

Dual Undergraduate Degree Programs in Economics and Business Economics



UNIVERSITY OF
SASKATCHEWAN

College of
Arts and Science

&



北京理工大学
BEIJING INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

School of Humanities & Social Sciences

- Bachelor of Arts in Economics (4 Year and Honours)
- Bachelor of Arts in Business Economics (4 Year and Honours)

Program Information

Program Description

On May 24, 2013 **Hu Haiyan**, President of Beijing Institute of Technology (BIT) and **Ilene Busch-Vishniac**, President of the University of Saskatchewan, signed the Academic Agreement between Beijing Institute of Technology, China and University of Saskatchewan, Canada creating Dual Undergraduate Degree Programs in Economics.

Under our new agreement, undergraduate students at BIT who have completed their first two years of studies in Economics in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences are eligible to complete their 3rd and 4th years at the U of S.

The U of S will recognize an equivalent number of credit units obtained in specified courses

taken in the first and second years at BIT and allow them to be transferred to the undergraduate Economics or Business Economics degree programs in our College of Arts and Science. BIT will recognize an equivalent number of credit units obtained in the third and fourth years of study at the U of S and will allow them to be transferred to BIT.

If a student meets the degree requirements of both universities, the student will receive bachelor degrees from both universities.

The Department of Economics is looking forward to welcoming students from BIT beginning in September 2014.

Admission Requirements

1. Completing of BIT courses, as recommended by the Department of Economics at BIT.
2. English Proficiency

TOEFL (institutional TOEFL not accepted)

Test of English as a Foreign Language

Institution code – 0980

Minimum Score Required:

Internet Based: 80 with minimum individual scores of:

Reading: **19**, Listening: **19**, Speaking: **18**, Writing **18**

Paper Based: 550

OR

IELTS (General Training IELTS not accepted)

International English Language Testing System **Overall Band Score: 6.5**

OR

For further details and alternatives, see pages 4 and 5.

<http://explore.usask.ca/admissions/elp.php>

Application Deadline

April 1st, 2015 for starting University of Saskatchewan in **September 2015**. However, earlier application submissions are encouraged.

Application Process

1. Online Application
<http://explore.usask.ca/admissions/index.php>

Choose College: Arts and Science

Choose Program: Economics or Business Economics

2. Pay Application Fee
3. Provide Proof of English Proficiency
4. Provide BIT Transcript

Tuition and Costs (for International Students):

Tuition and Fees approximately CAN \$16,000 (See: <http://explore.usask.ca/moneymatters/index.php>)

Residence at Voyaguer Place (double occupancy with meals), plus books and supplies approximately CAN \$10,000 (See Page 6: <http://livewithus.usask.ca/>)

Transfer Scholarship:

All student in the Dual degree program will be automatically considered for U of S Transfer Scholarship. (See Page 7: <http://explore.usask.ca/moneymatters/awards/transfer.php>)

Transfer Credits:

Based on the courses completed at the BIT, dual degree students will be granted transfer credits to a maximum of 60 credit units. A list of transferable courses eligible for transfer credit are listed on Page 3

Additional Information:

Information for International Students: <http://explore.usask.ca/international.php>

Housing at the U of S: <http://livewithus.usask.ca/>

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BIT Transfer Articulation.

Transferable credits (a maximum of 60 cu) from successful completion of the first 2 years of the 'Economics Program of Studies' at the Beijing Institute of Technology (BIT), toward fulfillment of the requirements for the following programs at the University of Saskatchewan (U of S):

Bachelor of Arts Four-year (B.A. Four-year) - Economics
 Bachelor of Arts Honours (B.A. Honours) - Economics
 Bachelor of Arts Four-year (B.A. Four-year) – Business Economics
 Bachelor of Arts Honours (B.A. Honours) – Business Economics

BIT	University of Saskatchewan
Junior Credit Granted (36 cu)	-
ECO22077	ECON 111.3
ECO 22078 & ECO 22035	ECON 114.3
MATH 17007	MATH 110.3
COM 07025	CMPT Jr.3
POL 22007	CHIN Jr.3
SHK 22011	SOC 112.3
POL 22002 & POL 22004 & ECO 22021	XSS Jr.6
POL 22001 & POL 22003	XHUM Jr.6
MATH 17008 & MATH 17037 & COM 0706	XSc Jr.6
Senior Credit Granted (24 cu)	
ECO 22019 & ECO 22039	ECON 204.6
ECO 22046	ECON 211.3
ECO 22033	ECON 214.3
ECO 22013 & ECO 22014	ECON 280.3
ECO 22026 & ECO 22028	ECON Sr.6
MATH 17013	MATH 266.3

BIT courses which may be considered for alternative transfer credits:

(LAW 23025)= XSS Jr.3

(ECO 22034)= XSS Jr.3

NOTE: a maximum of 60 cu will be granted under this agreement.

Legend

cu= credit units

XSS = Unspecified Social Science

XHUM= Unspecified Humanities

XSC= Unspecified Science

Senior Credit= courses at the 200, 300, 400 level



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Language Requirements

Students who are not native English speakers must demonstrate English language proficiency. Registration in a graduate program will not be permitted until official test results have been received. **You should obtain an acceptable test score before entering Canada.**

If you have successfully completed a degree, for a minimum of three consecutive years, in an English speaking country, or in an institution where the language of instruction was English, your English language requirement will be considered fulfilled. Click [here](#) to view a list of countries, or institutions within non-exempt countries, where students who have completed a minimum of three consecutive years of instruction in English, do not need to show English language proficiency.

The College of Graduate Studies and Research sets the minimum requirements for admission. Some programs have higher requirements. Please check the website of your chosen graduate program. Click [here](#) for program listing and website addresses.

These are the minimum English proficiency requirements for admission set by the College of Graduate Studies and Research for the most common test types.

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Test	Minimum in each area	Overall Score	Remedial Minimum
Test of English as a Foreign Language Internet Based Test (TOEFL IBT)	20	80	18
International English language Testing System (IELTS)	6.5	6.5	6.0
CanTEST *	4.5	4.5	4.0
Pearson Test of English (PTE)	59	59	54

* Would require evaluation of speaking skills as well.

Students with an overall score that meets the requirements, but with a remedial minimum in only one area (reading, writing, speaking or listening), may be admitted. This requires the recommendation of the academic unit, and approval from the College of Graduate Studies and Research. The student will be required to take a remedial part-time English class during their first term.

The following tests are also accepted for proof of English proficiency. There are no remedial levels for these tests.

Test	Minimum Required Score
Regina Test of English Proficiency (RTEP)	77%
TOEFL (computer based)	213
TOEFL (paper based)	550
University Preparation 2 (U-PREP 2) from the U of S Language Centre	75%
Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB)	85
University of Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)	C or higher
Canadian Academic English Language (CAEL)	60%
University of Regina Intensive ESL Advanced Level (ESL 050); Plus Academic Writing Elective A	60%

All scores must be from one exam date, not to be combined with other exam dates. Tests are valid for two years after the testing date. Scores must be valid (no more than two years old) at the beginning of the student's first term of registration in the graduate program.

For the TOEFL, our Institution Code is 0980. For more information go to the [TOEFL website](#).

For information on the Graduate Pathways Certificate visit [here](#).



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Money Matters

Tuition, Fees and Living Expenses

Students at the U of S pay tuition on a course-by-course basis. For many of our programs, you may choose from a wide range of classes to meet your degree requirements. You set your own schedule and decide which and how many classes you want to take.

The following estimates reflect the average tuition and student fees you may expect if you enroll in a full course load (the maximum number of courses allowed) in your first year.

		Canadian citizens and permanent residents	International students
Tuition*	Agriculture and Bioresources	\$5,658	\$14,710
	Arts and Science	\$5,633	\$14,645
	Edwards School of Business	\$7,182	\$18,673
	Education (Practical and Applied Arts)	\$5,640	\$14,664
	Engineering	\$7,658	\$19,910
	Kinesiology	\$5,619	\$14,609
Student fees		\$785	\$785
Books and supplies**		\$1,000-2,000	\$1,000-\$2,000
Residence***		\$7,421	\$7,421
Total		\$14,825-17,864	\$23,815-30,116

* 2014-2015 tuition and fee estimates are represented. Tuition is assessed on a per-credit-unit basis. International undergraduate tuition rates are 2.6 times the domestic undergraduate rate.

** The cost of textbooks and supplies varies greatly depending on students' classes and programs. The estimated cost range presented here represents an amount for which students should budget.

*** Based on the 2013-2014 rate for accommodation in a double room in Voyageur Place from September to April, which includes a comprehensive meal plan and utilities.

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U of S Transfer Scholarships

Students transferring from another post-secondary institution who apply for admission to the University of Saskatchewan prior to May 1 will be automatically considered for transfer scholarships.

Students with an awards average in the following ranges will receive:

Average	Amount
85% or greater	\$2,000
80% to 84.9%	\$1,500
78% to 79.9%	\$1,000

There is also a \$2,500 transfer scholarship offered to the student with the highest transfer scholarship average from select post-secondary institutions.

Who is eligible?

Eligible transfer students must be entering a [direct entry program](#) at the U of S. In addition, students must have completed a minimum of 24 [transferable credits](#) (or equivalent) at an accredited post-secondary institution in the academic year (September–April) immediately preceding their transfer to the U of S. Alternatively, international transfer students meeting English proficiency requirements could also be eligible if they have attended full-time studies (defined as two terms per year) at the U of S Language Centre immediately preceding transfer to the U of S.

Students must also complete a minimum of 18 credit units during the academic year (September–April) in which the scholarship is received. If a student is dual registered, a minimum of 9 of the 18 required credit units must be U of S courses.

How is the average calculated?

Only those students with a 78% (B+) or above average will be eligible for transfer scholarships. The average may be calculated based on either the first term (and/or the entire year) of the year immediately preceding transfer to the U of S, depending on the time of application. For students who block transfer via articulation agreements, the average used will be the total cumulative average.

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