

HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELLORS' UPDATE

2022/23

Teaching Greatness: Strategic Vision 2030

MacEwan University's new strategic framework, *Teaching Greatness: Strategic Vision 2030*, is bold and aspirational, incorporating concepts of motion and change and embodying MacEwan's history. Building off the five pillars of teaching greatness, smashing the calendar, being grand as a Griffin, perpetual motion, and continuing to be trendsetters and trend breakers, the vision is about redoubling our emphasis on exceptional undergraduate teaching as Edmonton's premier undergraduate university.

Visit [MacEwan.ca/StrategicVision](https://www.macewan.ca/StrategicVision) for further details on *Teaching Greatness*.

Targeted Enrolment Expansion

Beginning with the 2022/23 academic year, MacEwan University has received funding through the Government of Alberta's Targeted Enrolment Expansion program to increase enrolment in the following programs:

- Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Child and Youth Care
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Psychiatric Nursing diploma

Any changes to competitive academic average ranges will be reflected on the "Requirements" page found under "Admissions" on each program's website.

Dean Appointments

On June 1, 2022, MacEwan welcomed two new deans to the institution.

Dr. David Danto has been appointed dean, **Faculty of Health and Community Studies**. Dr. Danto brings his experience from across a variety of community and health contexts including hospitals, federal corrections, services within Indigenous communities in the far north and other community-based services to the role and to his concurrent appointment as a professor in the Department of Public Safety and Justice Studies.

Dr. Richard Perlow has been appointed dean, **School of Business**. Dr. Perlow has extensive teaching and administrative experience, having held a faculty position with the Dhillon School of Business at the University of Lethbridge since 2002 while also serving as associate dean from 2006 to 2015. Dr. Perlow has also held teaching positions at the University of Manitoba, Clemson University (South Carolina) and Auburn University (Alabama). With MacEwan, Dr. Perlow will also hold a concurrent position as professor in the school's Department of Organizational Behaviour, Human Resource Management and Management.

NOW AVAILABLE! Foundational Learning Assistance

The Government of Alberta is now providing funding to recent high school graduates demonstrating financial need who are enrolling in an upgrading program, such as University Preparation, Alberta Foundation Program and English as an Additional Language. The program is designed to help students complete academic upgrading for a high school diploma or for post-secondary prerequisites, to increase English language skills and to gain in-demand skills to find employment. Students must gain admission into an approved program before requesting us to confirm their enrolment in the program.

Additional information, including how to apply, can be found at alberta.ca/foundational-learning-assistance.aspx.

ADMISSION CRITERIA CHANGES FOR THE 2022/23 ACADEMIC YEAR

| PROGRAM | UPDATE |
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| BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING AND PSYCHIATRIC NURSING DIPLOMA | Added equity admission for 10% of seats to be reserved for Indigenous learners. Applicants must declare their Indigenous status at time of application in order to be eligible for consideration under equity admission. |
| BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL WORK DIPLOMA | Applicants will now use a standardized form to submit their resumé, volunteer/work experience, and essay questions. Only one reference will be required: a professional volunteer/work experience reference. |
| EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS AND RESPONSE | Requirement to provide a vulnerable sector search has been removed. |
| ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE | Effective immediately, the program has updated admission requirements to require proof of Canadian Language Benchmark (CLB) scores of 5 in at least 2 categories (with no skill under 4), an overall IELTS score of 4.0 (with no skill below 3.5), or equivalent. |

PROGRAM OF STUDY UPDATES

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| FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCE | Beginning in the 2023/24 academic year, students can obtain a double-major with their secondary major in another Faculty of Arts and Science program. For example, a Bachelor of Arts student would be allowed to major in History (primary major through the Bachelor of Arts) and Computing Science (secondary major through the Bachelor of Science). |
| EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS AND RESPONSE | Thanks to a \$1.5M partnership agreement with technology company Hexagon, beginning in Fall 2023, in addition to its on-campus offering, MacEwan will be opening the program to distance learners studying remotely using Hexagon's HxGN OnCall Dispatch software. |

Visit [MacEwan.ca/Programs](https://macewan.ca/Programs) to access the most up-to-date, accurate and comprehensive program admission requirements.