POST-SECONDARY BC

STS and Assessment Results: ==Updated== for 2020-21 Graduates

Question # 1 - What does your institution want – or not want – with regard to Transcripts and STS:

1. Do you want transcripts?

2. Do you want them **only through STS**?

Question # 2 - What are institutions planning to do with Numeracy and Literacy Assessment Results?

1. Are you going to do anything with them?

2. If YES, what are you going to do?

==CHANGES & UPDATES for 2021 Graduates are highlighted in Yellow in this document==

British Columbia Institute of Technology [BCIT]

TRANSCRIPTS:

1. BCIT's application process is entirely online. Students will self-report their grades using their scanned transcripts and uploading it to their online application.

2. NO

ASSESSMENT RESULTS:

1. NO

Camosun College

TRANSCRIPTS:

3. YES - We want transcripts   2. YES – We want it through STS

ASSESSMENT RESULTS:

2. We don't use them, but it has come through as part of the import.

Canadian Forces - Royal Military College

TRANSCRIPTS:

1. Yes, we want transcripts. 2. NO – But we are now also taking transcripts from the student transcripts system.

ASSESSMENT RESULTS:

1. NO

Capilano University

TRANSCRIPTS:

1. Capilano's admissions process is entirely online through Education Planner BC.

2. Grade 12 students are asked to upload their High School Transcripts, or report card, through Education Planner at the time of application for an early review. We will also request Grade 12 students to release their grades through the Ministry. Capilano University is providing conditional admission based on Grade 11 marks, and final admission after review of their Grade 12 marks, by August 2021.

ASSESSMENT RESULTS:

1. NO - Not using either the Numeracy or Literacy Assessment results as part of Admissions into any programs.

Coast Mountain College

TRANSCRIPTS:

1. YES – We still require transcripts.
2. NO - CMTN is on the STS this year but still accept transcripts in various forms (mail or campus drop off)

ASSESSMENT RESULTS:

1. NO

College of New Caledonia

TRANSCRIPTS:

1. YES - Students should be using the STS for transcript submission whenever possible. The transcript download does not always show courses in progress and/or interim marks. For competitive entry programs, the Registrar's Office may request an official report card or Diploma Verification Report showing courses in progress, interim marks and planned courses in order to make an admissions decision.

2. NO - We will be setting up to receive electronic transcripts from the Ministry later this year. For students

   applying before completion of Grade 12 graduation we require diploma verifications via email:

   regoffice@cnc.bc.ca

ASSESSMENT RESULTS: NO

College of the Rockies

TRANSCRIPTS:

1. YES
2. YES

ASSESSMENT RESULTS:

1. NO, we only enter them into Colleague; beyond that, nothing else at this point in time.

Corpus Christi & St. Mark's Colleges

TRANSCRIPTS:

1. YES
2. NO

ASSESSMENT RESULTS:

1. NO

Douglas College

TRANSCRIPTS:

1. YES
2. STS works best but it depends on the program. Once students apply they will be contacted by an admissions officer and informed if we will need a paper copy.

ASSESSMENT RESULTS:

1. NO - Douglas will not be looking at Assessment results.

Emily Carr University of Art and Design

TRANSCRIPTS:

1. YES - Interim transcripts can be emailed to admissions@ecuad.ca. Final transcripts need to be original in sealed envelope.
2. NO

ASSESSMENT RESULTS:

1. NO - Proof of English 12 with a C or higher.

Fairleigh Dickinson University

TRANSCRIPTS:

1. YES - Uploaded copies on our online application portal and official document are required at new student orientation.
2. NO

ASSESSMENT RESULTS:

1. NO

Justice Institute of BC - N/A

Kwantlen Polytechnic University

TRANSCRIPTS:

1. Yes, we will need transcripts for all applicants. Self-reported grades should only be provided if an applicant is asked to provide them as they are only required for certain competitive admission programs.
2. Yes, we would like to receive all HS interim and final transcripts through STS.

ASSESSMENT RESULTS:

1. NO - At this time, assessment results are not being used in selecting qualified candidates for admission.

Langara College

TRANSCRIPTS:

1. Langara has just moved to XML high school transcripts, so students will need to go to the STS and authorize Langara to receive grades and any subsequent updates to those grades. Students can specify an end date to the authorization, but we recommend that they leave it at the default of "one year from the date of submission".

ASSESSMENT RESULTS:

1. NO - We only check to see that the Numeracy and Literacy Assessments have been completed since they are required for high school graduation; we won't consider the results.

Nicola Valley Institute of Technology

1. YES
2. NO – Will accept both versions of transcripts.

ASSESSMENT RESULTS:

1. NO - NVIT will not be using numeracy and literacy assessment.

Northern Lights College

TRANSCRIPTS:

3. YES
4. NO – STS is preferred but any method is fine.

ASSESSMENT RESULTS:

2. Not at this time.

North Island College

TRANSCRIPTS:

1. YES
2. YES - North Island College is now part of the BC high school transcript exchange using the STS. This service is the preferred option for North Island College to accept BC high school transcripts only. North Island College uses the XML function, so ensure you select this function when ordering transcripts.

ASSESSMENT RESULTS:

1. NO

Okanagan College

TRANSCRIPTS:

1. We always want transcripts, and most come via mail. Hopefully next year, all will be electronic at which point we do not need an actual paper transcript anymore.
2. We will on-board to the high school transcript exchange in 2020.

ASSESSMENT RESULTS:

1. NO - At this point, we are not planning to look at the results of the assessments, but that could change.

Quest University

TRANSCRIPTS:

1. Yes; however, an unofficial transcript will suffice when students initially submit their application to Quest. Students are required to submit an official transcript after they graduate from high school and enroll at Quest.

2. NO - Transcripts are not required to be submitted through the STS. Once a student chooses to enroll at Quest, we require a final transcript to be sent from the school (whatever method they choose). The transcript can be uploaded by a link provided or emailed to admissions@questu.ca.

ASSESSMENT RESULTS:

1. NO

Royal Roads University

1. Applicants are responsible for arranging for the submission of official transcripts from ALL post-secondary (higher education) institutions currently or previously attended, for all credit courses and/or programs.

Selkirk College

TRANSCRIPTS:

1. Yes, we do require transcripts

2. NO - As long as we get them in a timely manner, we have no preference to how they arrive.

ASSESSMENT RESULTS:

1. Currently, we have no plans to use them for application purposes.

Simon Fraser University

TRANSCRIPTS:

1. SFU only wants STS transcripts

ASSESSMENT RESULTS:

1. SFU requires the literacy and numeracy assessment but it will not be used in the evaluation.

Thompson Rivers University

TRANSCRIPTS:

1. YES - Offers only made to students who submitt an official interim or final transcript with their application.

2. Students should be using the STS for transcript submission whenever possible. For TRU, it is in the students' best interest to first apply to TRU (ensuring to include the PEN number on the application) before requesting a transcript through the STS. This process will allow for automatic matching during our download process and will prevent delays and additional request for transcripts. **NOTE:** The transcript download does not always show courses in progress and/or interim marks. For some programs at TRU {Nursing, Respiratory Therapy, Engineering et.al.} Admissions Office may request an official report card or Diploma Verification Report showing courses in progress, interim marks and planned courses in order to make an admissions decision.

ASSESSMENT RESULTS:

1. NO

Trinity Western University

TRANSCRIPTS:

1. TWU can't receive electronic marks through STS, so we require students to submit to us a photo/scan/PDF of their report cards and/or transcripts for provisional admission as part of our application process. We require the final official mailed copy in the summer showing graduation.

ASSESSMENT RESULTS:

1. We require completion of the Numeracy and Literacy assessments to confirm admission, but they aren't calculated as part of their admission average.

University of British Columbia

TRANSCRIPTS:

1. <mark>Students need to provide us with their PEN so we can electronically download their information from the BC Ministry. Students will also need to request a transcript is sent to UBC with an authorization date of September 30, 2021 through Student Transcript Services (STS).</mark>

ASSESSMENT RESULTS:

1. <mark>We do not use the numeracy assessment and as the literacy assessment for Grade 12 students will not be ready until the 2021/2022 school year, we will not require it this year.</mark>

University of Northern British Columbia

TRANSCRIPTS:

1. YES - Students can apply with self-declared grades, but we will need their official final transcripts, so students should sign up to have their transcripts sent through STS.
2. Yes, if possible. It makes life much easier for everyone (assuming the STS upload process works!)

ASSESSMENT RESULTS:

1. NO - We are not currently evaluating them for admission or scholarship. We continue to look for English 12 and the approved grade 12 courses.

University of the Fraser Valley

TRANSCRIPTS:

1. YES
2. <mark>YES, we prefer transcripts to be sent only through the STS from all BC students.</mark>

ASSESSMENT RESULTS:

1. NO

University of Victoria

TRANSCRIPTS:

1. We do NOT want paper transcripts.
2. We only want electronic transcripts through STS.

ASSESSMENT RESULTS:

1. NO [not at this time]

Vancouver Community College

TRANSCRIPTS:

1. VCC requires official sealed transcripts. We do not yet have the ability to upload via Ed Planner. If upcoming graduates indicate, while in school, that they are applying for post-secondary they can indicate the colleges they will be applying to and VCC can then upload their transcripts through TRAX.
2. NO

ASSESSMENT RESULTS:

1. VCC is not currently using the numeracy and literacy assessments. We look for completion of high school graduation as well as individually required courses for the program applied to.

Vancouver Island University

TRANSCRIPTS:

1. Students outside of BC, or with zero BC coursework, should send official hard copy transcripts.
2. BC students (or students with BC high school coursework) should use the Student Transcript Service. Remind them to not change any of the defaults when they arrange to send us transcripts. (For current students - the defaults are to 'authorize VIU to get updates', and the default time period for authorization is for '1 year from when they make their submission'.

ASSESSMENT RESULTS:

1. NO [Reminder to Counsellors: The Numeracy and Literacy Assessments are part of the Grad requirements. We have had a number of students who did not do one/both of the assessments and then could not demonstrate high school graduation and were not able to be admitted to the program of their choice, or not admitted at all.