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## Strong Start: University Transfer - Arts \& Science

Summer 2021

ACADEMICS

## Topics

- Credentials at Douglas
- Douglas programs for UT
- How UT works
- UT Prep Checklist
- University Transfer
- Resources
- Q\&A

Poll
-Which semester are you in at Douglas?

## Understanding Credentials at Douglas

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| For students with high school credentials | For students with Bachelor's Degree |
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| 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) |  |

$\square$ Bachelor of Arts: Psychology, Criminology
$\square$ Bachelor of Business Administration: Accounting, Financial
Services, Management, Marketing
Note: BBA programs contain 121.5 credits

## Poll

-Why do you want to transfer to university?

## Programs Designed for UT

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- Associate of Arts
- Associate of Science
- Diploma in Commerce and Business Administration
- Diploma in Computing Science
- Diploma in Engineering and Fabrication Technologies

Should I complete the DC program before I UT?

- Pros
- cheaper tuition fees
- smaller classroom
- Block transfer
- GPA break offered by SFU to Associate degree holders
- Eligible for PGWP, PR, back to school by paying domestic tuition fees
- Cons
- No more PGWP if issued before
- Some credits may not transfer
- May take longer time to finish the Bachelor's


## How University Transfer Works



## Poll

-Which university do you plan to transfer to?

## UT Prep Checklist

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$\square$ Application deadline
$\square$ General admission requirements
$\square$ English competency requirements
$\square$ GPA requirements
$\square$ Faculty requirements
$\square$ Department requirements - check academic calendar
$\square$ Equivalent courses you can take at DC

After checking, have an idea on the UT possibility and when you can UT.

- GPA
- Courses (incl. prereq., electives) to take at DC
- UT credits that can be done at DC
- Whether the courses can fit into your DC program
- Courses not offered at DC - key
- When you will apply
- Whether you have enough courses to take before you study at the university
- Whether you have enough time to meet the admission requirement


## Transfer to a university

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

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required courses, grade
pre-requisite courses
Degree Requirements of the university - for course planning & graduation*
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## Transfer to SFU

| General Admission Requireme |  |
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| 24 transferable credits - max. 60 transferable credits | Must have a minimum of 24 transferrable SFU credits (max. 60 credits) <br> Average admission GPA* |
| English proficiency | - One 3-credit ENGL or a $\mathrm{W}^{*}$ course (a min. grade of C-) - e.g. ENGL 11XX <br> - IELTS or TOEFL, etc. |
| Math/Quantitative requirement* | - One 3-credit MATH or a Q* course (a min. grade of C-) - e.g. MATH 1120 <br> - high school Math, etc. |
| 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 wab courses.html
https://www.sfu.ca/ugcr/for students/wqb requirements.html

## Transfer to UBC Vancouver

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$\left.\begin{array}{l|l}\hline \text { General Admission Requirements } & \\ \hline 24 \text { transferable credits - max. 60 } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Must have a minimum of } 24 \text { transferrable UBC } \\ \text { credits by end of winter session (max. } 60 \text { credits) } \\ \text { transferable credits }\end{array} \\ \hline \text { GPA at least } 2.0 \text { (around3.0 or higher for most } \\ \text { faculties) } \\ \text { calculated on most recent } 30 \text { credits(some } \\ \text { programs calculate core GPA on all attempts } \\ \text { of the course in any term); }\end{array}\right\}$
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

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## Faculty of Science

- Equivalent of UBC MATH 100 (Douglas MATH 1120)
- PHYS 11 and CHEM 11 or higher (or equivalent transferable first-year courses)*
- Promotion requirements: Promotion to 2 nd year must occur within a maximum of 48 credits and promotion to 3 rd 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.

[^0]- 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
- Promotion Requirements:
http://www.calendar.ubc.ca/vancouver/index.cfm?tree=12,215,410,1467\#18475


## University Transfer Resources

- BC Transfer Guide
https://www.bctransferguide.ca/
- Are you excited about checking out your target university's website after this webinar?


## STRONG START <br> DOUGLAS COLLEGE <br> Strong Start: Upcoming Academic Workshops

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

## Academic Advising Services

- International Academic Advising Online Drop-in
- Questions? Email us at dciadvising@douglascollege.ca
- International Student Services: https://www.douglascollege.ca/study-at-douglas/international-students/current-students
Advising services are subject to change. Please always check the following webpage for updates.
- appointments available by request via email


## Questions?

## Thank you!

See you at the next workshop.


[^0]:    Promotion to Second Year
    Promotion to second year requires successful completion of a total of 24 or more credits, of which at least 15 must be science credits from first-year science courses ( 100 level). Students are reminded to consider the Lower-Level Requirements and the courses required for admission to their desired specialization (see www.science. ubc.ca/students/degree/apply/reg) when selecting courses. Students must meet the minimum requirements for promotion to second year within a maximum of 48 credits of coursework attempted (i.e., passed or failed) including advance and transfer credit and by the end of the Winter Session of their third academic year since enrolling in the B.Sc. program. Those who do not will normally be required to withdraw from the Faculty.

