

**Admissions Standards Committee
Report to General Faculties Council
Academic Year 2013/2014**

Meetings

During the 2013/2014 academic year, the Admissions Standards Committee met on the following dates: 11 June 2013, 17 October 2013, 5 December 2013, and 28 January 2014. An email vote was held on 14 March 2014.

Policy Actions

Full details on ASC agenda, decisions, and policy documents can be found through the ASC links on the GFC website at: www.uleth.ca/committees/asc/index.html. Items of particular interest from the 2013/2014 academic year include:

Application deadline and intake changes:

- Moving the Early Admission application deadline to December 15, to coincide with the Board of Governors scholarship application deadline.
- Application deadline for the MEd and MC moved to December 1
- Summer admission for the MA (Individualized Multidisciplinary major with a Social Sciences Concentration) removed.
- Spring admission for Post-Diploma BHSc program removed.

Admission requirement changes:

- Increases to minimum test scores for the Spoken English Language Proficiency (SELP) requirement for programs offered by the Faculty of Health Sciences, simplifying the options for meeting the requirement with prior English-language study, and the application of SELP to all applicants regardless of first language.
- Implementation on a ten-year time limit for the validity of prerequisite courses for admission to the Bachelor of Nursing After Degree program.
- Admission GPA for BEd programs now calculated on graded courses only, with the exception of EDUC 2500.
- Change to the Bachelor of Nursing admission ranking calculation method, effective Fall 2015.
- Conditional English Proficiency Admission no longer constitutes dual admission to both the academic program and the English for Academic Purposes program.

Other changes:

- Updating the Graduate Studies Calendar language to reflect the implementation of the online graduate application and introducing consistent language for all programs regarding letters of reference and application procedures.
- Position of Assistant Registrar was abolished and all references to this position in the Calendar were changed to Associate Registrar.

Chair

During the 2013/2014 academic year, the Admissions Standards Committee was chaired by the Assistant Registrar of Admissions and Transfer until this position was abolished in October 2013 and thereafter by the Associate Registrar. The Manager of Admissions has assumed the Chair for the 2014/2015 academic year.

Respectfully submitted,
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