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To: Vancouver Senate

From: Admissions Committee

Re: **Applicants from a Collège d'enseignement général et professionnel (CEGEP)
(approval)
Broad Based Admission to Direct-Entry Programs (approval)
Bachelor of Arts – Admission (approval)
Juris Doctor Application Deadlines (approval)**

**a. Applicants from a Collège d'enseignement général et professionnel (CEGEP)
(approval)**

The Admissions Committee has reviewed and recommends to Senate for approval changes in admission requirements for applicants from a Collège d'enseignement général et professionnel (CEGEP). The proposed changes create a new Calendar section specific to CEGEP applicants and revise CEGEP admission and transfer policies to align with best practices in post-secondary transfer. A number of related editorial changes are also outlined.

***Motion:** That Senate approve changes in admission requirements for applicants from a Collège d'enseignement général et professionnel (CEGEP), as outlined in the Calendar entries on Applicants Following Secondary School Curricula in Canada, Outside of BC/Yukon, Applicants from a Post-Secondary Institution and Applicants from a Post-Secondary Institution → Applicants from a CEGEP, effective for admission to the 2012 Winter Session and thereafter.*

b. Broad Based Admission to Direct-Entry Programs (approval)

The Admissions Committee has reviewed and recommends to Senate for approval revised Calendar entries related to broad based admission to direct-entry programs. The proposed language reflects changes to the general undergraduate admission application, which now collects information that was previously submitted under a supplementary application process.

***Motion:** That Senate approve Calendar changes related to broad based admission to direct entry programs, as outlined in the Calendar entries on Policy on Admissions, Applicants Following American Secondary School Curriculum, Applicants Following Other Secondary School Curricula and Application and Document Deadlines.*

c) Bachelor of Arts – Admission (approval)

The Admissions Committee has reviewed and recommends to Senate for approval the revised Calendar entry on admission to the Bachelor of Arts program. Information previously collected under a supplementary application process will now be requested as part of the general undergraduate admission application process.

***Motion:** That Senate approve the revised Calendar entry on admission to the Bachelor of Arts program, effective for admission to the 2012 Winter Session and thereafter.*

d) Juris Doctor Application Deadlines (approval)

The Admissions Committee has reviewed and recommends to Senate for approval changes in application deadlines for the Juris Doctor Program. The application deadline for Regular, Discretionary and First Nations categories will be December 1st. Applications for Transfer, Letter of Permission, Advanced Standing and National Committee categories will be due by April 30th. For admission to the 2012 Winter Session, the Faculty will continue to accept applications until the current deadlines of February 1st and May 31st respectively.

***Motion:** That Senate approve changes in application deadlines for the Juris Doctor program, as outlined in the attached document.*

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. David Fielding
Chair, Admissions Committee



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UBC Undergraduate Admissions Proposal Form Change to Admission Requirements

<p>Unit: Undergraduate Admissions Effective Session: 2012 admission Year for Change: Post to the Calendar as soon as possible for the purpose of advising prospective transfer applicants from CEGEPs.</p>	<p>Date: August 2011 Contact Person: Michael Bluhm, Associate Director, Undergraduate Admissions Phone: 604-822-9489 Email: michael.bluhm@ubc.ca</p>
<p>URL: http://www.students.ubc.ca/calendar/index.cfm?tree=2,23,69,0</p> <p>Proposed Calendar Entry:</p> <p><u>Homepage</u> > <u>Admissions</u> > <u>Applicants Following Secondary School Curricula in Canada, outside of BC/Yukon</u> > Introduction</p> <p>Applicants who have followed an academic program leading to university entrance will be considered for admission to UBC. [...]</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>The following Provincial Requirements apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ontario. Ontario Secondary School Diploma with six appropriate Ontario Academic Courses (OACs) including English (OAC I) or a minimum of six Grade 12 U/M courses including English (ENG4U). • Quebec. <u>Applicants graduating from the 11-year école secondaire system are not considered for direct admission to UBC. Such students are considered only after one year in a pre-university diploma program at a CEGEP.</u> << link to CEGEP admission policy elsewhere in the Calendar>>. 	<p>URL: http://www.students.ubc.ca/calendar/index.cfm?tree=2,23,69,0</p> <p>Present Calendar Entry:</p> <p><u>Homepage</u> > <u>Admissions</u> > <u>Applicants Following Secondary School Curricula in Canada, outside of BC/Yukon</u> > Introduction</p> <p>Applicants who have followed an academic program leading to university entrance will be considered for admission to UBC. [...]</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>The following Provincial Requirements apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ontario. Ontario Secondary School Diploma with six appropriate Ontario Academic Courses (OACs) including English (OAC I) or a minimum of six Grade 12 U/M courses including English (ENG4U). • Quebec. The collège d'enseignement général et professionnel (CEGEP). Applicants must have at least one full year of study in an academic diploma program with twelve appropriate courses for admission, including two courses in either ENGL (603) or FREN (601), plus the completion



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, PEI, Newfoundland, Northwest Territories, and Nunavut. Grade 12 graduation with standing in at least five appropriate academic Grade 12 courses including English. <p>[...]</p>	<p>of the program-specific requirements. The <i>côte de rendement au collégial (R-Score)</i> may be used as a supplement for admission. Students are strongly encouraged to submit their R-Score. Transfer credit for up to one full year of degree study may be granted when the two-year diploma has been awarded.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, PEI, Newfoundland, Northwest Territories, and Nunavut. Grade 12 graduation with standing in at least five appropriate academic Grade 12 courses including English. <p>[...]</p>
<p>URL: http://www.students.ubc.ca/calendar/index.cfm?tree=2,25,0,0</p> <p>Proposed Calendar Entry:</p> <p>Admissions Homepage > Admissions > Applicants from a Post-Secondary Institution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction > Applicants from a College or University** > Applicants from a CEGEP > Applicants from an Institute of Technology > Maximum Allowable Transfer Credit > Unassigned Credit > Associate Degrees > Credit Earned via Prior Learning Assessment or Challenge > Music Pre-Major > Appealing for Additional Credit > 	<p>URL: http://www.students.ubc.ca/calendar/index.cfm?tree=2,25,0,0</p> <p>Present Calendar Entry:</p> <p>Admissions Homepage > Admissions > Applicants from a College or University</p> <p>Subcontents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction > General Admission Requirement > Maximum Allowable Transfer Credit > Unassigned Credit > Associate Degrees > Credit Earned via Prior Learning Assessment or Challenge > Music Pre-Major > Institutes of Technology* > Appealing for Additional Credit >



<p><< replaces “General Admission Requirements”, which outline the requirements for applicants from a college or university”>></p>	<p><< *moved up in the contents on left with slight modification for consistency of entries>></p>
<p>URL: New, linked from page noted in table, above.</p> <p>Proposed Calendar Entry:</p> <p><i>Admissions</i></p> <p>Homepage > Admissions > Applicants from a Post-Secondary Institution > Applicants from a CEGEP</p> <p><u>Admission</u></p> <p>Applicants from a <i>collège d'enseignement général et professionnel (CEGEP)</i> must have at least one full year of study in a pre-university diploma program. This year must consist of twelve appropriate courses for admission, including two courses in either ENGL (603) or FREN (601) plus any <u>pre-requisite courses</u> required for the selected degree program.</p> <p>Admission is based on all academic courses completed in the pre-university diploma program. An admission average of at least 60% is required. Many programs have more qualified applicants than spaces and a higher admission average will be required.</p> <p>The <i>côte de rendement au collégial (R-Score)</i> may be used as a supplement for admission. Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit their R-Score.</p> <p><u>Transfer credit</u></p> <p>Transfer credit for up to one full year of study may be applied towards a UBC</p>	<p>URL: None</p> <p>Present Calendar Text:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quebec. The <i>collège d'enseignement général et professionnel (CEGEP)</i>. Applicants must have at least one full year of study in an academic diploma program with twelve appropriate courses for admission, including two courses in either ENGL (603) or FREN (601), plus the completion of the program specific requirements. The <i>côte de rendement au collégial (R-Score)</i> may be used as a supplement for admission. Students are strongly encouraged to submit their R-Score. Transfer credit for up to one full year of degree study may be granted when the two year diploma has been awarded.



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degree for students who have completed a DEC program. Admitted applicants who have not completed a DEC will be considered for transfer credit on a case by case basis.

Type of Action:

Remove CEGEP from the section of the Calendar that applies to secondary school curricula in Canada and create a new heading in the Undergraduate Admissions content page in the Calendar that reference applicants from a *Collège d'enseignement général et professionnel* (CEGEP).

Revise the CEGEP admission and transfer policies to align with best practices in post-secondary transfer and relevant to the CEGEP context.

Rationale:

The only information in the calendar that currently speaks to CEGEP applicants is inappropriately located in the section titled “Applicants Following Secondary School Curricula in Canada, outside of BC/Yukon – Introduction”. While study in a CEGEP follows 11 years of primary and secondary study rather than the 12 years seen in all other provinces, CEGEP’s are post-secondary institutions (colleges) that are generally comparable to BC community colleges in their preparation of students. The proposed new Calendar location appropriately reflects the curriculum being referenced.

In order to align admission from a CEGEP with admission standards applied to other college transfers, a minimum admission average of 60%, equivalent to 2.00 (or ‘C’) is recommended.

Applicants from a CEGEP are eligible to receive a maximum of one year (30 credits) of transfer credit at UBC. This aligns with the standing that a CEGEP student is granted when entering a degree program in Quebec. However, the Calendar currently states that applicants must present a completed *Diplôme d'études collégiales* (DEC) before being eligible to receive this credit. This does not align with UBC’s transfer credit practices for other college transfers or with best practices in the field of transfer credit.

Post-secondary transfers normally receive UBC transfer credit on the basis of the transferability of the courses successfully completed at UBC-recognized post-secondary institutions. Transfer credit for students in academic post-secondary programs is not founded on the basis of having completed a particular credential. It is recommended that the requirement for a completed DEC prior to the awarding of credit at UBC be removed.



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UBC Undergraduate Admissions Proposal Form

<p>Unit: Undergraduate Admissions Effective Session: Effective for 2011 admission to UBC. Year for change: To be posted to the Calendar as soon as possible</p>	<p>Date: August 2011 Contact Person: Michael Bluhm, Associate Director, Undergraduate Admissions Phone: 604-822-9489 Email: michael.bluhm@ubc.ca</p>
<p>URL: http://www.calendar.ubc.ca/vancouver/index.cfm?tree=2,13,0,0</p> <p>Homepage → Admissions → Policy on Admissions</p> <p><i>Policy on Admissions</i></p> <p>The University of British Columbia seeks applications from students who can benefit from and contribute to the varied and stimulating academic life at this university. The University's admission regulations and procedures are intended to identify such students and to ensure that they enter programs at a level that will allow them to get the maximum benefit from their university studies.</p> <p>Applicants are evaluated on the basis of a broad range of criteria indicative of their preparedness for study at UBC, including English language abilities, academic performance in specific courses, the strength of their overall program of studies, and other indicators of personal preparedness including demonstrated learning or aptitudes, achievement in standardized tests, and activities both in and out of school.</p> <p>Excellent students who do not meet minimum published admission requirements may be considered for admission in exceptional cases by the dean of the faculty or the dean's designate.</p>	<p>URL: http://www.calendar.ubc.ca/vancouver/index.cfm?tree=2,13,0,0</p> <p>Homepage → Admissions → Policy on Admissions</p> <p><i>Policy on Admissions</i></p> <p>The University of British Columbia seeks applications from students who can benefit from and contribute to the varied and stimulating academic life at this university. The University's admission regulations and procedures are intended to identify such students and to ensure that they enter programs at a level that will allow them to get the maximum benefit from their university studies.</p> <p>Academic criteria are the bases of admission for the majority of applicants offered admission but additional criteria may be used in some programs. Programs to which admission may be based on both academic and other criteria are identified in the faculty and school entries.</p> <p>Excellent students who do not meet all of the published admission requirements may be considered for admission in exceptional cases by the dean of the faculty or the dean's designate.</p>
<p>URL: http://www.calendar.ubc.ca/vancouver/index.cfm?tree=2,293,0,0</p>	<p>URL: http://www.calendar.ubc.ca/vancouver/index.cfm?tree=2,293,0,0</p>



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Homepage → Admissions → Applicants
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Applicants following the American
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considered for admission:

- graduation from an academic or college preparation program at a US regionally-accredited school;
- English to the senior level (not ESL);
- at least three other senior academic subjects and prerequisites appropriate for the intended program of study;
- three years of mathematics to the junior level;
- a minimum final grade of 70% (or equivalent) in either junior or senior year English; and
- either (a) SAT 1, or ACT, plus Writing (in countries where the SAT and ACT are unavailable, exemptions may be granted)

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Following Other International Secondary
School Curricula

**Applicants Following Other
International Secondary School
Curricula**

All applicants applying to UBC from a secondary school offering English-medium instruction must present a minimum final grade of 70% (or equivalent) in either junior (Grade 11) or senior year (Grade 12) English. Final grades include both the school grade and mandatory standardized examination results.

The following list outlines the minimum standing for admission in terms of educational credentials. All students must present prerequisites appropriate for their intended program of study.

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**Application Deadlines for
Undergraduate Degree and
Diploma Programs**



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Diploma Programs

The following deadlines pertain to new-to-UBC applicants, applicants applying to change programs and/or campuses within UBC, and applicants applying for [readmission](#) to a UBC program in which they have previously been enrolled but have discontinued their studies for any reason. If a deadline falls on the weekend or a statutory holiday, it will be extended to the next working day. For other important University dates, see [Dates and Deadlines](#).

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Document Deadlines for Undergraduate Degree and Diploma Programs

In addition to submitting an application for undergraduate admission, applicants are required to submit documentation in order to satisfy admission requirements.

1. **English Language Admission Standard**
All applicants are required to meet the [English Language Admission Standard](#). Applicants are notified by email, and via the [Student Service Centre](#) under Application Status, of the documentation that is required and the dates by which it must be submitted in order to be considered in an admission decision.
2. **Competitive Academic Requirements**
All applicants are required to meet university minimum academic standards as well as competitive academic requirements that differ by program. Applicants are notified by email, and via the [Student Service Centre](#) under Application Status, of the transcripts that are required and the dates by which they must be submitted in order to be considered in an admission decision.
3. **Supplemental Materials**

The following deadlines pertain to new-to-UBC applicants, applicants applying to change programs and/or campuses within UBC, and applicants applying for [readmission](#) to a UBC program in which they have previously been enrolled but have discontinued their studies for any reason. If a deadline falls on the weekend or a statutory holiday, it will be extended to the next working day. For other important University dates, see [Dates and Deadlines](#).

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3. **Supplemental/~~Broad-Based~~ Admission Criteria**



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<p>Some UBC programs require additional information for consideration in admission decisions. This may include a portfolio, audition, manuscript, interview, or other information. Applicants are notified by email, and via the Student Service Centre under Application Status, of any additional documentation that may be required and the dates by which this information must be submitted.</p>	<p>Many UBC programs require additional information for consideration in admission decisions. This may include a portfolio, audition, manuscript, essay, list of extracurricular activities, interview, or other information. Applicants are notified by email, and via the Student Service Centre under Application Status, of the supplemental/broad based applications and any additional documentation that may be required or optional and the dates by which this information must be submitted in order to be considered in an admission decision.</p>
<p>Type of Action: Changes to Excerpted UBC Calendar Language regarding Broad Based Admission for Direct-entry Programs</p> <p>Rationale: The following proposed Calendar changes reflect the shift of what were formally called “supplemental applications” into the up-front online application for undergraduate admission. The language also speaks to assessing the academic portion of admissibility on a more holistic basis, including not only required courses and grades but also notions of the strength of the curriculum pursued by the applicant.</p>	



UBC Undergraduate Admissions Proposal Form Change to Admission Requirements

<p>Faculty: ARTS Department: Dean's Office, Students Faculty Approval Date: 2011-2-10</p> <p>Effective Session: 2012 Winter Term 1 Admission</p>	<p>Date: August 25, 2011 Contact Person: Janet Giltrow Phone: 2-23247 Email: janet.giltrow@ubc.ca</p>
<p>URL: http://www.calendar.ubc.ca/vancouver/index.cfm?tree=12,197,282,492</p> <p>Proposed Calendar Entry:</p> <p>Homepage → Faculties, Colleges, and Schools → The Faculty of Arts → Bachelor of Arts → Admission</p> <p><i>Admission</i></p> <p>Academic Admission requirements are specified in Admissions.</p> <p>Admission from Secondary School</p> <p>Applicants are admitted on the basis of academic performance; evidence of personal initiative, commitment, and accomplishment; and academic preparation, including breadth and rigor of secondary-school studies.</p>	<p>URL: http://www.calendar.ubc.ca/vancouver/index.cfm?tree=12,197,282,492</p> <p>Present Calendar Entry:</p> <p>Homepage → Faculties, Colleges, and Schools → The Faculty of Arts → Bachelor of Arts → Admission</p> <p><i>Admission</i></p> <p>Academic Admission requirements are specified in Admissions.</p> <p>Admission from Secondary School</p> <p>For applicants who meet minimum academic requirements but who do not meet the required competitive average for admission to Arts, additional information about accomplishments and experiences, not captured in their academic record, may be taken into consideration. All applicants to Arts are invited to submit supplemental information when they apply online for admission. This information can strengthen their applications.</p> <hr/> <p>Rationale</p> <p>The proposed revision is in keeping with the overall revision of admission policies across the university.</p>

UBC Undergraduate Admissions Proposal Form Change to Admission Requirements

<p>Faculty: Law Faculty Approval Date: Aug. 9, 2011 Effective Session: Term 1 2012 Winter Year for Change: 2011</p>	<p>Date: Aug. 10, 2011 Contact Person: Elaine Borthwick Phone: 2-3848 Email: elborthwick@law.ubc.ca</p>
<p>URL: http://www.calendar.ubc.ca/vancouver/index.cfm?tree=2,295,0,0</p> <p>Homepage → Admissions → Application and Document Deadlines</p> <p><i>Application and Document Deadlines</i></p> <p>Application Deadlines for Undergraduate Degree and Diploma Programs</p> <p>The following deadlines pertain to new-to-UBC applicants, applicants applying to change programs and/or campuses within UBC, and applicants applying for readmission to a UBC program in which they have previously been enrolled but have discontinued their studies for any reason. If a deadline falls on the weekend or a statutory holiday, it will be extended to the next working day. For other important University dates, see Dates and Deadlines. </p> <p>See table below for exceptions and important notes relating to Winter Session application deadlines:</p> <p>Law J.D. Law December 1</p>	<p>URL: http://www.calendar.ubc.ca/vancouver/index.cfm?tree=2,295,0,0</p> <p>Homepage → Admissions → Application and Document Deadlines</p> <p><i>Application and Document Deadlines</i></p> <p>Application Deadlines for Undergraduate Degree and Diploma Programs</p> <p>The following deadlines pertain to new-to-UBC applicants, applicants applying to change programs and/or campuses within UBC, and applicants applying for readmission to a UBC program in which they have previously been enrolled but have discontinued their studies for any reason. If a deadline falls on the weekend or a statutory holiday, it will be extended to the next working day. For other important University dates, see Dates and Deadlines. </p> <p>See table below for exceptions and important notes relating to Winter Session application deadlines:</p> <p>Law J.D. Law February 1</p>

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Application

All applicants for admission must submit the following documents by the deadlines set out below:

- completed application form
- personal statement
- transcripts
- an LSAT score
- an application fee
- other documentation where necessary

Regular, Discretionary, and First Nations Applicants

The application form, application fee, and all supporting documents must be submitted on or before **December 1**. If an offer is made, final official transcripts (see below) with grades for courses in progress must be submitted on or before June 30.

Transfer, Letter of Permission, Advanced Standing, and National Committee

The application form, current transcripts, other documents, and application fee must be submitted on or before **April 30**. Final official transcripts (see below) must be submitted on or before May

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Regular, Discretionary, and First Nations Applicants

The application form, application fee, and all supporting documents must be submitted on or before ~~February 1~~. If an offer is made, final official transcripts (see below) with grades for courses in progress must be submitted on or before June 30.

Transfer, Letter of Permission, Advanced Standing, and National Committee

The application form, current transcripts, other documents, and application fee must be submitted on or before ~~May 31~~. Final official transcripts (see below) must be submitted on or before May

	<p>Type of Action: change Regular, Discretionary, and First Nations Applicants application deadline from February 1 to December 1 and change Transfer, Letter of Permission, Advanced Standing, and National Committee application deadline from May 31 to April 30.</p> <p>Rationale: application deadline change to align it with other schools across Canada including the University of Victoria (which has just changed its deadline to December 1st and the upper level to April 30th). These deadlines have been approved by the Dean, the Admissions Committee and the Law Students Society. For admission to the 2012 Winter Session, the Faculty will continue to accept applications until the current Feb. 1 deadline.</p>
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