

# Faculty of Law

The Faculty of Law does not offer Direct Entry programs. Applicants must complete some postsecondary (university-level) study before being considered for admission. All prerequisites can be taken at U of A.

Admission requirements vary by Faculty and program. Some programs can be entered directly from high school, while others will require one or more years of preprofessional study. Preprofessional study will fulfill academic requirements that are not covered in most high school curricula and will give you a strong basis to enter professional programs. These studies can be completed in another Faculty, such as Arts or Science (although a number of Faculties are suitable for preprofessional studies).

All undergraduate applicants to English speaking and bilingual programs need an adequate level of English language proficiency before admission, regardless of their citizenship status or country of origin. [www.studyincanada.ualberta.ca/elp](http://www.studyincanada.ualberta.ca/elp)

★30 credits refers to one full-time year of study or 10 courses    ★3 credits = one-term course    ★6 credits = two-term course

Programs requiring pre-professional study	Requirements:
Juris Doctor	<p>Preprofessional Study Time: Completion of a Bachelor's degree. Students with outstanding academic ability may be considered after 2-3 years.</p> <p>There are no specific courses that must be taken.</p> <p>Additional Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Law School Admission Test (LSAT), written within the last 5 years (must be written no later than December for applicants to the following September term). LSAT scores are valid for a five year period and the test may not be written more than three times in a two-year period.</li><li>▶ A personal statement outline in the application checklist on the Faculty of Law website: <a href="http://lawschool.ualberta.ca">lawschool.ualberta.ca</a></li><li>▶ Aboriginal Applicants seeking admission under the Special Admissions category must submit a resume and two letters of reference</li></ul>