

## CANCER SCIENCES SPECIALIZATION

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	
Canadian Admissions	International Admissions
<p><b>Academic:</b></p> <p><u>Master of Science (MSc)</u> - a four-year baccalaureate degree, or its academic equivalent, from an academic institution recognized by the University of Alberta.</p> <p>An admission grade point average of <b>3.3 on most 4-point grading systems or B+</b> on most letter grading systems, based on your most recent two years of full time study (or equivalent) is required.</p> <p><u>Doctoral (PhD)</u> - a master's degree, or its academic equivalent, from an academic institution recognized by the University of Alberta.</p> <p>An admission grade point average of <b>3.3 on most 4-point grading systems or B+</b> on most letter grading systems, based on your most recent two years of full time study (or equivalent) is required.</p> <p>Additional information can be found on the <a href="#">Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research (FGSR) website</a>.</p>	<p><b>Academic:</b></p> <p><u>Master of Science (MSc)</u> - a four-year baccalaureate degree, or its academic equivalent, from an academic institution recognized by the University of Alberta.</p> <p>An admission grade point average of <b>3.3 on most 4-point grading systems or B+</b> on most letter grading systems, based on your most recent two years of full time study (or equivalent) is required.</p> <p><u>Doctoral (PhD)</u> - a master's degree, or its academic equivalent, from an academic institution recognized by the University of Alberta.</p> <p>An admission grade point average of <b>3.3 on most 4-point grading systems or B+</b> on most letter grading systems, based on your most recent two years of full time study (or equivalent) is required.</p> <p>Additional information can be found on the <a href="#">Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research (FGSR) website</a>.</p>
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<p><b>Identify a Potential Supervisor:</b></p> <p>Candidates applying to Cancer Sciences are strongly encouraged to identify a <a href="#">Principal Investigator</a> who is willing to pay their stipend prior to applying for admission. Feel free to contact principal investigator(s) whose area of research is of interest to you. The best way to contact them is by email and it is useful to attach a copy of your CV.</p>	<p><b>English Language Proficiency Requirement:</b></p> <p>English is the primary language of instruction at the University of Alberta and all applicants must be proficient in English.</p> <p>If your earlier education was at a foreign academic institution, and that school is not recognized by the University of Alberta as having <u>English language instruction</u>, you will require one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL):</u></b> minimum score of 600 (paper-based) or 100 IBT (internet-based)</li> <li>• <b><u>International English Language Testing System (IELTS):</u></b> minimum score of 7.0, with at least 6.0 in each of the four modules that include listening, academic writing, academic reading and speaking</li> <li>• <b><u>Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE):</u></b> minimum score of 68</li> </ul>

Refer to the [FGSR English Language Proficiency Requirement](#).

**Identify a Potential Supervisor:**

Candidates applying to Cancer Sciences are strongly encouraged to identify a [Principal Investigator](#) who is willing to pay their stipend prior to applying for admission. Feel free to contact principal investigator(s) whose area of research is of interest to you. The best way to contact them is by email and it is useful to attach a copy of your CV.

**APPLYING FOR ADMISSION**

**Canadian Admissions**

A complete application will include:

- [University of Alberta Graduate Online Application](#).
- Official transcripts from all institutions attended. Refer to the [FGSR Application Requirements for Academic Documents](#).
- Curriculum Vitae
- Vision Statement (1 page essay explaining why you are interested in Cancer Sciences)
- 3 Letters of reference (to be uploaded to the online application separately by each referee)

**Application Process:**

1. Compile your Supporting Documents - **We recommend you compile all supporting documents before starting your application.** You will need to scan and save all your supporting documents (except reference letters) as a PDF file. You will be instructed to upload the PDF files directly to the online application portal. (You must upload your documents on or before the application submission deadline.)
2. Complete and submit your [University of Alberta Graduate Online Application](#). A \$100 CAD non-refundable application fee is required. Payments can be made using a valid VISA or MasterCard credit card.

**International Admissions**

A complete application will include:

- [University of Alberta Graduate Online Application](#).
- Official transcripts from all institutions attended in both the original language and English language translation. Refer to the [FGSR Application Requirements for Academic Documents](#).
- Official degree certificates from all institutions attended in both the original language and the English language translation.
- Official TOEFL/IELTS/PTE score.
- Curriculum Vitae
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**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

<b>Canadian Admissions</b>	<b>International Admissions</b>
<p data-bbox="188 176 505 212"><b>Fall Admission – April 30<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p data-bbox="188 247 570 283"><b>Winter Admission – October 1<sup>st</sup></b></p>	<p data-bbox="824 176 1141 212"><b>Fall Admission – April 30<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p data-bbox="824 247 1206 283"><b>Winter Admission – October 1<sup>st</sup></b></p> <p data-bbox="824 319 1417 422"><b>International applicants generally need plenty of time (up to six months in some cases) to make arrangements to enter Canada.</b></p>