



UNIVERSITY OF
CALGARY

Bold choice **Bright future**

International Viewbook 2020-21

CALGARY, CANADA



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 250 universities in the world. A community committed to excellence, we have 18 alumni who became Rhodes Scholars, and our Faculty of Kinesiology is the #1 sport science school in North America.

2 Research opportunities

Join a leading Canadian research university. With \$487.8 million in sponsored research funding in 2018 – 2019, UCalgary provides many students the opportunity to gain valuable research experience while helping overcome some of society's greatest challenges.

3 A supportive community

Access the support you need throughout your degree. With immigration advising and memorable social outings by International Student Services, academic advising at the Student Success Centre, mental health and wellness professionals at Student Wellness Services, and much more, you will find the services and supports you need to thrive at our university.

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 Garmin.

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.

UCalgary has more than 300 student clubs, and many of our international students host clubs related to their home country or culture. Examples include the African-Caribbean Student Association, Chinese Students and Scholars Association, or the Bulgarian Association.

a bright future oh Canada!



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.
- Canada has some of the most diverse landscapes in the world to explore. In Alberta, we have many world-famous sites, such as Banff National Park and Drumheller, the dinosaur capital of the world.
- 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.
- Alberta is the only province that does not have a provincial sales tax. Residents in every other province pay up to 10% in addition to the Goods and Services Tax (GST) paid by all Canadians.



The world-famous sites of Lake Louise and Moraine Lake are just a two hour drive from Calgary.

our university

#6 TOP RESEARCH
UNIVERSITY IN CANADA



27,000+ UNDERGRADUATE
STUDENTS



10% UNDERGRADUATE
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS —
REPRESENTING 155 COUNTRIES



18 RHODES SCHOLARS



185,000 ALUMNI IN MORE THAN
150 COUNTRIES



360 INVENTIONS AND
INNOVATIONS SINCE 2017



95% FIRST-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE
RETENTION RATE



94% GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT RATE



46 U SPORTS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



14 OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC MEDALS
WON BY STUDENTS



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 city, a global finance hub and an economic powerhouse. It is truly a city of great opportunity, shaped by passion, creative energy and an entrepreneurial spirit. Attending UCalgary means tapping into that spirit and beginning the adventure of a lifetime.

QUALITY OF LIFE



5TH MOST LIVEABLE CITY IN THE WORLD



ONE OF CANADA'S SAFEST MAJOR CITIES

EMPLOYMENT



INNOVATION CAPITAL OF CANADA



ENERGY CAPITAL OF CANADA AND GLOBAL FINANCE HUB

LIFESTYLE



NORTH AMERICA'S MOST EXTENSIVE PATHWAY AND BIKEWAY NETWORK



6 MAJOR MOUNTAIN SKI RESORTS WITHIN 3 HOURS OF UCALGARY

WEATHER & CLIMATE



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



AVERAGE DAILY MAXIMUM OF 21.9° C IN SUMMER AND -1.4° C IN WINTER

Professional sports teams

Calgary boasts professional hockey, football, lacrosse and soccer teams. Most teams offer student pricing for events with dedicated university nights.

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 give river surfing a try.

Calgary's Music Mile and the National Music Centre

The Music Mile is a vibrant stretch of live music venues. It's also home to Studio Bell's National Music Centre, which houses several different Canadian music halls of fame.



exceptional facilities

Taylor Family Digital Library

The Taylor Family Digital Library is one of North America's most technology- and information-rich facilities. It provides many excellent study and collaboration spaces for students.

The Atrium

The Atrium is UCalgary's very own indoor rainforest and a favourite study space for students. It features modern furniture, natural light and luscious vegetation.

The Hunter Hub for Entrepreneurial Thinking

This space is dedicated to helping students develop entrepreneurial ways of thinking. It hosts 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 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. The university transit station is just five short stops from downtown. Get unlimited use of public transit with your student UPass.

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. Our students love the heated above-ground tunnels that connect our campus in the winter months.



Explore the University of Calgary using Google Street View at:
ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/tours-events

UCalgary's main campus is 526 acres of park-like space.

areas of study

Part of your initial application process for our four-year undergraduate degree programs is to select a major, which is your main focus of study. You can further customize your degree by choosing a minor in an upper year, integrating a certificate into your degree,* or taking a combined degree option and earning two degrees in five years.†

*Learn more at: ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/embedded-certificates

†Learn more at: ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/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 offering 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 ^{1,2}
 Anthropology ^{1,2}
 Archaeology ^{1,2}
 Art History
 Communication and Media Studies ^{1,2}
 Dance
 Gender and Sexuality Studies ^{1,2}
 Geography ^{1,2}
 German ^{1,2}
 Global Development Studies ^{1,2}
 Greek and Roman Studies ^{1,2}
 East Asian Language Studies ²
 East Asian Studies ²
 Economics ^{1,2}
 English ^{1,2}
 Film Studies ^{1,2}
 French ^{1,2}

History ^{1,2}

International Indigenous Studies ²

International Relations ²

Italian Studies ²

Latin American Studies ²

Law and Society ^{1,2}

Linguistics ^{1,2}

Linguistics and Language ²

Multidisciplinary Studies

Music ¹

Philosophy ^{1,2}

Political Science ^{1,2}

Psychology ^{1,2}

Religious Studies ^{1,2}

Russian ^{1,2}

Sociology ^{1,2}

Spanish ^{1,2}

Urban Studies ²

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Dance

Drama

Visual Studies ^{1,2}

Bachelor of Music

Composition

Integrated Studies

Performance

Bachelor of Science

Anthropology ^{1,2}

Archaeology ^{1,2}

Earth Science ^{1,2}

Geography ^{1,2}

Psychology ^{1,2}



FOOTNOTES

1 Honours program offered in upper years

2 Co-operative education and/or internship option available

3 Direct entry honours program

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 ^{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}

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, and then switch to a more specific one 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 ^{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}

Ecology ^{1,2,3}

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}

CUMMING SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

The Cumming School of Medicine is a proud leader with seven research institutes and more than 2,500 students. 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) ^{1, 2}

Elementary: Early Childhood Education, English Language Arts, English Language Learners, French, Inclusive Education, Second Languages, Fine Arts – Drama, Fine Arts – Music, Fine Arts – Visual Studies, Mathematics, Science, 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, 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 new 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

Chemical Engineering ³

Civil Engineering ³

Electrical Engineering ³

Geomatics Engineering ³

Mechanical Engineering ³

Oil and Gas Engineering ³

Software Engineering ³

Note: Engineering students apply to a major after a common first year.



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 internships with organizations like the UCalgary Dinos or Team Canada and other Olympic teams that train at our Olympic Oval.

Bachelor of Kinesiology

Kinesiology ⁴

Mind Sciences in Kinesiology ⁴

Bachelor of Science

Biomechanics ⁴

Exercise and Health Physiology ⁴

Kinesiology ⁴

Mind Sciences in Kinesiology ⁴



PROGRAMS REQUIRING PREVIOUS POST-SECONDARY STUDY

Some programs at UCalgary, such as our Law, Social Work or Architecture programs, require that applicants have previous university experience before applying for admission.

Education (after-degree)

Energy Engineering ³

Graduate Studies

Law

Medicine (Canadian students only)

School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape

School of Public Policy

Social Work ⁵

Veterinary Medicine
(Canadian students with
Alberta residency 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.

admission requirements

	ESTIMATED COMPETITIVE ADMISSION AVERAGE	REQUIRED SUBJECTS FOR ADMISSION
FACULTY OF ARTS Dance*, Drama, Music*, Visual Studies* <i>*Additional supplementary requirements</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mid 70s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Four additional courses
FACULTY OF ARTS Earth Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High 70s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Mathematics Chemistry Two additional courses
FACULTY OF ARTS Economics, Geography (BA, BSc), Psychology (BA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economics and Geography: mid 70s Psychology: mid 80s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Mathematics Three additional courses
FACULTY OF ARTS Psychology (BSc)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mid 80s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Mathematics Biology Chemistry One additional course
FACULTY OF ARTS All other programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mid 70s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Four additional courses
CUMMING SCHOOL OF MEDICINE Community Rehabilitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High 70s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Biology Three additional courses
CUMMING SCHOOL OF MEDICINE Health Sciences* <i>*Additional supplementary requirements</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High 80s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Mathematics ¹ Chemistry Biology One additional course
HASKAYNE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low 80s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Mathematics Three additional courses
FACULTY OF KINESIOLOGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mid 80s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Mathematics ^{2,3} Chemistry Biology One additional course ³

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

² A grade of at least of 70% in Grade 12 or senior level Mathematics is required for Biomechanics and Exercise and Health Physiology

³ Calculus is required and Physics is recommended for Biomechanics

Commonly Asked Admission Questions

What are the admission requirements?

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

How is the admission average calculated?

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 will be used to calculate the average.

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 SAT subject test
Note: Math Level 1 is equivalent to Mathematics, and Math Level II is equivalent to Mathematics and Calculus.
- An AP exam
- A course through an online accredited high school

How do I know if my course can be used to meet the requirements?

Course equivalents 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.

For details specific to your country or curriculum, visit: ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/requirements

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 subjects. 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.

The SAT is only required for students studying in America (combined evidence-based reading and writing plus mathematics [ERW+M] score of 1190) or ACT composite score of 24.

	ESTIMATED COMPETITIVE ADMISSION AVERAGE	REQUIRED SUBJECTS FOR ADMISSION
FACULTY OF NURSING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High 80s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Mathematics Chemistry Biology One additional course
FACULTY OF SCIENCE* <i>*Students are encouraged to take high school science courses related to their intended majors</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honours and Neuroscience: low 90s Biology: mid 80s Computer Science: mid 80s All other programs: high 70s <p>Note: Natural Science and Earth Science majors must meet the admitting average of their concentration.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Mathematics Two science courses One additional course
SCHULICH SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mid 80s 	<div>Regular admission route:</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Mathematics Calculus¹ Chemistry Physics <div>Biology-based admission route:²</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Mathematics Calculus¹ Chemistry Biology
WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (Four Year) Elementary: Early Childhood Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low 80s to mid 80s, depending on teachable subject area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Mathematics Three additional courses
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"> Low 80s to mid 80s, depending on teachable subject area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Four additional courses
Elementary: Mathematics, Science Secondary: Mathematics, Science – Biology, Science – Physics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low 80s to mid 80s, depending on teachable subject area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Mathematics Two science courses One additional course
Elementary: Social Studies, Social Studies – Revitalization of Indigenous Languages Secondary: Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low 80s to mid 80s, depending on teachable subject area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English History Three additional courses
WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (Five Year) COMBINED DEGREE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low 80s to mid 80s, depending on teachable subject area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course requirements for the combined degree program must be met. For degree combinations, see: werkland.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate-programs/future-students/pathways-and-admissions/five-year-concurrent-bachelor

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 Curriculums

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.

The extended essay, theory of knowledge, and creativity, action and service (CAS) components are included as part of the total IB score calculation. IB course code is 000088.

Certificate holders

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

General Certificate of Education (GCE):

Students presenting GCE or GCSE will be considered using five academic courses. Applicants can 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.

American Curriculum:

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

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

French Baccalaureate:

Students presenting the French Baccalaureate diploma will have their admission averages calculated using the faculty-specific subjects. 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

Blended Curriculum:

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

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 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 from an exempt country, with your final English course being equivalent to Alberta's senior level (Grade 12) English.

Learn more at: ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/elp-exempt-countries

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**.*

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: esl.ucalgary.ca/programs/academic-communication-certificate

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
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

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)

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



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:

- 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)
- An International Student Mentorship Program
- Specific international student orientation to start your UCalgary journey
- ISS social events like trips to popular sightseeing destinations, ice skating, and museum tours
- 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

Learn more about ISS and its programs and services at: ucalgary.ca/student-services/iss

Meet Rex O'Saurus, our school mascot and #1 Dinos fan. Rex embodies our school spirit, compelling students to achieve their best in every aspect of their university experience, from sports to academics. At UCalgary, we are all Dinos!

your next steps to becoming a Dino

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 program, this is the only offer you will 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, 2020** and **March 1, 2021** and pay the \$145 application fee. Applicants can change their program choice(s) until **March 1, 2021**.

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, 2020** and all required admission documents by **December 15, 2020**. The high school entrance award application is due **March 1, 2021**.

Visit: ucalgary.ca/awards

4. Submit your documents

- ☐ Upload your unofficial transcripts and other required documents to your Student Centre (my.ucalgary.ca) by **February 1, 2021** for transfer applicants and **March 15, 2021** 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. Official transcripts are required to finalize your offer of admission and are due in August. Specific details are located in your Student Centre (my.ucalgary.ca).

Visit: ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/documents

5. Apply for residence

- ☐ High school applicants who apply for residence by **May 1, 2021** 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

7. Accept your offer

- ☐ Accept your offer of admission through your Student Centre (my.ucalgary.ca) and pay the \$500 non-refundable admissions deposit by **May 1, 2021** to confirm your seat. Your \$500 admissions deposit is applied to your first-year tuition fees.

8. 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). Our International Student Services team can provide support with the study permit application process.

Learn more at: ucalgary.ca/iss/immigration/study-permits

9. Register in your first-year courses

- ☐ Course registration will begin in **early May**.

Visit: ucalgary.ca/registrar/registration

10. Your Dinos adventure begins!

- ☐ New student orientation begins on **September 2, 2021** and your fall classes start on **September 7, 2021**.

budgeting for your first year

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

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

40%
of entering students
receive scholarships,
bursaries and
awards

\$5,000
scholarships for new
students with an
admission average
of 95% and above

\$2,000
scholarships for
IB students with
a 35 or higher
diploma score

Approximate costs for your first year (September to April)

COSTS*†		CAD	Estimate in USD‡
Tuition	Haskayne School of Business~	\$22,799	\$17,099
	Schulich School of Engineering~	\$22,189	\$16,642
	All other programs~	\$20,172	\$15,129
General fees (includes transit pass, health plan and dental plan)		\$1,295	\$972
Books and supplies (two terms)		\$500 - \$1,500	\$375 - \$1,125
Living expenses and spending money		\$1,000 - \$4,000	\$750 - \$3,000
First-year double room (find more options on page 25)		\$3,875	\$2,906
7-day All You Care to Eat meal plan		\$4,987	\$3,740
TOTAL		\$31,829 - \$38,456	\$23,872 - \$28,842

* All costs cover an eight-month period and are based on a full first-year course load and a typical student's experience in residence. Fees are based on the 2020 - 2021 academic year.

† Tuition fees are reviewed regularly by the Board of Governors, in consultation with students. Full fee information is available at: ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/p-1-1

~ Most bachelor's degrees take four years of full-time study to complete.

‡ Exchange rate may vary. Actual amount depends on the exchange rate at the time of payment.

Fall Orientation kicks off the academic year for new students.

Cost estimator

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

Invest in your future

A path to pay for your education



¹ Learn more at: ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/tours-and-events

² Learn more at: ucalgary.ca/awards

³ Learn more at: ucalgary.ca/student-services/careers

⁴ Learn more at: ucalgary.ca/registrar/finances/money-smart

⁵ Learn more at: ucalgary.ca/student-services/careers/students/coop-internships

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
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**2,500 STUDENTS IN
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**EMPLOYMENT
AND LEADERSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES**

- Living on campus means you are as close to your classes as you can get.
- You can select your roommate through a matching service or request to live with a friend. Gender-specific wings are also available.
- You are close to classes and labs, the library, professors, residence academic communities, study lounges, tutoring and study groups.
- Access world-class fitness facilities, unlimited 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 student groups to connect with like-minded students.



Aurora Hall is one of many residence buildings on campus.

All You Care to Eat dining:

For international students, the Dining Centre offers the 7-day unlimited-entry All You Care to Eat (AYCTE) 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*	CAD	Estimate in USD†
7-day ‡	\$4,987	\$3,740

* An All You Care to Eat meal plan is mandatory for first-year residence students.

† Rates are per student for eight months (September to April).

‡ Exchange rate may vary. Actual amount depends on the exchange rate at the time of payment.

FIRST-YEAR RESIDENCE ROOM COSTS*	CAD	Estimate in USD†
First-year double room	\$3,875	\$2,906
First-year single room	\$6,426 – \$7,718	\$4,820 – \$5,789

* Rates are per student for eight months (September to April).

† Exchange rate may vary. Actual amount depends on the exchange rate at the time of payment.



Standard first-year 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, 2021.

Learn more about living in residence, including 360° videos, rates and how to apply, by visiting: ucalgary.ca/residence

connect with us

We would love to meet you

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

To learn about the recruiter for your area, visit: ucalgary.ca/recruiters

Learn more about our campus community by joining our mailing list.

You can request more information, find out when we will be hosting our next prospective student event or information session, and receive important details and reminders.

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

Attend a virtual event

We have made it as easy as possible to connect directly with us.

You can join us online throughout the year for faculty information sessions, Why Choose UCalgary sessions or scholarship and award information virtual events.

See what webinars are coming up at:

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






Take a virtual campus tour

View campus and the surrounding areas using Google Street View. With more than 100 simulations, you can explore our classrooms, student services, athletic facilities and more.

Find our Google Street Views at:

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

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

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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 Métis Nation of Alberta, Region III. The University of Calgary is situated on land adjacent to where the Bow River meets the Elbow River, and the traditional Blackfoot name of this place is "Moh'kins'tsis," which we now call the City of Calgary.

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