Early Start Experience (ESE) promotes student success and to ease the transition from high school to university.

**Deadline:**
- The early deadline to apply is March 31, if you want to live in Residence on campus. Contact Housing at housing@uleth.ca or 403-329-2584 after March 31 to find out if there are still beds available.
- Students who will not live in Residence should apply by June 30; applications submitted after that date will be considered on a case-by-case basis until the course is full.

**Date:** August 24 to September 4, 2020.

**Cost:**
- Regular uLethbridge tuition fees for one course (that will count toward your program requirement)
- Early move-in to Housing: ONLY for those staying in select residences for 2020-21 year. Early move-in cost for two additional weeks is $275 for University Hall Residence or $375 for Kainai House apartments
- Meal plan: Required for those living in residence. Optional full or partial meal plan available for those not living in residence. Cost of meal plans: TBA

**ESE info:** [ulethbridge.ca/future-student/early-start-experience](http://ulethbridge.ca/future-student/early-start-experience)

**More Early Start Details**

1. **Acceptance to the Early Start Experience** is conditional on being accepted to uLethbridge for the Fall 2020 term. ESE is open to students in all majors/programs.

2. **Registration** | You will be registered in Summer Session III for the course LBED 1500, as an Open Studies student. Complete the Open Studies application form [(PDF)](http://ulethbridge.ca/sites/ross/files/imported/forms/OpenStudiesRegForm.pdf) and select “Early Start” in the last section. Send us the form and we will then register you for the course in early summer. A $100 deposit is required at the time of registration; you can call us to pay by credit card (403-320-5700) or pay in-person at the Registrar’s Office on the Lethbridge Campus by debit, credit (Visa and M/C) or cheque. SU140, 4401 University Drive W.

3. **Housing** | Please let us know if you are applying for Housing at uLethbridge. To live in residence for the ESE, you need to choose either University Hall, or the 1-, 2- or 4-bedroom option.

   If you are accepted, move-in day will be on Friday, August 21. Costs for the additional time in residence will be $275 for University Hall and $375 for the apartment options, from August 24 to September 6. You will continue to live in the same housing room/apartment.

   When you apply for Housing, please indicate in the Comments box that you are applying for the Early Start Experience. We will be sharing our information regularly with Housing, and it will help us if each area knows if you are applying for the other!

4. **Meal plan** | If you are living in residence, you will need to purchase a full meal plan. Exact cost will be available soon, but it will be approximately $500 to $600 dollars for August 24 to September 6 when the regular meal plan starts.
If you are not living on-campus, you still have the option to sign up for a full or partial meal plan, if you want. A meal plan is not mandatory for those living off-campus. We will send full details in early summer; you can let us know if you want a meal plan and you your dietary restrictions.

5. Parking | You will be able to purchase a **two-week parking permit** for the period of August 24 to September 4 at a **reduced rate**. We'll send out sign-up information in early summer.

6. What will it be like? | The program will run from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. There will be two to three hours of lecture per day most days mixed with activities, tours, discussion time, etc.

We may also have some (optional) evening or weekend social activities too. For those living in residence, your Residence Assistants (senior students who live on your floor in residence) will also host some fun activities for you in evenings or on weekends.

Still have questions? Please contact:
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