

Admissions Standards Committee  
Report to General Faculties Council  
Academic Year 2015/16

## **1. Meetings**

During the 2015/2016 academic year, the Admissions Standards Committee met on the following seven dates: April 16, 2015; June 25, 2015; September 24, 2015; October 27, 2015; December 10, 2015; February 23, 2016; March 22, 2016.

## **2. 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](http://www.uleth.ca/committees/asc/index.html).

Items of particular interest from the 2015/2016 academic year include:

### **a. Application Deadline and Intake Changes**

1. Updated: University undergraduate admissions deadline changed to June 30 except programs that have identified an earlier deadline ie. Fine Arts programs. This change provides for appropriate application advertising and for the anticipation of workload and resource requirements. In support of the goals of enrolment targets, this change reflects a timeline that increases the applicants' opportunity to apply to the University.
2. Updated: Implementation of competitive, Fall-only admission for Public Health majors in the Bachelor of Health Sciences program.
3. New: Implementation of Tabula Rasa for the Faculty of Management (Tabula Rasa is now available in four of the five undergrad Faculties, though the policies differ between them).

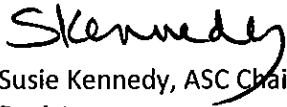
### **b. Admission Requirements**

1. Updated: Implementation of competitive, fall-only admission for Public Health majors in the bachelor of Health Sciences program.
2. Updated: Clarification of current policies and relocating Fine Arts studio audition and readmission after required withdrawal information to the Admission section.
3. New: Introduction of high school math prerequisite for Management Certificate majors with course requirements that have the high school math course as a prerequisite (Finance, Human Resource Management and Labour Relations, and Marketing).
4. New: Conditional English Proficiency admission policy for all graduate the MA, MSc, and PhD programs
5. New: Addition of the major in Cultural, Social, and Political Thought to the M.A. and Ph.D. program grid
6. New: Add the recently approved Populations Studies in Health major to the Ph.D. program for the first intake in fall 2016.
7. New: Addition of admission requirements for the proposed Public Health major in the Post-Diploma Bachelor of Health Sciences program
8. New: Addition of admission requirements for the First Nations' Transition Program to Part 1 & Part 7.

### 3. Noteworthy

1. Changes to organization and format, and editorial changes to improve clarity and consistency throughout the Admissions sections of the Calendar. Changes include moving most program admission information to the Admission section and the Co-op Admission information to the Co-op section
2. New admission policy for dual admission with colleges. Dual admission enables students to be admitted to the U of L at the same time that they are admitted to a college. They typically attend the college for the first two years and then transition to the U of L for the last two years.

Respectfully submitted,



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