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Fact Sheet - Exchange at MacEwan University

Institution Overview

MacEwan University

Building 7
10700 – 104 Avenue NW
Edmonton, Alberta
T5J 4S2 Canada

Founded in 1971, MacEwan University provides student-focused instruction in a warm and supportive atmosphere. We focus on teaching, so our students can focus on learning. It's been a cornerstone of who we are for more than 40 years. And we continue to build on that reputation.

Academic Periods:	• Fall Term: September – December • Winter Term: January – April
Website	www.macewan.ca
Academic level	undergraduate
Course listing	available on the application process page
Grading system	Grade Point Average (GPA) https://www.macewan.ca/wcm/Registrar/EnrolmentServices/AcademicStandingandGrades/GradesandGPA/index.htm#1

Application Information

Nomination Deadlines (2020-21)

- April 1 for fall term or winter term or both terms
- September 10 for winter term

Application Deadlines (2020-21)

- May 1 for fall term (September to December) or winter term or both terms
- October 1 for winter term (January to April)
- February 1 for spring/summer (May to August) – by special request only
- Application portal: *https://www.macewan.ca/wcm/MacEwanInternational/EducationAbroad/InboundStudents/index.htm*

Application Documents

- Proof of English Language Proficiency, if applicable (see application form for more information)
- Photocopy of your passport photo page
- Academic transcript from your home university
- Select courses (minimum 3 per term, maximum 5 per term) ranked in preference (with alternate selections – up to 10 courses)
- If you are planning to take Bachelor of Communication Studies (BCSC) courses, you are required to submit two writing samples of approximately 500 words each. The samples cannot be edited by anyone other than you.
- If you are applying to MacEwan's Music program, you must submit two demo performances, each representing a different musical style or genre. The performances should be between three and five minutes. Provide YouTube links to the demos in your application.
- Please ensure you use your most frequently used email as communications from MacEwan from there onward will be sent to the email address you provide

NOTE: Although tuition fee is not charged, exchange student must pay mandatory supplemental fees (approximately $600 depending on your program), which cover student services on campus (bus pass, counselling and academic advising, sports facilities and many discounted social activities) and mandatory course material fee. Students can access the details of the fees in their myStudentSystem once they obtain a network ID.

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Accommodations

On-campus accommodation

- MacEwan Residence is an excellent facility located on the downtown campus (www.macewan.ca/residence). Fully furnished, social and academic programming, utilities and internet included in the rent.
- Apply for residence online: https://www.macewan.ca/wcm/CampusLife/Residence/Application/index.htm

Off-campus accommodation

- Off-campus accommodations must be found independently by the student

Study Permit & Visa

Exchange students may require a study permit. For more information about study permits refer to the Citizenship and Immigration Canada website at https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada.html

Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA)

Exchange students may require an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) to travel to Canada. For more information and how to apply, visit the Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada website at https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/visit-canada/eta.html

Health Insurance

Exchange students are required to have primary health/medical insurance from their home country

Student Services on Campus

- Sports and Recreation (swimming pool, three-court gym, spin and yoga studios…)
- Libraries on all campuses
- Academic and International Advising (i.e. Immigration issues for visa and study permit)
- Personal mental health and counselling
- Technology Support
- Student cafeterias
- University Health Centre
- Peer Support Centre
- Writing and Learning Services
- Students' Association (SAMU)
- Services to students with disabilities
- And more!

Transportation

From the Airport

- Shuttle – Sky Shuttle is available at the airport for $18 one-way, $30 round-trip.
- Taxi – MacEwan University can arrange airport pick up upon students' arrival. Students are required to pay for the service (approximately $60 to downtown or residence)

In Edmonton

- U-Pass is available for full-time students taking public transportations in the city (fee included in supplemental fee)

Edmonton and Area

Alberta

- located in western Canada, between British Columbia and Saskatchewan, and Northwest Territories to the north. Estimated population of 3.7 million (2010). www.alberta.ca

Edmonton

- the capital city of the province of Alberta and the sixth largest city in Canada. Estimated population of more than one million. www.edmonton.ca

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Important Dates (2020/21)

Semester	Fall 2020	Winter 2021
Residence opens	To be determined	To be determined
University orientation	September 8	January 5
Semester duration (incl. exams)	September 9 – December 19	January 6 – April 23
Residence and mandatory fees due	September 30th	January 29
Residence Move-out Deadline	To be determined	To be determined

A more detailed schedule including holidays is available at
https://www.macewan.ca/contribute/groups/public/documents/document/academic_schedule_2020_21.pdf