

What is BCCAT?

BCCAT was established in 1989, by the Ministry responsible for advanced education, to oversee BC's post-secondary transfer system.

Council members are appointed by the Minister to represent BC post-secondary sectors (not institutions).

The Council oversees three standing committees: Admissions, Research, and Transfer & Articulation.



What do we do?

Strengthen connections > Advance understanding > Expand pathways

BCCAT connects BC's post-secondary institutions, education ministries, and public and private education sectors. We facilitate transfer, articulation, and admission arrangements among BC's Transfer System member institutions, provide technological services supporting BC's post-secondary transfer network, and conduct research on student and credit mobility. Our highest priority is to expand pathways and support student journeys as we work, learn, and grow together as a transfer community.



Facilitation

BCCAT oversees BC's transfer system, facilitating discussion, enquiry, and innovation to advance transfer and articulation in BC.

- Coordinate and support 65+ provincial articulation committees
- Support system partners and facilitate discussion on emerging issues
- Host the Joint Annual Meeting (JAM)
- Fund Articulation Committee Projects (ACPs)



Research

BCCAT undertakes comprehensive research on substantive issues to inform policies and processes that better support student access, success, and mobility.

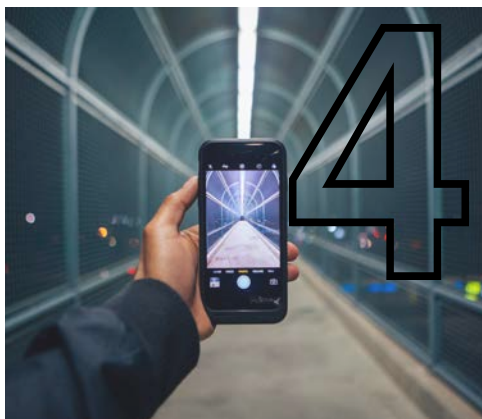
- Survey of Mobile Students
- Transfer Students: Profile & Performance
- International Transfer Credit Practices
- Indigenous Educational Pathways
- Block Transfer and Dual Partnerships



Collaboration

BCCAT works with post-secondary partners within and beyond BC to enable and advance student mobility.

- Addressing issues raised by COVID impacting student mobility
- Sharing and leveraging technologies
- Working with provincial counterparts across Canada
- Participating with national initiatives to facilitate credit and credential mobility

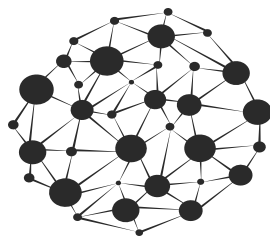


Technology Services

BCCAT leverages resources, building on existing processes and technologies to deliver services that are cost-effective and efficient for students, post-secondary institutions, and the BC government.

- Transfer Credit System (TCS)
- TCS Suite: Enabling institutions to use TCS workflow for pan-Canadian and international articulation decisions.
- BCTransferGuide.ca: Web-based transfer planning tool for students.

- Course-to-Course Agreements
- Block Transfer
- Degree Partnerships
- Advanced Placement
- International Baccalaureate
- Associate Degrees



Transfer Credit System



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Links for info

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