1. ACCEPT YOUR OFFER, PAY YOUR TUITION DEPOSIT & CHECK YOUR PROGRAM

Once you have accepted your admission offer and paid the tuition deposit, you will be eligible to register in courses. It can take 3-5 business days to process your payment, so do not leave this last minute. Login to your UAlberta Launchpad portal to accept and pay. Also, on your BearTracks landing page, scroll down to the “Admissions” heading and click on “Application Status” to see which program you have received Admission for.

2. WHAT COURSES SHOULD YOU REGISTER IN?

This will depend which program you will be starting in. It is best to reference our Interactive Registration Course. Otherwise, here is a brief overview:

**BSc General** - Start with your Junior Core requirements in the BSc General Degree Requirement PDF. Take advantage of the flexibility and explore courses in many disciplines to help discover your interests. You can't make an error in your first year. You are allowed to take anywhere from 2-5 courses per term in this program. (3-5 courses = full-time, 1-2 courses = part-time). A 2.0 yearly GPA is required to stay in good Academic Standing and continue in the program.

*Declare or change your Major/Minor* - You can easily do so by filling out the online SciForm (available after September). If you do not have a major/minor, you may stay undeclared for up to two years.

**BSc Specialization** - Follow your yearly course plan in the Calendar. Your exact courses are laid out year by year. You must follow the minimum course load, which ranges from 3-4 courses per term (*18-24 per Fall/Winter). A 2.3-3.7 GPA is required to stay in good Academic Standing and continue in the program. BSc/BEd 5 year combined program requirements are listed here.

**BSc Honors** - Follow your yearly course plan in the Calendar. Your exact courses are laid out year by year. You must follow the minimum course load, which ranges from 4-5 courses per term (*24-30 per Fall/Winter). A 3.0-3.3 GPA is required to stay in good Academic Standing and continue in the program.

*If you are thinking about applying to a professional program, a full course load of *30 is recommended.

3. WHAT COURSES COUNT AS OPTIONS/ELECTIVES IN MY DEGREE?

**BSc General** - Exact credit maximums are listed in the BSc General Degree Requirement PDF

- Arts options (any courses offered by the Faculty of Arts)
- Science options (any courses offered by the Faculty of Science)
- Outside options (any courses not offered by the Faculty of Arts or Science)

**BSc Specialization and Honors** - Approved electives are usually any Arts or Science courses, but it’s best to always inquire and receive permission from your Departmental Advisor.
4. TIPS FOR CREATING YOUR IDEAL SCHEDULE

Create a balanced timetable. 2-3 labs per term is recommend to manage lab assignments and exams in addition to your regular course work. (*Note, some Honors programs will require more labs per term).

Do not register for a course if you do not have the pre-requisite. Students without the appropriate pre-requisites will be removed from the course. Make sure to read the course description before you register.

The class you want is full. If a class is full, simply place the class on your watch list in BearTracks). You will be notified via email or text message when a spot becomes available in the class.

5. COURSE REGISTRATION TIPS

BearTracks User Guide can be found here.

General Chemistry courses: CHEM 101, CHEM 102 (CHEM 101 is a pre-requisite for CHEM 102)

Organic Chemistry courses: CHEM 261, CHEM 263 (CHEM 101 is a pre-requisite for CHEM 261)

BIOL 107 is not a pre-requisite for BIOL 108. You can take them in any order.

For courses with labs. Labs start 1-2 weeks after classes begin. Lab reports are due 2 days after the lab. (ie. if you have a lab on Monday, the lab report will be due Wednesday)

EDU 100. BSc/BEd students, if you have issues registering in this course for your first year, please contact the Faculty of Education: edu.info@ualberta.ca

6. ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE

For additional questions, reach out to a Faculty Recruiter at science.recruiting@ualberta.ca. While we will not register you in courses, we would be happy to provide assistance and answer your questions.

Once you begin classes in September you can connect with Academic Advisors in Student Services for degree assistance.