Open Studies Transition to Degree Workshop

Please use this handout to guide you through today’s presentation, and be sure to refer to it as you navigate your way through Open Studies and make the transition into a degree program.

Objective: learn about admission requirements, the application, and how to use Open Studies to move into a degree

1. Admission Evaluation
   
   High School Admission Status ____________________________
   
   Transfer Admission Status ____________________________
   
   Admission Review Fall/Winter ____________________________
   
   Required High School Courses ____________________________
   
   Adult/ Mature Student Status ____________________________

2. Additional Admission Criteria *(Check the Academic Calendar online for more details)
   
   English Language Proficiency ____________________________
   
   Specific Prerequisite Courses ____________________________
   
   Portfolio or Audition ____________________________
   
   Previous Study ____________________________
   
   Letter of Intent or References ____________________________
   
   Supplementary Application ____________________________

3. Program Average Ranges (High School and Transfer GPA)
   
   First Program of Choice ____________________________
   
   Second Program of Choice ____________________________
   
   Third Program of Choice ____________________________
   
   Admissions Office Contact ____________________________

4. Degree Program Application
   
   Website ____________________________
   
   Process ____________________________
   
   Timelines ____________________________
   
   Application Deadline ____________________________

Have more questions?

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Make an appointment by booking on the online calendar or contact the Virtual Front Desk

www.ucalgary.ca/student-services/student-success or by emailing success.ucalgary.ca
Target Undergraduate Degree Program: Bachelor of Commerce

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*Required High School Courses: Math 30-1  ELA 30-1

*Courses taken in the Spring and Summer terms of the year of admission do not count in the GPA calculation; courses still count toward degree program; if course is required as a prerequisite, grade of C- or better is necessary.
Open Studies Personalized Plan

Target Undergraduate Degree Program: GPA Required Fall 2021:

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**Required High School Courses:**

*GPA Calculation – you can calculate your GPA using the formula outlined in the Academic Calendar:
www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f-5.html*

Explore Programs: www.ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/explore-programs
Academic Calendar: www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/index.htm Registration: www.ucalgary.ca/registrar
First Year Degree Guide: www.ucalgary.ca/degreeguide/ Admissions: www.ucalgary.ca/admissions/
Advising Offices: www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/registration/advising Student Success Centre: www.ucalgary.ca/ssc
Core Resources for Open Studies Students

Open Studies Advising
Karen Quinn
Deirdre Mooney
Daniel Birch
Supporting students as they navigate the transition to an undergraduate degree program.
Phone: 403.220.5881
Email: quinnk@ucalgary.ca
Email: dmooney@ucalgary.ca
Email: daniel.birch@ucalgary.ca
Website: ucalgary.ca/ssc/advising/navigating_open_studies

Wellness Centre - Open Studies
Student Support Advisor
Connecting students with services both on and off campus including services related to housing, finances, academic support, mental health, and more.
Phone: 403.210.9355
Website: www.ucalgary.ca/wellnesscentre/services/studentsupport

Ombuds Office
Student Ombuds
A safe place for all University of Calgary students to discuss student-related issues such as interpersonal conflict, academic and non-academic misconduct.
Phone: 403.220.6420
Email: ombuds@ucalgary.ca
Website: www.ucalgary.ca/ombuds/

Get Involved
Orientation Week
Connect with incoming students in your program and learn more about campus resources, how to get involved and how to make the most of your first year!
Phone: 403.210.9269
Email: oweek@ucalgary.ca
Website: www.ucalgary.ca/orientation/

Leadership and Student Engagement Office
Develop your leadership skills, volunteer and connect with like-minded students! From year-long programs to one-off volunteering and community engagement days, there is something for everyone.
Phone: 403.220.5824
Website: www.ucalgary.ca/leadership/

UCalgary Clubs
Get involved and meet new friends by joining one of our 300+ clubs! Learn about different clubs and what they do by checking out the showcase at Clubs Week.
Phone: 403.220.2233
Email: clubsoff@ucalgary.ca
Website: suclubs.orgsync.com/

Get Support
Student Accessibility Services
Enhance your academic and personal development in our accessible, equitable and supportive learning environment.
Phone: 403.210.6019
Email: access@ucalgary.ca
Website: www.ucalgary.ca/access/

Wellness Centre
Creating a healthy campus community through supporting students throughout their university career with health services, counselling, events, programs, outreach activities, and volunteering opportunities.
Main Phone: 403.210.9355
Website: www.ucalgary.ca/wellnesscentre/

Financial Aid Office
Tuition, awards, scholarships, bursaries, student loans, RESPs and everything else related to financing your degree.
Phone: 403.210.7625 (Option 2)
Email: financialaid@ucalgary.ca
Website: www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/finances
Other Resources

**Welcome Centre**
Supporting new-to-Calgary students as they prepare to make Calgary their home.
**Phone:** 403.210.9270  
**Email:** welcome@ucalgary.ca  
**Website:** www.ucalgary.ca/welcomecentre/

**Unicard**
Learn about your Unicard, UPass, meal plan and our submit-your-selfie program.
**Phone:** 403.220.7290  
**Email:** unicard@ucalgary.ca  
**Website:** www.ucalgary.ca/unicard/

**Active Living**
Stay active with our world-class recreation, fitness and health facilities.
**Phone:** 403.220.7749  
**Email:** active@ucalgary.ca  
**Website:** www.ucalgary.ca/activeliving/

**Residence Services**
Everything you wanted to know about living on campus.
**Phone:** 403.220.3210  
**Email:** residence@ucalgary.ca  
**Website:** www.ucalgary.ca/residence/

**Career Services**
Explore your interests and strengths as well as potential career paths and degree options.
**Phone:** 403.220.8020  
**Email:** csstdnt@ucalgary.ca  
**Website:** www.ucalgary.ca/careers/

**UCalgary Bookstore**
A one-stop shop for all your textbooks, supplies, gear and gifts.
**Phone:** 1.877.220.5937  
**Email:** bookstoreinfo@ucalgary.ca  
**Website:** calgarybookstore.ca/

**Bound and Copied**
Our on-campus consignment bookstore.
**Phone:** 403.220.6661  
**Email:** boundandcopied@su.ucalgary.ca  
**Website:** www.su.ucalgary.ca/programs-services/student-services/bound-copied/