University Transfer Guide 2026 - 2027

UBC Bachelor of Science: Astronomy

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 must be approved by the Department.

- 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.
- Students intending to continue in any physics or astronomy specialization should be competent in MATH and PHYS. It is advisable that a student entering any specialization in physics or astronomy have a minimum average of 60% in first-year PHYS and 60% in first-year MATH. See also Second Year Application, Promotion to Second Year, and Admission as a Post-Secondary Transfer.
- 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://vancouver.calendar.ubc.ca/faculties-colleges-and-schools/faculty-science/bachelor-science/astronomy

Sample Transfer Plan

Transfer Requirements

Alexander College (ALEX)	University of British Columbia (UBC)
ENGL 100 (3 credits)	WRDS 150 (3 credits)
ENGL 101 or ENGL 102, ENGL 103 (3 credits)	ENGL 110 or ENGL 1st (3 credits)
CHEM 101 (4 credits) & CHEM 102 (4 credits) [1]	CHEM 121 (4 credits) & CHEM 123 (4 credits)
PHYS 141 (4 credits) [2]	PHYS 117 (3 credits)
PHYS 142 (4 credits)	PHYS 118 (3 credits) & PHYS 119(1 credit)
MATH 151 (3 credits)	MATH 100 (3 credits)
MATH 152 (3 credits)	MATH 101 (3 credits)

[1] Students who do not have B.C. High School Chemistry 12 (or its equivalent) must write the UBC Chemistry Basic Skills Test and may be required to take CHEM_V 100.

[2] Students who do not have B.C. High School Physics 12 (or equivalent) must take PHYS_V 100 prior to other PHYS_V courses.

Recommended Courses

* You may select the courses from the Program Requirements and Elective courses to reach at least 24 credits

Alexander College (ALEX)	University of British Columbia (UBC)
MATH 251 (3 credits)	MATH 200 (3 credits)

For program degree requirement, please check: https://vancouver.calendar.ubc.ca/faculties-colleges-and-schools/faculty-science/bachelor-science/astronomy
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.

The information is last verified on Oct. 19, 2026