

Part 6

UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL

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1. INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

An international student is any student whose nation of citizenship is not Canada, and who is not a Permanent Resident of Canada. The University of Lethbridge encourages the enrolment of international students. International students comprise a vital and vibrant component of the University community. Both international students and Canadian students benefit from the presence of a strong international student contingent. University of Lethbridge International was established to support the academic and personal growth of international students and exchange students. It is the goal of U of L International to enrich the educational experience at the University of Lethbridge by promoting a strong global perspective.

a. Admission

1. Admission Requirements and Procedures

For information on admission, see **Part 1 - Admission, Section 5. International Students (p. 41)**.

For country-specific admission requirements see the website at www.uleth.ca/ross/admission-information/intl/intreq.

2. English Language Proficiency

All students whose first language is not English, see **Part 1 - Admission, Section 6. English Language and Writing Requirements (p. 42)**.

b. Fees

For information on international student fees, see the fee schedules in **Part 3 - Fees, Section 7 (p. 58)**.

c. Mandatory Health Care Insurance for International Students

Effective May 1, 1996, the University of Lethbridge requires all students to obtain and carry basic health insurance, in addition to the Students' Union supplementary health insurance plan. Students include all individuals registered in credit or non-credit courses and programs at the University of Lethbridge. Such insurance must be arranged prior to the commencement of classes for each term of study. The University requires that students carry appropriate insurance both for their own benefit and well-being and for the protection of the community. The University reserves the right to rescind registration privileges from any student not carrying basic health insurance.

2. EXCHANGE STUDENTS

An Exchange student is any student who is enrolled at one university but attending another university under an approved exchange program.

a. University of Lethbridge Students Studying Elsewhere

University of Lethbridge students who wish to participate in an approved exchange program will first contact the International Office. There are currently approved exchange programs at institutions in over 25 countries. Some exchange programs are only available to students in specific Faculties or programs at the University of Lethbridge. Please visit www.uleth.ca/international/content/study-abroad-exchanges to see a current list of countries available for exchange.

For further information, contact the International Office (SU040; tel. 403-329-2053, fax 403-382-7140, or email: exchanges@uleth.ca).

b. Exchange Students from Other Universities

The International Office is the first point of contact for Exchange students coming to the University of Lethbridge from an approved exchange program.

For procedures and information pertaining to Exchange Students, see **Part 1 - Admission, Section 3.d. (p. 37)**.

3. INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES

a. International Student Advisor

The International Student Advisor (ISA) assists international students in adapting to campus life socially, academically and culturally. The ISA represents international student interests at the institution, acts as an advocate on behalf of international students on both academic and welfare issues, and provides support, referrals and information to students in areas such as visa extensions, family support and academic support.

The ISA also offers international students an orientation to the University, and provides general advising services and workshops.

For further information, contact the ISA in the International Office (SU040; tel. 403-329-2053, fax 403-382-7140, or email: international.advice@uleth.ca).

4. LANGUAGE SERVICES

Language Services is responsible for non-credit programs in English as a Second Language.

a. English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

The English for Academic Purposes (EAP) program is designed for students who are seeking admission into degree programs. Students who successfully complete the Advanced Level of EAP will satisfy the University's English Language Proficiency (ELP) requirement, for either undergraduate or graduate levels, and will not be required to submit a standardized English language test (e.g.,

TOEFL, IELTS or CAEL) score for University of Lethbridge admission.

Offered in the fall, spring and summer, the University's EAP program is designed for students with at least an intermediate level of ESL as assessed by the EAP program placement exam, which is administered at the start of the program.

The EAP program is available to Visa students, Permanent Residents and Canadian citizens.

Fees for the EAP program are outlined in the table below.

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES FEES (SEE SECTION 3.b.1., ABOVE)

(All fees are in Canadian dollars. The Board of Governors reserves the right to change fees and deposits as deemed necessary without prior notice.)

Fees (per semester)	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018
EAP Full Time			
<i>All levels</i>			
Program Tuition	\$ 3,736.85	\$ 3,811.60	\$ 3,887.80
EAP Part Time			
<i>Advanced level only</i>			
Writing	\$ 934.20	\$ 952.85	\$ 971.90
Reading	\$ 934.20	\$ 952.85	\$ 971.90
Grammar	\$ 934.20	\$ 952.85	\$ 971.90
Communication	\$ 934.20	\$ 952.85	\$ 971.90
Compulsory Fees for All EAP Students			
EAP Application Fee	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
Sport & Recreation Services Fee (FT)	\$ 90.40	\$ 94.90	\$ 99.75
Sport & Recreation Services Fee (PT)	\$ 67.80	\$ 71.25	\$ 74.75
Fine Arts Access Fee ^	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.20	\$ 10.40
<i>^ assessed in Fall & Spring terms only</i>			
Health Care*			
New students - four months of coverage	\$ 217.00	TBA	TBA
Returning students - four months of coverage	\$ 228.00	TBA	TBA
* Rates are dependent on quotes from the external insurance carrier and are subject to change.			
Health Care Insurance Fee	\$ 36.75	\$ 36.75	\$ 36.75
Fees for Other Services			
Academic English for International Grad Students	\$ 724.35	\$ 738.85	\$ 753.60