitment.ok@ubc.ca

250-807-8521

Voicemails are returned within 24hrs, emails usually 3-5 days.

Okanagan College: Vivian Moretti

vmoretti@okanagan.bc.ca OR AskOC@okanagan.bc.ca

250-762-5445 ext.4469

UVic: Shane Hartman

indigenous.recruiter2@uvic.ca

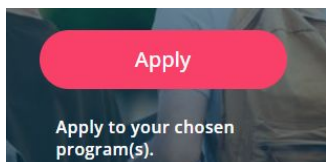
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Applying to Post Secondary Education

How to Apply: educationplannerbc.ca for All BC Institutions

1. <http://educationplannerbc.ca>

1. Click on



3. Click on

Sign Up for your EducationPlannerBC Account

4. Complete your common application profile.

5. Then



- Application fees required to submit applications to PSI's
- Even if you start at the institution's website it will direct you to the Education Planner website.
- Please create an account and use the information as a base for all post secondary applications.

****IMPORTANT STEP: educationplannerbc.ca**

List all schools you attended from grade 9 onward

UPDATE PROFILE

Select Institution

Complete Application

Review & Submit

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If you want to update your [Password](#) or [Email Address](#), please go to your [EducationPlannerBC Account](#).

Your profile consists of personal and contact information, along with your academic history. A copy of your profile is included alongside any application you submit to a Post-Secondary Institution.



Personal Information

Provide details about your identity, language and citizenship.



Contact Information

Provide your mailing address, telephone number, and optionally, an emergency contact.



Academic History

List all High Schools (Grades 8-12), Homeschools and Post-Secondary Institutions you have attended or are currently attending.

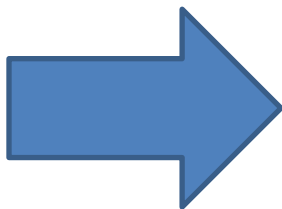
To complete your academic history, at least one high school or homeschool must be added. As a British Columbian applicant, order your transcripts from [StudentTranscripts Service](#). Applicants from outside British Columbia, please reach out to the appropriate organization to order copies of your transcript.

High Schools and Homeschools

School	Location	Dates Attended	Current or Completed Grade	Grad Date	
Dr Knox Middle School - Kelowna	British Columbia, Canada	2017-09 to 2020-06	9		
Kelowna Secondary School - Kelowna	British Columbia, Canada	2020-09 to 2023-06	12 or equivalent	2023-06	

Add

To complete your academic history, at least one school must be added.



How to Apply: Okanagan College

1. <http://www.okanagan.bc.ca>

2. Click on Future Students

3. Click on 

4. Click on 

5. Click on 

6. You will be linked to the EducationPlannerBC site to complete your application for admission.

*Non-refundable application fee: **\$30 for EACH program choice, \$100 for international applicants**

You must have a credit card to apply online. If you don't have a credit card, you must complete a paper application.

***For EACH program choice, a separate application with \$30 fee is required**

*Online applications opened Oct. 3rd




*Some programs are first come first served, so apply as early as possible

*Some programs available until filled, so no set close date

*Some programs have a competitive entrance (e.g. Practical Nursing)

*Track your application in your myOkanagan account.

How to Apply: U Vic

1. <http://www.uvic.ca>
2. Click on “Admissions” and then click on “Undergraduate Studies”
3. Click on 
4. Go through the steps #1 & #2.
5. At the bottom of step #2, click on 
6. After you have submitted your application please create a 

* Non-refundable application fee: **\$84.25** or \$157 for International applications

*Online application is now open and closes **January 31st, 2024**

*Some programs require supplemental application information

Questions?

admsofficer10@uvic.ca

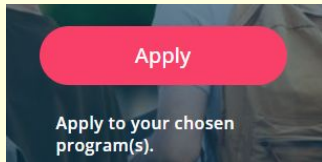
Note: Final grade of 70% in English 12 required for all programs.

Encouraged to apply early

How to Apply: UBC

1. <http://educationplanner.bc.ca>

2. Click on



3. Click on

Sign Up for your EducationPlannerBC Account

4. Complete your ,common application profile.

5. Then



*Non-refundable application fee of **\$75.50** or \$127.75 for International

*One application for both campuses

***Must indicate 1st & 2nd choice of program and campus**

* Students must identify their middle school in the application as one of the attended high schools

***Dec. 1st deadline if you wish to considered for scholarships and awards AND/OR early admissions**

*Online application is now open and closes **January 15, 2024**

(some programs accept applications beyond this date but official deadline is Jan. 15th)

UBC: Admissions

Entrance is competitive. Your transcript is evaluated for marks, breadth, and depth.

UBC recommends 6 grade 12 level classes.

- ✓ Grade 12 Literacy Assessment with final result of “proficient or #3” required

Your application will be assessed in 4 different ways.

1

OVERALL ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT

All grade 11 and 12 ‘academic’ and fine arts courses.

2

CORE ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT

All grade 11 and 12 courses within subject categories related to the degree to which you are applying.

3

DEGREE- SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

Specific courses of grade 11 and/or grade 12 level required for the degree to which you are applying.

4

PERSONAL PROFILE

Paragraph responses to specific prompts, read & evaluated by multiple UBC staff.

WHAT UBC LOOKS FOR: <https://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/applied/application-evaluation/>

UBC: Personal Profile

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

The Personal Profile

TELL US MORE ABOUT WHO YOU ARE:

How would your family, friends, and/or members of your community describe you? If possible, please include something about yourself that you are most proud of and why.

WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO YOU AND WHY?

DESCRIBE ACTIVITIES YOU ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT

Describe up to five activities that you have pursued or accomplishments achieved in one or more of the following areas. Please outline the nature of your responsibilities

TELL US MORE ABOUT TWO ACTIVITIES YOU LISTED ABOVE

Please explain the role you played and what you learned in the process. You will be asked for a reference who can speak to your response.

UBC: Personal Profile

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

A Personal Profile requires
CAREFUL, REFLECTIVE THOUGHT
in every answer.



**Focus less on listing / describing activities.
Focus instead on what you have learned through these
experiences, on how you have grown.**

REFLECTIVE THOUGHT CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE!

**** Remember, one of your referees/references MUST be able to speak to at least one of your activities, and one referee must be a school official.**

UBC Decision Timeline

Decision Timeline for BC Students

DECEMBER 1

Deadline for first round offers and scholarship / award consideration

JANUARY 31

Deadline to authorize UBC access to grades from BC Ministry

FEBRUARY 28

First round offers complete (no refusals)

APRIL 30

Students receive admission decision or waitlisted

JUNE 30

Deadline to complete courses used for UBC requirements (incl DL)

JANUARY 15

Application & Special Consideration deadline

FEBRUARY 15

ELAS, Language 11 Waiver
Receipt of IB Anticipated Scores

MARCH - APRIL

UBC requests and receives grades & courses-in-progress from BC Ministry

MAY/JUNE

Accept deadlines and waitlist decisions communicated

UBC Application Workshops & Events

UBC is offering many in person and online events:

- Application Workshops (Oct. 24th, 30th, Nov. 1st)
- UBC-O Campus tours (regular options - look online)
- Beyond Tomorrow Scholars Program info (Oct. 25th, Nov 1st)
- “All About UBC” Sessions (Oct. 25th, 26th and more!)
- “All About UBC for Indigenous Students” (Oct 26th and Nov. 2nd)
- Engineering at UBC (Oct. 25th & Nov. 22nd)
- Discover UBC-O Campus (Saturday Nov. 25th 6:30 to 7:30pm) at UBC-O. Pre-registration required

And much more...

See full list & register for events at:

<https://account.you.ubc.ca/s/events?information-sessions>

Planning to Study in the USA?

- You must write the SAT test OR the ACT. Contact your school to find what test is accepted.
- Can do the test as many times as you like
- SAT info & registrations: www.sat.org (\$103 US)
- ACT info & registrations: www.act.org (\$63 – \$80 US)



Plan ahead carefully as there are limited test dates, and limited test locations in B.C.. Registering ahead of time is critically important.

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Tips for Applying Online

- Plan ahead what program (& campus - if applicable)
- Set aside uninterrupted time to complete the application
- **Have your PEN number and SIN number handy**
**** your PEN (Personal Education Number) is the 9 digit # on the upper left hand corner of all BC report cards)**
- Application fee payment is due at the time of application so you'll also need to have a credit card handy.

Tips for Applying Online

- **Know your full mailing address with postal code**
- Email address needs to be the one you check the most frequently and will have after high school (*not your school district account).
- **Email will be the primary method of communication from post-secondary institutions.**
- Apply as early as possible for OC
- **Check your email regularly and make sure post-secondary information isn't in junk folder or filters.**

Why Apply Early?

Please apply as soon as possible because:

1. Some college programs are “first apply, first in” and some programs may fill up very quickly.
2. If the post-secondary institution requires additional information from you, you then have the time to fulfill their requests.
3. Some programs require supplemental applications that take time to complete.
4. Some schools allow students to choose courses based on application date. Therefore, if you are late in applying, you may not get the classes you want.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Your **Grade 11 final grades AND your Grade 12 First Semester final grades** are used by the post secondary schools to determine admission acceptance. (ie: UBC, SFU)
- Keep working as hard as you can throughout the school year as admissions offers are conditional until all final grades are received in late July from the BC Ministry of Education.
- Be sure to complete your **StudentTranscripts Service (STS)** ASAP. Add all the PSI's that you think you may apply to. You can go back to the site at any time to add a PSI to your list.

DISABILITIES and POST-SECONDARY

- Most institutions have an office specifically for supporting students with **DOCUMENTED** challenges: learning disabilities, physical disabilities, mental health, and/or ongoing medical conditions.
- They can help create accommodations in classes for students relevant to the disability.
- Plan ahead to organize the documents you need. (ie: from a qualified professional such as a doctor's report)
- Process takes time so start early. Students should contact your PSI by June so accommodations can be set up for when school starts in September.
- **UBCO: "Disability Resource Centre"**
<https://students.ok.ubc.ca/academic-success/disability-resources/>
- **Okanagan College: "Accessibility Services"**
https://www.okanagan.bc.ca/Student_Services/students/accessibility-services.html

WARNING: ONLINE COURSES

Taking an online course for post-secondary entrance:

- Differing deadlines posted by individual Post Secondary Institutions to complete online courses. Check with your institution to verify dates!
NOTE: Your PSI may require you to complete the course sooner than the online school requires.
- UBC recommends completing online courses for admissions by March 1st regardless of when you apply so they have the grade to include in deciding your admission
- Make certain your online school reports your marks to the Ministry of Education so your marks are part of the StudentTranscripts data transfer.
- **Speak with your post-secondary institution for any special circumstances or questions about online courses!**

**How do
post-secondary
institutions get
my marks?**



Student Transcript Service

www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca

- Use this site to access your transcript, verify your courses, and see proof of graduation next summer. **Students will NOT receive a final transcript in the mail after graduation and can only access it through STS site.**
- **If you are thinking about or will be attending a post-secondary institution now or in the future, you MUST use this service.**
- The STS will electronically send your interim transcript in May (to most schools) and then your final transcript in July to the post-secondary institutions that you have selected on the site.
- UBC would like this done before Xmas holidays



Student Transcript Service



**View grades
and assessment
results**



**Send transcript
to post-
secondary
institutions**



**View transcript
order history**



**Order and send
transcript to
employers**



**View BC
scholarships
awarded, expiry
and redemption
status**



INSTRUCTIONS:

**MBS Website ☐ Students ☐ Counselling
→ Post-Secondary
☐ Transcripts: View/Order/Send**

FREE while you are in high school!



StudentTranscript Service

www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca

- Transcripts are sent electronically to post-secondary institutions according to the SEND OPTION that the PSI has chosen.
- Do not adjust the default send option and/or date range the post-secondary school has already set.

Example: "Send my transcript now and allow this post-secondary Institution to request updates until the date specified below" (*can be a 1 year timeline)

****DO NOT SELECT:**

"Send my transcript electronically now" or "Send my printed transcript now" as these selections are for students who have already graduated



Student Transcript Service

www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca

NOTES:

- An Institution may ask for early interim transcripts which you can request one from Ms. Cassidy in our Counselling Center as your interim grades will not be on your transcript from the STS yet.
- An Institution may ask you to self report your grades based on your report card marks. These self reported grades will be verified when the school receives your transcript from the STS in May and then in July.
- If you are taking some time off to work and travel, you will need to use the STS site to access and send your transcripts to PSI's after graduation.
- See your school counsellor if you have any questions.



Funding your Post-Secondary Education



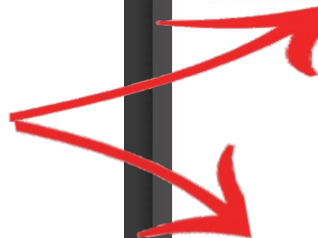
MBS Counselling



Post-Secondary



Scholarships, Bursaries & Funding



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SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES & POST-SECONDARY FUNDING

Post-secondary education is a wonderful investment of both time and money! Planning for how you will manage the costs is essential! Your costs will vary depending on your choices: school, program, number of courses, books, equipment, and student fees are all part of calculating your costs. Research the price of the educational program you choose, and allow extra for major and minor incidentals in your budget. Making a budget for your education is a critical step!

Students are responsible for independently researching and applying for all scholarships, bursaries, grants, and loans. In addition to the links and information posted below, students should remember to research funding possibilities with their chosen post-secondary institution.

Additional scholarships and bursaries that are sent to MBS are shared with grade 12s via the Grade 12 Google Classroom.

[MBS Scholarship & Bursary Listing 2023-24](#)

This is a list of scholarship and bursary opportunities organized for you by MONTHLY DUE DATE. What a great place to get started on funding your education! As this is by no means a complete listing of all available awards and scholarships, students are advised to do independent research for further opportunities. The information included is correct to the best of our knowledge at the time of compilation. It is based, in part, on opportunities and deadlines advertised for the previous school year.

*****Because donor organizations and post-secondary institutions have the right to change their deadlines without notice, please plan ahead and research the opportunities you wish to apply for so that you don't miss a deadline.**

[Provincial Funding Information](#)

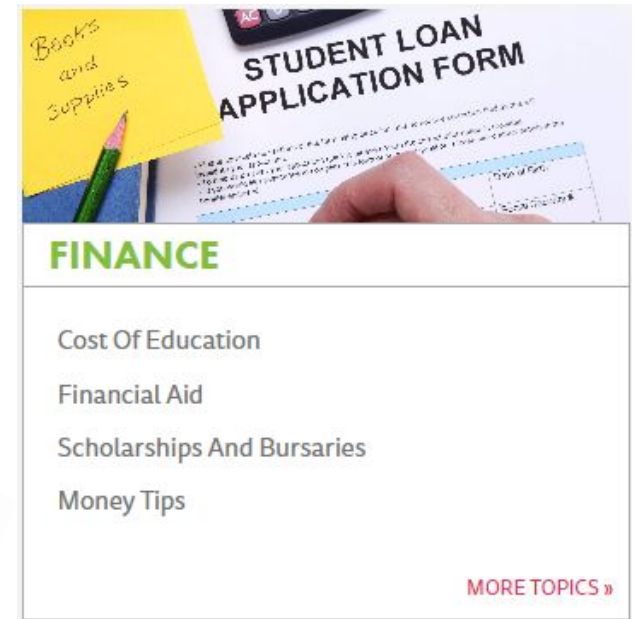
There are provincial funding opportunities available to students from **B.C. Ministry of Education scholarships**. Students can also receive financial assistance through **government student loans**. Click the button for information concerning these forms of assistance and awards.

The B.C. government has created the "Provincial Tuition Waiver Program" where tuition

Start your Scholarship Search

Go to: educationplannerbc.ca

Scroll down to **FINANCE** section.



***More info on bursaries and scholarships
in PSP #2 (Nov. 28th)***

Ministry of Education

Scholarship Opportunities

- **BC Achievement Scholarship**

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/provincial-scholarships/bc-achievement-scholarships>

- **BC Excellence Scholarship**

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/provincial-scholarships/bc-excellence-scholarships>

- **Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship**

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/provincial-scholarships/pathway-to-teacher-education-scholarship>

- **District / Authority Scholarships – see Mr. Bone**

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/provincial-scholarships/district-authority-scholarships>

UBC Financial Awards

<https://you.ubc.ca/financial-planning/scholarships-awards-canadian-students/>

- **UBC President Entrance Award**

Excellence based, self-identify on application

- **UBC Centennial Scholars Entrance Award**

Academically qualified but need financial assistance, separate application

- **UBC Beyond Tomorrow Scholars Award**

self-identify as Black, separate application

- **UBC Awards for Indigenous Students**

self-identify as Indigenous, contact indigenous.recruitment@ubc.ca

Deadline: Dec 1st (*some require separate application)

OC: Entrance Awards

<https://www.okanagan.bc.ca/financial-aid-and-awards/awards-scholarships-and-bursaries>

- Opens December 1st, 2023
- Closes March 8th, 2024
- Awards for students coming directly from high school
- Awards for Indigenous students



Central Okanagan Bursary And Scholarship Society

- www.cobss.ca
- Allocates over 500 bursaries to graduates from SD23 & surrounding area

Student Info Sessions *(details of how to apply)*

PSP #2: November 28th

10:30am & 12:35pm in Library

* Attending students will receive all the information required for the COBSS application including the access code!



UPCOMING DATES



- **Oct. 3rd** *Okanagan College application OPENS*
- **Oct. 18th** University of Calgary 10:30am
- **Oct. 18th** UBC Virtual Application Workshop 4pm
(<https://account.you.ubc.ca/s/events?information-sessions>)- lots more opportunities
- **Oct. 26th** UVIC School of Business 10:30am
- **Nov. 9th** **UBC Application Workshop 10:30am**
- **Nov. 21st** University of Saskatchewan 10:30am
- **Nov. 23rd** Grad Winter Semi-Formal tickets on start sale in MPR @ lunch
- **Nov. 28th** **PSP #2: Funding your Post-Secondary Education (including COBSS)**
- **Dec. 1st** **UBC application deadline for awards and early admissions**
- **Dec. 14th** Grad Winter Formal
- **Dec. 14th** CAPSTONE (first semester Eng 12 students)
- **Jan. 10th - 23rd** Grad Photos
- **Jan. 15th** UBC application general deadline
- **Jan. 29th** Semester 2 starts
- **Feb. 16th** Grad Fees due

WHAT TO DO NEXT?

- Research post-secondary institutions and programs (educationplannerbc.ca)
- Organize your calendar
→ due dates for applications, post-secondary visits and spotlights at MBS, grad events, etc.
- Apply to Okanagan College (**even if this is one of multiple options, remember it's first apply, first admitted so APPLY NOW if you are considering OC!*)
- Plan to attend UBC Application Workshop on Nov. 9 @ 10:30am
- Start applications as applicable



Grade 12 Post Secondary Prep

Refer back to this presentation as often
as you wish:

**MBS site → Students → Counselling →
Post-Secondary →
Post-Secondary Preparation Sessions**



See you in November for PSP #2!