

READY TO APPLY?

Applying to university doesn't have to be complicated. Whether you are a student, counsellor, parent or supporter, this document is a helpful start to better understand our application process.

More comprehensive details can be found in our undergraduate and faculty-specific viewbooks at uab.ca/pubs, or visit uab.ca/apply for answers to frequently asked questions and videos to guide you through the application process.

1. CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAM(S)

Explore and compare program and campus options, take our personalized program quiz, review program requirements and check your eligibility, all in one place: uab.ca/programs.

You can also visit uab.ca/averages for historical admission average range trends.

Tip: We recommend selecting two program choices as priorities on your application for the best chance of receiving an admission offer.

2. SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

You can apply to the U of A starting October 1 of your grade 12 year. As part of the application process, you will report your completed grade 11 and 12 courses and your final marks in these courses, along with any grade 12 courses you are taking and are planning to take. uab.ca/apply

Set yourself up for success by watching our suite of application videos. uab.ca/apphelp

After you apply for admission, you will receive a unique student number and a Campus Computing ID (CCID) which can be used to apply for residence, scholarships and awards.

APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Apply by January 10, 2026 at uab.ca/awards

APPLY FOR FIRST-YEAR RESIDENCE

Apply for a guaranteed spot by April 30, 2026 at uab.ca/residence

3. UNDERSTAND EVALUATION

Admission to the U of A is competitive and on-going – meaning you could receive an admission offer as early as October.

Admission averages are calculated using the five required courses for your program(s) of choice, informed by the courses and final marks included on your application.

Where final grade 12 marks are unavailable, the final mark in the equivalent grade 11 course will be used. Admission offers may be made based on final grade 11 marks.

4. CHECK YOUR STATUS

After applying, you will have access to UAlberta Launchpad. Here you can check your application status, submit outstanding documents, update new final marks and review any checklist items for your program. We will also assign you a U of A email address to check for notifications or correspondence. uab.ca/aftapp

5. ACCEPT YOUR OFFER

Once you receive an admission offer, you must accept it and pay the tuition deposit by the deadline stated in Launchpad. uab.ca/accept

You will now have access to log into Bear Tracks with your student ID and CCID to accept offers for scholarships and awards. uab.ca/beartracks

Residence offers will be sent to your U of A email. Accept your residence offer by following the instructions in your room offer email.

TAKE NOTE

Alberta Applicants: Your final Alberta high school transcripts will be sent on your behalf when you apply through ApplyAlberta.

Out-of-Province Students: Your transcripts may not be transferred automatically to the university. Please ensure they are sent to and received by the University of Alberta. uab.ca/appdocs

International Students: You must obtain a new study permit for post-secondary studies, even if you already have a high school study permit. uab.ca/studypermit

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

You must possess the required level of English Language Proficiency (ELP) in order to be granted admission (except for French-language programs, which require FLP). There are several ways to demonstrate ELP. uab.ca/languagereqs