



## **BC Transfer Students Profile and Performance Report (2017/18 – 2021/22)**

### **Background**

BCCAT has produced transfer students' Profile and Performance reports since the early 1990s that compare the demographics and the performance of transfer and direct entry students at RUCBC (Research University Council of BC) universities. The scope for this iteration of the study is extended to include other public universities in BC, thus reflecting the current transfer environment in the province, wherein all post-secondary institutions now receive transfer students.

### **Purpose/ Goal**

To analyze current trends in transfer students' performance and to compare these to direct-entry students' performance at public universities of BC.

### **Scope**

- RUCBC universities plus other transfer receiving public universities in BC.
- Students' cohort: transfer and direct-entry students enrolled at any time in the period 2017/18 – 2021/22.

### **Objectives**

The objectives of the study include:

1. To develop, in collaboration with BCCAT and BC public universities, the list of required fields for assessing students' performance, including course-specific performance;
2. To establish formats in which the data are needed (including considerations of case-level vs. aggregate) as well as data specifications;
3. To obtain and analyze institutional data;
4. To identify areas for future research.

### **Timeline**

Completion date for this project will be no later than March 2024.

### **Budget**

Maximum budget available for this project is \$30,000. This figure is inclusive of all hourly charges, travel and associated costs, and GST.

BCCAT's [Proposal Template for Research Projects](#) may be used as a guideline for submitting the proposal.