

2017W REGISTRATION GUIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE FACULTY OF LAND AND FOOD SYSTEMS

Please read this document carefully before contacting an advisor!

Important! Make sure you register for both **Term 1** and **Term 2** courses at the same time.

Questions? Please send an email to international@landfood.ubc.ca.

| Steps | Details |
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| Step 1 | <p>Determine what first-year courses you need to take, according to the program you are in. The three programs are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.Sc. in Food, Nutrition, Health • B.Sc. in Applied Biology • B.Sc. in Global Resource Systems <p><i>*There have been recent changes to the degree requirements in some FNH majors. Please see the UBC Calendar for the new curriculum effective September 2017. Please see this helpful chart to determine whether you need to follow the old or new requirements.</i></p> <p>You can find out when courses are offered (Term 1 or Term 2, what time they are at, which day(s) of the week they fall on) in the 2017 Winter Session Course Schedule.</p> |
| Step 2 | <p>When you are admitted to UBC, your high school courses are converted to an equivalent Canadian high school level, either Grade 11 or Grade 12. You need this information to determine what courses you can take in first-year, as these courses are prerequisites to many first-year courses (ex. Chemistry 12 is needed to register in CHEM 121). To determine what courses you have been assigned, log into the Student Service Centre (SSC) and look under “Grades and Records” and then “High School Record.”</p> |
| Step 3 | <p>Personalize your course list (timetable) with specific courses you need using Table 1 below. Use your high school courses (from step 2) to determine which courses you can take at UBC.</p> |
| Step 4 | <p>Decide on your optimum course load. How many courses do you want to take each term? Are you working? Volunteering? Most students take 9-15 credits per term. Keep this in mind when planning your course load. Please make sure you meet the minimum credit requirements for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) On campus student housing (residence) b) Maintaining your eligibility for any current or future scholarships, funding and/or student loans. <i>(Please refer to your ESP for more information).</i> c) Immigration (study permit requirements) |
| Step 5 | <p>Check to see if you received any transfer credits (A-levels, International Baccalaureate or Advanced Placement). You can view your awarded transfer credits on your SSC under “Grades & Records” → “Transfer credits” → select “UBC Vancouver” as your campus location. If you are unsure what transfer credits you will get, register in the required courses just in case, as classes fill up quickly. You can drop them later on if you receive credit for the A-levels, International Baccalaureate or Advanced Placement courses.</p> |
| Step 6 | <p>You will receive an email in June outlining your registration date and time. This email will arrive about two weeks before your registration date. Make sure you register at your <i>specified date and time</i> as this will improve your chances of getting into the courses you want.</p> |
| Step 7 | <p>Review our Faculty’s Communication Requirement. Make sure you meet or are exempt from the Language Proficiency Index (LPI) so you can register into ENGL 112 or LFS 150, one of which is a requirement for all students in the Faculty of Land and Food Systems. For more information on what the LPI exam is and how to be exempt from it, please review the LPI website and the English website. <i>Please note, LFS 150 is reserved for students with a LPI score of 4. All other students must take ENGL 112.</i></p> |
| Step 8 | <p>Create a worklist – which is a rough draft of the courses you plan to take through your SSC account. Please review the following links for more information on how to register for your courses: General Registration Information, How to Create a Worklist Video and How to Register Video. Please note, you need to register for both Term 1 and 2 courses at the same time.</p> |
| Step 9 | <p>For additional information and guidelines about registration, please review the Registration page of LFS Undergraduate Blog for more information.</p> |
| Step 10 | <p>On your registration date, log into your SSC account, choose the worklist you would like to register into, and click “Register All” to register in all the courses in that worklist. To register in courses that have not been saved to a worklist, go to the appropriate section of the course you are interested in, and click “Register Section.”</p> |

Table 1: How to use your equivalent Canadian high school courses to figure out what courses you need at UBC

| High school: do you have? | No | Yes |
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| Biology 11 or Biology 12 (At least one year of biology during your senior secondary program). | Take BIOL 111 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) If you have taken one of Biology 11 or Biology 12, register for BIOL 121. b) If you have completed Chemistry 12 and Biology 11 or Biology 12, register for BIOL 112. c) If you have Biology 11 or Biology 12 and Chemistry 11, take BIOL 121 in the first term and BIOL 112 in the second term (as long as you complete CHEM 111/121 in the first term). d) If you have both Biology 12 and Chemistry 12, take BIOL 112 and BIOL 121 in either term. e) Most students need to take BIOL 140 (pre-requisite: One of Biology 11 or Biology 12). |
| Pre-calculus 12 (Math 12) with < 65% overall OR a score of 2-4 in IB Math HL or SL. | If you only have Math 11, please register for MATH 002. | Take the Math Basic Skills Test and/or register for MATH 002 (non-credit course). |
| Pre-calculus 12 (Math 12) with at least 80% OR a score of 5 or higher in IB Math HL or SL. | Take MATH 110 ¹ if your pre-calculus grade is between 65-80% | Take ONE of Math 180, 184 ² |
| Math 12 with at least 80% AND a separate Calculus 12 course³ OR a score of 5 or higher in IB Math HL or SL OR a score of 4 or 5 in AP Calculus AB. | Take MATH 180 or 184 (for students who have never taken calculus in high school or college) ² | Take ONE of MATH 100, 102, or 104 ² |
| Chemistry 12 (Two years of secondary school chemistry - in some countries this normally requires an AP, IB or A-level courses). | Take CHEM 111 and CHEM 123 | Take CHEM 121 and CHEM 123 |

¹ MATH 110 is a two-term course. For information on the Mathematics Basic Skills Test, which may permit a student to take MATH 100, 102, 104, 180, or 184 instead of MATH 110, please visit the [UBC Mathematics Department](#) website.

² Please visit the [UBC Mathematics Department](#) website for more information on which first-year math course(s) you should take this year.

³ If you took calculus 12 in high school, you still need to take first-year calculus (MATH) to meet your degree requirements.

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| Physics 11 or 12⁴ (One or two years of secondary school physics – in some countries this normally requires an AP, IB or A-level course). | Take PHYS 100 | Take PHYS 101 |
| ENGL 112 or LFS 150 requirement Have you achieved a level 4 or 5 on the LPI? Or are you exempt from the LPI? If you're uncertain, see the First-Year English website ⁵ . | Take Writing 098. Check LPI deadlines, which are also found on the First Year English Website . | 1. Level 5 on LPI or already meet the First-Year English Course Entry Requirement: Register for ENGL 112 (specific LFS sections are: sections 02B, 03E, 13N, 03R). 2. Level 4 on LPI: Register onto the waitlist for LFS 150 * Successful LPI score must be achieved within the first 30 credits attempted. ** ENGL 112/LFS 150 must be completed within the first 54 credits attempted (first two years). |
| LFS 100: Introduction to Land, Food and Community | n/a | All students in the Faculty of Land and Food Systems must register in this course. |
| Other: Psychology, Economics and Electives | n/a | See individual program descriptions in the UBC Academic Calendar . |

⁴ Please check to see if you need to take PHYS 100/101.

⁵ [First Year English website](#)

After you have read through the entire document, if you have any questions, feel free to contact your International Academic Advisor, Sarah! I'm here to help make this experience as smooth and enjoyable as possible for you.

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