

2024-25 COUNSELLOR'S GUIDE



CONDITIONAL ADMISSION

Students enrolled in grade 12 in a Canadian secondary school, and working towards graduation requirements, can apply online for conditional admission from **September 15 to May 15**. High school applicants eligible for conditional admission will be placed on the program list at the time of application – the admission requirements for the program must still be met, but at a later date. Not all programs are eligible for this status; check with an

Admissions Advisor for information on specific programs.

Application

Students apply online at **www.educationplannerbc.ca** from **September 15 to May 15** of their grade 12 year.

Transcripts & Academic Admission Requirements

BC students should submit official transcripts electronically to Camosun through the BC StudentTranscripts Service at **www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca**; transcripts should be authorized for updates for a full year from the date of submission. Students from outside BC will need to submit preliminary and final grades by having their high school/Board of Education/Ministry of Education send transcripts directly to **admissions@camosun.ca**.

To meet eligibility for conditional admission, transcripts are due by **May 15** and will be reviewed to determine if students meet academic program admission requirements at that time with either final grades or course enrolment. Final transcripts are due by **July 28** and will be reviewed again to ensure final grades meet academic program admission requirements.

Non-academic admission requirements

Proof of non-academic requirements such as work experience, a keyboarding assessment, attendance at an information session, etc., must be submitted to Admissions by **June 30**.

Program selection

The student can contact Admissions at any time to discuss their program options.

Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) courses

To have AP or IB courses evaluated for possible university-level transfer credit, students need to submit an official AP or IB transcript and apply for transfer credit at Camosun. camosun.ca/transfer.



OFFER OF ADMISSION

NOTIFICATION

Students are notified about their application status and their program availability once their application is processed.

Students should contact Admissions if they change their mind about a program or need to update their contact information.

Offers of Admission are sent by email when seats are available.

For most programs starting in September, offers will begin in February of each year and will continue until the program is considered full.

ACCEPTING AN OFFER OF ADMISSION

To accept their Offer of Admission, students will need to pay a non-refundable Registration Deposit by the deadline provided. After accepting an offer, students should familiarize themselves with important dates and fee deadlines. Course registration information will typically be communicated in June for programs starting in September.

DEFERRAL

If, after accepting an offer, a student decides it is not the right time for them to start school, they may submit an online Offer of Admission Deferral Request form.

INADMISSIBLE APPLICATIONS

If a student does not meet the academic or non-academic program admission requirements, their Offer of Admission will be withdrawn and Camosun will retain the non-refundable deposit if they have paid one. They will be sent notification and we will offer other options available.

ENTRANCE AWARDS& BURSARIES

Entrance Awards are given to outstanding high school students entering Camosun to study full-time, in a program that leads to a credential (certificate, diploma, or degree).

All Entrance Awards are adjudicated on a competitive basis.

Selection is based on academic standing and additional criteria as outlined in the award–specific eligibility requirements. Other factors that may be taken into consideration include: participation in school activities, community involvement, and demonstrated leadership qualities and financial need.

Learn more at: CAMOSUN.CA/ENTRANCE-AWARDS

OTHER AWARDS

School Awards

School awards are presented annually by each of the Schools within Camosun. They recognize students for outstanding achievement and may be based on high grade point average and/or other additional criteria such as volunteer or community involvement.

Learn more at: https://legacy.camosun.ca/services/financial-aid/awards/awards.html

Bursaries

Bursaries are non-repayable funds given to many students each year. Bursaries are awarded to full-time students who submit an application that demonstrates the highest financial need.

Learn more at: CAMOSUN.CA/BURSARIES

External

External awards are funds made available to students by outside organizations and businesses. Students generally apply directly through the donor and follow the donor's application process and deadlines.

Learn more at: CAMOSUN.CA/EXTERNAL-FUNDS



GOVERNMENT STUDENT LOANS (& GRANTS) & OTHER LOANS

Full-Time Funding

Government loan and grant funding is available for post-secondary students studying full-time in an eligible program. When you apply for full-time funding, you will be assessed for any loan and/or grants you may be eligible to receive to assist with living and educational costs. Loan funding must be repaid in the future; grant funding does not need to be paid back. If you are not a BC resident, you can find your home province's lender at CANLEARN.CA.

Learn more at: https://studentaidbc.ca/explore/full-time

Part-Time Funding

Loan and grant funding is available for post-secondary students studying part-time in an eligible program. Part-time funding provides financial assistance for educational costs only, no living costs. This includes: tuition and student fees, books and supplies, transportation, and child care.

Learn more at: https://studentaidbc.ca/explore/part-time

Other Loans

Not all students and not all programs are eligible for government student loans. In many cases, government student loan funding does not cover all of your expenses. If you are looking for alternative funding for your education, you may want to contact a financial institution (bank or credit union) to apply for a loan or a student line of credit.

OTHER FUNDING

Former Youth in Care

Through government initiatives, various funding programs such as the Tuition Waiver Program, the Youth Educational Assistance Fund (YEAF) and the Adult Youth Agreement (AYA) may be available for Former Youth in Care, who are pursuing studies at either a part-time or full-time capacity.

Learn more at: CAMOSUN.CA/YOUTH-IN-CARE and HTTPS://AGEDOUT.COM/

Additional funding options may be available to specific groups such as, but not limited to, Indigenous students, students enrolled in upgrading courses, or students studying with a permanent disability. Contact a Financial Aid Advisor to discuss your options further.

QUESTIONS?

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Counselling

Interurban: 250-370-4925Lansdowne: 250-370-3571

Centre for Accessible Learning

Interurban: 250-370-4049Lansdowne: 250-370-3312

Eyē? Sqâ'lewen:

Centre for Indigenous Education & Community Connections (IECC)

• 250-370-3299

Financial Aid & Awards

• 250-370-4862

• Toll-Free: 1-877-554-7555

South Island Partnership (SIP)

• 250-370-4827

Student Records

• 250-370-3570

