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INSTITUTION INFORMATION

Program highlights	
Student population	15,900+ students attend OC each year 7,988 full-time equivalent students 1,515 Indigenous students 18 students make up the average class size
Co-op programs	Careers Hub https://www.okanagan.bc.ca/careers-hub Business Diploma, Degree and select Post-Baccalaureate Diplomas (HR, Marketing & Accounting) Computer Information Systems Diploma and Degree Technology Diplomas: Mechanical Engineering Civil Engineering Infrastructure and Computing Electronic Engineering Water Engineering Sustainable Building Animation Diploma Kinesiology Diploma Programs with Mandatory Co-op work terms are: Culinary Arts Certificate & Management Diploma Pastry Arts Certificate Tourism Management Diploma

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Minimum Alberta admission requirements	Alberta Math 10-3 Biology 20 Chemistry 20 English Language Arts 10-1 Physics 20
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<p>Admission requirements online</p>	<p>https://www.okanagan.bc.ca/office-of-the-registrar/after-you-apply</p>
<p>English language proficiency requirements</p>	<p>English is the language of instruction and communication at Okanagan College. All applicants, including Canadian citizens, whose native or primary language is other than English, must demonstrate a command of English sufficient to meet the demands of classroom instruction and written assignments.</p> <p>See individual program listings for specific English requirements.</p>
<p>Minimum admission average</p>	<p>Most Programs are first applied, first qualify. Programs that do not follow this policy are the following.</p> <p>Bachelor of Business Administration Applicants will be granted admission based on their grade average for English, Mathematics and two other academic courses chosen to the advantage of the applicant.</p> <p>Certified Dental Assistant Certificate As this program generally receives a large number of applications, the following criteria will be used to select the class. By submitting the selection criteria form(s) a student may be offered a seat in the class prior to another applicant with no points, as applicants with the most points get priority. Relevant experience such as 'chairside' dental assisting experience in British Columbia or equivalent, validated by submission of the required reference form by the actual employer. Point Value: 2</p> <p>Relevant experience as a dental receptionist or dental laboratory technician/assistant validated by submission of the required reference form* by the actual employer. Point Value: 4 (maximum 2 points per position)</p> <p>Completion of Okanagan College's HLT 092 (Introduction to Dental Assisting) or an equivalent course, a Dental Reception program, or full or partial completion of another Dental Assisting program, validated by submission of official transcripts. Point Value: 2 (maximum 1 point per certificate or DENT</p>

	<p>001)</p> <p>Demonstration of prior interest in the program, validated by completing the application process the year immediately preceding the current one at OC Point Value: 1</p> <p>Maximum points students can be awarded is 9.</p> <p>Practical Nursing Diploma Applicants will be ranked based on the grade average of the courses satisfying the Grade 11 Math, Grade 12 English, and Grade 12 Biology admission requirements.</p>
<p>Conditional admissions process</p>	<p>Students granted "Conditional Admission", must complete or confirm all of the stated admission requirements by a specific deadline as indicated on their letter or email of admission. The student is cleared to register conditionally. Applicants who do not meet admission requirements or proof of enrolment by dates specified and are cancelled by the Office of the Registrar may seek reinstatement. Applicants may be reinstated on the date that the College receives the required documents provided there is still space in the program.</p> <p>The College recognizes that students may be completing their studies at the time they apply for admission and consequently will not be able to submit their final, official transcript. Grade 12 students must submit an interim statement of all grade 11 and 12 subjects if they are applying for a program with specific admission requirements. If applicants are enrolled in the stated admission requirements, they will be admitted on a conditional basis according to the date on their completed application and statement of marks is received.</p> <p>The conditional status will be removed when the College receives a final, official transcript confirming that all admission requirements have been satisfied. Okanagan College should be named as a recipient of the official provincial transcript. B.C. and Yukon grade 12 students must provide their provincial student I.D. number (PEN).</p>

	<p>Mature applicants may be granted conditional admission on the basis of enrolment in a course of studies which, if successfully completed, will satisfy the specific admission requirements before registration or by a specific deadline as stated in their letter of admission. Failure to do so may lead to ineligibility and cancellation of the application.</p>
<p>IB credit information</p>	<p>Okanagan College may give credit for International Baccalaureate (IB) programs. Transfer Credit for IB coursework will be assessed on an individual basis. We require an official IB transcript to be sent directly to us. Talk to your high school or you may order an IB transcript through the International Baccalaureate Organization. To apply for transfer credit, please submit a Transfer Credit Request in person, by mail or by fax.</p>
<p>AP credit information</p>	<p>Okanagan College recognizes and gives credit for Advanced Placement (AP) programs. We require an official AP transcript (College Grade Report) to be sent directly to us.</p> <p>If you completed AP courses at your high school, the AP transcript will be sent to the institutions you indicated on your answer sheet in July. If you did not indicate Okanagan College as a recipient, you may order an AP transcript through <u>College Board</u>.</p> <p>To apply for transfer credit, please submit a <u>Transfer Credit Request</u> in person, by mail or by fax.</p> <p>Biology Minimum Grade Required: 4 Transferability: Credit for BIOL 111 and BIOL 121 or BIOL 112 and BIOL 122</p> <p>Chemistry Minimum Grade Required: 4 Transferability: Credit for CHEM 111 and CHEM 121 or CHEM 112 and CHEM 122</p> <p>Computer Science A Minimum Grade Required: 4 Transferability: Credit for COSC 111</p>

	<p>Microeconomics Minimum Grade Required: 4 Transferability: Credit for ECON 115</p> <p>Macroeconomics Minimum Grade Required: 4 Transferability: Credit for ECON 125</p> <p>English Language and Composition Minimum Grade Required: 4 Transferability: Credit for ENGL 100</p> <p>English Literature and Composition Minimum Grade Required: 4 Transferability: Credit for ENGL 151</p> <p>Environmental Science no credit</p> <p>French Language Minimum Grade Required: 4 Transferability: Credit for FREN 112 and FREN 122</p> <p>History Minimum Grade Required: 4 on the AP European history course Transferability: Credit for HIST 116 and HIST 126 Minimum Grade Required: 4 on the AP USA history course Transferability: Credit for HIST 211 and HIST 221 Minimum Grade Required: 4 on the AP World History course Transferability: Credit for HIST 1st</p> <p>Mathematics Minimum Grade Required: 4 in Calculus AB Transferability: Credit for MATH 112 Minimum Grade Required: 4 in Calculus BC Transferability: Credit for MATH 112 and MATH 122</p> <p>Physics Minimum Grade Required: 4 in Physics 1 and Physics 2 Transferability: Credit for PHYS 112 and PHYS 122 Minimum Grade Required: 4 in Physics 1 Transferability: Credit for PHYS 121</p>
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	<p>Minimum Grade Required: 4 in Physics 2 Transferability: Credit for PHYS 1st</p> <p>Psychology Minimum Grade Required: 4 Transferability: Credit for PSYC 111 and PSYC 121</p>
Policy on repeated courses	Some programs allow students to take courses up to three times. Please speak with an Advisor for more information.
Policy on summer school, night school, online courses, and correspondence courses	Okanagan College has two summer sessions that run from May to June, and July to August. Depending on the program, there could be the option to take night classes. Okanagan College offers courses synchronously online, through asynchronous distance education, a blend of synchronous and asynchronous, and a mix of in-person and online classes.
Treatment of out-of-province high school courses from schools such as Blyth or MEI	Okanagan College does not have an official policy on the treatment of courses from schools such as Blyth or MEI. For further information, please contact the Admissions Department.
Application deadline	<p>Early application for all programs is strongly advised. Okanagan College may cease to accept applications for a given intake or program if the number of applications submitted greatly exceeds enrolment capacity. Notice of these program closures will be posted on the Okanagan College website.</p> <p>Okanagan College is a multi-campus institution, and many programs are offered at more than one campus. However, not all programs are offered at all campuses.</p> <p>Practical Nursing Diploma <u>Fall Intakes</u> Applications will be accepted starting at 8:30 a.m. on the first business day in October and ending no later than 4:30 p.m. on the last business day in February. Applicants enrolled in Grade 12 or Grade 12 upgrading are required to submit final or interim grades by 4:30 p.m. on the last business day in February. The ranking of applications will take place in March and successful applicants will be notified by early April. Once the ranking has been completed, the</p>

	<p>limited number of seats in the program will be filled by offers of admission and all others will be put on a waitlist in order of their ranking. Students offered admission will be given a deadline to accept the offer by payment of the Admissions deposit. Those who do not accept their offer by the deadline specified will be cancelled and the seat offered to the next ranked person on the list.</p> <p>Winter Intakes Applications will be accepted starting at 9 a.m. on the first business day in April and ending no later than 4:30 p.m. on the last business day in July. Applicants will be ranked based on the grade average of the courses satisfying the Grade 11 Math, Grade 12 English, and Grade 12 Biology admission requirements.</p> <p>Applicants enrolled in Grade 12 or Grade 12 upgrading are required to submit final or interim grades by 4:30 p.m. on the last business day in July. The ranking of applications will take place in August and successful applicants will be notified by early September. Once the ranking has been completed, the limited number of seats in the program will be filled by offers of admission and all others will be put on a waitlist in order of their ranking. Students offered admission will be given a deadline to accept the offer by payment of the Admissions deposit. Those who do not accept their offer by the deadline specified will be cancelled and the seat offered to the next ranked person on the list.</p>
Application fee	\$30
Timing of offers/grades used	<p>Okanagan College will, for any given program, normally make several rounds of admission offers until the program has been filled. The offer of admission sent to an applicant by the Office of the Registrar will indicate a response deadline by which the applicant must notify Okanagan College of their decision to accept the offer of admission. Acceptance of an offer of admission must be accompanied by payment of a non-refundable, non-transferable offer acceptance tuition deposit. This payment will be fully applied toward payment of the student's assessed tuition fees.</p>

Deferral policy	Arts, Science, Business Administration, Adult Upgrading and English Language programs: Students returning to resume studies in these programs after an absence of more than two semesters, excluding summer semesters, are required to submit an Application for Admission before the beginning of the semester in which they wish to enrol. Applicants must satisfy all program requirements prior to admission
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RESIDENCE INFORMATION

Residence options	Studio, 2-, 4-, or 5-bedroom apartments. Penticton: 101 Beds coming Fall 2026 Kelowna: 144 Beds in Skaha Building, 216 in new 6 storey building opening Fall 2024 Vernon: 100 beds opening in Fall 2024 Salmon Arm: 60 beds opening January 2025
Residence application deadline	N/A we accept until we are full
Guaranteed residence?	No guaranteed acceptances
Room deposit fee	No guaranteed acceptances
Can you apply online?	<p>Okanagan Kelowna: https://clc.starrezhousing.com/StarRezPortalX/Kelowna</p> <p>Okanagan Salmon Arm: https://clc.starrezhousing.com/StarRezPortalX/SalmonArm</p> <p>Okanagan Vernon: https://clc.starrezhousing.com/StarRezPortalX/Vernon</p>

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Scholarship information website	https://www.okanagan.bc.ca/financial-aid-and-awards/awards-scholarships-and-bursaries
Number of scholarships	In 2022-2023, there were 790 awards.

awarded	About over 1 million dollars of awards every year.
Scholarship application deadline	Fall semester: July 1 st - September. 15 th Winter semester: December 1 st - February 15 th
Decision criteria	Vary
Guaranteed scholarship program	None

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Treatment of diploma marks	Okanagan College uses an applicant's final grade mark for assessing their admission requirements.
Transcript requirements	<p>As an applicant, you must ensure that official sealed transcripts are submitted for all institutions attended other than Okanagan College. Transcripts must have been issued within the previous six months. Current and past Okanagan College students and Okanagan University College students are not required to submit Okanagan College or Okanagan University College transcripts.</p> <p>Applicants submitting post-secondary transcripts from within Canada but outside B.C. will be required to submit a \$50 transcript evaluation fee per transcript. The evaluation fee for International transcripts is \$150 per transcript. (This fee is in addition to the application fee.)</p> <p>Failure to list and provide transcripts from all institutions you attended on your application may be considered an intentional omission and will lead to the cancellation of your application for admission or withdrawal of your offer of admission. If you are currently in high school outside of B.C. or the Yukon, you will need to request your interim transcript be sent to the College admissions office for the campus you are applying to. You can request your interim transcript from your high school. This can be mailed from your school and/or the Ministry of Education to the College Admissions Office, addressed "Attention: Admissions," to the</p>

	<p>campus you are applying to by the deadline date indicated on your offer of admission.</p> <p>You will need to contact the Ministry of Education (for your province) and order your transcript to be sent to the College after your final grades have been submitted. You can do this online with most Education Ministries. Search online for the Ministry of Education for your province and review their website to find out how to request a transcript.</p> <p>Transcripts must be mailed in a sealed unopened envelope from the Ministry of Education in order to be accepted as official. They can be sent to the College Admissions Office, addressed "Attention: Admissions," to the campus you are applying to by the deadline date indicated on your offer of admission.</p> <p>Applied to more than one campus? If you have applied to more than one campus, you can submit your official transcripts to any Admissions Office at a campus you applied to. We only need one transcript, each campus doesn't need a copy.</p>
<p>Tuition differentials</p>	<p>Tuition differs for domestic and international students. Some programs vary in tuition cost depending on the campus location. Please refer to each individual program's page for their respective tuition cost.</p>
<p>Treatment of second choice program(s)</p>	<p>A prospective student may apply for admission to one or more programs or one or more start dates (intakes) of the same program in any given semester or term, whether degree, associate degree, diploma or certificate, as described in this Calendar.</p> <p>Okanagan College is a multi-campus institution, and many programs are offered at more than one campus. However, not all programs are offered at all campuses. A student may apply for admission to a given program at more than one campus location if this option is available on the online application. Some programs do not allow</p>

	<p>students to apply to the same program at multiple campuses in the same term such as the Practical Nursing Diploma and the Human Service Work Diploma.</p> <p>A student must accept an offer of admission to a program, within a prescribed period of time, as articulated in the communication sent regarding the offer of admission. Once a student accepts an offer, all other applications and offers will be cancelled.</p>
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NEW INSTITUTION UPDATES/HIGHLIGHTS

Campus Expansion

Recreation and Wellness Centre

The Recreation and Wellness Centre will be the first gymnasium at the Kelowna campus since its inception over 60 years ago. More than 7,000 students a year will benefit from having a facility that will enable sports and recreation activities, as well as support student mental well-being. OC's Recreation and Wellness Centre will include:

- Multipurpose gymnasium for students, staff, and the community
- Competition-size court to accommodate a range of sport, recreational activities, and community events, including convocation and commencement ceremonies
- Retractable spectator seating for 700+
- Fitness suite with state-of-the-art equipment
- Two lane suspended indoor running track

Construction will begin offsite and be built using a prefabricated system delivered to Okanagan College to assemble onsite. With community support, the goal is for the Centre to open in Fall 2026.

Centre for Food Wine and Tourism

Construction began this summer on the new Centre for Food, Wine and Tourism on Okanagan College's Kelowna campus, which will support B.C.'s tourism sector and help train people for in-demand jobs. The centre will be the first of its kind for collaboration between students and businesses in the food, beverage, hospitality and resort industries. The new Centre for Food, Wine and Tourism will include:

- Modern teaching spaces
- Food labs
- Beverage research and development facilities
- Common spaces

The centre is expected to open for students in 2026. It will allow Okanagan

College to expand its culinary enrolment by more than 125 students per year, and hospitality and tourism enrolment by 450 students per year.

Student Housing

Penticton

Announced in July 2024, Okanagan College will be constructing onsite Student Housing at the Penticton campus with a capacity of 101 beds. The building will be built using mass timber elements at a total project cost of \$24 million. It is expected to be ready for students in the Fall of 2026.

Kelowna

The Kelowna campus has built more Student Housing for Fall 2024. A six-storey wood-framed building that will add 216 bedrooms, offering students with access to fantastic indoor and outdoor spaces like a BBQ gathering space, TV and game rooms, study areas, a fitness centre, and more.

Vernon

The new building at our Vernon campus has a variety of features and amenities that make living on campus convenient and comfortable. Located just steps away from the main campus and overlooks beautiful Kalamalka Lake, this building will provide Okanagan College in Vernon with 100 beds in studios and 2 or 4-bedroom apartments.

Salmon Arm

Nestled between ponds, bike paths, walking trails and recreation facilities, the campus housing in Salmon Arm offers a small campus with big opportunities for community. Opening in January 2025, the new Student Housing at the Salmon Arm campus will have 60 beds, with studios and 2 or 4-bedroom apartments options.

Program Updates

InspirED

With a new name, look and feel as we launch our Fall 2024 programming, InspirED is the new brand for the wide range of courses, and short-duration programs offered by our Continuing Studies and Corporate Training team. Programs under the InspirED banner include certificates and micro credentials, including the new Spa Practitioner micro credential. InspirED also features many short courses that fit the needs of today's modern and changing world to support ongoing learning, upskilling, or reskilling.

Office Administration

New Program Delivery- Hyflex Online

Students can now attend the full-time instructor led programs online, allowing students to complete their program from anywhere! The hyflex delivery offers an online class schedule, Mon-Fri, 8am to 3pm. There is optional face to face days on campus each week for those who wish to attend in-person, but in-person

attendance is not required so students may attend those days online if they prefer. This delivery is available for the following Office Administration programs:

- Office Assistant Certificate
- Administrative Assistant Certificate
- Bookkeeping/Accounting Technician Certificate
- Legal Administrative Assistant (Litigation and Corporate/Conveyancing)
- Paralegal Diploma

ENGINEERING & NURSING REQUIREMENTS

Engineering

All Engineering Program Academic Requirements

- B.C. secondary school graduation (or equivalent).
- English 12 with minimum 60% or alternatives.
- The Engineering Technology programs stresses the use of computers in solving engineering problems. It is recommended that students entering the program have a working knowledge of word processing, spreadsheets and presentation tools software. An introductory course in computers or computer experience is strongly recommended.

Mature Students:

- Applicants who do not have secondary school graduation may apply as a mature student provided they are at least 19 years of age and have not attended secondary school on a full-time basis for a year or more. Mature students must complete specific entrance requirements that apply to regular applicants.
- The mathematics requirement will not be waived for mature students.

Civil Engineering

Mathematics Requirements:

A minimum of 60% in any of:

- Pre-calculus Grade 12
- Foundations of Mathematics Grade 12
- Principles of Mathematics 12
- Applications of Mathematics 12
- Adult Basic Education MATH 012
- Okanagan College MATH 120

Or a minimum of 64% in an Okanagan College Mathematics 11 Proficiency Test.

Or a minimum of 67% in any of:

- Pre-calculus Grade 11
- Principles of Mathematics 11
- Adult Basic Education MATH 011

One of the Grade 12 mathematics courses is recommended. The mathematics requirement must be satisfied no more than seven years prior to enrolment in

the program.

Science Requirements:

- A minimum grade of 60% in Physics 11
- A minimum grade of 50% in Physics 12 or Applied Physics 12.

Electronics Engineering

Mathematics Requirements:

A minimum of 60% in any of:

- Pre-calculus Grade 12
- Principles of Mathematics 12
- Applications of Mathematics 12
- Adult Basic Education MATH 012
- Okanagan College MATH 120

Or a minimum of 67% in any of:

- Pre-calculus Grade 11
- Principles of Mathematics 11
- Adult Basic Education MATH 011

Or a minimum of 70% in an Okanagan College Mathematics 11 Proficiency Test

Sciences Requirements:

60% or better in Physics 11. Physics 12 or Applied Physics 12 is recommended.

Mechanical Engineering

Mathematics Requirements:

A minimum of 60% in any of:

- Pre-calculus Grade 12
- Principles of Mathematics 12
- Adult Basic Education MATH 012
- Okanagan College MATH 120

Or a minimum of 70% in an Okanagan College Mathematics 12 Proficiency Test

Sciences Requirements:

Physics 11 is required. (Physics 12 is recommended)

Chemistry 11 is required (Chemistry 12 is strongly recommended).

Water Engineering

Mathematics Requirements:

A minimum of 60% in any of:

- Pre-calculus Grade 12
- Principles of Mathematics 12
- Applications of Mathematics 12
- Adult Basic Education MATH 012
- Okanagan College MATH 120

Or a minimum of 67% in any of:

- Pre-calculus Grade 11
- Principles of Mathematics 11
- Adult Basic Education MATH 011

Or a minimum of 85% in an Okanagan College Mathematics 11 Proficiency Test

Science Requirements:

Chemistry 11 with a grade of 67% or better.

Nursing

Practical Nursing Diploma

Academic Admission Requirements

B.C. secondary school graduation, or equivalent (ABE, GED), or mature student status

English Requirement:

A minimum grade of 70% in one of:

- English 12 or [equivalent](#)
- English First Peoples 12
- An equivalent Provincial Level Adult Basic Education English course.

English Language Requirement:

Three years of full-time, face-to-face secondary or post-secondary education at an accredited institution where English is the medium of instruction and is also one of the country's official languages. English as a Second Language/Additional Language courses are not included in this three-year calculation. Those not meeting this requirement must achieve scores identified in one of the two tests below:

- International English Language Testing System (IELTS) with minimum scores of:
 - Speaking: 7.0
 - Listening: 7.5
 - Reading: 6.5
 - Writing: 7.0
 - Overall Band Score: 7.0
- Canadian English Language Benchmarks Assessment for Nurses (CELBAN) with minimum scores of:
 - Speaking: 8.0
 - Listening: 10.0
 - Reading: 8.0

- Writing: 7.0

In addition to meeting English language requirements for the Practical Nursing program, graduates must be able to demonstrate a level of proficiency required to be performance ready as a condition for registration and practice in British Columbia. See BCCNM's website for details.

Mathematics Requirement:

A minimum of 67% in any of:

- Pre-Calculus Grade 11
- Foundations of Mathematics Grade 11
- Principles of Mathematics 11
- Adult Basic Education MATH 011

Or a minimum grade of 70% in one of:

- Adult Basic Education IALG 011
- Both Math 084 and MATH 085

Biology Requirement:

Both:

- A minimum grade of 67% in a Grade 12 Biology course which includes human anatomy and physiology or Anatomy and Physiology 12 or an equivalent Provincial level Adult Basic Education Biology course.
- A minimum grade of 70% in Pre-Practical Nursing Anatomy and Physiology ([PNUR 113](#)) course. Please note that Biology 12 is a prerequisite for PNUR 113.

Other Admission Requirements:

- CPR level "C"
- Either Red Cross Standard First Aid or St. John Ambulance Standard First Aid.
- A criminal record check clearance from the B.C. Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General's Criminal Records Review Office. Okanagan College's admission offices will provide applicants with instructions and forms for applicants to submit to the Solicitor General's Office and a deadline for the College to receive the clearance letter. Applicants should only initiate their criminal record check when instructed by Admissions. Failure to provide a clearance letter by the deadline will result in a cancellation of the applicant's admission application.
- Negative TB skin test or chest x-ray no more than 6 months before the

date of application or adequate follow-up in the case of a positive test

Program Pre-practice Requirements:

Current immunization as required by clinical partner sites and recommended by BC Centre for Disease Control (2009): diphtheria and tetanus, polio, hepatitis B, measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), varicella, and influenza.

Successful completion of all the B.C. Provincial Violence Prevention Curriculum (PVPC) including the 8-hour in-person classroom course.

Access to Practical Nursing Diploma

Same requirements as the Practical Nursing Diploma, with the addition of:

- A BC certificate in one of the following programs: Health Care Assistant (HCA), Resident Care Attendant (RCA) or Home Support/Resident Care Attendant (HS/RCA) or a current BC Care Aide Registry Number
- Minimum 600 Hours of work experience, within the last two years, in a care facility where care is provided to a group of gerontology clients. Work experience must be verified by an official employer letter. Individualized home care experience is not acceptable.