

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR GRADE 12 IB GRAD 2025

For Parents!

The information shared is based on
my personal past experiences and
does not reflect official policy of any
post-secondary institutions

SEPTEMBER 2024

- Considerations
- Graduation and Diploma
- Grad Events and Info
- Post-Secondary Applications
- Your Questions

CONSIDERATIONS

- CAS was to continue over the summer months
- First draft of the EE was due date Tuesday
 - Students should get feedback over the next week or so
 - Final draft due November 4

CONSIDERATIONS

- Grade 12 is going to be a busy year
- November – February: internal assessments in all 6 subjects ongoing
- Monitor stress levels
 - Encourage physical activities
 - Encourage breaks away from the books
 - Encourage participation in family life
- Communicate with teachers and coordinators and counsellors



GRADUATION AND DIPLOMA

- Dual Track: MOE and IB
- MOE:
 - 80 graduation credits
 - CLC 12
 - Fine Arts/Applied Skills
 - Math 11 or 12, SS 11 or 12, English 10, Math 10, Science 10, CLE (Planning) 10, PE 10
 - English Studies 12 and 4 grade 12 courses
 - CLC 12
 - Numeracy assessment and 2 Literacy assessments
 - INDIGENOUS GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

IB

- CAS requirements have been met
- Total points are 24 or more
- No “N” given in any subject, including TOK and EE (N meaning incomplete)
- No “E” awarded in TOK and/or EE (E meaning Fail)
- No 1 is awarded in any subject
- No more than two 2s
- No more than three 3s
- Scored more than 12 points on 3 HLs (4HLs, 3 highest count)
- Scored more than 9 points on 3 SLs (5 on 2 SLs)
- Has not been found guilty of academic misconduct

BONUS POINTS FOR TOK/EE

ToK/EE	A	B	C	D	E
A	3	3	2	2	Failing condition
B	3	2	2	1	
C	2	2	1	0	
D	2	1	0	0	
E	Failing condition				

TIMETABLE

- Core and TOK end in January.
- CAS continues until April 28th as an independent requirement.
 - Some students will be kept to a higher level of expectation
- Students will have off-blocks from Jan 29th to April 25th. USE THE TIME WISELY...

TIMETABLE

- HL classes will continue again during the week of January 20-24
 - Monday Day 2/Tuesday Day 1/Wednesday Day 2/Thursday Day 1

IB MAY EXAM SCHEDULE

- April 29- Physics Paper 1
- April 30- Physics Paper 2
- May 5- History Paper 1&2
- May 6- History Paper 3, Mandarin and Japanese Paper 1&2(r)
- May 7- Mandarin and Japanese Paper 2 (l),
- May 8- English Lit Paper 1
- May 9- English Lit Paper 2, Geography Paper 1
- May 12- Geography Paper 2&3, Biology Paper 1
- May 13- Biology Paper 2, Economics Paper 2
- May 14- Economics Paper 1, Spanish Paper 1&2 (r)
- May 15- Spanish Paper 2 (l), Maths Paper 1
- May 16- Maths Paper 2, Chemistry Paper 1
- May 19 (Victoria Day)- Chemistry Paper 2
- May 20- French Paper 1&2 (r)
- May 21- French Paper 2 (l), Math HL Paper 3, Celebration of the IB Journey (CAS, EE, TOK, CLC Capstone)

EXAM REGISTRATION AND FEES

- Students will register for exams next week
- Review General Regulations
 - Document to sign coming this week
- Exam fees charged by IBO
 - 6 exams at USD\$123 each = USD\$738
 - We will invoice after registration done in CAD\$ plus GST
 - Prompt payment appreciated

GRAD INFO

- IB students are finished after May 21st - please don't book your celebratory vacation until the 22nd!!
- BC Transcript Verification forms: Dec 2
 - Review to make sure no credits/courses missing
- IB first term grades: Dec 6
- PMSS Scholarship Info Sessions for Students: Oct 10 and Feb 26
 - Make sure to subscribe to PMSS Times and check the Career Centre website

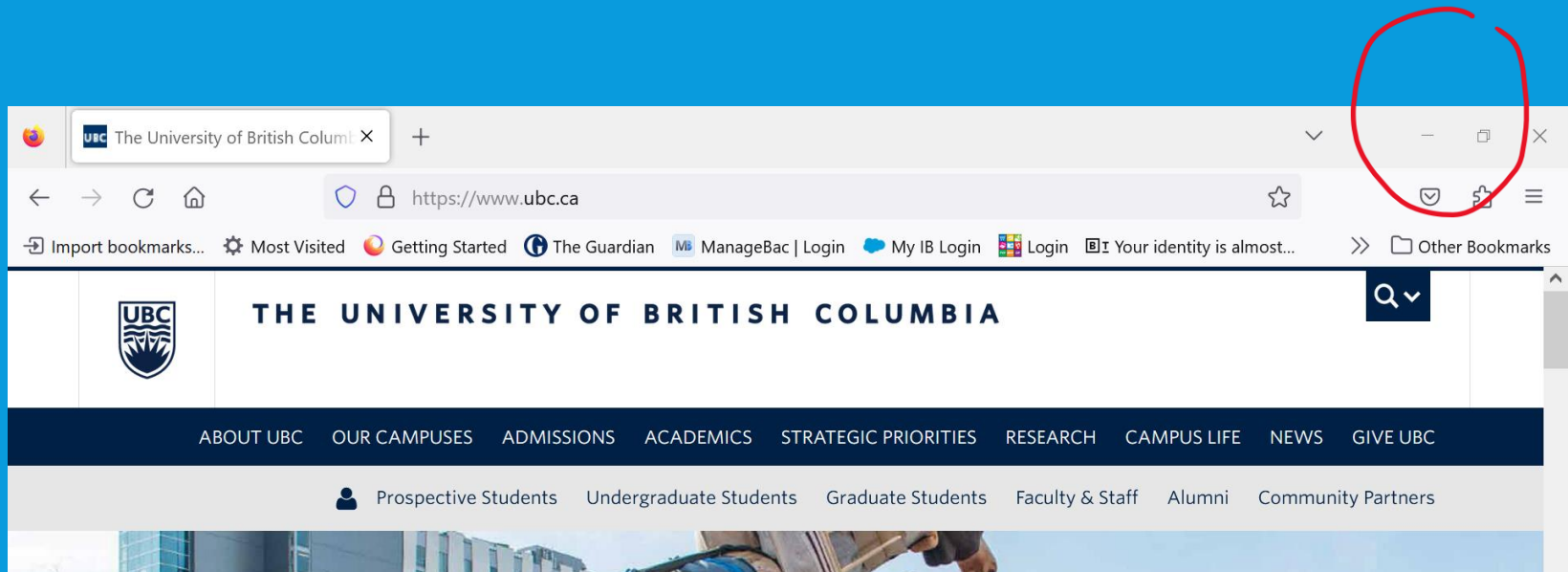
GRAD INFO

- Grad Photos: Oct 6-Oct 18
 - Book online
- Grad Dinner & Dance: June 21st
 - After Grad tba- Parents invited to planning meeting Oct 9, 7 pm, room 222
- Awards Celebration: June 5th
- Commencement: Wed, June 25th, 7 pm at the Orpheum

POST SECONDARY APPLICATION

- Do your own research! Don't listen to your friends, neighbors, Uncle Jim's friend who lives in California...
- The Universities set their admissions standards
 - NOT IBO
 - NOT MoE
 - NOT ME!!

POST SECONDARY APPLICATION



Search for IB admissions...

AMERICAN POST-SECONDARY

- SAT/ACT– many were moving away from tests, but they are coming back
- Common Application Online
 - Be aware of your deadlines
 - Give me and teachers PLENTY of time for reference letters

CANADIAN POST-SECONDARY

- Specific faculties and programmes have specific requirements
- Transfer credit policies are different from university to university
- Consider ALL your options
- Don't go where you aren't wanted

CANADIAN POST-SECONDARY

- Application deadline versus Document deadlines?
 - Application deadlines- submit application, all your demographic information, courses taken or currently taking, etc
 - Document deadlines- interim grades, supplemental applications, etc

CANADIAN POST SECONDARY

- Predicted Grades
 - Consider your entire academic performance
 - PREDICTION! Prove us right! Prove us wrong!
 - Do not pester, bribe or bully teachers.
 - I will send PGs directly to UBC and SFU at end of January.
 - Students let us know how many forms they need and will have to submit themselves
 - This has become more complicated and confusing

UBC

- December 1 deadline for application to be considered for the Presidential Scholars Award and UBC Centennial Scholars Entrance Award.
- January 15 deadline for applications
- January 31 deadline for interim transcripts a.k.a predicted grades

UBC

- IB students admitted Feb-July...relax!!
- 2021: 83% of BC IB students who applied to UBC were admitted
- 2016: 85 out of 98 PMSS IB students were admitted to UBC; only 28 attended UBC

UBC

- Full diploma will only be considered on basis of diploma scores out of 42
- Personal profile
- Competitive scores in range of 32+ for sciences, 28+ for arts...
- Final admission confirmation will include bonus points for TOK/EE

SFU

- December 15 deadline for scholarship application
- January 31 deadline for admissions for Fall 2023
- February 7 deadline for Beedie supplementals, etc
- February 28 deadline for completing STS form and for interim transcripts (PGs)

POST SECONDARY APPLICATION

- Register to have MoE marks sent to universities
 - Student Transcript Service:
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates#studenttranscripts>
- Give universities permission to access your grades throughout the year
- Grade 12 course marks will be reported on in December and April.
- Final Grade 12 course marks will be reported in June.

POST SECONDARY APPLICATION

- Students will register with me in May to have IB Final Grades sent to universities in July
 - 3 inside North America
 - Up to 3 outside North America

Universities will use these results to confirm offers of admission.

TIME FOR A LITTLE Q&A

- Thanks for coming!