THE BRIDGING PROGRAM

EXCELLENCE THROUGH EXPLORATION
RANKED IN THE WORLD’S TOP 100 UNIVERSITIES

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA, WE are EXPLORERS.

We believe that education is an adventure. We know that the pathway to achieving excellence goes beyond the classroom – it’s a journey of exploration.

The Bridging Program at UAlberta allows top students to earn university credit while studying to improve their English Language Proficiency.

If you’re an excellent student who meets all of UAlberta’s academic criteria but still needs to improve your English language skills, then the Bridging Program is a great option.

After you successfully complete the Bridging Program, you can continue as a full-time undergraduate degree student at UAlberta, one of Canada’s leading universities …and you may already have some university credit!

*UAlberta is the place to take your journey to excellence.*
THE BRIDGING PROGRAM (BP) is for excellent students who show strong academic achievement and meet all of UAlberta’s academic criteria, but still need to improve their English skills in order to meet the English Language Proficiency requirement.

Students entering the UAlberta BP can take some university-level courses and English for Academic Purposes (EAP) courses at the same time. During the program, students will improve their English and can earn academic credit towards a UAlberta undergraduate degree.

Students who complete the BP successfully can then continue as UAlberta degree students and take BP3 courses. BP3 courses are available exclusively to BP students and are designed to ensure student success in undergraduate studies.

The BP can be completed in as little as four months. You can choose from more than 50 courses during your time in the BP.

After you complete the BP, you can continue in your Faculty or prepare to apply to another UAlberta Faculty.

WHAT CAN YOU STUDY IN THE BRIDGING PROGRAM?

When you begin your studies at UAlberta as a Bridging Program student, you will be part of one of these academic Faculties:

- Augustana Campus (located in Camrose, Alberta)
- Faculty of Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences
- Faculty of Arts
- Faculty of Native Studies
- Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation
- Faculty of Science
WHY JOIN THE BRIDGING PROGRAM AT UALBERTA?

- UAlberta offers a world-class, high quality education.
- If you are a top student, you can enroll at UAlberta now and start working towards a world-class university degree while improving your English skills.
- BP students are enrolled in a Faculty and can take a class with other UAlberta students. You can make new friends and join in on community activities.
- The BP offers flexible start dates! Begin your studies in September, January, or May, depending on the Faculty.
- BP students are eligible for UAlberta scholarships.
- BP students can live on campus in a UAlberta residence.
- BP students enjoy the same support services and benefits as other UAlberta students and will receive an official University ID card (ONEcard).
- BP helps you adjust to life in a Canadian university and prepare for full-time studies.

**UALBERTA FAST FACTS**

- 7,000+ international students from 164 countries
- 200 undergraduate programs
- 500+ graduate programs
- Great scholarships for international students
- 39,500 students
- 5 campuses

Located in Edmonton, the capital city of Alberta, Canada

“MY FAVOURITE PARTS OF THE BRIDGING PROGRAM WERE THE INSTRUCTORS AND THE NEW FRIENDS I MADE.

You can find your home away from home here. There are so many resources for success at UAlberta and the professors want to help you.

I would definitely recommend the Bridging Program to other international students! The program has very capable instructors and it will improve your skills a lot!”

Dulce Calderón, Mexico
FACULTY OF ARTS | POLITICAL SCIENCE
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- Located in Edmonton, the capital city of Alberta, Canada
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HOW TO APPLY

1. CHECK OUT PROGRAM OPTIONS, ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS, AND DEADLINES.

2. SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION ONLINE.

3. WAIT TO RECEIVE YOUR UALBERTA EMAIL AND I.D.s.

4. SUBMIT YOUR DOCUMENTS FOR ADMISSION CONSIDERATION.

5. EXPLORE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES.

6. APPLY TO LIVE ON-CAMPUS.

7. APPLY FOR YOUR STUDY PERMIT.

8. SEND YOUR OFFICIAL AND COMPLETE DOCUMENTS BY THE DEADLINE.

COST ESTIMATES

**BP STAGE 1**

| Course fee for EAP 135 (0 credit) | $2,266* |

**BP STAGE 2**

| Course Fee for EAP 140 (3 credits) | $2,266* |
| Course Fee for EAP 145 (3 credits) | $2,266* |

| 3 credit academic course [optional] | $2,007* per course |

**After you complete the BP successfully and continue in a UAlberta degree program**

You will be required to enrol in a minimum of three academic courses per term in order to maintain full-time status. You have the option to enroll in a maximum of five academic courses per term. Most academic courses are 3 credits each.

| One term with three academic courses (3 credits each) at $2,007* per course | $6,021* per term |
| One term with five academic courses (3 credits each) at $2,007* per course | $10,035* per term |

This example provides an idea of what to expect, but please note that the actual cost will vary for each student.

* based on 2015/16 UAlberta fee index rates - fees are subject to change
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