

Admissions Guidelines: Other International Guidelines

General admission guidelines applicable to all programs:

- Applications for admission can be submitted online at: <https://www2.acadiau.ca/apply.html>
- All applications must be supported by official copies of all high school transcripts and other records of academic work.
- Transcripts should be certified by the school and prepared in a sealed envelope by the school. They can either be sent to Acadia directly from the school or given to the student to send. Certified transcripts acceptable to Acadia will be used as a basis of admission.
- Admission requirements differ depending on the student's educational system. We review all applications individually.
- Applicants from another university or college must have an official transcript sent directly from the institution for evaluation.
- Transfer credits may be given for individual courses that are applicable to the intended undergraduate degree program of study. Course descriptions must be included with the transcript.

Specific program admission guidelines:

- **Applied Science (Engineering)** – Precalculus Mathematics and Chemistry; Physics recommended
- **Biology** – Academic or Precalculus Mathematics and Chemistry
- **Business Administration** – Academic or Precalculus Mathematics
- **Chemistry** – Precalculus Mathematics and Chemistry
- **Community Development** - Academic or Precalculus Mathematics
- **Computer Science/Applied Computer Science** – Precalculus Mathematics
- **Economics** – Bachelor of Arts - Academic or Precalculus Mathematics; Bachelor of Science - Precalculus Mathematics
- **Environmental Geoscience** – Academic or Precalculus Mathematics and Chemistry
- **Environmental Science** – Academic or Precalculus Mathematics and Chemistry
- **Geology** – Academic or Precalculus Mathematics and Chemistry
- **Kinesiology** – Academic or Precalculus Mathematics
- **Mathematics** – Precalculus Mathematics with a minimum 70% (or the equivalent)
- **Music** – A live or recorded audition is required of all prospective students interested in the Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Music Therapy degrees
- **Nutrition**– Academic or Precalculus Mathematics and Chemistry
- **Physics** – Precalculus Mathematics; Physics recommended
- **Psychology** – Academic or Precalculus Mathematics

English Requirements:

- English is the language of instruction at Acadia. If a student's first language is not English, he or she must supply results of an English language proficiency test to be considered for admission to a degree program. The minimum scores required are:
 - TOEFL - 90 IBT with no subtest score below 20
 - IELTS - 6.5 with no subtest score below 6.0
 - CAEL/CAEL Online - 70 with no subtest score below 60
 - PTE Academic - 61 with no subtest score below 60
 - Cambridge C1 Advanced Exam (CAE): Pass A, B or C – 180 or above with no subtest score below 173
 - Cambridge B2 First Exam (FCE): Pass A – 180 with no subtest score below 173
 - PELMO - 65 with no section below 30
- If a student has studied in an English medium of instruction for three years, the language proficiency requirements may be waived.
- Students in high school in Canada whose first language is other than English may have to submit a language proficiency test.
- Students who do not meet our English requirements but are academically admissible may receive an offer of admission allowing them to begin academic studies upon successful completion of our English for Academic Purposes (EAP) program.

Entrance Scholarships:

An admission application and all required supporting documents for admission must be received in the Admissions Office before March 1 in order to be considered for an entrance scholarship.

Costs for first-year full-time students (2021-2022)

Tuition* - Undergraduate	\$18,973	Room and board**	
Tuition	\$568	Shared double room, 7 day meal plan	\$10,528
Technology Fee	\$247	Medical and Dental***	
Athletics & Health Services Fee		Student health and dental, single person, 12 months	\$940
Subtotal	\$19,788	Other fees	
		Student organization and access fees	\$321
		Total estimated costs	\$31,577
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** Other options for residence and meal plans are available.