

APPLYING FOR UNIVERSITY TRANSFER FOR FALL 2011



THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Application Deadlines: November 1 – Law, Medicine, Dentistry, Dental Hygiene
March 1 – Pharmacy, Education, Business, BA (Criminology), BSc (Medical Lab Science)
May 1 – Science, Phys. Ed. & Recreation, Engineering, Arts, Agricultural, Life, and Environmental Sciences

Document Deadline: June 15 (Don't take Spring classes.) Send **two** official RDC transcripts. * **BA Criminology – June 1**

How to Apply: Go to www.ualberta.ca to apply online or print an application. **Fee:** \$115

Conditional Admission: Send an unofficial transcript in January to be considered.

How do I check the status of my application? Log in to Bear Tracks - click on Application Status.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED OCTOBER 1ST

Application Deadlines: April 1 – Education, Engineering, Fine Arts-Dance, Medicine, Nursing
May 1-All other programs (For Environmental Design, Graduate Studies, Law, or Medicine, contact the faculty directly.)

Document Deadline: June 30 (Don't take Spring classes.) Send **one** official RDC transcript.

How to Apply: Go to www.ucalgary.ca and apply ONLINE. **Fee:** \$100

Early Admission: Applicants who have documentation in by April 1 will be considered.

How do I check the status of my application? Log in to MyUofC, click on Student Centre Link and scroll to bottom of the page.

THE UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE

CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Application Deadlines: May 1 – Environmental Science, Education
June 1 – All other programs

Document Deadline: June 15 (Don't take Spring classes.) Send **one** official RDC transcript.

How to Apply: Go to <https://discover.ulethbridge.ca/> and apply online. **Fee:** \$75

Conditional Admission: Apply by March 1 to be considered for conditional admission.

How do I check the status of my application? Log in to the Bridge to check the status of your application

NEXT STEPS

1. **APPLY:** Apply through Apply Alberta www.applyalberta.ca or through the university website (ApplyAlberta is a new 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).

2. HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT:

- If you went to High School in Alberta: When you use Apply Alberta to apply to a post secondary institution transcripts will be sent on your behalf automatically.
- If you went to High School in another province: You will need to request transcripts to be sent (see link below).

High School Transcripts

www.rdc.ab.ca/current_students/registration_info/Pages/high_school_transcripts.aspx

3. POST-SECONDARY TRANSCRIPTS:

- In January, send unofficial RDC transcripts: Print one from your Loop account (Online Services) or ask the Registrar's Office to print one for you.
- When you use Apply Alberta, RDC Official transcripts will be sent on your behalf (please see Apply Alberta website for further details and a list of participating institutions).
- Send any transcripts from other post-secondary institutions attended (even if you don't think you will receive transfer credit) before the Document Deadline.

RDC Transcripts

www.rdc.ab.ca/current_students/registration_info/Pages/rdc_transcripts.aspx

Other Post-Secondary Institutions

Contact the Institution's Registrar's Office directly

YOU CAN APPLY NOW FOR RESIDENCE AND FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS!

OVER 95% OF RDC STUDENTS RECEIVE THE TRANSFER CREDIT THEY EXPECT.

VARIABLES THAT CAN AFFECT TRANSFER OF COURSE CREDIT TO A UNIVERSITY

- **You changed one or more of the following after applying to RDC and prior to applying to university:** your major/concentration/minor; your degree program; your destination university.
- **Grade earned:** each university specifies the lowest transferable grade it will accept for credit. In addition, some degree programs specify a minimum grade accepted for certain courses. If the grade earned does not meet the above requirements it will not be accepted for credit.
- **Transfer agreements:** the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer (www.acat.gov.ab.ca) publishes the Alberta Transfer Guide that governs course transfer from RDC to Alberta universities. Course credit is transferred to a university according to its agreement with RDC. It is the responsibility of each student to research the transferability of courses taken at RDC to their destination university.
- **Faculty/program requirements:** every degree program is put together differently and therefore a course that fits in one degree might not fit in another. If you have taken a course that transfers to the university but does not fit in the program to which you apply, it will not be accepted for credit towards the degree. The credit will transfer to the university but not into the degree and will be noted as credit additional to the degree.
- **Residency requirement:** universities will accept up to half the credit in a degree from other post-secondary institutions (i.e. 60 credits maximum towards a 120 credit/4-year degree). Any credit over the residency requirement will not be accepted towards a degree.
- **Restrictions on transfer credit in major subject:** some faculties state a maximum number of credits that can be taken in the major subject and transferred into the degree.

VARIABLES THAT CAN AFFECT YOUR ADMISSION TO A UNIVERSITY

- **Calculation of your admission grade point average (AGPA).** The AGPA used to determine your admissibility to a program is specific to that program and to the university to which you apply. If you submit applications to UofA, UofC and UofL for admission to the same program for Fall 2011, your AGPA will be derived differently by each university. If you apply to two different degree programs at the *same* university your AGPA may be different.
- **Non-competitive AGPA.** Admission to university programs is competitive therefore meeting the minimum required AGPA does not guarantee admission to your program of choice. Qualified applicants are ranked according to AGPA and seats are filled from the top, down.
- **Prerequisite courses.** Admission to some programs may require completion of specific courses, a minimum number of credits, a minimum grade in a specific course, and/or a minimum GPA in the prerequisite courses. Applicants to those programs who do not meet those requirements will not be admitted. Taking courses without honouring prerequisites may jeopardize credit transfer.
- **Course load and minimum GPA per academic year.** Admission requirements can include a minimum GPA earned on a minimum number of credits in *every academic year of post-secondary education prior to application to the university*. Applicants who fail to meet these admission requirements are not admitted. Specialization and Honors programs in the Faculty of Science at UofA have these admission requirements.
- **Application and document deadlines.** Late applications are not considered; failure to submit documents by deadline date will terminate the application process.

PLEASE SEE AN RDC ACADEMIC ADVISOR IF ANY OF THE ABOVE APPLIES TO YOU.