University Transfer Guide 2025 - 2026

UBC Bachelor of Science: Computer Science

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.

To apply to UBC as a transfer student, you are strongly encouraged to have **24 transferable credits completed by May.** Having more than 24 credits applicable to your intended program may increase your likelihood of admission.

https://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/requirements/university-college-transfer/

The following information is from UBC website:

Admission to the Major or Minor is not automatic and competitive.

- Any transfer applicant who did not take **Chemistry 11 or Physics 11 or acceptable equivalent** from outside of BC must have taken transferable first-year courses as a replacement.
- **If you have more than 48 credits**, you **MUST be eligible for UBC Science Year 2 standing**; you need at least 24 credits (including Chemistry and Physics at least the grade 11 level) which includes a minimum of 15 first year (100 level) science credits.
- If you're waiting for an outcome regarding your UBC application, you still need to apply to the UBC Science Second Year Application. You must complete all departmental and faculty requirements for any specialization to which you apply.
- 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://science.ubc.ca/students/degree/transferapplicants
https://vancouver.calendar.ubc.ca/faculties-colleges-and-schools/faculty-science/bachelor-science/admission-and-transfer

Sample Transfer Plan

Transfer Requirements

Alexander College (ALEX)	University of British Columbia (UBC)
ENGL 100 (3 credits)	WRDS 150 (3 credits)
ENGL 101,102, ENGL 103 (3 credits), OR ENGL 110 (3 credits)	ENGL 1st (3 credits) or CRWR 200 (3 credits)
MATH 104 (3 credits) or MATH 151 (3 credits)	MATH 104 (3 credits) or MATH 100 (3 credits)
MATH 105 (3 credits) or MATH 152 (3 credits)	MATH 105 (3 credits) or MATH 101 (3 credits)
CPSC 115 (3 credits) [1]	CPSC 1st (3 credits) - Exempt CPSC 121
CPSC 111 (4 credits) & CPSC 112 (4 credits)	CPSC 1st (4 credits) - Exempt CPSC 110
One CHEM and one PHYS courses.	**See an Academic advisor for more details.**
Program Requirements or Electives	See an academic advisor for more details

[1]If students take both CPSC 115 and CPSC 150, it will transfer to UBC CPSC 121 (4 credits) and CPSC 1st (2 credits)

Recommended Courses

* You may select the courses from the Program Requirements and Elective courses

Alexander College (ALEX)	University of British Columbia (UBC)
CPSC 225 (4 credits) [2]	CPSC 2nd (4 credits), Exempt UBCV CPSC 221
MATH 251 (3 credits)	MATH 200 (3 credits)
MATH 232 (3 credits)	MATH 221 (3 credits)
STAT 200 (3 credits) [3]	STAT 200 (3 credits)
CPSC 276 (3 credits)	CPSC 310 (4 credits)

[2]If students take both CPSC 215 and CPSC 225, it will transfer to UBC CPSC 221 (4 credits) and CPSC 2nd (3 credits)

[3] May replace with STAT 241, STAT_V 200 is recommended for students with an interest in further STAT_V courses in UBC.

Student may transfer to Faculty of Science first and apply to Computer Science program after meeting the program admission requirements. Please check https://www.cs.ubc.ca/students/undergrad/prospective/switching/computer-science-specializations for specific details. Please check https://www.bctransferguide.ca/ for specific transfer details.

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