



Grad 2012 Leaving The Woods

Where to Next...

Agenda



- Introduction
- Graduation Transitions
- Post-Secondary Application Process
- PSAT, SAT, ACT
- Scholarships
- Trades
- Work

A Quick Review...

Required Courses (48 credits)

English 10, 11 **and** 12 (English or Communications at 11/12)

Mathematics 10 **and** 11 (Pre-Calculus, Foundations,
Apprenticeship and Workplace)

Planning 10

Physical Education 10

Social Studies 10

Social Studies 11, Civics **or** First Nations 12

Science 10

Science 11 **or** 12 (Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Geology,
Physics, Science and Technology)

Fine Arts **or** Applied Skills 10, 11 or 12

Electives (7 courses numbered 10, 11 or 12) ***(28 credits)***

Graduation Transitions 12 (4 credits)

80 Credits in total

**University
Entrance
Requires:**
English 12
plus
3 or more
Approved
Academic
Courses
(check specific
institution)

**College
Entrance
Requires:**
English 12
plus
3 other courses
numbered 12
(check specific
program)

Graduation Transitions

Due: Friday, December 9th

- 1. Community Connections:**
- 2. Personal Health :**
- 3. DPA: (registered in www.learnnowbc and continuing to log)**
- 4. Career and Life Plan: (which includes your PSI!)**
 - *Once you have completed the whole package email or drop by your counsellor's office to set up an appointment. It should take approximately 10 – 20 minutes to review the package.*
 - **Presentation/Exit Interview – Early in the New Year**

When you complete all 4 components , as well as the Exit Interview, you will be issued a Requirements Met (4 credits) and will be able to graduate!!!

Preparing – Get Information



- Visit the Career Resource Centre – Mr. McBride
- Go to the Heritage Woods Website:
<http://public.sd43.bc.ca/secondary/HeritageWoods/students/career/default.aspx>
- Go to Information Evenings
- Go to PSI Events
- See your Counsellor
- Ask a lot of questions

Preparing – Post Secondary Visits

BC Post Secondary Institutions Event:

Tuesday, November 1st: 3:15 – 4:45pm (Theatre/Library/Grand Hall)

BCIT, Capilano U, Douglas College, Emily Carr University, Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Royal Military College, SFU, Thompson Rivers University, Trinity Western University, UNBC, UVIC

UBC Information Day: *Monday, November 7th: 6:30 – 8:30 pm*

(Evergreen Cultural Centre) . You must preregister at

www.you.ubc.ca

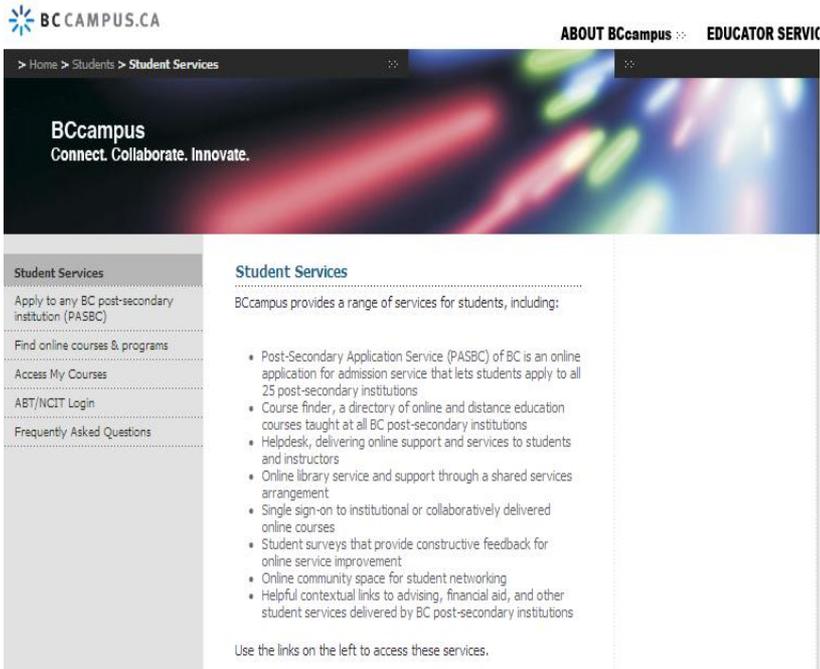
U of T Visit : *Monday, November 21st 11:15 (HWSS Library)*

SFU - Book a Tour or a Supertour at www.students.sfu.ca/tour

Pick up stuff!

Check individual post-secondary websites for more information on events and tours

Application Process



The screenshot shows the BCCampus website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with "BC CAMPUS.CA" on the left and "ABOUT BCCampus" and "EDUCATOR SERVICE" on the right. Below the navigation bar is a header area with the BCCampus logo and the tagline "Connect. Collaborate. Innovate." The main content area is titled "Student Services" and contains a list of services. A sidebar on the left contains links for "Apply to any BC post-secondary institution (PASBC)", "Find online courses & programs", "Access My Courses", "ABT/NCIT Login", and "Frequently Asked Questions".

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> Home > Students > Student Services

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Frequently Asked Questions

Student Services

BCCampus provides a range of services for students, including:

- Post-Secondary Application Service (PASBC) of BC is an online application for admission service that lets students apply to all 25 post-secondary institutions
- Course finder, a directory of online and distance education courses taught at all BC post-secondary institutions
- Helpdesk, delivering online support and services to students and instructors
- Online library service and support through a shared services arrangement
- Single sign-on to institutional or collaboratively delivered online courses
- Student surveys that provide constructive feedback for online service improvement
- Online community space for student networking
- Helpful contextual links to advising, financial aid, and other student services delivered by BC post-secondary institutions

Use the links on the left to access these services.

www.bccampus.ca or www.pas.bc.ca

Post-Secondary Application Service of B.C. (PASBC)
Centralized on-line application service for 25 public Post-Secondary Institutions in B.C.

Two Forms to fill out – Common Application Form and Specific Institution form . You can begin now... UBC, SFU and UVIC are already accepting online apps (it is not first come, first served).

Note: Ontario Universities have a similar process.
www.ouac.on.ca –applications are being accepted as of October 1st.



The image shows the logo for the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC), which consists of three stylized blue waves inside a circle. Below the logo is a navigation menu with the following items: "About OUAC", "Undergraduate Applications", "Professional Applications", "News and Stats", "Contact OUAC", "Site Index", and "About This Site Links". To the right of the menu is a "Hot News" section with three items: "Visit the Ontario Universities' Fair (OUF)", "eINFO 2010 is now available!", and "Video tutorial for online responses". Below the menu is a small image of a person sitting at a desk with a laptop, looking out a window.

Ontario Universities' Application Centre

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- ▶▶ Common University Data Ontario (CUDO)

Application Process

www.applyalberta.ca

ApplyAlberta is a made-in-Alberta post-secondary application system.

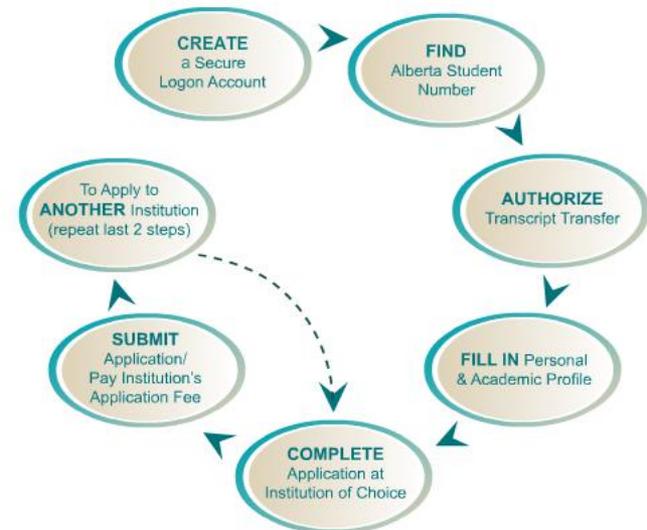
ApplyAlberta is a web-based post-secondary application and transcript transfer system

ApplyAlberta makes it simple to apply to one or more post-secondary institutions.

The first time students use ApplyAlberta they create a profile with their personal and academic history. This information is filled in automatically on each of their Alberta post-secondary applications.



Application Process





UNIVERSITY OF
TORONTO



DALHOUSIE
UNIVERSITY
Inspiring Minds



Queen's
UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY
of GUELPH

Eastern Canadian Universities

- Application Deadlines are earlier – usually the end of December for competitive programs (Science, Business, Engineering)
- Check individual websites for admission deadlines
- Competitive programs (Business, Sciences) will fill up in January.

UNIVERSITY OF
WATERLOO



UNIVERSITÉ
BISHOP'S
UNIVERSITY



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Application Process through PASBC

- Home
- Apply for Admission
- Find Online Courses
- Access ABT/NCIT Courses
- Login
- Create an Account
- Recover Username/Password
- Help

PASBC

To Apply Through PASBC

- 1 Pick a School**
- 2 Personal Info
- 3 Citizenship
- 4 Contact Info
- 5 Academic
- 6 Review

Post Secondary Application Service of BC

1. First time application? Complete the form below. You can return to the application before submitting it at any time. Be sure to take note of your account information once you complete the first page.

2. Been here before? [Login Now](#) to complete your application information OR apply to another school through PASBC.

Additional information? Visit the [PASBC frequently asked questions \(FAQ\)](#)

Institution Selection

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="radio"/> BC Institute of Technology | <input type="radio"/> Camosun College |
| <input type="radio"/> Capilano University | <input type="radio"/> College of New Caledonia |
| <input type="radio"/> College of the Rockies | <input type="radio"/> Douglas College |
| <input type="radio"/> Emily Carr University of Art and Design | <input type="radio"/> Justice Institute of B.C. |
| <input type="radio"/> Kwantlen Polytechnic University | <input type="radio"/> Langara College |

Post Secondary Fun Facts

- **There are now 12 universities in BC.**
- **Admission Averages posted by universities are usually minimum averages. Don't strive for the minimum.**
- **More and more faculties are using broad based admission processes to make admission decisions. This supplementary information may consist of a separate application, audition or portfolio. Check the specific faculty for more information.**
- **UBC – this year, all faculties will require applicants to submit a “Personal Profile”. As a result, the deadline for submission of applications is January 31st. Offers of “conditional” acceptance will be made in mid- April.**

More Fun Facts...

SFU –

- based on last year's average, the projected admission average for Fall 2012 is 85% for all programs except Business**
- Business requires 80% + supplementary, broad based admission application – due in March. Applications received after that date, will not be considered.**

Application Process

Self-Report Information:

Usually between November 1 – February 28th

(each institution will let you know)

- **UVic** – current Grade 12 students will be able to self-report their *FINAL Grade 11* marks on-line **from October 1 – November 30, 2011** to potentially receive a “Conditional” offer of admission for September 2012.
- **No Early Admission** – offers are **CONDITIONAL** until after the April report card to accommodate linear schools. April report card is extremely important.

Application Process - USA

- Different from Canadian Schools
- Application deadlines are usually at the end of December. Have your Common Application Forms (www.commonapp.org) and reference letters done by December 1st.
- Will require an ACT or SAT score:
http://www.ivyglobal.ca/sat/sat_test_schedule.asp
- <http://www.petersons.com>- will tell you which universities/colleges require which test
- SAT will be written at HWSS on Saturday, December 3rd. Please register by October 25th at www.collegeboard.com

Transcripts/Letters of Recommendation

- **Transcripts:** If you require a transcript for university entrance, please see your counsellor. A minimum of 48 hours notice is expected. Please bring a printout of everything the institution requires .
- **Letters of Recommendation:** If you require a letter, please give the referee at least 1 – 2 weeks notice. Please provide them with the criteria outlined by the institution, as well as a resume (scholarship resume would be helpful).

Financing Your Education



Visit the **HWSS Career Centre Website** for information on:

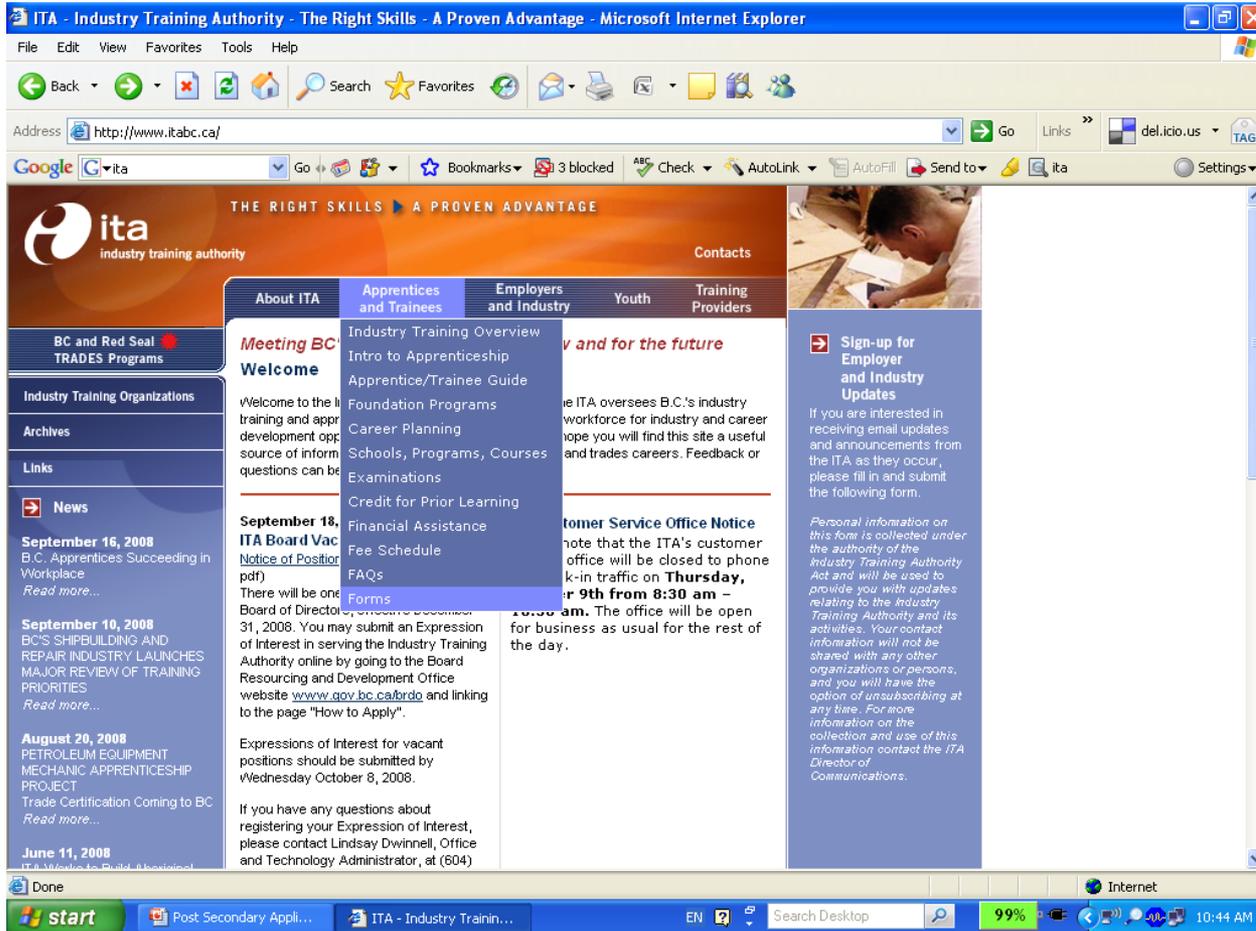
- Entrance Scholarships & Awards
- Other Scholarships & Awards
- Student Loans
- University Bursaries
- Employment Opportunities

Entrance Scholarships, Awards & Bursaries

- **There are 3 different groupings of Scholarships**
 - Entrance scholarships – these are awarded automatically, solely based on marks.
 - Community Based Scholarships
 - Major Entrance Scholarships
- Check the Career Centre website – can start applying now.
- **Scholarship Meeting will be held on Friday, October 28th at 8:30 in the Library.**

Apprenticeships through the ITA

(www.itabc.ca)



- The ITA (Industry Training Authority)
- Foundation Programs
- Continue to Upper Levels

See Mr. McBride for more information

Apprenticeship Scholarships & Grants

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying the ITA website. The address bar shows the URL: <http://www.ita.bc.ca/Apprentices-financialassistance.php>. The website header features the ITA logo and the tagline "THE RIGHT SKILLS A PROVEN ADVANTAGE". The main navigation menu includes "About ITA", "Apprentices and Trainees", "Employers and Industry", "Youth", and "Training Providers". The "Apprentices and Trainees" section is active, displaying the "Apprentices & Trainees Financial Assistance" page. The page content includes a description of financial assistance for apprentices, a list of available grants (Apprenticeship Incentive Grant and BC Training Tax Credits), and contact information for Service Canada and the ITA. A sidebar on the right contains a "Sign-up for Employer and Industry Updates" form and a privacy notice. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, open applications (Post Secondary A..., ITA - Apprentices..., PowerPoints), system tray (Internet, 99%, 11:03 AM), and search bar.

- Secondary School Apprenticeship Scholarship
- Post-Secondary Apprenticeship Bursaries
- Apprenticeship Incentive Grant
- Employer & Employee Tax Credits

For more information, see Mr. McBride

Other Scholarships, Awards & Bursaries

The screenshot shows the ScholarshipsCanada website. The header includes the site name and navigation links. A search bar indicates 23,476 scholarships. Below the search bar, there are filters for Scholarship Name, School of Study, Field of Study, and Provided By. A 'Go' button is present. Below the search bar, there are links for 'My Scholarships' and 'Search by School'. The 'FEATURED SCHOLARSHIPS' section lists three scholarships:

Scholarship Name	School of Study	Field of Study	Value	Deadline
Fishery Products International Ltd. Entrance Scholarship	Memorial University of Newfoundland	n/s	\$1,000.00	September 24, 2008
Bourse Pierre Duqua de Mons - Bourse de mobilité de recherche	Université Lethbridge	Business Administration and	\$2,500.00	September 25, 2008

- Scholarship Search Engines
 - Scholarships Canada
 - Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada
 - BC Awards Online
 - Student Awards

Information meeting – Friday, October 28th 8:30 in the Library

Student Loans

StudentAid BC - Ministry of Advanced Education - Province of British Columbia - Microsoft Internet Explorer

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Address: http://www.aved.gov.bc.ca/studentaidbc/welcome.htm

Search: [] Go

Information for:

- » [Students with Dependents](#)
- » [Students with Disabilities](#)
- » [Students on Income Assistance](#)
- » [First-time Students](#)
- » [Part-time Students](#)
- » [Former Youth in Care](#)
- » [Financial Institutions](#)
- » [School Officials](#)

Apply For a Student Loan Online

Popular Topics

- » [Grants and Bursaries](#)
- » [If You Declare Bankruptcy](#)
- » [Repayment Assistance](#)
- » [Scholarships](#)

- Online Application Process
 - Check if you are Eligible
 - \$320 per week for full time studies
- Bursary Applications

For more information, see Mr. McBride

Working

How is your **resume**?



don't **you** wish
you were better
prepared

- Have a good resume and cover letter ready
- Look for companies that provide scholarships to their employees, e.g.,
 - Wendy's
 - Tim Horton's
 - Rona
- Working on Campus (Work-Study Program)

**The Last Step is walking
through the Door**



Dates to Remember:

- **Tuesday, Oct 25th** **St. Andrew's University (Scotland) Visit** 11:15
- **Friday, Oct. 28th** **Scholarship Information Meeting** 8:30am (Library)
- **Tuesday , Nov. 1st** **PSI-BC Event** (*Post Secondary Institutions of B.C.*)
3:15 – 4:45 (*Theatre/Library/Grand Hall*)
- **Monday, Nov 7th** **UBC Information Session** 6:30 pm – 8:30pm
(*Evergreen Cultural Centre*)
- **Monday, Nov 21st** **University of Toronto Visit** – 11:15am (Library)
- **Everyday** ***The KODIAK and The Career Resource Centre:***
Announcements of Open Houses, Information Sessions
& Scholarship opportunities