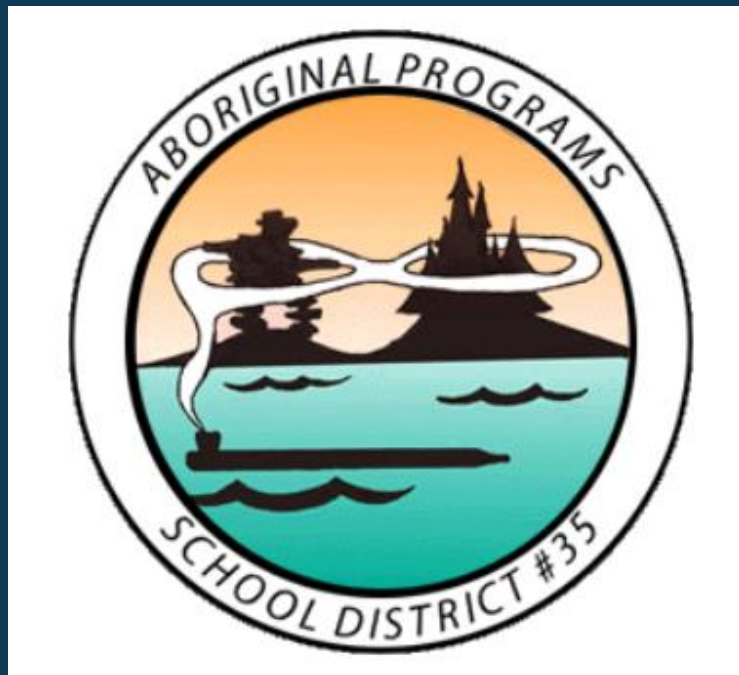




# Planning your future

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WGSS Course Planning – Grads of 2025



We respectfully acknowledge that we are situated on the traditional lands of the Coast Salish peoples, and in particular, we acknowledge that we learn, work, and live on the traditional, unceded and ancestral territory of the ǵícəý (Katzie), ǵʷɑ:ńłəń (Kwantlen), Máthkwi (Matsqui) and se'mya'me (Semiahmoo) First Nations.

# Course Planning Timeline

All forms are in the Course Planning tab of the Course Guide website



January





Explore your options



We look forward to helping you!



# 2025 BC Dogwood Graduation Requirements

- 80 credits are required for graduation
- Grade 10 required courses: English, Social Studies, Science, Math, PHE, Career Life Education
- Grade 11 required courses: ELA 11, **Social Studies 11 or 12**, Science 11 or 12, Math 11 or 12
- Grade 12 required courses:
  - ELA 12
  - Career Life Connections/Capstone 12
  - **16 Grade 12 credits** (4 courses, which includes: ELA 12 and CLC 12)
  - An Arts Education or Applied Skills & Design #10, 11, or 12
  - **An Indigenous Focused Course** (4 credits): EPF 11 or BCFP 12, CIS 12, EFP 12
- **Assessments:** Literacy 10, Numeracy 10 and Literacy 12



# Options after High School

## WORK

Apprenticeship?



## GAP YEAR

Spend time traveling/exploring your interests



## UP GRADING

Take courses needed for entry into program you plan to pursue



## POST-SECONDARY STUDIES

Certificate, Diploma, Bachelor's Degree



# Career + Post-Secondary Search Comparison Tools

## Education Planner BC



The Education Planner BC website interface features a navigation bar with the British Columbia logo, the site name, and tabs for PLAN, SEARCH, APPLY, and HELP. The PLAN tab is active. Below the navigation bar, there are three main sections: PLAN, SEARCH, and APPLY. The PLAN section includes a description and a 'Plan Your Education' button. The SEARCH section includes a search bar and a 'Search' button. The APPLY section includes a description and an 'Apply Online' button. The background of the website shows a group of students walking in a hallway.

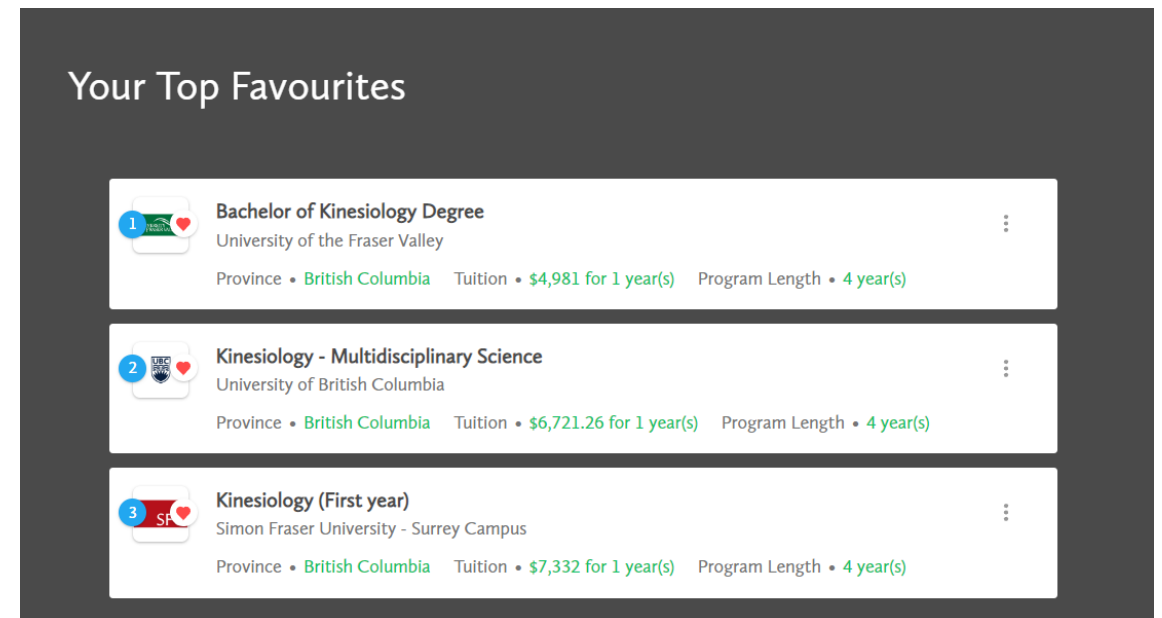
**PLAN**  
Advice, information & resources to help you plan your educational journey.  
[Plan Your Education](#)

**SEARCH**  
Know what program you're interested in? Let's find it!  
Enter search term or community... [Search](#)

**APPLY**  
Create one account and apply to multiple post - secondary institutions.  
[Apply Online](#)

<https://educationplannerbc.ca>

## My Blue Print



The My Blue Print website interface shows a section titled 'Your Top Favourites' with three program listings. Each listing includes a rank, a program name, the university, the province, tuition, and program length. The programs listed are Bachelor of Kinesiology Degree, Kinesiology - Multidisciplinary Science, and Kinesiology (First year).

**Your Top Favourites**

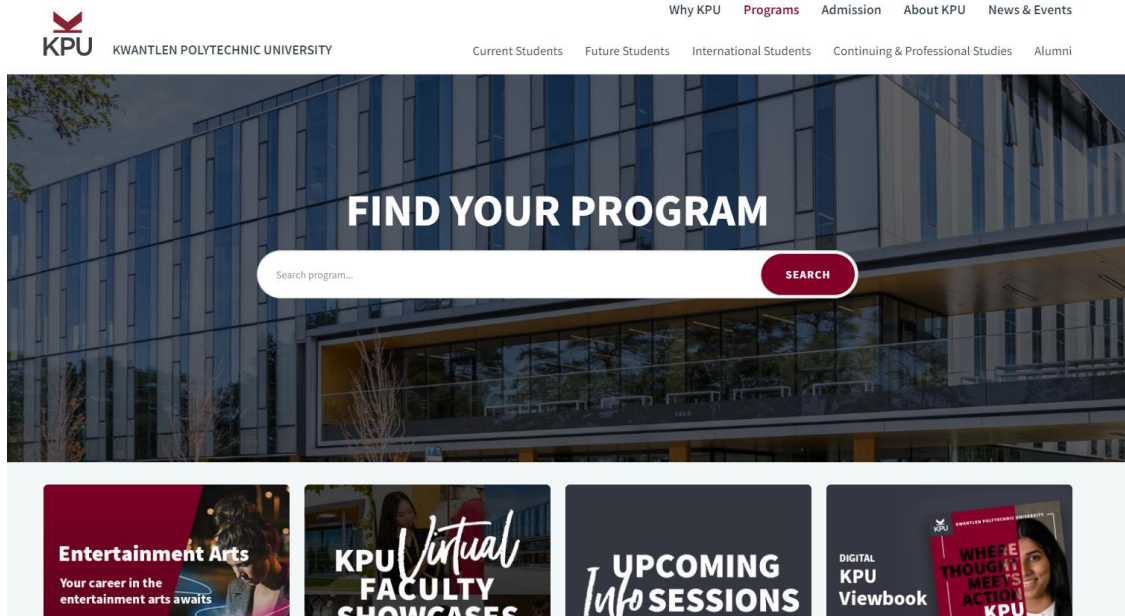
- 1 Bachelor of Kinesiology Degree**  
University of the Fraser Valley  
Province • British Columbia Tuition • \$4,981 for 1 year(s) Program Length • 4 year(s)
- 2 Kinesiology - Multidisciplinary Science**  
University of British Columbia  
Province • British Columbia Tuition • \$6,721.26 for 1 year(s) Program Length • 4 year(s)
- 3 Kinesiology (First year)**  
Simon Fraser University - Surrey Campus  
Province • British Columbia Tuition • \$7,332 for 1 year(s) Program Length • 4 year(s)

<https://myblueprint.ca>

# Review Entrance Requirements



## Search Program + Requirements (e.g., KPU)



## Admission Compass (e.g., SFU)

### ADMISSION COMPASS FOR BC/YUKON APPLICANTS

Use our interactive Undergraduate Admission Compass tool to explore your SFU program options and check your eligibility.

Check off all the approved grade 11 and grade 12 courses you have completed, or will be completed, by June 30th. The Compass tool will populate a list of SFU programs where you have met the admission requirements to be eligible to apply.

1 Select your courses to see what programs you are eligible to apply for.

#### GRADE 11

##### Applied Design, Skills and Technology

☐ Engineering 11

##### Arts

☐ Art Studio 11

☐ Choral Music 11

#### YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY TO:

[SCHOOL FOR THE CONTEMPORARY ARTS – FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION, ART + TECHNOLOGY](#)

Performing and Fine Arts programs: dance, film, music, theatre, or visual art.

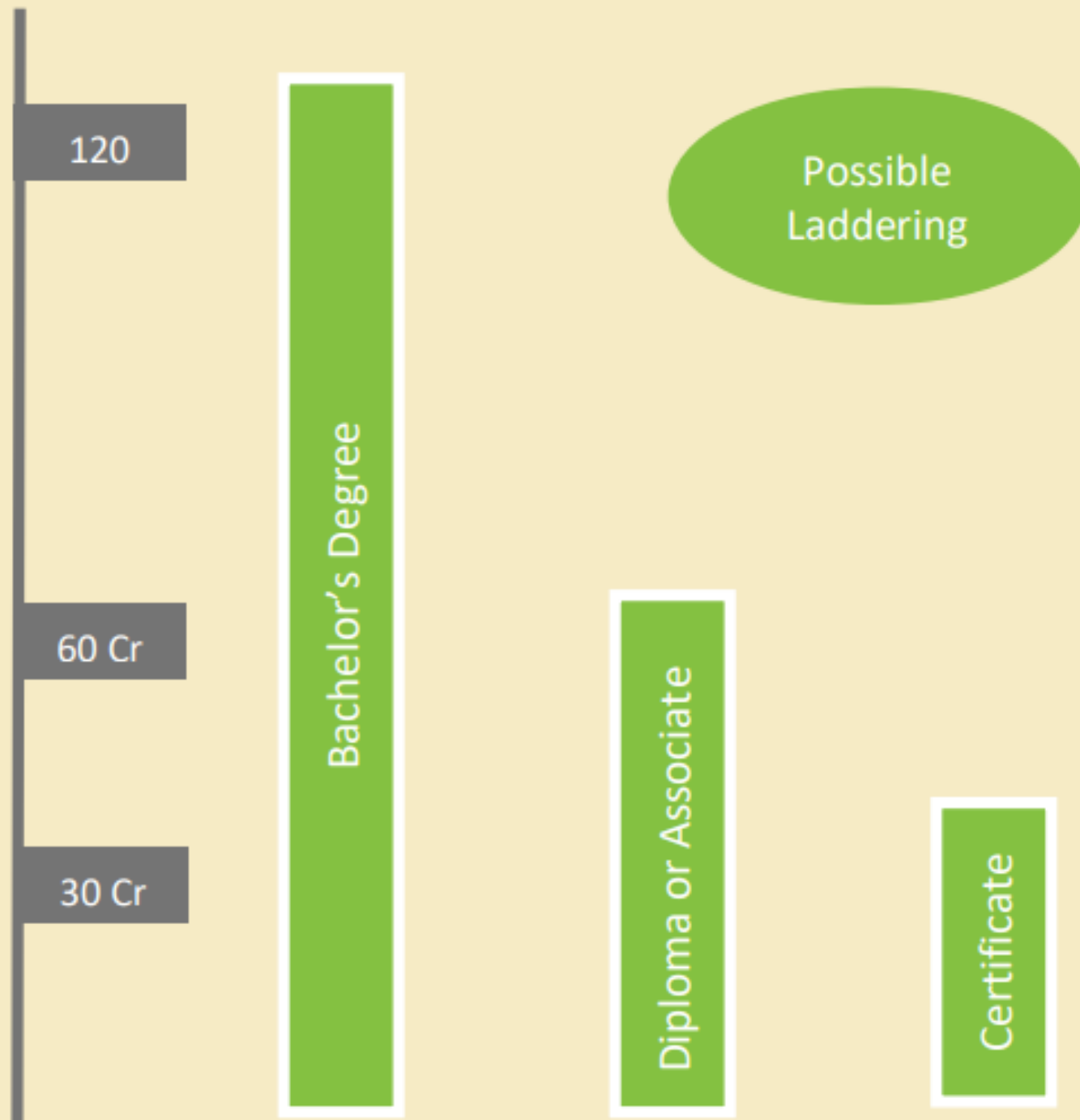
[see admission requirements](#)

[SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION – FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION, ART AND TECHNOLOGY](#)

Learn about media, culture, technology, society, politics and policy, and select one of three areas of concentration.

[Search “Undergrad Admission” on Post-Secondary Institution website](#)





- **Foundation Trades Certificate** (between 6-12 months; technical training credits towards desired trades)
- **Diploma** (typically 2 years and made up of 60 credits or 20 courses)
- **Associate Degree** (typically 2 years and involves university course work (60 credits) in Arts or Sciences. All 60 credits are guaranteed to be transferable within BC universities)
- **Bachelor's Degree** (typically 4 years and usually specializing in one subject area through a Major or Honours program)





# Canadian University Admission Requirements



# General and Specific Admission Requirement Examples

If you are considering post-secondary education, you need to check the institution's website for **General** and **Specific** entrance requirements

Always check the university's website for up-dated information





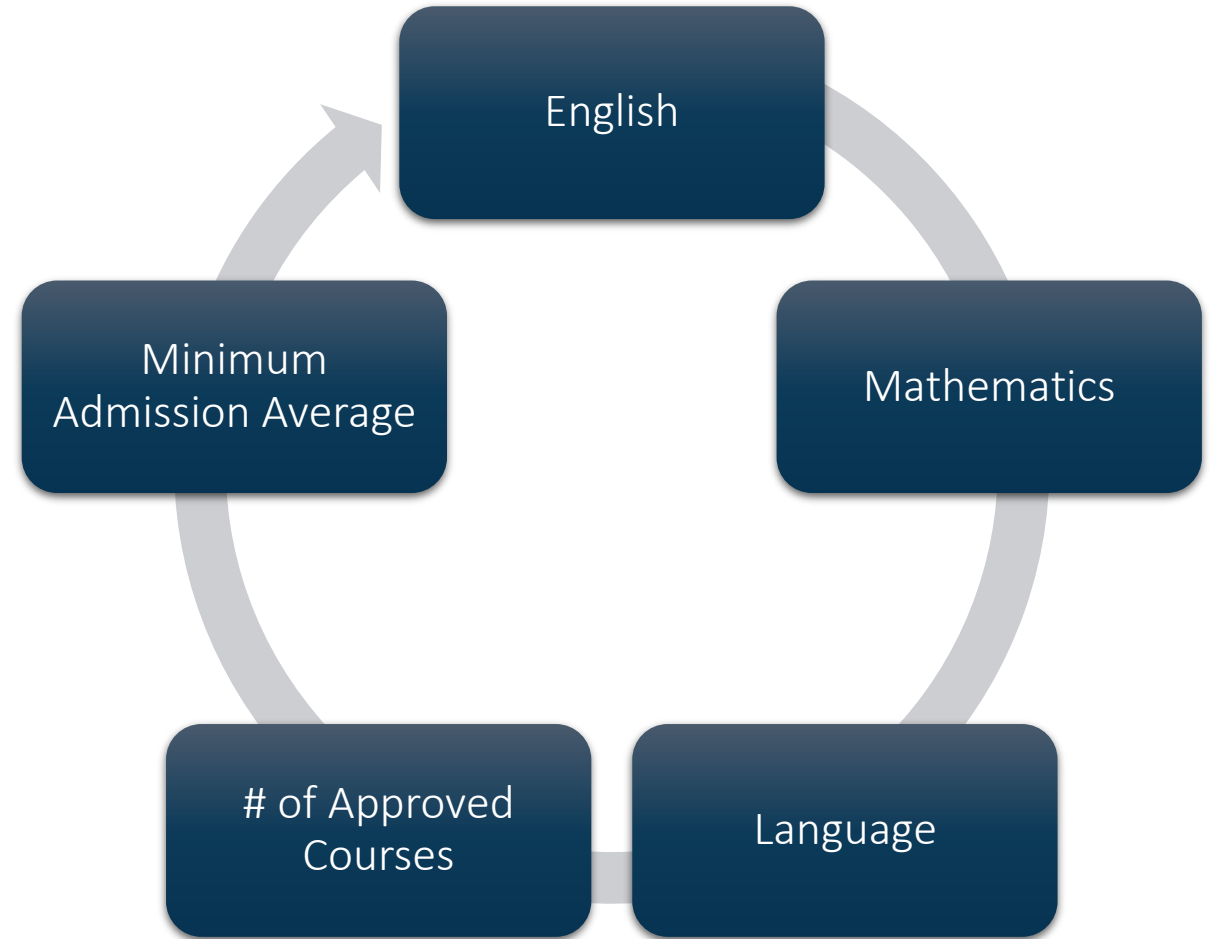
# General Admission Requirements

Every institution has different “General Admission” requirements

Search the “**Undergraduate Admission**” section of the university’s website to review the General Admission Requirements for that institution

There are the **5 General Admission Requirement** factors you should check:

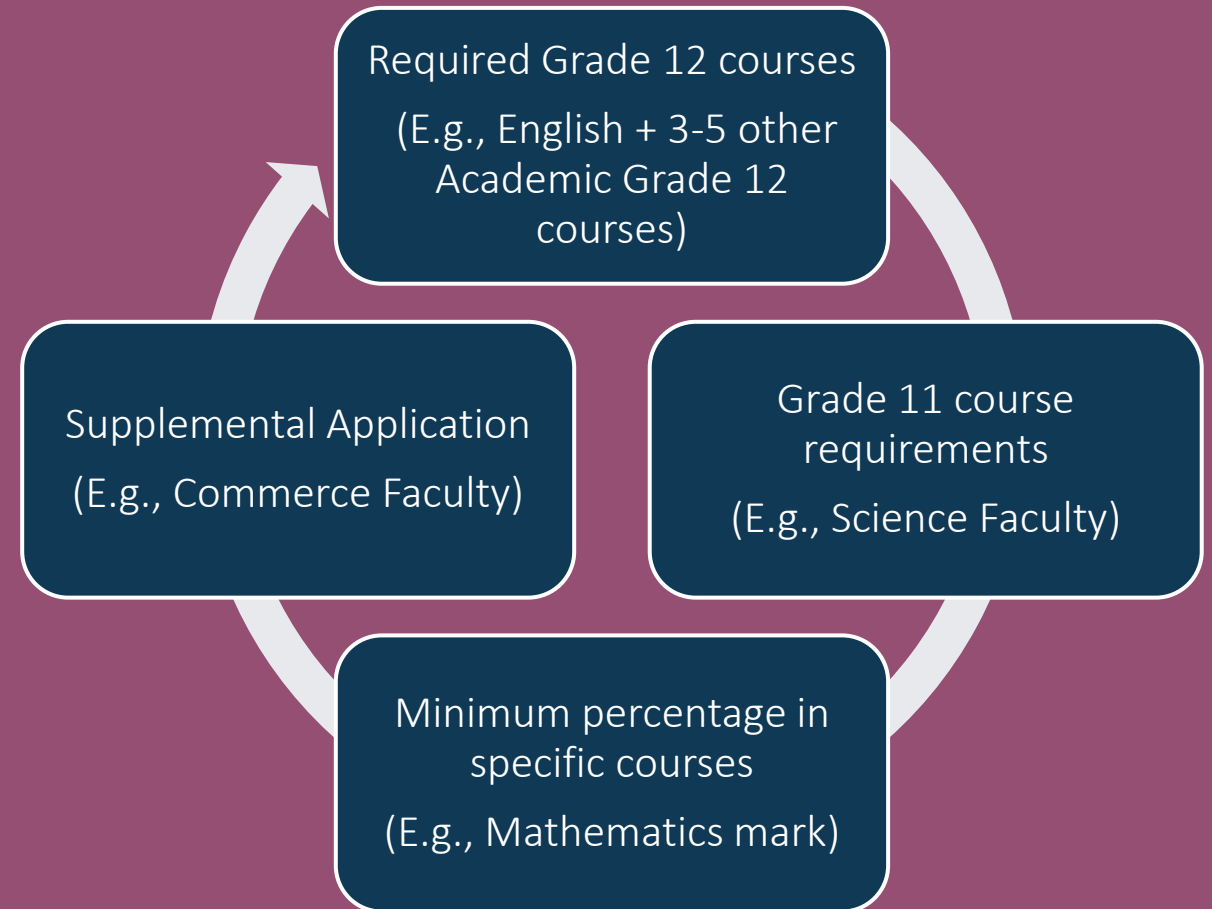
*Note: All institutions require you to meet BC Ministry of Education Graduation Requirements*



# Specific Admission Requirements

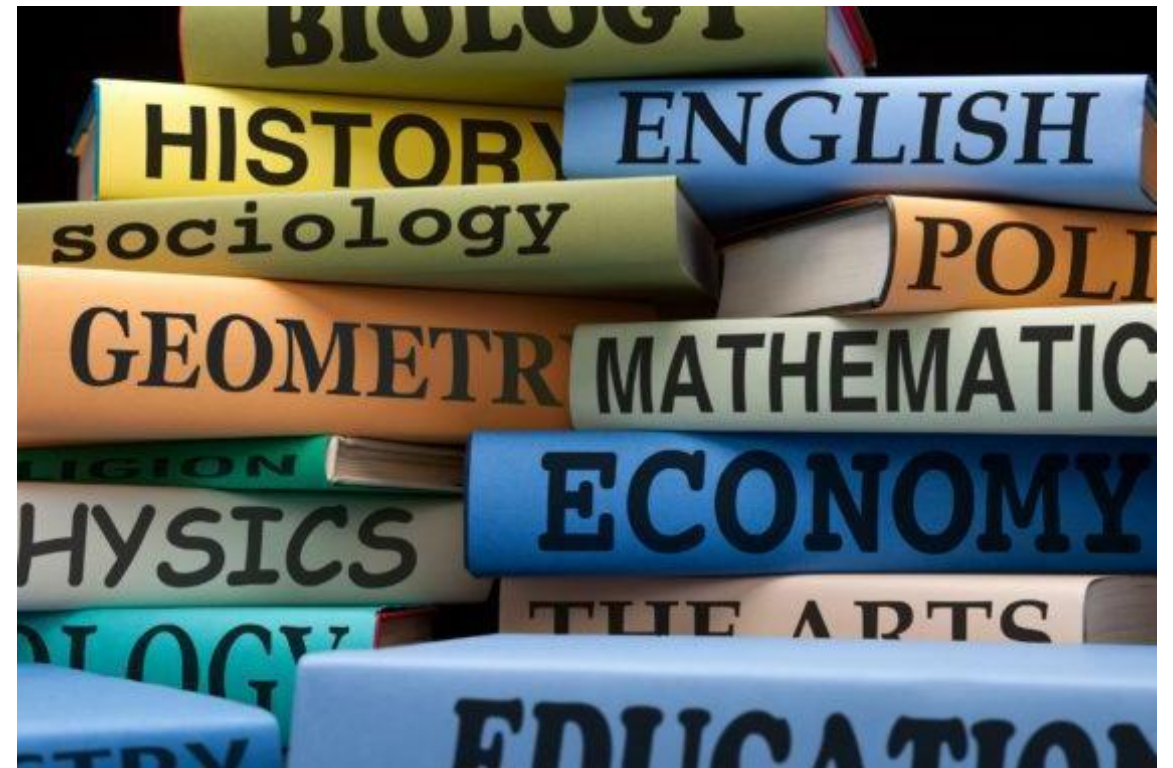
Each university faculty has “Specific Admission Requirements”

Here are some examples of the common specific admission criteria:



# Academic GRADE 12 Courses

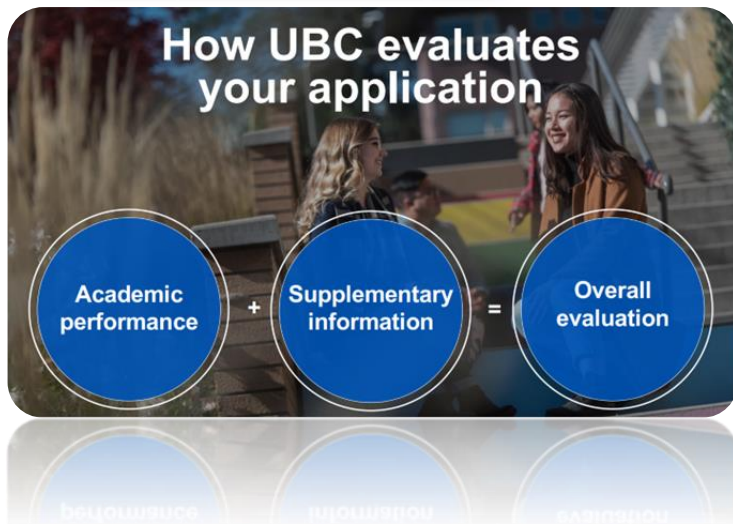
- Institutions often have a specific number of Grade 12 courses reviewed for admission – e.g., 3-6 Grade 12 courses, one of which is always your English Language Arts 12 mark
- Many universities outside BC use 5 or 6 approved Grade 12 courses
- Applicants need to check the institution's website to see if there is an **“Approved Academic Course List”**
- Pre-Calculus 12 is required by most the Science, Applied Science, and Business programs at research universities
- AP Calculus 12 is required for most Engineering/Applied Science university programs



In the Grade 11 Team you will find an “Academic Grade 12 Courses” to help you



# UBC Admissions



## Overall Academic Average

All Gr. 11 + 12\*

\* Note: Does not include ADST, PHE or Career Courses

## Individual Course Grades

Key Grade 12 Courses

## Core Academic Average

All related Gr. 11 and/or 12 courses related to the specific degree program

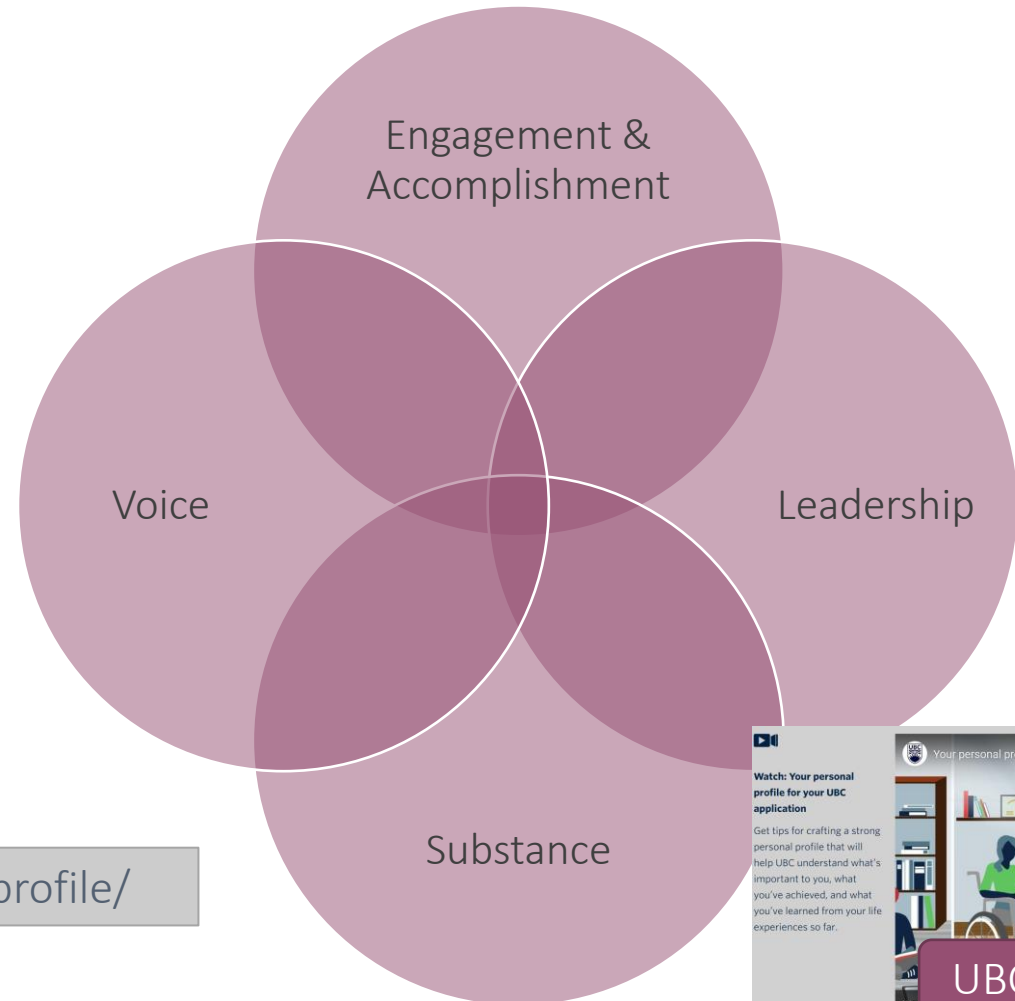
## Personal Profile Short Answers + Activity List

# Personal Profile – What is UBC looking for?

## Broad-Based Admissions

- What's important to you?
- What are your significant achievements?
- What have you learned from these experiences?
- What challenges have you overcome?

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



# UBC – Faculty of Arts Admission Example

Courses	Arts Core	Overall
English (ELA) 11	X (will look at ELA 12)	✓
Language 11	✓	✓
Math 11	✓	✓
English (ELA) 12	✓	✓
Social Studies 11 or 12	✓ (highest of 11 or 12)	✓
Science 11 or 12	X	✓
Academic Gr. 12 courses	✓ if related to Arts	✓
NOTE:		Will look at ALL academic Gr. 11 & 12 grades and drop the lowest Gr. 11 or 12 mark



# UBC – Faculty of Science Admission Example

Courses	Science Core	Overall
English (ELA) 11	X (will look at ELA 12)	✓
Language 11	X	✓
Pre-Calculus 11	X (will look at Pre-Cal12)	✓
Chemistry 11	✓ (if no Chem 12)	✓
Physics 11	✓ (if no Physics 12)	✓
English (ELA) 12	✓	✓
Pre-Calculus 12	✓	✓
Approved Science 12	✓	✓
All other academic 12s	if related to Science	✓
NOTES:		Will look at ALL academic Gr. 11 & 12 grades and drop the lowest Gr. 11 or 12 mark

# UBC Admission STATS

	Completed Applications	Offers of Admission	*Registered	Enrolment Target
Arts-Vancouver	7,474	3,787	<b>1,653</b>	1,590
Arts-Okanagan	2,336	1,440	<b>476</b>	410
Media Studies-Vancouver	176	45	<b>26</b>	20
BIE-Vancouver	1,071	154	<b>50</b>	50
Music-Vancouver	252	80	<b>39</b>	52
Fine Arts-Vancouver	692	77	<b>36</b>	48
Fine Arts-Okanagan	110	55	<b>29</b>	30

\*Registration Data as of Oct. 1, 2019



# UBC Admission STATS

	Completed Applications	Offers of Admission	*Registered	Enrolment Target
Applied Science-Vancouver	3,640	1,470	<b>698</b>	646
Applied Science-Okanagan	1,157	681	<b>258</b>	280
Science-Vancouver	7,718	2,809	<b>1,395</b>	1,380
Science-Okanagan	2,489	1,551	<b>550</b>	600
Nursing-Okanagan	670	229	<b>134</b>	130
Land & Food Systems (BASB & BSFN)-Vancouver	1,510	554	<b>257</b>	237
Forestry-Vancouver	732	366	<b>166</b>	191

\*Registration Data as of Oct. 1, 2019





# UBC Admission STATS

	Completed Applications	Offers of Admission	*Registered	Enrolment Target
Kinesiology-Vancouver	1,925	321	<b>207</b>	200
Human Kinetics-Okanagan	721	412	<b>195</b>	200
Commerce-Vancouver	1,911	847	<b>442</b>	450
Management-Okanagan	793	491	<b>174</b>	170

\*Registration Data as of Oct. 1, 2019



# SFU's ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Based on research, applicants to SFU must review the [program-specific approved list](#) to see which **5 courses** are required for admission to the desired program.
- Admission evaluation is based on all Grade 11 and 12 courses from SFU's approved course list.

[sfu.ca/students/admission/admission-requirements/canadian-highschool/bc-yukon.html](https://sfu.ca/students/admission/admission-requirements/canadian-highschool/bc-yukon.html)



Link to SFU [Admission Compass](#)

**Calculus 12 (or AP Calculus) is strongly recommended for all Engineering and Science programs.**

# SFU Admissions Example

## Scenario

### *Faculty of Science*

#### Student reports:

- English 12: 90%
- Pre-Calculus 12: 90%
- Biology 12: 90%
- Chemistry 12: 90%
- Physics 12: 90%
- Law 12: 80%

#### Grade 12

List A	Required
English 12 (or English First Peoples 12 or Francais Langue Premiere 12) (min 70%)	
Pre-Calculus 12	
Two of: Biology 12 Calculus 12 Chemistry 12 Physics 12	
List B	
BC First Nations Studies 12	Japanese 12
Comparative Civilizations 12	German 12
Economics 12	Mandarin 12
English Literature 12	Philosophy 12
French 12 or Francais Langue Seconde 12	Punjabi 12
Geography 12	Social Justice 12
Law 12	Spanish 12
History 12	Sustainable Resources 12





# SFU Admission Examples

## Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences

- English Language Arts 11
- Language 11 (includes Intro. Language 11 course)
- Pre-Calculus 11 or Foundations of Math 11(min. 60%)
- An Approved Social Studies 11 or 12
- A Science 11
- English Language Arts 12 (min. 70%)
- One approved Science 12 or Math 12
- One approved Social Studies 12 (see list on website)
- One approved Language 12 (or another course from List A)
- Total of 5 Academic 12 courses

## Faculty of Science

- English Language Arts 11
- Language 11 (includes Intro. Language 11 course)
- Pre-Calculus 11 (min. 60%)
- Physics 11 and Chemistry 11
- An Approved Social Studies 11 or 12
- English Language Arts 12 (min. 70%)
- Pre-Calculus 12 (min. 60%)
- Two of: Calculus 12, Physics 12, Chem 12, or A & P 12
- Plus: one more Approved 12 (see list on website)

# University of the Fraser Valley Admissions Example

## Faculty of Arts

- English Language Arts 12 (min. C+ = 67%)
- Two approved grade 12 courses (min B = 75%)
- Second Language 11 (and 12) recommended

## Faculty of Science

- English Language Arts 12 (min C+ = 67%)
- Pre-Calculus 11
- Pre-Calculus 12 (min B = 75%) or Calculus 12 with an A
- One Science 12 (min C+ = 67%)
  - Anatomy and Physiology 12
  - Chemistry 12
  - Physical Geography 12
  - Geology 12
  - Physics 12

# University of Victoria Admissions Example

## Faculty of Humanities

- Approved English 11
- Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-Calculus 11
- Approved Science 11
- Approved Social Studies 11 or 12
- English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 (min. 67%)
- Three approved grade 12 courses
- Second Language 11 – not required

• *Estimated admission average:* Minimum 82% (based on the required grade 12 courses)

## Faculty of Science

- Approved English 11
- Pre-Calculus 11
- Chemistry 11
- Physics 11
- English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 (min. 67%)
- Pre-Calculus 12 (min 67%)
- Two Approved Science 12s

• *Estimated admission average:* Minimum 85% (based on the required grade 12 courses)

# University of Alberta Admissions Example

## Faculty of Arts

- English Language Arts 12
- One approved grade 12 course from the following subject areas (see website for course list\*):
  - Fine Arts, Humanities, Languages other than English, Math/Science
- Three approved grade 12 courses from the following subject areas (see website for course list\*):
  - Humanities, Languages other than English, Math/Science
- Minimum 70% overall average; competitive average for the program

## Faculty of Science

- English Language Arts 12
- Pre-Calculus 12
- One approved grade 12 course from the following subject areas (see website for course list\*):
  - Fine Arts, Humanities, Languages other than English, Math/Science
- Two of the following courses:
  - Computer Science 12
  - Calculus 12
  - Anatomy and Physiology 12
  - Physics 12
  - Chemistry 12
- Competitive Average for the Program

\*Website: <https://apps.admissions.ualberta.ca/programs/>



# University of Waterloo (ON) Admissions Example

## Faculty of Arts (Honours)

- English Language Arts 12 (min. 70%)
- Five additional academic grade 12 courses (see the website\*)

## Faculty of Science (Honours)

- English Language Arts 12 (min. 70%)
- Pre-Calculus 12 (min. 70%)
- AP Calculus 12 or Calculus 12 (min. 70%)
- Two grade 12 courses from the following list:
  - Anatomy & Physiology 12, Chemistry 12, Statistics 12, Physics 12, Geology 12, FOM 12
- One additional academic grade 12 course (see the website\*)

\*Website: <https://uwaterloo.ca/future-students/admissions/admission-requirements>

# Queen's University (ON) Admissions Example

## Faculty of Arts

- English Language Arts 12
- Three additional academic grade 12 COURSES (see the website\*)

## Faculty of Science

- ELA 12
- Pre-Calculus 12
- Two grade 12 academic sciences:
  - Anatomy & Physiology 12, Calculus 12, Chemistry 12, Physics 12
- AP Calculus 12

\*Website: [queensu.ca/admission/about-applying/requirements](https://queensu.ca/admission/about-applying/requirements)

# McGill University (QC) Admissions Example

## Faculty of Arts

- English Language Arts 12 (Last year's cutoff was 85.7%)
- Four additional academic grade 12 courses (see the website\*)

## Faculty of Science

- English Language Arts 12
- Pre-Calculus 12 (Last year's cutoff was 88%)
- AP Calculus 12 (strongly recommended)
- Two grade 12 sciences (Last year's cutoff was 88%):
  - Anatomy & Physiology 12, Chemistry 12, Physics 12
- One additional academic grade 12 course (see the website\*)

\*Website: [mcgill.ca/applying/requirements/can](https://mcgill.ca/applying/requirements/can)



## Sample Admission Averages

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# Canadian Admissions Averages

- UBC and SFU no longer publish high school admission averages.
- Admission averages vary each year depending on the number of applicants and the quality of the applications.
- Here are a couple of examples of institutions who published their admission averages:

McGill	Waterloo
B.A. – 90%	Arts (Honours) – low 80s
B.Com. – 95%	Business Admin. – high 90s
B.Ed. – 80.7%	Engineering (Software) – 95%+
B.Eng. – 92.3-96.8%	Engineering (Civil) – 95%+
B.Sc. – 95.3%	Health Science – high 80s
B.Sc.N. – 84% (Nursing)	Kinesiology – 80s

# Repeating Courses

- **UBC, SFU, UVIC** –take the highest course mark for any academic Grade 11 or 12 course – no penalty is applied.
- **Waterloo** – Engineering students are penalized 5% off their overall admission average for taking a course a second time to get a higher mark or for summer school courses
- **U of Toronto** – The Faculty of Arts & Science does not recommend students repeat courses and reserves the right to give preference for admission and scholarship consideration to students whose marks are the result of a single attempt at each course.
- **U of T** – Rotman Commerce program considers only the first attempt mark.
- **McGill** – averages the grades of all attempts of the same course



# WGSS Career Centre

## Occupation Exploration

myBlueprint.ca, Career Field Trips, Workshops

## District Program Info.

ITA Youth Train in Trades, ITA Youth Work in Trades, W.A.V.E.

## Resume, Cover Letter

Employment Etiquette

## Volunteer Options

Community based Opportunities



Book an appointment to talk with Puneet Pawar, our Career Advisor



Help with your decision making....

Talk to your family, your teachers, your counsellor, our career advisor, and recruiters



## Start Early

There are a lot of opportunities available to you



## Research programs and options

(MyBluePrint, Education Planner BC, WGSS Counselling Website)



## Virtual Campus Tours / Virtual Information Sessions

(Watch for Virtual Open House Day opportunities)



## Check admission requirements

(General + Specific)



## Have a tentative Plan "A"

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



## Volunteer in your area of interest

Learn about yourself and build your resume (for scholarship applications)



# Course Planning Credit Sheet

Available in Grade 11 Team



Grade 11

## 2024 WGSS Course Credit and Planning Sheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### BC High School Grad Requirements – Required Courses

<input type="checkbox"/> ELA 10:	_____	4 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> ELA 11:	_____	4 credits (8 for AP12)
<input type="checkbox"/> ELA 12:	_____	4 credits (8 for AP12)
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies 10		4 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> Socials 11 or 12:	_____	4 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> Math 10: <i>Foundations of Math and Pre-Calculus 10 or Workplace Math 10</i>		4 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> Math 11 or 12:	_____	4 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> Science 10		4 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> Science 11 or 12:	_____	4 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> Career Life Education 10		4 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical and Health Education 10:	_____	4 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> Arts Ed or Applied Design, Skills & Technology 10, 11, or 12*:	_____	4 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous Course (can be English or SS combination)	_____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Career Life Connections/Capstone 12		4 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> _____ 12 (cannot be already listed above)		4 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> _____ 12 (cannot be already listed above)		4 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> _____ 12 (cannot be already listed above)		4 credits
		<b>64 credits</b>

\* Arts (Band, Music, Drama, Photo) or ADST (Computer, Tech., Home Ec.)

### Elective Courses: Minimum 5 courses = 20 credits

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Ministry of Education requires all students to have 80 credits to meet Graduation requirements

<input type="checkbox"/> _____	4 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	4 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	4 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	4 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	4 credits
	<b>20 credits</b>

### Additional Courses:

Graduation Assessments:  
Grade 10 = Numeracy + Literacy Assessment  
Grade 12 = Literacy Assessment

### Your Tentative Plan:

Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
1. ELA 10: <input type="checkbox"/>	1. ELA 11: <input type="checkbox"/>	1. ELA 12: <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Social Studies 10: <input type="checkbox"/>	2. SS 11 or 12: <input type="checkbox"/>	2. _____ 12 <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Math 10: <input type="checkbox"/>	3. Math 11: <input type="checkbox"/>	3. _____ 12 <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Science 10 <input type="checkbox"/>	4. Sc 11 or 12: <input type="checkbox"/>	4. _____ 12 <input type="checkbox"/>
5. PHE 10: <input type="checkbox"/>	5. _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	5. Career Connections/Capstone: <input type="checkbox"/>
6. Career Life Education 10 <input type="checkbox"/>	6. _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	6. _____ <input type="checkbox"/>
7. _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	7. _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	7. _____ <input type="checkbox"/>
8. _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	8. _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	8. _____ <input type="checkbox"/>
Numeracy 10 + Literacy 10 Assessment <input type="checkbox"/>		Literacy Assessment 12 <input type="checkbox"/>
Additional:	Additional:	Additional:
Total Credits: _____	Total Credits: _____	Total Credits: _____
Possible Course Options:	Possible Course Options:	Possible Course Options:

BC University Admissions: ELA 12 + minimum 5 more Grade 12 courses for UBC (check PSI websites for requirements):

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_



## Handouts to help you

**WGSS Engineering Comparison Chart**

	UBC	UVic	UPEL	USBC
ELA 12	ELA 12	ELA 12	ELA 12	ELA 12
Math 12	Math 12	Math 12	Math 12	Math 12
Science 12	Science 12	Science 12	Science 12	Science 12
Additional Requirements	Additional Requirements	Additional Requirements	Additional Requirements	Additional Requirements
Entrance Average	Entrance Average	Entrance Average	Entrance Average	Entrance Average
Deadlines	Deadlines	Deadlines	Deadlines	Deadlines
Other	Other	Other	Other	Other

Note: Entrance requirements need to be checked with the institution. For the purpose of comparison, UBC is used as a baseline.

**FACULTY OF SCIENCES - BC UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

Specific Degree Course Requirements	UBC-Vancouver	UBC-Okanagan	UBC-SFU	UBC-UVic	UBC-UVic
English Language Arts 12 and Graduation	Required Min. final grade 70%	Required	Required Min. Final Grade 70%	Required Min. Final Grade 67%	Required Min. Final Grade 67%
Math 11	Pre-Calc 11	Pre-Calc 11	Pre-Calc 11	Pre-Calc 11	Pre-Calc 11
Math 12	Pre-Calc 12 67%	Pre-Calc 12 67%	Pre-Calc 12 67%	Pre-Calc 12 67%	Pre-Calc 12 67%
Approved Second Language 11	Chemistry 11 Physics 11	Chemistry 11 Physics 11	Chemistry 11 Physics 11	Chemistry 11 Physics 11	Chemistry 11 Physics 11
Grade 11 Sciences	Chemistry 11 Physics 11	Chemistry 11 Physics 11	Chemistry 11 Physics 11	Chemistry 11 Physics 11	Chemistry 11 Physics 11
Grade 12 Sciences	Chemistry 12 Physics 12 Environmental Science 12	Chemistry 12 Physics 12 Environmental Science 12	Chemistry 12 Physics 12 Environmental Science 12	Chemistry 12 Physics 12 Environmental Science 12	Chemistry 12 Physics 12 Environmental Science 12
Additional Admissions Information	Personal Profile Min. GPA 55%	Personal Profile Min. GPA 55%	Personal Profile Min. GPA 55%	Personal Profile Min. GPA 55%	Personal Profile Min. GPA 55%

**Sample Business Programs in BC**

UBC	UVic	UPEL	USBC	UBC-UVic
Business Administration	Business Administration	Business Administration	Business Administration	Business Administration
Accounting	Accounting	Accounting	Accounting	Accounting
Finance	Finance	Finance	Finance	Finance
Marketing	Marketing	Marketing	Marketing	Marketing
Human Resources Management	Human Resources Management	Human Resources Management	Human Resources Management	Human Resources Management
International Business	International Business	International Business	International Business	International Business
Supply Chain Management	Supply Chain Management	Supply Chain Management	Supply Chain Management	Supply Chain Management
Information Systems Management	Information Systems Management	Information Systems Management	Information Systems Management	Information Systems Management
Project Management	Project Management	Project Management	Project Management	Project Management
Operations Management	Operations Management	Operations Management	Operations Management	Operations Management
Logistics Management	Logistics Management	Logistics Management	Logistics Management	Logistics Management
Business Analytics	Business Analytics	Business Analytics	Business Analytics	Business Analytics

**FACULTY OF ARTS/HUMANITIES/SOCIAL SCIENCES - BC UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

UBC-Vancouver	UBC-Okanagan	SFU	UBC	UVic	UBC-UVic
English Language Arts (ELA) 12	English Language Arts (ELA) 12	English Language Arts (ELA) 12	English Language Arts (ELA) 12	English Language Arts (ELA) 12	English Language Arts (ELA) 12
Math 11 or 12	Math 11 or 12	Math 11 or 12	Math 11 or 12	Math 11 or 12	Math 11 or 12
Grade 11 or 12 Sciences	Grade 11 or 12 Sciences	Grade 11 or 12 Sciences	Grade 11 or 12 Sciences	Grade 11 or 12 Sciences	Grade 11 or 12 Sciences
Additional Requirements	Additional Requirements	Additional Requirements	Additional Requirements	Additional Requirements	Additional Requirements
Entrance Average	Entrance Average	Entrance Average	Entrance Average	Entrance Average	Entrance Average
Deadlines	Deadlines	Deadlines	Deadlines	Deadlines	Deadlines
Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other

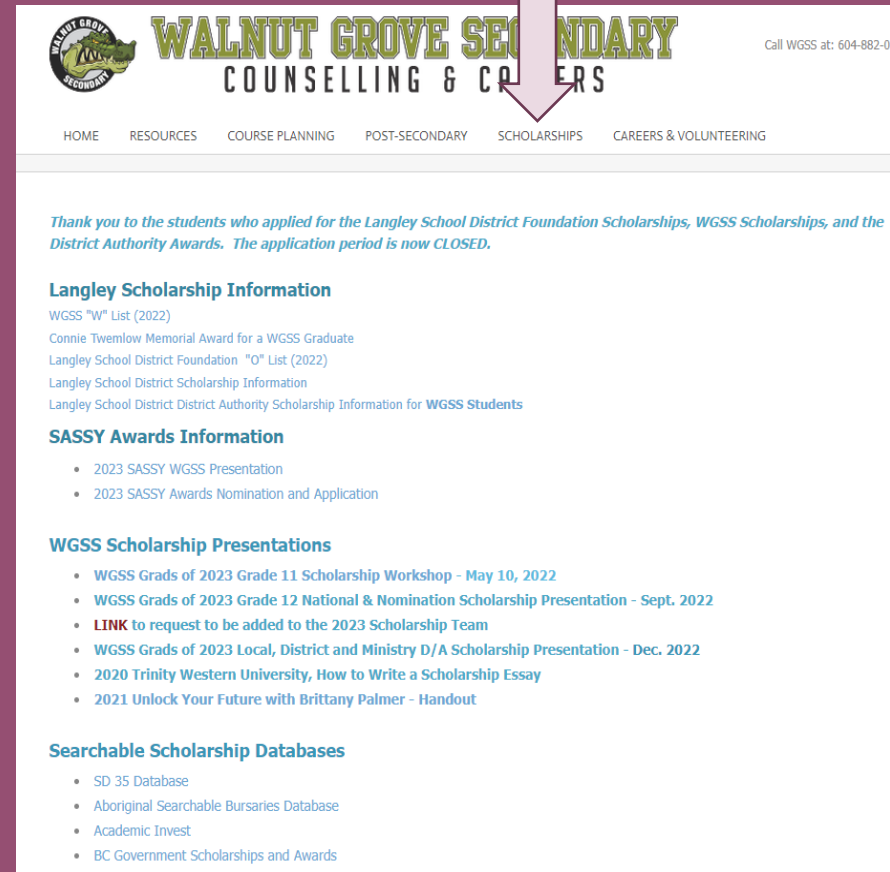
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**Sample Business Programs in BC**

UBC	UVic	UPEL	USBC	UBC-UVic
Business Administration	Business Administration	Business Administration	Business Administration	Business Administration
Accounting	Accounting	Accounting	Accounting	Accounting
Finance	Finance	Finance	Finance	Finance
Marketing	Marketing	Marketing	Marketing	Marketing
Human Resources Management	Human Resources Management	Human Resources Management	Human Resources Management	Human Resources Management
International Business	International Business	International Business	International Business	International Business
Supply Chain Management	Supply Chain Management	Supply Chain Management	Supply Chain Management	Supply Chain Management
Information Systems Management	Information Systems Management	Information Systems Management	Information Systems Management	Information Systems Management
Project Management	Project Management	Project Management	Project Management	Project Management
Operations Management	Operations Management	Operations Management	Operations Management	Operations Management
Logistics Management	Logistics Management	Logistics Management	Logistics Management	Logistics Management
Business Analytics	Business Analytics	Business Analytics	Business Analytics	Business Analytics



# Counselling Website



The screenshot shows the Walnut Grove Secondary Counselling & Careers website. The header includes the school logo, the title 'WALNUT GROVE SECONDARY COUNSELLING & CAREERS', and a phone number. A navigation bar lists: HOME, RESOURCES, COURSE PLANNING, POST-SECONDARY, SCHOLARSHIPS, and CAREERS & VOLUNTEERING. A large purple arrow points down from the top of the page to the 'SCHOLARSHIPS' link in the navigation bar. The main content area features a thank-you message for scholarship applicants, followed by sections for 'Langley Scholarship Information' (listing WGSS 'W' List, Connie Twemlow Memorial Award, and various district awards), 'SASSY Awards Information' (listing 2023 presentations and nominations), 'WGSS Scholarship Presentations' (listing various grade-level presentations and workshops), and 'Searchable Scholarship Databases' (listing SD 35, Aboriginal, Academic, and BC Government databases).

**WALNUT GROVE SECONDARY COUNSELLING & CAREERS**

Call WGSS at: 604-882-0211

HOME RESOURCES COURSE PLANNING POST-SECONDARY **SCHOLARSHIPS** CAREERS & VOLUNTEERING

*Thank you to the students who applied for the Langley School District Foundation Scholarships, WGSS Scholarships, and the District Authority Awards. The application period is now CLOSED.*

**Langley Scholarship Information**

WGSS "W" List (2022)  
Connie Twemlow Memorial Award for a WGSS Graduate  
Langley School District Foundation "O" List (2022)  
Langley School District Scholarship Information  
Langley School District District Authority Scholarship Information for **WGSS Students**

**SASSY Awards Information**

- 2023 SASSY WGSS Presentation
- 2023 SASSY Awards Nomination and Application

**WGSS Scholarship Presentations**

- WGSS Grads of 2023 Grade 11 Scholarship Workshop - May 10, 2022
- WGSS Grads of 2023 Grade 12 National & Nomination Scholarship Presentation - Sept. 2022
- **LINK** to request to be added to the 2023 Scholarship Team
- WGSS Grads of 2023 Local, District and Ministry D/A Scholarship Presentation - Dec. 2022
- 2020 Trinity Western University, How to Write a Scholarship Essay
- 2021 Unlock Your Future with Brittany Palmer - Handout

**Searchable Scholarship Databases**

- SD 35 Database
- Aboriginal Searchable Bursaries Database
- Academic Invest
- BC Government Scholarships and Awards

[Link to Scholarship Resources](#)



The screenshot shows the Walnut Grove Secondary Counselling & Careers website. The header is identical to the previous screenshot. A large purple arrow points down from the top of the page to the 'POST-SECONDARY' link in the navigation bar. The main content area features two columns of links. The left column is titled 'BC Colleges and Universities' and lists various institutions. The right column is titled 'Other Useful Links' and lists resources like Education Planner BC, BC Transfer Guide, and Personal Profile Pointers.

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**BC Colleges and Universities**

**UNIVERSITIES**  
Capilano University  
Emily Carr University of Art + Design  
Kwantlen Polytechnic University  
Quest University  
Simon Fraser University  
Thompson Rivers University  
Trinity Western University  
University of British Columbia  
University of the Fraser Valley  
University of Northern BC  
University of Victoria

**Other Useful Links**

Education Planner BC - Apply  
Education Planner BC - Search  
BC Transfer Guide  
Personal Profile Pointers - for UBC Application

[Link to Post Secondary Information](#)

# Resources for Grads



## Timeline for Graduates



Graduation can be a complicated time. Use the following timelines to know leading up to and even following your big day.  
As always, contact your counselor if you have any questions regarding graduation.  
Download a printable version of your graduation timeline here.

[Download Timeline](#)

### September

- **Grad Newsletter:** Ensure that the main mails
- **WGSS Careers:** Join [com/wgsscarrers](http://com/wgsscarrers)
- **Gator Futures Twitter:** Join [@GatorFutures](https://twitter.com/GatorFutures)
- **High School Grad Requirement:** Be sure information is available in the Graduates
- **Canadian Post-Secondary Entrance Requirements:** If you are considering post-secondary education, you may also have to provide a SAT or ACT assessment score as part of your application. Considerable information is available at the [Study Counseling & Careers website](#) under the Post-Secondary heading.
- **SAT Exam:** Register for the SAT ([collegeread.com](http://collegeread.com)) [or ACT ([act.org](http://act.org))] if you are considering studying at a US post-secondary institution or an NIA school on a sports scholarship. Our school code is 821-161.
- **Language Challenge Exam:** Students who came to Canada before completing Grade 9 and who cannot claim Grade 11 and/or 12 second Language credit may consider taking the Language Challenge Exam. The Delta School District, in collaboration with the Coast Metro Challenge Consortium, offer Language Challenge Exams. For additional information, see the "Language Challenge Exam Section" of the WGSS Counseling & Careers website. You must register before the end of September to write this exam. The exam takes place at the end of January in Delta.

[Link to Timeline for Grads](#)

## Grad Newsletters

2022-23

Grad Newsletter #9 – Jan 9, 2023

Grad Newsletter #8 – Dec 12, 2022

GRad Newsletter #7 – November 21, 2022

Grad Newsletter #6, November 7, 2022

Grad Newsletter #5 – October 28, 2022

Grad Newsletter #4 – October 17, 2022

Grad Newsletter #3 – October 3, 2022

Grad Newsletter #2 – September 20, 2022

Grad Newsletter #1 – September 1, 2022

Grade 11 Newsletter for Grads of 2023

[Link to Grad Newsletters](#)

## BC PSI Examples

Institution	Application Opens*	Early Admission Deadline	Scholarship Deadline
<a href="#">BCIT</a>	Oct. 1 9:00 am	Open until program is filled; then name put on waitlist	Aug. 5
<a href="#">Cap U</a>	Oct. 6	Limited Enrolment Programs fill before the deadline March 31	Mar. 1
<a href="#">Douglas</a>	Oct. 1 8:30 am	Limited intake programs offer seats to qualified applicants before the application deadline of May 1	Mar. 1
<a href="#">Emily Carr</a>	Sept. 15	Jan. 15: Application, Documents & Portfolio Deadline	Jan. 15 No separate application
<a href="#">KPU</a>	Oct. 1 9:00 am	Limited Intake programs fill quickly; plan to apply Oct. 1	Apr. 6
<a href="#">SFU</a>	Oct. 1	January 31	Dec. 15
<a href="#">TRU</a>	Oct. 1	Mar. 1 (Check program specific deadlines, e.g. Nursing + Social Work – Jan. 31; Education Feb. 15)	Mar. 1
<a href="#">TWU</a>	Sept. 1	Feb. 27 (for Nursing)	Feb. 28
<a href="#">UBC</a>	Sept. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1
<a href="#">UFV</a>	Oct. 1 midnight	Popular programs fill before the deadline. Apply early! Jan. 31	Mar. 10
<a href="#">UVIC</a>	Sept. 1	Jan. 31	Mar. 31

\*BC students should be using <https://apply.educationplannerbc.ca/> when applying to BC institutions

## Out of Province PSI Examples

<a href="#">McGill</a>	Sept 15 - <a href="#">McGill</a>	Recommend: before Jan. 15	Feb. 7
<a href="#">Queen's</a>	Sept 15 - <a href="#">OUAC</a>	Recommend: Nov. 15	Dec. 1
<a href="#">U of Toronto</a>	Sept 15 - <a href="#">OUAC</a>	Recommend: Nov. 1 Spaces fill quickly and programs may close before the application deadlines listed on the OUAC Site. Your application will be cancelled with no refund if you apply after the program has closed.	Dec. 13
<a href="#">U of Alberta</a>	Oct. 1 - <a href="#">U of A</a>	Jan. 12	Jan. 12
<a href="#">U of</a>	Fall - <a href="#">OUAC</a>	Offer begins in December	Feb. 1

[Link to Application Deadlines](#)



# Considering a Gap Year

[wgsscounselling.weebly.com/gap-year.html](http://wgsscounselling.weebly.com/gap-year.html)



*GAP YEAR - a period of time when students take a break from formal education to do something that provides personal growth.*



A good place to start searching is using specific search engines to explore. It is important to thoroughly research the companies to ensure the safest experience. We have listed some search engines and provided direct links to specific reputable programs:

### [Animal Experience International](#)

Are you ready to transform your life while helping animals around the world? AEI empowers animal lovers, students, professional and adventure seekers to travel and make a difference by volunteering with animals.

### [Class Afloat](#)

Study and visit 22+ ports on four continents while earning academic credits and participating in volunteer projects.

### [GAPforce](#)

Gapforce has carefully selected gap year programs around the world since 1989. Experiences include wildlife conservation, outdoor training courses and once in-lifetime adventures across the far corners of the world.

### [Go Overseas](#)

Go Overseas can help you have a year of meaningful growth through exploring your interests, passions, and curiosities, as well as supporting your pursuit for experiential learning.

### [Katimavik](#)

Katimavik provides Canadian youth between 17 and 21 years old the unique opportunity to take part in an intensive 6- 9 month volunteer service program.

### [Latitude Canada](#)

This is an international youth development charity offering volunteering and gap year placements.

### [Live Different](#)

Various building projects are available in the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Mexico and Thailand.

### [Project Abroad](#)





# Plan your courses for next year

[LINK](#) to check the Course Prerequisites

[LINK](#) to Course Descriptions




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
## WGSS COURSE GUIDE

Your school. Your choice.


Providing you every opportunity to grow in terms of knowledge, skills, abilities and self-confidence.

 **Counselling Website**

Visit the WGSS Counselling website for additional information

 **Grade Planning**

Learn what you need to know to plan your courses for next year.

 **Course Listings**

View all courses and prerequisites here





Carefully consider balance. Some students choose courses then they cannot successfully manage.

What other activities do you plan to be involved with next year?

How much will you be working while taking courses at WGSS?


Applications for admission + scholarships will take time



## Course Selection Considerations

Next year's timetable is built based on the requests received this February. Research carefully the courses you wish to have for your final year at WGSS. There will be very limited spaces to make changes in September and generally even less in January.



A group of diverse young adults are gathered around a table in a meeting. In the foreground, a woman with long dark hair is looking up and smiling. Behind her, a man is holding a pink sticky note, and a woman with blonde hair is also smiling. The table is covered with various colored sticky notes (pink, blue, yellow, green).

**Still have questions?  
Book a time to meet with your counsellor  
or our career advisor**