

Welcome to



# Salisbury's Day

	Block 1	Block 2	Lunch	Block 3	Block 4	Block 5
Semester 1	English 10-1	Phys. Ed 10		Science 10	French 10-9Y	Jazz Band
Semester 2	Math 10-C	Construction 10		Social 10-1	Cosmetology 10	Jazz Band

- ✘ In blocks 1 through 4, each class is 85 minutes long.
- ✘ There are two terms: September through January, and February through June.
- ✘ Classes taken outside of the traditional school day are within block 5 of your timetable.

# Flex Block

- ✖ Flex block is a 40 minute class that is held once a week
- ✖ Other classes are reduced by 10 minutes to allow for this exciting opportunity

Block 1	Flex	Block 2	Lunch	Block 3	Block 4
8:37 – 9:52	9:59 – 10:39	10:46 – 12:01	12:01 – 12:43	12:43 – 1:58	2:05 – 3:20

# Flex Block

- ✈ Students have the opportunity to choose their own schedule based on their own individual learning needs and interests
- ✈ There are a variety of sessions, tutorials, and activities to choose from.
- ✈ Opportunities may include:
  - Tutorials and help sessions
  - Relaxation techniques
  - Quiet study time in the library
  - Opportunity to try CTS courses like Communication Technology and Cosmetology
  - Guest speakers
  - Stress management
  - Suggestions provided by students
  - The opportunities are endless
- ✈ Attendance is taken - just like any other class

At the end of high school,  
an individual may earn a(n):



Alberta High School Diploma



Certificate of High School Achievement











Certificate of School Completion

The majority of high school students earn an  
**Alberta High School Diploma.**









# Requirements for an Alberta High School Diploma

A minimum of 100 credits including:

-  English 30-1 or 30-2;
-  Social Studies 30-1 or 30-2;
-  Physical Education 10;
-  Math course to the 20 level;
-  Science course to the 20 level;
-  Career and Life Management (CALM);
-  At least 10 credits in Career and Technology Studies, Fine Arts, Second Languages, Phys. Ed 20 or 30, Knowledge and Employability Occupational Courses, Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP); and
-  At least 10 credits at the 30 level other than English or Social.

# Requirements for an Alberta Certificate of High School Achievement





A minimum of 80 credits including:

-  English 20-2 or 30-4;
-  Social Studies 10-2 or 20-4;
-  Physical Education 10;
-  Math 10-3, 14 or 20-4;
-  Science course 14 or 20-4;
-  Career and Life Management (CALM);
-  At least 5 credits in Career and Technology Studies (CTS) or Knowledge and Employability Occupational course; and
-  At least 5 credits at the 30 level like: Knowledge and Employability Workplace Practicum course, Work Experience course, or Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP)

# Requirements for an Alberta Certificate of High School Completion





To receive a certificate of school completion, a student has been involved in special education programming and be nominated by the principal.

Requirements include:

-  The nominee has been a student for at least 12 years (and is 17 years of age by March 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year);
-  The school year in which the nomination is being submitted is the student's last year of school programming;
-  The student has worked towards goals and objectives in an I.P.P., demonstrating special education coding and a significant cognitive delay;
-  The student did not typically achieve credits in any high school English, Mathematics, Social Studies, or Science courses.





# What is a Credit?

-  Each course in high school is given a credit value.
-  A credit is a unit of learning time based on hours of instruction.
-  1 credit is achieved with access to 25 hours of instruction.
-  You must achieve at least 50% in each course to earn the credit(s).

Credits can be achieved in singular units in CTS courses.

For example:

-  Food Studies 10 has a 1 credit course called Basic Baking.
-  Communication Technology 10 has a 1 credit course called Media & You.


Examples of 5 Credit Courses with  
125 Available Instructional Hours

Science 10	Phys. Ed 30
English 10-2	Drama 30






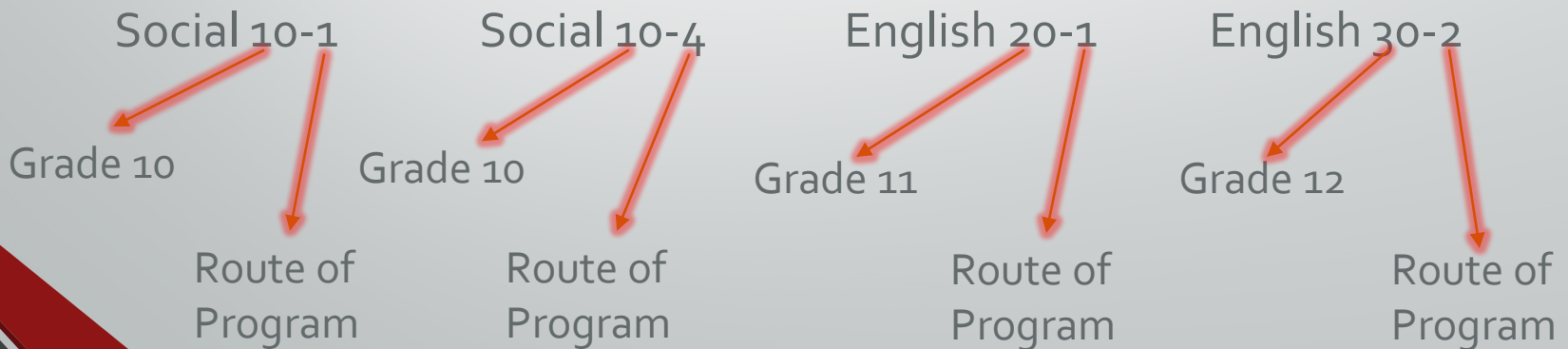
You can only receive credits for a course **once.**



 If you choose to repeat a course to upgrade your mark, you will be awarded the **higher mark** but will not receive any additional credits.

# What do Course Numbers Mean?

-  Most courses have 3 digits.
-  The first 2 digits generally refers to the year of high school: 10 refers to grade 10, 20 refers to grade 11, or 30 refers to grade 12 .
-  The hyphenated number refers to the route of the program.



# Course Sequencing



You usually must complete the 10 level course in a sequence before you go on to the 20 level course. When you complete the 10 and 20 level courses, you can then go on to the 30 level course.

10-2 ⇔ 20-2 ⇔ 30-2

15 ⇔ 25 ⇔ 35

Each course sequence has its own recommended minimum mark to continue in that particular course sequence.

# Prerequisites

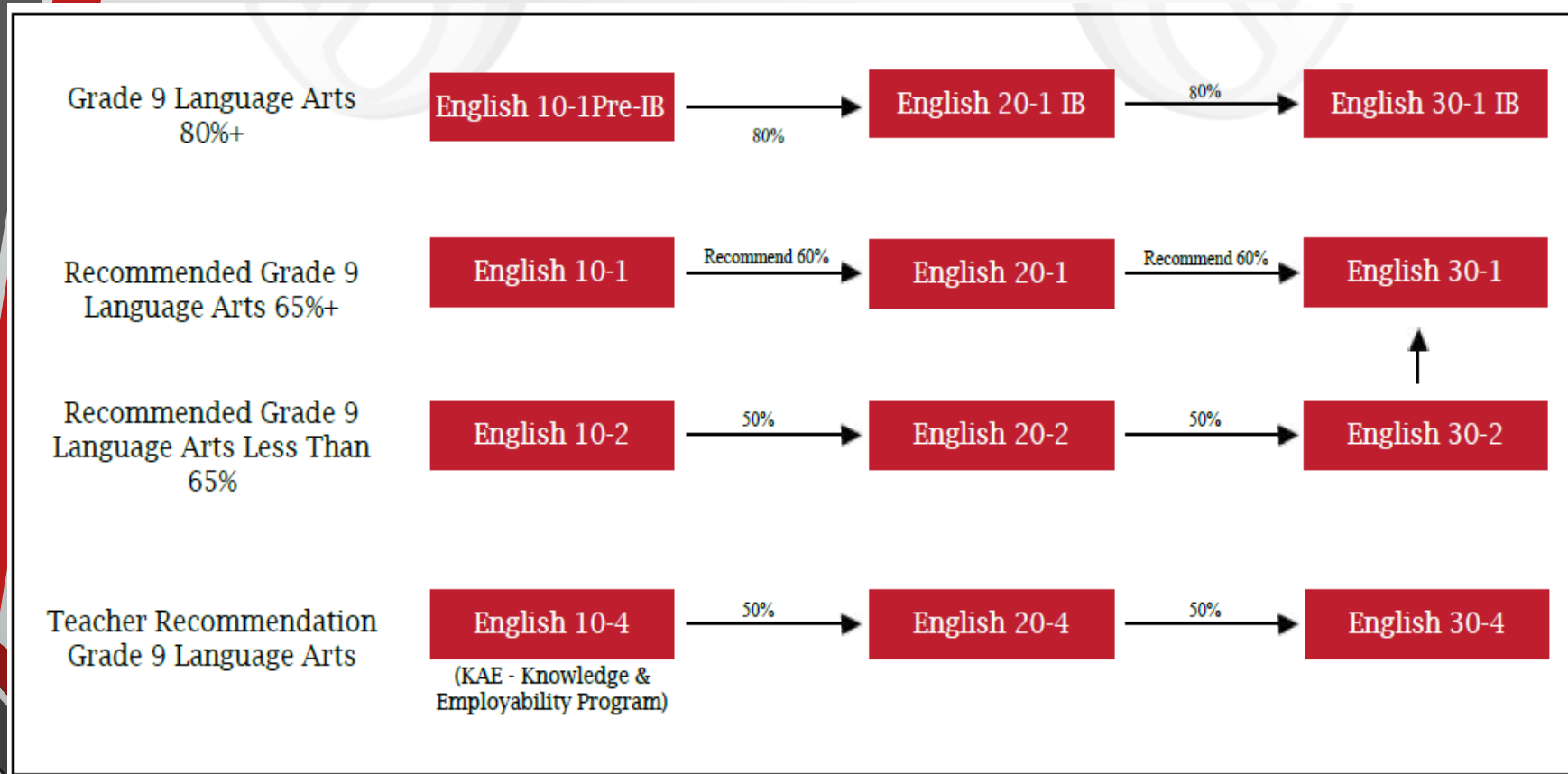


The course needed to qualify for participation in a particular class is called a **prerequisite**.

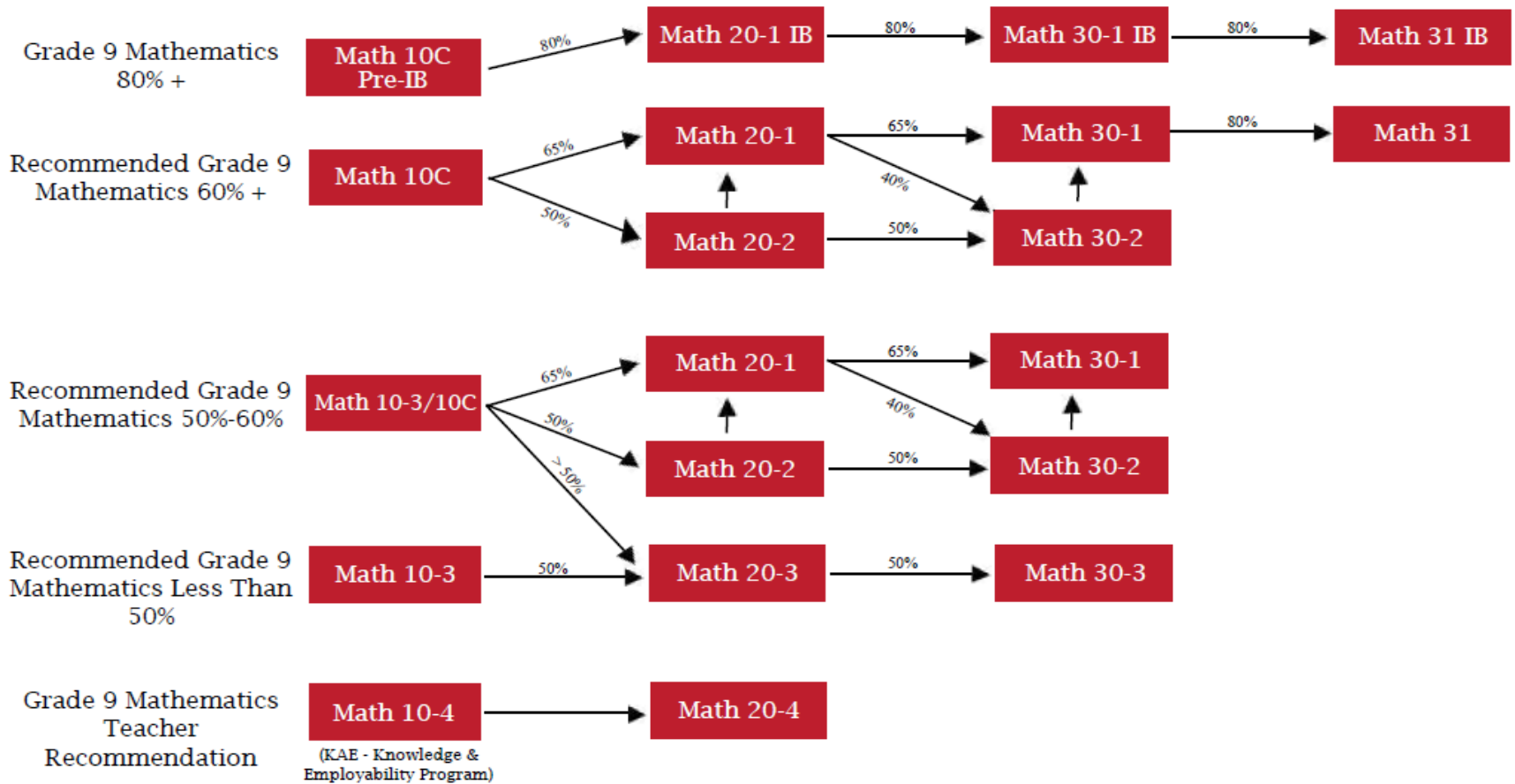
For example:

To qualify for placement in English 20-1, you must successfully complete English 10-1. That makes English 10-1 the prerequisite for English 20-1.

# English

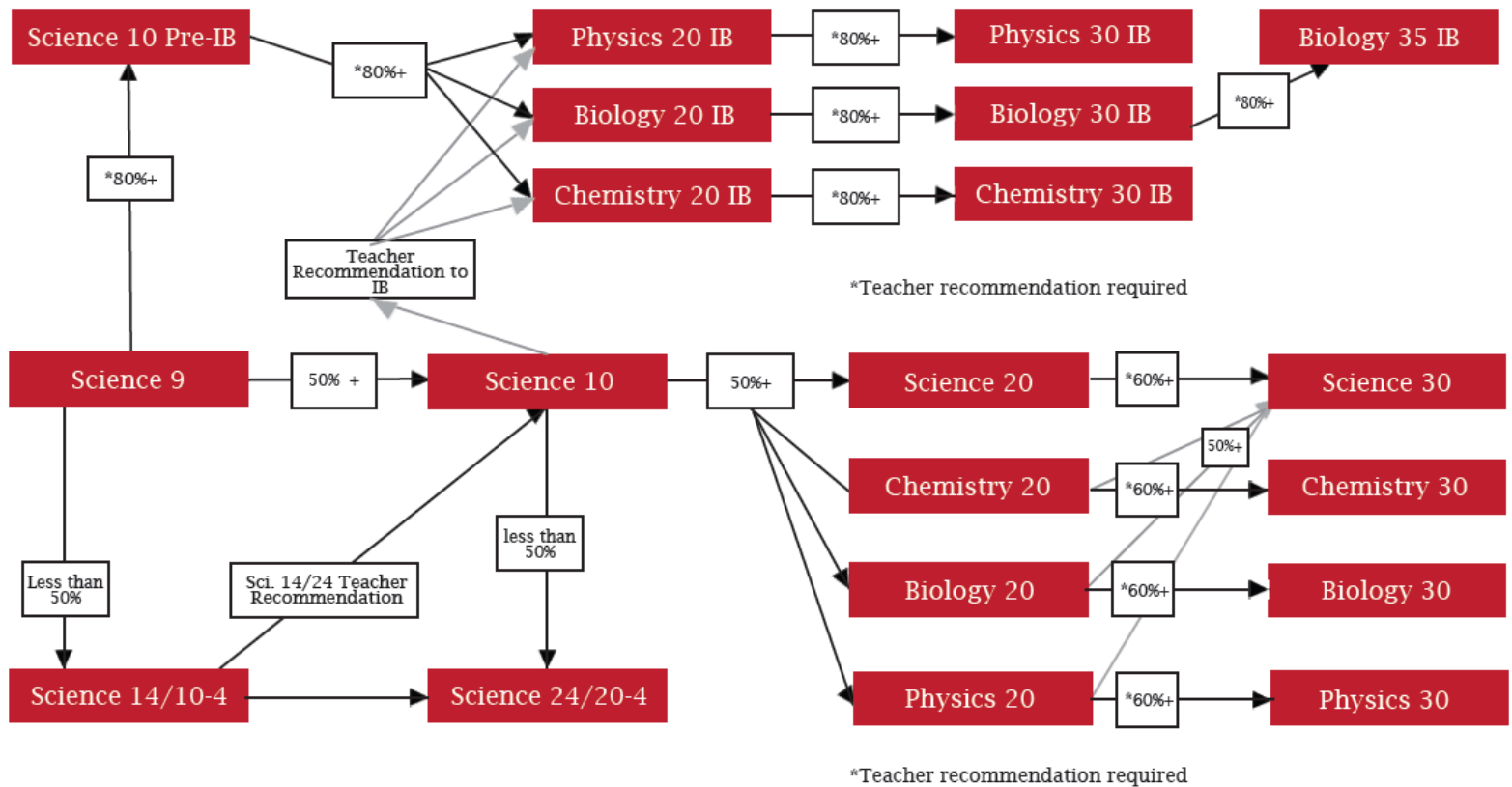


# Mathematics

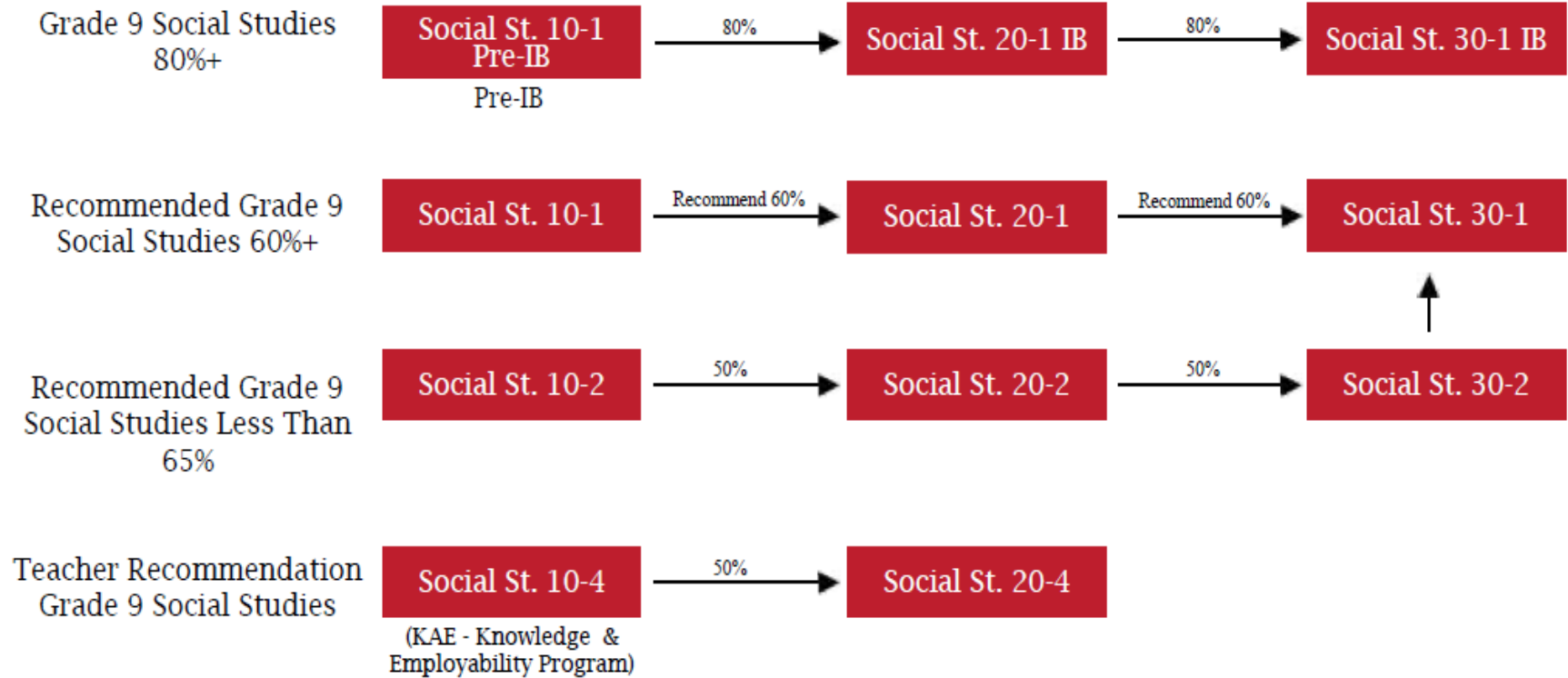




# Science



# Social Studies



# After High School...







What do you want to be?



Where do you want to go?




# Alberta Learning Information Service (ALIS)

ALIS is a website which students can access for:

-  Understanding your own interests and strengths;
-  Exploring careers through occupational profiles;
-  Exploring scholarships and bursaries; and
-  Investigating post secondary opportunities.

- More information is available at: <http://alis.alberta.ca/hs/high-school.html>

# POST-SECONDARY ADMISSIONS

-  Each post-secondary institution has its **own set of entrance requirements** for each program or faculty.
-  To be certain you have the necessary prerequisites, speak with your grade counselor or check out the appropriate website for the post-secondary institution.
-  A program with a **lower enrolment** usually means **greater competition** for those limited available openings. With the greater competition for position, **your average needs to be much higher** than for a program which has more openings available.



For Example:

University of Alberta 2015/2016 - Mean Admission Average

Faculty of Arts – 82%

More Students Admitted

Faculty of Engineering – 89%

Fewest Students Admitted

Faculty of Nursing – 86%

Fewer Students Admitted

Faculty of Science – 88%

Fewer Students Admitted



# SOME POST-SECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES IN ALBERTA

University of Alberta

- ✘ The U of A has more than 200 undergraduate programs, 110 master's degree programs and 60 PhD programs. Whether you're finishing high school, beginning university for the first time, or pursuing graduate studies, you'll find a wide range of options. It has campuses in Edmonton (Enterprise Square, North Campus, Campus Saint-Jean, South Campus), Camrose (Augustana), and Italy (Cortona Campus).
- ✘ The most current information is available at: <http://www.ualberta.ca/>





## NAIT (Northern Alberta Institute of Technology)

- ✘ NAIT offers a variety of programs resulting in a degree, diploma, or a certificate upon completion. NAIT has more than 250 programs, including two unique degrees, in its schools, faculties, and departments. Their broad range of training options provides flexibility and results. Get into the workforce quickly by studying full-time in a one-year certificate or two-year diploma program, or use those programs as building blocks towards a degree or other further education.
- ✘ NAIT campus locations include the Main Campus ; Patricia Campus; South Campus; St. Albert: NAIT Distribution Centre; and NAIT Calgary.
- ✘ The most current information is available at:  
<http://www.nait.ca/>







## MACEWAN UNIVERSITY

- ❏ MacEwan University has more than 60 programs to choose from: 7 Bachelor degrees; 5 degree-transfer programs; 4 Applied Bachelor degrees; More than 60 diploma and certificate programs; preparation for university and college; professional and personal development courses and workshops; corporate training; and Alberta College Conservatory of Music. Grant MacEwan University has four campuses in the city of Edmonton: Alberta College, Centre for the Arts and Communication, City Centre Campus, and South Campus.
- ❏ The most current information is available at: <http://www.macewan.ca/>





## CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY OF EDMONTON

- ✘ Concordia is located in Edmonton. Programs offered at Concordia include Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Management, Bachelor of Science, After-Degrees, and Graduate Studies
- ✘ The most current information is available at: <http://www.concordia.ab.ca/>





## NORQUEST COLLEGE

✂ NorQuest College is the Edmonton region's community college. For many students NorQuest acts as a stepping-stone, equipping individuals with the educational qualifications to progress to the workplace or onto further education. NorQuest has four campuses: Edmonton Downtown, Edmonton Westmount, Stony Plain and Wetaskiwin. In addition, learners can access NorQuest through community learning sites in Jasper, Camrose, Drayton Valley, Edson, Hinton, Westlock, Whitecourt. Programming and support services are also available for students with special needs. Whether it is on campus in Stony Plain, on the worksite in Grande Cache, or online, NorQuest's distance education technology provides accessible education in over 200 communities.

✂ The most current information is available at: <http://www.norquest.ab.ca/>





## The King's University



A Christian undergraduate university founded in 1979, The King's University College offers three and four-year Bachelor degrees in the arts, humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, and commerce, as well as a two-year Bachelor of Education after-degree. Students can enrol in over 300 courses in 20 disciplines, with 12 major concentration areas. The King's attracts students of all ages from a variety of backgrounds. Its educational philosophy is rooted in the historic Christian faith and its teaching and research are influenced by a Christian worldview. The University College stresses academic excellence within a caring environment.



The most current information is available at: <http://www.kingsu.ca/>





More information about different post-secondary institutions in Alberta and planning for your post-secondary education is available at:

<http://alis.alberta.ca/et/ep/pps/planning.html>



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