

UPDATED FEB 19th SFU– Future Students 2019-2020

Upcoming Changes to Admissions at Simon Fraser University

Simon Fraser University has announced changes to its admission processes that will begin in September 2018 and will affect our **current grade 11 students** who apply to SFU next fall. SFU has articulated that the goals of these changes are to "create greater flexibility to identify students who demonstrate the capacity to be successful in their program of choice at SFU and to uncover potential in students who may not have risen to the surface in the restrictive four-course evaluation model". "SFU's new admission process values and considers all approved courses completed by a student in grade 11 and 12 and reflects our institution's interest in encouraging a holistic approach to our students' academic preparation for their post-secondary career."

The new admission model will be phased in over two years; detailed information and links to specific program requirements for 2019 and 2020 are available at: <https://www.sfu.ca/students/adm-req-2019-2020.html>.

Questions about these changes can be directed to: admissionsteam@sfu.ca.

Changes are **bolded** in the chart below.

Current (Fall 2018)	Effective Fall 2019	Effective Fall 2020
Required Grade 11 courses: ·English 11 ·Science 11 ·Language 11* ·Math 11	Required Grade 11 courses: ·English 11 ·Science 11 ·Language 11* ·Math 11	Required Grade 11 courses: ·English 11 ·Science 11 ·Language 11* ·Math 11 · Social Studies 11 or 12*
English 12 with a minimum final blended grade of 60%	English 12 with a minimum final blended grade of 70%	English Studies 12 with a minimum final grade of 70%
Minimum of 4 Grade 12 courses from SFU's approved course list (including English 12)	Minimum of 5 Grade 12 courses from SFU's approved course list (including English 12)	Minimum of 5 Grade 12 courses* from SFU's approved course list (including English Studies 12)
Admission average based on 4 Grade 12 courses (including English 12) required by program	Admission evaluation based on all Grade 12 courses taken from SFU's approved course lists required by program.	Admission evaluation based on all Grade 11 and Grade 12 courses taken from SFU's approved course lists req'd by program.

*Language 11 includes beginners language courses