

## Beyond Course-To-Course: New Information On Program Transfer

*The Online Transfer Guide <<http://www.bccat.bc.ca/otg/>> contains a wealth of information on the transferability of individual courses between institutions in the B.C. Transfer System. But did you know that it also contains much information about transfer between specific programs?*

For example:

To find information on:	Look in the Online Transfer Guide here:
• How courses in a Business Management diploma program transfer to other Business Management diploma programs	→ Course-to-Course Menu/ Business Management Transfer Tables
• Diploma programs in a career or technical field that block transfer to degree programs	→ Other Transfer Menu/ Block Transfer
• Transferring with a completed Associate Degree	→ Other Transfer Menu/ Associate Degree Transfer
• Various programs and how they transfer	→ Other Transfer Menu/ Program Transfer

### Transferring Between Programs

Recent work by faculty committees has resulted in many new transfer agreements that focus on programs and disciplines rather than on courses. Information on many of these new transfer routes can be found in the “Program Transfer” area. Browsing through this information will set students well on their way to understanding how to transfer in a number of specific program areas. Some of the program information also contains details on careers and employment. This area is expanding all the time, as new projects result in agreements in a variety of disciplines.

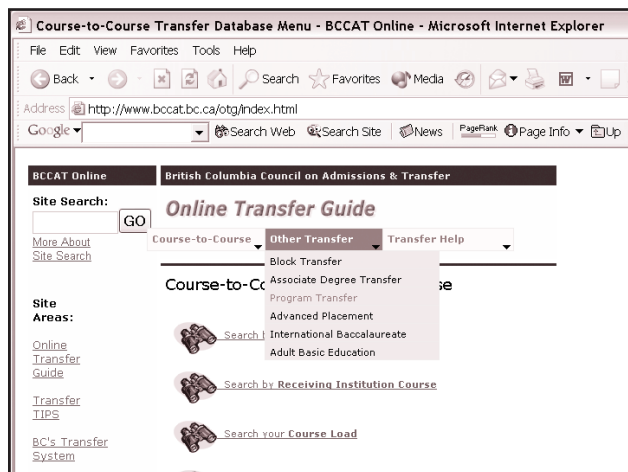
### Highlights of Program Transfer Information on the ‘Other Transfer’ menu

#### Adult Education

A link to the Web site “Studying Adult Education in British Columbia,” which includes detailed program information, identification of transfer arrangements for Adult Education programs in the province and lists of resources. A downloadable brochure provides contact information for all listed programs.

#### Biology

1. A series of Biology transfer grids identifies how courses transfer from sending institutions to receiving institutions in B.C. for ten subject areas (e.g. Biology, Ecology, Genetics, Vertebrates). The grids can be searched by specific courses at institutions and by subject area, allowing students to plan an educational pathway that is both advantageous and flexible.
2. Another section outlines Biology field courses offered by or in association with B.C. post-secondary institutions, as well as regular courses with a significant field component. A transfer



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grid is provided that indicates transfer recommendations for each Biology field course to post-secondary institutions in B.C. and Alberta.

**Child & Youth Care**

A link to the Child and Youth Care (CYC) Consortium Web site. This site contains information on CYC Programs in B.C. and on transferring from certificate or diploma programs in Child & Youth Care or in the general human services (e.g. Early Childhood Education, Classroom or Community Support Work) to CYC degree programs.

**Engineering & Geoscience**

**Coming Soon to the Program Transfer Section of the BCCAT Web site:**

**Earth Sciences** Allows students to trace various pathways to satisfy requirements to register as a professional geologist, geochemist, geophysicist or environmental geoscientist in B.C.

**Music** Description of an agreement among institutions offering Music programs that clarifies and simplifies transfer for students wishing to complete a Bachelor of Music degree.

**Women's Studies** Link to a Web site that gives information on programs and courses available across the province, including transfer routes and entry directly from high school.

A link to the Web site of the Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of B.C. (APEGBC). The site gives background on careers in Engineering and Geoscience and provides information on various routes to an Engineering degree program, including the various transfer options available at B.C. post-secondary institutions.

**Horticulture**

Transfer tables for students who successfully complete a one-year Horticulture Technician program and wish to transfer to the Kwantlen University College Horticulture Technology program. It outlines both block credit and course-to-course transfer credit.

**Environmental Studies**

Tables outline Environmental Studies programs and transfer opportunities for twenty-two B.C. colleges, university colleges, universities and institutes. The grids show how various educational paths result in a set of skills and knowledge related to the national occupational standards for environmental employment established by the Canadian Council for Human Resources in the Environment Industry (CCHREI).

**Forestry**

1. A downloadable pamphlet provides an overview of the various post-secondary Forest Education options available in B.C., plus a brief description of major careers in Forestry.
2. Tables illustrate how students can progress through Forestry courses and programs at a variety of B.C. and Alberta institutions, in order to complete a Forest Technician diploma, a Forestry degree, or registration as a professional forester. Background is included on the Association of British Columbia Professional Foresters (ABC PF) and the Applied Science Technicians and Technologists of British Columbia (ASTTBC).

**Geography**

A link to a Geographical Educational Pathways Grid that outlines transfer routes to Geography degree programs in B.C. post-secondary institutions. The purpose of the site is to provide students with a simple means of determining how well the courses they have already completed, or plan to complete, will transfer. It's an easy-to-use reference to determine degree options, required courses, and avenues for acquiring those courses.

**Tourism Management**

Information for students transferring between institutions offering diplomas and degrees in Tourism Management. Both course-to-course and block transfer options are detailed.

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