

# Planning for your degree

Check out these worksheets and more information on UBC in the **2021 Undergraduate Viewbook** (PDF download)

It's never too early to start thinking about what you'll study at UBC. Knowing which degrees you're interested in applying to will help you choose your Grade 11 (junior-year) and Grade 12 (senior-year) courses accordingly. Here's a worksheet to help you plan ahead.

## WHAT ARE YOUR GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS?

Review admission requirements at [you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/requirements](https://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/requirements)

## WHAT DEGREES YOU ARE CONSIDERING APPLYING FOR?

When you apply, you can select your **first** and **second choice** of degree.

## WHICH CAMPUS IS THE DEGREE OFFERED AT?

## WHAT ARE THE DEGREE-SPECIFIC COURSE REQUIREMENTS?

Find the admission requirements specific to each UBC degree at [you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/requirements](https://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/requirements)

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# Review your requirements

Requirements for admission to UBC depend on where you attended high school, which UBC campus you hope to attend, and which degree you're applying for. To see which requirements are relevant to you, visit:

→ [you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/requirements](https://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/requirements)



## DOODLE ZONE

Use this space to brainstorm ideas, take notes, and imagine your future at UBC. Or just draw something cool.

### WHAT ARE THE RELATED SUBJECT CATEGORIES?

Learn more at [you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/requirements](https://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/requirements)

### WHAT COURSES DOES YOUR HIGH SCHOOL OFFER IN THESE SUBJECT CATEGORIES?

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# What's your story?

Admission to UBC is competitive. Meeting the minimum general and degree-specific requirements does not necessarily mean you will receive an offer. That's where the Personal Profile section of the online application comes in. It's a chance for you to tell the university what you are most proud of and what you've learned from your experiences, and for the university to determine who receives scholarships.

You can use this worksheet to start thinking about what you'll write in your Personal Profile. Keep in mind that it's more valuable to show the depth of your commitments and responsibilities than the number of activities you've been involved in.

## WHAT ARE SOME ACTIVITIES YOU'VE BEEN INVOLVED IN?

Examples include clubs, family or community responsibilities, employment, athletics, and volunteer roles.

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## HOW WOULD YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS DESCRIBE YOU?

What words would they use? How would they describe your character and abilities?

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## WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO YOU?

What issues do you care about? Which of your activities best reflect your values?

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## WHO COULD COMMENT ON YOUR ACADEMIC AND NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES?

Think of a couple academic and non-academic referees who know you well.

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## TIPS FOR CRAFTING YOUR PERSONAL PROFILE

Personal Profile questions require short written responses of 50 to 200 words. Here are three tips to keep in mind:

### Take time to reflect

Instead of simply listing your accomplishments and experiences, tell us what you've learned from them.

### Be specific

Use details to provide context and elaborate on your answers.

### Be true to who you are

Don't focus on what you think we want to hear. Use your own voice and tell us what you want to say.

## For more tips on writing your Personal Profile, visit:

→ [you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/how-to-apply/personal-profile](https://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/how-to-apply/personal-profile)