

Bow Valley College Transcript Key

Legal Status

Bow Valley College is a public post-secondary institution under the statutes of the Province of Alberta.

Bow Valley College is a member of the Colleges and Institutes of Canada.

Official Grading Policy, Effective September 1, 2017

Grade	Percentage	Grade Point Value	Description
A+	95-100	4.0	Exceptional
A	90-94	4.0	
A-	85-89	3.67	Excellent
B+	80-84	3.33	
B	75-79	3.0	
B-	70-74	2.67	Good
C+	67-69	2.33	
C	64-66	2.0	
C-	60-63	1.67	Satisfactory
D+	57-59	1.33	
D	50-56	1.0	Minimal Pass
F	0-49	0.0	Fail

Official Grading Policy, Effective July 2006 – August 31, 2017

Grade	Percentage	Grade Point Value	Description
A+	95-100	4.0	Exceptional: superior knowledge of subject matter
A	90-94	4.0	Excellent: outstanding knowledge of subject matter
A-	85-89	3.67	
B+	80-84	3.33	
B	75-79	3.0	Very Good: knowledge of subject matter generally mastered
B-	70-74	2.67	
C+	67-69	2.33	
C	64-66	2.0	Satisfactory/Acceptable: knowledge of subject matter adequately mastered
C-	60-63	1.67	
D+	57-59	1.33	
D	54-56	1.0	
D-	50-53	0.67	Minimum achievement of credit: knowledge of some subject matter mastered
F	<50	0.0	Fail: an unsatisfactory performance

**Official Grading Policy,
Effective 2003–June 30, 2006**

Grade	Grade Point Value	Description
A+	4.0	Exceptional
A	4.0	Excellent
A-	3.67	
B+	3.33	
B	3.0	Very good
B-	2.67	
C+	2.33	
C	2.0	Satisfactory/Acceptable
C-	1.67	
D+	1.33	
D	1.0	Minimal Achievement for Credit
F	0.0	Fail

Canadian Language Benchmark Descriptors

0	Pre-Benchmark – Below initial competence in basic communication in English
1	Initial competence in basic communication in English. Functions minimally.
2	Beginning competence in basic communication in English.
3	Developing competence in basic communication. Performs simple tasks adequately in English.
4	Adequate competence in basic communication in English.
5	Competent in basic to intermediate communication in English.
6	Developing intermediate competence in English.
7	Adequate competence in English. Reasonably fluent.
8	Fluent competence in authentic English tasks.
9	Initial stage of advanced proficiency in English.
10	Developing advanced proficiency in English.
11	Adequate competence in advanced proficiency in English
12	Fluent competence in advanced proficiency tasks in English.

CBE Grade Scale
Effective 2024

Grade	Grade Point Value
Mastery (MAST)	4.0
Competent (COMP)	3.0
Developing (DELV)	N/A
Fail (F)	0.0
Withdraw	N/A

TOWES: The Test of Workplace Essential Skills

Skill Level	Essential skills in reading, writing, and numeracy for the workplace
1	Completes simple, routine, workplace tasks with limited consistency and will be unable to deal with new situations or complex tasks.
2	Completes simple, routine workplace tasks consistently, but will have difficulty with new situations or complex tasks.
3	Easily completes average workplace tasks. Ability to handle complex tasks and apply knowledge to new situations.
4	Completes complex workplace tasks. Ability to interpret and apply specialized knowledge in some situations.
5	Easily completes complex workplace tasks. Ability to consistently interpret and apply specialized knowledge in a wide range of situations.

Grading Symbols

INC/I	Incomplete
W	Withdrawal
AUD/AU	Audit
WF	Withdrawal/Fail
SAT	Satisfactory/Pass
UNS	Unsatisfactory/Failed
F	Fail
COM	Complete
NCM	Not Complete
CR	Special Assessment
AG	Aegrotat
DF	Deferred
IP	In progress
LW	Late Withdrawal
NG	No grade reported
P	Pass
PL	Prior Learning
TC	Transfer Credit
BD	Basic/Developing