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DELTA SECONDARY

<http://de.deltasd.bc.ca/>

Grade 12

Preparing for Life After High School

HANDBOOK FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

<http://deltasecondarycareercentre.weebly.com>

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COMMUNICATION

**THE CAREER CENTRE IS STAFFED BY
Ms. Kim Jew, Career and Post Secondary Advisor
Monday to Thursday
8:15am to 3:15pm
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Parents: Send me an email to add your name onto the Grade 12 email list

Students: emails will be sent to your delta learns email

To receive quick easy reminders on your cell phone, students please text at 604-210-2830 and under messages, type @kcg7ga

If your cellphone service provider is Rogers, Chatyr, Bell or Fido, you will need to download the app – open browser and use the following link: rmd.at/kcg7ga and follow the instructions. Classroom code to join is @kcg7ga

Grade 12s are encouraged to see me this year. Appointments are not necessary this year

CHECK OUT MY WEBSITE!

<http://deltasecondarycareercentre.weebly.com>

The Career Centre website is also linked to Delta Secondary School's new website at <http://de.deltasd.bc.ca/>

WEBSITES

MYBLUEPRINT

www.myBlueprint.ca

This web based career exploration tool is taught during Career Education 10. Students create a portfolio account and update their career matches, skills and interests through to grade 12. This website provides links and information for education programs across the country.

www.myblueprint.ca

EDUCATION PLANNER

<http://www.educationplanner.bc.ca/>

Education Planner is an educational planning resource that is available to the public free of charge. Its primary purpose is to provide clear, reliable and detailed information about post-secondary programs available in BC. Using Education Planner can help learners make well-informed decisions about their education and career options.

POST SECONDARY BC

www.postsecondarybc.ca

This is a consortium of primarily public post-secondary institutions in BC. The website supports high school counselors, high school students, and their parents by providing the information they need to help make the best post-secondary education decisions.

BC APPLICATION SERVICE (ApplyBC)

<https://apply.educationplannerbc.ca>

This website is the central application processing website for BC post-secondary institutions. If you begin your application at your chosen college or university, you will be redirected to Education Planner to begin the process.

BC TRANSFER GUIDE

<http://www.bctransferguide.ca/>

Thinking of taking courses at a college and then transferring your credits to another post-secondary? Check out this link to understand how the transfer system works.

ALBERTA APPLICATION SERVICE (ApplyAlberta)

<https://www.applyalberta.ca/pub/>

This is the central application processing website for Alberta post-secondary institutions.

ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES

<http://www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-105/>

The central application processing website for Ontario post-secondary institutions.

SAT REGISTRATION

www.collegeboard.org

Thinking of going to the States for studies? You may need to write the SAT. Check with your school to ensure you need to write the SAT as many schools are SAT optional this year.

<https://www.fairtest.org/university/optional>

CAREER PROGRAMS – TRADES

Find out about Delta School District opportunities to earn high school credits and obtain level one trades training at the same time.

<https://deltalearns.ca/careers/>

SCHOLARSHIPS

[Http://yconic.com](http://yconic.com)

www.studentscholarships.org

www.scholartree.ca

Check out these websites, build a profile and begin applying – it's that simple!

WHEN DO I APPLY?

University and College application process for September 2022 starts on the following dates:

September 15	UVIC, Emily Carr University
October 1st	UBC, Langara College, Douglas College SFU, KPU, Capilano University (Oct 6) BCIT (Trades programs are a continuous intake) Vancouver Community College Thompson Rivers University Universities in Canada (most accept applications now) USA Post-secondary Universities and Colleges
December 1	Early admission deadline for UBC
January 15	Final DEADLINE for UBC applications, Emily Carr University, University of Toronto
January 31	DEADLINE FOR SFU & UVIC Queens and McGill have a Feb. 1 deadline Recommended students apply by Dec for most Ontario schools. Only exemption is University of Toronto where the early admission deadline is Nov 7th & document deadline is Nov 15th

HOW DO I APPLY?

Go to the university or college website for anywhere else in Canada – click on “apply now” and you will be directed to a step-by-step process. You will be referred to Education Planner for BC schools, ApplyAlberta for Alberta schools and OUAC for Ontario schools

- 1. Get prepared** by knowing where you want to apply and to which program. Viewbooks from most universities and colleges are in the Career Centre. Come and get one. If you need assistance applying (it can be complicated), apply in the Career Centre.
- 2. You will need your BC Provincial PEN number**, which is the nine-digit number on your GO Card, report card or a list in the Career Centre.
- 3. Credit card number to pay for the application fee (ranging from \$30 to \$160 depending on the institution)**

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT APPLYING

First come – First served. Colleges work on a first applied, first accepted basis so it is so important to submit an application as early as possible to a college.

Deadlines... Most BC University have final application deadlines between January 15-February 28

Everyone needs a Plan B...

Even if you are planning to go to college as a “back-up” to university, predicting the required admission averages by the universities (especially UBC) next March is impossible. BC Universities are approximately 75%-95% averages based on English 12 and your 3-5 approved academic courses

I want to work and travel first...

Students planning to postpone post-secondary school and enter the workforce after graduation should look into Work Experience, Apprenticeship or CTC Programs in the Career Centre. Put in a college application to Langara or Kwantlen just in case you change your mind and want to go to school next September or January. Most institutes can defer your application for 3 semesters.

ACCESS YOUR PERSONAL SITE AT YOUR CHOSEN UNIVERSITY – SELF-REPORT YOUR GRADES

Once you have applied, you are directed via e-mail on instructions for **self-reporting interim/mid term/final grades** to the universities. ALWAYS CHECK CORRESPONDENCE WITH YOUR UNIVERSITY VIA YOUR PERSONAL ACCOUNT – VERY IMPORTANT! This is where students check application status, pay tuition, chooses courses...etc.

ALL STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE THE ON-LINE FORM TO AUTHORIZE RELEASE OF THEIR MARKS TO THEIR CHOSEN COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca

To print interim transcripts, log into StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca

Official Paper Transcripts... Send sealed, signed official paper **transcripts** to colleges for limited enrollment programs such as graphic design, nursing, journalism, photography etc. BCIT will want you to upload your transcript at the time of application. Official transcripts may be required for scholarship applications, and universities outside of BC. Official transcripts are available by request from either myself or Mrs. Oye in the School Office. SEND PAPER TRANSCRIPTS **ONLY** IF YOU ARE ASKED TO DO SO!

LEVEL ONE TRADES TRAINING PROGRAMS

What is it?

Level One Trades Training is training to prepare students for employment/apprenticeship in the trade area of their choice.

Where can I apply for Level One?

- Delta School District Career Programs
- BCIT
- Kwantlen Polytechnic University
- Vancouver Community College

Apprenticeship and Youth Train/Work in Trades

Upon completion of a Level One program, students receive their Level 1 training certification and may seek employment as apprentices. At DSS we also have a Secondary School Apprenticeship program available so students can bank hours and receive credit for apprenticeship work while in high school.

If you are planning a career in the Trades industries please see Ms. Jew or Ms. Day. There are many educational options available.

DECREASE THE WAITLIST TIME BY DOING A PRETEST

Wanting to decrease the waitlist time to enter Trades Training at BCIT or Kwantlen Polytechnic University? Students can complete a pre-test. Here is how:

Pre-tests can either be done at BCIT Burnaby campus or at DSS. You must book your pre-test online. If you want to write your test at DSS, you must put my name down as the invigilator.

<https://www.bcit.ca/events/category/trades-entry-assessment/list/>

PRE-TESTS AT KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

You must book your pre-test online and will require a KPU student number. You can take the test at their Surrey campus or remotely

<https://www.kpu.ca/testing/vocational-trades>

EDUCATION PLANNER - POST-SECONDARY APPLICATION SERVICE IN BC

Login onto <https://apply.educationplannerbc.ca>

Sign up for your EducationPlannerBC Account
Then:

Choose the institute to which you are applying.

Personal Info

Citizenship

Contact Info

Academic History Make sure you have your **PEN # – it is on your GO card!**

Choose Delta Secondary School

Sept/17 - June/22 (if you started DSS in Grade 8)

INSTITUTE APPLICATION FORM

Provide information specifically required by the institute you have chosen.

You might have to create another user name and password. Write it down.

Each application form varies but in general you will be asked to choose a faculty (i.e. Arts or Sciences or Engineering or ...) or specific program (i.e. Culinary Arts or Graphic Design in Marketing or Nursing or Early Childhood Education).

Most institutions will allow you to choose a second faculty/program. **THINK CAREFULLY ABOUT YOUR BACK-UP OR 2ND CHOICE!**

Important information regarding application procedures, deadlines and fees are provided. Read this information.

Check that the information is correct.

Pay the application fee online with a credit card.

If you can't pay online with a credit card, mail a cheque or deliver it in person to the institute.

Your application will not be processed until the payment is received.

Your application will not be processed without a PEN number.

Submit your application and print the page with your **application ID number**.

By letter or e-mail you will receive the university or college **ID number** that can be used to check your status, pay tuition, and choose courses. At UBC (and a few other institutes) you must create this ID number before you can apply to a faculty. Either way - **Don't lose this number!**

Scholarships, Bursaries and Student Loans

What is a Scholarship?

A scholarship is a monetary gift based on merit or excellence in a particular field. Donors reward community service, leadership, involvement and achievements in school or the community, athletics, music, drama, student government, academic competitions, volunteer activities and other endeavours.

What is a Bursary?

A bursary is based on financial need and usually evidence of need is required. Donors often require secondary criteria based on merit or excellence in a particular field.

Open OR Entrance Awards – can be a scholarship or bursary

These awards are open to any student to apply who meets the criteria. These awards can be from universities, colleges, unions, business, sports organizations, local newspapers, public and private organizations. Examples of these awards are the Envision Scholarship or the Delta Hospital Foundation Scholarship.

Nominated Awards-changes can occur in this category

The schools' scholarship committee looks at approximately 6 nominated scholarships per year. The following institutes offer nominated scholarships: U of Toronto, Queens, Western, BC Excellence, Cmolik and Schulich. **Gr 12 students must submit their "brag sheet" outlining their achievements to be considered.** The "brag sheet" is available in Ms. Keller's google classroom (CLC) – code is 5fnhlhy

Automatic Entrance Scholarships Based on Grades – No need to apply!

Universities reward students for excellence in their English 12 and 3-5 approved academic courses. These grades average usually over 90%.

Student Loans

Student Loans are available to students who are in need of financial assistance. Evidence of financial need is required. Student loan packages are available at www.studentaidbc.ca and are usually filled out and submitted by June 30th for a September start.

DSS Community Awards and the District Awards

Every year clubs, organizations, businesses, and individuals donate funds to our students to help in their education. At this time the District Award application is also available. Students must apply for these awards. Applications are available in April and are due late April to early May

Where to look for Scholarships and Bursaries?

<https://yconic.com> , Studentscholarships.org, scholartree.ca

- CREATE YOUR PERSONAL PROFILE AND GET MATCHED TO AWARDS!
- www.deltasecondarycareercentre.weebly.com/current-awards

GRADE 12s SEEKING REFERENCE LETTERS FROM STAFF TO SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIPS MUST COMPLETE A "BRAG" SHEET- please give your referee 10-14 days notice ahead of the award due date(include the scholarship criteria as well)

UBC

All Faculties

Guidelines %

Overall average (Gr. 11/12 courses)
 Core Average (all program related Gr. 11/12 courses)
 Course specific minima key grade 12 courses
 Previous competitive GPA was high 80's to mid 90's (Vancouver)
 Previous competitive GPA mid 70's to high 80's (Okanagan)

All students for **both campuses** (Okanagan and Vancouver) are required to complete a personal profile as part of their admission requirements.

In order to assess preparedness for university, UBC will evaluate applicants on the basis of a broad range of criteria including academic achievements and personal experiences. The Personal Profile gives students the opportunity to tell UBC about the things that are important to them, their significant achievements and what they have learned from their experiences and the challenges they have overcome.

UBC offers of admission were revoked if student's grades dropped significantly after final report card.

SIMON FRASER**Guidelines (Fall 2022)**

SFU will evaluate your courses and a "value" will be given to your application. Offers are based on both Gr. 11 and 12 List A and B courses. Greater emphasis will be given to List A courses
 Students should aim for grades in the low to mid 80's particularly List A courses
 International students: high 80's to low 90's for most program

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA**Guidelines(Fall 2022)**

Humanities	78-82%
Science	82-85% (min 67% in Math12)
Social Sciences	79-83%
Business	80-85% plus supplemental
Engineering (BEng/BSEng)	82-85% (min 73% in Math12)
Computer Science	82-85% (min 73% in Math12)

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS AT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Each college and university states a minimum English proficiency requirement that is separate from the admission requirements for a specific academic program. This minimum requirement varies according to the institution's determination of what level is required to achieve success in post-secondary courses.

These minimums can be met by achieving one of a number of options such as:

- A specified grade in English 12
(Langara asks for 70%, SFU asks for 75% etc.)
- Writing a English Language Assessment test in your Grade 12 year such as Langara LET or Kwantlen's English placement test and achieve the specified score

SAT Exam Schedule for USA Schools

Register @ www.collegeboard.com for the
SAT 1: Reasoning Test

For many Universities and Colleges this year, the SAT/ACT will be test optional. If you wrote the test in Gr. 11, the universities will look at it but not use for admission
The NCAA has eliminated the SAT and ACT for this coming
year

Check to see if your school requires the SAT/ACT

<https://www.fairtest.org/university/optional>

VIRTUAL FAIRS, OPEN HOUSES, TOURS

Due to Covid19, post-secondary institutions have moved their fairs, open houses, campus tours etc online.

Please check the following websites for more information on dates and times of virtual fairs here in BC as well as the rest of Canada

www.cuebc.org

www.postsecondarybc.ca

Oct 19, Nov 3, Nov 18, Dec 1, Dec 7
9:00-7:00pm

