University of Lethbridge:  Lethbridge, Alberta

School Profile:

The U of L is a medium sized Liberal Arts University. With only 8,000 students on the main campus, you will know your professors by their first name and see people you know walking down the hallway. Our graduates face the world with confidence – not only in their educations, but their ability to succeed in their careers.

Programs Offered:

We provide undergraduate and graduate programs in education, fine arts, health sciences, humanities, management, nursing, sciences, and social sciences, leading to academic degrees at the Bachelor, Masters, and Doctoral levels. We offer programming at three campuses – Lethbridge, Calgary and Edmonton.

Application Dates:

Applications open: Beginning of Sept 2015
Application Deadlines: June 30, 2016 vary for each program but it is recommended to apply early
Visit https://discover.ulethbridge.ca/ to apply

Entrance Requirements:

For the majority of programs, you need English 30-1 and a 65% cumulative average in 5 grade 12 classes. Please visit https://discover.ulethbridge.ca for more details.

Scholarships:

The average scholarship and award for 40% of our incoming students is $1,800. Apply by December 15th, 2015 for the Board of Governors' Award and by March 15th, 2016 for Entrance and Leadership Awards.
Lethbridge College: Lethbridge, Alberta

School Profile:

There is more to Lethbridge College experience than textbooks. The time you spend on campus is also an opportunity to experience life. You will build friendships, take part in activities and learn about yourself while you’re learning in classrooms and practicums. We have a variety of services to enhance your student experience.

Programs Offered:

With hundreds of in-class and online credit courses and more than 50 career-training programs, applied degrees and apprenticeships to choose from, you’re sure to find what you are looking for when you come to Lethbridge College.

Application Dates:

Applications open: Now open
Application Deadlines: Sept. 2, 2016 (the day before classes start) but you should apply early

Entrance Requirements:

For most of our students, all you need is a high school diploma. However, some programs require additional high school courses, and in some cases, no high school diploma is needed. Admission requirements vary by each program. Please visit www.lethbridgecollege.ca

Scholarships:

This year over $900,000 in scholarships and awards will be received by students of Lethbridge College. One application form puts your name in the running for all Lethbridge college awards that you are eligible for. A few minutes of your time can help fund your education.
School Profile:

This is a great college with a lot to offer. No matter which program you choose to study, you’ll find excellent learning opportunities, a supportive environment and plenty of occasions to meet new students. Your experience here will shape your future and open doors to many new possibilities.

Programs Offered:

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 the college, and graduates from diploma programs such as Police and Security may also complete degrees. The college offers unique diploma programs such as Addictions Counselor, Technical Illustrator, Paramedic, and Deaf and Blind supports Specialists. New applied degrees are offered in Ecotourism and Outdoor Leadership and Visual Communications.

Application Dates:

Applications open: Now open
Application Deadlines: Apply early; for competitive programs such as nursing or EMT, apply before May 1st, 20146

Entrance Requirements:

Admission requirements vary by each program. Please visit www.medicinehatcollege.ca for admission requirements.

Scholarships:

For more information please visit the Medicine Hat College Site  www.medicinehatcollege
University of Calgary: Calgary, Alberta

School Profile:

The University of Calgary is a comprehensive research university. It is ranked as one of Canada’s top eight research universities and is a member of the 15 most research intensive universities in Canada, combining the best of long established university traditions with the city of Calgary’s vibrant energy and diversity. The university is home to scholars in 14 faculties (offering more than 100 academic programs) and more than 85 research institutes and centres.

Programs Offered:

U of C’s programs of study will expose you to a wide variety of perspectives and topics that will help you develop a broad understanding of the world and your place within it. No matter which degree option you choose, you’ll gain a diverse set of transferrable skills that will make you an asset in any workplace. The following are programs offered at the U of C: arts/fine arts; commerce; education; engineering; health; science/community rehabilitation; kinesiology; nursing; science; professional programs (law, medicine, architecture, social work, veterinary medicine).

Application Dates:

Applications open: October 1st, 2015
Application Deadlines: March 1st, 2016
Visit ucalgary.ca/admissions to apply

Entrance Requirements:

Admission requirements differ from program to program. English 30-1 is required for all programs, along with four other 30 level classes, but these four other classes will vary significantly depending on program of choice. Visit ucalgary.ca/admissions for complete details on requirements.

Scholarships:

U of C is proud to offer $12 million dollars in undergraduate awards each year, including our prestigious Chancellor’s club Awards and our Schulich School of Engineering awards. Students can visit ucalgary.ca/studentfinance for more information on our entrance and renewable awards.
University of Alberta: Edmonton, Alberta

School Profile:

U of A is a Top 5 Canadian university and one of the Top 100 in the world. It is home to more than 170 graduate programs and 400 active student groups. Learn more at admissions.ulaberta.ca

1. Our professors have won more 3M teaching awards than any other school in Canada
2. There are over 450 active student groups and clubs that you can join
3. 80% of our undergraduate classes have 50 students or fewer, and ore average class is 38 students
4. The U of A receives the 3rd most research funding of any other school in Canada
5. We have over 200 undergraduate program options to choose from

Programs Offered:

The U of A offers over 200 undergraduate programs across 16 faculties, as well as many graduate and professional programs. Browse the select list of programs available on line or in the view book. To view a complete list of programs, and to check the requirements, go online: admissions.ulaberta.ca

Application Dates:

Application Open: July 1st, 2015
Application Deadlines: May 1st, 2016
Apply online! Go to admissions.ulaberta.ca and click “Apply Now” to get there.
Apply early! The deadline to apply for most direct-entry programs is May 1st, but if you apply earlier and meet the criteria, you may be granted Early Admission.

Entrance Requirements:

Check the requirements for your chosen programs online using our program search tool. The general requirements for high school students is based on the program of study. English 30-1 is required for all programs, along with four other 30 level classes, but these four other classes will vary significantly depending of program of choice.

Scholarships and Awards:

To offset the cost of your degree and get recognized for your achievements, the U of A offers more than $22 million in undergraduate scholarships each year! For complete list of undergraduate awards, please visit ualberta.ca/awards
School Profile:

From apprenticeships to baccalaureate degrees this polytechnic institution offers a range of credentials in diverse program areas. Focused on experience-oriented training that provides students with the skills they need to find high-quality jobs, polytechnics are also committed to working closely with industry and to promoting applied research and innovation.

Programs Offered:

SAIT offers to meet both the industry demand, and offers you a designation. SAIT Polytechnic offers two bachelor degrees, 76 diploma and certificate programs and 33 apprenticeship trades. SAIT also offers, academic upgrading, business, health and public safety, and hospitality, tourism, communication/media, construction, energy, informed technology, manufacturing and automation, and transportation.

Application Dates:

Application open: October 21st, 2015
Application Deadlines: Application are accepted until the first day of classes, however, early applications are strongly encouraged. Visit sait.ca to apply

Entrance Requirements:

Admission requirements vary significantly by each program. Please visit sait.ca for complete details on these requirements.

Scholarships:

SAIT is proud to offer $3.6 million in awards to students in almost every SAIT program. Awards are available to all qualifying SAIT students in recognition of academic success, financial need, community involvement, and much more. The Entrance Award deadline is May 30th, 2016
School Profile:

NAIT education creates opportunities; opportunities to gain practical skills that are in demand and chances to use the latest technology. NAIT’s technical training and applied education is designed to meet the demands of Alberta’s industries – graduates have the knowledge and skills employers want. They leave NAIT confident, prepared and in demand.

Programs Offered:

NAIT offers various delivery options that fit your lifestyle, your pace and your goals. NAIT's programs are developed with industry’s input and their research is industry driven to create enterprises that compete worldwide. NAIT has more than 250 programs, including two unique degrees, in its schools, faculties, and departments.

Entrance Requirements:

Academic requirements are specific to each program offered at NAIT. Some of NAIT’s programs admit students according to a “first qualified” approach. In this system, applicants who meet minimum entrance requirements are admitted according to the date of their application. Competitive Entrance: NAIT’s most popular and high demand programs follow a system of competitive entrance admission. These programs establish a base line academic average for acceptance and may also include non-academic criteria such as interviews or career investigations in their selection processes. Please visit www.naitadmissionrequirements

Scholarships:

For more information please visit their site www.nait/scholarships
Alberta College of Art and Design (ACAD): Calgary, Alberta

**School Profile:**

Alberta College of Art and Design is located in Calgary on the North Hill overlooking the Bow River and the downtown skyline, in a 245,000 square foot building. ACAD’s close proximity to downtown, via light rail transit, is a distinct advantage to our students, providing them with easy access to Calgary’s galleries, museums, and cultural events. ACAD is committed to a solid studio-based experience for students in fine art, design and new media – an experience balanced with relevant, complementary liberal studies and practical theory. The result is a rigorous studio program, which produces innovative thinkers, creative problem solvers, and visually talented students. ACAD creates a learning environment rich in character and extensive in quantity, quality and professional capability for its student body of artistic thinkers. ACAD studios are extremely spacious and classes are small, allowing for regular one-on-one interaction. Faculty and space-per-students ratios are among the best in the country. Within this environment, students receive the techniques, tools, intellectual simulation and encouragement to discover and develop their own personal voice and passion.

**Programs Offered:**

ACAD offers a full-range of programs sure to inspire, challenge and stimulate your creative senses. We’ll ensure you get the skills necessary to succeed in whatever industry or vocation you choose to pursue. Whether your talents lie in the realm of fine art or design, or whether you want to come full-time or on extended study, there is a program for you at ACAD.

**Application Dates:**

ACAD admits students for the fall (September)
Fall Admission: First year student’s applications
February 1st: application and supporting documents are due
February 15th: portfolio and personal fees due
August 1st: final transcripts due

**Entrance Requirements:**

Canadian applicants must possess a High School Diploma, with at least 60% in four grade 12 subjects, including one of following:
English 30-1 with a minimum grade of 60% or
English 30-2 with a minimum grade of 65%

**Scholarships:**

Please visit [www.acad/scholarship.ca/awards](http://www.acad/scholarship.ca/awards)
UBC- University of British Columbia:  Vancouver, British Columbia

School Profile:

The University of British Columbia, established in 1908, is one of Canada’s leading research universities and is consistently ranked among the top 40 in the world.  UBC attracts 54,000 students from across Canada and 140 countries around the world to two major campuses.  As a UBC student, you’ll be part of a school that is globally recognized for its high academic standards and rich learning environment.

Programs Offered:

Whatever your interest, whatever your goals and ambitions, UBC has much to offer to all who come here – an unrivalled choice of degree programs, learning and research opportunities, international experiences, and recreational and sporting facilities

Application Dates:

Please visit www.ubc.ca and go to admissions and click on how to apply for more information.

Entrance Requirements:

The following are the general admission requirements for all Canadian high school students applying to UBC’s Okanagan campus.

English Language Admissions Standard—English 30-1 and 4 other academic courses

Graduation from high school with a minimum average of 67% (or higher for many programs)

Completion of specific high school courses depending on where you’re applying from and what program(s) you’re applying to.  Select your province to find out more on the UBS site, under admissions.

Scholarships:

UBC is looking for the most accomplished and promising Canadian citizens and permanent residents to join their community.  The Major Entrance Scholarship program offers the most prestigious awards available to entering students at UBC, including a one-time award of approximately $5,000 and renewable awards of up to $40,000 payable over four years.  These scholarships recognize students who excel across the board and who have demonstrated academic and leadership achievements in the arts, community, athletics, and school.  Applications are now open for the 2014-15 academic year.
Bow Valley College: Calgary (South East), Alberta

School Profile:

Bow Valley College delivers programs that make you think in new and creative ways, removing barriers from gaining fulfilling and lasting employment. In fact, 94% of graduates find jobs in their chosen career within six months of graduation. Whether you want to be a nurse, a pharmacy technician, an event planner, work with children or animals, or help people get back on their feet through justice studies—Bow Valley College offers a career program that is right for you.

Programs Offered:

Bow Valley College’s programs include fast-track certificates and diplomas in Administration, Business, healthcare and Human Services. They also offer programs in academic upgrading and English as a Second Language to open more doors in your education and career.

Application Dates:

Application open: 12 months prior to program start dates
Application deadlines: Vary depending on program
Apply at www.bowvalleycollege.ca/apply

Entrance Requirements:

Admission requirements vary by each program. Please visit www.bowvalleycollege.ca for admission requirements.

Scholarships:

For more information, visit www.bowvalleycollege.ca/awards