

PROVINCE-SPECIFIC ADMISSIONS INFORMATION 2023-2024 NOVA SCOTIA

Calculating an admission average

An admission average is calculated using subjects and grades that appear on applicants' high school transcripts using this five-mark formula:

ONE ENGLISH OR FRENCH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ English 12 ▪ English 12: African Heritage ▪ Advanced English 12 	My best English mark:
ONE MATHEMATICS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mathematics 12 ▪ Pre-Calculus Mathematics 12 ▪ Calculus 12 	My best mathematics mark:
BEST THREE OTHER SUBJECTS: Maximum of two natural sciences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Additional mathematics (from list above) ▪ Biology 12 or Advanced Biology 12 ▪ Chemistry 12 or Advanced Chemistry 12 ▪ Geology 12 ▪ Physics 12 or Advanced Physics 12 Maximum of two social sciences or humanities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Additional English (from list above) ▪ Approved second language at the Grade 12 level ▪ Economics 12 ▪ Geography 12 ▪ Global Geography 12 or Advanced Global Geography 12 ▪ Global History 12 or Advanced Global History 12 ▪ Law 12 ▪ Global Politics 12 or Advanced Global Politics 12 ▪ Sociology 12 Maximum of one fine or performing art: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Visual Arts 12 or Advanced Visual Arts 12 ▪ Drama 12: Theatre Arts ▪ Music 12 or Advanced Music 12 (Band, Strings, Vocals) 	My best three other marks:
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Edwards School of Business applicants only:*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Accounting 12 ▪ Entrepreneurship 12 ▪ Acceptable business subjects </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Education applicants only:*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Exercise Science 12 ▪ Physical Education 12 ▪ Physical Education Leadership 12 ▪ OR an approved subject from the Nova Scotia Ministry of Education list of Technology-Related Education subjects <p>Kinesiology applicants only:*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Exercise Science 12 ▪ Physical Education 12 ▪ Physical Education Leadership12 </div> </div>	My average (sum of five marks ÷ 5) =

* Subjects that can only be used in an admission average calculation for specific colleges cannot be used for consideration for non-college-specific awards (e.g. Guaranteed Entrance Scholarships). Additionally, they are not considered to satisfy prerequisite requirements.

Note: Subject list may not be exhaustive. Additional courses may be eligible for use. If you have questions about a class not listed above, contact us at admissions@usask.ca.

Prerequisite subjects

COLLEGE	DEGREE OR DIPLOMA	REQUIRED SUBJECTS
Agriculture and Bioresources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Bachelor of Science in Food and Nutrition Bachelor of Science in Food Industry Management Bachelor of Science in Renewable Resource Management Diploma in Agronomy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology 12 or Advanced Biology 12 Chemistry 12 or Advanced Chemistry 12 Mathematics 12 OR Pre-Calculus Mathematics 12 <p>Applicants may be admitted with one subject deficiency that must be cleared before the second year of study.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Science in Animal Bioscience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology 12 or Advanced Biology 12 Chemistry 12 or Advanced Chemistry 12 Mathematics 12 OR Pre-Calculus Mathematics 12
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness Diploma in Agribusiness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology 12 OR Chemistry 12 OR Physics 12 (or Advanced levels) Mathematics 12 OR Pre-Calculus Mathematics 12 <p>Applicants may be admitted with one subject deficiency that must be cleared before the second year of study.</p>
Arts and Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Arts and Science Bachelor of Music Bachelor of Music – Music Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics 12 OR Pre-Calculus Mathematics 12 <p>Applicants may be admitted with a mathematics deficiency but are encouraged to consult with the college upon admission to plan how to clear the deficiency.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Science) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology 12 or Advanced Biology 12 Chemistry 12 or Advanced Chemistry 12 Mathematics 12 OR Pre-Calculus Mathematics 12 (Pre-calculus Mathematics 12 is highly recommended) <p>A minimum grade of 70% is required in each of these courses. Physics is strongly recommended.</p>
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Education Bachelor of Education – Language Teacher Education Program (LTEP) Bachelor of Education – Indian Teacher Education Program (ITEP) Bachelor of Education – Saskatchewan Native Teacher Education Program (SUNTEP) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology 12 OR Chemistry 12 OR Physics 12 (or Advanced Levels) Global History 12 or Advanced Global History 12 Language (other than English) 12 OR Fine/Performing Art at the Grade 12 level (Art 12, Visual Arts 12, Advanced Visual Arts 12, Drama 12, Music 12, Advanced Music 12) English 12 Mathematics 12 OR Pre-Calculus Mathematics 12 <p>Two deficiencies among prerequisite subjects are permitted but must be cleared prior to entering the second year of study.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology/Bachelor of Education Combined 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology 12 or Advanced Biology 12 Chemistry 12 OR Physics 12 (or Advanced levels) Mathematics 12 OR Pre-Calculus Mathematics 12 (Pre-calculus Mathematics 12 recommended)
Edwards School of Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Commerce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics 12 OR Pre-Calculus Mathematics 12 (Pre-calculus Mathematics 12 recommended) <p>Applicants may be admitted with a mathematics deficiency that must be cleared before the second year of study.</p>
Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Science in Engineering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology 12 or Advanced Biology 12 Chemistry 12 or Advanced Chemistry 12 Pre-Calculus Mathematics 12 <p>A minimum grade of 70% is required in each of these courses.</p>
Kinesiology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology 12 or Advanced Biology 12 Chemistry 12 or Advanced Chemistry 12 Mathematics 12 OR Pre-Calculus Mathematics 12 (Pre-calculus Mathematics 12 recommended)

In order to study some university-level courses, students are required to have completed certain high school classes. For example:

- To study university-level biology, chemistry or physics, the Grade 12 (senior-level) course of the same subject is required.
- To study university-level calculus, Grade 12 (senior-level) pre-calculus or a university-level pre-calculus class is required.

Nova Scotia transcripts

After applying for admission, applicants should upload a copy of their transcript to the admissions portal. After graduating, students must request an official Nova Scotia High School Transcript to be sent to us directly via postal mail by the school the student graduated from. Final grades for all subjects are needed to ensure admission conditions are met. If not received by August 1, it may impact students' admission and ability to enroll.

