

The Application Process

At Quest, we're interested in more than just your grades and test scores. Our holistic admission process considers all aspects of a student: your academic experience, your extra-curricular activities, your interests and your talents. Each component of your application helps us get a sense of who you are and what draws you to Quest.

Applying to Quest

Your Application Form must be accompanied by the following components, which can be sent separately:

- An official high school transcript
- An essay chosen from the list provided with this Application Form
- An original piece of work. This could be a variety of things such as a portfolio, photography sample, artwork, video, another writing piece, music CD, etc.

Students will also be required to meet with an Admission Counsellor for an Interview. These Interviews will be conducted either in person, by phone, or through internet based peer-to-peer programs such as Skype.

Supplementary Materials (Optional)

In addition to those items mentioned above, you may also choose to send in:

Advanced Placement (AP) results (to be mailed directly from the College Board), International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma results (sent directly from your school to Quest), standardized test scores (Quest's SAT code is 4798; ACT code is 5293). We also strongly encourage you to submit any work that may give us greater insight into your abilities and interests, such as a body of creative work (art, writing or music) or scholarly research. Quest welcomes personal portfolios and CV's.

Scholarships and Financial Assistance

Quest is committed to helping make this educational experience affordable and accessible to all qualified students. We offer both merit-based scholarships and need-based financial assistance. In order to apply for scholarships and financial assistance, students must complete Quest's Scholarship and Financial Aid Application Forms which are available online or through contacting the Office of Admission and Enrollment Services.

Campus Visits

The best way to answer all of your questions about Quest is to visit, and because we are a small university, we can personalize your visit in many ways. Meet faculty. Engage with our staff. And experience our incredible campus location.

A Quest Travel Grant is available to grade 12 students who visit before April 30, 2012. This Travel Grant will be added to the student's financial aid package upon admission and will range from \$100-\$1000 (CAD). For more information about planning a visit to campus, please contact the Office of Admission and Enrollment Services (phone: 1.888.QUEST.08; e-mail: admissions@questu.ca).

Deadline

We encourage students to apply early as Quest accepts applications on a rolling basis and has no set deadline. Students may enter Quest in fall, spring or summer terms. The deadline for priority scholarships is March 15.

Submitting Your Application

The enclosed Application Form can be submitted

- **By Mail, sent to:**

Quest University Canada
Office of Admission and Enrollment Services
3200 University Boulevard
Squamish, BC
Canada V8B 0N8

- **By Fax, to:** 604.815.0829

- **By Email, scan and send to:** admissions@questu.ca

OR

- **Online, if you complete an application at** www.questu.ca

Application Checklist

Please use the checklist below to ensure that your application is complete.

Required:

- Application Form with biographical information
- Application Essay
- High school and / or College / University transcripts
- Original Piece of Work
- Interview with a Quest Admission Counsellor

Required for students applying for Scholarships and Financial Assistance:

- Scholarship Application Form (available online)
- Financial Aid Application Form (available online)

Optional:

- SAT / ACT Test Scores
- TOFEL Test Scores
- IB Credit or Diploma
- AP Credit
- Personal Portfolio
- Anything else that may help us get to know you better

Personal Information

First Name

Suffix

Middle Name

Preferred First Name (if applicable)

Last Name

Former Last Name(s) (if applicable)

Permanent Home Address

Address

Address Line 2

City

Province / State

Postal / Zip Code

Country

Telephone

Email Address

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

Gender

Applicant Citizenship

Dual Citizenship(if applicable)

Primary Language

Other Language

Activities / Hobbies

Please list your principal extracurricular, community and family activities and hobbies

How did you first hear about Quest?

Educational Background

High School

Name of School

City & Province / State

Telephone (include area code)

Attended From: (mm/yyyy)

To: (mm/yyyy)

Name of School

City & Province / State

Telephone (include area code)

Attended From: (mm/yyyy)

To: (mm/yyyy)

Post Secondary Studies

Are you currently, or have you ever been, enrolled in coursework for university/college credit? If so please indicate the nature of the work and the institution(s) attended.

Disciplinary History

Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at any educational institution you have attended from 9th grade (or the international equivalent) forward, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioural misconduct, that resulted in your probation, suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion from the institution?

Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanour, felony, or other crime?

Yes No

If you answered yes to either or both question, please attach a separate sheet of paper that gives the approximate date of each incident, explains the circumstances, and reflects on what you learned from the experience.

Academic Information

Indicate date (mm/yyyy) you plan to attend Quest:

Check below if you have taken or will be taking any of the following:

TOEFL IELTS SAT ACT AP classes IB classes

Family Information

Parent/Guardian 1 (full name)

Home Address if different from yours
Street Address

Province / State

Postal / Zip Code

Country

Telephone

Email Address

Parent/Guardian 2 (full name)

Home Address if different from yours
Street Address

Province / State

Postal / Zip Code

Country

Telephone

Email Address

Application Essay

Please give special attention to this writing sample, since both the content and your writing ability will be thoroughly reviewed and considered in the admission decision process. Please answer one of these questions in a separate Word document and send it as an attachment to the following address:

admissions@questu.ca

In the subject line of your email, please include your name and "essay attached." At the top of your writing sample, please put your name and address.

Please choose one of the topics below or submit a sample of writing that you feel demonstrates your ability to organize your thoughts and express yourself. Your selection should be personally written by you and consist of a minimum of 300 words.

1. Quest University Canada provides students with a distinctive focus and flexibility with the Block Program in which students take only one course at a time. Please invent your own three-and-a-half week intellectual adventure and describe what you would do.
2. What is your greatest concern for the world in the 21st century and what do you plan to do about it?
3. Do you believe democracy is a viable form of government for addressing effectively the global challenges facing our civilization?
4. Science has embedded within it the concept of "progress" - that more and more aspects of nature are better and better understood as science proceeds. Does this same concept of "progress" apply to art and literature?
5. Every culture has proverbs which are supposed to capture some sort of wisdom in a memorable way. Examples include: "Honesty is the best policy" (USA), "Least said, soonest mended" (England), "Lange Rede, kurzer Sinn" ["Long discourse, short sense"] (Germany), "Aival buu hii, hii baival buu ai" ["Don't start (doing something) if afraid, but if already doing it, don't be afraid!"] (Mongolia). Give us an example from your own culture and discuss it. What exactly does it mean? Do you think it is wise or not? Why?

Scholarships and Financial Aid

Students wishing to apply for Quest scholarships and/or financial aid awards are encouraged to do so before our Priority Scholarship deadline of March 15, 2012. Visit www.questu.ca to learn more about Scholarships and Financial Aid.

Do you plan on applying for Quest Scholarships?

Yes No

Do you plan on applying for Quest Financial Aid?

Yes No

Applicants Affidavit

I certify that the information I have given on this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I have attended no other institutions other than those listed. I understand that it is my responsibility to have forwarded to Quest University Canada all official school records and other application materials and these documents become the property of Quest University Canada and shall not be returned to me or duplicated for any reason. I also understand that my admission to Quest University Canada is subject to verification of all official records and that my admission may be rescinded should said records be materially different from other documentation on file.

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Initials

After you have completed the entire form, mail to:
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Canada V8B 0N8

Or fax to:
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