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STATEMENT:

Canadian citizens and those with permanent residence status in Canada are eligible for admission to Career & Academic Preparation Programs if they meet the following conditions:

Adult Basic Education Program :

- Minimum 17 years of age *and* out of school for one year;  
**OR**
- High school graduation;  
**OR**
- Enrolled in a VIU academic or trades/vocational program.

**Note:** An assessment may be required for placement purposes if prerequisites were completed more than 5 years prior to admission.

Literacy Program:

English:

- Must meet with a Literacy Placement Advisor.

Math

- Must have basic reading skills;  
**OR**
- Must complete an assessment.

Access Program:

- Must be at least 17 years of age;
- Assessment and documentation of information and documentation of disability;

- A good match, as determined by the University, between student and program regarding goals, needs and resources;
- Literacy skills (at approx. grade 4-5 level) are required for most program course work. Exceptions may be considered on an individual basis where equivalent compensatory strategies are demonstrated.

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