

Post Secondary Prep

Session #3

*Be sure to sign in
and thanks for your participation today.*

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back to your teachers.



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- **Student Transcript Service**
- **Sources of Funding**
- **Post Secondary Calendar**
- **Okanagan College**
 - Updates, deposits, course planning
- **UBC**
 - Updates re: offers of admission, planning your courses, video tutorials
- **Things to Do**
- **Important Dates to Remember**

Post Secondary Planning File

- ✓ Research, Brochures, calendars, pamphlets, emails, etc.
- ✓ PSP #1 & #2 slides/notes
- ✓ Student Transcripts Service instructions
- ✓ Handouts from PSP sessions



- ✓ *Print outs of completed applications & emails*
- ✓ *Records of student numbers*

KEEP CAREFUL TRACK OF DEADLINES!

KEEP ORGANIZED!

Student Transcripts Service

- Log in to www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca
- Must have your PEN # to create your account & complete your PSI choices (& to check your transcript)!
- Identify that you would like interim and final marks sent to selected PSI's when they become available
- This allows the post secondary school to receive your marks electronically
- ALL students planning to attend Post –Secondary should do this **ASAP** in order for interim transcript information to be sent by early-May. Final transcripts sent in late July.
- This is the same site/account where students check provincial exam results, access interim transcripts for self-reporting (UBC) and later view Ministry scholarships if awarded

*** You may have already completed this step in your English 12 classes**

Important Information

- **Please sign into your account before May 2nd to check or re-enter data and PSI selection**
- Marks are sent to Institutions on May 6th and again in July.
- Failure to do so may impact your Post Secondary admittance.

Marks Matter ALL YEAR LONG

- Marks are transferred from the Ministry of Education electronically to post-secondary institutions in May and July.
- It is IMPERATIVE that your grades are meeting the admission standards, set by the college/university.
- Admission offers CAN BE RESCINDED if marks drop below the admission standards of the school

WORK HARD RIGHT TO THE END OF THE YEAR!

Online Courses

- All grade 12 students taking on online course required for graduation must be 90% complete by **mid-May**. This is an MBS expectation.
- It is IMPERATIVE that your progress indicate completion by the end of the school year in order to actively participate in graduation activities.
- PSI's will also need to see these courses are complete in order to complete your acceptance.

Sources of Funding

- 1. District / Authority Scholarships** (if you are the recipient you can view this on the Dashboard of the StudentTranscript Service website)
 - 40 Awards for MBSS at \$1250 each
 - students complete an application package due to Ms. Bedwell by April 29th
- 2. Student Loans**
BC Loans <https://studentaidbc.ca/apply/howtoapply.htm>
- 3. Student Lines of Credit**
See your banking institution

Sources of Funding

4. BC Achievement Scholarships (can be viewed on your Dashboard of the StudentTranscript Service website)

- The BC Ministry of Education will determine recipients based on student achievement in Grade 10, 11, and 12 courses needed to satisfy graduation program requirements.
- \$1250 scholarship awarded to 8000 students
- Recipients will be notified in October

5. COBSS Bursaries

- Will be awarded at Graduation Ceremonies in June

Useful Funding Information

www.studentscholarships.org

<https://yconic.com/>

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

<https://studentaidbc.ca/> (student financial aid)

*****Some request a profile => be as descriptive as possible to be matched with funding opportunities***



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Grad Information

This site will contain information a parent/student will find useful to have a successful graduation year. All information is posted in a timely manner and it is strongly suggested students make a practise of checking this site on a regular basis. Students are responsible for keeping informed and meeting all deadlines.

Grad assemblies are very important and mandatory for all grade 12 students. The assemblies contain important information regarding the various grad events throughout the year. They will be held on the following dates:

September 18, 2017

December 6, 2017

May 9, 2018

June 13, 2018

Please make sure you are in attendance.

In order to participate in any of the grad events, students must be in good standing.

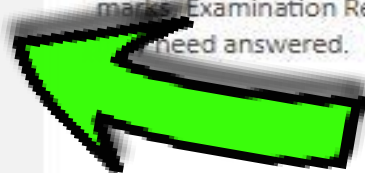
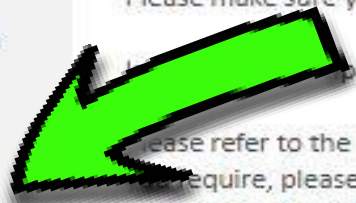
Please refer to the individual titles to the left, for specific information. If you cannot find the information

you require, please contact:

catherine.sullivan@sd23.bc.ca

June Exam Results and Transcripts: Please refer to the following pdf file for information regarding: June Exam Results and Transcripts, August Exam Session, BC Dogwood Planner, Examination Review and Remarks, Examination Re-writes, Graduation Program Examinations Scholarships, and any questions you

need answered.  [Provincial_Exam_Bulletin_June_2017.pdf](#)



Bursary & Scholarship Information

Scholarship and Bursary information is available on the MBS website under:

<http://www.mbs.sd23.bc.ca/Students/Graduation/scholarshipsbursaries/Pages/default.aspx>



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Scholarships and Bursaries

Central Okanagan Bursary & Scholarship Society (COBSS):

<http://www.cobss.sd23.bc.ca/Pages/default.aspx>

Government of Canada - Financial service information

http://www.esdc.gc.ca/en/student_financial_aid/index.page

Canada website

http://www.esdc.gc.ca/en/student_loans/overview.page

Scholarships Canada website

<http://www.scholarshipscanada.com/>

Universities Canada website

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

Student Scholarships.org website

<https://www.studentscholarships.org/>

Scholarship and Bursaries

It is suggested that students do their own research, recommended on-line, to find all available scholarships/bursaries. MBS will continue to post any information received directly by the school.

2017-18

Latest Bursary additions:

- **Knights of Columbus Bursaries:**

\$800 Knights of Columbus bursary.pdf

- **NEW Website (<https://ScholarTree.ca>) Helps students find and apply for scholarships! CHECK IT OUT!**

Sources of Funding

Don't forget to check the MBS website and the SCHOLARSHIP BOARD in the counselling centre!



Institution Specific Funding

Go to a PSI's website & look for links such as:

- Financial Aid / Assistance
- Scholarships
- Entrance Awards
- Financial Aid & Awards (Okanagan College)

Okanagan College funding link –

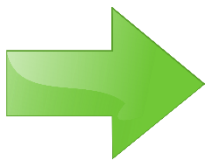
- http://www.okanagan.bc.ca/Student_Services/students/financialaid/okanagan_college_awards_applications.html

UBC funding link –

- <https://students.ubc.ca/enrolment/finances/awards-scholarships-bursaries>

Accredited Institutions

- If you are using COBSS bursaries, student loans, or the Provincial Scholarship to pay for your tuition, you must be attending an *accredited* institution, designated by the Ministry of Advanced Education.
- UBC, OC, UVic, SFU, TRU, U of A, Selkirk, JIBC, etc. are accredited (along with *many* others). Most public post-secondary institutions are accredited.



If you are unsure about your chosen school

Is your PSI accredited?

To check if your institution is accredited go to:

Canada



<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/post-secondary/designated-schools.html>

US



<http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/chrts-gvng/qlfd-dns/qd-lstngs/prscribdnvrsts-lst-eng.html>

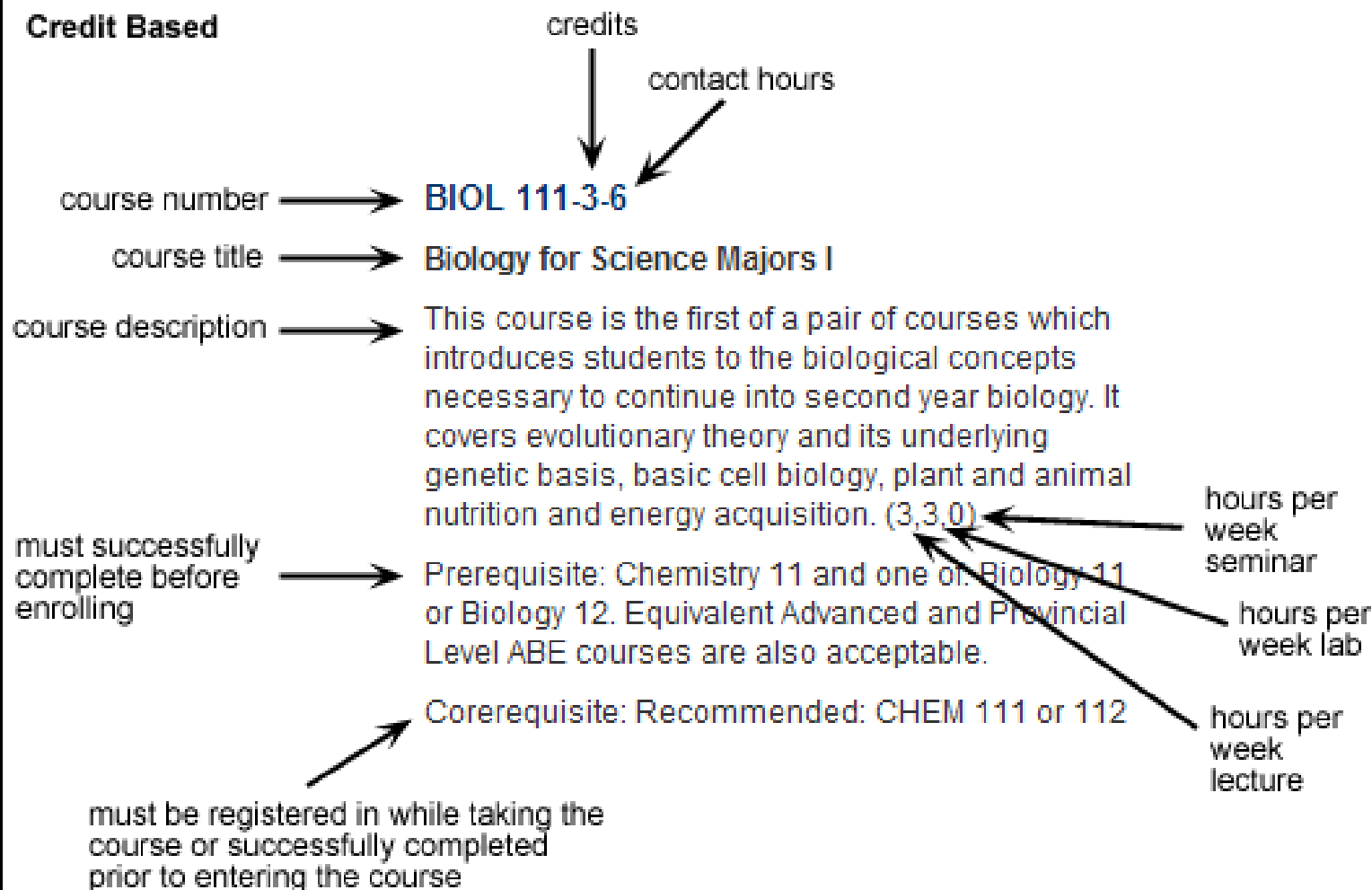
Non University

<http://www.privatetraininginstitutions.gov.bc.ca/students/pti-directory>

How to Read a Post Secondary Calendar

Sample Course Description

Credit Based



~ A Year at Post-Secondary ~

The FALL Semester



Semester 1: Sept. - Dec.	
Course 1	3 credits
Course 2	3 credits
Course 3	3 credits
Course 4	3 credits
Course 5	3 credits
<i>* a student may have additional scheduled time for labs, tutorials, etc. during both or either semester</i>	
TOTAL UNITS of Semester 1	15 credits



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The WINTER Semester



Semester 2: Jan. - April	
Course 1	3 credits
Course 2	3 credits
Course 3	3 credits
Course 4	3 credits
Course 5	3 credits
<i>* a student may have additional scheduled time for labs, tutorials, etc. during both or either semester</i>	
TOTAL UNITS of Semester 2	15 credits

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The SPRING/SUMMER Semesters



May - August



- Spring & Summer courses are possible, but usually limited offerings.
- College & university campuses are pretty quiet with reduced office hours and campus services.
- Most students get a job to pay for the next academic year!

~ A Year at Post-Secondary ~

Semester 1: Sept. - Dec.		Semester 2: Jan. - April		May - August
Course 1	3 credits	Course 1	3 credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring & Summer courses are possible, but usually limited offerings. • Campuses are quite quiet • Most students get a job to pay for the next academic year!
Course 2	3 credits	Course 2	3 credits	
Course 3	3 credits	Course 3	3 credits	
Course 4	3 credits	Course 4	3 credits	
Course 5	3 credits	Course 5	3 credits	
<i>* a student may have additional scheduled time for labs, tutorials, etc. during both or either semester</i>				
TOTAL UNITS of Semester 1	15 credits	TOTAL UNITS of Semester 2	15 credits	
TOTAL UNITS from a full time year at post-secondary				30 credits
TOTAL UNITS for a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Sciences DEGREE				120 credits
(4 years x 30 units / year)				

Things to Do

- **Ensure that the university/college has been added to your email “safe list” so messages don’t end up in your junk mail**
- **Check email, student account , & mail frequently as they will be sending you important info about events, upcoming dates, etc**
- **Make notes on your calendar about important dates, such as self-reporting, registration, welcome day, etc**
- **Visit the website (campus student login), practise and plan out your courses so you are ready for your registration date. Make an appointment to see an advisor if necessary.**
- **Have your courses chosen BEFORE your given registration date**

And Remember to...

- **Check emails regularly**
- **Log in to PSI's student account regularly**
- **Know important deadline dates**
- **Know how to apply for housing- varies by institution**
- **Pay deposits by deadlines**
- **If possible have a campus visit**
- **If living outside of residence—secure housing ASAP**
- **Know when and how to register for courses and what classes you need for your first year degree requirements and explore elective options**
- **Have back up options—some institutions still accepting applications**



Okanagan College



- Applications are still open to many programs
- Most programs available until all seats are filled (except Nursing, LPN and Dental Assisting)
- Even if you do not have all of the entrance requirements fulfilled, contact OC admissions for options at www.okanagan.bc.ca or 250-762-5445



Okanagan College



- Once you receive your letter acknowledging your application, ensure you complete all tasks required, such as:
 - proof of enrolment in English 12, transcript sent, etc.
- Important dates/deadlines vary, so please check your correspondence your **myOkanagan** account carefully
- Please pay your deposit to secure your seat: deposit amounts vary by program. Please check website for details. Eg...
 - Nursing: \$500 + \$500
 - Health/Tech & Trades: \$200 + \$200
 - All others: \$200
- Choose and plan out your courses **prior** to course registration date
- You will be given a registration package which will outline the process



Okanagan College Advisor



Contact OC Advisor if any other questions

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UBC: Admissions



- Offers out by mid April
- Receive decision or waitlisted depending on program
- Accept offers by either May 1st or June 1st and pay your **\$500 acceptance deposit** to UBC with credit card or online banking
- All offers are conditional – you must maintain grades to ensure acceptance
- Course information and registration occurs in June.
- You will be given specific date for your course registration
- ADMISSIONS BLOG: <http://blog.students.ubc.ca/admissions/>

Plan ahead. Contact a UBC advisor with any questions



UBC: Admissions



Accepted to **UBC OKANAGAN:**

Contact Student Services on the Okanagan Campus for assistance with next steps, such as course registration, course planning and finances.

Accepted to **UBC VANCOUVER:**

Students who have been admitted and accepted their offer will be assigned an Enrolment Services Advisor (ESA) to help with financial, academic & health resources. Students can expect an email from their ESA.



UBC: Navigating your Degree



- Students can view the tutorial now, but cannot actually access Degree Navigator (a planning tool that outlines specific degree requirements) until you accept an offer
- In the meantime, you can go to “First Year Advising Guides” at:
https://students.ok.ubc.ca/advising/documents_forms.html



Choose your program and the advising guides will outline first year required and elective courses and options



UBC: Campus Tours and Virtual Tours



- Campus tours run weekly all year, and UBC also can accommodate group tours ([Vancouver](#) | [Okanagan](#)).
- If students are unable to make the trip, UBC has [Virtual Campus Tours](#) they can check out on their website.



UBC Advisor



Contact UBC Advisor with any other questions

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**Questions? Concerns?
Special Circumstances?**



CONTACT YOUR INSTITUTION!

**The advisors at the post-secondary
institutions are there to help you!**

TALK TO THEM!



Additional Reminders:



OKANAGAN COLLEGE

- Pay your deposit and verify important dates for your program
- Ensure you create your myOkanagan account

UBC/UBC OKANAGAN

- Accept the offer and pay your \$500 acceptance deposit online before May 1 or June 1 (faculty dependent)
- Apply by May 1st for housing to guarantee your 1st year housing
- Residence confirmation comes in early June
- Course registration opens in late June (have your course work lists ready to go)

Upcoming Dates for MBS

- ❖ **April 29: Deadline to submit applications for District/Authority Scholarship** for students enrolled in Semester 2 English (actual presentations will be done on MAP day – May 9).
- ❖ **April 29: Mandatory Grad Assembly:** 9:00 to 10:00 am. All grade 12 students must attend.

May

- ❖ **May 1:** Report Cards distributed today.
- ❖ **May 9:** Early dismissal today @ 1:30 pm.
- ❖ **May 9: Graduation Transition Interviews (MAP)** – Begins @ 2:00 pm.
- ❖ **May 9: Presentations for District/Authority Scholarships** (held on MAP afternoon).
- ❖ **May 18: Grad Banquet and Dance @ Delta Grand Okanagan Resort & Conference Centre.** Begins at 6:00 pm. Students meet at the Dolphins at 5:15 pm for the Grad March (refer to MBS grad website). Ends at 10:00 pm.
- ❖ **May 20: Victoria Day - School closed.**
- ❖ **May 25: "Destination UVIC" event held on campus at the University of Victoria** (admitted students will learn how to register for classes). There will also be "Registration 101 webinars" held by a UVIC rep. for students who are unable to attend which will assist them.

Upcoming Dates...continued

- ❖ June 3-9: Reg 101 Webinars at UVIC. Sign up online with UVIC to participate.
- ❖ June 3: Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal Assembly (begins at 9:00 am in main gymnasium).
- ❖ June 14: Graduation ceremony at Trinity Baptist Church from 6:00 to 10:00 pm. Grads MUST be in the NextGen building at Trinity Baptist Church at 5:15 pm. (refer to MBS grad website).
- ❖ June 20: Semester 2 ends.
- ❖ June 26: Awards Night @ MBSS – 7:00 to 9:00 pm.
- ❖ June 27: Pick up report card at school – 9:00 am.
- ❖ June 27: Last day of school for students.



Some Helpful Tips

- Apply and pay your housing deposits
- Confirm dates and deadlines for Residence move in days and times

RESIDENCE TIPS:

- Bed Bath and Beyond has a list for many residences at Canadian universities/colleges of what you need to bring for your specific res. – This is extremely helpful
<https://www.bedbathandbeyond.ca/store/selfservice/FindCollege>
- Can also buy from Kelowna BBB and pick up at the BBB nearest your school – BBB Pack & Hold program

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING

Let us know when you get accepted or
receive a scholarship.

We love hearing your good news!

Good luck to everyone!