



ARDROSSAN JR SR HIGH

Graduation 2018 and Beyond



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Graduation Eligibility

- 100 credits including:



- English 30-1 or 30-2
- Social Studies 30-1 or 30-2
- Math (10 credits)
- Science (10 credits)
- 10 more 30 level credits
- 10 credits in options
- CALM (3 credits)
- Physical Education 10 (3 credits)

● ● ● | Grad Eligibility Policy

- Students must meet criteria set by Alberta Education for the High School Diploma
- Grad List will be revised after each reporting period
- Students must be on track to graduate (no mark below 50%) in early May, in time for ticket sales



● ● ● | **Students also must:**

- Have no outstanding school fees owed
- Be on track to complete all Distance Learning or Outreach courses & register to write final exams





Communication Process

- Information evening review requirements
- 1st Grad letter sent home in October
- Meet with individual students in jeopardy throughout the year
- Grad list updated end of the first semester
- 2nd Grad letter sent home in March
- Final Grad list updated in May

Graduation 2018

- Exercises
 - Friday, June 29th, 2018
 - Millennium Place
- Doors open
 - 4:30
- Banquet
 - 5:00
- Exercises
 - 7:00
- Dance
 - 9:00





Graduation 2018

- Photos
 - Icon will be at school February 12-15th
 - Retakes March 19th, 20th
 - Book appointments on-line at www.iconexp.com
- Rings
 - Jostens will be here on November 7th - 8th
- Costs – based on last year
 - Grad fee \$60 (incl. GST) included in school fees; covers cost of caps/gowns, invitations/mail-outs, Grad mementoes package, printing/paper costs, grad slideshow
 - Banquet costs approximately \$75 (includes a ceremony ticket)
 - Ceremony approximately \$25
- Ticket Lottery end of May
- Ticket Sales – early June 2018



Graduation 2018

Not school events

- Grad Ski Trip
- Safe Grad

Participation in the activities below will result in removal from ceremonies and banquet privileges

- Pranks

Ardrossan Graduation Class of 2018



Students interested in joining the grad committees – watch announcements for lunch hour meetings – usually one before Christmas

Slide show – computer - scanning, morphing and video

Art – Mural for Grad Hall and Cover of Program

Food – at banquet



General Timeline for Planning of Grad Activities

November

Music and Grad Theme

Check bulletin board in Grad Hall for ongoing information

December

Scanning of Childhood pictures

Decorations ordered

All students submit baby picture for slideshow

February

Mural

March

Selection of speakers for ceremonies and banquet

(Master of Ceremonies, Valedictorian, Historian,

Parent Thank you and response)

April

Soloists – musicians or vocal

May

Ticket sales lottery draw

June

Ticket sales

Ongoing

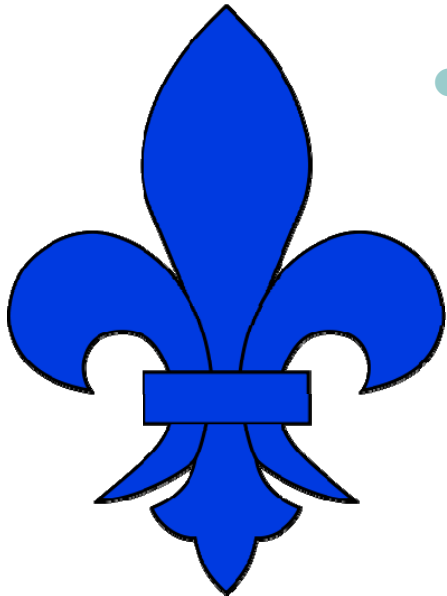
Videos/ pictures of Grade 12 year at Ardrossan

(eg. Field trips, Ski trips, Athletics, Drama, Band)



French Immersion Certificate

- Elk Island will award a French Immersion Certificate to students who
 - complete 30 credits in French Immersion
 - complete French Language Arts 30 and one other 30-level French Immersion course
 - Qualified students will receive certificate at our annual awards ceremony





Applying to Post-Secondary

- Most post-secondary programs in Alberta use the Apply Alberta system
- Listen to announcements and check the newsletter for lunchtime sessions
- You do not have to wait until you have final marks to apply
- We recommend you apply to more than one place/program so that you have choices



Apply Alberta

Apply Alberta - Alberta Post Secondary Application System - Windows Internet Explorer

https://www.applyalberta.ca/pub/app_process.asp

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Application Process

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graph TD; A[CREATE a Secure Logon Account] --> B[FIND Alberta Student Number]; B --> C[AUTHORIZE Transcript Transfer]; C --> D[FILL IN Personal & Academic Profile]; D --> E[COMPLETE Application at Institution of Choice]; E --> F[SUBMIT Application/ Pay Institution's Application Fee]; F --> G[To Apply to ANOTHER Institution (repeat last 2 steps)]; G -.-> C; H[CONTINUE APPLICATION]
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Application Process Video

[Detailed application process](#)

Maintenance Times

There is no planned maintenance at this time.

Northern Lakes College will be doing a system upgrade and will be unavailable to accept applications from Thursday, November 8 at 4:30 PM until approximately 12:00 PM on Tuesday, November 13, 2012.

Alberta College of Art + Design will be doing a system upgrade and will be unavailable to accept applications from Thursday, November 8 at 1:30 PM until approximately 9:00 AM on Monday, November 12, 2012.

SAIT Polytechnic will be doing a system upgrade and will be unavailable to accept applications from Friday, November 9 at 1:30 PM until approximately 7:00 AM on Tuesday, November 13, 2012.

Done Internet 100%



myPass

- All students in Alberta must sign-up for a myPass account
- myPass is a direct link to Alberta Education, it allows students to:
 - ✓ view and print diploma exam results
 - ✓ order transcripts
 - ✓ Apply to rewrite Diploma exams
 - ✓ submit transcripts to Apply Alberta – and post-secondary education



Transcripts

- If you apply through Apply Alberta, transcripts will be automatically forwarded.
- If you apply to institutions outside of Alberta, you have to pay \$10 per transcript.
- Course mark inquiries can be printed at school but are not official.



Diploma Exam Rewrites

- Diploma exam rewrite fee is \$26.25 payable to the Provincial Treasurer. Fees must be paid before results are released.
- Students apply and submit re-write applications directly through myPass.



University of Alberta

- Applications open October 1st ; you can list two program choices
- Application deadline is March 1st for most programs
- Application fee = \$125.00 non-refundable
- Apply through ApplyAlberta.ca. Use your Gr. 11 marks and any completed Gr. 12 marks; add marks as they become available
- Your final transcripts will be sent on your behalf
- Leadership and Scholastic Distinction – applications due Dec 18, 2017
- Most applicants receive a single, firm offer in the spring on BearTracks; but if your marks are highly competitive you could receive an offer as early as October
- Once you accept your offer, pay \$500 registration deposit
- April – Course Registration opens; Attend an REG101 Workshop – sign up for in-person or online ualb.ca/reg101
- June 1 – deadline to accept your offer
- August 1 – deadline to submit admission documents
- Academic Excellence award for students with a final admission average of 90% or higher – between \$1000 and \$7000



University Entrance Requirements

Arts

- Eng 30-1
- Choose four of Bio 30, Chem 30, Science 30, Physics 30, Math 30-1 or 30-2, Math 31, SS 30-1, 30-level language, Fine Arts subject

Science

- Eng 30-1, Math 30-1
- Choose two of Bio 30, Chem 30, Math 31, Physics 30
- Choose one of Bio 30, Chem 30, Math 31, Physics 30, Science 30, SS 30-1, 30-level Lang., Fine Arts subject



University Entrance Requirements

Engineering

- Eng 30-1
- Math 30-1
- Chem 30
- Physics 30
- Math 31

Nursing

- Eng 30-1, Bio 30
- Choose one of Chem 30 or Science 30
- Choose one of Math 30-1 or Math 30-2 or Math 31
- Choose one from Social 30-1, Fine Arts, Second Languages, Math & Sciences



MacEwan University

- Over 40 diploma or certificate programs
- University transfer
- University degrees
- **NEW - Arts and Culture building will opened Fall 2017**
- **NEW - Faculty of Nursing – Dept. of Nursing Science, Dept. of Psychiatric Nursing**
- **NEW – Bachelor of Early Childhood Education**
- Attend information sessions before applying
- Apply beginning October 1
- Check your program – different deadlines March 30 & June 30
- Check if your program is competitive or non-competitive
- Competitive admission based solely on competitive requirements regardless of application date
- Check Viewbook for competitive averages – if early admission, must maintain avg. all year or lose spot



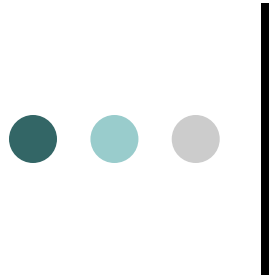
MacEwan University

- Admission average is calculated using final Grade 12 grades and final Grade 11 grades where the Grade 12 courses are in progress
- Apply to 2 programs on a single application – in order of priority; Pay \$110 application fee
- Early admission is offered to qualified applicants prior to the completion of their program admission requirements
- Applicants who have received early or conditional admission will receive a final admission letter when the conditions are cleared – usually in August
- Have **45 days** from the date of the offer to pay \$400 deposit or offer is withdrawn
- Applicants admitted to their first program choice, but now wish to be considered for their second choice, must decline the first offer and select “Evaluate other program choice” as the reason for not attending the program; this will initiate the second evaluation
- If you wish to decline your offer after accepting it, you must notify Admissions in writing; deposit is 50% refundable
- All communication in regards to the status of your application will be through your MacEwan myportal account
- Must be done HS courses by June 30, they will not accept summer school marks in competitive programs
- Mature admission – 20 years of age and have been out of high school for at least one year
- NEW! Bachelor of Commerce major – good place to start if interested in LAW
- Scholarships/Bursaries – 7.4 million for 5000 students – ASK for \$\$
- Open House- November 4th



NAIT

- Apply online beginning October 1 at applyalberta.ca
- Application fee = \$115.00 non-refundable
- Degree Programs
- Over 100 programs to choose from (most accept Eng. 30-1 or 30-2 and Math 30-1 or 30-2)
- APPLY EARLY – many programs are competitive & fill quickly
- Pay non-refundable \$250 tuition deposit within 30 days of acceptance
- Your first choice is evaluated first; if accepted, they will not evaluate your second choice – THINK about your order of choices
- Competitive programs and Non-competitive programs
- Application averages vary by program
- NEW Baking & Pastry – 2 year Diploma; Computer Engineering part-time pathway
- Program Previews – check out and ask questions, hands-on demos



Concordia University of Edmonton

- Bachelor of Arts
 - Applied Psychology Program
- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Education (After Degree)
- Application Fee: \$50.00
- Bachelor of Management
- Bachelor of Environmental Public Health (After Degree)
- Graduate Programs



- Health Careers
- Human Service Careers
- Business Careers
- Pre-Apprenticeship and Industry Training
- Employment Programs
- Academic Upgrading Programs
- Language Training Programs
- ESL Career-Focused Programs
- Fire Rescue and Safety



Apprenticeship

- What is Apprenticeship?
 - Partnership among employers, apprentice and government
 - 80% on the job training and 20% technical training
- What is a Journeyman?
 - An individual who has a certificate and is therefore recognized as a professional tradesperson



Apprenticeship



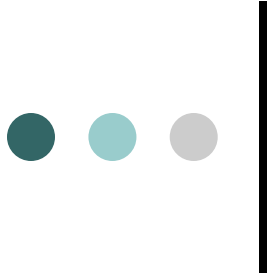
- Find employment with a journeyman willing to train you in your trade.
- Employer (journeyman) and Alberta Apprenticeship Board make arrangements for six to eight weeks of theory training each year at NAIT.
- Length of time depends on the trade.
- Apprentice is an employee, earning between 40% and 80% of journeyman's wage while you learn.





Other Post-Secondary Programs

- Augustana Campus Camrose
 - U of A Degree
- King's University
 - Degrees in Arts, Science, Education, Music and Commerce
- Lakeland College, Red Deer College, Keyano College, Mount Royal University Olds College



Other Post-Secondary Programs

- Canada

- calendars and website information from most Canadian universities available from Student Services

- US schools

- Write SAT or ACT exams
- Apply early



Scholarships and Bursaries



- Alexander Rutherford Scholarship
 - 80% average in five subjects
 - \$400 for grade 10
 - \$800 for grade 11
 - \$1300 for grade 12
 - 75% to 79.9% in five subjects
 - \$300 for grade 10
 - \$500 for grade 11
 - \$700 for grade 12
- RAP Scholarship – complete at least 250 hours of on the job training can apply for \$1000 scholarship



Ardrossan Scholarships

- Turk Mahan
- Merit Contractors
- Elk Island ATA Local #28
- Rotary Club Vocational Award
- Senior High Leadership
- Ardrossan Automotive
- French Language Bursary
- Career and Technology Scholarship
- Art 30 Scholarship
- Lions Breakfast Club Bursary
- Sherwood Park Elks Lodge 481 Scholarship



Good Websites

www.ardrossan.ca – go to Student Services/Scholarships

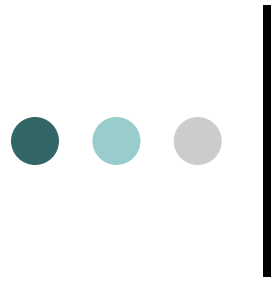
www.alis.alberta.ca

www.yconic.com

www.tradesecrets.org

www.youth.gc.ca

www.learningclicks.alberta.ca



Institutional Awards

- Most institutions have awards and scholarships
 - Check the calendar of the institution to make certain that you take advantage of all financial awards available
- Others
 - Private firms, foundations and organizations offer awards for post-secondary study
 - Websites, monthly Bison Tracks, daily announcements, scholarship handout



Student Loans

- Go to the ALIS website for information and application forms
- Use one application to apply for Gov't of Canada and Gov't of Alberta loans
- Shared responsibility – savings, summer jobs, family contributions, scholarships and bursaries
- Relief benefits limit the amount owing on a student loan
- <http://www.studentaid.alberta.ca/>



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