

MASTER OF COACHING

The Master of Coaching (MCoach) degree is a course-based program that can be completed as either full- or part-time. One of the only programs of its kind in Canada, the MCoach degree allows students to gain hands on coaching experience by working directly with a mentor coach and varsity team. As a component of the program, MCoach students complete an independent research project with support from their academic supervisor which amounts to a major piece of scholarly work.

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(MCoach)



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AS AN MCOACH STUDENT YOU WILL:

- Take courses with professors who are leaders in their field
- Gain hands-on coaching experience working directly with your mentor coach
- Conduct an independent research project with support from your academic supervisor
- Develop a strong professional network of peers and colleagues

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: BEFORE YOU APPLY:

- Upon applying, must have an academic supervisor
- English Language Proficiency requirement for international students
- An admission grade point average of 3 on most 4-point grading systems or B on most letter grading systems, based on your most recent two years of full time study (or equivalent) is required. Degree or equivalent (Physical Education, Kinesiology, or Recreation recommended but not required)

Acceptance into the MCoach is contingent upon having an academic supervisor and a mentor coach. Therefore, it is highly recommended that before you apply, you identify and contact a potential academic supervisor from the Faculty's list of Professors. Similarly, to identify a potential mentor coach it is highly recommended that you contact a coach from the Faculty's list of Bears and Pandas coaches at UAB.CA/ATHLETICS.

In some cases a student may be allowed to work with a mentor coach who is not a coach at the University of Alberta or who lives and works outside of the Edmonton area.

You should have some previous experience as a coach and a strong interest in making coaching your career.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 1, 2019



\$878,880

VALUE OF ALL GRADUATE
AND UNDERGRADUATE
SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED:

"I came to University of Alberta because we have a Masters of Coaching program that was meaningfully structured for both academic and practical coaching development and is well supported by both the Kinesiology Faculty and the Athletics department. Both our faculty and athletics teams are competitive and well regarded throughout Canada and it was important for me to be challenged and led by others that were knowledgeable and experienced in their fields. My research focus is on the psychology of high performance and training."

- O Porro Chan, MCoach



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