

Application to Apply

Ready to apply for your seat? Our step-by-step guide will take you through the application process from start to finish.

When to Apply

For most programs we continue accepting applications until full or until the first week of classes. As students are admitted on a first-come first-qualified basis, it's better to get your application in sooner rather than later. See our Important Dates (page 39) for specific admission deadlines for both domestic and international students.

How to Apply

Online | You can apply online using the Alberta Post-Secondary Application System (APAS). Go to applyalberta.ca or access the Apply Alberta link from the RDC website. Follow the easy steps as outlined on the APAS website, and then select Red Deer College to complete the remaining portion of the application. Simply submit your application with payment via a valid credit card. It's that easy!

Paper | Complete the application form found at rdc.ab.ca/admissions, then mail or deliver the application in person to the Office of the Registrar along with the non-refundable application fee.

Canadian Applicants \$100.00

International Applicants \$200.00

This application will replace any application(s) previously submitted. You'll be considered only for the program(s) indicated on the most recent application submitted. Application forms will not be processed until the application fee has been received.

Applicants who wish to register for Apprenticeship programs please refer to page 37 for additional information.

Transcripts

Official high school and/or prior post-secondary transcripts are required to finalize admission decisions.

If you attended high school in Alberta or most Alberta post-secondary institutions, we will request the transcripts on your behalf.

If you attended high school outside of Alberta, go to rdc.ab.ca/transcripts. In order for transcripts to be considered official, they must be sent directly from the issuing institution to the Office of the Registrar at RDC. Transcripts should be requested after final marks are available.

Students with International Transcripts

Go to rdc.ab.ca/international-admissions for information on which documents we will assess and which will need to be sent to International Qualification Assessment Services (IQAS).

Students with Prior Learning

If you have prior post-secondary, International Baccalaureate (IB) and/or Advanced Placement (AP) courses, be sure to indicate them on your application form as you may be eligible for prior learning credit.

For more information on Prior Learning Assessment, please refer to rdc.ab.ca/prior_learning.

APPLICATION STEPS

1. CHOOSE A PROGRAM

Explore the list of program options in detail
rdc.ab.ca/programs

2. CHECK THE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

For a list of academic requirements by program please visit our Academic Calendar
rdc.ab.ca/Academic-Calendar

For information on English language proficiency please visit rdc.ab.ca/elp

3. APPLY AND SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION FEE

Starting October 1 | rdc.ab.ca/apply

Red Deer College
100 College Blvd. | Box 5005
Red Deer | AB | T4N 5H5 | Canada
applyalberta.ca

4. SEND TRANSCRIPTS

Once you've sent in your application, we will need your official transcripts from your high school and/or prior post-secondary institutions. Visit rdc.ab.ca/transcripts for transcript details.

5. APPLY FOR RESIDENCE

Starting October 1
rdc.ab.ca/residence

6. APPLY FOR FUNDING

To explore government funding options, contact our Student Funding & Awards office or visit rdc.ab.ca/moneymatters as timelines vary.