



Grad Checks and Post-Secondary Applications

Info for the Graduating
Class of 2022!

Grad Checks

- Counsellors will review all Grade 12 Transcripts to ensure Grad requirements will be met by June 2022
- Letters home if:
 - Courses missing
 - Provincial assessments missing
 - Incomplete online courses
 - Adult Grad



Graduation Requirements

- A minimum of 80 credits
- **Required Credits**
 - 48 credits (or 12 courses)
- Elective Courses
 - 28 elective credits (or 7 courses)
 - 12 of these credits (or 3 courses) must be at the Grade 12 level
- Career Life Connections
 - 4 credits total between Grade 11 & 12

Required Courses

- Language Arts 10, 11 and 12
- Social Studies 10; Social Studies Explorations 11 **or** a senior level Social Studies Elective
- Mathematics 10; Mathematics 11 or 12
- Science 10; a Science 11
- Physical Education 10
- Fine Arts or Applied Skills 10, 11 or 12
- Career Life Education 10



Provincial Assessments

- **Literacy Assessment**

- *Grade 10 Literacy Assessment* **is required** for class of 2022
- *Grade 12 Literacy Assessment* **is required** for class of 2022

- **Numeracy Assessment**

- Current grade 12s who have not yet written the *Numeracy Assessment* **MUST** write the exam between **November 1-5, 2022**
- Ms. Nicolidakis will contact you individually to let you know your scheduled exam time

Grad Updates

Events and Activities – Class of 2022

Graduation Photos– October 6-10

- Schedule directly with Artona.
- Grad group photo TBA.
- <https://artona.com/schools/BBYN/programs/graduation>

Grad Events

All Grad events are subject to change due to COVID-19 health restrictions.

Events will be updated as info comes available – watch the student bulletin and the school website

- **Grad Winter Gala**
 - TBA
- **Grad Day –TBA**
 - Grad Breakfast
 - Ceremony Rehearsal
 - Grad Bowling
- **School Leaving Ceremony – TBA**
- **Grad Dinner/Dance –TBA**
- **Dry After-Grad – TBA**



Post-Secondary Admissions

Updates for Fall 2022

A quick note about Semester System...

- Admission requirements don't need to be met in 1st semester!
 - Post-secondary institutions **see** and **consider** 2nd semester courses in their admission decision
 - Students will not be disadvantaged for having required courses in 2nd semester

General admission requirements - University

All graduation requirements met

English Studies 12/English FP 12 – 70%*

Math 11 or 12 – 60%*

At least one academic Science 11 (Biology, Physics, Chemistry or Earth Science)

At least **4** other approved academic courses at the grade 12 level (minimum **5** for UBC)

*Please note that these are ***minimum*** requirements, and that accepted averages are typically higher

General admission requirements, cont

A grade 11 level second language is required for direct university admission in BC

For UBC & SFU, online/distance education courses must be 100% complete by June 30th, 2022, *including final exams!*

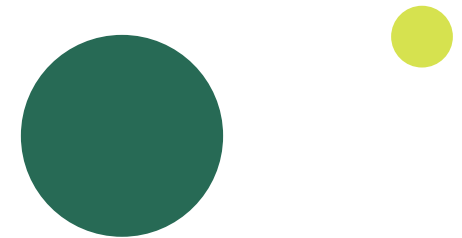
All other requirements vary depending on the institution and the programme; for college, trade, and vocational programs, see the institutions' website for admissions info

The most **accurate** and **up-to-date** information is available online on the post-secondary websites

Please see the links we have listed on the Student Services section of our school website

- Most post-secondary application portals open **October 1st**
 - Application deadlines vary, depending on the institution and the program
 - **SFU** – January 31st, 2022 for admission to Fall 2022 Term
 - **UBC** – January 15th, 2022 for admission to Fall 2022 Term
 - Deadlines for early admission & awards/ scholarships often earlier – check the websites!
 - College applications are ***‘first come, first served’***
 - Apply early for back-up!
 - Visit www.educationplannerbc.ca to begin your applications
 - BNSS ***HOW TO APPLY TO COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY*** handout now available outside Student Services
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Applications are now open!



Application Pointers

- **Get organized!**

- Gather info you'll need: PEN, BCeID, marks history, etc.
- Know your deadlines and stick to them – no extensions!

- **Start early, and work in stages**

- Take your time and be thoughtful, thorough, and accurate

- **Take note of important information**

- User names, passwords, application or student number, submission receipts
- Keep it all together in a safe place

- **Use an email address that you check frequently**

Application Pointers, cont'd.

- **Talk to an Admissions Advisor**
 - They can provide useful advice and answer your questions
- **Get some feedback**
 - If your application requires a profile or personal statement, ask parents, teachers, counsellors, advisors for feedback
- **Have a back-up plan**
 - Consider second and even third choices, including colleges

Student Transcript Service

- Allows graduating students to:
 - **View grades** and provincial assessment results
 - **Order** and send **transcripts** to post-secondary institutions
 - View transcript order, status, and history
 - Order and send transcripts to employers
 - **View BC scholarships** awarded, expiry and redemption status
 - Link to STS can be found in myEducationBC, or below:

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



Student Transcripts Service

Information For Students for BCeID

Student Transcripts Service (STS) is an online application for students to view their school marks, transcripts, scholarships and send transcripts electronically to post secondary institutions and employers.



Get Started

To register for STS students will need:

- Personal Education Number (PEN)
- Full legal name
- Date of birth
- Email address

Step 1 Go to <http://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca>

Step 2 Sign up for a BCeID

To use STS, you need to sign up for a **basic** BCeID:

- Complete the fields to register for a **basic** BCeID
- Select your password reset questions and answers (*remember these* as you will need them if you forget your password)
- Follow the system prompts and sign up for STS

Step 3 Register for STS

When registering for the STS using your BCeID, you will be prompted to:

- Enter your student information used by your school (see **Get Started** information above)
- Read the personal data collection info and complete the process by clicking "submit"
- An email will be sent to the email address provided and must be activated within 24 hours of receipt or you will need to complete the registration process again
- Once activated, you will be able to log onto STS using your BCeID and password

Step 4 Log in to STS

From your STS Dashboard, you can choose your post-secondary institutions (PSIs) selections, preview, send and order transcripts, view exam and assessment results and view scholarship information. Please note that all transcripts previewed in the STS are considered unofficial, but official transcripts will be sent out when ordered.

You will need to consent to the STS privacy notice which enables the ministry to send your transcripts to your selected PSIs by paper or electronically depending on how the PSIs are able to receive transcripts. Printed copies of transcripts may take up to 3 weeks for processing and delivery to your selected PSIs.

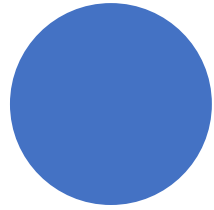
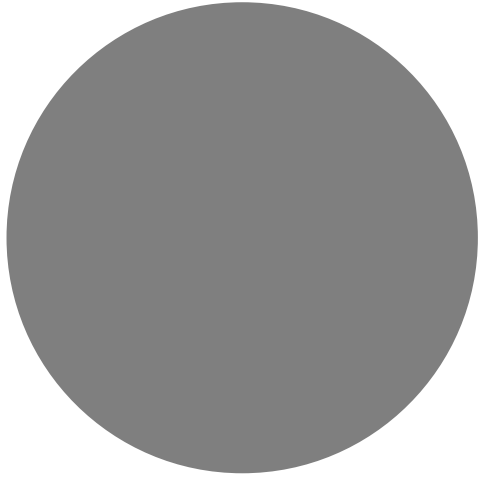
Troubleshooting:

For BCeID questions: <https://www.bceid.ca>

For StudentTranscripts questions: servicebc@gov.bc.ca

STS Instructions

https://youtu.be/SSo_U7XmH8k



QUESTIONS, QUESTIONS,
QUESTIONS!!!

FAQs that might be on
your mind!



Virtual Info Sessions

- SFU: <https://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/campus-tours.html>
- UBC: <https://you.ubc.ca/tours-info-sessions/ubc-visits/canada/#british-columbia>
- U of T: <https://discover.utoronto.ca/>
- Langara College: <https://langara.ca/news-and-events/information-sessions/index.html>
- Douglas College: <https://www.douglascollege.ca/future-students/explore-douglas/information-sessions>
- BCIT: <https://www.bcit.ca/infosessions/>
- CapU: <https://www.capilanou.ca/programs--courses/capu-for-you/study-abroad/information-sessions/>

*This info changes frequently, so please check websites often to get the most current updates!

Attend the CUE!

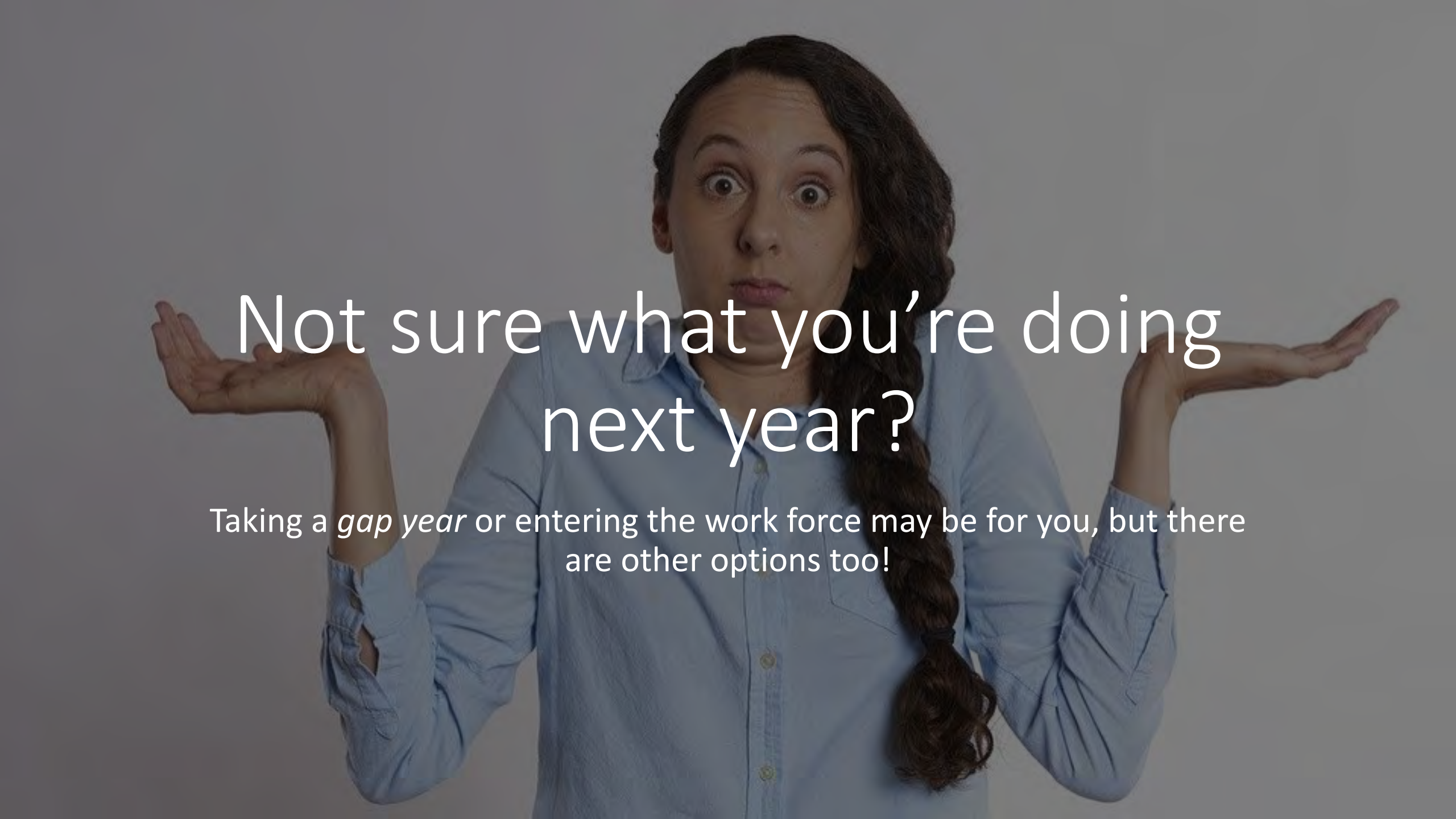
<https://cuebc.org/events/?region=western-canada>

- **Canadian Universities Event (Virtual)**
 - **October 8th, 4:00pm – 7:00pm:**
- 50+ Canadian universities will provide admissions info, including eastern Canadian universities
- Info & registration:
<https://cuebc.org/events/?region=western-canada>

Attend the PSI Fair!

<https://www.postsecondarybc.ca/>

- Centralized updates and information about PSIs in BC
- Virtual Fair October 21 from 3-7pm
 - Info and instructions for access:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t7-Ath_mH2E
- Watch Student Bulletin or IG for reminders!

A woman with long, dark, curly hair in a braid, wearing a light blue button-down shirt, stands with her hands shrugging and a surprised expression on her face. The background is a solid light gray.

Not sure what you're doing next year?

Taking a *gap year* or entering the work force may be for you, but there are other options too!

Life Experiences & Résumé Boosters

If post-secondary school doesn't seem right for you next year, consider:

1

Travel, learn
a new
language

2

Get some
certifications

3

Volunteer/
Volunteer
abroad

4

Work and
save some
cash

5

Take general
interest
courses

6

Coach a
team or
teach a skill

7

Attend a
wilderness
program



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