

Transfer Agreement
Fleming College Business Diploma Program to
Seneca College Honours Bachelor of Commerce – Business Management Degree
(BBM)

The following agreement applies only to college programs which have met the published program standards for MTCU Code 50200, Business Diploma.

Agreement Details

Eligibility for Pathway

Graduates of Fleming College's Business diploma program with a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or 70% will be eligible to enter Semester Five of Seneca College's Honours Bachelor of Commerce – Business Management degree program following a Bridge Program. Applicants must submit a transcript with their application.

Credit Transfer and Bridge Program

Students graduating from Fleming College's two-year Business program will receive credit for courses in Semesters One to Four of the BBM program except those courses, listed below, which will comprise the Bridge Program. Students will also receive credit for the following upper semester courses: **BAB905, Project Management, BMT545, Effective Selling, and BMT700, International Business Management.**¹

A gap analysis between the learning outcomes of the BBM program and those contained in the provincial Program Standard for the Business Diploma program was undertaken to determine the block credit transfer. In addition, a gap analysis between the courses in the BBM program and those in Fleming's Business diploma program was conducted to determine the courses that would make up the Bridge program.

The following courses comprise the Bridge Program: **BAB210, Business Statistics; HST310, Business Ethics; HST330, Finance;** and **one 'lower level' Liberal Studies Option.**²

¹ Students will receive credit for all or some of these degree courses if their diploma program included with similar learning outcomes. Additional or different credit may be granted to students depending on the diploma courses in their program or taken as electives.

² Additional or different courses may be required.

The bridge program includes courses which will satisfy the lack of certain knowledge and skills as identified in the gap analysis. More importantly, they will also be courses that will provide certain generic skills essential to success in baccalaureate studies that are missing from diploma programs, specifically, in the areas of critical/analytical thinking, research, independent learning and taking responsibility for one's own learning. They will provide greater depth in specific areas of study and a more theoretical approach to all functional areas of business than was previously experienced.

Anticipated Schedule of Student Progression Following Bridge Program

Two calendar years: four academic terms (Semesters Five to Eight) plus one co-op semester between Semester Seven and Eight. Progression may be affected by course availability and by students meeting upper semester course prerequisites.

Terms for Renewal or Cancellation

All Seneca pathways will have a review date of three years from the date of implementation. Pathways may have a shorter review date if substantive curriculum changes are made to either the sending or receiving program. Students enrolled in the receiving institution at the time of any change or notice of termination will be given the opportunity to complete their studies based on the terms of the transfer pathway in effect at the time of their enrollment.

Credential to be granted on successful completion of all required components

Honours Bachelor of Commerce – Business Management

It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that all degree requirements are met prior to graduation. Seneca College reserves the right to adhere to all academic and administrative policies relative to the students in this program including areas such as grades, academic progression, academic integrity, accessibility, code of conduct, tuition, etc.