

International Student Admission Information



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Since we opened our doors in 1913, we have provided the education and training to launch successful careers for many generations of learners. Students arrive at Olds College from across Canada to take advantage of our specialized programs, and we are pleased to be Canada's leader in defining an effective and distinguished learning opportunity for all our students.

Our current enrolment is 1500 full time students and, while most students come from the Western provinces, we have representation from a majority of provinces throughout the country.

We also reach beyond our Canadian borders. Our education and training programs and projects make an international contribution – for Canadians and for people around the world.

Student Admission Information

International Students

Students seeking admission to Olds College should try and apply at least four to six months in advance of the semester in which they wish to commence studies. International students are required to attend on a full-time basis and are not eligible for part-time studies. A student Visa/Study Permit is required on or before registration day.

Application Procedures

1. Applicants must submit the following documentation to the Office of the Registrar:
 - a) completed application form
 - b) a clear indication of a program of study
 - c) a list of all high schools and post-secondary institutions

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attended (or are currently attending) as well as the dates attended and degrees or diplomas earned.

d) International students should scan or fax their educational documentation to Olds College. If students are accepted then they will be asked to produce the original documents upon registration.

2. Upon receipt of the application to Olds College, Olds College will evaluate high school credentials if students provide an English translation for the documents. Official transcripts must bear original, authorized signatures and the stamp or seal of the institution. If these transcripts are written in a language other than English the transcripts must be translated and properly notarized by a Public Notary
3. For those students whose first language is not English they will have to present a TOEFL score or an IELTS score. These documents can also be emailed or faxed to the registrar's office.

International Degree

International degree applicants must follow and meet all the above requirements and procedures. Post-secondary transcripts must be assessed for equivalency to the diploma-level program, major specific.

NOTE:

Applications will remain pending until ALL required documentation is received. Applications are not carried over from one year to the next. You must submit a new application form along with all other necessary documentation each time you apply for admission to Olds College.

Admission Requirements

International applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. The specific admission requirements of the program of study as outlined in this calendar.

2. For students from British-oriented educational systems, we will accept the General Certificate of Education (G.C.E.) Ordinary level.
3. For students from countries whose native language is not English.

➤ A paper-based TOEFL score of 550 or better; a Computer-based test (CBT) TOEFL score of 215, or Internet-based test (IBT) TOEFL score of 79, OR IELTS 6.0

OR

➤ Successful completion of two years of full-time study in an English language secondary institution in Canada including the equivalent of English at the Grade 11 and 12 levels with a grade of 50% or better in each.

OR

➤ Successful completion of one full year of course work at a Canadian post-secondary institution where English is the language of instruction.

Accepted International Students

Accepted applicants are responsible for all of their visa, travel and financial arrangements. A valid student Visa/Study Permit must be presented on or before Registration Day. To apply for an authorization you must present a valid passport, a letter of acceptance from Olds College, proof of financial support, medical clearance and a letter of reference to your nearest Canadian Consulate.

NOTE:

International students who are required to complete work experience relevant to their program must also obtain the appropriate work visa. Further clarification on international student employment may be obtained from Citizenship & Immigration Canada, Canada Immigration Centres or from the International office.

Fees

International students pay 1.5 times the fees for instruction plus all other fees associated with their stay at Olds College.

International Department

The International Department provides support for International students and if students have questions regarding health, culture, college policy and issues or other questions we ask that they come in to the office. Full time international students in credit programs after 6 months are able to apply for an Off Campus Work Permit and the international office will provide assistance in making this application. Please contact (403) 556-8344 for further information.



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