



PLANNING FOR YOUR FUTURE PRESENTATION



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What We Will Discuss Today

1. High school **graduation requirements**
2. PSI **admission requirements**
3. Common post-secondary **requirements**
4. **Careers Centre** presentation
5. **Application** process and tips
6. **Things to consider**
7. Upcoming **post-secondary events**
8. Counsellor **website and Instagram**

BC GRAD REQUIREMENTS (Dogwood)

Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
1. English 10 *	1. English 11 *	1. English 12 *
2. Social Studies 10	2. Social Studies 12 *	2. Career Life Connections 12
3. Science 10	3. Science 11 or 12	3. Elective 12
4. Math 10	4. Math 11 or 12	4. Elective 12
5. Elective 10, 11 or 12	5. Career Life Education 11	5. Elective 12
6. Physical and Health Education 10	6. Elective 11 or 12	6. Elective 11 or 12
7. Fine Art/Applied Skill 10, 11 or 12	7. Elective 11 or 12	7. Elective 11 or 12
8. Elective 10, 11 or 12	8. Elective 11 or 12	8. Elective 11 or 12
	Credits required for Graduation: 80	* = can include Indigenous focused courses

**Grade 10 Numeracy, and Grade 10 & 12 Literacy Assessments must be written prior to end of June*

See Ms. Racanelli for more details!

REPEATING/UPGRADING COURSES

- All **BC** institutions will take the **highest course mark** for any academic Grade 11 or 12 course – no penalty is applied.
- Summer School and Night School are great options for upgrading your marks.
- We do **not advise** summer school as a **first** attempt at a core academic course.

HELP WITH YOUR PLANNING...

Talk to your:

- **Post-secondary representatives**
- **Counsellor**
- **Careers teachers**
- **Teachers**
- **Family**



Start Early

There are many different opportunities available to you



Research programs and options

MyBlueprint, Education Planner BC, Counselling Website



Campus Tours & Information Sessions

Virtual or in-person



Check admission requirements

General + Specific



Check admission deadlines



Have a tentative Plan "A"

... and a Plan "B" and "C" and "D"

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Post Secondary Admission Information:

- Education Planner
- Directly with post-secondary institutions for updated information on general and specific requirements/ deadlines

**It is the STUDENT'S responsibility
to be informed about
admission requirements!**



Post-Secondary Grade 12 Course Requirements:

■ BRITISH COLUMBIA

Public Post-Secondary Institutions in BC	# of grade 12 Approved Academics Required In Addition to English
Capilano	2
Douglas	-
KPU	-
SFU	4
UBC	5
UFV	2-3
UVIC	3
Emily Carr	2

■ OUT OF PROVINCE

Public Post-Secondary Institutions	# of grade 12 Approved Academics Required In Addition to English
Alberta	4
Ontario	4-5

What is considered an Academic Course:

- All **English 12** courses
- All **Social Studies 12** courses
- All **Second Language 12** courses
- All **Science 12** courses
- All **Math 12** courses
- **Economic Theory 12**

Example of Approximate Admission Averages (UFV)

- **Arts: 76%**
- **Business and Computing: 73%**
- **Sciences: 73%**
- **Applied and Technical Studies (Trades): 67%**
- **Engineering Transfer Program: 85%**
- **Health Sciences: 86%**
- **Kinesiology: 80%**
- **Nursing: 86%**



Example of Approximate Admission Averages (SFU)

- Arts and Social Sciences: 80%
- Business: 83%
- Communication Arts and Technology: 80%
- Engineering: 86%
- Environment: 80%
- Health Sciences: 85%
- Science: 85%



SFU

SFU UPDATES

SFU

- An unweighted average of all approved academic **Grade 11 and 12 courses**
- Applicants must complete **5 approved grade 12 courses**
- Introduction of **early and standard** admissions.
- Use of official interim grades via STS - **NO MORE Self-Reported Grades!**
- May use Grade 11 final mark to make earlier offers (*Applicants with final English 12 marks 75% or lower, still need to complete FAL X99 at SFU*)
- One unified approved course list, removing List A/B distinctions.

Admission Average for UBC (Vancouver & Okanagan)

Degree Program	UBC V	UBC O	Degree Program	UBC V	UBC O
Engineering	97	92	Natural Resources	90	-
Science	96	90	Music	90	-
Arts	92	85	Dental Hygiene	92	-
Fine Arts	90	87	Indigenous Land Stewardship	82	-
Media Studies	91	84	Midwifery	87	-
Kinesiology	94	-	International Economics	94	
Commerce	95	87	Health and Exercise Science	-	87
Food and Nutrition	91	-	Nursing	-	93
Urban Forestry	88	-	Design	95	
Pharmaceutical Sciences	95	-	Sustainability	-	88

UBC ADMISSION UPDATES

- Applications will now be reviewed **Continuously as they are received** - Early admission deadline no longer exists. Deadline January 15th.
- Applications are considered as soon as all required grade information is available through the STS
- **Offers of Admission** begin in **late October** and continue through to June
- If an offer is not made after the first review, UBC may review updated Grade 12 marks and conduct a second review (typically in **March/April**)
- UBC Admission process is **competitive and comparative**, so completing your application early may enhance chances of an earlier offer (20%)

UBC UPDATES - CONT'D

- Applicants must complete at least **six approved Grade 12 courses**, including **English Studies 12** or **English First Peoples 12**.
- **General & Degree-Specific Requirements:** These six courses must satisfy both UBC's general admission requirements and any degree-specific requirements.

Grades Considered:

- All academic **Grade 11 and Grade 12 courses**
- Key subject-area courses related to your intended degree, with an emphasis on **Grade 12 courses**
- **Grade 11 Prerequisites:** There are **no specific Grade 11 math or science requirements for Arts and Fine Arts**. Any course that meets graduation requirements will be accepted
- Check your selected program for specific requirements

Second Language Requirements

There are no longer any post-secondary institutions in BC that require a second language for General Admissions

- **KPU**
 - **BA programs require** a second language 11/12 (Intro/ Beginner courses **not accepted**) **OR** one university second language course for **university graduation**
- **UFV**
 - **BA programs require** a second language 11 (any level **accepted**) **OR** a university second language for **university graduation**

- Offers a wide range of programs which all have **individual requirements, with admission on a "First Qualified, First Admitted" Basis – Apply Early!**
- **Faculties:** Applied and Natural Sciences, Business, Computers and IT, Technology, Aviation, Engineering, Health Sciences and Trades (Arts/ Humanities programs not offered)
- Check the **BCIT website for program specific requirements and deadlines/ start dates**
- Following application on Ed Planner, this is the only institution requiring students to upload PDF of Transcript

Fine Arts and Music

Art:

- Capilano University
- Emily Carr University
- KPU
- Langara College
- SFU
- TRU
- UBC
- UFV
- UVIC



Requirement: Portfolio needs to be completed by Gr. 12. Check individual schools for specific requirements.

See **Ms. Lewis** for more specific details, recommendations and help with portfolios.

Music:

- Camosun College
- Capilano University
- Douglas College
- KPU
- Thomson River University
- UBC
- UVIC
- Vancouver Community College (VCC)



Check individual schools for specific requirements regarding audition/performance videos

See **Ms. Kennedy** for more information/recommendations on programs locally and nationally

Performing Arts

Dance:

- SFU
- Vancouver Community College

There are many additional private institutions that students may wish to explore in Dance.

Check individual schools for specific requirements such as auditions/performance videos

See **Ms. Law** for more information about more dance opportunities and schools locally, across Canada, and inter high school.



Theatre:

- Capilano University
- Douglas College
- Langara College
- SFU
- TRU
- UBC
- UFV
- UVIC



Check individual schools for specific requirements.

See **Ms. Young** for more information on the audition process and recommendations on programs after high school.

Athletics

- Starting in **Grade 11**, coaches will come out to scout players in various sports for post-secondary/scholarship opportunities.

Check individual schools for specific requirements.

See **your PE teacher and coach** for more information on athletic opportunities after high school.





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Post-Secondary & Career Options in the Trades

Trades Pathways

Foundation Program



- Take a 4-6 month program at KPU,, VCC or BCIT, UFV or a private trades college to get your level 1 trades technical training.
- Get a job in the trade area after completing a level 1 Foundation to start accumulating on the job WBT Hours (Work Based Training)

Direct Apprenticeship



- Start a Job with a company in a trade area and that company becomes your apprenticeship sponsor
- WBT hours begin to accumulate once a probation period finishes (usually 2-3 months – some companies will backdate WBT hours)
- Attend school for 6-8 weeks for Level 1 Technical Training after you have gained on the job training – Level 2-3-4

THE TRADE APPRENTICESHIP

A trade apprenticeship is how you gain the knowledge and skills you need for a career in your trade. As an apprentice, you and others training for the same trade will spend approximately six to ten weeks per year in a classroom or shop, learning from an instructor. The rest of the year, you'll earn while you learn, working on a job site alongside experienced tradespeople and getting paid to do it.

Train in Trades/ACEIT Work in Trades/SSA

Most apprenticeships take about four years to complete. Yours might be a bit longer or shorter, depending on your trade and how many hours you work. Programs like ACE IT and SSA help fulfil the hours you need to complete your trade apprenticeship. At the end, ITA will award you a trade credential or "ticket" that determines where you can work. Once you are certified, you can choose to specialize in a specific area of your trade, work your way up to a management position or even start your own business.



Where do I do my Technical Training

**Public Training
Institutions**
**16 BC Training
Institutes across all
areas of BC**
BCIT
KPU
VCC
TRU
UFV

**Private and Union
Training Programs**
**Over 30 Private /
Union Training**

www.tradetrainingbc.ca

School District Partnership Programs

- Carpentry
- Piping
- Electrical
- Automotive Service Tech
- Auto Collision and Body Repair
- Millwright
- Welding
- Metal Fabrication
- Exploration in Aviation
- Nursing Prep
- Culinary Arts (professional cook)
- Baking and Pastry Arts
- Early Childhood Education
- Drafting/CADD
- Horticulture
- Hairstylist
- Painter (commercial/residential)
- Construction Craft Worker
- Heavy Mechanical Foundation

APPLY IN GRADE 11 – Jan- March through the Career Centre

**Programs
CURRENTLY
Accepting Gr
12 students -
- must be in
English 12 1st
semester**

**Commercial Painter
Program (July)**

**Construction Craft Worker
Certified General Labourer
Program starts end of June
and job placement is high**

**Culinary Arts
Professional Cook Level 1
Taught at Tamanawis
Secondary by a
Professional
Chef Feb-June
Work Experience
Placement in the industry
– higher end restaurants
or some 'big chain'
restaurants**

Visit the Career Centre to see Ms. Rogerson

**Dual Credit
Courses
grade 11
can apply
starting in
January
2026)**

**Introduction to Legal
Office Procedures
(Summer)**

**Introduction to
Health Science
(Summer)**

**Introduction to Child
and Youth Care
Counsellor (Summer)**

Graphic Design (fall)

**Community and
Public Safety –
Criminal Justice (fall)**

Grade 11 Students can apply for District Program Applications

- Apply through the career center (January – March)
- Ms. Rogerson manages Partnership Program Applications
- Tuition is paid for by the school district
- \$\$\$ Scholarship Opportunities for students who do a Partnership program



Examples of certificate or diploma programs

- Medical Office Assistant
- Vet Technician
- Medical Radiography (Xray)
- Applied Accounting
- Health Care Assistant
- Dental Assistant
- Health Unit Clerk
- Sign Language Interpreter
- Interior Design
- Drafting/CADD
- + many many more
- Early Childhood Education
- Legal office Assistant
- Graphic Design
- Jewellery Design
- Web/App Design
- Pharmacy Technician
- Medical Lab Assistant
- Physical Therapy Assistant
- Esthetics and Spa Therapy
- Nail Technology
- Low Voltage Tech

Researching and Applying

- All applications are completed **online** (use personal email)
- **Apply through Education Planner**
<http://www.educationplannerbc.ca/>
 - It has direct links to all colleges/universities
 - Use this to search programs of interest and check program requirements and application deadlines
 - Applications all require an application fee to be paid by credit card

EDUCATIONPLANNERBC.CA

Plan

Search

Apply



EducationPlannerBC

Go to My List ★

Welcome to EducationPlannerBC.
Your journey starts here.



Plan

Plan your journey to post-secondary.

Search

Search for programs and institutions.

Apply

Apply to your chosen program(s).

- Start **researching** now (in grade **11**)
- Start **applying** now (in grade **12**)
- Double check the **most updated program requirements**
- **Check application deadlines** (some programs are first qualified, first admitted, others are competitive)
- Consider **applying to more than one institution** with varying entrance requirements

Out of Province Applications

- For all **Alberta** post-secondary institutions, apply through ***Apply Alberta***: <https://applyalberta.ca>
- For all **Ontario** post-secondary institutions, apply through ***Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC)***: <https://www.ouac.on.ca>
- For applications to any other provinces, please apply directly to the institution

Reporting Marks/ STS

- **Student Transcript Service (STS):**
 - Grade 12 students will be provided information on this process during the week of **October 14th – 21st (Block C)**
 - **This process must be completed for PSIs to receive your transcript**
 - No need to send in individual transcripts for PSI applications **(Except BCIT)**

Things to Consider

- Set **realistic goals:**
 - Review **strengths and weaknesses** (look at previous marks)
 - Direct admission into desired institution or transferring between post-secondary schools
 - Consider **length of program**
 - Certificate, Diploma, Degree
 - Consider **desired class size** (KPU, Douglas and UFV- max 35 students per class)
 - Consider **transportation**
 - Consider cost of **tuition**



Upcoming Post Secondary Institution Events

PSI (Post Secondary Institution)	Day and Time	Location
KPU Open House Event	Saturday October 4 11am - 2pm	KPU Surrey Campus 72nd and 128th
Vancouver Law School Fair	Tuesday October 7 2 – 6:30pm	Jack Poole Hall, UBC
BCIT Big Info Expo	Wednesday October 8 4 - 7pm	BCIT Burnaby Campus
University of Alberta (U of A)	Wednesday October 8 lunch	Sullivan Heights Library
Corpus Christi College Preview Nights	Oct 14 or Nov 13 6:30 – 8:30pm	On the UBC campus
University of Fraser Valley (UFV)	Saturday October 18 10am - 2pm	UFV Abbotsford Campus
Vancouver Community College (VCC)	Saturday October 18	VCC Vancouver campus
Study and Go Abroad Fair	Saturday October 18 noon– 5pm	Pinnacle Hotel Vancouver
Thompson Rivers University (TRU)	Saturday October 18 9am - 2pm	Kamloops
Langara College Info Week	Week of October 20 - 24	On campus in Vancouver and online
Douglas College Info Fair	Tuesday October 28 4 – 7 pm	New West campus
Post Secondary Info Fair	Wednesday November 5	Sullivan Heights

Upcoming Post Secondary Institution Events Con't

PSI (Post Secondary Institution)	Day and Time	Location
University of Calgary	Thursday November 6 lunch	Sullivan Heights Room C103
University of Victoria (UVic)	Saturday Nov. 29 10am - 5pm	UVic Campus
Capilano University (CapU)	Sat. Nov. 29 10:30am – 2:30pm	CapU Noth Vancouver campus

Register for all these events online to get details and be entered in prize draws. See your counsellor for more information.



Post-Secondary BC (PSBC) Fair

Wednesday, November 5th: 8:30am -
11:30am

- Large Gym- **Classes will be called**
- Also open at lunch (**until 11:30am**)
- 20 BC post-secondary institutions will be here
- ***An opportunity to have your questions answered directly from a rep!***



Sullivan Heights Counselling Website

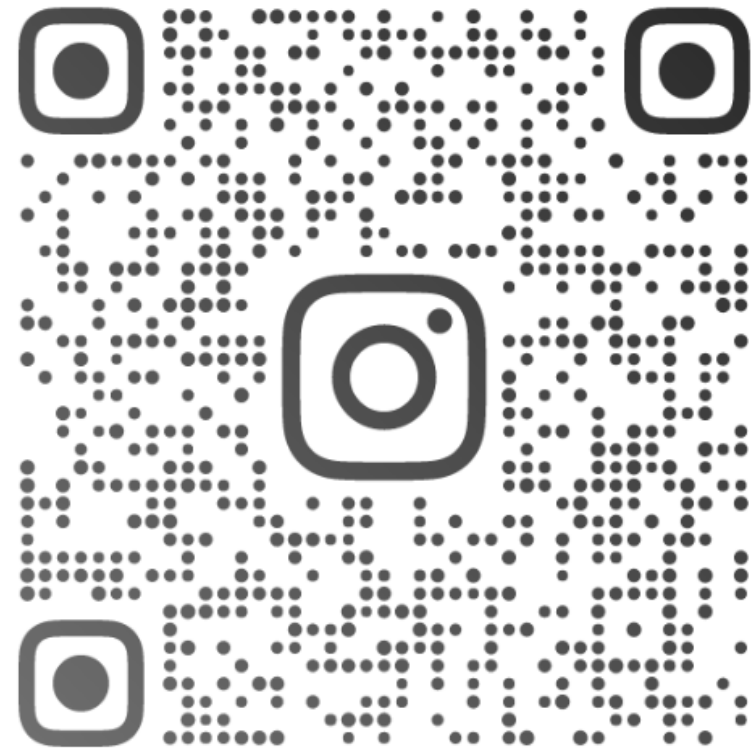
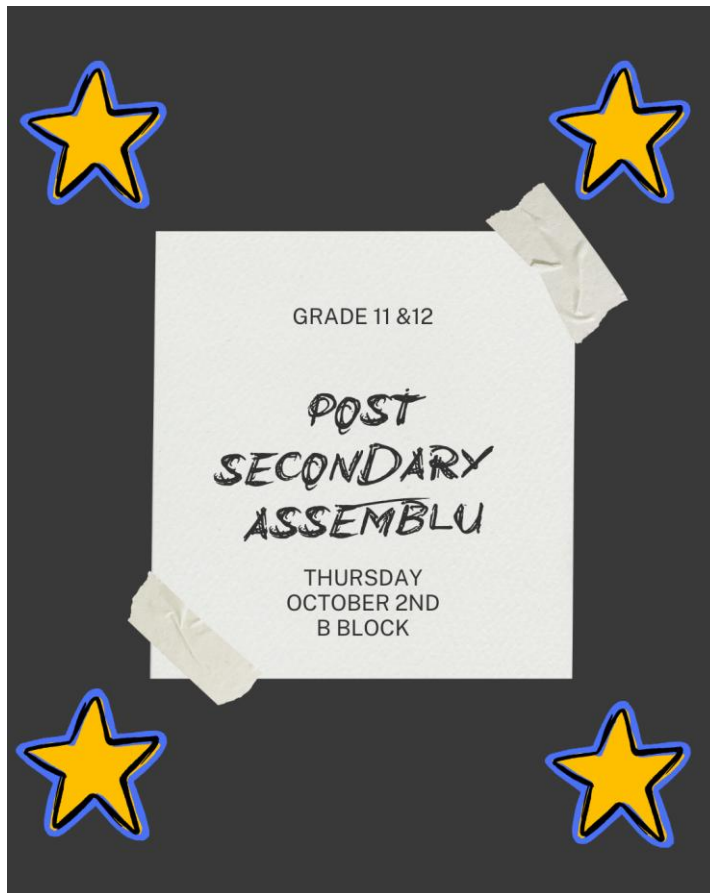
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