



October 2018 Riverside Secondary Presents:

TRANSITION TO POST-SECONDARY

Life Is Full of Choices

- ▶ Directly into the work force?
 - ▶ www.workfutures.bc.ca
- ▶ Continue education?
 - ▶ technical institute or vocational school
 - ▶ university/college
 - ▶ career program
 - ▶ university degree programs (transfer)
 - ▶ university
 - ▶ www.educationplanner.ca



CAUTION!!

Graduation requirements

DO NOT EQUAL

post-secondary entrance
requirements.

Provincial Exams: GRADUATION

- Students are required to write the English 12 or Communications 12 provincial exam
- French Immersion students must write the Français 12 provincial exam to get the French Dogwood Diploma
- *New* Students are required to write the ministry numeracy assessment
- Minimum 80 credits, 16 credits from grade 12-level courses and GT 12

Applying to Post-Secondary Schools

Check institution websites for specific deadlines

- Apply on-line for BC schools: www.educationplanner.ca
 - self-report marks online
 - No paper transcript necessary

Application deadlines:

- *UBC Jan. 15th (Dec. 1st to qualify for major scholarships)*
- *SFU Jan. 31st (Dec. 3rd to qualify for major scholarships)*
- Other BC Universities have varied closing dates (Uvic Feb 28th)
- Douglas College: application is open
- Other institutions: check specific program deadlines
- Eastern Universities: deadlines vary, some in Dec.
 - paper transcript required for some out of province schools

General B.C. University Entrance Requirements

- English 11, a Math 11 (PREC or Foundations), Socials 11, Academic Science 11, Language 11
- English 12 and 3-5 approved academic 12-level courses

Note: *Students are responsible for checking websites for specific admission and program entry requirements*

SFU requires minimum 60% in both Math 11 and English 12 and accepts Beginner's Language 11

UVIC no longer requires a second language

Key Messages from SFU

Admission requirements for 2019 are faculty specific and have changed since 2018 admission. Please check the SFU website carefully.

- ▶ SFU will look at your grades in nearly ALL your academic Gr.11 and Gr.12 courses.
- ▶ SFU will now take a holistic approach for their admission process.
- ▶ www.sfu.ca/students/adm-req-2019-2020.html

Key Messages from UBC

- ▶ Pre-requisites and requirements are not changing, however, UBC wants to see a minimum of 6 grade 12 courses and will evaluate the entire transcript
- ▶ You should take courses in secondary school that are related to what you want to study at UBC. Doing so will increase your chances of admission.
- ▶ UBC will look at your grades in nearly ALL your academic Gr.11 and Gr.12 courses.
- ▶ Be aware that having the highest grades is not the only way to get in challenging yourself by taking more courses or more rigorous courses can also be beneficial

Math Details

Generally:

For university Sciences, Engineering and Business programs Math 12 Pre-Calculus is required; many STEM programs are now requiring Calculus 12

For Arts, Math Foundations 11 and/or Foundations 12 is accepted

The math requirement varies by institution and program. Be sure to check the institution website

Grade 12 Approved Academic Courses

- ▶ English 12
- ▶ Literature 12
- ▶ History 12
- ▶ Geography 12
- ▶ French 12
- ▶ Francais 12
- ▶ Spanish 12
- ▶ Japanese 12
- ▶ Math Pre-Calculus 12
- ▶ Chemistry 12
- ▶ Physics 12
- ▶ Biology 12

UBC	UBCO	SFU	UVic
Calculus 12	Calculus 12	Calculus 12	Calculus 12
Economics 12	Economics 12	Economics 12	Economics 12
Law 12	Law 12	Law 12	Law 12
	Social Justice 12	Social Justice 12	Social Justice 12
		Math 12 Found.	Math 12 Found.

Minimum Admission Averages

(averages vary from year to year)

▶ *UBC*

For most programs: Mid to high 80% plus assessment of “personal profile”

SFU

For most programs: mid to high 80%

UVic

For most programs: high 70% to mid-80%

*admission averages vary every year and reflect the competitive average.

Admission to College or Technical/Trade School

- ▶ Most programs require high school graduation
- ▶ Each program has specific requirements and application dates
- ▶ Apply early: some programs are “first come first served”, some have wait lists

Note: Students are responsible for checking websites for specific admission and program entry requirements

Douglas College



General Admission Programs

(Programs such as General Studies, Business, Arts, Sciences)
Graduation

English 12 at 60% or better

Limited-Enrollment Programs (programs such as Arts, Nursing, Dental Assisting, etc.) and University Transfer

Must meet general **and** specific department admission requirements; often includes Math 11 Foundations with 60%

SFU/Douglas College Partnership Program

SFU Entrance requirements apply

Specific programs only within the Faculties of Arts and Social Sciences, Environment, Science

Can take courses at both SFU and Douglas

Getting School Records

Visit the Student Transcript Service (STS) at

[https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education
-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-
certificates](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates)

To create an account they will need their
PEN number

Post-Secondary Assessment Tests

▶ SAT

- ▶ Required for US colleges/universities *and those students involved in NCAA athletics at SFU*
- ▶ *Write early, apply online, test site information available online*

▶ TOEFL or IELTS

- ▶ *May* be required for students whose first language is not English and who have not completed 3-4 years of secondary schooling in English.
- ▶ *May* be waived based on English 12 final mark
- ▶ *Note: Students are responsible for checking websites for specific admission and program entry requirements*

Support for Admission Process

- ▶ Apply to all BC schools at:
www.educationplanner.ca

Post-Secondary Institution Websites

Riverside Career Resource Center

information about programs and
entrance requirements, help with
application, scholarships

Mrs. David works Mon-Fr (Rm 213)

School Counsellor

matching information about programs
and requirements to YOUR child

Scholarships and Bursaries

- ▶ Biggest myth?
“You must have straight A’s to win scholarships”
- ▶ Criteria
 - ▶ different for each scholarship
 - ▶ marks, citizenship, service, and/or leadership, financial need, excellent achievement in non-“academic” areas

Scholarship Information Sessions

3 scholarship sessions at Riverside

▶ September

▶ Getting started, accessing information, early scholarships

▶ Private Organization Sponsored Scholarships

Check Career Centre Website Weekly

Riverside Website → CareerCenter → scholarships

▶ Check with place of work and.....

www.studentscholarships.org

<https://scholartree.ca/>

See Mrs. Chittenden for notes if student missed the first meeting

Scholarship Information Sessions cont.

▶ November/December

▶ Entrance Scholarships

- Some automatic based on admission average
- Must apply for major scholarships --many requiring school nomination (see Mrs. Chittenden & Mrs. Luddu) and many based on financial need

▶ March/April

- Local Scholarships & Bursaries, District Scholarships (non-academic)
- Must apply in April
- Range in value from \$100-\$1000
- Includes District/Dogwood Scholarships

Graduation Program Examination Scholarships

- Students must earn a final mark of at least a 73% in English 12 or Communications 12 or Francais12
- Students must meet graduation requirements (and will qualify only in the year they graduate)
- Scholarships will be determined by October 15th each year and awarded to the top 8000 students in the province based on % average

Students must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident at the time of writing the exams.

Support for Scholarship Applications

- It is the student's responsibility to research scholarship information

- Support from the Career Resource Center

Riverside Website → Career Center → scholarships

- Support from Mrs. Chittenden & Mrs. Luddu the three scholarship info sessions

Riverside Website → Counselling Dept → shared documents

Grade 12 Central Website

Home Collaboration ▾ Resources ▾ Classes Pro-D ▾ International & ESL My43 Intranet Help Publ  Grade 12 Central

Grad Documents

Pick your Grad Gown Size

Yearbook Comments

Commencement Comments

Grad Baby Photos

Grad Photos

GT Completion Semester 1

GT Completion Semester 2

Site Contents

Grad 2019 Timeline

GRAD 2019—TIMELINE OF ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Scholarship Session #1	September 20-27		Ms. Chabert Counseling and Library (T)
Grade 12 Info Meeting w/ Administrators	Oct. 2 - Week 1		Ms. Brown/ Ms. Ryan Golfview (T)
Final Protocol Session	Oct. 20, 28, 30 - Nov. 5, 6		PS Room Middle
Final Commencement Comments Yearbook Comments Final Gown Measurements (T)	Oct. 29 - Nov. 8	Launch	Ms. Chabert/ Ms. Ryan - 1202 Library (T) Online process, Commencement, YB, gowns, and library for guidance (T)
December 1 Grad Commencement Rehearsal Location	Nov. 9		See your counselor
Scholarship Session #2	January TBA		Ms. Chabert
Final Transition Interviews	January TBA		See your counselor
Scholarship Session #3	March TBA		Ms. Chabert
Info Letter #2: Commencement Tickets to be shipped	April 4	RAP	
Invitations for Transitions	April 2nd - 3rd		
Final forms available to the office	April 13 th	Site - April 23 rd	Office - Vice Principal Ms. D'Hyde
Validation/ Transition Meeting	April 14 th	Launch	
Validation/ Transition Board Session	April 25 th	After School	
Class/ Course Final Applications	April 14 th		Office
2019 Yearbook Production	April 15 th	1:30	Site

Questions?

