



GFC Standing Committee Report

Committee: Admission Standards Committee

For the Period of July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020 Academic Year

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Meeting Overview: During the 2019/2020 academic year, the Admission Standards Committee (ASC) met on the following five dates (in preparation for the 2020/2021 Academic Calendars): February 12, 2019; March 19, 2019; September 24, 2019; October 16, 2019, April 9, 2020. Email votes were held with responses collected by May 17, 2019; July 22, 2019; and December 9, 2019.

Items of particular interest from the 2019-20 academic year include:

1. Application Deadline and Intake Changes

- a. **New:** Addition of the Aboriginal Health major to the Post-Diploma B.H.Sc. program.
- b. **Updated:** Changes to the application deadline and competitive admission for the Bachelor of Therapeutic Recreation program.
- c. **Updated:** Change to the application and documentation deadline for the Pre-Engineering program.
- d. **New:** New program application and document deadlines for the proposed Post-Bachelor Advanced Certificate in Accounting in the Dhillon School of Business.

2. Admission Requirements

- a. **New:** Additional means to demonstrate ELP and the removal of one test no longer offered.
- b. **New:** Addition of General Certificate of Education (GCE) as admission route to Undergraduate programs.
- c. **Updated:** Removal of additional admission requirements for the Aboriginal Health program.
- d. **New:** Addition of admission requirements to the Post-Diploma Aboriginal Health program.
- e. **Updated:** Update to the Tabula Rasa policy in the Undergraduate Calendar.
- f. **Updated:** Removal of the required submission of mid-term grades for the Bachelor of Nursing program.
- g. **Updated:** Update to list of recognized countries that satisfy the English Language Requirement (ELP) for all undergraduate programs.
- h. **Updated:** Update to Admission requirements for the Adult Student (Mature) admission route.
- i. **Updated:** Removal of the Conditional English Language Proficiency regarding conditional admission to an undergraduate program.

- j. **New:** Addition of admission requirements for applicants who have completed a previous degree.
- k. **Updated:** Update to list of recognized countries that satisfy the English Language Requirement for all graduate programs.
- l. **Updated:** Removal of the Spoken English Language requirement within the Recognized Country list for the Faculty of Health Sciences in the Undergraduate Calendar.
- m. **New:** Approval of proposed Post-Bachelor Advanced Certificate in Accounting in the Dhillon School of Business.
- n. **New:** Addition of admission requirements for the new Graduate Certificate in Health Services Management program.

3. Noteworthy

- a. **New:** Addition of wording to the Introduction section of the Graduate Calendar.
- b. **New:** Creation of new ASC forms to assist in streamlining processes and better gathering pertinent information.
- c. **New:** Removal of Additional Admission Requirement chart from the Undergraduate Calendar and replacing it with an online version.
- d. **Updated:** Change to location of additional information pertaining to the Confidentiality of Application Documents in the Undergraduate Calendar.
- e. **Updated:** Reorganization of information regarding the Spoken English Language Requirement (SELP) in the Undergraduate Calendar.
- f. **Updated:** Clarification of admissibility to the university for student suspended or expelled from another post-secondary institution.
- g. **Updated:** Reorganization of information regarding transfer credit for undergraduate students.
- h. **Updated:** Clarification of admission for students who are returning after an absence for the Dhillon School of Business.
- i. **Updated:** Removal of admission requirements from the Dhillon School of Business section to have students refer to one section of the Academic Calendar for Admissions information and to update and clean-up content in the Dhillon School of Business section.
- j. **Updated:** Removal of admission requirements from the Arts & Science section to have students refer to one section of the Academic Calendar for Admissions information and to update and clean-up content in the Arts & Science section.
- k. **Updated:** Update of wording and ordering to the Admissions section of the Graduate Calendar to ensure a more cohesive flow.
- l. **Updated:** Clarification of the Doctor of Philosophy Transfer from a University of Lethbridge Master's Program in the Admissions section of the Graduate Calendar.
- m. **Updated:** Name change for the Post-Bachelor Certificate in Accounting to Post-Bachelor Certificate in Accounting Fundamentals in the Dhillon School of Business.
- n. **Updated:** Addition of wording pertaining to Application for Admission process of the Undergraduate Calendar.

Respectfully submitted to General Faculties Council with respect,

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