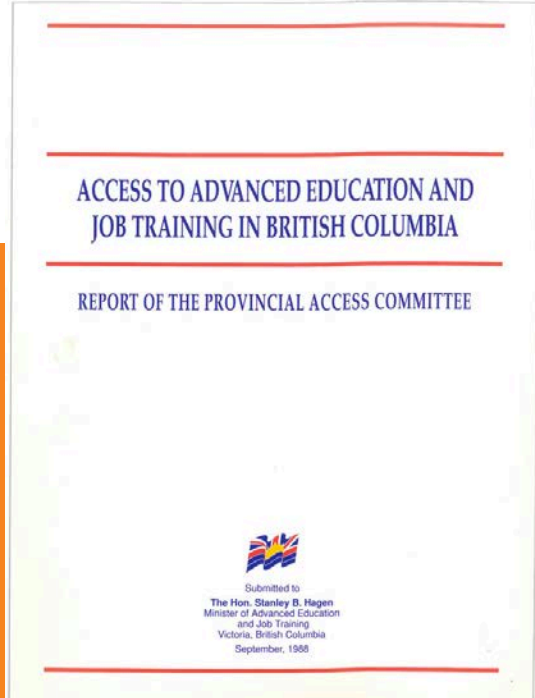


DID YOU KNOW?

BCCAT Established in 1989

The BC Council on Admissions & Transfer was established in 1989 as a result of a recommendation in the "Access for All" report.



BRITISH COLUMBIA COUNCIL ON ADMISSIONS & TRANSFER

SUPPORTING BC'S EDUCATION SYSTEM

BCCAT's mandate is to facilitate admission, articulation, and transfer arrangements among BC post-secondary institutions for the benefit of students.

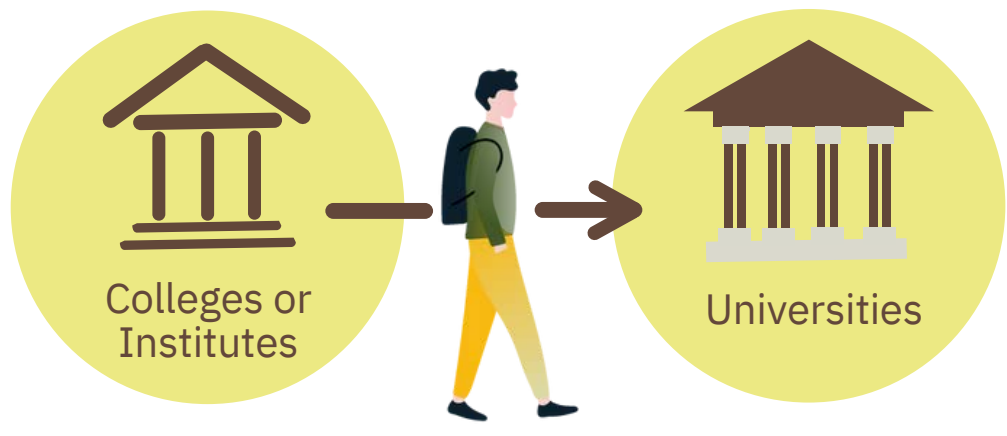
It is useful to reflect upon the fact that, although today transfer credit is accepted as routine, the practice was initially approved after much debate and some controversy as a new and as yet unproven practice in BC.

In fact, BC was the first jurisdiction in Canada to create a Council to oversee transfer and articulation.

John Dennison (1929-2016), BCCAT Co-Chair (1993-1999) & Professor Emeritus, Administrative, Higher Education, University of British Columbia

BC's students are highly mobile!

Student Directions (1989)



Student Directions (2024)



Here's a look at the stats:

+400K

credits are transferred each year (between public post-secondary institutions, or "PSIs")

+55K

of students move between public PSIs, annually

+45%

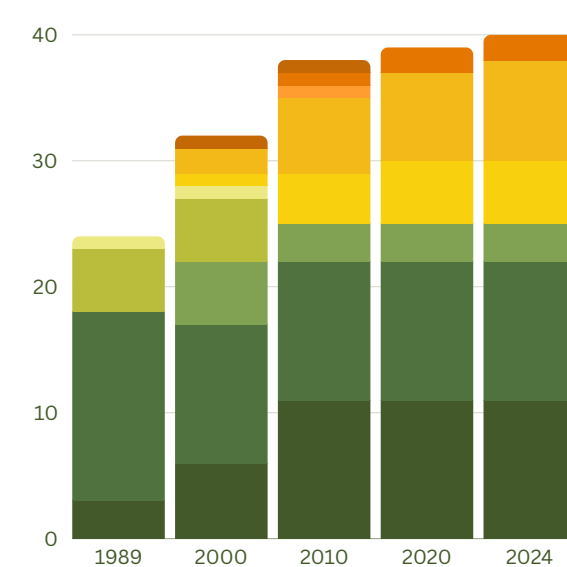
of degree graduates attended >1 public PSI

79%

of BC transfer students receive all or most of their requested transfer credit

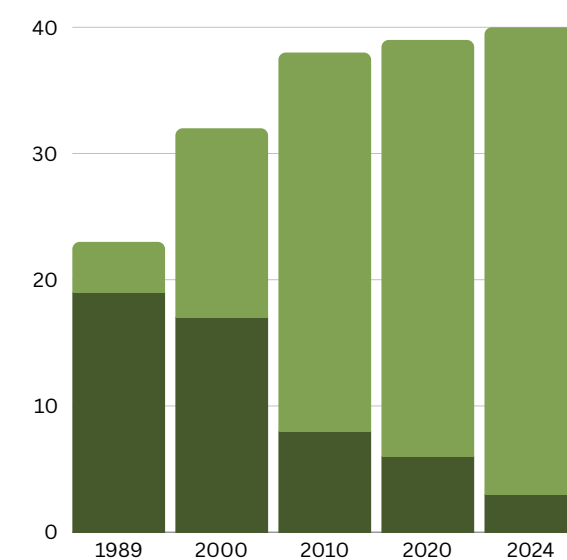
BC Transfer System - Key Developments

- **Degree-Granting Authority:** Policy and institutional changes lead to a significant increase in degree-granting institutions
- **Expanded Learner Pathways:** System changes introduce significant expansion of learner pathway opportunities.
- **Articulation Committee Innovations:** Articulation committees focus on innovative approaches to articulation
- **Private & Out-of-Province Policies:** New policies allow private and out-of-province institutions to apply for transfer system membership.
- **Inter-provincial Collaboration:** Collaboration with inter-provincial transfer partners advances learner mobility within and across borders.



BC Transfer System Member Institutions (1989 - 2024)

- Public Universities
- Public Colleges
- Public Institutes
- Public University-Colleges
- Open University
- Private Universities
- Private Colleges
- Private Institutes
- Non-BC Public Universities
- Non-BC Public Colleges



BC Transfer System Member Institutions with Bachelor's Degree Granting Authority (1989 - 2024)

- Non-DG
- DG



"The complexity of these different pathways completely flipped my thinking: education isn't a progression from point A to point B - it's a process that is fluid, complex, dynamic, and individual."

Daniel Jacinto (UBC Student, 2018)

Learn more about BC's evolving transfer ecosystem!



PART 2: BC'S TRANSFER SYSTEM
An Evolving Landscape (1989 - 2024)
BCCAT



"BCCAT has been instrumental in developing a highly efficient, evolving transfer system that is a world standard and the envy of other jurisdictions within Canada and abroad."

Max Blouw, former President, Research Universities' Council of BC (RUCBC)

