

2. If such final year involved less than 30 units of course weight, a sufficient number of immediately preceding full terms of study shall be added to the basis of evaluation to provide a minimum of 30 units of course weight.
3. Students who have successfully completed all program requirements but are not in satisfactory academic standing, may appeal to be permitted one further Fall/Winter of study to bring their GPA up to the required satisfactory standing. See [Appeals and Grievances](#).

Degrees with Distinction

The notation “With Distinction” is inscribed on the permanent record and graduate parchment if the candidate has obtained a GPA of 3.5 or higher, over the last 60 units of course weight of the program, subject to the following:

1. Students must have completed at least four academic terms in the Faculty with a minimum of 12 units of course weight completed in each term.
2. For the purposes of this section “term” means Fall Term, Winter Term or Spring/Summer Terms combined.

All interpretations are made ensuring that the principles of the Duty to Accommodate under the *Alberta Human Rights Act* are applied. This may include considering a reduced course load as a full course load. In those cases, students are entitled to be considered for “With Distinction” when they have accumulated the credits required regardless of the number of terms.

Reexaminations

Reexaminations are not normally permitted in the Faculty of Business except in circumstances that would justify the granting of a deferred examination. Students wishing to be considered for a reexamination in a course in the Faculty of Business must, in addition to meeting the requirements set out in [Reexaminations](#), also meet the following conditions:

- a. Students must provide evidence of a medical condition or similarly compelling circumstance existing at the time of the writing of the examination; and
- b. provide evidence that the student’s performance in the final examination was so affected by circumstances as shown in a. that there was a substantial difference between the final examination results and the term work.

Students requesting a reexamination in the final term of their graduating year may be granted such reexamination notwithstanding their inability to provide evidence of a. and/or b. above. A maximum of one such reexamination will be granted where the student would otherwise fail to graduate.

Transfer of Credit and Residency Requirements

1. Students may be granted a maximum of 60 units of course weight in transfer credit for coursework completed prior to admission to the Faculty of Business.
2. Once admitted to the BCom program, a student may not receive transfer credit for any coursework taken at any other institution without the prior written permission of the Associate Dean, Undergraduate Program.
3. Students without a previous university degree must normally:
 - a. successfully complete at least 60 units of course weight in University of Alberta courses, and
 - b. be registered as a student in the Faculty of Business while taking these courses.
4. Of the 60 units of course weight referred to in (3) above, 45 units must be required Core courses in Business or senior Business Requirements in the Faculty of Business. Of this 45 units of course weight, 15 units must be 300- and 400-level courses in the student’s major area of concentration.
5. Students in the BCom After-Degree program who hold a prior university degree may fulfill their program requirements by taking a minimum of 60 units of course weight and a maximum of 75 units of course weight. All coursework must be in the Faculty of Business at the University of Alberta with the exception of out of faculty courses required by the student’s major area of concentration. (See [Program Information](#))

Course Load Requirements

Each BCom student normally must, at some time during the program, be registered as a full-time student during at least two terms (not necessarily consecutive) of the regular academic year.