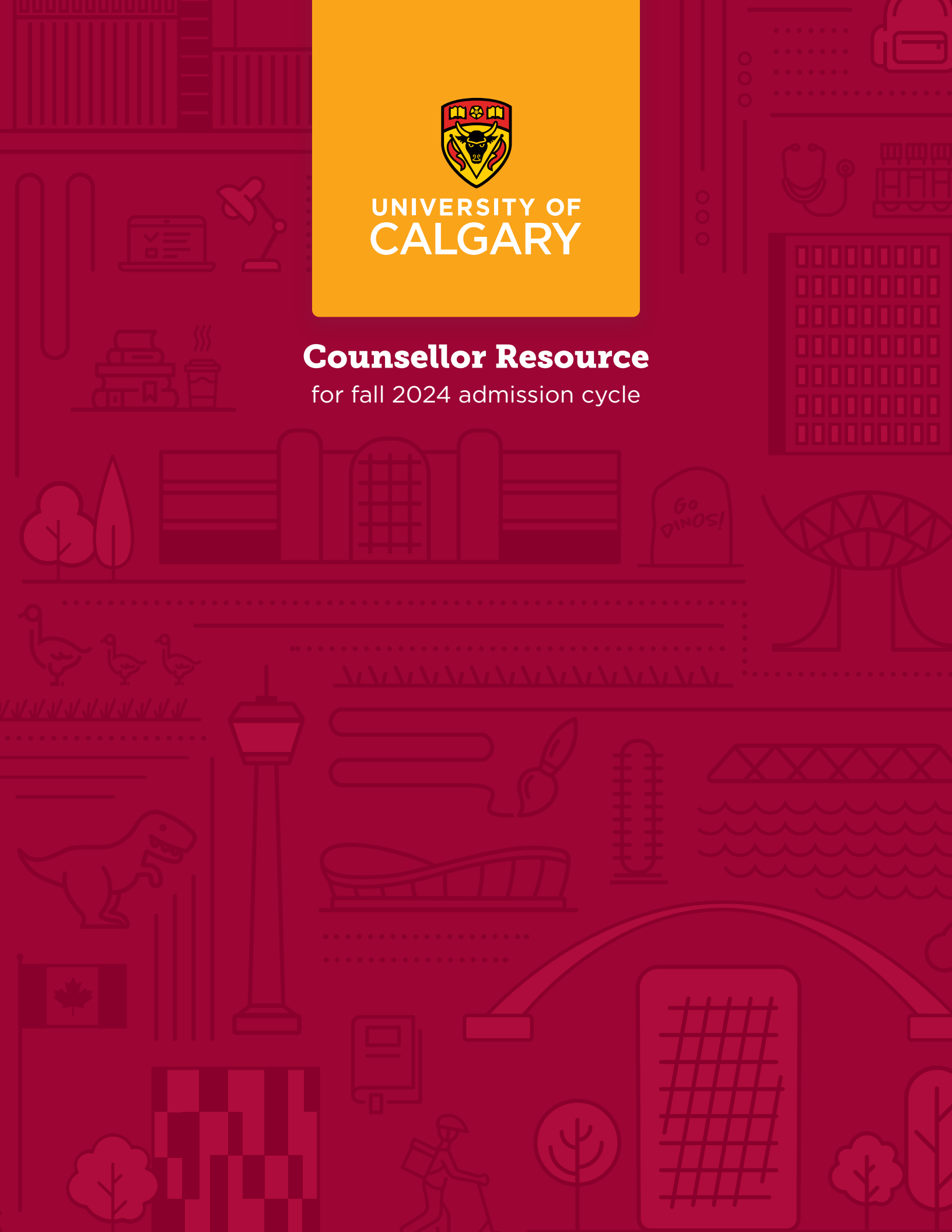




UNIVERSITY OF  
**CALGARY**

**Counsellor Resource**  
for fall 2024 admission cycle



**DEAR COUNSELLOR,**

As we look forward to the upcoming recruitment and admission cycle, we're thrilled to have the opportunity to connect with you.

As counsellors, you play a critical role in guiding students through their post-secondary planning. That's why we've developed this comprehensive guide to make your task a little easier. It includes details on upcoming events, admission criteria, important timelines and additional ways we can work together to support you and your students.

The University of Calgary isn't just an institution—it's a place to **start something**. Your guidance helps students embark on these transformative journeys. As a key member of our community, your input and inquiries are always encouraged. If you require further resources or information, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Thank you,

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Access useful counsellor resources and stay up-to-date with our Recruitment and Admissions team

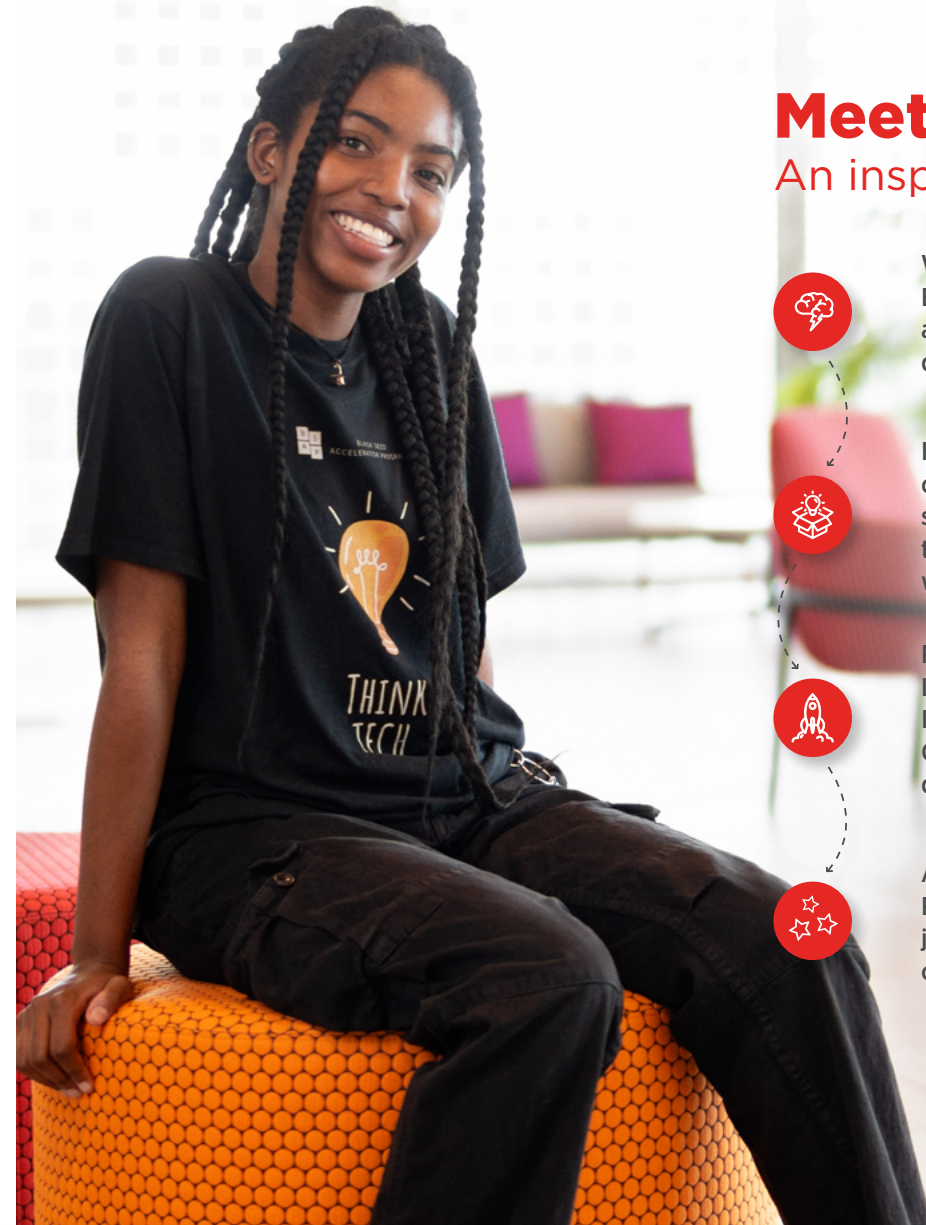
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The University of Calgary acknowledges the traditional territories of the people of the Treaty 7 region in Southern Alberta, which includes the Blackfoot Confederacy (comprising the Siksika, Piikani, and Kainai First Nations), as well as the Tsuut'ina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

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



# Start something.



## Meet Ranique

An inspired social entrepreneur



When Ranique enrolled in an Entrepreneurship and Innovation course as an elective, the third-year math student didn't realize it would change her life.



Inspired to compete in the RBC Fast Pitch student competition at the Haskayne School of Business, she created Hidden Gemz, an app designed to transform the way Gen Z explores and interacts with the world around them.



Ranique earned a spot as a finalist in the Launchpad Liftoff! Pitch Competition and Innovate Calgary's BIPOC Women in Tech Pitch Competition. As her app attracts attention, so does she—for her entrepreneurial leadership.



A self-confessed social entrepreneur, Ranique says her experiential learning journey has been one of the best decisions of her academic career.

## Success starts here—at Canada's most entrepreneurial university.

Students can experience a premier education at one of Canada's top research universities. Whichever of our 250+ program combinations they choose, we'll help them turn their next big idea into a reality. At UCalgary, students can access a multitude of resources designed to ignite innovation, including state-of-the-art creative labs, startup launch programs, and invaluable mentorship opportunities with local entrepreneurs.

UCalgary is where students can step into the spotlight, shape the future, and find their voice in this transformative environment that will empower them to make it happen.





# Calgary, Alberta



This is the place to find **big opportunities.**

Most patents per capita in Canada

Most head offices per capita in Canada

Highest average personal income in Canada and no provincial sales tax

Canada's highest concentration of high-tech workers

## UCalgary at a glance

- Founded in **1966**
- 28,000+** undergraduate students
- Students from **142** countries
- 14** faculties
- Canada's **entrepreneurial** university
- #1** startup creator amongst research institutions
- 94%** after-graduation employment rate
- 95%** undergraduate retention rate

### Our vibrant community

Discover Calgary, one of Canada's most youthful and diverse cities. Here, there's an endless list of things to do—students can explore world-class attractions like the National Music Centre, Calgary Tower and Central Library; or find an adrenaline rush at any of our thrilling hockey, football or soccer games.

### A city of opportunity

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

- 7<sup>th</sup> most livable city in the world
- 6 major ski resorts within 3 hours
- Canada's sunniest major city
- 10,000+ hectares of green spaces
- 17 of Canada's top 100 restaurants



# What's new?



## Ahead of Tomorrow

The University of Calgary's remarkable trajectory reflects audacious growth and entrepreneurial spirit. Our students, faculty, staff, and community have built a bold university in less than 60 years. UCalgary's new strategic plan shapes our journey toward 2030. It is rooted in our unique pedagogical approach, research excellence, community collaboration, and sustainable campus operations. Our long-term commitments to Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Accessibility; Indigenous Engagement; Mental Health; Global Engagement; and Sustainability form the cornerstone of this plan, paving the way for a vibrant future.

At UCalgary, we enable ambition and excellence. We embrace challenges as opportunities that spark our singular mission—to dare to imagine ahead of tomorrow.

[ucalgary.ca/about/ahead-of-tomorrow](https://ucalgary.ca/about/ahead-of-tomorrow)

## Ready for Research

Research is a signature of the UCalgary experience with opportunities to participate as early as a students' first year. The new Ready for Research badge is a micro-credential for undergraduate students that prepares them to confidently engage in research during their studies—sparking curiosity and enriching the undergraduate experience.



[taylor-institute.ucalgary.ca/badges/ready-for-research](https://taylor-institute.ucalgary.ca/badges/ready-for-research)

## Bachelor of Science in Data Science

We're excited to introduce the new Bachelor of Science in Data Science in the Faculty of Science. This transdisciplinary degree combines core courses in mathematics, statistics, and computer science with a 6-course concentration in a secondary area of study. Tailored data science courses are designed for this program, enabling students to integrate knowledge and skills from various subjects.

With 25 different concentration areas available, students can choose from a diverse range of options, including Actuarial Science, Communication and Media Studies, Sociology, and Physics. The degree concludes with a data science capstone course, allowing students to showcase their integrated skill set and cross-disciplinary knowledge through a capstone project.

[ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/explore-programs/data-science](https://ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/explore-programs/data-science)

# Mark your calendar

## 2023

|   |  |   |   |   |
|---|--|---|---|---|
| <p><b>August 15</b><br/>Fall undergraduate application opens for international students</p> | <p><b>October 1</b><br/>Fall undergraduate application opens for Canadian applicants<br/>Fall competitive undergraduate awards application opens</p> | <p><b>November 1</b><br/>Application for residence opens</p>                  | <p><b>December 1</b><br/>Prestige awards deadline</p> | <p><b>December 15</b><br/>Prestige awards document deadline</p> |
|   |  | <p><b>Mid-November</b><br/>First round of admission offers will be issued</p> |   |   |

## 2024

|  |  |  |   |   |
|--|--|--|---|---|
| <p><b>March 1</b><br/>Deadline for students to apply for admission or change their program choices<br/>Deadline for high school awards application</p> | <p><b>March 15</b><br/>Deadline to submit unofficial transcripts</p> | <p><b>May 1</b><br/>Deadline to accept offer of admission and pay \$500 non-refundable admissions deposit<br/>First-year residence guarantee deadline for residence applicants<br/>95% of high school offers will be made by this date</p> | <p><b>June 30</b><br/>Deadline for completion of all high school courses required for admission</p> | <p><b>August 1</b><br/>Deadline for high school applicants to submit final official transcripts (students can find specific details in their Student Centre at <a href="https://my.ucalgary.ca">my.ucalgary.ca</a>)</p> |
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## Learn more online

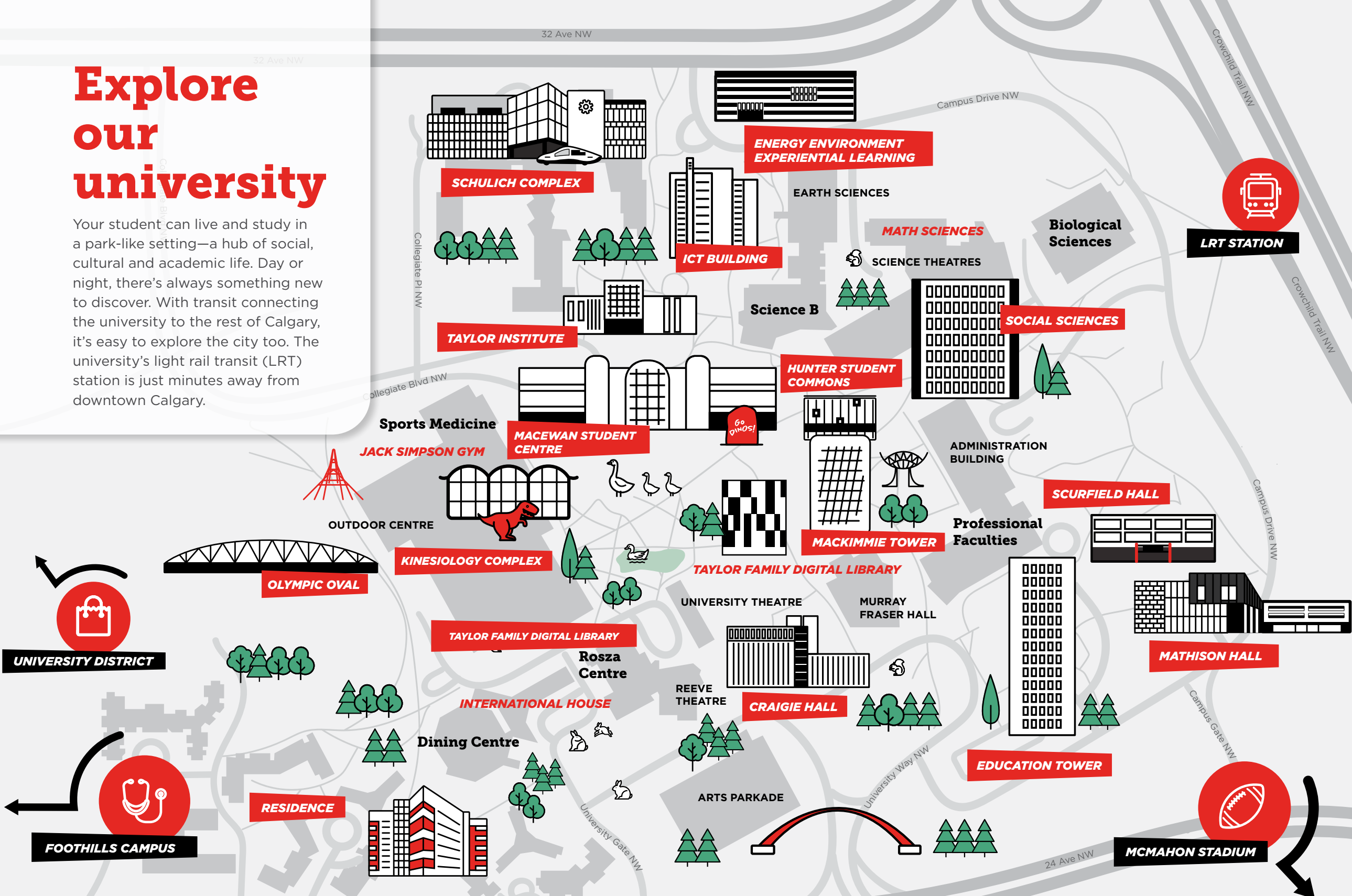
Find a complete list of dates and deadlines for each step of the application process, including dates for winter, spring or summer admissions.

[ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/how-apply/dates-and-deadlines](https://ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/how-apply/dates-and-deadlines)



# Explore our university

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



## Helpful resources

★ **Guidance Counsellor Web Resources**  
 Access helpful resources for students and counsellors.  
 Learn more at [ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/high-school-counsellors-and-advisors](https://ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/high-school-counsellors-and-advisors)

**Student Wellness Services**  
 Medical and mental health services are available on campus.  
 Learn more at [ucalgary.ca/wellness-services](https://ucalgary.ca/wellness-services)

**Student Accessibility Services**  
 Students can access advisors who can help them transition accommodations from high school to university.  
 Learn more at [ucalgary.ca/access](https://ucalgary.ca/access)

**UCalgary Dinos**  
 Students interested in one of our 18 varsity or 8 club teams should connect directly with the head coach of the sport they are interested in.  
 Learn more at [godinos.com](https://godinos.com)

**Applying for Study Permits**  
 Staff in International Student Services can legally answer questions from international students about the study permit application process.  
 For more information, visit [ucalgary.ca/iss/immigration/study-permits](https://ucalgary.ca/iss/immigration/study-permits)

**Additional campus services**  
 Ancillary Services has additional details for students around residence, campus parking and the UCalgary bookstore.  
 Learn more at [ucalgary.ca/ancillary](https://ucalgary.ca/ancillary)

Recognized globally for our sustainability strategy

Walkable campus with heated building connections for winter

Various multi-faith spaces across campus

Retail, dining and entertainment options located minutes away

📍 Check out UCalgary on [Google Street View](#)

Alberta's first Fairtrade Campus

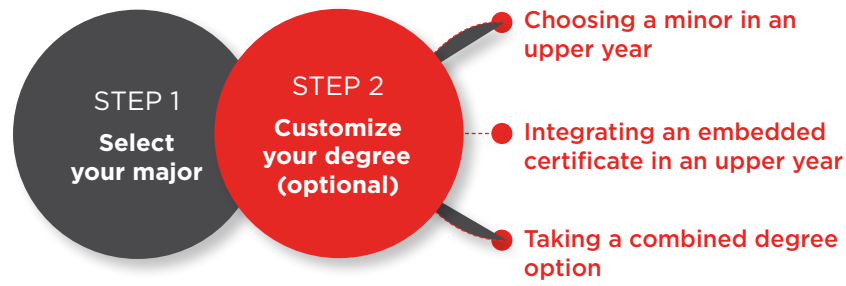
Community edible gardens

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

Diverse local wildlife



# Areas of study



CLICK HERE

Learn more about choosing a major and university terminology

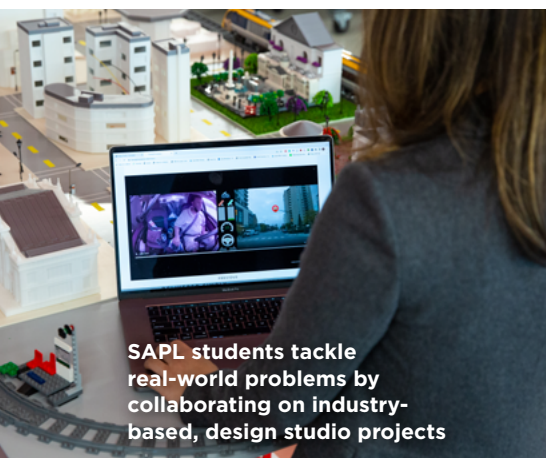
[ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/choosing-your-degree](http://ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/choosing-your-degree)

## 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



SAPL students tackle real-world problems by collaborating on industry-based, design studio projects

## FACULTY OF ARTS

Students can develop critical thinking skills to navigate today's intricate events and circumstances, leverage immersive co-op placements in various programs, or they can apply for admission to the Arts and Science Honours Academy, where they can take exclusive courses with a close-knit cohort experience. Students pursuing dance, drama, music, and visual studies will receive a world-class education at the School of Creative and Performing Arts.

### Bachelor of Arts

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

- Language and Culture <sup>1,2</sup>
- Law and Society <sup>1,2</sup>
- Linguistics <sup>1,2</sup>
- Linguistics and Language <sup>1</sup>
- Multidisciplinary Studies
- Music <sup>2</sup>
- Philosophy <sup>1,2</sup>
- Political Science <sup>1,2</sup>
- Psychology <sup>1,2</sup>
- Sociology <sup>1,2</sup>
- Spanish <sup>1,2</sup>
- Urban Studies <sup>1</sup>

### Bachelor of Communication and Media Studies <sup>3</sup>

Communication and Media Studies <sup>1</sup>

### Bachelor of Fine Arts

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

### Bachelor of Film Studies <sup>3</sup>

Film <sup>1</sup>

### Bachelor of Music

- Composition
- Performance
- Integrated Studies

### Bachelor of Science

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

## HASKAYNE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Students will familiarize themselves with the principles of purpose-driven business through our curriculum guided by the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. They'll gain expertise in applying entrepreneurial ideas and risk management practices to foster sustainability and ethical leadership in diverse business environments. A Bachelor of Commerce degree can be customized with over 16 specialized areas of teaching and extra-curricular activities, tailored to match their desired career pathways.

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

### Bachelor of Commerce

- Accounting <sup>1,2</sup>
- Business <sup>1,2</sup>
- Business Analytics <sup>1,2</sup>
- Business Technology Management <sup>1,2</sup>
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation <sup>1,2</sup>
- Finance <sup>1,2</sup>
- International Business Strategy <sup>1,2</sup>
- Marketing <sup>1,2</sup>
- Operations Management <sup>1,2</sup>
- Organizational Behaviour and Human Resources <sup>1,2</sup>
- Personal Financial Planning <sup>1,2</sup>
- Real Estate Studies <sup>1,2</sup>
- Risk Management and Insurance <sup>1,2</sup>
- Risk Management: Insurance and Finance <sup>1,2</sup>
- Supply Chain Management <sup>1,2</sup>



The Viewpoint Circle for Dialogue in Mathison Hall reimagines the classroom to foster diversity, inclusion and equity in leadership

## WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

We prepare students for the ever-evolving landscape of education. They can engage with Indigenous Elders at Writing-on-Stone Provincial Park, contribute by teaching refugee children, or expand their horizons

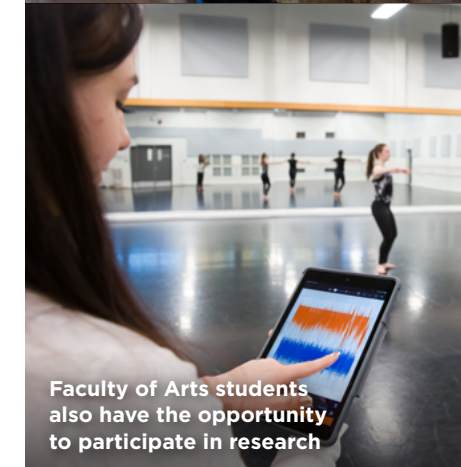
with the Teaching Across Borders program, offering valuable international experience. Our mentorship program can enhance their education and provide students with valuable hands-on teaching experience.

### Bachelor of Education <sup>1,2</sup>

| Teachable subject areas                                 | ELEMENTARY                    |   | SECONDARY                     |   | K-12                          |                                  |
|---|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|   | 4-year<br><i>Campus-based</i> | 5-year<br><i>Combined<sup>4,5</sup></i> | 4-year<br><i>Campus-based</i> | 5-year<br><i>Combined<sup>4,5</sup></i> | 4-year<br><i>Campus-based</i> | 4-year<br><i>Community-based</i> |
| Early Childhood Education                               | ✓                             | ✓                                       |                               |   |                               | ✓                                |
| English Language Arts                                   | ✓                             | ✓                                       | ✓                             | ✓                                       |                               | ✓                                |
| English Language Learners                               |                               | ✓                                       |                               |   | ✓                             |                                  |
| Fine Arts   | ✓                             |   |                               |   |                               |                                  |
| Fine Arts - Dance                                       |                               |   |                               | ✓                                       |                               |                                  |
| Fine Arts - Drama                                       |                               | ✓                                       | ✓                             | ✓                                       |                               |                                  |
| Fine Arts - Music                                       |                               | ✓                                       | ✓                             | ✓                                       |                               |                                  |
| Fine Arts - Visual Studies                              |                               | ✓                                       | ✓                             | ✓                                       |                               |                                  |
| French  |                               | ✓                                       | ✓                             | ✓                                       |                               |                                  |
| Inclusive Education                                     |                               | ✓                                       |                               |   |                               |                                  |
| Mathematics   | ✓                             | ✓                                       | ✓                             | ✓                                       |                               | ✓                                |
| Physical Education                                      |                               | ✓                                       | ✓                             | ✓                                       |                               |                                  |
| Science   | ✓                             | ✓                                       |                               |   |                               | ✓                                |
| Science - Biology                                       |                               |   | ✓                             | ✓                                       |                               |                                  |
| Science - Chemistry                                     |                               |   |                               | ✓                                       |                               |                                  |
| Science - Physics                                       |                               |   | ✓                             | ✓                                       |                               |                                  |
| Second Languages  |                               | ✓                                       |                               | ✓                                       |                               |                                  |
| Social Studies  | ✓                             | ✓                                       | ✓                             | ✓                                       |                               | ✓                                |
| Social Studies - Revitalization of Indigenous Languages | ✓                             | ✓                                       |                               |   |                               | ✓                                |



Each Bachelor of Education major includes 20 weeks of field experience



Faculty of Arts students also have the opportunity to participate in research

### Footnotes

- 1 | Co-operative education, practicum and/or internship option available
- 2 | Honours program offered in upper years
- 3 | Offered as partnerships 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

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

### Bachelor of Science in Engineering

- Biomedical Engineering <sup>1</sup>
- Chemical Engineering <sup>1</sup>
- Civil Engineering <sup>1</sup>
- Electrical Engineering <sup>1</sup>
- Engineering Physics <sup>1</sup>
- Geomatics Engineering <sup>1</sup>
- Mechanical Engineering <sup>1</sup>
- Software Engineering <sup>1</sup>
- Sustainable Systems Engineering <sup>1</sup>

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



Concrete toboggan race is an extra-curricular option in the Schulich School of Engineering

## FACULTY OF KINESIOLOGY

Students can become a part of the premier sport science school in North America, where they can actively participate in sports while honing their leadership skills. Here, they'll delve into scientific subjects such as anatomy and biomechanics, and thrive in practicums with prestigious organizations like the UCalgary Dinos or Olympic teams training at the world-class Olympic Oval.

### Bachelor of Kinesiology

- Kinesiology <sup>1,2</sup>
- Leadership and Coaching <sup>1,2</sup>
- Motor and Psychosocial Aspects of Movement <sup>1,2</sup>

### Bachelor of Science

- Biomechanics <sup>1,2</sup>
- Exercise and Health Physiology <sup>1,2</sup>
- Kinesiology <sup>1,2</sup>
- Motor and Psychosocial Aspects of Movement <sup>1,2</sup>



Cardiopulmonary exercise testing in the Human Performance Lab to measure aerobic fitness

## CUMMING SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

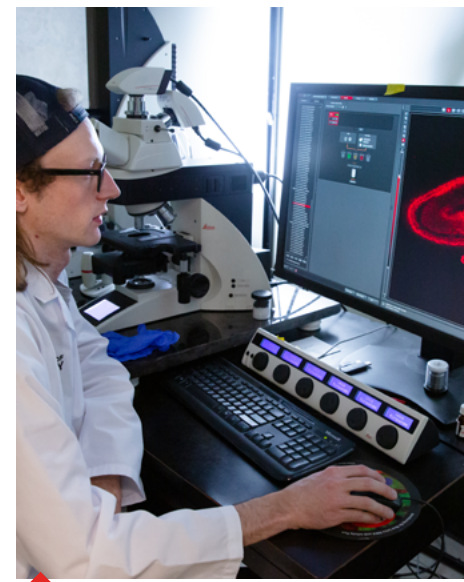
A distinguished medical faculty boasting seven research institutes and more than 2,500 current students. Our diverse program offerings provide a solid foundation for students' future professional journeys whether their career aspirations lie in health research, advancing knowledge in areas like cancer and infectious diseases, or improving health outcomes in marginalized communities.

### Bachelor of Community Rehabilitation

- Community Rehabilitation <sup>1</sup>

### Bachelor of Health Sciences (honours only)

- Bioinformatics
- Biomedical Sciences
- Health and Society



Mental Health Initiative for Stress and Trauma (MIST) with the Hotchkiss Brain Institute

## FACULTY OF NURSING

Our exceptional nursing program revolves around student growth and development. Our unique curriculum seamlessly blends theory courses with cutting-edge nursing simulations and practicum placements, ensuring you are well-prepared for an exciting and rewarding nursing career that can take you anywhere you want to go.

### Bachelor of Nursing

- Nursing <sup>1</sup>



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

## FACULTY OF SCIENCE

We enable students to immerse themselves in extraordinary field schools and summer research opportunities across our programs. Whether they'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, there are endless opportunities to explore.

### Bachelor of Science

- Actuarial Science <sup>1,2</sup>
- Astrophysics <sup>1,2</sup>



Science students and researchers joined forces with local partners to collect wastewater samples, aiding in the early detection of COVID-19 cases

- Biochemistry <sup>1,2,3</sup>
- Biological Sciences <sup>1,2</sup>
- Cellular, Molecular and Microbial Biology <sup>1,2,3</sup>
- Chemistry <sup>1,2</sup>
- Computer Science <sup>1,2</sup>
- Data Science <sup>1</sup>
- Environmental Science <sup>1,2</sup>
- Geology <sup>1,2</sup>
- Geophysics <sup>1,2</sup>
- Mathematics <sup>1,2</sup>
- Natural Sciences <sup>1,2</sup>
- Neuroscience (honours only)
- Physics <sup>1,2</sup>
- Plant Biology <sup>1,2,3</sup>
- Zoology <sup>1,2,3</sup>

### Honours degrees

Direct-entry honours pathways are available in the Faculty of Science. Upper-year honours pathways are also available for most faculties.

Learn more about honours degrees

[news.ucalgary.ca/news/understanding-honours-options-faculty-science](https://news.ucalgary.ca/news/understanding-honours-options-faculty-science)

### Programs requiring previous post-secondary study

- Education (after-degree)
- Energy Engineering <sup>1,4</sup>
- Graduate Studies\*
- Law

Medical Doctor (Canadian citizen, permanent resident or refugee)

Social Work <sup>1,5</sup>

Veterinary Medicine (Canadian citizens, permanent residents or refugees. Must also be a resident of Alberta.)

\* UCalgary boasts a number of world-class graduate programs to further specialize after students complete their initial undergraduate degree. Learn more at: [grad.ucalgary.ca](https://grad.ucalgary.ca)

### Footnotes

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<sup>2</sup> Honours program offered in upper years

<sup>3</sup> Direct entry honours program

<sup>4</sup> Offered as partnerships program

<sup>5</sup> Online option available

Find detailed descriptions of all our undergraduate programs

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



Recommend our **Choose UCalgary podcast** to your students for tips, advice and an insider's perspective of life at UCalgary.



# Helping your students become Dinos

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## Encourage them to explore UCalgary

### Choose a program

Studying at UCalgary will give your students access to expert researchers and faculty members, state-of-the-art laboratories and classroom technology, and exceptional teaching and learning resources.

UCalgary offers 250 high-quality program combinations for students to choose from. Students can view our programs online and identify their top two program choices.

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

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## Check program requirements

### Required courses

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

### How is your student's average calculated?

The admission average is calculated using the five required courses.

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

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## Submit application

### Apply early!

Applications open **Aug. 15, 2023** for international applicants and **Oct. 1, 2023** for Canadian applicants. Students apply online and pay the \$125 application fee (\$145 for students with international credentials).

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

Students can apply or change program choice(s) until **March 1, 2024**.



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

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

# Alberta curriculum requirements

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
























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| Program  | Estimated competitive admission average   | Required courses for admission  | Required courses for early admission   | Notes  |
|--|---|---|--|--|
| <b>SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, PLANNING, AND LANDSCAPE</b>         | Mid 80s                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Language Arts 30-1</li> <li>Mathematics 30-1</li> <li>Social Studies 30-1</li> <li>One of Physics 30, Chemistry 30 or Biology 30</li> <li>One approved course or option</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English 20-1</li> <li>Mathematics 20-1</li> <li>Social 20-1</li> <li>One of Physics 20, Chemistry 20 or Biology 20</li> </ul>   |  |
| <b>FACULTY OF ARTS</b><br>Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Studies  | Low 70s                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Language Arts 30-1</li> <li>Four approved courses at the 30-level one of which may be an approved option</li> </ul> <p><i>A maximum of two approved Fine Arts courses or one Fine Arts course and one option course are permitted. Approved courses may include locally developed courses specific to Art, Dance, Drama or Music.</i></p>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Language Arts 20-1</li> <li>Social Studies 20-1</li> <li>Two approved courses</li> </ul>  | Supplementary requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BMus: online audition form, audition and successful completion of RCM Level 8 Theory or the departmental music theory diagnostic exam</li> <li>Dance: statement of interest and audition</li> <li>Visual Studies: portfolio</li> </ul> |
| <b>FACULTY OF ARTS</b><br>Economics                            | Low 70s                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Language Arts 30-1</li> <li>Mathematics 30-1</li> <li>Three approved courses, one of which may be an approved option</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Language Arts 20-1</li> <li>Mathematics 20-1</li> <li>Two approved courses</li> </ul>   |  |
| <b>FACULTY OF ARTS</b><br>Geography (BA, BSc), Psychology (BA) | Geography: low 70s<br>Psychology: mid 80s | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Language Arts 30-1</li> <li>Mathematics 30-1 or 30-2</li> <li>Three approved courses, one of which may be an approved option</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Language Arts 20-1</li> <li>Mathematics 20-1 or 20-2</li> <li>Two approved courses</li> </ul>   |  |
| <b>FACULTY OF ARTS</b><br>Psychology (BSc)                     | Mid 80s                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Language Arts 30-1</li> <li>Mathematics 30-1</li> <li>Biology 30</li> <li>Chemistry 30</li> <li>One approved course or option</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Language Arts 20-1</li> <li>Mathematics 20-1</li> <li>Biology 20</li> <li>Chemistry 20</li> </ul>   |  |
| <b>FACULTY OF ARTS</b><br>All other programs                   | Low 70s                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Language Arts 30-1</li> <li>Four approved courses, one of which may be an approved option</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Language Arts 20-1</li> <li>Mathematics 20-1 or 20-2</li> <li>Social Studies 20-1</li> <li>One approved course</li> </ul>   |  |
| <b>HASKAYNE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS</b>                             | Low 80s                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Language Arts 30-1</li> <li>Mathematics 30-1</li> <li>Two of: Aboriginal Studies 30 (5 credits), Biology 30, Chemistry 30, CTS Computing Science 30 level (5 credits), Language or Language and Culture courses at the 30 level, Mathematics 31, Physics 30, Science 30 or Social Studies 30-1</li> <li>One approved course or option</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Language Arts 20-1</li> <li>Mathematics 20-1</li> <li>Two of: Aboriginal Studies 20 (5 credits), Biology 20; Chemistry 20, CTS Computing Science 20 level (5 credits), Language or Language and Culture courses at the 20 level, Physics 20, Science 20 or Social Studies 20-1</li> </ul> |  |

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| Program   | Estimated competitive admission average   | Required courses for admission  | Required courses for early admission   |
|---|---|---|--|
| <b>WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (Four Year)</b><br>Early Childhood Education    *  | On-campus: low 80s to mid 80s, depending on teachable subject area<br><br>Community-based: mid 70s  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Language Arts 30-1</li> <li>Mathematics 30-1 or 30-2</li> <li>One of Social Studies 30-1, Aboriginal Studies 30 (5 credits), Mathematics 31, Science 30, Biology 30, Chemistry 30, Physics 30, Language or Language and Culture courses</li> <li>Two approved courses, one of which may be an approved option</li> </ul>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Language Arts 20-1</li> <li>Mathematics 20-1 or 20-2</li> <li>One of Social Studies 20-1, Aboriginal Studies 20, Science 20, Biology 20, Chemistry 20, Physics 20, Language or Language and Culture courses at the 20 level</li> <li>One approved course at the 20 level</li> </ul> |
| <b>WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (Four Year)</b><br>English Language Arts    *<br>Fine Arts <br>Fine Arts – Drama <br>Fine Arts – Visual Studies <br>English Language Learners  | On-campus: low 80s to high 80s, depending on teachable subject area<br><br>Community-based: mid 70s | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Language Arts 30-1</li> <li>Two of Social Studies 30-1, Aboriginal Studies 30 (5 credits), Mathematics 30-1, Mathematics 30-2, Mathematics 31, Science 30, Biology 30, Chemistry 30, Physics 30, Language or Language and Culture courses</li> <li>Two approved courses, one of which may be an approved option</li> </ul>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Language Arts 20-1</li> <li>Two of Social Studies 20-1, Aboriginal Studies 20, Mathematics 20-1 or 20-2, Science 20, Biology 20, Chemistry 20, Physics 20, Language or Language and Culture courses at the 20 level</li> <li>One approved course at the 20 level</li> </ul>         |
| <b>WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (Four Year)</b><br>Mathematics    *<br>Science   *<br>Science – Biology <br>Science – Physics                                    | On-campus: low 80s to high 80s, depending on teachable subject area<br><br>Community-based: mid 70s | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Language Arts 30-1</li> <li>Mathematics 30-1</li> <li>Two of Biology 30, Chemistry 30 or Physics 30, Mathematics 31, CTS Computing Science 30 level (5 credit)</li> <li>One approved course or option</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Language Arts 20-1</li> <li>Mathematics 20-1</li> <li>Two of Biology 20, Chemistry 20, Physics 20, CTS Computing Science 20 level (5 credits)</li> </ul>  |
| <b>WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (Four Year)</b><br>Social Studies   <br>Social Studies – Revitalization of Indigenous Languages     | On-campus: low 80s to high 80s, depending on teachable subject area<br><br>Community-based: mid 70s | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Language Arts 30-1</li> <li>Social Studies 30-1</li> <li>One of Aboriginal Studies 30 (5 credits), Mathematics 30-1, Mathematics 30-2, Mathematics 31, Science 30, Biology 30, Chemistry 30, Physics 30, Language or Language and Culture courses</li> <li>Two approved courses, one of which may be an approved option</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Language Arts 20-1</li> <li>Social Studies 20-1</li> <li>Two of Aboriginal Studies 20, Mathematics 20-1 or 20-2, Science 20, Biology 20, Chemistry 20, Physics 20, Language or Language and Culture courses at the 20 level</li> </ul>  |
| <b>WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (Five Year Combined Degree)</b>   | On-campus: low 80s to high 80s, depending on teachable subject area<br><br>Community-based: mid 70s | Applicants must meet the course requirements for the faculty offering a concurrent degree. You can view degree combinations online: <a href="https://ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/explore-programs/education">ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/explore-programs/education</a>   |  |

 Elementary  Secondary  K-12 \* Community-based program (unmarked programs are campus-based)

## Important notes

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

## Approved Alberta high school courses

- Aboriginal Studies 30
  - Biology 30
  - Chemistry 30
  - CTS Computing Science 30 level (5 credits)
  - English Language Arts 30-1
  - Mathematics 30-1
  - Mathematics 30-2
  - Mathematics 31
  - Physical Education 30
  - Physics 30
  - Science 30
  - Social Studies 30-1
  - Fine Arts course: Art 30 or 31, Choral Music 30, General Music 30, Instrumental Music 30, Drama 30, Dance 35 (5 credits)
  - Language other than English 30
- Students can present an approved IB or AP course to meet a course requirement.

## Approved options

Students can view the full list of approved options on our website:

[ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/approved-options](https://ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/approved-options)

| Program   | Estimated competitive admission average  | Required courses for admission  | Required courses for early admission  | Notes   |
|---|--|---|---|---|
| <b>SCHULICH SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING</b>                         | Mid 80s  | <p>Regular admission route:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Language Arts 30-1</li> <li>Mathematics 30-1</li> <li>Mathematics 31</li> <li>Chemistry 30</li> <li>Physics 30</li> </ul> <p>Biology-based admission route:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Language Arts 30-1</li> <li>Mathematics 30-1</li> <li>Mathematics 31</li> <li>Biology 30</li> <li>Chemistry 30</li> </ul> | <p>Regular admission route:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Language Arts 20-1</li> <li>Mathematics 20-1</li> <li>Chemistry 20</li> <li>Physics 20</li> </ul> <p>Biology-based admission route:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Language Arts 20-1</li> <li>Mathematics 20-1</li> <li>Biology 20</li> <li>Chemistry 20</li> </ul> | If Math 31 isn't available, an admission average will be calculated using four required courses and an approved course (to replace Math 31). The final admission average will be 5% higher.<br><br>Admission offers via the biology-based admission route are conditional on successful completion of the Schulich School of Engineering Bioengineering Summer Institute prior to the start of the engineering program. |
| <b>FACULTY OF KINESIOLOGY</b>                                 | Mid 80s  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Language Arts 30-1</li> <li>Mathematics 30-1</li> <li>Biology 30</li> <li>Chemistry 30</li> <li>One approved course or option</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Language Arts 20-1</li> <li>Mathematics 20-1</li> <li>Biology 20</li> <li>Chemistry 20</li> </ul>  | Biomechanics: Mathematics 31 is required and Physics 30 is recommended.   |
| <b>CUMMING SCHOOL OF MEDICINE</b><br>Community Rehabilitation | Low 80s  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Language Arts 30-1</li> <li>Biology 30</li> <li>Three approved courses, one of which may be an approved option</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Language Arts 20-1</li> <li>Biology 20</li> <li>Two approved courses</li> </ul>  |   |
| <b>CUMMING SCHOOL OF MEDICINE</b><br>Health Sciences          | High 80s   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Language Arts 30-1</li> <li>Mathematics 30-1 (a grade of at least 70% required)</li> <li>Biology 30</li> <li>Chemistry 30</li> <li>One approved course or option</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Language Arts 20-1</li> <li>Mathematics 20-1</li> <li>Biology 20</li> <li>Chemistry 20</li> </ul>  | There are additional supplementary requirements.<br><br>Learn more: <a href="https://ucalgary.ca/bhsc/future-students">ucalgary.ca/bhsc/future-students</a>   |
| <b>FACULTY OF NURSING</b>                                     | High 80s   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Language Arts 30-1</li> <li>Mathematics 30-1 or 30-2</li> <li>Biology 30</li> <li>Chemistry 30</li> <li>One approved course or option</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Language Arts 20-1</li> <li>Mathematics 20-1 or 20-2</li> <li>Biology 20</li> <li>Chemistry 20</li> </ul>  | Mathematics 30-2 is preferred.  |
| <b>FACULTY OF SCIENCE</b>                                     | Biological Sciences: mid 80s<br>Computer Science: mid 80s<br>Honours and Neuroscience: mid 90s<br>All other programs: mid 70s<br><i>Natural Science and Environmental Science must meet the admitting average of concentration one</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Language Arts 30-1</li> <li>Mathematics 30-1</li> <li>Two of Biology, Chemistry or Physics at the 30 level, Mathematics 31, CTS Computing Science 30 level (5 credit)</li> <li>One approved course or option</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Language Arts 20-1</li> <li>Mathematics 20-1</li> <li>Two of Biology 20, Chemistry 20, Physics 20</li> </ul>   | Students are encouraged to take high school courses related to their intended major.  |

## English language requirements

There are three ways students can meet our English language entrance requirements:

### 1. High school studies

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

### 2. English language test scores

Present the minimum required score from an accepted test:

|                           |
|---------------------------|
| Duolingo—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/pubs/calendar/current/a-12](https://ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/a-12)

### 3. Academic Communication Certificate (ACC)

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

Learn more at: [esl.ucalgary.ca/programs/academic-communication-certificate](https://esl.ucalgary.ca/programs/academic-communication-certificate)

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

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



# Provincial equivalents

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

## Get the essentials in ten minutes

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|  | ALBERTA<br>NORTHWEST TERRITORIES<br>NUNAVUT  | BRITISH COLUMBIA<br>YUKON  | SASKATCHEWAN   | MANITOBA  | ONTARIO  | NEW BRUNSWICK<br>(Includes equivalent<br>Francophone course codes)  | NOVA SCOTIA   | NEWFOUNDLAND<br>AND LABRADOR  | PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND   |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|---|---|---|--|
| Approved courses   | English Language Arts 30-1   | English Studies 12 or English 12 First Peoples   | English A 30 and B 30 (for French Immersion: English A 30 or B 30 and Français immersion 30)   | English Language Arts 40S (1 credit): Comprehensive Focus, Literary Focus, or Transactional Focus   | English ENG4U  | English Language Arts 121 or 122  | English 12, Advanced English 12, or English 12: African Heritage  | English 3201  | English 621A   |
|  | Biology 30   | Anatomy and Physiology 12  | Biology 30   | Biology 40S   | Biology SBI4U  | Biology 121 or 122  | Biology 12  | Biology 3201  | Biology 621A   |
|  | Chemistry 30   | Chemistry 12   | Chemistry 30   | Chemistry 40S   | Chemistry SCH4U  | Chemistry 121 or 122  | Chemistry 12  | Chemistry 3202  | Chemistry 621A   |
|  | CTS Computing Science 30 level (5 credits)   | Computer Science 12  | Computer Science 30  | Computer Science 40S  | Computer Science ICS4U   |   | Computer Programming 12 (1 credit)  | Computer Technology 3200  | Computer Studies 621   |
|  | Mathematics 30-1   | Pre-Calculus 12  | Pre-Calculus Math 30   | Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S or Advanced Mathematics 40S  | Advanced Functions MHF4U   | Pre-Calculus A 120  | Pre-Calculus 12   | Advanced Math 3200  | Mathematics 621B   |
|  | Mathematics 30-2   | Foundations of Mathematics 12  | Foundations of Mathematics 30  | Applied Mathematics 40S   | Mathematics of Data Management MDM4U   | Foundations of Mathematics 120  | Mathematics 12  | Academic Math 3201  | Mathematics 621A   |
|  | Mathematics 31   | Calculus 12  | Calculus 30  | Introduction to Calculus 45S and Advanced Math I, or Advanced Calculus 45S  | Calculus and Vectors MCV4U   | Calculus 120  | Calculus 12   | Calculus 3208   | Mathematics 611B   |
|  | Physics 30   | Physics 12   | Physics 30   | Physics 40S   | Physics SPH4U  | Physics 12  | Physics 12  | Physics 3204 or Physics 3214  | Physics 621A   |
| Social Studies 30-1  | <b>One of</b> Asian Studies 12, BC First Peoples 12, Comparative Cultures 12, Comparative World Religions 12, Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12, Genocide Studies 12, Human Geography 12, Physical Geography 12, 20th Century World History 12, Western Civilization 12   | <b>One of</b> History 30, Native Studies 30, or Social Studies 30  | <b>One of</b> Canadian Law 40S, Cinema as a Witness to Modern History 40S, First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Studies 40S, Global Issues 40S, Western Civilization 40S, World Human Geography 40S   | <b>One of</b> Canada: History, Identity, and Culture CHI4U, or World History CHY4U, World Issues: A Geographic Analysis CGW4U   | <b>One of</b> Canadian Geography 120, Canadian History 120, Indigenous Studies 120, World Issues 120   | Global History 12   | Social Studies 3201   | <b>One of</b> Canadian History 621A, Advanced Political Studies 621A, or PEI History 621B   |  |
| 5 credits<br>• <b>Aboriginal Studies</b><br>• <b>Fine Arts courses: Art 30 or 31, Choral Music 30, General Music 30, Instrumental Music 30, Drama 30, or Dance 35 (5 credit)</b><br>• <b>Language other than English 30</b><br>• <b>Physical Education 30</b><br>• <b>Science 30</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environmental Science 12</li> <li>Fine Arts Courses (Arts Education – Drama, Arts Education – Dance, Arts Education – Music, Arts Education – Visual Arts)</li> <li>Geology 12</li> <li>Other Language 12</li> <li>Specialized Science 12</li> <li><b>One of</b> Political Studies 12, Economic Theory 12, Law Studies 12, Philosophy 12, Social Justice 12, or Urban Studies 12</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Earth Science 30</li> <li>Fine Arts courses (Art Education 30, Band 30, Choral 30, Drama 30, Dance 30, Music 30, Visual Art 30)</li> <li>Language other than English 30</li> <li>Physical Education 30</li> <li><b>One of</b> Law 30, Economics 30, Geography 30, or Psychology 30</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fine Arts courses (Art 40S, Drama 40S, Music 40S, Choral 40S, Strings 40S)</li> <li>Geography 40S</li> <li>Interdisciplinary Topics in Science 40S</li> <li>Language other than English 40S</li> <li>Sociology 40S</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any 4U Course</li> <li>Computer Engineering Technology TEJ4M</li> <li>Fine Arts 4U Courses (Dance, Drama, Media Arts, Music, Visual Arts)</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fine Arts courses (Music 120/122, Visual Art 120, Dramatic Arts 120)</li> <li>Environmental Science 120</li> <li>Geography 120</li> <li>Geology 120</li> <li>Language other than English 120</li> <li>Sociology 120</li> <li><b>One of</b> Economics 120, Law 120, Political Science 120</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Canadian Literature 12</li> <li>Fine Arts courses (Arts Education 12 courses)</li> <li>Geology 12</li> <li>Language other than English 12</li> <li><b>One of</b> Geography 12, Global Geography 12, Advanced Global Geography 12, Advanced Global Politics 12, Global Politics 12, Economics 12, Law 12, Political Science 12, or Sociology 12</li> </ul>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Earth Systems 3209</li> <li>Environmental Science 3205</li> <li>Fine Arts courses (Applied Music 3206, Visual Art 3202)</li> <li>Language other than English 3200-level</li> <li>World Geography 3200 or 3202</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environmental Science 621A</li> <li>Fine Arts courses (Visual Arts 621A, Dramatic Arts 621A, Music 621A, Music 621B)</li> <li>Language other than English 621</li> <li><b>One of</b> Animal Science 621A, Oceanography 621A, or Agriscience 621A</li> <li><b>One of</b> Introductory Economics 621A or Global Issues 621A</li> </ul> |  |
| Approved options   | View the full list of approved options accepted by University of Calgary:  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ADST Business Education</li> <li>ADST Information and Communication Technology</li> <li>Computer Programming 12</li> <li>Engineering 12</li> <li>Electronics 12</li> <li>Fitness and Conditioning 12</li> <li>Geometry 12</li> <li>Industrial Coding and Design 12</li> <li>Mechatronics 12</li> <li>Remotely Operated Vehicles and Drones 12</li> <li>Robotics 12</li> <li>Psychology 12</li> <li>Statistics 12</li> <li>Sociology 12</li> <li><b>One of</b> Composition 12, Creative Writing 12, Literary Studies 12, Psychology 12, New Media 12, or Spoken Language 12</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accounting 30</li> <li>Electronics A or B 30</li> <li>Energy and Mines 30</li> <li>Entrepreneurship 30</li> <li>Robotics and Automation 30</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accounting Systems 40S</li> <li>Applied Business Technologies 40S</li> <li>Business Management 40S</li> <li>Economic Principles 40S</li> <li>Electronics Technology 40S</li> <li>Graphic Communication Technology 40S</li> <li>Law 40S</li> <li>Marketing and Digital Commerce 40S</li> <li>Pre-Engineering 40S</li> <li>Psychology 40S</li> <li>Other approved 40S courses</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business Studies 4M</li> <li>Equity Studies 4M</li> <li>First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Studies 4M</li> <li>Geography 4M</li> <li>Technological Education 4M</li> <li>Science 4M</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business Organization and Management 120</li> <li>Canadian Literature 120</li> <li>Computer Science 120,</li> <li>Cybersecurity 120</li> <li>Health and Physical Education 120</li> <li>Introduction to Accounting 120</li> <li>Journalism 120</li> <li>Marketing 120</li> <li>Media Studies 120</li> <li>Psychology 120</li> <li>Robotics and Automated Technology 120</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accounting 12</li> <li>Business Management 12</li> <li>Business Technology 12</li> <li>Canadian Literature 12</li> <li>Entrepreneurship 12</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communications Technology 3104</li> <li>Power and Energy 3201</li> <li>Robotics Systems Technology 3205</li> <li>World Literature 3207</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accounting Principles 621</li> <li>Physical Education Leadership 621</li> </ul> |
|  | ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/approved-options   |  |  |   |  |   |   |   |  |

**Note:** Students from Quebec who have completed one year of CEGEP will be considered transfer students. See page 23 for additional information about UCalgary's transfer admission requirements.





# International admissions requirements

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| Program   | Estimated competitive admission average                 | Required courses for admission   |
|---|---|--|
| <b>SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, PLANNING, AND LANDSCAPE</b>  | Mid 80s   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>Mathematics</li> <li>History (or equivalent)</li> <li>One of Physics, Chemistry, Biology</li> <li>One additional course</li> </ul> |
| <b>FACULTY OF ARTS</b><br>Dance*, Drama, Music*, Visual Studies*<br><br><i>*Additional supplementary requirements</i> | Low 70s   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>Four additional courses</li> <li>A maximum of two approved Fine Arts courses may be used</li> </ul>                                |
| <b>FACULTY OF ARTS</b><br>Economics, Geography (BA, BSc), Psychology (BA)   | Economics and Geography: low 70s<br>Psychology: mid 80s | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>Mathematics</li> <li>Three additional courses</li> </ul>   |
| <b>FACULTY OF ARTS</b><br>Psychology (BSc)  | Mid 80s   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>Mathematics</li> <li>Biology</li> <li>Chemistry</li> <li>One additional course</li> </ul>  |
| <b>FACULTY OF ARTS</b><br>All other programs  | Low 70s   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>Four additional courses</li> </ul>   |
| <b>HASKAYNE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS</b>  | Low 80s   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>Mathematics</li> <li>Three additional courses</li> </ul>   |

| Program   | Estimated competitive admission average                  | Required courses for admission   |
|---|--|--|
| <b>WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (Four Year)</b><br>Early Childhood Education <span>E</span> <span>K12</span>  | Low 80s to mid 80s, depending on teachable subject area  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>Mathematics</li> <li>Three additional courses</li> </ul>   |
| <b>WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (Four Year)</b><br>English Language Arts <span>E</span> <span>S</span> <span>K12</span><br>Fine Arts <span>E</span><br>Fine Arts – Drama <span>S</span><br>Fine Arts – Visual Studies <span>S</span><br>English Language Learners <span>K12</span><br>Second Languages <span>K12</span> | Low 80s to high 80s, depending on teachable subject area | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>Four additional courses</li> </ul>   |
| <b>WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (Four Year)</b><br>Mathematics <span>E</span> <span>S</span> <span>K12</span><br>Science <span>E</span> <span>K12</span><br>Science – Biology <span>S</span><br>Science – Physics <span>S</span>  | Low 80s to high 80s, depending on teachable subject area | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>Mathematics</li> <li>Two science courses</li> <li>One additional course</li> </ul>   |
| <b>WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (Four Year)</b><br>Social Studies <span>E</span> <span>S</span> <span>K12</span><br>Social Studies – Revitalization of Indigenous Languages <span>E</span> <span>K12</span>   | Low 80s to high 80s, depending on teachable subject area | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>History</li> <li>Three additional courses</li> </ul>   |
| <b>WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (Five Year Combined Degree)</b>   | Low 80s to high 80s, depending on teachable subject area | Applicants must meet the course requirements for the faculty offering a concurrent degree. You can view degree combinations online:<br><a href="https://ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/explore-programs/education">ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/explore-programs/education</a> |

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### English language requirements

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

#### 1. High school studies

Three years of study in an ELP exempt country, or at an accredited high school (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/pubs/calendar/current/a-12](https://ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/a-12)

#### 3. Academic Communication Certificate (ACC)

ACC is 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](https://ucalgary.ca/programs/academic-communication-certificate)



| Program   | Estimated competitive admission average   | Required courses for admission  | Notes   |
|---|---|---|---|
| <b>SCHULICH SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING</b>                         | Mid 80s   | Regular admission route: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>Mathematics</li> <li>Calculus</li> <li>Chemistry</li> <li>Physics</li> </ul> Biology-based admission route: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>Mathematics</li> <li>Calculus</li> <li>Chemistry</li> <li>Biology</li> </ul> | Admission offers via the biology-based admission route are conditional on successful completion of the Schulich School of Engineering Bioengineering Summer Institute prior to the start of the engineering program.<br><br>If Calculus is not attempted, the final admission average will be a minimum of 5% higher. Calculus will be replaced with another approved course. |
| <b>FACULTY OF KINESIOLOGY</b>                                 | Mid 80s   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>Mathematics</li> <li>Chemistry</li> <li>Biology</li> <li>One additional course</li> </ul>   | Calculus is required and Physics is recommended for Biomechanics.   |
| <b>CUMMING SCHOOL OF MEDICINE</b><br>Community Rehabilitation | Low 80s   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>Biology</li> <li>Three additional courses</li> </ul>  |   |
| <b>CUMMING SCHOOL OF MEDICINE</b><br>Health Sciences          | High 80s  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>Mathematics (minimum 70%)</li> <li>Chemistry</li> <li>Biology</li> <li>One additional course</li> </ul>   | There are additional supplementary requirements. Learn more: <a href="http://cumming.ucalgary.ca/bhsc/future-students">cumming.ucalgary.ca/bhsc/future-students</a>   |
| <b>FACULTY OF NURSING</b>                                     | High 80s  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>Mathematics</li> <li>Chemistry</li> <li>Biology</li> <li>One additional course</li> </ul>   |   |
| <b>FACULTY OF SCIENCE</b>                                     | Biological Sciences: mid 80s<br>Computer Science: mid 80s<br>Honours and Neuroscience: mid 90s<br>All other programs: mid 70s | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>Mathematics</li> <li>Two science courses</li> <li>One additional course</li> </ul>  | Students are encouraged to take high school courses related to their intended major.<br><br>Students in Natural Science and Environmental Science must select two concentrations. The admitting average is based on the primary concentration of choice.  |

### 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



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

[ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/requirements](http://ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/requirements)

# Additional pathways to admission

## Have you heard about our **Equitable and Inclusive Admission Process**?

We welcome and support applications from students from communities that experience social barriers, marginalization and systematic discrimination. This process acknowledges that students have diverse identities, backgrounds and experiences, and considers factors that may have impacted a student's access.

To be eligible, applicants must meet these criteria:

ELA 30-1 + 2 30-level required courses + Personal statement  
 Canadian citizenship, permanent resident or refugee status

Learn more about the **Equitable and Inclusive Admission Process**  
[ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/equitable-inclusive](http://ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/equitable-inclusive)

## Do you support **Indigenous students**?

There are dedicated admission pathways for Indigenous learners. To be automatically considered for all pathways, ensure that students self-identify as Indigenous when they submit their initial application.

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

[ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/indigenous](http://ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/indigenous)

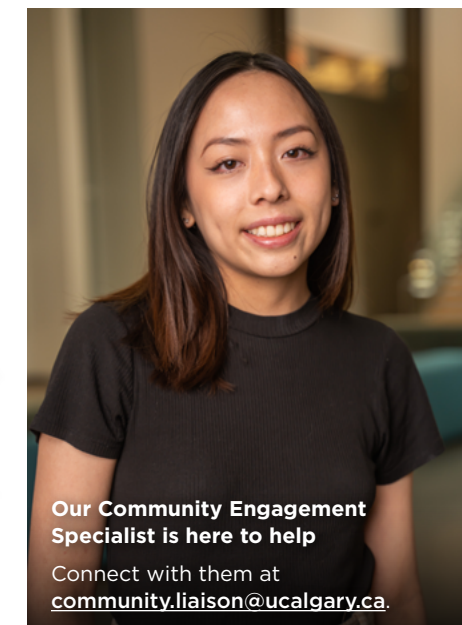
## Is your student planning to attend another post-secondary before **transferring to UCalgary**?

UCalgary now offers a dedicated Student Recruitment Specialist to support incoming transfer students. They can also support students in understanding their options to transfer to UCalgary at a later date.

**Note:** Students who have completed 12 or more post-secondary academic units (4 courses), will be considered as a transfer applicant for admission

View the admission requirements under our transfer student admission process

[ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/requirements](http://ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/requirements)



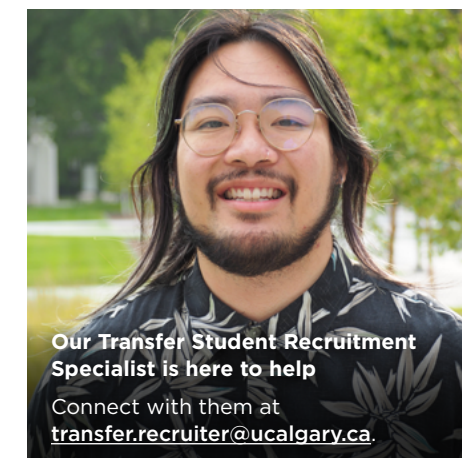
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# Tuition & fees

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

## Estimated costs for first year students



### Domestic tuition

Canadian citizen, permanent resident or refugee

\$6,961 – \$8,925



### International tuition

\$26,849 – \$35,136



### General fees, books and supplies

\$1,900 – \$2,400



### Residence and meal plan expenses

\$8,358 – \$14,973

Estimated costs are for an eight-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 2023-24 academic year. Tuition fees are reviewed regularly by the Board of Governors, in consultation with students. You can find all the most up-to-date tuition and fee amounts at: [ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/p-1-1](https://ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/p-1-1)

# Financial awards

**\$20M+**

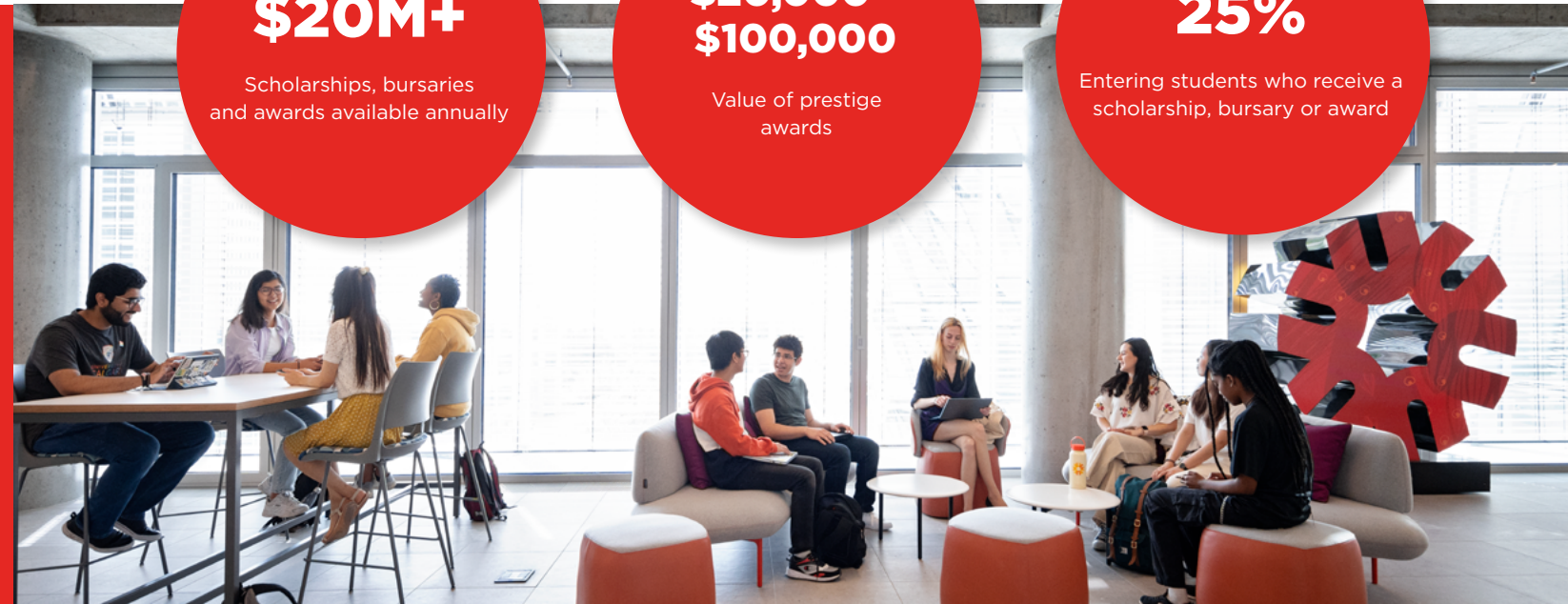
Scholarships, bursaries and awards available annually

**\$20,000 – \$100,000**

Value of prestige awards

**25%**

Entering students who receive a scholarship, bursary or award



OUR STUDENT FEES PROVIDE **GREAT BENEFITS.**



Do you have a student who needs help planning their expenses? Try our online **cost estimator tool**.

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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](https://ucalgary.ca/registrar/finances/tuition-and-fees/payment-plan)

## Types of awards

|                             | Automatic awards  | High school entrance awards  | Prestige awards  |
|-----------------------------|---|--|--|
| Value                       | \$2,000 – \$5,000   | \$500 – \$10,000   | Up to \$25,000 per year  |
| Application required        | ✗   | ✓  | ✓  |
| Deadline                    | n/a   | March 1, 2024  | Dec. 1, 2023   |
| Time to apply               | n/a   | 15 minutes   | A few hours (essay questions)  |
| Examples of specific awards | \$5,000 <i>President's Admission Scholarship</i> for students with an admission average of 95% or higher. | \$7,000 <i>Building on the Vision Scholarship</i> , for a student who contributed to their school and community. | \$25,000 <i>Kennedy Scholars Academic Excellence Scholarship</i> , renewable for four years. Awards to students in BSc Computer Science. |

## WHEN AND HOW TO APPLY

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

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

[ucalgary.ca/awards](https://ucalgary.ca/awards)



# We're here to support your students!

We're here to help. Have your students connect with us today!

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### In-person and virtual events

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*Pre-register for an event today*

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### Campus tours

We offer daily in-person and weekly virtual campus tours. Students can explore our entire campus from the comfort of their home and instantly chat with an advisor during the tour.

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