Open Studies: Transitioning to Undergraduate Degree Workshop
Today’s Hot Topics

- Admission Requirements
- Open Studies Action Plan Examples
- Open Studies Personalized Plan
- Degree Program Application
- Review
- Questions and Contact
Determine your status: How will you be evaluated for admission to your undergraduate degree program?

- Students are evaluated for admission based on:
  - high school course average or
  - post secondary transfer GPA

How a student is evaluated depends on how many university level transferrable courses they have completed prior to application.
Admission Requirements

- For most programs:
  - 12 units → Transfer
  - Less than 12 units → High School

- Even as transfer student, must present successful completion of required High School courses
  [Visit Transfer Requirements](https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/a-5-3-1.html)

- [Visit High School Subjects](https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/a-5-1-1.html)
How will attending Open Studies impact your admission evaluation? How will you be evaluated?

— What previous education do you have?

— How many classes are you planning to take in Open Studies prior to applying?

— Which semesters will you enroll in courses in Open Studies?
Important!

Some programs have additional admission criteria:

- **English Language Proficiency** (All Programs)
- **Specific courses** (BCR, Commerce, Nursing Transfer Route, Health Sciences)
- **Portfolio** (Visual Studies, Architectural Studies Minor)
- **Audition** (Dance, Bachelor of Music)
- **Previous study** (Social Work, Nursing Transfer Route)
- **Letter of intent** (Health Sciences, Social Work)
- **References** (Social Work)

Check Requirements in the Academic Calendar:

[http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/](http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/)
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!
### ACTION PLAN: Open Studies to Degree

**Target Undergraduate Degree Program:** Bachelor of Commerce  
**GPA Required Fall 2019:** 3.3

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**Student Status for Admission:** Transfer Student  
**Additional admission criteria:**  
18 units: MATH, STAT, ECON, ENGL  

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

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*Admission GPA Range

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 2019: **2.5**

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*Admission GPA Range: 74%
Target Undergraduate Degree Program: **Bachelor of Science, Chemistry**  
GPA Required Fall 2019: **2.9**

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**Units**: 9 9 3 3 18

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

**Student Status for Admission**:  
- Transfer Student

**Additional admission criteria**:  
- *Admission GPA Range*  
- **2.90**
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:

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**GPA Required Fall 2019:**

**Student Status for Admission:**

**Additional admission criteria:**

**Admission GPA Range**

**Required High School Courses:** ________    ________    ________    ________    ________    ________    ________
Applications must be submitted through Apply Alberta

www.applyalberta.ca

Application process
- Create username and password for Apply AB system
- Complete Apply AB Profile – demographic info and education history
- Select UCalgary as chosen institution – will be transferred to our side of application
- Add courses taken this year (Open Studies and high school upgrading)
- Select a first choice program and then a second choice program
- Pay application fee as you submit application - $125 domestic education; $145 international education  *Waived for OS if applied to OS in 2019!

Admission timelines **Deadline to apply is March 1, 2020**
- Apply prior to January to be reviewed based on Fall grades and back
- If second round of review is required, will be reviewed in May/June after Winter grades. Admission at this time is subject to available space in the program.
- Offers based on Fall grades – conditional upon successfully completing Winter courses
- Offers based on Winter grades – final offers of admission