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Study in Alberta

International
Education Viewbook

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Canada is consistently ranked as one of the world's most desirable places to live. The second largest country in the world, we have 33 million people spread across 10 provinces and three territories with a diverse and multicultural population where one in five is a newcomer. Canada is officially bilingual with English and French as the national languages but in reality there are over 200 languages spoken.

Being a relatively young country, Canada provides numerous possibilities and opportunities.

Canada's education system is recognized internationally for its excellence and quality.

It is a welcoming environment providing you with the opportunity to study in some of the world's leading institutions.



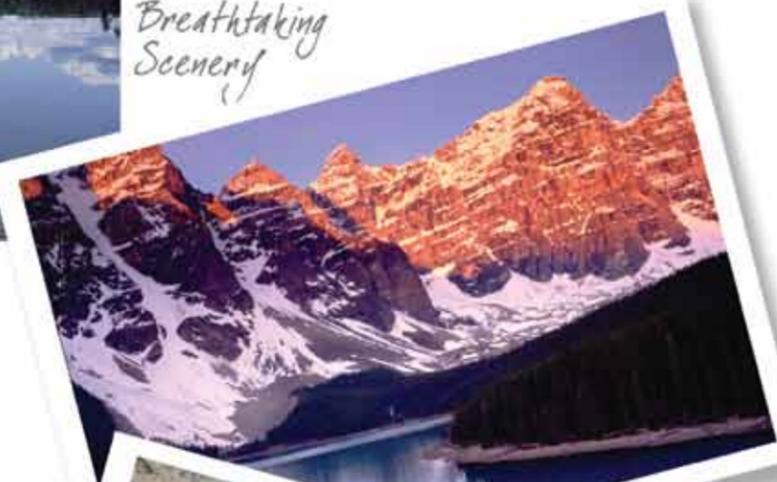
Canada



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Visit our *Study in Alberta* (www.studyinalberta.ca) website to find information on primary, secondary, and post-secondary studies in Alberta, Canada.

*Breathtaking
Scenery*



*Beautiful
Mountains*



Fun!



Alberta is a place of great diversity

Alberta

The Province of Alberta is located in Western Canada and is home to the majestic Rocky Mountains, one of the most beautiful and scenic areas in the world. Young people from around the world choose to study in Alberta because of its spectacular natural beauty, healthy environment, cultural diversity, lively communities, and strong economy.

Alberta is a world leader in providing high quality educational opportunities to its students. The province's education system has developed superior programs in cutting-edge facilities that are recognized for their excellence in teaching and research. Competitive tuition fees and an affordable cost of living makes Alberta a smart destination of choice for students.

WORK WHILE YOU STUDY

As an international student, you can work on campus or participate in the **Off-Campus Work Permit Program**. Depending on which institution you choose, you may also have the option of participating in cooperative work programs and internships.

To find more information about the **Off-Campus Work Permit Program**, please visit Citizenship and Immigration Canada (www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/work.asp) for more details.

WORK AFTER YOU GRADUATE

After graduating from a post-secondary institution in Alberta, you are eligible to work in Alberta on a full-time basis for up to three years. This is an exceptional opportunity for immediately applying your education in the workplace, and to gain valued work experience and employer references. For more information on the **Post-Graduation Work Permit Program**, please visit (www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/work-postgrad.asp).

STAY AFTER YOU GRADUATE

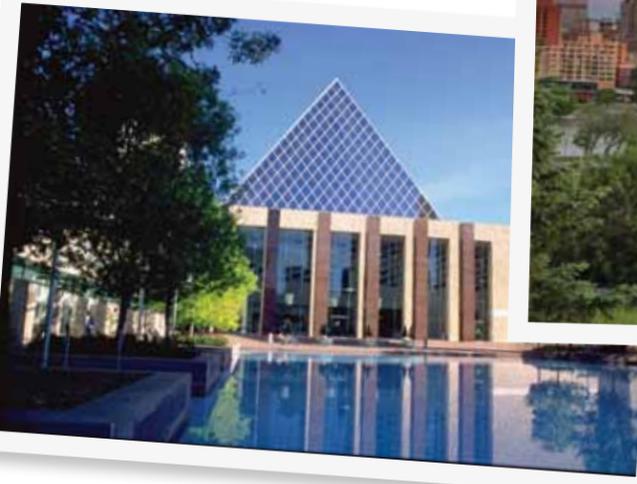
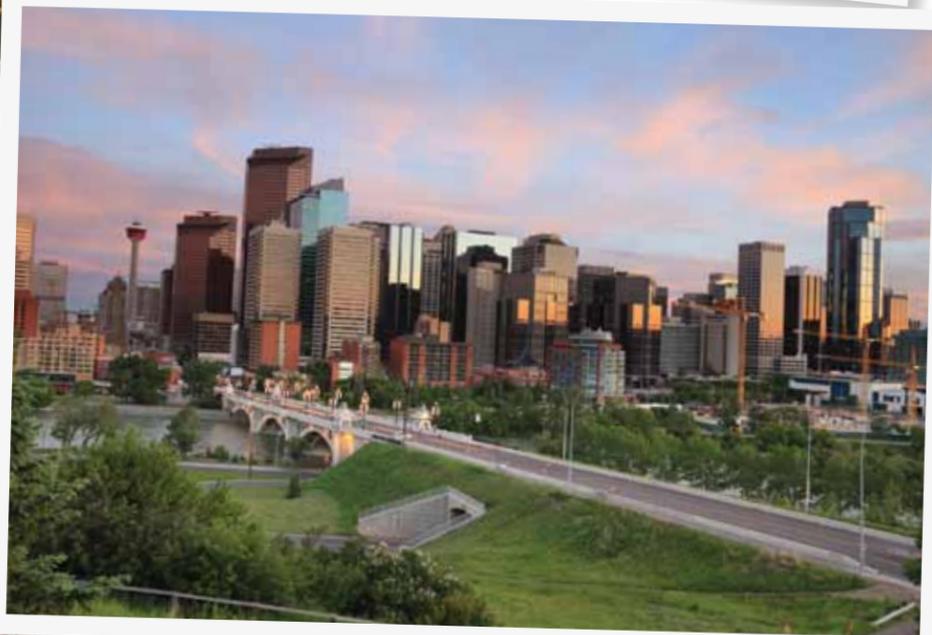
Alberta welcomes international students wishing to seek permanent residence after graduating, through the **Alberta Immigrant Nominee Program (AINP)**. The AINP is an employer driven immigration program operated by the Alberta government and Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC). It was designed to quickly expedite applications for permanent residence. As an international student, you may qualify under the "International Graduate" category. Those individuals nominated by the province, together with their spouse and dependent children, are eligible to apply for permanent residency. CIC grants priority to processing permanent resident visa applications for Provincial Nominees. To find out more, visit the **Alberta Immigrant Nominee Program** (www.albertacanada.com/immigration/immigrate/ainp.html).

If you are a temporary foreign worker or a foreign student who graduated in Canada, you often have the qualities to make a successful transition from temporary to permanent residence. If this describes you, then a second option to immigrate is also available to you through the **Canadian Experience Class** (www.cic.gc.ca/english/immigrate/cec/index.asp).

FUN FACTS

*Calgary
was ranked
among the world's
smartest cities.
(Forbes Magazine)*





There is so much to do here!

Post-secondary Institutions in Alberta

Alberta's strong post-secondary system includes a variety of universities, colleges, and technical institutes. Together they make up *Campus Alberta* which is a coordinated system dedicated to providing students with a diverse range of programs and experiences all across the province.

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Certificate, diploma, applied degree, degree...What's the difference?

	Certificate	Diploma	Applied Degree	Bachelor's Degree
Entrance Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> prepares students for entry into specific occupations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> prepares students for employment in a particular field or group of occupations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> combines theoretical approaches to learning with elements of practical application, providing a broader range of career and employment opportunities beyond entry-level in an industry. are offered by some public colleges and technical institutes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> provides a more theoretical or academic approach to learning.
Length	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> one year or less of full-time study at a college or technical institute. <p><i>Note: Successful completion of a certificate can sometimes earn you credit and admission into a diploma program. Consult the Online Alberta Transfer Guide at transferalberta.ca for a complete list of transferable courses and programs.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> high school graduation (with specified grades and subjects) for admission. <p><i>Exception</i> University-level diploma programs require one year of academic study or equivalent beyond a bachelor's degree and may be applicable to related master's degree programs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> admission requirements may be similar to those of diploma programs. Completion of a related diploma program may be a prerequisite for admission to the third year of an applied degree program. <p><i>Note: Students graduating from an applied degree program may not have direct access to graduate studies. However, in some circumstances, students may be admitted after completing a bridging program.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> high school graduation (with specified grades and subjects) for admission. Admission to some faculties with enrolment limits may require marks higher than the specified minimum average required for application.

University Transfer

- The first two years of a degree-level program can be completed at many colleges before transferring to a university or private college with an accredited degree program for the last two years of study. Consult the Online Alberta Transfer Guide at transferalberta.ca for a complete listing of transferable courses and programs.
- Some of the benefits of university transfer programs include smaller class sizes, lower tuition fees, less competitive admission, and the opportunity to choose from a greater number of program providers.
- Many colleges also offer two year general studies or liberal arts programs to prepare students for further studies.

Master's Degree Programs

- A master's degree program builds on knowledge and competencies acquired during a related undergraduate bachelor's degree program.

- A master's degree program may be thesis-based or course-based.
- Program length is usually two years of full-time study but may vary by field of study and institution.
- An entrance exam may be required to qualify for acceptance into some programs. Examples include the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) and the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT).

- Applicants who have a three-year undergraduate bachelor's degree are normally required to complete an additional qualifying year.

- An applied undergraduate degree is not typically recognized for acceptance into a master's degree program.

Doctoral Degree Programs

- A doctoral degree program typically builds on knowledge and competencies acquired during prior study in a related field, usually at the master's degree level.
- Program length may range from two to five years of full-time study, depending on the field of study and institution.
- Doctoral programs leading to a doctor of philosophy (PhD) involve planning and carrying out high-quality research leading to advanced knowledge in the field.
- Doctoral programs normally include the preparation and defence of a dissertation on an approved topic.
- Professional doctoral programs, such as doctor of education (EdD) and doctor of music (DMus), provide instruction in research methods but are designed to prepare students for work in a specialized field.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

Most Alberta post-secondary institutions offer programs that will help improve your English language skills and proficiency. There are generally two types of ESL programs:

Academic ESL programs:

These programs are tailored to help meet the English Language Proficiency requirements of the academic program you intend to take. They are often referred to as "English for Academic Purposes" or EAP programs.

ESL only programs:

These programs are generally tailored to students who are interested in intensive English language studies. They usually are not required for entry into institutions' academic programs.

HIGHEST QUALITY EDUCATION

Across our 26 publicly-funded institutions, we have award-winning professors, international curricula, world-class research facilities, libraries and computer labs, along with recognized academic and technical credentialing.



The Post-secondary Learning Act requires the Campus Alberta Quality Council (CAQC) (<http://www.caqc.gov.ab.ca>) to consider the ability of institutions to deliver and sustain high quality degree programs. To meet this goal, all degree programs recommended by the Council and approved by the Minister must offer an education of sufficient breadth and rigour to meet national and international standards of programs at recognized post-secondary institutions.

FUN FACTS

Alberta is home to some of the world's most beautiful scenery, making it an ideal film location. Movies shot in Alberta include *Superman (1978)*, *Dances with Wolves (1990)*, *Unforgiven (1992)*, *Legends of the Fall (1994)*, *Brokeback Mountain (2005)*, and *The Assassination of Jesse James (2007)*.



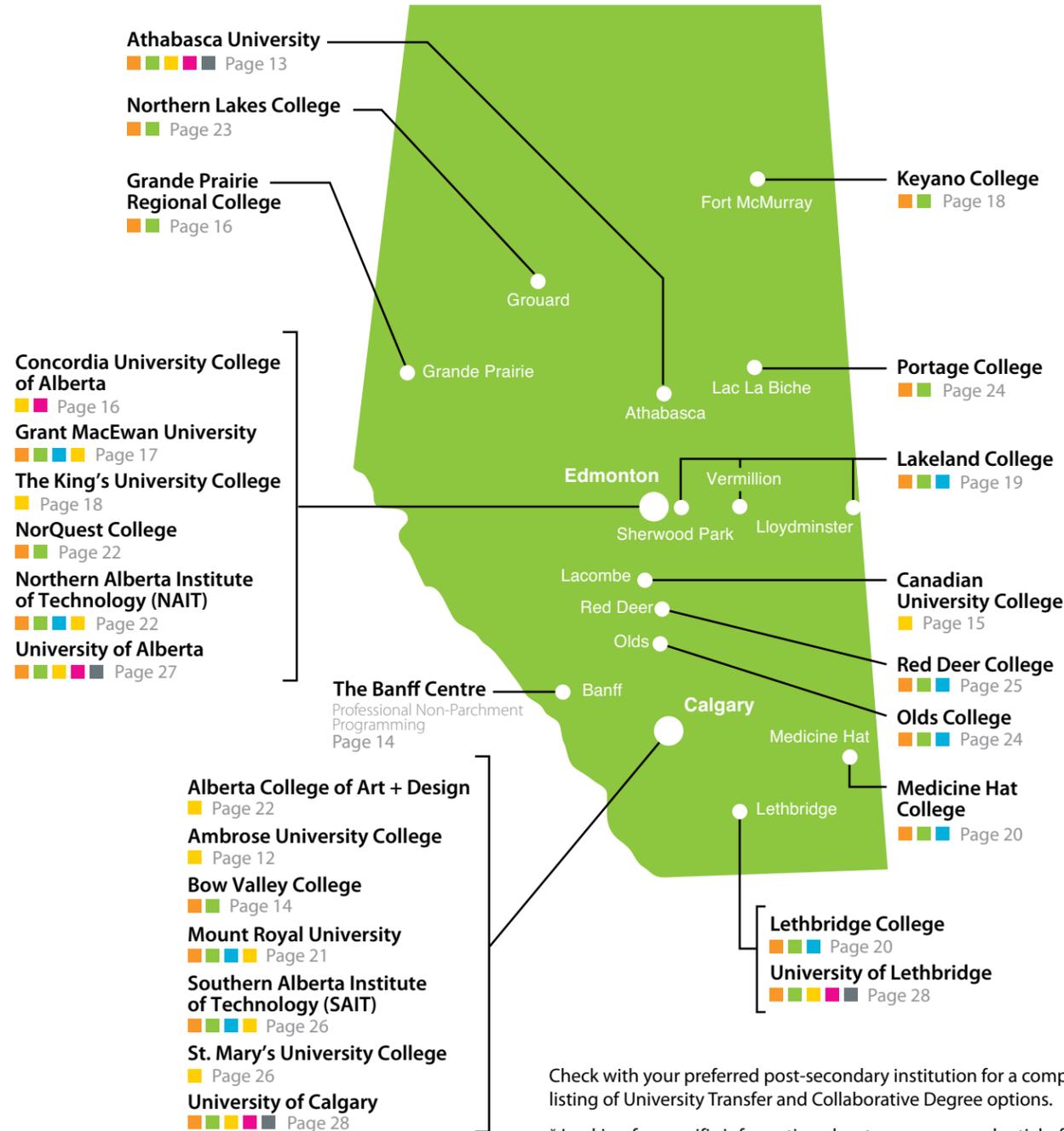
Map of Post-secondary Institutions in Alberta

Includes only:

- publicly funded post-secondary institutions
- programs approved by the Minister of Advanced Education and Technology

Legend

- Certificate
- Diploma
- Applied Degree
- Baccalaureate Degree
- Master's Degree
- Doctoral Degree



Check with your preferred post-secondary institution for a complete listing of University Transfer and Collaborative Degree options.

* Looking for specific information about programs, credentials, fees, and scholarships please access our interactive map at <http://aet.alberta.ca/post-secondary/institutions/public/pscontact.aspx>

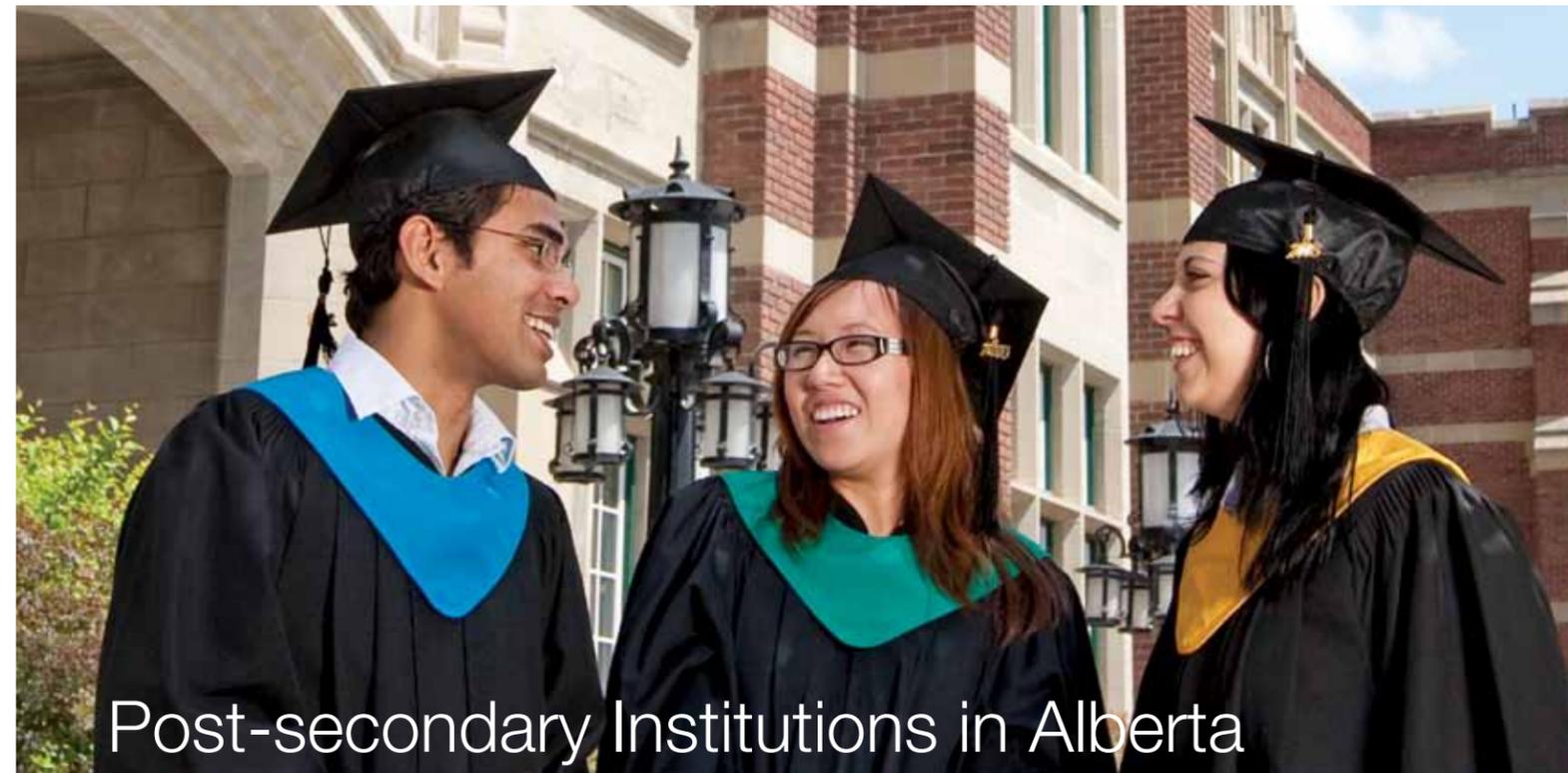
Welcome to Campus Alberta!

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

Campus Alberta refers to Alberta's post-secondary system and institutions working together to provide better opportunities to you, the student. This means that your education pathway can be as unique as you are!

Campus Alberta supports learner pathways by providing diversity in programs, enhancing mobility, and expanding transfer opportunities—all while maintaining a high quality post-secondary education that is world renowned. In Alberta, we believe in lifelong learning; so whether you are interested in academic, professional, or personal growth, we have a program for you!

Alberta is an exciting province that offers innovative opportunities, as evidenced by Campus Alberta. As a post-secondary student in Alberta, you can be part of its bright future!



Post-secondary Institutions in Alberta

In this section, you will find the following for each post-secondary institution:

- contact information
- application dates
- general information

Please check with the institution to which you wish to apply to confirm program information before making your educational plans.

Note: the following pages include only publicly funded post-secondary institutions.

Most post-secondary institutions have student advisors who help current and prospective students explore goals, make informed decisions when selecting programs and courses, interpret academic regulations and procedures, understand students' rights and responsibilities, fill out applications for financial assistance, and refer students to other resources. Phone the registrar's office for advisor contact information.

Information in this viewbook was current at the time of printing. Students should consult the institution's website for current information.

Alberta College of Art + Design

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

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Calgary, Alberta
Canada T2N 4R3

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Email: admissions@acad.ca

Website: www.acad.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted

November 1

Last Day Applications Accepted

November 1

February 1

Early Consideration

March 1

Advanced Standing

April 1

Early Admission

International Scholarship Applications Accepted

Automatic

Housing Applications for International Students

February 1



Alberta College of Art + Design (ACAD) students spend their class time working on their art, not just sitting in a lecture hall. They enjoy small class sizes and individual attention from accomplished faculty, who are some of today's most successful artists and designers.

ACAD offers Bachelor of Design (B.Des.) and Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) degree programs. Bachelor of Design students benefit from an extensive design based curriculum developed to exceed industry expectations. Students engaged in the Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree program choose to focus on one of nine studio areas. Each student benefits from the interdisciplinary approach of a diverse variety of media, ideas, and people interacting in one comprehensive space. Bachelor of Fine Arts Majors include Ceramics, Drawing, Fibre, Glass, Jewelry and Metals, Media Arts and Digital Technologies, Painting, Print Media, and Sculpture.

The BFA and B.Des. programs begin with First Year Studies, a common year-long experience that provides a critical foundation of technical and problem-solving skills. It is also the student's opportunity to explore a variety of creative directions and studio experiences. Upon completion of First Year Studies, students will choose to apply to a major in the B.Des. Program or enter studies at the 200 level of the BFA Program.

Ambrose University College

OFFICE OF ENROLMENT MANAGEMENT

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Fax number: 1 (403) 571-2556

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Website: www.ambrose.edu

APPLICATION DATES

Last Day Applications Accepted

USA Applicants

Fall Semester: July 15

Winter Semester: November 15

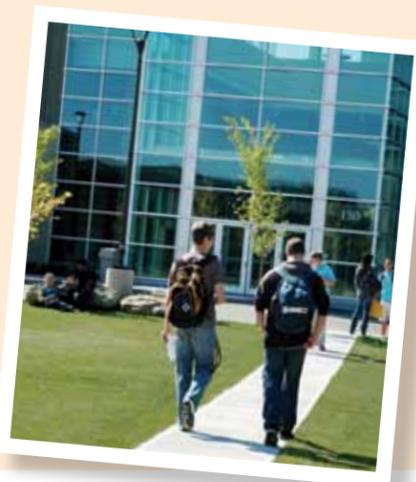
Applicants from outside North America

Fall Semester: March 1

Winter Semester: July 1

Scholarships/ Financial Aid

<http://future.ambrose.edu/financing/aid/scholarships>



Athabasca University

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

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Athabasca, Alberta
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1 (800) 788-9041 toll-free

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Email: www.askau.ca

Website: www.athabascau.ca/prospective

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted

Generally, Athabasca University offers undergraduate, individualized study courses with monthly start dates. Applications must be complete by the 10th of the month to receive the 1st of the following month as a start date.

International Scholarship Applications Accepted

Student awards information varies based on the award. For more information, please review the individual student awards:

<http://www.athabascau.ca/registrar/studawrds.php>

Housing Applications for International Students

N/A – Athabasca University follows a distance delivery model.

Ambrose University College is a Christian liberal arts university college delivering quality education that prepares men and women for lives of leadership and service.

Ambrose offers three- and four-year Bachelor of Arts degrees with concentrations and majors in Behavioural Science, Business Administration, Christian Studies, English Literature, General Studies, History, and Music. University transfer courses are also offered. See the Online Alberta Transfer Guide (transferalberta.ca) for a list of transferable courses. Graduates pursue careers in education, nursing, and social services, or go on to graduate studies.

There are many community opportunities beyond the classroom to develop spiritually, intellectually, physically, and socially through the college's spiritual formation, residence, and athletics. Athletic and Campus Recreation programs are housed in brand new gym facilities.

A comfortable apartment-style residence is available near the campus, including a program that provides an excellent transition from home to independent living. The library houses a comprehensive collection of more than 100,000 volumes and 300 periodical subscriptions, making it one of the largest private university college libraries in Western Canada.

Excellent trained professors, small classes, and a strong sense of community create a dynamic learning environment.

From its beginning, Athabasca University (AU) has consistently pioneered new approaches to post-secondary learning: through its open philosophy, through its outreach, through its revolutionary methods of course and program design and delivery, and through its acceptance and adoption of technology-based alternatives to traditional instructional channels and contexts.

Athabasca University, Canada's Open University®, is dedicated to the removal of barriers that restrict access to and success in university-level study and to increasing equality of educational opportunity for adult learners worldwide. AU is committed to excellence in teaching, research, and scholarship and to being of service to the general public.



FUN FACTS

The Government of
Alberta
is organized as
a parliamentary democracy
with a unicameral legislature.
Its unicameral legislature—
the Legislative Assembly—
consists of eighty-three
members.

Concordia University College of Alberta

STUDENT AND ENROLMENT SERVICES

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Edmonton, Alberta,
Canada T5B 4E4

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Email:
intlstudents@concordia.ab.ca

Website: www.concordia.ab.ca

APPLICATION DATES

Last Day Applications Accepted

September – May 1st
January – October 1st

International Scholarship Applications Deadline

Entrance Awards – April 1st
(All students)



FUN FACTS

Edmonton
is the capital of the
Province of Alberta.
It plays host to a year-
round slate of world-class
festivals, earning the title
of "The Festival City."

Concordia University College of Alberta truly provides a unique university experience. Located in Edmonton, Alberta, Concordia offers the best of both worlds—a small university campus located on the banks of the scenic North Saskatchewan River within one of the most vibrant urban centres in the country.

Concordia offers 27 accredited undergraduate degree programs in Arts, Education, Environmental Health, Management, and Science, as well as two graduate degrees, including the new Master of Arts in Biblical and Christian Studies, and church work programs.

At Concordia, students experience a community where professors know their name. A supportive learning environment encourages students to develop their interests, discover passions, meet new people, respect different points of view, and above all else, helps students understand that they can make a difference in their life and in the lives of others.

As a Christian university college, Concordia also adds purpose and meaning to university education by encouraging personal integrity, leadership, and community responsibility. While their heritage is Lutheran, Concordia serves people of all faiths and backgrounds.

Grande Prairie Regional College

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

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Grande Prairie, Alberta
Canada T8V 4C4

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or 1 (888) 539-4772 toll-free

Fax number: 1 (780) 539-2888

Email: studentinfo@gprc.ab.ca

Website: www.gprc.ab.ca

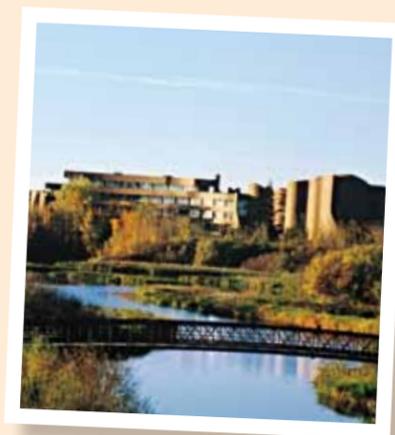
APPLICATION DATES

Last Day Applications Accepted

Applications for Nursing and Power Engineering arriving after February 28 may not be considered.

For all other programs, qualified applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications will be accepted until programs/classes are full.

Students are advised to apply early.



Grande Prairie Regional College offers academic upgrading, career and continuing education programs, and university transfer studies at campuses in Grande Prairie and Fairview. Degree completion opportunities are also available in Grande Prairie in collaboration with respective universities.

Through collaborative agreements with other institutions, students may complete the following degrees on campus:

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Bachelor of Education, Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Management, Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems, and Bachelor of Social Work.

The college's facilities include:

- a conservatory where students of all ages receive music instruction.
- enviable athletic facilities, which are used by the college's nationally competitive teams in basketball, cross-country running, curling, soccer, and volleyball.
- a 500-seat concert hall renowned for its architecture and the world-class performances held there.

Grant MacEwan University

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

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Canada T5J 4S2

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Fax number: 1 (780) 497-5395

Email:
International@macewan.ca

Website: www.macewan.ca/international

APPLICATION DATES

Applications will be accepted until the program closes or classes begin.

Housing Applications for International Students

Applications to Residence received before July 1 are normally guaranteed accommodation for the fall (September) term.



Established in 1971, Grant MacEwan University offers a wide diversity of educational opportunities ranging from four-year baccalaureate degrees to two year diplomas to one year certificates. Over 60 different programs of study are available through the university's four academic units:

School of Business, Faculty of Arts and Science, Faculty of Health and Community Studies, and Centre for the Arts and Communication.

Approximately half of MacEwan's 12,000 full-time students are enrolled in degree programs, and many of the students who complete one of the institution's two year diploma programs are eligible to transfer to a degree program within MacEwan or at another university. MacEwan's strength lies in its emphasis on providing a quality learning experience to students, be it through small class sizes, the openness and availability of its faculty, or its library and technological resources.

MacEwan's mandate includes a commitment to global education. Each year over 700 international students from more than 50 countries study at MacEwan. The School of Business in particular has placed an emphasis on international programming. Within its Bachelor of Commerce program, two of the three majors have an international focus – International Business and Supply Chain Management.

Keyano College

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

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Fort McMurray, Alberta
Canada T9H 2H7

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Fax number: 1 (780) 791-4952

Email: registrar@keyano.ca

Website: www.keyano.ca

APPLICATION DATES

Year-round

International Scholarship Applications Deadline

September 30

Keyano College offers one- and two-year university transfer programs in disciplines ranging from General Science to Fine Arts. Collaborative degrees in Nursing, Social Work, and Elementary Education are also offered. Certificate and diploma programs are available in Business Administration, Computer Information Systems, Office Administration, Early Learning and Childcare, Environmental Technology, Aboriginal Child and Family Services, and Visual and Performing Arts. Adult upgrading, trades preparation, and apprenticeship programs are also offered. Co-operative education (earn while you learn) is available in a number of programs.

Keyano College has a main campus and a heavy industrial training centre in Fort McMurray, a satellite campus in Fort Chipewyan, and five community learning centres. Keyano's proximity to the globally recognized oil sands resource, combined with its state-of-the-art Syncrude Sport & Wellness Centre, and 600-seat theatre and arts centre, makes it an excellent choice for international students looking for a uniquely northern learning experience in Canada.

Did you know?

Did you know that Keyano College offers the only Musical Instrument Repair Co-op diploma program in North America? Students come to Keyano College to take advantage of this one of a kind training.

The King's University College

ENROLMENT SERVICES

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Edmonton, Alberta
Canada T6B 2H3

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Email: admissions@kingsu.ca

Website: www.kingsu.ca

APPLICATION DATES

Application Deadlines

August 15 of the current year
for fall

November 30 of the current year
for winter

Applicants are encouraged to give at least three months for their study permit to be processed. Processing times vary depending on local processing times.

International Scholarship Applications Deadline

March 31 for the upcoming
Academic Year

Housing Applications for International Students

Subject to availability of space

Lakeland College

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

Associate Dean, International
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Vermilion, Alberta
Canada T9X 1K5

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or 1 (800) 661-6490 toll-free

Fax number: 1 (780) 853-2955

Email: recruitment@lakelandcollege.ca

Website:

www.lakelandcollege.ca

LLOYDMINSTER CAMPUS

Lakeland College
2602-59 Avenue
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Lloydminster, Saskatchewan
Canada S9V 1Z3

Phone number: 1 (780) 871-5700

APPLICATION DATES

Applications are on a first applied,
first qualified, first accepted basis.
Some exceptions apply—please
see website.

The King's University College provides students with a university education in the arts, sciences, and selected professional areas from a Biblical perspective. King's attracts students of all ages from a variety of religious backgrounds. The university college strives to be an academic community that integrates the Christian faith with teaching, learning, research, and college life in an environment characterized by academic excellence and a personal approach to students.

King's offers the following degree programs: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Music, and a Bachelor of Education (After Degree) in Elementary or Secondary Education.

Students can choose from the following disciplines: Biology, Chemistry, Commerce, Computing Science, English, Environmental Studies, and History.

Opportunities to participate in the college community include choir, athletic teams, outdoors club, drama club, environmental club, International Students Association, Mature Students Association, college newspaper, student government, and more. Attendance at weekly chapel services is encouraged. Personal, career, and pastoral counseling are available.

King's campus features a performance hall, full-size gymnasium, dining hall, greenhouse, and a 1,200 square metre library that houses up to 100,000 volumes.

Five Open Houses, called King's View Fridays, are held every year.

When Lakeland College opened in 1913, there were only 34 students enrolled. Today, although the college has campuses in Lloydminster and Vermilion and serves more than 8,000 full-time and part-time students, Lakeland is as tight-knit as ever.

Lakeland College's comfortable setting allows students to focus on learning. The college's award-winning programs are designed to ease students' transition into the work force and/or for further study at a four-year institution. Students get a university-calibre education without the red tape, big crowds, and distractions.

The study options are as diverse as the college. More than 60 degree, diploma, certificate, apprenticeship, university transfer, and online programs are available at Lakeland College. The Vermilion campus offers programs in agricultural sciences, business, environmental sciences, fire and emergency services, human services, interior design technology, tourism, and trades apprenticeship technical training. Programs in academic upgrading, business, event coordinator, health and wellness, heavy oil operations technician, and university studies are available at the Lloydminster campus.

Both campuses offer lots of clubs and recreation, athletic and social activities, as well as student housing for singles and families.



FUN FACTS

Natasha Henstridge: was raised in Fort McMurray – she began as a model and then moved on to television and movie roles. She is best known for the Species movies.



Lethbridge College

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

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www.lethbridgecollege.ca/go/international

APPLICATION DATES

Last Day Applications Accepted

January - April (Winter) Term:
October 1

September - December
(Fall) Term: June 1

International Scholarship Applications Deadline

September - December (Fall)
Term: March 31

Lethbridge College (LC) is Canada's first public college opened in 1957. Today, it helps more than 7,000 students achieve their academic and professional development goals each year. LC offers 50 diverse career program areas supplying the needs of industry, agriculture, business, and health with one-year certificates, two year diplomas, apprenticeship, and applied degrees. It also offers direct transfer opportunities to many of Canada's universities to complete studies at the degree level. Students at LC enjoy small classes with an average of 25 students. Our instructors have experience in the fields they teach, and are known for their friendly, helpful teaching styles. Our award-winning English Language Centre offers ESL programs that will help international students to be successful in any of our career programs. Students can stay in on-campus residences, off-campus home-stays, or rental apartments while they study at LC.

Lethbridge is a vibrant community of 85,000, set against the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. The city provides many amenities found in larger centers, including upscale shopping and an active lifestyle. Yet, it remains a safe, secure place to live, lauded for its recreational activities, running and hiking trails, parks, and nature reserves, all within minutes of our campus.



Medicine Hat College

ENROLMENT SERVICES

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Canada T1A 3Y6

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1 (866) 282-8394

Fax number: 1 (403) 502-8494

Email: international@mhc.ab.ca
or inted@mhc.ab.ca

Website: <http://www.mhc.ab.ca/international/>

APPLICATION DATES

Applications Deadlines

No application deadline for ESL program. Please refer to Medicine Hat College website for application deadline for regular programs.

Housing Applications for International Students

Homestay is \$550.00 per month and flexible for move in dates. Student Residence places students on a first come first serve basis based on student requirements. Money due upon arrival for both options.



Mount Royal University

ENROLMENT SERVICES

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Calgary, Alberta
Canada T3E 6K6

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or 1 (877) 440-5001 (North America)

Fax number: 1 (403) 440-7252

Email: ask.mtroyal.ca

Website: www.mtroyal.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted

First day to apply is December 1.

Last Day Applications Accepted

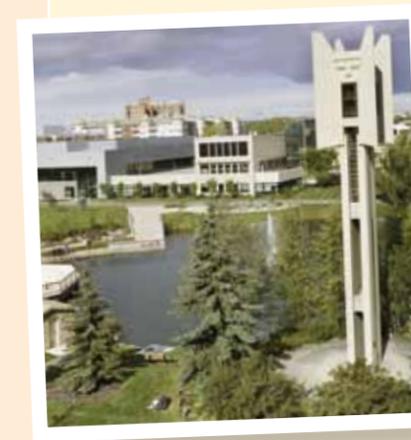
July 15 or when program is full.

Housing Applications for International Students

See website (www.mtroyal.ca) for Residence information and application.

Medicine Hat College has been serving students in southeastern Alberta and beyond since 1965. Situated in Canada's sunniest city, MHC's main campus services almost 2,500 students each year with another 200 attending Brooks Campus, located 100 km west of Medicine Hat. With some of the lowest student-to-instructor ratios in the province, Medicine Hat College offers a very personal, one-on-one student experience.

Currently, more than 30 diplomas and certificates are offered along with 25 university transfer programs. There are also several opportunities for degree completion at MHC including nursing, applied arts, and social work. A partnership with the University of Calgary makes it possible for nursing students to complete a full bachelor's degree at Medicine Hat College. Medicine Hat College is proud to offer other unique diploma programs such as Addictions Counselling, CADD Technical Illustration, and Paramedics. New applied degrees are also offered in Ecotourism and Outdoor Leadership and Visual Communications.



Mount Royal University (previously Mount Royal College) is Calgary's oldest post-secondary institution, founded in 1910. It is a four-year undergraduate institution specializing in personalized teaching and services of highest quality. Approximately 12,000 students attend Mount Royal in Bachelor's degree, diploma, and certificate programs. Another 44,000 individuals are enrolled in courses offered by the Faculty of Continuing Education. The Languages Institute offers full and part-time English language upgrading courses for international students wishing to transition into university degree programs. Mount Royal specializes in teacher training programs for international teachers wishing to teach their courses in English.

The university has modern on campus residence - apartment accommodations, excellent and modern physical education facilities and state of the art computer labs and library. They have active partnerships with over 60 partners in Asia, North America, South America, and Europe. Mount Royal University is accredited by the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC).

Mount Royal has been welcoming international students for over 30 years!

Did you know?

Did you know that Mount Royal is Canada's oldest new university?

NAIT (Northern Alberta Institute of Technology)

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required.*

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international](http://www.nait.ca/international)

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted

May 15

EDUCATION FOR THE REAL WORLD

Why are NAIT graduates in such high demand? Because they receive education rooted in experience, from instructors who have first-hand knowledge of what industry needs. NAIT graduates are job-ready, having both theoretical knowledge and practical, hands-on experience. Small classes, industry connections, and real-world curriculum are just some of NAIT's advantages.

NAIT's main campus is located north of downtown Edmonton, with three other campuses in the capital region.

Choose from over 90 full-time program options – in fields from IT, engineering technologies, applied sciences, health sciences, business, and Hospitality and Culinary arts. Study for a one-year certificate, two-year diploma or four-year degree. Academic upgrading and English as a Second Language are also available. Part-time and online options are also available for many programs.

NAIT has been welcoming international students for more than 35 years. Today, students come from countries around the world. Whatever their country of origin, students are welcomed at NAIT campuses and introduced to many services that will help them succeed.

NorQuest College

ENROLMENT SERVICES

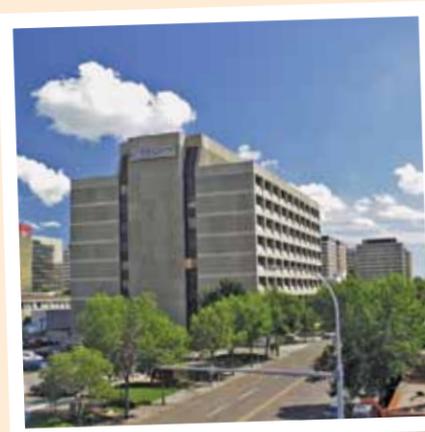
International Department
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Website: [www.international.
norquest.ca](http://www.international.norquest.ca)



Located in Edmonton, NorQuest College provides high-quality learning opportunities to prepare graduates for careers in business, industry, health care, and human services. The college also has particular expertise in adult academic preparation, English as a second language, and literacy education. Credentials granted by the college include certificates and diplomas. Diplomas completed at NorQuest may qualify for admission to other college and university programs.

Serving 10,000 students through full-time, part-time, and distance programs from over 125 countries, NorQuest offers unique educational opportunities in a supportive environment. Learners from diverse cultural, educational, and social backgrounds can achieve their personal and career goals and enhance the quality of their lives.

NorQuest College is committed to enhancing teaching and learning through applied research. The college also strengthens its ability to meet the needs of its learners through partnerships with public and private education service providers, government departments, community agencies, and employers.

We are nationally recognized as an innovative, vibrant college with a uniquely inclusive and supportive environment that inspires a passion for learning, education that empowers every learner, excellence and leadership in the work we do, and a commitment to strengthening communities.

Northern Lakes College

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

Bag 3000, Grouard Campus
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Fax number: (780) 751-3355

Email:
info@northernlakescollege.ca

Website:
www.northernlakescollege.ca

APPLICATION DATES

Last Day Applications Accepted

May 1

Housing Applications for International Students

Ongoing



Northern Lakes College is a publicly funded, board governed community college. This year (2010) is our 40th year in operation. We are located in over 30 north central Alberta communities. The region we serve is larger in area than PEI, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia combined.

The values that gave roots to the College in the early years are still with us today. Community Education Committees help to set the priorities for programming and operations of the college. Meaningful partnerships with the local First Nations and Métis Settlements, business and industry, eCampusAlberta, Alberta-North, and other educational institutions are important to the success of our students. We believe strongly that accessible and effective educational services and support contribute to student success.

Technology used for course delivery provides our students with skills that go beyond the mastery of course content by providing experience with modern on-line communications tools. A focus on flexible programming and customized training provides opportunities for the college to deliver programs on request.

The variety of programs range from Adult Basic Education and High School through to University Studies. The college offers a wide array of programs to meet the ever increasing demands of the local economy. The WorkForce Development office offers a full menu of courses to develop and enhance skills for the workplace, including an increasing list of extension certificates.

*The Edmonton
Fringe Festival
is the world's
second largest
after Edinburgh.*

Olds College

ENROLMENT SERVICES

International Office
4500-50 Street
Olds, Alberta
Canada T4H 1R6

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Email: pbidart@oldscollege.ca

Website: www.oldscollege.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted

Olds College starts accepting applications November 1 of each year and would advise students to apply early.

Housing Applications for International Students

Students can apply after their acceptance. They can also go on the website to access off campus housing.

Olds College (est. 1913) is primarily a land, environment, agriculture, and business institution offering certificate, diploma, Bachelor of Applied Science, and post graduate opportunities. Olds College also has a research centre where a variety of applied research projects occur.

International students who have completed a degree and would like to learn about Canadian agriculture, land, and environment are invited to apply to the post graduate program where a customized program will be designed for them. This program can involve English, specific courses, research, and employment if that is of interest to the student.

Customized programming for faculty and teachers in the area of instructional design, teaching English as an alternative language, and teacher preparation are also offered to groups.

Olds is located approximately 45 minutes north of Calgary in a safe, friendly community.



Portage College

ADMISSIONS

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9531-94 Avenue
Lac La Biche, Alberta
Canada T0A 2C0

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Website:

www.portagecollege.ca



Red Deer College

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

Box 5005
100 College Boulevard
Red Deer, Alberta
Canada T4N 5H5

Phone number: 1 (403) 342-3400
or 1 (888) 732-4630 toll-free

Fax number: 1 (403) 342-3188

Email: inquire@rdc.ab.ca

Website: www.rdc.ab.ca

Please consult the Red Deer College's website for current admission, scholarship, and housing information.



Portage College has more than 50 certificate and diploma programs to choose from in Business, Health and Wellness, Human Services, Learning and Employment Foundations, Native Cultural Arts, Trades and Technical, and University Studies. The college has formal course transfer arrangements with many other colleges and universities. Information for specific programs can be found in the program descriptions on the college's website.

Portage College Corporate Centre, established in 1968, is situated in the beautiful Lac La Biche County. The college has regional campuses in Cold Lake and St. Paul and community campuses in Bonnyville, Frog Lake, Saddle Lake, Vegreville, and Wainwright.

The college provides an excellent learning environment. Small class sizes allow for more individual time with instructors and the Learning Assistance Centre offers a wide range of supports to help students achieve academic success. The college offers more than \$210,000 in scholarships and awards to students, including entrance and athletic awards. Portage College students also enjoy competing in the Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference in men's ice hockey, golf, curling, and cross-country running.

The Lac La Biche campus includes a student residence, family housing, a child care centre, and a student activity centre (The Hub), which offers a variety of food services.

Red Deer College (RDC) is college as you always imagined it would be ... great programs, great people, and a great campus ... all right in the heart of central Alberta.

RDC is able to offer a genuine educational experience - small enough not to be intimidating, but big enough to offer independence, experience, and provide students with a practical education. In fact, a survey of recent graduates indicated that 98% were "satisfied" to "very satisfied" with their personal goal attainment - and class size was cited as the number one contributor to their success.

Because students are at the core of everything Red Deer College does, you can feel confident that RDC will provide an education that prepares students to succeed in their career and life.

Since RDC first opened its doors nearly 45 years ago, they have been committed to offering students a wide variety of programming. Whether their passion is in Motion Pictures, Management or Mechanics, RDC has it covered. Because demands in the marketplace are constantly shifting, RDC is constantly looking for ways to enhance programming and ensure each student has access to the courses they want.

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT)

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

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Fax number: 1 (403) 284-7386

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Website: www.sait.ca/international

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted

Applications are accepted until programs are full.

Over 850 international students from more than 120 countries worldwide study in SAIT programs, including English Language training, two-year diplomas, and two-year Applied degrees. International students are welcomed into academic programs in all Schools – Business, Construction, Energy, Information Communications and Technology, Health and Public Safety, Hospitality and Tourism, Manufacturing and Automation, and Transportation. Small class sizes provide a high level of teacher interaction. A majority of programs include a practicum opportunity to obtain hands-on skills training in industry. University transfer partnerships established for academic programs provide students seeking further study options to continue at universities across Canada, the USA, and Australia.

The International Centre provides a high level of support to all international students from application to Graduation and assistance with Post-Graduation Work Permits and employment. We train people to enter the world of work. Close to 100% of our international student graduates find employment in Calgary, in Alberta, or across Canada.



St. Mary's University College

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

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Calgary, Alberta
Canada T2X 1Z4

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Website: www.stmu.ab.ca

APPLICATION DATES

Last Day Applications Accepted

August 31

International Scholarship Applications Deadline

May 15



University of Alberta

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

University of Alberta
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3-600 Enterprise Square
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Canada T5J 4P6

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Email: welcome@international.ualberta.ca

Website: www.international.ualberta.ca

Please consult the University of Alberta's website for current admission, scholarship, and housing information.

St. Mary's University College is a student-centred institution focusing on teaching and research in the liberal arts, sciences, and teacher education. As Western Canada's only independent Catholic university college, St. Mary's is open to people of all faiths and backgrounds. Through the synthesis of faith and reason, the university college invites and challenges all individuals of the community to become passionate, thoughtful, and resourceful members of society.

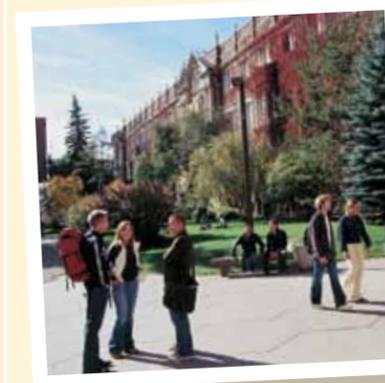
St. Mary's offers the following programs of study:

- Bachelor of Arts in English.
- Bachelor of Arts in History.
- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology.
- Bachelor of Arts in General Studies.
- Bachelor of Education (Elementary).
- Graduate Certificate or Diploma in Religious Education.

St. Mary's courses are transferable to undergraduate and professional programs at other universities in Alberta and beyond.

A sense of community is a defining characteristic of St. Mary's. Students have the opportunity to participate in campus ministry, athletics, campus recreation programs, and social justice initiatives.

St. Mary's University College is located adjacent to Fish Creek Provincial Park in South Calgary. It is easily accessible by public transit. Campus tours can be arranged any time of the year through the Enrolment Services Office.



The University of Alberta is a research-intensive, innovative institution that attracts the best and brightest minds from around the world. With world-class facilities such as Canada's National Institute for Nanotechnology on our main campus, we are leading the way in research and discovery.

Our students choose from 200 undergraduate and 170 graduate programs, many of which are unique in Canada. We lead the country with the most 3M teaching awards (Canada's highest award for undergraduate teaching excellence) and rank second in external research funding. With 100 years of history, the U of A is known globally. Our graduates are recognized as the leaders of tomorrow, building "Knowledge Energy."

The U of A is located in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada—a modern city and the major hub for Alberta's thriving oil and gas industries. The main campus is located in the centre of Edmonton, minutes from downtown and with great bus and subway access through the city. Home to 37,000 students, including 3,700 international students from 130 countries, the U of A fosters a supportive and multicultural atmosphere within a vibrant research environment.

University of Calgary

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Website: www.ucalgary.ca/admissions

APPLICATION DATES

Last Day Applications Accepted

Recommended deadline
February 1

Applications will be accepted
until May 1

International Scholarship Applications Deadline

December 15 and April 1

Housing Applications for International Students

April 30



Study in Calgary and start your University of Calgary experience. The University of Calgary is a community of approximately 29,000 exceptional students that come from Calgary and all over the world to learn and grow. Our 215-hectare campus is a beautiful and dynamic setting, with lots of green space and a fully connected campus core allowing you to move easily from residence to classroom, to laboratory, to lounge, sports field, or wireless work station. All of this in one of Canada's most livable cities, situated within an hour of the famous Rocky Mountains.

As a research intensive university, the U of C brings you an outstanding academic environment with highly acclaimed professors and researchers, as well as an incredible variety of programs, concentrations, and courses. Add to this our cutting edge research, world class facilities, and resources, and you can see what sets us apart as a leading G13 institution. The University of Calgary also boasts one of Canada's most generous undergraduate scholarship programs with over \$11.5 million awarded annually including specific awards for international students.

With over \$235 million awarded annually in research grants to faculty and students, over 140,000 alumni world-wide, over 200 program and concentration choices in addition to the variety of co-op, internship, and study abroad opportunities, the University of Calgary is the right choice.

Your University of Calgary experience starts NOW!

University of Lethbridge

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

International Centre for Students
University of Lethbridge
4401 University Dr.
Lethbridge, Alberta
Canada T1K 3M4

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Email: international@uleth.ca

Website:

<https://discover.ulethbridge.ca>

APPLICATION DATES

Last Day Applications Accepted

May 15 for September intake

September 15 for January intake

International Scholarship Applications Deadline

March 15 for High School Applicants

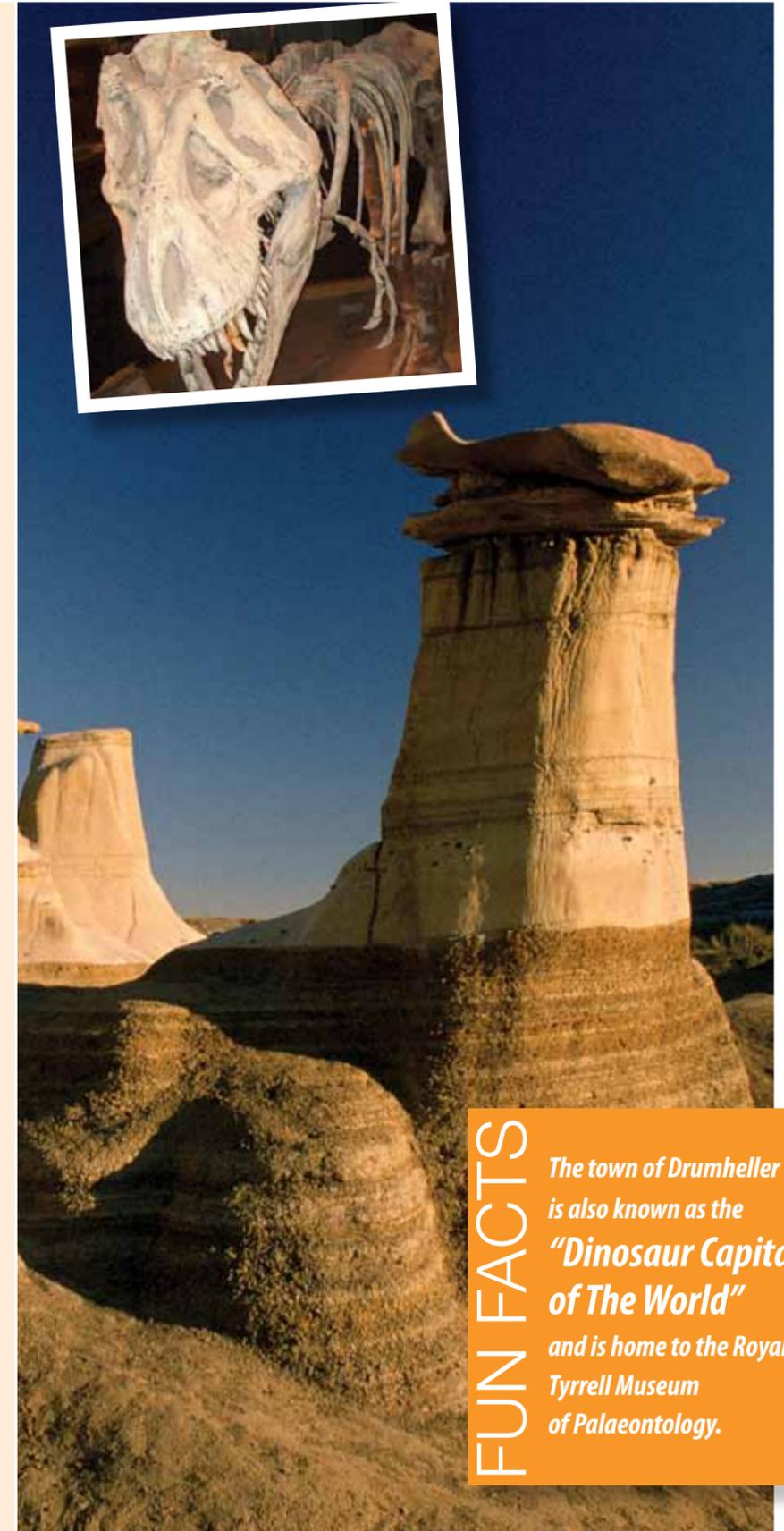
June 1 for Transfer Applicants



The University of Lethbridge (U of L) is a university that offers students the opportunity to earn more than just a degree - the U of L is a place where you can discover who you are and what you are passionate about.

With approximately 8,000 students, the U of L is small enough to allow you to create the personal experience you are looking for. Throughout your degree, you will take a variety of classes, giving you the breadth and depth of knowledge that will help you succeed throughout your chosen profession. The U of L offers small class sizes – on average 32 students – so professors will know you by name and give you the personal support you need. Students can choose from over 150 different degree programs in six faculties and schools: Fine Arts, Arts and Science, Management, Education, Health Sciences, and Graduate Studies. Students are also encouraged to take advantage of unique opportunities outside of the classroom including co-operative education, research opportunities, and independent studies.

The U of L is home to students from more than 80 countries. This creates a unique and diverse environment in which you can create a personal experience and prepare for your future.



FUN FACTS

The town of Drumheller is also known as the "Dinosaur Capital of The World" and is home to the Royal Tyrrell Museum of Palaeontology.

Features Chart

	Alberta College of Art & Design	Ambrose University College	Athabasca University	Banff Centre (The)	Bow Valley College	Canadian University College	Concordia University College of Alberta	Grande Prairie Regional College	Grant MacEwan University	Keyano College	King's University College (The)	Lakeland College	Lethbridge College	Medicine Hat College	Mount Royal University	NAIT	NorQuest College	Northern Lakes College	Olds College	Portage College	Red Deer College	SAIT	St. Mary's University College	University of Alberta	University of Calgary	University of Lethbridge
Scholarships for International Students	■		■			■	■		■		■		■		■	■	■		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
International Student Office/Centre	■	■			■	■		■	■		■		■	■	■	■	■		■	■	■			■	■	■
International Student Advisor(s)	■	■	■		■	■	■		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		■	■	■			■	■	■
International Student Orientation	■	■			■				■		■	■	■	■	■	■	■		■	■	■			■	■	■
Resident Space Guaranteed for International Students									■					■*	■		■*		■	■	■	■		■	■	
Exchange/Study Abroad Programs	■					■	■		■		■	■	■	■	■	■	■		■	■	■	■		■	■	■
Counselling Services	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
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Job Search Services	■	■	■		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		■	■	■
Recreational/Fitness Facilities	■	■		■		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

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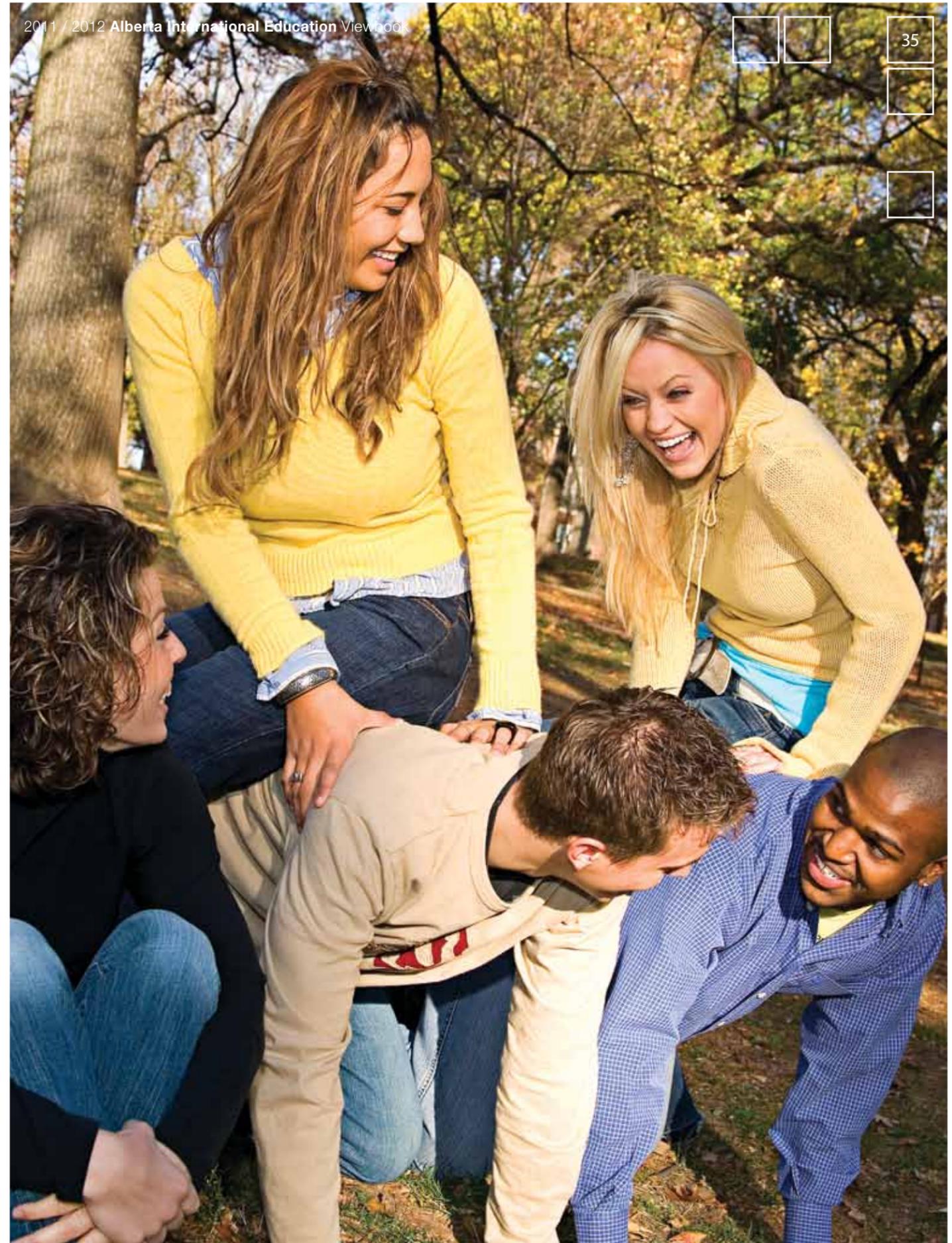
Programs Chart

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Academic Upgrading and English as a Second Language			■		■		■		■	■	■		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		■	■	
Agriculture and Related Technology									■				■	■	■		■			■					■	■	■
Aviation and Related Technology															■	■	■					■	■				
Business and Administration Studies		■	■	■	■	■	■		■	■	■	■	■	■	■		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Clerical and Administrative Support			■		■				■	■	■	■	■	■	■		■	■	■	■	■	■	■			■	
Communications, Journalism, and Related Studies			■	■						■		■	■	■	■	■	■	■				■	■		■	■	■
Computer and Information Technology			■				■		■		■	■	■	■	■	■	■		■			■	■		■	■	■
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General Studies		■	■			■			■	■			■	■	■	■			■	■	■	■					
Health Care, Medical Studies, and Technologies			■		■		■		■	■	■		■	■	■	■	■	■	■		■	■	■		■	■	
Humanities and Languages		■	■			■	■			■		■	■	■	■	■					■	■		■	■	■	■
Mathematics			■				■									■						■	■		■	■	■
Personal, Home, and Food Studies					■					■			■	■	■		■			■	■	■	■		■		
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Sciences			■			■	■		■	■		■	■	■	■	■						■		■	■	■	■
Social Sciences, Law, and Interdisciplinary Studies		■	■			■	■			■		■	■	■	■	■					■	■		■	■	■	■
Social, Community, and Protective Services			■		■	■			■	■	■		■	■	■	■		■	■		■	■			■	■	■



FUN FACTS

Alberta boasts several world-class ski resorts such as Sunshine Village, Lake Louise, Marmot Basin, Norquay, and Nakiska.



Apply to a Campus Alberta Institution

Step 1

Research and plan before you apply

There are many things to consider before applying to an Alberta institution. The following are some questions to ask yourself and issues to consider when planning your post-secondary education.

- What are your academic and career goals?
- What fields of study are you interested in?
- What is your preferred location?

Step 2

Choose a program

Please note that the admission application process can take considerable time, and that you should start at least one year in advance to compile the necessary information and documentation.

When selecting a program, there are many factors to consider, including:

- Costs.
- Program length.
- Program flexibility.
- Methods of instruction.
- Equipment.
- Workload.
- Entrance requirements.
- English language requirements.

Please refer to the programs chart on pages 32-33 or EDinfo (alis.alberta.ca/edinfo) for more information on educational and training programs available in Alberta.

Step 3

Submit an application

Option 1:

After deciding which institution(s) you want to apply to, you should contact the institution(s) directly and ask for detailed application information and forms (see institution profiles for contact details).

Option 2:



Use Alberta's new web-based application system—Apply Alberta www.applyalberta.ca

- Apply Alberta is a secure online application system that allows students to apply to one or more of Alberta's public colleges, universities, and technical institutes through a common starting point and to authorize the transfer of their Alberta high school or post-secondary transcripts.

Step 4

Apply for your study permit

Most international students need a study permit to study in Canada. You should apply for your study permit as soon as you receive your letter of acceptance from the Alberta post-secondary institution.

- Short-term programs of six months or less do not require a study permit.
- A study permit allows full-time, international students, to work part-time on campus, and if a student decides to continue studying in Canada, they can renew their permit from within Canada.

For information on visa requirements please see Determine Student Visa Requirements at www.studyinalberta.ca/apps/visaRequirements.

For complete information on immigration and application requirements, consult the Government of Canada website at www.cic.gc.ca.

N.B. Response times can vary, depending on the time of year and the number of applications being processed. For these reasons, it is important to apply for your permit well in advance of when you would like to begin your studies in Alberta. Please be patient!

Step 5

Explore accommodation options

If you haven't arranged for a place to live, your institution may be able to help you find suitable rental accommodation. You should also check campus notice boards and local newspapers for other students looking to share homes or apartments. Depending on your institution choice and accommodation preference, there are several residence community options available.

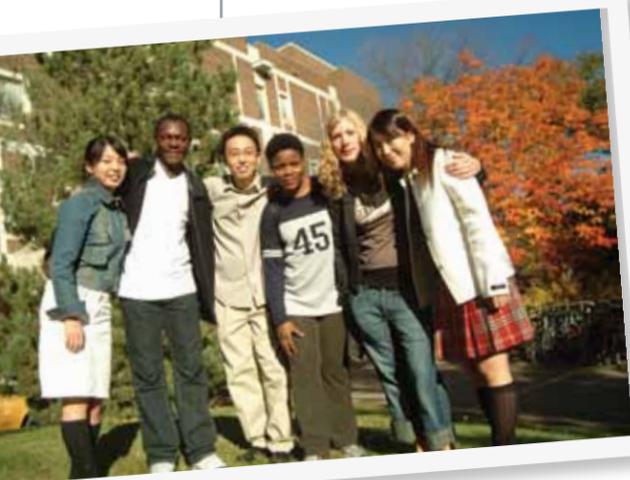
Step 6

Send your official and complete documents by the deadline

Please guarantee that all documentation is submitted on time so that your application can be processed effectively and efficiently.

The types of documents you will be submitting will include:

- Evidence of English language proficiency (eg. TOEFL, IELTS, etc.).
- Complete academic record and official transcripts (including high school).
- Detailed course descriptions for each post-secondary course completed outside of Canada.
- Certified English translation of all documentation not issued originally in English or French.
- Other institutional requirements (please contact the institution to which you are applying for information regarding additional requirements).





Red Deer College - Nova Learning Common

Resources

STUDY IN ALBERTA: Visit our website to get more information on primary, secondary, and post-secondary studies in Alberta, Canada.

www.studyinalberta.ca

APPLY ALBERTA is an online application system that allows students to apply to one or more post-secondary institutions and authorize transcript transfers between participating institutions in the province.

www.applyalberta.ca

ALBERTA INNOVATES is Alberta's newly realigned research and innovation system designed to strengthen the province's role as a world leader in using science to seek solutions.

www.albertainnovates.ca

EDUCATION IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Ministry of Advanced Education and Technology (Post-secondary Education)

advancededucation.gov.ab.ca

Ministry of Education
(Primary and Secondary Education)

education.alberta.ca

DISTANCE EDUCATION

Online courses:

www.eCampusAlberta.ca

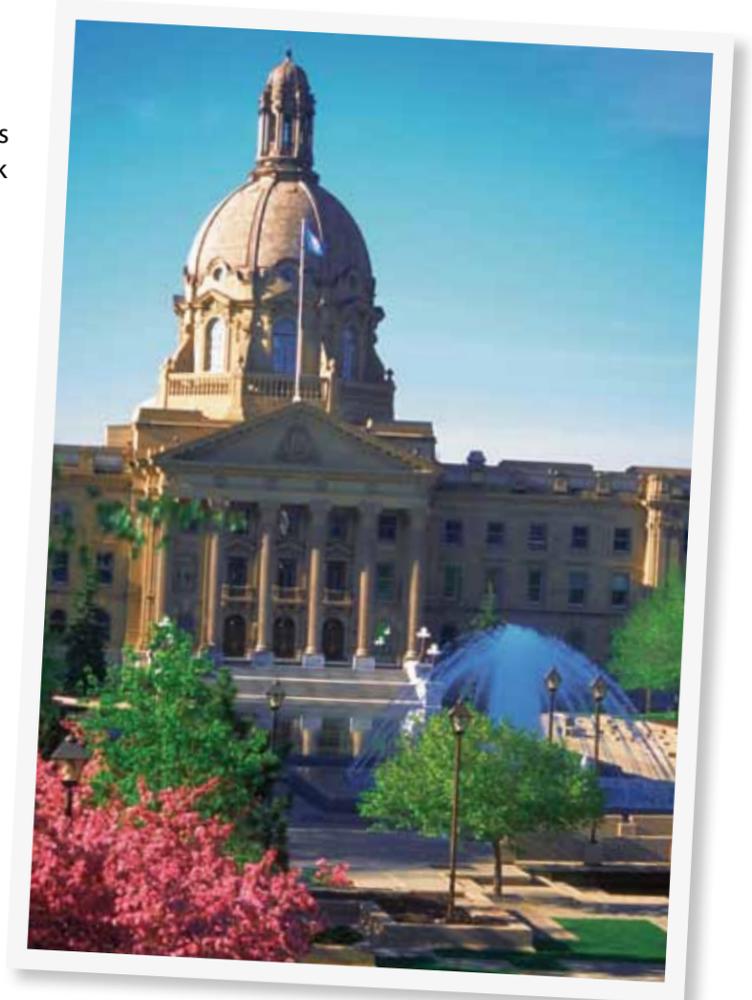
ALBERTA OFFICES ABROAD

Alberta has 10 international Trade offices and one Education Centre which you can visit to get more information on how you can study in Alberta.

Visit our website at

www.studyinalberta.ca/resources

to locate the office nearest you, and arrange a visit!



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Your best resource on finding study opportunities in Canada:

www.educationau-incanada.ca

Canadian diplomatic and consular offices

Canada has diplomatic and consular offices in over 260 locations in approximately 150 foreign countries:

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Study Permits and the immigration process:

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