

B.C. High School Equivalencies

B.C. Grade 12 Credential Equivalencies

Domestic Equivalencies	Requirements	Notes
All provinces except Quebec	High school Grade 12 graduation is deemed to be equivalent to B.C. Grade 12.	Students must supply an official copy of their transcripts.
Quebec	Equivalency to B.C. Grade 12 requires completion of Secondary 5 (high school graduation) plus one year of CEGEP.	Students must supply an official copy of their transcripts.
	Some private schools offer Grade 12, which is deemed to be equivalent to B.C. Grade 12.	
International Equivalencies	Requirements	Notes
United States of America	Official transcripts that show completion of at least five courses at the grade 12 level, and include English, mathematics and one science course will be considered equivalent to B.C.	Students must supply an official copy of their transcripts as well as of the high school diploma itself.
All other countries	Students seeking equivalency based on international credentials must have their credentials evaluated by a recognized credential evaluation agency at their own expense.	

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B.C. High School Course Admission Equivalencies¹

For students who graduated from a B.C. high school prior to June 2019, JIBC recognizes the following equivalencies for the purpose of admission into programs and courses. For students who graduated from a B.C. high school June 2019 to present, JIBC recognizes the following equivalencies for the purpose of admission into programs and courses.

English 12 "C" Equivalencies

- Communications 12 min. "B" grade
- English Literature 12 min. "C" grade
- English 12 First Peoples min. "C" grade
- Technical & Professional Communications 12 min. "C" grade
- LPI min. score 4
- GED Language Arts Writing & Reading min. score 450
- Successful completion of an ABE English course equivalent to DVST 0355 or higher
- Advanced Placement (AP) English Language or Literature min. grade of 3 or "C"
- International Baccalaureate (IB) English Language A (Higher level) min. grade of 6 or "C"

Students who have taken a prerequisite at another college or university must have a minimum grade of "C-" in the prerequisite course. Some courses or programs require a higher grade.

Other equivalents may be considered upon approval of the Registrar.

- English Studies Literature 12 min. "C" grade
- English First Peoples 12 min. "C" grade
- LPI min. score 4
- GED Language Arts Writing & Reading min. score 450
- Successful completion of an ABE English course equivalent to DVST 0355 or higher
- Advanced Placement (AP) English Language or Literature min. grade of 3 or "C"
- International Baccalaureate (IB) English Language A (Higher level) min. grade of 6 or "C"

Students who have taken a prerequisite at another college or university must have a minimum grade of "C-" in the prerequisite course. Some courses or programs require a higher grade.

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¹ JIBC will evaluate the high school course admission requirements for students who graduated from a Canadian high school from a province other than B.C. on a case by case basis.



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Prior to June 2019	June 2019 to Present		
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Math 11 Equivalencies			
 Principles of Math 12 – min. "C-" grade Applications of Math 12 – min. "C" grade Foundations of Math 12* – min. "C" grade Principles of Math 11 – min. "C-" grade Applications of Math 11 – min. "C" grade Foundations of Math 11* - min. "C" grade Pre-Calculus 11* – min. "C" grade Adult Basic Education Advanced Algebraic Mathematics – min. "C" grade 	 Foundations of Math 11 or 12 - min. "C" grade Pre-Calculus 11 or 12 - min. "C" grade Calculus 12 - min. "C" grade Adult Basic Education Advanced Algebraic Mathematics - min. "C" grade Other equivalents may be considered upon approval of the Registrar. 		
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Biology 11 Equivalencies			
Biology 11 – min. "C+" grade	• Life Sciences 11 – min. "C+" grade		
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