University Transfer Guide 2026 - 2027

UBC Vancouver School of Economics: Bachelor of International 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.

Applicants must be in good academic standing and meet a minimum **overall average of 60%** calculated on the last 27 to 30 credits* of coursework and a minimum **score average of 65%** calculated on the required Math course, all Economics and English Writing courses. All attempts at core courses are used in the calculation of your core average. https://economics.ubc.ca/undergraduate/bie-program/bie-admissions/

The following information is from UBC website:

Admission to the Major or Minor is not automatic and must be approved by the Department.

- Students must have completed the following UBC courses (or their equivalents):
  - **ECON 101 and 102 (high school transfer credits are NOT accepted)**
  - **MATH 100 and 101**
  - **If available, one of WRDS 150, WRDS151, WRDS 350, ENGL 100, Arts One, ASTU 100, or ASTU101 (CAP) with a minimum grade of 60%.**
- *Applicants are not admitted into the third and fourth years of the Program.*
- You must complete **a personal profile** as part of your online application**.**
- 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/vancouver-school-economics/bachelor-international-economics/degree-requirements-students-who-enter-program-202425-or-later

Sample Transfer Plan to Year 2

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) [1]	MATH 104 (3 credits)
MATH 105 (3 credits) [1]	MATH 105 (3 credits)
ECON 103 (3 credits)	ECON 101 (3 credits)
ECON 105 (3 credits)	ECON 102 (3 credits)
STAT 200 (3 credits) [2]	STAT 200 (3 credits)
Program Requirements or Electives	See an academic advisor for more details

[1] Acceptable alternatives are MATH 151 and MATH 152

[2] By completing AC STAT 200, student will be exempt from UBC ECON 327 according to the UBC BIE course exclusion list (**Under Course Equivalency and credit exclusion**): https://economics.ubc.ca/undergraduate/bie-program/ (Note that credit exclusion does not imply that courses are interchangeable, and meeting specialization requirements may necessitate completing a specific course.)

As the B.I.E. program is within the Faculty of Arts, BIE students need to meet the Faculty of Arts Degree Requirements. Information regarding these requirements can be found at http://students.arts.ubc.ca/advising/degree-requirements/
B.I.E. students are allowed a **maximum of 27 credits** of COEC courses towards the completion of their B.I.E. degree but **cannot take any other credits in the Sauder School of Business.** https://economics.ubc.ca/undergraduate/bie-program/ (Under Program requirement notes)
Further admission information:https://vancouver.calendar.ubc.ca/faculties-colleges-and-schools/vancouver-school-economics/bachelor-international-economics/admission

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