University Transfer Guide 2026 - 2027

SFU Faculty of Arts and Social Science: 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.

You must attempt a minimum of 24 units of transferable post-secondary course work and may transfer up to a maximum of 60 units toward your degree program.

The following information is from SFU website:

- English Language admission requirement
- Quantitative and Analytical skills requirement
- Minimum 24 units of transferable course work
- Students are eligible to apply for entry to the program once 30 units have been completed, **ECON 201 is completed with at least a C- grade, and the minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) is met, and the ECON program GPA is met.**
- For a course to fulfil a prerequisite, or for a required course to be accepted in a student's economics program, a grade of C- or higher must be obtained.

https://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/admission-requirements/canadian-transfer/college-university.html

Sample Transfer Plan

Transfer Requirements

Alexander College (ALEX)	Simon Fraser University (SFU)
ENGL 100 (3 credits), OR PHIL 100 (3 credits), OR PHIL 110 (3 credits)	ENGL 199 (3 credits) – W, OR PHIL 100 B-Hum (3 credits), OR PHIL 120 B-Hum (3 credits)
MATH 104 (3 credits) or MATH 151 (3 credits)	MATH 157 (3 credits) or MATH 151 (3 credits) – Q
ECON 103 (3 credits)	ECON 103 (3 credits) – Q
ECON 105 (3 credits)	ECON 105 (3 credits) – Q/B-Soc
Program Requirements, WQB, or Electives	See an academic advisor for more details

Recommended Courses

* You may select the courses from the below list or other WQB requirements and Elective courses to reach at least 24 credits

Alexander College (ALEX)	Simon Fraser University (SFU)
COMM 291 (3 credits)	BUS 2XX (0), & BUS 232 (3 credits) – Q
Additional 200 level ECON courses (ex. ECON 260, ECON 290, ECON 291) [1]	

[1] One additional 200 division ECON course (other than ECON 201, 220W, and 233)

Student may transfer to Faculty of Arts and Social Science first and apply to Economics program after meeting the program admission requirements. Please check https://www.sfu.ca/students/calendar/2026/fall/programs/economics/major/bachelor-of-arts.html for more detail.

WQB Requirements and Electives

W (Writing) - designated as **W** on BC Transfer Guide
Q (Quantitative) – designated as **Q** on BC Transfer Guide
B (Breadth) - designated as **B-SOC, B-HUM-, B-Sci** on BC Transfer Guide
More info: https://www.sfu.ca/students/calendar/2026/fall/fees-and-regulations/enrolment/WQB.html for details.

Please check https://www.bctransferguide.ca/ for specific transfer details.

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 university's general admission requirements.

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