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INSTITUTION INFORMATION

Program highlights	Bachelor of Kinesiology: Athletic Therapy Option (receive a Certificate in Athletic Therapy and receive hands-on training during your 4-year Kinesiology degree)
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	<p>Bachelor of Science in Biology: Acadia is the only <i>undergraduate</i> University in all of Canada with our own private research island</p> <p>Bachelor of Science in Psychology: Acadia offers a Neuroscience specialization through the Bachelor of Science in Psychology</p> <p>Bachelor of Science in Nutrition: Acadia University offers both a Dietetics option, as well as the only paid Nutrition co-op in Nova Scotia</p>
Student population	Between 3500-4000 full-time students
Co-op programs	<p>80% of our undergraduate degrees have a co-op option. Co-operative Education</p> <p>Bachelor of Arts: Economics, English, Environmental and Sustainability Studies, French, German, History, Law and Society, Politics, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish, and Women's and Gender Studies</p> <p>Bachelor of Business Administration: Majors include: Accounting, Business Technology Management, Employment Relations, Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Finance, and Marketing.</p> <p>Bachelor of Community Development</p> <p>Bachelor of Computer Science</p> <p>Bachelor of Science: Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Environmental Geoscience, Environmental Science, Geology, Mathematics & Statistics, Nutrition, Physics, and Psychology</p>

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Minimum Alberta admission requirements	<p>Basic Requirements (not program specific):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minimum overall average of 70%
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - English 30-1 - Four additional Grade 12 (30, 30-1, or 31) courses
Admission requirements online	Acadia University - Admissions requirements for Canadian students
English language proficiency requirements	<p>Standard Language Proficiency Tests</p> <p>To demonstrate proficiency, applicants must take and submit scores from recognized English language tests, with the most common options being:</p> <p>TOEFL: 93 on the Internet-based test (iBT), with a minimum of 22 in each of the four skill sections.</p> <p>IELTS: An overall score of 6.5, with a minimum score of 6.0 in each section.</p> <p>In some cases, your academic background can fulfill the English proficiency requirement:</p> <p>Secondary Education: Successfully completing three years of full-time secondary education (in English) in a country where English is a principal language may be sufficient</p>
Minimum admission average	70% (75% for Biology, Kinesiology, and Psychology)
Conditional admissions process	Students must maintain minimum required marks in order to keep conditional acceptance
IB credit information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Acadia University gives individual IB credits for IB courses completed at a higher level (grade 12) with grades 5, 6, or 7 - Students admitted to Acadia with a score of 30 or higher on the IB diploma (they only need a 24 to be admissible) will receive 30 hours of university credit, and students who don't complete the diploma in full will have their courses considered on an individual basis
AP credit information	Admission with Advanced Placement (AP) Tests
Policy on repeated courses	Repeated courses will replace initial courses

Policy on summer school, night school, online courses, and correspondence courses	Acadia offers a flexible 'intersession' or summer school program through Open Acadia. This features accelerated on-campus and online courses designed for credit recovery or to lighten future course loads. We offer 2 pre-university courses through this service
Treatment of out-of-province high school courses from schools such as Blyth or MEI	Determined on an individual basis
Application deadline	No hard application deadline, we offer rolling admissions (Nursing is an exception to this. Deadline: February 28th)
Application fee	\$40.00
Timing of offers/grades used	Typically applicants will hear back from our admissions team with a decision within 72 business hours of submitting their application and all required materials
Deferral policy	Students may choose to take a gap year to work, volunteer, or travel. The scholarships, prizes, and awards committee of senate allows deferrals for up to one full academic year. Students are not permitted to participate in any further post-secondary education during their deferral period.

RESIDENCE INFORMATION

Residence options	11 Residence buildings around campus Single rooms, deluxe rooms, single in suite, premium rooms
Residence application deadline	No hard deadline, first come first serve basis for preferred residence and room type
Guaranteed residence?	Residence guarantee for all first-year students
Room deposit fee	\$200
Can you apply online?	Yes, students will be prompted to apply through our StarRez platform after accepting their offer of admission

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Scholarship information	Acadia University - Scholarships & Financial Aid - Future
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website	Students - Entrance Scholarships
Number of scholarships awarded	More than \$5 million awarded in scholarships, bursaries, and financial aid each year Up to \$60,000 per student
Scholarship application deadline	March 1st
Decision criteria	GPA, financial need, or written essay for some. Some criteria is award dependent
Guaranteed scholarship program	Yes, students with an 80% average or higher in their courses required for admission are automatically considered for guaranteed an entrance scholarship

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Treatment of diploma marks	Provincial final mark (combination of school and diploma exam)
Transcript requirements	Early admission - apply with unofficial transcripts (these can be self-uploaded) using grade 11 marks as 'predictors', then official transcripts can be sent to our admission office directly from the issuing institutions once final marks are available
Tuition differentials	<p>Full time: for 12 or 15 credit hours - \$12,345.56</p> <p>Part time: by credit hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 credit hours: \$1,427.43 - 6 credit hours: \$2,854.86 - 9 credit hours: \$4,282.29
Treatment of second choice program(s)	Students must contact our admissions team and request to be considered for their second choice program if they aren't accepted to their first choice

NEW INSTITUTION UPDATES/HIGHLIGHTS

- Acadia is offering a Certificate in Democratic leadership - this will be offered through the Department of Politics in collaboration with Open Acadia. The program can be completed fully on campus or fully online (by 2027)

- New Certificate in Mathematics Teaching (grades 5-9), 30 credit hour post B.Ed program
- 24 million dollar renovation for our student union building (2 year plan to make a one-stop-shop for the convenience of our student population)
- The CASPer test is no longer an entrance requirement for the Bachelor of Science, Nursing program

ENGINEERING & NURSING REQUIREMENTS

Engineering:

- Minimum overall average of 70%
- English 30-1
- Mathematics 30-1 or Mathematics 31 (minimum grade of 60% required)
- Chemistry 30 is required for the certificate program (minimum grade of 60% is required)
- Two additional grade 12 courses (30, 30-1, or 31)
- Physics 30 is recommended but not required

Nursing:

- No grade below 70%
- English 30-1
- Mathematics 30-1 or 30-2
- Two of the following: Biology 30, Chemistry 30, or Physics 30
- One additional grade 12 course (30, 30-1, or 31)