



ALBERTA BIBLE COLLEGE

INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY INFORMATION FORM

Prospective students who are not Canadian, British, or U.S. citizens use this form to provide preliminary information about them BEFORE entering the formal application process. Please give complete and thorough answers to the questions to avoid delay in processing.

Submission Instructions

Complete the following International Preliminary Information Form and attach the following documents:

- Passport Photo (properly witnessed) (See section B-8)
- Confirmation of English proficiency (i.e. TOFEL – see section C-2)
- Reference from your Pastor (See section E-2)
- Signed Sponsorship Certification if applicable (See Section F-3)
- Transfer Credit Evaluation (mandatory for students who want to transfer credits to ABC) -- -- contact IQAS <https://www.alberta.ca/iqas.aspx> -- \$200 CAD paid to IQAS
- \$75 CAD Processing Fee (non-refundable)

Acceptable methods of payment:

- Bank Draft or Money Order - payable to Alberta Bible College **OR**
- Personal credit card – MasterCard, VISA, or American Express

Card Type: MasterCard___ VISA___ American Express ___

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiry Date: _____ Card Security Code: _____

Name on Credit Card: _____

Cardholder’s Signature: _____

Mail to:

Alberta Bible College
Admissions Department
635 Northmount Drive, NW
Calgary, AB T2K 3J6
CANADA

Scan and email all documents to: admissions@abccampus.ca

Next Steps:

We assess your Preliminary Information Form and, if the results are favorable, you will be invited to make formal Application for Admission online. If the results are not favorable, you will receive a written explanation of our assessment. Please allow four to six (4-6) weeks for processing.

Any questions regarding this process, please contact us by email at:

admissions@abccampus.ca



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Information on Obtaining a Canadian Study Permit:

To be eligible to study in Canada:

1. You must have been accepted by a school, college, university or other educational institution in Canada.
2. You must prove that you have enough money to pay for your:
 - o tuition fees,
 - o living expenses for you and any family members who come with you to Canada, and
 - o return transportation for you and any family members who come with you to Canada.
3. You must be a law-abiding citizen with no criminal record and not be a risk to the security of Canada. You may have to provide a police clearance in accordance with IRCC regulations.
4. You must be in good health and willing to complete a medical examination, if necessary.
5. You must satisfy an immigration officer that you will leave Canada when you have completed your studies.

For more information about obtaining a Canadian Study Permit go to:

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/study.asp>

Please be advised that this INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY INFORMATION FORM **does not** guarantee acceptance into Alberta Bible College. International students must meet federal government requirements and be issued a study permit to pursue higher education at Alberta Bible College. Failure to comply with the standards of the Government of Canada (IRCC) and the compulsory qualifications at Alberta Bible College will result in termination of the application process. **Any and all questions pertaining to immigration matters must be directed to IRCC and its representatives only.**

International students can apply for the following programs:

- *Bachelor of Theology,*
- *Bachelor of Sacred Literature,*
- *Bachelor of Religious Education,*
- *Diploma Christian Studies,*
- *Certificate in Christian Foundations – The ROCK Certificate*
- *PACE Program Diploma or Degree Completion (take one of the following: Biblical Studies, Counselling, Leadership, or Non-Profit Leadership)*

Students must maintain a consistent G.P.A. of 2.0 or higher in order to continue their studies at Alberta Bible College.



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Part A General Admission Requirements

- You are intent on learning more of God, His Son, and the Christian Scriptures.
- You have made a profession of faith in Christ and desire to learn about service to Christ and people.
- You possess a grade 12 diploma or its recognized equivalent.
- If English is not your first language, you have English language competency equal to or exceeding Canadian Language Benchmark 8 or a score of at least 90 (internet based test iBT) on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).

A-1 Do you meet the general admission requirements as outlined above? Yes No
(If you answered NO, please contact us before continuing)

Part B Tell Us About Yourself

B-1 NAME (please print clearly)

Check one: Male Female

(First name) (Middle Name) (Last Name or Family Name)

B-2 ADDRESS

Street or Box number: _____

City or Town: _____

Country: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

B-3 BIRTHDATE (Day/Month/Year) _____ **AGE:** _____

B-4 CITIZENSHIP

Birthplace: City, Province/State, Country _____

Citizenship: _____

Dual Citizenship: (if applicable) _____



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B-5 MARITAL STATUS:

Please check:

- Single
- Married
- Separated
- Widowed
- Divorced
- Remarried
- Engaged to be Married Planned wedding date: _____

B-6 SPOUSE'S NAME (if applicable) _____

B-7 CHILDREN, NAMES AND AGES (if applicable)

B-8 Please enclose a Passport type picture of yourself Enclosed? Yes No

Part C – Tell us about your Education

C-1 TOEFL test information: (if English is not your first language)

Date of Test: Location of Test: _____

Test Results: _____

C-2 Please attach documentation TOEFL Documents enclosed: Yes No

C-3 SCHOOLS YOU HAVE ATTENDED:

Please list schools you have attended, dates attended and programs studied.

<u>Dates</u>	<u>School Name & Location</u>	<u>Program of Studies</u>



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Part D – Tell us about your Educational Goals

D-1 ENROLLMENT OBJECTIVES

When do you wish to start your program at ABC?

September or January Year: _____

Please explain what program(s) you wish to take at ABC.

D-2 Please list Bible Colleges, or colleges offering theological education in your country:

D-3 Please state your reasons for seeking to study abroad rather than in your own country.

D-4 Please state your plans for using your Bible College training.

D-5 Where do you plan to live after graduating from Alberta Bible College?



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Part E – Tell us about your Church Involvement

E-1 CHURCH OR DENOMINATION AFFILIATION

Name of your local church: _____

Address: _____

Name of Pastor: _____

Contact Information: _____

E-2 Please enclose a letter of reference from your Pastor: Enclosed? Yes No

E-3 Are you affiliated with a North American-based church organization or mission society?

Yes No If YES, please explain: _____

E-4 Is your church willing to sponsor you while you study overseas:

Through Prayer Yes No

Financially Yes No

E-5 Please describe your current involvement with your church or mission organization.

E-6 What are your objectives for ministry in your home country after completing your training at Alberta Bible College?



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Part F – Please tell us about your Financial Support

Studying abroad requires financial planning for LIVING EXPENSES, TUITION,FEES and BOOK EXPENSES for each 12-month period abroad.

LIVING EXPENSES – estimate between \$10,000 – \$15,000 CAD per year (depending on accommodations)

TUITION, FEES & BOOKS – estimate \$13,850 CAD for 1 year (8 months) of school.

F-1 Please state your plans to pay for your tuition and living expenses while in Canada.

F-2 Give specific details of your financial resources:

State amounts in Canadian Dollars				
	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four
Personal or family Savings				
Sponsors: (Names and Amounts)				
1. Name:				
2. Name:				
3. Name:				
Other: (please describe)				
Total Funds Available	\$	\$	\$	\$

F-3 SPONSORS’ CERTIFICATION (if applicable)

Each of your sponsors must sign this document certifying they have the funds available and will provide them to you as specified.

SPONSOR 1 (please print carefully)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Declaration

I, _____, certify that I have read the information given by the applicant on this form, that it is true and accurate, and that the funds are available and will be provided as specified.

Signature of Sponsor: _____ Date: _____



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SPONSOR 2 (please print carefully)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Declaration

I, _____, certify that I have read the information given by the applicant on this form, that it is true and accurate, and that the funds are available and will be provided as specified.

Signature of Sponsor: _____ Date: _____

SPONSOR 3 (please print carefully)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Declaration

I, _____, certify that I have read the information given by the applicant on this form, that it is true and accurate, and that the funds are available and will be provided as specified.

Signature of Sponsor: _____ Date: _____

Part G – Prospective Student Declaration

Prospective Students please read the following declaration carefully:

I, _____, complete this Preliminary Information Form
(Print Full Name)
in good faith, and do certify that the information contained herein is complete and accurate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____