

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE – NUTRITION & FOOD SCIENCES

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA – FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE, LIFE & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
(ALES)
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This guide is created by the School of Arts & Sciences at Red Deer College using information attained from the University of Alberta's academic calendar and through consultation with the University of Alberta. This planning guide highlights only major points regarding admission and transfer.

Students are advised to read the University of Alberta academic calendar for full program and transfer information; for further details regarding Nutrition and Food Sciences, visit: <http://calendar.ualberta.ca/>

The Bachelor of Science – Nutrition & Food Science program at RDC is a 1 year transfer program designed to help students transfer to the University of Alberta. Students studying this program can choose from various majors and specializations, however RDC only offers the full first year of study towards the Bachelor of Science Nutrition and Food Science, General Major. See page 2 for information on Course Sequencing.

For students who are interested in becoming a Registered Dietician, the program at the University of Alberta to help you achieve this goal is called Dietetic Specialization. Students will need to spend 1 year as a University of Alberta student before being admitted to this program, so it is not recommended to start this program at Red Deer College. While the courses in the Nutrition and Food Science General Major transfer into the Dietetic Specialization (and help to meet some of the pre-requisite courses), students will need to spend at least one year at the U of A before being eligible for admission into the Dietetic Specialization.

To look at the other majors available in Nutrition and Food Sciences, please visit the University of Alberta Nutrition webpage for more information:
<http://www.ales.ualberta.ca/UndergraduateStudents/DegreePrograms/NutritionFoodScience.aspx>

If you are interested in pursuing a major other than the General Nutrition & Food Science major at RDC, please speak to an Advising & Recruiting Specialist for recommendations on how to pursue your study.

PATTERN OF COURSES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE NUTRITION & FOOD SCIENCE, GENERAL PROGRAM

Fall Term	Winter Term
CHEM 211	CHEM 212
BIOL 217 (see note 1 below)	STAT 251 (see note 1 below)
ENGL 219	ENGL 220
KNSS 244 (see note 1 below)	COMM 271 (see note 1 below)
Option (see notes 2 and 3 below)	Option (see notes 2 and 3 below)

1. These courses can be taken in either order, and in either term.
2. Option courses are any three credit class that will transfer to the University of Alberta. Remember to visit the [Alberta Transfer Guide](#) to check for course transferability. Tutorials on how to use the Transfer Guide are found in the “Registration Tab” of The Loop.

Generally, Junior level courses at RDC = “200” level courses (transfer as “100 level to U of A)

Generally, Senior level courses at RDC = “300” level courses (transfer as “200 level to the U of A)

Arts Options includes courses chosen from: ANTH, CLAS, ECON, FILM, FREN, HIST, PHIL, POLI, PSYC (not 260), SOCI, SPAN.

Science Options include courses chosen from: ASTR, BIOL (not 209), CHEM, CMPT 201, GEOG 230, MATH, PHYS, PSYC 260, STAT.

3. **Students should take at least one course from the following: MATH 202 or 203, ECON 201, SOCI 260, PSYC 260**

IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

University of Alberta

<http://www.ales.ualberta.ca/UndergraduateStudents/DegreePrograms/NutritionFoodScience.aspx>

It is highly advised you read and consult the University of Alberta calendar/website as it will have the answers to many questions, as well as provide information on the specifics of the program.

1. **Applicants who have completed 24 or more transferable credits** (generally 8 courses) will be considered for admission into the Faculty of Agriculture, Life & Environmental Sciences (ALES) on the basis of their admission Grade Point Average (AGPA). An AGPA of at least 2.0 is required.
2. **Applicants with less than 24 transferable credits** to the University of Alberta will be considered for admission on the basis of their high school matriculation average and their postsecondary coursework.

For more information on Transfer Requirements into ALES, visit:

<http://calendar.ualberta.ca/content.php?catoid=6&navoid=935>

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND

- **A minimum grade of C-** must be achieved in order for course credit to be transferable. While courses with grades of D or F will not transfer, they remain on your transcript and will be used in calculation of your GPA. Please talk to an Academic Advisor as soon as possible if you feel you may be in jeopardy of not getting a C- in a course you are enrolled in.
- **Spring term courses:** a spring term course may be taken in year of transfer if it is not required for admission to the program. The grade will not be calculated in the AGPA nor will it count towards Fall/Winter course load. Ensure the transcript submitted shows registration in the spring course.
- **Transfer after 1 year of Study is highly recommended.**
- **Application and document deadlines: March 1.**
Visit <http://admissions.ualberta.ca/notices-deadlines.aspx> for more detailed information on Application dates and deadlines as they can change each year.

HOW TO FIND MORE INFORMATION

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Alberta Transfer Guide

<http://www.acat.gov.ab.ca>

University of Alberta

<http://www.ualberta.ca>,

Faculty of Agriculture, Life & Environmental Sciences (ALES)

[http://www.ales.ualberta.ca/
questions.ales@ualberta.ca](http://www.ales.ualberta.ca/questions.ales@ualberta.ca)

University of Alberta Calendar + Program Information

<http://calendar.ualberta.ca/>

PLEASE NOTE:

Be aware you are responsible for ensuring that your registration is completed, and that your course choices comply with the program to which you have been admitted to at RDC and/or to the university to which you wish to transfer. All information in this guide is compiled using the latest publications and information from the respective University and Red Deer College, current to the last update indicated on this guide.

You are cautioned that any changes to your courses, your major or your transfer destination may adversely affect your transferable credit or admission requirements for future programs. Consult with the student advisor (above) if you have any questions.

The function of student advisors is to provide students with information and resources that enable them to make informed decisions relevant to their education. These resources include: the RDC Calendar, the Academic Planning Guide for your chosen program and destination university, the Alberta Transfer Guide, and the calendar and contact information for your destination university. The student advisor will assist you in interpreting information from these resources or refer you to your destination university if appropriate.

Students in university transfer programs are strongly advised to refer to the calendar of the university to which they wish to transfer and should contact appropriate university departments as required