




Post-Secondary Info Session

October 13, 2022

A photograph of a forest path. The path is made of dirt and gravel, winding through a dense forest. Tall, thin trees line the path, and the ground is covered with various green plants, ferns, and fallen logs. Sunlight filters through the trees, creating dappled light on the path.

*We are honored to
work, learn and play
on the
shared, unceded,
traditional territories
of the Katzie,
Semiahmoo,
Kwantlen and other
Coast Salish Peoples.*

80+ Credits to Graduate

Grade	Courses
Grade 10	English 10 (Composition + ...)
	Science 10
	Math 10
	Socials Studies 10
	Physical Health Education 10
	Career Life Education 10
Grade 11	English 11
	Science 11
	Math 11
	Social Studies 11 or 12
Grade 12	English 12
	Career Life Connections 12
Grade 10-12	ADST 10, 11, or 12
	Indigenous Focus 10, 11, or 12
	Electives (28 credits or 7 courses), 3 min at grade 12 level
Assessments	Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment
	Grade 10 Literacy Assessment
	Grade 12 Literacy Assessment

What are my options to get courses I need to graduate/post-secondary requirements?

Check if you can make changes to your schedule (Sem 2)

Take an online course with SAIL Academy

Take a course at Night School at Queen Elizabeth Secondary School

Take courses at Summer School (information will be available in spring)

All options require you to meet with your counsellor

Mature Students

Did you know that later in life you can take high school courses at post-secondary for free?

This is ideal for students who take a gap year or two and then decide they want to go back to school.

If you're missing a high school course you can enroll at any post-secondary and take these courses for FREE.

Do I need volunteer hours to graduate?

The BC Ministry of Education requires students to complete **30 hours of Career Life Exploration**. This encompasses a variety of things:

- Volunteering
- Paid employment
- Obtaining certifications such as FoodSafe, Serving It Right, CPR Training, etc.
- Attending post-secondary or scholarship information sessions
- 10 hours of your Capstone project

Your hours must be accumulated during the same year you complete Career Life Connections 12.

What if I
Don't Know
What to Be
When I
Grow Up?

www.myblueprint.ca

- Login with Surrey Schools Account
- Who Am I Surveys match you with career options

[WorkBC Resources for Youth](#)

- Career Exploration, Find a Job etc.

Drop in to the Career Centre
anytime!!!

Make an appointment with your
counsellor

Explore Your Options

Explore the PSI websites

Information Sessions

Open Houses

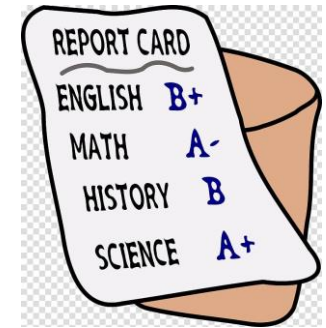
Campus Tours

Academic Advising

Links for all of these on the KP Career
Centre website!

Things to consider

- Your goals
- Cost
 - UBC 1 year \$5,730 - \$9,200
 - KPU / Douglas 1 year \$2,890
- Location – transit / drive / live on residence
- Class size – 30 vs 300
- Type of program
- Your grades



NAME OF CERTIFICATION	TYPE OF POST-SECONDARY	LENGTH OF POST-SECONDARY
Certificate: 30 Credits	College	1 year full-time (10 courses)
Diploma & Associate Degree: 60 Credits	College	2 years full-time (20 courses)
Bachelor's Degree / Undergrad: 120 Credits	University (or College + Uni)	4 years full-time (40 courses)
Red Seal Journeyman	Technical School, College or Uni	4 years (6-8 weeks / year + paid work)
Master's Degree / Graduate Programs: 180 Credits	University (or College + Uni)	6 years full-time (60 courses)
Ph.D or Doctorate: 240 Credits	University (or College + Uni)	8 years full-time (80 courses)

CERTIFICATION

TYPES OF CAREERS

Certificate: 30 Credits

Care Aid, Dental Receptionist, Office Assistant, Educational Assistant, Personal Trainer, Real Estate Agent

Diploma / Associate Degree: 60 Credits

LPN, Dental Hygienist, Radio Broadcaster, Makeup Artist, Esthetician, Police Officer

Degree / Bachelor / Undergrad: 120 Credits

RN, Teacher, Forensic Investigator, Accountant, Urban Planner, Funds Manager, Coroner, Graphic Designer

Red Seal / Ticket/ Journeyperson

Electrician, Plumber, Heavy Duty Mechanic, Hairdresser, Chef, Welder, Ironworker, Automotive Technician

Master's Degree: 180 Credits

Engineer, Physiotherapist, Counsellor, Principal, Economist, Psychologist, University Professor

Ph.D or Doctorate: 240 Credits

You can obtain a Ph.D. in almost any subject; MD, DDS, JD, etc.

How do I apply?

Create an account on educationplannerbc.ca

Complete applications on education planner - you can save it and come back to it later

Create account on BCeID to send transcripts

Pay the application fee with a credit card (3 PSIs = 3 fees)

Pay attention to deadlines

After you hit submit, you'll receive a confirmation email

Feb/March - Conditional Acceptance



May/June - Official Acceptance & registration date

Education Planner BC

Create an account ASAP at educationplannerbc.ca

Site Alert

Our [Help section](#) and [Frequently Asked Questions](#) provide troubleshooting tips and answers to common questions ([Known error messages and their solutions](#), [Payment decline and transaction questions](#)). Please use our [Contact Us](#) form if needed or [send us an email](#) with your question and details.

PLAN SEARCH APPLY

Home » Apply

APPLY


APPLY FOR ADMISSION

This is the application portal for admission to one or more BC post-secondary institutions. Not sure how to apply? Check out our step by step tutorial [here](#).

Note: To apply to the following institutions [click here](#).


- BC Institute of Technology
- Royal Roads University

To get started,

 [Sign Up for your EducationPlannerBC Account](#)

OR

[Login to your EducationPlannerBC Account](#)

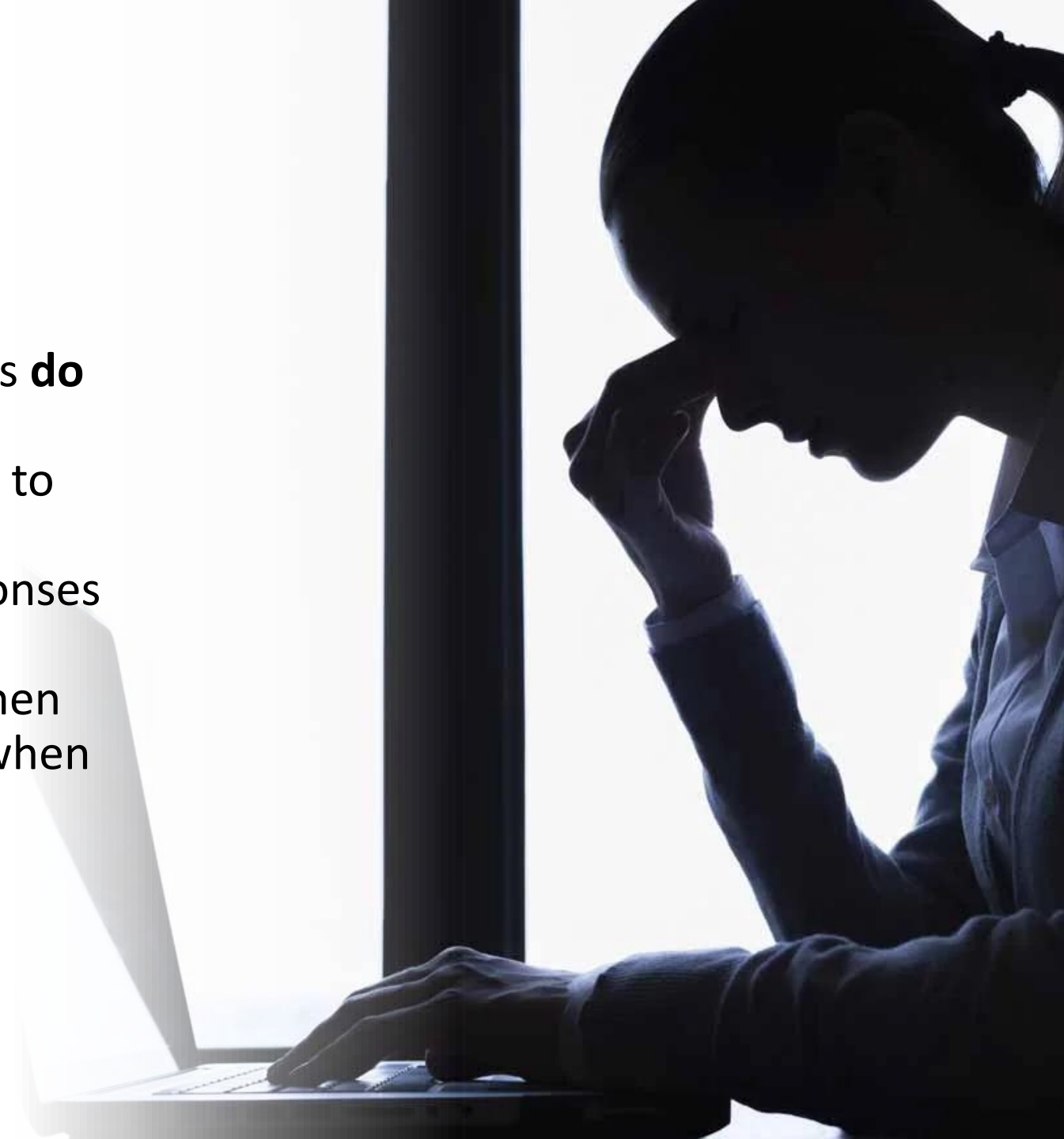
 Complete your common, applicant **Profile**.

Then,


- 1** Select Institution
- 2** Complete Application
- 3** Review & Submit

Education Planner BC

Application forms **do not save** on this website. It's best to write all your application responses into a word document and then copy and paste when you are ready to submit.



BCeID – Student Transcript Service

 **BCeID**

[Types of BCeID](#) | [Service Directory](#) | [Locations](#) | [Agreements](#) | [FAQs](#) | [Contact Us](#)

Register for a BCeID

There are three [types of BCeID](#) accounts.

Already know what type you want to register for?

Register for a **Business BCeID** >

Register for a **Personal BCeID** >

Register for a **Basic BCeID** >

Not sure which one to register for?

The type of BCeID you need depends on the service you want to use. To find out what type you need:

- [Find the service in the service directory](#). Many of the services that use BCeID are listed in the directory.
- If you can't find the service in the directory, check with the service provider and they'll be able to tell you the type you need.

Register/Create an Account at www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca

Sign up for Basic BCeID

You will need your PEN number (found on MyEdBC)

You need to use your LEGAL NAME

YOU MUST ACTIVATE THROUGH YOUR EMAIL WITHIN 24 HOURS

Post-Secondary Applications

BC	Deadline to apply	Canada	Deadline to apply
UBC	Dec. 1, 2022 (early intake) Jan. 15, 2023	U of Ottawa	March 1, 2023
UVIC	Jan. 31, 2023	U of Toronto	Feb. 1, 2023
SFU	Jan 31, 2023	U of Guelph	Jan 12, 2023
KPU	March 1, 2023 (limited intake) July 1, 2023 (open intake)	U of Alberta	March 1, 2023
VIU	March 31 (Jan 31 nursing)	U of Calgary	March 1, 2023
UFV	Jan. 31, 2023	U of Waterloo	Feb. 1, 2023
Emily Carr	Jan. 15, 2023	Queens	Feb. 1, 2023
UNBC	March 1, 2023		
TWU	March 1, 2023		

Application
Fees
Range from
\$35-90 or
\$100-154

Post-Secondary	Domestic	International
BCIT	\$90	\$154
CapU	\$50	\$135
Douglas	\$36	\$100
KPU	\$40	\$120
Langara	\$40	\$155
SFU	\$81	---
UBC	\$73	\$123
UFV	\$50.68	\$150
UVIC	\$81	\$142
VCC	\$35	\$145
VIU	\$42.55	\$150

Open vs. Limited Intakes

Open

- Often used in college / small universities
- Applications stay open, no limit on seats
- Grades not taken into consideration beyond minimum requirements
- Examples: most KPU programs

Limited

- Has a set number of seats per application cycle
- Applications stay open until classes are full
- Often have specific requirements (grades, courses)
- **First come, first served**
- **Time is of the essence!**
- Nursing programs, fashion design, trades programs

Competitive Intake

UBC Stats

- For the 2020/2021 school year, UBC assessed over 81,000 personal profiles for undergraduate admissions.
- Mean grade range for all courses completed in gr 11/12
 - 89-91 percent for UBCV
 - 82-84% for UBCO
- They admitted 57% of applicants.
- <https://www.ubyssey.ca/news/2020-21-enrolment-report/>

Typically used in universities

They want the best applicants

Will have a closing date

They will evaluate each qualified application after the closing date and admit a set number of the best applicants

UBC vs SFU vs KPU

UBC

- Consider grade 11/12 marks
- Must have a language 11
- Min. 70% English 11/12
- Recommended to have 6 grade 12 courses in addition to English 12
- SAIL courses need to be completed by June 30th
- Need to complete UBC Personal Profile – volunteering, athletics, etc. are taken into consideration
- **Must have a PROFICIENT or 3/4 on the Literacy 12 Assessment**

SFU

- Consider grade 11/12 marks
- Must have a language 11
- Min. 70% in English 12
- Must have 5 approved grade 12 courses
- SAIL courses need to be completed by June 30th

KPU

- Min. C+ in English 12 for all arts, science and business programs
- Limited intake programs may have more specific requirements

Stopping and Starting

2 year diploma – LPN

- Work for a few years
- Go to UBC or BCIT for 3 more years to become an RN

1-2 year diploma – Education Assistant

- Work for a few years
- Go to SFU for 3 more years to become a teacher



Transferring from one PSI to another

- Some programs are geared towards upgrading (LPN, EA, PLP)
- www.bctransferguide.ca
- If you are planning to start at a smaller institute and transfer to a larger university, make sure to check the requirements using the BC Transfer Guide
- Know the course codes at each institution so you can search both ways
- Credits are almost always transferable

KPU BUSI 1215 Organizational Behaviour =

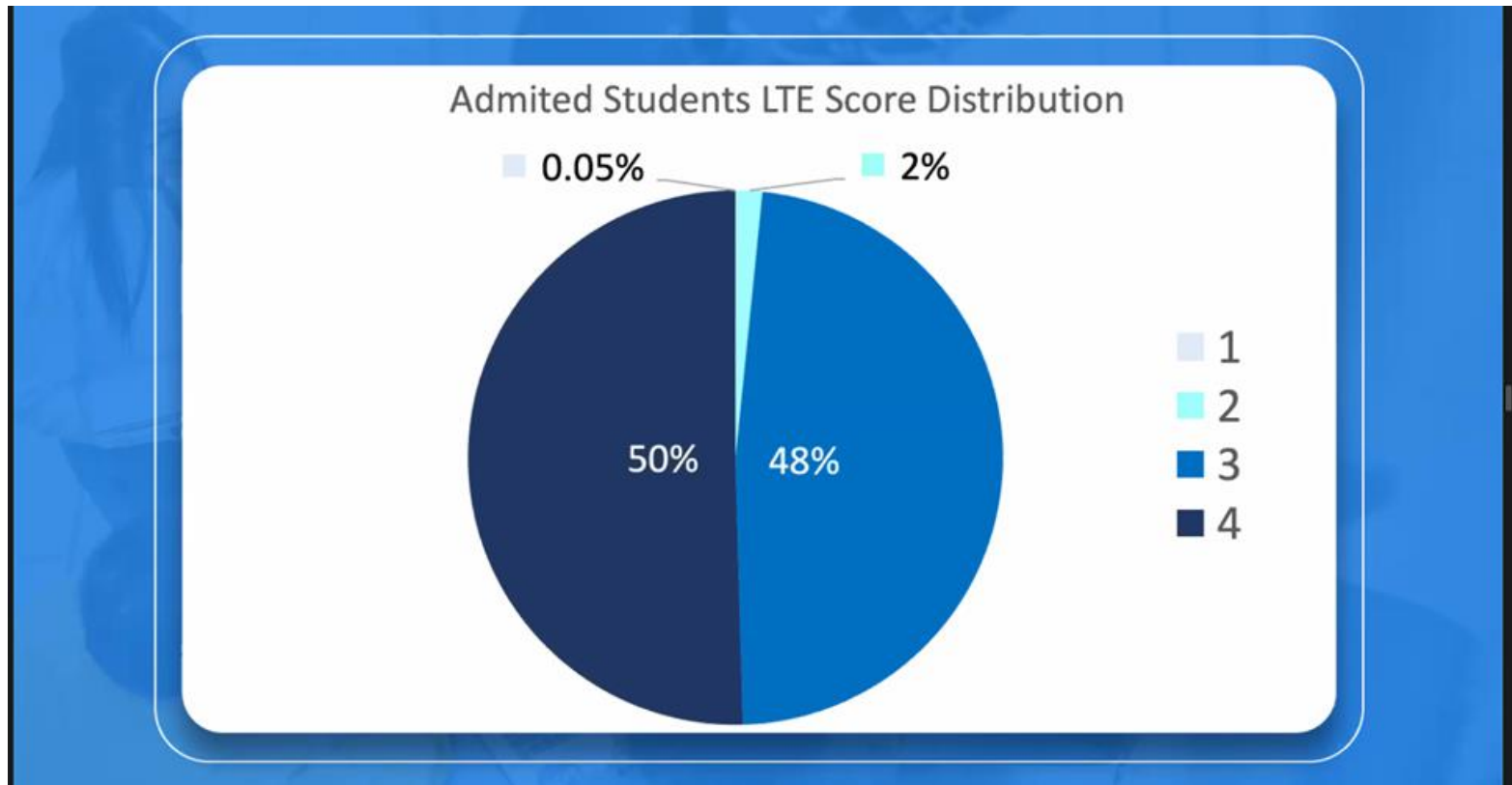
- BCIT ORGB 1100
- UBC COMM 292

OR

UBCV CHEM 111 Structure, Bonding and Equilibrium in Chemistry =

- Douglas CHEM 1XXX – no direct equivalent but Douglas will accept credits
- SFU CHEM 121

UBC and the Lit 12 Assessment





UBC – Select 2 Programs of Interest

- UBC's application asks students to choose two degree choices
- Only need to include degree and campus
 - i.e. BSc Vancouver or BA Okanagan
- Doesn't have to be the same type of degree
- If you really want similar degree, they recommend you choose one at each campus
- They will only consider you for your second choice if you are unsuccessful in your first

UBC & Personal Profile

- 7 mini essay questions, ~250 words each
- How do you respond to challenges, discuss your community involvement, talk about something you're proud of
- Broad Based Admissions – a sense of self and community, problem solving and resilience.
- Have someone proof-read this (teacher, parents, etc.)
- Have a look at the rubric






SFU

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

- Self-Reporting Grades [2022 Self Report Final.pdf \(sfu.ca\)](#)
- Online application
- Transcripts
- Resume / Personal Essay
- Letters of Recommendation

The Simon Fraser University Admissions Committee will review your entire application to get a sense of who you are and whether you are prepared for university-level study. Simon Fraser University is committed to providing all applicants with a fair and holistic assessment of their qualifications.



Nursing

- There is no direct entry into Nursing Programs.
 - All nursing programs require you to obtain post-secondary pre-requisites
 - 1 year / 30 credits of undergraduate studies in health sciences
- LPN vs. RN
- You will also need to complete the CASPER Assessment.
 - Check out the CASPER website and familiarize yourself.



Final Thoughts from Ms. Duffield

- **Be organized** – documents, transcripts, references, application deadlines
- **You don't have to have it figured out right now**
- **Consider taking a GAP year**
- **DO NOT go to UBC or BCIT to “find yourself” or “figure things out.”**
- **Set an appointment to meet with an academic advisor**
- **Come see us in the Career Centre if you have any questions!**





Questions?

- Fill out your exit slip
- Join the KP Career Centre Team
 - Team Code gncq71h
- Follow us on Instagram @kpcareercentre
- Check out our website

<https://kwantlenparkcareercentre.weebly.com>

What About Something Different?

Capilano University
– Film, Acting,
Theatre

KPU – Fashion
Design, Trades,
Environmental
Science

Emily Carr – Fine
Arts

BCIT – trades,
nursing, business
and media

Royal Military
College, Canadian
Coast Guard
College

JIBC – Policing,
Firefighting,
Paramedics, etc.

Apprenticeships

In class learning:
6-8 weeks per year
(10-20% of the
year)

On-the-job (PAID)
learning: ~44
weeks / 80-90% a
year)

Two entry points
to an
apprenticeship

Get hired /
sponsored first,
then go to school
(6 weeks)

Go to school first
(6 months), then
get hired /
sponsored

Careers in Trades (Apprenticeships)

BC's Industry Training Authority (ITA) Top In-Demand Trades Jobs

Automotive Service Technician	Carpenter	Cook	Construction Electrician
Hairstylists and Barbers	Heavy Duty Equipment Technician	Industrial Electrician	Machinist
Millwright	Motor Vehicle Body Repairer	Plumber	Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic
Sprinkler Fitter	Steamfitter/ Pipefitter	Truck and Transport Mechanic	Welders

More Trades Options... See ita.bc.ca for more information!

Baker /Pastry Chef	Drafting and CADD	Masonry	Glazier
Horticulturist	HVAC Technicians	Tilesetter	Ironworker
Landscaper	Metal Fabricators	Painter	Crane Operator