

General Entry Programs – Direct Entry

The admission average is calculated using English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12, and the next three highest academic Grade 12 courses with an additional Grade 12 class (elective or an additional approved academic Grade 12 course - whichever is highest).

Students applying to a general entry (non-competitive) major who do not possess the high school courses required for degree completion but who meet the general admission requirements may still be granted admission to the major. Students can complete missing prerequisites before they commence studies at UNBC, or they can take equivalent prerequisite courses at UNBC as electives.

Bachelor of Arts		
General Admission Requirements	Program/Major	Major-Specific Requirements (required for degree completion)*
English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 Three (3) approved academic Grade 12 courses One (1) additional Grade 12 course (academic or elective) Minimum 65% average	Anthropology	
	Economics	Pre-Calculus 12 (60%)
	English	
	Environmental and Sustainability Studies	
	First Nations Studies	
	General Arts	
	Geography	
	Global and International Studies	
	History	
	Nature-Based Tourism Management	
	Nisga'a Language Fluency	
	Northern Studies	
	Political Science	
	Public Administration and Community Development	
Women's Studies		
Bachelor of Commerce		
General Admission Requirements	Program/Major	Major-Specific Requirements (required for degree completion)*
English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 Three (3) approved academic Grade 12 courses One (1) additional Grade 12 course (academic or elective) Minimum 65% average	Accounting	Pre-Calculus 12 (60%)
	Finance	Pre-Calculus 12 (60%)
	General Business	Pre-Calculus 12 (60%)

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Bachelor of Commerce (continued)		
General Admission Requirements	Program/Major	Major-Specific Requirements (required for degree completion)*
English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 Three (3) approved academic Grade 12 courses One (1) additional Grade 12 course (academic or elective) Minimum 65% average	Human Resources Management	Pre-Calculus 12 (60%)
	International Business	Pre-Calculus 12 (60%)
	Management Information Systems	Pre-Calculus 12 (60%)
	Marketing	Pre-Calculus 12 (60%)
Bachelor of Planning		
General Admission Requirements	Program/Major	Major-Specific Requirements (required for degree completion)*
English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 Three (3) approved academic Grade 12 courses One (1) additional Grade 12 course (academic or elective) Minimum 65% average	First Nations Planning	
	Natural Resources Planning	
	Northern and Rural Community Planning	
Bachelor of Science		
General Admission Requirements	Program/Major	Major-Specific Requirements (required for degree completion)*
English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 Three (3) approved academic Grade 12 courses One (1) additional Grade 12 course (academic or elective) Minimum 65% average	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy & Physiology 12, Pre-Calculus 12 (67%), Physics 11
	Biology	Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy & Physiology 12, Pre-Calculus 12 (60%)
	Chemistry	Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy & Physiology 12, Pre-Calculus 12 (67%), Physics 11
	Computer Science	Pre-Calculus 12 (67%)
	Conservation Science and Practice	Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy & Physiology 12, Pre-Calculus 12 (50% for Wildland Conservation & Recreation; 60% for Landscape Conservation & Management)
	Environmental Science	Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy & Physiology 12, Pre-Calculus 12 (67%), Physics 11
	Forest Ecology and Management	Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy & Physiology 12, Pre-Calculus 12 (60%)
	Geography	Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy & Physiology 12, Pre-Calculus 12 (60%), Physics 11
	Integrated Science	Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy & Physiology 12, Pre-Calculus 12 (60%), Physics 11

Bachelor of Science (continued)		
General Admission Requirements	Program/Major	Major-Specific Requirements (required for degree completion)*
English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 Three (3) approved academic Grade 12 courses One (1) additional Grade 12 course (academic or elective) Minimum 65% average	Mathematics	Pre-Calculus 12 (67%)
	Physics	Physics 12, Pre-Calculus 12 (67%)
	Psychology	
	Wildlife and Fisheries	Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy & Physiology 12, Pre-Calculus 12 (60%)

**Alternative UNBC prerequisites are offered for Life Sciences 11/Anatomy & Physiology 12, Physics 12 and Pre-Calculus 12. Admissible students who are missing any of these prerequisites if required for their intended major may be required to use elective credits to take the missing course(s).*

Competitive Entry Programs – Direct Entry

Competitive Entry programs have limited seats available and higher admission requirements. Meeting the minimum average and course requirements does not guarantee admission. A competitive average is established yearly based on that year's applicant pool. For deadlines, please see unbc.ca/apply/undergraduate/undergraduate-application-deadlines.

Bachelor of Applied Science			
Program and Admission Requirements	Major	High school courses required for recommended degree progression	Minimum Average Percentage Requirement
English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 Pre-Calculus 12 (min. 67%) Two academic Science 12 courses** One additional Grade 12 course (academic or elective)	Civil Engineering	Physics 12*	75%
	Environmental Engineering 4-year UNBC stream	Chemistry 12 (recommended due to related first year course content)	
	Environmental Engineering 4.5-year UNBC/UBC stream		

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Bachelor of Health Sciences			
Program and Admission Requirements	Major	High school courses required for recommended degree progression	Minimum Average Percentage Requirement
English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 (min. 70%) Anatomy & Physiology 12 (min. 70%) Two other academic Grade 12 courses One additional Grade 12 course (academic or elective) Chemistry 11 or Chemistry 12 (min. 70%) Pre-Calculus 11 or Pre-Calculus 12 (min. 70%)	Biomedical Studies	Pre-Calculus 12*	70%
	Community and Population Health: Aboriginal and Rural Health		
	Community and Population Health: Environmental Health		
Bachelor of Science in Nursing*** (<i>Direct Entry from high school route</i>)			
Program and Admission Requirements	Major	High school courses required for recommended degree progression	Minimum Average Percentage Requirement
English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 (min. 70%), Three academic Grade 12 courses One additional Grade 12 course (non-academic Grade 12 or elective) Anatomy & Physiology 12 (min. 73%, completed within 5 years of semester of admission) Chemistry 11 (min. 70%) Pre-Calculus 11 or Foundations of Math 11 (min. 70%)	Nursing (Northern Collaborative Baccalaureate Nursing Program) Visit unbc.ca/nursing for more information about other Nursing programs		70%

*An alternative UNBC prerequisite is offered.

**Approved Academic Grade 12 Science courses may be found on the Admissions website.

***Direct-Entry Nursing: To apply, please contact our partner institutions. Prince George and Quesnel: College of New Caledonia (cnc.bc.ca), Terrace: Coast Mountain College (coastmountaincollege.ca).

Post-Secondary Required Prior to Entry

University credit for the following programs must be from an accredited institution. All transfer credit and GPA calculations will be assessed upon application to the University.

Bachelor of Education			
Program and Admission Requirements	Major	Additional Information	Minimum UNBC GPA Requirement
3- or 4-year degree OR 90 credit hours of university coursework, all including min. 60 credit hours in Arts, Sciences, or BC Schools' teachable fields	Elementary Years (K - 7)	Must provide references and additional non-academic supplementary application	2.33 GPA (C+ Average) from most recent 60 credit hours of transferable study
4-year degree with min. 24 credit hours in a BC Schools' teachable subject area	Secondary Years (8 - 12)	Please visit unbc.ca/education	
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Year 3 entry)			
Program and Admission Requirements	Major	Additional Information	Minimum UNBC GPA Requirement
60 credits of university-level coursework including 24 credits of required prerequisites (min. B-) and at least 24 credits transferable to UNBC at 200-level or above	Northern Baccalaureate Nursing Program	Must provide Rural/Remote Suitability Index, CASPer score, resume, statement of intent, and two references Please visit unbc.ca/nursing	3.00 GPA (B Average) from most recent 60 credit hours of transferable study
Bachelor of Social Work			
Program and Admission Requirements	Major	Additional Information	Minimum UNBC GPA Requirement
60 credit hours of university-transferable coursework including: FNST 100, WMST 100, SOCW 200, SOCW 201 or equivalent	Social Work	Must provide references, statement of intent and other supplementary materials Please visit unbc.ca/social-work	2.67 GPA (B- Average)