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GRADUATION 2021

Graduation requirements

❖ Students need a minimum of 80 credits (20 courses) in grades 10 to 12

❖ 12 required courses

- ❖ English 10
- ❖ English 11
- ❖ English Studies 12
- ❖ Social studies 10
- ❖ Social studies 11 OR 12
- ❖ Science 10 & 11
- ❖ Mathematics 10 & 11
- ❖ Physical Education 10
- ❖ Career Life Education 10
- ❖ 1 Fine Arts/Applied Skills – in grade 10, 11 or 12
- ❖ Career Life Connections 11 (2 credits)
- ❖ Career Life Connections 12 (2 credits)

❖ 7 elective courses

❖ **NOTE:** 4 courses must be at the grade 12 level (English Studies 12 + 3 Electives)

❖ Graduation Numeracy Assessment (most students wrote this in grade 10. Any students who have NOT YET written the assessment will be required to attend a make-up session on November 4!!)



IMPORTANT INFO REGARDING ONLINE COURSES

- ❖ Self-reporting of online grades (this information is as up to date as possible):
 - ❖ For online courses, you can only self-report the **final** grade
 - ❖ *any final grades for online Courses taken from now until deadline need to come directly from the online school to the university.*
 - ❖ **SFU** – online courses must have a final mark by *the end of June*
 - ❖ **UBC** – online courses must have a final mark by *the end of June*



STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICE

- ❖ Student Transcript Service (STS) is an online platform for students to view their school marks, scholarships & transcripts, and to send transcripts (up to 25 for free!)
- ❖ Students **must** register for a BC government account (bceid) **before** accessing the Student Transcript Service (STS)
 - ❖ To register you will need:
 - ❖ ***Your PEN (personal education number)***
 - ❖ ***Legal first & last name***
 - ❖ ***Birthdate***
 - ❖ ***Email***



POSSIBLE POST-SECONDARY ENTRANCE EXAMS

❖ LPI – Check out www.lpi.ubc.ca

- ❖ A language test required by UBC and SFU (and other universities) for those students with a final grade of less than 75% in BC English Studies 12
- ❖ Check the websites of all colleges and universities that you are applying to for updates on this requirement

❖ SAT – Check out www.collegeboard.com

- ❖ A requirement for American Universities/Colleges for all 1st year students
- ❖ NOTE: The SATs should have been written no later than spring of grade 11

❖ TOEFL

- ❖ BC universities vary - generally NOT required for students with 4 years of instruction in English.
- ❖ Other provinces & USA – NOT required for students with 5 years of instruction in English.

❖ *BUT – YOU MUST Confirm with each university in case there are any updates*



UBC ADMISSIONS



❖ admissions deadlines: **First Round** (Early) **December 1** Regular **January 15**

<https://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/dates-deadlines/> (this information is online)

❖ No matter what degree you are applying to, UBC will now **broadly evaluate** your academic history by looking at **ALL** academic Grade 11 & Grade 12 courses

❖ UBC will **exclude** the course that has your lowest grade

NOTE: as long as the course is not a degree-specific requirement or relevant to your intended area of study at UBC

❖ UBC will also look at individual grades in key courses - you must have strong grades in these (*ie: English 12 or Pre-calculus 12 depending on faculty*)

❖ Each faculty will also have degree-specific requirements

❖ (*CHECK UBC WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION on individual requirements*)

❖ THE APPLICATION INCLUDES A **UBC PERSONAL PROFILE**



UBC PERSONAL PROFILE

- ❖ UBC PERSONAL PROFILE IS A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF THE UBC APPLICATION
- ❖ IT ALSO GIVES YOU A CHANCE TO TELL UBC ABOUT THE THINGS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO YOU:
 - ❖ *YOUR SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS*
 - ❖ *WHAT YOU'VE LEARNED FROM YOUR EXPERIENCES*
 - ❖ *CHALLENGES YOU HAVE OVERCOME IN YOUR LIFE*
- ❖ Each question requires **short essay answers**
 - ❖ **NOT** about simply listing activities/experiences
 - ❖ **Sample Question:** *“Explain how you have responded to a significant challenge that you have encountered, and what you learned in the process”*



SFU ADMISSIONS UPDATES



- ❖ Admissions deadlines (this information can be found online):
- ❖ https://www.sfu.ca/students/deadlines/admission_scholarships.html

- ❖ **DECEMBER 15** Major entrance scholarships application deadline
- ❖ **JANUARY 31** Major entrance scholarships supporting documents deadline
- ❖ **JANUARY 31** Regular admission application deadline
- ❖ **FEBRUARY 28** Deadline **to submit** all required documentation for admission
- ❖ **MARCH 15** Self-reporting grades deadline
- ❖ **You must self-report your grades, or your application will be denied**
- ❖ *Make sure you check your emails regularly for admissions offers, as that is how they will let you know if you have been accepted*



SFU ADMISSIONS



❖ **IMPORTANT: SFU** will be evaluating your application based on the following:

- ❖ All applicants must present a minimum of **5 approved** grade 12 courses (including English 12)
- ❖ Admission is based on an evaluation of all approved grade 12 courses
 - ❖ Each faculty will provide 2 lists (“list A” & “list B”) which will list the **specific courses** required for their faculty – *CHECK SFU WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION on individual requirements*
- ❖ **Note:** *if you’re applying to multiple programs, you must take required courses for both programs – eg: Science & English*
- ❖ All students must have a final grade in English 12 of 70 %
 - ❖ All students must have a final grade in math 11 or 12 of 60%
 - ❖ Final grades for online courses will be accepted until the end of June (normally earlier, has been extended this year)



BC COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

- ❖ Most BC college acceptance is on a ***first come first served*** basis, so apply online **as soon as possible** to secure your spot
 - ❖ Many colleges open applications after October 1st
- ❖ Some college acceptance is based on Basic Graduation
- ❖ Certain programs do have course requirements (please check!)
 - ❖ eg: Minimum mark in English 12
 - ❖ College also offers upgrading opportunities



COLLEGE TO UNIVERSITY TRANSFER

- ❖ There are some *Myths* out there ABOUT GOING TO COLLEGE:
 - ❖ “I will have to do 2 additional years of schooling if I go to college first”
 - ❖ Nope!
 - ❖ “I won’t get my Bachelor’s Degree if I go to college first”
 - ❖ False!
 - ❖ “Jobs won’t hire me because I didn’t go straight to university from high school”
 - ❖ Funny one....
- ❖ University Transfer means you **start** studying at college, then **transfer** to university to complete your studies
 - ❖ University will recognize the education you took at college
 - ❖ 2 Years at college + 2 Years at university = Bachelor’s Degree



EDUCATION PLANNER BC

- ❖ Education Planner BC is where you will apply to one or more BC post-secondary institutions
- ❖ You **must** first sign up for an Education Planner BC account
- ❖ Once you sign up, you will then:
 1. Complete your common applicant profile
 2. Select the institutions you want to apply to
 3. Complete their applications
 4. Review and submit your applications



OUT OF PROVINCE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ❖ If you are applying to any college/university **OUTSIDE** of BC, you **MUST** send in **BOTH** your **Term 1 & Term 2** PAPER Transcript (**this may be different this year due to quarter system – please research**)



US UNIVERSITY ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ❖ US Universities have a deadline of **December 31st** (MAY BE DIFFERENT THIS YEAR – PLEASE RESEARCH!)
 - ❖ That means that **EVERYTHING** is completed by that date
- ❖ You will need to ask your Counsellor to complete the Counsellor “School Profile”
- ❖ You will ALSO need to ask 2 Teachers (minimum) to be a reference for you
- ❖ Please ask **BOTH** your Counsellor and Teachers **well in advance** of the deadline...also provide as much information about yourself as possible to them (ie: give them a copy of your scholarship resume)
 - ❖ This way your letters can be crafted to **YOUR** strengths



POST-SECONDARY PRESENTATIONS

The **best** way to find out about virtual post-secondary presentations as well as volunteer and work experience opportunities is by checking the **WORK EXPERIENCE TEAM** online and the **SCHOOL BULLETIN**. See Ms. Gingras in You could also check out the **POST-SECONDARY BC** website and click on **EVENTS**:

<https://www.postsecondarybc.ca/events/>

Be sure to also check the **CLC 12 TEAM** regularly for updates, assignments and class schedule information. See Ms. Deitch in the Career Centre for more info.



WHO DO YOU CONTACT ABOUT GRADUATION??



❖ **Ms. Arron**

❖ Students last name A – G



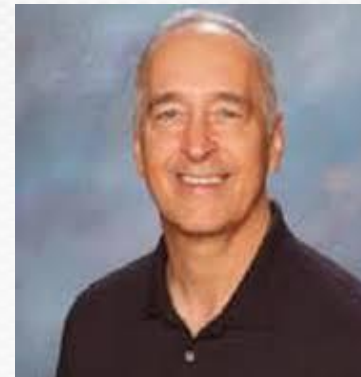
❖ **MS. D-C**

❖ Students last name H – L



❖ **MR. GATZKE**

❖ STUDENTS LAST NAME
M - Q




❖ **MR. STRAND**

❖ STUDENTS LAST NAME
R - Z



**** MS. WOOLSTONE IS ALSO AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS – SEND HER AN EMAIL**



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