

University Transfer Guide 2022 - 2023

UBC Vancouver School of Economics: Bachelor of International Economics

The following information is a summary of the transfer and program requirements from the university website. For more detailed information such as additional courses, GPA requirements etc., please consult with one of our academic advisors.

Applicants must be in good academic standing and meet a minimum overall average of 60% calculated on the last 27 to 30 credits of coursework and a minimum core average of 65% calculated on the required Mathematics, Economics and English Writing courses. All attempts at core courses are used in the calculation of your core average. However, **due to the extreme competitiveness of transfer admission to the BIE Program**, outstanding performance in the core courses mentioned above is required.

<https://economics.ubc.ca/undergraduate/programs/bachelor-of-international-economics/entrance-requirements/>

The following information is from UBC website:

Admission to the Major or Minor is not automatic and must be approved by the Department.

- ECON 101 and 102 (high school credits are NOT accepted)
- MATH 104 **AND** 105 or equivalent
- One of WRDS 150, WRDS 350, ENGL 100, Arts One, ASTU 100 or ASTU 101 (CAP)
- Admission into Year 2 of the BIE program is limited. There are usually 10 to 15 spots available each year. Evaluation for Year 2 transfer applications will start in May. **Transfer applicants are NOT admitted to Year 1, 3 and 4 of the program**
- You must complete a personal profile as part of your online application
- Successfully complete **six credits of post-secondary first-year English studies** at a recognized university in an English-speaking country. For more information, please check UBC [English Language Admission Standard](#)
<https://www.calendar.ubc.ca/vancouver/index.cfm?tree=12,304,932,1507/>

Sample Transfer Plan to Year 2

Transfer Requirements

Alexander College (ALEX)	University of British Columbia (UBC)
ENGL 100 (3 credits)	WRDS 150 (3 credits)
ENGL 101,102, OR 103 (3 credits)	ENGL 1st (3 credits)
MATH 104 (3 credits) ¹	MATH 104 (3 credits)
MATH 105 (3 credits) ¹	MATH 105 (3 credits)
ECON 105 (3 credits)	ECON 102 (3 credits)
ECON 103 (3 credits)	ECON 101 (3 credits)
STAT 200 (3 credits) ²	STAT 200 (3 credits)
Program Requirements or Electives	See an academic advisor for more details

¹ Acceptable alternatives are MATH 104 and MATH 105

² By completing AC STAT 200, student will be exempt from UBC ECON 327 according to the UBC BIE course exclusion list:

<https://economics.ubc.ca/undergraduate/programs/bachelor-of-international-economics/program-details/>

As the B.I.E. program is within the Faculty of Arts, BIE students need to meet the Faculty of Arts Degree Requirements. Information regarding these requirements can be found at <http://students.arts.ubc.ca/advising/degree-requirements/>

B.I.E. students are allowed a **maximum of 27 credits** of COEC courses towards the completion of their B.I.E. degree but **cannot take any other credits in the Sauder School of Business.** (eg. COMM)

Please note: Ensure you are using the most current version of this form. We are checking the requirements regularly, but the receiving university's transfer requirements can be changed anytime without notice. It is the student's responsibility to make sure to meet UBC's general admission requirements. <https://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/requirements/university-college-transfer/>