Bold choice
Bright future
Fall 2022 guide for International Baccalaureate applicants
our IB advantage
	hree reasons to choose UCalgary

1. **IB-specific scholarships**
Receive automatic consideration for our IB Diploma Entrance Scholarships, valued at $2,000 CAD, for students with an IB score of 35 or higher.

[LEARN MORE]

2. **Advanced credit for your degree**
Earn up to a full year of credit (30 units) for the completed IB diploma. Specific advanced standing or placement for higher-level courses are awarded, provided a minimum grade of five or higher is achieved. The balance of credit (including credit for higher-level courses with grades below five) will be assigned at the junior-option level.

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3. **Extend your IB education**
Build on your IB education by taking advantage of the immense opportunities available at UCalgary to pursue creativity, activity and service. From ucalgarycares service placements in Calgary and abroad where you can connect with locals and tackle community problems together, to work-integrated learning opportunities where you’ll learn practical skills and get your foot in the door at companies like Amazon, Garmin and ConocoPhillips, your education at UCalgary will help create a better future for your community and you.

[LEARN MORE]
areas of study

1. SELECT A MAJOR

2. CONSIDER CUSTOMIZING YOUR DEGREE BY:

   - CHOOSING A MINOR IN AN UPPER YEAR
   - INTEGRATING AN EMBEDDED CERTIFICATE IN AN UPPER YEAR
   - TAKING A COMBINED DEGREE OPTION

Learn more at: ucalgary.ca/embedded-certificates | Learn more at: ucalgary.ca/combined-degrees

FACULTY OF ARTS

Bachelor of Arts
- Ancient and Medieval History
- Anthropology, Social and Cultural
- Archaeology
- Art History
- Communication and Media Studies
- Dance
- East Asian Language Studies
- East Asian Studies
- Economics
- English
- Film Studies
- French
- Gender and Sexuality Studies
- Geography
- Global Development Studies
- Greek and Roman Studies
- History
- International Indigenous Studies

Bachelor of Fine Arts
- Dance
- Drama
- Visual Studies

Bachelor of Film Studies
- Film

Bachelor of Music
- Composition
- Performance
- Integrated Studies

Bachelor of Science
- Anthropology
- Archaeology
- Geography
- Psychology

Bachelor of Communication and Media Studies
- Communication and Media Studies

HASKEYNE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Bachelor of Commerce
- Accounting
- Business
- Business Analytics
- Business Technology Management
- Energy and Professional Land Management

Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Finance
- International Business Strategy
- Marketing
- Operations Management
- Organizational Behaviour and Human Resources

Personal Financial Planning
- Real Estate Studies
- Risk Management and Insurance
- Risk Management: Insurance and Finance
- Supply Chain Management

Note: If a student doesn’t know which of the above concentrations to choose, they can select the Business concentration to explore an array of courses. They can remain as a Business generalist or switch to a more specific concentration in an upper year.

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Bachelor of Science
- Actuarial Science
- Astrophysics
- Biochemistry
- Biological Sciences
- Cellular, Molecular and Microbial Biology

Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Ecology
- Environmental Science
- Geology
- Geophysics

Mathematics
- Natural Sciences
- Neuroscience (honours only)
- Physics
- Plant Biology
- Zoology

FACULTY OF NURSING

Bachelor of Nursing
- Nursing

FACULTY OF KINESIOLOGY

Bachelor of Kinesiology
- Kinesiology
- Leadership and Coaching
- Motor and Psychosocial Aspects of Movement

Bachelor of Science
- Biomechanics
- Exercise and Health Physiology
- Kinesiology
- Motor and Psychosocial Aspects of Movement

FOOTNOTES

1 Honours program offered in upper years
2 Co-operative education and/or internship option available
3 Program offered in partnership with Southern Alberta Institute of Technology
4 Direct entry honours program
5 Must meet entrance requirements for combined degree program
6 Combined education program requires that students complete two degrees concurrently
7 Online option available

CUMMING SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Bachelor of Community Rehabilitation
- Community Rehabilitation

Bachelor of Health Sciences (honours only)
- Bioinformatics
- Biomedical Sciences
- Health and Society

WEKRLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Education
- Five-Year (Combined)
- Four-Year (Campus-based)
- Four-Year (Community-based)

SCHULICH SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Bachelor of Science in Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Electrical Engineering

Note: Engineering students who complete their first-year courses successfully are guaranteed placement in the program of their choice.

PROGRAMS REQUIRING PREVIOUS POST-SECONDARY STUDY

Education (after-degree)
- School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape
- School of Public Policy
- Social Work
- Veterinary Medicine (Canadian students)

UCalgary also boasts a number of world-class graduate level programs to further specialize your studies after completing your initial undergraduate bachelor’s degree. Learn more: grad.ucalgary.ca
admission requirements

Diploma holders
By presenting your IB diploma with three higher-level courses and all grades above three, you’ll be considered for admission based on your overall diploma score.

• If you’re currently completing the IB diploma, the initial evaluation of your application will be based on your predicted IB grades. If you’ve completed the IB diploma, you’ll be evaluated on your final IB results.

• The extended essay, theory of knowledge, and creativity, action and service (CAS) components are included as part of the total IB score calculation.

To see the estimated IB score specific to your major, refer to the tables on pages 8-11.

Certificate holders
By presenting your IB certificate, you’ll be considered for admission based on five faculty-specific courses (see pages 8-11). Individual IB courses are converted into a percentage score (see conversion chart) and combined with high school courses from other curriculums to calculate the admission average.

submitting transcripts

Diploma holders
If you’re currently completing the IB program, you’ll need to submit your predicted results by uploading them directly to your Student Centre (my.ucalgary.ca). Final IB transcripts must be requested through the IB Organization to be released to the University of Calgary.

Certificate holders
To obtain advanced credit, students should request official IB transcripts from the IB Organization.

UCalgary IB Institution code: 000088

English language requirements

Your IB English course can be used to meet UCalgary’s English language proficiency (ELP) requirement if you achieve a grade of five or better on English A Literature or Language and Literature (HL or SL) or a grade of six or better on English B (HL).

ELP is also met by completing three years of study with English as the primary language of instruction at an accredited high school.

For additional ways of meeting ELP, visit our academic calendar at: ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/a-11

IB course score Conversion to a percentage score
7 100%
6 91%
5 83%
4 75%
3 68%
1, 2, or N fail/not complete

dates and deadlines

You should apply and submit documents as early as possible to be considered for both admissions and awards.

2021

October 1
Fall 2022 undergraduate application opens
Fall 2022 competitive undergraduate awards application opens

December 1
Prestige awards deadline
December 15
Prestige awards document deadline

By applying for admission, you’re automatically considered for the IB Entrance Award valued at $2,000. This award is for students with a minimum predicted IB score of 35.

2022

January 1
Application for residence opens

March 1
Fall 2022 admission application deadline
Fall 2022 undergraduate awards application deadline
Deadline to make changes to your program choices on your admission application

March 15
Deadline for IB applicants to submit predicted IB scores and supporting documents

May 1
Deadline to accept your offer of admission and pay the $500 non-refundable admissions deposit

Early May
Begin registering for first-year courses

August 1
Deadline to submit official IB scores and high school transcripts, if required (find specific details in your Student Centre at my.ucalgary.ca)

September 2
New Student Orientation

September 7
Fall semester classes begin
admission requirements

Each degree program has specific admission requirements. IB diploma holders need to present the required courses as part of their total IB score. IB certificate holders must present the required IB courses outlined below. In addition, certificate holders must also present additional IB courses or other high school curriculum courses as part of the five required courses for an evaluation.

### IB APPROVED COURSES
UCalgary accepts the following courses as part of the six courses for evaluation of IB diploma applicants:
- Biology (HL or SL)
- Business Management (HL)
- Chemistry (HL or SL)
- Computer Science (HL or SL)
- Dance (HL or SL)
- Economics (HL)
- English A Language and Literature (HL or SL)
- English B (HL)
- Environmental Systems and Societies (SL)
- Further Mathematics (HL)
- Geography (HL)
- Global Politics (HL)
- Information Technologies in a Global Society (HL)
- Mathematics (HL or SL)
- Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches (HL or SL)
- Mathematics: Applications and Interpretations (HL or SL)
- Math Studies (SL)
- Music (HL or SL)
- Philosophy (HL)
- Physics (HL or SL)
- Psychology (HL)
- Sports Exercise and Health Science (HL)
- Theatre Arts (HL or SL)
- All languages other than English (HL or SL)
- All other higher-level (HL) courses

### FOOTNOTES
1. Applicants may present an official final AP or SAT course test as a substitute for any required subjects.
2. English: We accept either English A Literature (HL or SL), English A Language and Literature (HL or SL), or English B (HL).
3. Mathematics: We accept either Mathematics (HL or SL), Further Mathematics (HL), Mathematical Studies (SL), Applications and Interpretations (HL or SL) or any other higher-level (HL) courses.

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| Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Studies | • English 7 | • Additional requirements:
| | • Economics: 26 | IBMax: online audition form and audition
| | • Geography: 24 | Dance: statement of interest and audition
| | • Psychology: 31 | Visual Studies: statement of interest and portfolio
| | | Admission to the BMus, BA (Music) or minor in Music requires evidence of successful completion of RCM Level 8 Theory or the departmental music theory diagnostic exam. |

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| | • Biology | Dance: statement of interest and audition
| | • Chemistry | Visual Studies: statement of interest and portfolio
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| Community Rehabilitation | • English 7 | • The Cumming School of Medicine Health Sciences program requires applicants to present a minimum grade four in Mathematics 7
| | • Biology | Online supplementary application required |

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| Health Sciences | • English 7 | • The Cumming School of Medicine Health Sciences program requires applicants to present a minimum grade four in Mathematics 7
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| | • English 7 | • The Biomechanics and Health Physiology programs require applicants to present a minimum grade four in Mathematics 7
| | • Mathematics 1 | Online supplementary application required |
| | • Two of Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, History, Physics or language other than English | Physics is recommended for the Biomechanics program |

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| | • Two of Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science or Physics | Admission to the BMus, BA (Music) or minor in Music requires evidence of successful completion of RCM Level 8 Theory or the departmental music theory diagnostic exam. |
| | • Natural Science and Environmental Science majors must meet the admitting average of their concentration | Students are encouraged to take IB courses related to their intended major |

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# Admission Requirements

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* Applicants who present Mathematical Studies (SL) need to meet a higher admission average. Estimated competitive average for those who present Mathematical Studies (SL) is 33.

## Werklund School of Education (Four Year)

### On Campus
- **Elementary:** Early Childhood Education
- **K-5:** English Language Arts, Second Languages

### On-campus
- **Elementary:** English Language Arts, Fine Arts
- **Secondary:** English Language Arts, Fine Arts - Drama, Visual Studies
- **K-5:** English Language Learners, Second Languages

### Community-based
- **K-5:** English Language Arts

## Werklund School of Education (Five Year)

### Combined Degree

- **K-5:** Mathematics, Science
- **Secondary:** Mathematics, Science - Biology, Physics
- **Community-based:** Mathematics, Science - Biology, Physics

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- Mathematics Applications and Interpretations (HL or SL)
- Math Studies (SL)
- Music (HL or SL)
- Psychology (HL)
- Physics (HL or SL)
- Programming (HL)
- Sports Exercise and Health Science (HL)
- Theatre Arts (HL or SL)
- All languages other than English (HL or SL)
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