

What to Expect?

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Welcome! So you're thinking about an exciting (and possibly stressful?) step toward postsecondary education. It's such a treat that you're considering SJC! I recall applying for both undergraduate and graduate studies as being pretty stressful. I had no idea there were people just waiting to help me. Now I get to be that person for you, so please, reach out with your questions!

My first suggestion is to double check that "Before you Apply" drop down. Finishing that handy checklist will make filling out the application smoother and faster.

WHAT TO EXPECT IN THE APPLICATION

1. You can start the application and come back to it multiple times over many days before you hit "Submit Application".
2. Our application portal is based in Populi, our Admissions and Registration system. Follow the prompts to move through the application.
3. Every application page has a "Need help?" button at the top that looks like this:

⓪ Need help?

Ask a Question About This Application

- Use it to send a question directly from within the application. You should receive a response within 2 working days or less. *I'll always aim for sooner than later, but maybe don't wait until the last minute to ask.*

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4. Questions! *I hope you were expecting those.* You'll see a mix of questions including for...

- Contact Information: The first page asks for contact information. When you click to the next section an automated message is sent to your email with a link to your in-progress application. If you get interrupted or disconnected, just go to the link in that email to re-access the application you already started.
- Personal Information: These questions help confirm your eligibility as a student and our program and personnel planning.
- Educational Information: You'll enter the five high school courses and marks you intend to use for admissions, including in-progress and anticipated (see Admission Requirements).
- Program Interest: This section will have short-answer questions relating to your interest in the Diploma program. The best answers are ones that are genuinely yours.

5. In order for your application to be reviewed, the non-refundable application fee must be paid. The final section of the application will direct you to a secure platform to pay the application fee by credit card. *If you cannot reasonably access a credit card and this will prevent you submitting an application, reach out using the application or an email to sjcapPLY@ualberta.ca. We'll figure it out!*