TURN YOUR LAMBTON COLLEGE DIPLOMA INTO AN ATHABASCA UNIVERSITY DEGREE

If you complete a Lambton College program approved for block transfer credit, you can build on your diploma credits to complete a bachelor's degree through Athabasca University, Canada's leading online and distance university.

**BENEFITS**
- No specific grade point average required to be admitted to a post-diploma degree program.
- Take courses through print-based distance learning, online learning, a combination of both, or even traditional classroom courses at some partner institutions, go to: http://www.athabascau.ca/collab/courses/courses.php
- Save money by continuing to work as you go to school.

**TRANSFER CREDIT**

Part of AU's mandate is to make university education more accessible to everyone, everywhere. That's why AU constantly evaluates the programs and courses of other post-secondary education providers. The results are hundreds of credit transfer agreements with institutions such as Lambton College; these agreements allow you to transfer credits easily to AU degrees and programs.

If you have completed a transfer program approved for block transfer credit, AU will grant you a specified number of credits toward an AU degree, depending on the degree you would like to complete, the college program you have completed, and how the courses fit the degree requirements.

- You may be eligible for additional credits through AU's Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR) process. PLAR awards credits for learning you have acquired from non-formal education such as work and life experience, job training, and workshops. For more information on prior learning assessment and recognition, go to: http://priorlearning.athabascau.ca/index.php

**YOUR DIPLOMA AND/OR PRIOR LEARNING CREDITS CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH ENTRY INTO THE FOLLOWING UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS:**

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of General Studies
- Bachelor of Nursing
- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Management
- Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Health Administration
- Bachelor of Professional Arts
- Bachelor of Human Resources and Labour Relations

Athabasca University also offers a number of certificate and diploma programs. Please visit the AU calendar at: http://www.athabascau.ca/programs/ for more information.

**AU COURSE DELIVERY**

Most AU students complete their courses through Individualized Study, a method of instruction centred around a learning systems package that may include textbooks, workbooks, online resources and other print or electronic materials. In an individualized study course, you set your own schedule within the time allowed to complete the course.

You may begin an individualized study course on the first day of any month (provided you have registered for the course by the tenth of the preceding month). You have up to six months to complete a three-credit course and 12 months to complete a six-credit course (Extensions are available if needed). As you work through the course materials at your own pace and in your own way, you will have e-mail and toll-free phone access to instructional assistance.

Some courses are also offered through Grouped Study, either online or as traditional classroom courses offered at various partner institutions. These courses usually start in September and January, although some institutions also offer AU courses during spring and summer terms.
ABOUT AU
Athabasca University, Canada’s Open University, is dedicated to improving access to post-secondary education for adult learners worldwide. AU has been a leader in distance and online learning since its inception in 1970. Today, the university serves 37,000 students throughout Alberta, across Canada and around the world. With a focus on liberal arts, science and professional education, AU offers more than 700 courses in over 60 bachelor’s, master’s, doctoral and undergraduate and graduate certificate and diploma programs.

WHAT AU STUDENTS SAY
AU takes student service and satisfaction seriously. We consistently achieve high student satisfaction ratings on comprehensive surveys undertaken by the Government of Alberta and our Institutional Studies department; for example:

• 98 per cent of AU students say that they are satisfied with their overall university experience.
• 95 per cent of AU graduates say that they would recommend AU to others.

SUPPORT SERVICES
AU PROVIDES A FULL RANGE OF STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:
• academic advising
• counselling (personal, educational and career counselling)
• Office of the Registrar
• AU Library
• computing helpdesk
• the Write Site (writing support)
• Ombuds Office
• AU Students’ Union (www.ausu.org/)
• Access to Students with Disabilities (ASD)

GETTING STARTED: A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

1. CHOOSE AN AU DEGREE.
A complete list of AU’s degree programs is available at: http://www.athabascau.ca/programs
For the most current information on the transfer arrangements between institutions, visit AU’s Credit Transfer Database:
http://www.athabascau.ca/cgi-bin/credit_transfer.pl?

2. APPLY FOR ADMISSION.
Complete and submit an Undergraduate General Application Form by fax, mail, or online. To obtain a print copy of the form or fill it out online, go to: https://tux.athabascau.ca/oros/servlet/Dispatcherservlet

3. SEND ALL YOUR TRANSCRIPTS
Submit ALL your official transcripts directly to AU’s Office of the Registrar for evaluation.

4. AU ADMITS YOU TO YOUR PROGRAM.
AU notifies you that you have been accepted into the program and provides you with your student ID number, which you need to register for courses and access student services.

5. AU EVALUATES YOUR TRANSCRIPTS.
Course by course, AU evaluates your transcripts and transfers any acceptable courses towards your AU degree. AU notifies you of the number of university credits awarded and what AU courses you must take to meet the remaining requirements of your degree.

6. CHOOSE YOUR COURSES
Plan your program with an advisor through e-mail or toll-free phone. A list of courses is available at http://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/

7. REGISTER FOR YOUR COURSE(S).
Submit an Undergraduate Course Registration Form by fax, mail, or online. To obtain a print copy of the form or fill it out online, go to: https://tux.athabascau.ca/oros/servlet/Dispatcherservlet
You must register for a course by the 10th day of the month to begin most courses on the first day of the following month. For example, to begin a course on May 1, you must register for the course by April 10.