

# 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

See the table below and the admission section for the applicable program.

International Master's Program Admission Requirements for the University of Lethbridge	
Country	Post-Secondary School Requirements
<b>(Contact Admissions for requirements for countries not shown below)</b>	
Afghanistan	Four-year Bachelor's (Leican) degree with a minimum overall B average or 85%
Albania	Diplome or professional title (four year standing) with a minimum average of 8/10 (Good) or 4/5 (Good)
Algeria	Recognized four-year Licence or Diplome with a minimum grade of 14/20
Angola	Licenciatura or professional title with a minimum average of 14/20
Argentina	Licenciado or professional title (Arquitecto, Ingeniero, Abogado, Medico etc.) with a minimum grade of 7.5/10.0
Armenia	Specialist Diploma with a minimum average of 4/5
Australia	Bachelor's degree with a minimum of four years of study (Honours). Second Class Honours (HIIA), Upper Division or Distinction is the minimum requirement
Austria	Diplom or Magister with a minimum of Gut (Good) standing, or 2/5 on a reverse grading scale
Azerbaijan	Diploma of Specialist (pre-1991), Bakalavr (requiring four years of study), or Magistr (pre-1997) with a minimum average of 4/5
Bahrain	Bachelor's degree with a minimum average of 3/4
Bangladesh	Four-year Bachelor's degree or a three-year Bachelor's degree plus a Master's degree with a minimum of First Division standing
Barbados	Bachelor's degree (Honours), minimum three years in length with a minimum of Second Class, Upper Division standing
Belarus	Diploma of Specialist (post-1991), Bakalavr (pre-1991), or Magistr (pre-1997) with a minimum average of 4/5
Belgium	Licencie/Licenciaat, Ingenieur, or Architecte with a minimum average of 14/20
Belize	Bachelor's Degree with a minimum average of B or 3/4
Benin	Maitrise with a minimum average of 13/20
Bhutan	Bachelor's degree from a recognized national university with a First Class/Division standing or minimum score of 60/100
Bolivia	Licenciado with a minimum grade of Distinguido or 80%
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Visoko Obrazovanje with a minimum average of 4/5

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### Country Post-Secondary School Requirements

(Contact Admissions for requirements for countries not shown below)

Botswana	A four year Bachelor's degree in Arts, Sciences, Commerce, or Education with an average of 70% or Second Class, First Division standing
Brazil	Bachelor's degree or Licenciado or Titulo (Professional Title) with a minimum grade of 7/10
Brunei/ Darussalam	A four year Honours Bachelors degree with a minimum average of Second Class Honours, Upper Division
Bulgaria	Diploma za Zavarsheno Visshe Obrazovanie with a minimum average of 5/6
Cameroon	Diplome d'Ingenieur, Diplome de Professeur d'Enseignement Secondaire or Maitrise with a minimum average of 14/20
Central African Republic	Licence, Diplome Superieur de Gestion, or Diplome d'Ingenieur requiring a minimum of four years of study with a minimum average of 14/20
Chad	Maitrise with a minimum average of 14/20
Chile	Licenciado or Titulo (Professional Title) with a minimum grade of 5.7/7.0
China	Four-year Bachelor's degree with a minimum overall B average (80%, or 4/5)
Colombia	Licenciado or Titulo (Professional Title) with a minimum grade of 3.7/5.0
Congo Democratic Republic	Licence, Ingenieur or Docteur en Medecine with a minimum average of 80% (Grande Distinction)
Costa Rica	Bachiller/Bachillerato Universitario (four years) or Licenciatura (professional title, five years) with a minimum score of 8/10
Croatia	Diploma with a minimum average of 4/5
Cuba	Licenciatura or comparable professional credential such as Ingeniero or Arquitecto, with a minimum average of 85%, or 4/5
Cyprus	Ptychion, Bachelor's degree with a 7.5/10.0, a 15.0/20.0, or a 3.0/4.0
Czech Republic	Bakalár, Absolvent Vysoke Skoly, Inženýr, or Professional title with a minimum average of Very Good (Velmi Dobry), or 2/5 on a reverse scale
Denmark	Candidatus or Civilingenior with a minimum average of 9/13
Dominican Republic	Licenciado or Licenciatura with a minimum average of 3/4, or 85%
Ecuador	Licenciado or Titulo (Professional Title) with a minimum grade of 8/10
Egypt	Four-year Bachelor's or Licence degree with a minimum standing of Very good or 75%
El Salvador	Licenciado or Titulo (Professional Title) with a minimum grade of 8/10
Ethiopia	Bachelor's degree of at least four years of study with a minimum grade of 3.5/4.0
Fiji	Bachelor's degree requiring at least three years of study with a minimum average of 3/4
Finland	Kandidaattii/Kandidat or professional degree with a minimum standing of Cum Laude Approbatur, 3/5, or 2/3
France	Four years of study (Maitrise, Ingenier, Master Recherche) with a minimum grade of 12/20 (Bien)
Gabon	Maitrise requiring at least four years of study with a minimum average of 14/20 (Bien)
Georgia	Bakalavris Khariskhi requiring at least four years of study with a minimum average of 4/5
Germany	Diplom; Magister Artium; Staatsexamen; Staatsprüfung with a minimum grade of Gut or 2.5/6.0 on a reverse scale
Ghana	Four years of study (four-year Bachelor's degree or Honours-level Bachelor's degree) with a minimum Second Class Honours, Upper Division result
Greece	Bachelor's or Ptychion degree with a minimum average of 7/10
Guatemala	Licenciado/Licenciatura or Titulo (Professional Title) requiring at least five years of study with a minimum average of 85/100
Guinea	Licence, Maitrise, Diplôme d'Etudes supérieures (DES) or, Diplôme d'Ingenieur with a minimum average of 14/20
Guyana	Bachelor's degree requiring at least four years of study with a minimum average of B (Good)
Haiti	Licence, Diplome d'Etudes Superieures, or a Professional Title at least four years of study with a minimum average of 83/100 or B
Honduras	Licenciatura, Bachillerato Universitario, or Titulo (Professional Title) requiring at least four years of study with a minimum average of 85/100, or Muy Bueno (Very Good)

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Hong Kong	Bachelor's degree with a minimum grade of Second Class Honours, Upper Division, Division 1 or 70%
Hungary	Egyetemi Oklevél Diploma (4 years), or Professional Title (4.5 years) with a minimum average of 4/5 or Good
Iceland	Baccalaureatus or Candidatus with a minimum average of 7/10
India	Four-year Bachelor's degree or a three-year Bachelor's degree plus a Master's degree with a minimum of First Class/Division1 standing, or 4/5
Indonesia	Sarjana Satu (S1) with a minimum average of 3/4
Iran	Bachelor's degree (Karshenasi) of at least four years of study with a minimum grade of 15/20
Israel	Bachelor's degree (three or more years in length) with a minimum average of 80%
Italy	Laureate Diploma (Diploma Di Laurea) with a minimum score of 26/30
Ivory Coast	A Maitrise or Diplome d'Ingenieur, with a minimum average of 14/20
Jamaica	Honour's Bachelor's Degree with a minimum grade of Second Class Honours, Upper Division
Japan	Bachelor's degree with a minimum B+ average
Jordan	Bachelor's degree requiring at least four years of study with a minimum average of 80% or Very Good
Kazakhstan	Diploma of Specialist with a minimum average of 4/5
Kenya	Bachelor's degree with a minimum of Second Class Honours, Upper Division or 70%
Korea (South)	Bachelor's degree with a minimum B+ average
Kuwait	Bachelor's degree requiring at least four years of study with a minimum average of B, or 3/4
Kyrgyzstan	Bakalvr with a minimum average of 4/5
Laos	Bachelor's degree requiring at least five years of study with a minimum average of 7.5/10
Latvia	Bakalauris requiring at least four years of study with a minimum average of 8/10
Lebanon	Bachelor's, Licence, Diplome (d'Ingenieur, de Beaux Arts, or d'Architecture), or Maitrise, requiring four years of study with a minimum average of 15/20, or 3/4 (Bien)
Lesotho	Bachelor's degree requiring four years of study with a minimum average of 70/100, or Second Class, First Division standing
Liberia	Bachelor's degree requiring four years of study with a minimum average of 80/100 or B
Libya	Bachelor's degree requiring at least four years of study with a minimum average of 80/100
Liechtenstein	Bachelor's degree requiring at least four years of study. Contact the School of Graduate Studies regarding academic requirements.
Lithuania	Bakalauras requiring at least four years of study with a minimum average of 4/5, or 8/10
Luxembourg	Bachelor's degree or Professional Title requiring at least four years of study. Contact the School of Graduate Studies regarding academic requirements
Macau	Bachelor's degree or Licenciatura requiring at least four years of study with a minimum average of 16/20, or 3/4
Macedonia	Bachelor's degree, Visoko Obrazovanja, or Diplomiran requiring at least four years of study with a minimum average of 8/10
Madagascar	Maitrise requiring at least four years of study with a minimum average of 15/20
Malawi	Bachelor's degree requiring at least four years study with a minimum average of 70/100
Malaysia	Honours Bachelor's degree with a minimum of Class 2, Division1 standing
Mali	Diplome d'Etudes Universitaires Approfondies or Diplome de L'Ecole Normale Superieure requiring at least four years of study with a minimum average of 14/20
Malta	Bachelor's (Honours) or Doctor (Professional Title) requiring at least four years of study with a minimum average of Second Class (Upper) standing
Mauritius	Bachelor of Technology or Honours Bachelor's Degree (Honours) requiring three years of study with a minimum average of Second Class Honours, Upper Division standing
Mexico	Licenciado or Titulo (Professional Title) with a minimum grade of 8/10
Moldova	Diploma de Doctor-Medic, Diploma de Inginer, Diploma de Licenta or Specialist Diploma requiring at least four years of study with a minimum average of at least 8/10
Mongolia	Bachelor's degree of at least five years in length, or a Masters degree (if the previous degree is less than five years), or a Specialist Diploma with a minimum average of at least B+ (85%)
Morocco	Diplome (d'Architecte, d'Ingenieur d'Etat); Diplome Superieur (Business); Doctorat (Dentistry, Medicine, Pharmacy); Licence; or Maitrise requiring at least four years of study with a minimum average of 14/20
Mozambique	Licenciatura requiring at least five years of study with a minimum average of 16/20

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Myanmar (formerly Burma)	Bachelor's degree requiring at least five years of study with a minimum average of at least 80/100
Namibia	Bachelor's degree requiring at least four years of study with a minimum average of at least 70/100
Nepal	Bachelor's degree of at least four years in length, with a minimum average of at least Division I
Netherlands	HBO or other university program of at least four years in length, with an average of at least 7/10
New Zealand	Bachelor's degree requiring at least four years of study with a minimum average of B+ or 70%
Nicaragua	Doctorado, Licenciado/Licenciatura, or a Professional Title requiring at least four years of study and a minimum average of Muy Bueno standing
Niger	Maitrise (Master's), Diplome d'Agronomie approfondie/d'Ingénieur Agronome, or Docteur en Médecine requiring four years of study with a minimum average of 15/20
Nigeria	Bachelor's degree with a minimum of Second Class Honours, Upper Division, or 4/5
Norway	Pre 2002: Candidatus, Examen Oeconomia, Handelsokonom, Sivilingenior, Sivilokonom, requiring at least four years of study with a minimum average of 2.5/6 on a reverse scale After 2002: Bachelor's degree with a minimum average of B
Oman	Bachelor's degree requiring four years of study with a minimum average of 3/4
Pakistan	Four year Bachelor's degree (Honours), or Bachelor's degree (two/three year) and a Master's degree with a minimum average of 60% (first class or first division standing)
Palestinian Territories	Bachelor's degree requiring a minimum of four years of study with a minimum average of 75%
Panama (Republic of)	Licenciado/Licenciatura or Titulo requiring four years of study with a minimum average of 85/100
Papua New Guinea	Bachelor's (Honours) degree requiring at least five years of study with a minimum average of Class II, Division A standing
Paraguay	Licenciado or Titulo Profesional requiring four years of study with a minimum average of 4/5
Peru	Licenciado or Licenciatura or Titulo in a professional field with a minimum average of 14/20
Philippines	Master's degree with a minimum average of 2/5 on a reverse scale
Poland	Licencjat, Inzynier or Magister with a minimum average of Dobry (Good) or 4/5
Portugal	Four-year Licenciado or Licenciatura with a minimum average of 15/20
Puerto Rico	Bachillerato with a minimum GPA of 3/4
Qatar	Four-year Bachelor's degree with a minimum average of 3/4
Romania	Diplom? de Inginer, Diplom? de Doctor, Diplom? de Arhitect (Architecture), or Diplom? de Licen?? with a minimum average of 7.5/10
Russian Federation	Magistr, Bakalavr, Diploma of Specialist, requiring a minimum of four years of study with a minimum average of 4/5
Rwanda	Bachelor's, Maitrise, or Diplome d'Ingenieur requiring at least four years of study with a minimum average of 75/100, or Grand Distinction standing
Saudi Arabia	A four-year Bachelor's degree with Very Good Standing
Sénégal	Maitrise with a minimum grade of 14/20
Serbia and Montenegro	Diploma Visokog Obrazovanja requiring a minimum of four years of study and a minimum average of 8/10
Sierra Leone	Bachelor Degree (Honours) with a minimum Second Class standing
Singapore	Honours Bachelor's degree, with Second Class, Upper Division (Class II, Division I), or 4/5 The following degrees will be awarded without classification: B.Arch., BDS and MB BS
Slovak Republic	Diplom, Absolvent Vysoke Skoly (old system), or Bakalár, Magister (new system) requiring a minimum of four years of study and a minimum average of vel'mi dobre (Very Good) or 2/5 on a reverse scale
Slovenia	Univerzitetni Diplomirani (pre-2006) or Bachelor's degree (post 2006) with a minimum average of 8/10
Solomon Islands	Bachelor's degree with a minimum average of 3.0/4.5 scale
Somalia	Bachelor's degree or Laurea requiring a minimum of four years of study and a minimum average of 26/30

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South Africa	Bachelor Degree requiring a minimum of four years of study with a minimum average of Second Class, Division 1 standing
Spain	Licenciado or Licenciatura or Professional title with a minimum grade of 8/10
Sri Lanka	Four-year Bachelor's (Special) degree with a minimum Second Class (Upper Division) standing (60%)
Sudan	Bachelor's Degree (Honours) with a minimum of five years of study and a minimum average of 3/4
Suriname	Bachelor's degree requiring a minimum four years of study and a minimum average of met genoegen standing
Swaziland	Bachelor's degree requiring a minimum of four years of study and a minimum average of Pass with Distinction
Sweden	Kandidatexamen, Magisterexamen, or professional first-level degree with a minimum average of Vål Godkänd
Switzerland	Bachelor's degree, Lizentiat/Licence, Diplom/Diplôme, Staatsdiplom, or Diplôme d'Etat with a minimum average of 5/7, 7/10, or 2/5 on a reverse scale
Syria (Syrian Arab Republic)	Al-Ijāza fi or Licence/Bachelor's degree requiring a minimum of four years of study with a minimum average of 70%
Taiwan	Bachelor's degree with a minimum overall grade of B+ (75%) required
Tajikistan	Bakalavr (requiring a minimum of four years of study) or Diploma of Specialist with a minimum average of 4/5
Tanzania	Bachelor's (Honours) requiring a minimum of four years of study or a Master's degree with a minimum average of Second Class, Upper/First Division standing
Tasmania	See Australia. Tasmania is an island state of Australia and subscribes to the educational standards of the Australian national system.
Thailand	Bachelor's degree with a minimum average of 3/4
Togo	Maitrise requiring at least four years of study with a minimum average of 15/20
Trinidad and Tobago	Bachelor's (Honours) requiring at least four years of study with a minimum average of Second Class, Upper Division standing
Tunisia	Licence, Diplome d'Ingenieur, or Maitrise requiring at least four years of study with a minimum average of 14/20
Turkey	Bachelor's, Lisans Diplomasi, or Muhendis Diplomasi with a minimum average of 3/4, 7.5/10, or 75/100
Turkmenistan	Specialist Diploma or Bakalav, requiring at least five years of study with a minimum average of 4/5
Uganda	Bachelor's (Honours) degree requiring at least four years of study with a minimum average of Class II Honours, Upper Division
Ukraine	Bakalavr, Diploma Specialist or Magistr (pre-2005) requiring at least four years of study with a minimum average of at least 4/5
United Arab Emirates	Bachelor's degree requiring at least four years of study with a minimum average of 80%, B or 3/4
United Kingdom	Bachelor's degree with a minimum of Second Class Honours, Upper Division (Class II, Division I)
United States of America	Bachelor's degree requiring a minimum of four years of study with a minimum average of 3/4
Uruguay	Licenciatura or a Professional Title (e.g. Ingeniero) requiring at least four years of study with a minimum average of 8/12, Muy Bueno Bueno (Very Good), or B
Uzbekistan	Bakalavr or Specialist Diploma requiring at least four years of study with minimum average of 4/5, or 80/100
Vanuatu	Bachelor's degree requiring at least four years of study with a minimum average of 80/100
Vatican City (Holy See)	Baccalaureato degree in a non-theological discipline requiring at least four years of study with a minimum average of 27/30 (Magna Cum Laude Probatus)
Venezuela	Licenciatura/Licenciado with a minimum of Second Class Honours, Upper Division, or 70%
Vietnam	At least four years of study with a minimum overall grade of 7/10
West Indies	Bachelor's degree (Honours-level) with a minimum of three years of study with a minimum Class II, Upper Division standing
Yemen	Bachelor's degree requiring a minimum of four years of study with a minimum overall grade of 80% (Very Good)
Yugoslavia	Diploma Visokog Obrazovanja (pre-2003), or Bachelor's degree requiring at least four years of study with a minimum average 7.5/10
Zambia	Bachelor's degree requiring a minimum of four years of study with a minimum overall grade of 76% (Distinction)
Zimbabwe	Honours Bachelor's degree with a minimum of Second Class Honours, Upper Division, or 70%

**Important note to applicants presenting three-year, Bologna-compliant degrees:** Bologna-compliant degrees from research-intensive universities are generally acceptable as a basis for admission to master's programs at the U of L. Contact the Admissions Office for further information.

**b. Fees**

For information on international student fees, see the fee schedules in **Fees, Section 7 (p. 30)**.

**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](http://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](mailto: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.

**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](mailto: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
<b>EAP Full Time</b>			
<i>All levels</i>			
Program Tuition	\$ 3,736.85	\$ 3,811.60	\$ 3,887.80
<b>EAP Part Time</b>			
<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
<b>Compulsory Fees for All EAP Students</b>			
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 &amp; Spring terms only</i>			
<b>Health Care*</b>			
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
<b>Fees for Other Services</b>			
Academic English for International Grad Students	\$ 724.35	\$ 738.85	\$ 753.60

