

The Graduate

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Alberta Education Diploma Requirements

ALBERTA HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA: GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (ENGLISH)

The requirements indicated in this chart are the minimum requirements for a student to attain an Alberta High School Diploma. The requirements for entry into post-secondary institutions and workplaces may require additional and/or specific courses.

100 CREDITS
including the following:

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS – 30 LEVEL

(English Language Arts 30-1 or 30-2)

SOCIAL STUDIES – 30 LEVEL

(Social Studies 30-1 or 30-2)

MATHEMATICS – 20 LEVEL

(Mathematics 20-1, Mathematics 20-2 or Mathematics 20-3)

SCIENCE – 20 LEVEL¹

(Science 20, Science 24, Biology 20, Chemistry 20 or Physics 20)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION 10 (3 CREDITS)²

CAREER AND LIFE MANAGEMENT (3 CREDITS)³

10 CREDITS IN ANY COMBINATION FROM:

- Career and Technology Studies (CTS) courses
- Fine Arts courses
- Second Languages⁴ courses
- Physical Education 20 and/or 30
- Knowledge and Employability courses
- Registered Apprenticeship Program courses
- Locally developed/acquired and authorized courses in CTS, fine arts, second languages or Knowledge and Employability occupational courses⁵

10 CREDITS IN ANY 30-LEVEL COURSE
(IN ADDITION TO A 30-LEVEL ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS
AND A 30-LEVEL SOCIAL STUDIES COURSE AS SPECIFIED ABOVE)⁶

Grade 12 Diploma Exam Dates

January 2025

Tuesday, Jan. 14	9 AM–12 PM	English Language Arts 30–1 Part A* English Language Arts 30–2 Part A*
Wednesday, Jan. 15	9 AM–12 PM 9 AM–11:30 AM	Social Studies 30–1 Part(ie) A* Social Studies 30–2 Part(ie) A*
Thursday, Jan. 16	9 AM–12 PM	Français 30–1 Partie B French Language Arts 30–1 Partie B
Friday, Jan. 17	9 AM–12 PM	Mathematics 30–1 Mathematics 30–2
Monday, Jan. 20	9 AM–12 PM	English Language Arts 30–1 Part B English Language Arts 30–2 Part B
Tuesday, Jan. 21	9 AM–11:30 AM	Social Studies 30–1 Part(ie) B Social Studies 30–2 Part(ie) B
Wednesday, Jan. 22	9 AM–12 PM	Biology 30
Thursday, Jan. 23	9 AM–12 PM	Chemistry 30
Friday, Jan. 24	9 AM–12 PM	Physics 30
Monday, Jan. 27	9 AM–12 PM	Science 30



Grade 12 Diploma Exam Dates

June 2025

Wednesday, June 11	9 AM–12 PM	English Language Arts 30–1 Part A* English Language Arts 30–2 Part A*
Thursday, June 12	9 AM–12 PM 9 AM–11:30 AM	Social Studies 30–1 Part(ie) A* Social Studies 30–2 Part(ie) A*
Friday, June 13	9 AM–12 PM	Français 30–1 Partie A* French Language Arts 30–1 Partie A*
Monday, June 16	9 AM–12 PM	Français 30–1 Partie B French Language Arts 30–1 Partie B
Tuesday, June 17	9 AM–12 PM	Mathematics 30–1 Mathematics 30–2
Wednesday, June 18	9 AM–12 PM	English Language Arts 30–1 Part B English Language Arts 30–2 Part B
Thursday, June 19	9 AM–11:30 AM	Social Studies 30–1 Part(ie) B Social Studies 30–2 Part(ie) B
Friday, June 20	9 AM–12 PM	Biology 30
Monday, June 23	9 AM–12 PM	Chemistry 30
Tuesday, June 24	9 AM–12 PM	Physics 30



ELAA – Post-Secondary Institutions – Dates @ a Glance

- Listing of all Alberta Post-Secondary Schools
- Open House Dates are posted on this document as well
- Contact information
- Application Dates
- <https://elaa.b-cdn.net/uploads/pdf/DAG2024v2docx>



Career Investigation

<http://alis.alberta.ca/index.html>

Alberta Government
Alberta Learning Information Service

Alberta.ca > ALIS > Home

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- Educational Programs (EDinfo)
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News and Events

New Student Aid Alberta website has been officially launched!

The new studentaid.alberta.ca web site is now available to support eligible post-secondary students in financing their education. Over the next year, Student Aid Alberta is planning ongoing improvements to the website to continue to make it easier for post-secondary students to access information, services and supports... read more

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Alberta Apprenticeship Board

<http://tradesecrets.alberta.ca/>

http://tradesecrets.alberta.ca/SOURCES/PDFS/Entrance_Requirements.pdf

**Alberta Apprenticeship
and Industry Training**
UPDATED ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

RECOMMENDED PATH
Alberta High School Diploma with:

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS
Successful completion of:

CATEGORY A	RECOMMENDED PATH	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS
	• English 30-2	• English 10-2
	• Math 30-3	• Math 10-3
	• Physics 20 OR Chemistry 20 OR Science 20	OR
	• Related Career and Technology Studies courses	• A pass mark in all five Canadian General Educational Development (GED) tests
		OR
		• Entrance Exam

Career Investigation Continued

- **STRONG Interest Inventory**
 - Students can access the STRONG Interest inventory through Ramona Mathison (VIBE Coach), Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Polishuk, Mr. Bates. Please contact one of us to get started
 - Takes about 45 minutes to complete the inventory
 - The debrief will take between 60-80 minutes
 - It is a simple survey of the interests of the student and compares these interests to 122 different occupations
 - Currently VIBE is providing this service free of charge to our students

Main website for Graduates

My Digital ID Alberta

Please use a home email account and not your BTPS account as those accounts become inactive one month after you leave us

Access to myPass	+
Apply for post-secondary student loans, grants and scholarships	+
Apply to programs at Alberta's post-secondary institutions	+
Manage post-secondary provider and program data	+
Manage post-secondary admissions and transfer data	+
Manage dual credit-related opportunities	+
Report post-secondary data	+



Applying for Post-secondary

<https://www.applyalberta.ca/pub/>

The screenshot shows the ApplyAlberta website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, About ApplyAlberta, Participating Institutions, Application Process, Transcript Process, FAQs, and Get Help, along with an 'APPLY NOW!' button. Below this is a large banner image featuring four diverse young adults. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains the heading 'What is ApplyAlberta?' followed by a brief description of the system and a list of benefits. Below this is the 'Ready to Apply?' section, which lists various participating institutions in two columns. The right column features an 'Application Process Video' player, a 'Detailed application process' link, 'Maintenance Times' information, 'Student Resources', and 'Applying for graduate studies?' section. At the bottom of the page, there are two call-to-action boxes: one with an 'APPLY NOW!' button and a link to resume an application, and another with a link to 'Apply directly to the institution of your choice'. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the system clock as 11:31 AM on 17/10/2013.

Please use a home email account and not your BTPS account as those accounts become inactive one month after you leave us

What is ApplyAlberta?
ApplyAlberta is an online application and transcript transfer system that anyone can use to apply to undergraduate programs at one or more of Alberta's post-secondary institutions. [More...](#)

How it will help you...

- You only need to enter your personal and academic information once - it is transferred automatically to each institution you choose
- Authorizing institutions to request transcript transfers saves you time and money
- You will not be charged a fee for transcripts transferred through ApplyAlberta.

Ready to Apply?
The institutions listed below are currently using the ApplyAlberta system:

- [Alberta College of Art + Design](#)
- [Bow Valley College](#)
- [Grande Prairie Regional College](#)
- [Kivana College](#)
- [Lakeland College](#)
- [Medicine Hat College](#)
- [NAIT - Northern Alberta Institute of Technology](#)
- [Northern Lakes College](#)
- [Portage College](#)
- [SAIT Polytechnic](#)
- [University of Alberta](#)
- [University of Lethbridge](#)
- [Athabasca University](#)
- [Concordia University College of Alberta](#)
- [Grant MacEwan University](#)
- [The King's University College](#)
- [Lethbridge College](#)
- [Mount Royal University](#)
- [NorQuest College](#)
- [Olds College](#)
- [Red Deer College](#)
- [St. Mary's University College](#)
- [University of Calgary](#)

Application Process Video

Detailed application process

Maintenance Times
There is no planned maintenance at this time.

ApplyAlberta will be unavailable to accept applications from 6:00 PM on Saturday October 19, 2013 until 6:00 AM on Sunday October 20, 2013 due to a network upgrade.

All times are MST (MDT).

Student Resources
[Find information](#) on Alberta post-secondary studies, financial assistance and transfer credits.

Applying for graduate studies?
ApplyAlberta is not being used for graduate program applications at this time. Apply directly to the institution of your choice.

Applying to one or more of these institutions?
APPLY NOW!
OR [Login to resume an application](#)

Don't see the institution you want on the list?
[Apply directly to the institution of your choice](#)

MYPASS Account

- View diploma exam results and request rescues
- Register to write a diploma exam
- Order high school transcripts
- View progress towards a credential (diploma or certificate)
- View and print a Detailed Academic Report (DAR)
- Order additional copies of an awarded credential
- View student personal information

<https://public.education.alberta.ca/PASI/myPass>

Please use a home email account so you can access this account after grade 12 if needed.



Alexander Rutherford Scholarship

Applications are accepted in July 1 for September post-secondary enrollment and December 1 for January enrollment.

<http://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/>



Scholarships Continued

Registered Apprenticeship Scholarship

https://tradesecrets.alberta.ca/apprentice-services/get-financial-support/scholarships/high_school_apprenticeship_scholarships/

The screenshot shows the website for Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training. The header includes the Alberta logo, the organization's name, and a search bar. A navigation menu is visible with categories like 'GET STARTED', 'APPRENTICE SERVICES', 'BECOME CERTIFIED', 'TRADES IN ALBERTA', 'AWARDING EXCELLENCE', and 'REGULATION & RESOURCES'. The 'APPRENTICE SERVICES' menu is expanded, showing options such as 'Classroom Instruction', 'Exams', 'Financial Support', 'Student Loans and Grants', 'Employment Insurance', 'Scholarships', 'High School Apprenticeship Scholarships', 'Pre-Apprentice Scholarships', 'AIT Scholarships', 'Top Apprentice Scholarships', 'World Skills Legacy Scholarship', and 'Scholarship Donors'. The 'High School Apprenticeship Scholarships' page is selected, displaying the following content:

High School Apprenticeship Scholarships

The High School Apprenticeship Scholarship program recognizes the accomplishments of Alberta high school students completing the Registered Apprenticeship Program or the Career and Technology Studies pathway.

The goal is to encourage more students to explore trades education as a path to good-paying professional jobs that will provide financial stability and help meet future labour market demands.

Providing/updating your consent

This scholarship program is one that you **don't even have to apply to be eligible!** All you need to do is consent and provide your Social Insurance Number (SIN) – it's that easy!

Go in and double-check that all the information needed is there so you don't miss out on potential financial support. Go to your [MyTradesecrets account](#) and click on the Applications tab to provide or update your consent and SIN. If you have more than one active application, click on Details in the right-hand column to update your information.

How to apply

Apprentices do not need to apply for these scholarships. Recipients will be notified by November 1 of each year if they have met the scholarship requirements. Apprentices must keep their MyTradesecrets profile up-to-date, including their mailing address.

Eligibility

Scholarships Continued

Follow this link for information about [local and other scholarships](#) the school becomes aware of each year.



J.R. Robson School



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How to Access Additional Scholarships

1. Parents

- Company Scholarships – some companies offer scholarships for children of their employees. It never hurts to ask
- Unions – some unions offer scholarships to employee's children

2. Prospective Schools

- **Financial Aid Office:** Even though most post-secondary institutions send entrance awards information to the school, it is often helpful to contact the financial aid office of the institution you are planning on attending to request some information. Always check out post-secondary websites for awards information!

TIP 1:

There is no way around it: pursuing awards and scholarships takes time. Once you find a scholarship for which you are eligible, you may have to write an essay, get letters of reference, outline accomplishments and put some effort into it. **Start Early and Keep at it!**



Scholarships Continued

Additional scholarship websites:

<http://alis.alberta.ca/hs/fo/pay/scholarships/ABScholarships.html>

<http://www.studentawards.com/>

<http://www.scholarshipscanada.com/dreambig/>

<http://www.finaid.org/>

<http://www.aucc.ca/>

<http://www.fastweb.com/>

<http://www.studentscholarships.org/>

Tip 2:

Reference Letters. Writing a good reference letter is also time consuming. References will likely want at least two weeks (after students have given them a list of information they can use) to write a letter as they may have other commitments.



Applications for Student Loans

<http://studentaid.alberta.ca/>

The screenshot shows the Alberta Student Aid website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Before You Apply, Applying for Funding, While You Study, Repaying Your Loan, Resources, and Scholarships. The main banner features the 'Alberta First Period Apprentice Award' with the tagline 'Supporting your career in the trades'. Below the banner, there is a section for the '2016-17 Online Application (including Rutherford Scholarship) is available', which includes a link to the '2016/17 Full-Time Application Worksheet' and a link to 'SFS: Login/Apply'. There are also links for 'Manage My Canada Student Loan' and 'Manage My Alberta Student Loan'. The website is organized into several columns of content, including 'Before You Apply', 'How to Apply', 'Designation', 'Student Aid Policy', 'Resources for Students', 'Getting Your Money', and 'Processing Rec'd on'. The 'Processing Rec'd on' section includes a table with the following data:

Application Type	Due Date
Online Applications	Aug 18
Paper Applications	Aug 24
Request for Review	Aug 2

Below the table, there is a section for 'Number of applications processed since June 6, 2016:' with the following data:

- 67,277 online applications
- 5,334 paper applications

The website footer includes the date and time: 10:39 AM 26/09/2016.