



# UBC Bachelor of Commerce Transfer Applicant Guide: Admission requirement checklist

## Year 2 transfer applicants

You must have completed a **minimum of 24 transferable credits** including the following UBC courses (or their equivalents) by the **end of April**:

	Completed	In Progress
ECON 101 Principles of Microeconomics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECON 102 Principles of Macroeconomics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MATH 100 <sup>1</sup> Differential Calculus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Year 3 transfer applicants

You must have completed a **minimum of 48 transferable credits** including the following UBC courses (or their equivalents) by the **end of April**:

	Completed	In Progress
ECON 101 Principles of Microeconomics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECON 102 Principles of Macroeconomics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MATH 100 <sup>1</sup> Differential Calculus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
COMM 190 <sup>2</sup> Introduction to Quantitative Decision Making	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
COMM 191 <sup>2</sup> Application of Statistics in Business	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
COMM 192 <sup>2</sup> Management and Organizational Behaviour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>A minimum of four of the following:</b>		
COMM 203 Managing the Employment Relationship	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
COMM 204 Logistics and Operations Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
COMM 205 Introduction to Management Information Systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
COMM 293 Financial Accounting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
COMM 294 Managerial Accounting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
COMM 295 Managerial Economics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
COMM 296 Introduction to Marketing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
COMM 298 Introduction to Finance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<sup>1</sup> Acceptable equivalents: MATH 102, MATH 104, MATH 110, and MATH 180

<sup>2</sup> COMM 290, 291, and 292 have been renumbered to COMM 190, 191, and 192 respectively.

\* The information in this guide is subject to change. Please monitor the UBC Sauder website for the most up-to-date information. Updated August 2025.

## Verify transfer credits

Use the BC Transfer Guide or the UBC Transfer Credit Tool to determine how courses may transfer to UBC and what their UBC equivalencies are.



**BC Transfer Guide:**  
[bctransferguide.ca](https://bctransferguide.ca)



**UBC Transfer Credit Tool:**  
[students.ubc.ca/enrolment/registration/transfer-credits/search-tool](https://students.ubc.ca/enrolment/registration/transfer-credits/search-tool)

If you cannot find a course equivalency using either of these resources, compare course descriptions as a general guide: [calendar.ubc.ca/vancouver/courses.cfm](https://calendar.ubc.ca/vancouver/courses.cfm)

*These guides are intended for reference only and are subject to change. Transfer credit will be assessed when your application for admission is processed; you may be asked to provide a course outline/syllabus.*

## UBC English Language Competency

UBC requires all applicants to fulfill an English Language Admission Standard in order to be eligible for admission. More information can be found here: [you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/requirements/english-language-competency](https://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/requirements/english-language-competency)

# BCom application

Admissions decisions are based on a combination of the following:

## 1 Transcripts

You must submit complete and up-to-date final transcripts from **all post-secondary institutions you have attended.**

## 2 The Personal Profile

This section includes questions about challenges you have overcome, significant achievements in your life, your academic pursuits, and what you have learned from these experiences. We are not looking for a particular experience, and there are no right or wrong answers. Highlight what is important to you, rather than what you think we want to hear.

## 3 The Video Interview

This section includes three prerecorded interview questions about your opinions and experiences. You will choose which two to submit with your application. Your recorded responses will give you the opportunity to showcase how you can think critically, perform under pressure, and stand out from other applicants. Communication is key to your success in the BCom program. We want to see that you have understood the questions and that you can provide unscripted, insightful, and complete answers. **Be clear, confident, and authentic!**

## Average calculation

All applicants must meet a minimum average of **65% (2.50 on 4 pt. scale)** on both their **overall** and **core** average.

### Overall Average:

Calculated based on the most recent 30 transferable credits of coursework for both Year 2 and Year 3 applicants.

### Core Average:

#### Year 2 applicants:

Calculated based on all Economics, all transferable Commerce equivalent courses, and the required Math course.

#### Year 3 applicants:

Calculated based on all transferable Commerce courses.

All attempts at core courses are used in the calculation of the core average.

# Dates & Deadlines

**January 15**

Final application deadline

**April**

Required courses for admission must be completed

**May—June**

Admission decisions are made

**February 15**

Deadline to submit document to meet UBC English Language Admission Standard

**May 15**

Deadline to submit final transcripts if you are currently attending university or college

# Frequently asked questions



## When can I start the BCom program?

We have only one intake for new transfer students each year, which is in September. We do not offer Summer or January start dates.



## I'm a current UBC student. Can I take Commerce courses before transferring to Year 3 of the BCom program?

Most UBC COMM courses are restricted to current BCom students. Students enrolled in other programs at UBC are not eligible to take Commerce courses required for admission to Year 3. If you are a UBC student planning to transfer to Year 3, you must complete the Year 3 admission requirements at another institution.



## Can I apply to Year 1 of the BCom program as a transfer student?

Year 1 direct entry is only for secondary school graduates who have not started post-secondary studies.



## When do I need to have all of my required courses completed?

All required courses for admission must be completed by April of the year for which you have applied. University-level courses completed during the summer will not be used to determine eligibility for admission of that same year.



## How many credits can I transfer into the BCom program?

A transfer student may be granted transfer credit for a maximum of 50% of UBC Sauder's degree requirements.

## Contact us

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Do you have questions about eligibility, admission requirements, or your application to the BCom program?

Contact us to schedule an appointment with a member of our team.

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### Book an advising appointment:

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