University Transfer Guide 2026 - 2027

UBC Bachelor of Science: Biochemistry

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 Faculty of Science.

- 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 Year 2 standing; you need at least 24 credits 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/apply\
  https://science.ubc.ca/students/transfer-applicants

Sample Transfer Plan

Transfer Requirements

Alexander College (ALEX)	University of British Columbia (UBC)
ENGL 100 (3 credits)	WRDS 150 (3 credits)
ENGL 101,102, 103 (3 credits), OR ENGL 110 (3 credits)	ENGL 1st (3 credits) or CRWR 200 (3)
MATH 104 (3 credits) or MATH 151 (3 credits)	MATH 100 (3 credits)
CHEM 101(4 credits) & CHEM 102 (4 credits) [1]	CHEM 121 (4 credits) & CHEM 123 (4 credits)
BIOL 101 (4 credits) & BIOL 102 (4 credits)	BIOL 1st (8 credits) – Exempt from UBCV BIOL 111, 121, 180
PHYS 100-level [2]	See an academic advisor for more details

[1] Student who took AC CHEM 101 & 102 between May 2020 and September 2022 must take additional laboratory portions at UBC to be accepted as UBC CHEM 121 & CHEM 123. This may be discussed with the advisor at UBC.

[2] Students without BC Physics 12 or equivalent must complete the appropriate introductory physics prerequisite before taking the required 100-level physics course. Students are encouraged to complete this specialization requirement in their first year.

Recommended Courses

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

Alexander College (ALEX)	University of British Columbia (UBC)
BIOL 201 (4 credits)	BIOL 200 (3 credits)
BIOL 203 (3 credits)	BIOL 234 (3 credits)
BIOL 222 (3 credits)	BIOL 201 (3 credits)
CHEM 201 (4 credits) & CHEM 202 (4 credits) [3]	CHEM 213 (3 credits) & CHEM 223 (3 credits)

[3] For the Biochemistry Major, students still require CHEM 225 to use CHEM 223 + 225 in place of CHEM 203 and must separately complete CHEM 245.

https://vancouver.calendar.ubc.ca/faculties-colleges-and-schools/faculty-science/bachelor-science/biochemistry

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