University Transfer Guide 2026 - 2027

UBC Bachelor of Science: Natural Resources (Forest Sciences Major)

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:

- Any transfer applicant who did not take Pre-Calculus 12, Chemistry 11, one of Biology 12, Chemistry 12, or Physics 12, and one of Biology 11 or Physics 11, as well as one of Pre-Calculus 11 or Foundations of Mathematics 12 or acceptable equivalent from outside of BC must have taken transferable first-year courses as a replacement.
- **All Forest Science Majors must have their program of study approved by the Forest Sciences Program Director.**
- 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-forestry-and-environmental-stewardship/bsc-natural-resources-students-starting-september-2024/admission

Sample Transfer Plan

Transfer Requirements

Alexander College (ALEX)	University of British Columbia (UBC)
ENGL 100 (3 credits)	WRDS 150 (3 credits)
ENGL 101[1] or ENGL 102, ENGL 103 (3 credits)	ENGL 110[1] or ENGL 1st (3 credits)
MATH 151 (3 credits)	MATH 100 (3 credits)
MATH 152 (3 credits)	MATH 101 (3 credits)
BIOL 101 (4 credits) & BIOL 102 (4 credits)	BIOL 1st (8 credits), Exempt from BIOL 111, 121, 180
CHEM 101(4 credits) & CHEM 102 (4 credits) [2]	CHEM 121 (4 credits) & CHEM 123 (4 credits)
ECON 103 (3 credits)	ECON 101 (3 credits)
PHYS 100 (4 credits) [3]	PHYS 100 (3 credits)
Program Requirements or Electives	See an academic advisor for more details

[1] ENGL 110(AC ENGL 101) is highly recommended as it is one of the required courses for second year Forest Science major.
[2] 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.
[3] For students intending to enrol in the Forest Operations Major, Harvest Planning and Engineering specialization, Calculus 12 and Physics 12 are strongly recommended. For students intending to enrol in the Wood Products Major, Physics 12 is recommended; If students have not completed Physics 12, then Physics 11 is strongly recommended.

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 222(3 credits)	BIOL 200 (3 credits) & BIOL 201 (3 credits)

Please check https://vancouver.calendar.ubc.ca/faculties-colleges-and-schools/faculty-forestry/bsc-natural-resources-students-starting-september-2024/forest-sciences for more information

For specific transfer details, please check https://www.bctransferguide.ca/

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