Graduate Admissions FAQ for Fall 2020 Intake (COVID-19)

The University of Lethbridge recognizes that these are unprecedented times. As a result our guiding principle will be that the impact of COVID-19 should not disadvantage any applicant to programs offered by the University of Lethbridge. All of our programs will have the flexibility in their admissions processes to ensure that this principle is being upheld, for instance through changes in process such as flexible evaluation of transcripts relating to grades from Spring 2020 courses.

It has been a challenging time for all of us but know this: our students and their success remain the focus of all we do. Your success is our priority.

This FAQ was developed to answer some questions you may have and to put your mind at ease. Please contact the relevant graduate programs office if you have additional questions.

➢ What if I am unable to complete the English language testing that is required for my program?
  • IELTS and TOEFL tests will be available in an online format. These tests scores will be accepted for ELP purposes. Please contact the individual organizations for more information.
    ○ IELTS Indicator
    ○ TOEFL Special Home Edition
  • Until further notice, the University of Lethbridge is also accepting DuoLingo English Test as a way of meeting English Language Proficiency (ELP) for both undergraduate and graduate admissions. The DuoLingo English Test must be completed on or after July 15, 2019.
    ○ Graduate ELP: a minimum overall score of 115 is required.

➢ Will I be allowed to submit an application to my program after the application deadline?
  • A list of all application and document deadlines can be found here.
  • Some programs deadlines have been extended for the Fall 2020 intake. Please see all application deadlines here.

➢ What if my Offer of Admission has expired, or I need longer to accept?
  • Most Offers of Admission that have expired are eligible to be reactivated and will be given a new deadline date to respond of July 6, 2020.
  • Please email the relevant graduate programs office if your Offer of Admission has expired and you would like it reactivated.

➢ What if my Post-Secondary courses will not have a letter grade assigned?
  • Completed courses (including grades of Credit, Pass, or Completed), will be used to meet pre-requisites for courses.
For Admission GPA purposes, January – April 2020 grades will only be used should they provide a favorable outcome for applicants.

➢ What if I cannot attend for the term I accepted my Offer of Admission?
  • If you have accepted your Offer of Admission for the Fall 2020 term and are unable to attend, please contact the relevant graduate programs office to discuss options for deferring your admission.
  • If you are eligible for a deferral, your tuition deposit will be transferred to your next term of attendance.