

University of  
Lethbridge



## Program Planning Guide

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Calendar Year: 2021/2022

**Academic Calendar:**

[www.uleth.ca/ross/academic-calendar](http://www.uleth.ca/ross/academic-calendar)

**High School Admission Requirements:**

[www.uleth.ca/ross/admissions/undergrad/high-school](http://www.uleth.ca/ross/admissions/undergrad/high-school)

**Current and Past Program Planning Guides:**

[www.uleth.ca/ross/ppgs](http://www.uleth.ca/ross/ppgs)

**Co-operative Education:**

[www.uleth.ca/career-bridge/co-operative-education](http://www.uleth.ca/career-bridge/co-operative-education)

**Faculty of Arts and Science Advising:**

[www.uleth.ca/artsci/advising](http://www.uleth.ca/artsci/advising)  
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403-329-5106  
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**University of Calgary - Cumming School of Medicine**

[www.ucalgary.ca/mdprogram/admissions](http://www.ucalgary.ca/mdprogram/admissions)  
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This is a planning guide and not a graduation check or guarantee of course offerings. You should have a program check done in your final year of studies. Students are responsible for the accuracy of their own programs. The guide should be used in conjunction with the University of Lethbridge Calendar, which is the final authority on all questions regarding program requirements and academic regulations.

Contact an Academic Advisor ([www.uleth.ca/ross/academic-advising](http://www.uleth.ca/ross/academic-advising)) for advising information.

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Students with an academic objective of Medicine at the University of Calgary are generally admitted to a B.Sc. program at the University of Lethbridge with a major of the student's choice. Majors in Agricultural Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, and Neuroscience are strongly recommended. Admission to the Faculty of Medicine is not restricted to students who have completed a B.Sc. degree., but registration access to recommended courses is driven by choice of major. Most successful applicants to the University of Calgary program will have completed a baccalaureate degree before admission. However, to be considered for admission, prospective applicants must have completed a minimum of two full years of university courses at the time of application.

No degree is preferred and no specific courses are required for application or acceptance to these M.D. programs. The admissions committees recommend that applicants consider taking as many of the courses listed below as their schedules allow, as the content of these courses will be helpful when writing the MCAT and during the M.D. program. Whether or not an applicant has taken these courses at the time of application will not be taken into consideration in scoring the academic record.

Suggested courses:

Biology, Biochemistry, General Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, English, Physics, Physiology, Psychology/Sociology/Anthropology and Statistics/Calculus  
 Completion of the suggested courses does not guarantee admission.

*Note: For assistance in selecting courses and planning their timetables, students should consult Arts and Science Student Program Services.*

**International Students:** Only Canadian citizens and Landed Immigrants will be considered for admission to the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Calgary.

**Application Information for the Faculty of Medicine**

Admission criteria are reviewed following each admission cycle. Applicants should refer to the Applicant Manual on the Office of Admissions website ([www.ucalgary.ca/mdprogram/admissions](http://www.ucalgary.ca/mdprogram/admissions)) after June 15 each year for current information.

**Application Information**

| Documents required   | Deadlines |
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| Online application (available at <a href="https://ucan.ucalgary.ca">https://ucan.ucalgary.ca</a> )<br>The online application includes:<br>• Names and contact information for 3 references   | October 1 |
| Reference letters received   | October 1 |
| Official transcripts indicating grades to date and current registration  | October 1 |
| Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) scores<br><i>Note: Only new MCAT2015 exam will be accepted. Last acceptable MCAT test date for September admission is August of the previous year.</i> | October 1 |
| Official transcripts - final   | June 18   |

**General Information**

Students who are interested in Medicine at the University of Calgary are urged to consult with Student Program Services. Direct consultation with the University of Calgary is recommended.

Students should consult the Faculty of Medicine if concerned about:

- the pros and cons of repeating a course;
- how 'D' grades are treated in the admission GPA; and,
- how Cr/NC and P/F courses are treated.

