

# GRADE 12 GRADUATION PRESENTATION

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# **THE GRADE 12 GRAD INFO TEAM**

**in Microsoft Teams**

- The go-to place for info related to graduation, post-secondary, future info sessions, important dates and deadlines
- Main tool used by counsellors to communicate with grade 12's this year

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# GRADE 12

- it's a big year

- Graduation credits
- Post-secondary plans
  - Applying to post-secondary (college v. university)
  - Trades and Technology programs
  - Work/travel
  - Gap year
- Important grad dates and deadlines

# GRADUATION CREDITS CHECKLIST

- To graduate, students need to complete a minimum of 80 credits in grades 10 – 12.
- This includes specific courses which are graduation requirements in each grade.

**REQUIRED (48 credits)****ELECTIVES (Min. 28 credits)****PLEASE NOTE:**

- A Language Arts 10
- Social Studies/Sciences Humaines 10
- Science/Sciences 10
- Mathematics/Mathématiques 10
- Physical Education 10
- Career Life Education/Education A la vie professionnelle 10
- A Language Arts 11
- An approved Social Studies/Sciences Humaines 11 or 12
- A Science 11
- A Mathematics 11
- A Language Arts 12
- A Fine Arts OR ADST 10, 11, or 12
- An Indigenous Focused Course 10,11, or 12

**ASSESSMENTS**

- Numeracy 10 Assessment completion
- Literacy 10 Assessment completion
- Literacy 12 Assessment completion

- At least 7 other courses in Grade 10, 11, or 12
- Can be from external credits or IDS courses

**CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS (4 credits)**

- CLC 11 & 12 (2 credits each – 4 credits)
  - 30 hours of work experience
  - Gr 12: Post-grad planning and Capstone Presentation
  - Gr 11: Attend CLC 11 sessions and complete assignments

- A minimum of 4 courses (16 credits) must be at the Grade 12 level
- This includes 4 credits for a Language Arts 12 course, but does not include the 4 credits for CLC
- Langue Seconde 10, 11 and 12 required for French Immersion students
- The Indigenous Focused Course is a new graduation requirement effective for students graduating in 2024

# POST- SECONDARY OPTIONS

- Post-Secondary plans are individual and depend on one's interests and future goals
- Options include:
  - Graduation Completion, Vocational programs, School-To-Work
  - College – Career Programs, 1-Year Certificate Programs, 2-Year Diploma Programs, University Transfer Programs
  - University
  - Work
  - Travel/Study Abroad
  - Gap Year



# APPLYING TO POST- SECONDARY

For information on how to apply for post-secondary programs (college and university), go to the Grade 12 Graduation Info Team and open the file: “How to Apply to College & University”.

## **This contains:**

- info about how to submit an application
- how to send your transcript of grades to the post-secondary school(s) to which you apply
- important dates and deadlines
- post-secondary info sessions.

# FACTS FOR APPLYING TO COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY

## COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

- Colleges operate on a “First Come - First Served” basis so early application is very important (especially for limited intake programs).
- Applying early also means you secure an earlier course registration date in June/July.
- Even if you plan to attend university, it is a good idea to apply to one college this fall as a back-up to your university application.
- If you would like to apply to a college for September 2023 admission, these local colleges will start accepting applications early:
  - **Langara College, Douglas College, KPU....  
October 1<sup>st</sup> open for application**

# FACTS FOR APPLYING TO COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY

## UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS

Each university (and different programs of study within each university) may have different application deadlines and entrance requirements.

**Please refer to the university's websites for detailed info.**

UBC	<b>Dec 1, 2023</b> - Early Admission Deadline for Major Entrance Scholarship candidates  <b>January 15, 2024</b> - Application deadline for Sept 2023 start
SFU	<b>Dec. 15, 2023</b> – Deadline to apply for Entrance Scholarships <b>January 31, 2024</b> - Application deadline for all programs, for Sept 2023 start <b>Jan. 3 - Mar. 31, 2024</b> – Deadline to Self-Report grades
UVIC	<b>January 31, 2024</b> - Application deadline for Sept 2024 start
CAPILANO UNIVERSITY	Application deadlines vary by program. <a href="https://www.capilanou.ca/admissions/">https://www.capilanou.ca/admissions/</a>

# BEFORE YOU APPLY

## Get details about your program

- Does it have specific admission requirements in addition to the general admission requirements? (e.g SFU Admission Compass)
- When does it start?
- When is the application deadline?
- How long does the program take to complete?
- What is the application fee?
- What are the tuition fees?
- What courses will you need to take?
- Do any of the courses have prerequisites?
- Will you be attending full-time or part-time?

# BEFORE YOU APPLY

## Things to consider:

- See if you meet the general admission requirements.
- If not, speak to your high school counsellor or academic advisor at the post-secondary institution about your next steps.
- Attend an info session (in-person and/or virtual) to learn more about your selected program and school
- Choose a program of study

# WHERE TO APPLY

Go to the [www.apply.educationplannerbc.ca](http://www.apply.educationplannerbc.ca) website.

**This website allows you to apply to most public BC institutions. Follow the steps outlined on this website to apply.**

You will need the following information:

- Permanent mailing address and telephone number(s)
- Emergency contact name and telephone number(s)
- Email addresses
- Social Insurance Number (SIN)
- Personal Education Number (PEN) (if you attended high school in BC)
- Names and dates of high schools attended

# HOW DO THE COLLEGES/ UNIVERSITIES GET MY MARKS?

Send your transcripts electronically by going online to the Ministry of Education's Transcripts and Certificate website:

<https://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca>.

This website lets students to download and securely send transcripts to participating post-secondary institutions quickly and conveniently! First 25 are free!

Failure to submit a transcript on time may delay a student's acceptance to post-secondary!

**STS INSTRUCTIONS:**

[https://youtu.be/SSo\\_U7XmH8k](https://youtu.be/SSo_U7XmH8k)

# POST- SECONDARY INFORMATION SESSIONS

## Mark your Calendars!

Info sessions are both in-person and virtual this year. For more info, go to:

- Institution websites
- Grade 12 Info Handout in Teams
- Moscrop Student Services Blog
- Moscrop Student Services Instagram



# UBC ADMISSIONS SUMMARY

See Grade 12 Team file “UBC Admissions Summary Sheet” for more info on UBC admissions requirements, programs, dates and deadlines, etc. (No major changes this year.)

## **Note: Online courses**

If you want an online course to be considered in your admissions decision, the course be at least 50% completed by **March 15, 2024**. Please arrange with the online school that your interim grade is submitted by that deadline.

## **Important Dates:**

Dec. 1, 2023	Early Admission and Major Entrance Scholarship Application deadline
Jan. 15, 2024	Regular Application deadline (for Sept 2024 start)
April-May 2024	Most admissions offers are received
June 30, 2024	Final deadline for course completion (of in-school and online courses)

# UBC - supports for applicants

- Virtual “All About UBC” Information sessions - 2 per week
- Application Workshops
- Online Engineering Info Sessions
- Entrance Scholarships
- Campus Tours – in-person and virtual
- Sign up at <https://account.you.ubc.ca/s/events?information-sessions>
- Personal Profile tips - <https://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/how-to-apply/personal-profile/>

# UBC Personal Profile Questions

Depending on which degree(s) you apply to, you'll be asked to answer some or all of the following questions in your personal profile:

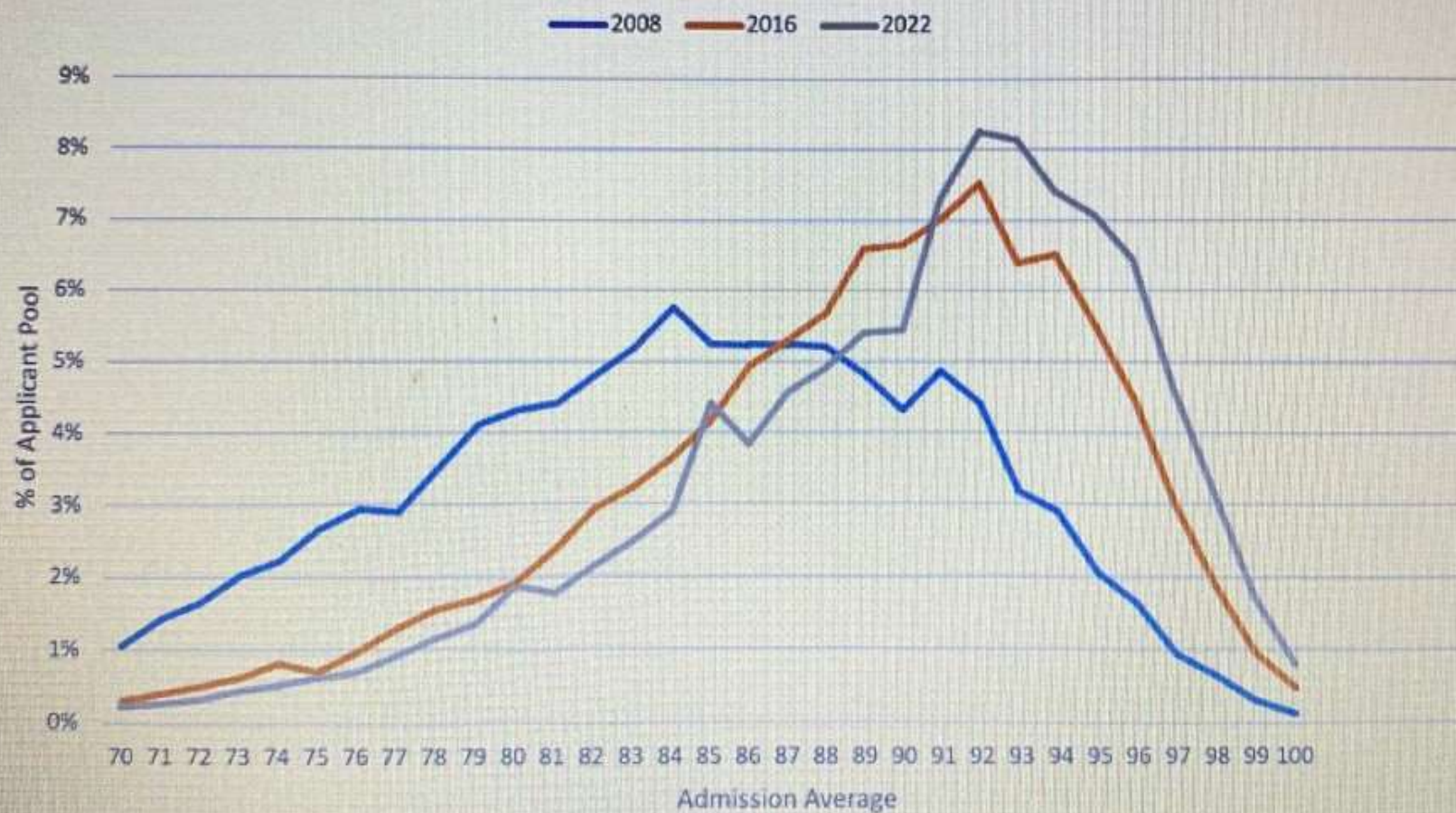
- Tell us about who you are. How would your family, friends, and/or members of your community describe you? If possible, please include something about yourself that you are most proud of and why.
- What is important to you? And why?
- Describe up to five activities that you have pursued or accomplishments achieved in one or more of the following areas. Please outline the nature of your responsibilities within these activities:
  - Club                                      Athletics
  - Family/community responsibilities      Volunteer
  - Creative or performing arts              Service to others
  - Work/employment
- Tell us more about one or two activities listed above that are most important to you. Please explain the role you played and what you learned in the process. You will be asked for a reference who can speak to your response.

\*NOTE: Sauder School of Business and the Faculty of Education – have a few additional questions

# UBC – choosing a program

- Must make a 1<sup>st</sup> and a 2<sup>nd</sup> choice
- Can choose a mix of campuses (e.g. Vancouver and Okanagan programs)
- If admitted to 1<sup>st</sup> choice, you will NOT be considered for choice #2
- If on hold for #1, then you WILL be considered for #2
- Choose carefully
  - E.g. if choosing a competitive program like The Faculty of Science or Applied Sciences, a good 2<sup>nd</sup> choice would be a less competitive program like Forestry or Land & Food Systems

## Canadian Secondary school applicant to UBC admission averages to both UBC campuses 2008, 2016, 2022



# SFU ADMISSIONS SUMMARY

See **Grade 12 Team file** “SFU Admissions Summary Sheet” for more info on SFU admissions requirements, programs, dates and deadlines, etc..

**“SFU ADMISSION COMPASS”** - allows students to check their eligibility for different programs/ faculties

Note: If you are taking an online course and want it to be considered in your admissions decision, the course must be at least 50% completed by **March 15th**. The online school must also submit your interim grade by that date.

## Important Dates:

Dec. 15, 2023	Early Admission and Major Entrance Scholarship Application deadline
Jan. 31, 2024	Regular Application deadline (for Sept 2024 start)
March 31, 2024	Deadline to Self-Report grades (required)
June 30, 2024	Final deadline for course completion (in-person and online)

# SFU ADMISSIONS cont'd

## Self-Reporting of grades:

- This is a requirement for SFU; deadline is March 31, 2024
- Report final grades of completed courses, or interim grades of in-progress courses
- If re-taking a course, report the higher of the two marks. If the repeated course is still in-progress, you can report the in-progress mark



# MONTH- BY-MONTH handout



See Grade 12 Team file “Month By Month Guidelines” for:

- detailed monthly info
- reminders regarding graduation
- reminders about post-secondary applications



# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

## IMPORTANT GRAD DATES

Oct. 4, 2023	CLC 12 – Capstone Proposal DUE
Oct. 27, 2023	Complete Grad Gown Height (in Teams)
Nov. 21, 2023	Post-Secondary Fair at Moscrop (a.m.)
Jan. 22-26, 2024	Literacy 12 Provincial Assessment
Jan. 26, 2024	Capstone Presentations will take place
Jan.31-Feb.10, 2024	Grad Photo Sessions at Artona Studios *sign up at <a href="https://artona.com/schools/MOSC">https://artona.com/schools/MOSC</a>
Feb. 9, 2024	Senior Formal @ Metrotown Hilton
May 24, 2024	School Leaving Ceremony
June 6, 2024	“Au Revoir” French Immersion ceremony
June 20, 2024	Grad Dinner and Dance
June 21, 2024	Last Day of classes

# FOR MORE INFO...

**Grade 12 Graduation Info Team** – important last-minute updates and reminders (on info sessions, deadlines, etc.)

**School Website** – “Student Services” side tab has links and more details related to post-secondary, info sessions, etc..

**Scholarships** – See Ms. C.Wong (312A) and see her blog: <https://moscropsecondaryscholarshipsblog.wordpress.com>

**AP Questions** – Contact Ms. S. Brown at [Shelley.Brown@burnabyschools.ca](mailto:Shelley.Brown@burnabyschools.ca)

**Instagram** –



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**THANK YOU  
FOR  
LISTENING**

- If you have questions related to graduation, post-secondary, or this presentation please feel free to contact your counsellor.
- Best wishes for a wonderful grad year ahead! 😊
- SFU presentation is up next!

- Thank you, Moscrop's Counselling Team

