

University of Alberta University of Alberta Calendar 2024-2025

Graduate Admissions

Return to: [Faculty of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies](#)

- [Application for Admission](#)
 - [Indigenous Applicants](#)
 - [Graduate Program Entrance Requirements](#)
 - [Academic Requirements](#)
 - [English Language Requirement](#)
 - [Graduate Admission](#)
 - [Admission with Conditions](#)
 - [Readmission](#)
 - [Faculty-Specific Admission Requirements](#)
 - [Graduate Programs](#)
-

Application for Admission

Graduate applications are submitted to the departments offering the program via the [online portal](#).

Application deadlines specific to particular degree programs are found under the appropriate program heading in [Graduate Programs](#) and [Faculty-Specific Admission Requirements](#).

Applicants are required to upload documents from all accredited postsecondary institutions that they have attended. See [Application Requirements for Academic Documents](#) on the GPS website for further information on the criteria for uploaded documents to be accepted.

Transcripts uploaded on the online application portal are considered to be unofficial documents.

Reference letters are collected under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and the *Post-Secondary Learning Act*. They are required by the University to evaluate applicants for admission to a graduate program and for scholarship and other funding purposes. Reference letters are considered to be supplied in confidence and will be used only by individuals and committees who evaluate applicants.

Individuals applying to graduate programs are subject to the University of Alberta [Code of Applicant Behaviour](#).

Indigenous Applicants

The University of Alberta is committed to the recruitment, retention and graduation of Indigenous students. The University also recognizes that Indigenous applicants have traditionally been under represented in higher education and strives towards having the University's Indigenous student population attain a level that is at least proportionate to the Indigenous population of the province.

For the definition of an Indigenous applicant, please see [Definition of Indigenous People for the Purpose of Admission](#) of the University Calendar.

In accordance with the Faculty of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies admission policy, Indigenous applicants may be considered for admission on the basis of their life experience. The Faculty of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies advocates the admission of Indigenous applicants by individual departments.

Graduate Program Entrance Requirements