

## Question 10: What Else Do I Need To Know and Do?

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What Is University?

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How Does The University  
Calendar Work?

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Is University Right For Me?

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How Do I Choose A Major?

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What Do I Need To Go To  
University?

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How Do I Choose The Right  
University?

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What Are My Housing  
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How Will I Pay For  
University?

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How and When Do I Apply?

### Question #10: What Else Do I Need To Know and Do?

**U**sing the checklists, questionnaires and information in this handbook you should be well prepared for entering a Canadian university. However, there is some additional information which may be useful to you.

Viv found this Grade 12 checklist useful as she prepared for university. Her Guidance counsellor suggested that using this tracking tool would make sure nothing was missed and would give her confidence that everything was ready for university.



### My Grade 12 Checklist

<input type="checkbox"/>	I have checked to make sure that I will have enough credits to get my high school diploma by June of this year.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have confirmed that I will have taken all my mandatory or compulsory credits for my diploma by the end of June.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have submitted my record of volunteer or community service hours with enough hours to be eligible to graduate (in areas where this is a requirement.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have passed my Literacy Test, or I have taken the Literacy course and it is recorded on my records (in areas where this is a requirement.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	All my school records show my correct personal data.
<input type="checkbox"/>	All my records show my correct marks.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have confirmed that any night school, summer school, e-course or independent learning course is included in my records.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I know what a transcript is. I know the cost involved and I know how to order a transcript.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have created a university file for all my documents and for any important dates and requirements.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have spoken with teachers and with other students so that I have an idea of which courses will produce the heaviest workload for me.
<input type="checkbox"/>	With my Guidance counsellor, I have attempted to balance my timetable so that I do not have all the most difficult courses in the same semester.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have chosen the most rigorous program or slate of courses designated as university preparation courses which I know are acceptable for university entrance. These courses do not include community college preparation courses, workplace entrance courses, co operative education courses or open-level courses.