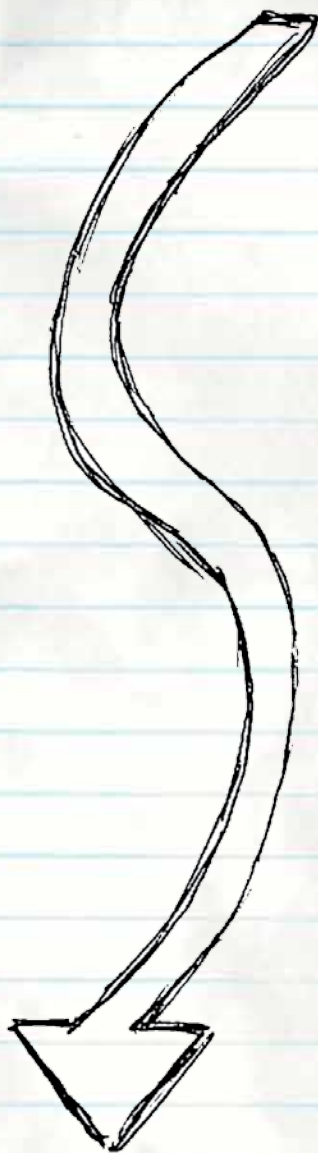


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ONCE YOU PUT YOUR MIND TO IT



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INFORMATION FOR UWC STUDENTS

WELCOME

GREETINGS TO UNITED WORLD COLLEGE STUDENTS FROM KATE ROSS, REGISTRAR



As you begin your final year of study at your UWC, I invite you to consider joining our UWC community here at Simon Fraser. We continue to be ranked the best comprehensive university in Canada, with a full range of excellent academic programs, experiential learning and international opportunities. Check out our scholarship program especially for UWC students—one of the best anywhere. I encourage you to talk to other UWC students who chose the SFU experience! It would be a privilege to welcome you to beautiful British Columbia, Canada.

W. RONALD HEATH INTERNATIONAL ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP

SFU offers the W. Ronald Heath International Entrance Scholarship (6 available annually) exclusively for UWC international students interested in studying at the University. This scholarship recognizes academic excellence (a minimum of 31 IB points), school involvement, community service, leadership and volunteer activity. The value of this scholarship is approximately \$41,000 plus free tuition, for an overall value of more than \$90,000 Canadian.

ELIGIBILITY

You are eligible to apply for the W. Ronald Heath International Entrance Scholarship if you:

- are completing your qualifying year in the International Baccalaureate program at your UWC
- have excellent grades (minimum of 31 IB points)
- are interested in entering an undergraduate degree program at Simon Fraser University
- are not a Canadian citizen or Canadian permanent resident
- are willing to study in Canada on a student authorization

OTHER SFU SCHOLARSHIPS

MAJOR ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

If you are a Canadian citizen or permanent resident, you can apply for one of our major entrance scholarships to receive awards up to \$35,000. Submit the application form in this publication together with all supporting documents by February 7 to your UWC Counsellor.

IB ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship, worth up to \$8,000 Canadian, recognizes excellent academic achievement and potential. All students with 34 or more IB points will receive this scholarship automatically.

IB SUMMIT ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship, worth up to \$6,000 Canadian, recognizes high academic achievement. All students with 30 to 33 IB points will receive this scholarship automatically.

OTHER FORMS OF FINANCIAL AID

Bursaries are funds that need not be paid back, and are awarded based on demonstrated financial need.

Our work-study program also provides both financial aid and career-related work experience to students in high financial need. For more information, visit

students.sfu.ca/financialaid.

THE SFU COMMUNITY

SFU QUICK FACTS

LOCATION

SFU has three campuses in and around Vancouver, one of the world's most livable cities. Safe, diverse and cosmopolitan, the city offers an incredible variety of cultural and recreational pastimes. It was also the location of the 2010 Winter Olympics. vancouver.ca

TRADITION

SFU has provided innovative, high quality education since it opened more than 45 years ago, and has grown to be the educational institution of choice for more than 27,000 students a year. With its three distinct campuses in the Greater Vancouver area, SFU has been consistently ranked a top university in Canada each year, with more than 100,000 graduates around the world. www.sfu.ca

FLEXIBILITY AND INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

SFU's flexible trimester system allows students an extraordinary range of choice in their studies, which might include participating in the Co-operative Education option (available in all academic subjects), participating in an exchange at one of over 100 universities world wide, or going on a field school with classmates. New UWC students typically enter SFU in September for the Fall term.

www.sfu.ca/coop students.sfu.ca/international

RESIDENCE

Designed to meet the needs of first-year students, The Towers on Burnaby campus provide safe and comfortable accommodation in about 700 furnished single rooms, each with its own fridge, cable service and high-speed internet. We give priority access to all new full-time international undergraduate scholarship students who meet applicable deadlines: apply online at students.sfu.ca/residences, before February 28.



BURNABY CAMPUS, LOOKING TOWARD VANCOUVER



SURREY CAMPUS



VANCOUVER CAMPUS



RESIDENCE DINING HALL



SCHOLAR PRIVILEGES

All scholarship students enjoy early class enrollment and a guaranteed parking space in their first term, as well as priority for a residence room, if they meet all applicable deadlines. They also have a dedicated scholarship advisor to help them throughout their studies at SFU.

PROCESS

FINANCES

Here are typical expenses in Canadian and US funds for an international undergraduate student for one academic year, studying for two terms (eight months), taking five courses (15 units) each term. Tuition fees vary by academic program, and the undergraduate tuition total is an average.

TYPICAL COSTS, SEPTEMBER TO APRIL

UNDERGRADUATE EXPENSES	\$ CDN
Tuition & fees (10 courses/30 credits; includes universal transit pass)	\$16,000
Residence & meals	\$7,700
Textbooks & supplies	\$1,500

APPLICATION PROCESS

STEP 1

You must submit an online application for admission at www.sfu.ca/futurestudents before February 7 for the Fall term. You do not have to pay the \$100 application fee: we have arranged to have this waived for all UWC students applying for an entrance scholarship by **February 7**.

STEP 2

Fill out the application for admission and scholarship in this publication, and present your application to your UWC counsellor well in advance of the deadline so he or she can complete the school reference and predicted grades. Follow up with your counsellor to ensure your application is complete and received in our office by **February 7** for entry to the Fall term.

STEP 3

Your scholarship application package should be coordinated and sent to us by your UWC counsellor by **February 7** for entry to the Fall term.

We will accept complete, scanned PDF copies of documents sent by your UWC counsellor to: scholars@sfu.ca.

We will only accept complete applications: documents must not arrive separately.

SEND US THESE DOCUMENTS

- the application form in this guide, with the box checked to indicate that you are applying for an entrance scholarship as well as admission
- your predicted grades, as provided on a Grade Report by your United World College
- a copy of proof of citizenship (e.g., your passport)
- two letters of reference from a teacher or guidance counsellor at your UWC school
- a one page summary of your achievements and activities, in a table with the following information:
 - the **organization**, club or extracurricular activity in which you were involved
 - the **position** you held
 - the **duration** of that position
 - the number of **hours** you spent with that group
 - a brief **description** of your tasks and responsibilities.

Provide clear and concise details about your volunteer work, school or community involvement, extracurricular activities, and artistic or athletic interests. In addition, describe in one paragraph your most important volunteer work or community involvement and why it was important to you. You must also describe in a separate paragraph your intended program of study and career goals.

- a 900 word essay on one of the following quotes from some of SFU's honorary degree recipients:
 1. "Who is your Spark?"—Wendy Grant John, First Nations Chief
 2. "Resilience was the first concept that shaped my growing understanding of change."—C.S. (Buzz) Holling, one of the conceptual founders of ecological economics
 3. "We're constantly being told what other people think we are, and that's why it is so important to know yourself."—Sarah McLachlan, musician and singer

WHAT'S NEXT

Once we receive your admission and scholarship applications and all supporting documents by **February 7**, you will be considered for admission and all relevant SFU entrance scholarships. If you do not receive a W. Ronald Heath International Scholarship, you will be considered for our automatic entrance awards. Scholarship winners will be notified in writing in early March. Only successful candidates will be contacted.

APPLICATION, PAGE 1

YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

Legal last name _____ Legal first name _____

Preferred first name _____ Date of birth (month/day/year) _____

Country of citizenship _____ (attach a copy of your passport)

Are you a Canadian citizen or Permanent Resident? Yes: (Attach a copy of your passport or PR card.) No

Did you submit an online application for admission? Yes: REQUIRED

SFU admission application number: REQUIRED _____

SFU 9-digit student number: REQUIRED _____

YOUR HOME MAILING ADDRESS (NOT YOUR UWC ADDRESS OR A POST OFFICE BOX)

Address (unit number, street address) _____

City _____ Province/state _____ Country _____ Postal/zip code _____

Telephone (_____) _____ E-mail address _____

In an emergency, person we should contact (parent preferred)

Name _____

Telephone (_____) _____

E-mail address _____

YOUR ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Checkmark your intended faculty in the box.

Faculty of Applied Sciences

- Engineering Science
- Computing Science

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

- Bachelor of Arts

Program you intend to study in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (see list at students.sfu.ca/programs):

Faculty of Business Administration

- Bachelor of Business Administration

Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology

- Communication
- Contemporary Arts
- Interactive Arts and Technology

Faculty of Education

- Bachelor of General Studies

Faculty of Environment

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Science

Faculty of Health Sciences

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Science

Faculty of Science

- Bachelor of Science

Program you intend to study in the Faculty of Science (see list at students.sfu.ca/programs):

If you are not accepted into the Faculty you indicated, do you wish to be considered for another Faculty?

- No Yes (specify) _____

APPLICATION, PAGE 2

YOUR ACADEMIC HISTORY

You must arrange for the submission of predicted IB grades and final official transcripts of your academic record for the United World College you are attending. Replaceable documents will not be returned. All official final documents must be sent directly to us from your college or from your UWC counsellor.

Name of your UWC _____

Location (city/town/country) _____

Entered (month/year) _____ Left (month/year) _____ Grade completed/in progress _____

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY

The information on this form is collected under the authority of the University Act (RSBC 1996 c.468 s.27[4a]) and is needed to process your application, and decide your eligibility, for admission to Simon Fraser University. The information you provide will be used in compliance with British Columbia's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (RSBC 1996, c.165). If you have any questions about the collection and use of this information, contact the Director, Financial Aid and Awards, Student Services, Simon Fraser University, 778.782.4356.

PERMISSION TO RELEASE PERSONAL INFORMATION

If you anticipate that a family member or other representative will be inquiring on your behalf about your application, and you wish that person to have access, we require your written permission. "For the period from today until the start of the term to which I am applying, I hereby consent to the release of information concerning my application for admission to"

Name _____ Relationship to you _____

DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

I certify that all statements on this application are true and complete. I consent to the disclosure of this information to other educational institutions when necessary to verify my qualifications. If the authenticity of this information cannot be verified, I consent to the notification of this fact to member institutions of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada. I understand failure to provide my consent, or any misrepresentation on my part, may result in cancellation of my admission or enrollment status at Simon Fraser University.

Signature _____ Date _____

HAVE YOU INCLUDED

- this application form, signed and dated?
- UWC Grade Report of predicted grades?
- proof of citizenship? (copy of passport)
- two letters of reference from a teacher at your college?
- your 900 word essay?
- your list of achievements?

Complete applications can be sent to SFU through your UWC counsellor. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Materials sent separately will not be accepted.

ARE YOU APPLYING FOR THE W. RONALD HEATH INTERNATIONAL ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP?

YES NO

ARE YOU APPLYING FOR THE CANADIAN ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION?

YES NO

JOIN US



**Ditha Nanditha, Armand Hammer UWC
Faculty of Health Sciences at SFU**

“SFU offers several opportunities to study a wide variety of courses and to join hundreds of student clubs and organizations, while also having an intimate learning community where help is readily available. SFU’s excellent location in stunning and multicultural Vancouver allows me to expand the international networking opportunities I established in my old UWC.”



**Robert Muhumuza, UWC of the Adriatic
Faculty of Science at SFU**

“I chose SFU because it is one of the top research universities in North America. Since my first semester, I had the opportunity to work in a state-of-the-art genetics and industrial chemistry laboratory. Furthermore, SFU boasts a fairly big international student base, several co-curricular activities, a variety of exchange opportunities and a great academic environment. Lastly if you like the outdoors, the school is on a mountain, surrounded by a great green forest, a few hours from the mountains for skiing, and about an hour and a half from the sea. In the two years I have been here, I have not second-guessed or regretted my choice of SFU.”



**Sergio Prin, UWC of the Adriatic
Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology at SFU**

“Choosing SFU turned out to be a very pleasant experience for me. I enjoyed learning about the university through interviews and presentations at my college. What caught my attention is the amount of programs that I can choose from and the ability to combine them so that I can study exactly what I like.”

AND US

**Fee Dreikhausen, UWC of the Atlantic
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at SFU**

“SFU has a large UWC community, and studying in the university has proven to be both challenging and rewarding.”

**Suyesha Sthapit, UWC of the Adriatic
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at SFU**

“What I absolutely love about SFU is that you can create your own experience. Right now, I’m on a self-directed international co-op work term, which means I get to work at home (Nepal)

while getting the real-world experience and also getting ahead in my degree.”

**Petr Salaba, UWC Red Cross Nordic
Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology at SFU**

“Cinema is my passion. I chose to study Film Production at SFU because we get our hands on 16mm film right in the first term. We experiment a lot and there are many opportunities to collaborate with fellow artists from other departments. In fact, this summer, I got to work on a feature film in a Canadian-Persian co-production, directed by an SFU alumna.”

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QUESTIONS?

For details on scholarship disbursements, deferral, continuance regulations and policies, see our website students.sfu.ca/entrancescholarships

Direct your scholarship questions to:
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