



Direct Entry Radio Arts & Entertainment

Entry into **Level 3** (September) may be possible when space is available. Acceptance into direct entry is dependent on many factors: seat availability, meeting course equivalencies, department approval, competitiveness and application and document submission with sufficient time for review. Official transcripts are required. It is recommended that you apply early:

Entry into Level 3 – September, the start of the second year:

- Application processing opens on November 1st*
- Complete applications must be received by March 31st *

*or next business day

Note: Successful completion of entrance requirements does not guarantee acceptance into this program. Due to the popularity of this program NOT ALL applicants who meet eligibility will be able to obtain a seat in the program. **Direct entry is limited and must involve thorough consultation with the Program Head prior to applying.**

There is one opportunity for direct entry to second year:

Option 1: Applicants who have formal, post-secondary training in Broadcast and Media from another institution.

1. **English 12 (67%) and English language proficiency.**
2. **You must show proof of formal broadcast and media training from another institution:**
Formal, accredited, provincial post-secondary training in a recognized Broadcast program, with courses equivalent to those in Level 1 and 2 of the BCIT Diploma Program as detailed below is required. Detailed course outlines will be required to determine equivalency:

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Level 1		Level 2	
Course	Course Name	Course	Course Name
BCST 1111	Media Performance 1	BCST 1310	Marketing Foundations
BCST 1113	Journalism 1	BCST 2209	Practicum 1
BCST 1300	Advertising: Theory and Techniques	BCST 2211	Media Performance 2
BCST 1320	Sound Design 1	BCST 2213	Journalism 2
BCST 1350	Policy, Regulation and Ethics in Society 1	BCST 2305	Online Design
BCST 1380	Script Performance	BCST 2320	Sound Design 2
COMM 1113	Business Communication 1	BCST 3315	Documentary Production
ORGB 2325	Organizational Behaviour	BCST 3360	Project Proposal
		COMM 2213	Business Communication 2
		OPMT 1319	Statistics and Research Techniques

3. You must submit official transcripts of previous education.

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.

Additional Information

When will I be accepted?

Seats for Level 3 in September are given out starting in June, after the first year students have written final exams and the number of available seats is determined. Seats will be given out over the course of the summer. Check [myCommunication](#) often during the application process and throughout your studies at BCIT.

What will happen if I cannot complete all required courses before the term starts?

All entrance requirements must be met before being considered for direct entry.

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.

Can I take courses ahead of time to help reduce my course load?

In order to maintain a competitive application, it is recommended that you take no more than two courses per term ahead of time. Please note: tuition for full time programs will not be reduced.

Note: Information may be subject to change.