University Transfer Guide 2026 - 2027

UBC Vancouver School of Economics: Bachelor of Arts in 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.

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.

- UBC process heavily weights courses in economics and related fields, while placing a lower weight on courses in other areas.
- Most students will be admitted following their first year at UBC (27 credits) - Year 2 admission.
  - **3 credits of Principles of Microeconomics and Macroeconomics: ECON_V 101& ECON_V 102**
  - **3 credits of Writing: e.g., (WRDS 150, ASTU 150, CAP 100, Arts One, ENGL 100 or an approved equivalent)**
  - **3 credits of Differential Calculus & Integral Calculus: MATH_V 100 & MATH_V 101**
  - **3 other credits from any of ECON_V, POLI_V, PHIL_V, MATH_V, STAT_V, DSCI_V, or CPSC_V**
- 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://www.calendar.ubc.ca/vancouver/index.cfm?tree=12,304,933,0#20104
  https://economics.ubc.ca/undergraduate/ba-programs/ba-admissions/

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)
MATH 104 (3 credits)	MATH 100 (3 credits)
MATH 105 (3 credits)	MATH 101 (3 credits)
ECON 103 (3 credits)	ECON 101 (3 credits)
ECON 105 (3 credits)	ECON 102 (3 credits)
COMM 291 (3 credits) or STAT 200 (3 credits) [1]	COMM 191 (3 credits) or STAT 200 (3 credits)
ECON 290 (3 credits) or ECON 291 (3 credits)	ECON 210 (3 credits) or ECON 211 (3 credits)
Program Requirements or Electives	See an academic advisor for more details

[1] You take STAT 200/COMM 291 instead of ECON 325. This meets the *graduation requirement* and the *admission requirement* that ECON 325 fulfills, but does not contribute toward your *credit requirements*: https://economics.ubc.ca/substitutable-courses/

Student may transfer to the UBC Faculty of Arts first and apply for the major in Economics upon attaining admission requirement to Vancouver School of Economics. Student may take additional courses to fulfil UBC BA degree requirements, such as Science, Literature, and outside the field of study courses. For more information: https://vancouver.calendar.ubc.ca/faculties-colleges-and-schools/faculty-arts/bachelor-arts/degree-requirements-students-who-enter-program-202324-or-earlier

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