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### **INSTITUTION INFORMATION**

Program highlights	Business, Education, Psychology, Fine Arts, Musical Theatre, Environmental Studies. 106 different programs in total.
Student population	Approx. 3000 undergraduate Students
Co-op programs	All our programs have an element of experiential learning. Business and Computer Science have co-op

opportunities.
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## **ADMISSIONS INFORMATION**

Minimum Alberta admission requirements	Grade 12 English and four additional Grade 12 courses
Admission requirements online	https://www.ubishops.ca/future-students/admission- process/admission-requirements/canadian-high- school-students/
English language proficiency requirements	For students who Completed / completing at least three years of instruction at an accredited secondary institution, recognized by Bishop's University, where English or French is the primary language of instruction: High school transcript from the institution where English or French is the primary language of instruction. For all others:
	<ul> <li>TOEFL minimum overall score of 90 (internet- based) with no component score below 20</li> </ul>
	• IELTS academic test, minimum overall score of 6.5 with no component score below 6.0.
	<ul> <li>Cambridge English, minimum overall score of 176 on one of the following:</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>B2 First</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>C1 Advanced</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>C2 Proficient</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Duolingo English Test (DET) minimum score of 115 with no sub-score under 90</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>LanguageCert Academic Test: minimum band score of 70-74 with no individual score less than 65</li> </ul>
Minimum admission average	80% for all programs. Holistic admissions process is undertaken for assessment of each application.
Conditional admissions process	Conditional offer is granted based on grade 11 grades, conditions will be relayed with conditional offer letter

IB credit information	30 Advanced Credits are awarded for the completion of the IBDP, including specific exemptions for individual HL and SL exams completed with a score of 5 or higher.
AP credit information	All AP courses are accepted for credit.
Policy on repeated courses	Best grade is considered for purposes of admission.
Policy on summer school, night school, online courses, and correspondence courses	Fewer courses are offered in the summer at a reduced schedule. Some courses are offered at night but not the majority. Online courses, depends on the program.
Treatment of out-of-province high school courses from schools such as Blyth or MEI	Considered on a case-by-case basis.
Application deadline	For academic scholarship consideration: March 1 For all High School Students: April 1.
Application fee	\$75.00 CAD
Timing of offers/grades used	We have a rolling Admissions process.
Deferral policy	Offers may be deferred for up to one year.

### **RESIDENCE INFORMATION**

Residence options	8 residence halls on campus with three different living styles. Traditional style, bog-style, and suite style.
Residence application deadline	June 15th
Guaranteed residence?	All first-year students are guaranteed residence for their first year. It is a first come first serve application process so the sooner you apply the more likely you are to get your first choice. Residence application usually opens in early January.
Room deposit fee	\$500.00
Can you apply online?	Yes, the whole process is done online.

# SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Scholarship information	https://www.ubishops.ca/future-students/fees-and-
website	funding/scholarships-awards-bursaries/

Number of scholarships awarded	Each year approximately 62% of our student body receives financial assistance in some form ranging from \$500-\$20,000. We encourage all students to take a look at the financial opportunities available to them and submit an application for consideration.
Scholarship application deadline	March 1 <sup>st</sup> is the deadline to apply to Bishop's to be considered for scholarships.
Decision criteria	A student must meet a certain threshold to receive merit-based funding. 75% of high school students admitted for fall 2024 received an offer.
Guaranteed scholarship program	Bishop's University has a competitive model for offering scholarships.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Treatment of diploma marks	For admissions average calculation purposes, we take the stronger of the school mark or the final mark (combination of school mark + diploma exam mark)
Transcript requirements	We accept unofficial transcripts at the time of application for admission evaluation purposes. If admitted, any offer would be conditional on us receiving the final official transcript showing proof of High School completion. This document must be sent directly by the institution (electronically or by post) or provided by the applicant in a sealed and officially stamped envelope.
Tuition differentials	\$1,785.53 CAD for the 2024-25 Academic year. Compulsory fees are subject to % increases every year.
Treatment of second choice program(s)	We do not request a second-choice program at the time of application. If an applicant is denied admission to their first- choice program, they are automatically considered for other programs offered at the institution. If eligible, these options are then presented to the applicant.

### **NEW INSTITUTION UPDATES/HIGHLIGHTS**

- 10 competitive varsity teams (M/W Basketball, M/W Rugby, W Hockey, M Lacrosse, Cheerleading, M Football, W Soccer, Golf)
- \$200 million in campus renovations over the last decade.
- Small classes  $\rightarrow$  greater access to experiential learning opportunities.

• Bishop's University was exempted from the tuition increase implemented by the Government of Quebec on English universities. Canadian non-Quebec residents will see no increase in tuition rates other than normal annual indexation, equating to a tuition of roughly \$9,000 for the 2024/25 academic year. Tuition rates are typically finalized in May. Additionally, There will be no entrance or exit exam for French proficiency for out-of-province students. Please check out this link for additional information: <a href="https://www.ubishops.ca/future-students/no-tuition-increase/">https://www.ubishops.ca/future-students/no-tuition-increase/</a>

## **ENGINEERING & NURSING REQUIREMENTS**

Bishop's University does not offer any Engineering or Nursing Programs. Our institution encourages students who are interested Engineering to double major in Computer Science and Physics. For Nursing, a student would be encouraged to major in Biochemistry or Biology with a Health Science concentration. Students at BU have been known to go into Engineering or Nursing fields through these programs. For a Bachelor of Science, a student will need one Grade 12 Math and two Grade 12 Sciences as well as two additional university level courses.