



PRAIRIE

Building a passionate Body of Christ

Prairie Bible College
Prairie College of Applied Arts & Technology
Prairie School of Mission Aviation

Admission Profile for Home-Based Learners (February 2008)

Please complete and submit to the:

Admissions Office
Prairie
Box 4000, Three Hills, AB T0M 2N0
Tel: 1-800-661-2425
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Website: www.prairie.edu

Application Information and Procedures

Greetings from Prairie!

During the past few years, we have seen an increasing number of home-based learners interested in our college programs. In fact, there has been so much interest that we have decided to make a few small changes to our admission requirements and application procedures that we believe will facilitate admission into programs at Prairie Bible College and the Prairie School of Mission Aviation. Depending on the program you are interested in, we are even able to accommodate applicants looking to apply to most Prairie College of Applied Arts & Technology programs. For more details, please contact the admissions office.

We would like you to know, that while home-based learners are a small percentage of our total applicants, we recognize home-based learning as a viable and credible option for your education. We recognize that you have put time and effort into completing your studies and we would like to make your transition into college as effortless as possible while maintaining integrity throughout the admissions process.

If you have any questions please feel free to call the admissions office at 1-800-661-2425 or email at admissions@prairie.edu. Our team is here to help as you continue to work through the process of finding a college. May God bless you as you seek His direction for your future.

Sincerely,



Peter Mal, Director of Admissions

Prairie offers home-based learners the following admission options:

- **Option 1:** A home-based learner may be offered admission into any program at Prairie Bible College, or the Prairie School of Mission Aviation, provided he/she has an official transcript recognized by the applicant's home province/state. For more competitive programs, preference will be given to students who can provide these documents. If you meet this requirement, **DO NOT** complete this profile as part of the admissions process.
- **Option 2:** A home-based learner may apply as a non-degree applicant. In this case, the applicant may not enroll in full time studies or a program and is permitted to complete up to nine courses. These courses may be taken on campus or through Prairie Distance Education. If this is your intention, **DO NOT** fill out this profile, but contact the registrar for a non-degree application or download it from www.prairie.edu/forms and complete and submit it to the registrar's office rather than the admissions office.
- **Option 3:** A home-based learner who is unable to provide provincially/state-examined senior high school results **MUST** fill out this profile and return it to the admissions office along with all application materials.

PLEASE NOTE: All home based learners must be 17 years of age in September of their enrollment year and must follow the regular application deadlines as provided in the Academic Catalogue.

Students who fit the description of option 3 detailed above must submit the following:

- 1) Application for Admission and Applicable Fees
- 2) Testimony
- 3) References
- 4) Program Specific Admissions Requirements *
- 5) Statement of Academic History (Part I)
- 6) Essay of Intent (Part II)
- 7) Home-based Learner Transcript (Part III)
- 8) Statement of Skills and Knowledge (Part IV)

* Please check the catalogue or contact the admissions office for further details

Part I. Statement of Academic History

(to be filled out by the applicant)

- I have been/was a home based learner for _____ years.
- I was registered as a home based learner with the following school boards:

Name: _____ Dates: _____

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- If not registered, please explain:

- I believe that my academic background has adequately prepared me for post-secondary studies at Prairie.

_____ _____
date signature

Part II. Essay of Intent

Write and submit a one-page, handwritten letter sharing your educational and ministry goals and how attending Prairie can help you achieve them. Include how your background, as well as past and current participation in arts, sports, ministry and employment, have helped you prepare for post-secondary study.

Part III. Home-Based Learner Transcript

(To be filled out by the parent/guardian/educator)

Student Name: (last) _____ (first) _____ (middle) _____

Address: (street/box) _____

(city) _____ (prov/state) _____ (postal code) _____

Date of Birth: (month) _____ (day) _____ (year) _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

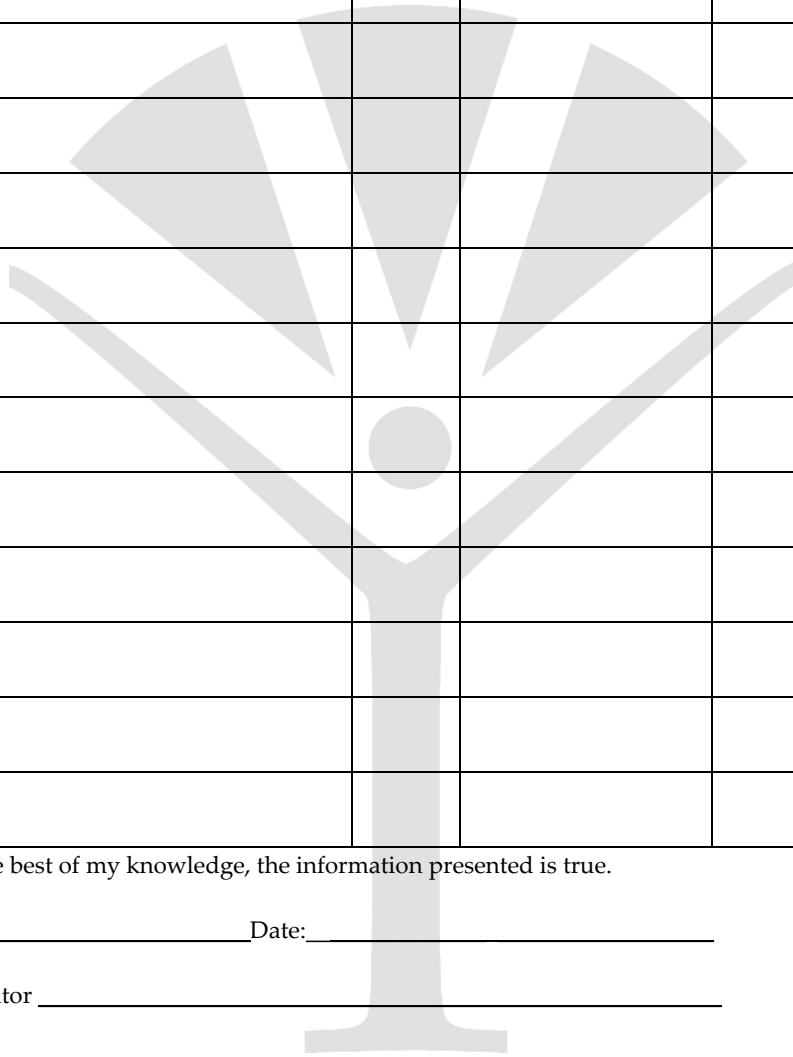
Email: _____

Grade	Year to	Location of Learning	Course	Grade (%)	Curriculum Used	Language of Instruction
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By signing this form I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the information presented is true.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name of Parent/Guardian/Educator _____



Part IV: Statement of Skills and Knowledge

If unable to produce official provincially/state-examined, senior high school results, the applicant must:

Attach one or more (please check all that apply)

- A minimum SAT score of 900 (www.collegeboard.com)
- A minimum ACT score of 20 (www.act.org)
- A GED (General Education Diploma)

OR

Attach two or more (please check all that apply)

- A passing final grade of at least 60% in one Prairie course. This course may be taken through Prairie Distance Education or on campus.
- A passing final grade of at least 60% from another accredited college or university in a relevant academic subject. The course result must appear on an official transcript.
- A passing final grade of at least 60% in a relevant grade 12 course taken through a provincial correspondence school. Alberta residents may want to visit the Alberta Distance Learning Centre at www.adlc.ca.
- A passing final grade of at least 60% in a relevant grade 12 course taken by challenging a provincial departmental examination with a minimum passing grade of 60%. The course results must appear on an official high school transcript.
- A portfolio

NOTE:

- If unable to produce official, provincially/state-examined, senior high school results, preference will be given to students who submit SAT or ACT scores.
- An interview with a Faculty Advisor and/or the Director of Admissions may be required.
- For home-based learners, completion of this form is a prerequisite to admission but does not guarantee admission.
- For more information regarding the preceding admissions procedures, please contact the admissions office.