Alberta Foundation Program

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About the Alberta Foundation Program

- Provides an alternative pathway for domestic students to gain admission to their goal post-secondary program
- Combination of English as an Additional Language (EAL), University Preparation (UP) and Open Studies courses (with limitations)
- Includes required Foundation 101 course (FOUN 101)
- This program is ideal for students that may have been educated outside of Canada or those that didn’t quite finish High School may also benefit from this program.
- This program can be completed in one year

About the FOUNDATIONS 101 course

- Can benefit students experiencing challenges with workloads, student expectations, communication, technology and staying organized
- Students will:
  - Learn strategies for note-taking, studying, completing assignments and more
  - Gain experience with educational technologies
  - Reflect on post-secondary communication patterns
Admission Requirements for the AFP Program

Proof of English Language Proficiency (ELP) is required, such as:

- **Canadian Language Benchmark (CLB) scores**
  - Scores of 5 in at least 3 categories, no skill below 4

- **Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC) reports**
  - LINC level 5

- **IELTS Academic**
  - Overall score of 4.0, no skill below 3.5

- **Duolingo English Test**
  - Minimum score of 55

  Please note that it is recommended that students have a much stronger English language level (86/87) before taking this program in order to receive the most benefit.

  Lower English language level students should consider going through the English as an Additional Language program first.

Sample Class Schedule

If you are a student coming in with an IELTS 5.5, the following is an example of three terms:

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Review admission requirements, courses, schedules, tuition and fees and more. Students will apply to the AFP program through APPLY ALBERTA

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