

The Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) degree at the University of Alberta is a four-year degree program. All applicants must complete one year of pre-professional studies in order to apply to the program. This year can be completed at the U of A in a direct entry Faculty or at another postsecondary institution. Admission to the BCom program is based on coursework from this pre-professional year.

The BCom program is a quota program and admission is competitive. Admission will be granted to those students who possess the academic qualifications and a competitive Grade Point Average (GPA). In recent years, the competitive GPA has ranged from 2.8-3.3.

DEADLINES

March 1, 2020
Application for
Admission

June 15, 2020
Official Transcripts/
Documents

BCOM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Students must present a minimum of 24 units of course weight (ucw) of university-transferable courses.
2. Completion of the following six U of A courses or equivalents:
ENGLISH (6 *) – Choose 2 of any junior level (100 level) English OR ENGL (3*) + WRS 101,102 or 104 (3*)
ECONOMICS 101 (3*) – Introduction to Microeconomics
ECONOMICS 102 (3*) – Introduction to Macroeconomics
MATHEMATICS 154 (3*) – Elementary Calculus I
STATISTICS 151 (3*) – Introduction to Applied Statistics I
Note: The Alberta School of Business may **not** grant credit for any 1XX course as equivalent to the above U of A courses.
3. Competitive Grade Point Average (GPA): The GPA is calculated on the most recent Fall/Winter session (September to April) where a student has completed a minimum of 15*. If a student has more than 15*, all coursework taken will be used to calculate the GPA. All courses, including failed courses if taken within the Fall/Winter session, will be included in the GPA calculation. Repeated courses, if previously passed, will have the first passing grade substituted into the calculation. The U of A uses a custom 4-point grading scale and GPA's will be converted to that scale.

Applicants to all BCom programs are ranked and admitted in order until the quota is full. At the time of admission to the BCom program, a maximum of 60% for transfer credit may be eligible towards program, pending official evaluation by the School.

Students are considered for *Early Admission with Conditions* in March and April. Offers of Final Admission are made in June–August. Information on qualifying for *Early Admission with Conditions* is available in the U of A Calendar. Please have your application and official interim or complete non-U of A transcript to the Office of the Registrar by February 15, 2020.

For specific program information, please visit the University of Alberta School of Business website at business.ualberta.ca/bcom and review the U of A Calendar at ualberta.ca/calendar. You can reach the Undergraduate Program Office at 780.492.5773 or bcominfo@ualberta.ca. The online application for admission form is available at ualberta.ca/apply.

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