HOME AWAY FROM HOME RESIDENCES AND HOMESTAY

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WHY BRIDGING PROGRAM? EXPLORE THE BP AT UALBERTA

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2. The Bridging Program is designed to create a positive environment, where international students have a smooth and structured transition into one of the top universities in Canada.
3. If you are a top student, you can enroll at UAlberta now and start working towards a university degree while improving your English skills.
4. As a BP student, you are enrolled in a faculty and can take an academic course while completing language studies. You can make new friends and join community activities.
5. The BP offers flexible start dates. Depending on the faculty you are applying to, you may begin your studies in September, January or May.
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APPLICATION STEPS
HOW TO APPLY TO THE BP

1. Check out Program Options, Admission Requirements, and Deadlines (BP admissions will only be provided by one of the participating faculties: saluaprograms)
2. Submit your Program and Accommodation applications online (UAlberta Campus Dormitory and ELS on-campus are both available to BP applicants). submitapply
3. Wait to receive your UAlberta Email & I.D.s. submitemail
4. Submit any documents required for admissions submitdocuments
5. Accept Your Offer of Admission online, submitwebtrack
6. Confirm your Accommodation arrangement submitaccommodation
7. Explore Scholarship opportunities submitscholarship
8. Apply for your Study Permit submitstudypermit
9. Send your Official and Completed Documents by the Deadline. submitdocuments

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
ACADEMIC AND LANGUAGE

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
The following credits are required or recommended:

• 1 year of English
• 3 years of Math
• 1 year of Science
• 2 years of Social Studies
• 1 year of an additional academic subject
• 1 year of an additional elective subject

PREREQUISITE TRANSFERS STUDENTS
The following credits are expected or required:

• 1 year of English
• 3 years of Math
• 2 years of Science
• 2 years of Social Studies
• 1 year of an additional academic subject

IELTS (Academic): total score of 5.5 with no band score less than 4.5
TOEFL iBT: total score of 65 with no band score less than 5.0

WHAT CAN YOU STUDY IN THE BRIDGING PROGRAM?

The following provides an example of program costs:

3 Credit academic course (optional) $2,166.84* per course
Course fee for EAP 145 (3 Credits) $2,265.76 *
Course fee for EAP 140 (3 Credits) $2,265.76 *
Course fee for EAP 135 (0 Credits) $2,265.76*

SUPPORT AND ADVISING FOR BP STUDENTS

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OFFERED:

• Support services tailored to your academic and personal needs
• Help with academic and personal issues encountered in Canada
• Help in making the transition to university

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADVISORS

• Provide academic counseling and personalized advising and support
• Introduce students to cultural and social activities

ACADEMIC STUDIES

STUDY PERMIT AND VISA ADVISORY SERVICE

• Provide guidance on immigration and visa requirements
• Assist students in the preparation and submission of documents

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

• Assist students with coursework and provide one-on-one tutoring

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT CENTRE

• Provide opportunities to engage with the wider Canadian community through volunteering or taking part in cultural and social activities

COORDINATORS

• Provide activities designed to enhance cultural skills and acculturation

ACADEMIC STUDIES

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FOR THE BRIDGING PROGRAM

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