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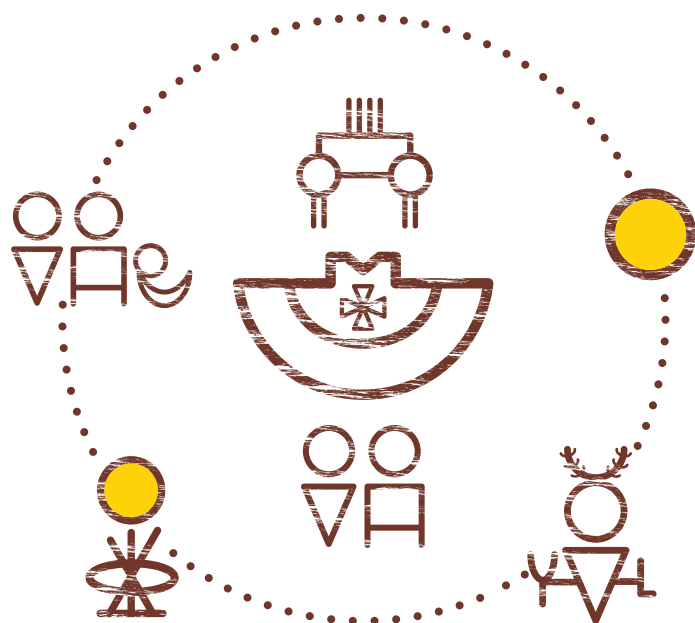
**INTERNATIONAL
VIEWBOOK**
for fall 2026 applicants

start something.

The University of Calgary, located in the heart of Southern Alberta, both acknowledges and pays tribute to the traditional territories of the peoples of Treaty 7, which include the Blackfoot Confederacy (comprised of the Siksika, the Piikani, and the Kainai First Nations), the Tsuut'ina First Nation, and the Stoney Nakoda (including Chiniki, Bearspaw, and Goodstoney First Nations). The City of Calgary is also home to the Métis Nation of Alberta (Districts 5 and 6).

The University of Calgary is situated on land Northwest of where the Bow River meets the Elbow River, a site traditionally known as Moh'kins'tsis to the Blackfoot, Wich'ispa to the Stoney Nakoda, and Guts'ists'i to the Tsuut'ina. On this land and in this place, we strive to learn together, walk together, and grow together "in a good way."

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



UCalgary at a glance



Founded in
1966



30,400
undergraduate
students



Students from
138 different
countries



Canada's
entrepreneurial
university



Led Canadian
universities with
105 startups
in 6 years



96.3%
after-graduation
employment rate



\$588.5 million
in external research
revenue



Canada's
youngest top
research
university



95%
undergraduate
retention rate

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Watch Piikani Elder Dr. Reg Crowshoe, Hon. LLD'O1, Cultural Advisor at UCalgary, share **why territorial acknowledgements are important.**



Start something.

"UCalgary transformed my childhood dream of being an inventor into reality by offering mentorship and support through Launchpad, guiding us to win pitch competitions and turning our idea into a product that farmers can use."

MEET LUIZ

An inspired entrepreneur

Luiz, an international student from Brazil, chose UCalgary to study electrical engineering. Driven by a passion for efficiency and innovation, Luiz sought to revolutionize the beef industry through technology, inspired by lean manufacturing and his friend Diogo's farming experience.



Luiz and Diogo co-founded Munitora alongside Ana and David, software engineering students at UCalgary, to enhance farming efficiency with business-intelligence software, providing farmers with digital tools for better management and data-driven decisions.



Munitora's mobile app interfaces with RFID tags on cattle, enabling farmers to collect and analyze data on each animal, transforming traditional methods into a digital system.



Supported through the Launchpad program at the Hunter Hub for Entrepreneurial Thinking, Luiz and his co-founders received mentorship and resources to develop Munitora, growing it from an idea to a functioning enterprise.



UCalgary's entrepreneurial ecosystem was crucial to Munitora's success. Luiz and his co-founders' participation in the Launchpad program, coupled with their victories in the Liftoff and TCC Energy Pitch competitions, secured \$50,000 in funding. Munitora is now ready to launch its MVP (minimum viable product), set to impact the farming industry significantly.

Start Something at UCalgary

The word "**entrepreneur**" originates from the 13th-century French term *entreprendre*, meaning "**to undertake**". At UCalgary, we embody that spirit — as Canada's entrepreneurial university. Our challenge to every member of our campus community is simple: **Start Something**. With 250+ programs, we provide every student the chance to develop bold ideas through research and creative funding.

With cutting-edge Makerspace labs, startup-launch programs and mentorship from local entrepreneurs, UCalgary offers extensive resources to spark innovation. We lead Canada in startup creation, with more than 2,200 invention disclosures, 901 patents, 549 revenue-generating agreements and 92 university-generated startups. In 2023-24, we achieved \$588.5 million in sponsored research revenue — proof of our real-world impact.

Step into the spotlight, shape the future and discover your voice in an environment built to grow entrepreneurs.

WELCOME TO *the Blue Sky City*



Your city to enjoy

Calgary, the fourth-largest city in Canada, is known for its youthful energy and diverse community. No matter the season, there's always something to do, from biking or running along one of North America's largest pathway networks to enjoying festivals like the world-famous Calgary Stampede. The nearby Rocky Mountains offer skiing, hiking and stunning views, and you can even surf on the Bow River right here in Calgary!

Your city of opportunity

Calgary isn't just a great place to live — it's one of the top cities in Canada to kick-start your career. As the innovation and engineering capital of the country, it has the highest number of head offices per capita and the highest average personal income. Calgary is also a hub for social entrepreneurship and charitable initiatives, offering ample opportunities to get involved in meaningful projects. If you're looking for a city with strong career opportunities and a place to grow and excel, Calgary is where you want to be.

O Canada!

Canada welcomes a diverse community of international students each year. As the home of UCalgary, Canada offers many unique advantages:

WORK OPPORTUNITIES: Full-time students with a valid study permit can work off-campus for up to 24 hours per week.

POST-GRADUATION PATHWAYS: Graduates may stay and work in Canada for up to three years through a Post-Graduation Work Permit (PGWP).

AFFORDABILITY: Alberta has no provincial sales tax, making it one of the most cost-effective places to live and study.

SAFE AND WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT: Known for friendly communities and high living standards, Canada offers a safe, inclusive and multicultural environment.



Canada tops G7 for young entrepreneurs and new business startups



6 major ski resorts within 3 hours of campus



Calgary is one of the 40 most-affordable cities worldwide



Canada's sunniest major city



Canada's third most-diverse major city, with residents from 240+ ethnic backgrounds

EXPLORE YOUR *university*

Live and study in a park-like setting where academic, social and cultural life thrive. Whether it's day or night, there's always something new to discover, right on campus. With convenient transit connecting the university to the rest of Calgary, exploring the city is a breeze.

What do our students love about our campus?

A CAMPUS IN NATURE: Our main campus is like one big park, complete with expansive greenspaces, ponds, wildlife and even edible gardens. It's a beautiful, peaceful place to study, relax and explore.

EVERYTHING WITHIN REACH: The campus is super-convenient! It only takes about seven minutes to walk from one side of the main campus to the other. The MacEwan Student Centre, the centre of campus life, is right near the residence buildings where many students live. Plus, the LRT station on campus is just five steps to downtown, making it easy to explore the city.

HEATED INDOOR WALKWAYS FOR COMFORT: Did you know that most of our campus buildings are connected through heated, above-ground walkways? You can stay warm and comfy while walking between classes, all year long. Whether it's winter or summer, you can study at UCalgary in your shorts and T-shirt thanks to our unique plus-15 campus system!

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Check out UCalgary's self-guided campus tour on the *Discover UCalgary* app!
ucalgary.ca/future-students/guidebook

YOUR CAMPUS



GAIN PRACTICAL *experience*



More than a quarter of UCalgary students enhance their studies and careers through co-ops, practicums, internships, research and field experiences with leading companies such as Amazon, Garmin, Suncor, BMW and ATCO. Our programs offer hands-on learning that connects your studies to real-world opportunities.

Meet Shannon,
Electrical Engineering, 3rd year student

“ Work-integrated learning is a really valuable experience because it helps you find your passion and guides you toward what you can do in your career. I really discovered my passion for project management and working within diverse interdisciplinary teams.

WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Co-ops	Optional	Paid	4 to 16 months (full time)	Available for Arts, Commerce, Engineering* and Science
Internships	Optional	Paid	12 to 16 months (full time)	Available for Engineering*
Practicums	Required for some programs	Paid or Unpaid	Varied durations, integrated with the program	Available for Community Rehabilitation, Education, Engineering*, Kinesiology, Nursing and Social Work
Research, clinical and field experience, capstones or community engagement	Required for some programs	Paid or Unpaid	Varied	Available for Engineering*, Health Sciences, Social Work, and School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape

* Engineering students are required to complete a work-integrated learning option

CLICK HERE *Learn more about work-integrated learning*

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



UNIV 304 is a unique work-integrated learning course you can take alongside any job or volunteer role. Throughout the semester, you'll connect your work experience to your studies, develop communication, problem-solving and teamwork skills, and set career goals.

CHANGE *the world*

At UCalgary, students are driven to make meaningful impact.

As Canada's youngest top research university, we offer opportunities to take part in groundbreaking projects — from water sustainability with local communities to tracking space data with NASA.

Through the UCalgary Program for Undergraduate Research Experience (PURE) award, Abdu studied the differences between men and women with ALS (a disease that affects nerve cells and muscles) by looking at how genes are expressed. His research project, RNASeq profiling of PBMC from ALS patients, focused on understanding the causes of ALS and how it impacts the body. He's passionate about studying brain and nerve diseases and was excited to explore research and real-life treatments in neuroscience.



With more than half a billion dollars in research funding, UCalgary is creating real solutions. We've launched more than 90 startups in the past five years — more than any other Canadian university.

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

UCalgary offers a comprehensive experience to help students engage in meaningful research as early as your first year:

- 1. **Develop your idea:** Our free micro-credential Ready for Research covers everything from choosing a topic to managing projects and accessing support.
- 2. **Access funding:** Get paid to conduct research! In 2024, UCalgary awarded **\$1.09 million in PURE funding**. Many students also apply for Alberta Innovates Summer Research Studentships, offering up to \$7,500.
- 3. **Showcase your ideas:** The Hunter Hub for Entrepreneurial Thinking offers mentorship and resources to turn ideas into reality. Programs like Launchpad and Business Playbook help students pitch ideas and access seed funding.

CLICK HERE *Learn more about our student research opportunities*

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Meet Abdu,

International student from Ethiopia studying Neuroscience

“ Doing the research that impacts people at that level means a lot to me; it's actually connected to people and many people's lives.”



STUDENT *life*

Start something new — every day

University is more than classes and exams — it's where everything starts to come together. You'll build friendships, explore new interests and learn more about yourself. It's your starting point for what comes next.

Here, **we are all Dinos** — united in our pursuit of knowledge, friendship and lasting memories. Discover the opportunities that await you at UCalgary.

ON-CAMPUS FACILITIES

Level up your student life. Whether you're chasing speed on The Fastest Ice in the World™ at the Olympic Oval or breaking a sweat in our gyms, pools, racquet courts and climbing walls — it's all here. The best part? **Access to these facilities is covered in your student fees.** So go ahead: explore, play and push your limits.



PERFORMING ARTS

Step into the spotlight or grab a front-row seat at the School of Creative and Performing Arts. Enjoy plays, concerts and performances year-round. With the Claim Your Seat program, **students get free access to many events.** Whether you perform or love the arts, there's always something to inspire.



400+
student
clubs

STUDENT CLUBS

Find your people and fuel your passions. With 400+ student clubs, there's something for everyone — from pop culture and language exchange to cultural communities and niche hobbies. Join the K-pop Learn It Together Club, the Arabic Language Learning Club, the African-Caribbean Student Association, or start something new. Your community is waiting.



ACTIVE LIVING

Stay energized and make fitness fun with 50+ intramural sports leagues, fitness classes and recreational clubs. **Students get \$25 off** any Active Living program or Outdoor Centre rental/program. Whether you prefer team sports or outdoor adventures, it's all here for you.

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Ready to explore UCalgary?

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WE'RE HERE to support you

Becoming a Dino means more than cheering on varsity teams — it's joining a supportive, close-knit community. You'll have access to resources and groups to help you thrive.



UCalgary has a
**95% undergraduate
retention rate**

As an international student, you'll be supported by the International Student Services (ISS) office.

ISS guides you from pre-arrival to full campus integration, offering valuable support. Whether you need help with your study permit, finding resources to settle into Calgary or connecting with a vibrant community, ISS is your go-to resource.

How ISS supports you



Guidance on immigration applications (study permits, entry visas, work permits).



Pre-arrival programs to prepare for life in Calgary.



Information on transportation, housing, and essential logistics.

Adjusting to life in Canada

- Orientation programs to help settle into campus life.
- Events and activities to build your network.
- Ongoing support to help adjust to academic and social life.

Mentorship opportunities

- Peer mentorship programs to guide you through first year.
- Connect with other international students with similar experiences.

Social activities and events

- Events year-round, including cultural festivals, social mixers and excursions.
- Community-building events that foster lifelong friendships.

Academic resources

- Workshops and seminars on study skills, academic writing and time management.
- Specialized support such as English language resources and academic tutoring.

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT TEAMS ON YOUR UCALGARY ADVENTURE

Chancellor Cuthbertson Student Success Centre: expert advising, learning support and writing assistance.

Centre for Career and Personal Development: career exploration, leadership development and employment preparation.

Student Wellness Services: counselling, medical care, chiropractic and massage services.

Student Accessibility Services: learning accommodations support with transition from high school to university.

The Faith and Spirituality Centre: support from diverse faith representatives for all students.

Women's Resource Centre: peer support, workshops and community-building resources.

AREAS OF *study*



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Learn more
about selecting
and customizing
your degree

ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/programs/selecting-degree



SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, PLANNING AND LANDSCAPE

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.

Bachelor of Design in City Innovation

Design in City Innovation

FACULTY OF ARTS

Develop curiosity-driven investigation and critical-thinking skills to understand and navigate today's increasingly complex global society and experience exciting research, field and international group study opportunities. The Faculty of Arts offers impactful work-integrated and transdisciplinary learning across a variety of classroom environments and laboratories. Students pursuing degrees in the humanities, social sciences, and creative, performing and visual arts will learn from world-class researchers and creative practitioners.

Bachelor of Arts

Anthropology ^{1,2}
Archaeology ^{1,2}
Art History ¹
Communication and Media Studies ^{1,2}
Dance
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}
History ^{1,2}
International Indigenous Studies ¹
International Relations ¹
Language and Culture ^{1,2}
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}
Sociology ^{1,2}
Urban Studies ^{1,2}

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

Embrace the principles of purpose-driven business through our curriculum guided by the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. Gain expertise in applying entrepreneurial ideas and risk-management practices to foster sustainability and ethical leadership in diverse business environments. Customize your Bachelor of Commerce degree by choosing to focus on a specialized business area to match your desired career pathway, or by engaging in extracurricular activities offered by the school.



If you don't know which concentration to choose, you can select the Business concentration to take a variety of courses. You can remain a generalist in the Business concentration 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}
Entrepreneurship and Innovation ^{1,2}
Finance ^{1,2}
International Business Strategy ^{1,2}
Marketing ^{1,2}
Operations and Supply Chain Management ^{1,2}
Organizational Behaviour and Human Resources ^{1,2}
Risk Management ^{1,2}



WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Prepare yourself for the ever-evolving landscape of education. Engage in Indigenous Ways of

Knowing through Land-Based Learning, contribute by teaching refugee children, or expand your horizons with the Teaching Across Borders program, offering

valuable international experience. Enhance your journey through our mentorship program and gain valuable hands-on teaching experience.

Bachelor of Education ^{1,2}

Teachable subject areas	Elementary		Secondary		K-12
	4-year	5-year ^{4,5}	4-year	5-year ^{4,5}	
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			✓	✓	
Social Studies	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Social Studies – Revitalization of Indigenous Languages	✓	✓			

Footnotes

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

SCHULICH SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

At the Schulich School of Engineering, you don't just study engineering — you live it. From day one, you'll dive into hands-on learning through labs, design courses and real-world projects in Schulich Studio. Your first year includes 10 foundational courses, with no stress over choosing classes. Once you have successfully completed them, you're guaranteed a spot in your top-choice program.

After that, follow your passion. Build in the Makerspace, gain paid work experience, explore global opportunities and get involved in clubs and community service.

This isn't just education — it's your launchpad to becoming a bold, innovative engineering leader.

Bachelor of Science in Engineering

Biomedical Engineering ¹
Chemical Engineering ¹
Civil Engineering ¹
Electrical Engineering ¹
Engineering Physics ¹
Geomatics Engineering ¹
Mechanical Engineering ¹
Oil and Gas Engineering ¹
Software Engineering ¹
Sustainable Systems Engineering ¹

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



offerings provide a solid foundation for your future professional journey.

Bachelor of Community Rehabilitation

Community Rehabilitation ¹

Bachelor of Health Sciences (honours only)

Bioinformatics
Biomedical Sciences
Health and Society

FACULTY OF NURSING

Experience our integrated nursing program that revolves around student growth and development. Our unique curriculum seamlessly blends theory courses with cutting-edge nursing simulations and practicum placements. The condensed format prepares you for practice sooner, allowing for a faster start to a career with unlimited possibilities.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Nursing ¹



FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Harness the power of science to solve the world's biggest challenges and open doors to an amazing career! Whether you're 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}
Biological Sciences ^{1,2}
Cellular, Molecular and Microbial Biology ^{1,2}
Chemistry ^{1,2}
Computer Science ^{1,2}
Data Science ¹
Energy Science ¹
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}
Statistics ^{1,2}
Zoology ^{1,2}



FACULTY OF KINESIOLOGY

Become a part of one of the top sport-science schools in North America. Explore a career in human movement, sport and health by diving into scientific subjects such as anatomy and physiology and nutrition. Choose from one of 80 practicums that are available on campus and in the community to gain hands-on experience and career connections.

Bachelor of Kinesiology

Kinesiology ^{1,2}
Leadership and Coaching ^{1,2}
Motor and Psychosocial Aspects of Movement ^{1,2}

Bachelor of Science

Biomechanics ^{1,2}
Exercise and Health Physiology ^{1,2}
Kinesiology ^{1,2}
Motor and Psychosocial Aspects of Movement ^{1,2}

CUMMING SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Enrol in a distinguished medical school boasting seven research institutes and a student body of more than 2,500. Whether your career aspirations lie in health research, advancing knowledge in areas like cancer and infectious diseases, or improving health outcomes in marginalized communities, our diverse program



Footnotes

¹ | Co-operative education, practicum and/or internship option available

² | Honours program offered in upper years

³ | Offered as a partnership program

⁴ | Online option available

CLICK HERE

Find detailed descriptions of all our undergraduate programs

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

Programs requiring previous post-secondary study

- Energy Engineering ^{1,3}
- Graduate Studies*
- Law
- Medical Doctor
(Canadian citizen, permanent resident or refugee)
- Veterinary Medicine
(Canadian citizen, permanent resident or refugee. Must also be a resident of Alberta)

*Ucalgary boasts a number of world-class graduate programs to further specialize after completing your initial undergraduate degree.

Learn more at: grad.ucalgary.ca

YOUR FIRST STEPS TO becoming a Dino

1

DISCOVER what UCalgary has to offer

At UCalgary, you'll access world-class researchers, cutting-edge labs, advanced classroom technology and exceptional teaching. With 250 program combinations, there's something for everyone. Explore programs online and narrow down your top two choices to kick off your academic journey.

Explore your future program: ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/explore-programs

2

CHECK program requirements

Required courses

Each program has five courses required for admission. You can find them listed in the tables on the following pages.

Your admission average

Your admission average is calculated using the five required courses. If you're in high school, we'll calculate your early admission average using your Grade 11 (junior-level) courses. Once you complete Grade 12 (senior-level) courses, including predicted grades for year-long classes, those will be used.

3

SUBMIT your application

Apply early!

Applications open **Aug. 15, 2025**. Apply online and pay the fee: \$145 for international credentials or \$125 for Canadian credentials.

You can choose two programs when applying:

- Rank them by preference — your top choice goes first.
- If accepted into your **first choice**, that's the **only offer** you'll receive.
- You can apply or change choices until **March 1, 2026**.

4

PROVIDE your documents

After you submit your application, log in to your Student Centre (my.ucalgary.ca) to review required documents and deadlines specific to your application.

Uploaded documents must include your full name, school name, attendance dates, all courses and credit hours (including transfer credit, if applicable), and date of issue.

If your school doesn't provide individual access to predicted transcripts, have them contact our recruiters.

✓ Take time to explore and choose what's right for you!

Got questions?

[CLICK HERE](https://ucalgary.ca/recruiters)

Our recruiters are here to help every step of the way. Don't hesitate to reach out — we're happy to assist you!

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ADMISSION *requirements*

Requirements

Use our [admission requirements tool](https://ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/requirements) to see the courses for your specific country or curriculum.

[CLICK HERE](https://ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/requirements)

ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/requirements

Ready to apply?

Once you've checked the requirements, you can apply online beginning **Aug. 15, 2025**.

[CLICK HERE](https://ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/apply)

ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/apply

Use this table to check the admission requirements for your program of choice.

Program	Estimated competitive admission average	Required courses for admission	Notes
SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, PLANNING AND LANDSCAPE	Low 80s	- English - Mathematics - One of Biology, Chemistry, or Physics - Two additional courses	
FACULTY OF ARTS Dance*, Drama, Music*, Visual Studies*	Mid 70s	- English - Four additional courses - A maximum of two approved Fine Arts courses may be used	*There are additional supplementary requirements.
FACULTY OF ARTS Economics, Geography (BA, BSc), Psychology (BA)	Economics and Geography: mid 70s Psychology: high 80s	- English - Mathematics - Three additional courses	
FACULTY OF ARTS Psychology (BSc)	High 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	

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Program	Estimated competitive admission average	Required courses for admission
WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (Four Year) Early Childhood Education  	Low 80s to mid 80s, depending on teachable subject area	- English - Mathematics - Three additional courses
WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (Four Year) English Language Arts    Fine Arts  Fine Arts – Drama  Fine Arts – Visual Studies  English Language Learners  Second Languages 	Mid 80s to high 80s, depending on teachable subject area	- English - Four additional courses
WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (Four Year) Mathematics    Science   Science – Biology  Science – Physics 	Mid 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    Social Studies – Revitalization of Indigenous Languages  	Mid 80s to high 80s, depending on teachable subject area	- English - History - Three additional courses
WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (Five Year Combined Degree)	Mid 80s to high 80s, depending on teachable subject area	CLICK HERE 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

 Elementary

 Secondary

 K-12

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 (Canadian, American, British or CIS school) where English is the primary language of instruction. Your final English course must also be equivalent to Alberta's senior level (Grade 12) English.

2. English language test scores

Present the minimum required score from an accepted test:

Duolingo — 120

IELTS (academic) — 6.5

TOEFL (internet-based) — 86

Nursing and education require higher scores.

Learn more online, including what other tests are accepted.

ucalgary.ca/future-students/english-language-requirements

3. Academic Communication Certificate (ACC)

Complete the ACC, the UCalgary English pathway program. If you are registered in the ACC, you may be eligible for conditional admission to a degree program. The ACC will take from 4 to 11 months to complete, depending on your English level and is eligible for 6 units of transfer credit.

Learn more at: esl.ucalgary.ca/programs/academic-communication-certificate

Program	Estimated competitive admission average	Required courses for admission		Notes
SCHULICH SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING	High 80s	Regular admission route: - English - Mathematics - Calculus - Chemistry - Physics	Biology-based admission route: - English - Mathematics - Calculus - Biology - Chemistry	- Admission offers via the biology-based admission route are conditional on successful completion of the Schulich School of Engineering Bioengineering Summer Institute in August prior to the start of the engineering program. - If Calculus is not attempted, the final admission average will be a minimum of 5% higher. Calculus will be replaced with another additional course.
FACULTY OF KINESIOLOGY	Mid 80s	- English - Mathematics - Biology - Chemistry - One additional course		For Biomechanics: - If Calculus is not attempted, the final admission average will be a minimum of 5% higher. Calculus will be replaced with another additional course. - Physics is recommended.
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%) - Biology - Chemistry - One additional course		There are additional supplementary requirements. Learn more: cumming.ucalgary.ca/bhsc/future-students
FACULTY OF NURSING	82%	- English - Mathematics - Biology - Chemistry - One additional course		CLICK HERE A new lottery admission process is in place for Nursing. Learn more: ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/admissions/nursing
FACULTY OF SCIENCE Biochemistry; Biological Sciences; Cellular, Molecular and Microbial Biology; Environmental Science; Neuroscience; Plant Biology; and Zoology		- Biochemistry: mid 90s - Neuroscience: mid 90s - All other programs: high 80s	- English - Mathematics - Biology - Chemistry - One additional course	
FACULTY OF SCIENCE Chemistry, Energy Science, Geology, Geophysics	Low 80s	- English - Mathematics - Chemistry - One of Biology, Calculus, Computer Science, or Physics - One additional course		
FACULTY OF SCIENCE Computer Science, all other programs		- Computer Science: mid 80s - All other programs: low 80s	- English - Mathematics - Two of* Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Calculus, Computer Science - One additional course	* Students are encouraged to take high school courses related to their intended major.
FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK	Mid 80s	- English - Four additional courses		Completion of program-specific supplementary questions within the application is required. Learn more: socialwork.ucalgary.ca/future-students/apply-now/bachelor-social-work

★ IMPORTANT NOTES

- Two courses in the same subject area may not be presented to satisfy entrance requirements unless the courses are Mathematics and Calculus
- 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
- Estimated competitive admission averages are subject to change

FEES AND finances

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

ESTIMATED COSTS FOR YOUR FIRST YEAR

 INTERNATIONAL TUITION	or  DOMESTIC TUITION Canadian citizen, permanent resident or refugee	 GENERAL FEES, BOOKS AND SUPPLIES	 RESIDENCE AND MEAL PLAN EXPENSES
\$29,598 - \$38,734	\$7,242 - \$9,286	\$2,000 - \$2,500	\$9,200 - \$16,120

Estimated costs are for an 8-month period (September to April) and are based on an expected first-year course load (10 courses) and a typical student's experience in residence. Fees are based on the 2025-26 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: calendar.ucalgary.ca/uofcregs/tuitionandfeesoverview/tuitionandfees

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➔ PAYMENT PLAN OPTION

We want to make it as easy as possible for our students to pay their tuition and fees. That's why UCalgary students have the option to self-enrol in a payment plan that allows them to pay in instalments over the term, rather than all at once.

ucalgary.ca/registrar/finances/tuition-and-fees/payment-plan



MoneySmart at the University of Calgary empowers students with the tools and knowledge to take control of their finances. From budgeting workshops to one-on-one financial advising, MoneySmart helps you build confidence and make informed decisions for a secure financial future. Learn how to thrive — both academically and financially. **Learn more** ucalgary.ca/moneysmart

Need help planning your expenses? Try our online Cost estimator tool

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STUDENT financial support



\$22M+ in scholarships, bursaries and awards available annually



\$20,000-\$100,000 value of prestige awards

35% of incoming students receive an award in their first year

Types of awards

	Automatic awards	High school entrance awards	Prestige awards
Value	\$5,000	\$500 - \$10,000	Up to \$25,000 per year
Application required	✗	✓	✓
Deadline	n/a	March 1, 2026	Dec. 1, 2025
Time to apply	n/a	15 minutes	A few hours (essay questions)
Notification period	Issued at the time of offer of admission	May 1, 2026	March 1 - May 1, 2026
Examples of specific awards	\$5,000 President's Admission Scholarship for students with an admission average of 95% or higher	\$2,500 UCalgary Chinese Students & Scholars Association (UCCSSA) Entrance Award for any incoming first year international student with demonstrated community service/volunteerism	\$20,000 University of Calgary International Entrance Scholarship, renewable for four years

WHEN AND HOW TO APPLY FOR AWARDS

You can apply for awards as soon as you've submitted your application for admission. You don't have to wait to be accepted.

CLICK HERE

View the **step-by-step instructions** on our awards web page.

ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/fees-finances

MAKE YOURSELF *at home*

- First-year guarantee**
All students that apply by **May 1** will have a spot in residence
- UCalgary offers one of the **most affordable residence** rates among top Canadian universities
- Join **3,000 students from across Canada** and more than **75 countries**
- Enhanced experiences and support**
 - Built-in **wellness support system** with dedicated on-site staff
 - 600+ events** throughout the year such as Welcome Week, which includes activities to help you settle into your new home in Calgary. Experience outdoor adventures like canoeing and hiking, or social events like movie nights and bonfires.



Our All-You-Care-to-Eat meal plan offers unlimited, nutritious meals with options like gluten-free, vegan, vegetarian and halal. Plus, a registered dietitian is available for one-on-one consultations to help you make the best choices for your needs.

First-year residence room costs	
FIRST-YEAR SHARED ACCOMMODATIONS	\$4,257 - \$8,609
FIRST-YEAR SINGLE ACCOMMODATIONS	\$8,069 - \$10,219

First-year meal plan costs	
First-year residence students must choose the mandatory 7-day or 5-day <i>All You Care To Eat</i> meal plan.	
7-DAY ALL YOU CARE TO EAT PLAN	\$5,900
5-DAY ALL YOU CARE TO EAT PLAN (Mon. - Fri.)	\$4,950

Note: Fees are per student for an eight-month period (September-April) and based on the 2025-26 academic year.



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2025	AUGUST 15 First day to apply for admission to UCalgary 	DECEMBER 1 Deadline to submit prestige award application 	DECEMBER 15 Deadline to submit admission documents to be considered for prestige awards
	MARCH 1 Deadline to apply or change your program choices Deadline for high school awards application 	MARCH 15 Deadline to submit your transcripts and proof of English Language Proficiency 	MAY 1 Deadline to accept your offer of admission Deadline to apply for residence and receive the one-year residence guarantee
2026	JUNE 30 Deadline to complete all required courses for high school applicants 	CLICK HERE <i>View all dates and deadlines</i> ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/admissions/dates	CLICK HERE <i>Sign up to learn more about UCalgary</i> discover.ucalgary.ca/register/undergradrequest



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