

BCCAT project to develop a Hospitality Management Articulation agreement between BC Colleges and the University of Victoria

Background

In 1992, four BC colleges/universities colleges developed a common core curriculum. This model was adopted as that used for criteria for new colleges. There are currently nine institutions (College of New Caledonia, Douglas College, North Island College, Okanogan University College and Selkirk College joining the four original – Vancouver Community College, University College of the Cariboo, Malaspina University College and Camosun College) which offer a common core curriculum on entry requirements, business related course and industry specific course).

These nine colleges had successfully developed an articulation agreement into third year of degree programs at University of Guelph and the University of New Brunswick. However, despite the fact that most BC graduates opted to transfer to third year of the Bachelor of Commerce (Hotel and Restaurant Management) program at University of Victoria, there was no articulation agreement in place and some concerns by the colleges on changing entry requirements,

Project

The intent was to develop a formal articulation between the nine hospitality management programs and the University of Victoria.

Outcome

No agreement was reached.

However, UVic made formal partnership agreements with the main feeder colleges into the Hotel and Restaurant Management degree (Vancouver Community College, Douglas College, and Camosun College). Students from the other colleges may apply for transfer and are evaluated individually on the basis of their institution's curriculum and completion of university level Statistics and Economics courses.

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