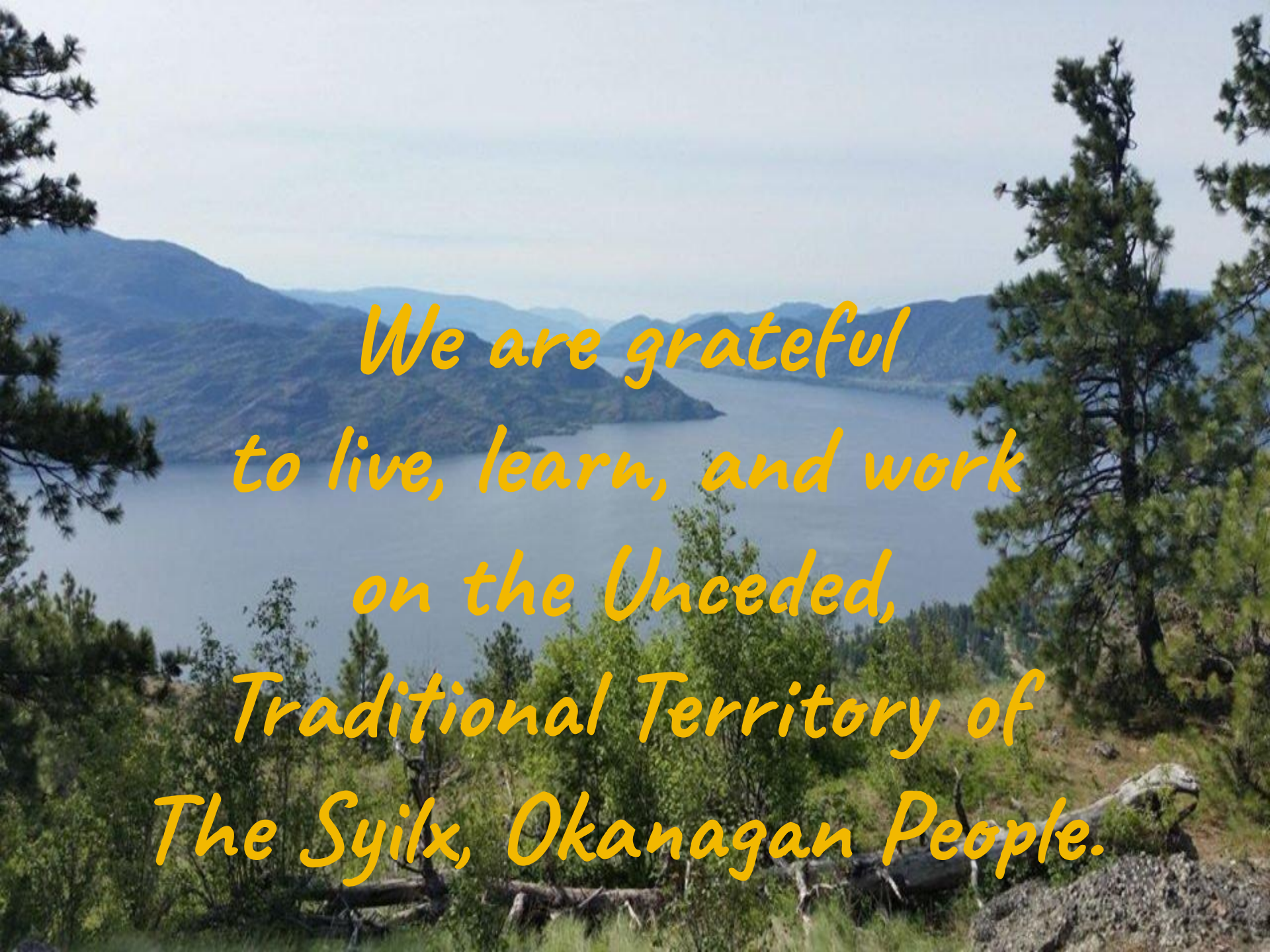


Grade 12 Post Secondary Prep #1



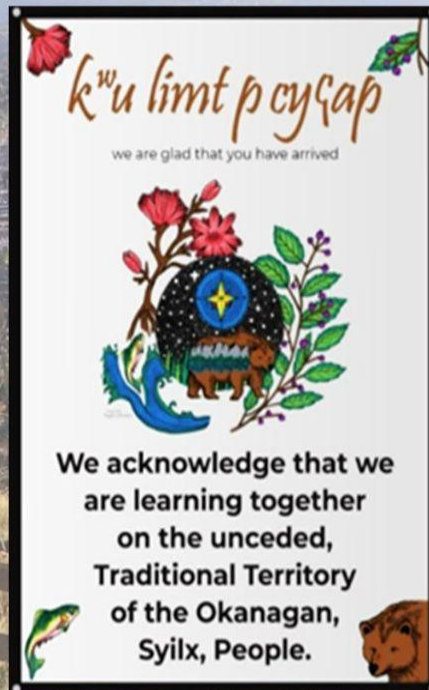
WELCOME!

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 People.*

atí kwu swiwi-numtax | **We are beautiful / Nous sommes beaux**
atí kwu suknaʔqínx | **We are Okanagan / Nous sommes Okanagan**
atí axa/ L/tmxwula/xw | **Because our land is beautiful / Parce que notre terre est belle**



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,
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 - 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
REQUIRED GRADE 10 COURSES	5 X 4	20 credits
REQUIRED GRADE 11 & 12 COURSES	8 X 4	32 credits
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

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

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

ATHLETICS

<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!



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

GRADUATE

FIRST PROFESSIONAL DEGREE

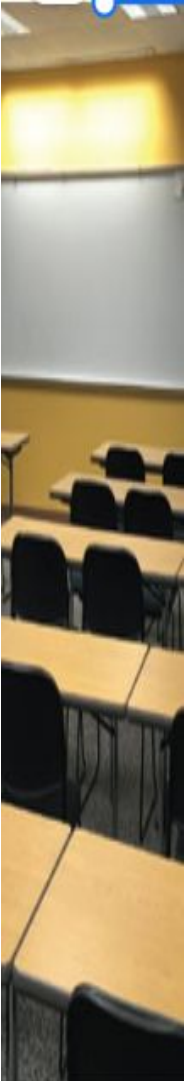
2-4 YEAR PROGRAM

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

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.sd23.bc.ca
- **Dual Credit Info evening: Oct 29th @ KSS (5:30pm - 7pm)**
- Please see Mr. Parmar or Mrs. Laratta/Mrs. Bowers for more details

So many opportunities to consider...

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



The Costs of Education

TUITION

!

- 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 (*Tuition and Fees from previous year)

www.okanagan.bc.ca/tuition

HEALTH	Dental Assistant Certificate	\$5,476.57
	Early Childhood Education Certificate	\$1,235.62
SCIENCE	Associate of Science (University Transfer) <i>year 1 only</i>	\$5,345.16
	Kinesiology Diploma year 1 only	\$5,199.72
BUSINESS & OFFICE ADMIN	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
TRADES	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
ENGINEERING	Common First Year Engineering Certificate	\$6,743.28
	Civil Engineering Tech Diploma <i>entire 2 years</i>	\$13,604.28

Okanagan College: What's NEW?

- Application opened on Oct. 1st
- Most programs are first apply, first admitted and do not have specific entrance averages

NEW for Sept 2027:

- **Certified Dental Assisting:**
no longer competitive → now first apply, first admitted
- **Practical nursing:**
no longer competitive → now first apply, first admitted

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**

- *Five concentrations offered at both campuses with Vancouver offering 6 additional options. Co-op and international exchange offered.*

Entrance Averages: UBC Vancouver

UBC Vancouver Entering Program Averages for 2026

Degree Program	Mean Average	Minimum Average	Degree Program	Mean Average	Minimum Average
Pharmaceutical Sciences	94	85	Music	90	70
Engineering	97	89	International Economics	94	87
Commerce	96	86	Fine Arts	89	74
Kinesiology	95	89	Media Studies	90	78
Science	96	85	Design	94	90
Applied Biology	92	85	Arts	92	85
Food & Nutrition	92	85	Dental Hygiene	92	87
Urban Forestry	88	78	Indigenous Land Stewardship	81	70
Natural Resources	90	82	Food and Resource Economics	89	85

Strong grades + Strong personal profile = competitive admission

Entrance Averages: UBC Okanagan

UBC Okanagan Entering Program Averages for 2026

Degree Program	Mean Average	Minimum Average
Engineering	92	85
Commerce	87	70
Nursing	94	85
Science	90	75
Arts	86	80
Media Studies	83	72
Fine Arts	87	73
Health and Exercise Science	88	80
Sustainability	86	74

Strong grades + Strong personal profile = competitive admission

Entrance Averages: UVIC

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

University of Victoria

Commerce	85%
Engineering	85% (min 77% in Pre-Cal Math 12)
Science	Min 85% (min 77% in Pre-Cal Math 12)
Indigenous Studies	Min 80%
Kinesiology	Min 92% (min 70% in Pre-Cal Math 12)
Humanities	Min 80%
Child & Youth Care	Min 80%
Psychology	Min 82%

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

** on the application, there is **an opportunity to select a second choice program if not admitted to first choice** (students are not considered for second choice program if admitted to first choice)

** **NEW this year: HOUSING**

Separate housing application
October 5th - Feb 15th

*Don't need offer from UVIC to submit housing application

Education (Secondary): no direct entry from high school

Entrance Averages: SFU

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

Simon Fraser University

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

Must present 5 approved courses for entrance into any program

Some programs are more competitive and will require higher grades.

Must have minimum grade of 70% or higher in Language Arts 11, English 12, OR equivalent

Quantitative & Analytical Skills Requirement: min. 60% in approved math 11 or 12

*December 15th 2026- Undergraduate Scholars Entrance Scholarship application closes

*January 31st 2027- Deadline to apply for Fall of 2027

*February 7th 2027- Applicants to programs which require supplemental applications due

*February 28th 2027- Admission document submission deadline for High School applicants.

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

250-807-8521

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



**Jillian Beaudreau, Ryan Campbell,
Sara-Jane Schofield, Katrina Green**

AskOC@okanagan.bc.ca

250-862-5656



UNIVERSITY
OF VICTORIA

Ashley Toste

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250-853-3587

STRENGTHENING CONNECTIONS



**Indigenous Post-Secondary
Recruiters visit KSS**

**Thursday November 19th
KSS Library
1:30 to 3:30**

See your ADVOCATE to sign up!

**For Indigenous Students
Grades 10-12**

WHO WILL BE THERE?

-  Thompson Rivers (TRU)
-  UBC
-  Okanagan College
-  Nicola Valley Inst. of
Tech
-  RCMP
-  UVIC
-  UBC Medical Program
-  Selkirk College
-  SFU
-  JIBC
-  Native Education College

**"Education is the key to
reconciliation -
education got us into
this mess and education
will get us out of it."**

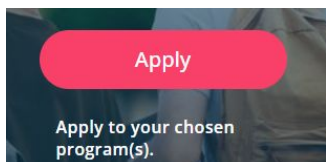
- HON. MURRAY SINCLAIR

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. Note your login for future use (phone?)

****IMPORTANT STEP: 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.

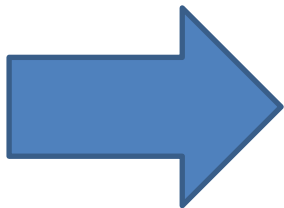
To complete your academic history, at least one high school or homeschool must be added. As a British Columbian applicant, order your transcripts from [StudentTranscripts Service](#). Applicants from outside British Columbia, please reach out to the appropriate organization to order copies of your transcript.

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 **Apply OC**

3. Click on **Domestic students**

4. Click on **Apply today!**

5. Click on **Apply via EducationPlannerBC**

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

*Most programs are first qualify=first admitted, so apply as early as possible

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

*Track your application in your myOkanagan account.

OC Free Application Night (Kelowna): Oct. 27th 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: **\$89.50**
(or \$184 for International applications)

*Online application is now open and closes
January 31st, 2027

*Some programs require supplemental application information

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

Questions?

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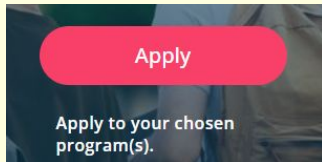
Note: Final grade of 70% in English 12 required for all programs.

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 **\$78.50** or \$173.25 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 be considered for scholarships**

*Online application is now open and closes **January 15, 2027**

(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

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>

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

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3: KEY COURSES

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



PERSONAL PROFILE

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.

WHAT (event) → **SO WHAT** (learning/growth) → **NOW WHAT** (impact going forward)

**** 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?](#)

*A special opportunity for KSS
grads*

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

**Wed. October 28
12:00 to 12:45**

Bring your thoughtful
questions



Abby Newman *(She/Her)*

Associate Student Recruitment Advisor
Student Recruitment & Advising

The University of British Columbia

UBC Decision Timeline

Key dates



November 15

International Scholars
Program Award deadline
(UBC application is due at the
same time)

December 1

Application deadline to be
eligible for entrance scholarship
awards for Canadians and
permanent residents

January 15

Application deadline

March – April

Majority of admission offers
released

UBC Decision Timeline

- 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. 27th, Nov. 10th, 18th)
- **UBC-O Campus tours** (regular options - look online)
- **“All About UBC” Sessions** (Oct. 29th, Nov. 12th & more!)
- **“All About UBC for Indigenous Students”** (Oct. 29th)
- **Engineering UBC Okanagan Open House** (Oct. 24th, 10am)

And much more...

See full list & register for events at:

<https://you.ubc.ca/tours-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 (\$111 US +)
- ACT info & registrations: 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 a SAT Location!



*You will need your **immunization records** → Access your **school health nurse** for your immunization information*

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 Learning Updates/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. Many 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.

OFFERS ARE CONDITIONAL

- Post secondary schools may use a combination of **Grade 11 final grades, your grade 12 interim grades, AND/OR your Grade 12 First Semester final grades** to determine offers of admission. (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. **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)**. 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 attend a post-secondary institution now or in the future, you MUST use this service.**
- The STS will give your selected post-secondary institutions (including OUAC) 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 Christmas holidays. Best to do it ASAP for any school you are considering.



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:

**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



Student Transcript Service

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- 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 FINAL transcript?

A FINAL TRANSCRIPT is a document of successfully completed courses with final marks.

> **Different** from learning updates or report cards.

> Transcripts do **not** show withdrawals.

> Transcripts do **not** show GPA.

> Final Transcripts do **not** show failures.

> 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/](https://kssawardsandscholarships.weebly.com/)

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HOME

GENERAL WEBSITES

2024-2025 LIST OF AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS

FINANCIAL AID/LOANS

INDIGENOUS AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS

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.

GENERAL WEBSITES

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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](#)

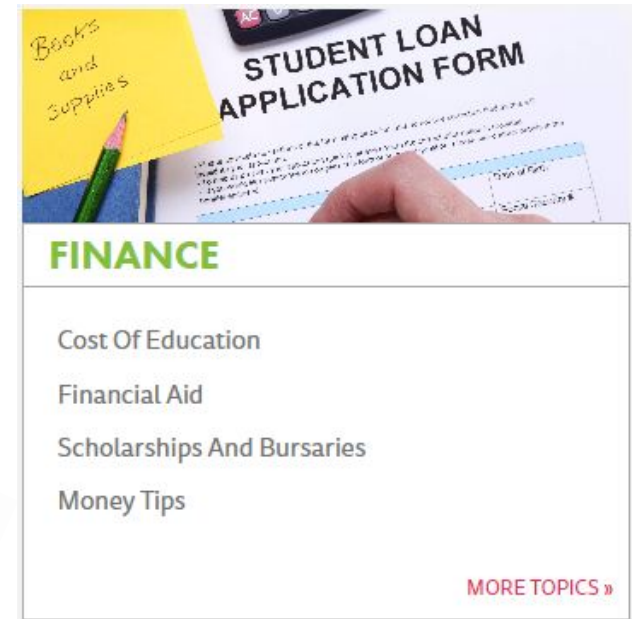
Post secondary education is expensive and students should seek out any assistance available to them. There are many bursaries and scholarships available to grade 12 students. A bursary is usually based on financial need whereas a scholarship is based on excellence in some area – the arts, athletics, 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

Scroll down to **FINANCE** section.



***More info on bursaries and scholarships
in PSP #2 (Nov. 24/25th)***

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

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, 2027
- Awards for students coming directly from high school
- Awards for Indigenous students

UVic: Entrance Awards

- Must have an admission average or 90% or better
- Automatic Scholarships are one- time payments ranging from \$3000-\$6000
- Scholarships also available to women students in F. of Engineering and Computer Science (Min. 85%) and Indigenous Students (Min. 85%)
- Specific Criteria Scholarships are also available via online tools
- <https://webfilters.uvic.ca/scholarships>



Central Okanagan Bursary And Scholarship Society

- 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 24 & 25th

11:45 in Library

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

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 KSS, grad events, etc.
- Organize & track your logins & passwords
- **Apply to Okanagan College (FREE Oct 27th, 5-6:30pm)**
**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 Oct. 28 @ 12- 12:45 in the library**
- Start applications as applicable



UPCOMING DATES

- **Oct. 20th-** Grade 11/12 Parent night- PSI Visit 6:00pm @KSS
- **Oct. 28th-** UBC Application Workshop in the library at lunch
- **Oct. 29th -** SD 23 Dual Credit night. 5:30 doors open @KSS
- **Nov. 4th -** YMCA- YESP- Application workshop- Get your application fee paid for
- **Nov. 19th** Strengthening Connections Indigenous PSI Recruiters Visit
- **Nov. 24/25th-** PSP # 2 presented at lunch in the library
- **Nov 24** Online COBSS application opens
- **Nov. 25th** Grad Photos - Ongoing til Jan. 17th
- **Dec. 1st** UBC application deadline for awards and early admissions
- **Jan. 4 th** KSS classes resume after winter break
- **Jan. 13th** CAPSTONE Presentations (first semester students)
- **Jan. 15th** UBC application general deadline
- **Jan. 18th** COBSS APPLICATION CLOSES @ 11:59pm
- **Jan 28th** Last day of Semester 1
- **Jan. 29th** Semester Turn Around (no classes)
- **Feb. 1st** Semester 2 starts
- **Mar. 8th** OC Entrance Award Applications due
- **April 1st** \$ 60 Grad Fees due
- **April 21st** PSP #3, Topic: *You have been accepted...now what?*

PSI “Mini-Fair” at KSS

This involves 18 post-secondary institutions from around BC coming to our school to provide an opportunity for students to explore opportunities for further education. Each PSI will have a "booth" set up in the MPR and students will browse- they can pick up program information and speak to recruiters.

Where: KSS MPR - Gym - Various Classrooms

When: Tuesday, October 20th 2026

Grade 11/12 Parent night 6:00pm - 6:50pm in the Gym
Post Secondary Institutions Mini Fair & presentations
7:00pm - 8:30pm

Who: All grade 11 & 12 Students/Parents and Guardians are invited to attend **Post-secondary Institutions list is subject to change*

Emily Carr University

CAF-RMC- Military College

UVic (presenting 2x in room 137)

Vancouver Island University

Selkirk College

University of the Fraser Valley

Fairleigh Dickson University

University of Northern BC

North Island College

Thompson Rivers University

UBC- (Presenting 2x in Gym)

Langara College

Simon Fraser University

Capilano University

Okanagan College (presenting 2x in room 181)

Trinity Western University.

Corpus Christi College– St. Mark's College

Canadian Coast Guard Academy

UBC, OC and UVic Presentations will occur at the following times:

Session 1 - 7:00pm to 7:40pm

Session 2 - 7:45pm to 8:25 pm

This is a great opportunity to hear from many of BC's Post Secondary Institutions on their programs and services. We hope to see you there!



Youth Education Supports Program
Grade 11, 12, and first-year post-secondary students

FREE!

Drop in &
plan
your future.

Strengthen life skills and prepare for your future with post-secondary planning.

- ▶ Application and scholarship supports
- ▶ One-on-one mentorship
- ▶ Access to technology and resources

The YMCA= YESP program is at KSS every Wednesday from 9- 12:45pm in the KSS Library.

**On Nov. 4th,
9am to 12:45 in
the KSS MPR
you can have
your application
fee paid for by
the YMCA.**

**Have your Post
secondary
application
complete and
ready to submit
and the YMCA
will pay!**

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!