

SPRING UPDATE 2025

BCCAT

Joint Annual Meeting (JAM)

The 2024 edition of BCCAT's JAM was held in November. JAM is an annual event that brings together articulation committee chairs, System Liaison Persons (SLPs), transfer credit staff, and any participants in post-secondary education who are interested in transfer credit issues. The 2024 JAM had over 300 attendees, in-person and online, and received very positive feedback.

This year's JAM is scheduled for November 6 and 7. Sessions on November 6 will be online, and sessions on November 7 will be in-person and simultaneously streamed online. Online registration to attend both days is free; registration usually opens in early September.

The presentations and sessions from JAM 2024 are all available on the BCCAT website <https://www.bccat.ca/articulation/jam/> and BCCAT's YouTube channel https://www.youtube.com/@bccat_org

BC Transfer System Membership Policy Review

The policy for institutional membership in the BC Transfer System has not been revised since 2017. Policies are generally reviewed every six years, and the BC post-secondary landscape has evolved in recent years (e.g. more institutions being authorized to offer associate degrees). BCCAT's Council has formed a subcommittee to review the policy, and to make recommendations to Council on any potential revisions.

2025 BCCAT Transfer Awards

We will be launching the 2025 BCCAT Transfer Awards shortly. This is a great time to consider who YOU would nominate for an award. For more information, see <https://www.bccat.ca/about/awards>





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Technology Update

BCCAT is currently engaged with a stakeholder consultation on the modernization of the Transfer Credit System. The last major review of the TCS was completed in 2019. The TCS is currently used by all BC Transfer System members to maintain articulations in the BC Transfer Guide. As part of this consultation, BCCAT is seeking feedback on their current experience with TCS technologies, with a goal of developing greater interoperability with new technologies and existing system platforms.

BCCAT is currently working in partnership with the Ontario Council on Articulation and Transfer (ONCAT) to deploy a customized TCS in Ontario. Once launched, BC and Ontario will share the same platform for transfer and articulation within each other's provinces. This will lead to greater efficiency in development costs and shared technologies. The Ontario version of the TCS is targeted to go live in June, 2025.

BCCAT is currently expanding the TCS to include Micro-credential pathways for credit. BCCAT is working in partnership with TRU's Credit Bank to develop a workflow to enable broader articulation of Micro-credentials to degree programs.

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BCCAT Publications

BC Transfer Students: Profile and Performance Report (2018/19-2022/23)

<https://www.bccat.ca/reports/BCTransferStudents2024.pdf>

2023-2024 Annual Review

<https://www.bccat.ca/publication/annualreview2024/>

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