



GFC Standing Committee Report

Committee: Admission Standards Committee

For the Period of July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

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Meeting Overview: During the 2020/2021 academic year, the Admission Standards Committee (ASC) met on the following three dates October 21, 2020, February 23, 2021, May 18, 2021. An email vote was held with responses collected by September 25, 2020.

Full details on ASC agenda, decisions, and policy documents can be found through the ASC links on the GFC website at: ulethbridge.ca/governance/general-faculties-council/admissions-standards-committee

Items of particular interest from the 2020/2021 academic year include:

1. Application Deadline and Intake Changes

- a. **Updated:** Graduate Certificate in Health Services Management application deadline change from March 1st to May 1st effective Fall 2022.
- b. **Updated:** Master of Health Services Management application deadline change from March 1st to May 1st effective Fall 2022.
- c. **New:** The addition of Graduate Certificate in Bioinformatics effective Spring 2022.

2. Admission Requirements

- a. **New:** Creation of the Combined Post-Bachelors Certificate in Accounting in the Dhillon School of Business admissions section. Effective 2021/2022.
- b. **Updated:** Admission policy and procedure change to Graduate Certificate in Public Health Program and Policy Planning and Evaluation (G.C.P.H.P.E.). Removal of a Policy and Health course as an additional requirement.
- c. **New:** The addition of Graduate Certificate in Bioinformatics effective Spring 2022.
- d. **New:** Addition of the Business Finance Diploma pending ministerial approval
- e. **Updated:** Updates to the Faculty of Health Science Admission section of the Undergraduate calendar to provide clarity on admission criteria for the Bachelor of Nursing and Bachelor of Nursing After an Approved Degree. Changes effective 2022/2023.
- f. **Updated:** Removal of the voice or instrument audition requirement while maintaining the composition audition requirement for Bachelor of Music Composition students. Effective 2022/2023.
- g. **Updated:** Removal of details related to the Portfolio or Audition/Interview admission requirements for applicant to the Master of Fine Arts from the Graduate Academic Calendar. Portfolio or Audition/Interview details moved to website. Effective 2022/2023

- h. **New:** Addition of the Arts & Science Certificate program to General Admission Routes and Academic Qualifications in the 2021/2022 Undergraduate Academic Calendar.
- i. **Updated:** Adding additional EAP program options for satisfying English Language Requirements in the Graduate Academic Calendar.
- j. **Updated:** Streamlining the Master of Counselling and Master of Education (Counselling Psychology) admission requirements related to reference requirements. Effective 2022/2023.

3. Noteworthy

- a. **Updated:** The Post-Bachelor Certificate in Accounting Fundamentals removed the additional admission requirement of a major in Accounting related to the Undergraduate Degree requirement.
- b. **Updated:** Temporary Application Deadline extension for the Graduate Certificate in Health Services Management for the Fall 2021 intake moved from March 1, 2021 to May 1, 2021.
- c. **Updated:** Temporary Application Deadline extension for the Master of Health Services Management for the Fall 2021 intake from moved March 1, 2021 to May 1, 2021.
- d. **Updated:** Temporary Application Deadline extension for the Master of Nursing for the Fall 2021 intake moved from February 1, 2021 to May 1, 2021.
- e. **Updated:** Temporary Application Deadline extension for the Master of Science – Addictions Counselling, Health Sciences and Nursing majors for the Fall 2021 intake moved from February 1, 2021 to May 1, 2021.
- f. **Updated:** Temporary Application Deadline extension for the Master of Education – General Major for the Fall 2021 intake moved from December 1, 2020 to March 15, 2021.
- g. **New:** Addition of the additional admission requirements of Math 30-1, Math 30-2 or MATH 0500 for the new Finance Diploma in the additional admission requirements chart.
- h. **Updated:** Temporary Application Deadline extension for the Fall 2021 term for undergraduate international applicants moved from June 15, 2021 to June 30, 2021.
- i. **Update:** Editorial correction to the chart Graduate Reference Requirements by Program charts for clarity.

Respectfully Submitted by:

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