

DEGREE PROGRAMS

Entry Pathways for Associate Degree Holders (B.C. post-secondary institutions only)



If you have completed an Associate Degree at one of British Columbia's post-secondary institutions, you may be eligible for advanced placement within one of BCIT's Bachelor degree programs. The Bachelor of Technology (BTech), Bachelor of Science (BSc), Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), and Bachelor of Engineering (BEng) degree programs are offered in several different areas from Accounting to Technology Management – but each program has individual admission requirements. The following chart outlines the specific admission requirements for Associate Degree holders wishing to transfer to any one of BCIT's Bachelor degree programs. For more information, please see the Web sites listed for each program.

BTech Degree	Admission Requirements for Associate Degree Holders	Advanced Placement
Accounting	For contact information refer to Web site: http://www.bcit.ca/study/programs/8400btech	Related courses will be assessed for credit on a course by course basis
Architectural Science	For contact information refer to Web site: http://www.bcit.ca/study/programs/8050btech	Related courses will be assessed for credit on a course by course basis
Computer Systems	Associate Degree in Science should preferably include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="512 862 1115 889">• 3 credits of Business Admin/Management Associate Degree in Arts should preferably include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="512 959 1083 987">• 3 credits Business Admin/Management Prior to entry into the degree program, students must have completed 36 credits of computing courses, 6 credits of Mathematics courses either through their associate degree or bridging courses at BCIT. Students are also required to have 6 months of professional work experience. For contact information see Web site: http://www.bcit.ca/study/programs/820abtech	2 years

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Construction Management	Associate Degree in Science or Arts. Further 4 years of validated work experience in OR completion of the courses in the construction bridge (see Construction Management website for details) http://www.bcit.ca/study/programs/8800btech	2 years
Electronics	Students are required to have 6 months of relevant work experience. For contact information refer to Web site: http://www.bcit.ca/study/programs/8900btech	Related courses will be assessed for credit on a course by course basis
Environmental Engineering Technology	Associate Degree in Science. Students must have completed the following university transfer level courses either through their Associate Degree or bridging courses. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6 one semester Chemistry courses• 2 one semester Physics courses• 2 one semester Biology courses• 2 one semester Geology courses• 2 one semester Environmental Science courses• 2 one semester Calculus courses• 1 one semester Statistics courses• 1 one semester Computer skills course• 1 one semester Communication course. <p>Students must have a minimum of six months of relevant work experience prior to admission, and a minimum of two years relevant work experience (which includes the six months mentioned earlier) prior to graduation (subject to departmental approval). Note it is solely the student's responsibility to acquire the necessary relevant work experience.</p> <p>For contact information see Web site: http://www.bcit.ca/study/programs/8000btech</p>	2 years

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Environmental Health	Associate Degree in Science. Must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 credits of Biostatistics (preferred) or statistics • 3 credits of each of Chemistry, Biology, Microbiology • 3 credits of Computer skills. • 3 credits of English or Communication • 3 credits of Math or Calculus For contact information see Web site: http://www.bcit.ca/study/programs/8500dbtech	2 years				
Forensic Investigation	Associate Degree in Science or Arts. The student choice of courses within the Associate Degree must satisfy the prerequisites for the desired option within the Forensics program (see table below). Students are also required to have 6 months of relevant work experience. For contact information see Web sites: http://www.bcit.ca/study/programs/845bbtech http://www.bcit.ca/study/programs/845cbtech http://www.bcit.ca/study/programs/845dbtech	2 years				
	<table border="0"> <tr> <td data-bbox="510 1060 871 1187"> Forensic Science: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 credits in Chemistry • 3 credits in Biology • 3 credits in Statistics </td> <td data-bbox="882 1060 1249 1219"> Economic Crime Studies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 credits in Economics • 3 credits in Accounting • 3 credits in Mathematics of Finance </td> <td data-bbox="1260 1060 1627 1219"> Computer Crime Studies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 credits in Computer System Technology courses </td> <td data-bbox="1638 1060 1999 1446"> Crime and Intelligence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 credits in Criminology • 3 credits in Fundamentals of GIS • 3 credits in Statistics • 6 credits in Computer Applications </td> </tr> </table>	Forensic Science: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 credits in Chemistry • 3 credits in Biology • 3 credits in Statistics 	Economic Crime Studies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 credits in Economics • 3 credits in Accounting • 3 credits in Mathematics of Finance 	Computer Crime Studies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 credits in Computer System Technology courses 	Crime and Intelligence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 credits in Criminology • 3 credits in Fundamentals of GIS • 3 credits in Statistics • 6 credits in Computer Applications 	
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Geomatics – Survey Mapping Option	<p>Associate Degree in Science.</p> <p>Must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 200 level mathematics (2 semesters)• 100 level physics <p>Prior to entry, students must take:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SURV 2009 Survey/CAD Application• SURV 2010 Pre entry Field Surveys• SURV 2011 Pre entry Survey Computations <p>These courses are offered in summer by BCIT.</p> <p>For contact information see Web site: http://www.bcit.ca/study/programs/855abtech</p>	1 year (Students enter into 2 nd year of the Geomatics diploma. They can then apply to continue into BTech in Geomatics.)
Geomatics – GIS Option	<p>Applicants are required to complete one of the following prior to admission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Diploma of Technology, or• A University degree, or• An Associate degree from a recognized BC institution OR the equivalent through two or more years of university study. <p>See the BCCAT website for more information on Associate Degrees.</p>	2 years
Management	<p>Associate Degree in Science or Arts plus minimum two years work requirement with management/supervisory experience. This is a workplace based degree.</p> <p>For contact information see Web site: http://www.bcit.ca/study/programs/8700btech</p>	2 years

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Manufacturing	Students are required to have 6 months of relevant work experience. For contact information refer to Web site: http://www.bcit.ca/study/programs/8600btech	Related courses will be assessed for credit on a course by course basis
Medical Imaging	Students are required to have 6 months of relevant work experience. For contact information refer to Web site: http://www.bcit.ca/study/programs/8300btech	Related courses will be assessed for credit on a course by course basis
Radiation Therapy	Associate Degree in Science. (Minimum entry requirement is one year of university science) Must include – with min. 60% <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6 credits Mathematics (calculus based)• 6 credits Physics• 6 credits of English (3 credits must be writing/composition). For contact information refer to Web site: http://www.bcit.ca/study/programs/8650btech	1 year
Technology Management	Associate Degree in Science. Two years work experience and be currently working in a technology or information technology area. For contact information see Web site: http://www.bcit.ca/study/programs/8350btech	

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BSc Degree

Biotechnology

(Joint degree BCIT/UBC BSc
(Hons))

Associate Degree in Science.

(Minimum entry requirement is one year of university science)

Refer to Web site for specific requirements:

<http://www.bcit.ca/study/programs/8950bsc>

1 year

BSN Degree

Nursing

For contact information refer to Web site:

<http://www.bcit.ca/study/programs/8850bsn>

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assessed for credit on
a course by course
basis

Speciality Nursing

Need RN qualification for entry.

For contact information refer to Web site:

<http://www.bcit.ca/study/programs/810fbsn>

BEng Degree

Civil Engineering

For contact information refer to Web site:

<http://www.bcit.ca/study/programs/8660beng>

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Degrees Under Development

In addition to the entry pathways listed above, the following degree programs are currently under development and will be available to holders of Associate Degrees in the future. Check the BCIT Web site (<http://www.bcit.ca/study/credentials/bachelors.shtml>) for updates to the status of these degree programs.

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Medical Laboratory Sciences	Associate Degree in Science.	Related courses will be assessed for credit on a course by course basis.
Medical Radiography		Related courses will be assessed for credit on a course by course basis.
Nuclear Medicine		Related courses will be assessed for credit on a course by course basis.