



BRITISH COLUMBIA COUNSELLOR & TEACHER UPDATES, 2008

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A) ADMISSION UPDATES FOR FALL 2009

We look forward to another successful year with you and your students. Prospective students can access 2009 Academic and Non-Academic admission requirements online at www.ryerson.ca/undergraduate/admission/overview. Non-Academic requirements are for programs requiring additional information in combination with grades such as a portfolio, admission essay, audition, resume, reference letter, etc.

B) BRITISH COLUMBIA ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission requirements for high school applicants from British Columbia include: Completion of a Senior Secondary Graduation Diploma with four academic Grade 12 courses; minimum C+ in each subject pre-requisite. Provincial exams are not required for admission. For further information, refer to the "This is Ryerson" Admission Handbook 2009 at www.ryerson.ca/undergraduate/admission/downloads/index.html

C) CHOOSE > RYERSON

Your students can personalize their own portal page at choose.ryerson.ca to receive timely and relevant information that matters to them. From admissions and scholarships to sports and campus events, Choose>Ryerson is their gateway to everything they need to know about attending our University. Choose>Ryerson also allows students to track their application status and displays the academic transcripts and English Proficiency scores (if required) that have been received by the University.

D) EQUAL CONSIDERATION DATES

The application date for equal consideration is **February 2, 2009 for Grades-Plus** programs and **March 2, 2009 for Grades-Only** programs. All students who submit a complete application by these dates will be guaranteed equal consideration for the Ryerson program(s) to which they have applied (including amendments and/or additional choices). Ryerson will continue to treat all choices equally, regardless of their order of preference on the Ontario University Application Centre (OUAC) application form. Students applying from a province outside of Ontario must use a 105 Application form: <http://www.ouac.on.ca/105>.

E) VISITING RYERSON

General walking tours of Ryerson's campus are available at 10 am and 1 pm Monday to Friday (except on holidays) as follows:

FALL 2008 > September 15 to November 28

WINTER 2009 > January 12 to April 9
(excluding Ryerson Study Week, February 16 to 20)

All tours are conducted by current Ryerson students who provide an overview of the campus, insight into student life at Ryerson and background information on the history of the University. Registration is required and available at www.ryerson.ca/undergraduate/admission/visit.

F) PRESIDENT'S NATIONAL ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP

The President's National Entrance Scholarship is Ryerson's most prestigious award. At a total value of \$40,000 (\$10,000 per year), this scholarship guarantees the recipient a position in residence. Five scholarships are awarded each year (one per Faculty). The application is available at online at www.ryerson.ca/awards and is due April 1, 2009.

G) HOUSING

Ryerson has three on-campus residences. Priority is given to first-year students entering directly from high school, coming the furthest distance from Toronto.

Pitman Hall, a co-ed residence, is a 14-floor building with 555 rooms. It is the largest residence on campus. Residence rooms are located from floors 3 through 14. The main floor houses the Student Housing Services office, a cafeteria, Residence Life offices, and a 24 hour study room. The second floor has community lounges for larger events and a music room that includes a piano. Private bedrooms are arranged in three styles of floor layouts:

1. paired rooms sharing a three-piece bath and a mini-lounge
2. single rooms clustered around a seating area and washrooms and
3. four or five bedroom apartment-style units that include 1 or 2 bathrooms, a full kitchen, dining and living area.

International Living and Learning Centre (ILLC), an 11-storey, former hotel, can accommodate 252 students in its extra-large rooms. Private bedrooms with ensuite bathrooms have either a 3/4 or queen-size bed. The residence features a community kitchenette for making snacks, pop and juice vending machines, a common lounge with cable TV and laundry facilities.

All rooms in Pitman Hall and the ILLC have mandatory meal plans.

O'Keefe House is a 33 student co-ed residence. Students live on the house's three floors of the house. This environment features a large community kitchen (making a meal plan an option), two TV lounges, laundry room, sun deck, barbecue and garden. At O'Keefe House, residents have a history of participating in intramural sports and community volunteer activities in addition to actively promoting school spirit.

There are two room styles available in O'Keefe House:

1. Double bedrooms with shared floor washroom.
2. Triple bedrooms with shared floor washroom.

A virtual residence tour is available at www.ryerson.ca/housing.