

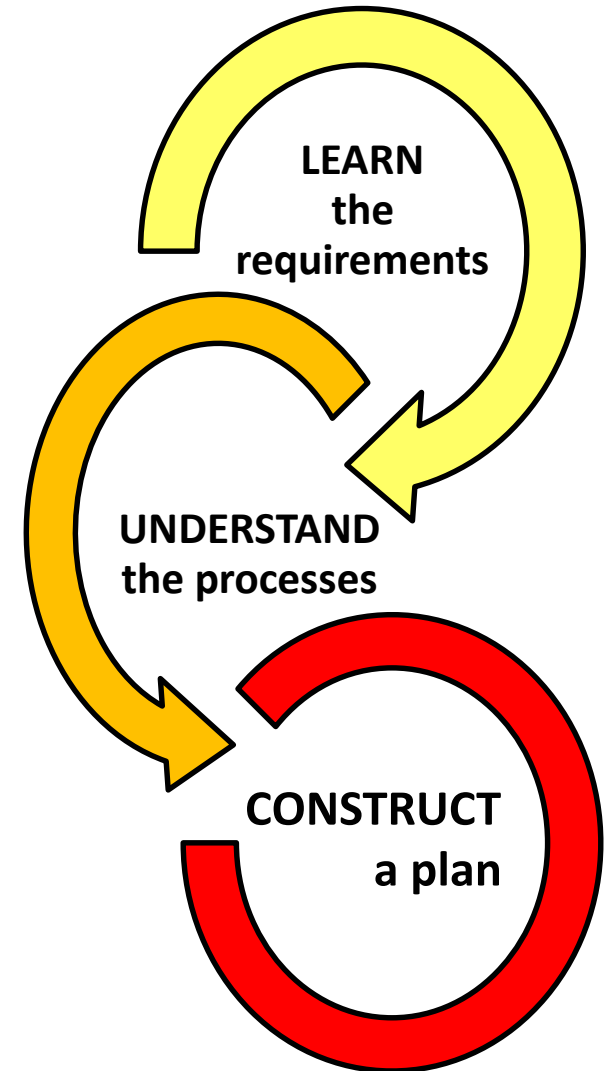


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Student Success Centre

Open Studies: Transitioning to Undergraduate Degree Workshop

- Admission Requirements
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- 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.

- 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
<https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/a-5-3-1.html> (Transfer Requirements)
- <https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/a-5-1-1.html> (High School Subjects)

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/>

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

Identify target program, admission average, terms in Open Studies, courses taken and used for admission, admission status, additional admission criteria

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: **Bachelor of Commerce**

GPA Required Fall 2019: **3.3**

	1.	2.	3.	4.	APPLICATION TO UNDERGRAD PROGRAM
OS TERM	Summer 2018	Fall 2018	Winter 2019	Spring 2019	Fall 2019
UNITS	6	9	9	3	24
COURSES	MATH 249 ECON 201	ECON 203 STAT 213 Jr. Option	STAT 217 ENGL 201 Jr. Option	Jr. Option	Student Status for Admission: Transfer Student Additional admission criteria: 18 units: MATH, STAT, ECON, ENGL
GRADES					*Admission GPA Range 3.00-3.30

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

Maybe your plan is:

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

GPA Required Fall 2019: **2.5**

	1.	2.	3.	4.	APPLICATION TO UNDERGRAD PROGRAM
OS TERM	Fall 2018	Winter 2019	Spring 2019	Summer 2019	Fall 2019
UNITS	3	3	3	3	6
COURSES	SOCI 201	ANTH 203	FREN 209	FREN 211	Student Status for Admission: High School
					Additional admission criteria:
GRADES					*Admission GPA Range 74%

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 2019: **2.9**

	1.	2.	3.	4.	APPLICATION TO UNDERGRAD PROGRAM
OS TERM	Fall 2018	Winter 2019	Spring 2019	Summer 2019	Fall 2019
UNITS	9	9	3	3	18
COURSES	CHEM 201 PSYC 201 PHYS 211	CHEM 203 PSYC 203 PHYS 223	MATH 249	MATH 267	Student Status for Admission: Transfer Student
					Additional admission criteria:
GRADES					*Admission GPA Range 2.90

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

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 2019:

	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: _____

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