Camosun College Recruitment & Admissions E-Newsletter

April Newsletter

Application Deadline & Conditional Admission Next Steps

The application deadline for current grade 12 students to qualify for conditional admission is **May 15th**. <u>Conditional admission</u> applies to students enrolled in grade 12 in a BC secondary school who are working towards meeting graduation requirements. This conditional admission is tied to the student meeting the necessary program admission requirements with their final grades. Students can apply through <u>EducationPlannerBC</u>.

Please remind students to submit their transcripts to us electronically through the <u>StudentTranscripts Service</u> and authorize updates for a year so we can get their interim and final grades when they are available. The deadline for students to submit official transcripts showing interim grades is **May 16th**.

You can find more information about applying to Camosun College as a grade 12 student <u>here</u>. Students will be sent an email if there are any changes to their application status.

Fall 2023 Registration for Open Enrolment Programs

Course registration for the Fall 2023 term will open in mid-to-late June. Conditionally admissible students in open enrolment programs will be able to register for courses at this time while working towards completing their final high school courses. *Students who have applied for limited enrolment programs will not follow the outlined timeline as they will receive specific registration information after they have accepted an offer of admission.*

Students will be sent a registration notification email shortly requesting that they pay their \$175 deposit. They will need to follow the steps outlined in this email and pay their deposit before being able to register into courses. In June, each student will be assigned a registration date that can be found on their myCamosun.

The <u>course catalogue</u> for the Fall 2023 term will be released in late-May to early-June and will allow students to search the courses being offered. Once the course catalogue is released, students can begin planning their courses for the Fall term and preparing for their registration date. A step-by-step guide through the registration process can be found <u>here</u>. See information on Academic Advising below.



Connect with Camosun Virtual Session – April 12th

Our first two <u>Connect with Camosun</u> sessions had a great turn out and we are looking forward to connecting with more students, teachers, support staff, and parents at our last session.

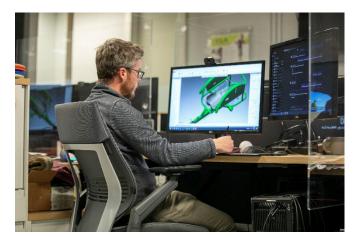
We have one more virtual Connect with Camosun session scheduled for **April 12th at 6 – 7pm** with presentations from Admissions & Financial Aid. Find more information and sign up for a reminder email <u>here</u>.

Program Highlight: Technology Access Programs

Camosun offers a range of technology access programs. These are a great start for those who may not have all the admissions requirement from their grade eleven and grade twelve years to directly enter the diploma programs. We have Civil Engineering Technology Access, Computer and Engineering Technician Access, and Mechanical Engineering Technology Access. These certificate programs assist students in upgrading their skills in specific areas so they can then enter the technology program of their choice. We still have room in each of the access programs for Fall 2023 should your grade twelve students wish to apply in our <u>special</u> admission period which runs until May 15th.

- <u>Civil Engineering Technology Access</u> Get a head start in Civil Engineering. Upgrade your math, physics and English skills and take courses in technical drawing, graphics and computing to prepare yourself for Camosun's <u>Civil Engineering Technology</u> <u>Diploma</u> program.
- <u>Computer and Engineering Technician Access</u> This Access program is for those who don't yet have the requirements to enter our <u>Information and Computer Systems</u> <u>Technician</u> or <u>Engineering Graphics Technician</u> programs.
- <u>Mechanical Engineering Technology Access</u> Upgrade or refresh your math and communication skills, while taking courses that transfer to the Mechanical Engineering Technology diploma or Engineering Graphics Technician certificate programs. After completing the program, you'll receive a certificate and will also have a guaranteed seat in the next intake of the <u>Mechanical Engineering Technology diploma</u> or <u>Engineering Graphics Technician certificate</u> programs.

Camosun offers many engineering and technology pathways. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or need support with students who are curious about our options. In our Fall newsletter we will go over our Engineering pathways from our Engineering transfer certificate to our bridging programs to UVic and UBC and everything in between.



Service Highlight: Academic Advising

After a student applies and is made conditionally admissible, they are considered a new Camosun student and can connect with the <u>Academic Advising Department</u>. Academic Advisors can help students plan their educational path to reach their goals and make sure they're taking the right courses in the right sequence. They can support students to:

- Determine which courses are needed to complete their credential
- Choose appropriate elective or required courses for their current and future programs
- Understand how to use the BC Transfer Guide for Camosun program requirements or for research toward future transfer to university
- Understand post-secondary culture and terminology
- Manage program changes

If students would like support with program planning and course selection for the Fall term, they can complete the <u>contact form</u> to request an appointment with an Academic Advisor.

Interprofessional Mental Health & Addictions Post-Degree Diploma

Are you or your colleagues interested in furthering your education? The <u>Interprofessional</u> <u>Mental Health and Addictions Post-Degree Diploma</u> (IMHA) prepares you to engage in the assessment, planning, treatment and evaluation of older teens and adults experiencing acute, persistent, and/or co-occurring mental health and addiction challenges.

The IMHA program will provide students with advanced knowledge and skills to work collaboratively with people affected by mental health and/or addiction/substance use challenges. Applying the Psychosocial Recovery framework, students will gain the necessary knowledge, theoretical frameworks, assessment skills, and counselling interventions to help individuals and their families navigate recovery from mental health and addiction challenges. There is a strong emphasis on applied learning and students will gain skills in motivational interviewing, cognitive behavioral therapy, and stage-wise case-management.

Using a combination of online and seminar class styles, this graduate program offers a variety of opportunities to apply skills and knowledge for further career advancement in the area of mental health and addictions.

You can view the upcoming IMHA information sessions <u>here</u> or connect with the Program Leader, Michelle Bass (<u>bassm@camosun.ca</u>), if you are interested in learning more.

E-Newsletter

Thanks for letting your colleagues know that we are offering monthly newsletters to all high school counsellors and education support staff. Please email us at <u>recruitment@camosun.ca</u> if they would like to be added to our distribution list. We want schools to feel connected and supported.

The Recruitment & Admissions Team

Our team can be reached by email (<u>admissions@camosun.ca</u>), phone (250-370-3550/1-877-554-7555) or in person. Please note that while you can get admissions service at either campus, your service at the Lansdowne campus will be virtual. Maggie and Natalie are your main recruitment contacts, however at Camosun we have an Admissions Advisor for every one of our 160+ programs. Please reach out and we can ensure your question goes to the right person.

The Recruitment & Admissions Team at Camosun College

Mary, Bella, Cheryl, Deborah, Eva, Maggie, Megan, Natalie, Shirley, Shonchalai, and Sue

Camosun College campuses are located on the traditional territories of the Lkwungen and WSÁNEĆ peoples. We acknowledge their welcome and graciousness to the students who seek knowledge here.