

# Undergraduate Admissions FAQ for Fall 2020 & Spring 2021 Intake (COVID-19)

We recognize that these are unprecedented times. Our guiding principle is that the impact of COVID-19 should not disadvantage any applicant to the University of Lethbridge. Our programs will have flexible admissions processes so this principle is upheld, through changes in process such as flexible evaluation of transcripts from Spring 2020 courses.

It has been a challenging time for all of us but know this: our students and their success remain the focus of all we do. We will keep you updated as we work with schools across the country to determine the best route forward. Your success is our priority.

This FAQ was developed to answer some questions you may have and to put your mind at ease.

## ➤ **What if I am unable to complete the English language testing that is required for my program?**

- IELTS and TOEFL tests will be available in an online format. Please contact the individual organizations for more information.
  - IELTS Indicator
  - TOEFL Special Home Edition
- The University of Lethbridge is also accepting DuoLingo English Test as a way of meeting English Language Proficiency (ELP) for both undergraduate and graduate admissions. DuoLingo must be completed on or after July 15, 2019.
  - Undergraduate:
    - ELP: a minimum overall score of 105 is required
    - SELP: a minimum overall score of 125 is required
- These testing methods will be accepted from Summer 2020 through to the Spring 2022 intake

## ➤ **Will I be allowed to submit an application to my program after the application deadline?**

- Many programs have extended their application deadline for the Fall 2020 & Spring 2021 term. A list of all application and document deadlines can be found at [www.uleth.ca/ross/admissions/undergrad/deadlines](http://www.uleth.ca/ross/admissions/undergrad/deadlines).
- If the application deadline is closed, applicants are welcome to submit an application for the University of Lethbridge's Open Studies program. Information on Open Studies can be found at [www.uleth.ca/ross/forms](http://www.uleth.ca/ross/forms).

## ➤ **How will my high school courses be used for my admission?**

- The University of Lethbridge will use the grades that will be assigned for high school courses as they appear on the high school transcript for the high school admissions average.
- Final exams will not be required to be completed.

## ➤ **What if I didn't complete my required high school courses for admission?**

- Applicants will have up until September 15, 2020 (for the Fall 2020 term), or January 12, 2021 (for the Spring 2021 term) to submit final admission decision documents. You are encouraged to register in courses to complete the required courses.
  - If the required courses or additional admission requirement courses have not been met by this date, students will be eligible to continue classes within their program for the term they were admitted to (Fall 2020 term or Spring 2021 term). We will work with you to determine your next steps to help you succeed at the University of Lethbridge.
  - The U of L offers 0500 level courses in Mathematics and Chemistry. Math 0500 will satisfy the required courses of Math 30-1 and Math 30-2. Chemistry 0500 will satisfy the required course for Chemistry 30. If you require one of these courses you are encouraged to amend your Fall registration.

➤ **What if my Offer of Admission has expired, or I need longer to accept?**

- Most Offers of Admission that have expired are eligible to be reactivated. Most applicants will have until the start of the term to accept the offer but are encouraged to accept as soon as possible in order to register in classes. Please email [admissions@uleth.ca](mailto:admissions@uleth.ca) if your Offer of Admission has expired and you would like it reactivated.

➤ **What if my Post-Secondary courses will not have a letter grade assigned?**

- Completed courses (including grades of CR, Pass, or Completed), will be used to meet additional admission requirements and pre-requisites for courses.
- For Admission GPA purposes, January – April 2020 grades will only be used should they provide a favorable outcome for applicants.