



**GRADUATING CLASS OF
CHARLOTTETOWN RURAL HIGH SCHOOL**

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ 4 Language Credits
- ▶ 2 Mathematics Credits
- ▶ 2 Social Studies Credits
- ▶ 2 Science Credits
- ▶ 5 at the grade 12 (600 or 800) level

AFTER GRADE 12?

Options:

Work

Travel

College

University

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

- ▶ Canada World Youth
- ▶ Rotary International Youth Exchange
- ▶ Study Abroad
- ▶ Volunteer work through various organizations in the community

POST SECONDARY RESEARCH

- ▶ Post secondary day- October 13th- 9-11
- ▶ Open houses at Institutions
- ▶ University/College Visits to the Rural
- ▶ University/College websites
- ▶ Ongoing contact with University/College through email, phone etc
- ▶ Other websites- www.schoolfinder.com

COLLEGE

- ▶ Educational institution that grants diplomas and technical certifications
- ▶ Hands on learning with theory as required
- ▶ More career-oriented
- ▶ Class time: Monday to Friday 9-3
- ▶ Course length: 1-2 years
- ▶ Typically small classes

UNIVERSITY

- ▶ Educational institution that grants degrees
- ▶ Theory based education
- ▶ Class time varies from day to day
- ▶ Course length is 4 years
- ▶ Typically large classes

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR COLLEGE

- ▶ Gr. 12 with credits at or above the general level
- ▶ Many programs require academic courses at the high school level
- ▶ Prior experience is an asset (work experience, co-op, volunteer experience)
- ▶ Students must check the admission requirements for each program

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- ▶ Many options for colleges
 - ▶ Private colleges- Institute for Human Services
 - ▶ Government colleges- Holland College
 - ▶ Offer a wide range of programs

ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS BETWEEN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

- ▶ Many colleges have agreements in place with Universities; once a student finishes a diploma program, they are able to apply to a University and may continue their education to attain a degree
- ▶ Business administration (2 yrs at Holland College plus 2 years at Mount St. Vincent)
- ▶ The students must still meet the pre-requisite requirement from the University
- ▶ Completing the diploma at college does not guarantee acceptance to the university program

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR UNIVERSITY

- ▶ The minimum average ranges from 70%-75% in the five admissible 621 level courses depending on the University
- ▶ English 621 plus 4 admissible 621 courses
- ▶ meeting the minimum average requirement does not guarantee acceptance to competitive programs like nursing, kinesiology, or engineering

EXAMPLES OF UNIVERSITY FACULTIES

- ▶ Arts
- ▶ Science
- ▶ Nursing
- ▶ Business and Commerce
- ▶ Music
- ▶ Engineering

BACHELOR OF ARTS REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ English 621
- ▶ One 621 social studies or 621 Language
- ▶ Three additional 621 or 611 courses
- ▶ Minimum of 70% (minimum average is higher at some universities)
- ▶ Math 621A is recommended but not required

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ English 621
- ▶ Math 621 A (Math 621B or 611 also accepted)
- ▶ Two 621 courses from sciences, social studies or languages
- ▶ One additional 621 or 611 course
- ▶ Minimum of 70% (can be higher at some Universities)

BACHELOR OF NURSING REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ English 621
- ▶ Math 621 A (Math 621B or 611 also accepted)
- ▶ Chemistry 621 or 611
- ▶ Biology 621/611 or Physics 621 (depending on the University)
- ▶ One additional 621 or 611
- ▶ Minimum of 70% (average is usually 80%+)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ English 621
- ▶ Two lab sciences- Biology, Chemistry or Physics

Chemistry is required in most BSc programs. Biology and Physics are required in some programs. Students must check the requirements.

- ▶ Math 621A, Math 621B or Math 611

It is strongly encouraged that a student going into sciences (especially chemistry, physics, engineering, math and computer science) take Math 621B and 611. Math 621A is suitable for some biology, environmental and nutrition programs. Math 621B and 611 best prepares you for Calculus in University.

- ▶ One additional 621 or 611
- ▶ Minimum of 70%

POST SECONDARY APPLICATION PROCESS

- ▶ Application forms can be completed on line
- ▶ Ensure that all required documents (resume, letters of reference) are included
- ▶ If you are mailing the application, be sure to give yourself enough time to meet deadlines
- ▶ Fill out a transcript form available in Student Services. Cherie will handle all transcript requests from gr. 12 students. There is a processing fee on \$2 for your transcript to be sent.

DEADLINES

- ▶ Holland College deadline is February 28th
- ▶ UPEI deadline is March 1st- to be considered for entrance scholarships
- ▶ UPEI School of Nursing deadline is Feb 15th
- ▶ Applications for competitive and capped programs should be sent early
- ▶ Be sure to check each University/College for specific deadline dates

WHAT YOU MIGHT HEAR FROM A UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE

- ▶ Notification that your application has been received
- ▶ Notification that more information is required (see one of the counsellors)
- ▶ offer of acceptance
- ▶ Decision will not be made until further grades are available
- ▶ Student is on a waiting list
- ▶ student did not meet minimum requirements or get accepted

STUDENT LOANS

- ▶ Application forms are not available until Spring
- ▶ A staff member from the Department of Innovation and Advanced Learning is responsible for student loans and will be in to present to Rural students and parents in the spring. This will be held during an evening session at the school.
- ▶ Forms are available on-line

SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES AND AWARDS

- ▶ Information is available for students- school website, remind.com, announcements, information board in student services
- ▶ Check with your parents, grandparents about groups/associations that they belong to. There are many groups and organizations that offer scholarships. Investigate!
- ▶ Apply, apply, apply

APPLYING FOR POST SECONDARY

- ▶ This process can be a lot of work so keep yourself organized and prepared!

Reference letters- ask your references (teachers, employers) well in advance of the mailing date. Provide each refers with a copy of your resume, description of scholarship, etc. Do not wait until the last minute to ask as these people are busy and you may or may not get a reference letter completed in time.

Request your transcripts in advance as this too is a process which requires time.

Update your resume and continue to build on it. (volunteer work, clubs at school)

Ask for help if you are feeling overwhelmed with the process