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a bold choice

five reasons to choose UCalgary

1 Excellence in academics
Choose from a range of high-quality programs at one of the top 200 universities in the world. A community committed to excellence, we have 16 alumni who became Rhodes Scholars, and we are the #1 sport science school in North America.

2 Research opportunities
Join a leading Canadian research university. With $419 million in sponsored research funding last year, UCalgary provides many students the opportunity to gain valuable research experience while helping overcome some of society’s greatest challenges.

3 A caring community
Access a wide variety of support services — including academic support through the Student Success Centre, mental health and wellness professionals through Student Wellness Services, and help preparing for employment after graduation through Career Services.

4 Earn while you learn
Take advantage of various employment options throughout your degree. We offer exciting paid co-operative education and internship opportunities with companies such as BMW and ConocoPhillips.

5 Adventurous lifestyle
Explore world-famous landscapes like Banff and Lake Louise. With the Rocky Mountains only an hour away, this is the perfect city for anyone who loves adventure.
explore calgary
Calgary Stampede
Calgary Tower
Central Library
National Music Centre
Winsport's Canada Olympic Park

explore alberta
Banff National Park
Dinosaur Provincial Park
Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump
Kananaskis Country
Lake Louise

fast facts

our city

1 HOUR TO THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS
3RD MOST DIVERSE CITY IN CANADA
CANADA’S SUNNIEST MAJOR CITY (333 SUNNY DAYS PER YEAR)
4TH MOST LIVEABLE CITY IN THE WORLD
NORTH AMERICA’S MOST EXTENSIVE PATHWAY AND BIKEWAY NETWORK
ONE OF CANADA’S SAFEST MAJOR CITIES

our university community

142 PAID UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARDS
23:1 STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO
70+ CAREER WORKSHOPS PER YEAR
46 U SPORTS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
14 FACULTIES
86 TOP RESEARCH UNIVERSITY IN CANADA
$419 MILLION IN SPONSORED RESEARCH FUNDING (2017-2018)
UNLIMITED USE OF PUBLIC TRANSIT WITH THE STUDENT UPASS

RANKED IN THE TOP 200 UNIVERSITIES WORLDWIDE
27,000+ UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
95% FIRST-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE RETENTION RATE
91% GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT RATE
526 ACRES OF PARK-LIKE CAMPUS
185,000 ALUMNI IN MORE THAN 150 COUNTRIES
14 FACULTIES
70+ CAREER WORKSHOPS PER YEAR
91% GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT RATE
MULTI-YEAR RESIDENCE GUARANTEE FOR INCOMING STUDENTS

STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES IN 45+ COUNTRIES
MULTI-YEAR RESIDENCE GUARANTEE FOR INCOMING STUDENTS
your city

Innovation is at the heart of Calgary

Attending UCalgary means making your home in Canada’s most enterprising city. Calgary finds itself on an exciting trajectory. We’re Canada’s youngest city, and its innovation capital — leading the country with the most registered patents per capita in 2018. This is where technology meets entrepreneurial thinking, new ideas evolve, and dreams are pursued.

Explore. Discover. Chart your own path — in a city of endless possibility.
International Student Services
International Student Services provides customized immigration advising prior to your arrival and, once you get here, programs to help you succeed academically, make friends, and feel at home while at UCalgary. Visit ucalgary.ca/iss.

MacEwan Student Centre
The lively MacEwan Student Centre is a hub for social activity and home to many services, including a medical centre and 20+ food outlets.

Taylor Family Digital Library
The state-of-the-art Taylor Family Digital Library, one of North America’s most technology- and information-rich facilities, provides many excellent study and collaboration spaces for students.

The Olympic Oval
The Oval was built for the Winter Olympic Games. You can watch an international speed skating competition or take skating lessons on the world’s fastest ice.

Light rail transit and buses connect the university to the rest of Calgary, so you can easily explore the city. Get unlimited use of public transit with your student UPass.

your campus
Live and study in a park-like setting — a hub of social, cultural and academic life that boasts strong campus traditions over 50 years in the making. You’ll find there’s always something fun to explore, day or night.

See more with a 360-degree video tour at ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/tours-events.
Part of your initial application process is to select a major, which is your main focus of study. You can further customize your degree by choosing a minor in your upper year. Another way to customize your education is to integrate a certificate into your degree at no extra cost. Learn more at ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/embedded-certificates.

UCalgary also offers some combined degree options that allow you to earn two degrees in five years. Learn more at ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/combined-degrees.

Note: Commerce students must choose a concentration when they apply, but can change it in a future term.

### Footnotes
1 Honours program offered  
2 Co-operative education and/or internship option available  
3 Must meet entrance requirements for concurrent (combined) degree program  
4 Biomedical engineering is a specialization as part of the engineering majors that students apply for after their first year of engineering.  
5 Online option available
Each degree program has specific admission requirements. High school applicants need to present five program-specific subjects at the Grade 12 or senior level. Admission considerations for all degree programs are competitive.

For detailed information on program requirements, visit ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/requirements.

An early admission average will be calculated on Grade 11 or junior level courses (or equivalent) or based on your predicted results. If Grade 12 or senior level courses (or equivalent) are available, they’ll be used to calculate the average.

Students may use an SAT subject test if they are missing a subject required for admission.

FOOTNOTES
1 There are additional supplementary requirements.
2 A grade of at least 70% in Grade 12 or senior level Mathematics is required.
3 Course equivalents may vary from country to country. Mathematics may be considered equivalent to Mathematics and Calculus for admission. Please see ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/requirements.
4 For Biomechanics and Exercise and Health Physiology, a minimum of 70% in Mathematics is required.
5 Calculus is required for Biomechanics.
## Admission Requirements

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### Footnotes

1. Program is also available as a concurrent (combined) degree.
2. Course equivalents may vary from country to country. Mathematics may be considered equivalent to Mathematics and Calculus for admission. Please see ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/requirements.
3. Students are encouraged to take high school courses related to their intended major.
4. Admission offers via the Biology-based admission route are conditional on successful completion of the Schulich School of Engineering Summer Bioengineering Institute prior to the start of the engineering program.
5. If Calculus was not attempted, the final admission average will be a minimum of 5% higher. Calculus will be replaced with another approved course.

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### Table: Estimated Competitive Admission Average and Required Subjects for Admission

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<th>College/Major</th>
<th>Admission Average</th>
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<td><strong>Faculty of Nursing</strong></td>
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<td>High 80s</td>
<td>English, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology, One additional course</td>
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<td><strong>Faculty of Science</strong></td>
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<td></td>
<td>Honours and Neuroscience: low 90s</td>
<td>English, Mathematics, Calculus 1, Chemistry, Physics, Two of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Calculus 1, Computer Science 1, One additional course</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Biology: Mid 80s</td>
<td>English, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, One additional course</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Computer Science: Mid 80s</td>
<td>English, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, One additional course</td>
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<td></td>
<td>All other programs: Low 80s</td>
<td>English, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, One additional course</td>
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<td>Note: Natural Science and Earth Science majors must meet the admitting average of their concentration.</td>
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<td><strong>Schulich School of Engineering</strong></td>
<td>Mid 80s</td>
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<td>English, Mathematics, Calculus 2, Chemistry, Physics, One additional course</td>
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<td>Elementary: Early Childhood Education</td>
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<td>Elementary: English Language Arts, Fine Arts Education</td>
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<td>English, Two of Social Studies, Mathematics, Calculus 1, Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Language other than English, Two additional courses</td>
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<td>Secondary: English Language Arts, Fine Arts Education – Drama, Fine Arts Education – Visual Arts</td>
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<td>K-12: English Language Learners, Second Languages</td>
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<td>Elementary and Secondary: Social Studies</td>
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<td>Must meet the course requirements for the faculty offering the concurrent (combined) degree. For degree combinations, see werklund.ucalgary.ca/aps/program-information/programs-admissions/5year-concurrent-bachelor-education.</td>
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<td>Concurrent (Combined) Degree</td>
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<td>Elementary: English Language Learners, French, Inclusive Education, Second Languages, Physical Education, Fine Arts – Music, Fine Arts – Dance, French, Physical Education, Science – Chemistry, Second Languages</td>
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English language requirements

There are three ways to meet our English language entrance requirements: high school studies, English language test scores, and the Academic Communications Certificate.

High school studies
To meet the English Language requirements with your high school studies, you must have completed three years of study with English as the primary language of instruction at an accredited high school (including CIS-accredited high schools). This must include at least three years of English with your final English course being equivalent to Alberta’s senior level (Grade 12) English.

English language test scores
If your high school education does not fulfill UCalgary’s English language requirements, you can present one of the minimum scores listed in the table below.

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<th>Test Name</th>
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<td>Advanced Placement (AP) English Literature and Composition or English Language and Composition</td>
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<td>CAEL</td>
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<td>Cambridge English: Advanced CAE</td>
<td>180</td>
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<td>Cambridge English: Proficiency CPE</td>
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<td>IELTS (International English Language Testing System)</td>
<td>6.5</td>
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<td>IB Higher or Standard Level English A</td>
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<td>IB Higher Level English B</td>
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<td>MELAB (Michigan English Language Assessment Battery)</td>
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<td>PTE Academic (Pearson Test of English Academic)</td>
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<tr>
<td>TOEFL – Internet-based (iBT)</td>
<td>86</td>
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<td>TOEFL – Paper-based (PBT)</td>
<td>560</td>
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NURSING PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
One of the following:
- TOEFL score of 92 (with a minimum of 23 in each sub-score)
- IELTS score of 7.0 (with no bands below a 7.0)

EDUCATION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
One of the following:
- TOEFL score of 100 (with a minimum of 27 in each sub-score)
- IELTS score of 8.0 (with no bands below a 7.0)

Acceptable English Language Tests

Academic Communication Certificate (ACC)
The ACC is for English learners who want to enter a university program. If you apply for undergraduate admission and complete the ACC through UCalgary Continuing Education by the end of summer term in the year of application, you could be considered for conditional admission to a degree program. Learn more at ucalgary.ca/esl/acc.

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For more details on English language requirements, visit ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/a-11.

dates and deadlines

2019
- October 1: Fall 2020 undergraduate application opens
- December 10: Application for residence opens (You can apply to live in residence as soon as you apply for admission)
- December 15: Prestige awards document deadline

2020
- February 1: Transfer applicant document deadline for early admission
- March 1: Fall 2020 admission application deadline
- March 15: Unofficial transcript and supporting documents required for admission (high school and transfer applicants)
- June 1: Final official transcript deadline for transfer applicants.

August 1 – August 30: Final official transcript deadline for high school applicants (Find specific deadline information in your Student Centre at my.ucalgary.ca)
applicant checklist

Students should apply as early as possible to be considered for both admissions and awards.

1. Select your program(s) and check admission requirements
   - Review our programs and identify your top two choices. Check the admission requirements for both programs. If you receive an offer to your first choice, this is the only offer you'll receive. We recommend you rank your program choices with your most desired program as your first choice.
   - Visit ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/explore-programs.

2. Submit your application and pay your fee
   - Submit your online application between October 1, 2019 and March 1, 2020 and pay the $145 application fee. Applicants can change their program choices until March 1.
   - Visit ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/apply.

3. Apply for scholarships and awards
   - As soon as you apply for admission, you can apply for our undergraduate awards. To be considered for all major awards (including prestige awards), submit your award application by December 1 and all required admission documents by December 15.
   - Visit ucalgary.ca/awards.

4. Submit initial documents
   - Upload your unofficial transcripts and other required documents to your Student Centre (my.ucalgary.ca) by March 15. We recommend submitting these documents as soon as possible. Applications are considered based on the highest level of education completed at the time of review. Official transcripts are required to finalize your offer.
   - Visit ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/documents.

5. Apply for residence
   - High school applicants who apply for residence by May 1 are guaranteed a home on campus for two years. You can apply for residence before you receive an offer of admission.
   - Visit ucalgary.ca/residence.

6. Review your status
   - Log in to your Student Centre (my.ucalgary.ca) to find details on your application status, required documents and deadlines specific to your application.
   - Visit ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/admitted.

★ As soon as you receive your offer of admission, you can apply for a study permit. Our International Student Services team can provide support.
Learn more at ucalgary.ca/iss/immigration/study-permits.
finance your education

Approximate costs for one academic year (September to April)

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<th>COSTS</th>
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<th>Estimate in US$‡</th>
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<td><strong>“International tuition (10 courses)”</strong></td>
<td>$18,338</td>
<td>$13,764</td>
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<td>General fees (includes transit pass, health plan and dental plan)</td>
<td>$1,224†</td>
<td>$918</td>
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<td>Books and supplies (two terms)</td>
<td>$500 – $1,500</td>
<td>$375 – $1,125</td>
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<tr>
<td>Living expenses and spending money</td>
<td>$2,000 – $4,000</td>
<td>$1,500 – $3,000</td>
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<td>On-campus housing First-year residence, including All You Care to Eat meal plan</td>
<td>$7,999 – $12,616</td>
<td>$5,999 – $9,462</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>$30,061 – $37,678</td>
<td>$22,546 – $28,259</td>
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FOOTNOTES
† International tuition costs are approximate and based on a course load of 10 classes (30 units) over eight months (fall and winter terms). Fees are based on the 2019-2020 academic year and are subject to change.
‡ Exchange rate may vary. Actual amount depends on the exchange rate at the time of payment.

Cost estimator
Need help planning your expenses? Try our online cost estimator tool. You can access the tool by visiting ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/cost-estimator.

Our awards program
In recognition of academic excellence, new students applying from high school with an admission average of 95% or higher automatically receive the $5,000 President’s Admission Scholarship. Students who complete the IB (International Baccalaureate) Programme are eligible for an additional $3,500.

Prestige awards take into consideration academic excellence and accomplishments outside the classroom and include the $60,000 International Entrance Scholarship valued at $15,000 per year for four years. Learn more at ucalgary.ca/registrar/finances/awards/prestige.

A variety of other awards, scholarships and bursaries are available.

How to apply for awards
December 1: Prestige awards deadline
March 1: Other entrance scholarships and awards deadline

Starting October 1, after applying for admission, your next step is to complete the award application in your Student Centre (my.ucalgary.ca) to be considered for additional awards, scholarships and bursaries. For more information on awards, scholarships and bursaries, visit ucalgary.ca/awards.
Living on campus

Living in residence will ensure you’re instantly connected to our campus community. You’ll also get more sleep being so close to your classes!

Residence is a great way to get involved on campus and get connected with other students. It gives you the opportunity to fully immerse yourself in all that the university has to offer.

Meals plans

Our Dining Centre offers the All You Care To Eat program, which allows you to eat whatever you like, whenever you like and as much as you need throughout the academic year.

Reserving your room

Applications for single student housing open on December 10, 2019. If you’re a high school applicant, you’re guaranteed a home in residence for the first two years of study if you apply by May 1, 2020.

Learn more about living in residence at ucalgary.ca/residence.

Living in residence helps make your transition to university seamless. From first-year dorm-style rooms, to full apartments in upper years or graduate school, to housing for families — there are options available for all students. Residence is a short walk away from everything you need and includes:

- 24/7 security
- Access to an on-staff dietician
- Halal, vegetarian and gluten-free menu options
- Study spaces in each residence building
- Free writing support through the Academics in Residence program

STANDARD FIRST-YEAR ROOM
FULLY FURNISHED WITH UTILITIES AND INTERNET INCLUDED

“This is the most comfortable place to live. You know you’re going to be safe here, and everyone is so welcoming.”
ROBERT MCCURDY, FIRST-YEAR STUDENT

“You’re spending time with people who care about you and want you to succeed. Residence is awesome, and I just want everyone to experience it.”
ALEX HAY, COMMUNITY ADVISOR

“There’s always resources to help people out, help people build connections. If you’re struggling academically, there’s resources for those things too.”
BRENDAN BIRCE, COMMUNITY ADVISOR

“I love residence. It’s a community. It feels like family.”
REECE VANDERSANDEN, PRESIDENT, RESIDENCE STUDENTS’ ASSOCIATION
connect with us

Attend a webinar
We’ve made it as easy as possible for you to connect directly with us. You can join us online throughout the year for one of our Why Choose UCalgary or Scholarship and Award Information webinars.

See what webinars are coming up at ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/tours-events.

Take a virtual campus tour
See what campus and the surrounding area is like with our 360-degree video tours. Explore our classrooms, student services, athletic facilities and more.

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Connect with a recruiter
Our student recruitment advisors are coming to your country or city this year. You can connect with a country-specific advisor to arrange a one-on-one meeting either in person or online.

To learn about the recruiter for your area, visit ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/recruiters.

Join our mailing list
Learn more about our campus community by joining our mailing list. You’ll be able to request more information, find out when we’ll be visiting a city near you and get important details and reminders.

To sign-up today, visit ucalgary.ca/registrar/future-students/connect.

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