



Program Planning Enclosure

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Calendar Year: 2020/2021

Faculty: Arts & Science (U of L)

Students with an academic objective of Law are generally admitted to a B.A. program at the University of Lethbridge with a major of the student's choice. The University of Lethbridge offers courses at the undergraduate level that will qualify students for application to the Faculty of Law at the University of Alberta. The Faculty of Law does not identify any particular discipline as a required area of study in preparation for law school, and advises students to take courses and/or programs that interest them.

The University of Lethbridge recommends that a student should possess knowledge from such disciplines as Economics, English, History, Philosophy, and Political Science. While a pre-Law background in the pure sciences should not be seen as a disadvantage, the oral, literary and analytical skills developed in the humanities and social sciences provide an excellent foundation for the study of law.

Applicants to the Faculty of Law, University of Alberta, are generally expected to have completed an undergraduate degree before admission. Students presenting the first three years (90.0 credit hours) of a program leading to an undergraduate degree will be considered. Applicants who have completed only two years (60.0 credit hours) may be considered in special circumstances. See the Faculty of Law website for details (www.law.ualberta.ca).

For information about the B.A. or B.Sc. from the U of L after transfer to a professional faculty (Law), see the 2020/2021 **University of Lethbridge Calendar, p. 121**, and consult with Arts and Science Student Program Services (M2102; tel. 403-329-5106).

Application Information for the Faculty of Law:

Admission is based on the following criteria:

1. Evidence of above-average academic ability while enrolled in an undergraduate degree program. This will be calculated on courses within the terms containing the last 60.0 credit hours (two years) of academic study. Typically, a University of Lethbridge student will have achieved approximately a 3.70 cumulative GPA, although students with lower GPAs have been admitted.
2. Evidence of above-average performance on the Law School Admission Test (LSAT).
3. Successful completion of subjects in a rigorous program of studies in the pre-professional years.

Application Information:

| Documents required | Deadlines |
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| Online application (available at www.ualberta.ca/admissions/undergraduate) | November 1 |
| Law School Admission Test (LSAT) <i>Note: Last acceptable test date for September admission is January.</i> | February 1 |
| Two official transcripts | February 1 |
| Personal Statement (750-1000 words) <i>Note: Successful statements tend to be those that feature clear and authentic writing. There is no specific template to follow as the statement serves as the means for self-expression and self-description. Where appropriate, the statement should touch on exceptional circumstances that adversely affected particular grades or academic performance and/or LSAT score(s), the difficulty and quality of the pre-law academic program, any relevant employment experience, extra-curricular and community activities, as well as any physical, cultural and economic factors that might assist the Committee in assessing the applicant's candidacy and desire to succeed in law.</i> | February 1 |

Contact Information:

Students who are considering Law at the University of Alberta are urged to consult with Student Program Services (M2102;tel. 403-329-5106; email: artsci.advising@uleth.ca) for further information. Direct consultation with the Faculty of Law at the University of Alberta is also recommended:

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