

GEOMATICS ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

DIRECT ENTRY TO SECOND YEAR (3rd LEVEL) - SEPTEMBER



ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. **You must obtain or show proof of** two years of education in English in an English-speaking country with **one** of the following:

- English 12 (67%) or
- Three credits of post-secondary English, Humanities or Social Sciences (67%) from a [recognized institution](#)
- Learn more about [BCIT's English requirements](#)

2. **You must show proof of Degree or Diploma:**

Successful completion of one of the following at a recognized Canadian University, or a recognized BC College or University College:

- A Diploma or Associate Degree or Bachelor's Degree in Geography, Geology, Mathematics, Engineering or Science,

OR

- a minimum of two years post-secondary education (i.e.: 60.0 credits with a minimum of 30.0 credits at the 200-level) which includes completion of the following university-transferable courses with a minimum 60% in each course;
 - 100-level Physics course (or approved BCIT course)
 - 100-level English course
 - 100-level Math (calculus) course (or approved BCIT course)

If you are unsure that your educational background meets the entrance requirement, please contact the Program Head at 604-456-8164.

If you have achieved a Diploma, Associate Degree or Bachelor's Degree from a recognized Canadian or U.S. institution, then the COMM courses from the first year may be waived. If you are required to complete these courses, it is recommended that you complete them prior to admission into the program. You may take them through part-time studies:

| Full-time Course | Course Name | Part-time Equivalent |
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| COMM 1135 | Technical Communication 1 | COMM 1103 or COMM 1106 (Prerequisite COMM 0015) |
| COMM 2252 | Technical Communication 2 | COMM 2202 or COMM 2002 |

3. **You must complete or show proof of equivalents to the Pre-Entry Surveying Courses:**

- [GEOM 2110](#) Pre-Entry Field Surveying
- [GEOM 2120](#) Pre-Entry Survey Computations
- [GEOM 2130](#) Pre-Entry CAD & Geospatial Applications

The above bridging courses run only once per year between July and August for 7 weeks full-time. You may register for these courses on or after March 1st, **only** if you are conditionally accepted. Approximate tuition for the Pre-Entry Surveying Courses is \$3,110.00.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When should I apply?

It is recommended that students apply when they have met all of the entrance requirements.

Am I eligible for admission if my education is from a Canadian College outside of BC?

Yes, education from all recognized Canadian post-secondary institutions will be considered.

Am I eligible for admission if my education is from outside of North America?

Yes, applicants with foreign credentials will be considered for advanced direct entry to Level 3. Applicants who completed post-secondary studies outside of Canada, United States, United Kingdom, Australia or New Zealand will require a basic evaluation of their credentials by the [International Credential Evaluation Service](#) (ICES) if completed/graduated. If the credential was not awarded, a comprehensive evaluation is required. Credential evaluation reports from [other Canadian Services](#) may be considered. These reports must include course-by-course evaluations and GPA calculations.

When will I get my timetable?

Print your timetable one day prior to class start by logging into [my.bcit.ca](#) and going to Student Self-Service. You must be registered in your courses in order to access this feature.

When can I buy my books?

It is recommended that students wait until the first week of classes before buying textbooks. Your instructors will tell you which books to buy.

How much credit can I apply for?

The maximum transfer credit granted will be 50% of the total credit hours needed to earn certification. Therefore, students must complete at least 50% of the course work through BCIT. If you have been accepted with completion of a diploma, associate degree or degree, you have already reached 50% and are not entitled to further transfer credits.

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you have questions, review our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) or contact [Program Advising](#).

To register for a part-time studies course, visit [Register for Part-time Courses](#) or contact [Student Information & Enrolment Services](#) at 604-434-1610.

Note: Information may be subject to change.