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Did you Know?

- Financial Aid and Awards has redesigned their online Awards Search. Check it out and let students know.
- Classfinder for Fall 2011 and Winter 2012 is online. Students are encouraged to register for both, fall and winter classes.
- Students coming from high schools in Alberta and Ontario can check the Equivalent Courses page to see which of their high school courses align with BC high school courses for OC program admissions and course prerequisite purposes.
- Students registered by block registration will receive their schedule in the mail over the next weeks. They can also check their schedule online in their myOkanagan account (Student tab > Registration > Student Detail Schedule). Block registration will be ongoing throughout the summer, so some students may see their schedule later than others, depending on their program.
The following programs are block registered: Entry-Level Trades/Pre-Apprenticeships; Business Year 1; Continuing Studies; Apprenticeship Levels; Civil, Electronic, Mechanical and Water Engineering Technologies; Certified Dental Assistant; Early Childhood Education; Health Care Assistant; Human Service Work; Practical Nursing, Therapist Assistant; and Bachelor of Science in Nursing.
- Find a lot of other useful information on the Registrar's Office webpage at: www.okanagan.bc.ca/registrar.

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Registrar's Office Staff Update

Diana Thomson has been selected as the new Associate Registrar, Recruitment and Admissions. Previously, Diana was the Manager of Student Recruitment and Transitions at Okanagan College. The newly created position of Manager, Student Information and Transitions will be taken on by Inga Wheeler, who was previously the Student Information Coordinator. Learn more about Diana and Inga's positions in this week's issue of [Inside Okanagan College](#).

Over the next few weeks, some of the Registrar's Office staff will be moving locations to accommodate the recent staff changes. Please view the updated [Organization Chart](#) for a visual representation of the changes, as well as to find out who will be in which office.

More Staff Changes

Here are some staff changes that may affect anyone trying to direct inquiries:

- Karma Lacroff is filling in for Jen Hamilton in the Women in Trades department while Jen is on maternity leave.
- Jamie Morrow is filling in for Tanya Tarlit as Education Advisor and Co-op Coordinator while Tanya is on maternity leave.
- Katelyn Hartman is filling in for Jamie Morrow as Program and Event Coordinator for the School of Business while he is filling in for Tanya.

Waitlist Changes

The Registrar's Office has implemented changes to course waitlist procedures.

Find out more:
www.okanagan.bc.ca/waitlist

Jump Start Your Fall Semester (Kelowna)

Jump Start your Fall Semester (formerly Beat the Line-ups) in Kelowna is scheduled for Thursday, August 25, from 10:00 am – 5:30 pm.

The annual event has been scheduled to a few days earlier this year to encourage students to get everything done in the week prior to fee deadline, which is September 1.

Students will be able to purchase their books, parking pass, and gym pass; talk to Financial Aid and Education Advising; order their student ID; and get help with our online services such as myOkanagan and Blackboard from IT Services staff set up in the Pit.

Orientation 2011

Planning for Orientation 2011 has begun. Orientations will be held at all campuses and Recruitment will send out postcards to all new students inviting them to this event. Please note that attendance at orientation is mandatory for some programs.

Find out more:
www.okanagan.bc.ca/orientation

PASCBC now ApplyBC

The BC Post-secondary Application Service (PASBC) has been renamed to ApplyBC. It can be found at:
<https://applybc.ca>.

Program Updates

The **International Development Diploma** is now accepting applications. See more and find out what it is all about in the [online calendar](#).

The **Applied Ecology and Conservation Diploma/Certificate** has not quite finished its approval process.

July 2011

- 8** Last day to register for Session II
- 21** Student Appreciation Day Kelowna Courtyard
- 29** Summer Session II: Final withdrawal deadline (will receive withdrawal status on transcripts)
Last day to withdraw from a course without academic penalty
Last day to change registration status from credit to audit

August 2011

- 1** BC Day Holiday (no classes)
- 19** Last day of Session II classes and final examinations
- 22** Last day for submission of final grades for Session II
- 23/24** Connections
- 25** Jump Start Your Fall Semester (Kelowna)
- 29** Early Childhood Education starts

September 2011

- 1** **Fee Payment Deadline**
- 5** Labour Day Holiday (no classes)
- 6** Orientation Day - all campuses
- 7** Classes start
- 16** Last day to register for a Fall semester course
Last day to receive a refund of tuition fees for course drop
Last day to drop a course without a withdrawal being recorded on the student's record
Last day to change course registration status from audit to credit
Last day to process student requests for waiver of medical/dental insurance