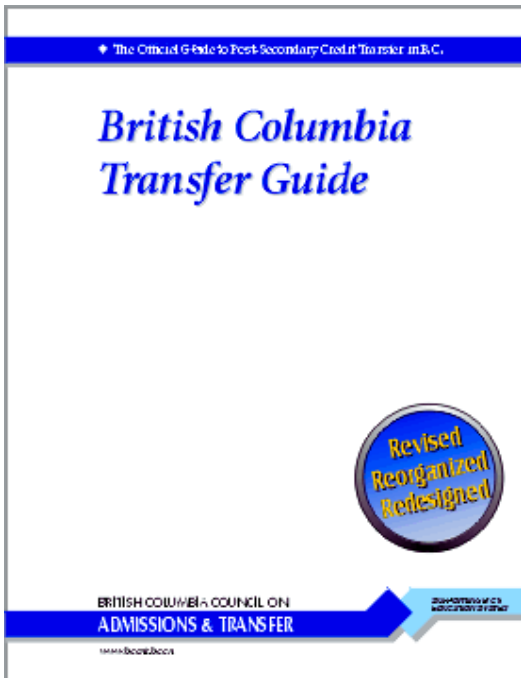


# BC TRANSFER GUIDE

1990

## BC Transfer Guide is "born"

BC publishes the first single, paper-based annual BC Transfer Guide, replacing individual university transfer guides.



My strongest early memory of BCCAT came in the form of a big, thick paper copy of the BC Transfer Guide. It was the "advising bible" at the Open Learning Agency (OLA) because we had so many incoming and outgoing transfer students.

As a "Transfer Credit Contact" for BCCAT, I remember helping with a number of projects, and was very happy when we finally moved from paper and email transfer credit requests to the online process!

Quote by Kristine Smalcel Pederson, long-time associate and supporter of BCCAT and the transfer system.  
For more about Kristine's story check out the "Friends of BCCAT" series at <https://www.bccat.ca/system/history>.

1995

## BC Transfer Guide Goes Online!

### Online Transfer Guide

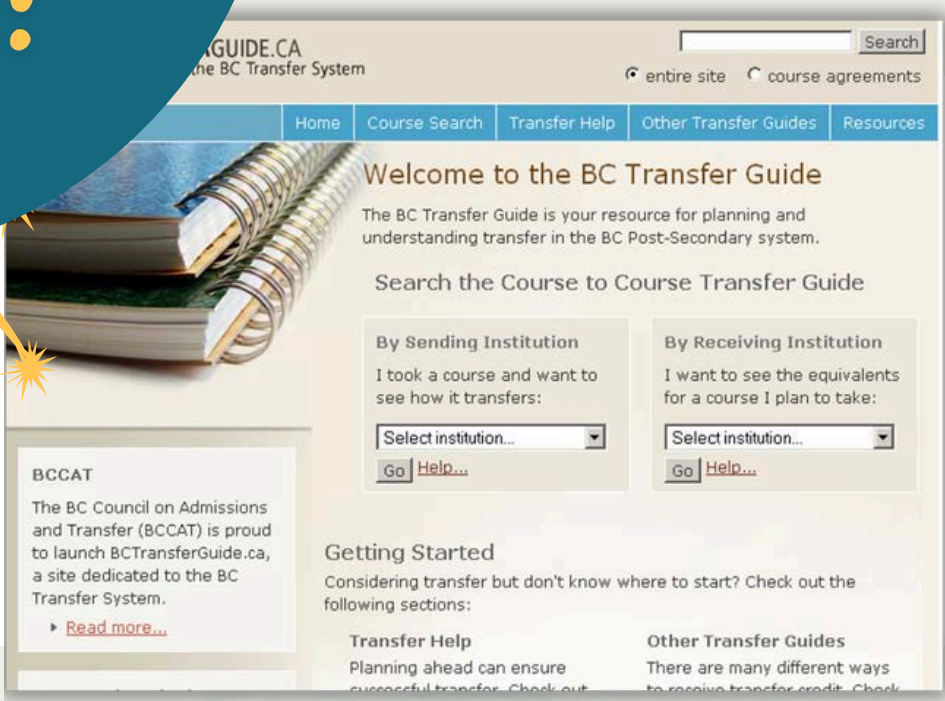
BCCAT Online

BCCAT develops and posts the first searchable, web-based online Transfer Guide (called "BCCAT Online") as a new feature on the BCCAT website.

2005

## BCTransferGuide.ca is Launched

BCCAT launches BCTransferGuide.ca as a standalone website.



2014  
-2019

## BCTransferGuide.ca is Redesigned

- In 2017, BCTransferGuide.ca surpasses 200,000 course agreements. The site also sees a dramatic rise in usership, with 1.8 million unique visits (24% more than the previous year).
- In 2019, the site undergoes an external review, informing further enhancements.
- In 2019, BCCAT completes pilot project with UBC focused on incorporating their internal transfer equivalencies in the BC Transfer Guide. This project opens the way for all BC Transfer System member institutions to allow for the import of their own external transfer equivalencies to the BC Transfer Guide database.



2021  
-2022

## BCCAT Launches a Bigger, Better BCTransferGuide.ca!

The site is upgraded to improve accessibility, adaptivity and responsiveness for an improved user experience. The site includes pan-Canadian and international transfer equivalencies and searchable Adult Basic Education (ABE) and English as an Additional Language (EAL) transfer guides. \*By June 2022, 70,000 external transfer equivalencies had been added to the BC Transfer Guide database!



## BCTransferGuide.ca Today

Today, BCTransferGuide.ca is the "go-to" resource for students planning their post-secondary transfer pathways in BC. The site has expanded dramatically over the years due to a significant increase in transfer equivalencies (including pan-Canadian and international agreements) and a wide variety of new transfer pathway options and resources.

285,538

BC Course Equivalencies

82,571

External Equivalencies



Scan to learn more about the history of BCTransferGuide.ca!

Transfer Equivalencies in the BC Transfer Guide (1990-2024)

