

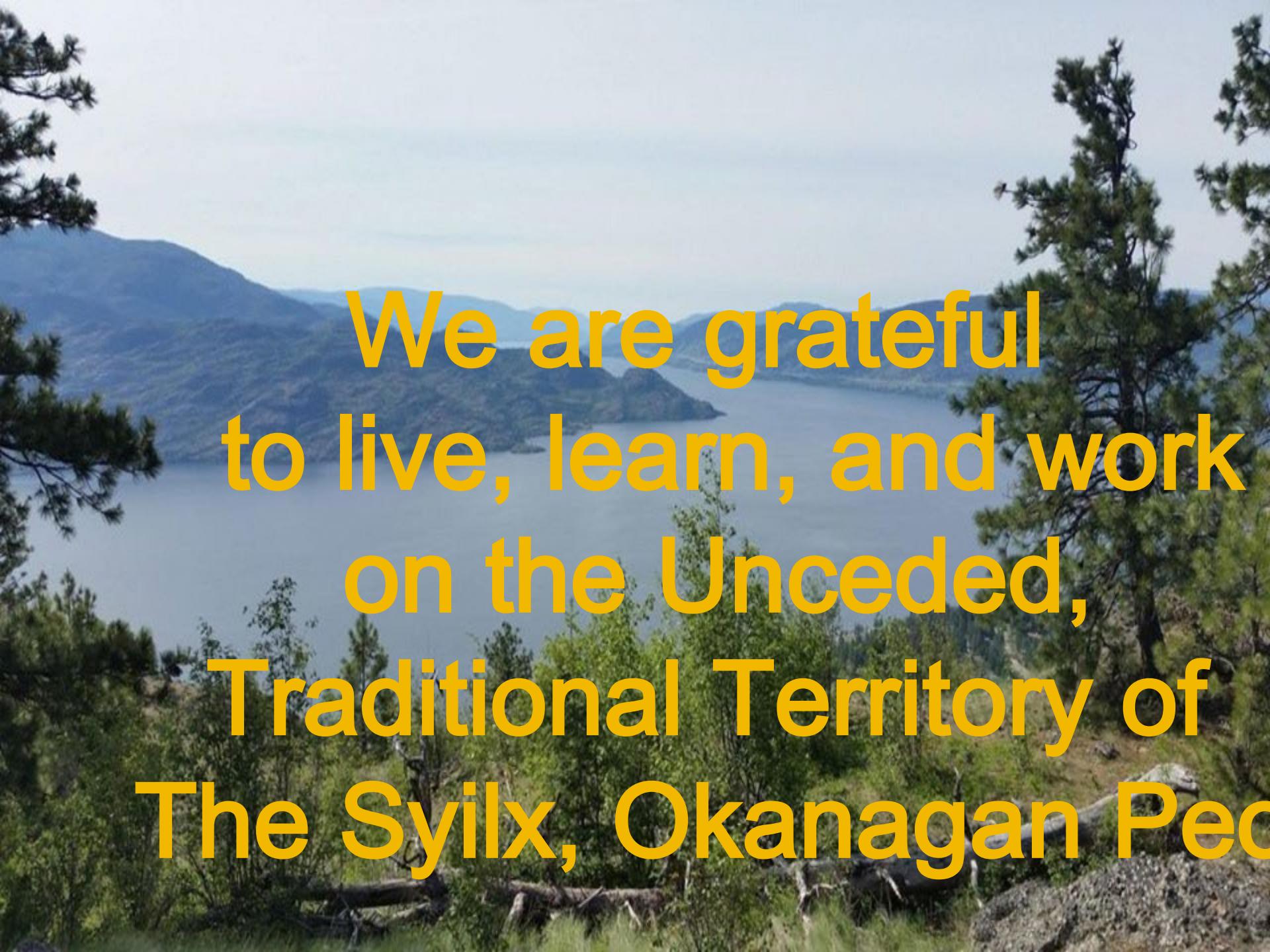
# Grade 12 Post Secondary Prep

## #1



# WELCOME!

This information will be helpful for 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 Peo

# How Do We Support our Students?



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# Grade 12 Grad Info

## KSS Grade 12 Information on Google Classroom

for all things for grade 12s at KSS

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

*post-*

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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 - Ex. Post Secondary Language
- ◆ Costs of Education
- ◆ Entrance Averages
- ◆ How to apply online to UBC, OC & UVic with Education Planner
- ◆ Tips for applying
- ◆ Setting up Support for Diverse Abilities
- ◆ Transcript Information
- ◆ Scholarship Info
- ◆ Important dates to note



# Ensure you have met BC graduation credits

## REQUIRED COURSES FOR GRADUATION

Course	Credits	Totals
<b>REQUIRED GRADE 10 COURSES</b>	<b>5 X 4</b>	<b>20 credits</b>
<b>REQUIRED GRADE 11 &amp; 12 COURSES</b>	<b>8 X 4</b>	<b>32 credits</b>
Career Education 10A (grade 10) + 10B (grade 11) Career Life Connections Capstone (via Mr. Parmar and Mr. Sodaro)	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 KSS 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 **ONE** Indigenous focused course.

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

**Create a file or binder specifically for your post-secondary education planning:**



- Handouts from PSP sessions
- Brochures, calendars, pamphlets, etc.

**Organize your EMAIL!**

- Make **email** file for PSI emails - you will need to refer back!

**Organize & keep handy on YOUR DEVICE:**



- **User names & passwords** for websites  
(ie: BCeID, Studenttranscript Service)
- **Logins for profiles** created on post-sec school applications

# Still Unsure of Educational Options?



[www.educationplannerbc.ca](http://www.educationplannerbc.ca)

*Explore post-sec options in BC, careers, where programs are offered,*



**Universities  
Canada.**



COLLEGES &  
INSTITUTES  
CANADA



<https://univcan.ca/about-universities-canada/our-members/>

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

**S**

<https://en.usports.ca/landing/index>

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

Check out your options IN  
PERSON!

**How about STUDENT for a DAY?**

Sign up in the Career Centre and visit

*Okanagan College* as a “STUDENT for a DAY”!

**BUSINESS**

**TRADES**

**TECHNOLOGIES**

**ACCOUNTING**

**BIOLOGY**

**PRACTICAL NURSING**

**ENGINEERING**

**MARKETING**

So many options to try at Okanagan College!

Helpful  
Tips

# Not sure yet?



## Career Discovery Research



### Career Discovery Quizzes

Learn more about yourself  
and explore what careers  
might be the best fit for you.

[View Quizzes](#)



Complete one or more of the quizzes to help you explore your career direction.

### Career Quizzes

Take the career quizzes below to discover how your abilities, work preferences and interests can help you explore careers that suit you best.

<https://careerdiscoveryquizzes.workbc.ca/>



# Connecting students with their best post-secondary opportunities.

I'm interested in:

Area of Study [All Areas of Study](#)

Institutions [Any Institution](#)

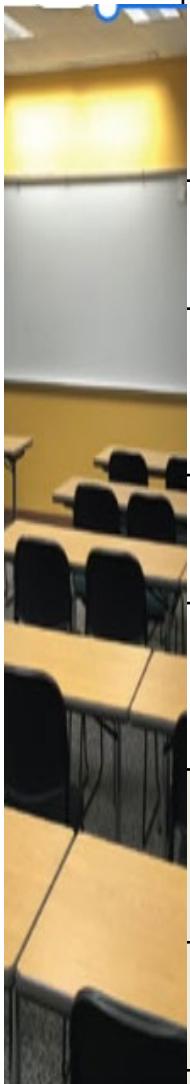
Credential [All Credentials](#)

[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*

**FIRST PROFESSIONAL DEGREE**

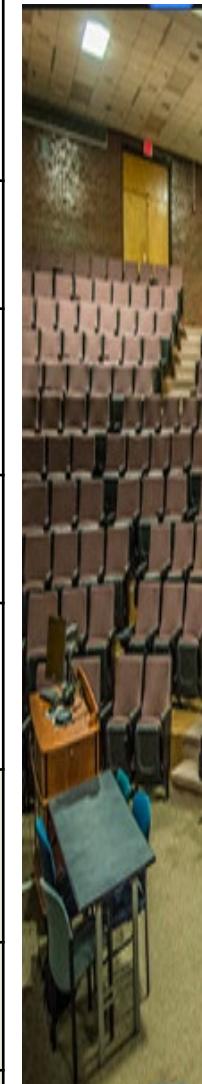
2-4 YEAR PROGRAM

*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

## SIMILARITIES

- Courses
- Credits
- Curriculum
- Credentials
- Instructors



## DIFFERENCES

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

**Different experiences, but **EQUALLY** valuable!**

# DUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

- Must meet specific criteria
- SD #23 pays tuition
- [www.dualcredit23.com](http://www.dualcredit23.com)
- Dual Credit Info evening: Oct 29th @ KSS (5:30pm - 7pm)
- Please see Mr. Parmar or Mrs. Zimmerman for more details

## So many opportunities to consider...

• NURSING	• TECHNOLOGY	• EDUCATION
• HEALTHCARE	• ENGINEERING	• MECHANICAL
• DENTAL	• FORESTRY	• HAIRDRESSING
• INTERIOR DESIGN	• TRADES	• FIREFIGHTING



# The Costs of Education

## TUITION!

But also...

- APPLICATION FEES
- 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)	\$4,061.64	\$847.20
UBC Okanagan	Bachelor of Arts	\$6,079	\$917.86
UVIC	Bachelor of Arts	\$6414	\$960

**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/>

## See **COST ESTIMATOR**

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

First-year budget  
planning worksheet



Multi-year budget  
planning worksheet



**Budget Planner  
also available for  
download**

# OC Program Costs 2025/2026 (\*Tuition and Fees)

[www.okanagan.bc.ca/tuition](http://www.okanagan.bc.ca/tuition)

<b>HEALTH</b>	Dental Assistant Certificate	\$5,476.57
	Early Childhood Education Certificate	\$1,235.62
<b>SCIENCE</b>	Associate of Science (University Transfer) <i>year 1 only</i>	\$5,244.46
	Kinesiology Diploma <i>year 1 only</i>	5,199.72
<b>BUSINESS &amp; OFFICE ADMIN</b>	Business Admin Diploma or Degree <i>year 1 only</i>	\$6,176.10
	Paralegal <i>48 week program over 2 years</i>	\$12,251.53
	Bookkeeping Accounting Tech Certificate	5,340.69
<b>TRADES</b>	Plumbing & Piping <i>25 weeks</i>	\$4,188.79
	Culinary arts <i>50 week program</i>	\$6,998.14
	Electrician <i>24 weeks</i>	\$4,034,84
<b>ENGINEERING</b>	Common First Year Engineering Certificate	\$6,743.28
	Civil Engineering Tech Diploma <i>entire 2 years</i>	\$13,604.28

# Entrance Averages: Okanagan College

- Application opened on Oct. 1st
- 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

# UBC: What's NEW?

- **NO GENERAL Grade 11 ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**  
*(NOT in Vancouver, NOT in Okanagan)*
  - No 2nd language entrance requirements (BOTH campuses)
  - No general math requirements (BOTH campuses)

*\*\* Certain programs may require specific grade 11/12 courses so it is important to check program requirements for the degree & campus you plan to attend*
- **Bachelor of COMMERCE** now available at **BOTH** campuses
  - *UBC-O formerly offered a Bachelor of Management but that program has closed in favour of COMMERCE*

# Entrance Averages: UBC Vancouver

## UBC Vancouver Entering Program Averages for 2025

Degree Program Vancouver Campus	Mean Entering Average	Minimum Entering Average	Degree Program Vancouver Campus	Mean Entering Average	Minimum Entering Average
Pharmaceutical Sciences	95	89	Music	90	75
Engineering	97	95	International Economics	94	89
Commerce	95	85	Fine Arts	90	72
Kinesiology	94	85	Media Studies	91	71
Science	96	85	Design	95	91
Applied Biology	92	85	Arts	92	85
Food & Nutrition	91	85	Dental Hygiene	92	83
Urban Forestry	88	80	Indigenous Land Stewardship	82	74
Natural Resources	90	79	Food and Resource Economics	91	86

Mean entering ranges are approximate.

**Strong grades + Strong personal profile = competitive admission**

# Entrance Averages: UBC Okanagan

## UBC Okanagan Entering Program Averages for 2025

Degree Program Okanagan Campus	Mean Entering Average	Minimum Entering Average
<b>Engineering</b>	92	80
<b>Management</b> → now COMMERCE for 2026	87	70
<b>Nursing</b>	93	78
<b>Science</b>	90	70
<b>Arts</b>	85	70
<b>Media Studies</b>	84	70
<b>Fine Arts</b>	87	70
<b>Health and Exercise Science</b>	87	75
<b>Sustainability</b>	88	80

Mean entering ranges are approximate.

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# 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% + supplemental
Engineering Math 12)	85% (min 73% in Pre-Cal)
Science Math 12)	Min 85% (min 77% in Pre-Cal)
Indigenous Studies	Min 80%
Kinesiology	Min 92%
Humanities	Min 80%
Child & Youth Care	Min 80%
Psychology	Min 82%

## 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.**

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

# 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



## General Inquiries

[recruitment.ok@ubc.ca](mailto:recruitment.ok@ubc.ca)

250-807-8521

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



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250-862-5656

**Ashley Toste**

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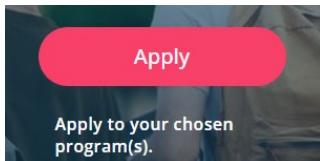
UNIVERSITY  
OF VICTORIA

# Applying to Post Secondary Education

# How to Apply: educationplannerbc.ca for All BC Institutions

1. <http://educationplanner.bc.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. Note your login for future use (phone?)

# \*\*IMPORTANT STEP: [educationplannerbc.ca](https://educationplannerbc.ca)

## List all schools you attended from grade 9 onward

UPDATE PROFILE

Select Institution

Complete Application

Review & Submit

LAST MODIFIED

17 days ago

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.

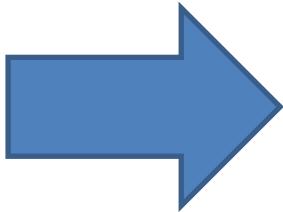
#### High Schools and Homeschools

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.

KSS Students  
**MUST** put their  
middle school  
or they will  
NOT meet the  
English  
Language  
requirement!



# How to Apply: Okanagan College

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

2. Click on Future Students

Apply now

3. Click on

Domestic students

4. Click on

Apply today!

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. 1st

\*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.

OC Free Application Night (Kelowna): Oct. 29th 5-6:30pm

# How to Apply: UVic

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

\*Non-refundable application fee: **\$87.75**  
(or \$177 for International applications)

\*Online application is now open and closes **January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

\*Some programs require supplemental application information

\*Submit one application only- If applicant wants to change program or apply to two programs , the applicant will need to email admission assistant directly with request.

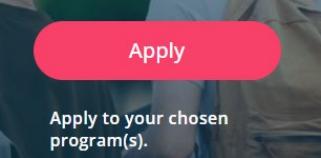
\*Apply by December 1 if you want to be considered for early admission

Questions?  
**Ashley Toste:** [ashleytoste@uvic.ca](mailto:ashleytoste@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 
4. Complete your common application profile.
5. Then 

- \*Non-refundable application fee of **\$78.50** or \$170 for International
- \*One application for both campuses
- \***Must indicate 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> choice of program and campus**
- \* **Students must identify their middle school in the application as one of the attended high schools**
- \***Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> deadline if you wish to be considered for scholarships**
- \*Online application is now open and closes **January 15, 2026**  
*(some programs accept applications beyond this date but official deadline is Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>)*

# 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

## ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT

### 1: ALL ACADEMIC COURSES

All gr 11 & 12 courses except Applied Skills , PE, Careers

### 2: COURSES IN SUBJECT AREAS RELATED TO YOUR DEGREE

All gr 11 & 12s courses in subject areas  
specific to chosen degree

### 3: KEY COURSES

Specific gr 11 &/or gr 12  
courses required  
for chosen degree



## 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/>

<https://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/requirements/canadian-high-schools/#british-columbia>

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## PERSONAL PROFILE

Choose a campus:

Vancouver

Okanagan

Your location:  
British Columbia

If this location isn't correct, please select another province or territory from the dropdown menu.

Select Province British Columbia

#### English language requirement

English is the language of instruction at UBC. All prospective students must demonstrate English-language competency prior to admission. There are numerous ways to meet the [English Language Admission Standard](#).

#### General admission requirements

- Graduation from high school
- At least six academic/non-academic Grade 12 courses (recommended, but not required)

#### Degree-specific requirements

→ Science

Science

##### Grade 12 requirements

- English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
- Pre-Calculus 12 (minimum 67%)
- Anatomy and Physiology 12, or Chemistry 12, or Environmental Science 12, or Geology 12, or Physics 12

##### Grade 11 requirements

- Chemistry 11

##### Related courses

The following [subject categories](#) are particularly relevant for this degree. Consider taking courses in these areas in Grade 11 and Grade 12.

- Language Arts
- Mathematics and Computation
- Sciences

# 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.

Personal profile questions are PERSONAL and REFLECTIVE. They are not good material for AI generated work.

Some programs give more weight to the profile than others.

Ex: Sauder relies heavily on the profile while some other faculties do not.

# 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.

(click to read)

[How UBC evaluates your personal profile?](#)

# UBC Decision Timeline

## Important Deadlines

**December 1, 2025**

Deadline for admission  
for scholarship / award consideration

**January 15, 2026**

Application deadline

**May 1, 2026**

Deadline to submit a housing  
application to receive the first-year  
placement guarantee

**Fall**

Apply for UBC bursaries

- Ongoing admissions process
- Can apply early October - Jan. 15th
- Offers will be made on an ongoing basis from Oct. - March/April. Some require a second review and need more time for UBC to decide.
- Apply by Dec. 1st for scholarship consideration

**DO NOT RUSH YOUR APPLICATION!**

UBC is NOT a first apply, first admitted school. Admission is unrelated to when you apply. **Students who submit right at the deadline get equal consideration as those who apply earlier.**

# UBC Info, Workshops, & Events

**UBC is offering many in person and online events:**

- **Application Workshops** (Oct. 28th, Nov. 13th, 20th)
- **UBC-O Campus tours** (regular options - look online)
- **“All About UBC” Sessions** (Oct. 29th, Nov. 12th & more!)
- **“All About UBC for Indigenous Students”** (Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>)
- **Engineering UBC Okanagan Open House** (Nov. 2nd, 10am-2pm)
- **“Ask Me Anything” UBC Engineering** (Nov. 18th)
- **“Discover UBC-O Campus”** ( Saturday Oct. 25th 10am) at UBC-O

*And much more...*

**See full list & register for events at:**

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

A special opportunity for KSS  
grads

**UBC  
APPLICATION  
WORKSHOP  
at KSS in the  
Library**

**Wed. Nov 5th 11:45  
to 12:45**

Bring your thoughtful questions!



**Abby Newman** (She/Her)

Associate Student Recruitment Advisor  
Student Recruitment & Advising

The University of British Columbia

# Planning to Study in the USA?

- You may need to write the SAT test OR the ACT. Contact your school to find what test may be needed.
- Can do the test as many times as you like

- SAT info & registrations: [www.sat.org](http://www.sat.org) (\$111 US +)
- ACT info & registrations: [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) (\$186.50 US +)



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

KSS Runs as an SAT Location! Next session is November 8th.

# 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, UVIC)
- ALL offers are conditional. Students should maintain grades within 2% all year long (or improve) to keep an offer of admission.
- 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](http://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 attend a post-secondary institution now or in the future, you MUST use this service.**
- The STS will give your selected post-secondary institutions ongoing access to your transcript throughout the year including your final transcript in July to the post-secondary institutions
- UBC would like this done before the winter 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**



## Get Started

To register for STS students will need:

- Personal Education Number (PEN)
- Full legal name
- Date of birth
- Email address

## INSTRUCTIONS:

**KSS Website Students Post-Secondary Institutions Information Student Transcripts Service**

**FREE while you are in high school!**



# Student Transcript Service

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- 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



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## **NOTES:**

- An Institution may ask for early interim transcripts which you can request one from our Counselling Center.
- 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.



# What shows on your Transcript?

**Transcripts show information about successfully completed courses with final marks.**

- > Transcripts are different than learning updates.
- > Transcripts do not show failures.
- > Transcripts do not show withdrawals.
- > Transcripts do not show GPA.
- > Final Transcripts do not show duplicate courses.

*\* If you repeat a course, only the higher mark will show on the final transcript.*



# Funding your Post-Secondary Education

# <https://kssawardsandscholarships.weebly.com/>

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## KSS Awards and Scholarships



Explore the buttons below to find out more about all the available awards, scholarships, bursaries and financial aid opportunities.

See Ms. Dishaw in the Counselling Centre if you have any questions about these awards/scholarships.

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CONTESTS FOR YOUTH

FRENCH IMMERSION AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

KSS BRAG SHEET

[Article: The 6 Most Common Mistakes When Applying to Scholarships](#)

Post secondary education is expensive and students should seek out any assistance available to them. There are many bursaries and scholarships available to grade 12 students. A bursary is usually based on financial need whereas a scholarship is based on excellence in some area – the arts, athletics, languages etc. Unlike student loans (which not all students qualify for), bursaries and scholarships are non-repayable awards. Every bursary or scholarship has its own criteria and deadline which have been established by the donor(s).

There are many other awards available to grade 12s that do not come through the school. We always recommend that students check scholarship websites, parents' workplaces, post-secondary institutions they are applying to and associations and organizations with which parents or grandparents are affiliated.

# Start your Scholarship Search

Go to: [educationplannerbc.ca](http://educationplannerbc.ca)

Scroll down to **FINANCE** section.



**FINANCE**

- Cost Of Education
- Financial Aid
- Scholarships And Bursaries
- Money Tips

[MORE TOPICS »](#)

*More info on bursaries and scholarships  
in PSP #2 (Nov. 25/26<sup>th</sup>)*

# 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 Career Center**

<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 Presidential Scholars Award**

*Excellence based, self-identify on application*

- **UBC Centennial Scholars Entrance Award**

*Academically qualified but need financial assistance, separate application*

- **UBC Beyond Tomorrow Scholars Program**

*Self-identify as Black, separate application*

- **UBC Awards for Indigenous Students**

*self-identify as Indigenous, contact [indigenous.recruitment@ubc.ca](mailto: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
- Closes March 8th
- Awards for students coming directly from high school
- Awards for Indigenous students



## Central Okanagan Bursary And Scholarship Society

- [cobss.sd23.bc.ca](http://cobss.sd23.bc.ca)
- **Allocates over 500 bursaries to graduates from SD23 & surrounding area**

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

PSP #2: November 25 & 26<sup>th</sup>

11:30 in Library

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



# UPCOMING DATES



- **Oct. 1st** Okanagan College application *OPENS*
- **Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>** OC Free Application Night (Kelowna) 5-6:30pm
- **Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>** Dual Credit District Info Evening @ KSS 5:30-7pm
- **Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> -Nov 26th** PSP #2: Funding your Post-Secondary Education (including COBSS)
- **Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>** UBC application deadline for awards consideration
- **Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>** UVic application if want to be considered for early admission
- **Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>** Grad Winter Formal
- **Jan. 14th** CAPSTONE (first semester students)
- **Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>** UBC application general deadline
- **Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>** Semester 2 starts
- **Feb. 24th** Grad Photo Retakes
- **April 1st** \$75 GRAD FEES DUE

# WHAT TO DO NEXT?

- Research post-secondary institutions and programs ([educationplannerbc.ca](http://educationplannerbc.ca))
- Organize your calendar  
→ due dates for applications, post-secondary visits and spotlights at KSS, 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. 5th

Start applications as applicable



# Grade 12 Post Secondary Prep

Refer back to this presentation as often as you wish:

KSS website → Students →  
**Post-Secondary Institutions Information** →  
**Post-Secondary Preparation Sessions**

*See you in November for PSP #2!*