

Support for Adult Learners (20+)

2023-2024

Alberta's Education Act provides students between the ages of 6 and 19, as of September 1 in any year, access to K-12 education. Unfortunately, the Bridge Network Outreach School cannot accept full course registrations for Adult students who are 20 years of age or older before the start of September. Limited support however may be available. Please see below our current adult education supports:

Transcript Evaluation and Course Planning

Adults wishing to have their Alberta DAR (Detailed Academic Report) evaluated to see which courses they still require to obtain a diploma or equivalent can be done free of charge. Recommendations may include, but are not limited to, School Based Challenges, Diploma Exam Challenges, Non-Core online course options or alternate GED programming. Note that Bridge Network does NOT offer GED programming. More information about the GED is available online at [General Educational Development | Alberta.ca](https://www.alberta.ca/general-educational-development).

Course Challenges

If it has been determined that an individual meets the criteria for eligibility, an adult student may register for School-Based Challenges for core courses. A fee of \$125 is charged to prepare, supervise, and assess the student's examination. School-Based Challenges are in the form of a single final test to see if a student has attained the outcomes of a course. Challenges can happen in all core subject areas, although success will be dependent on student preparedness and skill set as well as the difficulty of the course.

Please note that adult students are not eligible to attend the Bridge or receive direct instruction or test prep support from teachers. Adult students may be given a list of resources and digital links (including practice exams), however the school will not be able to lend any textbooks as this will be the students responsibility.

For Diploma level courses, a school-based course challenge will account for 70% of a student's overall mark. Students will still need to register to write the Provincial Diploma Exam which will account for the other 30% of their overall mark.

Diploma Exam Challenges

In some cases, students may be given the option to write a Diploma Exam Challenge. These challenges will only require a fee if the student has previously written the diploma exam- Alberta Education requires a \$26.25 (including GST) diploma exam rewrite fee. All students writing diploma exams will be required to register themselves for their exam through their [MyPass](#) account.

Non-Core Online Courses

- Adults approved for 1 or 3 credit non-core courses will be charged \$25 per credit. Please note that these courses are on-line and self-directed. Students are required to work on courses at home and do not have access to the school.

Adult Fees:

- School-Based Course Challenge costs per course \$125
- Online non-core courses - \$25 per credit