

To be used by schools to confirm Alberta students as either Yes/No on the Confirmation of Registration (COR) screens using the Students Finance System, or Manual COR Worksheets.

Acceptable Study Information to Confirm as 'Yes'

The questions to ask when confirming a student's eligibility for funding are whether:

- The student's identity can be correctly verified in the Students Finance System (SFS)?
- Do Session Dates and Program Name/Costs match the school's registration records?

Use the following steps to confirm student registration:

1. Verify Student Identity

First confirm whether the student's personal information (name, birthdate, SIN/ASN) is entered correctly in the Students Finance System (SFS). You cannot confirm as either Yes/No when the personal information is incorrect.

In this case, have the student submit a Request for Review (Request for Reconsideration Form - Level 1) to Student Aid Alberta in order to update their personal information. The Request for Reconsideration Form is available on studentaid.alberta.ca

2. Verify Session Dates & Program Name/Costs

After verifying the student's identity, check whether the Session Dates and Program Name/Costs match your registration records. In most cases, you require an exact match. If all of this information is an exact match, you can confirm as 'Yes'.

Not an Exact Match

When the student's session dates and/or program name/costs do not exactly match your registration records, there are still some circumstances under which you can confirm as 'Yes'.

These circumstances occur when either:

- Session dates fall within acceptable parameters (see below for details) and Program Name is correct, or
- Session dates fall within acceptable parameters (see below for details) and actual program costs (tuition and mandatory fees) are within approximately \$100 of the listed program costs.

Note: Rule does not apply to students attending out-of-province schools. Please confirm the student as 'Yes' if session dates fall within the acceptable parameters. Student must report the correct program name and costs to Student Aid Alberta.

Acceptable Parameters - Session Dates

Student eligibility for funding partially depends on the number of months considered on their application. Funding is not be affected by variations to session dates when the student ends up being funded for the same number of months as you see on the COR screens.

To determine if new study date information is acceptable, first look at which months are currently being funded, and then check whether the same months will end up being funded given the new dates.

The following guidelines should be applied:

Acceptable Parameters - Funded		Unacceptable Parameters - Not Funded	
Start Date falls in the first 15 days of the month	End Date falls on the 7th day of the month, or later	Start Date falls on the 16th day of the month, or later	End Date falls on or before the 6th day of the month

Examples:

- Start Date is September 9 - the student is funded for the month of September.
- Start Date is September 18 - the student is not funded for the month of September.
- End Date is April 12 - the student is funded for the month of April.
- End Date is April 3 - the student is not funded for the month of April.

Multiple Semesters

- Student Aid Alberta allows students to apply for funding for more than one semester per application. If the session dates on the student application covers multiple semesters (student is only currently registered in Semester 1 courses), you may confirm as 'Yes'.
- This scenario assumes the student will register later on in Semesters 2 and 3 courses. (if applicable). Ensure you report the student as withdrawn, when they do not register in future semesters for which they have been confirmed as 'Yes.'

Changes to Registration

- If you confirm as 'No,' the student's funding will be cancelled. A 'No' response should be submitted only when the student does not register as a full-time student at your school.

Making Changes

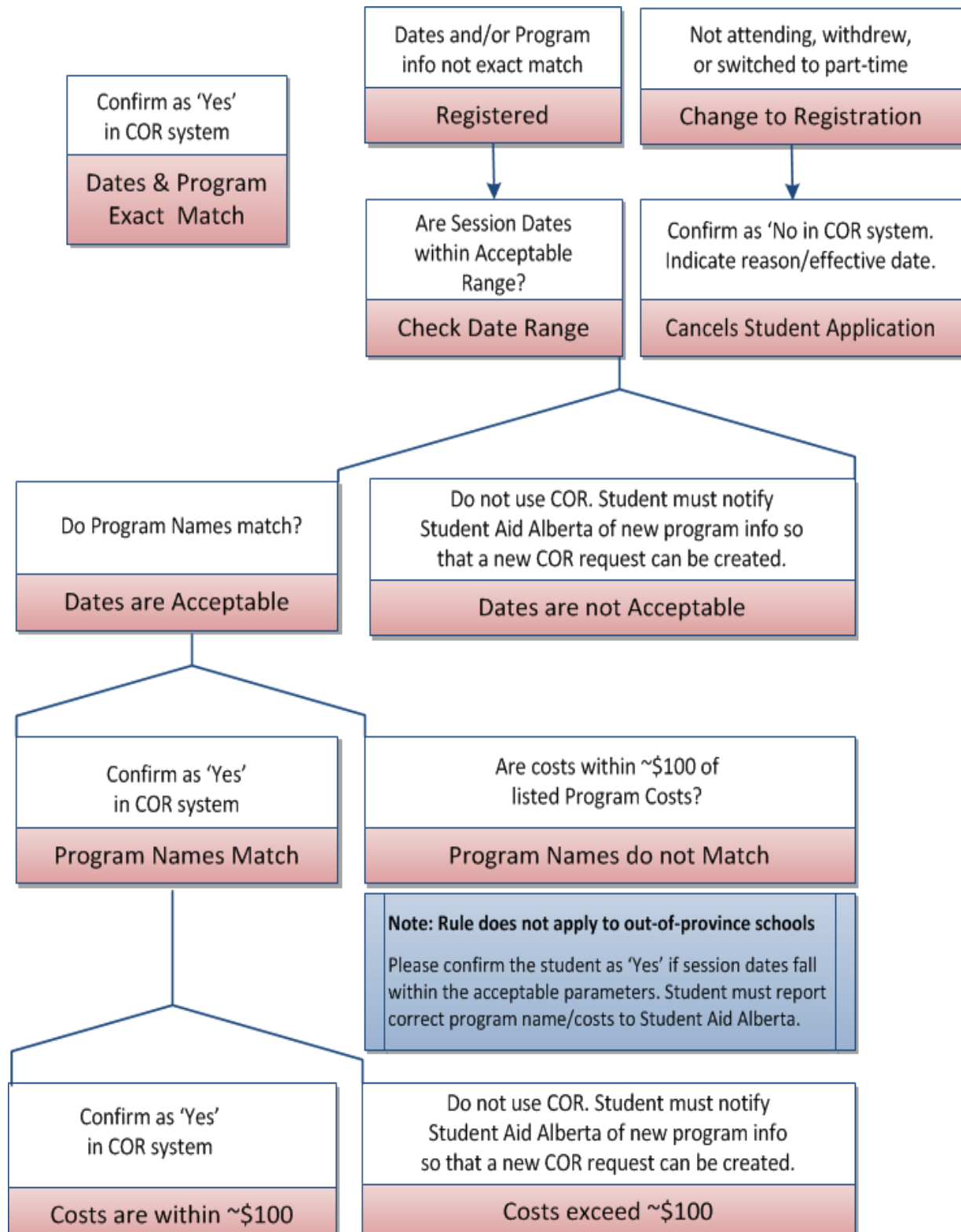
Students should update any incorrect information (that does not fall within acceptable COR parameters) by submitting a Request for Review (Request for Reconsideration Form - Level 1). A new COR request, or Manual COR worksheet will be created after the student's application is updated.

Questions?

For assistance on how to apply Confirmation of Registration rules, contact:

Student Aid Alberta Service Centre at 1-855-606-2096

Process Chart for Confirming Using COR



Note:

Some program switches such as making changes within an Open Studies program, or moving between undergraduate and graduate programs can affect student eligibility for funding. If you have already confirmed as 'Yes' and the Program Name does not match, please have the student submit a Request for Review (Request for Reconsideration Form - Level 1).