

POST SECONDARY ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The majority of NWSS students continue with their studies following graduation. Locally, post-secondary training takes place in three general areas:

- Apprenticeship following trades training (e.g. BCIT)
- 2 year diploma programs (e.g. BCIT, Douglas College)
- University Programs (e.g. UBC, SFU, or University transfer programs at colleges such as Douglas)

Each post-secondary facility has various and specific requirements for entry into its programs. The following is a summary of general admission requirements but the interested student must check the school's calendar for individual recommendations and courses required as requirements change on a regular basis.

BRITISH COLUMBIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

www.bcit.bc.ca

Technology Program (2 years).

English 12 is required for general admission as well as graduation from a senior secondary school with good grades. Many technology programs require Mathematics 11 and either Physics 11 or Chemistry 11. Applicants lacking specific prerequisite courses or specific grades will be referred for upgrading.

Trades Training Program

Admission is primarily on a first come, first serve basis. Most of the entry level programs require Grade 10 as a minimum with several programs requiring Grade 12 graduation. All programs require students to have good comprehension of the English language.

Other institutes within commuting distance of New Westminster that offer technology and trades programs include Kwantlen Polytechnic University and Vancouver Community College.

DOUGLAS COLLEGE www.douglas.bc.ca

Located as it is in New Westminster, many of our graduates successfully continue with their studies at Douglas College.

Programs offered at Douglas include:

- ◆ Careers
- ◆ Trades and Vocational Training
- ◆ Technology
- ◆ University Transfer

Generally, admission to Douglas College is possible with high school graduation or if the applicant is 19 years of age before the first day of attendance. Many programs (e.g. Nursing) have additional admission requirements which are listed in the calendar.

Douglas College has an English Language Competency Standard for admission. Please check with your counsellor for details.

Although located outside of the New Westminster catchment area, some of our students travel to other colleges such as:
Langara (Vancouver).
Vancouver Community College

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UNIVERSITIES

B.C. Universities are represented by:

- ◆ Capilano University (North Vancouver)
- ◆ Kwantlen Polytechnic University (Surrey, Richmond, Cloverdale, Newton, Langley)
- ◆ Simon Fraser University (Burnaby, Surrey, Vancouver)
- ◆ Thompson Rivers University (Kamloops)
- ◆ Trinity Western University (Langley)
- ◆ University of British Columbia (Okanagan, Vancouver)
- ◆ University of the Fraser Valley (Abbotsford)
- ◆ University of Northern B.C. (Prince George)
- ◆ University of Victoria (Vancouver Island)

Admission to University directly from Grade 12 is becoming increasingly competitive and is based on a grade point average determined by the successful completion of academic subjects.

In general students wishing to pursue a University education immediately following high school graduation must include the following subjects in their high school program.

Each of the universities have its own specific requirements.

Check with your counsellor.

Grade 11

- ◆ English
 - ◆ Social Studies
 - ◆ Mathematics * * *
 - ◆ A Language * *
- (e.g. French, Japanese, Spanish)

an approved Science, e.g.

- ◆ Biology
- ◆ Chemistry *
- ◆ Earth Science
- ◆ Physics *

* **Chemistry and Physics are Science faculty requirements.**

** **Some universities do not have a language requirement or will accept a beginner's Language II**

*** **SFU is now requiring a minimum of 60% on Principles of Math 11. You will be required to upgrade if your mark is less than 70%.**

Grade 12

English + at least 3 additional Grade 12 * courses taken from the list.

- Provincially examinable

- ◆ Biology
- ◆ Chemistry
- ◆ English Literature
- ◆ Français Langue
- ◆ French
- ◆ Geography
- ◆ Geology
- ◆ History
- ◆ Mathematics
- ◆ Physics

* **Some universities require 4 additional Grade 12 courses. (SFU, UNBC), one of which could be an elective.**

* **Most universities have minimum Language Arts 12 requirements. Language Proficiency Index testing may be required depending on your English 12 mark.**