

Burnaby Central Secondary School Graduation Information Presentation





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Graduation Requirements

Grade 10

- ▶ English 10
- ▶ Social Studies 10
- ▶ Math 10
- ▶ Science 10
- ▶ PHE 10
- ▶ CLE 10

Grade 11

- ▶ English 11
- ▶ Social Studies 11/12
- ▶ Math 11
- ▶ Science 11
- ▶ CLC 11

Grade 12

- ▶ English 12
- ▶ Grade 12 course
- ▶ Grade 12 course
- ▶ Grade 12 course
- ▶ CLC 12

- ❖ 1 Applied Skills or Fine Art 10/11/12
- ❖ Numeracy 10 Assessment & Literacy 10 & 12 Assessments
- ❖ Indigenous-focused course
- ❖ 30 hours of work experience
- ❖ Total of 80 Credits worth of grade 10/11/12 courses



Are you taking any Online Courses that you need for graduation?

- ▶ Online courses should be completed by March to allow the Online teacher enough time to mark your work and submit a final mark to the Ministry well before June 30th.
- ▶ Some universities have specific deadlines for the completion of online courses. For example, UBC requires distributed learning courses to be at least 50% complete and grade reported by March 15th. Each post-secondary university has their own policies and deadlines regarding online courses.

Language Challenge Exam

- ▶ The purpose of these exams is to allow students who have already acquired the appropriate learning elsewhere to get credit for a Grade 11 or 12 course
- ▶ Spanish 11/12, French 11/12, Punjabi 11/12, Korean 11/12, Mandarin 11/12, Japanese 11/12, Farsi 11/12, American Sign Language 11
- ▶ Application and information found online at

<https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/secondary/challenge-exams>

- ▶ Application is due October 20th. Please get the application to us well before the deadline.
- ▶ Cost of exam is \$50 refundable deposit & \$205 non-refundable for International Students
- ▶ Date of the exams are Jan 31st & February 1st, 2026
- ▶ To apply please see online application and hand in form and cheque to counsellors

Student Transcripts Service (STS)



StudentTranscripts Service Information For Students

StudentTranscripts Service (STS) is an online application for students to view their school marks, transcripts, scholarships and send transcripts electronically to post secondary institutions and employers.



Get Started

To register for STS students will need:

- Personal Education Number (PEN)
- Full legal name
- Date of birth
- Email address

Step 1 Go to the Ministry of Education's **Transcripts and Certificate website** at <http://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca>.

Step 2 You **must sign up** for a BCeID before you can use the StudentTranscripts Service.
For BCeID signup, you need to:

Sign Up for a BCeID

- Complete the fields to register for a basic BCeID
- Select your password reset questions and answers
(*remember these* as you will need them if you forget your password)
- Follow the system prompts and sign up for StudentTranscripts Service.

Step 3 Log-in to StudentTranscripts Service using your BCeID.

When registering for the Student Transcript Service using your BCeID, you will be prompted to:

- Enter your student information used by your school (see **Get Started** information above)
- Read the personal data collection info and complete the process by clicking "submit"
- An email will be sent to the email address provided and must be activated within 24 hours of receipt or you will need to complete the registration process again
- Once activated, you will be able to log onto STS using your BCeID and password.

Log in with BCeID

Step 4

From your STS Dashboard, you can choose your post-secondary institutions (PSIs) selections, preview, send and order transcripts, view exam and assessment results and view scholarship information. Please note that all transcripts previewed in the STS are considered unofficial, but official transcripts will be sent out when ordered.

You will need to consent to the STS privacy notice which enables the ministry to send your transcripts to your selected PSIs by paper or electronically depending on how the PSI is able to receive transcripts. Printed copies of transcripts may take up to 3 weeks for processing and delivery to your selected PSIs.

Troubleshooting:

For BCeID questions: <https://www.bceid.ca>

For StudentTranscript questions: Studenttranscripts@gov.bc.ca.

** This **MUST** to be done in order for schools to gain access to your transcripts when applying to colleges and universities. **There are deadlines!**

** Do not forget to check the box of the school you are applying to and **allow PSI to access for one year.**

How do you know if you have the required credits to graduate?

- ▶ Go to the Ministry of Education's Transcripts and Certificate website at <http://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca>
- ▶ You can view your school marks and transcripts there.
- ▶ If you have any concerns about your transcript, please see your counsellor.

Final Transcript

- ▶ Only successfully completed courses are listed on the final transcript
- ▶ If a course has been repeated, the higher mark appears as the final mark on the final transcript
- ▶ Interim transcripts will show all marks



College Requirements

Typical admission is the following

- ▶ High school graduation
- ▶ English language proficiency requirement
- ▶ Some programs have specific course and minimum grade requirements
- ▶ First come, first served. Get applications in soon

University Requirements

Typically, admission averages are based on the following:

1. English 12
2. Academic 12
3. Academic 12
4. Academic 12
5. Academic 12
6. *Academic 12 or Non-academic Grade 12 Courses (UBC)*

Online/Course Work

- ▶ UBC and SFU require all online courses to be completed by the end of June 2026
- ▶ If you are currently taking an online course to meet your application program requirements, please arrange for interim grades (50% complete) to be submitted by March 15 (for UBC).



Additional English Requirements

UBC

- ▶ 4 years of study in English in Canada or 6.5 IELTS/ 90 TOEFL and a minimum of 70% in English 11/12

SFU

- ▶ 3 years of study in English in Canada or 6.5 IELTS/ 88 TOEFL and a minimum grade of 70% in English 11/12



Additional Math Requirements

► SFU

- ✓ Students need to have a minimum of 60% in Foundations of **Math 11**, Pre-calculus 11 **or Math 12**
- ✓ Students who have 70% in Foundations of **Math 11**, Pre-calculus 11, **or Math 12** can avoid having to register in a Q (quantitative math) course.



Post-Secondary Testing Requirements

IELTS

- ▶ International English Language Testing System required if schooling has not been in an English-speaking environment for the last 3 or 4 years

TOEFL

- ▶ generally required if schooling has not been in an English-speaking environment for the last 3 or 4 years depending on institution

P/SAT

- ▶ required by some American colleges/universities and for SFU Athletics Teams



Program Requirements

It is important that you check overall program specific requirements on the school admissions page as program requirements can change.

All BC post-secondary/college options - <https://www.educationplannerbc.ca/>

UBC - <https://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/requirements/>

SFU- <https://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/admission-requirements.html>

**** Requirements can change each year! Please make sure to look because students entering the fall of 2026 vs 2027 can have changes!**



Program Requirements

- *Bachelor of Science Example*

SFU Bachelor of Science

5 approved grade 12 courses

- English 12 Or English First Peoples 12 (70%)
 - Pre-Calc 12
 - Two of: Bio 12, Chem 12, Phys 12, Calc 12
 - One additional approved academic 12
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- At least 2 of: Physics 11, Chem 11 or Bio 11

UBC Bachelor of Science

6 approved grade 12 courses

- English 12 Or English First Peoples 12 (70%)
 - Pre-Calc 12
 - One of: Bio 12, Chem 12, Phys 12
 - Three additional academic/nonacademic 12 courses
 - Recommended in areas of: Language Arts, Mathematics, Computation and Science
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- Physics 11 & Chem 11

Program Requirements

- *Douglas College Example*

HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

General College Admission Requirements

- ▶ BC secondary school graduation (or the equivalent in another school system)
- ▶ English Studies 12 - minimum final grade "C" or equivalent

COMPUTING SCIENCE

General College Admission Requirements

- ▶ Pre-calculus 12 with a minimum grade of B (or acceptable substitution)

ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS FOR POTENTIAL NURSING APPLICANTS

General College Admission Requirements

- ▶ BC secondary school graduation (or the equivalent in another school system)
- ▶ English Studies 12 with a minimum of B
- ▶ Bio 11 or 12 with a minimum of B
- ▶ Foundations of Math 11 or 12 with a minimum of B



BCIT

- ▶ BCIT offers over 300 programs in 6 general areas of study: Sciences, Business and Media, Computing and Information Technology, Engineering, Health Sciences and Trades and Apprenticeships.
- ▶ BCIT is closely linked with industries around the globe, with programs taught by industry leaders on campus and in the field. BCIT offers certificates and diplomas to bachelor's and master's degrees.
- ▶ BCIT has a 97% employment rate for degree graduates. Many of their programs are competitive with long wait lists, so consider applying to other post-secondary institutions as well.

Out of Province Post-Secondary

► Information available through:

- Internet
- Viewbooks in student services
- SAT information in student services
- University Virtual Sessions

Check the Student bulletin regularly

- For Ontario, apply online & send transcript www.ouac.on.ca

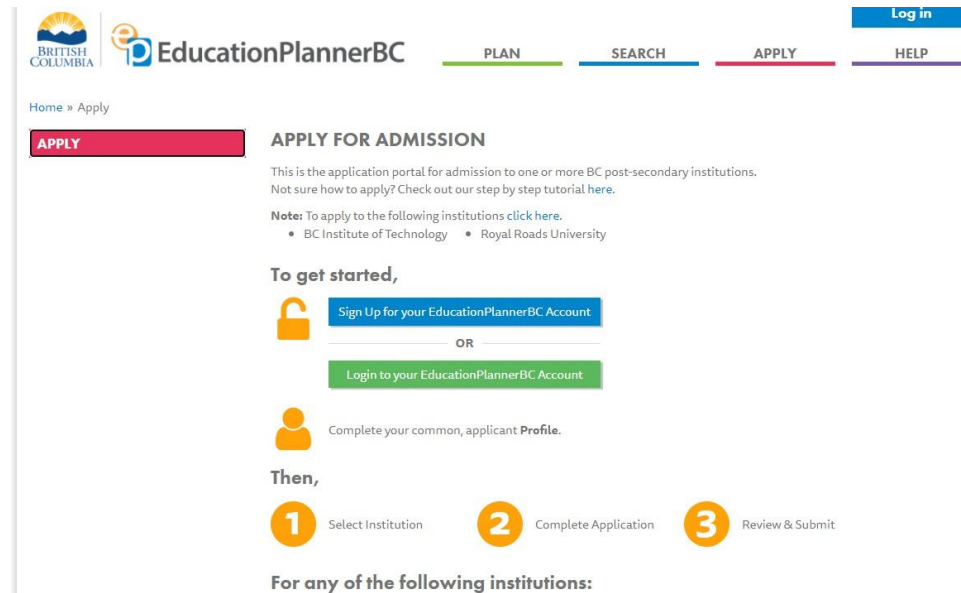


How to apply?!

Applications can be done online through EducationPlannerBC

<https://apply.educationplannerbc.ca>

You will need your **Personal Education Number (PEN)** and **Legal Name**



The screenshot shows the 'APPLY FOR ADMISSION' page on the EducationPlannerBC website. The page features a navigation bar with 'PLAN', 'SEARCH', 'APPLY' (highlighted), and 'HELP' tabs. A 'Log in' button is in the top right. The main content area includes a 'Home » Apply' breadcrumb, a pink 'APPLY' button, and a section titled 'APPLY FOR ADMISSION'. This section explains the portal's purpose and provides a link to a step-by-step tutorial. A note lists institutions: BC Institute of Technology and Royal Roads University. Below, a 'To get started' section offers options to 'Sign Up for your EducationPlannerBC Account' or 'Login to your EducationPlannerBC Account'. A third option is to 'Complete your common, applicant Profile'. A 'Then,' section outlines a three-step process: 1. Select Institution, 2. Complete Application, and 3. Review & Submit. The page concludes with the text 'For any of the following institutions:'.



When to apply?

- ▶ College Application dates

- ▶ Often a first come, first served basis. Earlier application is important. (Minimum program requirements need to be met).

Langara- applications open in early October

Douglas- applications open in early October

BCIT- Ongoing (often a waitlist for many of their programs)



When to apply?

► UBC

Applications open **October 1st**

Rolling Acceptance offers based on applications. If you don't get early acceptance, they hold on to application until later offers for possible admission.

Scholars Entrance Scholarship deadline **December 1st, 2025**

Final Application deadline **January 15th, 2025**

► SFU

Early Acceptance & Major Entrance Scholarship deadline **December 15th, 2025**

Final Application deadline **January 31st, 2026**



When to apply?

- ▶ UVIC - January 31st, 2026
- ▶ Emily Carr- January 15th, 2026 (**Portfolio due at the same time)
- ▶ Capilano- April 10th, 2026 (some programs have earlier deadlines)
- ▶ Kwantlen- March 1st, 2026 (some programs have earlier deadlines)
- ▶ Eastern Universities- Usually sometime in January, but early admission and entrance scholarship deadlines likely in December of 2024- Check websites
- ▶ Some programs have earlier application deadlines
- ▶ LOOK ON EDUCATION PLANNER BC for more info!!



When do post-secondary institutions get my marks?

*When do I know I
am accepted?*

April's School Report = May final offers



Further information Sessions!

- ▶ PSBC & SFU evening is happening December 4th at Burnaby Central from 6:00pm - 8:00pm
- ▶ UBC has numerous online information evening opportunities
- ▶ Look on admission pages on the post-secondary school websites
- ▶ Go to info sessions at the post-secondary institution (BCIT)
- ▶ BCIT Big Information Night is happening on October 8th



Important Dates

- ▶ October - Set up BCeID so that you can use the Student Transcript Service
REMEMBER PASSWORDS
- ▶ October onward - Apply to colleges and attend information sessions
Apply - <https://apply.educationplannerbc.ca>
- ▶ November -January - Complete Student Transcript Service (STS)
<http://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca>
- ▶ December-January - Watch application deadlines
- ▶ February - Begin to self-report grades
- ▶ Important to note International Students have different deadlines!!! Please make sure you are aware of them.



SFU Timeline

October 1, 2025	Admission and Entrance Scholarship applications open
November 2025 to April 2026	Conditional offers given on a rolling basis
January 15, 2026	Deadline for applicants to the School for the Contemporary Arts (excluding Art, Performance, and Cinema Studies) to complete their Supplemental Application (audition, interview, or portfolio)
January 31, 2026	Application closes
	Deadline to complete your Student Transcript Service (STS) form, giving SFU access to your grades.
January 31, 2026	If you meet the qualifications for early admission and would like to be considered, please ensure your Student Transcript Service (STS) form is completed as soon as possible after you submit your application.
January 31, 2026	Document deadline for Entrance Scholarship applicants
February 7, 2026	Applicants to the Beedie School of Business must complete all items requested on the To-Do List
February 28, 2026	Document deadline for all other programs
March 15, 2026	Deadline to complete 50% of all online courses
Late-April to May	SFU will receive your official interim transcripts through the Student Transcript Service (STS). We will reach out to any students who are missing requirements or transcript information. If you do not meet the requirements at this stage, your offer of admissions may be revoked.
May 1, 2026	Deadline to accept your offer of admission.
June 30, 2026	Deadline to complete all in-person and online courses for admission.
	SFU will receive final transcripts and confirm conditional offers. Students must have graduated high school and satisfied all admission requirements. Students will receive an email (not a letter) to their SFU email address when their previously conditional offer is finalized.
Mid-July to August	

UBC Timeline

Early October 2025	Application opens Online application opens for Winter Session (September 2026 to April 2027) and Summer Session (May to August 2026). Apply here!
November 15, 2025 (11:59 p.m. PST)	Scholarships and awards International applicants: Deadline to submit an award application if you're an international student and you wish to be considered for the UBC International Scholars Program awards.
December 1, 2025 (11:59 p.m. PST)	Scholarships and awards - Canadian citizens and permanent residents: Deadline to apply to UBC if you wish to be considered for the Presidential Scholars Awards and UBC Centennial Scholars Entrance Awards. - International applicants: Deadline to apply to UBC if you wish to be considered for the UBC International Scholars Program awards.
January 15, 2026 (11:59 p.m. PST)	Applications due - Deadline to apply for Winter Session (September 2026 to April 2027). - Deadline to apply for Summer Session (May to August 2026), unless you're a visiting, unclassified, or Access Studies student.

January 31, 2025	Interim transcripts - Canadian post-secondary applicants: Deadline to submit your official interim transcript if you applied by December 1. Interim transcripts are those that include final grades for courses completed to December, and that list any courses in-progress from January – April. Grade submissions - Ontario applicants: Submit your OUAC number with your application so that UBC can receive your grades electronically.
January 31, 2025	International Scholars Program applicants - Meet UBC's English Language Admission Standard for direct-entry, or the English language requirement for UBC Vantage College if you have applied to a Vantage One program. - Submit any documents required for your admission to UBC. Please submit by this deadline, not the date indicated in your "next steps" email.
February 15, 2025	ELAS Deadline to submit documents showing you meet the English Language Admission Standard (ELAS).
March 1 to March 15, 2025	Grade submissions Canadian high school applicants outside of BC and Ontario: Upload your interim transcript of grades and/or report card, including interim (at least 50% complete) grades for distributed learning courses, to the Applicant Service Centre for your UBC academic assessment.

Late January to April 2025	Admissions decisions Admissions decisions are made for most high school applicants. UBC's admission process is not first-come, first-served. We evaluate applications continuously from January to April.
March 15, 2025	Out-of-country documents - Post-secondary applicants from the United States: Deadline to submit required documents to UBC. - High school applicants from outside Canada: Deadline to submit required documents to UBC.
April 15 to 30, 2025	Scholarship announcements If you've been awarded a Presidential Scholars Award or an International Scholars Program award, you'll be notified.
May to June 2025	Admissions decisions Canadian post-secondary applicants: Admissions decisions are made.
May 31, 2025	International documents Out-of-country post-secondary applicants (except US applicants): Deadline to submit all required documents.
June 30, 2025	Course completion Canadian high school applicants: Deadline to complete all high school courses, including distance and distributed-learning courses to meet the conditions of your offer of admission.

IMPORTANT HANDOUTS

- ▶ STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICE INFORMATION HANDOUT (BACK OF YELLOW)

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Assigned Date	Task	Due Date
	Assembly #1: Intro to CLC 12	Tuesday, September 2
Friday, September 5	Intro to the Capstone & S.M.A.R.T. goal	Monday, September 22
Monday, September 22	Capstone Project Evidence Log #1	Monday, October 27
	Assembly #2 :Preparing for your Capstone	Wednesday, December 3 during TSS
	30 hours of Work Experience	Monday, January 19
Wednesday, December 3	Capstone Project & Capstone Project Evidence Log #2	Monday, January 19
	Capstone Presentation	Thursday, January 22

Career Life
Connections 12 Are
you in a CLC 12
Team?

Scholarship Information