



## Program Planning Enclosure

Current and past Program Planning Guides are available on the UofL website at [www.uleth.ca/ross/ppgs](http://www.uleth.ca/ross/ppgs)

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 Calgary. There are no formal pre-Law course requirements.

The Faculty of Law at the University of Calgary recognizes that students may benefit from a diverse educational background and seeks to attract applicants from business, humanities, pure science and social science undergraduate courses which develop analytical and reasoning skills. Courses which stress the use of the English language are advantageous in the preparation for a career in Law. The courses which best fit this description are found in the humanities and social sciences.

Applicants to the Faculty of Law, University of Calgary, are generally expected to have an undergraduate degree or to have completed 30 courses (90.0 credit hours) before admission. The Juris Doctor program at the University of Calgary is comprised of three years of full-time study. The Faculty of Law seeks intellectually mature students capable of rigorous post-secondary work, who will contribute to the intellectual climate of the Faculty and who possess good long-range potential for a career in Law.

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. Above-average academic ability while enrolled in an undergraduate degree program.
2. Above-average performance on the Law School Admission Test (LSAT).
3. Maturity, work experience, extracurricular activities, and community involvement.

There is no formal weighting of the above; every applicant has strengths and weaknesses in each category.

**Application Information:**

Documents required	Deadlines
Online application (available at <a href="http://www.law.ucalgary.ca/jdadmissions">www.law.ucalgary.ca/jdadmissions</a> ) The online application includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statement of interest (maximum 500 words)</li> <li>• Special facts</li> <li>• Names and contact information for 2 references</li> <li>• Law School Admission Test (LSAT) score submission</li> </ul> <i>Note: Last acceptable LSAT writing date for September admission is December of the previous year.</i>	December 1
Official transcripts <i>Note: Do not send a transcript until Fall grades have been finalized.</i>	March 1
Online references <i>Note: To be completed by the references indicated in your original application.</i>	March 1
Other supporting documents (if applicable) <i>Note: Aboriginal status if applying under the Aboriginal Canadian category, or Special Facts documentation.</i>	March 1

**Contact Information:**

Students who are considering Law at the University of Calgary are urged to consult with Student Program Services (M2102; tel. 403-329-5106; email: [artsci.advising@uleth.ca](mailto:artsci.advising@uleth.ca)) for program selection and advice. Direct consultation with the Faculty of Law at the University of Calgary is also recommended.

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For LSAT information, visit the following website: [www.lsac.org](http://www.lsac.org)