

Admission Requirements 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**:

	<u>Completed</u>	<u>In Progress</u>
• ECON 101 – Principles of Microeconomics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• ECON 102 – Principles of Macroeconomics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• MATH 104 ¹ – Differential Calculus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• WRDS 150 ² – Writing and Research	<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**:

	<u>Completed</u>	<u>In Progress</u>
• ECON 101 – Principles of Microeconomics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• ECON 102 – Principles of Macroeconomics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• MATH 104 ¹ – Differential Calculus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• WRDS 150 ² – Writing and Research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• COMM 290 – Introduction to Quantitative Decision Making	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• COMM 291 – Application of Statistics in Business	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• COMM 292 – Management and Organizational Behaviour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• A minimum of four of the following:		
▪ COMM 203	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▪ COMM 204	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▪ COMM 205	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▪ COMM 293	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▪ COMM 294	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▪ COMM 295	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▪ COMM 296	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▪ COMM 298	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

¹Acceptable equivalents: MATH 100, MATH 102, MATH 110, MATH 180, MATH 184.

²English courses taken at institutions in countries where English is not the primary language do not satisfy this requirement. ASTU 150, ENGL 112, WRDS 350, ENGL 100, Arts One or a Coordinated Arts Program satisfying the Faculty of Arts Writing requirement is acceptable, with a minimum grade of 60%. In addition to meeting the English requirement for the BCom program, you must also meet the English Language Admission Standard for admission to UBC:

<https://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/requirements/english-language-competency/>

Verify Transfer Credits

If you're currently studying **in BC**, use the BC Transfer Guide to determine how courses may transfer:

bctransferguide.ca

If you're currently studying **outside of BC**, determine how courses may transfer by using the UBC Transfer Credit Search Tool:

students.ubc.ca/enrolment/registration/transfer-credits/search-tool

- If you cannot find a course equivalent using the UBC Transfer Credit Search Tool, compare course descriptions as a general guide: calendar.ubc.ca/vancouver/courses

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.

Average Calculation

All applicants must meet a minimum average of **65% (2.50 on 4 pt. scale)** for 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 English, 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.

Contact Us

Do you have questions about eligibility, admission requirements, or your application to the BCom program? Contact us to schedule an in-person or telephone appointment with one of our admissions advisors.

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Admissions decisions are based on a combination of the following:

- 1 Transcripts** must be provided for all post-secondary institutions attended according to the complete and accurate Academic History section of your online application.
- 2 The Personal Profile** 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. Focus on what you want to say about yourself and how you want to say it – not on what you think we want to hear.
- 3 The Video Interview** includes two prerecorded interview questions about your own opinions and experiences. 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 we've asked and that you can provide unscripted, insightful, and complete answers. **Be clear, confident, and authentic!**

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I apply to start the BCom program in January?

No. We have only one intake of new transfer students per year who start their studies in September.

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.

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

Most 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.

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. The BCom degree is comprised of 121 credits, so you can transfer up to 60 credits.

Dates & Deadlines*

