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EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA

BRIDGING PROGRAM
LIVE TO INSPIRE



2013

RANKED IN THE WORLD'S TOP 100 UNIVERSITIES

The University of Alberta is one of Canada's best universities, and is known for teaching and research excellence. At UAlberta, you'll get a world-class education, a degree that is recognized around the world, and live a great student life on campus.

5
campuses

Edmonton:
capital city of Alberta, Canada

5,295
international students
from 146 countries

24
languages
taught

FAST FACTS

great scholarships
for international students!

38,000
students

200 170
undergraduate programs graduate programs

The Bridging Program at UAlberta allows top students to earn university credit while studying to improve their English Language Proficiency.

If you're an excellent student who meets all of UAlberta's academic criteria but still needs to improve your English language skills, then the Bridging Program is a great option.

After you complete the Bridging Program successfully, you can continue as a full-time undergraduate degree student at UAlberta, one of Canada's leading universities ...and you'll already have some university credit!

BRIDGING PROGRAM (BP) OVERVIEW

The BP is for excellent students who show strong academic achievement and meet all of UAlberta's academic criteria, but still need to improve their English skills in order to meet the English Language Proficiency requirement.

Students entering the UAlberta BP can take some university-level courses and English for Academic Purposes (EAP) courses at the same time. During the program, students will improve their English while earning academic credit towards a UAlberta undergraduate degree.

Students who complete the BP successfully can then continue as UAlberta degree students.

The BP can be completed in as little as four months.



WHAT CAN YOU STUDY IN THE BRIDGING PROGRAM (BP)?

When you begin your studies at UAlberta as a BP student, you will be part of one of these Faculties. You can choose from more than 50 courses during your time in the BP.

Augustana Campus (located in Camrose, Alberta)

Faculty of Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences

Faculty of Arts

Faculty of Native Studies

Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation

Faculty of Science

After you complete the BP, you can continue in your Faculty or prepare to transfer to another UAlberta Faculty.

WHY JOIN THE BRIDGING PROGRAM (BP) AT UALBERTA?

- UAlberta offers a world-class, high quality education.
- If you are a top student, you can enroll at UAlberta now and start working towards a world-class university degree while improving your English skills.
- BP students are enrolled in a UAlberta Faculty and can take a class with other UAlberta students. This means that you can make new friends and join in on community activities.
- The BP offers flexible start dates – you can begin your studies in September, January, or May, depending on the Faculty.
- BP students are eligible for UAlberta scholarships.
- BP students have the option to live on campus in a UAlberta residence.
- BP students enjoy the same support services and benefits as other UAlberta students and will receive an official University ID card (ONEcard).

MEET KEVIN

Time goes fast! I've been living and studying here for 5 years already. I still remember the excitement when I first started my university career through the Bridging Program. My program was 8-months long and really helped me to adapt quickly to the university environment. It helped me to overcome my fear of the unknown. It is so valuable to build friendships with students from all over the world in that small classroom. Plus, there are cooperative work programs for students. I had the great opportunity to participate in a full-year psychology internship in my third year, which gave me valuable work experience.

Here at UAlberta, there are many things for you to explore, to challenge, and to experience. There are so many activities to participate in, and there are all kinds of student community groups for you to join. Once you get used to winter, you will love this place.

Kevin Jingyuan Chen,
Faculty of Arts, Major: Psychology
China



Watch Kevin's video

www.studyincanada.ualberta.ca/bridging

REQUIREMENTS

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BRIDGING PROGRAM (BP)?

BP students must meet the same academic standards as other UAlberta students, but can present English Language Proficiency (ELP) scores that qualify for BP Level 1 or BP Level 2.

1. ACADEMIC

High School Students

- You must present the five high school subjects required for your program of interest.
- You must present a competitive admission average.¹

Postsecondary Transfer Students

You must present a GPA of 2.0–2.7 depending on your program of interest.

Other admission criteria will vary.

2. ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (ELP)

If you present one of the following, join **BP LEVEL 1**

TOEFL: iBT 65–69²
or IELTS: 5.0
or successful completion of ESL 130³

If you present one of the following, join **BP LEVEL 2**

TOEFL: iBT 70–85²
or IELTS: 5.5 – 6.0
or successful completion of EAP 135³

Visit: WWW.STUDYINCANADA.UALBERTA.CA for complete details on eligibility.

1. Academic requirements and competitive averages vary yearly by program, and faculty. WWW.STUDYINCANADA.UALBERTA.CA/ADMISSIONS
2. Paper-based TOEFL is also accepted: 500 minimum for BP Level 1; 530–577 for BP Level 2
3. EAP=English for Academic Purposes course



HOW DOES THE BRIDGING PROGRAM (BP) WORK?

THERE ARE TWO LEVELS IN THE BP: LEVEL 1 AND LEVEL 2

Your English Language Proficiency scores will determine which Level is right for you.

BP LEVEL 1

Complete EAP 135³
+
non-credit academic support
courses
Duration: minimum 2 months

After you complete BP Level 1,
begin BP Level 2

BP LEVEL 2

Complete EAP 140³ and 145³
+
optional 1 UAlberta academic
course (3 credits) per term
Duration: 4 months to 1 year

AFTER YOU COMPLETE BP
LEVEL 2, YOU CAN
CONTINUE AS A

**UALBERTA
DEGREE
STUDENT!**



HOW TO APPLY FOR THE BRIDGING PROGRAM (BP)

BP applicants follow the same procedures as other UAlberta applicants.


- step 1** Check out program options and admission requirements
- step 2** Submit your application online
- step 3** Wait to receive your UAlberta email and IDs
- step 4** Submit interim documents for Early Admission consideration
- step 5** Explore scholarship opportunities
- step 6** Apply to live on campus
- step 7** Apply for your study permit
- step 8** Send your official and complete documents by the deadline

When you complete the UAlberta application form, write "Bridging Program" on the tab labeled "Additional Information"


For complete details on the application process, visit www.studyincanada.ualberta.ca/howtoapply


COST ESTIMATES

BP Level 1



	Program Fee for EAP 135	\$ 1,950*
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BP Level 2

	Program Fee for EAP 140 and EAP 145	\$1,950 per EAP course*
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	3 credit academic course (if taken)	\$1,850*
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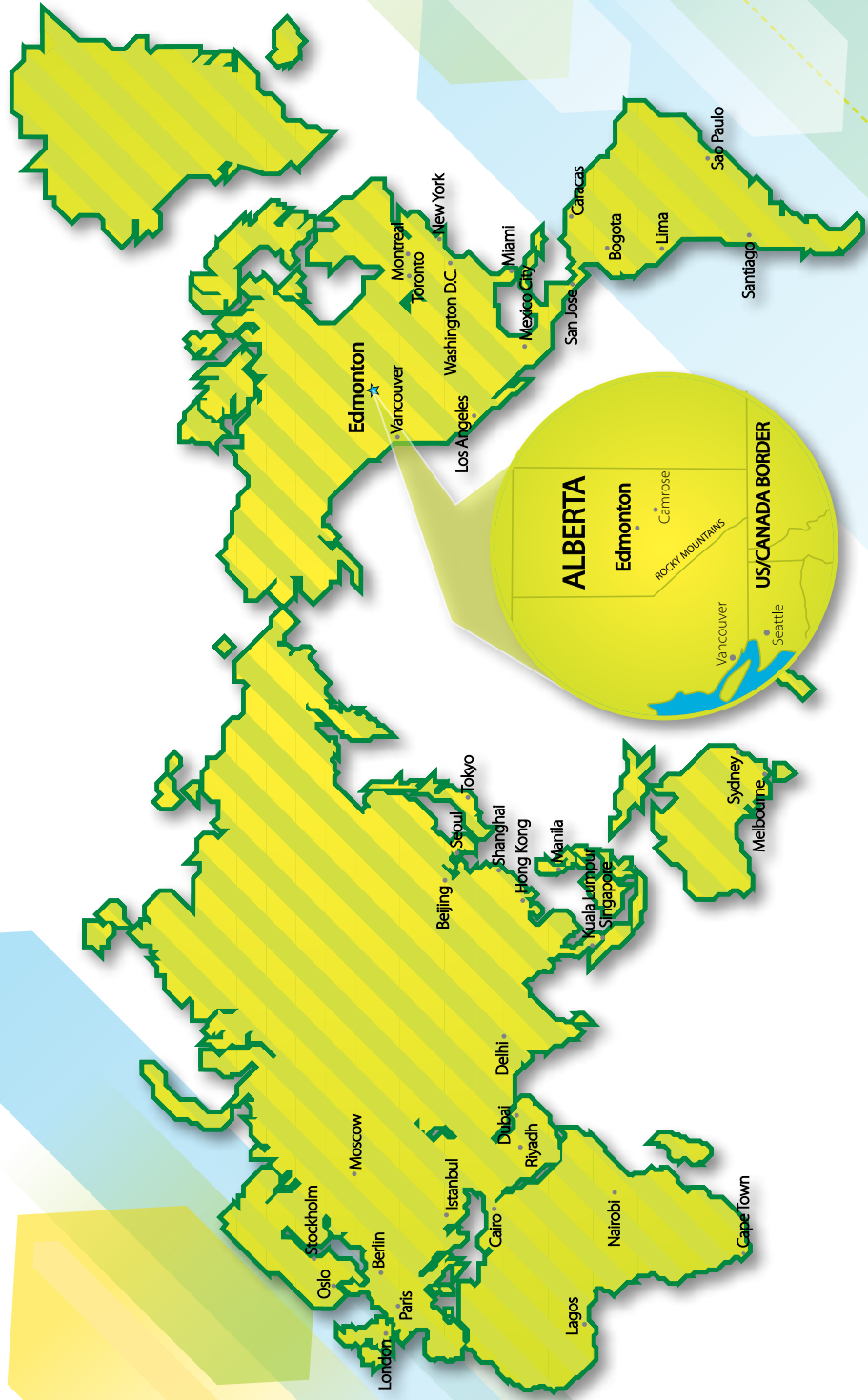
After you complete the BP successfully and continue in a UAlberta degree program

	3 credit course (half-year)	\$1,850*
	6 credit course (full-year)	\$3,700*

This example provides an idea of what to expect, but please note that the actual cost will vary for each student.



* based on 2012 UAlberta fee index rates



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