

**Admissions Standards Committee
Report to General Faculties Council
Academic Year 2016/17**

1. Meetings

During the 2016/2017 academic year, the Admissions Standards Committee met on the following seven dates: April 26, 2016; June 28, 2016; September 27, 2016; October 20, 2016; December 6, 2016; January 31, 2017; February 28, 2017. An email vote was held with responses collected by May 30, 2016.

2. Policy Actions

Full details on ASC agenda, decisions, and policy documents can be found through the ASC links on the GFC website at: www.uleth.ca/committees/asc/index.html.

Items of particular interest from the 2016/2017 academic year include:

a. Application Deadline and Intake Changes

1. Updated: Extension of the application deadline for the B.H.Sc. Aboriginal Health for Fall 2016 and Fall 2017 admission.
2. Updated: Change to application and decision document deadlines for the Engineering Transfer Program.
3. Updated: Change to final official document deadlines for programs offered by the Faculty of Health Sciences.
4. Updated: Change to the deadline for the Admission Statement for the B.H.Sc. Addictions Counselling.
5. Updated: Cessation of spring admission to all B.F.A. – Art and B.F.A. – Native American Art programs. Correction to final official documents deadline.
6. Updated: Removal of the note below and related reference within the application deadlines table for the M.A., M.Sc. and Ph.D. programs.
7. Updated: Extension of the deadline to submit proof of registration for admission to the M.N. program.

b. Admission Requirements

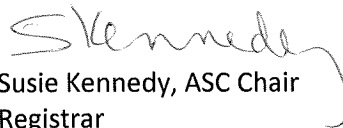
1. Updated: Update to high school admission requirements for BC, MB, NL, NS, ON and QC to reflect course name changes and additional courses accepted.
2. Updated: Update to secondary admission requirements for Bangladesh, Caribbean countries, France, Germany, Ghana, India, Netherlands, Pakistan, Russia, South Africa, Thailand, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Venezuela and Zimbabwe.
3. Updated: Update to require applicants seeking readmission to the B.H.Sc. Addictions Counselling to submit an Admission Statement.
4. Updated: Removal of additional admission requirements for the Dramatic Arts, Music and Physical Education majors in the B.Ed. program.
5. Updated: Change of admission requirements for Ph.D. programs (except Education and CSPT).
6. Updated: Update to the Education admissions chart in Part 1 and Part 13 to reflect current admission policies.

7. Updated: Removal of Chemistry 30 or Physics 30 as an admission requirement for the B.Sc. Geography and B.Sc./B.Ed. Geography/Science Education.
8. Updated: Removal of the Writing Proficiency Requirement for admission to B.Ed. programs
9. New: Reinstatement of language note clarifying acceptance of grade 11 courses from 6, 9 and 12 year language streams for AB & MB high school admission.
10. New: Acceptance of completion of a college diploma to meet the undergraduate ELP requirement.
11. New: Introduction of secondary admission requirements for Afghanistan, Albania, Cameroon, Republic of Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Hungary, Indonesia, Iraq, Kazakhstan, Mauritius, Myanmar, Norway, Qatar, Romania, Sudan, Syria, Turkey and Zambia.
12. New: Addition of Chemistry 30 as an admission requirement for the B.H.Sc. Public Health and the B.H.Sc./B.Mgt. combined degree program.
13. New: Addition of Math 31 as a recommended background for the B.Sc. Physics.
14. New: Addition of Dual Admission to the list of applicable Undergraduate Calendar policies in the M.Sc. (Management) part of the Graduate Calendar.
15. New: Addition of an after-degree admission route to the B.T.R. program.

3. Noteworthy

1. Changes to organization and format, and editorial changes to improve clarity and consistency throughout the Admissions sections of the Calendar. Changes include:
 - Replacement of AP and IB charts from Part 1 with references to online resources;
 - Clarification of the note for decision document deadlines;
 - Update to the Arts and Science chart in Part 1 and Part 13 to reflect admission requirements approved in 2015 (chart in Part 13 was withdrawn at CCC May 8, 2017);
 - Formatting change to Part 1 program requirement charts;
 - Revision of program availability table for readability across the rows;
 - Replacement of "colleges or technical institutions" with "post-secondary institutions" when referring to applied or technology degrees;
 - Reorganization of the Admission section for Ph.D. programs, including changes to the application process tables
2. Updated: Changes to the Appeal of Transfer Credit Decisions section of Part 1 and replacement with communication of current re-evaluation procedures.
3. Updated: Deletion of the Demography concentration in the Ph.D. Theoretical and Computational Science. The Demography concentration has been incorporated into the Population Studies in Health major and is no longer applicable to the Theoretical and Computational Science major.
4. Updated: Update to policies regarding the awarding of transfer credit.
5. Updated: Renaming of the B.T.R. program due to the addition of an after-degree admission route.
6. New: Addition of an Agricultural Enterprise Management major in the B.Mgt.

Respectfully submitted,



Susie Kennedy, ASC Chair
Registrar

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