



University of
Lethbridge

Exchange Student

FACT SHEET

2026 – 2027



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Application Deadlines

Semester	Dates	Nomination Deadline	Application Deadline
Summer 2026 EAP (English for Academic Purposes) Program	May – July		March 1
Fall 2026 Exchange	September – December	April 1	April 15
Fall 2026 and Winter 2027 Academic Year	September – April	April 1	April 15
Winter 2027 Exchange	January – April	October 15	November 1
Winter 2027 and Fall 2027 Exchange	January – December (No classes from May – August)	September 1	September 10

Application Fee: Waived for exchange students

Campus: Lethbridge (main campus)

We recommend students not buy flight tickets until they have received their Letter of Acceptance.

Requirements for Exchange Students

Exchange students are admitted on the basis of formal agreements between the University of Lethbridge and another post-secondary institution. Students who would like to participate in an exchange program at the University of Lethbridge must apply through their home university.

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Be enrolled at least in the second year of undergraduate studies at home university
- Be in good academic standing at home university

English Language Proficiency Requirement

Official English language certificate must be submitted with the Nomination Form. ELP Assessments must have been completed within two years prior to the Exchange term.

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL (iBT) or TOEFL iBT Home Edition)

Minimum score of 76, with minimum scores of 16 in each Listening, Reading, and Speaking, and a minimum score of 18 in Writing.

Academic International English Languages Testing System (IELTS or IELTS Online)

Minimum overall score of 6.0, and a minimum 5.5 in each band. IELTS One Skill Retake results are accepted.

Cambridge English Qualifications

C1 Advanced, with a minimum score of 169, and a minimum 169 in each subscore.

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B2 First, with a minimum score of 169, and a minimum 169 in each subscore.

Pearson Test of English (PTE)

Academic score with a minimum overall score of 51, with a minimum score of 50 in each part.

Duolingo English Test

Minimum score of 105, with a minimum score of 95 in each of Literacy, Comprehension, and Conversation, and a minimum score of 90 in Production.

[English Language Proficiency Requirements for Exchange Students](#)

Academics

	Summer 2026	Fall 2026	Winter 2027
Orientation	May 4, 2026	September 8, 2026	January 5, 2027
Semester Dates	May 5 – July 31, 2026	September 9 – December 19, 2026	January 6 – April 22, 2027

Exchange Duration

One semester: Fall (September to December) or Winter (January to April)

Full academic year:

- September to April
- January to April and September to December

Course Timetable

Available when student has been accepted to the university.

Courses

Exchange students register for courses as Open Studies students. It is the responsibility of the exchange student to meet any applicable course prerequisites. Registration in specific courses is not guaranteed, therefore, we highly encourage students to have flexibility in their course selection.

Students may take courses in the following faculties, provided that they have the appropriate prerequisite courses:

- Faculty of Arts & Science
- Dhillon School of Business (AACSB Accredited)
- Faculty of Fine Arts
- Faculty of Health Sciences (Restrictions on some courses. Please discuss with
- uLethbridge Education Abroad Coordinator)

Standard Credit Load (per semester)

- Recommended: 4 courses (12 credit hours)
- Minimum: 3 courses (9 credit hours)
- Maximum: 5 courses (15 credit hours)

Fees (All costs are listed in Canadian Dollars and are subject to increase)

Undergraduate Tuition	Waived for Exchange students
Sports and Recreation	\$117.97 per semester
UPass (City Transit)	\$82 per semester
Fine Arts Access Fee	\$14.22 per semester

Accommodation

Accommodation Costs and Information

On-Campus Housing (University Dormitory)

- Available for students who apply for two academic semesters: Fall 2026 and Winter 2027
- Recommended Application Deadline: Late April to Early May
- Not available for Fall 2026. A limited number of rooms may be available for Winter 2027
- [Housing Website](#)

Off-Campus Housing

- A number of fully furnished accommodation have been reserved for exchange students close to the University and provides opportunity to live with other exchange students, Canadian students, and families.
- Please specify when completing the Accommodation Preference Form.
- All homes have been inspected by the International Centre

Canada Homestay Network

- Homestays provide an opportunity for students to live with Canadian families

Estimated Living Costs

Immigration

Buddy Program

The purpose for the Buddy Program is to connect uLethbridge students with incoming exchange students to help ease the transition to Lethbridge and to the University. Participants will participate in buddy-initiated activities as well as organized activities through the International Centre

More about the University of Lethbridge

At the University of Lethbridge, we are united by one common goal: to create a brighter future together.

One of Canada's leading research universities.

Founded in 1967 on traditional Blackfoot land, the University of Lethbridge is one of Canada's top-ranked universities and leading research institutions. We are one of Alberta's four comprehensive academic and research universities.

Our motto, **Fiat Lux – let there be light** – refers to the illumination that comes from research and learning.

World-renowned faculty

Our faculty members bring their research into the classroom and actively engage students in research opportunities.

[Learn more about uLethbridge!](#)

About Lethbridge

Located in the heart of southern Alberta, Lethbridge is a growing community of just over 100,000 residents. The city's economy has historically been agriculture-based, but has expanded into a thriving industrial, commercial, research and technology hub. Lethbridge's major employers are in the education, health care and government sectors.

Where the Rocky Mountains meet the prairies

Lethbridge is known for its bright sunshine (more than 320 days per year), warm summers, and mild winters thanks to our semi-arid climate and Chinook winds.

The Oldman River divides the north and south sides from the west side. The river valley's coulees are home to one of North America's largest urban park systems. With over 240km of trails, enjoy walks, runs and bike rides throughout the city.

Adventure is only a short drive away! Experience hiking, camping, skiing and more just outside Lethbridge.

[Check out what Lethbridge has to offer!](#)