



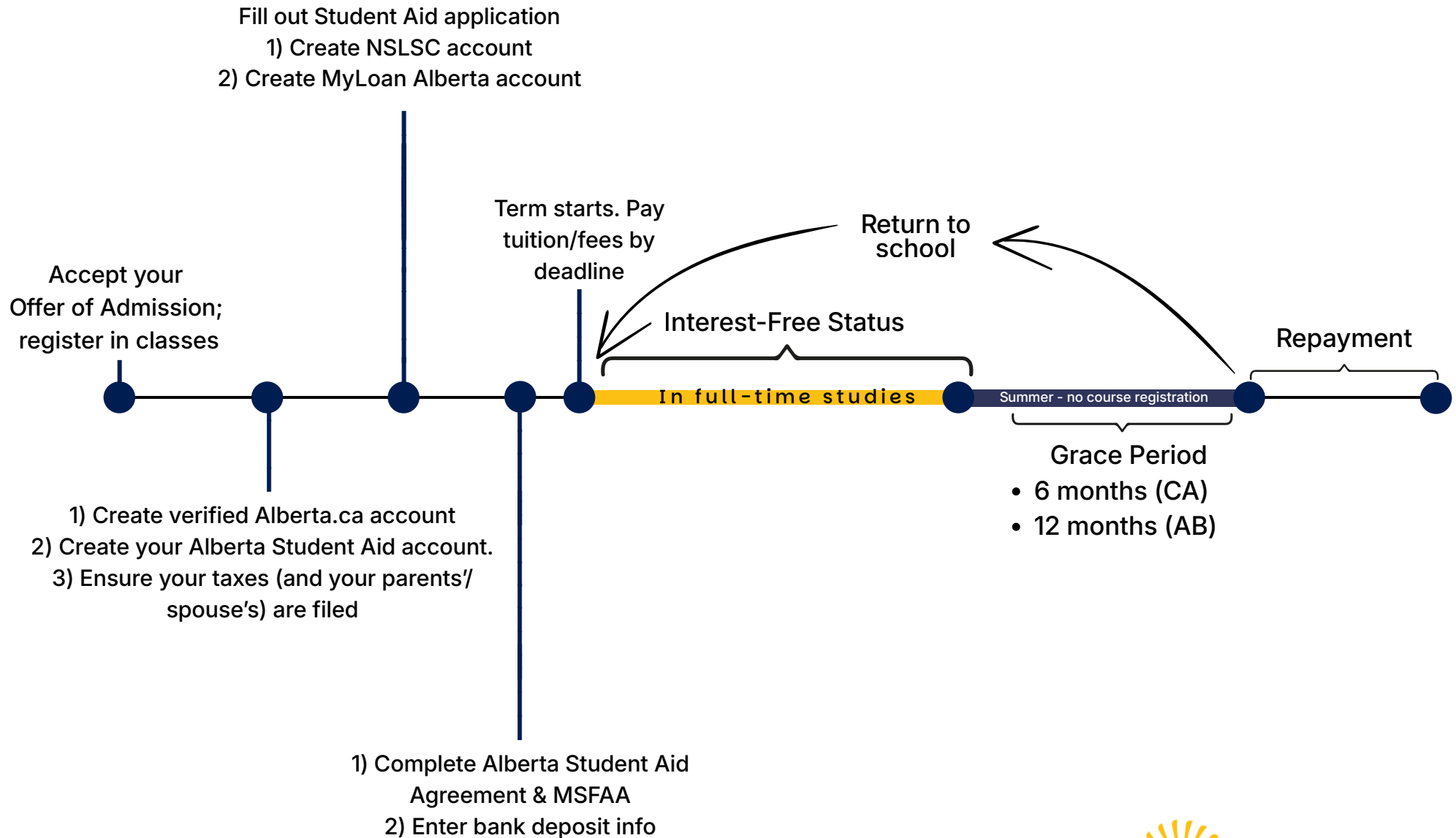
Basics

- **Two kinds of funding:**
 - **Loans:** student pays these back
 - **Grants:** usually aren't paid back
- **Student aid is:**
 - NOT for all expenses
 - Based on financial need
 - students are expected to contribute
 - Parent(s)/spouse may need to contribute
 - Parental Contribution Calculator
- **Independent or Dependent student?**
 - *Dependent student:* financial need assessed based on student AND parents' income
 - *Independent student:*
 - have at least one dependent
 - are or have been married / common-law
 - 23 years of age or older
 - have been available for full-time work for 2 x 1 year
- **Eligibility**
 - **YES** - Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident, Person with Protected Status, Alberta Resident
 - **NO** - International Student w/ Study Permit, Person not enrolled/registered
- **Full-time or Part-time?**
 - *Full-time studies:* minimum of 9 credit hours (typically 3 courses) per term
 - *Part-time studies:* less than 9 credit hours per term
- **Two lenders, one application:**
 - Alberta Student Aid (ABSA) - provincial
 - National Student Loans Service Centre (NSLSC) - federal

Student Aid Application Steps

1. Log on to your AB Student Aid account and click '**Apply**' for your year of study.
2. In the '**Application Summary**' page, complete each section. Click each input box for details.
 - a. *Personal Information Section*
 - i. Choose and verify a **Notification Preference**.
 - ii. If you have a disability, reach out to *Accessible Learning Centre (ALC@uleth.ca)*.
 - b. *Studies Information Section*
 - i. Ensure your program is accurate (check The Bridge).
 - ii. Select the **Period of Study** for your funding. You can do each term *separately* or one application for both terms *together*.
 - iii. Input the auto-populated numbers for **Tuition/Fees** in the text box.
 - iv. Your study program is **NOT** correspondence/e-learning/distance, unless you're in *Bachelor of Therapeutic Recreation*.
 - v. You are not completing your program unless you are receiving your degree/certificate/diploma by the end of this application period.
 - c. *Financial Information Section*
 - i. Pay attention whether it's asking for **Monthly \$ vs. Annual \$**. Do NOT put your job income.
3. Want it reviewed? Reach out to us! (Email: fin.aid@uleth.ca | Phone: (403) 329-2585).
4. Click '**Proceed to Submit**'. You'll be asked to review your application again. Submit application.
5. **Amount of Assistance Requested**
 - a. For *maximum amount* of loans & grants - Leave it **BLANK**
 - b. For a *specific amount* - input **\$\$**
 - c. For **GRANTS ONLY** - input **\$1**

Student Aid Overview



Contacts

- **Cash Office, ULeithbridge** - cash.office@uleth.ca
- **Registrar's Office, ULeithbridge** - regoffice@uleth.ca

Links

- **Academic Advising, ULeithbridge** (By Faculty) - <https://www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-advising>
- **Alberta Student Aid** - <https://studentaid.alberta.ca/>
- **Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)** - <https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency.html>
- **MyLoan Alberta** - <https://myloan.studentaid.alberta.ca/>
- **My Service Canada** - <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/my-account.html>
- **National Student Loans Service Centre (NSLSC)** - <https://www.csnpe-nslsc.canada.ca/en/home>
- **Parental Contribution Calculator (Accessed from Alberta Student Aid)**- <https://studentaid.alberta.ca/student-aid-funding-guide/loans-and-grants-funding-guide/money-you-have-your-resources/how-much-are-my-parents-or-stepparents-expected-to-contribute/>
- **Student Aid Estimator (Accessed through Canada.ca)**- <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/post-secondary/tools.html>
- **University of Lethbridge Scholarships & Student Finance** - <https://www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/student-finance>
 - **External Awards** - <https://www.ulethbridge.ca/future-student/external-awards>
- **University of Lethbridge The Bridge** - <https://www.ulethbridge.ca/bridge>

Definitions

- **Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE):** A way of notifying your lenders that you are still a student when not taking out student aid. Typically a Form B document (AB only loans) or done online through NSLSC (CA only **or** CA & AB loans).
- **Drop to Part-time:** Dropping courses so you complete LESS THAN 9 credit hours in a term.
- **Grace Period:** The period of time between your last period of study end date and when you start Repayment. This resets every time you return to school and Interest-Free status.
- **Interest-free status:** When a student is not in Repayment or a Grace Period. Typically because a student is currently a full-time student.
- **Repayment:** The period of time when you begin repaying your loans.
- **Request For Review/Reassessment (RFR):** A request to have Alberta Student Aid reassess a student's application. Typically done if the student made a change to their application or if they want to be reassessed for more funding.
- **Student Award Letter:** Correspondence received by student after applying detailing the funding they're receiving.
- **Withdrawal:** Withdrawing so you are no longer registered in ANY courses for the term.



Located: Anderson Hall (AH115)
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