

**Grade 12 Students: Be sure to check university/college websites/student accounts regularly for information and updates!**

### SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

- BC Universities – Application for Admission opens. Apply directly or go to: [EducationPlannerBC.ca](http://EducationPlannerBC.ca)
- Sept 1 – BCIT starts accepting applications: specific programs open at various times
- Oct 1 - Langara College starts accepting applications
- Oct 1 – KPU starts accepting applications
- Oct 2 – Douglas College starts accepting applications
- **Oct 3 The Canadian University Event (CUE) for grade 11/12 students and their parents at McMath Secondary 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm. 50+ Canadian post-secondary institutions in attendance.**
- VCC – Applications accepted on an on-going basis. Check for specific programs of interest for deadlines:
- Complete the Student Transcript Services Online Form to have **interim and final marks** sent to post-secondary institutions electronically. You need your PEN (report card) to set up a BCEID Account in order to access this form. Check website <http://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca>

### NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

- BC Students applying to our-of-province universities should be familiar with admission requirements, important deadlines, how to apply and submit applications before January
- Students applying to a BC college ideally should have completed or be completing applications, for earlier registration dates
- Ontario University Application Centre (OUAC) opens: BC students should apply to Ontario schools before January. Apply online: <http://www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-105/> Visit the specific university for details. <http://www.ouac.on.ca/unilinks/>
- Early December – students should be completing their application packages to out-of-province universities
- Dec 1 – deadline to apply to UBC for UBC Major Entrance Scholarship automatic consideration <http://you.ubc.ca/financial-planning/scholarships-awards-canadian-students/major-entrance/>

### JANUARY

- Students should be completing application packages to BC Universities
- Students should have completed application packages to out-of-province universities
- Early Jan – SFU Self-Reporting portal opens: report final gr 11/12 marks and interim gr 12 marks. Include Distributed Learning courses. Check accounts often for directions and updates.
- Register to write the TOEFL/IELTS/LPI if required:  
<http://www.ets.org/toefl/> <https://www.ieltscanada.ca/> <https://www.lpitest.ca/>
- Jan 15 – UBC Application for Admission deadline <http://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/how-to-apply/dates-deadlines>

### FEBRUARY

- Feb 1 – Emily Carr Portfolio submission deadline
- Feb 1 – UVIC Self-Reporting opens – all students self-report marks (gr 11 completed and grade 12 completed or in progress)
- Feb 28 – SFU Application for Admission, Scholarships, Bursaries & Awards deadline

### MARCH

- Not too late to apply to a college – see websites. KPU accepts applications for Open Programs until August 1.
- Early March – UBC Self-Reporting. Check your accounts often and follow directions.
- March 2 – June 30 – Application opens for University of Victoria Housing
- March 31 – U Vic Self-Reporting closes
- March 31 – Capilano University Application for Admission deadline for University Transfer programs
- March 31 – KPU Application for Admission deadline for Limited Enrolment programs
- Arrange to write the TOEFL/IELTS/LPI if required:  
<http://www.ets.org/toefl/> <https://www.ieltscanada.ca/> <https://www.lpitest.ca/>

### APRIL/MAY

- Early April – check that your TOEFL/IELTS/LPI results have been received
- Mid April – SFU Self-Reporting portal closes
- Mid April – UBC begins sending offers of admission
- Late April – be sure that TOEFL results have been sent to the institutions to which you have applied

### JUNE

- On-line application for Government Student Loans open: <https://studentaidbc.ca/>
- Early/Mid June – deadline to accept Offer of Admission /pay deposit/register into courses at a variety of post-secondary institutions. Check accounts often for information and updates.



# Student Transcripts Service

**Student Transcripts Service (STS)** is an online application for students to view their school marks, scholarships and transcript, and send transcripts electronically.



View grades and assessment results



Order and send transcript to post-secondary institutions



View transcript order, status and history



Order and send transcript to employers



View BC scholarships awarded, expiry and redemption status



## Get Started

To register for STS students will need:

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

- 1** Go to the Ministry of Education's **Transcripts and Certificate website** at <http://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca>.
- 2** Students must register for a BC Government account, a **BCeID**. Follow the system prompts and register for STS. Finally log-in to StudentTranscripts Service using the BCeID.
- 3** From a student's STS Dashboard make post-secondary institution selections, view transcript, view assessment results, and send transcripts immediately.

*Select Interim and Final Grades*

Applying to BC public universities and colleges also just got easier! Students can do it all: search, plan and apply on [EducationPlannerBC.ca](http://EducationPlannerBC.ca).

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## UBC Planning for 2019 Admission

BC is changing how we decide who receives an offer of admission to study here. You'll still need to meet UBC's general and degree-specific admission requirements for Canadian high schools or international high schools – those haven't changed. And you should still focus on your achievements beyond academics. What's changing is how UBC will evaluate your courses and grades. We know you have questions. Here are some answers.

### How exactly is the admissions process changing?

In the past, UBC looked at your grades in a limited number of academic Grade 11 (junior level) and Grade 12 (senior level) courses. Starting in 2019, we'll consider **all** Grade 11 (junior level) and Grade 12 (senior level) classes in the admissions decision and **look at academic factors beyond grades too**.

### Who will be affected by these changes?

If you are a Grade 11 (junior level) student, or any student hoping to enter UBC directly from secondary school in September 2019 or beyond, these changes will apply to you. If you are transferring to UBC from another post-secondary institution, such as a university or college, these changes do not apply to you.

### Why is UBC making these changes?

The goal of the changes to UBC's admissions process is to take a more holistic approach to evaluating your academic profile and to foster greater equity in admissions decisions among all applicants.

### Will these changes make it more difficult to gain admission to UBC?

No. These changes will not impact how many students UBC admits.

### Will I still have to complete a Personal Profile? Yes.

### If I'm starting Grade 12 (senior year) in 2018, do I need to change which courses I'm taking?

No. The general and degree-specific requirements for admission to UBC's undergraduate degrees have not changed. You are not required to take more courses or different courses than before.

### Will I have to take more courses under UBC's new admissions process?

No. We're recommending that you take at least six academic or non-academic Gr 12 (senior level) courses. There is no longer an approved course list – any Gr 12 (senior level) course you take can count towards your six.

### Does it matter which six Grade 12 (senior level) courses I choose?

Yes. Choosing courses that are academic in nature and/or are related to what you want to study at UBC may increase your chances of gaining admission to UBC.

### What does UBC consider an academic course?

Academic courses fall within one of six subject categories: Language Arts, Math and Computation, Sciences, Second Languages (including immersion programs), Social Studies, and Visual/Performing Arts. Applied design, skills, and technologies courses; career ed courses; physical/health ed courses; and faith-based courses are not considered academic courses. Regardless of where you go to school, you can refer to the BC Ministry of Education website for examples of courses in each category.

### If I don't have at least six Grade 12 (senior level) courses, can I still be admitted to UBC?

Yes. Be sure to explain why you took a reduced course load. We'll review each situation on a case-by-case basis.

\* For updates see UBC website.

## UBC Important Dates and Deadlines - check UBC Website for updates

@ Sept 18, 2018

### Early September

#### Application opens

- Online application opens for Summer Session (May to August 2019) and Winter Session (September 2019 to April 2020). Apply here!

### December 1

#### Scholarships and awards

- **Canadian citizens and permanent residents:** Deadline to apply to UBC if you wish to be considered for the Presidential Scholars Award and UBC Centennial Scholars Entrance Award.
- **International applicants:** Deadline to apply to UBC and submit an award application if you're an international student and you wish to be considered for the International Leader of Tomorrow Award or the Donald A. Wehrung International Student Award.

#### First-round offers of admission

- **Direct-entry high school applicants who follow the Canadian curriculum:** Deadline to apply to UBC if you wish to be considered for a first-round offer of admission.

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### January 15

#### Applications due

- Deadline to apply for Summer Session (May to August 2019), unless you're a visiting, unclassified, or Access Studies student.
- Deadline to apply for Winter Session (September 2019 to April 2020).

### January 31

#### Interim transcripts

- **Canadian post-secondary applicants:** Deadline to submit your official interim transcript.

### February 1

#### Course completion

- Deadline to complete distance and distributed-learning courses if you want UBC to use those grades in calculating your competitive admissions average.

### February–April

#### Grade submissions

- **BC applicants:** Look for an email in January with instructions on how to submit your grades.
- **Ontario applicants:** Submit your OUAC number with your application so that UBC can receive your grades electronically.
- **Other out-of-province applicants:** Upload your high school transcripts on the Student Service Centre.

### February–May

#### Admissions decisions

- Admissions decisions are made for most applicants.

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## UBC Personal Profile – UBC has Admissions Blogs, Videos, and Information for Prospective Students

Tell us about yourself. The Personal Profile gives you the opportunity to tell UBC about the things that are important to you, your significant achievements, what you've learned from your experiences, and the challenges that you've overcome.

This information – along with your academic achievements – will be used to determine your admissibility to UBC and your eligibility for entrance scholarships and awards. There is no separate application for entrance scholarships and awards so the Personal Profile is the only opportunity for you to tell UBC about yourself.

### Preparing for the Personal Profile

- Because each of the questions in the Personal Profile requires short essay answers (anywhere from 50 to 200 words), you'll want to brainstorm some ideas **before** you start your online application.
- Don't just provide a list of accomplishments without taking the time to **reflect** on what you have learned from them, and what you want to continue learning at UBC.
- When writing your responses, **be specific**. Use details to substantiate and elaborate on your answers.
- Focus on what you want to say and **be true to who you are**. Don't provide the answers you think UBC wants to hear. We are interested in your unique voice.

### Questions to ask yourself before you begin writing

The following questions can help you reflect on your experiences and accomplishments, and may help you shape your Personal Profile answers.

- What are the qualities you think make for a successful university student? How have you demonstrated such qualities in the past?
- Think about your first-choice UBC degree. What kinds of activities, accomplishments, and insights – learned in or outside of the classroom – do you think would be relevant to this degree?
- Think about your accomplishments and activities. What have you learned from these experiences? When have you taken on a leadership role? What do you excel in at school or outside of school? What do you enjoy learning in school? Or what do you enjoy doing outside of school that has influenced what you want to learn?
- Think about the role others have played in your accomplishments and experiences.
- Think about how your favourite teacher would describe you. Why would your teacher describe you this way? Be specific. Try to incorporate this information into your responses.
- Think about two or three adjectives that best describe you. For each, provide some evidence of why they describe. Be specific. Try to incorporate this information into your responses.
- Think about the challenges that you have had to overcome in your life. What have those experiences taught you about yourself and about your community?

### How UBC evaluates your Personal Profile

UBC looks at each prospective student as a whole person: a combination of talents, interests, and passions. Whatever your background, experiences, and skills, the Personal Profile is your chance to help us learn more about you.

UBC's trained readers will read and evaluate your Personal Profile and compare it with the profiles written by other UBC applicants. Your Personal Profile assessment will be used together with your academic profile assessment to determine your UBC admission decision.