

March 21, 2024

Kenneth Oraiz
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Department Of Soil Science
Baybay City
Philippines
6521

OFFICIAL ADMISSION APPROVAL

Dear Kenneth Oraiz,

I am pleased to be writing as the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies to advise that you have been admitted to the Doctor of Philosophy in Renewable Resources, Soil Science - Full Time at the University of Alberta for Fall Term, beginning September 3, 2024. You will be joining a diverse and vibrant community of more than 7800 graduate students who are actively engaged in scholarship spanning nearly 500 different programs and specializations.

Our graduate programs are highly competitive so I extend my congratulations to you on your admission as it is a reflection of your positive academic achievements to date. In accepting this offer, you will become part of an institution that is focused on academic excellence, research innovation, and delivery of an outstanding graduate student experience.

Your final admission to the program is contingent on meeting the deadlines and any noted conditions on the following page(s) of this letter. Please read these details and other remarks carefully. Additional information that will be useful to you as you prepare for your graduate studies at the University of Alberta is also included.

This offer is valid until the 'Expiry Date' indicated on the GSMS portal. **To accept this offer, return to the [GSMS Portal](#) and indicate your response.** If you are unable to respond prior to this date you may notify the department. The University of Alberta considers acceptance of this offer as also your agreement to meet all conditions by the stated deadlines. Please contact your Department should you be unable to fulfill these requirements.

We look forward to welcoming you in the Fall Term, beginning September 3, 2024 at the University of Alberta. I wish you every success in your future graduate studies.

Kind regards,



Tracy Raivio, PhD
Vice-Provost and Dean, GPS

C: Renewable Resources

Student Name: Kenneth Oraiz
Student ID #: 1884594
Student DOB: December 26, 1994
Program: Doctor of Philosophy in Renewable Resources, Soil Science - Full Time
Term: Fall Term, beginning September 3, 2024
Program Length: Doctoral = 4 to 6 years, Masters Thesis-Based = 3 to 4 years, Masters Course-Based = 1 to 4 years, Certificates = 1 to 2 years, Visiting or Special = 4 months to 1 year, Qualifying = 1 year
Date of Expiration of Letter of Acceptance: September 15, 2024

Tuition

For details on your program tuition and fees, see Tuition Guarantee at the end of this letter.

Conditions of Admission

All condition(s) listed below must be satisfied by the deadline(s). By registering in your program, you agree to accept the stated condition(s) of your admission. If you fail to satisfy the stated condition(s) by the specified due date, you will not be allowed further registration and you may not be allowed to continue in your program.

Transcript(s) and Degree Certificate(s)

BS, Visayas State University
English Language Degree Certificate
English Language Transcript

MS, Visayas State University
English Language Degree Certificate
English Language Transcript

Submitting Documents to Clear Conditions

Each official document must be a true certified hard copy issued by the granting institution (example: signed and stamped by the Registrar's office or equivalent) with an institutional fresh-ink stamp to the address below in a sealed and endorsed envelope; or provided via acceptable digital platform to gradadm@ualberta.ca. For full listing of requirements for clearing documents, check our [website](#). If English translations are required as part of your condition(s) of admission and your institution does not provide English documents, English translations must be a literal word-for-word translation of the original; no information may be left out, altered, or added. These translations must be stamped, and signed by an official, verifiable translator. All documents must be provided to the Faculty of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies by **December 31, 2024**.

Faculty of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies
Killam Centre for Advanced Studies
2-29 Triffo Hall
University of Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta
Canada T6G 2E1

After you have accepted this offer of admission and provided the documents above, the Faculty of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies will carefully verify all of your documents as a regular step in completing your admission. We will notify you through your Bear Tracks (the University of Alberta online student portal) account when each condition is cleared.

Immigration and Study Permits

If you require a Study Permit, application forms and locations of Canada visa posts are available on the Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) website at www.cic.gc.ca. Since Study Permit processing can take from several weeks to close to a year, we advise you to start the application process immediately using this official admission letter.

Check the estimated processing time for your country's particular visa office here:

www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/times/temp/students.asp. UAlberta's Designated Learning Institution Number is

O19257171832 (note: the first character is the letter "O" and not the digit "0").

To assist you in preparing for your arrival, please access the University of Alberta International Centre website, which has information about Study Permits, orientation and information about the UAHIP – the University of Alberta Health Insurance Plan. Participation in the UAHIP Plan is mandatory for students residing in Alberta for less than 12 months:

<https://www.ualberta.ca/international-student-services/>.

Scholarship and Financial Information

Contact Renewable Resources grad.ales@ualberta.ca directly if you have questions about financial assistance, scholarships or teaching and research assistantships. For general assistance information, visit

<https://uofa.ualberta.ca/graduate-studies/awards-and-funding/financial-support>

Registration

Please refer to the Enrolment Dates section in your [Bear Tracks](#) account for your program's registration date. Always consult with your department before registering. For general registration information, visit www.gradstudies.ualberta.ca.

Academic Standing

University Regulations require that you maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of a 2.7 (B-) with a passing grade in each of the courses used to fulfill your program requirements. Individual programs may have a higher minimum academic standing. Please consult with your program administrator regarding your program requirements. Contact Renewable Resources grad.ales@ualberta.ca directly for more information.

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Tuition Guarantee

In order to provide you with the ability to plan for the financial requirements of attending the University of Alberta beginning in September 2024, we are pleased to provide you with a tuition guarantee for your program. The maximum guaranteed tuition amount for your Doctor of Philosophy (thesis-based) degree is \$60,107.16 CAD (Canadian Dollars).

2024 Cohort Doctor of Philosophy Tuition Summary Chart		
Guaranteed annual rate	Minimum required payment 3 years at \$10,017.86/year	Maximum total under this guarantee 6 years at \$10,017.86/year
\$10,017.86 + fees*	\$30,053.58 + fees *	\$60,107.16 + fees*
*Fees in addition to tuition are estimated at \$2,300.00 CAD per year, but are subject to approval and change in accordance with University of Alberta policies and procedures.		

Please note the following important points related to the above tuition guarantee:

- This guaranteed rate is only applicable to tuition, and does not include other fees associated with the cost of your program, such as Mandatory Non-Instructional Fees, textbooks, residence costs, food, etc.
- For students in standard programs who register in courses with specialized fees, these extra fees (the difference between a course standard fee and a course specialized fee) are not covered by the guarantee and will represent an additional cost to you.
- You are required to maintain full-time registration in every term (Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer) until your program is complete.
- You are required to pay the annual tuition rate for a minimum of three years. If you complete your program in less than three years, you must still pay the full annual tuition rate for three years.
- Despite the above, this annual tuition rate is guaranteed for six years. If you take longer than six years to complete your program, you will be assessed a new annual tuition rate after six years.
- This tuition guarantee applies to all requirements necessary to complete your program with the exception of any courses taken in Spring and Summer terms. In these terms during the six years included in this guarantee, any courses taken beyond the mandatory registration in THES 906, you will be charged the per course rate established for your admission cohort, in addition to the annual tuition rate.
- If you change programs at the University of Alberta, the tuition guarantee provided within this letter may no longer apply, in which case you would be provided with a new guarantee at the time the program change.

For more information about tuition and fees please see [Tuition and Fees](#) on the GPS website. Each year you will receive a Fee Assessment through [Bear Tracks](#), which will include your individual invoice for your tuition fees and other costs associated with your specific choice of courses (eg. costs for field trips, specialized supplies, etc.).