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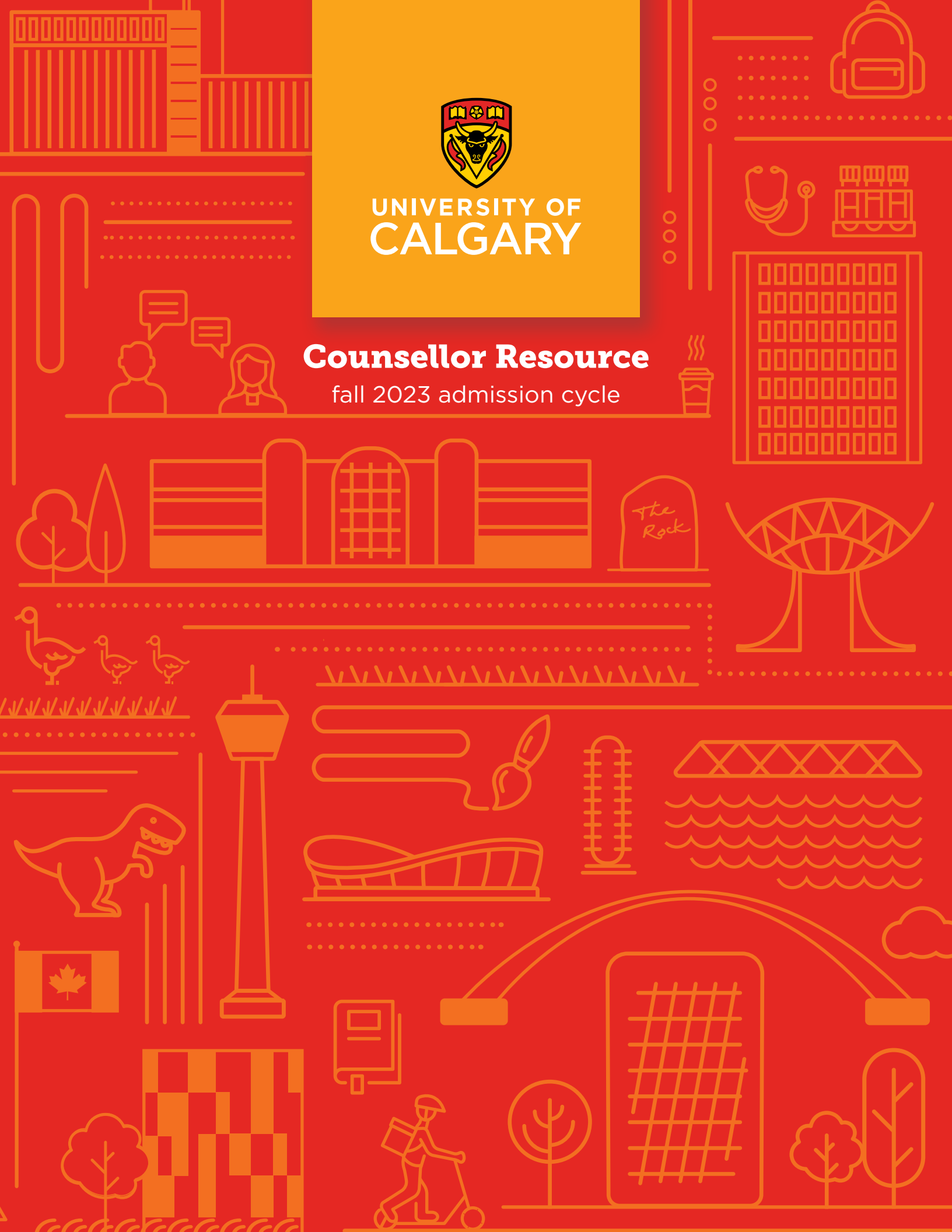
Counsellor Resource

fall 2023 admission cycle



DEAR COUNSELLOR,

We're looking forward to connecting with you again in the upcoming recruitment and admission cycle. For those of you coming back from summer holidays, we hope you had a relaxing and restful break.

We would like to thank you and acknowledge the important role you have in helping students evaluate their post-secondary options. To help make this job easier, this guide contains information about upcoming events, admission requirements, important dates, and additional ways we can connect and support you.

If you have any additional questions, or would like to request any resources or information, please feel free to connect with us.

Thank you,

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Looking to have a UCalgary representative visit your school or participate in an engagement opportunity?

ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/school-recruitment-requests

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The University of Calgary 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.

Learn about our Indigenous Strategy, ii' taa'poh'to'p, at: **ucalgary.ca/indigenous**

Start Something.

Success starts here. UCalgary is Canada's most entrepreneurial university.

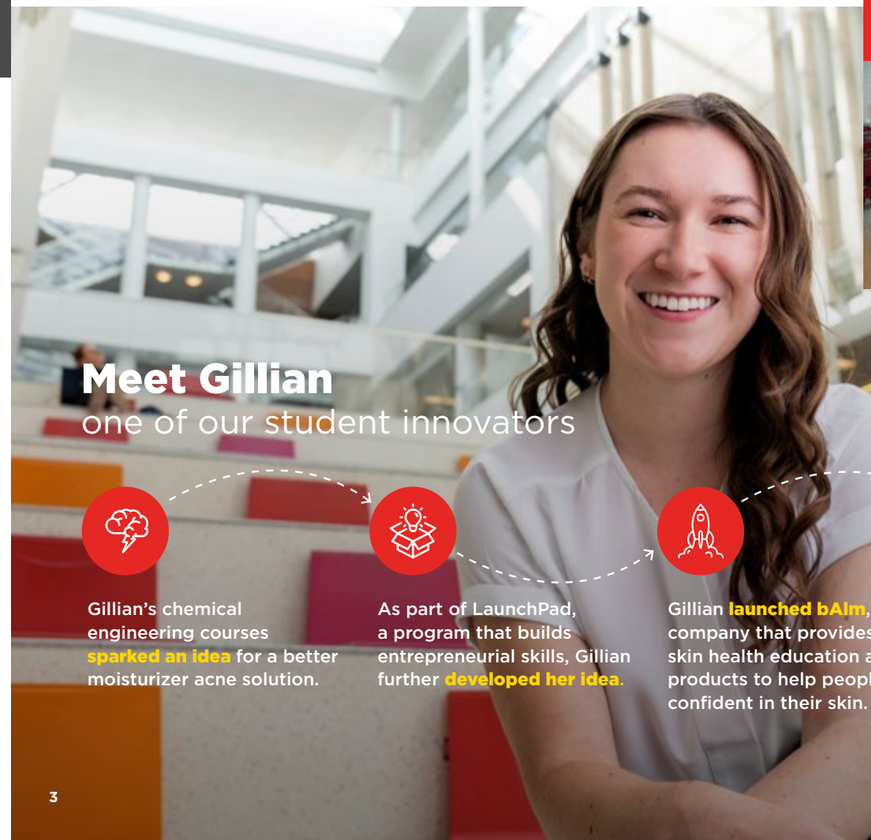
Students will experience a premier education at one of the nation's top five research universities. Whichever of our 250+ program combinations they choose, we'll help them turn their next big idea into a reality.

Students can access many resources designed to spark innovation, including creative labs to develop their ideas, programs to help launch start-ups and mentorship from local entrepreneurs.

Specialized programs, like LaunchPad (above), fuel the inner entrepreneur.

Students can join innovative projects, such as the UCalgary solar car (below).

Creative spaces on campus include a virtual reality studio and a makerspace with 3-D printing.



Meet Gillian

one of our student innovators

Gillian's chemical engineering courses **sparked an idea** for a better moisturizer acne solution.

As part of LaunchPad, a program that builds entrepreneurial skills, Gillian further **developed her idea**.

Gillian **launched bAlm**, a company that provides skin health education and products to help people be confident in their skin.

bAlm **finished first** in the 2021 Innovation Rodeo competition, receiving $12,500.

UCalgary at a glance

- Founded in **1966**
- **28,000+** undergraduate students
- students from **142** countries
- **14** faculties
- Canada's **entrepreneurial** university
- Youngest **Top-5** research university in Canada
- **94%** after-graduation employment rate
- **95%** undergraduate retention rate

Calgary, Alberta

This is the place to find big opportunities.

Most patents per capita in Canada

Most head offices per capita in Canada

Highest average personal income in Canada and no provincial sales tax

Canada's highest concentration of high-tech workers

Our vibrant community

Calgary is Canada's youngest and third-most diverse city. Explore lively neighbourhoods, festivals like Beakerhead or the Calgary Folk Music Festival, and world-class attractions like the National Music Centre, Central Library or Calgary Tower.

A city of opportunity

Calgary is the innovation capital of Canada, a leader in many fields including aerospace, agribusiness, creative industries, energy, financial services, interactive digital media, and life sciences. Students can get started in a city famous for fresh ideas and new beginnings.

- 3rd most livable city in the world
- 6 major ski resorts within 3 hours
- Canada's sunniest major city
- 10,000+ hectares of green spaces
- 25 of Canada's top 100 restaurants

What's new?

Experiential Learning at UCalgary gets major boost

Our complex and changing world requires advanced skills in research, entrepreneurial thinking, collaboration and communication. We understand the importance of integrating hands-on experience with academic study so students are well-equipped to be leaders in industry, government and non-profit. UCalgary has launched a plan that incorporates experiential learning opportunities into students' degree programs. We're also pleased to share the new work-integrated learning (WIL) initiative for neurodiverse students with support from the Sinneave Family Foundation.

CLICK HERE

ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/experience/work-integrated-learning

Introducing the Bachelor of Design in City Innovation

We offer the first undergraduate degree in Western Canada that combines design thinking with a focus on innovative change in the physical and social infrastructure of cities. The unique curriculum integrates studio based learning, real-world projects and courses that address climate change, sustainability, global citizenship, entrepreneurship and data science to prepare students to shape our future cities.

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sapl.ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/bachelor-design-city-innovation

Schulich Indigenous Pathways Program (Engineering)

The Pathways Program is intended to encourage Indigenous Peoples are who interested in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) to study at the Schulich School of Engineering. We will aim to foster an Indigenous-centred community in which students are provided with the requisite supports that promote their skill development, well-being, and success as engineering scholars.

CLICK HERE

schulich.ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/admissions/indigenous-pathways-program

Mark your calendar

2022

Aug. 15
Fall 2023 undergraduate **application opens for international students**

Oct. 1
Fall 2023 undergraduate **application opens for Canadian and permanent residents**

Fall 2023 competitive **undergraduate awards application opens**

Nov. 1
Application for **residence** opens

Mid Nov.
Admission **offers begin** being made

Dec. 1
Prestige awards deadline

Dec. 15
Prestige awards document deadline

2023

Mar. 1
Fall 2023 **admission application** deadline

Fall 2023 **undergraduate awards** application deadline

Deadline to **make changes to program choices** on admission application

Mar. 15
Deadline for **high school applicants** to submit **unofficial transcripts**

May 1
Deadline for applicants to **accept their offer of admission** and pay the $500 non-refundable admissions deposit

Jun. 30
Deadline for **completion of all high school courses** required for admission

Aug. 1
Deadline for high school applicants to submit final official transcripts (students can find specific details in their Student Centre at **my.ucalgary.ca**)

Learn more about submitting transcripts by visiting: **ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/documents**

Sept. 2-3
New Student Orientation

Sept. 7
Fall semester classes begin

Learn more at: **ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/how-apply/dates-and-deadlines**

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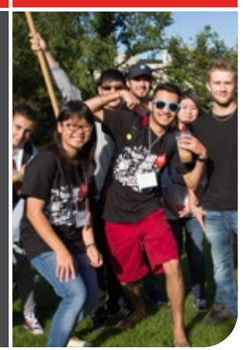
APPLY FOR AWARDS

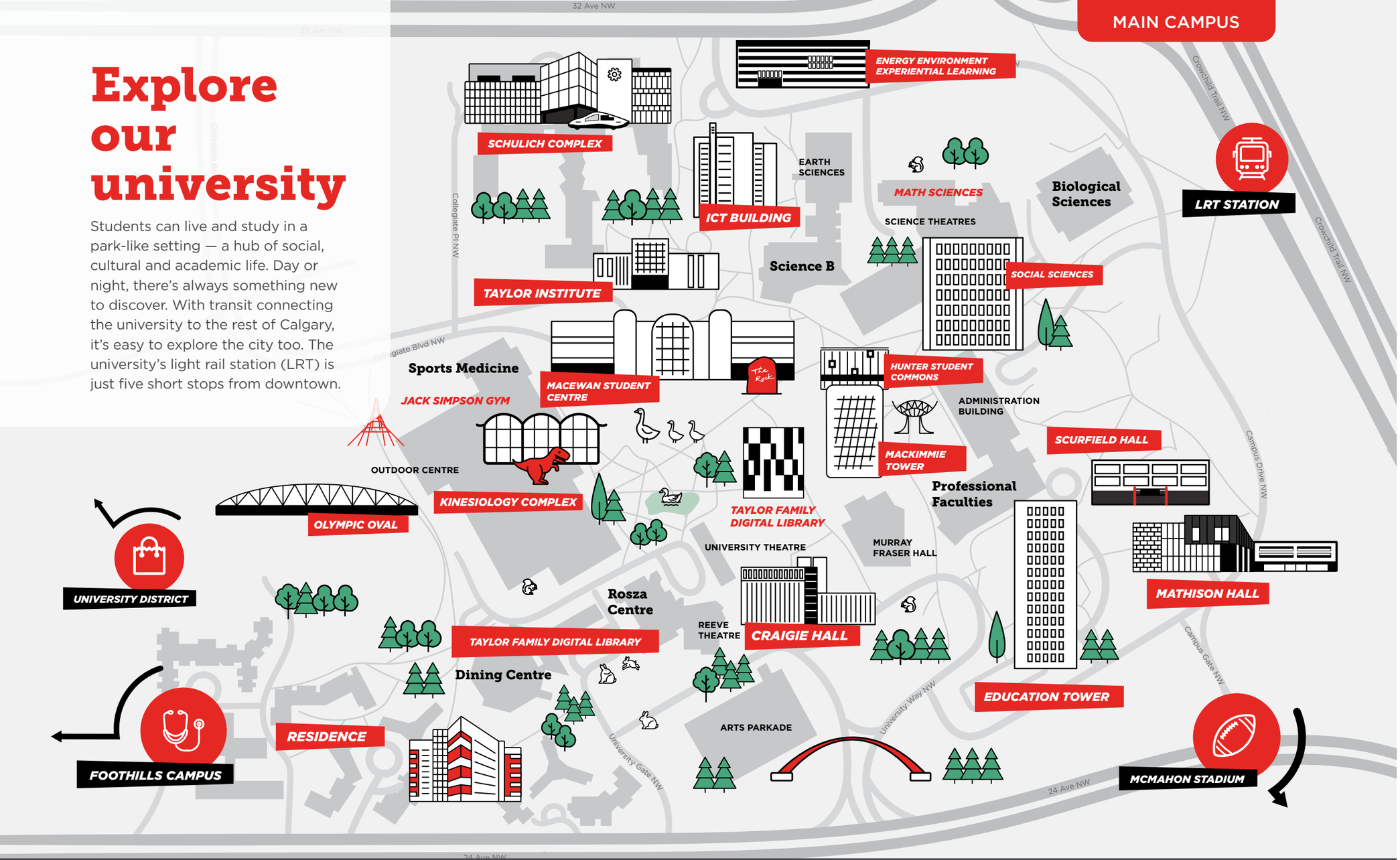
Students don't need to receive an offer of admission to apply.

Once they've applied for admission, they can apply for awards right away!



Explore our university

Students can live and study in a park-like setting — a hub of social, cultural and academic life. Day or night, there's always something new to discover. With transit connecting the university to the rest of Calgary, it's easy to explore the city too. The university's light rail station (LRT) is just five short stops from downtown.



Alberta's first fair trade campus

Community edible gardens

Top 5% globally for advancing the UN sustainability goals

Heated walkways between buildings

Diverse local wildlife

Shopping options located minutes away at Market Mall and University District

Vitruvian multifaith space located near the Dining Centre

118 KM of light rail system connect our university to the city

Check out UCalgary on **Google Street View**

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Resources

Guidance Counsellor Web Resources

Access helpful resources for students and counsellors. Learn more at: **ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/high-school-counsellors-and-advisors**

Student Wellness Services

Medical and mental health services are available on campus. Learn more at: **ucalgary.ca/wellness-services**

Student Accessibility Services

Students can access advisors who can help them transition accommodations from high school to university. Learn more at: **ucalgary.ca/access**

UCalgary Dinos

Do you have students who are interested in playing for the Dinos? Students should directly contact the head coach of the sport they're interested in. Learn more at: **godinos.com**

Applying for Study Permits

Staff in International Student Services can legally answer questions from international students about the study permit application process. For more information, visit: **ucalgary.ca/iss/immigration/study-permits**

Living on Campus

Students are guaranteed a home on campus for the first two years of study if they apply for residence by May 1, 2023. Learn more at: **ucalgary.ca/residence**

Areas of study

Selecting and customizing a degree is a simple two-step process.

Learn more about choosing a degree

CLICK HERE

ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/choosing-your-degree

STEP 1
Students select their major

STEP 2
They can customize a degree by:

- Choosing a minor in an upper year
- Integrating an embedded certificate in an upper year
- Taking a combined degree option

SCHOOL OF **ARCHITECTURE, PLANNING AND LANDSCAPE (SAPL)**

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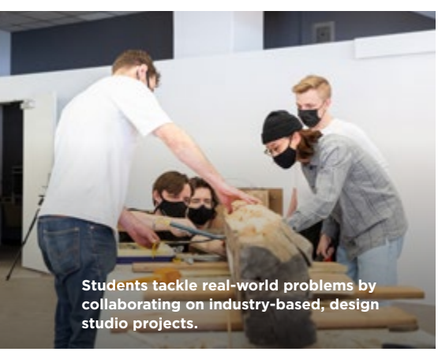
Bachelor of Design in City Innovation ★ NEW!

Design in City Innovation



Students tackle real-world problems by collaborating on industry-based, design studio projects.

FACULTY OF **ARTS**

Students will learn to critically address today's complex events and circumstances. They can take advantage of co-op placements in many programs or apply to join the the Arts and Science Honours Academy offering exclusive courses and a small cohort experience.

Bachelor of Arts

Ancient and Medieval History [1, 2]
Anthropology [1, 2]
Archaeology [1, 2]
Art History
Communication and Media Studies [1, 2]
Dance
East Asian Language Studies [1]
East Asian Studies [1]
Economics [1, 2]
English [1, 2]
Film Studies [1, 2]
French [1, 2]
Gender and Sexuality Studies [1, 2]
Geography [1, 2]
Global Development Studies [1, 2]
Greek and Roman Studies [1, 2]
History [1, 2]
International Indigenous Studies [1]
International Relations [1]
Language and Culture [1, 2] ★ NEW!
Latin American Studies [1]
Law and Society [1, 2]
Linguistics [1, 2]
Linguistics and Language [1]
Multidisciplinary Studies
Music [2]
Philosophy [1, 2]
Political Science [1, 2]
Psychology [1, 2]
Religious Studies [1, 2]
Sociology [1, 2]
Spanish [1, 2]
Urban Studies [1]

Bachelor of Communication and Media Studies [3]

Communication and Media Studies [1]

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Dance
Drama
Visual Studies [1, 2]

Bachelor of Film Studies [3]

Film [1]

Bachelor of Music

Composition
Performance
Integrated Studies

Bachelor of Science

Anthropology [1, 2]
Archaeology [1, 2]
Geography [1, 2]
Psychology [1, 2]

HASKAYNE SCHOOL OF **BUSINESS**

At the Haskayne School of Business, we believe in purpose-driven business. Guided by the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, students learn how to apply entrepreneurial ideas and risk management practices to impact sustainability and ethical leadership in businesses. Our BComm degree can be customized to suit a wide array of career pathways, with over 16 areas of teaching and extra-curriculars. We develop BOLD LEADERS who will change the world.

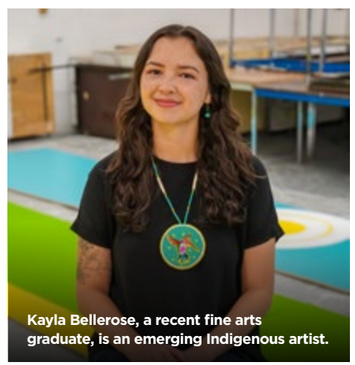
★ *If a student doesn't know which concentration to choose, they can select the Business concentration to take a variety of courses. Students can remain as a Business generalist or switch to a more specific concentration in an upper year.*

Bachelor of Commerce

Accounting [1, 2]
Business [1, 2]
Business Analytics [1, 2]
Business Technology Management [1, 2]
Energy and Professional Land Management [1, 2]
Entrepreneurship and Innovation [1, 2]
Finance [1, 2]
International Business Strategy [1, 2]
Marketing [1, 2]
Operations Management [1, 2]
Organizational Behaviour and Human Resources [1, 2]
Personal Financial Planning [1, 2]
Real Estate Studies [1, 2]
Risk Management and Insurance [1, 2]
Risk Management: Insurance and Finance [1, 2]
Supply Chain Management [1, 2]

In this entrepreneurial thinking course, students turn their ideas into viable business ventures.

Each Bachelor of Education major includes 20 weeks of field experience.



Kayla Bellerose, a recent fine arts graduate, is an emerging Indigenous artist.

WERKLUND SCHOOL OF **EDUCATION**

Students can equip themselves to teach in an ever-evolving education system. Opportunities to diversify an undergraduate experience include learning from Indigenous Elders at Writing-on-Stone Provincial Park, volunteering to teach refugee children, or gaining international experience with the Teaching Across Borders program. Students can also gain experience through a mentorship program.

Bachelor of Education [2]

Teachable subject areas	ELEMENTARY 4-year *Campus-based*	ELEMENTARY 5-year *Combined [5, 6]*	SECONDARY 4-year *Campus-based*	SECONDARY 5-year *Combined [5, 6]*	K-12 4-year *Campus-based*	K-12 4-year *Community-based*
Early Childhood Education	✔	✔				✔
English Language Arts	✔	✔	✔	✔		✔
English Language Learners		✔			✔	
Fine Arts	✔					
Fine Arts – Dance				✔		
Fine Arts – Drama		✔	✔	✔		
Fine Arts – Music		✔		✔		
Fine Arts – Visual Studies		✔	✔	✔		
French		✔		✔		
Inclusive Education		✔				
Mathematics	✔	✔	✔	✔		✔
Physical Education		✔		✔		
Science	✔	✔				✔
Science – Biology			✔	✔		
Science – Chemistry				✔		
Science – Physics			✔	✔		
Second Languages		✔		✔		
Social Studies	✔	✔	✔	✔		✔
Social Studies – Revitalization of Indigenous Languages	✔	✔				✔

Footnotes

1 | *Co-operative education and/or internship options available*

2 | *Honours program offered in upper years*

3 | *Program offered as partnerships program*

4 | *Direct entry honours program*

5 | *Must meet entrance requirements for combined degree program*

6 | *Combined education program requires that students complete two degrees concurrently*

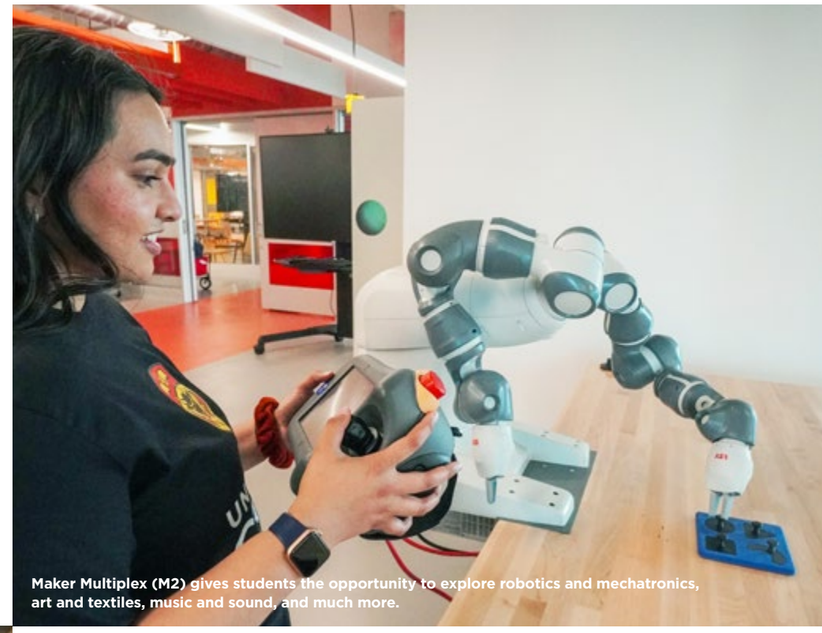
SCHULICH SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Located in Canada's engineering capital, Schulich School of Engineering is where bold ideas are realized. Experiential learning, cutting-edge makerspaces and a celebrated paid internship program give our engineering graduates the skills to meet the challenges of the future.

Bachelor of Science in Engineering

Biomedical Engineering [1]
Chemical Engineering [1]
Civil Engineering [1]
Electrical Engineering [1]
Geomatics Engineering [1]
Mechanical Engineering [1]
Software Engineering [1]
Sustainable Systems Engineering [1] ★ NEW!

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



Maker Multiplex (M2) gives students the opportunity to explore robotics and mechatronics, art and textiles, music and sound, and much more.

State-of-the-art simulation labs and manikins provide real-world training scenarios.

The Rothney Astrophysical Observatory, one of Canada's best equipped astronomical teaching facilities, gives students the opportunity to use research grade telescopes.

Find detailed descriptions of all our undergraduate programs

CLICK HERE

ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/explore-programs

The highly advanced CTEP Laboratory gives students the chance to contribute to research for the prevention and management of chronic diseases.

Bachelor of Health Sciences students conduct research that could lead to improvements in the management of pre-term labour.

FACULTY OF KINESIOLOGY

By joinging the #1 sport science school in North America, students have the advantage of being active while learning leadership skills in many sports – and study scientific topics including anatomy and biomechanics. They'll thrive in practicums with organizations like the UCalgary Dinos or Olympic teams that train at our Olympic Oval.

Bachelor of Kinesiology

Kinesiology [2]
Leadership and Coaching [2]
Motor and Psychosocial Aspects of Movement [2]

Bachelor of Science

Biomechanics [2]
Exercise and Health Physiology [2]
Kinesiology [2]
Motor and Psychosocial Aspects of Movement [2]

CUMMING SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

The Cumming School of Medicine is a leading medical school with seven research institutes and more than 2,500 students. Whether students 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 them with a solid foundation at the start of their career.

Bachelor of Community Rehabilitation

Community Rehabilitation

Bachelor of Health Sciences (honours only)

Bioinformatics
Biomedical Sciences
Health and Society

FACULTY OF NURSING

Our unique curriculum integrates theory courses with leading-edge nursing simulations and practicum placements that will prepare students for an exciting career. This student-focused nursing program is designed to take students anywhere they want to go.

Bachelor of Nursing

Nursing

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, students have endless opportunities to explore.

Bachelor of Science

Actuarial Science [1, 2]
Astrophysics [1, 2]
Biochemistry [1, 2, 3]
Biological Sciences [1, 2]
Cellular, Molecular and Microbial Biology [1, 2, 3]
Chemistry [1, 2]
Computer Science [1, 2]
Environmental Science [1, 2]
Geology [1, 2]
Geophysics [1, 2]
Mathematics [1, 2]
Natural Sciences [1, 2]
Neuroscience (honours only)
Physics [1, 2]
Plant Biology [1, 2, 3]
Zoology [1, 2, 3]

Programs requiring previous post-secondary study

Education (after-degree)
Energy Engineering [1, 4]
Graduate Studies*
Law
Medicine (Canadian students only)
Social Work [5]
Veterinary Medicine (Canadian students with Alberta residency only)

UCalgary boasts a number of world-class graduate programs to further specialize after completing our undergraduate degree. Learn more at: **grad.ucalgary.ca*

Check out our **Choose UCalgary podcast** for tips, advice and an insider's perspective of life at UCalgary.

Footnotes

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3 | *Direct entry honours program*
4 | *Program offered as partnerships program*
5 | *Online option available*

Helping your students become Dinos

1 2 3

Encourage them to **explore** UCalgary

Learn about becoming a Dino

Students can join online or in-person tours and events throughout the year. They can check out our *Start Your Journey with UCalgary* webinar series or attend one of our national meet-and-greet events for prospective students.

ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/tours-and-events

Decide on a major

Students can choose from over 250+ program combinations.

ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/explore-programs

Check program requirements

Required courses

Each program has five courses required for admission. Students can see which courses are required for each program in the tables on the following pages.

How is your student's average calculated?

Admission average is calculated using the five required courses.

For high school students, an early admission average will be calculated with Grade 11 or junior-level required courses (or equivalent). If grade 12 or senior-level courses (or equivalent) are completed, they'll be used to calculate the average. This includes predicted results for students in a year-long curriculum.

Submit application

Apply early!

Applications open **Aug. 15, 2022** for international applicants and **Oct. 1, 2022** for Canadian applicants. Apply online and pay the $125 application fee ($145 for students with international credentials).

When students apply, be sure they rank their program choices with their most desired program as their first choice. If they receive an offer to their first choice program, this is the only offer they'll receive.

Students can apply or change program choice(s) until **March 1, 2023**.

Looking for more help? Encourage students to book a one-on-one appointment with their dedicated recruitment advisor today!

CLICK HERE

ucalgary.ca/recruiters

Alberta curriculum requirements

Use this table to check the admission requirements for each program. If a student is from a province or territory other than Alberta, you can view a list of equivalent courses on pages 18 and 19.

Ready to apply? **CLICK HERE**

Applications are submitted online at:
ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/apply

Program	Estimated competitive admission average	Required courses for admission	Required courses for early admission	Notes
SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, PLANNING, AND LANDSCAPE	Mid 80s	• English Language Arts 30-1 • Social Studies 30-1 • Mathematics 30-1 • One of Physics 30, Chemistry 30 or Biology 30 • One approved course or option	• English 20-1 • Mathematics 20-1 • Social 20-1 • One of Physics 20, Chemistry 20 or Biology 20	
FACULTY OF ARTS Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Studies	Mid 70s	• English Language Arts 30-1 • Four approved courses at the 30-level, one of which may be an approved option *A maximum of two approved Fine Arts courses or one Fine Arts course and one option course are permitted. Approved courses may include locally developed courses specific to Art, Dance, Drama or Music.*	• English Language Arts 20-1 • Social Studies 20-1 • Two approved courses	Supplementary requirement: • BMus: online audition form, audition and successful completion of RCM Level 8 Theory or the departmental music theory diagnostic exam • Dance: statement of interest and audition • Visual Studies: portfolio
FACULTY OF ARTS Economics	Mid 70s	• English Language Arts 30-1 • Mathematics 30-1 • Three approved courses, one of which may be an approved option	• English Language Arts 20-1 • Mathematics 20-1 • Two approved courses	
FACULTY OF ARTS Geography (BA, BSc), Psychology (BA)	Mid 70s for Geography Mid 80s for Psychology	• English Language Arts 30-1 • Mathematics 30-1 or 30-2 • Three approved courses, one of which may be an approved option	• English Language Arts 20-1 • Mathematics 20-1 or 20-2 • Two approved courses	
FACULTY OF ARTS Psychology (BSc)	Mid 80s	• English Language Arts 30-1 • Mathematics 30-1 • Biology 30 • Chemistry 30 • One approved course or option	• English Language Arts 20-1 • Mathematics 20-1 • Biology 20 • Chemistry 20	
FACULTY OF ARTS All other programs	Mid 70s	• English Language Arts 30-1 • Four approved courses, one of which may be an approved option	• English Language Arts 20-1 • Mathematics 20-1 or 20-2 • Social Studies 20-1 • One approved course	
HASKAYNE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS	Low 80s	• English Language Arts 30-1 • Mathematics 30-1 • Two of Aboriginal Studies 30 (5 credits), Biology 30, Chemistry 30, CTS Computing Science 30 level (5 credits), Language or Language and Culture courses at the 30 level, Mathematics 31, Physics 30, Science 30 or Social Studies 30-1 • One approved course or option	• English Language Arts 20-1 • Mathematics 20-1 • Two of: Aboriginal Studies 20 (5 credits), Biology 20; Chemistry 20, CTS Computing Science 20 level (5 credits), Language or Language and Culture courses at the 20 level, Physics 20, Science 20 or Social Studies 20-1	

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Program	Estimated competitive admission average	Required courses for admission	Required courses for early admission
WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (Four Year) Early Childhood Education (E) (K12)*	On-campus: low 80s to mid 80s, depending on teachable subject area Community-based: mid 70s	• English Language Arts 30-1 • Mathematics 30-1 or 30-2 • One of Social Studies 30-1, Aboriginal Studies 30 (5 credits), Mathematics 31, Science 30, Biology 30, Chemistry 30, Physics 30, Language or Language and Culture courses • Two approved courses, one of which may be an approved option	• English Language Arts 20-1 • Mathematics 20-1 or 20-2 • One of Social Studies 20-1, Aboriginal Studies 20, Science 20, Biology 20, Chemistry 20, Physics 20, Language or Language and Culture courses at the 20 level • One approved course at the 20 level
WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (Four Year) English Language Arts (E) (S) (K12)* Fine Arts (E) Fine Arts – Drama (S) Fine Arts – Visual Studies (S) English Language Learners (K12)	On-campus: low 80s to high 80s, depending on teachable subject area Community-based: mid 70s	• English Language Arts 30-1 • Two of Social Studies 30-1, Aboriginal Studies 30 (5 credits), Mathematics 30-1, Mathematics 30-2, Mathematics 31, Science 30, Biology 30, Chemistry 30, Physics 30, Language or Language and Culture courses • Two approved courses, one of which may be an approved option	• English Language Arts 20-1 • Two of Social Studies 20-1, Aboriginal Studies 20, Mathematics 20-1 or 20-2, Science 20, Biology 20, Chemistry 20, Physics 20, Language or Language and Culture courses at the 20 level • One approved course at the 20 level
WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (Four Year) Mathematics (E) (S) (K12)* Science (E) (K12)* Science – Biology (S) Science – Physics (S)	On-campus: low 80s to high 80s, depending on teachable subject area Community-based: mid 70s	• English Language Arts 30-1 • Mathematics 30-1 • Two of Biology 30, Chemistry 30 or Physics 30, Mathematics 31, CTS Computer Science 30 level (5 credit) • One approved course or option	• English Language Arts 20-1 • Mathematics 20-1 • Two of Biology 20, Chemistry 20, Physics 20, CTS Computing Science 20 level (5 credits)
WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (Four Year) Social Studies (E) (S) (K12)* Social Studies – Revitalization of Indigenous Languages (E) (E) (K12)*	On-campus: low 80s to high 80s, depending on teachable subject area Community-based: mid 70s	• English Language Arts 30-1 • Social Studies 30-1 • One of Aboriginal Studies 30 (5 credits), Mathematics 30-1, Mathematics 30-2, Mathematics 31, Science 30, Biology 30, Chemistry 30, Physics 30, Language or Language and Culture courses • Two approved courses, one of which may be an approved option	• English Language Arts 20-1 • Social Studies 20-1 • Two of Aboriginal Studies 20, Mathematics 20-1 or 20-2, Science 20, Biology 20, Chemistry 20, Physics 20, Language or Language and Culture courses at the 20 level
WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (Five Year Combined Degree)	• On-campus: low 80s to high 80s, depending on teachable subject area • Community-based: mid 70s	Applicants must meet the course requirements for the faculty offering a concurrent degree. You can view degree combinations online: **ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/explore-programs/education** **CLICK HERE**	

(E) Elementary (S) Secondary (K12) K-12 * Community-based program (unmarked programs are campus-based)

Program	Estimated competitive admission average	Required courses for admission	Required courses for early admission	Notes
SCHULICH SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING	Mid 80s	Regular admission route: • English Language Arts 30-1 • Mathematics 30-1 • Mathematics 31 • Chemistry 30 • Physics 30 Biology-based admission route: • English Language Arts 30-1 • Mathematics 30-1 • Mathematics 31 • Chemistry 30 • Biology 30	Regular admission route: • English Language Arts 20-1 • Mathematics 20-1 • Chemistry 20 • Physics 20 Biology-based admission route: • English Language Arts 20-1 • Mathematics 20-1 • Chemistry 20 • Biology 20	If Math 31 isn't available, an admission average will be calculated using four required courses and an approved course (to replace Math 31). The final admission average will be 5% higher. Admission offers via the biology-based admission route are conditional on successful completion of the Schulich School of Engineering Bioengineering Summer Institute prior to the start of the engineering program.
FACULTY OF KINESIOLOGY	High 80s	• English Language Arts 30-1 • Mathematics 30-1 • Chemistry 30 • Biology 30 • One approved course or option	• English Language Arts 20-1 • Mathematics 20-1 • Biology 20 • Chemistry 20	Biomechanics: Mathematics 31 is required and Physics 30 is recommended.
CUMMING SCHOOL OF MEDICINE Community Rehabilitation	Low 80s	• English Language Arts 30-1 • Biology 30 • Three approved courses, one of which may be an approved option	• English Language Arts 20-1 • Biology 20 • Two approved courses	
CUMMING SCHOOL OF MEDICINE Health Sciences	High 80s	• English Language Arts 30-1 • Mathematics 30-1 (a grade of at least 70% required) • Chemistry 30 • Biology 30 • One approved course or option	• English Language Arts 20-1 • Mathematics 20-1 • Biology 20 • Chemistry 20	There are additional supplementary requirements. Learn more: **cumming.ucalgary.ca/bhsc/future-students**
FACULTY OF NURSING	Low 90s	• English Language Arts 30-1 • Mathematics 30-1 or 30-2 • Chemistry 30 • Biology 30 • One approved course or option	• English Language Arts 20-1 • Mathematics 20-1 or 20-2 • Biology 20 • Chemistry 20	Mathematics 30-2 is preferred.
FACULTY OF SCIENCE	Honours and Neuroscience: mid 90s Biology: high 80s Computer Science: mid 80s All other programs: high 70s *Natural Science and Environmental Science majors must meet the admitting average of their concentration.*	• English Language Arts 30-1 • Mathematics 30-1 • Two of Biology, Chemistry or Physics at the 30 level, Mathematics 31, CTS Computer Science 30 level (5 credits) • One approved course or option	• English Language Arts 20-1 • Mathematics 20-1 • Two of Biology 20, Chemistry 20, Physics 20	Students are encouraged to take high school courses related to their intended major.

Important notes

- Two courses in the same subject area may not be presented to satisfy entrance requirements unless the courses are Mathematics 30-1, Mathematics 30-2, Mathematics 31 or equivalent.
- Only one senior-level course of the same language may be used to satisfy admission requirements.
- A maximum of one Fine Arts course may be used for admission.

Approved Alberta high school courses

- English Language Arts 30-1
- Biology 30
- Chemistry 30
- Mathematics 30-1
- Mathematics 30-2
- Mathematics 31
- Physics 30
- Science 30
- Social Studies 30-1
- Aboriginal Studies 30
- Fine Arts course: Art 30 or 31, Choral Music 30, General Music 30, Instrumental Music 30, Drama 30, Dance 35 (5 credits)
- General Music 30
- Instrumental Music 30
- Drama 30
- Dance 35
- CTS Computer Science 30 level (5 credits)
- Language other than English 30
- Physical Education 30

Students can present an approved IB or AP course to meet a course requirement.

Approved options

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English language requirements

There are three ways to meet our English language entrance requirements:

1. High school studies

Three years of study in an ELP exempt country, or at an accredited high school (e.g., a Canadian high school) where English is the primary language of instruction. Final English courses must also be equivalent to Alberta's senior level (Grade 12) English.

2. English language test scores

Present the minimum required score from an accepted test:

Duolingo - **115**	IELTS - **6.5**
TOEFL (internet-based) - **86**	

Nursing and education require higher scores.

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3. Academic Communication Certificate (ACC)

If a student applies for undergraduate admission and completes the Academic Communication Certificate (ACC) by the end of summer term in the year of application, they could be considered for conditional admission to a degree program.

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! Students studying a different curriculum can use our **admission requirements tool** to see the courses they need for their program of choice.

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Provincial equivalents

Are you from outside Alberta? This table shows which courses from each province and territory are equivalent to the Alberta high school courses listed in our admission requirements (pages 15 - 17).

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	ALBERTA NORTHWEST TERRITORIES NUNAVUT	BRITISH COLUMBIA YUKON	SASKATCHEWAN	MANITOBA	ONTARIO	NEW BRUNSWICK	NOVA SCOTIA	NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR	PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
Approved courses	**English Language Arts 30-1**	English Studies 12 or English 12 First Peoples	English A 30 and B 30 (for French Immersion: English A 30 or B 30 and Français immersion 30)	English Language Arts 40S (1 credit): Comprehensive Focus, Literary Focus, or Transactional Focus	English ENG4U	English Language Arts 121 or 122	English 12, Advanced English 12, or English 12: African Heritage	English 3201	English 621A
Approved courses	**Biology 30**	Anatomy and Physiology 12	Biology 30	Biology 40S	Biology SBI4U	Biology 121 or 122	Biology 12	Biology 3201	Biology 621A
Approved courses	**Chemistry 30**	Chemistry 12	Chemistry 30	Chemistry 40S	Chemistry SCH4U	Chemistry 121 or 122	Chemistry 12	Chemistry 3202	Chemistry 611A or 621A
Approved courses	**CTS Computer Science 30 level (5 credits)**	Computer Science 12	Computer Science 30	Computer Science 40S	Computer Science ICS4U		Computer Programming 12 (1 credit)	Computer Technology 3200	Computer Studies 621
Approved courses	**Mathematics 30-1**	Pre-Calculus 12	Pre-Calculus Math 30	Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S or Advanced Mathematics 40S	Advanced Functions MHF4U	Pre-Calculus A 120	Pre-Calculus 12	Advanced Math 3200	Mathematics 621B
Approved courses	**Mathematics 30-2**	Foundations of Mathematics 12	Foundations of Mathematics 30	Applied Mathematics 40S	Mathematics of Data Management MDM4U	Foundations of Mathematics 120	Mathematics 12	Academic Math 3201	Mathematics 621A
Approved courses	**Mathematics 31**	Calculus 12	Calculus 30	Introduction to Calculus 45S and Advanced Math I, or Advanced Calculus 45S	Calculus and Vectors MCV4U	Calculus 120	Calculus 12	Calculus 3208	Mathematics 611B
Approved courses	**Physics 30**	Physics 12	Physics 30	Physics 40S	Physics SPH4U	Physics 12	Physics 12	Physics 3204	Physics 621A
Approved courses	**Social Studies 30-1**	**One of** BC First Peoples 12, Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12, Comparative Cultures 12, Comparative World Religions 12, Human Geography 12, Physical Geography 12, 20th Century World History 12, Asian Studies 12, Western Civilization 12, or Genocide Studies 12	**One of** History 30, Native Studies 30, or Social Studies 30	**One of** Western Civilization 40S, World Geography 40S, Global Issues 40S, Cinema as a Witness to Modern History 40S, Canadian Law 40S, or First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Studies 40S	**One of** Canada: History, Identity, and Culture CHI4U, or World History CHY4U	**One of** Canadian Geography 120, Canadian History 122, Indigenous Studies, World Issues 120	**One of** History 12 or Global History 12	World History 3201	**One of** Canadian History 621A, Advanced Political Studies 621A, or PEI History 621B
Approved courses	**5 credits** • **Aboriginal Studies** • **Fine Arts courses: Art 30 or 31, Choral Music 30, General Music 30, Instrumental Music 30, Drama 30, or Dance 35 (5 credits)** • **Language other than English 30** • **Physical Education 30** • **Science 30**	• Environmental Science 12 • Fine Arts Courses (Arts Education – Drama, Arts Education – Dance, Arts Education – Music, Arts Education – Visual Arts) • Geology 12 • Other Language 12 • Specialized Science 12 • **One of** Political Studies 12, Economic Theory 12, Law Studies 12, Philosophy 12, Social Justice 12, or Urban Studies 12	• Earth Science 30 • Fine Arts courses (Art Education 30, Band 30, Choral 30, Drama 30, Dance 30, Music 30, Visual Art 30) • Language other than English 30 • Physical Education 30 • **One of** Law 30, Economics 30, Geography 30, or Psychology 30	• Fine Arts courses (Art 40S, Drama 40S, Music 40S, Choral 40S, Strings 40S) • Geography 40S • Interdisciplinary Topics in Science 40S • Language other than English 40S • Sociology 40S	• Any 4U Course • Computer Engineering Technology TEJ4M • Fine Arts courses (Dance ATC4M, Drama Arts ADA4M, Music AMU4M, Media Arts ASM4M, Visual Arts AVI4M)	• Fine Arts courses (Music 120/122, Visual Art 120, Dramatic Arts 120) • Language other than English 120 • **One of** Economics 120, Environmental Science 120, Law 120, Native Studies 120, Political Science 120	• Fine Arts (Art 12, Music 12, Theatre 12) • Geology 12 • Language other than English 12 • **One of** Geography 12, Global Geography 12, Advanced Global Geography 12, Advanced Global Politics 12, Global Politics 12, Economics 12, Law 12, Political Science 12, or Sociology 12	• Earth Systems 3209 • Environmental Science 3205 • Fine Arts courses (Art and Design 3200, Applied Music 3206, Visual Art 3202) • Language other than English 3200-level • World Geography 3202	• Environmental Science 621A • Fine Arts courses (Visual Arts 621A, Dramatic Arts 621A, Music 621A, Music 621B) • Language other than English 621 • **One of** Animal Science 621A, Oceanography 621A, or Agriscience 621A • **One of** Introductory Economics 621A or Global Issues 621A
Approved options	**View the full list of approved options accepted by University of Calgary:** **CLICK HERE** ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/approved-options	• ADST Business Education • ADST Information and Communication Technology • Engineering 12 • Electronics 12 • Remotely Operated Vehicles and Drones 12 • Robotics 12 • Mechatronics 12 • Computer Programming 12 • **One of** Composition 12, Creative Writing 12, Literary Studies 12, New Media 12, or Spoken Language 12 • Statistics 12 • Geometry 12 • Fitness and Conditioning 12	• Accounting 30 • Electronics A or B 30 • Energy and Mines 30 • Entrepreneurship 30 • Robotics and Automation 30	• Other approved 40S courses	• Business Studies 4M • Equity Studies 4M • First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Studies 4M • Geography 4M • Technological Education 4M • Science 4M	• Business Organization and Management 120 • Canadian Literature 120 • Cybersecurity 120 • Introduction to Accounting 120 • Journalism 120 • Marketing 120 • Media Studies 120 • Psychology 120 • Robotics and Automated Technology 120 **Note:** Or equivalent Francophone course codes	• Accounting 12 • Business Management 12 • Business Technology 12 • Canadian Literature 12 • Entrepreneurship 12	• Communication 3104 • Literature and Composition 4222 • Power and Energy 3201 • Robotics Systems Technology 3205 • World Literature	• Accounting Principles 621 • Physical Education Leadership 621

Note: Students from Quebec who have completed one year of CEGEP will be considered transfer students.

International admissions requirements

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SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, PLANNING, AND LANDSCAPE	Mid 80s	• English • Mathematics • History (or equivalent) • One of Physics, Chemistry, Biology • One additional course
FACULTY OF ARTS Dance*, Drama, Music*, Visual Studies* **Additional supplementary requirements*	Mid 70s	• English • Four additional courses
FACULTY OF ARTS Economics, Geography (BA, BSc), Psychology (BA)	Economics and Geography: mid 70s Psychology: mid 80s	• English • Mathematics • Three additional courses
FACULTY OF ARTS Psychology (BSc)	Mid 80s	• English • Mathematics • Biology • Chemistry • One additional course
FACULTY OF ARTS All other programs	Mid 70s	• English • Four additional courses
HASKAYNE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS	Low 80s	• English • Mathematics • Three additional courses

Program	Estimated competitive admission average	Required courses for admission
WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (Four Year) Early Childhood Education E K12	Low 80s to mid 80s, depending on teachable subject area	• English • Mathematics • Three additional courses
WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (Four Year) English Language Arts E S K12 Fine Arts E Fine Arts – Drama S Fine Arts – Visual Studies S English Language Learners K12 Second Languages K12	Low 80s to high 80s, depending on teachable subject area	• English • Four additional courses
WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (Four Year) Mathematics E S K12 Science E K12 Science – Biology S Science – Physics S	Low 80s to high 80s, depending on teachable subject area	• English • Mathematics • Two science courses • One additional course
WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (Four Year) Social Studies E S K12 Social Studies – Revitalization of Indigenous Languages E	Low 80s to high 80s, depending on teachable subject area	• English • History • Three additional courses
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Program	Estimated competitive admission average	Required courses for admission		Notes
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FACULTY OF KINESIOLOGY	High 80s	• English • Mathematics • Chemistry • Biology • One additional course		Calculus is required and Physics is recommended for Biomechanics.
CUMMING SCHOOL OF MEDICINE Community Rehabilitation	Low 80s	• English • Biology • Three additional courses		
CUMMING SCHOOL OF MEDICINE Health Sciences	High 80s	• English • Mathematics (minimum 70%) • Chemistry • Biology • One additional course		There are additional supplementary requirements. Learn more: **cumming.ucalgary.ca/bhsc/future-students**
FACULTY OF NURSING	Low 90s	• English • Mathematics • Chemistry • Biology • One additional course		
FACULTY OF SCIENCE	Neuroscience: mid 90s Biology: high 80s Computer Science: mid 80s Honours: mid 90s All other programs: high 70s	• English • Mathematics • Two science courses • One additional course		Students are encouraged to take high school courses related to their intended major. Natural Science and Environmental Science majors must meet the admitting average of their concentration.

Important notes

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- Only one senior-level course of the same language may be used to satisfy admission requirements.
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Additional pathways to admission

Indigenous students

There are dedicated admission pathways for Indigenous learners. To be considered for all pathways, students must self-identify as Indigenous as part of their initial application.

Our Indigenous Student Recruitment Team is here to support. Connect at: **indigenous.recruiter@ucalgary.ca**

You can find lots of great additional information for Indigenous students on our website.

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Mature student admissions

Students will be considered for admission under our **adult student admission process** if they meet these criteria:

21 or older + Canadian citizen or permanent resident + Completed 12 or fewer post-secondary academic units (4 courses)

View the admission requirements under our adult student admission process.

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Diverse qualifications

To be eligible, students must demonstrate:

Excellence in non-academic areas **or** Perseverance under great difficulty or hardship

Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status

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Transfer applicants

Students that have completed 12 or more post-secondary academic units will be considered for admission based on their post-secondary academic standing.

(Some programs may also require students to complete, or be in the process of completing, specific course requirements at the high school and/or post-secondary level.)

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Tuition & fees

An education from one of Canada's top-five research universities is a valuable investment. UCalgary's tuition and fees compare favorably to other highly ranked universities.

Estimated costs for first year students

Domestic tuition
$6,598 - $8,646

or

International tuition
$24,408 - $32,307

+

General fees, books and supplies
$1,900 - $2,400

+

Residence and meal plan expenses
$7,996 - $14,078

Estimated costs are for an eight-month period (September to April) and are based on an expected first-year course load and a typical student's experience in residence. Fees are based on the 2022 – 2023 academic year. Tuition fees are reviewed regularly by the Board of Governors, in consultation with students. You can find all the most up-to-date tuition and fee amounts at: ***ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/p-1-1***

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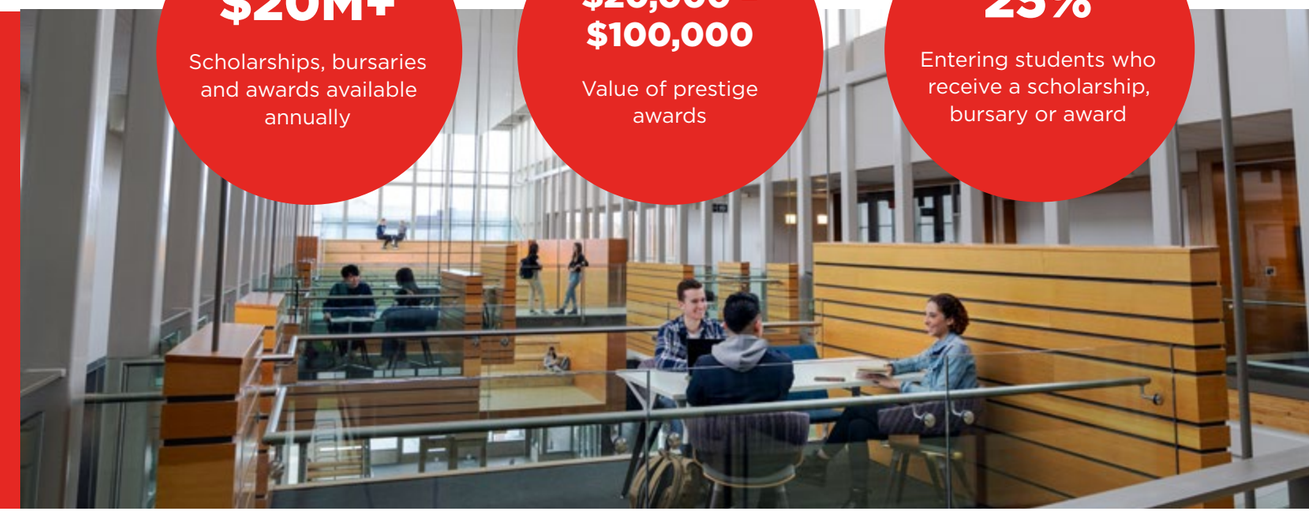

Types of awards

	Automatic awards	High school entrance awards	Prestige awards
Value	$2,000 - $5,000	$500 - $10,000	Up to $25,000
Application required	✖	✔	✔
Deadline	n/a	March 1, 2023	Dec. 1, 2022
Time to apply	n/a	15 minutes	Several hours (essay questions)
Example of specific awards	$5,000 *President's Admission Scholarship* for students with an admission average of 95% or higher	$10,000 *CIBC International Entrance Scholarship* for an international student who demonstrates strong academic excellence	$20,000 *University of Calgary International Entrance Scholarship*, renewable for four years

WHEN AND HOW TO APPLY

Students can apply for awards as soon as they've submitted their application for admission. Students don't need to wait to be accepted to apply.

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