

Vancouver Island University - University of British Columbia Engineering (Okanagan Campus) Transfer Agreement

Vancouver Island University (VIU) is a fully accredited public post-secondary institution that enrolls approximately 8500 FTE students per year in a variety of academic and trades programs. VIU has four campus through the mid-Island region and BC mainland coast including the main Nanaimo campus and satellite campuses at Parksville, Cowichan, and Power River.

In order to better serve its community, VIU offers the Fundamental of Engineering Certificate (FEC) program that can be used for transfer into UBC-Engineering Okanagan campus (UBCO). This document confirms the details of the VIU - UBCO Transfer agreement.

- The VIU - UBCO Transfer program provides a seamless transfer to second year engineering at UBCO. This formal agreement is based on both individual course equivalences established in the BC Transfer Guide as well as recognition of course groups specific to this agreement.
- VIU applicants who have completed the entire first-year engineering transfer program (as identified in Table 1) at VIU within eight months, no later than April 30th, and with a GPA of 2.8 or higher will be guaranteed placement at UBCO. VIU applicants will compete on an equal footing with UBCO students for placement in their first choice of engineering program in second year at UBCO.
- Applications from the VIU FEC must follow all applications procedures at UBCO, including applying for admission and submitting post-secondary and high school academic transcripts.
- UBCO agrees to post information on its website regarding the VIU FEC program, and UBCO will promote the transfer program option when meeting with high schools. The VIU FEC program agrees to post information on its website regarding the Engineering programs at UBCO, and promote this transfer option to its students.
- UBCO may participate in a VIU transfer information session at least once a year to provide information about programs within its Faculty of Engineering.
- Students progressing to UBCO will be required to successfully complete *APSC 171 – Engineering Drawing and CAD/CAM* at its earliest scheduled date at that institution to validate their transfer.

This agreement is effective for transfer to UBCO starting in the 2019/20 academic year and will be reviewed annually with respect to curriculum, course equivalencies, transfer admission criteria, timeliness etc... Changes to this agreement (including its cancellation) will require a minimum of **two years** notice to either party.

Table 1. Required Courses for the VIU - UBCO Transfer Agreement

VIU	UBCO	UBCO Title	Comment
CHEM 150 + PHYS 121 + ENGM 141	APSC 180 + APSC 181 + APSC 182 + APSC 183	Statics / Dynamics / Matter and Energy I / Matter and Energy II	See Note #1
CSCI 160	APSC 177	Engineering Computation and Instrumentation	
ENGL 115	APSC 176	Engineering Communication	
ENGR 112 + ENGR 121	APSC 169	Fundamentals of Sustainable Engineering Design	See Note #2, #3
MATH 100 (or MATH 121)	APSC 172	Engineering Analysis I	
MATH 101 (or MATH 122)	APSC 173	Engineering Analysis II	
MATH 141	APSC 179	Linear Algebra for Engineers	
PHYS 122	APSC 178	Electricity, Magnetism, and Waves	

Note #1 - UBCO accepts the block transfer of VIU CHEM 150 / PHYS 121 / ENGM 141 as equivalent to UBCO APSC 180 / APSC 181 / APSC 182 / APSC 183 for the purposes of the VIU - UBCO Transfer only.

Note #2 – UBCO accepts the block transfer of VIU ENGR 112 / ENGR 121 as equivalent to UBCO APSC 169 for the purposes of the VIU - UBCO Transfer only.

Note #3 – VIU assures that the instructor for ENGR 112 and ENGR 121 will be licensed to practice engineering in Canada.

SIGNATORIES

The VIU - UBCO Transfer agreement is signed on behalf of:

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