





## **Academic Programs**

### **Science & Technology**

#### **New program:**

1. **Associate of Science Degree: Combined PHYS/MATH Emphasis**

#### **Proposal Rationale**

We propose a combined Physics and Mathematics Emphasis for the Associate of Science degree. Such an Emphasis will serve students intending to pursue a degree in Physics, which currently has no such specialization. This combined emphasis reinforces the strong link between Physics and Mathematics in a physical science degree.

### **Trades & Apprenticeship**

#### **Revised program:**

1. **Aircraft Maintenance Engineer Category 'S' (Structures)**

#### **Proposal Rationale**

We have reduced the number of hours in AVST 300 to 132, which reduces the overall program hours to 1062. This allows for 37 weeks of actual course time, which will meet the funding provided by Skilled Trades BC while also meeting the standard required by Transport Canada.

## **Academic Schedules**

### **2023 – 2024 Academic Schedules**

Approved by Operations Committee December 19, 2022





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Tuition first instalment\* and all fees due  
Classes begin for Semester I  
Statutory Holiday (no classes)  
Statutory Holiday (no classes)  
Statutory Holiday (no classes)  
Statutory Holiday (no classes)  
Semester I ends

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Semester II begins  
Tuition second instalment\* due  
Statutory Holiday (no classes)  
Semester II ends  
Statutory Holiday (no classes)  
Classes begin for Semester III  
Statutory Holiday (no classes)  
Classes end for Semester III

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Tuition and fees due for Fall 2023 courses  
OCELA  
College-wide orientation day  
Classes begin  
Statutory Holiday (no classes)  
Statutory Holiday (no classes)

Statutory Holiday (no classes)

Classes end

Final exam period

Last day to submit final grades

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Tuition and fees due for Winter 2024 courses

OCELA

Classes begin

Statutory Holiday (no classes)

Statutory Holiday (no classes)

Classes end

Final exam period

Last day to submit final grades

Statutory Holiday (no classes)

Classes end

Last day to submit final grades

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Tuition and fees due Semester I

Classes begin for Semester I and III

Statutory Holiday (no classes)

Statutory Holiday (no classes)

Statutory Holiday (no classes)

Statutory Holiday (no classes)

Classes end for Semester I and III

Tuition and fees due Semester II

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Statutory Holiday (no classes)

begin

Statutory Holiday (no classes)

Mid-semester break (no classes)

Statutory Holiday (no classes)



Statutory Holiday (no classes)

Classes end for IT Practicum V

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Tuition and fees due Semester I

Classes begin for Semester I

Statutory Holiday (no classes)

Statutory Holiday (no classes)

Statutory Holiday (no classes)

Classes begin for Semester III

Statutory Holiday (no classes)

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See Tuition Refund Policy: <https://webapps>



Practicum begins  
Statutory Holiday (no classes)  
Statutory Holiday (no classes)  
Statutory Holiday (no classes)  
Practicum ends

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Statutory Holidays (no classes)  
Classes end  
Final exam period  
Start of Practicum Period  
(Note: host agencies generally accommodate students' exam schedules)  
Last day to submit winter grades  
End of Practicum Period

\* Some students' practicum period is April 16 to June 16 while others is April 23 to June 23.

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Orientation  
Classes begin  
Statutory Holiday (no classes)  
Statutory Holiday (no classes)  
Statutory Holiday (no classes)  
Last day of classes before winter break

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Classes resume  
Classes end

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Orientation  
Classes begin





Statutory Holiday (no classes)

Statutory Holiday (no classes)

Classes end

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Tuition and fees due

Classes begin

Statutory Holiday (no classes)

Statutory Holidays (no classes)

Statutory Holiday (no classes)

Classes end

Statutory Holiday (no classes)

Earliest start date for Hospital and Community practica

Last day to complete Hospital and Community practica

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Tuition first instalment\* and all fees due for Semester I & II

Classes begin for Semester I

Statutory Holiday (no classes or CPE)

Statutory Holiday (no classes)

Statutory Holiday (no classes or CPE)

Classes end for Semester I

Consolidated Practice Experience (CPE) I begins







Statutory Holiday (no classes or CPE)

Classes end for Semester I

Consolidated Practice Experience I begins

Consolidated Practice Experience I ends

Statutory Holiday (no classes or CPE)

Classes begin Semester II

Tuition second instalment\* due for Semester I & II

Statutory Holiday (no classes)

Classes Semester II end

Consolidated Practice Experience II begins

Statutory Holiday (no classes or CPE)

Consolidated Practice Experience II ends

Semester II ends

Summer Break

Tuition first instalment\* and all fees due for Semester III & IV

Classes begin for Semester III

Statutory Holiday (no classes or CPE)

Statutory Holiday (no classes)

Statutory Holiday (no classes or CPE)

Classes end for Semester III

Consolidated Practice Experience III begins

Statutory Holiday (no classes or CPE)

Consolidated Practice Experience III ends

Semester III ends

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Classes begin for Semester IV

Tuition second instalment\* due for Semester III & IV

Statutory Holiday (no classes or CPE)  
Classes end for Semester IV  
Consolidated Practice Experience IV begins  
Consolidated Practice Experience IV ends  
Transition Semester IV begins  
Transition Semester IV ends  
Preceptorship starts  
Statutory Holiday (Preceptorship will run)  
Preceptorship ends  
Semester IV ends  
Last day to submit final grades

\* The amount of the first instalment must be at least one-half of the tuition fees assessed plus all assessed ancillary fees. The second instalment is the entire outstanding balance for Semesters I & II and III & IV respectively.

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Statutory Holiday (no classes)  
Classes begin  
Statutory Holiday (no classes)  
Statutory Holiday (no classes)  
Statutory Holiday (no classes)  
Classes end  
Final exam period  
Last day to submit fall grades

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Statutory Holiday (no classes)  
Mid-semester study break (no classes)  
Statutory Holiday (no classes)  
Classes end