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### Registration Updates

ClassFinder is now live for the Fall 2019 term and online registration for students will begin on July 8. In early to mid July, ClassFinder for Winter 2020 will go live. Emails are currently being sent to students informing them of their Fall registration time.

Block registration for the Fall term has begun. Students will begin seeing their course schedules during the first two weeks of July. Students will be emailed their schedule and invoice once they are block registered. Block registration for the winter term will begin once ClassFinder is live in mid July. Winter registration will begin on July 22 and students will receive an email advising them of their registration time.

Those students with an end-of-term standing of *suspended* for Fall 2018 or *academic probation* or *suspended* for Winter 2019 will not receive a registration time. These students will not be able to register.

Prerequisite checking will begin in late July.

Fall fees for most programs are due by 4 p.m. on August 13. Students will be removed for non-payment beginning as early as August 14.

### Addition to the Calendar and website

The following note has been added to the Admissions section of the Calendar, and the Become a Student and International *How to Apply* pages of the website:

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.

This note does appear in the fine print of the online and paper application but was not in the Calendar or on the website. This will make it clear throughout the College site.



May 29 was a beautiful day in Kelowna which encouraged students attending summer classes to come outside for a free student BBQ.



**Okanagan College**  
Registrar's Office

[www.okanagan.bc.ca/registrar](http://www.okanagan.bc.ca/registrar)

### June 2019

#### Education Council News

Below is a brief update on items approved at Education Council in June. Please view the *Items Approved* or *Minutes* for details.

#### Program Revision

##### Plumbing and Piping Trades Certificate

Program changes will align with the new Harmonized ITA outline.

Proposed date of implementation is July 2019.

##### Sheet Metal Worker Foundation Certificate

Program changes will align with the new Harmonized ITA outline.

Proposed date of implementation is August 2019.

##### Water Engineering Technology

Several courses will be revised to keep up to date with industry requirements.

Proposed date of implementation is September 2019.

##### Diploma in International Development

This program revision will harmonize our course offerings with other institutions offering similar programs.

Proposed date of implementation is September 2019.

##### English for Academic Purposes Certificate and English Language Certificate

The existing reading and writing courses will be integrated into the programs.

Proposed date of implementation is January 2020.

#### New Courses

- ANTH 283 - Globalization, Culture, and Resistance

- POLI 114 - Engaging in International Development
- POLI 213 - Canada in International Development
- EAPS 010 - English for Academic Purposes Scholarship 1
- EAPS 020 - English for Academic Purposes Scholarship 2
- EAPS 030 - English for Academic Purposes Scholarship 3
- EAPS 040 - English for Academic Purposes Scholarship 4
- ELRW 020 - English Language Reading and Writing 2
- ELRW 030 - English Language Reading and Writing 3

#### Course Revisions

- WET 111 - Hydrology
- WET 122 - Hydraulics
- WET 201 - Applied Environmental Hydrogeology
- WET 222 - Water Distribution and Wastewater Collection
- SOCI 216 - Media and Society

#### Course Deletions

- EAPR 010 - Academic Reading Skills 1
- EAPR 020 - Academic Reading Skills 2
- EAPR 030 - Academic Reading Skills 3
- EAPR 040 - Academic Reading Skills 4
- EAPW 010 - Academic Writing Skills 1
- EAPW 020 - Academic Writing Skills 2
- EAPW 030 - Academic Writing Skills 3
- EAPW 040 - Academic Writing Skills 4
- ELR 020 - English Language Reading Level 2

- ELR 030 - English Language Reading Level 3
- ELW 020 - English Language Writing Level 2
- ELW 030 - English Language Writing Level 3

The next regular Education Council meeting is scheduled for September 12, 2019.

Details of EdCo approvals can be found at: [www.okanagan.bc.ca/edco](http://www.okanagan.bc.ca/edco).

*Please note that all new programs and all program changes require Board approval.*

### June 2019

- 18** [Jump Start](#) (Vernon)
- 19** [Jump Start](#) (Kelowna)
- 25** [Vernon Convocation](#)
- [Jump Start](#) (Kelowna)
- 24** Last day to submit final grades for Summer Session I
- 26** [Summer Commencement](#)
- 27** [Summer Convocation](#)

### July 2019

- 1** Canada Day (College closed)
- 8** Summer Session II classes start
- 12** Last day to register for a Session II class
- 18** Take a Break student event
- 19** Last day to submit a grade appeal for Summer Session I
- 23** Student BBQ

### Fall Recruitment Preview

Wondering what the recruiters will be up to this fall? Here's a sneak peek at recruitment plans:

Week of September 23: Kelowna and Okanagan South PSI\*

Week of September 30: Revelstoke/Salmon Arm/Vernon PSI

Vernon Open House: October 7 (tentative)

Week of October 7: East Kootenays PSI

Week of October 15: West Kootenays PSI

Week of October 15: Prince George/Central

Week of October 15: OOP\*\* Southern Alberta

Week of October 21: OOP Northern Alberta

October 16: Salmon Arm Open House (tentative)

October 23: Penticton Open House

November 3: Career Fair Kelowna

Week of November 12: Kamloops/Merritt PSI

November 25: Education and Career Fair Kelowna

\*PSI BC is a consortium of primarily public post-secondary institutions in B.C. Its primary purpose is to coordinate a fall schedule of visits to B.C. high schools to provide Grade 11 and 12 students and High School Counsellors with information on public post-secondary options in B.C.

\*\*Alberta Out of Province University fairs brings together some of Canada's finest post-secondary institutions based outside Alberta and showcases them over three weeks in October.

### Recruitment and Event News

#### Salmon Arm

Salmon Arm is pleased to report that the May Lecture Series was a huge success with over 100 local students experiencing a lecture/lab on campus with OC instructors and professors. Thank you to everyone that donated their time and the School District 83 career coordinators and teachers for arranging another successful partnership!

Recruiters Kristine and Dani kicked off the first day of June in Revelstoke at the Farm and Craft market, promoting OC's programs in the community as well as reaching out for homestays for the Tourism Management Diploma program beginning this fall. They are hoping to participate in the market again on June 8.

Kristine and Dani have been busy getting ready for all of the summer events coming up. Sign-up Week is currently underway at Piccadilly Mall where Okanagan College has a table for those who want to take courses, programs, or kids' camps in Salmon Arm.

On June 11 Kristine hosted a "year in review" meeting with SD83 counsellors and coordinators and treated the graduating class to a pizza lunch. This was a great opportunity for staff and instructors to mingle with and congratulate those 330 students before they begin their final exams. OC professor, Chris Clarkson, was a guest lecturer at Salmon Arm Secondary that same day.

On June 19, OC is sponsoring Wednesday on the Wharf, a weekly live music event at Marine Park in Salmon Arm. Recruiters will be attending with goodies and information, and ready to enjoy some good music along with the community.

#### Vernon

The Vernon campus hosted a Writing and Publishing information session on May 13. The session was very well attended, and included a tour of the Bunker, Vernon's letterpress print shop.

# Reach Out

## News from the Registrar's Office (Kelowna)

Campus recruiter, Tawnya Cameron, has been wrapping up the last of her school visits, attending exit interviews, and recently hosted a group of Grade 8 and 9 students from Vernon Christian School. These students were on a career exploration tour, and students learned all about OC programs and took a campus tour.

Tawnya has also been actively promoting the new Early Childhood Education Certificate program, starting in Vernon in September, and is planning the Vernon Jump Start advising session, slated for June 18. Planning for Orientation Day in Vernon is underway. If you are able to volunteer to help out with registration or lunch time games, please contact Tawnya directly at [tcameron@okanagan.bc.ca](mailto:tcameron@okanagan.bc.ca).

### **Kelowna**

High schools are beginning to wind down as students finish up their semesters or graduate. Kelowna advisors along with Kelowna recruiter, Blake Edwards, have been running high school advising sessions throughout School District 23 to help ease the anxiety for students entering the College in the fall.

The Engineering Jump Start session took place on June 6 with 50 incoming OC students attending. Arts/Science/Business Jump Start events will be taking place on June 19 and 25. An online webinar will be available for domestic and international students not able to attend in person to help them prepare for registration in July.

Blake is still looking for help at the Downtown Kelowna Block Party on July 13. Email [bedwards@okanagan.bc.ca](mailto:bedwards@okanagan.bc.ca) if you are interested.

Planning is underway for September orientation events. Volunteers are always needed and welcomed! Please email [orientation@okanagan.bc.ca](mailto:orientation@okanagan.bc.ca) or sign up online if you are available to help out. All volunteer positions are listed [here](#) on the Kelowna campus orientation page.

### **Penticton**

The Penticton campus hosted over 250 students on May 8 for the annual Experience OC event. Grade 10 and 11 students attended from schools in Summerland, Penticton, Oliver, Osoyoos, Keremeos, and Princeton. Students who participated in the event attended two college courses taught by OC instructors, enjoyed a free lunch, played games (including a photo scavenger hunt) and received a campus tour. A huge thanks to all of the instructors who put on lectures that day and our staff who volunteered to help run the event.

On May 21, 20 members of the Valley of Friends Learning Circle - South Okanagan came for a campus tour. This group of homeschooling families toured the Centre of Excellence building and learned about the sustainability features.

Penticton Jump Start Sessions are scheduled on June 18 and 26 (general academic program sessions) and June 25 (Human Kinetics session). Students can take a tour of the campus before the session at 5:15 p.m. Please help spread the word and encourage students to register in one of these course planning sessions. Students can register for these sessions at: [okanagan.bc.ca/BecomeaStudent/Connect\\_with\\_Us/jumpstart/Penticton](http://okanagan.bc.ca/BecomeaStudent/Connect_with_Us/jumpstart/Penticton).

Are you interested in geoscience and learning about the Pacific Northwest? Register for the upcoming 2019 National Association of Geoscience Teachers - Pacific Northwest Section Conference. This conference takes place at the Penticton campus from June 25 - 27 and everyone is welcome to attend. The conference is focused on geoscience education along with general geoscience topics. There are two days of field trips to local geological sites in the Penticton area. An overarching theme of the conference and field trips is an investigation of the Okanagan Terroir. For more information, and to register visit the event website [here](#).

September orientation planning is underway! The Penticton campus is changing things up slightly this year by adding a beer garden and live music. A call out for department session leaders and volunteers will go out in the next few weeks.

