



2014-15 AP STUDENT HANDBOOK

ADVANCED PLACEMENT
UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

SET YOUR FUTURE IN MOTION



WHY AP?

AS AN ADVANCED PLACEMENT STUDENT, YOU'RE DEVELOPING A SKILL SET THAT WILL SET YOU UP FOR SUCCESS IN UNIVERSITY AND BEYOND.

Your time management skills and your experience balancing demanding course loads with extra-curricular activities will give you a head start adapting to the challenges that come with university life.

WHY UALBERTA?

The University of Alberta is one of the top 5 universities in Canada, with over 200 undergraduate program options, \$22.5 million in scholarship funding, over \$500 million in research funding, and more 3M Teaching Award winners than any other post-secondary institution in the country.

At the U of A, we recognize your potential as an AP student, and we can provide you with

the resources and facilities that you need to excel in your studies.

AP RECOGNITION

While the opportunities that come with participating in the AP program are rewarding in themselves, the University of Alberta offers special services and recognition to support the achievements of AP students like you.

AP CAMBRIDGE CAPSTONE CREDENTIAL

The U of A supports the pilot phase of the AP Cambridge Capstone Credential, and is actively pursuing appropriate recognition of this program.

SPECIAL EVENTS

A select group of top AP students will be invited to be our VIP guests at the annual Alumni Recognition Awards. This red carpet event will be held at the Winspear Centre for Music on **September 25, 2013**.

As part of our Open House on **October 19, 2013**, we invite AP and IB students to a special breakfast. After breakfast, skip the lines to sign up first for the Open House Early Admission Workshops!

In the fall, our Undergraduate Research Initiative (URI) offers unique events and activities for AP and IB students.

For more information about these and other events, visit ualberta.ca/AP.

DEDICATED ADVISING

If you have questions about admissions or transfer credit, or need advice on the range of programs and courses available, we invite you to talk with one of our dedicated AP advisors, who can advise you on what to expect from your university education.

Email APstudent@ualberta.ca for more information.

TRANSFER CREDIT

You can earn transfer credit for university-level courses based on your AP results. Your transfer credit is automatically assessed once we receive your official AP Score Report (see page 5 for more information about obtaining AP Score Reports).

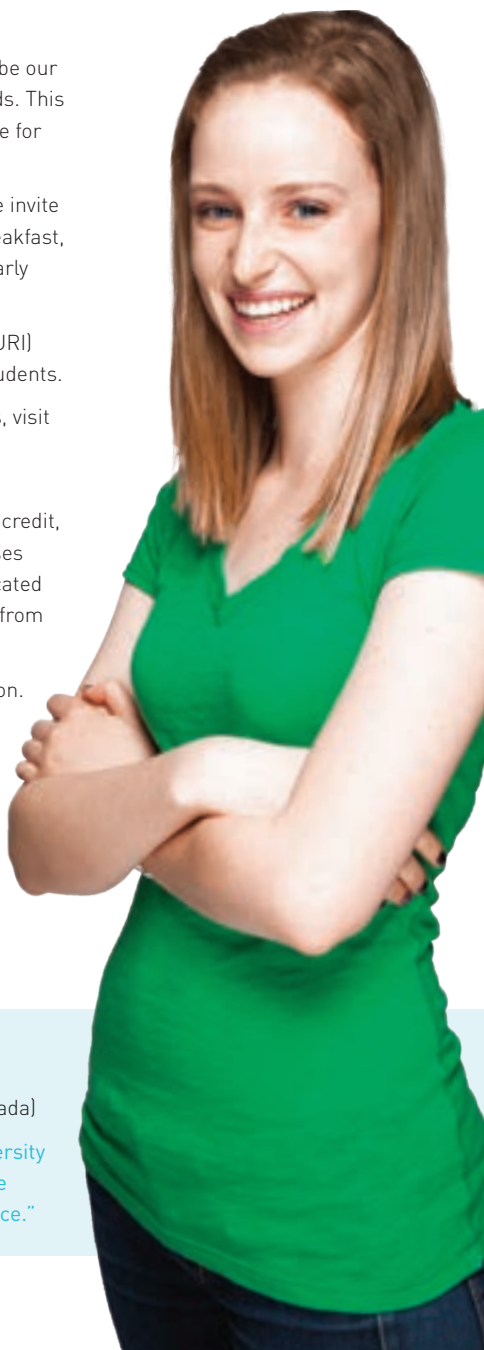
See the transfer credit equivalency chart on pages 3 – 4.

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BSC GENERAL, YEAR 2

Paul Kane High School (National AP Scholar - Canada)

"AP gave me the knowledge I needed to start university off with confidence. Everything I learned made the transition to university a more enjoyable experience."



EARN FIRST-YEAR

TRANSFER CREDIT



THERE ARE THREE WAYS THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA AWARDS ADVANCED STANDING TO STUDENTS WHO ACHIEVE A FINAL GRADE OF 4 OR HIGHER: TRANSFER CREDIT, ADVANCED PLACEMENT, OR CREDIT BY SPECIAL ASSESSMENT (CSA).

Details are outlined in the following chart.

With transfer credit, the most commonly awarded of the three options, you receive university-level credit for AP work completed in high school. Transfer credit can allow you to free up time in your university course schedule and save money. While we encourage students to retain the

transfer credit they have earned, you do have the option to decline it at the time of admission.

For information on transfer credit implications for professional programs, or how to decline transfer credit, please see ualberta.ca/AP.

IMPORTANT EQUIVALENCY CHART NOTES

- 1. For students entering the Faculty of Engineering:** Transfer credit for the first (qualifying) year courses does not reduce the minimum load requirement of 37.0 units.
- 2. Credit by Special Assessment (CSA):** To earn credit, students are able to challenge the university-level class, often through a special exam. There are no fees for CSA exams; however, the results from CSA exams appear on your U of A transcript.
- 3. Advanced Placement:** While no transfer credit is offered, students are permitted to register in a senior course. In the case of Language other than English courses, students with Advanced Placement will be permitted to register in a senior course after determination of their background qualifications for that course (interview, placement test, etc.).
- 4. Students who have not taken Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism** and wish to take further Physics courses should consult the Department of Physics.

EQUIVALENCY CHART FOR AP COURSES

AP COURSES	UALBERTA EQUIVALENTS	AUGUSTANA EQUIVALENTS (CAMROSE)
Art History	ART H 101 (★3) and 102 (★3)	AUART 100-level (★3)
Biology	BIOL 100-level (★3) [not to take BIOL 107]	AUBIO 100-level (★3) [not to take AUBIO 130]
Calculus AB	MATH 113 (★3)	AUMAT 110 (★3)
Calculus BC	MATH 113 (★3) [or MATH 100 (★3.5) for Engineering only] ¹	AUMAT 110 (★3)
Chemistry	Apply to write a CSA for CHEM 101 [or CHEM 103 (★4.3) for Engineering only] ^{1,2}	AUCHE 100-level (★3)
Chinese Language & Culture	CHINA 200-level (★3)	AU Language 200-level (★3)
Comparative Government & Politics	POL S 100-level (★3) [not to take POL S 101]	AUPOL 100-level (★3)
Computer Science A	CMPUT 174 (★3)	AUCSC 120 (★3)
Computer Science AB	CMPUT 174 (★3) and 175 (★3)	AUCSC 120 (★3) and AUCSC 100-level (★3) [not to take AUCSC 210]
English (Language & Composition)	ENGL 100-level (★3) [not to take WRS 101]	AUENG 100-level (★3)
English (Literature & Composition)	ENGL 100-level (★3)	AUENG 100-level (★3)
Environmental Science	100-level Science Option (★3)	AU Science 100-level (★3)
European History	HIST 100-level (★6) [not to take HIST 111 or 112]	AUHIS 100-level (★6) [not to take AUHIS 201 or 202]
French Language & Culture	Advanced Placement ³	Advanced Placement ³
French Literature	Advanced Placement ³	Advanced Placement ³
German Language & Culture	Advanced Placement ³	Advanced Placement ³
Human Geography	HGP 100 (★3)	AUGED 150 (★3)
Italian Language & Culture	Advanced Placement ³	
Japanese Language & Culture	JAPAN 201 (★3) and 202 (★3)	AU Language 200-level (★6)
Latin (Literature)	LATIN 100-level (★3)	AULAT 100-level (★3)
Latin (Vergil)	LATIN 100-level (★3)	AULAT 100-level (★3)
Macroeconomics	ECON 102 (★3)	AUECO 102 (★3)
Microeconomics	ECON 101 (★3)	AUECO 101 (★3)
Music Theory	MUSIC 155 (★3)	AUMUS 160 (★3)
Physics B (taken Aug 2014 and prior)	PHYS 124 (★3) and 126 (★3)	AUPHY 104 (★3) and 106 (★3)
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism plus Mechanics (taken Aug 2014 & prior)	PHYS 124 (★3) and 126 (★3) OR PHYS 144 (★3)	AUPHY 110 (★3) and 100-level (★3)
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism plus Mechanics (taken Sept 2014 onwards)	PHYS 144 (★3)	AUPHY 110 (★3)
Physics 1 plus Physics 2 (taken 2014-2015)	PHYS 124 (★3) ⁴	AUPHY 104 (★3)
Psychology	PSYCO 100-level (★3) [not to take PSYCO 104 or 105]	AUPSY 100-level (★3)
Spanish Language	Advanced Placement ³	Advanced Placement ³
Spanish Literature & Culture	SPAN 200-level (★6)	AUSPA 200-level (★6)
Statistics	STAT 151 (★3)	AUSTA 153 (★3)
Studio Art: 2-D Design	ART 134 (★3) and DES 135 (★3)	AUART 111 (★3)
Studio Art: 3-D Design	ART 134 (★3) and DES 135 (★3)	AUART 100-level (★3)
Studio Art: Drawing	ART 140 (★3)	AUART 100-level (★3)
United States History	HIST 100-level (★6)	AUHIS 100-level (★6)
US Government & Politics	POL S 100-level (★3)	AUPOL 100-level (★3)
World History	CLASS 100-level (★3) and HIST 100-level (★3) [not to take CLASS 110, or HIST 110, 111, or 112]	AUHIS 104 (★3) and 105 (★3)

ADMISSION FOR AP STUDENTS



AP EXAMINATION

If you are completing AP exams in conjunction with another high school curriculum (such as Alberta Education Diploma, B.C. Ministry of Education Diploma, or other international curricula), we will use the higher of either your AP score or course grade for admission.

For example, if you present both AP English and English 30-1, we will use the higher of the two English grades when calculating your admission average required for your program.

GRADING SCALE

To calculate your admission average using AP results, we convert your scores into percentages:

AP RESULT	% EQUIVALENT
5	96
4	86
3	76
2	65
1	Not accepted for admission

TRANSCRIPTS

All AP students are required to submit a final and official AP Score Report by the due date posted in Bear Tracks (regardless if you are eligible for transfer credit). Ask your AP coordinator to request that your transcript be sent directly to the University of Alberta, or contact the College Board directly.



ADMISSION TIMETABLE

FALL 2013

Talk to your school counsellor to ensure you are taking the right courses and review admission averages.

- **Open House (October 19, 2013)**
- Submit application for admission
- Watch for Undergraduate Research Initiative (URI) invitations

CONNECT WITH US!

Talk to one of our AP advisors by emailing APstudent@ualberta.ca or join our monthly online chatrooms at ualberta.ca/chat

SPRING/SUMMER 2014

- Course registration starts for students with Early Admission (April)
- Application deadline for guaranteed residence in Lister Centre (April 30*)
- Application deadline for all direct-entry programs (May 1)
- Document deadline for submission of official AP and high school transcripts (August 1)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit admissions.ualberta.ca for an up-to-date listing of deadlines and events.

Talk to an advisor: APstudent@ualberta.ca

* PLEASE NOTE: An application for admission must be made before you submit an application for residence. Residence Services is not able to guarantee a residence assignment or the room type requested.



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