

In addition to a thesis, required studies for a doctoral degree include formal class-work -- lectures, seminars, and written examinations. There will generally be an oral examination upon the thesis. The thesis must be a significant contribution to the field of study. The work of a post-graduate student is carried out under the supervision of a member of the professorial staff.

#### (b) ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The admission requirements of Canadian universities vary from province to province. Most universities state their requirements for admission to first-degree courses in terms of the certificate of completion of secondary schooling issued by the department of education of the province in which they are located. As a general rule, they treat equivalent certificates from other countries as qualification for entrance.

Admission to university in Canada may be at one of two levels: junior matriculation or senior matriculation. Eligibility for admission at the senior-matriculation level generally involves one year of secondary-school study beyond the junior-matriculation level. Some universities accept students with junior matriculation,<sup>1</sup> while others require senior matriculation as a minimum entrance requirement. A detailed listing of the requirements for admission to first-degree courses in more than 30 universities is published each year in an appendix to the Commonwealth Universities Yearbook. A reprint of this appendix, entitled Admission Requirements of Canadian Universities, is available for 25 cents from the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, 75 Albert Street, Ottawa 4, Ontario. The calendars of the universities, which can be obtained from the university registrars, contain the official detailed statements of their requirements.

Admission of students from outside Canada is a matter to be decided by the individual universities concerned. Evidence of facility in the language of instruction is required. Since a great deal of correspondence may be necessary before a student from another country is accepted at a Canadian university, application should be made well in advance of the session to be attended, preferably 12 to 18 months. Applications for admission should be addressed to the registrar of the university. Names and addresses of Canadian universities and colleges appear in Reference Paper 106.

#### Restriction on Admission

Some Canadian universities are having to place restrictions on their enrolment. Students may, therefore, find it difficult to obtain admission to the university of their first

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<sup>1</sup> Universities in British Columbia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Quebec and some universities in Ontario (Assumption, Carleton, Ottawa).