



Interested in Okanagan College?

If you're interested in continuing your education with Okanagan College, here is checklist of next steps that you may want to consider.

CAREER PLANNING:

Talk with college academic advisors, college aboriginal services staff, band education coordinators, online career resources or employment counselors about your education options (Look into this from September to November)*

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Find out how to apply, when to apply, what the potential fees, tuition and associated costs may be and start dates for your program (November)

BURSARIES/SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS:

Get a list of relevant grants, bursaries and scholarships from your band office, the college aboriginal student centre in your area, the college financial aid office or online (Ongoing).

APPLY:

Apply to Okanagan College online and complete any band or sponsoring agency supporting documents and funding application forms (November to March).

HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY TRANSCRIPTS:

High school transcripts can be acquired through your high school if you are currently in Grade 12, the BC Ministry of Education or a similar body from another province. College/university transcripts can usually be ordered online via the institutions' respective websites (November to March)

ENTRANCE TESTING & UPGRADING:

Depending on your past educational success, understand that you may be required by the college to undertake entrance testing or upgrading in some academic areas: Math, English etc. (January to September).

DEADLINES:

Establish a clear understanding of all deadlines, respond to them promptly and get assistance from college academic advisors, financial aid staff, band education coordinators and/or employment counselors (November to September)

 **BUDGETING:**

Learn how to establish and abide by a budget. Find someone to assist you such as someone with financial planning knowledge (March to September)

WHEN IN DOUBT, DO NOT HESITATE TO ASK ANY OF THE OKANAGAN COLLEGE ABORIGINAL ACCESS AND SERVICES STAFF USING THE CONTACT INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THE STAFF WEBPAGE.

* Please note the suggested time frames are for programs that start the following fall and are only meant to serve as guidelines. Several programs start at different times throughout the year and thus you will need to adjust the time frames accordingly.

For more information, please feel free to contact:

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