

Programs Offered: M.Sc (Thesis), Ph.D, M.Sc Internetworking (MINT), M.Sc Multimedia

Admission Requirements or Eligibility for M.Sc (Thesis): i) 4-year undergraduate degree (similar to UAlberta's B.Sc Specialization in Computing Science). ii) Minimum GPA: 3.0/4.0 (competitive applicants often have ≥ 3.5). iii) International applicants should convert GPA to 4.0 scale using last 60 credits.

Admission Requirements or Eligibility for Ph.D: i) M.Sc in Computing Science or related field. ii) Address deficiencies via undergraduate courses.

English Language Proficiency (ELP) minimum Score requirement: For TOEFL iBT 100 is the required score, with at least 21 per section. For IELTS Academic, overall 7.0 is the minimum required score with no band less than 6.5. The minimum score required for CAEL/CAEL CE is 70 (at least 60 per subtest). In case of PTE Academic minimum 68 is needed. Minimum 120 (no subscore <100) is the condition for Duolingo (ELP). Degree from English-institution (proof required) is also acceptable.

GRE is not required but recommended for non-Canadian degrees. Minimum GRE Scores for strong applicants include 155 in Quantitative, and 4.0 in Analytical Writing.

The application period for Fall 2025 admission begins on October 15, 2024 for MSc Thesis and PhD programs, and October 1, 2024 for MSc MINT and MSc Multimedia. The application deadlines are January 15, 2025 for MSc Thesis and PhD programs, February 1, 2025 for MSc MINT, and January 31, 2025 for MSc Multimedia.

Following Documents are required in application:

1. Transcripts: Transcripts must include: Institution name, program, grading scale, courses, grades, credits. Transcripts should be translated if not in English (literal translation by institution/certified translator). Applicants have to upload unofficial PDFs initially. Official copies are required if admitted.
2. Degree Certificates: Degree Certificates must include: Date issued, registrar's signature, institution stamp.
3. References: 3 referees (2 academic preferred) are required. Reference Letters must be written on official letterhead with referee's contact and signature.
4. Statement of Purpose (SOP): The Statement of Purpose (SOP) for M.Sc should contain 4,500 characters. For Ph.D, M.Sc thesis abstract is also needed with Statement of Purpose or SOP.

The application fee is \$135 CAD. Payments can be made using a valid credit card only. Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discovery Card are accepted.

After submission, applicants can monitor their document status. A "Pending" status means the document is awaiting review. "Incomplete" or "Action" indicates that additional documents or changes are needed. "Complete" confirms the document has been reviewed and accepted by the admissions committee.