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**time for your degree**

AU's Information Centre is available  
Monday to Friday from  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Mountain Time)

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Undergraduate Programs







## Athabasca University

Athabasca University (AU) is a world-class leader in online education. AU is proud to serve over 40,000 students in 90 countries globally.

We are committed to removing barriers that limit access to, and success in, university-level study.

We offer over 850 online courses in more than 55 undergraduate and graduate degree, diploma, and certificate programs.

Traditional universities require you to organize your life around set school hours. At AU, you can set your study schedule to fit the rest of your life. The flexibility of our online courses and programs allows you to earn a quality post-secondary education on your own terms – anywhere, anytime.

## Discover AU

Perhaps you have just discovered AU, and you would like to learn more about becoming a student. We are here to help you with this important decision.

AU is ready to support your discovery process, and we will assist in narrowing down your options. We can help you clarify your learning goals – just knock on our door by visiting [go.athabascau.ca](http://go.athabascau.ca).

## AU Open House

Join AU's Recruitment Team for AU Open House – a live, monthly, online and interactive webinar. Learn about what it's like to be an AU student, the support services we offer, and your next steps to apply and register.

[athabascau.ca/discover/open-house](http://athabascau.ca/discover/open-house)





## The AU Advantage

### Accredited, Recognized, and Respected

AU is a leader and innovator in online education in Canada and around the world. Our courses and programs are recognized throughout North America, and we were the first public Canadian university to be regionally accredited in the United States through the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.

### Flexibility

AU is the ideal way to pursue your post-secondary education without having to uproot your life. You are not required to be online at a specific time to complete course assignments. You can take your coursework anywhere you happen to be in the world!

### Monthly Start Dates

AU undergraduate courses start on the first day of each month, with the registration deadline being the 10th of the month prior to the start date. This offers you the flexibility to start courses on your own schedule and when you are ready.

### Open Admissions

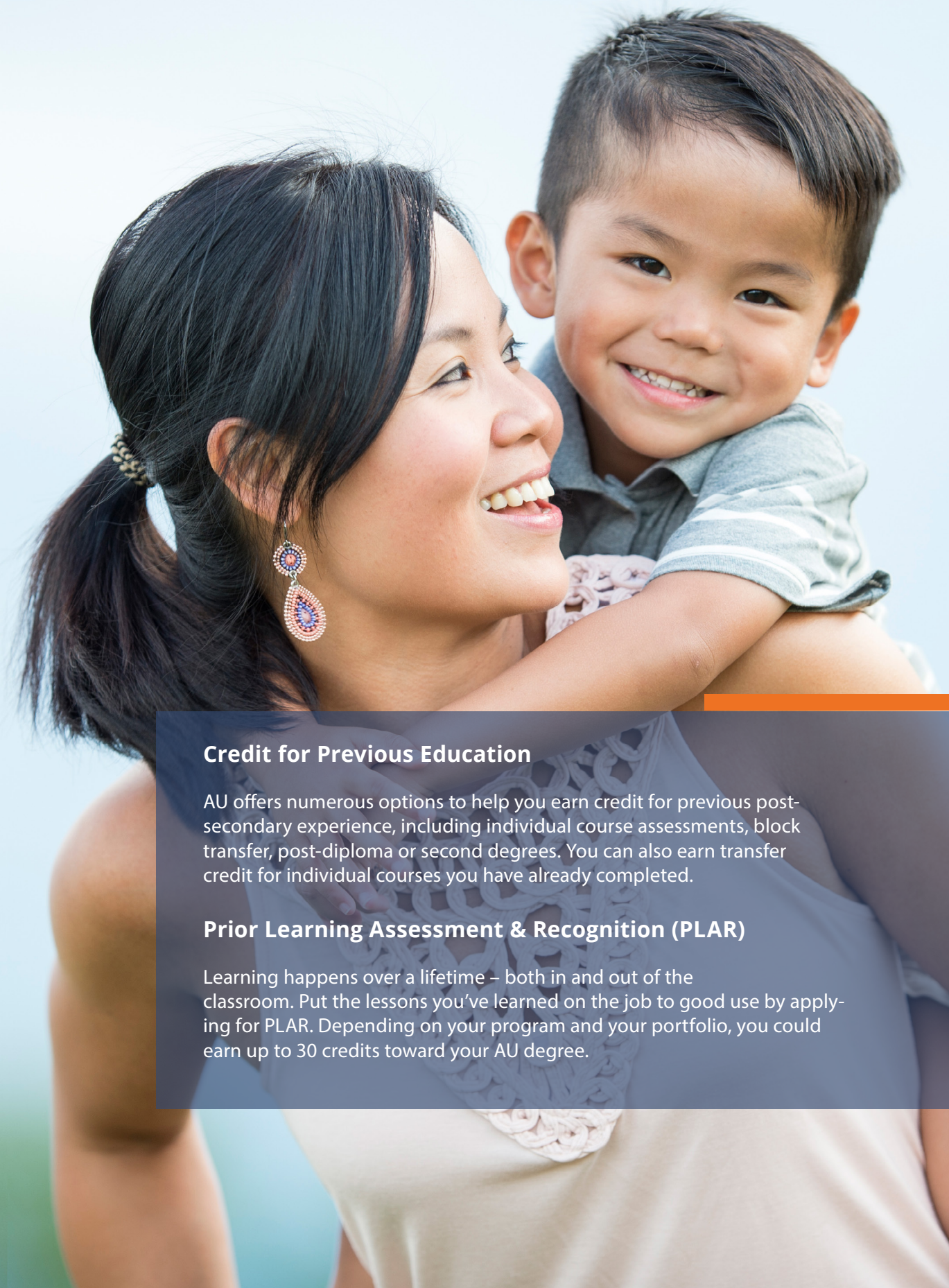
Becoming an AU student is easy – our open admission policy means if you are 16 or older, you will be accepted as a student, though certain courses and programs require prior education to enrol. Paying a one-time application fee lets you register for any of our direct-entry courses.

### Credit for Previous Education

AU offers numerous options to help you earn credit for previous post-secondary experience, including individual course assessments, block transfer, post-diploma or second degrees. You can also earn transfer credit for individual courses you have already completed.

### Prior Learning Assessment & Recognition (PLAR)

Learning happens over a lifetime – both in and out of the classroom. Put the lessons you've learned on the job to good use by applying for PLAR. Depending on your program and your portfolio, you could earn up to 30 credits toward your AU degree.







## Student Support

You may be studying independently, but at AU you're never on your own. You always have access to AU's world-class, credentialed academics or student support centres, depending on your course or program.

### Exceptional Academics

AU students are supported academically by exemplary faculty, tutors and academic experts. AU academics are leaders in their field of study, researching and developing new ways to deliver their courses online.

### Student Support Centre

Most Faculty of Business and Faculty of Science and Technology courses have central support centres providing administrative and tutorial support.

### Library

AU's online library boasts substantial collections of online, print and audiovisual materials, and tutorials on conducting research and using resources. Library staff provide one-on-one student assistance.

### Counsellors

Counsellors provide confidential help with education and career planning, academic skills, and adjusting to post-secondary or distance education.

### Academic Advisors

Academic Advisors help you with your course selection and will assist you to make sure you meet your program requirements.

### Access to Students with Disabilities

If you have a disability, the Access to Students With Disabilities office can help you receive the supports and accommodations you need.

### Write Site

AU's Write Site provides you with writing resources, examples, and coaching to help you improve your writing skills.

### Math Site

AU's Math Site provides assessments, as well as access to free, self-led tutorials to help you master the skills you need to succeed in university-level math.







## Transfer Your Credit

At AU, your previous education and experience count. This may mean taking fewer courses to earn your degree, saving you time and money.

### Diploma to Degree

AU offers a number of three and four-year degrees. Many offer diploma-to-degree transfer options.

### Post-Secondary Courses

Earn credit for courses you have completed, even if you did not complete a diploma or degree. AU offers streamlined transfer credit processes to allow you to finish what you started.

### Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)

AU recognizes there is more than one way to learn. Earn credit for the knowledge and experience you already possess.

### Challenge for Credit

Everyone comes to AU with different life and educational experiences. Many of our courses have a challenge-for-credit option. Challenging a course for credit allows you to skip a course by proving you know the course content.

77% of AU undergraduate students transfer credit to AU





## AU Undergraduate Students

Whether you are a high-school student, an entry-level employee, a recent college graduate, a visiting student, a working professional, or a middle manager requiring an academic credential to move your career to the next level, AU can help you meet your educational goals.

- **95% of grads would recommend AU to others**
- **95% of grads are satisfied with the quality of their AU education**
- **90% of grads say they are in a job related to their field of study**
- **85% of students work while they complete AU courses**
- **77% of students transfer credit into AU undergraduate programs**
- **70% of grads are the first in their family to earn a degree**
- **36% of students balance parenting responsibilities while studying at AU**
- **34% of students receive tuition support from their employer**





## Faculty of Health Disciplines

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Every day, in health care facilities and communities large and small, thousands of health care professionals put into practice the knowledge and skills developed through Athabasca University's Faculty of Health Disciplines.

**Post-LPN Bachelor of Nursing (BN)**

**Post-RN Bachelor of Nursing (BN)**

[fhd.athabascau.ca](http://fhd.athabascau.ca)



“ When I looked into AU, I learned that I would earn credit for my LPN program.”

- Keisha van der Vlis | *Post-LPN Bachelor of Nursing*





“Flexibility is what led me to Athabasca University. I realized I could have the best of both worlds.”

- Kirstin George | *Bachelor of Science*

Faculty of Science & Technology

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The Faculty of Science and Technology is committed to fostering a meaningful learning experience for students by providing excellence in teaching, research, and scholarly activities. Students, whether they are enrolled in programs, or taking individual courses in science, computing science or architecture to fulfill other areas of study, are diverse in their demographic and geographical location.

### **Bachelor of Science (BSc)**

Applied Mathematics  
Architecture  
Computing & Information Systems  
Human Science  
Science

### **University Certificate**

Computing & Information Systems  
Game Development & Programming

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## Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences

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“My experience has been incredibly rewarding. AU allowed me to learn at my own pace, it’s just the right fit.”

- Tania Kruk | *Bachelor of Health Administration*

AU's Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences provides opportunities for students to encounter, engage in, and affect change in the world by offering innovative, interactive and individual learning experiences across a broad spectrum of humanities, social sciences, and interdisciplinary areas of study.

#### **Bachelor of Arts (BA)**

Anthropology  
Canadian Studies  
English  
French  
History  
Humanities  
Information Systems  
Labour Studies  
Political Economy  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Sociology  
Women's & Gender Studies

#### **Bachelor of General Studies (BGS)**

Applied Studies  
Arts & Sciences

#### **Bachelor of Health Administration**

**Bachelor of Human Resources & Labour Relations (BHRLR)**

#### **Bachelor of Professional Arts (BPA)**

Communication Studies  
Criminal Justice  
Governance, Law, and Management  
Human Services

#### **University Diploma**

Arts  
Inclusive Education  
Health Administration

#### **University Certificate**

Career Development  
Counselling Women  
English Language Studies  
French Language Proficiency  
Heritage Resources Management  
Human Resources & Labour Relations  
Labour Studies  
Public Administration

#### **Certificate of Completion**

English Language Proficiency

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“The academic side really refined my skills in many areas, from legal contract and accounting to business strategy.”

- Steve Madden | *Bachelor of Management*

AU's Faculty of Business offers a variety of undergraduate business programs to address the needs of a wide spectrum of students.

### **Bachelor of Commerce (BComm)**

Accounting  
e-Commerce  
Finance  
General

### **Bachelor of Management (BMgmt)**

General  
Human Resources Management  
Indigenous Nations & Organizations  
Marketing

### **University Certificates**

Accounting  
Advanced Accounting  
Blue Seal  
Computers & Management Information Systems  
e-Commerce  
Finance  
Management Applications  
Management Foundations  
Marketing

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Faculty of Business

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## Pay as You Go

One of the biggest financial benefits to studying at AU is the open format. There is no formal timeline to complete most AU undergraduate credentials, and you only pay for courses as you register for them.

If time is not a concern, you can take your classes as you can afford them, and you may be able to complete your education with little student debt. If meeting your goals means a faster pace and a heavier financial commitment, there are financial aid options available.

## Financial Aid

AU offers assistance and resources regarding financial aid. Contact AU to discuss your options, or use the Financial Aid Self-Help Tool for information specific to your needs.

[registrar.athabascau.ca/financial/aid/self\\_help.php](http://registrar.athabascau.ca/financial/aid/self_help.php)

## Scholarships

Scholarships are available for students who achieve at a high academic level or meet other requirements. AU's website has an in-depth listing of scholarships available for undergraduate students.

## Apply and Register Anytime

AU makes applying and registering easy for you. AU offers year-round registration, and courses start on the first day of each month.



### Undergraduate Online Application

You only have to apply once. After applying, you can register for courses (Step 2) immediately.

### Register for Your Courses

Register by the 10th day of any month to start your course on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the following month.





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