

GRAD 2025 PREPARING FOR POST-SECONDARY – SUMMARY

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Check and Bookmark Career Center Website for Regular Updates -SCAN BELOW!



TIMELINE OF IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER

October 1st, 2024

APPLICATIONS OPEN :

SFU, UBC, KPU, Langara, Douglas, BCIT & ALL Canadian Universities

NOTE SOME SCHOOLS GIVE PRIORITY TO EARLY APPLICATIONS

If you are planning to enter university directly after high school graduation, you are strongly encouraged to have a back-up plan by also applying to a college that offers the university transfer program of your choice. See your academic advisor at college you attend in September to ensure your courses meet transfer requirement.

MY EDUCATION PLANNER OPEN – create your account to apply

Ontario University APPLICATIONS OPEN Apply Early!

If you are applying for admission to an Ontario university, it is recommended that BC students apply in **October**, even though the stated deadlines are mid January. Apply on-line at: www.ouac.on.ca/105 to the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC).

NOVEMBER

November 13 Cambie Conference Day – Important POST SECONDARY WORKSHOP!

Including creating accounts for MY ED PLANNER AND STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICE

Complete the Student Transcript Service On-line Form (STS)

DECEMBER

December 1st, 2024. EARLY APPLICATION DEADLINE for Major Entrance Scholarships @UBC to be considered you must apply by this deadline.

JANUARY

January 15 DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

UBC & Emily Carr University

January 31 DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS SFU & UVIC

FEBRUARY

DEADLINE for most remaining BC university/college applications.

Make sure your applications are received before their stated deadline. Even though some universities accept applications after this date, it is to your advantage to apply before stated deadlines in the smaller universities, as you will have a greater variety of courses available to you at registration time.

MARCH

March 31 DEADLINE Capilano University

For university transfer admission, Cap University calculates the average of English 12 and three other academic courses. Please see Admission Requirements in Cap's University calendar for details or visit Cap's website at www.capilanou.ca

APRIL

CAMBIE SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN application is available online. Complete one if you wish to be considered for the scholarships in several categories that will be awarded at the Valedictory ceremony.

PLEASE NOTE BE SURE TO REQUEST ALL REFERENCE LETTERS A MINIMUM OF 2 WEEKS IN ADVANCE OF DUE DATE

Make sure your **TOEFL or IELTS** results (if needed), have been sent to the institutions to which you have applied.

MAY

May 1st DEADLINE TO ACCEPT OFFERS. CHECK YOUR OFFERS.

JUNE

Student Loan Applications Open - Apply for Government Student Loans. Check at: <https://studentaidbc.ca/> or www.canlearn.ca

KEY SITES FOR APPLYING TO COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY BC INSTITUTIONS:

1) Education Planner: <https://www.educationplannerbc.ca>

Information on B.C.'s college & university programs, application dates, tuition costs, admission requirements etc. Students may apply directly to some schools or apply with Education Planner. Fill in the Common Form once, then apply to any institution you choose.

- Create an account before you begin your application process.
- Need a credit card and your 9 digit PEN #
- Ensure that you pay your application fee (otherwise your application will not be processed)
- Print out your confirmation.

2) Student Transcript Service On-Line Form (STS) - Sending Transcripts:

To be considered for admission to university/college programs grade 12 students must select the schools of their choosing - this gives permission to BC's Ministry of Education to release your marks to the post- secondary institutions to which you have applied.

Go to: www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca and follow the instructions.

1. Register for a BCeID
2. **Register** for the Student Transcript Service using your BCeID
3. **Login** to your Student Transcript Service
4. **Follow the steps** in order to have your transcripts sent electronically to post-secondary institutions.

3. STUDENTS NEEDING TOEFL or IELTS Entrance Exams –

Register to write the (for English language learners), if you are required to do so. Contact Ms. Tang or individual post-secondary websites for requirements and exemptions.

- Check the schools you have applied to, to check their English Entrance requirements.
- Some institutions must have received the acceptable English proficiency exam results before a student is able to register in a first-year English university course.
- **For TOEFL exam information see: <https://www.ets.org/toefl>**
- **For IELTS exam information see: <https://www.ieltscanada.ca/>**