APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Gerontology

Students must apply to the University and to the Department of Gerontology concurrently.

1. Application to Simon Fraser University
You should apply for admission to SFU via the internet at https://apply.educationplannerbc.ca/sfu.jsp

On the online application under “Your intended program of study” Faculty is Arts & Social Sciences; Subject Area is Gerontology; Program/Plan is Post Bacc Dipl in Gerontology

For re-admission, see: https://www.sfu.ca/students/calendar/2019/spring/fees-and-regulations/admission/reactivation-and-readmission.html

Your application will be considered complete when the Registrar has received all transcripts and payment of $45 in Canadian funds. There is an additional fee of $55 for applicants whose academic records originate outside British Columbia.

2. Application to the Department of Gerontology
Complete an Application for Admission to the Gerontology Post-Baccalaureate Diploma Program and send it to the Gerontology Program office. This application will be considered complete when we have received all transcripts and three letters of reference. There is no fee for this application. It is best to send the application form, transcripts and letters of reference together in one envelope. If this is not possible supporting documents may follow separately.

3. Transcripts
It can take three to six weeks for transcripts to be sent from institutions within Canada, therefore you will want to request two transcripts immediately. (One for each application.)

Transcripts must be in their original sealed envelope. The University will not accept transcripts that have been opened.

4. Three Letters of Reference
Reference letters should attest to the following:

- the ability of the applicant to complete a post-baccalaureate program of study
- the applicant’s suitability and career potential in the field of gerontology
- that the applicant possesses the necessary maturity and personal characteristics that would suit someone working in an environment with older persons

References can include: instructors, employers, supervisors, volunteer co-ordinators, respected professionals, or other persons in a position to comment upon the points listed above.

Questions?

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