

2018W REGISTRATION GUIDE FOR FIRST-YEAR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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
Step 1	<p>Determine what first-year courses you need to take, according to your program. You won't choose your major until 2nd-year, but we recommend that you take courses based on the major you want to pursue in your degree program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.Sc. in Food, Nutrition, and Health • B.Sc. in Applied Biology <p>Registering for courses at UBC requires multiple steps – you can learn more about this process here. When searching for the courses you want to take, you need to check: which term the course is offered (Term 1 or Term 2), what time of day it's offered at, which day(s) of the week it falls on, etc. To check this information, please visit the 2018W UBC 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 your high school courses are required as prerequisites for most first-year courses (ex. you need to have two years of chemistry in high school to be able to register in CHEM 121). To check what courses you have been assigned, log into the Student Service Centre (SSC) and look under "Grades and Records" and then "High School Record." <i>Your high school record may not be updated until mid-June or later.</i></p>
Step 3	<p>Personalize your course list (timetable) with specific courses you need using the table 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 (so 3-5 courses) per term. Please keep this in mind when planning your course load. Please also 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 contact your ESP for more information about these credit requirements.</i>) c) Student Visa/Study permit requirements. Check the International Student Guide for details.
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 think you may get transfer credits assigned after your final are received by UBC Admissions, we strongly recommend you register in your required courses just in case, as classes fill up quickly. You can drop them later on if you end up receiving credit for your A-levels, International Baccalaureate or Advanced Placement courses.</p>
Step 6	<p>You will receive an email from Enrolment Services in June notifying you of your personalized registration date and time (Pacific Standard Time). Please make a note of this date and time in your calendar!</p>
Step 7	<p>LFS 150 or ENGL 112 is a first-year requirement for all LFS students – please review our Faculty's Communication Requirement for more information. To be eligible to register for one of these courses, you need to meet the First-Year English Course Entry Requirement. If you do not meet this requirement, you will need to take the Language Proficiency Index exam (LPI). Please review the LPI website and the English Department's website for more information.</p>
Step 8	<p>Create a worklist in your SSC – which is a draft of the timetable you wish to register in for the 2018 Winter Session. Please review the following links for more information on how to register for your courses: General Registration Information and Helpful tips and tricks for course registration. Don't forget, you need to plan your timetable for both Terms 1 and 2 now!</p>
Step 9	<p>For additional information related to registration, please review the LFS Frequently Asked Questions.</p>
Step 10	<p>Register on your <i>personalized registration date and time</i> as this will increase your chances of getting into the courses you want. Once your registration date/time opens, log into your SSC account, choose the worklist you would like to register in, and click "Register All" to register in all the courses in that worklist. If you weren't successful in getting into your saved worklist courses, search for an alternate section of the course you need and click "Register Section" to add it to your timetable. You can only register into courses if there is still space available, and if you meet the prerequisites and seat restrictions for that section of the course. You can learn more about what this means in the LFS Frequently Asked Questions in Step 9.</p>

How to convert your high school record to figure out what courses you should register for at UBC:

High school: do you have?	No	Yes
Biology 11 or Biology 12 ¹ (At least one year of biology during your senior secondary program).	Take BIOL 111	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, you can register for BIOL 112 . c) If you have Biology 11 or Biology 12 and Chemistry 11, you can register for BIOL 121 in the first term and BIOL 112 in the second term (as long as you complete CHEM 111 in the first term). d) If you have both Biology 12 and Chemistry 12, take BIOL 112 and BIOL 121 in either term.
Biology 11 or Biology 12 (At least one year of biology during your senior secondary program).	Take BIOL 111	Register for BIOL 140 , but only if it's a required course for your program (as it's not a requirement for all programs).
Do you have one of Chemistry 12 or CHEM 111 AND one of Biology 11, Biology 12 or BIOL 111?	Delay BIOL 155 until you've successfully completed BIOL 111 AND CHEM 111	Register for BIOL 155 , but only if it's a required course for your program (as it's not a requirement for all programs).
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 ² if your pre-calculus grade is between 65-80%	Register for ONE of Math 180, 184 ³ Please also register for one of MATH 101, 103 or MATH 105 if it's required for your program.
Math 12 with at least 80% AND a separate Calculus 12 course ⁴ 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) ³	Take ONE of MATH 100, 102, or 104 ³ Please also register for one of MATH 101, 103 or MATH 105 if it's required for your program.
Chemistry 12 (Two years of secondary school chemistry - in some countries this normally requires an AP, IB or A-level courses).	Register into CHEM 111 and sign up for the Chemistry Basic Skills Test (August 27 th 4-5:30pm) via an online form. Please check the Chemistry Department website for more information.	Register for CHEM 121 and CHEM 123

¹ For questions about BIOL course registration, please visit the [UBC Biology Department](#) website for more information.

² 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.

³ Please visit the [UBC Mathematics Department](#) website for more information on which first-year math course(s) you should take this year. 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 12 (Two years of secondary school physics – in some countries this normally requires an AP, IB or A-level course). Please visit the UBC Physics & Astronomy website for more details.	Register for PHYS 100	Register for PHYS 101 (while also registering for one of MATH 100, MATH 102, MATH 104, MATH 110, MATH 120, MATH 180, MATH 184 as this course is a co-requisite of PHYS 101). Please check to see if you need to take PHYS 100 and/or PHYS 101 for your program.
Have you achieved a level 4 or 5 on the LPI? Are you exempt from the LPI? If you're uncertain, please check the First-Year English website.	Take Writing 098. Check LPI deadlines, which are also found on the UBC English Department website .	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Level 5 on LPI or already meet the First-Year English Course Entry Requirement: Register for ENGL 112 (ENGL 112 06C, ENGL 112 12A and ENGL 112 03R) are reserved for LFS students only). Level 4 on LPI: Register onto the waitlist for LFS 150 (LFS 150 004 is reserved for students with an LPI 4. Please register into LFS 150 0W4). <p>* 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).</p>
n/a	n/a	All students in the Faculty of Land and Food Systems must register in LFS 100 in first-year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LFS 100 001: open to all first-year students LFS 100 002/T02: reserved for first-year students who have to take CHEM 100/CHEM 111. Please email students@landfood.ubc.ca to be registered into this section of the course once your registration date/time opens up. LFS 100 XMT: reserved only for transfer students
n/a	n/a	Other: Psychology, Economics and other Electives Please check to see if you need to take any of these courses for your program in the UBC Academic Calendar .

After you have read through this entire document, if you have any questions, feel free to contact [LFS Student Services](#). We're here to help make this experience as smooth and enjoyable as possible for you. Welcome to the Faculty!

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