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**Last Year Undergraduate Program Transfer Request**

13 messages

**Matt Yan** <[syman4@ualberta.ca](mailto:syan4@ualberta.ca)>

Thu, Jun 10, 2021 at 2:33 PM

To: - sciadvis <[advisor.science@ualberta.ca](mailto:advisor.science@ualberta.ca)>

Hi,

I'm Matt Yan (1506437), a fourth-year student in general science. This year (2021) is my fifth year of undergraduate.

I received an RTW letter in the past and I cleared the probation. I was in Computing Science Specialization and Math Honours but my grades suffered due to psychological issues. Probation and transfer to General Science were granted given my conditions. However, there is a lot of extra course requirements I need to fulfil due to program conflicts. I have taken 49 courses in total so far in my undergraduate career. The international tuition fees are quite a burden to my family.

My family and I sincerely wish I could transfer to Math Specialization. What-if report shows that I can graduate after the sole 200-math course I am taking this spring term. It is true that I have terms of failure in GPA, which doesn't meet the requirements of Specialization, but my average GPA is close to 3.0. I tried my best last Fall on four 4/3-hundred Math and CS course and achieved two A-'s and two B+'s. We sincerely wish an exemption could be granted so that I could be admitted into and graduate as a Math Specialization student.

Regards in this difficult time and best wishes!

Sincerely,

Matt Yan

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**Advisor Science** <[advisor.science@ualberta.ca](mailto:advisor.science@ualberta.ca)>

Sat, Jun 26, 2021 at 3:47 AM

To: Matt Yan <[syman4@ualberta.ca](mailto:syan4@ualberta.ca)>

Hello Matt,

Thank you for your email, and our apologies for the delay in getting back to you. Have you already received your answer?

If not, could you please let us know if this upcoming Fall/Winter would be your final year for the General program, and also the final year if you were graduating with Math Specialization?

Sincerely,

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**Matt Yan** <[syman4@ualberta.ca](mailto:syan4@ualberta.ca)>

Thu, Jul 8, 2021 at 3:32 PM

To: Advisor Science <[advisor.science@ualberta.ca](mailto:advisor.science@ualberta.ca)>

Hi dear advisor,

Sorry for my late reply too :, I was travelling and didn't pay attention to the emails. The grade for my 40th course MATH 253 just came out and it's a

satisfactory A+, I hope that helps towards a successful program transfer.

| could you please let us know if this upcoming Fall/Winter would be your final year for the General program

No, it wouldn't be the final year, I need to take two first-year laboratory science courses, they were not on my course requirements and I had a hard time arranging them in my course schedules.

| and also the final year if you were graduating with Math Specialization?

Yes, I would graduate with the Math Specialization requirements, as shown on the what-if reports.

I sincerely wish an exemption could be made so that I could graduate as a Specialization student. Much thanks for your consideration and service!

Sincerely,

Matt Yan

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**Advisor Science** <advisor.science@ualberta.ca>  
To: Matt Yan <syam4@ualberta.ca>

Tue, Jul 20, 2021 at 1:57 AM

Hello Matt,

We have to go through and do a full degree assessment and discuss this with the department. It will take some time. We'll be in touch when we have an answer for you. In the meantime, you should register as though you are finishing your degree in your current program.

Sincerely,

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**Advisor Science** <advisor.science@ualberta.ca>  
To: Matt Yan <syam4@ualberta.ca>

Fri, Jul 23, 2021 at 1:20 AM

Hello Matt,

I've done a degree assessment for both your Science General program and a possible Specialization in Math program. For your Science General program, you still need \*3 Jr. Core in Laboratory Sciences and you will also need \*3 at the 200 level or higher from any Faculty as you are over in junior credits, to reach 120 credits.

To complete a Specialization in Math program, you would need to do an additional \*3 course at the 200 level or higher as you are over in junior credits.

I have discussed your situation with our Associate Dean and she supports your application to graduate from the Specialization in Math program, despite your one year with a low GPA. As I explained, you will need to register in that final course to complete your degree requirements. As we are into Summer now, you will need to finish that course in the Fall term and then apply to graduate for Spring 2022.

When you're ready to apply to graduate, you cannot do so on Beartracks as you would be applying to graduate with your current degree. You need to submit a paper grad reapplication form to our office. Please get in touch with us when you're ready to proceed with that process (after Fall term).

Sincerely,

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**Siyuan Yan** <[syuan4@ualberta.ca](mailto:syan4@ualberta.ca)>

Sun, Jul 25, 2021 at 11:05 PM

To: Advisor Science <[advisor.science@ualberta.ca](mailto:advisor.science@ualberta.ca)>

Hi,

Thanks so much for your efforts!!! It's the best news for me!!!

Will contact you further after Fall term!

All the best,

Matt

在 2021年7月23日，上午1:21，Advisor Science <[advisor.science@ualberta.ca](mailto:advisor.science@ualberta.ca)> 写道：

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**Matt Yan** <[syuan4@ualberta.ca](mailto:syan4@ualberta.ca)>

Sun, Dec 26, 2021 at 10:15 AM

To: Advisor Science <[advisor.science@ualberta.ca](mailto:advisor.science@ualberta.ca)>

Hi,

I have just finished my last course (PHIL 325), the unofficial grade on beartracks has just come up with an A-, so I should be passing the course. Can I have further instructions on submitting a paper grad reapplication form, please?

Regards,

Matt Yan (1506437)

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**Advisor Science** <[advisor.science@ualberta.ca](mailto:advisor.science@ualberta.ca)>

Tue, Jan 11, 2022 at 10:44 AM

To: Matt Yan <[syuan4@ualberta.ca](mailto:syan4@ualberta.ca)>

Hello Matt,

You will need to fill out these two forms, the [Graduation Readmission](#) form, and the Application to [Graduation Application Form for Spring 2022](#). Please do not apply to graduate from Bear Tracks (BT) - the latter form is used in place of the BT application.

**The deadline to submit both forms is 1st February, 2022.**

Once you have filled these forms out, you will be placed in line to be assessed for Spring 2022 convocation.

Sincerely,

Holly

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**Matt Yan** <[syman4@ualberta.ca](mailto:syan4@ualberta.ca)>

Thu, Jan 13, 2022 at 10:10 AM

To: Advisor Science <[advisor.science@ualberta.ca](mailto:advisor.science@ualberta.ca)>

Hi,

Thank you for your help! I filled in and submitted both forms and paid for the first form too. Is there anything else that I need to do?

Regards,

Matt

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**Advisor Science** <[advisor.science@ualberta.ca](mailto:advisor.science@ualberta.ca)>

Fri, Jan 14, 2022 at 12:11 AM

To: Matt Yan <[syman4@ualberta.ca](mailto:syan4@ualberta.ca)>

Hello,

Not at this time, we will contact you if we need anything further.

Sincerely,

Holly

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**Matt Yan** <[syman4@ualberta.ca](mailto:syan4@ualberta.ca)>

Mon, Jan 17, 2022 at 2:15 PM

To: Advisor Science <[advisor.science@ualberta.ca](mailto:advisor.science@ualberta.ca)>

Hi,

I am planning to apply for a master's degree after graduation, and the re-admission/graduation in the specialization program might help. When can I expect it in the transcript or is there any verificational documents available to me?

Thanks,

Matt

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**Advisor Science** <advisor.science@ualberta.ca>

Tue, Jan 18, 2022 at 1:22 AM

To: Matt Yan <syam4@ualberta.ca>

Hi Matt,

You won't see it on your transcript until right before convocation. We also cannot provide verification documents for this until after Winter grades are in and we have confirmation from the department that you can graduate from the specialization program. This is an unfortunate draw back to applying to graduate from a program you are not currently in.

Sincerely,

Holly

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**Matt Yan** <syam4@ualberta.ca>

Tue, Jan 18, 2022 at 7:59 AM

Draft To: Advisor Science <advisor.science@ualberta.ca>

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