2018 ADMISSIONS UPDATE
BC ADMISSIONS: 2018

2018 UBC Online Application:
• December 1st = MES deadline AND First Round Offers of Admission deadline
• January 15 = general application deadline
• Personal Profile Questions (5)
• Sauder School of Business video requirement
• BCOM - Combined Major in Business and Computer Science
• Additional award application

2018 UBC Decisions:
• All Decisions (Yes/No/Wait) to be completed for BC students by April 15, 2018
• First Round Offers of Admissions start in early-January until mid-February 2018
2017 FIRST ROUND OFFERS OF ADMISSIONS (BC)

4,547
BC high school applicants by Dec. 1, 2016

1,364
BC First Round Offers of Admission (Ch1)

822
Offers Accepted
FIRST ROUND OFFERS OF ADMISSION

When will first round offers of admission go out?
• As early as January 2018 to mid-February 2018
• Limited number of spaces (approx. 30%)

To be considered for a first round offers of admission?
• Apply by December 1, 2017
• Submit completed final grades in academic profile section of online application – or – IB DP anticipated grades via IB Coordinators
• Have very competitive grades and strong Personal Profile
• Meet all the course requirements in Grade 11 and Grade 12
FIRST ROUND OFFERS OF ADMISSION - Timeline

- **December 1, 2017**: Students must apply to UBC.
- **January 2018**: Students will start to receive their offer letters and admission packages.
- **March/April 2018**: UBC will verify grades (interim data).
- **July 2018**: UBC will verify all final grades upon receipt of final Ministry data.
FIRST ROUND OFFERS OF ADMISSION - Outcome

Student is admitted:
• Admission is conditional; must maintain academic standing
• Verification of grades in Spring (March-April period)
• Warning if grades have gone down significantly:
  • Grades for English discrepancy rule and course specific minima are reviewed & students will be messaged of any concerns

Student is not admitted:
• Application is re-evaluated in March/April timeframe
2018 Admissions Cycle Overview

**Personal Profile Assessments**

- **First Round Offers of Admission**
- **Admission decisions completed:**
  - April 15th (Admit, Waitlist, Refusal)
- **Add’l offers to students on waitlist**
  - (incl Sem 2 grades)

### Collect BC HS grades:

#### Semester
- Final grades from 11/12
- List of Sem2 courses in progress (no grades)

#### Linear
- Final grades from grade 11
- Grade 12 interim grades (T2)

**Dec**
- Dec 1. Scholarship / First Round Admission
- Jan 15 App Deadline
- Jan 15 Final Deadline

**Feb**
- Feb 1 Deadline for DL course completion

**March**
- Personal Profile Assessments

**April**
- First Round Offers of Admission
- Accept Deadline: June 1
- May 1 for BCOM

**May**
- Personal Profile Reference Checks

**June**
- Scholarship / First Round Admission
- App Deadline
- Final Deadline
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

• High school graduation (June 30)
• Gr. 11 and 12 program requirements
• English Language Admission Standard (ELAS)
• Min. 70% / 67% UBC admission average (Vancouver / Okanagan)
• English 11/12 final of 70% (Vancouver only)
NEW FOR 2018: ABORIGINAL LANGUAGES

- UBC will consider grade 11 Aboriginal language courses to meet the Language 11 requirement, whether on the list of UBC approved courses or not.
- Grade 12 Aboriginal languages, regardless of the list of UBC approved courses, are eligible to be used in the calculation of the admission average, if applicable.
- UBC recognizes Canadian Aboriginal language post-secondary courses for admission in place of a Grade 12 approved course. These courses are also eligible to be used toward the language 11 requirement.
- Self-identified Aboriginal students can also be considered for a Language 11 waiver.
- Please contact Undergraduate Admissions for more Information.
COMPETITIVE REQUIREMENTS

Secondary School Grades:

- Competitive average
- Competitive grade on faculty-specific courses (ex. ENGL & MATH for BCOM)

Supplemental information as required (auditions, portfolios):

- Media Studies-V, Music-V, Dental Hygiene-V, B+MM-V, Fine Arts-O, B.Des
- Deadlines for supplemental information vary

Personal Profile

- Responses to 5 questions on the online application
- Video interview question for UBCV Sauder BCom
PERSONAL PROFILE: WHAT IS UBC LOOKING FOR?

How can student’s best prepare for the personal profile?

• Access the online application and review each of the questions.
• Brainstorm ideas before filling out the answers.
• It is not just about what you have done; it’s about what you learned from the things you have done.
• Think of the qualities of a successful student.
• Be specific, provide examples and details.
• "Be true to who you are..."
PERSONAL PROFILE: WHAT IS UBC LOOKING FOR?

Engagement & Accomplishment

Leadership

Substance

Voice
SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICANT ADMISSION DECISIONS BY ADMISSION AVERAGE, JUNE 2017, UBC

Admission Average (%)

ADMT  Not ADMT
SAUDER BCOM INTERVIEW

• Expect open-ended questions about their own opinions and experiences
• Treat this like a real interview – think about past challenges, achievements, strengths, and beliefs
• Provide clear, insightful, and complete responses
• Prepared to use the technology
PERSONAL PROFILE

In order to assess your preparedness for university, UBC will evaluate you on a broad range of criteria including your academic achievements and personal experiences. That’s where the Personal Profile section of UBC’s online application comes in.

Knowing more about you through your Personal Profile helps UBC determine whether you will flourish here - not just because of your grades, but also because of the experiences and ambition you bring with you.

The Personal Profile is required of all high school students applying to all UBC degrees on the Vancouver and Okanagan campuses. The Personal Profile is also required of all transfer applicants into the Bachelor of Commerce and Kinesiology degrees on the Vancouver campus, and the Nursing degree on the Okanagan campus.

Check out the Personal Profile video for tips and advice.

UBC's Online Application: Your Personal Profile
DEPTH & BREADTH OF COURSEWORK

• Additional consideration given for breadth and depth of coursework.
• Cannot hurt an application, but can help
• Breadth: Number of senior year courses
• Depth: Rigour of senior year courses
CANADA 12 (Mar-May 2017)

Decision: Admit

Grades + Personal Profile = Admission Decision

Review: 2,283

Grades + Personal Profile + Breadth & Depth Review =

Admit 555
Waitlist 1,728

Decision: Refuse
Admission rates of Canadian Secondary School applicants to first choice UBC program (Vancouver and Okanagan) by curriculum, 2017

- AP: 73%
- IB Certificate: 62%
- IBDP: 73%
- Can 12: 58%
ADMISSIONS RESOURCES

How UBC Makes Admissions Decisions (web page):
you.ubc.ca/admissions/how-to-apply/admissions-decisions/

Admissions Requirements (web pages V/O):
you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/canadian-highschools/#alberta

Grades required for Admissions Consideration (web pages V/O):
you.ubc.ca/admissions/canadian-highschools/required-grads

Personal Profile Video:
you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/how-to-apply/personal-profile/

Personal Profile Reflection Questions:
you.ubc.ca/admissions/how-to-apply/personal-profile/