



2022-23
**COUNSELLOR'S
GUIDE**



HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANTS

PROVISIONAL ADMISSION

Students enrolled in grade 12 in a Canadian secondary school, and working towards graduations requirements, can apply for this special admission category from **September 15 to May 15**. This conditional admission is tied to their meeting the necessary program requirements with their interim and final grades. Not all programs are eligible for this status; check with an Admissions Advisor for information on specific programs.

Applying

Your students apply on or after September 15 until May 15 of their Grade 12 year and include their Personal Education Number (PEN). www.educationplannerbc.ca

Transcripts

Students can request official transcripts through the Ministry of Education at www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca and have them sent directly to us electronically.

Changing a program choice

The student can contact Admissions to discuss their program options.

Meeting 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**.

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.



PROGRAM ACCEPTANCE

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

Students are sent a seat offer when space becomes available. Further details are then provided on payment of a non-refundable deposit, deadline dates and other important information. Students are notified about the status of their program choice and current availability once their application is processed.

PROGRAM STATUS

Students should let us know of any changes to their telephone number, email or address. It's important to keep their contact information current.

FINAL GRADES & ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

After they've accepted a seat offer

If the student has accepted a seat offer and paid the non-refundable deposit but their grades do not meet the program admission requirements, the seat offer will be withdrawn and Camosun will retain the non-refundable deposit. They'll be sent notification and we will recommend other options available.

Before they've been given a seat offer

If they haven't received a seat offer and their grades do not meet the admission requirements, the application is considered incomplete and they no longer qualify for special admission. Notification is sent and other available options are recommended.



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](https://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](https://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](https://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 (YEA) 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](https://camosun.ca/youth-in-care) and [HTTPS://AGEDOUT.COM/](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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- Interurban: 250-370-4925
- Lansdowne: 250-370-3571



Centre for Accessible Learning

- Interurban: 250-370-4049
- Lansdowne: 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