



# University of British Columbia

Counsellor Information Session 2021



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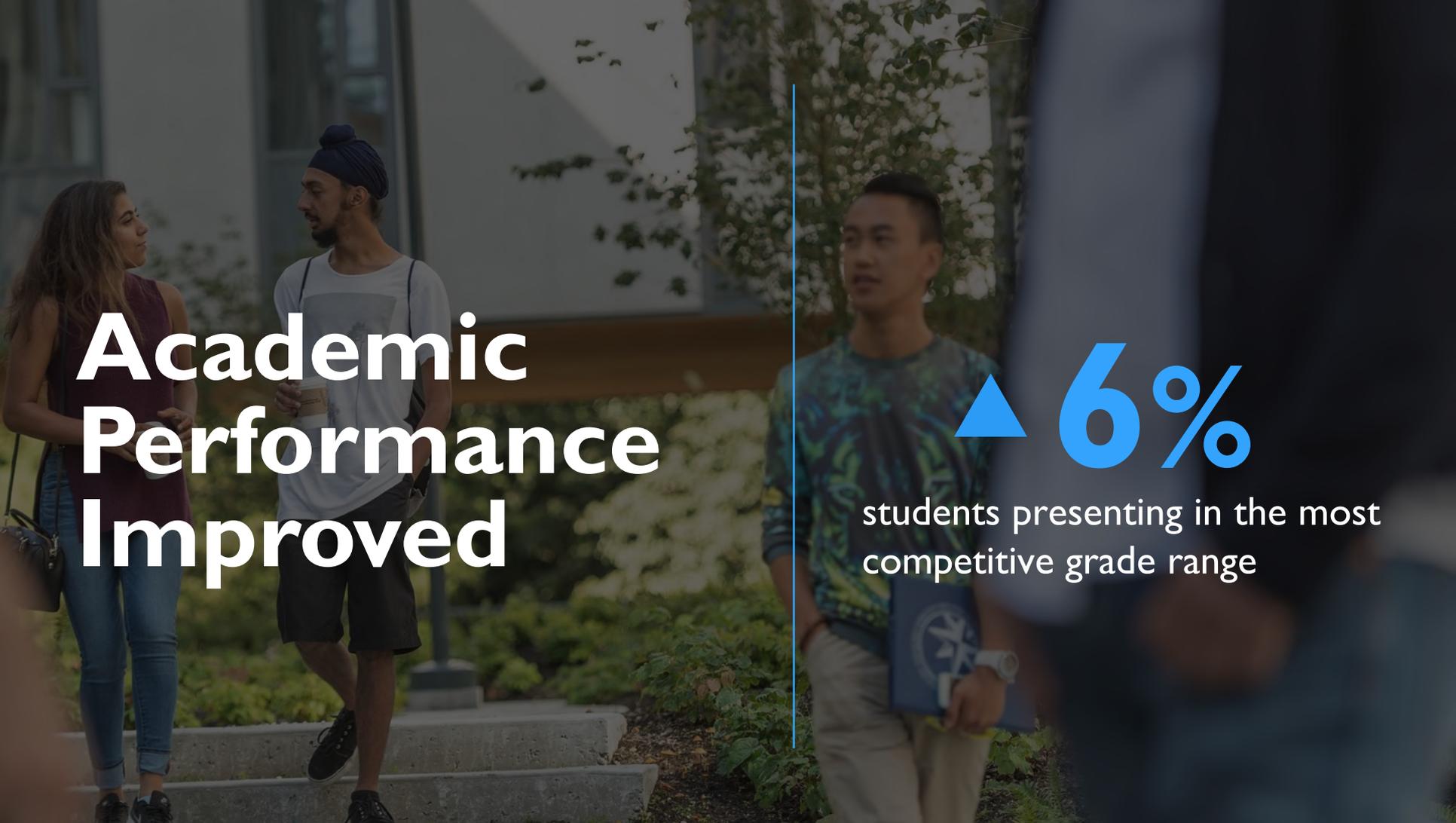
# BC student applications remains strong in 2021

Vancouver

▲ 9%

Okanagan

▲ 18%

The background of the entire image shows a blurred scene of students walking on a campus path. On the left, a young woman with long brown hair, wearing a maroon sleeveless top and blue jeans, is walking towards the right. Next to her is a young man with a beard and a blue turban, wearing a white t-shirt and dark shorts, walking towards the left. On the right side, a young man with short dark hair, wearing a colorful patterned t-shirt and light-colored pants, is walking towards the left. The background is a mix of green foliage and a modern building with large windows.

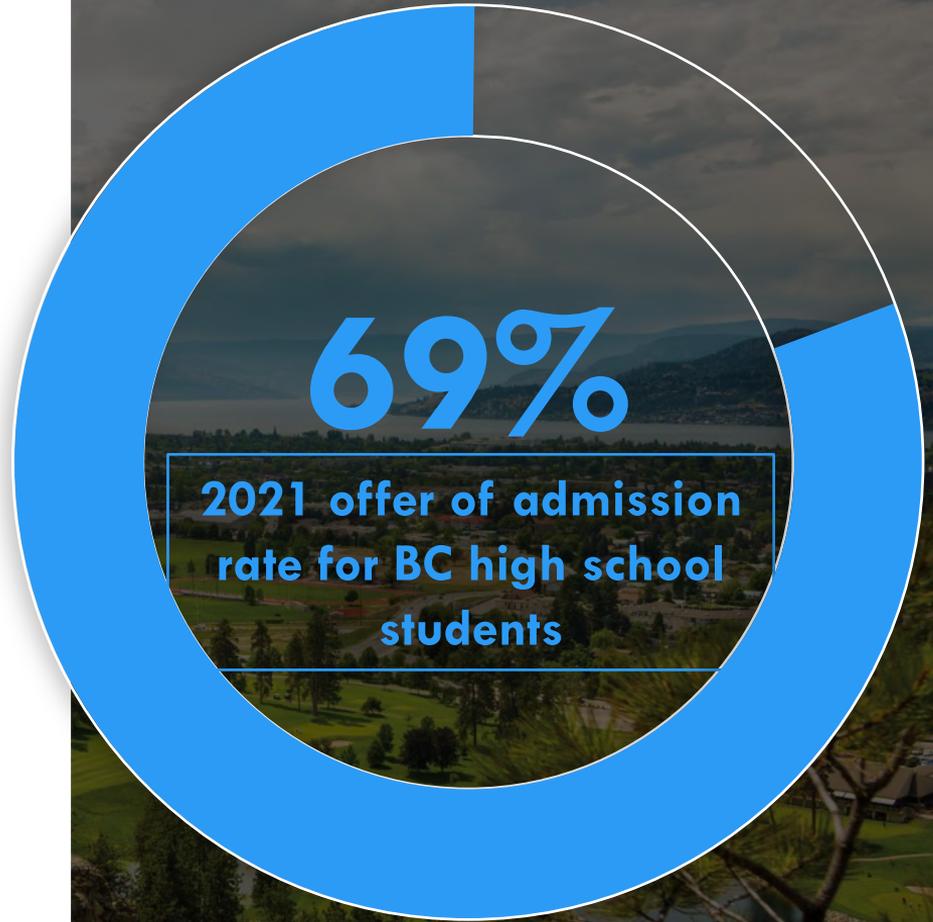
# Academic Performance Improved

▲ 6%

students presenting in the most  
competitive grade range



**British  
Columbia**



**Agriculture &  
Forestry**

**Anatomy &  
Physiology**

**Arts &  
Humanities**

**Education**

**Earth & Marine  
Sciences**

**Psychology**

**Engineering –  
Mineral & Mining**

**Linguistics**

**English Language  
& Literature**

**Library &  
Information  
Management**

**Environmental  
Sciences**

**Social Sciences &  
Management**

**Geographics**

**Geology**

**Geography**

**Sports-related  
subjects**



UBC is ranked in the  
**TOP 20**  
worldwide in multiple subjects

# UBC's learning experience

Term I as of Sept 20, 2021

**Vancouver campus 13.7% of courses  
can be completed online**

**Vancouver campus 93.8% of courses  
can be completed in-person**

**Okanagan campus 35% of courses can  
be completed online**

**Okanagan campus 74.9% of courses can  
be completed in-person**





# Bachelor of Sustainability

- English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
- Pre-calculus 12
- One of Anatomy and Physiology 12, Chemistry 12, Physics 12, Geology 12, or Environmental Science 12

# Health and Exercise Sciences

- English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
- Pre-calculus 12
- Anatomy and Physiology 12
- Chemistry or Physics 11



# Resources for Indigenous Students

[you.ubc.ca/indigenous](https://you.ubc.ca/indigenous)



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# Bachelor of Nsyilxcn Language Fluency (BNLF)

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Okanagan campus





# Beyond Tomorrow Scholars Program

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# What can Scholars expect?

Dedicated and personalized wrap-around support



Co-created engagement in their student experience



Annual customized year-level programming



Active membership in the UBC (and beyond) Black community



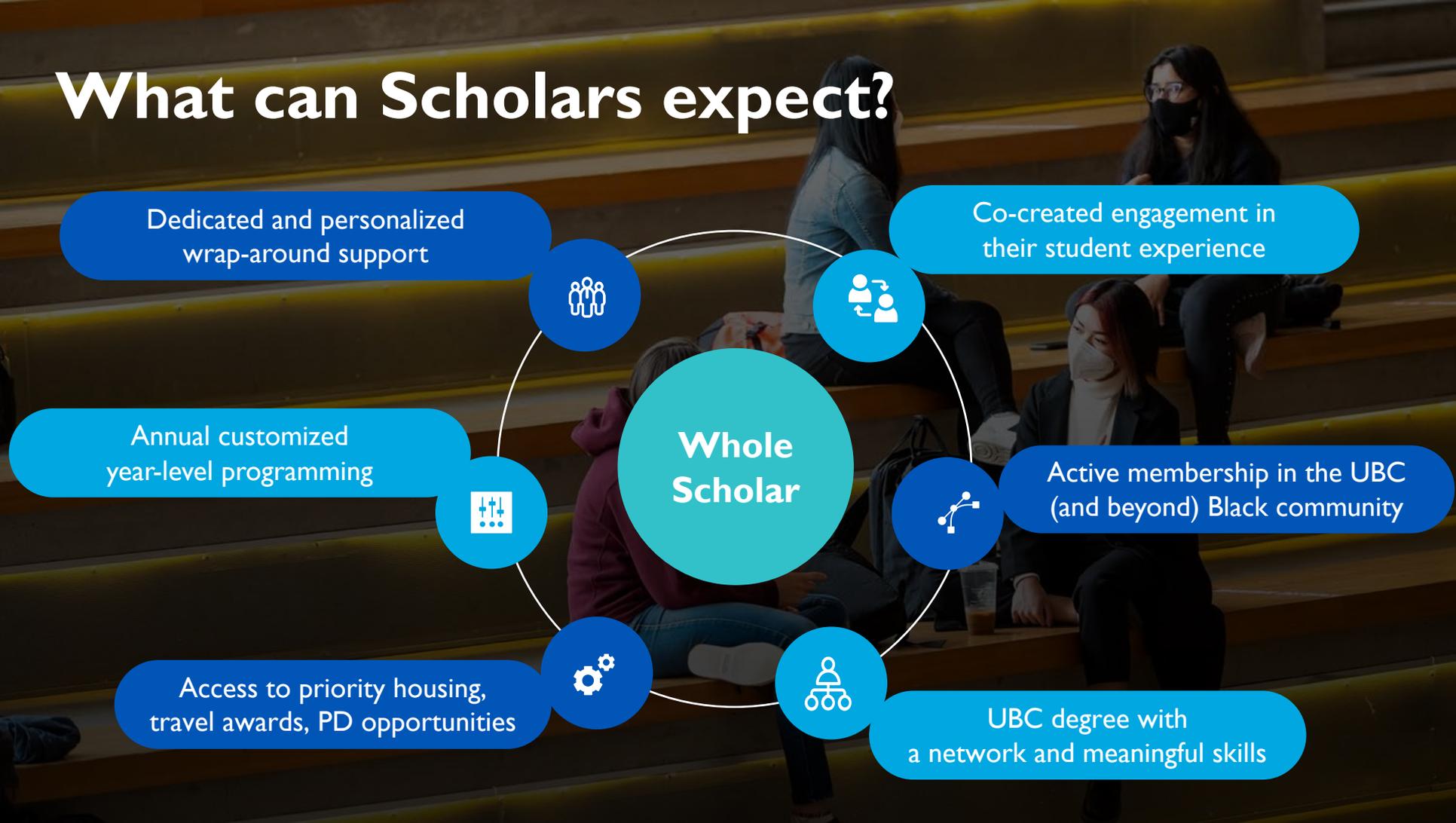
Access to priority housing, travel awards, PD opportunities



UBC degree with a network and meaningful skills



**Whole Scholar**





Take the first steps  
**with us**



[Home](#) » [Apply](#)

APPLY

## APPLY FOR ADMISSION

This is the application portal for admission to one or more BC post-secondary institutions. Not sure how to apply? Check out our step by step tutorial [here](#).

**Note:** To apply to the following institutions [click here](#).

- BC Institute of Technology
- University of Victoria
- Royal Roads University

### To get started,



[Sign Up for your EducationPlannerBC Account](#)

OR

EMAIL/USERNAME

PASSWORD



Login

[Forgot your password?](#)



Complete your common, applicant **Profile**.

Then,



1 Select Institution



2 Complete Application



3 Review & Submit

# Application steps

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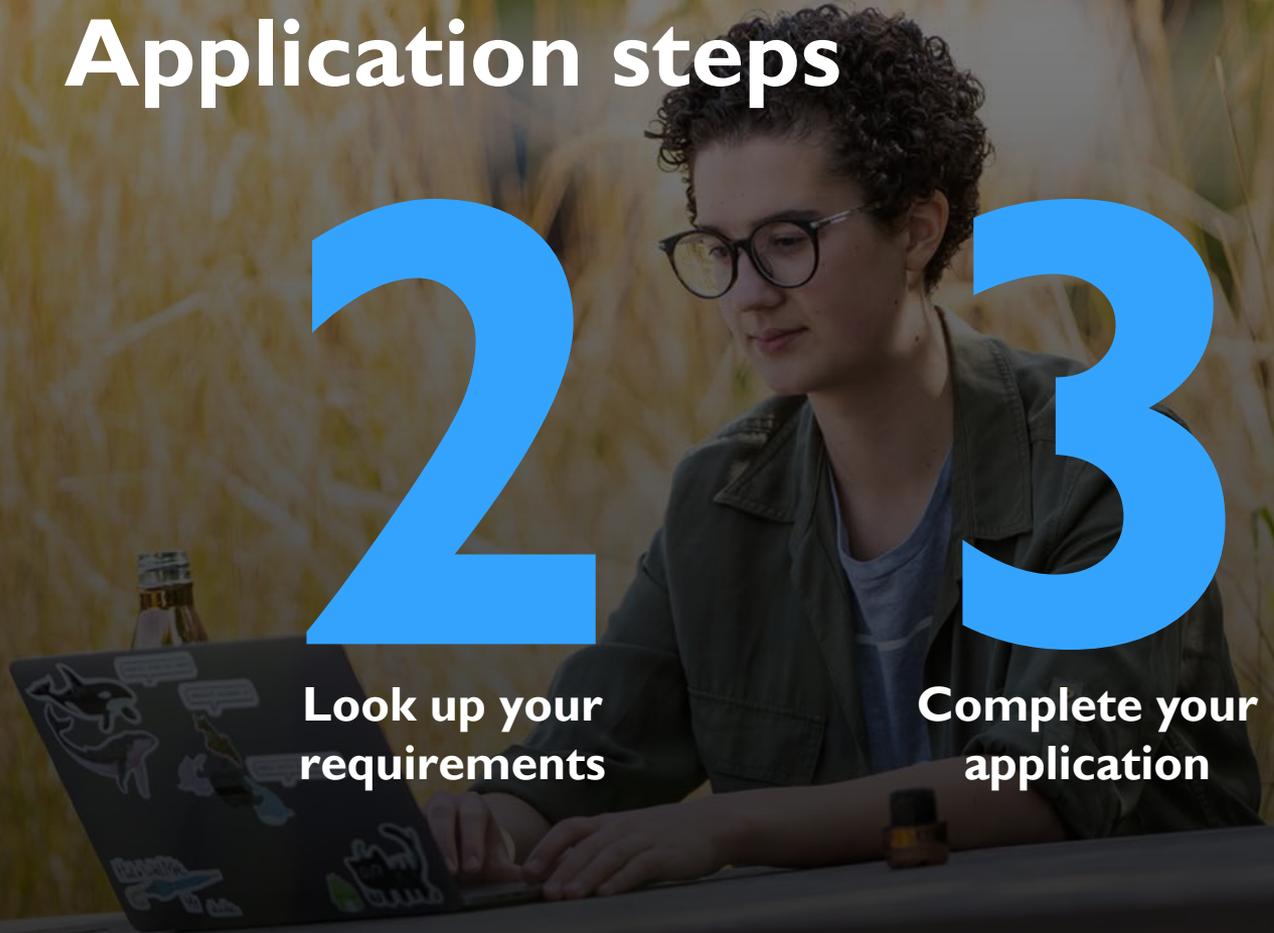
**Decide what  
to study**

2

**Look up your  
requirements**

3

**Complete your  
application**



# Find your field of study

Find by

Topic

Program

Program, degree, interest, topic

Looking for program suggestions?

Choose your interests

Search your interests

Filter by campus



Vancouver



Okanagan

Filter by degree



Business and economics

(17) ▾

Earth, environment, and sustainability

(31) ▲

Explore by topic or program

Name

Campus

Length

➤ Archaeology

Vancouver

4 years

▼ Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Urbanism

**NEW** Vancouver

4 years

Get details at a glance



Vancouver

Take your passion for design and urban environments to the next level in UBC's Design in Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Urbanism program. Through small studios and intimate seminars, you'll learn how design impacts society and the environment, and how the shaping of space can effect cultural change.

View full program

Dive deeper to learn more

➤ Atmospheric Science

Vancouver

4 years

➤ Combined Major in Science

Vancouver

4 years

➤ Earth and Environmental Sciences

Okanagan

4 years

➤ Earth and Ocean Sciences

Vancouver

4 years

➤ Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

Okanagan

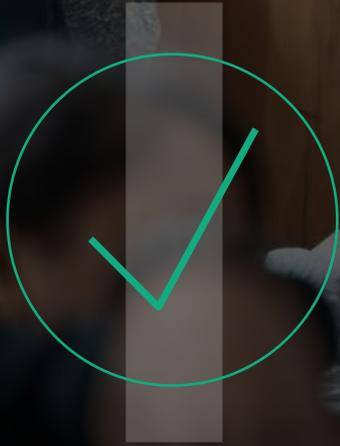
4 years

➤ Environmental Chemistry

Okanagan

4 years

# Application steps



**Decide what  
to study**

**2 3**

**Look up your  
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**Complete your  
application**

Visit  
you.ubc.ca

Click:

Applying to UBC

Admission  
requirements

Canadian  
high school students

Choose a campus

Vancouver

Okanagan

## Vancouver campus

Your location:

Not found

Basic requirements (if your province is not selected) ▾

We couldn't identify your location. Please select your province or territory from the dropdown menu.

### English language requirement

English is the language of instruction at UBC. All prospective students must demonstrate English-language competency prior to admission. There are nine different ways to meet the [English Language Admission Standard](#).

### General admission requirements

- Graduation from high school
- Minimum of 70% in Grade 11 or Grade 12 English (or their equivalents)
- At least six academic/non-academic Grade 12 courses (recommended, but not required)

### Degree-specific requirements

If you know what you want to study, select a degree below. Not sure? Get tips on [choosing a degree](#).

▸ Select a degree ▾

## Deadlines for distributed learning courses

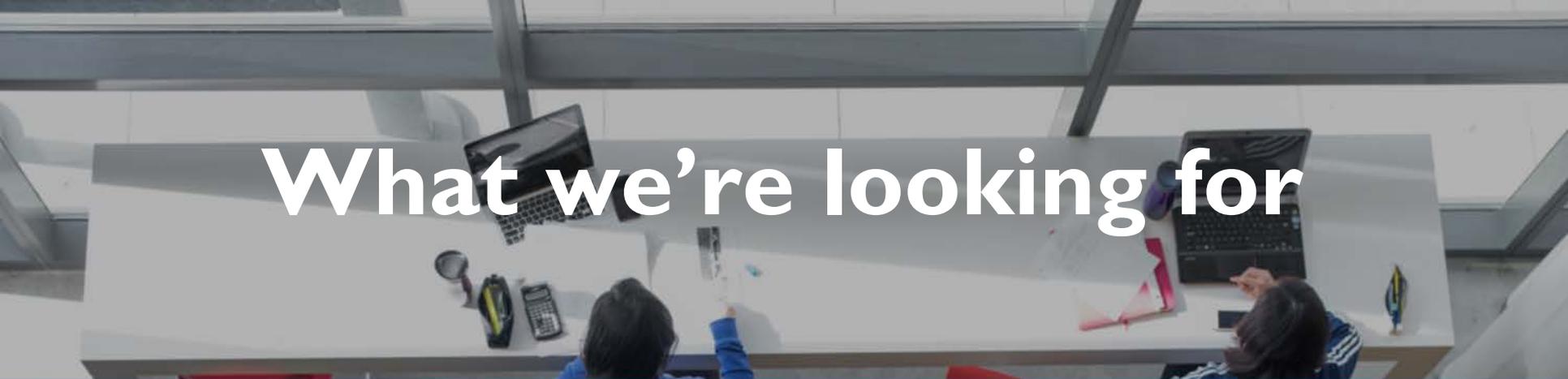
Distributed learning courses are online or distance learning courses offered by a distributed learning provider.

Coursework that is being delivered remotely for COVID-19 safety reasons by your high school are not considered distributed learning or distance learning.

If you have already graduated from a Canadian high school before applying to UBC, you'll find your deadlines for grade submission on our [submit your documents page](#).

If you're taking distributed learning courses to meet your degree requirements, they must be complete by June 30.

For details on how to submit grades for all of your coursework, including distributed learning courses, visit our [submit your documents page](#).



# What we're looking for

**Did you challenge  
yourself  
academically?**

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**Did you receive  
good grades?**

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**Are your courses  
related to your  
intended studies?**

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# Application steps



Decide what  
to study



Look up your  
requirements



Complete your  
application

# Academic profile

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## Choose Send Options for University, College or Other Post-Secondary Institution Selections

Steps:

1: Select Institution

**2: Choose Send Option**

3: Confirm & Add to Cart

**Step 2:** Confirm the university, college, or other post-secondary institutions you have selected to send your transcript to.

### UNIVERSITY OF BC-UBC-ALL CAMPUSES

2016-1874 EAST MALL, VANCOUVER, BC, CA, V6T1Z1

- Send my transcript electronically now. [Help?](#)
- Send my transcript now and allow this Post-Secondary Institution to request transcript updates until the date specified below. [Help?](#)

Send updates

until: 19/09/2019

[< Previous Step](#)

[Go to Next Step >](#)

[Cancel Request](#)

A diverse group of students is shown in a lecture hall. In the foreground, a young woman wearing a white hijab and black-rimmed glasses looks forward with a neutral expression. Behind her, several other students are visible, including a man with glasses and a woman with long brown hair. The background is slightly blurred, emphasizing the woman in the hijab.

# Personal profile

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## Write your Personal Profile

The Personal Profile is a crucial section in your UBC application. This is your chance to tell us about the things that are important to you, your significant achievements, what you've learned from your experiences, and the challenges you've overcome. It's our chance to determine whether you're a good fit for UBC and if you'll receive an entrance scholarship.

### On this page:

- [Your Personal Profile and COVID-19](#)
- [Who must write a Personal Profile](#)
- [Preparing for the Personal Profile](#)
- [Personal profile questions](#)
- [How UBC evaluates your Personal Profile](#)

### More on how to apply:

[Plan for UBC](#)

[Choose what to study](#)

[Write your Personal Profile](#)

[Complete the application](#)

[Disability-related considerations](#)

# Apply to UBC

- ▶ **First round of offers**
- ▶ **Scholarship deadline**





# UBC Financial Supports

## Presidential Scholars Award

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## Entrance Awards

- **Beyond Tomorrow Scholars**
  - **Centennial Scholars**
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## International Student Scholarships & Awards

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## PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS AWARDS

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The UBC Presidential Scholars Award program offers a limited number of prestigious awards available to the most accomplished and promising Canadian citizens and permanent residents who are entering UBC. These awards recognize students who excel academically and who have demonstrated significant leadership achievements.

High school and CEGEP students who are Canadian citizens and permanent residents are eligible to apply. Students considered for the Presidential Scholars Award typically present a minimum grade average of over 93%. More details can be found at: <https://you.ubc.ca/financial-planning/scholarships-awards-canadian-students/presidential-scholars/>

**Would you like to be considered for the UBC Presidential Scholars Award?**

 X | v

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION *(Optional)*

Please tell us why you should be considered for this award.

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# Decision Timeline for BC Students

**DECEMBER 1**

Deadline for first round offers and scholarship / award consideration

**JANUARY 31**

Deadline to authorize UBC access to grades from BC Ministry

**FEBRUARY 28**

First round offers complete (no refusals)

**APRIL 30**

Students receive admission decision or waitlisted

**JUNE 30**

Deadline to complete courses used for UBC requirements (incl DL)

**JANUARY 15**

Application deadline

**FEBRUARY 15**

English Language Admission Standard  
Receipt of IB Anticipated Scores

**MARCH - APRIL**

UBC requests and receives grades & courses-in-progress from BC Ministry

**MAY/JUNE**

Accept deadlines and waitlist decisions communicated

# Grade 12 Literacy Assessment

**No longer required at time of  
evaluation of the UBC application**

**Must complete the assessment to  
maintain an offer of admission**

**'Proficient' Level 3 required on the  
evaluation scale**

**75% of students received level  
'Proficient' or higher on the Grade 10  
Literacy Assessment**

Figure 4: Detailed Descriptors for Proficiency Scale

				
Proficiency Scale				
Proficiency Scale	1 – Emerging	2 – Developing	3 – Proficient	4 – Extending
	<p>Students demonstrate an initial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning, specifically, they can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>retrieve and attempt to apply information from texts.</li> <li>attempt to comprehend and respond to texts in an effort to draw conclusions.</li> <li>attempt to communicate critical thinking in a simplistic response with minimal textual evidence.</li> <li>attempt to communicate critical, reflective and/or creative thinking in a minimally developed response with a limited personal perspective(s).</li> <li>demonstrate limited use of language; errors may hinder meaning.</li> </ul>	<p>Students demonstrate a partial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning, specifically, they can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>comprehend and apply information from texts.</li> <li>comprehend and respond to texts to draw basic conclusions.</li> <li>communicate critical thinking in a partially developed response with basic textual evidence.</li> <li>communicate critical, reflective and/or creative thinking in a partially developed response with a superficial personal perspective(s).</li> <li>demonstrate basic use of language; errors may distract from meaning.</li> </ul>	<p>Students demonstrate a complete understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning, specifically, they can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>critically analyze and synthesize information from texts.</li> <li>comprehend and respond to texts to develop reasoned judgements.</li> <li>communicate critical thinking in a well-developed response with purposeful textual evidence.</li> <li>communicate critical, reflective and/or creative thinking in a well-developed response with thoughtful personal insights.</li> <li>demonstrate effective use of language to convey meaning, errors may be present.</li> </ul>	<p>Students demonstrate a sophisticated understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning, specifically, they can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>critically evaluate and synthesize information from texts.</li> <li>comprehend and respond to texts to develop insightful judgements.</li> <li>communicate critical thinking in a comprehensive response with convincing textual evidence.</li> <li>communicate critical, reflective and/or creative thinking in a sophisticated response with profound personal insights.</li> <li>demonstrate a skillful command of language to convey meaning, need not be error-free.</li> </ul>

## The Grade 12 Literacy Assessment Results

UBC expects students to achieve ‘proficient’ level on the literacy assessment by end of school year



# Learn more

## Explore

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UBC online with a virtual tour

## Attend

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a virtual workshop or event

## Visit

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[you.ubc.ca](https://you.ubc.ca) and find answers to your questions



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## Connect with us

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## Get a glimpse of UBC life



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[instagram.com/youbcpic](https://instagram.com/youbcpic)



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