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Canada 

Study in Alberta

International
Education Viewbook

www.studyinalberta.ca/ae

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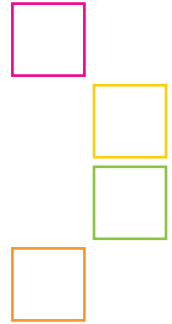


Canada is consistently ranked as one of the world's most desirable places to live. The second largest country in the world, we have 35 million people spread across 10 provinces and three territories with a diverse and multicultural population where one in five is a new immigrant. Canada is officially 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.



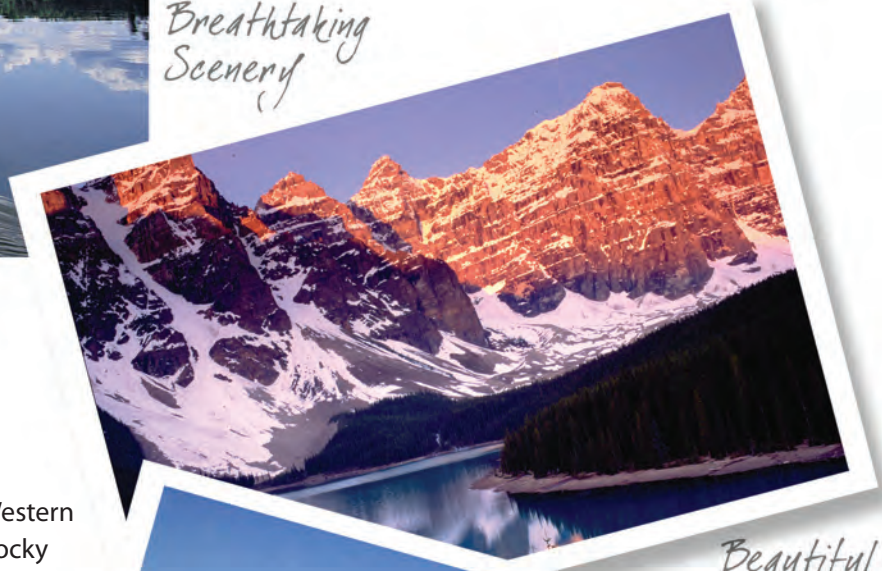
Canada





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

Breathtaking Scenery



Beautiful Mountains

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.



Lively Cities!



Alberta is a place of great diversity

WORK WHILE YOU STUDY

As an international student who is enrolled in a post-secondary program, you are automatically authorized to work up to 20 hours a week during the academic year and full-time during academic breaks provided you received a study permit and continue to study full-time. Depending on the program you choose, you may also have the opportunity to participate in a cooperative work program or an internship.

For more information, please visit Citizenship and Immigration Canada (www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/work.asp).

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 process 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 gives 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).

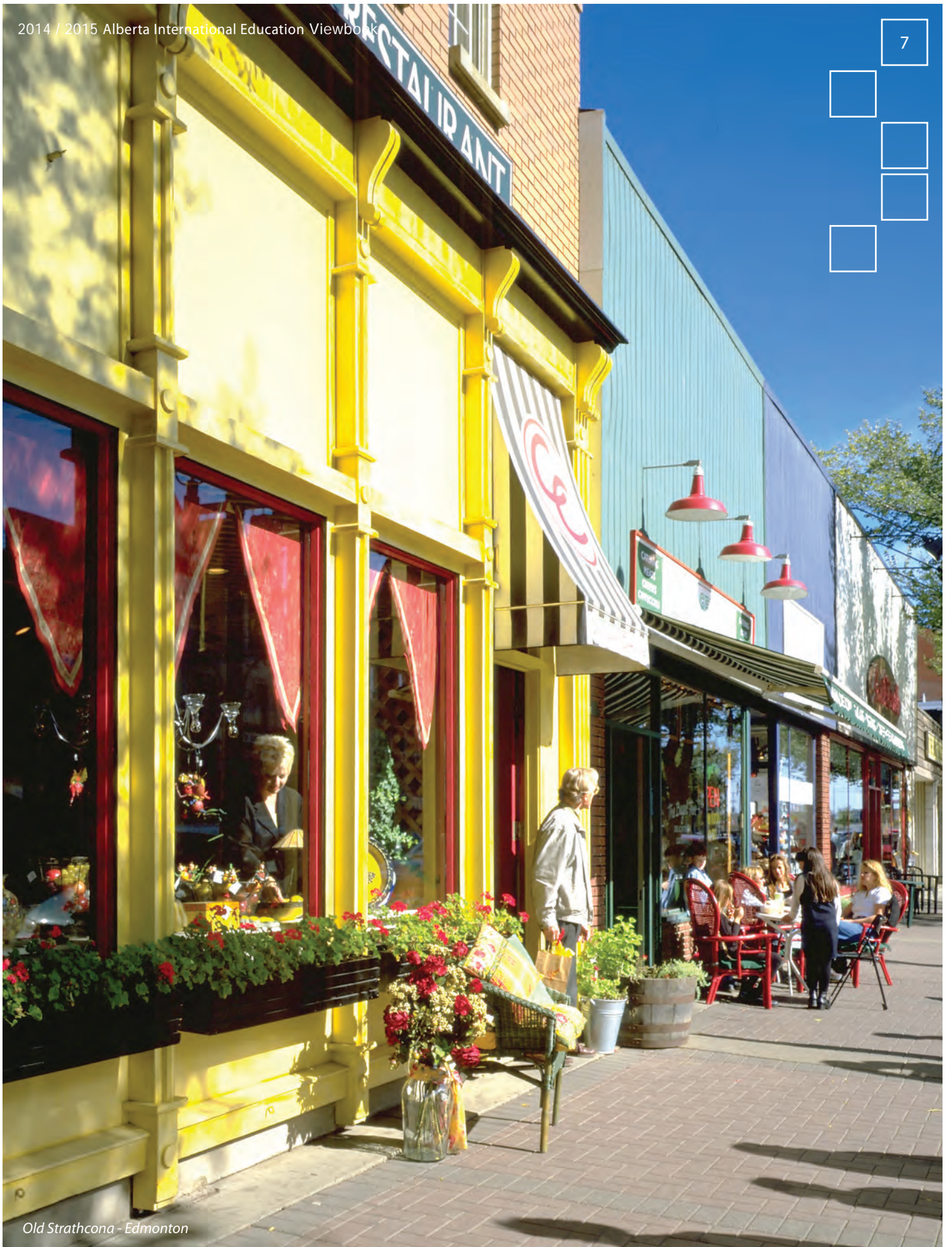
If you are a temporary foreign worker or a foreign student who graduated in Canada, you often have the qualities to make a successful transition from temporary to permanent residence. If this describes you, then a second option to immigrate is also available to you through the Canadian Experience Class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

Both **Edmonton** and **Calgary** are regularly ranked among many top 10 lists of **Best Cities in the world** to live because of the high quality of life and numerous economic opportunities available in Alberta.





There is so much to do here!



Old Strathcona - Edmonton

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	Degree
	<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.
Entrance Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> completion of some high school studies (often specified minimum grades and subjects). <p><i>Exception</i> University-level certificate programs may require high school graduation, some post-secondary education or mature student status.</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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> high school graduation (with specified grades and subjects) for admission. <p><i>Exception</i> Athabasca University has an open admissions policy (few or no specific entrance requirements) for students 16 years of age and older.</p>
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"> two years of full-time, applied study at a college or technical institute. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> four-year programs consisting of six semesters (about three years) of academic studies and at least two semesters (about one year) of related paid, supervised work experience in the industry. <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"> three to nine years of full-time study at a university or college, depending on the level of degree earned.

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.

Bachelor's Degree

- Provides a more theoretical or academic approach to learning with direct access to graduate studies.
- Offered by universities, select colleges, and private university colleges with approved degree programs.
- Usually involves the equivalent of three or four years of full-time study (program length may vary by discipline and by institution).
- Admission to faculties with enrolment limits may require marks higher than the specified minimum average required for application. Please check with the institution you are interested in applying to for more information.

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Master's Degree

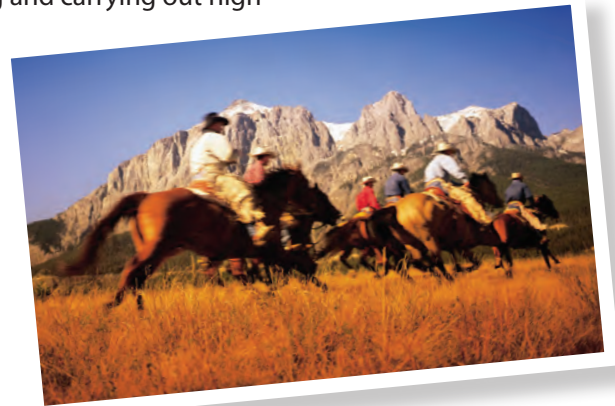
- Generally involves two years of full-time university study beyond the bachelor's degree level (there are time limits for completing degree requirements and program lengths may vary).
- Requires a completed bachelor's degree for admission. Applicants who have a three-year undergraduate (bachelor's) degree are

generally required to complete an additional qualifying year.

- May require completion of a thesis or a course-based (non-thesis) program.

Doctoral Degree

- Requires two or three years of full-time university study and research beyond the master's degree level (there are time limits for completing degree requirements).
- Involves planning and carrying out high quality research to advance knowledge in the student's major field of study.
- Includes the preparation and defense of a dissertation on an approved topic.



ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

Most Alberta post-secondary institutions offer programs that will help improve your English language skills and proficiency.

studyinalberta.ca/post-secondary/esl/

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.

Canada's economic driver, **Alberta** has consistently led in annual rates of growth and job creation.

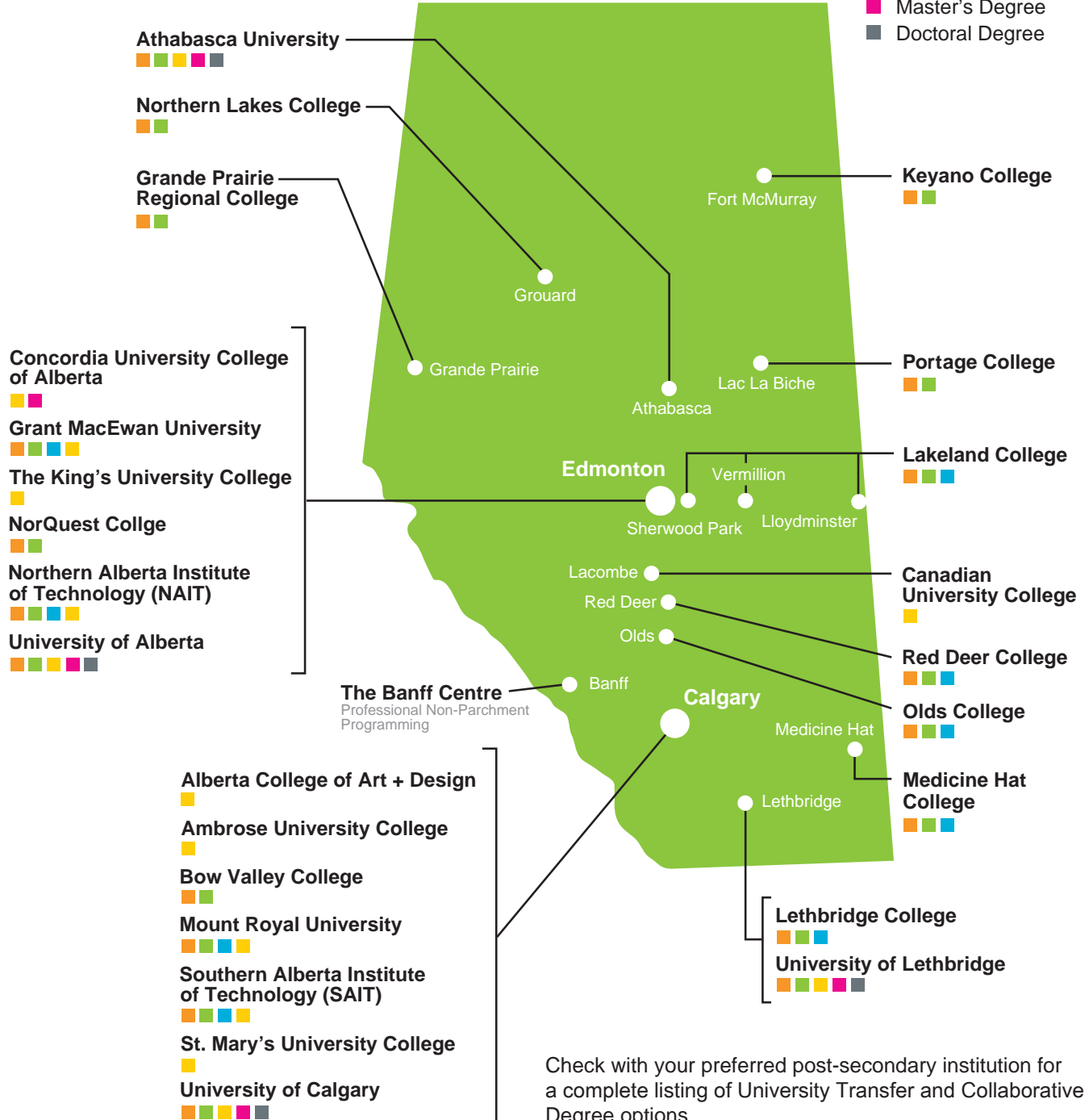
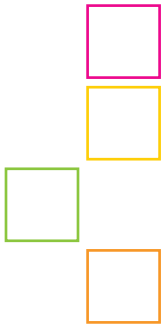
Map of Post-secondary Institutions in Alberta

Includes only:

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

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.



Post-secondary Institutions in Alberta

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

- contact information
- application dates
- general information

The content of this section is based on information provided by the educational institutions in the autumn of 2014. Please check with the institution to confirm program information before making your educational plans.

Note: the following pages include only institutions in Alberta that are publicly funded or that offer approved degree programs.

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.



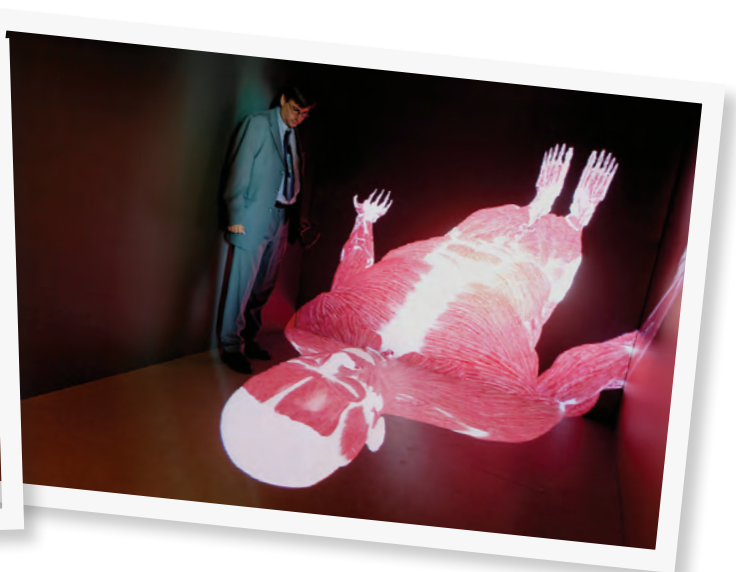
Features Chart

	Alberta College of Art & Design	Ambrose University College	Athabasca University	Banff Centre (The)	Bow Valley College	Canadian University College	Concordia University College of Alberta
Scholarships for International Students	■		■	■		■	■
International Student Office/Centre	■	■		■	■		
International Student Advisor(s)	■	■	■		■	■	■
International Student Orientation	■	■		■	■		
Resident Space Guaranteed for International Students				■			
Counselling Services	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Disabled Student Services	■	■	■	■	■		■
Health Services	■			■	■	■	
Job Search Services	■	■	■		■	■	■
Recreational/Fitness Facilities	■	■		■		■	■

* Home Stay



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
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Programs Chart

	Alberta College of Art & Design	Amrose University College	Athabasca University	Banff Centre (The)	Bow Valley College	Canadian University College	Concordia University College of Alberta
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			■				■
Education and Library Studies		■	■		■	■	■
Engineering, Architecture, and Related Studies							
Engineering and Science Technologies							
Environment, Forestry, and Related Studies				■		■	
Fine Arts and Performing Arts	■	■		■		■	■
General Studies		■	■			■	
Health Care, Medical Studies, and Technologies			■		■		■
Humanities and Languages		■	■			■	■
Mathematics			■				■
Personal, Home, and Food Studies					■		
Physical Education and Recreation					■	■	
Religious Studies		■	■			■	■
Sciences			■			■	■
Social Sciences, Law, and Interdisciplinary Studies		■	■		■	■	■
Social, Community, and Protective Services			■		■	■	

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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. 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. The First Year Studies experience prepares students for majoring in any of the 11 programs housed in our four schools: School of Craft + Emerging Media (Ceramics, Fibre, Glass, Jewellery and Metals and Media Arts and Digital Technology), School of Visual Arts (Drawing, Painting, Photography, Print Media and Sculpture), School of Critical and Creative Studies (Liberal Studies), and School of Communication Design (Visual Communication Design and Illustration).

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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

future.ambrose.edu/financing/aid/scholarships



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.

Athabasca University

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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:

www.athabascau.ca/registrar/studawrds.php

Housing Applications for International Students

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

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.



Alberta is out of this world: St. Paul, Alberta is home to the World's First UFO Landing Pad and **Vulcan, Alberta is known as the 'Official Star Trek Capital of Canada'**



The Banff Centre

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APPLICATION DATES

Program deadlines vary and can be found on our website.

As per individual program at the time of application.

Housing Applications for International Students

All our programs are residential so accommodations and meals are included in the program fee.

The Banff Centre is a globally respected arts, cultural, and educational institution and conference facility. A catalyst for creativity, the Centre inspires artists, business and community leaders from Canada and around the world. The Centre's alumni create, produce, and perform works of art all over the world. Alumni also lead institutions, organizations, and businesses, and play significant roles in their community's cultural, social, intellectual, and economic wellbeing. The Centre's multi-disciplinary programs allow emerging and established individuals in the arts, sciences, business, and the environment to create and showcase new work, to push boundaries, to interact and share knowledge, and to develop new ideas and solutions for the present and the future.

Bow Valley College

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APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted

Continuous applications for three semestered intakes: Fall, Winter, and Spring/Summer

Last Day Applications Accepted

Students can be admitted up to one week prior to the program start date, if space is available and the applicant has fulfilled all admission requirements.

Students are encouraged to apply early, as some programs are in high demand. International students should apply at least 6 months in advance of the desired start date.



Alberta is the sunniest province in Canada.



Bow Valley College is a public community college located in the heart of downtown Calgary, a young, vibrant metropolitan center. It offers undergraduate certificates and diplomas with practicum work terms providing graduates with competitive skill sets for the workforce. Its programs also offer the option for further post-secondary study through our agreements with other post-secondary institutions. It specializes in the areas of Business, Health Care, and Human Services. For the past 40 years, Bow Valley College has offered ESL programs to prepare students to meet and exceed their English proficiency goals whether for work, academic, or social purposes. Its programs can accommodate full-time study, part-time skill specific development, and English for Academic Purposes. Whatever your educational goals, Bow Valley College is the optimum choice to continue on your education pathway.



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APPLICATION DATES

Last Day Applications Accepted

June 1st for September start
October 1st for January start

CUC is a Christian university offering over 35 major or track choices in Campus Alberta Quality Council (CAQC) approved bachelor degree programs in Arts, Music, Science and Education.

CUC is sponsored by the Seventh-day Adventist (SDA) Church and holds CAQC approval for its degree programs. With over 500 students coming from all over North America and various international locales, the warm family-like atmosphere on campus has a distinct cultural flavor. CUC's believes in the complete university college experience. It provides an environment where academic, physical, and spiritual growth is encouraged.

Visit their website and learn more about Canadian University College.





Concordia University College of Alberta

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APPLICATION DATES

Last Day Applications Accepted

September – May 1st
January – October 1st

International Scholarship Applications Deadline

Entrance Awards – April 1st
(All students)

Edmonton is also home to **North America's largest urban green space** known as River Valley. It's 22 times the size of New York's Central Park

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

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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

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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 Faculty of Fine Arts and Communications. Approximately half of MacEwan's 14,000 full-time students are enrolled in degree programs, and many of the students who complete one of the university'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. In 2012-13 over 1000 international students from more than 60 countries studied at MacEwan. The School of Business in particular has placed an emphasis on international programming. Within its Bachelor of Commerce program, two of the six majors have an international focus – International Business and Supply Chain Management Co-op.



Keyano College

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

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Fort McMurray, Alberta
Canada T9H 2H7

Phone number: 1 (780) 791-4801
or 1 (800) 251-1408 toll-free

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.



According to his comic book bio, **James Howlett** (aka Wolverine) portrayed on the screen by Hugh Jackman in the popular "X-men" films, **was born into a rich Alberta family** in the 19th century.

The King's University College

ENROLMENT SERVICES

9125 - 50 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
Canada T6B 2H3

Phone number: 1 (780) 465-8334
or 1 (800) 661-8582 toll-free

Fax number: 1 (780) 465-3534

Email: admissions@kingsu.ca

Website: www.kingsu.ca

APPLICATION DATES

Application Deadlines

August 15 of the current year for fall

December 1 of the current year for winter

Applicants are encouraged to give sufficient time for their study permit to be processed. Processing times vary depending on local processing times and are listed by country on the following website: www.cic.gc.ca

International Scholarship Applications Deadline

March 31 for the upcoming Academic Year

Housing Applications for International Students

Subject to availability of space



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 visit days called King's View Fridays, two Open Houses, and two visit weekends, are held every year.

Lakeland College

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

Associate Dean, International and Distance Learning

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international](http://www.lakelandcollege.ca/international)**

LLOYDMINSTER CAMPUS

Lakeland College
2602-59 Avenue
Bag 6600
Lloydminster, Alberta
Canada T9V 3N7
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.



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, environmental sciences, fire and emergency services, human services, interior design technology, 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.

Lethbridge College

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

3000 College Drive South
Lethbridge, Alberta
Canada T1K 1L6

Phone number: 1 (403) 320-3221

Fax number: 1 (403) 380-3450

Email: international@
lethbridgecollege.ab.ca

Website:

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

International Education
299 College Drive SE
Medicine Hat, Alberta
Canada T1A 3Y6

Phone number: International
Education 1 (403) 502-8448
or Main 1 (403) 529-3811
1 (866) 282-8394

Fax number: 1 (403) 502-8494

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

Website:

www.mhc.ab.ca/

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.



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

ENROLMENT SERVICES

4825 Mount Royal Gate SW
Calgary, Alberta
Canada T3E 6K6

Phone number: 1 (403) 440-5000
or 1 (877) 440-5001 (North America)

Fax number: 1 (403) 440-7252

Email: mr4u.mymru.ca/ask

Website: www.mtroyal.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted

First day to apply is October 1.

Last Day Applications Accepted

The early admission deadline is February 1. Applications continue to be accepted until programs are full. Final deadline for international applications is April 1.

Housing Applications for International Students

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

Mount Royal University is Calgary's oldest post-secondary institution, founded in 1910. It is a four-year undergraduate institution specializing in personalized teaching and learning and offers student support services of the highest quality. Approximately 13,500 degree, diploma and certificate students attend Mount Royal. Another 25,000 individuals are enrolled in courses offered by the Faculty of Continuing Education. The Languages Institute offers full- and part-time English for Academic Purposes courses for international students wanting to transition into university degree programs. Mount Royal also specializes in teacher training programs for international teachers wishing to teach their courses in English. Exchange students benefit from 80 partnerships with institutions in 29 different countries. The University features modern residence complexes, outstanding physical recreation facilities and state of the art technologies. Mount Royal University is accredited by the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) and has been welcoming international students for over 30 years!

Did you know?

Mount Royal is Canada's oldest new university, focusing on personalized teaching and learning in small classroom settings.





NAIT (Northern Alberta Institute of Technology)

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

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11762 - 106 Street NW
Edmonton, Alberta
T5G 3H1

Phone number: 1 (780) 471- 6248

Toll Free (North America Only)
1 (877) 333 -6248

Toll Free (China, Philippines,
South Korea, Australia, Japan,
UK, Germany and Hong Kong):
00.800.6248.2222

** Do not add 001 before this
number, no country code is
required.*

Fax number: 1 (780) 471-8490

Email: asknait@nait.ca

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

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted

May 15

NAIT’s motto is: “we are essential” – in fields from IT, Engineering Technologies, Applied Sciences, Health Sciences, Business, Hospitality and Culinary Arts, plus choices from over 90 full-time program options. Study a one year certificate, two-year diploma or four-year degree. Academic upgrading and English as a Second Language are also available. NAIT promises relevant knowledge, real skills and rewarding careers.

NAIT’s main campus is located in the beautiful city of Edmonton - Alberta’s Capital City. It also has three other campuses in the capital region to service students. It is a global competitor, essential to Alberta and to serving the needs of its communities. From this position, it is recognized at home and around the world as a leading polytechnic. NAIT— education for the real world.



NorQuest College

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

International Student Services
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Edmonton, Alberta
Canada T5J 1L6

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Fax number: (780) 644-6013

Email:
international@norquest.ca

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



Alberta is the only province in Canada **without** a provincial sales tax.



NorQuest is the Edmonton region's community college, serving 8,000 students annually throughout the province in full-time, part-time, distance learning and regional programs. As a regional steward, it provides access to adult education in Edmonton and the surrounding region for 23 communities.

NorQuest College helps learners with diverse educational backgrounds complete or further their studies through foundational and continuing education programs. Its post-secondary diploma and certificate programs offer career paths in health, community studies and business. It also provides educational opportunities at the times, places and delivery formats that best meet learners' needs.

It embraces diversity and honours inclusiveness.

- 55% of our students are born outside of Canada, representing 87 countries
- More than 85 languages are spoken on campus

By collaborating with business, industry, government and communities, it ensures its post-secondary education is necessary and workforce relevant. With 95% of NorQuest College graduates employed or enrolled in further education, it contributes significantly to Alberta's growing economy.

Northern Lakes College

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

Bag 3000, Grouard Campus
Grouard, Alberta,
Canada T0G 1C0

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or 1 (866) 652-3456 toll-free

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.



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

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

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

Phone number: 1 (780) 623-5551
or 1 (866) 623-5551 toll-free

Fax number: 1 (780) 623-5519

Email: info@portagecollege.ca

Website:

www.portagecollege.ca



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

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.

When you choose Red Deer College (RDC) you can be confident that you will receive a practical education that prepares you for the future. At RDC you can complete a four year degree in Red Deer or choose from its certificate, diploma or skilled trades programs. Whatever you choose it has the right program for you.

RDC has two campuses. The main campus is beautifully situated on 290 acres of Alberta's rolling foothills.

With a nationally renowned Arts Centre and Library, Centre for Innovation in Manufacturing, and a fitness centre, RDC has all of the amenities and services you need. Its classrooms are designed to integrate the latest technologies and are accessible to all learners. The downtown campus, home of the Donald School of Business, is strategically located in City centre, which allows students to network and develop mentoring relationships with business professionals.

During the last 50 years RDC has become known for its graduates who are incredible employees, committed lifelong learners, innovative thinkers and successful entrepreneurs. RDC strives to deliver to its learners a practical education through expert instructors in exceptional spaces that prepares them for a successful life and career.

**RDC is ideal for travelers!
It's centrally located, close to the mountains and both Edmonton and Calgary.**



Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT Polytechnic)

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

International Centre
MA206, Heritage Hall
1301 - 16 Ave NW
Calgary, Alberta
Canada T2M 0L4

Phone number: 1 (403) 284-8852

Fax number: 1 (403) 284-7386

Email: international@sait.ca

Website: www.sait.ca/international

APPLICATION DATES

Applications are accepted until programs are full.

Housing Applications for International Students

Please consult SAIT's website at www.sait.ca for information on living in the on-campus Residences. Please contact international@sait.ca for information on Home Stay.

Celebrating close to 100 years of history, SAIT's main campus is located close to downtown with excellent transit access throughout the city. SAIT's multicultural student body includes over 850 international students originating from more than 145 countries worldwide. These students study in SAIT's 82 programs, including English Language training, two-year diplomas, (and - delete) two-year Applied degrees and four-year Bachelor 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. It trains people to enter the world of work. Close to 100% of its international student graduates find employment in Calgary, in Alberta, or across Canada. SAIT alumni live and work in 74 countries worldwide.

St. Mary's University College

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

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Calgary, Alberta
Canada T2X 1Z4

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Email: admissions@stmu.ca

Website: www.stmu.ca

APPLICATION DATES

Last Day Applications Accepted

August 31

International Scholarship Applications Deadline

April 15



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.

University of Alberta

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

University of Alberta
International
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10230 Jasper Ave
Edmonton, Alberta
Canada T5J 4P6

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Fax number: 1 (780) 492-1488

Email: welcome@international.ualberta.ca

Website: www.studyincanada.ualberta.ca/

APPLICATION DATES

International Student Applications Deadline

Most undergraduate programs:
May 1 (for exceptions, see www.studyincanada.ualberta.ca/deadlines)

International Scholarship Applications Deadline

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



The University of Alberta (1908) is one of Canada's leading universities, known for world-class research and innovative discoveries. UAlberta offers top quality undergraduate and graduate programs, including several that are unique in Canada, such as undergraduate paleontology and land reclamation. Our distinguished alumni span the range of disciplines, from a Nobel Prize winner for Physics to an Art Director on the Oscar-winning team that created Avatar. There are 39,000 students attending UAlberta, including more than 6,000 international students from 150 countries. Bachelor's, Master's, Doctoral (PhD) programs are offered in 18 faculties, with 200 undergraduate specializations and 170 graduate programs.

Located in Edmonton, Alberta, UAlberta offers the best of city lifestyle as well as a beautiful outdoor environment, with parks and the river valley surrounding North Campus. Edmonton is a major hub for Alberta's thriving industries and offers excellent job opportunities for students and graduates. UAlberta's main (North) campus is located centrally, with a subway station granting easy access to attractions throughout the city.

UAlberta ranks in the top five among Canadian universities in annual sponsored research funding, and is home to major, world-class facilities, including Canada's National Institute for Nanotechnology (NINT), Western Canada's largest teaching hospital; The Edmonton Clinic; the Centennial Centre for Interdisciplinary Science; Canada's leading theatre training facility, the Timms Centre; and more.

University of Calgary

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

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Calgary, Alberta
Canada T2N 1N4

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Fax number: 1 (403) 220-0762

Email:
future.students@ucalgary.ca

Website: www.ucalgary.ca/prospectivestudents

APPLICATION DATES

Last Day Applications Accepted

March 1

International Scholarship Applications Deadline

December 15 and March 1

Housing Applications for International Students

April 30

The University of Calgary is a community of exceptional students who come from all over the world to learn and grow. Established in 1966, it is a research-intensive university among the world's next generation of elite institutions. In 2013, the QS World University Rankings identified the University of Calgary as the #1 university in Canada under the age of 50 and one of the top 20 young universities internationally.

It is recognized worldwide for its research breakthroughs in the areas of energy and the environment, medical sciences, neuroscience, kinesiology, geomatics engineering and computer science—just to name a few. An education at the University of Calgary means studying in an outstanding academic environment with highly acclaimed professors and researchers. Learn from experts, peers and hands-on experience as you explore your potential and prepare for your future.

Minutes from Calgary's downtown core, our 213 hectare park-like campus is a place where you can stretch your mind and discover your own pathway to success. With nearly 31,000 students, the University of Calgary is committed to your success, high quality research and scholarship and giving back to the community. Come discover what sets it apart.



University of Lethbridge

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

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

Phone number: 1 (403) 329-2053

Fax number: 1 (403) 382-7140

Email: international@uleth.ca

Website:
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

Housing Applications for International Students

For Fall (September) semester start, applications must be received by June 15.

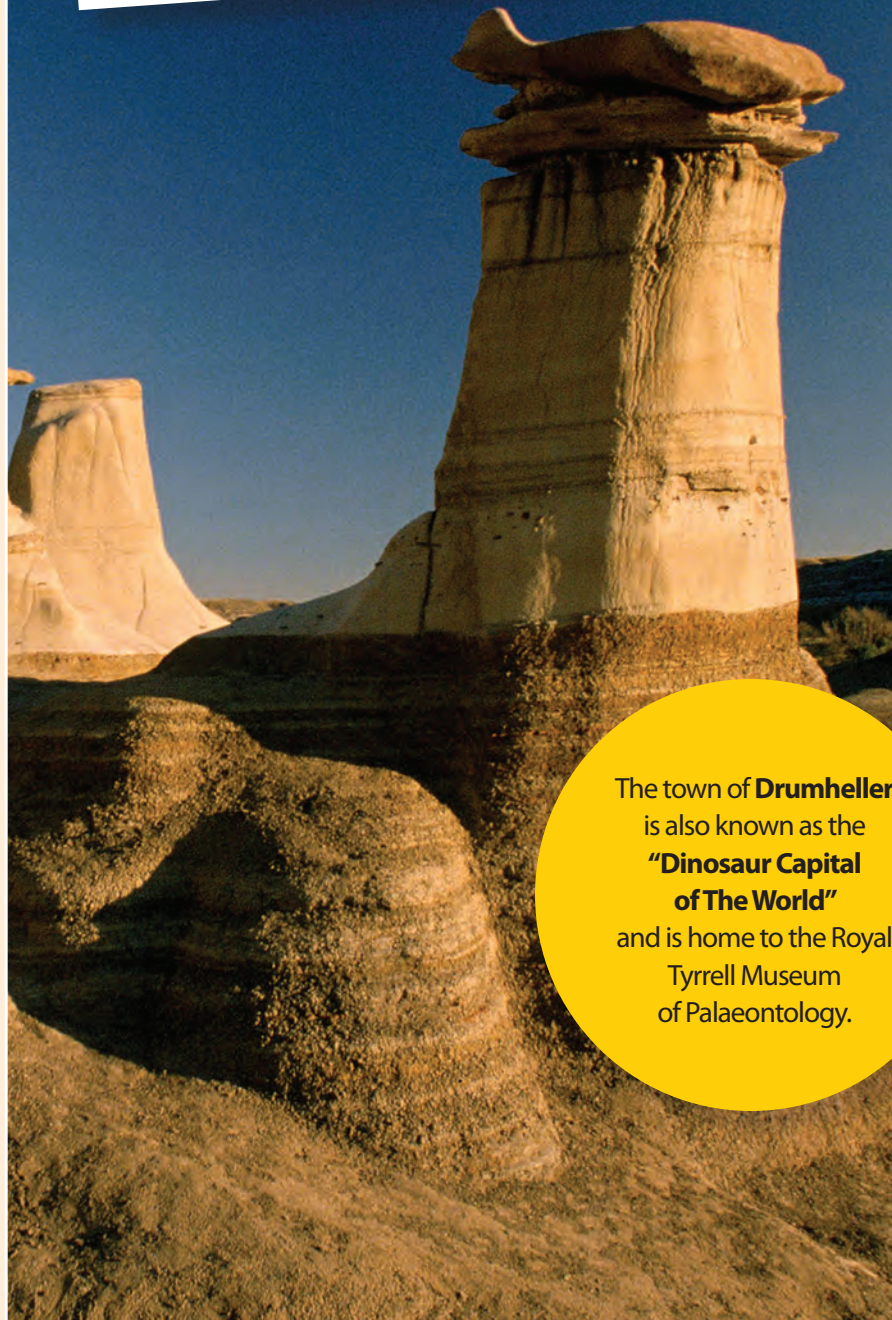
For Spring (January) semester start, based on availability.





Alberta's Destination University, the University of Lethbridge is one of Canada's most influential research universities, and is committed to providing undergraduate and graduate students with an unparalleled university experience. Each year, approximately 8,300 students attend the U of L's campuses in Lethbridge, Calgary and Edmonton.

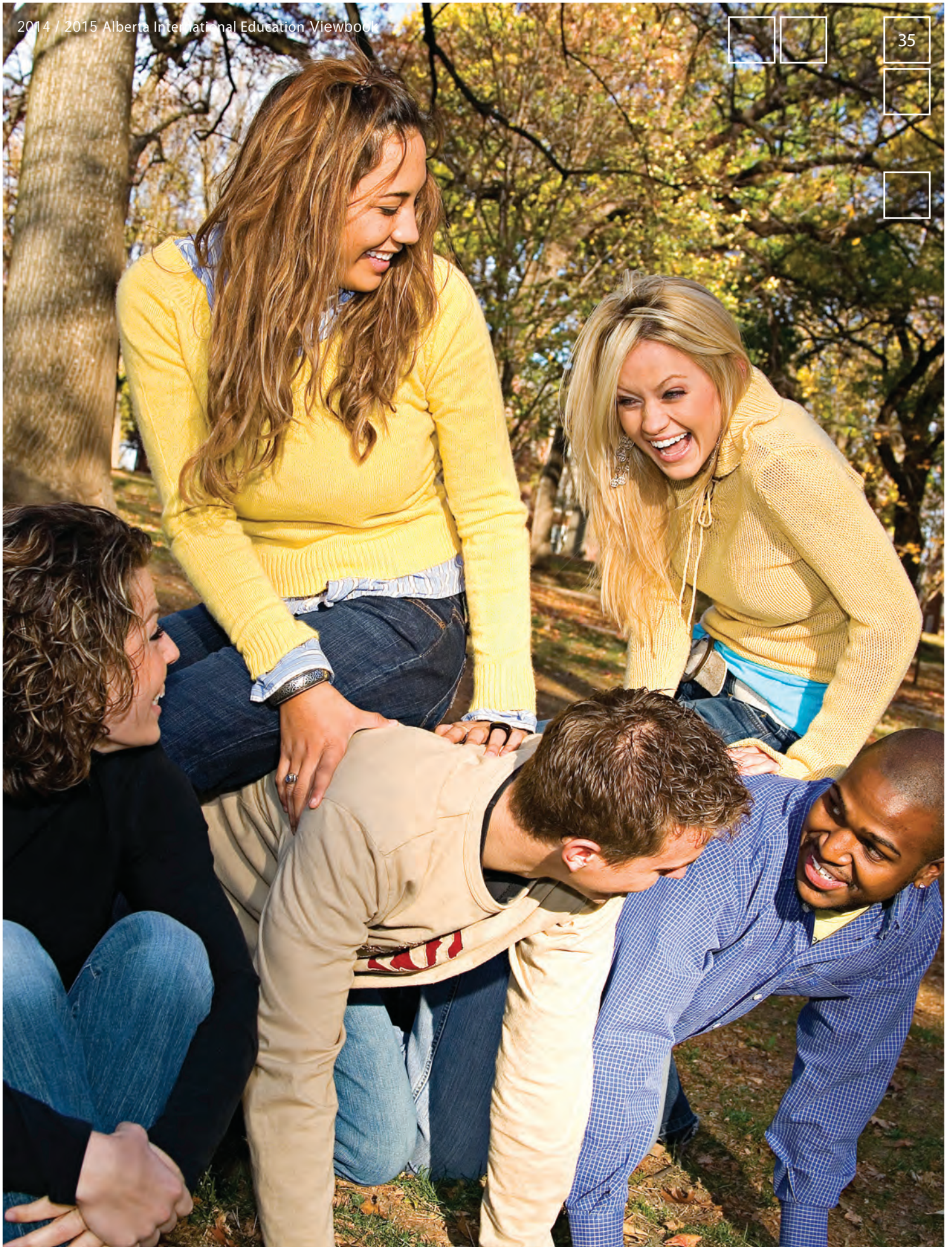
The U of L is a place where you can discover who you are and what you're passionate about. Throughout your degree, you will take a variety of classes, giving you the breadth and depth of knowledge that will help you succeed throughout your chosen profession. The U of L offers small class sizes – on average 32 students – so professors will know you by name and give you the personal support you need. You will learn in world-class facilities from professors who are leaders in their fields, and can choose from over 150 different degree programs in six faculties and schools: Arts & Science, Education, Fine Arts, Health Sciences, Management, and Graduate Studies. Students are also encouraged to take advantage of unique opportunities outside of the classroom including cooperative education, research opportunities, and independent studies. At the U of L, you will create a unique university experience that will prepare you for an incredible future.



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



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—ApplyAlberta www.applyalberta.ca

- ApplyAlberta 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

You must obtain a study permit for a program that is longer than six months, or for a program shorter than six months, if it has an integrated and mandatory work component.

You will be granted a study permit only for study at Designated Learning Institutions (DLI) within Canada.

If you are enrolled full-time and received a study permit for programs longer than six months, you are automatically:

- Provided with a work permit; and
- Allowed to work up to 20 hours per week during a regular academic session and full-time during holiday breaks.

For information on visa requirements, please see Determine Student Visa Requirements at cic.gc.ca/english/study/

For information on designated learning institutions in Alberta, please see: iae.alberta.ca/dli

Note: Response times from the Canadian visa office can vary, depending on the time of year and the number of applications they are processing. For these reasons, it is important to apply for your study 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).







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 Alberta Innovation and Advanced Education
(Post-secondary Education)

iae.alberta.ca

Ministry of Education
(Primary and Secondary Education)

education.alberta.ca

DISTANCE EDUCATION

Online courses:

www.eCampusAlberta.ca

ALBERTA OFFICES ABROAD

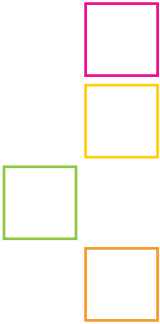
Alberta has international trade offices around the world that you can visit to get more information about how you can study in Alberta.

Visit our website at:

www.international.alberta.ca/933.cfm

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





CANADA

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:

travel.gc.ca/assistance/embassies

Study Permits and the immigration process:

www.cic.gc.ca

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FUNDING

studyinalberta.ca/post-secondary/scholarships/

To learn more about scholarship opportunities for non-Canadians by country:

www.scholarships.gc.ca/OpportunitiesNonCdn-PossibilitesEtr-Eng.aspx

CAREER PLANNING

Not sure where to start in your career planning? Not sure which program would best suit your interests and ambitions? Then use our easy online career planning tool to help you choose:

alis.alberta.ca/careersite

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