



STEP 1 ACCEPT OFFER

Sign in to your [Applicant Service Centre \(ASC\)](#). Accept your offer of admission and pay the acceptance fee.

STEP 2 CHECK REGISTRATION DATE

Log into [Workday](#) and click the “Academics” app, then “Registration & Courses” to [find your Registration Appointment](#). Be sure to register as soon as your registration opens as courses fill up quickly. Registration is online only.

View [registration dates](#), based on year level.

STEP 3 CREATE A SAVED SCHEDULE

In Workday, access the [Saved Schedule tool](#) to draft your timetable and ensure there are no conflicts. Create Saved Schedules by viewing individual courses under “Find Course Sections” and clicking “Add to Saved Schedule” at the bottom of the page. Make sure to create at least one Saved Schedule each for Terms 1 and 2.

STEP 4 REGISTER

On your registration date, sign in to Workday and [register for the courses](#) from your preferred Saved Schedules for both Term 1 and Term 2. Verify that you have registered in all required components of the course (lecture, lab, tutorial, and seminar) by clicking the “View Registered Courses” button. When registering for courses, you may [see an error alert](#) for a variety of reasons. Click on the alert for further information.

RESOURCES

Academic Calendar

Think of this as the official rulebook for the University. Learn about your important dates, degree requirements, UBC policies, deadlines and more: [Academic Calendar](#).

Academic Progress Report

This tool can show you how your courses fit into your program of study, and helps assess your degree progress. To [access this report](#), click the “Academics” app, then the “Academic Progress” tab in [Workday](#).

UBC 101

Our online orientation is designed to provide a general introduction for new students to all things UBCO. From textbooks to housing, medical insurance to degree planning, UBC 101 provides a critical foundation of university and campus knowledge to help you succeed once you arrive on campus. All new-to-UBC students are pre-enrolled in UBC 101, which can be accessed on your [canvas dashboard](#).

Student Learning Hub

UBCO offers a variety of free learning supports, including 1:1 and group tutoring, writing and language help, learning strategist supports, and academic integrity education.

For a complete list of available learning supports, visit the [Student Learning Hub](#).

Student Records & Financial Services

If you have questions about tuition payment, financial aid, your UBCCard, or related topics, visit [Student Records & Financial Services](#)



FIRST-YEAR PLANNING GUIDE

Welcome to the Bachelor of Media Studies program in the Faculty of Creative and Critical Studies. Please use this guide to help you plan your first-year courses.

Students can register for the program's core required courses using the [Workday](#). The timetable below identifies the program's core courses and in which term you will typically register for them.

Students register in both Term 1 and Term 2 at the same time. Most core courses for year one of the BMS program have seats reserved for BMS students.

Term 1 (Sept-Dec)	Term 2 (Jan-April)
VISA_O 106: Introduction to Digital Media I	VISA_O 108: Introduction to Digital Media II
MDST_O 110: Introduction to Computational Art and Design I	MDST_O 120: Introduction to Computational Art and Design II
CULT_O 100: Media and Popular Cultures in Global Context Note: this course can be completed in Term 1 or Term 2.	FILM_O 100: Introduction to Film Studies <i>or</i> FILM_O 103: Acting for Stage and Screen Note: these courses may be offered in either Term 1 or Term 2.
DIHU_O 155 or ENGL_O 155: Writing and Making with Technology in the Humanities (DIHU_O 155 preferred) Note: this course can be completed in either Term 1 or Term 2	Elective
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Note: The faculty recommends the following electives: ANTH_O 100, CORH_O 216, COSC_O 111, COSC_O 123, PSYO_O 111, PSYO_O 121, SOCI_O 111, VISA_O 102, VISA_O 103, VISA_O 104, VISA_O 105, and/or VISA_O 110

Questions? Visit the [FAQs](#) or contact an [advisor](#).