BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

DEFINE YOUR JOURNEY

BEEDIE
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

TRANSFER STUDENT VIEWBOOK
TRANSFER FROM ANOTHER SFU FACULTY
Take advantage of the same courses, instructors, and resources as SFU Beedie students while you work towards an internal transfer.

OR

TRANSFER FROM ANOTHER COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY
Get a head start on your business degree by completing transferable courses. Then apply once you meet the basis for selection, including:
- a minimum of 24 transferable units
- SFU’s English Language and Quantitative and Analytical Skills requirements

GPA REQUIREMENTS
Applicants must be in good academic standing and will be considered under the following pathways:
1. 3.30 GPA average in the eight required courses (up to three may be in progress).

OR

2. 2.80–3.29 GPA average in the eight required courses (up to three may be in progress) plus your Supplemental Application.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS
Admission courses (minimum C- required*; no more than two may be repeated, one time each):
- BUS 232 (or BUEC 232 or ECON 233 or STAT 270)
- BUS 237
- BUS 251
- BUS 272
- ECON 103/113
- ECON 105/115
- MATH 157 (or MATH 150/151/154)
- Any three-unit transferable ENGL or SFU ENGL course
- PHIL 100W, 105, 110, 120W, 150
- WL 101W, 103W, 104W, 105W

Visit beedie.sfu.ca/bba/apply for complete details on course requirements, deadlines, the Supplemental Application, and the application process.

Standard letter grades are required for all eight required courses, with the exception of courses completed in spring 2020.

All information is correct at the time of publication. Please check our admissions website for the most up to date information.
ADMISSION EVALUATION

To gain admission to SFU and SFU Beedie, you will be competitively selected and must satisfy the following:

• SFU’s English Language and Quantitative Skills requirements
• A minimum 2.67 cumulative average (CGPA)
• Completion of the Supplemental Application
• By the document submission deadline, you must have:
  – 24 or more transferable credits complete or in-progress
  – The four required courses complete with a minimum C-grade

You will be evaluated on your CGPA on all attempted transferable coursework and Supplemental Application. We will use your highest grade on repeated, transferable courses. We highly recommend that you list an alternate choice faculty on your application. If you are not admissible to SFU Beedie but gain admission to another program, you may still work our academic advisors, get involved in our community, and take courses that contribute to the BBA program as you work toward an internal transfer.

REQUIRED COURSES

1. ECON 103 Principles of Microeconomics (or ECON 113)
2. ECON 105 Principles of Macroeconomics (or ECON 115)
3. MATH 157 Calculus I for the Social Sciences (or MATH 150, 151, or 154)
4. One of: any three-unit transferable ENGL course or PHIL 100W, 105, 110, 120W, 150 or WL 101W, 103W, 104W, 105W.

TRANSFER CREDIT

The SFU Admissions Department will assess your transfer credit after you apply and a maximum of 60 credits can be transferred. Applicants within British Columbia should refer to the BC Transfer Guide for course transferability. Students outside of BC may be encouraged to submit detailed course outlines in order for the SFU Admissions Department to assess specific course transfer credit.

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TIPS

THINK about your application now. Reach out to references early—don’t wait until the last minute. Plan ahead for logistics like application deadlines and methods of payment.

READ through the whole application before you begin. Take your time and follow all instructions carefully. Be sure to review your completed application for errors before you submit it.

REFLECT on your experiences—both challenges and achievements—and how they have prepared you for SFU Beedie.

BE AUTHENTIC because we want to learn about the real you. You can talk to others about your application, but we want you to tell your story in your own words.

BE ACCURATE as we evaluate all content and take falsification of information and plagiarism seriously. Make sure your references can validate your experiences.

HOW TRANSFER STUDENTS CAN ACE THEIR VIDEO INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

PRACTICE is the key to developing polished responses. Practice using our sample questions, review your recorded answers, then proceed to the official questions once you’re ready.

ASK A FRIEND or family member to critique your on-camera practice. Were your answers clear? Did you speak too quickly or too slowly? Be open to feedback.

REVIEW YOUR SURROUNDINGS and find a quiet space to practice, free from distractions and interruptions. Look for a neutral background in a room with good lighting. Consider using the same space to record your final submission.

STAY FOCUSED and be concise with your answers. Relate them back to the SFU Beedie program where appropriate.

DEMONSTRATE CONFIDENCE by looking into the camera as you answer questions to create the appearance of eye contact with the person reviewing your video. Maintaining eye contact shows self-assurance and focus.

SEEK OUT RESOURCES at your current institution—such as career services—to receive feedback and develop your interview skills.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION OR AS WE LIKE TO CALL IT

YOUR STORY.

YOUR SFU BEEDIE STORY BEGINS HERE.

You worked hard for your grades, but we know you are more than just numbers and letters. The Supplemental Application brings to life your experiences and personality. It is your chance to share with us a complete picture of who you are and why an SFU Beedie education is right for you.

Grades matter, but so do your experiences, achievements, and character.

Members of SFU Beedie’s Supplemental Evaluation Committee carefully assess each application and create a score. This score is combined with your admission evaluation to determine eligibility to SFU Beedie.

Before scoring, we remove information which might identify you to ensure you are rated solely on the strength of your answers.

WHAT TO EXPECT

• A short answer response that reveals more about who you are and demonstrates your communication skills.
• A place to describe your extracurricular activities: from athletics and artistic pursuits to volunteer work and community involvement, tell us about your interests and what makes you unique.
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