

high school counsellor update



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notices

Application Date

Red Deer College begins accepting applications for Fall 2012 on Monday, October 3rd, 2011. The application fee is \$70.

RDC Open House

RDC invites your students to attend our Open House on Saturday, November 5, 2011 from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

YOUR STUDENTS HAVE QUESTIONS

We have answers. Direct them to "The Loop" at www.rdc.ab.ca for everything they want to know about RDC.

Alberta Post-secondary Application System (APAS)

Students who wish to apply online for admission to RDC can do so through APAS. Visit www.applyalberta.ca for more information.

Note: The on-line version of the Academic Calendar is the official version www.rdc.ab.ca/academic_calendar

certificate & diploma

Educational Assistant Certificate Program

Students will need to present either a 50% in ELA 30-1 or a 65% in ELA 30-2, or 3 college level courses min. GPA 2.00 for admission. (Entrance Exam Available)

Health Care Aide Certificate Program

Students will need to present successful completion of either ELA 10-1 or 10-2 or equivalent, or GED. (Entrance Exam Available)

Legal Assistant Diploma

Students will need to present either a 50% in ELA 30-1 or a 65% in ELA 30-2 for admission. (Entrance Exam Available)

Music Diploma Program

Students who have completed the two-year Music Diploma at Red Deer College will be accepted into the third year of the University of Alberta's Augustana campus Bachelor of Music degree program provided they meet the U of A's general transfer requirements with a 2.30 GPA and complete a successful audition.

Social Work Diploma Program

Students interested in applying to the Social Work diploma will need to present a high school diploma with 50% in either ELA 30-1 or 30-2, and Social Studies 30-1. If a student intends on completing the post-diploma degree option, however, they MUST present ELA 30-1 as a pre-requisite.

Theatre Entertainment and Production Diploma Program

Students interested in applying must present a high school diploma with a 50% in either ELA 30-1 or 30-2.

Visual Art Diploma Program

Students applying to the Visual Arts diploma will need to present a high school diploma with either ELA 30-1 or 30-2 for admission. Please note, though, that this is a pre-set program and students who present ELA 30-2 will be registered in ENGL 95 in their first year at RDC to meet the prerequisite for the university level English.

university transfer

Bachelor of Arts

There are two new minors available to students: Anthropology and Communications.

The BA programs at both U of A and U of C have a 6 credit Science requirement. Most students do not present any science courses from high school and should be aware that there are a limited number of courses at RDC that fulfill this degree requirement which do not require a high school pre-requisite.

Math 30 (Pure) is a pre-requisite (NOT an admission requirement) for BA Psychology and Economics majors. Students not presenting Math 30 (Pure), however, will need to upgrade in order to meet the pre-requisite of a required course in order to graduate.

Bachelor of Science—Engineering

The admissions grade point average to transfer to the U of A after year one has changed. Students with a GPA of 2.5 are guaranteed transfer to year two of Engineering at U of A.

Bachelor of Science—Nutrition and Food Science

Students applying to this program can no longer present a Group D subject.

degree completion

Bachelor of Science Nursing

Students applying to BScN at RDC must present a 65% average from the high school admission requirements to be considered for admission, regardless of any post-secondary work completed.

For future applicants to the BScN program, Math 30-1 or 30-2 will be accepted for admission. Please note that for current applicants only Math 30 (Pure) will be accepted as Applied Math 30 is not equal to Math 30-2.

trades & manufacturing

New Trades Programming

In addition to our 32-week full time pre-employment certificate programs in Electrical/Instrumentation Technician and Welding/Millwrighting, our Continuing Education department also has two new 24-week certificate programs in Heavy Equipment Technician and Plumbing Technician to start in January. These latter programs include two periods of apprenticeship training, plus additional hands-on skills and trade-specific safety training. For more information, contact the Continuing Education department at 403.356.4900.

announcements

DONALD School of Business

RDC is a perfect choice for students who believe their education is a practical investment in their future. Students at RDC's Donald School of Business will turn management theory into real world business practice.

Work experiences, networking events, and learning from local business leaders are just a few benefits students will experience. Enjoy classes on main campus and at our vibrant new downtown campus (located in the Millennium Centre).

No matter which business program students choose, the Donald School of Business will prepare them for a successful career.

RDC's Donald School of Business – Arrive Inspired. Leave Prepared.

www.rdc.ab.ca/dsb

Apply for Fall '12 Awards ONLINE starting December 1, 2011

Apply for awards early! www.rdc.ab.ca/scholarships Please note that students do not have to wait until they are accepted to an RDC program to apply for awards. Deadline to apply for entrance awards is March 31, 2012.

Building on Excellence Scholarship

The first 50 high school students who present an average of 85% or better in five of their most recently completed Grade 11 or Grade 12 subjects (excluding optional subjects) could receive a \$1,000 award towards their tuition. It's easy to apply – they simply submit an unofficial statement of grades from their high school (signed and sealed) to the Student Funding & Awards Office at RDC, Box 5005, Red Deer, AB, T4N 5H5. This scholarship is awarded to the first 50 eligible students who submit a transcript...so it pays to apply early! Please encourage students with strong grade 11 marks to submit their transcripts now. For more information contact Kelly Rose, Student Awards Advisor or visit the Student Funding & Awards website at www.rdc.ab.ca/scholarships.



Government Student Loans

Students are encouraged to apply as soon as applications are available in early June. Students do not need to be accepted or registered in their program in order to apply for their student loans. Student Funding & Awards also provides free student loan workshops throughout the month of June. Workshop dates will be emailed to all high school counselors by the end of May.

Inclusive Post-Secondary Education (IPSE)

IPSE is a provincial program with a mandate to include developmentally disabled adults in post-secondary education. Quite often, the students in this program have aides to assist them with their physical limitations and these aides attend class along with the student. For more information, please contact Londa Beavington at 403.304.5591.

Child Care Centre

A new kindergarten program is available through the Child Care Centre at RDC. Access to program funding may be available for children with special needs. For more info, call 403.357.3601.

Performing Arts Student for a Day dates

Theatre & Entertainment Production | Nov. 4, 2011; Feb. 10, 2012; Mar. 23, 2012

Theatre Performance & Creation | Nov. 4, 2011; Feb. 10, 2012; Mar. 23, 2012

Motion Picture Arts | Nov. 3, 2011; Feb. 9, 2012; Mar. 22, 2012

Music | Nov. 4, 2011; Feb. 10, 2012; Mar. 23, 2012

For more information or to register, call 403.342.3512 or email performing.arts@rdc.ab.ca



contact list

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Call any Advisor for inquiries about the following programs:

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Education

Bachelor of Science

Bachelor of Commerce

Bachelor of Kinesiology

Open Studies

Academic Advising

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Learning Resources

Test Centre

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Distance Learning

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Trades and Manufacturing Technologies

403.342.3100 or 1.888.475.1101

Apprenticeship and Industry Training

www.tradesecrets.gov.ab.ca

Student Life and Campus Recreation

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