

Transition Planning



College

(Diploma, Certificate, University Transfer)

Complete the following document in detail with evidence of your research. Your responses should be thoughtful and reflective.

Attach the following documentation to this booklet:

- ❑ *Career Cruising* or *Student Counsellor Matchmaker* Report
- ❑ Resume AND Cover Letter
- ❑ Reference Letter or Reference and Contact Information
- ❑ Copies of Scholarship Application (if applicable)
- ❑ Copy of PSI screen page
- ❑ Copy of Post Secondary Application or Acceptance Letter

Student Name: _____

Student #: _____

Grad Transition Advisor: _____

Due Date: January 30th

Name _____

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Please provide detailed answers to the following questions. If you miss any questions or provide inadequate responses, you will be asked to redo them.

- 1) Does your timetable meet your grad/post secondary plan? Do you need to make any changes for next semester?

- 2) Are you planning to sit any of the following exams?
SAT, TOEFL, ACT, IELTS. If so, where and when will you do so?

- 3) Name program/College you are interested in.

- 4) Why have you chosen this program and College?

- 5) What links exist between your past experiences and future directions?

6) When and where are the Post Secondary Information sessions for the Colleges you are interested in?

7) When is the earliest possible date you can apply? What are the advantages of doing so?

8) Have you checked the pre-requisites and tuition fees? Please provide this information below or attach. (www.educationplanner.bc.ca)

9) Do you meet the required pre-requisites?

10) Do you need to write the LPI? If so, where and when will you do so?

11) When is the deadline for registration in the program you have selected?

12) Have you completed your PSI on-line selections form? It is only accessible to June 30 of each school year. Please print screen page.

13) When you complete this program, do you know what job opportunities would be available?

14) What is your back-up plan?

15) What costs are associated with this college option? List tuition, books and other costs. See www.educationplanner.bc.ca for a breakdown of costs.

16) Name at least 2 scholarships you are eligible for. List the due dates and requirements.

17) What personal goals will this career option help you achieve?

18) Complete the attached budget for first year college. Your costs have to be authentic. Check websites for costs of your budget will be returned to you to redo

19) Where can you get advice on student financing?

Check you have all the attachments listed on the front of the booklet before you submit for marking.

Budgeting

Budgeting doesn't have to be an arduous task and can certainly prevent financial anxiety as the term progresses. Remember, make sure your budget is flexible because your financial situation will constantly change. Emergencies happen and it's always important to save some money for a rainy day! Try this sample budgeting form as a simple way for you to organize and manage your finances to ensure that your money lasts for your entire academic year.

| Budget | | | |
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| Pick an 8 or 4 month study period: | | | |
| September -April/May-August/September-December/January-April | | | |
| One Time Only Education Expenses | | One Time Only Education Resources | |
| Tuition | | Savings | |
| Books and Supplies | | Awards (Scholarships&Bursaries) | |
| Other | | Student Loan | |
| Total One Time Expenses (A) | \$ | Total One Time Resources (C) | \$ |
| Monthly Expenses | | Monthly Income | |
| Housing (Rent or Mortgage) | | Net Part-time Earnings | |
| Food | | Contribution from Parents | |
| Utilities (Phone, Hydro, Cable) | | Employment Insurance/CPP | |
| Household (Laundry, Cleaning) | | Social Assistance | |
| Transportation | | Workers' Compensation | |
| Entertainment | | Sponsorship | |
| Medical/Dental/Optical | | Orphan's Benefits | |
| Child Care Costs | | Child Care Subsidy | |
| Miscellaneous | | Net Spouse's Income | |
| Other | | Other | |
| =Total Monthly Expenses | | =Total Monthly Income | |
| x Number of months (4 or 8) | | x Number of months (4 or 8) | |
| Equals total living expenses (B) | | Equals total living expenses (D) | |
| Total Education Expenses (A+B) | | Total Education Resources (C+D) | |
| Total Education Expenses minus Total Education Resources = Financial Need | | | |
| | - | | \$ |

