

**Direct Entry
Technology Programs
LEVEL 2 FOR JANUARY & LEVEL 3 FOR SEPTEMBER**



TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

The direct entry policy for the following programs is based on a course-by-course comparison for equivalency from your previous education. Application processing begins November 1st* for Level 3 and February 1st* for Level 2.

*or next business day

School of Construction

- Fish, Wildlife and Recreation
- Forest and Natural Areas Management

School of Health Sciences

- Food Technology

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Seat availability in the above programs varies for direct entry students. Therefore, if the number of applications exceeds the number of available seats, BCIT will select those applicants deemed to have the best opportunity for success.

- 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 (percentage as required by the specific program) or
 - Three credits of post-secondary English, Humanities or Social Sciences (percentage as required by the specific program) from a [recognized institution](#)
 - Learn more about [BCIT's English requirements](#)
- 2. You must complete or show proof that you meet the all other entrance requirements.**
- 3. You must complete or show proof that you have the equivalents to all first and/or second level courses.**
 - In order to be accepted into advanced levels of these programs, successful completion of courses equivalent to all courses in the preceding level must be demonstrated. Please check the BCIT website, for course listings.
 - In order to assess your previous education, we need to know about the courses you have completed. If you cannot provide official detailed course outlines, please tell us, in your own words about each course that you have taken. Follow the format outlined below, and provide as much information as you can. Detailed Course Outlines/Syllabi may be required.

Example:

BCIT Course	Courses I Completed	Course Description
COMM 1145: Technical Communication 1 for Renewable Resources	<i>Indicate: Course Name and Number, year completed, grade received, and credit hours per week. (do this for all applicable courses)</i>	<i>Write a concise description of your course outline or include a calendar description or course outline.</i>
Please continue on and do this for all of the courses required in your program.		

4. You must submit your transcripts of your previous education with your application.

Applicants who completed post-secondary studies outside of Canada, United States, United Kingdom, Australia or New Zealand will require a comprehensive evaluation of their credentials by the [International Credential Evaluation Service](#) (ICES). Credential evaluation reports from [other Canadian Services](#) may be considered. These reports must include course-by-course evaluations and GPA calculations.

5. You must submit a resume.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When should I apply?

It is recommended that direct entry students apply when they have met all of the entrance requirements. If you are currently registered in a course(s), please indicate this on the self-assessment form.

When will I be accepted?

Once your application has been assessed and has been approved for direct entry, a seat must become available in the program you have selected. The Admissions department must wait until the current students in most programs write their exams in either December or May to determine how many seats will become available for direct entry applicants.

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.

What do I do if I have already completed a course in the level I am applying for?

As soon as you have been accepted, you must apply for course credit/exemption if you have already completed a course either at another institution or through part-time studies at BCIT. You should attend classes until you receive formal written notification that you have been granted course credit. Please note that this will not reduce your tuition fees.

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.