



# Direct Entry

## General Insurance and Risk Management

Entry into **Level 2** (January) or **Level 3** (September) is 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.

**Entry into Level 2** – January, half-way through the first year:

- Application processing opens on February 1<sup>st</sup>\* of the year preceding entry date

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

- Application processing opens on November 1<sup>st</sup>\* of the year preceding entry date

\*or next business day

**Note:** Successful completion of entrance requirements does not guarantee acceptance into this program. If the number of applications exceeds available seats, BCIT will select those applicants deemed to have the best opportunity for success.

### Option 1: Applicants who DO NOT have a Degree or Diploma (Level 2 or 3)

- Meet all general [entrance requirements](#) (excluding Math 11) for this program.
- BCIT Students who have passed all courses in the Accounting or Finance diploma semester and who have passed the national exam for RMGT 2100 (level 1) AND RMGT 3100 (level 2) are accepted as direct transfer students into level 3.

### Level 2:

Complete or show proof of equivalents to all **level 1** courses and complete the [Course-by-Course Self-Assessment](#) form and attach to your application.

Full-time Course	Course Name	Part-time Equivalent
BSYS 1000	Business Information Systems	BSYS 1001
COMM 1100	Business Communication 1	COMM 1103 or COMM 1106
ECON 2100	Microeconomics	ECON 2100
FMGT 1000**	Academic and Business Preparation**	
MKTG 1102	Essentials of Marketing	MKTG 1102
OPMT 1110	Business Mathematics	OPMT 1110
ORGB 1100	Organizational Behaviour	ORGB 1105
RMGT 2110	Principles and Practice of Insurance	RMGT 2110 w/ 60% or C11 (IIBC course)

**Level 3:**

Complete or show proof of equivalents to all **level 1 and 2** courses:

**Level 1**

Full-time Course	Course Name	Part-time Equivalent
BSYS 1000	Business Information Systems	BSYS 1001
COMM 1100	Business Communication 1	COMM 1103 or COMM 1106
ECON 2100	Microeconomics	ECON 2100
FMGT 1000**	Academic and Business Preparation**	
MKTG 1102	Essentials of Marketing	MKTG 1102
OPMT 1110	Business Mathematics	OPMT 1110
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**Level 2**

Full-time Course	Course Name	Part-time Equivalent
BSYS 2050	Business Data Analytics	BSYS 2051
BSYS 2060	Business Data Management	BSYS 2061
BUSA 2100	Principles of Management	BUSA 2005
COMM 2200	Business Communication 2	COMM 2202 (or 2002) <u>and</u> COMM 2203 (or 2003)
ECON 2200	Macroeconomics	ECON 2200
FMGT 2152	Accounting for Management	FMGT 3210 <u>or</u> FMGT 7221 or a combination of FMGT 1152 <u>and</u> FMGT 3224
OPMT 1130	Business Statistics	OPMT 1197
OPMT 1170	Project Management	OPMT 1187
RMGT 3110	Insurance Broker and Agent Roles	RMGT 3110 w/ 60% or C130 (IIBC course)

**Option 2: Applicants who have a Degree or Diploma (Levels 2 or 3)****Entrance Requirements**

- Degree or Diploma in any discipline from a [recognized](#) post-secondary institution.

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). Credential evaluation reports from other [Canadian services](#) may be considered. These reports must include course-by-course evaluations and GPA calculations.

**Level 2 Entrance Requirements:**

Meet all general [entrance requirements](#) (excluding Math 11) for this program and complete or show proof of equivalents to the following courses. Complete the [Course-by-Course Self-Assessment](#) form and attach to your application.

**Level 1**

Full-time Course	Course Name	Part-time Equivalent
COMM 1100*	Business Communication 1	COMM 1103 or COMM 1106
RMGT 2110	Principles and Practice of Insurance	RMGT 2110 w/ 60% or C11 (IIBC course)

**\*Note re COMM 1100:** If you have achieved an accredited Bachelor's Degree, Associate Degree or a Diploma from a Canadian or US institution, COMM 1100 may be waived.

**\*\*Note re FMGT 1000:** As there is no part-time equivalency for this course, this course may be waived in most instances.

**Level 3 Entrance Requirements:**

Meet all general [entrance requirements](#) (excluding Math 11) for this program and complete or show proof of equivalents to the following courses. Complete the [Course-by-Course Self-Assessment](#) form and attach to your application.

**Level 2**

Full-time Course	Course Name	Part-time Equivalent
COMM 1100*	Business Communication 1	COMM 1103 or COMM 1106
COMM 2200*	Business Communication 2	COMM 2202 (or 2002) <u>and</u> COMM 2203 (or 2003)
FMGT 2152	Accounting for Management	FMGT 3210 <u>or</u> FMGT 7221 or a combination of FMGT 1152 <u>and</u> FMGT 3224
RMGT 2110	Principles and Practice of Insurance	RMGT 2110 w/ 60% or C11 (IIBC course)
RMGT 3110	Insurance Broker and Agent Roles	RMGT 3110 w/ 60% or C130 (IIBC course)

**\*Note re COMM 1100/2200:** For accredited Canadian or US credentials, if you have achieved a Bachelor's Degree the COMM courses may be waived. If you have an Associate Degree or a Diploma, COMM 1103/1106 and COMM 2002/2202 may be waived. COMM 2003/2203 will still be required.

**\*\*Note re FMGT 1000:** As there is no part-time equivalency for this course, this course may be waived in most instances.

### Option 3: Direct entry to Level 3 as a mature student

For mature applicants that meet any combination of the following criteria:

- Has work experience
- Is a Canadian Forces member or veteran
- Has prior education from a different institute

You may qualify for advanced placement based on an assessment by the BCIT SITE Centre's Advanced Placement and Prior Learning (APPL) program. Visit the [SITE Centre](#) to learn more.

Meet all general [entrance requirements](#) (excluding Math 11) for this program:

Submit the following with your online application:

- Proof of meeting the English requirement
- Proof of meeting the Math requirement
- Approved Advanced Placement and Prior Learning (APPL) Assessment

### Option 4: Transfer from another BCIT School of Business diploma program

For applicants that are currently registered in a full-time BCIT School of Business diploma program and wish to transfer:

1. Print the [School of Business Program Change form \[PDF\]](#)
2. Make an appointment with the program heads to review your eligibility to transfer.
3. If you are transferring to Level 3, you may be required to complete one or more bridging courses.
4. Submit an approved School of Business Program Change form and completed Course-by-Course Self-Assessment form for the program you are currently in with the \$16 program change fee to [BCIT Admissions](#). **Do not apply online.**

## Frequently Asked Questions

### When should I apply?

It is recommended that 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.

### 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. **A maximum of two courses per level are eligible for credit.** Tuition for full-time programs may not be reduced.

**When will I get my timetable?**

Print your timetable one day prior to class start by logging into [my.bcit.ca](http://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.

**Additional 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.***