

**MATURE ADMISSION AT CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES  
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UNIVERSITY	POLICY AND ELIGIBILITY	DOCUMENTS	ADJUDICATION, CRITERIA AND PERFORMANCE
UBC	<p><b>Mature Students</b></p> <p><b>Calendar:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>resident of BC</li> <li>formal education has been interrupted and does not meet the normal requirements for admission</li> <li>has pursued interests and activities that have contributed to an intellectual maturity that would permit acceptance to the University.</li> <li>The University reserves the right to determine whether or not an applicant can be classified as mature; the determination will not be made on the sole criterion of chronological age.</li> </ul> <p><b>Website:</b> You can apply to UBC as a mature applicant if you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are at least 23 years old,</li> <li>Have been out of formal education for at least five years,</li> <li>Are a BC resident, and</li> <li>Don't meet formal university entrance requirements.</li> </ul> <p>Preference is normally given to applicants who have completed some post-secondary studies. The evaluation process is selective and not all mature applicants will be offered admission. Applications are accepted for the Winter Session only. Mature applicants not seeking a degree are directed to Access Studies.</p> <p>Applicants whose first language is not English will be required to satisfy UBC's English Language Admission Standard.</p> <p><b>UBC Engineering Policy:</b> <a href="http://www.students.ubc.ca/calendar/index.cfm?tree=12,195,272,28">http://www.students.ubc.ca/calendar/index.cfm?tree=12,195,272,28</a></p> <p>Applicants who do not meet the normal University or Faculty requirements for admission, but who have relevant work experience in</p>	<p><b>Documents:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online application form and the \$60 fee</li> <li>Final, official secondary school transcript</li> <li>Official transcript from all post-secondary institutions attended</li> <li>Detailed chronological resumé</li> <li>Letter of intent that clearly states academic intentions and defines rationale for applying under the mature category. The letter should include examples of background and personal qualities that would contribute to academic success, and why the applicant should begin studies at UBC rather than through a college transfer program</li> <li>It may be necessary for the applicant to be interviewed by the</li> </ul>	<p><b>Adjudication:</b></p> <p>Mature Student Admission Committee within Undergraduate Admissions vets the applications for Arts and Science, consulting with the Faculties as needed.</p> <p>Other program areas vet applications internally.</p> <p><b>Criteria:</b></p> <p>We are in the process of surveying the program areas on their mature applicant selection criteria.</p> <p><b>Performance:</b></p> <p>No recent statistical data has been collected.</p>

	engineering, may be considered for admission. Mature student applications are considered on an individual basis; this applies to residents of BC only.	dean of the faculty concerned.	
<b>Ottawa</b>	<p><b>Mature Applicants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canadian citizen or a permanent resident;</li> <li>• no minimum age</li> <li>• has not been engaged in full-time studies for a minimum period of two years;</li> <li>• is considered by the Admissions Committee to hold promise of academic success</li> <li>• meets the particular requirements of the faculty to which he or she applies to.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.uottawa.ca/prospective/admissions/mature.html">http://www.uottawa.ca/prospective/admissions/mature.html</a></p>	<p><b>Documents:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application for Admission</li> <li>• Proof of Canadian citizenship or permanent-resident status</li> <li>• Official transcript from last three years of high-school studies</li> <li>• Official transcripts for all postsecondary studies (if applicable)</li> <li>• Resumé</li> <li>• Letter explaining why you've decided to undertake studies in the program requested and why you feel you will succeed in university studies.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Adjudication:</b></p> <p>Admissions Committee</p>
<b>Toronto</b>	<p><b>Admission as Non-Matriculants; Academic Bridging Program</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada</li> <li>• At least 21 years old</li> <li>• Do not hold the published admission requirements</li> <li>• Must complete, with high standing, at least one of the Academic Bridging courses offered by Woodsworth College.</li> </ul> <p>Certain individuals, even though they are above the age of 20, are <i>ineligible for the Academic Bridging Program</i>. These include:</p> <p>A) Individuals who have attempted degree level academic work (or equivalent) at postsecondary institutions such as a university or polytechnic institute.</p> <p>B) Individuals who have completed more than two years of full-time studies in a College of Applied Arts and Technology studies (or equivalent), such as a three-year diploma of an academic nature.</p>	<p><b>Documents:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of Canadian citizenship or permanent residency</li> <li>• Transcripts of prior study</li> </ul>	

	<p>C) Individuals between the age of 20 and 22 who have completed four (or more) grade 12 University Preparation courses or Ontario Academic Credits, or their equivalent within the two years before the start of the Academic Bridging session (i.e. between September 2005 and September 2007 for the Fall 2007 session, and between January 2006 and January 2008 for the January 2008 session).</p> <p>D) Individuals between the age of 20 and 22 who have completed two years of full-time studies in an academic program at a College of Applied Arts and Technology (or equivalent) within the two years before the start of the Academic Bridging session (i.e. between September 2005 and September 2007 for the Fall 2007 session, and between January 2006 and January 2008 for the January 2008 session).</p> <p><i>Individuals in category (A) and (B) can have their eligibility for direct admission to degree studies determined by presenting their transcripts to the Office of Admissions and Awards.</i></p> <p>(www.wdw.utoronto.ca)</p>		
<p><b>McGill</b></p>	<p><b>Mature Student Policy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canadian citizenship or Canadian permanent residency</li> <li>• 23 years of age at time of registration (21 years of age for the Faculty of Management)</li> <li>• No college or university level studies within the last five years that would constitute a basis for admission. Applicants with college or university results that are not competitive must complete additional course work with strong results at another college or university before applying.</li> <li>• Demonstrated academic potential by completing a minimum number of appropriate courses within the three-year period prior to admission. These courses are taken to fulfill prerequisites for the proposed program. Prerequisites can be fulfilled at either a CEGEP or university.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Documents:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of Canadian citizenship or permanent residency</li> <li>• Two letters of reference</li> <li>• A narrative description and evaluation of previous educational experiences (maximum five pages)</li> <li>• A "Statement of Intent", which indicates particular areas of study interest and preparedness for successful university study</li> <li>• A full record of employment and personal history,</li> </ul>	

	<p>(<a href="http://www.mcgill.ca/applying/undergrad2008-09/mature/">http://www.mcgill.ca/applying/undergrad2008-09/mature/</a>)</p>	<p>highlighting points relevant to the application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Records of previous studies at high school, college and university. (Official transcripts are required for all recent post-secondary studies and may be requested for previous studies.)</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Queen's</b></p>	<p><b>Mature Student Regulation</b></p> <p>Applicable to candidates who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>have not completed a high school diploma or equivalent, or</li> <li>have not completed sufficient acceptable academic courses in their previous educational endeavors (e.g., lacking three 4U courses or a total of six academic courses), and</li> <li>have been out of school for a minimum of five years.</li> </ul> <p>Such candidates will be admitted to a degree program as part-time students provided they first complete, with a minimum of 60 per cent, a 3 credit course* offered for degree credit by the Faculty of Arts and Science, Queen's University. Students who obtain at least 50 per cent but not 60 per cent on this credit, must subsequently complete a second 3 credit course and obtain an average of at least 60 per cent on the two courses.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The course(s) may be taken during any term or session and will count toward a degree program for candidates admitted under the Mature Student Regulation. Candidates may register for only one course in a term.</li> <li>Students who fail to obtain 50 per cent or better on the first credit or an average of 60 per cent on two 3-credit courses may not take subsequent courses under the Mature Student Regulation.</li> <li>Students who fail a course while under the Mature Student Regulation may not take further courses in the Faculty of Arts and Science.</li> <li>Students who are assigned an incomplete grade or a deferred exam will not be permitted to register in further courses until the grade is</li> </ol>	<p><b>Documents:</b></p> <p>Application Form via OUAC only.</p>	

	<p>changed to a passing grade.</p> <p>e Students admitted under the Mature Student Regulation must comply with all the regulations of the Faculty of Arts and Science. Likewise they have recourse to the Faculty's process for appeal of academic decisions.</p> <p>f Students admitted under the Mature Student Regulation who complete a minimum of 12 credits with an overall average of 65 percent and no failures in their most recent year, will be eligible (but not required) to register in a full-time course load.</p> <p>* credits expressed in UBC terms</p>		
<b>Simon Fraser</b>	<p><b>Mature Students</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canadian citizenship or Canadian permanent residency</li> <li>• BC residency (born in BC or resident for 6 months prior to entry, or resided in BC for a total of 5 years at any time)</li> <li>• 23 or older</li> <li>• attempted less than one year of post-secondary transferable course work</li> <li>• do not meet regular admission requirements</li> </ul> <p><b>Two Mature categories: Mature A and Mature B.</b></p> <p>Mature A (MAT A) students have less than 12 credits of transferable work (or have a gpa below the average required for MAT B admission). MAT A students are admitted through a process entitled <b>Diverse Qualifications</b> under which students are evaluated for entry to the university on the basis of experience in areas outside academics.</p> <p>MAT B students are those who have at least 12 credits of transferable work and who meet the competitive average for MAT B students for that semester. These students are not evaluated under Diverse Qualifications,</p> <p><b>Admitted to:</b> Mature students are admitted only to certain faculties at SFU. Once admitted to faculty, they can then transfer or obtain approval to degree programs in any faculty provided they meet the requirements for that faculty.</p> <p><b>Programs for Mid-Career Adults</b></p> <p>Integrated Studies Programs (offered through Continuing Studies) for mid-career adults are cohort-based, employer-sponsored undergraduate degree completion opportunities leading to the Bachelor of General Studies degree. A flexible admission policy allows recognition of non-</p>	<p><b>Documents:</b></p> <p>Mature students are asked to provide transcripts from high school and any post-secondary institutions they may have attended. They are also asked to provide a personal information profile and letter of reference for consideration under Diverse Qualifications.</p>	<p><b>Adjudication:</b></p> <p>Admission of Mature students is currently adjudicated by professional staff within the Admissions office.</p> <p><b>Criteria:</b></p> <p>Admission of Mature students is based on gpa where appropriate (MAT B) or the strength of an applicants' personal profile and letter of reference. Essentially we are looking for evidence that the student is adequately prepared and motivated to succeed within a university environment.</p> <p><b>Performance:</b></p> <p>Mature students generally tend to perform above average.</p>

	<p>traditional learning experiences and a set curriculum enables degree completion within a pre-established time frame — usually three years — while candidates continue to work full time.</p> <p>Mature applicants with a minimum of 10 years of work experience, and support of their employer to complete an undergraduate degree, are encouraged to consult the Integrated Studies Program web site at <a href="http://www.sfu.ca/integratedstudies">www.sfu.ca/integratedstudies</a>.</p>		
<b>University of Victoria</b>	<p><b>Special Access</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>resident of British Columbia</li> <li>at least 23 years of age by the beginning of the session applied for, and</li> <li>academic achievements have been significantly and adversely affected by health, disability, or family or similar responsibilities.</li> </ol> <p><i>Applicants who have attempted a full year or equivalent of university-level courses are not eligible to apply under this category.</i></p> <p>The Senate Committee on Admission, Reregistration and Transfer selects candidates for admission in the Special category on the basis of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>their educational history</li> <li>non-educational achievements that indicate an ability to succeed at university</li> </ul> <p>Applicants under this category must also meet the prerequisites for the program they wish to enter.</p>	<p><b>Documents:</b></p> <p>Applicants in this category must submit two Special Access Reference forms from persons specifically able to assess the applicant's potential for academic success. References from relatives will not be accepted.</p> <p>Applicants must be able to document the nature and extent of their circumstances, and demonstrate the impact these have had on their educational achievements.</p>	<p><b>Adjudication:</b></p> <p>Senate Committee on Admission, Reregistration and Transfer</p>
<b>University of Alberta</b>	<p><b>Non-Matriculated Applicants</b></p> <p>The University of Alberta gives special consideration to nonmatriculated applicants for admission to <i>some</i> undergraduate programs. To be considered for admission as a nonmatriculated applicant, a student must be 21 years of age or older by the first day of classes of the term in which admission is sought.</p> <p>Nonmatriculated applicants must normally complete specific Alberta Grade 12 courses (or equivalents) appropriate to each Faculty with a grade of at least 50% in each required course and a minimum overall average of 70%. There is a limit on the number of nonmatriculated applicants accepted into each program; there is no guarantee that candidates meeting the minimum criteria will be accepted. Students are considered</p>		

	<p>based on their academic merit and interview results where applicable. Notwithstanding the basis of admission, all students, once admitted, have the same rights, privileges, and responsibilities.</p> <p>(<a href="http://www.registrar.ualberta.ca/calendar/Admission/General-Requirements/14.3.html#14.3">http://www.registrar.ualberta.ca/calendar/Admission/General-Requirements/14.3.html#14.3</a>)</p>		
<b>University of Calgary</b>	<p><b>Adult Student</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canadian citizens or permanent residents</li> <li>• 21 years of age or older at the commencement of the session</li> <li>• Do not fully meet matriculation requirements</li> <li>• Acceptance under this category is always at the discretion of the faculty to which entry is sought.</li> <li>• Applicants must satisfy the <u>English Language Proficiency</u> requirement.</li> </ul> <p>Adult students must present satisfactory standing in English Language Arts 30-1 (or an acceptable background) and other <u>senior matriculation subjects</u> (listed by province) specified by the faculty to which admission is sought.</p> <p>Adult students will have their high school average calculated on the subjects required for admission to their program. Adult students who present transfer coursework must also meet the Competitive Admission GPA requirements stipulated by the faculty.</p> <p><b>Diverse Qualifications Admission Policy</b></p> <p>The University of Calgary seeks first and foremost to attract excellent academic students. However, the University also recognizes that those who have achieved excellence outside academics or who have overcome significant hardships can make positive contributions to the University community, and that achieving this excellence or overcoming hardships requires discipline, desire, dedication and determination and may mean some sacrifice of academic achievement. Recognizing that excellence means more than academic excellence, the University of Calgary may admit up to 1% of its undergraduate students annually under this category.</p> <p>Students seeking admission under this policy must demonstrate that they have :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Achieved excellence in non-academic areas, or</li> <li>• High potential in academic or research activities, or</li> </ul>	<p><b>Documents:</b></p> <p>Adult student applicants must submit <u>official</u> high school and post-secondary transcripts, regardless of the level reached.</p> <p>If pre-requisite courses are completed through the Faculty of Continuing Education, these results will automatically be forwarded to the Admissions Office.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online application</li> <li>• Completed checklist (<i>sample attached</i>)</li> <li>• Personal profile including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Special circumstances or hardships or most significant accomplishments (500 word limit)</li> <li>○ Educational goals and timeframe</li> <li>○ Two most significant</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Adjudication:</b></p> <p>The criteria is explicit (different for each faculty but explicit) and the Admissions Office admits those who meet the academic and competitive criteria.</p> <p><b>Criteria:</b></p> <p>The primary criteria is academic - although there are reduced requirements. For example, if the adult has only completed the necessary high school subjects (no post-secondary), then the selection is based on the average over the specific required courses.</p> <p><b>Performance:</b></p> <p>No formal survey or study but sense is that they perform just as well as other students.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Persevered under great difficulty or hardship.</li> </ul> <p>Applicants must also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>meet the minimum admission requirements as specified in the University of Calgary Calendar,</li> <li>have met the University of Calgary English Language Proficiency requirement,</li> <li>are Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada.</li> </ul> <p>Admission under this policy is not available for all degree programs.</p>	<p>honours, awards or distinctions or personal goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Names and addresses of referees and relationship to you</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two letters of reference from respected members of the community</li> <li>Academic records of high school and post-secondary coursework.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Wilfrid Laurier U</b></p>	<p><b>Adult Student Policy</b></p> <p>Laurier will consider you an Adult Student under the following circumstances:</p> <p>Applicants who do not possess the necessary minimum requirements for admission to the university and have never attended a college or university may be considered for admission as an adult student.</p> <p><b>Admission Requirements:</b> Adult students may be considered for admission if they meet either of the following conditions:</p> <p>You have graduated from high school without at least six OAC, Grade 12U and/or Grade 12M courses (or equivalent) <u>and</u> have two or more years work experience prior to the first day of classes; <i>or</i></p> <p>If the above requirements are not met the applicant must be at least 21 years of age and have at least two years of work experience prior to the first day of classes for the session to which they apply.</p> <p><b>Admission Conditions:</b> Adult students are normally admitted to <b>part-time studies</b> and will initially take courses without being registered in a specific degree or diploma program.</p> <p>For registration in a specific program student performance is subject to a successful review by the appropriate Admissions Committee.</p>	<p><b>Documents:</b></p> <p>Application for Admission to Part-Time Studies</p> <p>Official transcripts (sent directly from the issuing institution)</p> <p>Personal assessment letter outlining the following: Why you feel you will be successful at university; your current career aspirations; and your work experience since your most recent attendance at a school.</p> <p>Applicants are encouraged to describe any employment experiences, leisure activities or volunteer work/community service that demonstrates good</p>	<p><b>Adjudication:</b></p> <p>Admissions Officers adjudicate the applications, based on policy that has been set out by the Admissions Committees of the Faculties they represent.</p> <p>The University will admit only those applicants who, in the opinion of the <b>Admissions Committee</b>, are adequately prepared on the basis of previous academic training and/or life-skill experiences to undertake university courses.</p> <p><b>Criteria:</b></p> <p>Primary selection criteria is based on whether the individual shows evidence that they can be successful. Usually that evidence is</p>



	<p>During the initial period of assessment adult students registered in part-time studies may register in a maximum of 1.0 credit per term.</p> <p>In order to continue registration at the University, all students must attain a minimum C- average (GPA of 4.00) on 4.0 credits.</p> <p>If a student has a cumulative GPA of less than 4.00 (C-) but not less than 2.00 (D) after the completion of the first 4.0 credits, they will be allowed to take 2.0 additional credits to clear academic probation. If the student fails to achieve a grade point average of 5.00 (C) based on these 2.0 credits they will be required to withdraw from the university.</p> <p><b>Transferring from Part-Time to Full-Time Studies</b> Adult students in part-time studies who wish to transfer into full-time studies will require a higher academic standing than noted above.</p>	<p>citizenship and leadership qualities.</p>	<p>clear in their supporting letter and in activities they have been involved in since leaving high school. The length of time they have been away from school is also considered, as those away longer tend to have matured and learned some of life's lessons.</p> <p><b>Performance:</b></p> <p>Generally these students do well as they usually have the maturity to handle the courses but we do find some students can't handle it or leave after one or two courses because they have decided that this is not what they want after all. Each student is different.</p> <p>Wilfrid Laurier does not have quantitative information, but the majority appear to be successful. They limit the number of courses they can take and there are strict guidelines on progression requirements.</p>
<p><b>The King's University College</b></p>	<p><b>Mature Students</b></p> <p>Students who are 21 years of age as of 1 September of the year of admission and who possess Alberta's ELA 30-1 or equivalent and who have other indications of success (high school record, recommendations, entrance examinations) may be admitted.</p>	<p><b>Documents:</b></p> <p>High school transcripts, entrance exam (SAT, ACT, etc) results, and optionally English proficiency scores.</p>	<p><b>Adjudication:</b></p> <p>Registrar</p> <p><b>Selection criteria:</b></p> <p>English proficiency is a key criteria -- either based on the high school English mark or our own test.</p> <p>Second to that are indicators of aptitude for</p>

			<p>study at the post-secondary level. This can be nebulous but what I am looking for is some indication that this individual is a self-directed/self-motivated learner.</p> <p><b>Mature applicants are admitted directly to degree programs,</b> provided they possess specific course pre-requisites (e.g. high school chemistry).</p> <p><b>Performance:</b></p> <p>In general, this has been a successful policy for us. Mature students not only do well, but frequently excel. The issues for mature students tend to the indirect ones -- other responsibilities, including financial, can distract from academic focus.</p>
<b>BCIT</b>	<p><b>Mature Student Policy:</b></p> <p>A person who has not graduated from Senior Secondary School may be considered for admission as a mature student as long as they meet or exceed the program entrance requirements.</p> <p>Admitted directly to degree programs.</p>		<p><b>Adjudication:</b></p> <p>Admissions or program area (if competitive entry).</p> <p><b>Criteria:</b> Must meet specific program entrance requirements (e.g. English and mathematics).</p>
<b>U of Regina</b>	<p><b>Mature Admission</b></p> <p>Mature admission to undergraduate programs may be granted to applicants who do not meet the standard admission requirements of the faculty to which they are applying, and who have completed fewer than 24 credit hours of approved post-secondary courses (15 credit hours for the Faculty of Fine Arts), are Canadian citizens or permanent residents,</p>	<p><b>Documents:</b></p> <p>Proof of age</p> <p>Post-secondary transcript (if applicable).</p>	<p><b>Adjudication:</b></p> <p>The Admissions Office assesses the application.</p> <p><b>Criteria:</b></p> <p>Adjudication is based on</p>

	<p>and will be at least 21 years of age before the semester begins.</p> <p>Mature applicants may be admitted directly to the Faculty of Arts or Faculty of Fine Arts (through the U of R or one of the federated colleges) or to the Faculty of Social Work.</p> <p>Mature applicants to other faculties, who do not meet the standard admission criteria for their faculty of choice, may ask to be admitted to the Faculty of Arts to pursue their Faculty's transfer requirements.</p> <p>Mature admission is available only for the Fall and Winter semesters.</p> <p>Successful applicants will have conditions placed on their registration. These may include but are not limited to mandatory advising, a limit on credit hours and completion of University 101 (3.0 credit hours).</p> <p>Applicants for mature admission to an undergraduate program who have been taking courses through the University of Regina's Centre for Continuing Education or Casual Student Program must also present a UGPA of at least 60.00% on all University of Regina courses taken. Those who do not meet this criterion may submit a petition for admission to the Associate Dean of the Faculty of Arts or to the Faculty of Social Work Student Appeals Committee. The decision of the faculty with respect to admission and conditions for continuation is final.</p>	<p>Applicants who have completed one or more grade 12 courses must supply an original high school transcript even if they haven't graduated.</p>	<p>age. If the program requires portfolios, additional information--as with all students applying to that program, the applicant will be reviewed based on a complete profile by the selective program.</p> <p><b>Performance:</b></p> <p>They are required to meet the same minimum academic performance standards as all students and have proven to be capable of meeting and exceeding our minimum standards with the same vigor as all new and continuing students.</p> <p>Some services are directed at the perceived needs of applicants who are admitted on the basis of age (registration in UNIV 100 is strongly encouraged and/or required) but currently we do not have any evidence to indicate that they are an at-risk population. They are at-risk for institutional and fellow student prejudice or assumptions. We recognize that distinctions can be made. Many students who are over 21 and attending the University of Regina are in programs that attract application from individuals older than 21 (i.e. Business Administration, Social Work, Education, Arts, Fine Arts, and Continuing Education *</p>
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			<p>not Engineering, Science, or Kinesiology &amp; Health Studies). Given that many programs support life-long learning (learning while you work), mature admission is a natural.</p> <p>High school standards change from year to year, province to province, nation to nation. Our admission standards are written to today's high school population, not to life-long learning standards. Mature admission is one means of acknowledging this.</p>
<b>Bishop's University</b>	<p><b>Mature Student</b></p> <p>21 years of age or older and out of school full-time for at least 24 months.</p> <p>May be admitted directly to a degree program, depending on their previous studies and the content of their letter of intent.</p>	<p><b>Documents:</b></p> <p>Application form, letter of intent, resume and last educational transcript</p>	<p><b>Adjudication:</b></p> <p>Admissions committee comprised of myself and the Deans</p> <p><b>Criteria:</b></p> <p>Past academics, their letter of intent and work experience</p> <p><b>Performance:</b></p> <p>Better than the school average</p>
<b>St. Thomas U</b>	<p><b>Adult Learner</b></p> <p>The University will consider for admission mature persons (minimum age 21 years) who do not meet high school or equivalent for admission, but by reason of private study, reading, or involvement in business and community affairs have educated themselves to the degree that one can make a reasonable judgement that they are capable of following, with success, the liberal arts curriculum.</p> <p>In the majority of cases, Adult Learners are admitted directly to a Bachelor of Arts programme. In questionable cases, however, the</p>	<p><b>Documents:</b></p> <p>Any academic transcripts they may have including high school transcripts (we are flexible in this regard as some times older applicants have difficulty providing these). We'll take GED transcripts if they've</p>	<p><b>Adjudication:</b></p> <p>Admissions Office professional staff (Associate Registrar (Admissions) and Admissions Officers)</p> <p><b>Criteria:</b></p> <p>The primary criteria are age of the applicant and</p>

	<p>Admissions Office can require that an Adult Learner take one of our courses (as a "Non Degree" student) to demonstrate his/her ability to succeed at university-level studies.</p>	<p>followed the GED programme.</p>	<p>the quality of his/her letter of application (candidates applying under our Adult Learner policy must include a letter of application describing their educational background, work experience, and academic plans). We look at content, format, spelling, etc. in their letters of application.</p> <p>If we have serious doubts about an applicant's chance for success, we will require that s/he take a credit course to demonstrate his/her academic ability. In order to continue, students should normally achieve a "C" grade or better.</p>
<p><b>Acadia U</b></p>	<p><b>Mature Students Policy:</b></p> <p>Persons who wish to study on a full-time basis, who have been out of high school for a minimum of four years, and who do not meet the published academic admission requirements may be considered for admission on a mature student basis.</p> <p><b>Direct Entry to Degrees:</b></p> <p>Permitted in some cases. Mostly they are admitted to show success as a part-time independent student which builds their basis of admission to full-time studies in a degree program.</p> <p>The mature applicant may be encouraged to take up to 18h specified courses as an independent part-time student. If grades of C- or better are obtained in each and a minimum CGPA achieved of 2.00 or better, admission will be granted to a degree program and credit for these courses will be allowed towards it.</p>	<p><b>Documents:</b></p> <p>The mature applicant is required to submit transcripts of all academic work completed, two letters of reference from employers, an outline of future plans, and to be present for interviews if required.</p>	<p><b>Adjudication:</b></p> <p>Admissions usually in consultation with the appropriate Dean.</p> <p><b>Criteria:</b></p> <p>The cover letter is weighted heavily, showing well articulated and practical goals. Continued learning in non-academic areas is another indicator.</p> <p><b>Performance:</b></p> <p>Many mature students do well because they have some life experience with</p>

			family and employment, they have specific objectives and are much more focused in their approach to their learning.
<b>Saint Mary's University</b>	<p><b>Mature Admission</b></p> <p>To qualify for admission as a mature student, the applicant must be at least twenty-two years of age and must show, through educational upgrading, work experience or community volunteer work, ability to benefit from university level education. Normally, mature applicants must have been out of school for at least five years.</p> <p><b>Are mature applicants admitted directly to degree programs at your university?</b></p> <p>Yes, but usually they lack the math for admission to Business or Science, so they start in Arts and then transfer.</p>	<p><b>Documents:</b></p> <p>Completed application form with an application fee of \$40.00; a letter of intent which states personal and career goals, reasons for applying to the university and preparations for academic study; a resume detailing work experience and community volunteer work; and, if possible, a copy of high school marks.</p> <p>Applicants who have registered for credit courses at another university or recognized post-secondary educational institution must request that institution to send official transcripts</p>	<p><b>Adjudication:</b></p> <p>Admissions Office</p> <p><b>Criteria:</b></p> <p>Belief that they can handle the courses.</p> <p><b>Performance:</b></p> <p>Nothing formal, but anecdotal has been a mix of both extremes. We plan to study performance and track students this year.</p>
<b>University of Windsor</b>	<p><b>Mature Students</b></p> <p>Applicants who do not meet the minimum academic requirements for admission to the University of Windsor may be eligible for consideration as mature students if they:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) are Canadian citizens or permanent residents at the time of application,</li> <li>2) will be at least 20 years of age prior to proposed date of enrollment,</li> <li>3) have completed an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSS Diploma)</li> </ol>	<p><b>Documents:</b></p> <p>Applicants must submit proof of age and official transcripts from their secondary school(s) and from any post-secondary institution which they may have attended. In addition, they must</p>	<p><b>Adjudication:</b></p> <p>Admissions Officers. If the application and supporting documentation do not appear to suggest a reasonable probability for success in university studies, the applicant will be denied admission. Further</p>

	<p>or equivalent. (Applicants who have not completed an OSS Diploma or equivalent must submit a profile.), 4) have not been in full-time attendance at an educational institution within the previous two years.</p> <p><b>Are mature applicants admitted directly to degree programs at your university?</b></p> <p>Yes to some that do not require specific mathematics and science prerequisites.</p>	<p>submit a letter of application outlining their career ambitions and why they expect to be successful in university studies, their work experiences, personal and professional development and training, and any other pertinent information, along with supporting documentation (where possible).</p>	<p>consideration will be through the Office of the Registrar in consultation with the Dean of the applicant's intended Faculty whose decision will be final.</p> <p><b>Criteria:</b></p> <p>High school diploma.</p> <p><b>Performance:</b></p> <p>Students who are 25 years old and out of school a few years do better than those who are twenty and only out of high school for two years.</p>
<p><b>York University</b></p>	<p><b>Mature Students</b></p> <p>Applicants may be considered under our mature students regulation if they are 21 years of age by the first day of classes; have been out of school for more than 2 years, and have no recent unfavourable academic record.</p> <p><b>Are mature applicants admitted directly to degree programs at your university?</b></p> <p>Generally to Bachelor of Arts programs that do not demand specific prerequisites.</p>	<p><b>Documents:</b></p> <p>High school transcript (if completed less than 5 years); personal letter outlining what they have accomplished professionally and why they believe they will success in a university program.</p>	<p><b>Adjudication:</b></p> <p>If applicants clearly satisfy above criteria, Admissions Assessors make the decision to admit, or refuse if applicant's file is weak. On occasions, files are reviewed by the Admissions Committee which consist of the Associate Dean of the Faculty, one administrative staff from the Faculty (usually an Academic Adviser) and one staff member from the Admissions Office who presents the case.</p> <p><b>Criteria:</b></p> <p>Strong personal letter and evidence that applicants have potential to succeed; they have been successful professionally.</p>

			<p><b>Performance:</b></p> <p>The Admissions Office has not conducted recent analysis of this group of students, but we have plans to start.</p>
<p><b>U of Lethbridge</b></p>	<p><b>Adult Student (Mature) Admission Route</b></p> <p>Applicants who are 21 years of age or older by the first day of classes in the semester of intended admission and who do not meet current admission requirements will be considered as follows:</p> <p><b>1. Qualified Adult High School Admission</b></p> <p>This applies to applicants 21 years of age or older who have completed high school requirements (see <i>Canadian High School Admission Requirements</i> table, <b>p. 27</b>), with an admission average of at least 60 percent but less than the prevailing admission cut-off (currently 65 percent).</p> <p><b>2. Non-Traditional Adult Admission</b></p> <p>Applicants 21 years of age and older whose qualifications fall short of the University's minimum requirements may be considered under the Non-Matriculated Adult Admission policy (see below). This policy applies to applicants:</p> <p>a. who have completed a high school diploma, but have not completed the courses required for University admission or have not achieved an admission average of 60 percent; or,</p> <p>b. who have not completed high school.</p> <p>The number of seats available for Non-Traditional Adult Admission will be limited (as determined each semester). Typically the number of seats will not be more than ten percent of the total admissions for high school applicants in the given Fall or Spring Semester. The seats are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis to successful applicants.</p> <p>Non-Matriculated Adult Admission</p> <p>The Non-Matriculated Adult admission route is available to Canadian and Permanent Resident non-matriculated applicants 21 years of age or older whose credentials do not satisfy the basic admission criteria of any other admission route. The intent of the Non-Matriculated Adult admission</p>	<p><b>Documents:</b></p> <p>The Non-Matriculated Adult applicant is required to provide, in addition to the regular application for undergraduate admission and associated transcripts, the following:</p> <p>a. A Letter of Intent from the applicant to the Admissions Office, which shall include a statement on the applicant's potential for success in university studies, how the applicant's experiences since secondary school have contributed to this potential, the applicant's goals for the future and why studies at the University will help the applicant to realize these goals.</p> <p>b. A resumé, providing a summary of all educational, employment and volunteer experience.</p> <p>The Admissions Office</p>	<p><b>Adjudication:</b></p> <p>The Mature Student Selection Committee consists of the Coordinator of Counselling Services, an Assistant Dean of Arts and Sciences, the Assistant Dean of Fine Arts, and the Assistant Registrar, Admissions.</p> <p><b>Criteria:</b></p> <p>Admissions will consider whether the applicant has acquired, through a combination of academic and life experience, the reading, writing, organizational and other skills necessary for success in the intended program of study. The decision of Admissions may be appealed in writing to the Assistant Registrar (Admissions). Persons who have unsatisfactory post-secondary academic records will not be considered for Non-Matriculated Adult admission (i.e., a GPA of less than 2.00).</p>



	<p>route is to provide a limited number of positions for applicants deemed by Admissions to have potential for success at the post-secondary level which is at least equal to that of applicants meeting the prevailing admission criteria for high school applicants.</p> <p><b>Programs available:</b></p> <p>Adult applicants will be considered for admission to first-year programs in the Faculty of Arts and Science, the Faculty of Fine Arts, the School of Health Sciences and to the Management Certificate program.</p>	<p>may, at their discretion, require an interview.</p>	<p>In making this determination, Admissions will consider any or all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Transcripts of all high school and post-secondary experience of the applicant;</li> <li>•Life experiences since leaving normal secondary attendance;</li> <li>•Standardized test scores - any of SAT, ACT, CPT, CAT Level 19 or CAAT Level D.</li> </ul> <p><b>Performance:</b></p> <p>Under study at this time.</p>
<p><b>Taylor University College and Seminary</b></p>	<p><b>Mature Policy</b></p> <p>English 30-1 (or equivalent) is required. Other high school courses and college entrance exams are considered to see if the applicant demonstrates 'the potential for success'.</p> <p><b>Are mature applicants admitted directly to degree programs at your university?</b></p> <p>Yes</p>	<p><b>Documents:</b></p> <p>High school transcript and college entrance exams (if applicable)</p>	<p><b>Adjudication:</b></p> <p>The Director of Admissions</p> <p><b>Criteria:</b></p> <p>While traditional students are required to present 5 30-level (or equivalent) subjects, a mature student is not required to present this many. The main criteria are ENG 30-1 and the potential for success, as indicated in other high school courses or entrance exams.</p> <p><b>Performance:</b></p> <p>No statistical data.</p>