**Important Academic Course Information for VSCP Students**

Students who successfully complete one University of Alberta academic credit course will earn three academic credits from the University of Alberta.

All academic course registration is done in consultation with a VSCP advisor.

A VSCP student can take an academic course if:
1. the student has a strong enough level of English to be successful in the course
2. the student has the background (prerequisites) for the course
3. There are seats available in the class
4. the student has the permission from the Faculty, Department, or instructor to remain in the course

VSCP students can register in Open Studies Courses in the Faculties of Agriculture, Life & Environmental Studies, Arts, Education, Library & Information Studies, Native Studies, Physical Education, and Science.

Please note that students who choose non-Open Studies courses will require official permission from the teaching department to register in these courses. These requests are submitted after the VSCP schedule starts but permission is not guaranteed. Students who need non-Open Studies courses to graduate may need to consider a different study abroad program. Non-Open Studies courses include: business (e.g. finance, marketing, management, and human resources), engineering and senior level courses.

VSCP students may audit many academic courses. This means that students can attend the lectures but do not need to do the assignments or exams. Students DO NOT receive academic credit for audit courses. The audit fee is half of the credit fee.

VSCP students cannot take courses in law, nursing and medicine and dentistry.

Academic course information is available online.
- The symbols for Open Studies courses are "O" and "L" in the course listings information.
- www.registrar.ualberta.ca/calendar/Courses/Details-of-Courses/230.html
- https://www.beartracks.ualberta.ca

For further information or if you have any questions please contact a VSCP advisor at vscp@international.ualberta.ca
VSCP Study Plan
This form is to be submitted with the VSCP application.

A VSCP Advisor will contact you about your VSCP Study Plan if they have questions.

Family Name: _________________________     Given Name: _________________________

Home University: _____________________________________________________________

Current Year of Study: _________________________________________________________

Major area (s) of Study: _______________________________________________________________________________________________________

Minor area (s) of Study: _______________________________________________________________________________________________________

TOEFL Score: ________________________________________________________ (Optional)

Will your home university accept University of Alberta academic course transfer credits towards your degree?
Yes □    No □

Do you require academic course credits from the University of Alberta to graduate from your home university?
Yes □    No □

If yes, how many academic course credits do you require from the University of Alberta?

How many academic courses do you plan to take as a VSCP student?

Please list the University of Alberta courses you would like to take after doing course research on-line. The symbols for Open Studies courses are O and L in the course listings information. The VSCP recommends that you choose a minimum of 6 course choices for your study plan and that at least 3 of these choices should be Open Studies courses.

Course name examples: LING 101, ANTHR 101, SOC 100

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I have read and understand the Important Academic Course Information for VSCP Students.

Signature: _________________________________________ Date: _________________________