

Transfer Student Checklist

1. Understand your transfer credit

How many credits have been transferred to your UBC degree?
([Log in to the SSC](#) to find the answer)

Year level is determined by the number of credits.

What year are you in?

- Review the UBC [transfer credit terms](#) and Faculty of Arts' guide on [applying transfer credit to your degree](#) to understand how your credits transfer.
- Read the [Arts Advising blog about transfer student degree planning](#).

2. Identify your program (major)

If you are entering UBC as a third-year student, you must declare or apply for your major before registering for courses. [Browse Arts program options](#).

My major or Honours program:

For competitive, application-required programs:

Most majors available to Bachelor of Arts students do not require an application, but many Honours programs, a few minors and some majors do.

- If your program is competitive and requires an application, have you applied for and been admitted successfully?
- If you have not yet been admitted, do you have an [alternative/parallel plan for a major](#) if you do not get accepted?

My major or Honours *alternative* program:

3. Understand Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements

Have you completed a course that fulfills the [Writing requirement](#)? If not, what course will you take in the upcoming Winter session to fulfill the requirement?

Be sure to check out the other [degree requirements](#) (Language, Science, Research, Literature) that you must fulfill to complete your Bachelor of Arts degree. Use your [Degree Navigator report](#) to see if you've met some of these requirements already with your transfer credit!

4. Get Ready for Registration

Use Degree Navigator

- Watch a [short video](#) to learn how to read your [Degree Navigator report](#).
- Access your Degree Navigator report through the SSC to see how your transfer credits are being applied to your degree

Use the Worklist tool

- [Log in to the UBC Course Schedule](#) to access the Worklist tool to map out potential schedules for Terms 1 & 2. [Watch a Worklist tutorial](#) to understand how to build yours.

When to register

You'll receive an email about two weeks before registration opens to let you know that your specific registration date is posted on the [Student Services Centre \(SSC\)](#). You can register any time between your [registration open date](#) and the [course change \(add/drop\) deadline](#) in September.

My registration date and time are:

Still have questions about registration and course planning?

Attend an Arts Academic Advising workshop

[See all workshops](#)

Contact Advising

[Find Advising services](#)

[Access self-serve online Advising requests](#)

[Use the Advising contact form](#)

5. Discover UBC Resources

Academic & Learning Resources

- For questions about your Major, Minor or Honours program and how transfer credit can apply: [Contact your program advisor](#)
- Boost your ability to do well in school. [Know your resources](#) and how to take advantage of them.
- If you have an ongoing medical condition or have received academic accommodation in the past, consider contacting [the Centre for Accessibility](#).

Funding, Financial and Housing Resources

- Gain a better understanding of your costs and funding options by meeting with your [Enrolment Services Advisor](#).
- Explore the [financial support options](#) available to you by considering a student loan, applying for a scholarship or bursary, or browsing through job opportunities.
- Find housing: [On-campus options](#). [Off-campus options and insights](#).

Arts Indigenous Student Advising

[Arts Indigenous Student Advising](#) (AISA) in the Faculty of Arts supports the success of new and continuing First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students. [See a list of Indigenous student resources, spaces, and groups on campus](#).

Health & Wellbeing

Thrive at UBC by taking care of your mental and physical health and wellbeing. [Discover the many confidential and personalized support options available to you](#).

International Student Support

Access [International Student Guide](#) to get support on immigration, health insurance, and dedicated International Student Advising.

Involvement & Community

- Enrich your undergraduate experience through [experiential learning opportunities](#).
- Join, start, or run a club. The [UBC AMS has over 350 clubs](#).
- Join a recreational league, get involved in a seasonal event, or cheer on UBC athletes at a game. [Read more about UBC sports and recreation](#).
- [Immerse yourself](#) in live music, theatre, opera, film, contemporary and fine art, a world-renowned Museum of Anthropology, and more.
- [Find out what's cooking at UBC](#).
- Join UBC Arts on [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), and [Facebook](#)