

*ADVANCED*  
**PLACEMENT**

2022 – 2023 HANDBOOK



UNIVERSITY  
OF ALBERTA

# MEET AN AP STUDENT

## AZRA

### AP STUDENT

Azra is an Honors Psychology student from White Rock, BC. She has continued to challenge herself and seize opportunities at the U of A — like working as an undergraduate research assistant in the Memory for Events Lab, where she is completing her thesis project studying visual perspective in autobiographical memory.

“I came into university knowing I wanted a career where I could help people, and now I get to conduct research and learn how people’s brains work — which I absolutely love. I’ve found things I’m passionate about that make me excited every day. Very few people know what they want to do for the rest of their lives — and that’s okay! University is a time to explore, try new things, and find what fuels you.”



# FIND YOUR PURPOSE

We know you are going to do big things, and the U of A is going to get you there.

## AP STUDENTS EXCEL HERE

You are curious, clever, and like to go that extra kilometre — and so does the U of A. As a top-ranked, research-based institution, we provide the kind of academically-focused environment in which AP students thrive. From honors and certificate programs, to research opportunities, to co-op and internships — you'll pursue your academic interests and discover a new passion here.

## READY FOR RESEARCH

Many AP students like to dive right into research opportunities while still in high school. The Festival of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities (FURCA) invites AP students to present their research work, network with U of A students who are involved in exciting research across all disciplines on campus, and receive constructive feedback. Stay up to date with event opportunities at [uab.ca/recruitmentevents](https://uab.ca/recruitmentevents)

## START WITH A SCHOLARSHIP

The U of A administers over \$34 million in undergraduate financial support every year. Historically, more than half of eligible AP students receive a scholarship offer. [uab.ca/awards](https://uab.ca/awards)

**Enriched Scholar Scholarship:** As an AP student you may be eligible to receive up to \$5,000 as recognition for your achievements in an academically-rigorous program.

## AP RECOGNITION

We applaud your achievements in pursuing AP, and want to see you continue your studies here at the University of Alberta.

**Advanced Standing:** If you achieve a final AP grade of 4 or higher on identified AP exams, you can receive Advanced Standing by one of the following means:

- **Transfer credit** is university-level credit for AP work completed in high school, meaning you will have the option not to take that course in university.
- **Advanced placement** allows you to register in a senior-level course without taking the junior-level course first.
- **Credit by Special Assessment (CSA)** enables you to challenge a university course for credit by writing a special exam. Administered by our faculties directly.

Visit [uab.ca/AP](https://uab.ca/AP) for further details, including transfer credit implications for professional programs.

## AP CAPSTONE EXTRA CREDIT

We are proud to recognize the AP Capstone Program with three additional credits granted to students who successfully complete the full AP Capstone Diploma. [uab.ca/AP](https://uab.ca/AP)



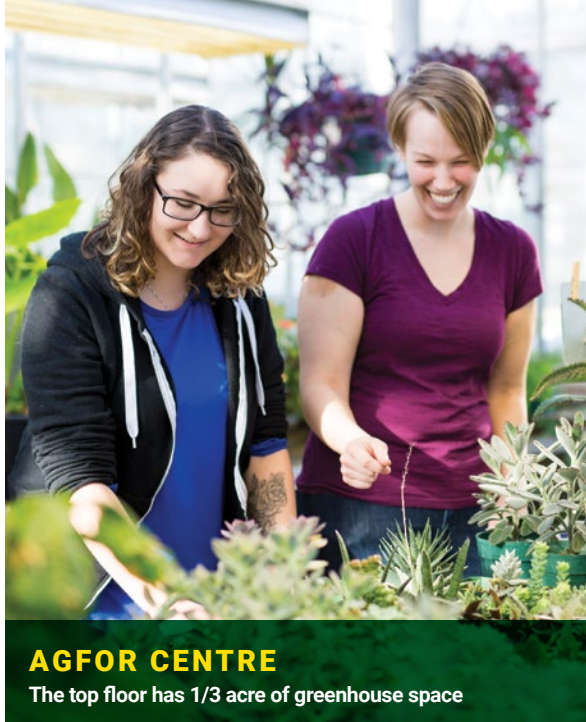
## ENTRANCE AWARDS

1 in 5 first-year students will receive a scholarship



### ECOCAR

Students built a hydrogen fuel cell vehicle



### AGFOR CENTRE

The top floor has 1/3 acre of greenhouse space

## ADMISSION FOR AP STUDENTS

The advantage is already yours, with several ways to gain admission.

### DUAL ADMISSION

If you are completing AP exams in conjunction with your high school curriculum, we will use the higher of your AP score or high school grade for admission. To calculate an admission average using AP results, you can convert your scores into percentages as outlined in the chart on the right. For example:

#### AP BIOLOGY 4 > 80% GRADE 12 BIOLOGY

If you finish with 80% in Grade 12 Biology and score a 4 on your AP Biology exam (which converts to 86%), we will use the higher AP grade in considering your admission.

### TRANSCRIPTS

Regardless of whether you are eligible for transfer credit, you must submit a final and official AP Score Report by August 1. At the time of your exam, you can request your transcript be sent directly to the University of Alberta – or you can contact the College Board.

[uab.ca/aftapp](http://uab.ca/aftapp)

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### AP GRADE CONVERSION SCALE

AP RESULT	EQUIVALENT
5	96%
4	86%
3	76%
2	65%
1	<i>Not accepted for admission</i>

### ADVANCED STANDING CHART NOTES

- 1 For students entering the Faculty of Engineering: Transfer credit for the first (qualifying) year courses does not reduce the minimum load requirement of 37.0 units.
- 2 Credit by Special Assessment (CSA): To earn credit, students are able to challenge the university-level class, often through a special exam. There are no fees for CSA exams; however, the results from CSA exams appear on your UAlberta transcript.
- 3 Students who have not taken Physics C (Electricity and Magnetism plus Mechanics); and wish to take further physics courses should consult the Department of Physics.
- 4 When students are instructed "not to take" a specific course and a generic 100-level credit is granted, this credit may be used to meet the prerequisite for any higher-level course requiring the specific course in question.

# ADVANCED STANDING CHART FOR AP COURSES

AP COURSES	UALBERTA EQUIVALENTS	AUGUSTANA EQUIVALENTS (Camrose, Alberta)
AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMA	100-level Open Elective (★3)	100-level Open Elective (★3)
ART HISTORY	HADVC 1XX (★6)	AUART 100 (★3) & 102 (★3)
BIOLOGY	BIOL 107 (★3)	AUBIO 111 (★3)
CALCULUS AB	MATH 114 (★3)	AUMAT 110 (★3)
CALCULUS BC	MATH 114 (★3) [or MATH 100 (★3.5)] (see note 1)	AUMAT 116 (★3)
CHEMISTRY	Students may apply to write a CSA examination in CHEM 101 (★3) [or CHEM 103 (★4.3)] (see notes 1, 2)	AUCHE 100-level (★3)
CHINESE LANGUAGE & CULTURE	CHINA 200-level (★3)	AU Language 200-level (★3)
COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	POL S 100-level (★3) (not to take POL S 101)	AUPOL 100-level (★3)
COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES	CMPUT 101 (★3)	AUCSC 100-level (★3)
COMPUTER SCIENCE A	CMPUT 174 (★3)	AUCSC 111 (★3)
ENGLISH (LANGUAGE & COMPOSITION)	ENGL 100-level (★3) (not to take WRS 101) [or 100-level complementary studies elective (★3) for Engineering only]	AUENG 100-level (★3)
ENGLISH (LITERATURE & COMPOSITION)	ENGL 100-level (★3) [or 100-level complementary studies elective (★3) for Engineering only]	AUENG 100-level (★3)
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	100-level Science Option (★3)	AU Science 100-level (★3)
EUROPEAN HISTORY	HIST 100-level (★6) (not to take HIST 111 or 112)	AUHIS 100-level (★6) (not to take AUHIS 201 or 202)
FRENCH LANGUAGE & CULTURE	FREN 100-level (★3)	AUFRE 100-level (★3)
GERMAN LANGUAGE & CULTURE	GERM 100-level (★3)	AUGER 100-level (★3)
HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	HGEO 100 (3) 100 (★3)	AUGEA 100-level (★3)
ITALIAN LANGUAGE & CULTURE	ITAL 100-level (★3)	AU Language Option 100-level (★3)
JAPANESE LANGUAGE & CULTURE	JAPAN 201 (★3) & 202 (★3)	AU Language 200-level (★6)
LATIN	LATIN 300-level (★3)	AULAT 200-level (★3)
MACROECONOMICS	ECON 102 (★3)	AUECO 102 (★3)
MICROECONOMICS	ECON 101 (★3)	AUECO 101 (★3)
MUSIC THEORY	MUSIC 155 (★3)	AUMUS 160 (★3)
PHYSICS C: ELECTRICITY & MAGNETISM PLUS MECHANICS	PHYS 144 (★3)	AUPHY 110 (★3)
PHYSICS 1 PLUS PHYSICS 2	PHYS 124 (★3) (see note 3)	AUPHY 104 (★3)
PSYCHOLOGY	PSYCO 104 (★3)	AUPSY 100-level (★3) (not to take AUPSY 103)
SPANISH LANGUAGE	SPAN 100-level (★3)	AUSPA 100-level (★3)
SPANISH LITERATURE & CULTURE	SPAN 200-level (★6)	AUSPA 200-level (★6)
STATISTICS	STAT 151 (★3)	AUSTA 153 (★3)
STUDIO ART: 2-D DESIGN	ART 134 (★3) & DES 135 (★3)	AUART 111 (★3) & AUART 100-level (★3) (not to take AUART 112)
STUDIO ART: 3-D DESIGN	ART 134 (★3) & DES 135 (★3)	AUART 111 (★3) & 112 (★3)
STUDIO ART: DRAWING	ART 100-level (★3) (not to take ART 240)	AUART 100-level (★3)
UNITED STATES HISTORY	HIST 100-level (★6)	AUHIS 100-level (★6)
US GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	POL S 100-level (★3)	AUPOL 100-level (★3)
WORLD HISTORY	CLASS 100-level (★3) & HIST 100-level (★3) (not to take CLASS 110, or HIST 110, 111, or 112)	AUHIS 104 (★3) & 105 (★3)

# WE CAN *SHOW YOU MORE*

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## ASK US

You've got questions, and our  
AP advisors have answers.

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