



To: General Faculties Council

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Admissions Standards Committee</b>
<b>Action Requested</b>	Review by General Faculties Council
<b>Purpose</b>	A summary of activity in the 2018-2019 academic year.

#### OVERVIEW

*"The Committee is responsible for approving, making recommendations and/or for providing advice to GFC, its Executive Committee, the GFC Curriculum Coordinating Committee, and/or faculty/school councils on policies and procedures regarding the admission of applicants to University programs and the awarding of transfer credit."*

-Admission Standards Committee, Terms of Reference

The Admissions Standards Committee met several times in the 2018-2019 academic year, passing numerous proposals regarding admission and transfer policy, procedures, and criteria. The attached report includes notable changes made to admissions in the 2018-2019 academic year. Please see attachment for full report.

**Admissions Standards Committee  
Report to General Faculties Council  
Academic Year 2018/19**

**1. Meetings**

During the 2018/2019 academic year, the Admissions Standards Committee met on the following three dates: September 18, 2018; February 12, 2019; and March 19, 2019. Email votes were held with responses collected by November 7, 2018; December 20, 2018; January 31, 2019; and May 17, 2019.

**2. Policy Actions**

Full details on ASC agenda, decisions, and policy documents can be found through the ASC links on the GFC website at: <http://www.uleth.ca/committees/asc/>.

Items of particular interest approved in the 2018/2019 academic year include:

**Undergraduate**

**1. Application Deadline and Intake Changes**

- a. *Updated:* Change to EAP (non-credit) deadlines.
- b. *Updated:* Change to the application and documentation deadline for the Nursing Preparation Program.
- c. *Updated:* Changes to the application deadline and competitive admission for the B.T.R. program.

**2. Admission Requirements**

- a. *Updated:* Removal of 20-level language courses as admission requirements beginning the Fall 2020 admission cycle.
- b. *Updated:* Change in GPA calculation on a previous degree for admission purposes to the Professional Diploma in Accounting (PDA) [prior to name change].
- c. *Updated:* Change to the admissions policy for Arts and Science Second Degree programs.
- d. *Updated:* Change in admission requirements for the major in Kinesiology for the B.Sc., B.A.Sc., and B.Sc./B.Mgt., and for the major in Kinesiology/Physical Education for the B.Sc./B.Ed.
- e. *New:* Addition of the proposed Bachelor of Engineering admission requirements [pending ministerial approval].
- f. *Updated:* Change in admission requirement to the B.H.Sc. – Aboriginal Health.
- g. *Updated:* Change in admission requirement for the BNAD program.
- h. *Updated:* Removal of the requirement to report midterm grades to for admission purposes for the B.N. program.
- i. *New:* Addition of GCE A-Level courses as a means of admission for high school applicants.
- j. *Updated:* Additional means to demonstrate ELP, and the removal of a test no longer offered.
- k. *Updated:* Addition of two exams to use to meet the Spoken English Language Proficiency (SELP) requirement.

**3. Noteworthy**

- a. *Updated:* Improvement of the description of Dual Admission.
- b. *Updated:* Clarification of admissibility to the B.Mgt. as a Second Degree program.
- c. *Updated:* Further clarification of Tabula Rasa.
- d. *New:* Addition of the Aboriginal Health major to the Post-Diploma B.H.Sc. program.

## Graduate

### 1. Application Deadline and Intake Changes

- a. *New:* Addition of admission deadlines for the new Public Health specialization in M.Sc. - Health Sciences major.
- b. *New:* Addition of admission deadlines for the new Addictions and Mental Health Psychology Specialization in the M.Sc. – Addictions Counselling major.
- c. *New:* Application deadline for Fall 2019 intake for Graduate Certificate in Health Services Management program to be adjusted to June 1, 2019, on a one-time basis. After this year, the application will default back to March 1 for future intakes.
- d. *New:* Application deadline for Fall 2019 intake for Master of Health Services Management to be adjusted to June 1, 2019, on a one-time basis. After this year, the application will default back to March 1 for future intakes.

### 2. Admission Requirements

- a. *Updated:* Removal of the Spoken English Language Proficiency (SELP) requirement for applicants to the M.Sc. program in Addictions Counselling, Health Science, and Nursing majors.
- b. *New:* Addition of Master's and Ph.D. previous degree requirements.
- c. *New:* Addition of admission requirements for the proposed Graduate Certificate in Epidemiology and Biostatistics in the School of Graduate Studies [pending ministerial approval].
- d. *New:* Addition of admission requirements for the proposed Graduate Certificate in Public Health Program and Policy Planning and Evaluation [pending ministerial approval].
- e. *New:* Addition of admission requirements for the new Graduate Certificate in Advanced Clinical Study of Addiction.
- f. *New:* Addition of admission requirements and deadlines for the new Graduate Certificate in Addiction and Mental Health Psychotherapy.
- g. *New:* Addition of admission requirements for the new Graduate Certificate in Health Services Management program.

### 3. Noteworthy

- a. *Updated:* Addition of wording pertaining to admission requirements of the Graduate Calendar.

Respectfully submitted,



Susie Kennedy, ASC Chair  
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