



Salmon Arm

Adult Upgrading Information Sheet

FALL 2022 Sept 6 • WINTER 2023 Jan 9 • SPRING 2023 May & June

Tuition-Free Upgrading

Available for any adult 19 or over, out of high school for a year, or have graduated high school

Upgrading Courses

Fundamental

Strengthening basic reading, writing, and math skills.

Courses	Salmon Arm Campus
English 50 (51/52) English 60 (61/62)	Fall / Winter / Spring
Self-Paced Math 50 (51/52) Self-Paced Math 60 (61/62)	Fall / Winter / Spring

Intermediate

Grade 10 Equivalent

Courses	Salmon Arm Campus
English 70 Self-Paced Math 70	Fall / Winter / Spring Fall / Winter / Spring

Advanced

Grade 11 Equivalent

(These courses can meet the British Columbia Adult Graduation Diploma BCAGD)

Courses	Salmon Arm Campus
English 80	Fall / Winter
Self-Paced Math 80	Fall / Winter / Spring
Introductory Algebra 11	— —
Math 11	Fall/Winter
Biology 11	Fall
Chemistry 11	Fall
Physics 11	Fall

Provincial

Grade 12 Equivalent

(These courses can meet the British Columbia Adult Graduation Diploma BCAGD)

Courses	Salmon Arm Campus
English 12	Fall / Winter
Math 12	Winter
Biology 12	Winter
Chemistry 12	Winter
Physics 12	Winter

Online Courses

These courses can meet the British Columbia Adult Graduation Diploma (BCAGD)

- Social Studies 11 (Winter 2023)
- Education & Career Preparation 12 (Winter 2023)

FREE Skills Assessment

*Lost transcripts?
Out of school more than 5 years?
Not sure where to start?*

Contact us to set up an English and/or math skills assessment to determine the best place to start.



Adult Upgrading Coordinator

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A practice math assessment available on OC Upgrading website: www.okanagan.bc.ca/upgrading

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Funding Available Adult Upgrading Grant (AUG)

The AUG is a provincial government grant that the student doesn't have to pay back. If eligible for AUG, student receives money to help pay for fees, supplies, transportation, and unsubsidized child care. For more information on AUG:

Contact Financial Aid & Awards:

Chantal MacLean
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www.okanagan.bc.ca/financial-aid-and-awards#other-funding



Becoming an Adult Upgrading Student

1	Awareness & Advise	<p>What do I need to upgrade?</p> <p>See an education advisor and attend an upgrading information session. www.okanagan.bc.ca/education-advising</p>
2	Skills Assessment	<p>What if I don't have transcripts or they are older than 5 years?</p> <p>Write a skills assessment in math and English to determine starting level (contact coordinator).</p>
3	Assessment Results & Advise	<p>What about after the skills assessment?</p> <p>After the assessment, you will be contacted and given your placement level. Next, talk to an education advisor to plan an upgrading pathway. www.okanagan.bc.ca/education-advising</p>
4	Apply	<p>How do I apply to become an Adult Upgrading student?</p> <p>First, all students must apply to be an OC Upgrading student. You can apply online or submit an application form to the staff at the front office. A \$30 fee must be paid at this time; however, students can apply for funding assistance called the AUG (Adult Upgrading Grant). www.okanagan.bc.ca/apply</p>
5	Register	<p>How do I register for upgrading courses?</p> <p>After you apply and receive a student number, you can register for your course and pay the student fees.</p> <p>⇒ REGISTER ONLINE: If you have the <u>pre-requisites for grade 11 and 12 courses</u>, then you can register online (or in-person).</p> <p>⇒ REGISTER IN-PERSON: If your course is fundamental, intermediate or numbered 40/50/60/70/80, then following your assessment, you can register in-person at the main office.</p>

www.okanagan.bc.ca/upgrading

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Education Advising and Accessibility Services – Salmon Arm Campus

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