



University of
Lethbridge

Student Aid Workshop



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Tartelettes aux framboises
(Raspberry Tartlets)

Tarte aux framboises et bleuets
(Raspberry & Blueberry Tart)



Stelle



Stelle

Dexter

Student Aid Basics

- Student Aid isn't meant to cover all your expenses.
- Student Aid is based on financial need.
 - Students are expected to contribute.
 - Parents / spouses also have to contribute.

Two kinds of funding:

- **Loans**
 - Funds that get paid back.
- **Grants**
 - Funds that usually aren't paid back.



Student Aid Basics

- ☒ Canadian Citizen
- ☒ Permanent Resident
- ☒ Person with Protected Status
- ☒ Alberta Resident
- ☐ International Student w/ Study Permit
- ☐ Person not enrolled or registered in courses

Am I eligible? ?



Student Aid Basics

TWO Lenders, ONE application

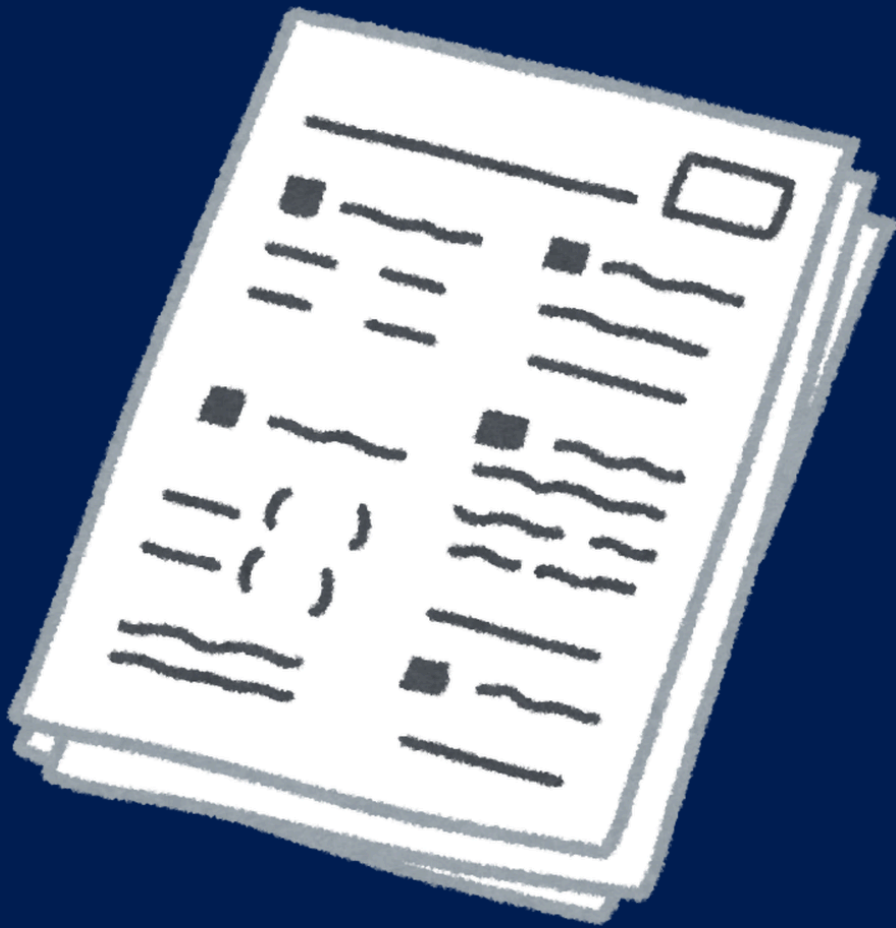
- Alberta (provincial) – aka ABSA
 - Canada (federal) – aka NSLSC
- If you're entering university right after finishing high school in Alberta, you will apply through Alberta.
 - Submitting the Alberta Student Aid application puts you in the running for Provincial AND Federal funding.



Student Aid Basics

How you're assessed:

- Dependent Student
 - Financial need is determined based on your **and** your parents' income (prior year income tax return)
 - Your parents' income is considered whether or not they're helping you
 - Living at home / studying within 25km of home or not?
 - Impact to living expenses
- 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
- Special Independent Status – special circumstances



Expected Contributions

- *Students* are required to contribute \$3,000 each year.
- For *dependent* students, there is an expected weekly parental contribution based on income and family size. Canada's **Parental Contribution Calculator** can help determine the amount.
- For *married / common-law* students, their spouse is expected to contribute based on the Income Thresholds for Federal Eligibility table.

Note: ABSA requires students and parents or spouses to be **current with their tax filings**. You'll be required to give ABSA electronic access to your CRA information - if you don't give access or aren't current with your filings, you will be disqualified from receiving any funding.



Full-time or Part-time?

For the Fall/Winter term

Full-time studies: minimum of 9 credit hours (typically 3 courses) per term.

Student Aid Applications are open now!

Part-time studies: less than 9 credit hours per term - funding available.

Funding is available for Summer classes,
BUT it's complicated, so PLEASE just ask us.



Student Aid Application DUE DATES



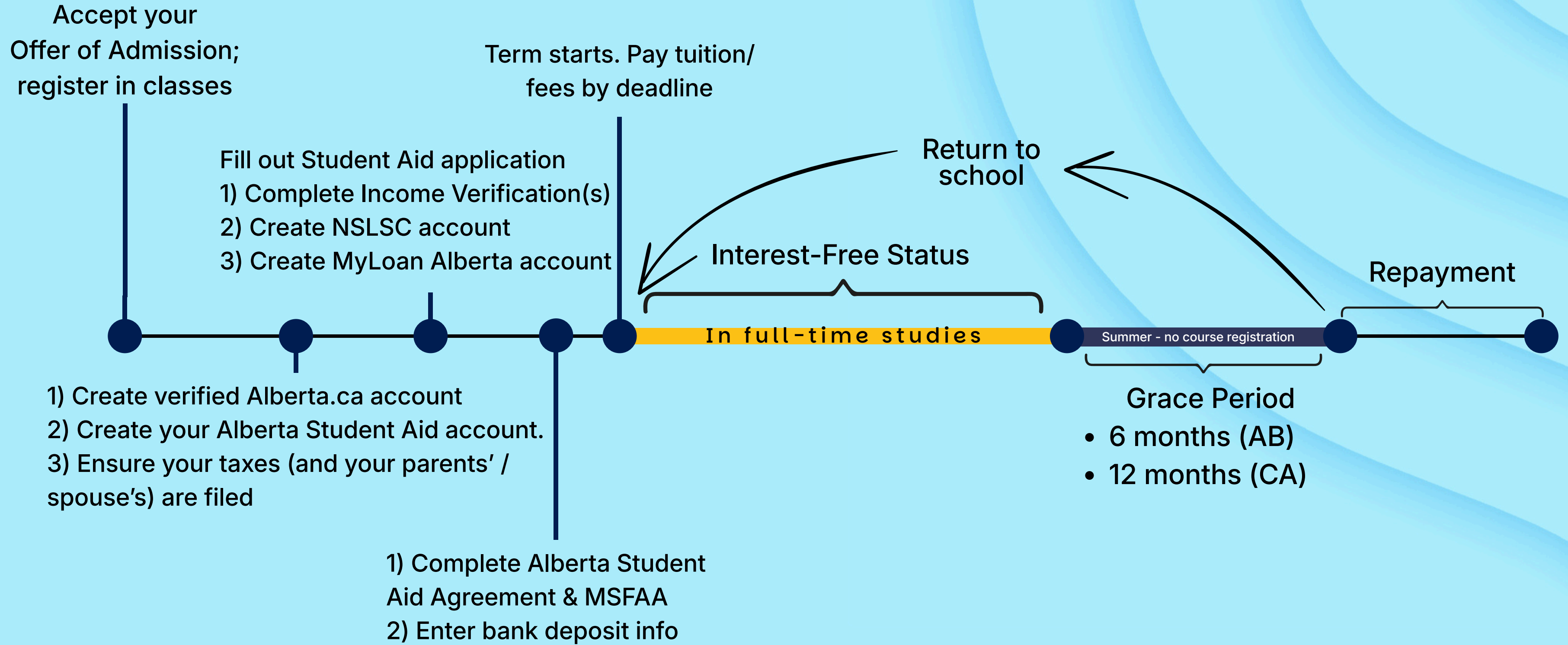
A student can **apply for student aid funding up to 30 days prior to the Period of Study End Date** (i.e. the last day of the term). After that date, you cannot apply for that term.

- *Example:* A student wants to apply for student aid funding for the Fall/Winter term. If the Winter term ends on April 23, the student must apply by March 24.

Fall/Winter applications allow a student to get funding for the Fall term even if they're applying in Winter and the Fall term has finished.

HOWEVER, the student must've been a full-time student for both Fall and Winter terms to be eligible.

Student Aid Overview



Starting Your Student Aid Journey

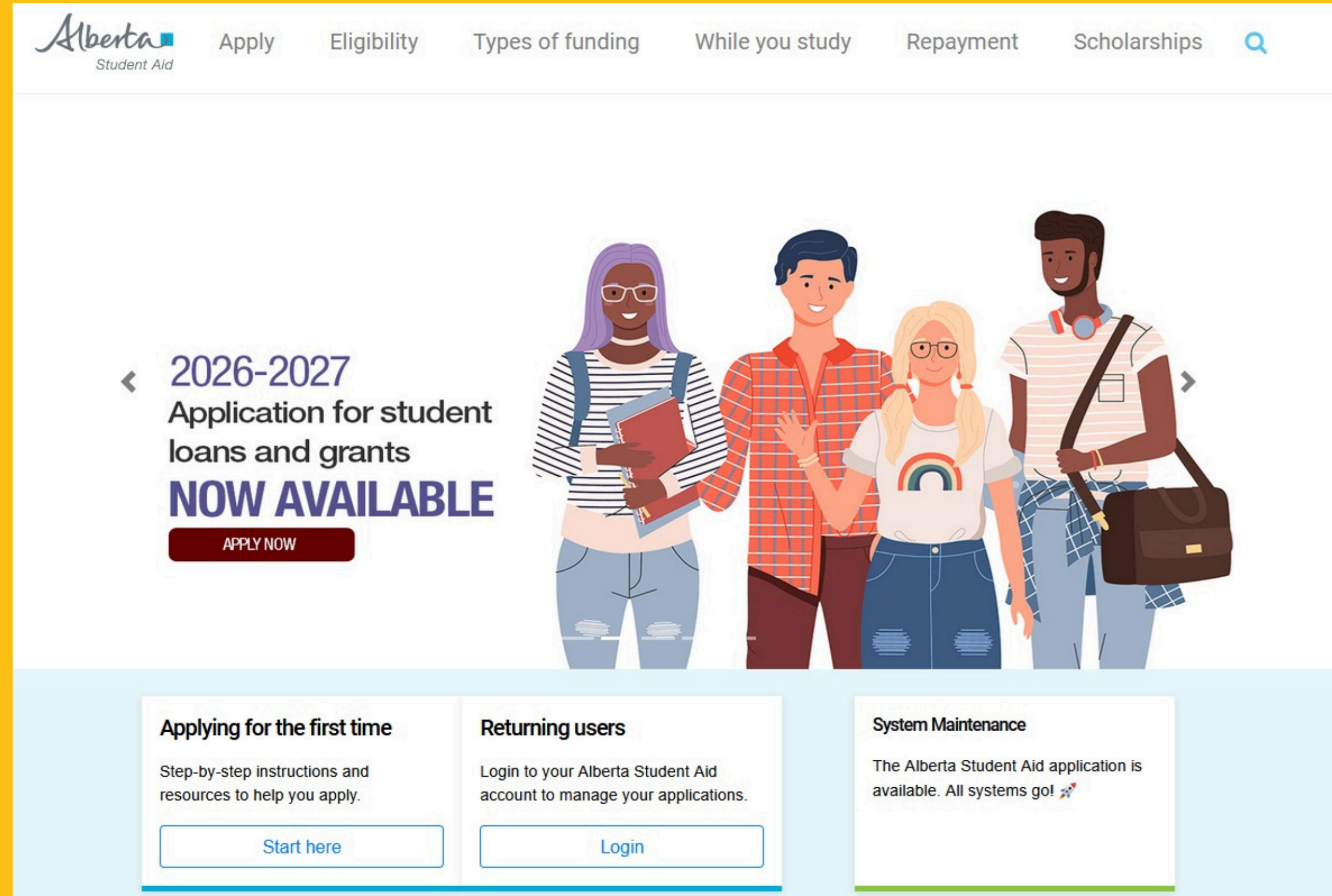


In order to access the Alberta Student Aid system, you must have a *verified* Alberta.ca account.

Create a **basic** account first, then verify it using a valid Alberta driver's licence **or** ID card. The ID you're using must be in good standing or it won't be accepted by the verification system.

A verification code will be delivered to you by your choice of text message, phone call or mail. Once you enter that on Alberta.ca, your account will be verified.

Create Your Student Aid Account



The screenshot shows the Alberta Student Aid website. At the top is a navigation bar with the 'Alberta Student Aid' logo and links for 'Apply', 'Eligibility', 'Types of funding', 'While you study', 'Repayment', and 'Scholarships'. A search icon is on the right. The main banner features an illustration of four diverse students and text announcing the '2026-2027 Application for student loans and grants NOW AVAILABLE' with an 'APPLY NOW' button. Below the banner are three boxes: 'Applying for the first time' with a 'Start here' button, 'Returning users' with a 'Login' button, and 'System Maintenance' with a status message.

Alberta Student Aid

Apply Eligibility Types of funding While you study Repayment Scholarships

2026-2027
Application for student
loans and grants
NOW AVAILABLE
APPLY NOW

Applying for the first time
Step-by-step instructions and
resources to help you apply.
Start here

Returning users
Login to your Alberta Student Aid
account to manage your applications.
Login

System Maintenance
The Alberta Student Aid application is
available. All systems go! 🚀

Your Alberta Student Aid Account

Welcome [REDACTED]

 **Inbox** - 0 new

[You have no unread messages](#)

 **Apply**

2026/2027 Loans & Grants for Full-Time Students

Classes start between 01-Aug-2026 - 31-Jul-2027

APPLY

2025/2026 Loans & Grants for Full-Time Students

Classes start between 01-Aug-2025 - 31-Jul-2026

APPLY

 **View Application(s)**

Upcoming Disbursements

You have no upcoming disbursements

Upload Documents

Upload required documents to Alberta Student Aid

UPLOAD DOCUMENTS

Update Application

Cancel or Update your Application(s) (e.g. Change attendance status)

UPDATE APPLICATION

Request For Review

You must have an active application to submit a Request for Review

Notice of Collection of Personal Information

Notice of Collection of Personal Information (POPA)

Advanced Education is collecting personal information through this website for the following purposes: to determine and verify the Applicant's eligibility for financial assistance; to administer student financial assistance programs (including research, statistical analysis, and evaluations); and to apply and enforce the requirements of student financial assistance programs, in accordance with the *Student Financial Assistance Act* (Alberta), the *Canada Student Loans Act* and the *Canada Student Financial Assistance Act*, and respective regulations thereunder, each as they may be amended from time to time. This collection is authorized by sections 4(a) and (c) of the *Protection of Privacy Act*, section 14.1 of Schedule 2 of the *Student Financial Assistance Regulation* (Alberta), and section 4 of the *Canada Student Financial Assistance Act*.

The personal information in this Application may be disclosed to:

- a. federal government departments or agencies (including Employment and Social Development Canada) to verify any information you have provided, to determine your eligibility for financial assistance, to administer student financial assistance programs, and to conduct research, statistical analysis, and evaluations related to student financial assistance programs;
- b. educational institutions to verify any information you have provided, to determine your eligibility for financial assistance, to assist your educational institution to respond to your inquiries concerning the status of your Application and to administer student financial assistance programs;
- c. any credit bureau to verify any information you have provided, to determine your eligibility for financial assistance and to administer student financial assistance programs.

General questions: Contact the Alberta Student Aid Service Centre at 1-855-606-2096

Question about the collection of personal information:

- email the Alberta Student Aid Protection of Privacy Office at: ae.abstudentaidpopa@gov.ab.ca; or,
- send mail to the Alberta Student Aid Privacy Office at PO Box 28000 Stn Main, Edmonton AB T5J 4R4.

Information Integrity

Be aware of the serious consequences that may result from providing false and misleading information to access student aid. In addition to making you ineligible to receive financial assistance, [Student Financial Assistance Regulation, Schedule 2, section 8(3)(a)], false statements may also be prosecuted as an offence under section 15 of the *Student Financial Assistance Act* or charges may be laid under the Criminal Code of Canada.

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Cancel Application

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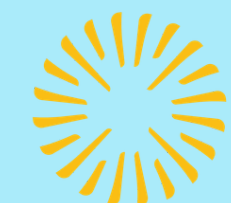
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2. Studies Information

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3. Financial Information

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Personal Info

Note: Unclear about something? Click into the Text Box — it'll offer more information.

Personal Information

Alberta Student Number (ASN):

Social Insurance Number (SIN):

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Last Name:

First Name:

Middle Initial:

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Marital Status:

Maiden Name (if applicable):

Birthdate:

Gender:

Female

Choose female if you identify as female.

Citizenship Status:

Canadian

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Personal Info

Address and Notification Preference Information

Country:

Canada

Province/State:

Alberta

Street Address:

Apartment or Box Number:

City/Town:

Postal/Zip Code:

Update Address

Telephone Number:

Is this address where you will live while you are in school?:

Notification Preference

Notification Preference:

Email and Text Message

Email Address:

Verified

Confirm Email Address:

Verify Email Address

Mobile Number:

Verified

Standard messaging rates may apply

Verify Mobile Number

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Personal Info

Note: This question assesses whether you're eligible for funding from AB Student Aid.

Note: These questions assess whether you're a Dependent or Independent student.

Additional Information

Have you lived in Alberta all your life?

! If no, is Alberta the last province you have lived in for 12 consecutive months without being a full-time post-secondary student?

Have you received Canada Student Loan Funding from a province other than Alberta?

Do you have a disability?

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Are you a current or former youth in government care?

Canadian Indigenous Status (Voluntary Declaration):

! Date Completed/Last Attended Regular High School (excludes upgrading) (MMM-yyyy):

Have you been available for full-time work for 2 or more years since you left high school?

If you were a full-time post-secondary student in the previous session/term, answer "no".

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Note: Reach out to the Accessible Learning Centre: ALC@uleth.ca. You may be eligible for Disability Grants and a Reduced Course Load.

Emergency Contact Information

Alberta Student Aid will use this contact if we are unable to reach you using the information you provided.

Last Name:	
First Name:	
Middle Initial:	
Apartment or Box Number:	
Street Address:	
City/Town:	
Country:	Canada
Province/State:	Alberta
Postal/Zip Code:	
Telephone Number:	
Relationship to you:	Parent or Stepparent

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Personal Info

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Personal Information

<u>Last Name:</u>	██████████	<u>First Name:</u>	██████████
<u>Social Insurance Number:</u>	██████████	<u>Birth Date:</u>	██████████
<u>Middle Initial:</u>	██████████	<u>Alberta Student Number:</u>	██████████
<u>Marital Status:</u>		<u>Citizenship Status:</u>	Canadian
<u>Maiden Name:</u>	██████████	<u>Gender:</u>	Female

Address Information

<u>Apartment or Box Number:</u>		<u>Street Address:</u>	██████████
<u>City/Town:</u>	██████████	<u>Province/State:</u>	██████████
<u>Country:</u>	██████████	<u>Postal/Zip Code:</u>	██████████
<u>Telephone Number:</u>	██████████	<u>Is this address where you will live while you are in school?:</u>	

Notification Preference Information

<u>Notification Preference:</u>	Email and Text Message		
<u>Email Address:</u>	██████████	<u>Mobile Number:</u>	██████████

Additional Information

<u>Have you lived in Alberta all your life?</u>	██████████
<u>If no, is Alberta the last province you have lived in for 12 consecutive months without being a full-time post-secondary student?</u>	██████████
<u>Have you received Canada Student Loan Funding from a province other than Alberta?</u>	██████████
<u>Do you have a disability?</u>	██████████
<u>Are you a current or former youth in government care?</u>	██████████
<u>Canadian Indigenous Status (Voluntary Declaration):</u>	██████████
<u>Date Completed/Last Attended Regular High School (excludes upgrading) (MMM-yyyy):</u>	██████████
<u>Have you been available for full-time work for 2 or more years since you left high school?</u>	██████████

Emergency Contact Information

<u>Last Name:</u>	██████████	<u>First Name:</u>	██████████
<u>Middle Initial:</u>	██████████	<u>Apartment or Box Number:</u>	
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<u>Country:</u>	██████████	<u>Province/State:</u>	██████████
<u>Telephone Number:</u>	██████████	<u>Postal/Zip Code:</u>	██████████
<u>Relationship to you:</u>	██████████		

Studies Info

Note: ‘Bachelor of Science’, ‘Bachelor of Arts’, and ‘Bachelor of Arts and Science’ are **three different programs**.

Check that you’re choosing the **degree program** you’re registered in - not the faculty.

Educational Institution and Program Information

Educational Institution

Educational Institution:

University of Lethbridge

Q Search

If you are attending a school in Canada that is not listed, contact your school to determine if it is eligible to be designated for Student Aid funding.

If you are attending a school outside of Canada, review the criteria to determine if your school can be designated for funding:

- [Designated Schools Outside Canada](#)

City/Town: Lethbridge

Province/State: Alberta

Country: Canada

Program



Program Name:

Bachelor of Science

Q Search

If your program is not listed, submit a Request Designation Review form:

- [Applications and Forms](#)

You will be contacted by email with the results of the program review. If your program is designated, it will be added to your school's list of programs so you can complete your online application.

Program Length: 4 years

Program Outcome: Degree

Specialization/Major:

Biochemistry

What year of this program will you be in this year (classes start between Aug 1, 2026 to Jul 31, 2027)?

1st year or less

Applying with a Combined Degree

Note: Students in a combined degree pathway who will complete two separate degrees must apply under their FIRST program for Years 1, 2 and 3.

Program

Program Name:

If your program is not listed, submit a Request Designation Review form:

- [Applications and Forms](#)

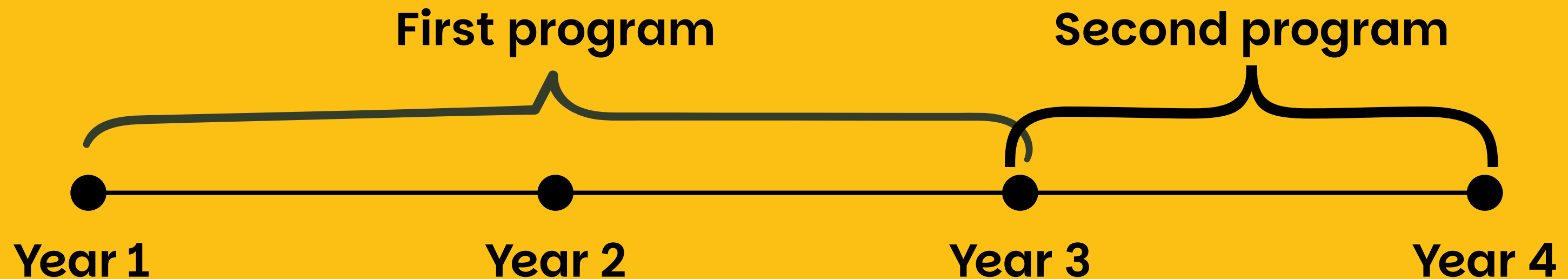
You will be contacted by email with the results of the program review. If your program is designated, it will be added to your school's list of programs so you can complete your online application.

Program Length: 4 years

Program Outcome: Degree

Specialization/Major:

What year of this program will you be in this year (classes start between Aug 1, 2026 to Jul 31, 2027)?



Studies Info

Note: You can apply per term (Fall and Winter, separately)
OR apply for the entire academic year (Fall/Winter)

- Fall (Sep - Dec)
- Winter (Jan - Apr)
- Fall/Winter (Sep - Apr)

Period of Study Dates

	Start Date	End Date
☐	05-Aug-2026	26-Aug-2026
☐	09-Sep-2026	19-Dec-2026
☐	09-Sep-2026	22-Apr-2027
☐	06-Jan-2027	22-Apr-2027

If your dates are not listed, contact your school and have them provide the session information to Advanced Education.

Before your funding can be sent, Student Aid will contact your school to confirm full-time enrolment in:

- your program, and
- the dates you are attending.

Student Aid must receive your application and all documentation required to confirm your eligibility at least 30 days before your period of study end date.

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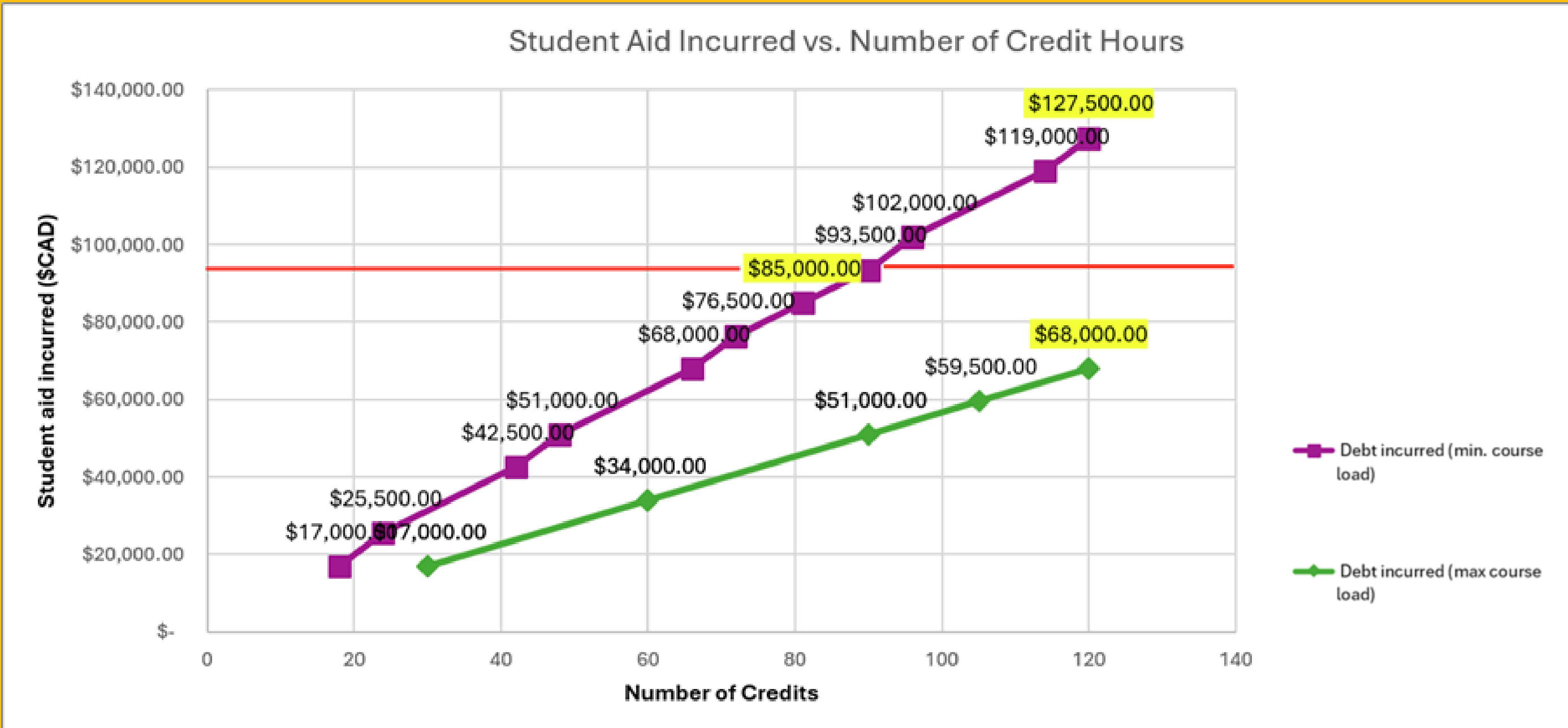
Education Costs For School Term

Tuition	Full Course Load Amount:	\$3,638
	Requested Amount:	\$ 1,234 .00
Mandatory Fees	Full Course Load Amount:	\$445
	Requested Amount:	\$ 1,234 .00
Books, Supplies and Instruments	Full Course Load Amount:	\$700
	Requested Amount:	\$ 1,234 .00
Computer Costs	Requested Amount:	\$ 1,234 .00

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Note: Input the numbers that auto-populate, unless you're registered in less than 15 credit hours – then check your costs in The Bridge

Studies Info



Note: If you take the minimum course load while receiving the maximum funding amount, you will go over your AB lifetime loan limit by **\$42,500**

Studies Info

Note: Refers specifically to **PROGRAM DELIVERY** not individual course delivery

Other Study Information



Are you taking all your courses in a correspondence / e-learning / distance study program?

For the purposes of Alberta Student Aid, a program is delivered online if all the course content and instruction is exclusively delivered via the Internet, audio, video and/or other web-based multi-media platforms and applications.



Will you complete your program of study and receive your post-secondary certificate, diploma, or degree by the period of study end date indicated on this application?

School Student Identification number for the school you are planning to attend (if known):

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Note: Only answer 'Yes' if you're finishing your program at the end of this application period.

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Period of Study

<u>Educational Institution:</u>	<u>City/Town:</u>
<u>Province/State:</u>	<u>Country:</u>
<u>Program Name:</u>	<u>Program Length:</u>
<u>Program Outcome:</u>	<u>Specialization/Major:</u>
<u>What year of this program will you be in this year (classes start between Aug 1, 2026 to Jul 31, 2027)?</u>	
<u>Start Date:</u>	<u>End Date:</u>

Educational Costs For School Term

<u>Tuition:</u>	<u>Mandatory Fees:</u>
<u>Books, Supplies and Instruments:</u>	<u>Computer Costs:</u>

Other Study Information

<u>Are you taking all your courses in a correspondence / e-learning / distance study program?</u>
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<u>School Student Identification number for the school you are planning to attend (if known):</u>



Note: Pay attention to whether it's asking about **Monthly \$ vs Annual \$**

Costs and Available Resources (Monthly)

Costs While in School

Monthly Child Support and/or Alimony you pay:

\$

Monthly (123)

.00

!

While attending school, I will:

Rent or mortgage includes residence fees.

Dependent Students attending post-secondary education in the same community as their parent(s) are expected to live at home. Rent or mortgage may not be considered in their monthly living allowance calculation.

Resources While in School

(Enter Monthly Amount)

Voluntary Contributions from Parents (including RESPs):

\$

Monthly (123)

.00

Alimony and/or Child Support you receive:

\$

Monthly (123)

.00

Employment Insurance:

\$

Monthly (123)

.00

Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH)/Alberta Disability Assistance Program (ADAP):

\$

Monthly (123)

.00

Indigenous Services Canada:

\$

Monthly (123)

.00

Income from Other Sources:

\$

Monthly (123)

.00

Students in receipt of Alberta Income Support benefits are not eligible to continue receiving support benefits while receiving student loans and grants to attend full-time post-secondary studies.

Students should notify Alberta's Income Support program of their plans to return to full-time post-secondary studies before applying for student loans and grants.

Note: You need to indicate whether you're paying rent!

Note: Do NOT input income from your job.

Additional Resource Information (Annually)

(Enter Annual Amount)

Non-Registered Investments:	\$	Annually (123)	.00
Scholarships/Bursaries/Fellowships:	\$	Annually (123)	.00
Annual Resources Targeted To Your Education Costs:	\$	Annually (123)	.00

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Costs and Available Resources (Monthly)

<u>Monthly Child Support and/or Alimony you pay:</u>	<u>While attending school, I will:</u>
<u>Voluntary Contributions from Parents (including RESPs):</u>	<u>Alimony and/or Child Support you receive:</u>
<u>Employment Insurance:</u>	<u>Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH)/Alberta Disability Assistance Program (ADAP):</u>
<u>Indigenous Services Canada:</u>	<u>Income from Other Sources:</u>

Additional Resource Information (Annually)

<u>Non-Registered Investments:</u>	<u>Scholarships / Bursaries / Fellowships:</u>
<u>Annual Resources Targeted To Your Education Costs:</u>	

Note: The Parental Income section will not appear beneath this section until you have completed the Financial Info section.

Review & Submit

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 Proceed to Submit

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 Cancel Application

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 Cancel Application

Ready to Submit Application

Your application is ready to be submitted. Review your information and when you are ready, select 'Start Submission Process'.

Start Submission Process

Amount of Assistance Requested

Note: Leave it...

- **BLANK** – for Maximum amount
- **Input \$** – for specific amount
- **\$1** – Grants ONLY

Amount of Assistance Requested.

If your financial need is higher than the allowable loan limit, you may not receive enough funding to cover your costs.

- [Loan Limits](#)

Based on preliminary Alberta Student Aid criteria, you may be eligible to receive **\$ 17,000**. This amount is not confirmed until your application is processed. You will be notified by email.

Not all grant amounts have been calculated. Once income is provided, your award will be reassessed and you may be eligible for additional funding. 

If you leave this field blank, you will receive the maximum amount for which you are eligible. If you want less than the maximum, enter that amount here.

Total Amount of Assistance Requested

\$

1,234

.00

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Final Steps before Submitting

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Help with the Application

Did someone help you with this application?

▼

Yes

No

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Any information entered on this online application (work in progress) is being saved but will be deleted after 28 days of inactivity (if not submitted).

☒ I have read, understood, and agree to be bound by all of the declarations contained within this Application.

Cancel Application

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Submit Application

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Declaration Information

To agree to all the declarations in each section, check the box and then select 'Submit Application' to continue.

To save your application and continue later, you must choose 'Logout' or 'Return to Application Summary'.

If you do not agree with the declarations in each section, choose 'Cancel Application' to exit and cancel the application process. (Caution: If you choose 'Cancel Application', this application will be completely cancelled and all data associated with it will be deleted.)

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APPLICANT DECLARATION - Important - Read Carefully

The applicant ("I" or the "Applicant") acknowledges and agrees that this application for financial assistance (the "Application"), together with any and all funds or other financial assistance received by the Applicant pursuant to the *Students Finance Act* (Alberta), the *Student Loan Act* (Alberta) or the *Student Financial Assistance Act* (Alberta) from His Majesty in right of Alberta as represented by the Minister of Advanced Education (the "Minister" or "Advanced Education") pursuant to this or any other application, shall be subject to, governed by and form part of the agreement for Alberta Student Aid, as amended from time to time, entered into between the Applicant and the Minister (i.e. the Master Student Financial Assistance Agreement - Alberta prior to February 6, 2020 or the Alberta Student Aid Agreement on or after February 6, 2020). Information on obtaining a copy of the Alberta Student Aid Agreement can be obtained at studentaid.alberta.ca.

I Declare And Warrant That:

- the information that I have provided in this Application, and in all applicable Schedules, is true and complete. I understand that the information that I have provided is subject to review and assessment by the Minister in accordance with the *Student Financial Assistance Act* (Alberta).
- I have not applied to or received student financial assistance from another province or territory for the same period for which I am applying for financial assistance in this Application.

I Agree To:

- immediately notify Advanced Education in writing of any change in my name, address, marital or common law partner status, financial circumstances, academic status or study period, any change in the address or financial circumstances of my spouse/partner, any change in the financial circumstances of my parents or guardians, or to any other information contained in this Application.
- provide information or documents as requested by Advanced Education to verify any statements made in this Application.
- use any financial assistance provided to pay my academic fees first; then I will pay other educational and living costs associated with my program of studies.
- all or a portion of any financial assistance provided to me being directly remitted to my educational institution where my educational institution requests the payment of my tuition and mandatory fees.

I Understand That:

- I may be denied financial assistance if I fail to notify Advanced Education in writing of any change in my financial circumstances, marital or common law partner status, academic status or study period, or fail to provide documents or information as requested by Advanced Education to verify statements made in this Application.
- if I make a false or misleading statement in this Application I may be denied financial assistance, and/or required to immediately repay all financial assistance received, and/or subject to criminal prosecution.
- failure to disclose information or provide updated information as requested by Advanced Education may constitute the making of a false or misleading statement.

☐ I have read, understood, and agree to be bound by all of the declarations contained within this Application.

Cancel Application

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Submit Application



University of
Lethbridge

After Submission – A Few More Steps

Income Verification Required

Your application cannot be processed until Income Verification is completed. When you return to the Welcome Page you will be re-directed to the Income Verification Portal.

Note: You will not receive an Award Letter until you have completed your Income Verification

Income Verification Portal

Welcome [REDACTED]

Action Log

Warning

Additional Information Required – Select 'Next Steps'.

Action Date	Description	Details	Created by
16-Jun-2026	Income Verification Required Your income is required to complete a request for funding. Instructions: 1. Select 'Next Steps' 2. Follow the on-screen instructions		System

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NEXT STEPS

Income Information

View your reported income

VIEW

Consents / Acknowledgements

View your Consents and Acknowledgements

VIEW

[Return to Learner Welcome Page](#)

Note: If you are unable to complete the verification at the moment, click ‘Return to Learner Welcome Page’.

After Submission - A Few More Steps

Note: ‘Click Here’ will open a pop-up where you can enter your Tax information. Once you’ve entered it and clicked ‘Save’ the information will appear on your Portal

Income Verification Portal

Income Information

Reason for Collection

Grant eligibility is determined based on family income.

Income

Action Required	Tax Year	Filed with CRA	Line 15000 / Gross Income	Expected Income
Click Here	2025			

Not ready for the Guided Process?

[Continue to Income Verification Welcome Page](#)

Warning

Once you select 'Next ' you will not be able to change your reported income. If you need to make any edits to the income amounts in the above table, do so now.

NEXT

Income Information

Instructions

Tax year:

2025

Did you file a CRA tax return for 2025?:

Line 15000 / Gross Income:

Do you expect your Total Income for 2026 to be less than 2025?:

SAVE

Income Verification Portal

Income Information

Reason for Collection

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Income

Action Required	Tax Year	Filed with CRA	Line 15000 / Gross Income	Expected Income
	2025	Yes		

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After Submission – A Few More Steps

Note: Click ‘the
checkbox before
clicking ‘Next’

Income Verification Portal

I hereby consent to the release, by the Canada Revenue Agency to officials of Alberta Advanced Education, of information from my income tax returns, and, if applicable, other required taxpayer information about me, whether supplied by me or by a third party. The information is necessary for and will be used solely for the purpose of determining the Applicant's eligibility and entitlement for the student financial assistance programs under the *Canada Student Loans Act*, the *Canada Student Financial Assistance Act*, and the *Students Financial Assistance Act (Alberta)*. The information may also be shared with Alberta Technology and Innovation acting as Alberta Advanced Education's income verification service provider. The information will not be disclosed to any other person or organization without my approval.

This authorization is valid for the three taxation years prior to the date of consent, the current taxation year, and any subsequent taxation year for which I have provided income information to Alberta Student Aid as part of a request for student financial assistance is requested by the Applicant.

This consent may be revoked, in writing, by contacting Director, Student Services, Alberta Student Aid, Box 28000 Stn Main, Edmonton AB T5J 4R4.

☐ I consent to the exchange of information with the Canada Revenue Agency

Not ready for the Guided Process?
[Continue to Income Verification Welcome Page](#)

CANCEL

NEXT

Note: A
confirmation of
your consent will
appear.

Income Verification Portal

Download / Print CRA Consent

You have provided consent to the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) to release tax information to Alberta Advanced Education.

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Click [here](#) to view what you have consented to as a Student.

Not ready for the Guided Process?
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NEXT

After Submission – A Few More Steps

Note: A final screen will confirm that you’ve provided your Income Information and your Consent.

Income Verification Portal

Income Information Provided

Thank you for providing your income information. It will be used in the application assessment.

Consent Provided

Thank you for providing your CRA Consent. It will be used to acquire the income you reported to CRA.

[Continue to Income Verification Welcome Page](#)

Note: If you have other members of your family (Parent(s) or Spouse), make sure they check their emails to provide their own Income Verification

Can also click ‘Show All’ to see if there’s anything outstanding.

Income Verification Portal

Welcome [REDACTED]

Action Log

☐ Show All

For the family members listed above NO additional Next Steps are required at this time.

Action Date	Description	Details	Created by
17-Jun-2026	CRA Electronic Consent (Student) Accepted		Me

NEXT STEPS

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Income Information

View your reported income

VIEW

Consents / Acknowledgements

View your Consents and Acknowledgements

VIEW

[Return to Learner Welcome Page](#)

Keeping Track

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National Student Loans Service Centre (NSLSC)

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Managing Your Loan ▾

Repaying Your Loan ▾

Resources ▾

Register

National Student Loans Service Centre (NSLSC)

The National Student Loans Service Centre (NSLSC) provides you access to online student loan services. You can now access and manage your student loans using My Service Canada Account (MSCA). [Learn more about the transition to MSCA.](#)

Sign In to Your NSLSC Account

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Notice something different? We've updated the look of the site!

You'll notice a fresh new design across our public pages, aimed at making your experience more intuitive and user-friendly. Take a moment to explore the updated site! We're continuing to make improvements behind the scenes to deliver an enhanced secure NSLSC account experience, launching in September 2026.



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Apply for Student Aid for 2026-27

The Alberta Student Aid application for full-time students is now available for the 2026-27 school year. [Login to your Student Aid account](#) to apply for studies that start on or after August 1, 2026.

Login for secure and convenient access to your MyLoan account.

Login

Register to Create Your MyLoan Account

Register

Login to Your MyLoan Account

[Forgot Your Username](#)

[Forgot Your Password](#)

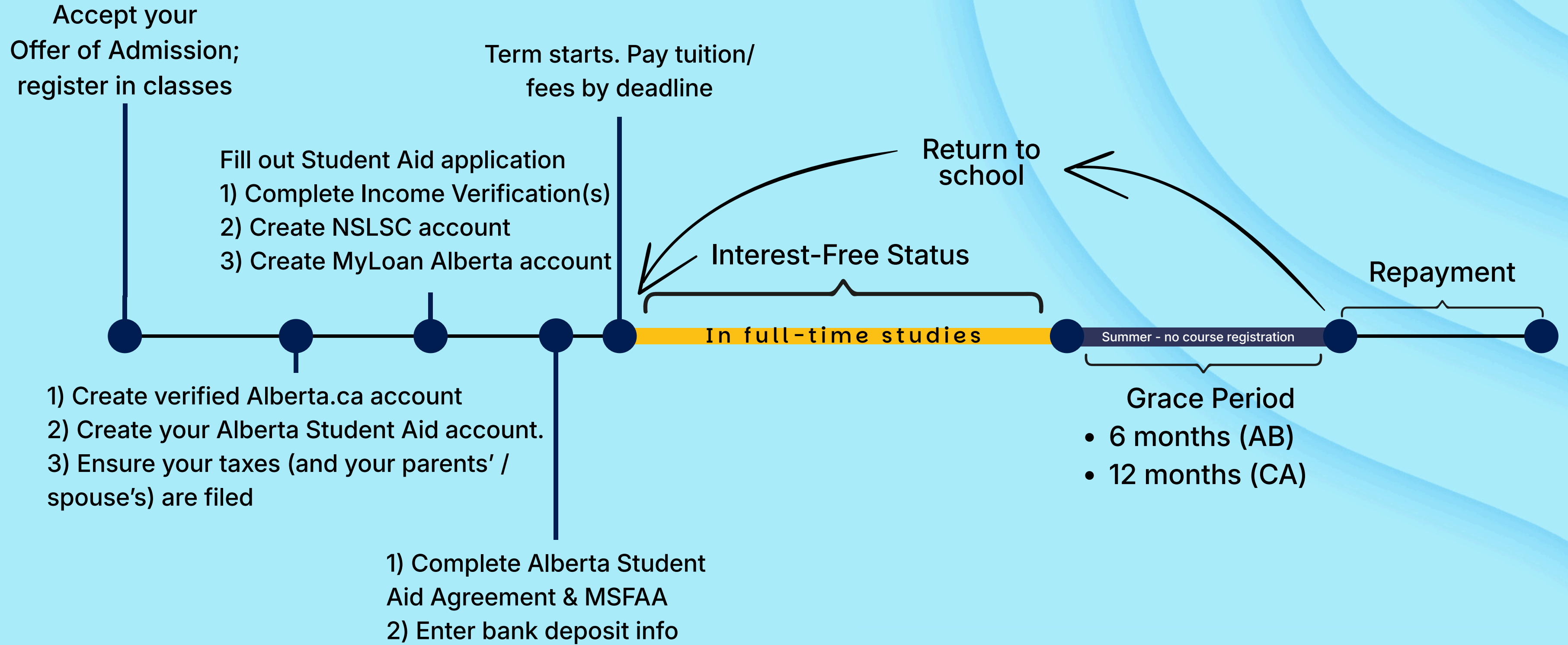
Login

Resend Email to Complete MyLoan Account Verification

Resend

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Student Aid Overview



After Submitting – Student Award Letter

My Inbox					
Filter		All			
! ▲	Print/Notify Date	Description	Funding Year	Application ID	Response Received?
					N/A
		Student Award Letter			N/A

Your application for student aid has been approved for study at:

UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE
Bachelor of Science
May 14, 2026 to July 05, 2026
Student Identification Number:

You are eligible to receive:

Canada Student Loan	\$1,485
Alberta Student Loan	\$300
Canada Student Grant for Full Time Students	\$965
Total	\$2,750

Payment Date	Amount	Type
15-May-2026	\$1,485	Canada Student Loan
	\$300	Alberta Student Loan
	\$965	Canada Student Grant for Full Time Students

You will receive a **Student Award Letter** in your Inbox on Alberta Student Aid. You'll be notified by email when it appears in your portal Inbox.

The letter details the funding you're receiving: how much, what type, from which lender?

After Submitting – Agreements



You will be asked to complete an **Alberta Student Aid Agreement** and the **Master Student Financial Assistance Agreement (MSFAA)**. These outline the terms of accepting and repaying your student loans.

It's important you read through these carefully. You will not receive your funding until you've completed these forms - this is also when you will enter your deposit info to receive your funds electronically.

Receiving Your Funds

If everything in your application is correct and Alberta Student Aid doesn't require more info from you, we will confirm your enrolment / registration and your application will be processed. Once it's been processed, your funds will be disbursed to your bank account.

The date listed on your Award letter is the date Alberta Student Aid will schedule the disbursement of your funds. Expect to receive your funding at least **7 - 10 business days after that.**

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Note: If your application has errors, Alberta Student Aid or we will reach out to you.



What if it's not enough?

If the amount awarded to you is not enough, you can do a **Request For Review/ Reassessment.**

If this is you, **reach out to us** so we can help you with this process. Doing this request incorrectly can cause students a lot of aggravation and stress.



What if I got rejected?

If Alberta Student Aid does not award you any funding, there are other options:

- Awards & Scholarships
 - You've already applied for ULethbridge
 - Keep an eye on AB Student Aid
 - Partial list of external on the SSF website
 - Google is your friend!
 - Opportunities through employers
- Part-time employment
- Canada Learning Bond
- Student Line of Credit
- Other lines of credit you may already have access to directly or through family



What if I don't get my funding in time?



If you don't receive your funding by the time Tuition & Fees are due, **reach out to our office**, so we can look into why you're experiencing a delay.

Sometimes, we can find a quick solution!

DEFINITIONS

Drop to Part-time: Dropping courses so you complete LESS THAN 9 credit hours in a term.

Withdrawal: Withdrawing so you are no longer registered in ANY courses for the term.

Sometimes, life happens and you end up dropping to less than 9 credit hours or withdrawing from classes completely.

PLEASE be sure to contact us BEFORE dropping below 9 credit hours in your current term, as this can have pretty BIG consequences for your funding.

Withdrawal or Drop to Part-time



Confirmation of Enrolment



Have you received student aid in the past, but don't plan on applying for funding at some point in the future?

You'll need to let your Lenders know that you're still in school.

You can do this by completing a Confirmation of Enrolment through the Canada and / or Alberta portals.

Confused? Ask us for help!

Interest-Free Status

DEFINITIONS

Interest-Free Status

When a student is not in Repayment or a Grace Period. Typically because a student is currently a full-time student.

A student will return to Interest-Free status when they return to full-time studies.

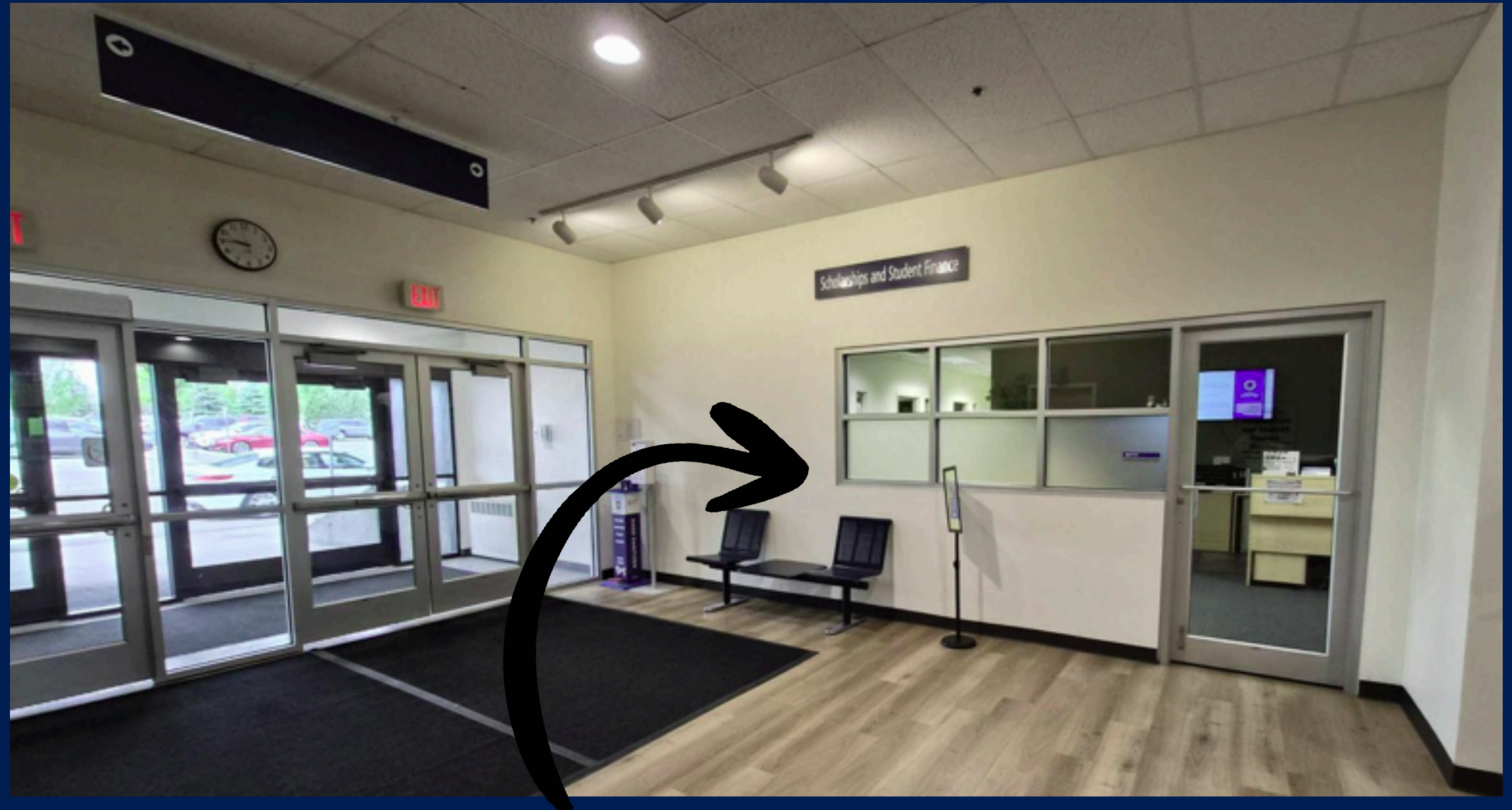
Note: If you have Full-time loans but return to Part-time studies, you will still be in Repayment for your Full-time loans.



One last thing...

When in doubt, reach out!

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Student Finance
doesn't just assist
with Grants and
Loans. We do
Scholarships, Awards
and Bursaries, too!



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Quick tips guide

University of Lethbridge Student Aid Workshop

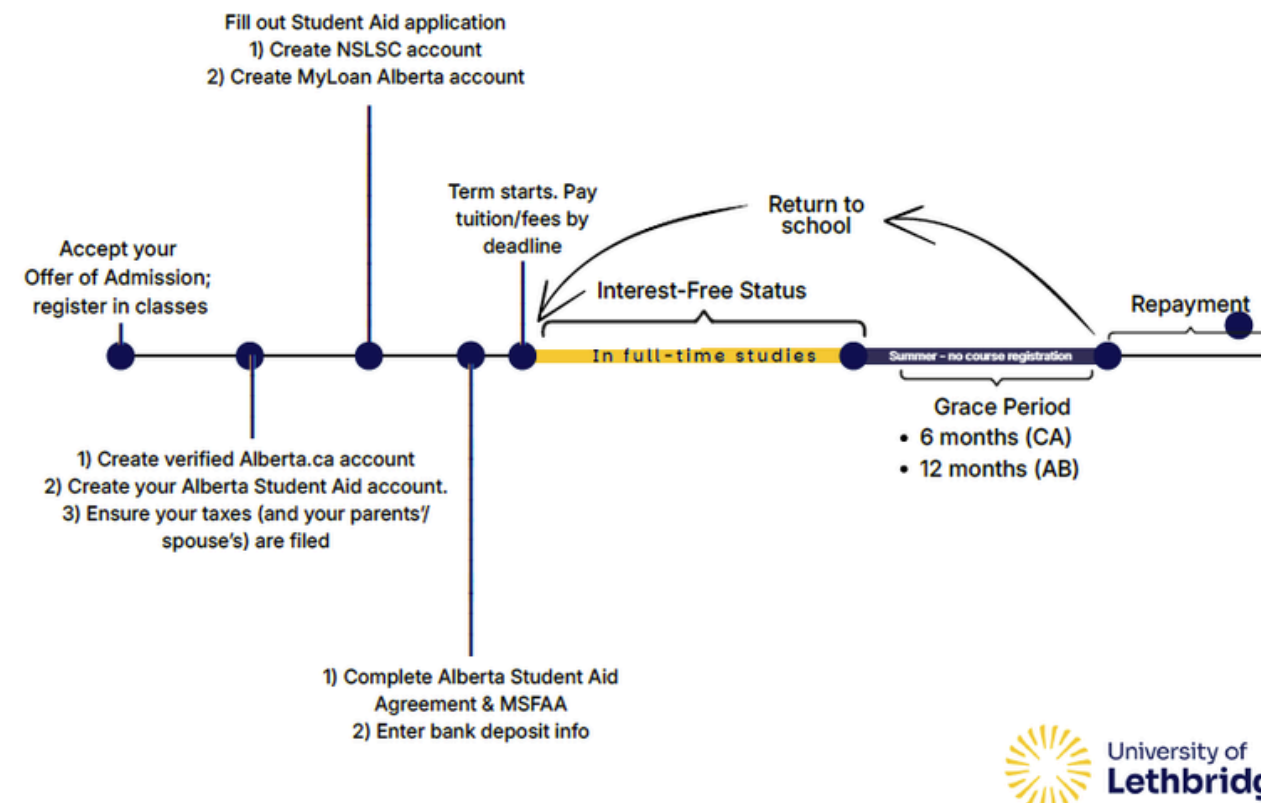
Basics

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

Links

- **Academic Advising, ULethbridge** (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-nspsc.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.



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Questions?

