## **Compare your BCom Options**

## Quickly compare each option track side-by-side to help inform your decision making.

|  | ACCOUNTING   | BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY<br>MANAGEMENT  | ENTREPRENEURSHIP   | FINANCE  | GENERAL BUSINESS<br>MANAGEMENT  | MARKETING  | OPERATIONS AND<br>LOGISTICS   | ORGANIZATIONAL<br>BEHAVIOUR & HUMAN<br>RESOURCES   | REAL ESTATE   |
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| Overview                                       | Measuring, processing,<br>and communicating<br>financial information<br>about organizations.   | Applying information<br>technology to support<br>business strategy and<br>business needs.  | Starting new, innovative<br>businesses, or creating<br>disruptive change in<br>existing organizations.   | Managing money within<br>banks, organizations, and<br>capital markets, including<br>investing, lending,<br>insurance, and trading.                           | Working in a variety of<br>organizational functions<br>including administration,<br>leading employees, setting<br>strategic goals, and<br>measuring objectives. | Communicating the value<br>of products and services<br>to customers to drive<br>sales.   | Coordinating the end-<br>to-end flow of an<br>organization's goods,<br>information, and money.  | Helping organizations<br>succeed by managing<br>employees and helping<br>them reach their full<br>potential.   | Managing the economic,<br>financial, legal, and<br>strategic aspects of<br>property and the greater<br>real estate market.  |
| Average BCom<br>Grad Salaries,<br>Last 5 Years | \$40,072 average   | \$49,648 average   | Varies<br>based on role  | \$53,494 average   | \$36,962 average  | \$43,323 average   | \$46,743 average  | \$44,274 average   | \$47,747 average  |
| Sample Jobs<br>in the Option                   | <b>Audit Associate</b><br>Examining an<br>organization's accounts to<br>check that their financial<br>statements are accurate<br>and fair.   | <b>Business Analyst</b><br>Analyzing a company's<br>processes, systems, and<br>business model, including<br>its integration with<br>technology.                      | <b>Entrepreneur</b><br>Creating a new venture or<br>early-stage business.  | <b>Financial Advisor</b><br>Helping individuals plan<br>their financial future,<br>including investments,<br>estate planning, and tax.                       | <b>Department Manager</b><br>Hiring, training,<br>motivating, and assessing<br>a team or unit to reach<br>goals and foster high<br>performance.                 | <b>Brand Manager</b><br>Overseeing the overall<br>marketing, strategy, and<br>management of a brand.   | <b>Inventory Analyst</b><br>Ensuring inventory<br>purchases meet<br>production and customer<br>needs by analyzing data<br>and working with multiple<br>stakeholders.      | <b>HR Generalist</b><br>Working with a variety<br>of HR functions<br>including employee<br>relations, training,<br>benefits, compensation,<br>and organizational<br>development. | <b>Acquisitions Manager</b><br>Sourcing and underwritin<br>purchases of property an<br>land.  |
|  | <b>Tax Specialist</b><br>Helping organizations<br>and individuals with tax<br>planning, reporting, and<br>compliance.  | <b>Project Manager</b><br>Overseeing the planning,<br>procurement, and<br>execution of projects<br>within organizations.   | <b>Intrapraneur</b><br>Creatively solving<br>problems and affecting<br>change within an<br>organization.   | <b>Commercial Account</b><br><b>Manager</b><br>Selling commercial<br>banking services like<br>credit and account<br>services to business<br>clients.         | <b>Retail Store Manager</b><br>Driving sales at a store<br>through marketing, sales<br>strategy, and management<br>of employees.                                | <b>Digital Marketer</b><br>Online and mobile<br>marketing, from search<br>engines to social media.   | <b>Logistics Specialist</b><br>Analyzing and<br>coordinating the<br>acquisition, distribution,<br>allocation, delivery, and<br>disposal of resources in a<br>company.     | <b>Recruitment Consultant</b><br>Building relationships,<br>attracting candidates,<br>and matching them<br>to positions within<br>organizations.                                 | <b>Residential Appraiser</b><br>Determining the value<br>of a home by inspecting<br>property and comparing<br>to recent sales and active<br>listings in the area.         |
|  | <b>Financial Analyst</b><br>Analyzing the financial<br>performance of an<br>organization through<br>reporting, budgeting,<br>modeling, and forecasting.  | <b>Database Manager</b><br>Developing, managing,<br>and maintaining<br>databases, including<br>the effective organization<br>of data.                                | Business Development<br>Manager<br>Securing new customers,<br>clients, and strategic<br>partnerships to help an<br>organization grow.            | <b>Investment Banker</b><br>Raising debt or equity<br>capital for corporations<br>and governments,<br>arranging mergers and<br>acquisitions.                 | Business Operations<br>Generalist<br>Managing administrative<br>functions, client problem<br>solving, staff training, and<br>technical duties.                  | Market Research Analyst<br>Creating and interpreting<br>information about<br>products, services,<br>individuals, and<br>organizations.   | <b>Transportation Analyst</b><br>Improving transportation<br>efficiency and safety<br>while reducing costs and<br>minimizing environmental<br>impact.                     | Labour Relations Analyst<br>Developing labour policy,<br>negotiating collective<br>bargaining agreements,<br>and managing employee<br>grievances.                                | <b>Financial Analyst</b><br>Providing financial<br>analysis, cost analysis,<br>and valuations for<br>commercial real<br>estate assets.                                    |
|  | <u>Glassdoor</u> - Anonymous employee company reviews and interview guides for companies across Canada   |  |  |  |   |  |   |  |   |
|  | Canada Job Bank – Labour market information including average wages, job prospects across Canada, skills needed, and job postings <u>TalentEgg</u> – Canadian career guide by industry, including articles, salaries, and company spotlights |  |  |  |   |  |   |  |   |
| Ways to<br>Learn More                          | <u>UBC Accounting Club</u><br>Student club with option-<br>specific news, events, and<br>resources.  | <u>UBC BizTech Network</u><br>Student club with option-<br>specific news, events, and<br>resources.  | UBC eProjects<br>Student-run<br>organization aimed at<br>helping young<br>entrepreneurs build<br>successful businesses.                          | UBC Finance Association<br>Student club with option-<br>specific news, events, and<br>resources.   | <u>Canadian Management</u><br><u>Centre</u><br>Professional development<br>opportunities for mangers<br>and leaders.  | UBC Marketing<br>Association<br>Student club with option-<br>specific news, events, and<br>resources.  | UBC Supply Chain<br>Management Club<br>Student club with option-<br>specific news, events, and<br>resources.  | <u>UBC Human Resources</u><br><u>Management Club</u><br>Student club with option-<br>specific news, events, and<br>resources.  | <u>UBC Real Estate Club</u><br>Student club with option<br>specific news, events, and<br>resources.   |
|  | <u>Vault Guide to</u><br><u>Accounting Jobs</u><br>Read about careers<br>in marketing. Access<br>through the "Vault" link on<br>COOL.  | <u>CIPS</u><br>National<br>professional<br>association for IT<br>professionals.  | UBC Social<br>Enterprise Club<br>Student club with option-<br>specific news, events,<br>and resources focused on<br>social ventures.             | <u>Vault Guide to</u><br><u>Finance Jobs</u><br>Read about careers in<br>finance. Access through<br>the "Vault" link on COOL.                                | <u>Canadian Business</u><br>General Canadian<br>business news.  | <u>Vault Guide to</u><br><u>Marketing Jobs</u><br>Read about careers<br>in marketing. Access<br>through the "Vault" link<br>on COOL.   | <u>The Logistics Institute</u><br>Professional<br>association for logistics.  | <u>Vault Guide to HR Jobs</u><br>Read about careers in<br>human resources. Access<br>through the "Vault" link on<br>COOL.  | <u>Vault Guide to Real</u><br><u>Estate Jobs</u><br>Read about careers in rea<br>estate. Access through<br>the "Vault" link on COOL                                       |
|  | <u>Going Concern</u><br>Accounting<br>industry blog.   | <u>TechVibes</u><br>Local technology<br>news, events, and jobs.  | UBC Enactus Club<br>Social entrepreneurship<br>student club with news,<br>events, and resources.   | <b>Canadian Securities</b><br><b>Institute Career Map</b><br>Full map of the wide range<br>of careers available in the<br>finance industry.                  | Harvard Business Review<br>Business and<br>management blog with<br>insights and ideas.  | Seth Godin's Blog<br>Marketing ideas<br>and strategy blog.   | APICS Vancouver<br>Professional<br>association for supply<br>chain management.  | BC Human Resources<br>Management Association<br>Professional association.  | British Columbia Real<br>Estate Association<br>Professional association   |
|  | <u>CPA BC</u><br>Professional association.   | TechVancouver<br>Local meetup and<br>networking group.   | <u>Angel List</u><br>Database of start-up<br>companies and jobs.   | <b>Mergers and Inquisitions</b><br>Capital markets blog.   | LeadingBlog<br>Workplace<br>leadership blog.  | Canadian Marketing<br>Association (CMA)<br>Professional association.   | The Operations Room<br>Logistics and operations<br>industry blog.   | HR Bartender<br>HR industry blog.  | <u>Vancouver Sun -</u><br><u>Real Estate</u><br>Local real estate news.   |
|  | <u>Co-op Program</u> - Get a head start on your career with practical, paid work experience before graduating Executive Mentorship Program - Receive mentorship and support from a professional in your industry                             |  |  |  |   |  |   |  |   |
| Sauder Training<br>& Mentorship<br>Programs    | <u>CPA Recruit Prep</u><br><u>Summer Series</u><br>(Workshops posted<br>on COOL)   | <u>MIS Tri-</u><br><u>Mentorship</u><br>Program  | <u>e@UBC</u><br>Entrepreneurship<br>Resources  | <u>Portfolio</u><br><u>Management Program</u> – Re   | eceive mentorship and suppor  | Brand Management<br><u>Mentorship</u><br>Program   | naustry   |  | <u>Real Estate</u><br>Licensing Courses   |
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| Companies<br>that hire<br>BCom grads           | BDO, Bench, Canada<br>Revenue Agency, Deloitte,<br>EY, Grant Thornton, Telus,<br>KPMG, Lululemon, PwC,<br>RBC, Smythe, TD Canada<br>Trust  | Accenture, Canadian Tire,<br>Deloitte, Health Insurance<br>BC, HSBC, IBM, KPMG,<br>Microsoft, Mitsubishi,<br>SAP, Slack Technologies,<br>Telus, UBC, Vision Critical | Companies started by<br>UBC Sauder BCom grads<br>include: Appnovation<br>Technologies, Bench,<br>Energy Aware Technology,<br>Kiip,<br>SMART Pics | Accenture, Altus Group,<br>BMO Capital Markets,<br>CIBC Commercial<br>Banking, EY, Scotiabank,<br>HSBC, RBC Capital<br>Markets, Sun Life<br>Financial, Telus | Enterprise Rent-a-Car,<br>Home Depot, Jardine<br>Matheson, Renaissance<br>Contracting, Sherwin-<br>Williams, Staples, Telus                                     | Best Buy, Canucks,<br>Colgate Palmolive,<br>Cossette, Google, HSBC,<br>Hyatt Regency, Ipsos<br>Reid, Kraft, L'Oreal, Labatt<br>Breweries, Lululemon,<br>Procter & Gamble,<br>Nature's Path | Global Container<br>Terminals, Nestle Canada,<br>Pepsi Bottling Co, Procter<br>& Gamble, Provincial<br>Health Services Authority,<br>Shell Canada, Teck<br>Resources, YVR | BC Hydro, Fraser Health<br>Authority, Lululemon,<br>PNE, SAP, Strive<br>Recruitment, TransLink,<br>Vancouver Coastal Health,<br>Whistler Blackcomb,<br>WorkSafe BC               | Colliers International,<br>Frontline Real Estate,<br>Intrapcorp, Kevington<br>Building Corporation,<br>Rennie Marketing<br>Systems, Royal LePage,<br>UBC Properties Trust |

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