

# Services and Resources for FST Graduate Students

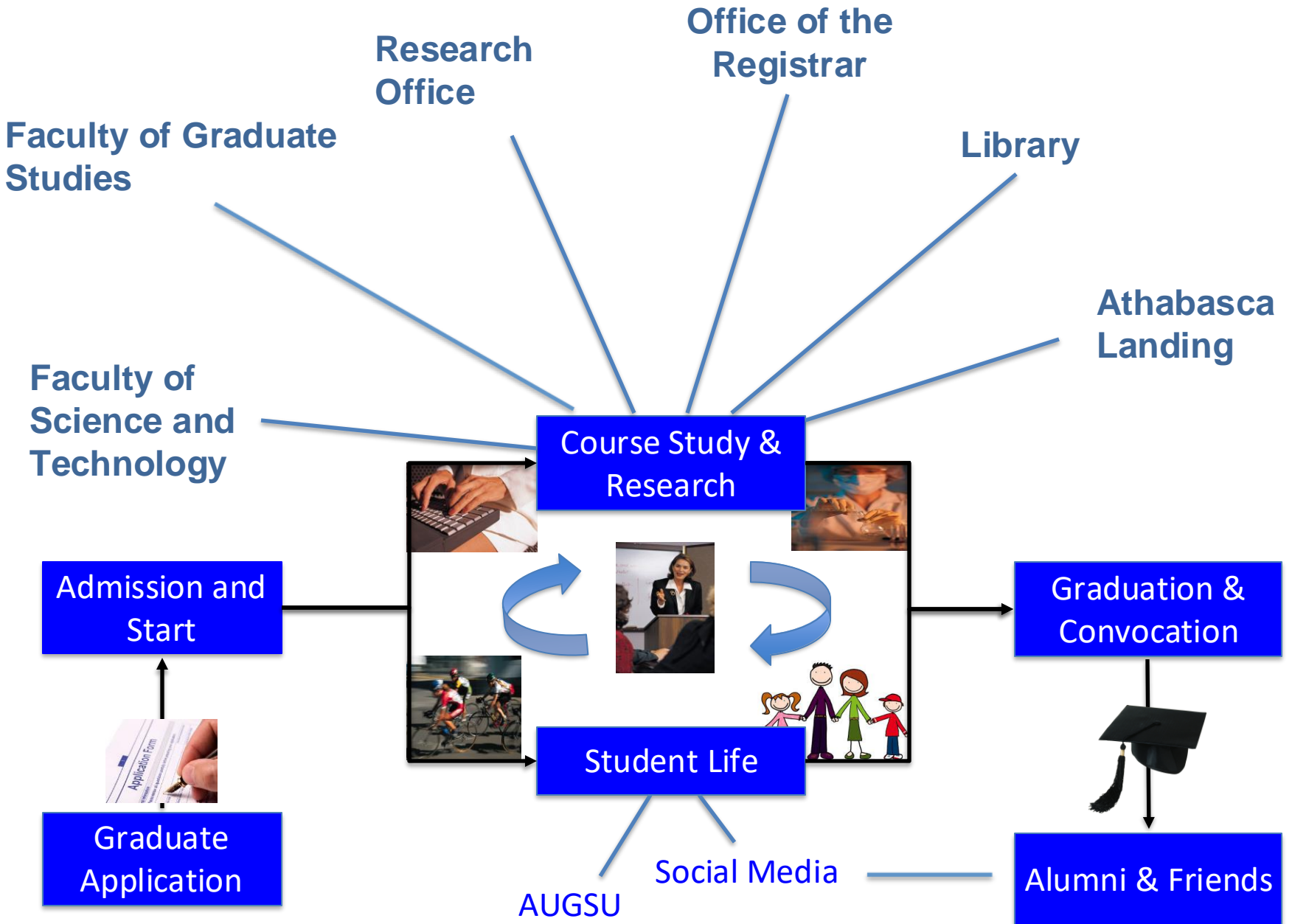
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FACULTY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY



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- Phone: 1-855-362-2870
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- Email: [fst\\_grad\\_success@athabascau.ca](mailto:fst_grad_success@athabascau.ca)
- **For issues related to your access to the AU systems**, including Moodle and myAU (IT Help Desk Website): <https://www.athabascau.ca/support-services/about/technical-support/>



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## School of Computing and Information Systems



We are leaders in online undergraduate and graduate education in:

- computing and information systems
- data analytics
- information security
- information technology management

## RAIC Centre for Architecture



Our online architecture programs and courses provide a jumping-off point for general interest students at the undergraduate level. We also offer a graduate diploma, the RAIC Syllabus program, and courses for internationally trained architects.



Explore your options in  
architecture

## Centre for Science



Earn your general Bachelor of Science degree online. You can specialize in:

- applied mathematics
- architecture
- computer and information systems
- human science

<https://www.athabascau.ca/science-and-technology/>

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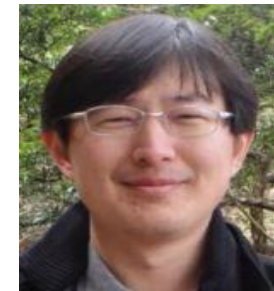
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<http://architecture.athabascau.ca/>

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- Dietmar Kennepohl
- Shawn Lewenza
- Julie Peschke
- Frederique Pivot
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- Tarah Lynch
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- Chris Glover
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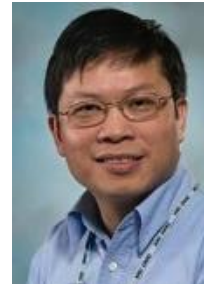
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# Faculty of Graduate Studies

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.athabasca.ca/graduate-studies/index.html>. The page features a dark blue header with the Faculty of Graduate Studies logo and navigation links: Faculty of Graduate Studies, Programs and courses, Tools and resources, Our people, Research, and News and events. A 'my AU' logo and 'Help and contact' link are also present. The main content area has a dark background with a large white heading: 'Welcome to the Faculty of Graduate Studies'. Below this is the tagline 'Supporting excellence in graduate education' and a call-to-action button 'Learn more about Faculty of Graduate Studies'. At the bottom, there are four white boxes with icons and text: 'Get information about programs and courses', 'Access useful tools and resources', 'Get to know our people', and 'Learn about the latest news and events'. A 'Back to Top' button is located at the bottom center.

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<https://www.athabasca.ca/graduate-studies/index.html>

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View history, saved bookmarks, and more

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# Research Office

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## Research Office

AU researchers are tackling some of the world's biggest problems

Watch the Research with Reach video series

### Funding and assistance

There are several ways to secure funding and access support for your research. On this page, you'll find information about available funding and how to apply.

Discover funding options

### Ethics

An ethics review is required for any project involving human or animal participants, or human biological remains. Follow the link to learn more about ethics applications and the review process.

Explore ethics requirements

### Research Portal

Learn more about creating an account on the Athabasca University Research Portal and access helpful instructions for reviews and approvals.

Read more about the portal

<https://www.athabascau.ca/research/>

# Office of the Registrar

## Enrolment Services

The Enrolment Services unit is responsible for three main functions: admissions, course registrations, and academic records.



[Browse Enrolment Services information](#)

## Course credit assessment

Get more information about transferring credit as well as challenging a course for credit.



[Learn more about transferring credit](#)

## Request forms

A list of forms that can be submitted online through myAU as well as printable versions that can be sent via mail or fax.



[View all online and printable forms](#)

## Graduation

Learn about graduation procedures including how and when to submit an application for graduation.



[Get information about how to graduate](#)

## Scholarship and award recipients

See each AU scholarship and award recipient for previous years as far back as 2004.



[See the recipients](#)

## Contact us

Get contact information and hours of operation for the Office of the Registrar and its departments.



[How to get in touch](#)

<https://www.athabascau.ca/registrar/>

# Graduate Calendar (AU, FST)

The screenshot shows the Athabasca University website's Graduate Calendar page. The header includes the university logo, the word "Calendar", the "my AU" logo, and a "Help and contact" link with a search icon. A left-hand navigation menu lists "Home", "Undergraduate Calendar", "Graduate Calendar" (which is highlighted), and "2022-2023 Graduate Calendar". Under "2022-2023 Graduate Calendar", there are links for "Faculty of Business", "Faculty of Health Disciplines", "Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences", "Faculty of Science and Technology" (which is highlighted), "Overview", "Master of Science in Information Systems", and "Graduate Certificate in Data". The main content area shows the breadcrumb "Athabasca University / Calendar / Graduate Calendar" and a large "Overview" heading. The text describes the Faculty of Science and Technology, listing its constituent schools and a RAIC Centre, and then lists five graduate programs: Master of Science in Information Systems, Graduate Certificate in Data Analytics, Graduate Certificate in Information Security, Graduate Certificate in Information Technology Management, and Graduate Diploma in Architecture. A final paragraph states that the faculty offers an innovative and accessible spectrum of learning and teaching activities.

Athabasca University

Calendar

my AU

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Home

Undergraduate Calendar

Graduate Calendar

2022-2023 Graduate Calendar

Faculty of Business

Faculty of Health Disciplines

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Faculty of Science and Technology

Overview

Master of Science in Information Systems

Graduate Certificate in Data

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## Overview

The **Faculty of Science and Technology** comprises the **School of Computing and Information Systems**, **Centre for Science**, and in partnership with the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, the **RAIC Centre for Architecture**. The graduate programs available in this faculty are:

- > **Master of Science in Information Systems**
- > **Graduate Certificate in Data Analytics**
- > **Graduate Certificate in Information Security**
- > **Graduate Certificate in Information Technology Management**
- > **Graduate Diploma in Architecture**

The Faculty of Science and Technology offers an innovative and accessible spectrum of learning and teaching activities in our graduate programs and courses. Students can experience learning in areas of computing and information systems, architecture, and science by taking 1 or more courses or following a program of study.

<https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/graduate/fst/>

# Graduate Calendar: MSc IS

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with the University of Alberta logo and the word "Calendar". On the right, there are links for "my AU", "Help and contact", and a search icon. A left sidebar lists various graduate programs, with "Master of Science in Information Systems" selected. The main content area features an introductory paragraph and a list of program details. The "Academic schedule" item is highlighted in a dark blue bar. A "Back to Top" button is visible at the bottom of the list.

Calendar

my AU Help and contact

Overview

Master of Science in Information Systems

Graduate Certificate in Data Analytics

Graduate Certificate in Information Technology Management

Graduate Certificate in Information Security

Graduate Diploma in Architecture

Additional Information

Graduates of the Master of Science in Information Systems program can look forward to challenging careers in academe, industry, and government.

- Admission requirements
- Program application
- Non-program application
- Academic schedule**
- Program regulations
- Focus areas
- Course regulations and procedures

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# Library



Library and Scholarly Resources

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How to use the library ▾

Get library support ▾

About AU Library ▾

My library account



Help and contact



## Guides, tutorials, and webinars

The research process is a method for exploring and examining resources related to a particular topic. It encompasses a range of activities that can be divided into distinct but iterative steps. The guides presented under the categories below can help you navigate through every stage of the research process.



Planning your research



Finding and accessing  
research materials



Evaluating your sources



Writing, citing, and  
scholarly communications



Guides by **subject area or  
topic**



Special topics



Webinars

<https://www.athabascau.ca/library/how-to-use-the-library/>

**Library Orientations** <https://www.athabascau.ca/library/orientations/>

Ask Us Chat

# Funding Opportunities

Faculty of Graduate Studies:

<https://www.athabascau.ca/graduate-studies/about/graduate-funding/>

Research Office:

<https://www.athabascau.ca/research/funding-and-assistance/find-and-apply-for-funding/graduate-student-funding.html>

Financial Aid and Awards:

<https://www.athabascau.ca/support-services/financial-aid-and-awards/>


The image displays three vertical navigation cards with dark blue headers and white bodies. Each card contains a title, a brief description, and a list of links. The first card, 'Financial aid', includes a list of links and a 'Discover all financial aid options' button. The second card, 'Awards finder', includes a list of links and a 'Browse all awards' button. The third card, 'Awards and bursaries FAQs', includes a brief description and a 'Browse frequently asked questions' button.

### Financial aid

Learn about all aspects of our financial aid programs such as the eligibility requirements, application process, types of available assistance, and more.

**Jump to:**

- > [Financial aid self-help](#)
- > [Financial aid FAQs](#)
- > [Requirements](#)
- > [Application process](#)
- > [Provincial funding agencies](#)
- > [Managing your loan](#)
- > [Financial resources](#)


 [Discover all financial aid options](#)

### Awards finder

See what awards are available through AU and how to qualify for one yourself.


**Jump to:**

- > [Undergraduate awards](#)
- > [Graduate awards](#)
- > [Bursaries](#)

 [Browse all awards](#)

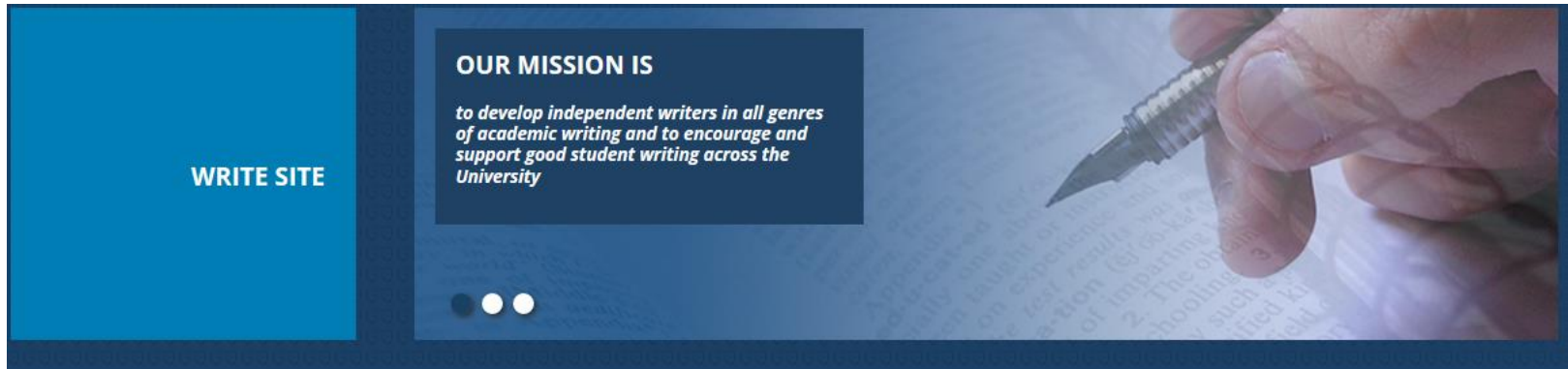
### Awards and bursaries FAQs

Have a question about awards or bursaries? Check out this page to see what we get asked most often.

 [Browse frequently asked questions](#)



# The Write Site



WRITE SITE

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Staff

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Assess Your Writing

English Grammar Handbook

Academic Writing Resources

ESL/EAL Resources

Drills & Exercises

PET/ESL PET

Writing Genres & Samples

**WRITE SITE COACHING**

➤ [Assignment Drop Box](#)

➤ [Coaching](#)

**WRITING RESOURCES**

[Writing Process, Organization, Sentences, Grammar, Mechanics, Style, Vocabulary and Spelling, The Paragraph: A Video Tutorial](#)

**ASSESS YOUR WRITING**

➤ [ELA](#)

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## Write Site

*This site is designed to assist students with academic writing assignments. Students can use this service to receive feedback about the writing component—organization, mechanics, grammar, and style—of an assignment before they submit it to a tutor for marking.*

## News & Events

Subscribe

Write Site will not be offering RealTime coaching for the months of Aug. and Sept. due to staff holiday absences. RealTime coaching will return Oct. 7th.

August 28, 2018

<https://www.athabascau.ca/write-site/>

# Support Services at Athabasca University

## Accessibility Services

We want to ensure equitable access to our learning environment for all. Learn more about our ongoing commitment to accommodate students learning with disabilities.

 Browse available accommodations

## Program and Course Advising

Achieve your career and educational goals with the help of our self-assessment guides. Find the answers you're looking for and choose a program that best fits your long-term aspirations.

 Start planning

## Financial Aid and Awards

We offer a wide variety of financial support programs. Get familiar with available awards and bursaries, loan management resources, and more.

 Get all financial support details

## Tutoring and Learning Support

Improve your study success! Learn more about working with tutors, find available resources to grow your study skills, and improve your time management.

 Master your course content

## Exam Services Support

Go into your next exam with confidence! Understand everything about your online exam process, including how we set, distribute, invigilate, and collect your exams.

 Begin exam prep today

## Mental Health and Wellness

Our certified health experts are here to guide and support you. Take advantage of our programs and resources to build up your personal tools for academic excellence.

 Nurture your well-being

## Technical Support

Have a technical issue and need immediate assistance? Our specialized support pages are here to guide you through troubleshooting your IT problems in no time.

 Fix technical issues with ease

<https://www.athabascau.ca/support-services/>

# Mental Health and Wellness


## Wellness programs and resources

Explore our anonymous peer support platform, TalkCampus, or find support through Homewood Health's online support services.

 Learn about all programs

## Helpful external resources

A listing of external mental health and wellness resources compiled by our experts and with direct input from our AU student community.

 Browse mental health resources

## Getting help

If you are in crisis and urgent need to connect with one of our mental health experts directly, don't hesitate to reach out. We have resources to support you no matter what. In the event of an emergency, always call 911.

 Find support now

<https://www.athabascau.ca/support-services/mental-health-and-wellness/>


# Accessibility Services

## Register for accessibility services

Find what you need to start the process at AU.

**Jump to:**

- > [Are you eligible?](#)
- > [Accommodation process](#)
- > [Summary of disability documentation](#)
- > [Preparing your registration for accommodations](#)


 [View register for accessibility services summary](#)

## Available services

Learn more about the various services we offer. From assistive technology resources to individualized exam accommodations, and much more.

**Jump to:**

- > [Course management support](#)
- > [Learning support](#)
- > [Exam accommodation](#)
- > [Assistive technology](#)
- > [Advocacy, accessibility & referral](#)
- > [Alternative format materials](#)


 [View available services summary](#)

## Available funding

You may be eligible for funding sources such as bursaries, awards, and grants. Learn more about a variety of funding opportunities for students with disabilities.


**Jump to:**

- > [Guide to funding and student loans](#)
- > [Full time status on 40 per cent course load](#)
- > [Canada studies grant for students with disabilities](#)
- > [Employment assistance for people with disabilities](#)
- > [AU Access Fund for Students with Disabilities and other awards](#)
- > [National Educational Association of Disabled Students \(NEADS\)](#)

 [View available funding summary](#)


## Accessibility request forms

Find all accommodation and Accessibility Services related forms needed for your requests right here.

 [Accessibility request forms](#)


## Accessibility policies

Get familiar with our mission, processes, and policies.

 [Accessibility policies](#)

## Resources

Check out resources like recorded webinars from the Accessibility Services team.

 [Resources](#)

# Some Useful Landing Groups

## **SCIS**

<https://landing.athabascau.ca/groups/profile/11704/scis>

## **AU Graduate Students Association:**

<https://landing.athabascau.ca/groups/profile/15119/augsa>

## **SCIS Graduate Students**

<https://landing.athabascau.ca/groups/profile/2101501/scis-graduate-students>

## **Programming and Problem Solving**

<https://landing.athabascau.ca/groups/profile/40571/programming-problem-solving>



Any questions?



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