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Athabasca University



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Portage College



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MaKam College
MacEwan University
Norquest College
NAIT
RCMP
The King's University
University of Alberta

Lloydminster & Vermilion
Lakeland College



Camrose
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Lacombe
Burman University

Red Deer
Red Deer Polytechnic

Olds
Olds College of Agriculture
& Technology

Three Hills
Prairie College

Calgary
AUArts
Ambrose University
Bow Valley College
Canadian Forces
MaKam College

Calgary
Mount Royal University
SAIT
St. Mary's University
University of Calgary



Lethbridge
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University of Lethbridge



Medicine Hat
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COUNSELLOR RESOURCE GUIDE

2027-28

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Alberta University of the Arts

1407 14 Avenue NW

General

- **Webpage:** <https://auarts.ca/>
- **Student Population:** 1,300

Contact

- **Counsellors:** admissions@auarts.ca
- **Students:** myfuture@auarts.ca

Resources & Support

- **Athletics:** N/A
- **Learning Resources:** Student Success Centre - <https://auarts.ca/our-campus/current-student-support>
- **International Students:** International Student Support - <https://auarts.ca/our-campus/student-support/international-student-support>

Admissions & Applications

- **ApplicationLink:** <https://auarts.ca/future-students/how-to-apply/how-to-apply-for-a-bachelors-degree>
- **Program & Admission Page:** <https://auarts.ca/future-students/how-to-apply/how-to-apply-for-a-bachelors-degree/academic-requirements>
- **General Course Requirement:** Mostly 30 level courses
- **Competitive Admission:** Competitive admission for select programs
- **General Grade 12 Grades:** 50 - 70%

Application Deadlines (2026/27)

OPEN	CLOSE
Fall	
10/01/2026	02/01/2027
Winter	
07/01/2027	09/30/2027

Financial Aid & Scholarships

- **Scholarships:** <https://www.auarts.ca/future-students/student-awards-and-financial-aid/awards-and-scholarships>
- **Entrance Scholarships:** <https://www.auarts.ca/future-students/student-awards-and-financial-aid/awards-and-scholarships/entrance-awards>
- **Financial Aid & Student Funding:** <https://www.auarts.ca/future-students/student-awards-and-financial-aid/student-loans>

Important Dates & Events

- **Open House** - October 24, 2026
- **Portfolio Review Day** - November 28, 2026

Additional Information

- **BIG NEWS!** AUArts is proud to introduce the launch of its new Bachelor of Creative Industries (BCI) — a four-year undergraduate degree designed to prepare students for impactful, future-focused careers in the creative economy.
- With a strong emphasis on experiential learning and real-world application, the BCI provides students with access to internationally recognized creatives, educators, and industry leaders.
- The BCI combines immersive studio-based art and design education with a focus on entrepreneurship, creative innovation, and industry experience. Graduates are equipped to pursue careers at the intersection of art, design, media, technology, and arts management. This program is the only one of its kind in Western Canada.

Program Changes

- **Bachelor of Creative Industries:** <https://www.auarts.ca/program-areas/undergraduate/bachelor-of-creative-industries-bci>
- **Bachelor of Design (Concentration: Game Design):** <https://www.auarts.ca/learn-with-us/program-areas/game-design>

Ambrose University

150 Ambrose Circle SW T3H0L5



AMBROSE UNIVERSITY

General

- **Webpage:** <https://ambrose.edu/>
- **Student Population:** 950

Contact

- **Counsellors:** sheldon.vanderlinde@ambrose.edu
- **Students:** enrolment@ambrose.edu

Resources & Support

- **Athletics:** volleyball, basketball, soccer/futsal, cross country - <https://ambrose.edu/campus-life/athletics/>
- **Learning Resources:** Tutoring, accessibility services, counselling/mental health support - <https://ambrose.edu/student-services/academic-support/>
- **International Students:** <https://ambrose.edu/admissions/studying-in-calgary/>

Admissions & Applications

- **Application Link:** <https://ambrose.edu/admissions/deadlines/>
- **Program & Admission Page:** <https://ambrose.edu/admissions/admissions-requirements/>
- **General Course Requirement:** Mostly 30 level courses
- **Competitive Admission:** Non-competitive admission
- **General Grade 12 Grades:** 50 - 70%

Application Deadlines (2026/27)

OPEN	CLOSE
Fall	
10/01/2026	07/31/2027
Winter	
10/01/2026	12/01/2027
Spring	
10/01/2026	04/30/2028

Financial Aid & Scholarships

- **Scholarships:** <https://ambrose.edu/admissions/awards-scholarships/>
- **Financial Aid & Student Funding:** <https://ambrose.edu/admissions/financial-aid/>

Important Dates & Events

- **Fall OpenHouse** - October 24, 2026
- **Fall Preview Day** - November 19, 2026
- **Winter Preview Day** - February 25, 2027
- **Winter Open House** - March 6, 2027

Additional Information

- Ambrose University was formed in 2007 through the union of Alliance University College and Nazarene University College, but our roots go back to 1921, when Calgary Bible Institute first opened its doors. For over 100 years, Ambrose University and its predecessor institutions have been committed to Christian post-secondary education. In 2008, we moved to our current 23-acre campus in southwest Calgary, designed to support a growing community of up to 1,000 students and carry forward a shared vision of strengthening our academic programs and expanding our reach. Our story is rooted in the long traditions of teaching, scholarship, and service shaped by both institutions, and carried forward at Ambrose today.

Program Changes

- Behavioural Science
- Biology
- Business
- Christian Studies
- Education
- English
- General Studies
- History
- Master in Leadership in Christian Ministry
- Master of Divinity
- Music
- Psychology
- University Studies

Athabasca University

1 University Ave, Athabasca, AB, T9S3A3



General

- **Webpage:** www.athabascau.ca
- **Student Population:** 45,000

Contact

- **Counsellors:** shouldic@athabascau.ca
- **Students:** shouldic@athabascau.ca

Resources & Support

- **Learning Resources:** We're here to help you succeed. Discover resources to enhance your AU academic journey, support your well-being, foster inclusivity, and celebrate your unique identity. <https://www.athabascau.ca/student-support/index.html>
- **International Students:** At Athabasca University, we take pride in offering high-quality accredited online education, focusing on flexibility, accessibility, and exceptional support to help our students from all over the world succeed. For Athabasca University international students, the application requirements, deadlines, and processes differ depending on whether you choose to study in your home country or within Canada if you're already here. It is important to carefully review the sections on English language requirements and transfer credits, as these apply to all international applicants. If you are an international student applying for a graduate program at AU, please refer to the program page for specific admission requirements, deadlines, and English language proficiency requirements. For further information on enrolment, please contact the faculty or centre that offers your program. You can reach us at +1-780-675-6100 (international) or 1-800-788-9041 (toll-free in Canada and the U.S.). <https://www.athabascau.ca/applications-admissions/apply-au/international-students.html>
- **Upgrading:** Athabasca University, Canada's Open University, does not offer upgrading. Students are admissible to most undergraduate programs provided they are 16 years old and proficient in English.

Admissions & Applications

- **Application Link:** <https://tux.athabascau.ca/oros/servlet/DispatcherServlet>
- **General Course Requirement:** Mix of 20 level and lower courses
- **Competitive Admission:** Non-competitive admission
- **General Grade 12 Grades:** 50 - 70%

Application Deadlines (2026/27)

OPEN	CLOSE
Fall	
07/10/2026	08/10/2026
Winter	
11/01/2026	12/10/2026
Spring	
03/01/2027	04/09/2027

Financial Aid & Scholarships

- **Scholarships:** <https://www.athabascau.ca/support-services/financial-aid-and-awards/awards.html>

Additional Information

- As a leader in open, online education, Athabasca University offers over 850 courses in various disciplines, so students of all ages and backgrounds can pursue their academic goals from anywhere in the world.





Bow Valley College

Bow Valley College

345 6 Avenue SE

General

- **Webpage:** www.bowvalleycollege.ca
- **Student Population:** 11849

Contact

- **Counsellors:** recruiting@bowvalleycollege.ca
- **Students:** info@bowvalleycollege.ca

Resources & Support

- **Athletics:** Esports:
<https://www.bowvalleycollege.ca/student-life/esports>
- **Learning Resources:** Academic Support Overview:
<https://www.bowvalleycollege.ca/student-life/academic-support>
- **International Students:** International Students:
<https://www.bowvalleycollege.ca/apply/i-am-ready/international-student>
- **Upgrading:** Academic Upgrading:
<https://www.bowvalleycollege.ca/apply/i-am-ready/academic-upgrading>, English Language Learning:
<https://www.bowvalleycollege.ca/apply/i-am-ready/english-language-skills>

Admissions & Applications

- **Application Link:**
<https://www.bowvalleycollege.ca/apply/i-am-ready/first-year-student>
- **General Course Requirement:** Mostly 30 level courses, Mix of 20 and 30 level courses, Mix of 20 level and lower courses
- **Competitive Admission:** Non-competitive admission
- **General Grade 12 Grades:** 50 - 70%

Application Deadlines (2026/27)

OPEN	CLOSE
Fall	
10/01/2026	08/31/2027
Winter	
02/01/2027	12/23/2027
Spring	
06/01/2027	04/28/2028

Financial Aid & Scholarships

- **Scholarships:**
<https://www.bowvalleycollege.ca/apply/financial/award>
- **Financial Aid & Student Funding:**
<https://www.bowvalleycollege.ca/apply/financial/financial-aid>

Important Dates & Events

- **Fall Open House - October 3, 2026**
- **Counsellor Update - October 19, 2026**
- **Winter Open House - March 6, 2027**



Burman University

6730 University Drive, Lacombe AB T4L 2E5



BURMAN
UNIVERSITY

General

- **Webpage:** www.burmanu.ca
- **Student Population:** 450

Contact

- **Counsellors:** christina@burmanu.ca
- **Students:** christina@burmanu.ca

Resources & Support

- **Athletics:** www.burmanu.ca/athletics
- **Learning Resources:**
www.burmanu.ca/sakalasuccesscentre
- **International Students:**
www.burmanu.ca/internationaloffice

Admissions & Applications

- **Application Link:** www.burmanu.ca/apply
- **Program & Admission Page:**
www.burmanu.ca/admissionrequirements
- **General Course Requirement:** Mostly 30 level courses
- **Competitive Admission:** Non-competitive admission
- **General Grade 12 Grades:** 50 - 70%

Application Deadlines (2026/27)

OPEN	CLOSE
Fall	
09/14/2026	08/31/2027
Winter	
09/14/2026	08/31/2027

Financial Aid & Scholarships

- **Scholarships:**
www.burmanu.ca/studentfinancialservices/scholarships/cad
- **Entrance Scholarships:**
www.burmanu.ca/scholarships/entrance/can

Important Dates & Events

- **Fall Open House** - November 27, 2026
- **Winter Student For a Day** - March 1-5, 2027

Canadian Armed Forces

Suite 100700, 6th Ave SW Calgary AB T2P 0T8

General

- **Webpage:** forces.ca
- **Student Population:** 1000

Contact

- **Counsellors:** tim.embree@forces.gc.ca
- **Students:** info.calgary@forces.ca

Resources & Support

- **Athletics:**
<https://www.rmc-cmr.ca/en/athletic-department/departement-athletics>

Admissions & Applications

- **Application Link:** forces.ca
- **Program & Admission Page:**
<https://forces.ca/en/paid-education/rotp>
- **General Course Requirement:** Mostly 30 level courses
- **Competitive Admission:** Competitive admission for most or all programs
- **General Grade 12 Grades:** 80 - 90%+

Application Deadlines (2026/27)

OPEN	CLOSE
Fall	
09/01/2026	01/31/2027

Financial Aid & Scholarships

- **Scholarships:**
<https://forces.ca/en/paid-education/rotp>
- **Entrance Scholarships:**
<https://forces.ca/en/paid-education/rotp>
- **Financial Aid & Student Funding:**
<https://forces.ca/en/paid-education/rotp>

Concordia University of Edmonton

7128 Ada Blvd, Edmonton, AB



General

- **Webpage:** www.concordia.ab.ca
- **Student Population:** 2800

Contact

- **Counsellors:** recruitment@concordia.ab.ca
- **Students:** recruitment@concordia.ab.ca

Resources & Support

- **Athletics:** Be part of a winning team. CUE participates in ACAC and CCAA level athletics. Find out more at gothunder.ca
- **Learning Resources:** We offer a wide variety of services to help students achieve their education goals and balance their experience concordia.ab.ca/learning-services
- **International Students:** The International Office is the main on-campus resource for international students for an array of student supports including immigration and settlement supports. concordia.ab.ca/international
- **Upgrading:** While CUE doesn't offer direct high school upgrading, students unable to meet degree requirements can begin in Open Studies with proof of meeting our English Language Requirement. concordia.ab.ca/openstudies

Admissions & Applications

- **Application Link:** concordia.ab.ca/apply
- **Program & Admission Page:** concordia.ab.ca/admissions
- **General Course Requirement:** Mostly 30 level courses
- **Competitive Admission:** Non-competitive admission
- **General Grade 12 Grades:** 50 - 70%

Application Deadlines (2026/27)

OPEN	CLOSE
Fall	
10/01/2026	06/30/2027
Winter	
01/15/2027	12/01/2027
Spring	
08/15/2027	03/01/2028

Financial Aid & Scholarships

- **Scholarships:** concordia.ab.ca/finaid

Important Dates&Events

- **OpenHouse** - October 24, 2026
- **Campus Day @CUE** - November 12, 2026
- **Counsellor Update** - December 3, 2026
- **Info Night** - March 4, 2027

Additional Information

- Our new residence facility opens Fall 2027! With space for 200 students, this will greatly expand our available space for out-of-town students to live on-campus.

Keyano College

8115 Franklin Avenue



General

- **Webpage:** <https://www.keyano.ca/>
- **Student Population:** 2000

Contact

- **Counsellors:** recruitment@keyano.ca
- **Students:** recruitment@keyano.ca

Resources & Support

- **Athletics:** Men's and Women's Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball and Futsal;
<https://gohuskies.ca/landing/index>
- **Learning Resources:** Library, Academic Success Centre includes free tutoring and Academic Coaching as well as Work Integrated Learning; Accessibility & Wellness supports; keyano.ca/student-services/
- **International Students:** International Recruitment, Academic Advising, Immigration Consulting;
international@keyano.ca
- **Upgrading:** Student.advisors@keyano.ca

Admissions & Applications

- **Application Link:** prod.applyalberta.ca
- **Program & AdmissionPage:** keyano.ca/admissions/
- **General Course Requirement:** Mix of 20 and 30 level courses
- **Competitive Admission:** Competitive admission for select programs
- **General Grade 12Grades:** 50 - 70%

Application Deadlines (2026/27)

OPEN	CLOSE
Fall	
10/01/2026	08/25/2027
Winter	
10/01/2026	01/11/2028
Spring	
10/01/2026	05/08/2028

Financial Aid & Scholarships

- **Scholarships:** keyano.ca/awards/

Important Dates & Events

- **Counsellor Update** - Sept. 24, 2026
- **Fall Open House** - Oct. 17, 2026
- **Spring Open House** - March 13, 2027
- **Social Work Applicationsclose-** May 1, 2027

Program Changes

- New program: Primary Care Paramedic Diploma - online delivery, in person lab starting Fall 2026



General

- **Webpage:** www.lakelandcollege.ca
- **Student Population:** 6,000+

Contact

- **Counsellors:** hello@lakelandcollege.ca
- **Students:** hello@lakelandcollege.ca

Resources & Support

- **Athletics:** Rustler's Athletics - www.gorustlers.ca
Men's & Women's Soccer, Rowing, Basketball, Volleyball, Rodeo, Curling, Fustal, & Women's Hockey
- **Learning Resources:** Teaching & Learning Commons -
<https://www.lakelandcollege.ca/student-life-supports/academic-supports/teaching-learning-commons.html>
 - Email: thecommons@lakelandcollege.ca
- **International Students:**
<https://www.lakelandcollege.ca/admissions/international-students/index.html>
 - Email: international@lakelandcollege.ca
- **Upgrading:** Foundational Learning -
<https://www.lakelandcollege.ca/programs-and-courses/foundational-learning/index.html>
 - Email: foundational.learning@lakelandcollege.ca

Admissions & Applications

- **Application Link:** Applying at Lakeland College:
<https://lakelandcollege.ca/admissions/applying/index.html> Apply Alberta:
<https://account.alberta.ca/ui/sign-in/signin>
- **Program & Admission Page:** Program Finder -
<https://www.lakelandcollege.ca/programs-and-courses/program-finder.html>. All requirements can be found on program specific webpage.
- **General Course Requirement:** Mix of 20 and 30 level courses
- **Competitive Admission:** Competitive admission for select programs
- **General Grade 12 Grades:** 50 - 70%

Application Deadlines (2026/27)

- Credit programs open the first Wednesday of October through Apply Alberta. Please refer to our website for program specific application opening dates and deadlines, as they are program dependent.
- Stay connected with recent changes to programs through our social media channels and our website!

Financial Aid & Scholarships

- **Scholarships:** Awards, Scholarships & Bursaries -
<https://www.lakelandcollege.ca/admissions/funding-your-education/awards-scholarships-bursaries.html>
- **Entrance Scholarships:** All Lakeland College awards, scholarships and bursaries can be found on our awards platform -
<https://lakelandcollege.academicworks.ca/>
- **Financial Aid & Student Funding:** Email: financialaid@lakelandcollege.ca

Important Dates & Events

- **OpenHouse (Vermillion & Lloydminster)** - October 16 & 17, 2026
- **Lloydminster Program Info Sessions** - March 11, 2027
- **Vermillion Program Info Sessions** - March 12, 2027



Lethbridge Polytechnic

3000 College Drive South Lethbridge Alberta

General

- **Webpage:** <https://lethpolytech.ca/>
- **Student Population:** 4500

Contact

- **Counsellors:** tom.virag@lethpolytech.ca
- **Students:** futurestudent@lethpolytech.ca

Resources & Support

- **Athletics:** Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball, Cross Country, Track - <https://lethpolytech.ca/departments/kodiaks-athletics>

Admissions & Applications

- **Application Link:** <https://lethpolytech.ca/>
- **Program & Admission Page:** <https://lethpolytech.ca/future-students>
- **General Course Requirement:** Mix of 20 and 30 level courses
- **Competitive Admission:** Non-competitive admission
- **General Grade 12 Grades:** 50 - 70%

Application Deadlines (2026/27)

OPEN	CLOSE
Fall	
10/01/2026	09/07/2027
Winter	
02/01/2027	01/03/2028
Spring	
06/01/2027	05/05/2028

Financial Aid & Scholarships

- **Scholarships:** <https://lethpolytech.ca/departments/student-awards-and-financial-aid/awards-and-scholarships>
- **Financial Aid & Student Funding:** <https://lethpolytech.ca/departments/student-awards-and-financial-aid>

Important Dates & Events

- **Counsellor update** - September 18, 2026
- **Fall Open House** - October 28, 2026
- **Winter Open House** - March 20, 2026

Additional Information

- Medium sized post-secondary located in Southern Alberta offering 60+ programs. Our Residence can host up to 549 students and offer accommodation in private and shared units. We take pride in offering hands on learning, small class sizes and a friendly "small town" atmosphere.

Program Changes

- Pre-Veterinary Medicine - two year diploma
- Dental Assisting Certificate - government approval pending
- Primary Care Paramedic Diploma - government approval pending

General

- **Webpage:** macewan.ca
- **Student Population:** 19,900

Contact

- **Counsellors:** recruiters@macewan.ca
- **Students:** recruiters@macewan.ca

Resources & Support

- **Athletics:** USport, Soccer, Volleyball, Hockey, Basketball (<https://macewangriffins.ca/landing/index>)
- **Learning Resources:** <https://www.macewan.ca/about-macewan/teaching/resources/>
- **International Students:** <https://www.macewan.ca/about-macewan/administration/international/>
- **Upgrading:** <https://www.macewan.ca/academics/programs/academic-upgrading/>

Admissions & Applications

- **Application Link:** <https://prod.applyalberta.ca/>
- **Program & Admission Page:**
- **General Course Requirement:** Mostly 30 level courses
- **Competitive Admission:** Competitive admission for select programs
- **General Grade 12 Grades:** 50 - 70%

Application Deadlines (2026/27)

OPEN	CLOSE
Fall	
10/01/2026	03/30/2027
Winter	
02/01/2027	11/30/2026
Spring	
05/01/2027	04/30/2027

Financial Aid & Scholarships

- **Scholarships:** <https://www.macewan.ca/apply-enrol/fees-finance/scholarships-awards-bursaries/>

Important Dates & Events

- **High School Counsellor Update:** Sept 29, 2026
- **Open House:** Nov 7, 2026

Additional Information

- The new building 12 is officially open from Winter 2027
- The School of Business is now officially The Triffo School of Business
- Average first-year class size: 40
- Offers Work-Integrated Learning
- Opportunity in global learning through exchange programs
- Offers Undergraduate Research opportunities

Program Changes

- New History Honours for Bachelor of Arts for Fall 2027
- **New Majors**
 - Data Science – Bachelor of Science
 - Public Relations – Bachelor of Communication Studies
 - Environmental Science- Bachelor of Science

MaKami College

1600 - 3800 Memorial Dr NE, Calgary, AB, T2A 2K2
8330 - 82 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB, T6C 4E3



General

- **Webpage:** <https://makamicollege.com/>
- **Student Population:** 2,531.258 FLE

Contact

- **Counsellors:** shannon@makamicollege.com
- **Students:**
 - Edmonton: sas-edm@makamicollege.com
 - Calgary: sas-cgy@makamicollege.com

Resources & Support

- **Learning Resources:**
<https://makamicollege.com/strategic-academic-learning-team/>
- **International Students:**
<https://makamicollege.com/international-students/>
- **Upgrading:**
<https://makamicollege.com/programs/continuing-education-and-workshops/>

Admissions & Applications

- **Application Link:** <https://makamicollege.com/apply/>
- **Program & Admission Page:**
<https://makamicollege.com/programs/>
- **General Course Requirement:** Mix of 20 and 30 level courses
- **Competitive Admission:** Non-competitive admission
- **General Grade 12 Grades:** 50 - 70%

Application Deadlines (2026/27)

OPEN	CLOSE
Fall	
05/01/2026	09/15/2026
Winter	
09/01/2026	01/15/2027
Spring	
01/01/2027	05/15/2027

Financial Aid & Scholarships

- **Scholarships:**
<https://makamicollege.com/student-awards/>
- **Financial Aid & Student Funding:**
<https://makamicollege.com/financial-assistance/>

Important Dates & Events

- **Holiday Community Party** - December 12, 2026 - Both Campuses
- **Open Houses** - May 2027

Additional Information

- MaKami College provides career-focused education designed to help students move confidently from the classroom to the workforce. Programs can be completed in two years or less and combine practical, hands-on learning with strong student support. With flexible learning options and a diverse community representing students from 86 countries and speaking 54 languages, MaKami offers an inclusive environment where learners can gain the skills, experience, and confidence needed for career success.

Program Changes

- MaKami College offers certificate and diploma programs designed to prepare students for employment through a combination of theoretical learning and practical, hands-on training. Every program includes work-integrated learning experiences, such as laboratory, clinic, or practicums, which allow students to apply their skills in real-world settings. We offer flexible delivery options, including online, in-person, and blended learning. Programs can be completed in two years or less, allowing students to enter the workforce quickly. To provide greater flexibility for students, most programs offer intakes every two months throughout the year.



Medicine Hat College

299CollegeDriveSEMedicineHat,Alberta T1A 3Y6

General

- **Webpage:** <https://www.mhc.ab.ca/>
- **Student Population:** 3000

Contact

- **Counsellors:** info@mhc.ab.ca
- **Students:** info@mhc.ab.ca

Resources & Support

- **Athletics:** Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Futsal, Golf, Cross-Country, Indoor Track, Hockey (Women's only) - <https://rattlers.ca/landing/index>
- **Learning Resources:** Academic Support - <https://www.mhc.ab.ca/student-life/academic-support>
- **International Students:** International Students - <https://www.mhc.ab.ca/information-for/international>
- **Upgrading:** Coulee Collegiate - <https://www.mhc.ab.ca/programs-and-admissions/academic-upgrading/academic-upgrading-medicine-hat-campus>

Admissions & Applications

- **Application Link:** <https://prod.applyalberta.ca/>
- **Program & Admission Page:** <https://www.mhc.ab.ca/programs-and-admissions?page=1>
- **General Course Requirement:** Mix of 20 and 30 level courses
- **Competitive Admission:** Competitive admission for select programs
- **General Grade 12 Grades:** Varies significantly by program

Application Deadlines (2026/27)

OPEN	CLOSE
Fall	
10/01/2026	09/02/2027
Winter	
06/01/2027	12/21/2027
Spring	
08/04/2026	06/01/2027

Financial Aid & Scholarships

- **Scholarships:** <https://www.mhc.ab.ca/student-life/financial-aid>
- **Entrance Scholarships:** Scholarship and bursary applications are open March 1 - June 1. One online application enters students for all awards and scholarships that they qualify for at Medicine Hat College. <https://www.mhc.ab.ca/student-life/financial-aid/applications>

Important Dates & Events

- **New Student Orientation:** Medicine Hat Campus - September 1, 2026
- **New Student Orientation:** Brooks Campus - September 1, 2026
- **Open House:** Medicine Hat Campus - November 27, 2026
- **Open House:** Brooks Campus - November 18, 2026

Additional Information

- Excluding competitive programs, Fall 2027 applications remain open until September 2, 2027.
- For students interested in the Social Work Diploma, we recommend that you apply on October 1, 2026.

Mount Royal University

4825 MountRoyalGateSW, Calgary, Alberta



General

- **Webpage:** <https://www.mtroyal.ca/>
- **Student Population:** 16,000

Contact

- **Counsellors:**
 - Calgary & Surrounding Area: *Carlos Lopez* - Clopez@mtroyal.ca
 - Calgary & Surrounding Area: *Tyler Skehar* - Tskehar@mtroyal.ca
 - Alberta: *Mariah Blanchard* - Mblanchard@mtroyal.ca
- **Students:** aro@mtroyal.ca

Resources & Support

- **Athletics:** Varsity: Ice Hockey, Soccer, Basketball, and Volleyball (<https://mrucougars.com/index.aspx>)
- **Learning Resources:** Student Learning Services (<https://www.mtroyal.ca/AcademicSupport/Resources/Services/StudentLearningServices/index.htm>)
- **International Students:** <https://www.mtroyal.ca/InternationalStudents/index.htm>
- **Upgrading:** <https://www.mtroyal.ca/ContinuingEducation/AcademicUpgrading/index.htm>

Admissions & Applications

- **Application Link:** <https://www.mtroyal.ca/Admission/Apply/index.htm>
- **Program & Admission Page:** <https://www.mtroyal.ca/Admission/admission-requirements-table.htm>
- **General Course Requirement:** Mostly 30 level courses
- **Competitive Admission:** Competitive admission for most or all programs
- **General Grade 12 Grades:** Varies significantly by program

Application Deadlines (2026/27)

OPEN	CLOSE
Fall	
10/01/2026	02/01/2027
Winter	
10/01/2026	11/01/2026
Spring	
10/01/2026	04/15/2027

Financial Aid & Scholarships

- **Scholarships:** <https://www.mtroyal.ca/Admission/FinancingYourEducation/ScholarshipsBursaries/index.htm>
- **Entrance Scholarships:** <https://www.mtroyal.ca/Admission/FinancingYourEducation/ScholarshipsBursaries/list-of-awards.htm>
- **Financial Aid & Student Funding:** <https://www.mtroyal.ca/Admission/FinancingYourEducation/FinancialAid/index.htm>

Important Dates & Events

- **Fall Open House** - October 17, 2026
- **In-person Counsellor Update** - October 22, 2026

Program Changes

- General Science has changed its name to Interdisciplinary Science to better reflect the curriculum students follow



NAIT

11762 - 106 Street
Edmonton, AB, Canada, T5G 2R1



General

- Webpage: nait.ca
- Student Population: 30,000

Contact

- Counsellors: recruitment@nait.ca
- Students: recruitment@nait.ca

Resources & Support

- Athletics: www.naitooks.com
- Learning Resources: <https://nait.service-now.com/lrc>
- International Students: www.nait.ca/nait/international
- Upgrading: Yes, www.nait.ca/coned/academic-upgrading

Admissions & Applications

- Application Link: www.nait.ca/nait/admissions/applying-to-nait/starting-your-application
- Competitive Admission: Competitive admission for select programs

Application Deadlines (2026/27)

OPEN	CLOSE
Fall	
10/01/2026	09/01/2027
Winter	
03/01/2027	01/07/2028
Spring	
06/01/2027	05/03/2028

Financial Aid & Scholarships

- Scholarships: www.nait.ca/nait/admissions/financial-planning/student-awards-funding-options
- Entrance Scholarships: www.nait.ca/nait/admissions/financial-planning/student-awards-funding-options/entrance-awards

Important Dates&Events

- Open House - October 24, 2026

NorQuest College

10215108StNW,Edmonton,AB T5J 1L6



General

- **Webpage:** <https://www.norquest.ca/>

Contact

- **Counsellors:** student.recruiters@norquest.ca
- **Students:** student.recruiters@norquest.ca

Resources & Support

- **International Students:** NorQuest College offers post-secondary programs for international learners
- **Upgrading:** NorQuest College offers Academic Upgrading courses

Admissions & Applications

- **Application Link:** <https://prod.applyalberta.ca/>
- **Program & Admission Page:** <https://www.norquest.ca/>
- **General Course Requirement:** Mix of 20 and 30 level courses, Mix of 20 level and lower courses
- **Competitive Admission:** Non-competitive admission
- **General Grade 12 Grades:** 50 - 70%

Application Deadlines (2026/27)

OPEN	CLOSE
Fall	
10/01/2026	09/10/2027
Winter	
02/01/2027	01/07/2028
Spring	
04/01/2027	04/07/2028

Financial Aid & Scholarships

- **Scholarships:** <https://www.norquest.ca/applying-to-norquest/funding-your-education/>

Important Dates & Events

- **Open House** - October 17, 2026
- **Fall Counsellors Update (in-person)** - Oct 2, 2026
- **Virtual Counsellors Update** - October 9, 2026

Program Changes

- **Content Creator** - The Content Creator certificate is Alberta's first post-secondary program designed specifically for social media and digital content creators.



Northern Lakes College

1201 Main St. SE; Slave Lake, AB T0G 2A3



General

- **Webpage:** <https://www.northernlakescollege.ca/>
- **Student Population:** 2580

Contact

- **Counsellors:** DualCredit@northernlakescollege.ca
- **Students:** Admissions@northernlakescollege.ca

Resources & Support

- **Learning Resources:**
<https://www.northernlakescollege.ca/current-students>
- **International Students:**
<https://www.northernlakescollege.ca/future-students/international-students>
- **Upgrading:**
<https://www.northernlakescollege.ca/programs-courses/academic-upgrading>

Admissions & Applications

- **Application Link:**
<https://www.northernlakescollege.ca/apply-now>
- **Program & Admission Page:** Program Page for Dual Credit:
<https://www.northernlakescollege.ca/future-students/dual-credit>
- **General Course Requirement:** Mix of 20 and 30 level courses
- **Competitive Admission:** Non-competitive admission
- **General Grade 12 Grades:** Varies significantly by program

Application Deadlines (2026/27)

OPEN	CLOSE
Fall	
10/01/2026	09/15/2026
Winter	
09/15/2026	01/18/2027
Spring	
01/18/2027	05/10/2027

Financial Aid & Scholarships

- **Scholarships:** Student Awards:
<https://www.northernlakescollege.ca/future-students/financial-aid-scholarships-and-funding>

Additional Information

- Making post-secondary education more accessible than ever across northern Alberta through its signature flexible learning model. With face-to-face, blended, and Supported Distance Learning (SDL) options, students can pursue their educational goals while balancing work, family, and community commitments.
- This commitment to accessibility continues with Northern Lakes College's expansion into Fairview beginning in Fall 2026, creating new opportunities for learners in the Peace Region. Students will have increased access to trades training, health-care programming, and flexible online learning closer to home.
- At the same time, NLC is growing its portfolio of career-focused programs to meet workforce needs across the region. New offerings include the Business Administration Management Studies Diploma and, for the first time, a Motorcycle Mechanic Apprenticeship, giving students even more pathways to rewarding and in-demand careers.
- Whether you're looking to advance your career, enter a new field, or gain specialized trades training, Northern Lakes College continues to deliver the education learners want with the flexibility they deserve.

Program Changes

- For the first time, learners can pursue a Motorcycle Mechanic Apprenticeship
- Introduced a Business Administration Management Studies Diploma
- Continues to strengthen access to Pre-Employment Trades and apprenticeship training across its network of campuses.



Northwestern Polytechnic

10726 106 Ave, Grande Prairie, AB T8V 4C4



General

- **Webpage:** <https://www.nwpolytech.ca/>
- **Student Population:** 3500

Contact

- **Counsellors:** Experience@nwpolytech.ca
- **Students:** Experience@nwpolytech.ca

Resources & Support

- **Athletics:** Basketball, Futsal, Soccer, Volleyball, Cross Country Running, Golf, Indoor Track, Women Hockey
<https://www.nwpolytech.ca/sport-fitness/wolves-athletics>
- **Learning Resources:**
<https://www.nwpolytech.ca/student-life/learning-comm ons>
- **International Students:**
<https://www.nwpolytech.ca/international-students>
- **Upgrading:**
<https://www.nwpolytech.ca/programs/academic-upgrading>

Admissions & Applications

- **Application Link:**
<https://www.nwpolytech.ca/admission/apply>
- **Program & Admission Page:**
https://www.nwpolytech.ca/programs?length=&sort_by=title
- **General Course Requirement:** Mix of 20 and 30 level courses
- **Competitive Admission:** Non-competitive admission
- **General Grade 12 Grades:** Varies significantly by program

Application Deadlines (2026/27)

OPEN	CLOSE
Fall	
10/01/2025	08/07/2026
Winter	
02/01/2026	11/30/2026
Spring	
06/01/2026	04/12/2027

Financial Aid & Scholarships

- **Scholarships:**
<https://www.nwpolytech.ca/financial-aid>
- **Entrance Scholarships:**
<https://www.nwpolytech.ca/financial-aid>
- **Financial Aid & Student Funding:**
<https://www.nwpolytech.ca/financial-aid>

Important Dates & Events

- **Fall Open House** - October 3, 2026

Additional Information

- Alberta's newest polytechnic serving Northern Alberta.
- Campus located in Grande Prairie.
- Offers certificates, diplomas, apprenticeships, degrees, university transfer pathways, and continuing education.
- Strong partnerships with local industries to prepare students for in-demand careers.
- Small class sizes with personalized support from instructors.
- Hands-on, career-focused learning with modern labs and industry-standard equipment.
- Work-Integrated Learning opportunities including practicums, clinical placements, apprenticeships, and co-op experiences (program dependent).
- Flexible learning options including in-person, online, and blended delivery for many programs.

Program Changes

- Information Technology Specialist Certificate (1-year)
- Graphic Design Diploma (2-year)
- Social Work Diploma (2-year)
- Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) Certificate
- Psychiatric Nurse Diploma (Coming soon)
- Bachelor of Social Work (Coming soon)
- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (Coming soon)



Olds College of Agriculture & Technology

4500 50 St, Olds, AB, T4H 1R6



OLDS COLLEGE
OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY

General

- **Webpage:** [oldscollege.ca](https://www.oldscollege.ca)
- **Student Population:** 2000

Contact

- **Counsellors:** recruitment@oldscollege.ca
- **Students:** recruitment@oldscollege.ca

Resources & Support

- **Athletics:** Soccer, Futsal, Volleyball, Basketball, Women's Hockey, Rodeo - <https://gobroncos.ca/get-recruited/index>
- **Learning Resources:** Teaching & Learning Centre of Innovation - <https://www.oldscollege.ca/current-students/teaching-and-learning-centre-of-innovation/index.html>
- **International Students:** International Admissions - <https://www.oldscollege.ca/admissions/international-admissions/index.html>

Admissions & Applications

- **Application Link:** <https://www.oldscollege.ca/admissions/how-to-apply.html>
- **Program & Admission Page:** <https://www.oldscollege.ca/programs/areas-of-interest/index.html>
- **General Course Requirement:** Mix of 20 and 30 level courses
- **Competitive Admission:** Competitive admission for select programs
- **General Grade 12 Grades:** 50 - 70%

Application Deadlines (2026/27)

OPEN	CLOSE
Fall	
10/01/2026	09/08/2026
Winter	
10/01/2026	01/11/2027
Spring	
10/01/2026	05/10/2027

Financial Aid & Scholarships

- **Scholarships:** <https://www.oldscollege.ca/admissions/scholarships-and-awards/index.html>
- **Financial Aid & Student Funding:** <https://www.oldscollege.ca/admissions/office-of-the-registrar/tuition-and-fees-payments/student-funding.html>

Important Dates & Events

- **Open House** - October 2 & 3, 2026
- **Discovery Day** - May 12, 2027

Additional Information

- New Trades building construction continues!

Program Changes

- Upcoming changes to **Equine Massage Therapy Certificate** requirements
 - Starting for applications in 2028-29, and going forward, applicants are required to complete an applicant questionnaire to demonstrate their experience and knowledge of horses. Including 50 hrs job shadowing.
- Direct application into 2 year **Agriculture & Heavy Equipment Diploma** - effective October 1, 2026 for Fall 2027.
- **Farrier Science Certificate** admission requirements lowered:
 - ELA 20-2
 - Math 20-3
 - Sci 10
 - 50 hr Job Shadowing
- Students who complete **Dual Credit VTA** and plan to take **VMR** should apply to the intake before they hope to start term 2
 - (Eg: If students want to take term 2 VMR in September, they should actually apply to the May Intake).

Portage College

Box 417, 9531-94 Avenue, Lac La Biche, T0A 2C0



General

- **Webpage:** <https://portagecollege.ca/>
- **Student Population:** ~2000

Contact

- **Counsellors:** info@portagecollege.ca
- **Students:** info@portagecollege.ca

Resources & Support

- **Athletics:** Soccer, Hockey, Golf, Curling - <https://athletics.portagecollege.ca/landing/index>
- **Learning Resources:** Additional Supports - <https://portagecollege.ca/sls>, Student Counselors - <https://portagecollege.ca/counselling-wellness/>
- **International Students:** <https://portagecollege.ca/admissions/international-student>
- **Upgrading:** CAEC, College Prep, and Academic Foundations - <https://portagecollege.ca/programs/academic-upgrading>

Admissions & Applications

- **Application Link:** <https://portagecollege.ca/application-process>
- **Program & Admission Page:**
- **General Course Requirement:** Mix of 20 and 30 level courses
- **Competitive Admission:** Competitive admission for select programs
- **General Grade 12 Grades:** 50 - 70%

Application Deadlines (2026/27)

OPEN	CLOSE
Fall	
10/01/2026	08/15/2027
Winter	
10/01/2026	12/15/2027
Spring	
10/01/2026	07/16/2026

Financial Aid & Scholarships

- **Scholarships:** <https://portagecollege.ca/scholarships-awards-and-bursaries/>
- **Financial Aid & Student Funding:** <https://portagecollege.ca/financial-aid/>

Important Dates & Events

- **Fall Open House**
 - **St. Paul Campus** - October 21, 2026
 - **Bonnyville Campus** - October 21, 2026
 - **Lac La Biche Campus** - October 26, 2026
 - **Cold Lake Campus** - October 27, 2026
- **Spring Open House**
 - **Cold Lake Campus** - March 15, 2027
 - **Lac La Biche Campus** - March 16, 2027

Program Changes

- **New Program for 2026-2027:**
 - Bachelor of Education, Elementary!!
 - Aircraft Structures Technician
 - Addictions Counselling will also offer their first cohort in 2026-2027 after being announced in 2025.
- Professional Cooking is returning after a 1 year break as the program underwent a restructuring. Will now be offered at the Lac La Biche campus instead of St. Paul.
- Expansion of our Continuing Education department and increased rollout of specialized training offerings



Prairie College

Box4000,350-5thAveNE, Three Hills, AB, T0M 2N0



General

- **Webpage:** <https://www.prairie.edu/>
- **Student Population:** 545

Contact

- **Counsellors:** andrew.wiebe@prairie.edu
- **Students:** admissions@prairie.edu

Resources & Support

- **Athletics:** (Futsal, Volleyball, Basketball, Running, Intramurals) <https://www.prairie.edu/athletics/>
- **Learning Resources:** https://www.prairie.edu/admissions_frequently-asked-questions/
- **International Students:** <https://www.prairie.edu/admissions-international/>

Admissions & Applications

- **Application Link:** <https://www.prairie.edu/canada-and-us-application/>
- **Program& AdmissionPage:** <https://www.prairie.edu/programslist/>
- **General Course Requirement:** Mostly 30 level courses
- **Competitive Admission:** Competitive admission for select programs
- **General Grade 12 Grades:** 50 - 70%

Application Deadlines (2026/27)

OPEN	CLOSE
Fall	
10/01/2026	08/26/2027

Financial Aid & Scholarships

- **Scholarships:** <https://www.prairie.edu/fees-and-financial-aid/>

Important Dates & Events

- **Preview Days**
 - Oct 1-2, 2026
 - Nov 20-21, 2026
 - Mar 11-12, 2027
 - May 15, 2027

Program Changes

- Bachelor of Education

Red Deer Polytechnic

100DonaldBoulevardRedDeer,Alberta T4R 0V5

General

- **Webpage:** www.rdpolytech.ca
- **Student Population:** 10,000

Contact

- **Counsellors:** tracy.mcclelland2@rdpolytech.ca
- **Students:** studentconnect@rdpolytech.ca

Resources & Support

- **Athletics:** Red Deer Polytechnic's athletic teams include: Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Hockey, Indoor Track, Cross Country, Curling, Futsal, Dance and Rodeo. www.rdpolytechathletics.ca
- **Learning Resources:** Red Deer Polytechnic's Library includes support for research and citation, rental spaces, technology support, and tutoring to name a few. Visit www.guides.rdpolytech.ca/library
- **International Students:** Pursuing post-secondary education abroad is a big step. Our team is here to help you with this exciting new chapter. www.rdpolytech.ca/international
- **Upgrading- Academic Upgrading** at Red Deer Polytechnic helps you build the skills you need to take your next step. Upgrading can help you meet admission requirements for a post-secondary program, earn high-school-level equivalents to strengthen your academic foundation, or prepare for a career change. You can learn on campus, online, or blended delivery. www.rdpolytech.ca/programs/academic-upgrading

Admissions & Applications

- **Application Link:** <https://rdpolytech.ca/admissions/apply-or-transfer-now>
- **Program & Admission Page:** <https://rdpolytech.ca/programs>
- **General Course Requirement:** Mix of 20 and 30 level courses
- **Competitive Admission:** Competitive admission for select programs
- **General Grade 12 Grades:** Varies significantly by program

Application Deadlines (2026/27)

OPEN	CLOSE
Fall	
10/01/2026	08/15/2027
Winter	
03/01/2027	12/15/2027
Spring	
08/01/2027	04/15/2028

Financial Aid & Scholarships

- **Scholarships:** <https://rdpolytech.ca/admissions/tuition-financial-aid/awards-scholarships>
- **Financial Aid & Student Funding:** <https://rdpolytech.ca/admissions/tuition-financial-aid/funding>

Important Dates & Events

- **Fall Open House** - October 17, 2026
- **Spring Open House** - March 20, 2027

Additional Information

- Red Deer Polytechnic is a post-secondary institution located in the heart of Central Alberta. We offer over 80 programs including trades, certificates, diplomas and degrees. Each year we see over 10,000 learners, and 92% of our graduates are satisfied with the quality of their education. 90% of our grads go on to find employment within six months of completing their program. We pride ourselves on the services that help our students reach their goals. These include accessibility services, tutoring, counselling, Indigenous student services, library services and a robust Student's Association.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

11140-109 Street, NW, Edmonton, Alberta



General

- **Webpage:** www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca
- **Student Population:** 30,000

Contact

- **Counsellors:**
RCMP.KRecruiting-KRecrutement.GRC@rcmp-grc.gc.ca
- **Students:**
RCMP.KRecruiting-KRecrutement.GRC@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

Admissions & Applications

- **Application Link:**
www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en/how-to-apply

SAIT

130116Ave, NW, Calgary, AB, T2M 0L4



General

- Webpage: [sait.ca](https://www.sait.ca)
- Student Population: 29 000

Contact

- Counsellors: calvin.vo@sait.ca
- Students: recruitment@sait.ca

Admissions & Applications

- Application Link:
<https://www.sait.ca/admissions/apply>
- Program & AdmissionPage:
- General CourseRequirement:
 - Mostly 30 level courses
 - Mix of 20 and 30 levelcourses
- Competitive Admission: Competitive admission for select programs
- General Grade 12 Grades: Varies significantly by program

Application Deadlines (2026/27)

OPEN	CLOSE
Fall	
10/07/2026	06/30/2027
Winter	
06/30/2026	06/30/2026
Spring	
06/30/2026	06/30/2026

Important Dates&Events

- Open House - Oct 23-24, 2026



St. Mary's University

14500 Bannister Rd SE, Calgary, AB T2X1Z4



General

- **Webpage:** <https://stmu.ca/>
- **Student Population:** 1000

Contact

- **Counsellors:** visitus@stmu.ca
- **Students:** visitus@stmu.ca

Resources & Support

- **Athletics:** basketball, badminton, cross country, track
- <https://www.instagram.com/stmulightning/>
- **Learning Resources:**
<https://stmu.ca/accommodations-accessibility/>
- **International Students:**
<https://stmu.ca/admission/international-students/>
- **Upgrading:** no upgrading. Do have an ELA 30-2 entrance route.

Admissions & Applications

- **Application Link:**
<https://stmu.ca/admission/apply-now/>
- **Programs & Admission Page:**
<https://stmu.ca/admission/>
- **General Course Requirement:** Mostly 30 level courses
- **Non-competitive admission**
- **General Admission:** 50 - 70%

Application Deadlines (2026/27)

OPEN	CLOSE
Fall	
10/01/2026	08/01/2027
Winter	
02/01/2026	12/31/2026
Spring	
06/01/2026	04/30/2027

Financial Aid & Scholarships

- **Scholarships:**
<https://stmu.ca/admission/scholarships/>

Important Dates & Events

- **Counsellor Update** - October 9, 2026
- **Fall Open House** - November 7, 2026
- **Winter Open House** - February, 20, 2027
- **Spring Open House** - May 12, 2026

Additional Information

- Our campus will be seeing a number of expansion projects in the next couple years with the addition of a brand-new gym and an expansion down the road for a campus residence. We have a new badminton team we are excited to see begin competition and our flexible entry program has welcomed its first students by the time you are reading this.

Program Changes

- New Master of Education with a specialization in Catholic Leadership



The King's University

912550StNW,EdmontonABT6B2H3



General

- **Webpage:** [kingsu.ca](https://www.kingsu.ca)
- **Student Population:** 850

Contact

- **Counsellors:** Antonio.Krajancic@kingsu.ca
- **Students:** admissions@kingsu.ca

Resources & Support

- **Athletics:** TKU has Men's and Women's Basketball, Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Badminton, Cross-Country/Indoor Track - <https://athletics.kingsu.ca/Recruits-1->
- **Learning Resources:** King's students have access to learning specialists, group tutoring, and writing/academic support - <https://www.kingsu.ca/services/learning-services>
- **International Students:** King's is a Designated Learning Institution that welcomes International Students. We have an international advisor who is available to support this group of students - <https://www.kingsu.ca/admissions/international-students>

Admissions & Applications

- **Application Link:** <https://prod.applyalberta.ca/how-to-apply/>
- **Program & Admission Page:** <https://www.kingsu.ca/admissions/admission-requirements/general/alberta>
- **General Course Requirement:** Mostly 30 level courses
- **Competitive Admission:** Non-competitive admission
- **General Grade 12 Grades:** 50 - 70%

Application Deadlines (2026/27)

OPEN	CLOSE
Fall	
10/01/2026	08/15/2027
Winter	
02/01/2027	12/01/2027

Financial Aid & Scholarships

- **Scholarships:** <https://www.kingsu.ca/services/financial-aid/scholarships>
- **Entrance Scholarships:** <https://www.kingsu.ca/services/financial-aid/scholarships/admission-scholarships>
- **Financial Aid & Student Funding:** <https://www.kingsu.ca/services/financial-aid/government-aid>

Important Dates & Events

- **Fall Open House** - October 24, 2026
- **School Counsellor Update:** December 4, 2026
- **Parents Night:** February 11, 2027
- **Spring Open House** - March 20, 2027
- **Admission Online Sessions**
 - March 10, 2027
 - April 7, 2027
 - May 5, 2027
- **Campus Visit Day**
 - January 29, 2027
 - February 26, 2027

Program Changes

- Bachelor of Kinesiology starting Fall 2026
- We no longer offer 4-Year Bachelor of Music and 4-Year Bachelor of Arts in Music. 3-Year Bachelor of Arts in Music is still available.
- New Certificate: Foundations in Critical Thinking.
- 4-year Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy & Theology program started Fall 2025
- Opening of our new science building is expected for Fall 2026



University of Alberta

Office of the Registrar

University Commons Edmonton, AB, Canada T6G 2M7



General

- **Webpage:** uab.ca/start
- **Student Population:** 44,000+ Across 3 Campus Locations (Augustana Campus, Campus Saint-Jean, North Campus)

Contact

- **Counsellors:** counsellor@ualberta.ca
- **Students:** uab.ca/ask

Resources & Support

- **Athletics:** North Campus and Campus Saint-Jean: bearsandpandas.ca, Augustana Varsity Athletics page: govikings.ca
- **Learning Resources:**
 - Virtual Tour Platform - uab.ca/virtual
 - Digital Viewbook - uab.ca/start
 - PDF Publications - uab.ca/pubs
 - Program Tool - uab.ca/programs
 - Recruitment Events - uab.ca/recruitmentevents
- **International Students:** uab.ca/international
- **Upgrading:** The University of Alberta does not offer High School Upgrading

Admissions & Applications

- **Application Link:** uab.ca/apply
- **Program & Admission Page:** uab.ca/programs
- **General Course Requirement:** Mostly 30 level courses
- **Competitive admission for**
- **Competitive Admission:** Varies significantly by most or all programs

Application Deadlines (2026/27)

General Grade 12 Grades:

OPEN	CLOSE
program	
Fall	
10/01/2026	03/01/2027

Financial Aid & Scholarships

- **Scholarships:** uab.ca/award

Important Dates & Events

- **Open House** - October 17, 2026
- **Edmonton Counsellor Update** - September 16, 2026
- **Calgary Counsellor Update** - September 23, 2026
- **Lethbridge Counsellor Update** - November, 25, 2026
- **Augustana Preview Day** - October 24, 2026
- **Augustana Counsellor Update** - October 6, 2026

Additional Information

- **Counsellor Website:** Browse our dedicated Counsellor Webpage for Counsellor Update dates and more at uab.ca/counsellor.
- **Peer Chat:** Learn what it's like to be a U of A student straight from the source! Our Student Ambassadors, who are current U of A students, are available to answer questions about student life throughout the school year at uab.ca/peerchat.
- **Virtual Advising:** Students can book a one-on-one general or faculty-specific advising session to get answers to all of their questions – admissions, programs, scholarships, and more! Book a session at uab.ca/advising.
- **Virtual Presentations and Events:** See what virtual and in-person events are happening at uab.ca/recruitmentevents.
- **On Demand Videos:** Discover video resources to support the application and admission process as well as information about U of A programs. New content is added throughout the year at uab.ca/ondemand.
- **Email Reminders:** Stay up to [date on important](#) reminders, event information and more! Students, counsellors, and parents or supporters can sign up at uab.ca/top5.



University of Calgary

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UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY

General

- **Webpage:** <https://www.ucalgary.ca/future-students>
- **Student Population:** 38,000

Contact

- **Counsellors:** mackenzie.beerbaum@ucalgary.ca
- **Students:** alberta.recruiter@ucalgary.ca

Resources & Support

Athletics: <https://godinos.com/sports/2023/2/9/recruit-central.aspx>

- **International Students:**

- **Upgrading:** <https://conted.ucalgary.ca/>
<https://www.ucalgary.ca/student-services/iss/iss>

Admissions & Applications

- **Application Link:**
<https://www.ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/admissions/how-to-apply>
- **Program & Admission Page:**
<https://www.ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/admissions/requirements>
- **General Course Requirement:** Mostly 30 level courses
- **Competitive Admission:** Competitive admission for most or all programs
- **General Grade 12 Grades:** Varies significantly by program

Application Deadlines (2026/27)

OPEN	CLOSE
Fall	
10/01/2026	03/01/2027

Financial Aid & Scholarships

- **Scholarships:**
<https://www.ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/fees-finances>

Important Dates & Events

- **Open House** - October 24, 2026
- **Counsellor Update (In-Person)** - September 25, 2026
- **Counsellor Update (Virtual)** - October 6, 2026

Additional Information

- **Celebrating 60 Years of Innovation**
 - For 60 years, UCalgary has championed bold thinking, innovation, and progress. Our entrepreneurial spirit empowers students and researchers to challenge convention and create meaningful impact.
- **Hello, Top5!**
 - UCalgary is now ranked among Canada's Top 5 research universities by Research Infosource. With \$632.4 million in sponsored research funding, students gain early access to research, mentorship, and hands-on learning opportunities.
- **HunterHub Experience Ventures: Diverse, Hands-On Opportunities**
 - Through hackathons, challenges, interdisciplinary projects, and venture experiences, Hunter Hub Experience Ventures helps students build practical skills, solve real-world problems, and gain valuable experience.

University of Lethbridge

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General

- **Webpage:** <https://www.ulethbridge.ca/>
- **Student Population:** 8,500

Contact

- **Counsellors:** meagan.koshman@uleth.ca, elizabeth.grier@uleth.ca, Inquiries@uleth.ca
- **Students:** meagan.koshman@uleth.ca, elizabeth.grier@uleth.ca, Inquiries@uleth.ca

Resources & Support

- **Athletics:** Pronghorn Athletics
<https://www.ulethbridge.ca/campus-life/athletics>
- **Learning Resources:**
<https://www.ulethbridge.ca/accessibility-belonging-community/resources>
- **International Students:**
<https://www.ulethbridge.ca/international>
- **Upgrading:**
<https://www.ulethbridge.ca/future-student/our-recruitment-team>

Admissions & Applications

- **Application Link:**
<https://www.ulethbridge.ca/future-student/application>
- **Program & Admission Page:**
<https://www.ulethbridge.ca/admissions> and
<https://www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/admissions/undergrad>
- **General Course Requirement:** Mostly 30 level courses
- **Competitive Admission:** Competitive admission for select programs
- **General Grade 12 Grades:** 50 - 70%

Application Deadlines (2026/27)

OPEN	CLOSE
Fall	
09/01/2026	06/30/2026
Winter	
01/15/2026	11/01/2027
Spring	
09/01/2026	04/30/2028

Financial Aid & Scholarships

- **Scholarships & Funding:**
<https://www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/student-finance>

Important Dates & Events

- **Housing Applications Open for Fall 2027** - Sept 15, 2026
- **ULethbridge Open House** - Oct 24, 2026
- **Early Admission Deadline** - December 15, 2026

Additional Information

- **Scholarship Opportunities**
 - Wide range of entrance scholarships. Students can apply until March 15.
 - Our Board of Governors \$1000 scholarship is guaranteed to students who apply before December 15th and have a final admission average of 80% or above.
 - We also have a Grade 11 Merit Award based on academic achievement that students can apply for until June 30th of their grade 11 year. 75-79.9% = \$500, 80% and higher = \$800.
- **StartSmart Quiz**
 - This initiative provides personalized support to connect incoming students with ULethbridge resources and services, based on their individual areas for growth. Students who completed the quiz have had higher success rates than students who did not.

Program Changes

- **BA Cinema and Media Studies** - This innovative program blends critical theory, historical research and hands-on studio practice, preparing students to both analyze and produce media in meaningful, creative ways. Graduates leave with the ability to both create media and understand its cultural, social and political impact.
- **Bachelor of Education** (combined degrees programs) – Starting Fall 2027, admission to the combined degrees programs in Education is now direct entry from high school. Previously, applicants were required to complete two years of post-secondary study before entering the Faculty of Education. Students can now apply directly upon graduating from high school.

