



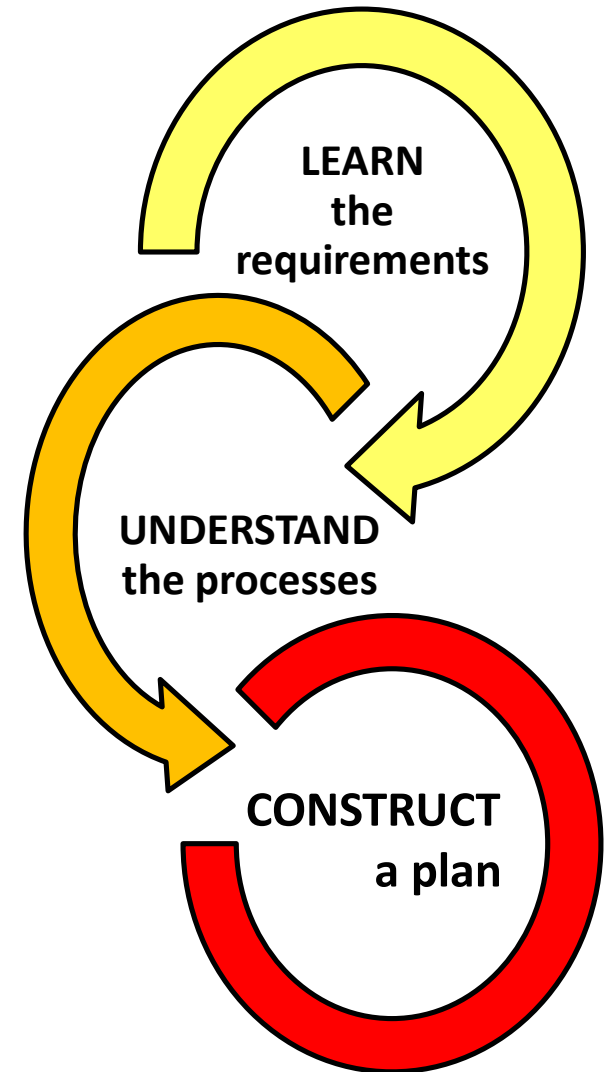
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Student Success Centre

# **Open Studies: Transition to Undergraduate Degree Workshop**

Exploratory Advising  
For Fall 2021 Applicants

- Admission Evaluation & Requirements
- Transitioning to Degree
- Open Studies Examples & Personalized Plan
- Degree Program Application
- Contact



- For most programs:
  - 12 units → Transfer
  - Less than 12 units → High School
- GPA calculated on 12-30 units of academic post-secondary coursework
- If have more than 30 units completed – most recent Fall 2020 and back
- Winter grades in year of application only reviewed if space available in program after Fall review
- Even as a transfer student, must present successful completion of required High School courses
- Admissions Office: 403 210 7625, select option to speak with advisor

Where can you find the admission requirements for your desired program?

- English Language Proficiency is required for ALL programs
- Future Students website – [Explore Programs](#)
- University Academic Calendar online
  - [High School](#)
  - [Transfer](#)
  - [Adult/Mature](#)

## Important!

Some programs have additional admission criteria – some criteria depend on student's admission status

- Pre-requisite courses (Commerce, Nursing Transfer Route, Health Sciences)
- Portfolio (Visual Studies)
- Audition (Dance, Bachelor of Music)
- Previous study (Social Work, Nursing Transfer Route)
- Supplementary Application (Health Sciences, Social Work)
- References (Social Work)

Check Requirements in the [University Academic Calendar](#)

- What previous education do you have?
- How many classes are you planning to take in Open Studies in Fall 2020 ?
- Admission Evaluation:
  - If Transfer → Fall grades very important
  - If High School → Complete upgrading Dec 2020 and request transcripts be sent to the Admissions Office
- Meet with an Open Studies advisor to make an individualized plan

Determine your status: How will you be evaluated for admission to your undergraduate degree program?

Have you decided on a program?

Have you got a second choice of program?

Are there additional admission requirements? Due dates?

How competitive is the program for admission?

Missing any requirements and when will they be completed?

Now that you know:

1. Which program you want
2. How you'll be evaluated and on which courses
3. Your additional admission requirements
4. A rough idea of what grades you need

Let's look at some examples!



Maybe your plan is:

Remember that competitive averages change yearly! Check with **Admissions** around December for more information on the *anticipated* average for your application year!

Target Undergraduate Degree Program: **Arts, Undeclared Major**

GPA Required Fall 2021: **X**

	1.	2.	3.	4.	APPLICATION TO UNDERGRAD PROGRAM
OS TERM	Fall 2020	Winter 2021	Spring 2021	Summer 2021	Fall 2021
UNITS	3	3	3	3	3
COURSES	SOCI 201	ANTH 203	FREN 209	FREN 211	Student Status for Admission: <b>High School</b> Additional admission criteria:
GRADES					*Admission GPA Range <b>Check Admissions</b>

Required High School Courses: ELA 30-1 30 level approved 30 level approved 30 level approved 30 level approved/option

Or maybe:

Target Undergraduate Degree Program: **Bachelor of Science, Chemistry** GPA Required Fall 2021: **X**

	1.	2.	3.	4.	APPLICATION TO UNDERGRAD PROGRAM
OS TERM	Fall 2020	Winter 2021	Spring 2021	Summer 2021	Fall 2021
UNITS	12	12	3	3	12
COURSES	CHEM 201 PSYC 201 PHYS 211 BIOL 241	CHEM 203 PSYC 203 PHYS 223 BIOL 243	MATH 249	MATH 267	Student Status for Admission: <b>Transfer Student</b>
					Additional admission criteria:
GRADES					*Admission GPA Range Check Admissions

Required High School Courses: ELA 30-1 MATH 30-1 30 level science 30 level science

Or maybe:

Target Undergraduate Degree Program: **Bachelor of Commerce** GPA Required Fall 2021: **X**

	1.	2.	3.	4.	APPLICATION TO UNDERGRAD PROGRAM
OS TERM	Summer 2020	Fall 2020	Winter 2021	Spring 2021	Fall 2021
UNITS	6	9	9	3	24
COURSES	MATH 249 ECON 201	ECON 203 STAT 213 Jr. Option	STAT 217 ENGL JR Jr. Option	Jr. Option	Student Status for Admission: <b>Transfer Student</b>
					Additional admission criteria: <b>18 units: MATH, STAT, ECON, ENGL</b>
GRADES					*Admission GPA Range <b>Check Admissions</b>

Required High School Courses: ELA 30-1 MATH 30-1 30 level approved\* 30 level approved\* 30 level approved/option

# Open Studies Personalized Plan

Fill in your Open Studies plan. **Consider:** program choice, admission requirements, which terms to attend and the number of courses per term.

Target Undergraduate Degree Program:

GPA Required Fall 2021:

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	APPLICATION TO UNDERGRAD PROGRAM
TERM							
UNITS							
COURSES							Student Status for Admission:
							Additional admission criteria:
GRADES							*Admission GPA Range

Required High School Courses: \_\_\_\_\_

- Open Studies is not a degree program
- Application to degree [www.applyalberta.ca](http://www.applyalberta.ca)
- Tips for [How to Apply](#) on Future Students website
- Apply from Oct 1 2020 for Fall 2021 admission
- Deadline is March 1, 2021 – Apply Early!!!
- Fee waived if applied to Open Studies in same year

- First and second choice of degree program
  - Second choice should be less competitive than the first
  - Accepting offer for second choice does not affect evaluation for first choice
  - Can apply to a Combined degree through ApplyAlberta, but not to a Double Major, Minor or Embedded Certificate
  - Accept offer of admission on Student Centre, then pay \$500 tuition deposit to secure your spot
    - Watch for deadline to accept and pay tuition deposit
    - Deposit paid once even if given two offers of admission

- Create Username and Password for ApplyAlberta system
- Complete Profile – demographic info and education history
- Select UCalgary – will be transferred to our side of application
- Add current courses (OS, elsewhere, high school upgrading)
- End date in OS = April 2021
- Accurate End Dates for upgrading or other courses
- No Academic Credential
- Select a first choice program and then a second choice program
- Select Year of Program
- Pay application fee if necessary



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