



THREE OAKS  
SENIOR HIGH

# Three Oaks Senior High

Your Path to Post-Secondary

It all starts here in Summerside...

# Graduation Requirements

- Have completed 20 credits
- Completed all compulsory courses which include:
  - 3 English
  - Physical Education 401
  - CEO 401
  - 2 Science
  - 2 Social Studies (one must be Canadian Content)
  - 2 Math
  - 1 credit identified as a creative or innovative credit
  - 5 Credits at the Grade 12 level (600 or 800)

# TOSH Honours Requirements

To be recognized as a PSB honours graduate, a student must:

- Successfully complete the Provincial Graduation Requirements
- Achieve an aggregate of 480 in (6) grade 12 courses (600 & 800 level), one of which is English, and no mark lower than 70% in the 6 Grade 12 courses included in the aggregate calculation.

*Info can be found on page 13 of the TOSH Handbook.*

To obtain Honours at Three Oaks for Grade 10 or Grade 11, a student must take 8 courses from Three Oaks during each of the respective years, the average of all eight (8) courses must be a minimum of 80% and must have no mark less than 70%.

# WHAT ARE YOUR OPTIONS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL?

- Work

- Travel



- College

- University

# What is the difference between College & University?

## Colleges

- Tend to be more directly career-oriented. Although program length varies, a certificate program is generally one year or less & a diploma program can be two or three years.
  - Offer pre-trades & apprenticeship training, language training, and skills upgrading.
- Certain college programs can be more challenging to be admitted into than university.**

## Universities

- Are degree-granting educational institutions. All offer undergraduate, or bachelor's degrees, and many offer graduate (Master's and Doctoral programs).
- Offer professional programs such as Medicine, Dentistry, and Law. Students, if accepted, begin these after at least 2 or 3 years of undergraduate study.

# What is the difference between College & University?

## **College**

- Students mostly reside off campus
- In class time typically Monday to Friday all day
- 1 - 2 years of courses
- Graduate with diploma or certificate
- Typically smaller classes
- Instructors teach courses
- Hands on Learning with theory as required
- Many on campus activities

## **University**

- Students reside on & off campus
- In class time varies from day to day
- 4 plus years of courses
- Graduate with a degree
- Typically larger classes
- Professors teach courses
- Theory Based Learning
- Many on campus activities

# University Requirements

- A minimum of 5 621 credits based on program of choice.
- Must have English 621A (or 611X)
- Minimum of 70-90% average- depending on the university and the program, as some are very competitive.

**Each university accepts different courses – the courses that MAY NOT BE accepted depending on the program of choice are as follows:**

- PED621A
- DRA621A
- MUS621A
- FAM621A
- ART621A
- MUS621K

# Math & Science Requirements

- Math 621A is strongly recommended for a B.A.
- Two 621A Science credits for a B.Sc
  - It is highly recommended that one be Chemistry and the other Physics or Biology depending on the program.
- Math 621B may be required for a B.Sc and highly recommended for a B.B.A
- Math 611B is highly recommended for B.Sc
- If attending UPEI, you will have to pass a math pre-test to get into their Science Degree Program.



# UNIVERSITY FACULTIES

- Arts
- Science
- Nursing
- Commerce & Business
- Music
- Engineering
- Kinesiology
- Adult Education
- Criminology
- Computer Science
- Public Relations
- Education

# Bachelor of Arts Requirements:

- English 621A
- One Social Studies or language
- Any 3 other academic courses
- MAT621A is recommended but not required.
- Note: MAT621A is a prerequisite for some first year Arts courses

# Bachelor of Science Requirements:

- English 621A
- Mathematics 621A, 621B or 611B (note that most will require students to take CALCULUS)
- Two Science Courses at the 621 level
- One other Academic Course

# Bachelor of Nursing Requirements

- Applicants must have completed a grade 12 Academic program with a minimum average of 70% and no marks in English, Math, Chemistry and Biology of less than 65%. Typically applicants must have a 90% + average due to limited enrolment (dependent on the school). Most require completion of Casper test
- Must complete:
  - English 621A
  - Math 621A, 621B, or 611B
  - Chemistry 621A
  - Biology 621Plus one more 621 credit

# Bachelor of Business Requirements

- English 621A
- Math 621A or 611B
- Any 2 social studies, languages or sciences
- One other Academic course
- Economics 621 is strongly recommended
- Accounting 621 is also a good idea

# Bachelor of Science in Engineering (UNB) Requirements

- All marks in courses must be above 70% and no marks less than 65%.  
Minimum admission average is 75%
- English 621A
- Math 621A (maybe), MAT621B, Math 611B
- Chemistry 621A
- Physics 621A
- 1 Specified Elective
- NOTE: Each University has their own requirements

# Bachelor of Health Sciences Dalhousie University

- Completion of an Academic grade 12 program with at least five 621 courses including:
  - English 621A
  - Math 621A, MAT621B or Math 611B. NOTE: They will likely take CALCULUS.
  - Two 621 science courses. The choice of the science courses will vary depending on which of the health science professions you are applying to.

# UNIVERSITY DEGREES



**Bachelor Degree**

(Undergraduate)

**Masters Degree**

(Graduate Degree)

**Doctorate Degree**

(PHD)

**Post Doctorate  
Degree**



# College Requirements

- Minimum of ENG671C (Note that ENG671A meets graduation requirements BUT likely not admission requirements to many college programs – Ex. Holland College)
- ENG621A is preferred
- Program requirements vary GREATLY.
- Each program will have its own requirements for entrance. In some cases the programs may be competitive entry and in other cases it may be first come first serve.
  - APPLY EARLY
  - Ensure you meet (or exceed) the entrance requirements.
  - You can also talk with a recruiter or people in admissions at the colleges to see how to best add to your application (work experience, upgrade courses, certifications, etc)

# Holland College

## Sample of Programs



- Business Administration / Information Technology
- Tourism and Hospitality
- Hotel and Restaurant Management / Culinary Institute
- Carpentry / Electrical Technology / Plumbing / Welding
- Child and Youth Care Worker / Early Childhood
- Resident Care Worker / Human Services
- Correctional Officer / Police Science Academy
- Dental Assisting / Practical Nursing / Paramedic
- Journalism / Photography / Digital Imaging / Graphic Design
- Golf Club / Course Management / Sports and Leisure Management
- Aircraft Gas Turbine Engine Repair

# Holland College Student Profile

## Bioscience Technology

### Average marks (Academic)

English 12- 92%  
Math 11 or 12- 83%\*  
Biology 12- 91%  
Chemistry 12- 92%

\*Most accepted students had advanced grade 12 math.

Program minimum requirements are 70% in each required course.

18 Seats, 43 Applications



# Holland College Student Profile

## Welding Fabrication

- Students accepted with general or academic marks, but preference is given to academic credits.
- Majority of students had academic math, and English.
- Many of the students had physics.
- All of students had trades related courses such as Intro to Welding, Oxyfuel processes, Gas Metal Arc, Automotive, Woodworking and Carpentry.

40 Seats, 93 Applications



# Holland College Student Profile

## Primary Care Paramedicine

Average Marks 2015 vs 2016 – very similar today

<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
English 12- 86%	English 12- 88%
Math 12- 81%	Math 12- 84%
Science 12- 85%	Science 12- 84%

Volunteer experience:

Lifeguarding/ Swim Instructor/ Armed Forces/  
Volunteer Firefighters/ Camp counsellors

Many applicants had advanced credits for English,  
Math and Science.

2015-PWC- 30 Seats, 171 applications  
2016- PWC-30 Seats, 160 applications



# Holland College Student Profile

## Resident Care Worker

Grade 12 or equivalent.

All accepted students met the 65% requirement.

All students had completed a CO-OP placement at a long-term care facility.

All students accepted had academic English.

24 Seats, 119 Applications



## Articulation Agreements Between Colleges & Universities

- Many colleges have agreements in place with universities where once a student finishes a diploma program, they are able to apply to a university and continue their education to obtain a degree. Eg. Journalism Program
- The student must still meet the pre-requisite requirements from the university.
- Finishing the diploma program at college does not guarantee acceptance to the university program.



**THE MINIMUM WILL NOT  
ALWAYS GET YOU IN!**



# Finding post secondary information:

- Open houses at Universities/ virtual open houses
- Post Secondary visits to TOSH by various Colleges & Universities
- Contact with College & University student representatives
- In-person/ virtual information sessions
- Post secondary websites
- AARAO Website

# Private Colleges in the Maritimes

- Academy of Learning
- Applied Business Colleges
- Career Skills
- Eastern College
- Commercial Safety College (Truro)
- Hair Concepts Training Center (Summerside)
- IHSE - Institute for Human Services Education (Truro)
- Island Health Training Centre (RCW)
- JVI Provincial Transportation and Safety Academy (Summerside)
- Marguerite Connolly Training & Consulting (RCW)
- Private Institute of Hair Design & Aesthetics

# Atlantic Canada Post-Secondaries –

- Holland College
- UPEI
- MSVU
- MSF
- UNB
- DAL
- STFX
- U de M
- U Sainte Anne
- Acadia
- Outlton
- Mount A
- NBCC
- MUN
- St. Thomas
- Canadian Coast Guard
- St. Mary's
- MacKenzie College
- Academy of Learning
- Crandall
- NSCC
- Hair Concepts
- Private Institute of Hair Design & Aesthetics
- Kings U
- Marguerite Connolly
- Atlantic Commercial Diving

Within a 3 hour drive to Summerside...

17 Colleges and Universities can be found!



# Early Admission to University

- Limited enrollment program
- Program specific (ex. Engineering)
- Potentially 90%+
- This is my only school of choice.



# Post Secondary Application Process

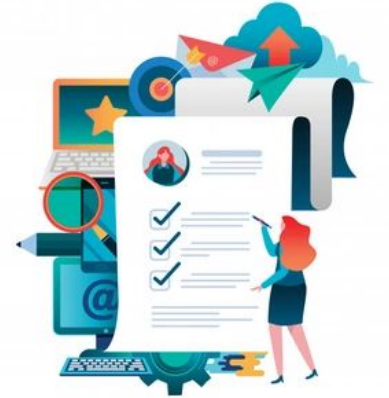
## When do I apply? When are deadlines?

- Holland College is usually end of February.
- UPEI School of Nursing is earlier than regular UPEI applications (February 15). Casper test required.
- Many Universities require early application for admissions if you want to be automatically considered for a scholarship.



# Post Secondary Application Process: How do I apply?

- Obtain application form from Post Secondary Institution Website.
- Complete all required information.
- Send completed form and required application fee to the Post Secondary.
- Fill out the transcript request form in Student Services OR on the Google Classroom and the transcript will be sent for you.
  - Some Universities & Colleges require the student to upload their transcript to their student dashboard (ex. Holland College). For this request a PDF version of your transcript to be emailed to you.



# Financing your future

- [www.studentloan.pe.ca](http://www.studentloan.pe.ca)
- Student Line of Credit
- RESP
- Scholarships
- Post Secondary Entrance Scholarships
- Bursaries
- Due dates
- Just apply!!



Bursary & Scholarship opportunities are posted on the Google Classroom as they become available!



# Community Service Bursary

This is a program through the P.E.I. Government (NOT TOSH)

Grade 10, 11 or 12 and planning to attend any post-secondary institution can accumulate volunteer hours from the completion of Grade 9 (July 1) until June 30 of your Grade 12 year (all documents submitted by July 31).

Complete 30-150 hours and receive a bursary valued at \$10/hr

(30 hrs = \$300 and 150 hrs = \$1,500).

Volunteer at an organization in PEI that is registered with the Community Services program.

You may place your bursary on hold for one academic year.

# Community Service Bursary

- STEP 1: Find an organization
- STEP 2: Fill in the online registration form (you will need your Social Insurance Number)
- STEP 3: Each organization you volunteer with will need to submit hours for you using the *online form*.
- STEP 4: Fill in and submit the Student Information sheet (online). This form tells the Government where to send the money (it goes into your post secondary school account in November).



# Work

- In the event that students would like assistance with this, some organizations which may be able to help include:
  - Connect 2 Employment
  - CDS (Career Development Services)
  - Accessibility Services

# Notes to Self

- Choose your courses wisely (Read the course outline book thoroughly)
- Create a course choice plan for graduation (Think ahead)
- Ask questions about courses from teachers and other students
- Registration forms due to HR teacher by end of March.
- Must be passing a pre-requisite course at progress report time in order to maintain registration in the next year's course

## Questions?

Please reach out to a staff member if you have questions so that you can make an informed choice when picking your classes for next year. 😊