



UNIVERSITY OF  
CALGARY

# Bold choice Bright future

International Viewbook for  
fall 2022 applicants

CALGARY, CANADA



# five reasons you should choose UCalgary

## 1 Excellence in academics

Choose from a range of high-quality programs at one of the top 250 universities in the world. With 19 alumni who became Rhodes Scholars and 390 inventions since 2017, we are a community committed to excellence and innovation.

## 2 Research opportunities

Join a leading Canadian research university. With \$457.2 million in sponsored research funding in 2019 - 2020, UCalgary provides many students the opportunity to gain valuable research experience while helping overcome some of society's greatest challenges.

## 3 A diverse community

Be welcomed into a friendly community committed to creating an equitable, diverse and inclusive university for everyone. You can be yourself and thrive at UCalgary.

## 4 Earn while you learn

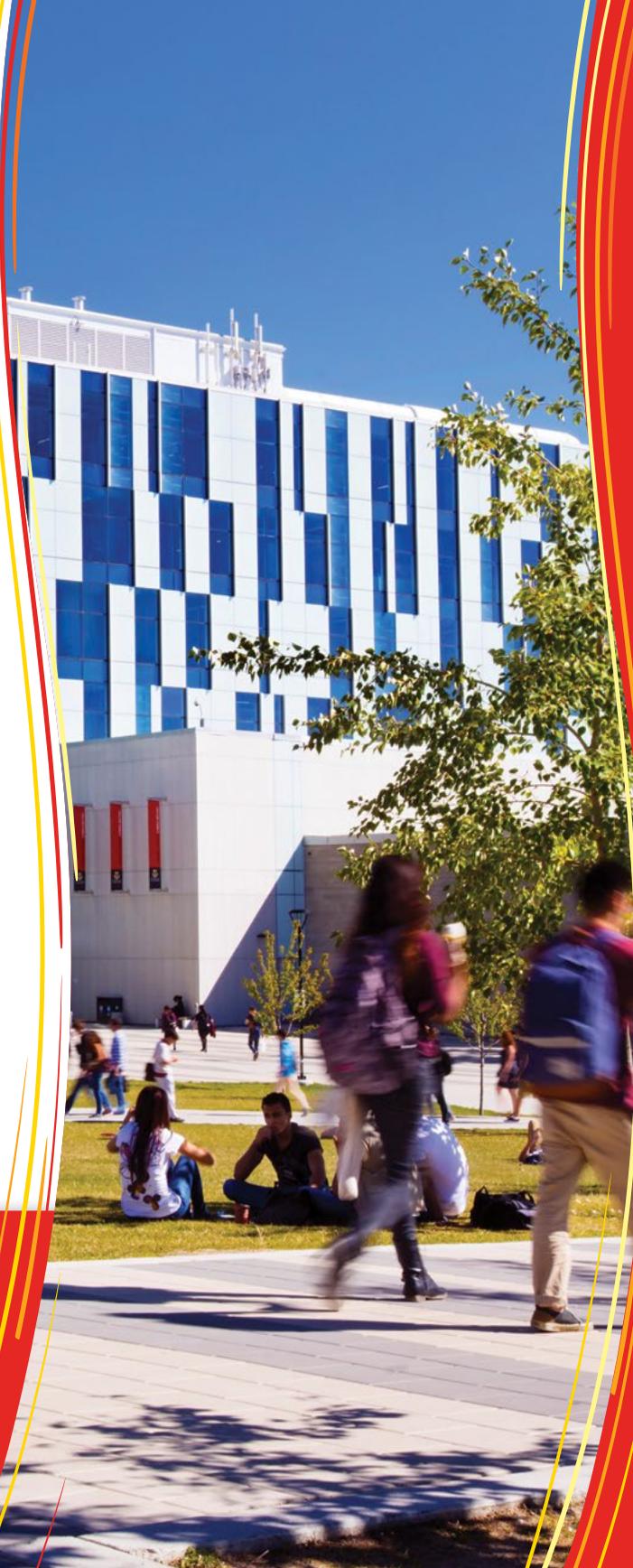
Take advantage of various employment options throughout your degree. We offer exciting paid co-operative education and internship opportunities with companies such as Amazon and BMW.

## 5 Adventurous lifestyle

Explore world-famous landscapes like Banff and Lake Louise. With the Rocky Mountains beginning only an hour away, this is the perfect city for anyone who loves adventure.

### Traditional territorial acknowledgment

Canada is located on the traditional territories of many different Indigenous peoples. UCalgary acknowledges the traditional territories of the people of the Treaty 7 region in Southern Alberta, which includes the Blackfoot Confederacy (comprising the Siksika, Piikani, and Kainai First Nations), as well as the Tsuut'ina First Nation, and the Stoney Nakoda (including the Chiniki, Bearspaw, and Wesley First Nations). The City of Calgary is also home to the Métis Nation of Alberta, Region 3.



## At a glance

 #6 TOP RESEARCH UNIVERSITY IN CANADA

 33,000+ STUDENTS

 10% UNDERGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS — REPRESENTING 155 COUNTRIES

 95% FIRST-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE RETENTION RATE

 94% GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT RATE

 #29 GLOBALLY FOR ADDRESSING THE UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

 FAIR TRADE CERTIFIED CAMPUS SINCE 2015

 191,000 ALUMNI IN MORE THAN 150 COUNTRIES

 46 U SPORTS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

 14 OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC MEDALS WON BY STUDENTS

Learn more about what makes UCalgary a great choice for you: [ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/experience](https://ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/experience)

[CLICK HERE](#)

# your new home

Choosing to live and study in Canada is a fantastic opportunity. Here's why:

- Canada is one of the best places to live in the world. Our quality of life is ranked #1.
- You may have heard that Canadians are friendly and that you will often hear us say sorry! These assertions are all true. Safe, stable and friendly define Canada.
- Full-time students on a valid study permit may work up to 20 hours/week off campus, and are eligible for a post-graduation work permit to stay and work in Canada for up to three years.

 Visit our Facebook page, **University of Calgary Future Students**, to hear stories from our international students.



# discover alberta

**Wood Buffalo National Park, Canada's largest national park**

**Lake Athabasca**

**Aurora Borealis (the Northern Lights) and the boreal forest**

**Jasper Dark Sky Preserve**

**Banff**

**Edmonton**

**Drumheller**

**Dinosaur Provincial Park**

**CALGARY**

**Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump World Heritage Site**

**Lethbridge**

**Fourth** largest population in Canada

Home to **five** national parks

No provincial **sales tax**

Stunning, unique and welcoming, Alberta will leave you breathless. The world famous sites of Lake Louise and Moraine Lake are just a two hour drive from Calgary.

*Drawing top performers, Calgary's Folk Music Festival is held annually at Prince's Island Park.*

# your city

Home to 1.4 million people, Calgary is Canada's youngest and third-most diverse city. The city offers many festivals and concerts, and has nine of the top restaurants in Canada. If you want to escape the city, the iconic Rocky Mountains are only a short drive away!

## QUALITY OF LIFE

 5<sup>TH</sup> MOST LIVEABLE CITY IN THE WORLD IN 2019

 ONE OF CANADA'S SAFEST MAJOR CITIES

## EMPLOYMENT

 INNOVATION CAPITAL OF CANADA

 HIGHEST CONCENTRATION OF HEAD OFFICES IN CANADA PER CAPITA

## LIFESTYLE

 NORTH AMERICA'S MOST EXTENSIVE PATHWAY AND BIKEWAY NETWORK

 2<sup>ND</sup> MOST AFFORDABLE CITY IN CANADA AND 9<sup>TH</sup> MOST AFFORDABLE IN NORTH AMERICA

## WEATHER & CLIMATE

 CANADA'S SUNNIEST MAJOR CITY (333 SUNNY DAYS PER YEAR)

 WARM, DRY CHINOOK WINDS THAT RAISE TEMPERATURES DURING WINTER ABOVE FREEZING



### An unmatched entrepreneurial spirit

Calgary is Canada's most entrepreneurial city. Check out popular UCalgary alumni-owned businesses such as Village Ice Cream, Skip the Dishes or the Silk Road Spice Merchant.



### Canada Olympic Park and Winsport

Home to Canada's Sports Hall of Fame, Winsport offers summer luge, bobsled, and BMX courses, along with skiing, snowboarding and tubing in the winter.



### Bow River

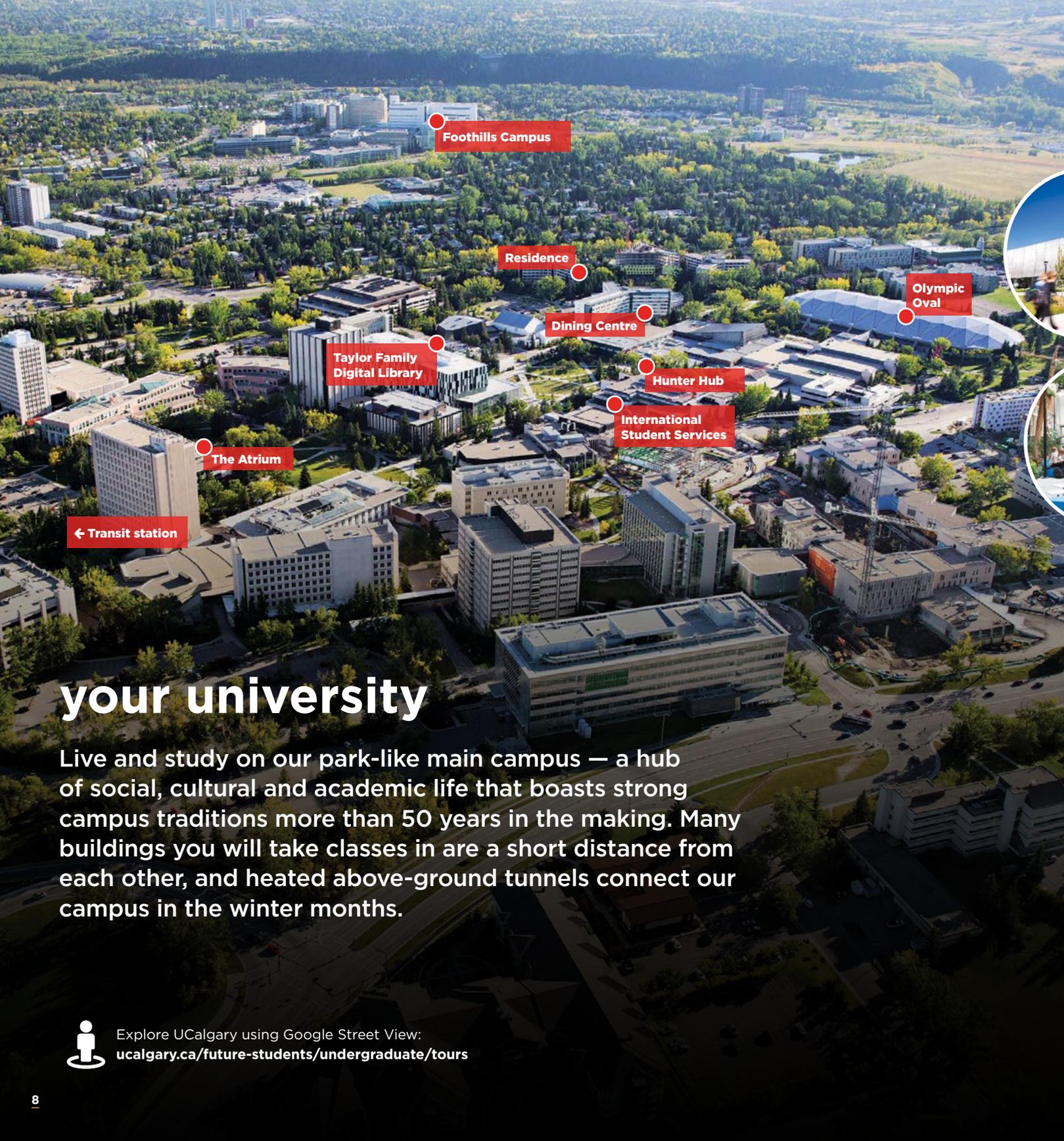
The Bow River is at the heart of Calgary. Take a bike ride on the river pathway system, enjoy some of Calgary's top restaurants on its banks or relax in the sun while rafting on a hot summer day.



### Calgary Stampede, the greatest outdoor show on earth

A ten-day celebration of western heritage, culture, and community spirit. Enjoy rides, a rodeo, premier musical acts and so much more.

 See more of Calgary at **Choose UCalgary**



# find your space

## Taylor Family Digital Library

The Taylor Family Digital Library is one of North America's most technology- and information-rich facilities. Access UCalgary's video game archive and use 3-D printers, podcast studios and more.



## The Atrium

A favourite study space for students, the Atrium features lush vegetation and lots of natural light. You can relax and recharge in this rainforest-like setting any time of the year.



## The Hunter Hub for Entrepreneurial Thinking

This space is dedicated to helping students develop entrepreneurial ways of thinking. They host the Energy New Venture Competition each year, which introduces start-ups to investors and industry leaders.



## The Olympic Oval

The Oval was built for the 1988 Olympic Winter Games. You can watch an international speed skating competition or take skating lessons on the world's fastest ice.



## Food culture

Whether you are craving a Vietnamese sub, your morning coffee, a slice of pizza or a place to enjoy a vegetarian meal and your favourite beverage on a Friday afternoon, you will find many options on our campus.



# your university

Live and study on our park-like main campus — a hub of social, cultural and academic life that boasts strong campus traditions more than 50 years in the making. Many buildings you will take classes in are a short distance from each other, and heated above-ground tunnels connect our campus in the winter months.



Explore UCalgary using Google Street View:  
[ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/tours](http://ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/tours)

# areas of study



Learn more at: [ucalgary.ca/embedded-certificates](https://ucalgary.ca/embedded-certificates)

Learn more at: [ucalgary.ca/combined-degrees](https://ucalgary.ca/combined-degrees)

## FACULTY OF ARTS

In the Faculty of Arts, you will learn to critically address today's complex events and circumstances. Take advantage of co-op placements in many programs or apply to join the Arts and Science Honours Academy, which offers exclusive courses and a small cohort experience. Dance, drama, music and visual studies students will receive a world-class education in the School of Creative and Performing Arts.

### Bachelor of Arts

Ancient and Medieval History <sup>1,2</sup>  
 Anthropology <sup>1,2</sup>  
 Archaeology <sup>1,2</sup>  
 Art History  
 Communication and Media Studies <sup>1,2</sup>  
 Dance  
 East Asian Language Studies <sup>2</sup>  
 East Asian Studies <sup>2</sup>  
 Economics <sup>1,2</sup>  
 English <sup>1,2</sup>  
 Film Studies <sup>1,2</sup>  
 French <sup>1,2</sup>  
 Gender and Sexuality Studies <sup>1,2</sup>  
 Geography <sup>1,2</sup>  
 Global Development Studies <sup>1,2</sup>

Greek and Roman Studies <sup>1,2</sup>  
 History <sup>1,2</sup>  
 International Indigenous Studies <sup>2</sup>  
 International Relations <sup>2</sup>  
 Latin American Studies <sup>2</sup>  
 Law and Society <sup>1,2</sup>  
 Linguistics <sup>1,2</sup>  
 Linguistics and Language <sup>2</sup>  
 Multidisciplinary Studies  
 Music <sup>1</sup>  
 Philosophy <sup>1,2</sup>  
 Political Science <sup>1,2</sup>  
 Psychology <sup>1,2</sup>  
 Religious Studies <sup>1,2</sup>  
 Sociology <sup>1,2</sup>  
 Spanish <sup>1,2</sup>  
 Urban Studies <sup>2</sup>

### Bachelor of Fine Arts

Dance  
 Drama  
 Visual Studies <sup>1,2</sup>

### Bachelor of Music

Composition  
 Performance  
 Integrated Studies

### Bachelor of Science

Anthropology <sup>1,2</sup>  
 Archaeology <sup>1,2</sup>  
 Geography <sup>1,2</sup>  
 Psychology <sup>1,2</sup>



## HASKAYNE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

The Haskayne School of Business offers unique experiential learning opportunities including adventure leadership development and formal programming for participation in case competitions. Take advantage of student-focused centres tied to key industries and business disciplines including entrepreneurial thinking, advanced leadership, real estate, energy and the environment, and social entrepreneurship.



### Bachelor of Commerce

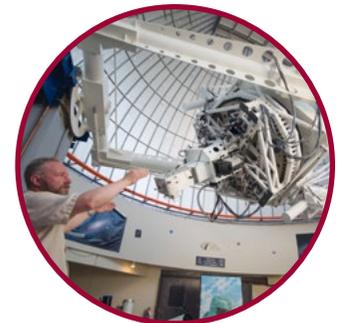
Accounting <sup>1,2</sup>  
 Business <sup>1,2</sup>  
 Business Analytics <sup>1,2</sup>  
 Business Technology Management <sup>1,2</sup>  
 Energy and Professional Land Management <sup>1,2</sup>  
 Entrepreneurship and Innovation <sup>1,2</sup>  
 Finance <sup>1,2</sup>  
 International Business Strategy <sup>1,2</sup>

Marketing <sup>1,2</sup>  
 Operations Management <sup>1,2</sup>  
 Organizational Behaviour and Human Resources <sup>1,2</sup>  
 Personal Financial Planning <sup>1,2</sup>  
 Real Estate Studies <sup>1,2</sup>  
 Risk Management and Insurance <sup>1,2</sup>  
 Risk Management: Insurance and Finance <sup>1,2</sup>  
 Supply Chain Management <sup>1,2</sup>

**Note:** If you do not know which of the above concentrations to choose, you can select the Business concentration to explore an array of courses. You can remain as a Business generalist or switch to a more specific concentration in an upper year.

## FACULTY OF SCIENCE

In the Faculty of Science, many of our programs feature field schools and summer research opportunities. Whether in a lab working on quantum information and computing, studying auroras on one of Canada's largest telescopes, or examining European green crabs at the Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre, you have endless opportunities to explore.



### Bachelor of Science

Actuarial Science <sup>1,2</sup>  
 Astrophysics <sup>1,2</sup>  
 Biochemistry <sup>1,2,3</sup>  
 Biological Sciences <sup>1,2</sup>  
 Cellular, Molecular and Microbial Biology <sup>1,2,3</sup>  
 Chemistry <sup>1,2</sup>  
 Computer Science <sup>1,2</sup>  
 Ecology <sup>1,2,3</sup>  
 Environmental Science <sup>1,2</sup>  
 Geology <sup>1,2</sup>

Geophysics <sup>1,2</sup>  
 Mathematics <sup>1,2</sup>  
 Natural Sciences <sup>1,2</sup>  
 Neuroscience (honours only)  
 Physics <sup>1,2</sup>  
 Plant Biology <sup>1,2,3</sup>  
 Zoology <sup>1,2,3</sup>

Explore our programs in-depth: [ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/explore-programs](https://ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/explore-programs)

**LEARN MORE**

#### FOOTNOTES

- 1 Honours program offered in upper years
- 2 Co-operative education and/or internship option available
- 3 Direct entry honours program

## CUMMING SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Whether you want to pursue a career in health research to advance knowledge in areas such as cancer and infectious disease, or increase health outcomes in marginalized communities, our diverse program offerings will provide you with a solid foundation at the start of your career.

### Bachelor of Community Rehabilitation

Community Rehabilitation

### Bachelor of Health Sciences (honours only)

Bioinformatics Health and Society  
Biomedical Sciences



## FACULTY OF NURSING

The Faculty of Nursing offers a vibrant student-focused experience. Our unique curriculum integrates theory courses with leading-edge nursing simulations and practicum placements that will prepare you for an exciting career.

### Bachelor of Nursing

Nursing



## WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

The Werklund School of Education will prepare you to teach in an ever-evolving education system. Learn from Indigenous Elders at Writing-on-Stone Provincial Park, volunteer with an organization that teaches refugee children, or join the Teaching Across Borders program to gain teaching experience in a totally different context.

### Bachelor of Education

#### Four Year (Campus-based)

**Elementary:** Early Childhood Education, English Language Arts, Fine Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Social Studies - Revitalization of Indigenous Languages

**Secondary:** English Language Arts, Fine Arts - Drama, Fine Arts - Visual Studies, Mathematics, Science - Biology, Science - Physics, Social Studies

**K-12:** English Language Learners, Second Languages

#### Five Year (Combined) <sup>1,2</sup>

**Elementary:** Early Childhood Education, English Language Arts, English Language Learners, Fine Arts - Drama, Fine Arts - Music, Fine Arts - Visual Studies, French, Inclusive Education, Mathematics, Physical Education, Science, Second Languages, Social Studies, Social Studies - Revitalization of Indigenous Languages

**Secondary:** English Language Arts, Fine Arts - Dance, Fine Arts - Drama, Fine Arts - Music, Fine Arts - Visual Studies, French, Mathematics, Physical Education, Science - Biology, Science - Chemistry, Science - Physics, Second Languages, Social Studies



#### FOOTNOTES

- 1 Must meet entrance requirements for combined degree program
- 2 Combined education program requires that students complete two degrees concurrently
- 3 Co-operative education and/or internship option available
- 4 Honours program offered in upper years
- 5 Online option available

## SCHULICH SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Gain work experience through our 12- to 16-month paid engineering internships and our summer work practicums for first- and second-year students. Access exclusive scholarships, leadership programs and global learning experiences. Or use our makerspaces to create your own projects.

### Bachelor of Science in Engineering

Biomedical Engineering <sup>3</sup> Geomatics Engineering <sup>3</sup>  
Chemical Engineering <sup>3</sup> Mechanical Engineering <sup>3</sup>  
Civil Engineering <sup>3</sup> Software Engineering <sup>3</sup>  
Electrical Engineering <sup>3</sup>

**Note:** Engineering students who complete their first-year courses successfully are guaranteed placement in the program of their choice.

## FACULTY OF KINESIOLOGY

Join the #1 sport science school in North America. Be active while learning leadership skills in many sports, and study scientific topics including anatomy and biomechanics. Thrive in practicums with organizations like the UCalgary Dinos or Team Canada and other Olympic teams that train at our Olympic Oval.

### Bachelor of Kinesiology

Kinesiology <sup>4</sup>  
Leadership and Coaching <sup>4</sup>  
Motor and Psychosocial Aspects of Movement <sup>4</sup>

### Bachelor of Science

Biomechanics <sup>4</sup>  
Exercise and Health Physiology <sup>4</sup>  
Kinesiology <sup>4</sup>  
Motor and Psychosocial Aspects of Movement <sup>4</sup>



## PROGRAMS REQUIRING PREVIOUS POST-SECONDARY STUDY

Some programs at UCalgary require that applicants have previous university experience before applying for admission.

Education (after-degree)	School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape
Energy Engineering <sup>3</sup>	School of Public Policy
Graduate Studies	Social Work <sup>5</sup>
Law	Veterinary Medicine (Canadian students with Alberta residency only)
Medicine (Canadian students only)	

UCalgary also boasts a number of world-class graduate level programs to further specialize your studies after completing your initial undergraduate bachelor's degree.

Learn more: [grad.ucalgary.ca](http://grad.ucalgary.ca)



# admission requirements

	ESTIMATED COMPETITIVE ADMISSION AVERAGE	REQUIRED COURSES FOR ADMISSION
<b>FACULTY OF ARTS</b> Dance*, Drama, Music*, Visual Studies* <i>*Additional supplementary requirements</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High 70s</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>Four additional courses</li> </ul>
<b>FACULTY OF ARTS</b> Economics, Geography (BA, BSc), Psychology (BA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Economics: high 70s</li> <li>Geography: mid 70s</li> <li>Psychology: mid 80s</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>Mathematics</li> <li>Three additional courses</li> </ul>
<b>FACULTY OF ARTS</b> Psychology (BSc)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High 80s</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>Mathematics</li> <li>Biology</li> <li>Chemistry</li> <li>One additional course</li> </ul>
<b>FACULTY OF ARTS</b> All other programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High 70s</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>Four additional courses</li> </ul>
<b>CUMMING SCHOOL OF MEDICINE</b> Community Rehabilitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Low 80s</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>Biology</li> <li>Three additional courses</li> </ul>
<b>CUMMING SCHOOL OF MEDICINE</b> Health Sciences* <i>*Additional supplementary requirements</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High 80s</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>Mathematics<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Chemistry</li> <li>Biology</li> <li>One additional course</li> </ul>
<b>HASKAYNE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mid 80s</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>Mathematics</li> <li>Three additional courses</li> </ul>
<b>FACULTY OF KINESIOLOGY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High 80s</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>Mathematics<sup>2</sup></li> <li>Chemistry</li> <li>Biology</li> <li>One additional course<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>

## Commonly Asked Admission Questions

### What are the admission requirements and how do I know if a course can be used in the admission calculation?

Each degree program has specific admission requirements. High school applicants need to present five program-specific courses at the Grade 12 or senior level. Admission considerations for all degree programs are competitive. Course equivalencies may vary from country to country and by curriculum. Additionally, some courses may be equivalent to multiple courses for admission. For example, Mathematics may be considered equivalent to Mathematics and Calculus.

### How is the admission average calculated?

An early admission average will be calculated on required 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 will be used to calculate the average.

### Can I present the required courses for admission with multiple curriculums?

Students who present multiple curriculums may be eligible if the required Grade 12 or senior-level courses are presented.

### I am missing a required course for admission. What can I do?

Students who are unable to present a required course for admission in Grade 12 of their high school curriculum can meet the requirement by completing:

- An AP exam
- A course through an online accredited high school
- A previously-completed SAT subject test

**Note:** Math Level 1 is equivalent to Mathematics, and Math Level II is equivalent to Mathematics and Calculus.

### Can I submit other documents to support my application?

Admission decisions for the vast majority of programs are based on your five faculty-specific high school courses. Outside of specific supplementary requirements (as noted), we do not consider letters of intent, letters of recommendation, or extra-curriculars as part of our admission process.

 Check out a 10-minute Discover UCalgary presentation customized for your region on our Choose UCalgary Youtube account.

Learn more about the admission requirements specific to your country or curriculum: [ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/requirements](https://ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/requirements)

[CLICK HERE](#)

[CLICK HERE](#)

<sup>1</sup> A grade of at least 70% in Grade 12 or senior level Mathematics is required

<sup>2</sup> Calculus is required and Physics is recommended for Biomechanics

	ESTIMATED COMPETITIVE ADMISSION AVERAGE	REQUIRED COURSES FOR ADMISSION
<b>FACULTY OF NURSING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Low 90s</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>Mathematics</li> <li>Chemistry</li> <li>Biology</li> <li>One additional course</li> </ul>
<b>FACULTY OF SCIENCE*</b> <i>*Students are encouraged to take high school science courses related to their intended majors</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Honours: mid 90s</li> <li>Neuroscience: high 90s</li> <li>Biology: high 80s</li> <li>Computer Science: low 90s</li> <li>All other programs: low 80s</li> </ul> <p>Note: Natural Science and Environmental Science majors must meet the admitting average of their concentration.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>Mathematics</li> <li>Two science courses</li> <li>One additional course</li> </ul>
<b>SCHULICH SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High 80s</li> </ul>	<p>Regular admission route:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>Mathematics</li> <li>Calculus<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Chemistry</li> <li>Physics</li> </ul> <p>Biology-based admission route:<sup>2</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>Mathematics</li> <li>Calculus<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Chemistry</li> <li>Biology</li> </ul>
<b>WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (Four Year)</b> Elementary: Early Childhood Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Low 80s to low 90s, depending on teachable subject area</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>Mathematics</li> <li>Three additional courses</li> </ul>
Elementary: English Language Arts, Fine Arts Secondary: English Language Arts, Fine Arts – Drama, Fine Arts – Visual Studies K-12: English Language Learners, Second Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Low 80s to low 90s, depending on teachable subject area</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>Four additional courses</li> </ul>
Elementary: Mathematics, Science Secondary: Mathematics, Science – Biology, Science – Physics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Low 80s to low 90s, depending on teachable subject area</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>Mathematics</li> <li>Two science courses</li> <li>One additional course</li> </ul>
Elementary: Social Studies, Social Studies – Revitalization of Indigenous Languages Secondary: Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Low 80s to low 90s, depending on teachable subject area</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>History</li> <li>Three additional courses</li> </ul>
<b>WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (Five Year) COMBINED DEGREE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Low 80s to low 90s, depending on teachable subject area</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Course requirements for the combined degree program must be met. For degree combinations, see: <a href="http://werkland.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate-programs/future-students/pathways-and-admissions/five-year-concurrent-bachelor">werkland.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate-programs/future-students/pathways-and-admissions/five-year-concurrent-bachelor</a></li> </ul>

1 If Calculus was not attempted, the final admission average will be a minimum of 5% higher. Calculus will be replaced with another approved course.

2 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.

## International Baccalaureate (IB)

### Diploma holders

By presenting your IB diploma with three higher-level courses and all grades above three, you will be considered for admission based on your overall diploma score.

If you are currently completing the IB diploma, the initial evaluation of your application will be based on your predicted IB grades. If you have completed the IB diploma, you will be evaluated on your final IB results.

### Certificate holders

By presenting your IB certificate, you will be considered for admission based on five faculty-specific courses. Individual IB courses are converted into a percentage score and combined with high school courses from other curriculums to calculate the admission average.

Competitive IB scores will vary from program to program, but a competitive IB diploma score is in the 24-41 range.

## General Certificate of Education (GCE)

Students presenting GCE or GCSE will be considered using five academic courses. Applicants will be considered with two courses at the Advanced Level (A) and three GCSE/Ordinary Level, or four courses at the Advanced Subsidiary Level (AS) and one at the GCSE/Ordinary Level. If your studies are in progress, the initial evaluation will be based on exam board issued GCSE results, as well as predicted/mock GCE AS or A Level results issued by your school.

Competitive GCE scores will vary from program to program, but most competitive averages are in the B to A range in your O-level and A-level courses.

## American Curriculum

The competitive admission average (GPA) is based on five high school courses. Students need four years of English. The following courses are equivalent to Canadian senior-level courses:

- Honours, AP and IB courses (AP/SAT course code is 0813)
- Junior and Senior (all courses)

Competitive GPAs will vary from program to program, but most competitive averages are in the 2.3-3.7/4.0 range.

## French Baccalaureate

Students presenting the French Baccalaureate diploma will have their admission averages calculated using the faculty-specific courses. Some French Baccalaureate courses are equivalent to multiple courses. If you are currently completing the French Baccalaureate diploma, the initial evaluation of your application will be based on Year 12 interim grades. Specific course assessments are:

- Mathématiques is equivalent to Mathematics and Calculus
- Phys-chimie is equivalent to both Physics and Chemistry
- Sc. Vie Terre (SVT) is equivalent to Biology

Competitive averages will vary from program to program, but competitive scores will be in the 12-18 range. Coefficient score is not considered.

# English language requirements

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

## High school studies

To meet the English language requirements with your high school studies, you must have completed three years of study in an ELP exempt country, or at an accredited high school (Canadian, American, British or CIS school) where English is the primary language of instruction. Your final English course must also be equivalent to Alberta's senior level (Grade 12) English.

Learn more: [ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/a-11](http://ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/a-11)

## Academic Communication Certificate (ACC)

The ACC is for English learners who want to enter a university program. If you apply for undergraduate admission and will 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: [esl.ucalgary.ca/programs/academic-communication-certificate](http://esl.ucalgary.ca/programs/academic-communication-certificate)

## English language test scores

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

**Note: Our school code for the TOEFL exam is 0813 and the department code is 00.**

Acceptable English language tests	Minimum score
Advanced Placement (AP) English Literature and Composition, or English Language and Composition	4
CAEL	70
Cambridge English: Advanced CAE	180
Cambridge English: Proficiency CPE	180
Duolingo	115
English 30-1 (or equivalent)	80
GCE/GCSE English Language or Literature	B or 6
IELTS (International English Language Testing System)	6.5
IB Higher or Standard Level English A	5
IB Higher Level English B	6
PTE Academic (Pearson Test of English Academic)	60
TOEFL – Internet-based (IBT)	86
TOEFL – Paper-based (PBT)	560

Find more details on English language requirements and exempt countries: [ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/a-11](http://ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/a-11)

English language requirements must be completed by **MARCH 15, 2022** to be considered for admission

### 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 108 (with a minimum of 27 in each sub-score)
- IELTS score of 8.0 (with no bands below a 7.0)



UCalgary offers dedicated advising for International students through International Student Services.

# International Student Services

International Student Services (ISS) provides customized immigration advising prior to your arrival and, once you get here, programs to help you succeed academically, make friends and feel welcomed into the UCalgary community. Some ISS programs include:

- 
**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MENTORSHIP PROGRAM**
  - Immigration advising with designated professionals who are legally authorized to answer questions on Canadian immigration (including study permits, work permits and visas, as well as options for partners, spouses and dependents)
- 
**SOCIAL EVENTS LIKE SIGHTSEEING, ICE SKATING AND MORE**
  - USpeak Global, a language sharing program open to all UCalgary students
  - Global Families events that provide opportunities for you and your family to experience Calgary culture and meet other student families
- 
**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION**

Learn more about ISS and its programs and services: [ucalgary.ca/student-services/iss](http://ucalgary.ca/student-services/iss)



See what a day in the life of Maria Atencio, an international student from Venezuela, is like at UCalgary.

[CLICK HERE](#)

# your next steps to becoming a Dino

## EXPLORE

### 1. Why Choose UCalgary

- Learn more about studying at UCalgary as an international applicant.  
Visit: [ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/international-students](https://ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/international-students)

### 2. Take a tour or attend a prospective student event

- Join us online or in-person throughout the year for many of our prospective student events. We also offer both in-person and virtual campus tour options to explore our campus.  
Visit: [ucalgary.ca/tours-and-events](https://ucalgary.ca/tours-and-events)

### 3. 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 program, 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](https://ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/explore-programs)

## APPLY EARLY

### 1. Submit your application and pay your fee

- Submit your online application between **October 1, 2021** and **March 1, 2022** and pay the \$145 application fee. Applicants can change their program choice(s) until **March 1, 2022**.  
Visit: [ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/apply](https://ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/apply)

### 2. Apply for high school 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, 2021** and all required admission documents by **December 15, 2021**. The high school entrance award application is due **March 1, 2022**.  
Visit: [ucalgary.ca/awards](https://ucalgary.ca/awards)

### 3. Submit your documents

- Upload your unofficial transcripts and other required documents to your Student Centre ([my.ucalgary.ca](https://my.ucalgary.ca)) by **February 1, 2022** for transfer applicants and **March 15, 2022** for high school applicants. 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.  
Visit: [ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/documents](https://ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/documents)



Once you've begun the application process, check your email often for important information and updates!

## AFTER YOU APPLY

### 1. Apply for residence

- High school applicants who apply for residence by **May 1, 2022** 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](https://ucalgary.ca/residence)

### 2. Review your status

- Log in to your Student Centre ([my.ucalgary.ca](https://my.ucalgary.ca)) to find details on your application status.

### 3. Accept your offer

- Accept your offer of admission through your Student Centre ([my.ucalgary.ca](https://my.ucalgary.ca)) and pay the \$500 non-refundable admissions deposit by **May 1, 2022** to confirm your seat. Your \$500 admissions deposit is applied to your first-year tuition fees.  
Visit: [ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/admitted](https://ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/admitted)

### 4. Apply for a study permit

- Once you receive an offer of admission, you may apply for your study permit using the offer letter that you can access in your Student Centre ([my.ucalgary.ca](https://my.ucalgary.ca)). Our International Student Services team can provide support with the study permit application process.  
Learn more: [ucalgary.ca/iss/immigration/study-permits](https://ucalgary.ca/iss/immigration/study-permits)

### 5. Register in your first-year courses

- Course registration will begin in **early May**.  
Visit: [ucalgary.ca/registrar/registration](https://ucalgary.ca/registrar/registration)

### 6. Your Dinos adventure begins!

- New student orientation begins on **September 2, 2022** and your fall classes start on **September 7, 2022**.



Have questions along the way? Contact our recruiters. We are here to help!  
Learn more: [ucalgary.ca/recruiters](https://ucalgary.ca/recruiters)

[CLICK HERE](#)

# budgeting for your first year

## Estimated costs for your first year (September to April)

COSTS*		International students	Canadian citizens and permanent residents
Tuition	Haskayne School of Business	\$23,634	\$7,533
	Schulich School of Engineering	\$30,066 <sup>†</sup>	\$6,960
	All other programs	\$22,189	\$6,166
General fees		\$1,340	\$1,340
Books and supplies (two terms)		\$400 - \$1,000	\$400 - \$1,000
Living expenses and spending money		\$1,000 - \$4,000	\$1,000 - \$4,000
First-year dorm cost (find details on page 25)		\$3,953 - \$7,872	\$3,953 - \$7,872
7-day All You Care to Eat meal plan		\$4,879	\$4,879
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$33,761 - \$49,157</b>	<b>\$17,738 - \$26,624</b>

\* All costs cover an eight-month period and are based on an expected first-year course load and a typical student's experience in residence. Fees are based on the 2021 - 2022 academic year. Tuition fees are reviewed regularly by the Board of Governors, in consultation with students. All costs are in Canadian dollars. Full fee information is available at: [ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/p-1-1](http://ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/p-1-1)

<sup>†</sup> International Engineering tuition fees are approved fees for the 2022 - 2023 academic year.

## Student fees provide you with these great benefits:



TRANSIT



HEALTH AND DENTAL



ATHLETIC ACCESS

## Cost estimator

Need help planning your expenses? Try our online cost estimator tool: [ucalgary.ca/cost-estimator](http://ucalgary.ca/cost-estimator)

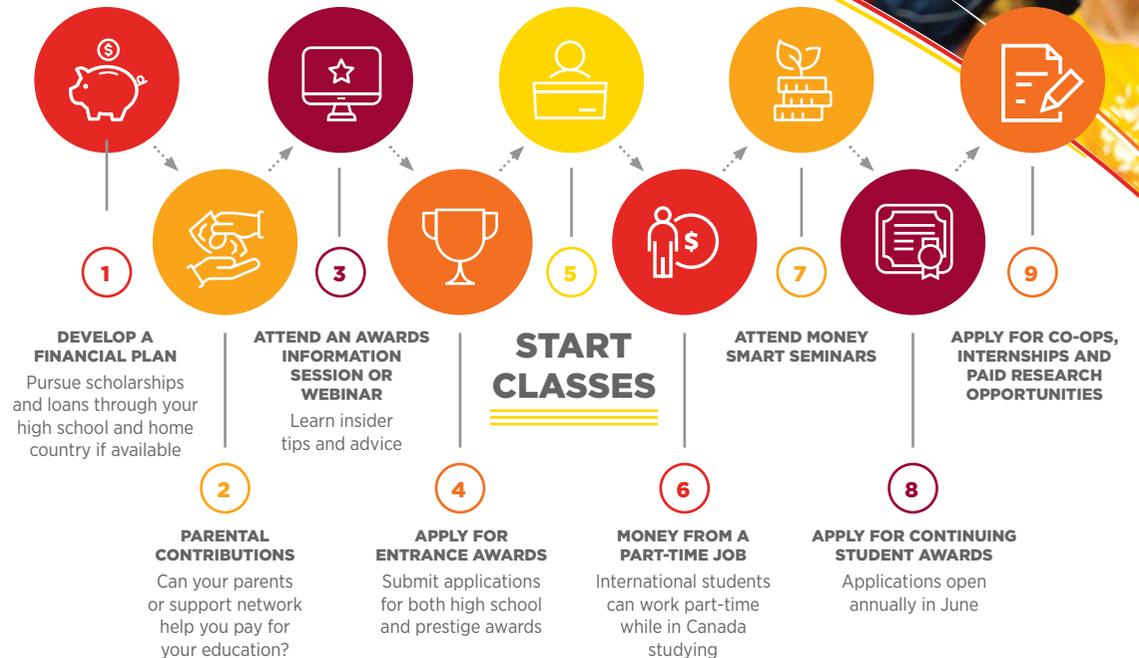
[LEARN MORE](#)



Fall Orientation kicks off the academic year for new students.

## Invest in your future

### A path to pay for your education



## Learn about our awards!

**\$17M+** in scholarships, bursaries and awards available annually

Prestige awards valued at **\$39,400 - \$100,000**

**25%** of entering students receive a scholarship, bursary or award

International Entrance Awards valued at **\$20,000**

[LEARN MORE](#)

### AUTOMATIC AWARDS

Automatic awards are based on your admission average. The President's Admission Scholarship is for incoming students with an admission average of 95% or above. The IB Entrance Scholarship is for students with an IB diploma score of 35 or higher.

### PRESTIGE AWARDS

UCalgary values entering students who excel both inside and outside of the classroom — prestige awards are for those students. **Application deadline: December 1, 2021.**

### HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS

High school entrance awards are based on a variety of factors including academics, financial need, or other criteria such as community service, leadership and volunteerism. **Application deadline: March 1, 2022.**

# welcome to your new home in residence

Living on campus is a great way to fully immerse yourself in all that the university has to offer. Make new friends, get involved in activities in your community, and access leadership, academic and wellness resources.

 **FULLY-FURNISHED SINGLE OR DOUBLE BED UNITS AVAILABLE**

 **24/7 CAMPUS SECURITY**

 **2,500 STUDENTS IN RESIDENCE FROM 75+ COUNTRIES**

 **EMPLOYMENT AND LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

- Living on campus means you're as close to your classes as you can get. Easily access the library, labs, professors and study lounges, as well as tutoring and study groups.
- You can select your roommate through a matching service or request to live with a friend. Gender-specific wings are also available.
- Access world-class fitness facilities, unlimited-entry meal plans, dietary resources, mental health support and in-house community advisors.
- Take part in residence life activities including theme nights, community dinners, sports tournaments and interesting student groups.

**LEARN MORE**



Make your residence room as unique as you.

## All You Care to Eat dining

For international students, the Dining Centre offers the 7-day unlimited-entry All You Care to Eat meal plan with multiple options of fresh food available including gluten-free, vegan, vegetarian and halal. Eat what you want when you want. Food labelling and one-on-one consultations are available with a staff dietician and the executive chef.



The Landing at the Dining Centre will satisfy every appetite.



### FIRST-YEAR RESIDENCE MEAL PLAN \*

7-day †	\$4,879 †
5-day †	\$3,925 †

### FIRST-YEAR RESIDENCE ROOM COSTS ‡

First-year double room	\$3,953 †
First-year single room	\$6,555 – \$7,872 †

\* All You Care to Eat meal plan is mandatory for first-year residence students.  
 † Rates are per student for eight months (September to April).  
 ‡ All rates are in Canadian dollars.  
 \* Fees are based on the 2020-21 academic year.



**Sample layout of a double residence room**  
 Fully furnished with utilities and internet included

## RESERVING YOUR ROOM



If you are a high school applicant, you are guaranteed residence for the first two years of study if you apply for residence by **May 1, 2022**.

Learn more about living in residence, including 360° videos, rates and how to apply: [ucalgary.ca/residence](http://ucalgary.ca/residence)

# we would love to meet you

You can connect with a country-specific advisor to arrange a one-on-one meeting online.

Meet our recruitment team:  
[ucalgary.ca/recruiters](https://ucalgary.ca/recruiters)

[CLICK HERE](#)

## Attend a prospective student event

We have made it as easy as possible to connect directly with us. You can join us throughout the year for Admission sessions, faculty information nights or scholarship, award, and bursary information webinars.

See what webinars are coming up:  
[ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/events](https://ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/events)

## Take a campus tour

UCalgary offers daily in-person and biweekly virtual campus tours. Our virtual tour is featured on our Choose UCalgary YouTube channel. Explore our entire campus from the comfort of your home and instant chat with us during the tour.

Register for our next tour:  
[ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/tours](https://ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/tours)

## Find us on our social channels

-  University of Calgary Future Students
-  Choose UCalgary
-  Choose UCalgary
-  Choose UCalgary Podcast
-  Choose UCalgary



*Our Induction Ceremony, held during Fall Orientation, is a lively welcome to our campus community.*

Want to receive information about UCalgary and learn how to apply?

**SIGN UP TODAY!**

*The information in this publication is continually reviewed and is subject to change.*

**University of Calgary  
Admissions and Recruitment**

2500 University Drive NW  
Calgary, Alberta T2N 1N4  
CANADA

+1.403.210.7625

Toll free (Canada/USA)

1.855.246.7625

[ucalgary.ca/future/undergrad/international](https://ucalgary.ca/future/undergrad/international)