



# Strong Start: University Transfer - Arts & Science

Winter 2021

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# Topics

- Credentials at Douglas
- University Transfer
- Associate Degree
- Resources
- Q&A

# Poll

- Which semester are you in at Douglas?



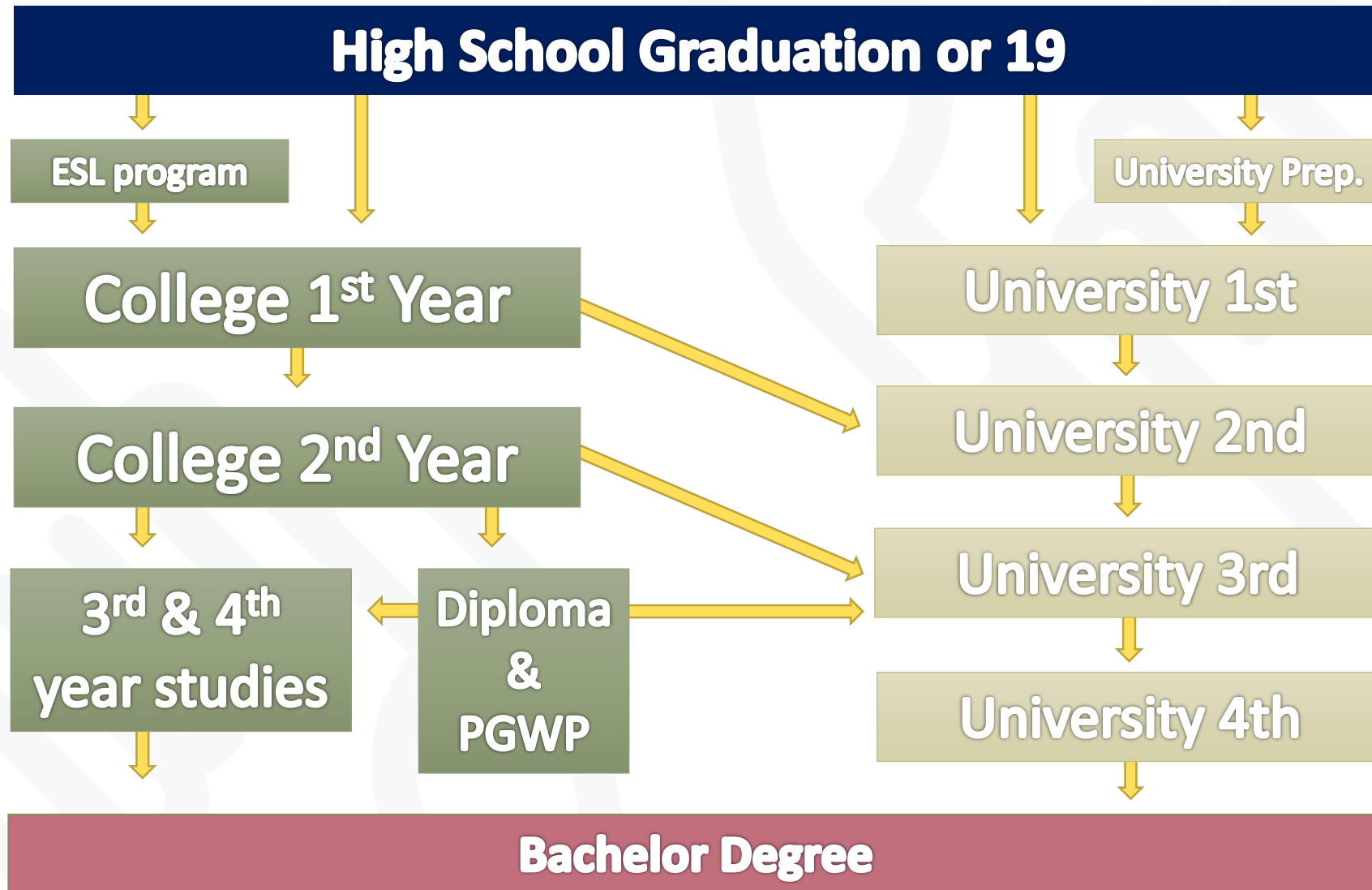
# Understanding Credentials at Douglas

For students with high school credentials	For students with Bachelor's Degree
1 year Certificate (30 credits)	1 year Post-Degree Diploma (30 CR)
2 year Diploma (60 credits)	2 year Post-Baccalaureate Diploma (60 CR)
2 year Associate Degree (60 credits)	
4 year Bachelor Degree (120 credits)	

- Psychology (BA), Criminology (BA),
- Accounting (BBA), Financial Services (BBA), Management (BBA) available at Douglas

Note: BBA programs are 121.5 credits

# Flow of Transfer



# Transfer to a university

## General Admission Requirements

24 transferable credits – max. 60 transferable credits

English proficiency

Math/Quantitative requirement\*

Application deadline

## Faculty Requirements (e.g. Arts, Science)

Required courses

GPA

Non-academic requirements – e.g. personal profile

## Program Requirements (e.g. Political Science, Chemistry)

required courses

pre-requisite courses

Degree Requirements of the university – for course planning & graduation\*

# Poll

- Which university do you plan to transfer to?

# Transfer to SFU

General Admission Requirements	
24 transferable credits – max. 60 transferable credits	Must have a minimum of 24 transferrable SFU credits (max. 60 credits) Average admission GPA*
English proficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One 3-credit ENGL or a W* course (a min. grade of C-) - e.g. ENGL 11XX</li> <li>• IELTS or TOEFL, etc.</li> </ul>
Math/Quantitative requirement*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One 3-credit MATH or a Q* course (a min. grade of C-) - e.g. MATH 1120</li> <li>• high school Math, etc.</li> </ul>
Application deadline	3 intakes a year: Fall (September), Spring (January), Summer (May)

## SFU Admission requirements (for transfer students)

<https://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/admission-requirements/transfer/college-university.html>

## WQB requirements (writing, quantitative, breadth)

[https://www.sfu.ca/ugcr/for\\_faculty/certified\\_wqb\\_courses.html](https://www.sfu.ca/ugcr/for_faculty/certified_wqb_courses.html)

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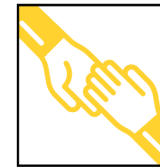
# Transfer to UBC Vancouver

<b>General Admission Requirements</b>	
24 transferable credits – max. 60 transferable credits	Must have a minimum of 24 transferrable UBC credits by end of winter session (max. 60 credits) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- GPA at least 2.0 (around 3.0 or higher for most faculties)</li><li>- calculated on most recent 30 credits (some programs calculate core GPA on all attempts of the course in any term);</li></ul>
English proficiency	9 ways, including: 2 ENGL courses or IELTS or TOEFL, etc.* - e.g. ENGL 1130 = WRDS 150 & ENGL 1109 = ENGL 110)
Math/Quantitative requirement*	N/A
Application deadline	Winter session (September)/Summer session (May) intake*

<https://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/requirements/university-college-transfer/>

<https://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/requirements/english-language-competency/>

<https://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/dates-deadlines/>



# Transfer to UBC Vancouver

## Faculty of Science

- Equivalent of UBC MATH 100 (Douglas MATH 1120)
- BIOL 11, PHYS 11 and CHEM 11 or higher (or equivalent transferable first-year courses)\*
- Promotion requirements : Promotion to 2nd year must occur within a maximum of 48 credits and promotion to 3rd year must occur within a maximum of 78 credits attempted (i.e. passed and failed). Failure to meet these requirements results in withdrawal from UBC Science.

To gain second-year standing you need at least 24 credits (including Chemistry and Physics to at least the grade 11 level) which includes:

- MATH 100 (or equivalent), plus
  - a minimum of 12 first-year (100 level) science credits (in addition to MATH 100)
- Post-secondary Transfer Applicants: <https://science.ubc.ca/students/degree/transferapplicants>
  - Admission and Transfer: <http://www.calendar.ubc.ca/vancouver/index.cfm?tree=12,215,410,406>



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# Associate of Arts and Science at Douglas

- Benefit of completing Associate Degree – Block Transfer\*

<https://www.bctransferguide.ca/search/block>

e.g. SFU gives a 0.25 GPA break for students who hold an associate degree.

<http://www.sfu.ca/students/calendar/2020/summer/fees-and-regulations/admission/undergraduate-admission.html#transfer-credit>

- Associate Degree Checklist

<https://www.douglascollege.ca/student-services/advising/academic-advising/university-transfer>

- All courses MUST be University Transferable – courses that transfer to at least one of the 5 research universities in BC: SFU, UBCV, UBCO, UNBC, UVIC\*

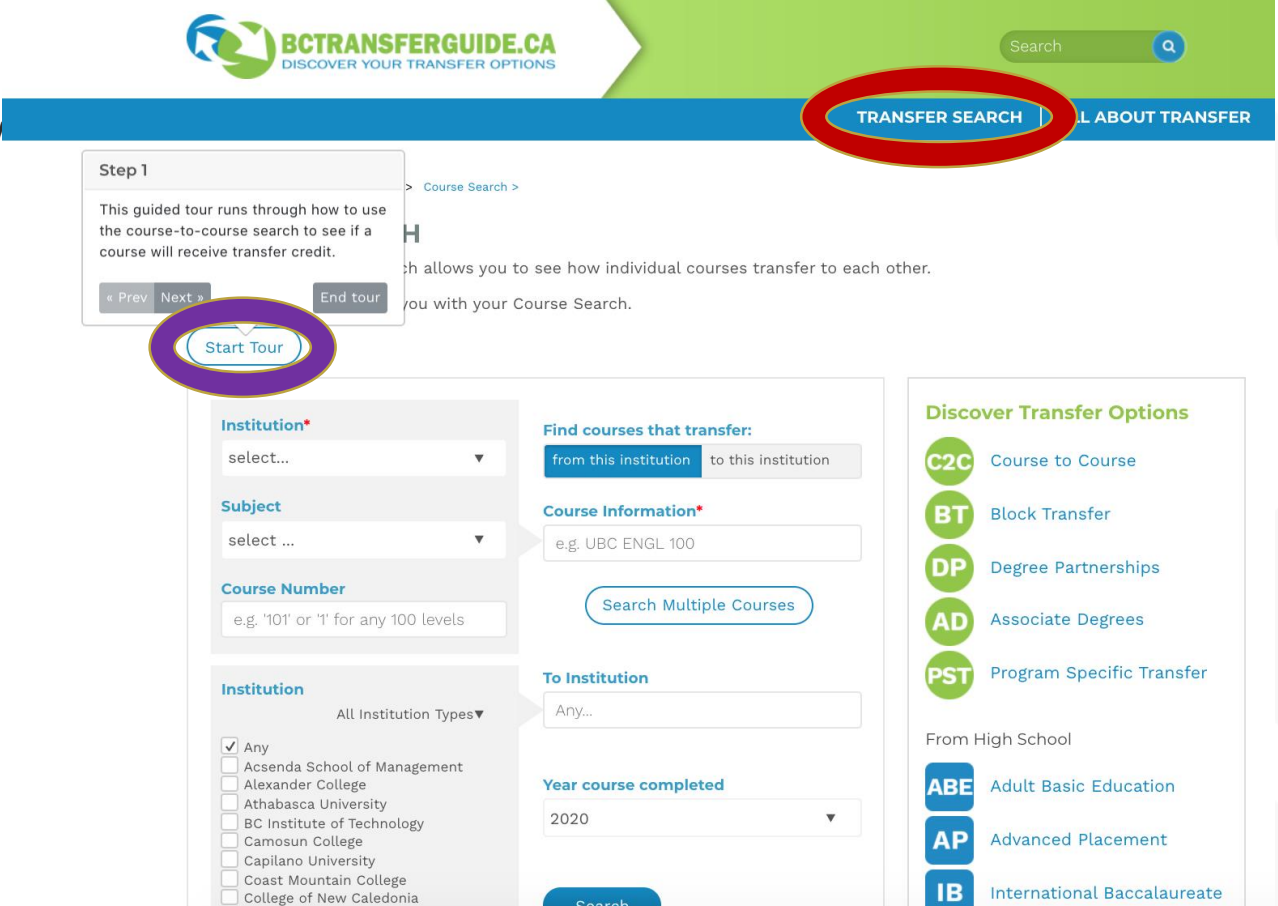
# University Transfer Resources

- [BC Transfer Guide](https://www.bctransferguide.ca/)

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- University Transfer Guide (just for the reference, always check the target school page for updated information)

<https://www.douglascollege.ca/student-services/advising/academic-advising/university-transfer>



The screenshot shows the BCTransferGuide.ca website interface. At the top, there is a logo for BCTransferGuide.ca with the tagline "DISCOVER YOUR TRANSFER OPTIONS". A search bar is located in the top right corner. Below the search bar, there are navigation links for "TRANSFER SEARCH" and "ABOUT TRANSFER". A guided tour overlay is visible, titled "Step 1", with the text: "This guided tour runs through how to use the course-to-course search to see if a course will receive transfer credit." The tour includes navigation buttons for "Prev", "Next", and "End tour", and a "Start Tour" button. The main content area features search filters for "Institution\*", "Subject", and "Course Number". There are also options to "Find courses that transfer" (from this institution or to this institution), "Course Information\*" (e.g., UBC ENGL 100), and "Search Multiple Courses". A "To Institution" dropdown is set to "Any...". A "Year course completed" dropdown is set to "2020". On the right side, there is a "Discover Transfer Options" section with icons for C2C (Course to Course), BT (Block Transfer), DP (Degree Partnerships), AD (Associate Degrees), and PST (Program Specific Transfer). Below this, there is a "From High School" section with icons for ABE (Adult Basic Education), AP (Advanced Placement), and IB (International Baccalaureate).



# Considering Engineering or Computer Science?

- Engineering and Computer Science often have specific transfer agreements and different Faculty requirements.
- Please review transfer guides and book an appointment with an Academic Advisor to plan for your transfer!

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## **TRANSFER AGREEMENTS**

### **Guaranteed Admission Transfer Agreements**

#### **UBC ENGINEERING**

Guaranteed Transfer Pathway – UBC Engineering Transfer Program: The Engineering Transfer Program provides students enrolled in the Douglas College Diploma in Engineering and Fabrication Technologies (DEFT) program transfer credit and guaranteed admission into the second-year of the Engineering degree program at the University of British Columbia-Vancouver (UBC). Under the terms of this agreement, DEFT students complete courses toward the first and second year of the UBC Engineering program at Douglas College over five consecutive semesters, then transfer into the second year of the UBC Engineering degree program for the start of the following academic year. Note that the number of seats for this transfer pathway is restricted; it may be possible for UBC to accept additional students depending on demand during any given year.

#### **Requirements:**

1. Students must take the following twenty courses, in the order specified below:

**Fall (S1)**  
14 credits

**Winter (S2)**  
15 credits

**Summer (S3)**  
15 credits

**Fall (S4)**  
14 credits

**Winter (S5)**  
12 credits

# Where to Start?

- ***Plan ahead!***
  - Study your University Transfer Guide, Associate Checklist, University's program websites
  - Be aware of deadlines and plan backward
  - Know your pre-requisites
  - Talk to an Academic Advisor
  - Get in touch with a program advisor at your target institution
  - Attend Course Planning workshops and Course Registration workshops



# Strong Start: Upcoming Academic Workshops

- MON ○ JAN 25** **STRONG START: UNIVERSITY TRANSFER FOR BUSINESS STUDENTS**  
An info session for business students planning to transfer to a university  
10:00 - 11:00 AM  
[Register here](#)
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- FRI ○ JAN 29** **STRONG START: ELIGIBILITY FOR WORKING IN CANADA**  
**Topics Covered:**
- Eligibility and requirements for working on/off campus
  - Scheduled vs academic semesters at Douglas College
  - Co-op and Career Centre services
- 3:30 - 5:00 PM  
[Register here](#)
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- MON ○ FEB 01** **STRONG START: UNIVERSITY TRANSFER FOR ARTS & SCIENCES STUDENTS**  
An info session for Arts & Sciences students planning to transfer to a university  
10:00 - 11:00 AM  
[Register here](#)

<https://www.douglascollege.ca/international-students/current-international-students/international-student-workshops>

# Academic Advising Services

- email us at: [dciadvising@douglascollege.ca](mailto:dciadvising@douglascollege.ca)
- drop-in via Zoom (Meeting ID: [615-5605-1455](#))
  - 15-20 minutes per student
  - sign-in 10 minutes before each drop-in session



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- appointments available by request via email

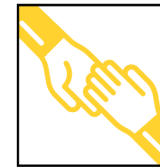
*Advising services are subject to change. Please always check the following webpage for updates.*

<https://www.douglascollege.ca/international-students/current-international-students/advising-services>



# Questions?





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# Thank you!

See you at the next workshop.