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# THE UNIVERSITY

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The University of Lethbridge is a nondenominational, coeducational university incorporated under the provisions of the Universities Act of the Province of Alberta. It is a provincial university with membership in the Association of Commonwealth Universities and the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada. The University of Lethbridge participates with the universities and other post-secondary institutions of Alberta in a variety of cooperative programs and activities.

The University of Lethbridge was established in 1967 with a student population of 638. It has grown to its current population of approximately 5,100 full- and part-time students on a campus overlooking the beautiful Oldman River. Approximately 2,000 students are enrolled in Summer Session.

## LOCATION

The University is located on 457 acres in west Lethbridge, a subdivision in Alberta's third largest city with a population of approximately 67,000 people.

The centre of a prosperous farming and ranching area, Lethbridge is characterized by its many green areas and parks, and its abundant cultural and recreational facilities. It is located in southern Alberta, approximately 145 kilometres (90 miles) east of the Canadian Rockies and 95 kilometres (60 miles) north of the United States border.

## FACILITIES

The campus, designed by architect Arthur Erickson, has received international acclaim for its architectural originality and functional design.

### University Hall

University Hall is a place where students learn, study and live. This facility houses the Faculties of Arts and Science, Education and Management, as well as the cafeteria, some residences, classrooms, science laboratories, the University Library and some administrative offices.

### The University Centre for the Arts

This facility, officially opened in September 1981, houses the School of Fine Arts including the Divisions of Art, Theatre and Dramatic Arts and Music, as well as the Fine Arts components of the Faculty of Education. It features a 406-seat multi-purpose theatre, a 203-seat recital hall/film theatre, the University Art Gallery, classrooms, practice rooms and studios.

The Centre has become the focus of southern Alberta's cultural scene offering world-class performances in the arts in addition to faculty and student productions.

### Physical Education Building

For physical education majors as well as those who want a break from their studies, this facility provides gymnasias, fitness centre, sauna and steam room facilities in addition to the classrooms, administrative offices and auxiliary spaces. Adjacent to the building is an Olympic-standard track, soccer pitch and tennis courts.

### Service Buildings

Four service buildings complete the campus, housing various service departments.

### Max Bell Regional Aquatic Centre

The Max Bell Regional Aquatic Centre features an Olympic-standard swimming pool.

The Aquatic Centre has an 8-lane, 50-metre pool tank, 3- and 5-metre diving towers and a 250-seat spectator gallery. Movable bulkheads make it possible for three separate activities at one time, and an adjustable floor makes the pool accessible to non-swimmers, young children and disabled and handicapped persons.

### Students' Union Building (SUB)

Opened in the Fall of 1990, the SUB is a joint project of the Students' Union, University and Government of Alberta. Overlooking the Oldman River Valley, the Students' Union occupies 55 percent of the SUB, featuring a retail floor, a cabaret hall, food kiosks, office suites, club rooms, class rooms, Alumni offices, CKUL Radio, *The Meliorist*, 24-hour study lounges and more. The Registrar's Office and Student Services, the Cashier's Office and the Bookstore are also located in the SUB.

### Turcotte Hall

Turcotte Hall, adjacent to the Physical Education Building, is a welcome addition to the University of Lethbridge campus. The first two floors of the three-storey building houses Faculty offices, classrooms, seminar rooms and study areas in use by the Departments of Anthropology, Philosophy and History. The third floor houses the University of Lethbridge School of Nursing.

### Aperture Park

Aperture Park is comprised of two apartment buildings and two townhouse complexes. The names of the four buildings, Kainai House, Piikani House, Siksika House and Tsuut'ina House, are the respective Blackfoot words for the Blood, Peigan, Blackfoot and Sarcee tribes of southern Alberta. The one, two- and four-bedroom furnished apartments are attractive alternatives to the dormitory-style residences in University Hall. The University of Lethbridge also provides family housing in the 54, two- and three-bedroom townhouse units.

The University is currently planning for new traditional-style housing in Aperture Park. The 192 single-bedroom units were co-designed with students and offer enhanced privacy while maintaining a community development focus. This project is scheduled for completion in September 1997.

### Building the LINC

The Library Information Network Centre (LINC) is the next major building planned for the University of Lethbridge campus. The LINC will provide "one-stop-shopping" to users with access to library, media and computer services in one facility. The LINC will triple the seating capacity, provide carrels wired for access to the University computer system, double the size of Education's Curriculum Laboratory, offer instruction in information literacy

and position the University as a communications hub in southern Alberta. A \$10 million fundraising campaign is currently underway to provide 30 percent of the funding to build the LINC. A construction start date to coincide with the University's 30th anniversary celebrations in 1997 is possible, if all the commitments for funding are in place.

## PROGRAMS

The Faculty of Arts and Science offers instruction leading to the degrees Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) and Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (B.A.Sc.). The Co-operative Education option is available for all majors. The Faculty also offers a Post-Diploma Bachelor of Arts in Agricultural Studies, as well as a Post-Diploma Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Studies and Environmental Science.

The Faculty of Education offers instruction leading to the degrees Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) and Master of Education (M.Ed.).

The School of Fine Arts offers the degrees Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A. - Art), Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A. - Dramatic Arts) and Bachelor of Music (B.Mus.), as well as a number of post-diploma baccalaureate programs leading to these degrees. The School also offers a Bachelor of Fine Arts (Multidisciplinary) degree comprising courses from Art, Dramatic Arts and Music.

The Faculty of Management offers the degree Bachelor of Management (B.Mgt.) as well as certificate and post-diploma baccalaureate programs. The Co-operative Education option is available for all Management majors.

The School of Nursing offers the post-diploma degree Bachelor of Nursing (B.N.), and the Basic (Four-Year) Bachelor of Nursing (B.N.) which is offered in collaboration with Lethbridge Community College and Medicine Hat College. The School also

offers a Bachelor of Health Sciences-Addictions in collaboration with Medicine Hat College.

The University offers instruction leading to the following Combined Degrees:

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education (B.A./B.Ed.)

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Education (B.Sc./B.Ed.)

Bachelor of Fine Arts (Art)/Bachelor of Education (B.F.A. - Art/B.Ed.)

Bachelor of Fine Arts (Dramatic Arts)/Bachelor of Education (B.F.A. - Dramatic Arts/B.Ed.)

Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Education (B.Mus./B.Ed.)

Bachelor of Management (General)/Bachelor of Education (B.Mgt./B.Ed.)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Management (B.A./B.Mgt.)

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Management (B.Sc./B.Mgt.)

The University offers instruction leading to Master of Arts (M.A.) or Master of Science (M.Sc.) degrees.

The University also offers programs for transfer to professional faculties at other universities in Dentistry, Engineering, Journalism, Law, Medicine, Nutrition and Food Sciences, Optometry, Social Work and Veterinary Medicine.

A four-year Bachelor of Social Work is offered by the University of Calgary, in cooperation with the University of Lethbridge, on the Lethbridge campus.

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## STATEMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

In the process of transmitting and advancing higher learning, the University of Lethbridge endeavours to cultivate humane values; it seeks to foster intellectual growth, social development, aesthetic sensitivity, personal ethics and physical well-being; it seeks to cultivate the transcendental dimension of the scholar's personality.

Flexibility and openness to innovation will be the distinguishing feature of the University of Lethbridge.

Notwithstanding its intention to offer diverse subject matter contributing to the acquisition of professional skills, the University regards learning as an end in itself, not merely as a means to material ends. Its primary aims are to foster the spirit of free inquiry and the critical interpretation of ideas.

The undergraduate is, and should remain, the focus of the University's endeavour. Students are invited to participate in all phases of university life. The highest degree of interaction between students and faculty is encouraged, and should not be confined to the physical limits of the campus.

It is desirable and necessary that the University should relate closely to the local community. Nevertheless, its outlook should not be determined by any regional or sectional interest. Through exposures to cosmopolitan influences and diverse cultures, scholars are best able to evaluate their own social and cultural milieux.

The University asserts its right and responsibility for free expression and communication of ideas. It is self-evident that a university cannot function without complete autonomy in this domain.