

Local University Updates from Ms Roberts....

Caution...there is a lot of information below!! I know this will take awhile to read through, but here are the latest updates on admissions, programs and scholarships..... some direct links included.....happy reading! Questions? See me in January 😊 (note – Univ. listed in alpha order)

BCIT – (use Apply bc website to apply)

www.applybc.ca

- **Programs in:**
 - Applied and Natural Sciences
 - Business and Media
 - Computing and IT
 - Engineering
 - Health Sciences
 - Trades and Apprenticeships
- There are different entrance requirements depending on the program you choose
- Some have pre-test requirements (often the trades programs)
- Some programs are open on a rolling basis for applications – usually trades – many of these programs also have wait lists...the earlier you apply & complete the prerequisites, the earlier you get on the wait list.....
- Their website is easy to navigate & packed with information...
- Here is a web site for admissions and registration to their programs...it links to a programs page for those who want to look up various programs – note it will send you to the BCIT site to apply....you can do that or better yet apply through the Apply BC website
<http://www.bcit.ca/admission/apply/fulltime.shtml>

Note: Advisor Visit: I will try and have a BCIT advisor visit in the New Year – stay tuned....

CAP U –

- **Arts & Sciences** (University Transfer program) and Business Administration - early admission deadline – **March 31st** (use PAS BC website)
- **Career/Vocational Programs** – check website for specific deadlines and Requirements (use Apply BC website)

CAP is offering many new exciting programs, check out this link
<http://www2.capilanou.ca/programs/new-programs.html>

Notes

- **Advisor Visit:** A CAP U advisor will be visiting us for a day in January. **Date TBA but likely in the 3rd or 4th week of January**

SFU - early admission deadline – **Feb 28th** (use Apply BC website)

- **Minimum grade info:**
 - for the past few years have had had a min. final blended English 12 grade of 60% and an a minimum Principles of Math 11 grade of 60%
 - In both cases, students falling between 60- 69% are required to take either a FAL (literacy) or a FAN (numeracy) upgrade during their first year @ SFU. They have found these courses to be most helpful for students as they progress.
 - Students transferring from CAP U with high school transcript marks of < 70% in either of the aforementioned subjects will not have to upgrade as long as they have looked after this at CAP by taking a Q (qualitative) course for the numeracy and an English course for the literacy. Talking this through with a CAP advisor will be important for those transferring to SFU.

Note : **Advisor visit:** from SFU School of Business in is process of being booked..stay tuned for date & time. Be sure to be there if you are interested in Business!

UBC: - early admission deadline – **January 31st** (use Apply BC website)

- **New:**
 - **Everyone applying to UBC Vancouver will be required to do a supplemental application/personal statement** (not required for UBC O)
 - will be sent questions during application process
 - these will take some time to do so do not leave application to last minute
 - looking for well-roundedness – ie leadership, school and community service
- **Note:**
 - **Minimum English Grade:**
 - will be looking for an English 11 grade of 70% or more OR an English 12 final blended grade of 70% or more to receive an offer of admissions
 - **Challenge Exams:**

- They no longer accept challenge 12 exam marks for GPA purposes. In other words, the challenged exam mark cannot be used as one of the three Prov. Examinable courses for entrance.
- This pertains in particular to Language challenge exams
- They will use a challenge Language 11 (or 12) for entrance purposes
- They will use the Language challenge 12 exam to satisfy their need for a Language 12 (or Language courses @ UBC) for graduation purposes from the Faculty of Arts (no other faculty has this requirement)

UVIC - early admission deadline – Feb 28th (use Apply BC website)

UVic prospective student event:

“I want to be in Theatre!” (January 28, 2012)

This free day-long event will introduce high school students to UVic’s unique approach to theatre education, including a backstage tour, the opportunity to watch a production rehearsal, course samples and advice, application information and networking opportunities with current students, staff and faculty.

Please encourage your students who are interested in studying theatre to register for this event by **Monday, January 23, 2011** using the registration form at

<http://finearts.uvic.ca/theatre/admission/recruitment/index.html>

or by calling Adrienne Holierhoek at 250-721-7992.

Note: Advisor Visit: a UVIC advisor may be coming back for a second visit in the spring - date TBA- stay tuned!

Final Post Secondary Thoughts/Reminders:

What should you /could you be doing now IF you have finished researching possible schools????

APPLY!!

Locally – use the Apply BC website www.applybc.ca

Out of provincecheck out the Dec and or Nov large group handouts for application website info

Remember....you are not self reporting marks or sending transcripts yet.....

Local – self report 2nd term marks (use 2nd term report card)

**Out of Province.....double check your school websites...
you may be needing to send paper transcripts.....
and/or you may be needing to self report term 1 marks....**

Additionally...use this time to do some scholarship research.....

Those applying for major Entrance Scholarship will need the time for lengthy applications!

And most of all...(in the midst of all this) enjoy the break!!

See you in January,

Ms. Roberts