Which BCom option should I choose?

**Explore your career options and make decisions**

1. **Know yourself**
   - Do career and values assessments to discover your strengths and values (2 hours)
   - Figure out your work priorities by making a career priorities table (1 hour)
   - Create a skills inventory matrix to link your past experience to career (1 hour)
   - I know my career priorities, values, skills, and motivators

2. **Research your options**
   - Read BCom course descriptions (2 hours)
   - Read the Firsthand career guides about options you are considering (2 hours)
   - Watch interviews with UBC Sauder students to hear how they chose their option (30 minutes)
   - I’ve researched my options

3. **Talk to people in your option**
   - Attend UBC Sauder networking events, conferences, and student club socials (5+ hours)
   - Get to know organizations at on-campus company information sessions (5+ hours)
   - Schedule information meetings with professors, senior students, and alumni in your option (5+ hours)
   - I’ve talked to people about my option

4. **Feel confident about your choice**
   - It’s normal to feel unsure. You will change more than you think, and the world will change more too. There’s a good chance that jobs you will have in the future don’t exist today
   - Each option has options! There are a wide variety of jobs related to each option. Your career will likely span many types of jobs and industries
   - Your option is only 5 of 40 BCom courses. No matter what, you will graduate with a BCom degree, which gives you many career opportunities
   - I’m confident about my option choice

**Fast Track**

- Make sure that you have the correct prerequisite courses for your option and that you meet the GPA cut-off
- Look into UBC Sauder training and mentorship programs and student clubs and events in your option
- Continue to develop your network by scheduling information meetings with senior students and alumni in your option
- Choose your option this summer!

**Lost, unsure, or uncertain?**

Visit COOL to book a career coaching appointment with the BCC to get personalized help.