



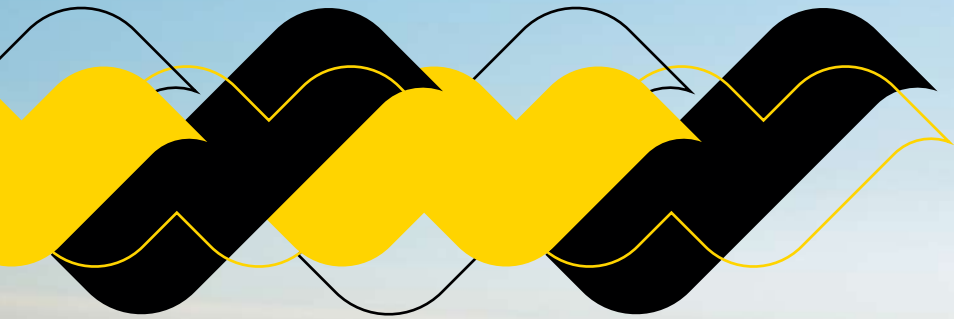
DALHOUSIE
UNIVERSITY



NOVA SCOTIA
CANADA

2026 International Viewbook





THE CHOICE IS YOURS

Picking a university is a big decision. You want to find the right program, in the right place, with the right number of opportunities for the future.

Whether you've always known what you want to do or need a little more time to figure it out, **Dalhousie University** offers you just the right amount of choice and flexibility to decide what comes next.





20,900
TOTAL STUDENTS
REPRESENTED FROM
115+ COUNTRIES

\$250M +
ANNUAL
RESEARCH FUNDS
ADMINISTERED

\$67M
UNDERGRADUATE
FINANCIAL
SUPPORTS

165K +
ALUMNI

DALHOUSIE IS JUST RIGHT

Founded in 1818, Dalhousie offers the broadest academic programming in Atlantic Canada, allowing you to study what interests you.

Discover a right-sized campus — big enough to provide all the options but small enough so you won't feel like you're lost in the crowd,

Enjoy fresh ocean air, a vibrant city and endless inspiration right outside your classroom.

Dedicated student supports ensure you'll make the transition from high school to university seamlessly.

With more than 250 on-campus clubs, sports and societies, plus a new Student Leadership Academy, you'll have no trouble finding your people, whatever you're into.

300+
PROGRAMS

94
RHODES
SCHOLARS



12th
OVERALL IN
CANADA

88th
UNIVERSITY IN THE WORLD



Times Higher Education
Impact Rankings 2025



• St. John's

• Truro

• Halifax

• Montreal

• Ottawa

• Toronto

• Boston

• New York

• Philadelphia

• Washington

• Miami

Dalhousie University operates in the unceded territories of the Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey, and Peskotomuhkati Peoples. These sovereign nations hold inherent rights as the original peoples of these lands, and we each carry collective obligations under the Peace and Friendship Treaties. Section 35 of the Constitution Act, 1982 recognizes and affirms Aboriginal and Treaty rights in Canada.

We recognize that African Nova Scotians are a distinct people whose histories, legacies and contributions have enriched that part of Mi'kma'ki known as Nova Scotia for over 400 years.

JUST THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF UNIVERSITY TOWN

Nova Scotia is a welcoming province home to thousands of university students. Locals are warm and welcoming, and your new Dalhousie classmates will help you feel settled when you first set foot on campus. We take great pride in creating a space where all students feel a sense of belonging.

Our **Halifax** campus is in the heart of Nova Scotia's capital city—located only steps from the Atlantic Ocean and home to one of the largest concentrations of universities and best-educated workforces in North America. You'll feel the dynamic energy of the ocean air as you explore every corner of the city—
from a diverse food scene and thriving tech, innovation and entrepreneurial

communities, to exciting sports events, beach days, and coastal hikes. There's something undeniably special about this city and our relaxed East Coast lifestyle—experience it for yourself. To learn more about our beautiful city, visit discoverhalifaxns.com

An hour from Halifax you'll find our Agricultural Campus, located in **Truro**. Experience warm ambience and a tight-knit campus community where you'll feel like you know everyone. In Truro, local industry meets global innovation. It's a place where people enjoy outdoor skating in the winter, the local bounty at the farmer's market on Saturday, and the beautiful nature and trail system of Victoria Park.

Flight times to Halifax International Airport (YHZ)

					
Toronto	New York	London	Vancouver	Dubai	Shanghai
2 hrs	2 hrs	6 hrs	6 hrs	16 hrs	17 hrs

Nova Scotia has one of Canada's most moderate climates:

Sep-Nov	Dec-Feb	Mar-May	Jun-Aug
5°C to 20°C	-9°C to 0°C	2°C to 17°C	14°C to 28°C

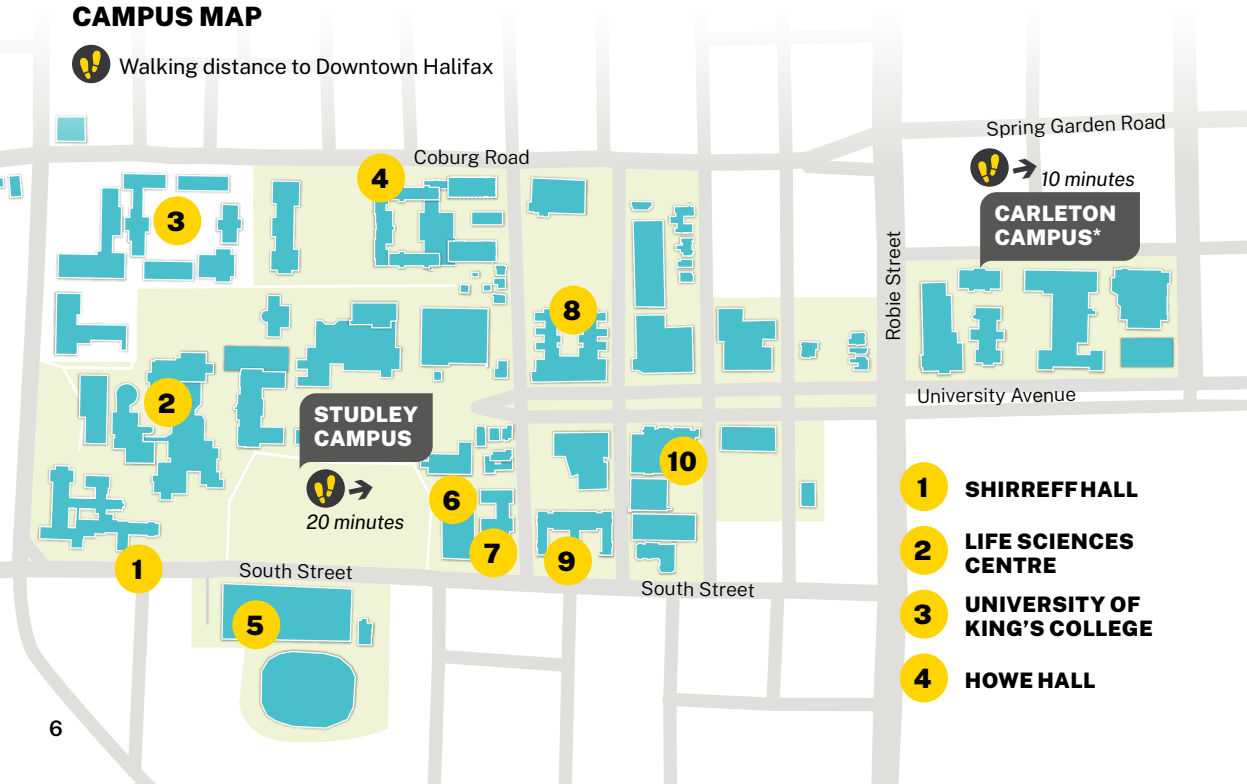
STUDENT LIFE AND LOCAL COMMUNITY

EXPLORE YOUR STUDENT LIFE

- Join one of 250+ clubs, sports leagues, or societies (or start a new one!)
- Become a future leader and innovator with our Student Leadership Academy
- Stay active at our athletic facilities including Dalplex, Sexton Gym, or Langille Athletic Centre (Truro)
- Cheer on your Dalhousie varsity sports teams. *Go Tigers and Rams!*
- Enjoy theatre, music and art
- Volunteer on- or off-campus
- Explore **myCareer.dal.ca** to find on-campus jobs
- As one of Canada's top research universities, find research opportunities that suit your interests
- Find your favourite study spot at one of seven campus libraries and dedicated learning commons

CAMPUS MAP

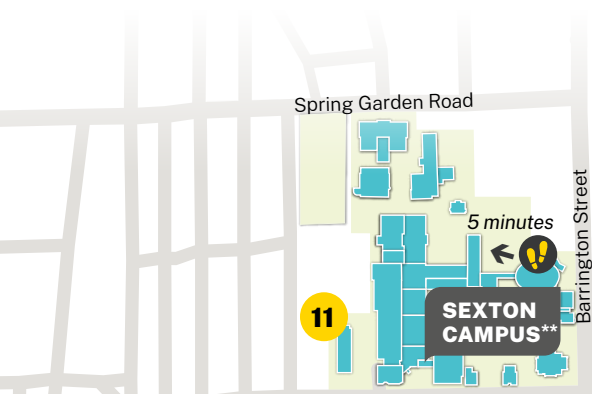
 Walking distance to Downtown Halifax



Opening in 2025–26! Dalhousie's Oulton-Stanish Centre will feature an NHL-sized ice rink, event centre, and wellness hub, while the Beaty Centre for Marine Biodiversity nearby offers a first-of-its-kind interactive marine science discovery centre.

EXPLORE OFF CAMPUS

A short walk through tree-lined streets and safe neighbourhoods will bring you to downtown hot spots, restaurants, shopping, oceanside walks, and community gardens. Get on a bus or ferry and use your UPass—complete and unlimited access to Halifax Transit services (included in your student fees)—to explore further.



* Health ** Engineering, Architecture & Planning

- 5 DALPLEX**
- 6 OULTON-STANISH CENTRE**
- 7 LEMARCHANT PLACE**
- 8 MARION MCCAIN ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES BUILDING**

- 9 RISLEY HALL**
- 10 KENNETH C. ROWE MANAGEMENT BUILDING**
- 11 GERARD HALL**



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**VIRTUAL
CAMPUS
TOUR**



Learn more
about our
**STUDENT
LEADERSHIP
ACADEMY**

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@DalStudentLife on Instagram.
@dalinternational on Instagram.

JUST THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF SUPPORT

From application to graduation, we're here to support you. Our team will help you navigate the admission, scholarship and permit application processes to ensure you have the information to make the best decisions for you. You belong here, and our community has room for you to thrive.

Reach out with questions about undergraduate programs, admission requirements, tuition, entrance awards, and the application process: **dal.ca/contact-international-advisor**.

Student Supports

STUDY PERMITS AND VISAS

As an international student, there are a number of documents you need to study in Canada. You are responsible for maintaining your immigration status and complying with Canadian immigration regulations while you are here. These documents may include a Study Permit, Temporary Resident Visa (TRV), Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA), US Visa and / or Co-op Work Permit. Learn more at **dal.ca/study-in-canada**

You will need additional documents, including a valid passport, your letter of acceptance and Provincial Attestation Letter (PAL) from Dalhousie to apply.

Find the latest information and requirements: **dal.ca/study-permits-visas**.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CENTRE

Our dedicated advisors at Dalhousie's International Centre support the creation of an internationally vibrant learning environment for all students. They can help you with immigration and employment, international student orientation, academic success, and your transition to life in Canada. They host cultural events throughout the year and offer programs to connect international students with domestic



students through a Peer Program. Learn more at dal.ca/international-centre.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Advisors at Dalhousie's Student Success Centres and directly in many Faculties offer support to build your class schedule and register, study workshops, tutoring, and writing support. They also offer accommodation support (in Canada – accommodation can also refer to adjustments in the classroom that reduce barriers to learning for

students with disabilities). Learn more at dal.ca/student-success.

ACCESS HEALTH AND DENTAL CARE

All international students at Dalhousie are enrolled in the DSU International Health Plan, covering general doctor visits, emergencies, and mental health services if you don't have local health insurance. Learn more, manage your coverage, or opt out at dal.ca/international-health.

FACULTIES, PROGRAMS, AND MAJORS

UNIVERSITY PREP

Need a hand preparing for university? We can help you get here! Upgrade your marks, earn a prerequisite to enter a specific program, improve your English proficiency, transition into university, or earn a certificate through our Faculty of Open Learning & Career Development. Find out more at dal.ca/open-learning.

COMBINE YOUR INTERESTS

Interested in more than one program? Explore double major, minor, and certificate options! Advisors can help ensure your study plans align with your career goals. Find out more at dal.ca/programs.

EVEN MORE OPTIONS WITH KING'S

Dalhousie offers several programs in partnership with the University of King's College. Our two schools together give you the ability to personalize your first year, your degree, and your future. Grounded in finding and nurturing your passions and goals, we can help customize your unique undergraduate experience. Find out more at ukings.ca/dal-kings.



Interested in one of our professional programs like architecture, dentistry, law, medicine, social work, or pharmacy? See more info here at dal.ca/pathways

Programs available exclusively on the Agricultural Campus in Truro:

AGRICULTURE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

ANIMAL SCIENCE & AQUACULTURE

Animal Science • Aquaculture • Bioveterinary Science (Bachelor of Science) • Pre-Veterinary Studies¹

BUSINESS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Agricultural Business • Agricultural Economics • International Food Business (Bachelor of Agriculture and Bachelor of Business Administration; 2 degrees in 4 years, 1-year exchange & Co-op in Europe and one term Co-op in North America) • Small Business Management (Bachelor of Technology)²

ENGINEERING

DIPLOMA OF ENGINEERING³

PLANT, FOOD, & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Environmental Sciences • Plant Science • Landscape Architecture (Bachelor of Landscape Architecture) • Landscape Horticulture (Diploma)

TECHNOLOGY DIPLOMAS

Veterinary Technology • Plant Science • Business Management

¹ Students interested in applying to any Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) program in Canada should register for the BSc. Agriculture in Pre-Veterinary Studies or the BSc. Bioveterinary Studies to obtain the necessary preparatory courses for DVM admission.

² Requires completion of a two-year technical diploma from a recognized college or university.

³ Students can complete the equivalent of the first two years of their B.Eng on the Truro campus and then finish their Bachelor of Engineering in any Dalhousie offered discipline on the Sexton Campus in Halifax.

Programs available exclusively at our three Halifax campuses:

ARCHITECTURE & PLANNING

BACHELOR OF COMMUNITY DESIGN

Environmental Planning • Environment, Sustainability, and Society • Urban Design Studies

ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

First year available in Halifax and Truro

HUMANITIES AND LANGUAGES

Classics • Contemporary Studies • Creative Writing • Early Modern Studies • English • European Studies • French • German • History • History of Science and Technology • Philosophy • Religious Studies • Spanish and Latin American Studies

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Environment, Sustainability and Society • International Development Studies • Political Science • Sociology and Social Anthropology

INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS

Black and African Diaspora Studies • Gender and Women's Studies • Law, Justice and Society

PERFORMING ARTS

Cinema and Media Studies • Music • Theatre: Acting, Costume Studies, Stage Design and Technical Theatre, Theatre Studies

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

COMPUTER SCIENCE

BACHELOR OF APPLIED COMPUTER SCIENCE ^{CO-OP}

BACHELOR OF COMPUTER SCIENCE ^{CO-OP}

Major areas of study:

Artificial Intelligence • Cybersecurity • Software Systems • Interactive System Design • Digital Innovation

Students in both Computer Science degrees have the option to take a certificate in:

AI and Intelligent Systems • Communication Technologies and Cyber Security • Data Science • Graphics, Gaming and Media • User Experience Design and Evaluation • Web and Mobile Development

ENGINEERING

BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING ^{CO-OP}

Chemical • Civil • Computer • Electrical • Environmental • Industrial • Mechanical •

CERTIFICATE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Available in Electrical, Mechanical, Chemical, Computer, or Industrial Engineering

BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING CONCURRENT* with Bachelor of Science • Bachelor of Arts

It is possible to complete the requirements for both the Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts in a combined program.

** The Program duration is five years for two degrees.*

HEALTH

BACHELOR OF HEALTH PROMOTION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (KINESIOLOGY)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (RECREATION)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (RECREATION) & BACHELOR OF MANAGEMENT COMBINED*

** The Program duration is five years for two degrees.*

MANAGEMENT

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE ^{CO-OP}

All students complete three paid work terms

Accounting • Entrepreneurship • Finance • International Business • Managing People and Organizations • Marketing • Supply Chain and Logistics Management

BACHELOR OF MANAGEMENT

Optional eight-month paid work term

Entrepreneurship and Innovation • Environment, Sustainability and Society • Managing Data and Information • Leadership and Organizations • Public Sector Management

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (RECREATION) & BACHELOR OF MANAGEMENT COMBINED*

** The Program duration is five years for two degrees.*

SCIENCE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

First year available in Truro and Halifax

Integrated Science Program available in first year for Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Science (Medical Sciences). Learn more at dal.ca/disp

OCEANS, NATURAL RESOURCES, & CLEAN ENERGY

Earth Sciences ^{CO-OP} • Environmental Sciences • Marine Biology ^{CO-OP} • Oceans • Sustainability ^{CO-OP}

MEDICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES

Biology ^{CO-OP} • Biochemistry ^{CO-OP} • Microbiology & Immunology ^{CO-OP} • Neuroscience • Psychology

QUANTITATIVE & APPLIED SCIENCES

Actuarial Sciences • Chemistry ^{CO-OP} • Economics ^{CO-OP} • Mathematics ^{CO-OP} • Physics ^{CO-OP} • Statistics ^{CO-OP}

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MEDICAL SCIENCES)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to programs is often competitive; meeting the minimum averages noted below does not guarantee admission. Visit dal.ca/international-requirements for specific course requirements. Visit dal.ca/supplemental-info to learn more about programs with other requirements.

DEGREE PROGRAM	ENGLISH	ACADEMIC MATH	PRE-CALCULUS	SCIENCE	ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC SUBJECTS
Applied Computer Science	•	•			+3
Arts	•				+4
Commerce	•	•			+3
Community Design	•	•		1 Science	+2
Computer Science	•		•		+3
Engineering	•		•	Chemistry and Physics	+1
Health Promotion	•				+4
Kinesiology	•	•			+3
Management	•	•			+3
Medical Sciences ¹	•		•	Chemistry and one of Biology or Physics	+1
Music ²	•				+4
Recreation Management	•	•			+3
Recreation (Therapeutic)	•				+4
Science ¹	•		•		+3
AGRICULTURE PROGRAMS					
Agriculture/Pre-Veterinary Medicine	•		•		+3
Bioveterinary Science	•		•		+3
International Food Business	•	•			+3
Landscape Architecture	•				+4

Technology Diplomas³: Veterinary, Landscape Horticulture, Plant Science and Business Management

1. Students who wish to complete their first year in the Integrated Science Program must apply to the Bachelor of Science or Medical Sciences program and select the Integrated Science option on the application form. In addition to meeting the English and Math requirements, students must also complete two of Chemistry, Biology or Physics and one additional university preparatory course. Students applying to the Medical Sciences program must complete Chemistry and Biology or Physics.
2. A supplementary form and audition are required when applying.
3. See dal.ca/admissions for specific Faculty of Agriculture admission and supplemental requirements.

COURSES THAT FULFILL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

CURRICULUM	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	MATH REQUIREMENTS
AP (Advanced Placement) / US System	GPA no less than 3.0 on 5 subjects	All programs requiring Pre-Calculus require at least senior-level Algebra and Trigonometry; All other programs requiring Academic Math—Grade 12 Math
China	Senior Middle School Graduation Certificate	Standard senior level Mathematics
GCE / British System	5 subjects with 2 A levels or 4 AS levels with grades of “C” or higher	All programs requiring Pre-Calculus require at least AS level Math; All other programs requiring Academic Math—IGCSE or O level
IB (International Baccalaureate)	Diploma students must have a predicted total of at least 26 points; Certificate students will be considered on the basis of at least 5 certificates	IB Mathematics Analysis and Approaches (SL or HL) or IB Mathematics Applications and Interpretations (SL or HL) meet ALL Math requirements for Dalhousie programs
India	Standard XII with at least 5 subjects and scores averaging a minimum of 70%	All programs requiring Pre-Calculus or Academic Math—Standard XII Math
Countries with a 12-year education system	Academic standing equal to 75% in 5 academic Grade 12 subjects	All programs requiring Pre-Calculus require a grade 12 Math class with Pre-Calculus preparation; All other programs requiring Academic Math—Grade 12 Math

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Applicants whose first language is not English or who have not completed at least three years in a high school program taught in English must provide an English proficiency test score. For a list of proficiency test scores accepted, visit dal.ca/English-test.

If you meet the academic criteria but need further English language preparation, you may be conditionally admitted based on registration in an English Language Studies program at Dalhousie or a partner institution. More information at dal.ca/esl.

JUST RIGHT FOR WHAT'S NEXT

90% of our students take part in experiential and work-integrated learning each year, applying classroom learnings within their chosen field. Most students will apply for experiential learning programs in their second or third year of study.

Continued growth of Nova Scotia's industry and labour markets means you don't have to leave the province to work with leading firms and innovative start-ups across a variety of developing and established sectors.

Experiential learning opportunities outside of Nova Scotia are always an option, keeping the East Coast as your home base.

OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

- Co-operative education (co-op)
- Internships
- Practicums & placements
- Field courses
- Study abroad & international exchanges



Companies including RBC, CIBC, TD Bank, Scotiabank, Bank of Montreal, Michelin, Deloitte, and departments of the Government of Canada regularly

host on-campus workshops and recruiting events. Learn more and view the schedule for upcoming events.



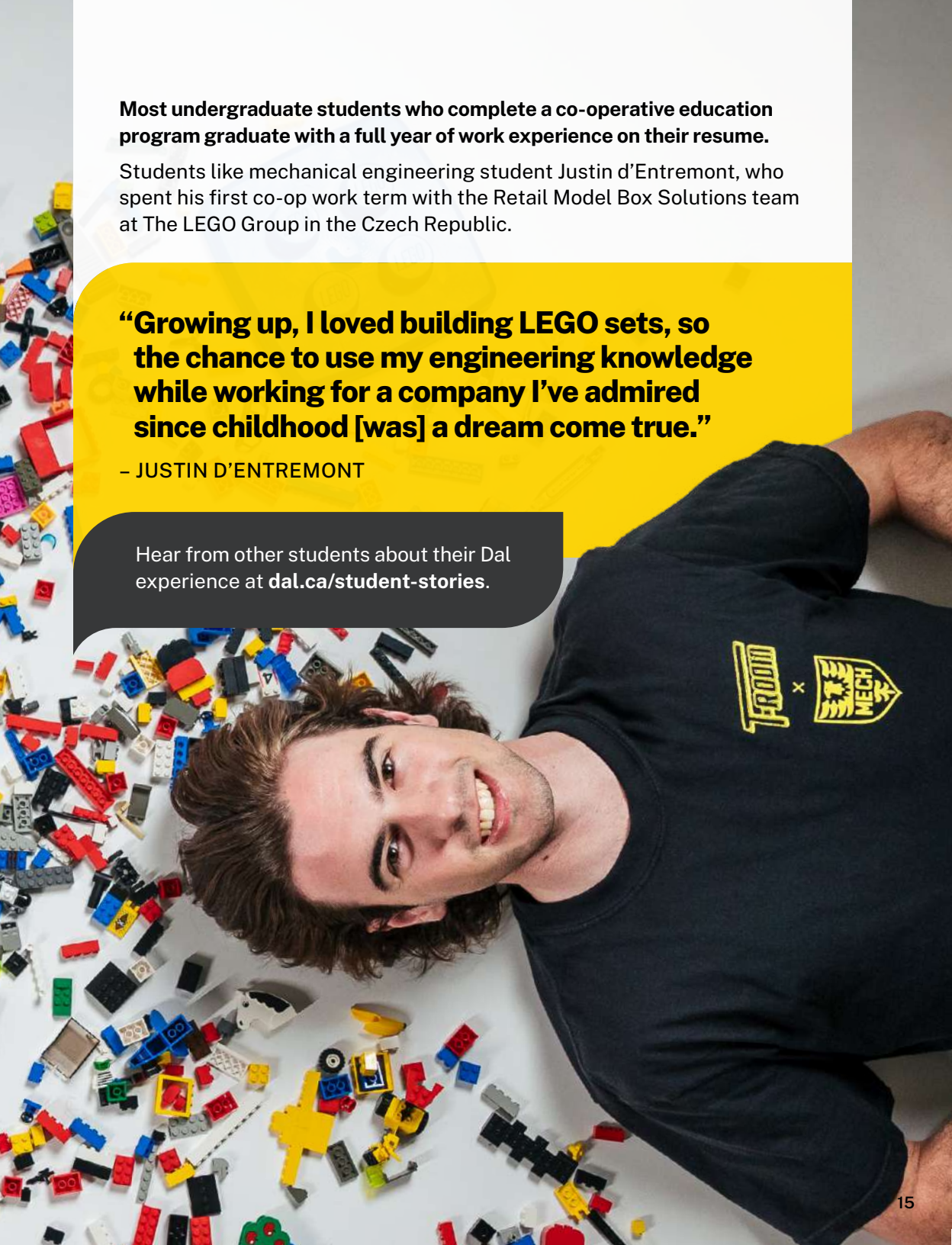
Most undergraduate students who complete a co-operative education program graduate with a full year of work experience on their resume.

Students like mechanical engineering student Justin d'Entremont, who spent his first co-op work term with the Retail Model Box Solutions team at The LEGO Group in the Czech Republic.

“Growing up, I loved building LEGO sets, so the chance to use my engineering knowledge while working for a company I’ve admired since childhood [was] a dream come true.”

– JUSTIN D’ENTREMONT

Hear from other students about their Dal experience at dal.ca/student-stories.



TUITION AND FINANCIAL AWARDS

Top-tier education at a competitive price

AWARDS & FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Dalhousie offers more than 2,000 entrance awards each year, including scholarships and bursaries to support incoming students. Award amounts typically **range from up to \$2,000 for a one-time award to a maximum of \$12,000 renewable over four years (\$48,000 total)**. Awards may be offered based on academics, achievements and involvement outside of the classroom, financial need or a combination of the above.

Additionally, Dalhousie offers automatic early entrance awards to students based on grade averages. For international students, these amounts are matched by the Global Scholar Scholarship, doubling your award amount. Generally, students applying directly from high school with an 80% admission average or 26 predicted/anticipated IB Diploma are considered.

To be eligible for an entrance award, complete your applications for both admission and the general entrance award program by **February 15**.*

* Priority consideration deadline. Late applications may be accepted. Subject to availability.

90%

of graduates are employed within six months of graduation.

95%

of employed graduates have careers in their field.

INTERNATIONAL TUITION FEE GUARANTEE

What does this mean? Simply put, your tuition fee is fixed and guaranteed for the standard length of the program, plus one year, if you've been admitted to an undergraduate program in the faculties of Agriculture, Arts & Social Sciences, Computer Science, Engineering, Management or Science. This means stable, predictable annual tuition fees over the course of the program.

Estimated Costs by Faculty (Fall and Winter)*

Agriculture	\$29,950
Arts & Social Sciences	\$36,980
Computer Science	\$40,478
Engineering	\$47,194
Management	\$40,825
Science	\$36,980

Residence & Meal Plan Rates**

\$12,413 - \$17,580

Books & Supplies***

\$1,800

Overall estimate: \$44,163 – \$66,574

*2025-2026 CAD rates. Incidental fees will be subject to change each year. Additional fees will also apply if you enter a program with optional co-operative (co-op) education. Fees for 2026-2027 will be confirmed prior to the deadline to accept an offer of admission. Learn more at dal.ca/tuition.

**Rates are subject to change each year. Fees also vary based on locations, style, and meal plan options.

***Cost of books and supplies will vary by program.

Incidental fees will be subject to change each year. These include the student service fee, the facilities renewal fee, the Dalhousie Student Union fee, and other specialized course-specific fees such as auxiliary fees.



**LEARN MORE
ABOUT MONEY
MATTERS**



JUST RIGHT AT HOME



Staying in residence is an easy and convenient choice. Live with new friends just a short walk from your classes. Your full accommodation and meals (in traditional residence) are included in your fees.

Residence buildings have secured entrances along with staffed front desks. Community Assistants, professional residence staff, and additional supports

like the DalSafe app and the Walk Home program are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Dalhousie Food Services takes pride in supporting those with allergies, intolerances and special diets as much as possible. Look out for labels for halal, vegan, vegetarian, gluten-free, dairy-free, and locally sourced.



First-year students applying from high school qualify for **guaranteed residence** at Dalhousie if they apply for residence by May 1. To learn more about eligibility or to explore your future home away from home, visit dal.ca/residence.

OCTOBER/ NOVEMBER

October 15

Admission and General Entrance Award applications open.

November

Explore and research programs & register for Dal student events.

Attend Virtual Open House (**Nov 15**).

JANUARY

January 24

Attend Virtual Open House, if you missed the first one.

January 31

Deadline to accept early entrance awards.

FEBRUARY

February 15

Complete admission application package due.*

General Entrance Award application deadline (requires both a complete admission and entrance award application).*

** Priority consideration deadline. Late applications may be accepted. Subject to availability.*

*** Unless otherwise indicated in your admission letter.*

IMPORTANT DATES



MARCH/ MAY

March

General entrance award offers sent out.

May 1

Priority deadline for First-Year Residence Guarantee.*

May 15

Admission deposit due.** Deadline to accept Entrance Award offers.

JUNE/ AUGUST

June

General first-year registration opens.

Send final transcripts.

Residence assignments begin.

July

Submit your photo for your DalCard.

July/August

Participate in **New to Dal** programming.

AUGUST/ SEPTEMBER

August

Order your textbooks.

Late August/ Early September

Residences open.

Classes start.



dal.ca/deadlines



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