

University Qualifying Studies

Faculty of Academic and Career Advancement	
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IMPLEMENTATION DATE	START DATE(S)
01-Sep-2011	September January May
ADMISSION TYPE	ENROLMENT TYPE
Open admission	Open access
PROGRAM TYPE	CREDENTIAL GRANTED
University Preparation	No Credential
OFFERED AT	FORMAT
Cloverdale Langley Richmond Surrey	Full-time Part-time
HOW TO APPLY	
www.kwantlen.ca/admission	

DESCRIPTION

The University Qualifying Studies provides students with access to courses that will assist them in:

- Completing admission requirements for other university programs
- Upgrading specific skills and knowledge in English (reading, writing, spelling, etc.), math and science

To prepare for undergraduate or vocational program admission, students should review the program admission requirements of their intended program, and use the charts below to plan their University Qualifying Studies courses.

Students without sufficient course prerequisites to register in the University Qualifying Studies courses should consider the Adult Basic Education program.

Note: Completion of ENGQ 1098 (with a 'C' or higher) or placement into ENGQ 1099 meets the English language proficiency requirement for open admission and some selective entry programs. Refer to your program of interest for details.

PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

General university admission requirements apply to this program including the university preparatory-level English Proficiency Requirement.

Access to University Qualifying Studies depends on individual course prerequisites; students may qualify depending on previous academic experience and/or assessment.

All applicants are recommended to take assessments in English and/or math to ensure appropriate placement in the program. Assessments are booked through the Student Enrolment Services office.

CONTENT

English Qualifying

Depending on their high school grades, or placement test scores, students can prepare to meet admission requirements, meet prerequisites for ENGL 1100, or upgrade their English skills by taking the appropriate qualifying English courses:

ENGQ 1096*	University Writing Workshop	1.5 credits
ENGQ 1097	Writing Skills - Focus on Sentences	3 credits
ENGQ 1098	Writing Skills - Focus on Paragraphs	3 credits
ENGQ 1099**	Writing Skills with Readings	3 credits

Notes:

* It is strongly recommended that students registering in this course take ENGQ 1099 concurrently.

** Obtain a minimum grade of C (60%) to meet the English proficiency requirement for university-level programs. Choose classroom based, online or partially online courses. Students who are entering with a 'C' grade in English 12 are strongly recommended to take ENGQ 1096 concurrently.

Math Qualifying

Qualifying level math courses may be used to prepare for programs that have specific math requirements. Students who are preparing for programs that require university level math (such as MATH 1112) should take MATQ 1093. Students who are preparing for programs that do not require higher levels of math should take MATQ 1099.

Qualifying Math courses include:

MATQ 1091	Basic Mathematics	3 credits
MATQ 1092	Introductory Algebra	3 credits
MATQ 1093	Intermediate Algebra	3 credits
MATQ 1099*	Qualifying Studies Math	3 credits

Notes:

* Meets math proficiency requirement for university-level programs. Choose classroom based or online courses.

Science Qualifying

Biology

BIOQ 1098	Introduction to Biology	4 credits
BIOQ 1099	Introduction to Human Biology	4 credits

Chemistry

CHEQ 1094	Preparation for General Chemistry	4 credits
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Physics

PHYQ 1098	Introduction to Physics	4 credits
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Note: See Adult Basic Education for more preparatory science courses.

GRADUATION

These courses may be used to prepare for many Kwantlen programs.