

POST-SECONDARY

The specific requirements for any of the more than 4,000 post-secondary institutions in North America are both unique and diverse. However, some generalizations can be made.

Canadian Universities

Universities in Canada look at marks for 4, 5 or 6 Grade 12 courses, English Studies/English First Peoples 12 being mandatory in almost every case. Some universities will use Grade 11 marks to grant conditional early admission to specific programs.

For second language speakers of English who have spent less than four years studying in English, supplementary proof of English is often required (eg IELTS, TOEFL) We recommend that all second language English speakers arrange to have an English proficiency test result by the time their university applications are submitted (preferably before).

Admission requirements change constantly, so please consult the individual institutions' websites for the most recent admissions requirements in British Columbia.

COURSE SELECTIONS INTENTIONALLY

Staff are here to help students plan their academic pathway and select courses for their studies. This planning is important because the timetable is assembled based on students' initial choices. Once the schedule has been built, specific changes may be difficult or impossible to implement. The request of a course does not ensure that students will be able to fit that course into their schedule, although every attempt will be made to accommodate student choices.

Select courses with the following in mind:

Selecting courses of interest based on their content.

Ensuring that students have any required prerequisite courses.

Completing the Ministry of Education requirements for graduation.

Ensuring students graduate with the qualifications necessary for their post-secondary path of choice.

ARE YOU?

Breadth-do you have a variety of academic and non-academic interests?

*Rigour-do you have evidence of challenging yourself with AP or additional courses?

*Relevancy-are your courses relevant to the Undergrad degree you are applying to? If you are planning on a Bachelor of Science, have you taken all the Science classes